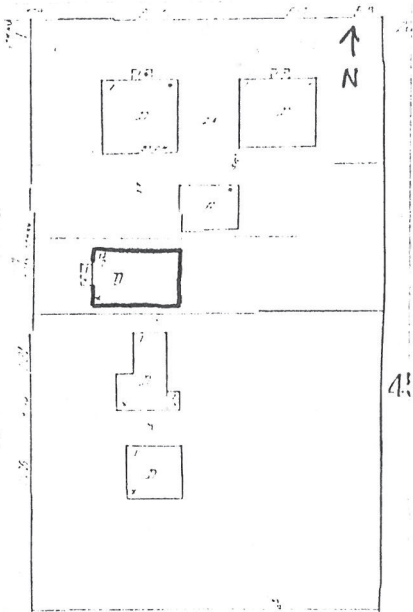


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 37 Frame# 25 & 28

Legal Description: Pepin's Second Addition, Block 5, lots 4 & 5
Address: 515 Fifth Avenue
Ownership Name: Jerold E. Albertson & Geraldine Taylor
Address: P. O. Box 1651, Havre, MT 59501
private: x
public:

Historic Name: Wilford Cole's Second House
Common Name: Unknown
Date of Construction: c. 1930 (Assessor's records)
Architect: Unknown
Builder: Unknown
Original Owner: Wilford N. Cole
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One and one-half story, stucco over wood frame, craftsman bungalow. 3 x 3 bay. Gable roof over square plan. Brackets and exposed rafters support overhanging eaves. Stuccoed wall dormer on facade (W). Asphalt shingles have replaced original wood shingles since 1939. Interior brick chimney. Raised concrete foundation with daylight basement. Foundation has stucco veneer. Second floor of house is an apartment numbered "515 1/2."

Open porch on facade has able roof supported by square columns. Exposed rafters support overhanging eaves. Stucco frieze. Wood

railing surrounds porch. Entry is central to facade. Wood steps lead to porch.

4/1 double-hung sash windows. Daylit basement and dormer have casement windows.

Site is slightly raised and bermed to level of sidewalk.

Historical Information:

House was numbered "517" between 1930 and 1939.

In 1931, a building permit was issued to Wilford Cole for a \$1,500 addition this house. The work was done by P.O. Johnson.

Wilford and Marie Cole were the original owners of this house. This house was used as a rental property until 1948, when the Cole's moved to this address. Cole was a printer for the Havre Daily News. According to the water record and Walter Mack, Marie continued to live in this house after Wilford's death in 1962. Wilford's widow may have moved into this house in 1962.

Footnote Sources:

Conversation with Walter Mack.

Polk Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16, 1929-30.

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920, 1939.

Building Permit no. 1443, dated March 2, 1931. Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Research Sources:

Assessor's Records, Hill County, Hill County Courthouse, Havre, Montana.

Water Record no. 3455 (1962), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Despite the addition added in 1931, this structure still retains much of its original configuration, historic fabric and many distinctive features indicative of its craftsman styling.

Significance:

This building maintains a high level of architectural integrity and would strongly contribute to the proposed Historic District. It would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a good local example of a craftsman-styled bungalow.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

UTM's: