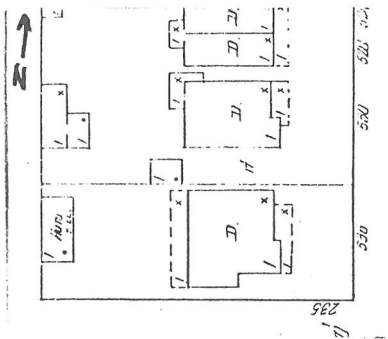


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INVENTORY FORM



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Legal Description: Decelles Second Addition, Block 4, All of Lot 11 and Part of Lot 12

Address: 536 Third Avenue

Ownership Name: Judith Bricker

Address: 536 Third Avenue

private: x

public:

Historic Name: James S. Carnal House

Common Name: unknown

Date of Construction: After 1903 (Sanborn) By 1907 (Sewer Records).

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Original Owner: James Carnal

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One-and-one-half story, 4 x 4 bay, wood frame, vernacular

Queen Anne/Colonial Revival residence. Steeply-pitched wood-shingled hip roof. The northeast corner of the house is chamfered. Interior brick chimney. Aluminum siding. Concrete foundation.

Full-width shed-roofed open-air porch with wooden Tuscan columns runs along main facade and shelters central primary entry.

Gabled roof dormer on main (E) facade. Gabled dormer has tripartite window and although the outside windows are thinner each is a 1/1 double-hung window with wood sash. Most of the windows of the main block have lozenged toplights.

The name "J.S. Carnal" is etched into the concrete of the entry walkway.

Historical Information:

This house is not shown on the 1903 Sanborn Map but the 1907 sewer record indicates that a house was standing here by that date and was originally owned by James S. Carnal. The 1909 Polk Directory lists James S. Carnal, as the occupant and as a cashier at the Citizens' National Bank. Also residing here was Mary Williamson (widow Graham).

Mr. Carnal was also a founding member of the Havre Chamber of Commerce, first established in November of 1909. Mr. Carnal was in charge of membership.

By 1915 this house was lived in by James S. and Gertrude Carnal. Mr. Carnal was by then made the manager of the Montana Power Company. J.S. Carnal was city alderman in at least the years 1913 and 1917. (The records are incomplete for the intervening years.)

In 1929 this house was owned and lived in by Ernest H. and Nora H. Hayes. Mr. Hayes was the manager of the Montana Power Company.

Footnote Sources:

Fenton's Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16.

Grits, Guts and Gusto; A History of Hill County. Compiled by the Hill County Bicentennial Commission. (Havre: Bear Paw Printers, 1976), p. 170.

Polk's Directory, Choteau County, 1909-10.

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

Sanborn Maps: 1903, 1910, 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Montana.

Water Record no. 368 (1913), and Sewer Record no. 90 (1907),
Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

This building retains its original configuration and steeply-pitched hipped roof indicative of housing built in Havre in the first decade of the 20th Century, historic fabric (i.e. wood roof shingles) and distinctive styling features, such as the open-air porch with wooden Tuscan columns and window lozenging typical of the Colonial Revival style.

Significance:

This residence is an excellent local example of the Colonial Revival/Queen Anne style of building in Havre and would qualify for the National Register under criteria C and would strongly contribute as a primary element to the proposed historic district.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre
USGS Quad: Havre, Montana
UTM's: