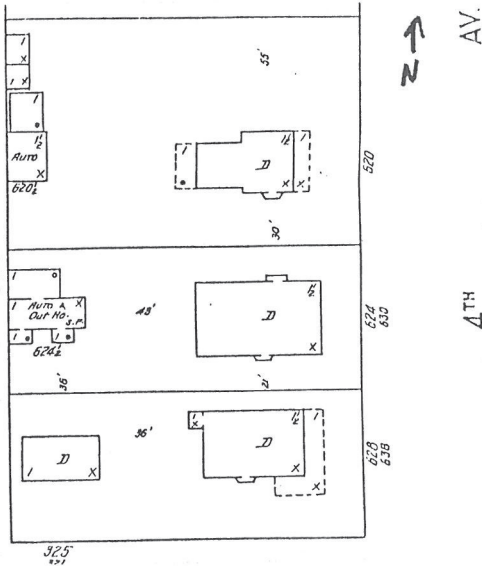


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL  
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 34 Frame# 13

Legal Description: Decelles Second Addition, Block 6, lots 13 & 14  
Address: 624 Fourth Avenue  
Ownership Name: Carteret Savings & Loan  
Address: %Sears Mortgage Compnay, P.O. Box 700, Lincolnshire, Ill.  
private: x  
public:

Historic Name: Bourne-Mack House  
Common Name: Sylingstad House  
Date of Construction: 1911 (Water Record)  
Architect: N/A  
Builder: L. W. Mack  
Original Owner: L. W. Mack  
Original Use: Single-family Residence  
Present Use: Single-family Residence

Physical Description:

One and one-half story wood frame craftsman bungalow. 3 x 3 bay. Gable roof over square plan. Wood shingled roof. Gable roof has brackets and soffits. Large closed gable roof dormer with pent roof on facade (E). Gable on north and south is also closed with a pent roof. Wood belt course runs between first and second stories. Combination clapboard and wood shingle siding. Exterior brick chimney on south. Raised concrete foundation with daylight basement.

Enclosed porch on covers facade. Main roof covers porch. Porch roof is supported by arches and columns. The columns are clad in

brick veneer with plinths. Porch is now clapboard sided. Entry is central to facade and is reached by concrete steps. Steps are flanked by decorative brick ballusters. Door is original and flanked by sidelights. Porch has 1/1 double-hung sash windows. Door from porch to house is French-type. Entry located on northside is also reached by concrete steps and has wrought iron railing. Side entry has double lighted French doors and sidelights.

Windows on facade dormer are 1/1 double-hung sash. Second story windows on north and south are 6/6 double-hung sash. Windows on main floor are 1/1 double-hung sash with recent aluminum screen additions. Daylit basement has casement windows.

Site is level.

Associated structure: Detached one-bay garage at rear of property. Garage has gable roof with wood brackets supporting overhanging eaves. Paneled wood overhead door. Horizontal wood siding.

Historical Information

The 1920 and 1939 Sanborn maps shows the exterior of this house as being virtually unchanged from the time of its construction in 1911.

Great Northern Railway conductor and Havre contractor L. W. Mack built this house in 1911. Mack built several houses in Havre during the first twenty-five years of the twentieth century (see 536 Tenth Street). Mack also built the house adjacent to this one--628.

In 1913, the house was sold to Havre banker George Bourne.<sup>1</sup> Bourne rented rooms in the house to Charles, Mary and William Barrett. Charles was a reporter for the Havre Plaindealer and the Daily Promoter. William was an insurance agent. The Barretts were L.W. Mack's in-laws. Charles Barrett later resided at 510 Tenth Street

In 1932, George and Rosalie Bourne were the sole occupants of the house. Bourne was then president of the Hill County Bank and vice-president of the H. Earl Clack Company.

Charles and May Slynngstad bought the house in the mid-thirties. Soon after they purchased the house, May extensively remodeled the interior. Charles was the secretary of the H. Earl Clack Company.

Footnote Sources:

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Polk Directory, Havre and Chouteau County, 1909.

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

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920 and 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no.413 (1911) and Sewer Record no.150 (1911), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana

Integrity:

This structure retains 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

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