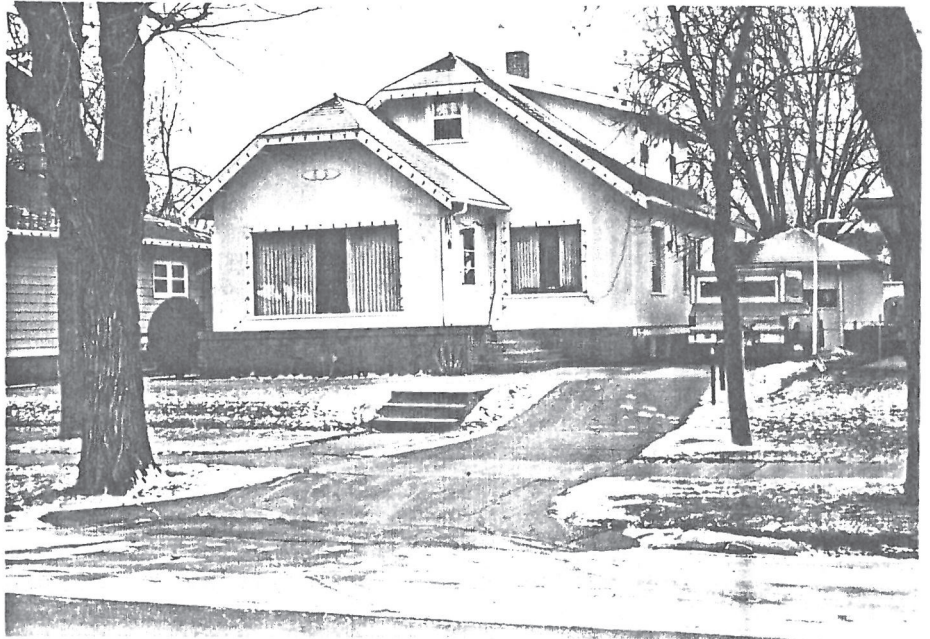
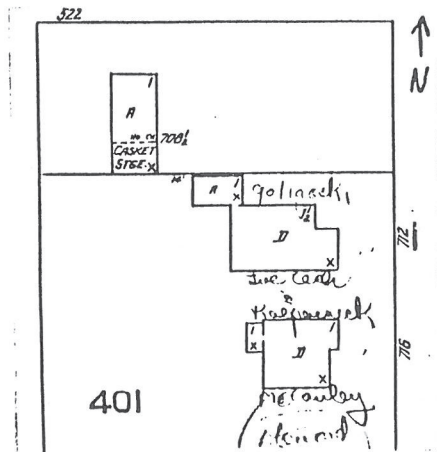


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 13 Frame# 15

Legal Description: University Addition, Block 1, All of Lot 13
and Part of Lot 14
Address: 710 Sixth Avenue
Ownership Name: Joseph J. Cech
Address: 710 Sixth Avenue
private: x
public:

Historic Name: Vincent Goligowski House
Common Name: unknown
Date of Construction: 1930 (building permit)
Architect: N/A
Builder: Christ Fuglevand
Original Owner: Vincent Goligowski
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One-and-one-half story, 2 x 3 bay, stucco-over-wood-frame, craftsman residence. Wood-shingled clipped-gable roof with exposed rafters in open eaves (N & S). Half-width porch contains primary entry which is accessed via rounded concrete steps and

approached from the north. (The porch was originally open but later enclosed by the original builder, Chris Fuglevand, in 1955, by the request of the present owner.) Daylit concrete basement (portions of which are now brick-faced by the present owner c. 1950). Interior brick chimney.

The porch gable (W) has a wooden decorative element applied to it.

Shed-roofed dormers on side (N & S) facades with exposed rafters in open eaves. The one on the north has two windows, while the one on the south is a wall dormer and has only a single window. The main front-facing gable also has a similar window. They are all 3/1 double-hung with wood sash; the upper lights of which are vertically oriented.

The windows of the main floor are mainly large picture windows, again installed by the original builder c. 1955 in response to the request of the then and present owner. The full-width rear porch is now enclosed and sided with aluminum.

The site is raised slightly from that of the street.

Attached hip-roofed garage built off of the N.W. corner of the main block. It faces west with access to Sixth Avenue via along concrete driveway. The garage has a rolling wooden overhead door with a row of eye-level lights. According to the original building permit the garage was built by John Dexter in 1931 for a total estimated cost of \$150.00. The owner at that point was still Vincent Goligoski.

Historical Information:

According to the original building permit this house was built in 1930 by Christ Fuglevand for a total estimated cost of \$4000.00. The original owner was Vincent Goligoski. According to the 1929 Polk Directory the Goligoski family consisted of Mary, his wife, Frank Jr., a carman for the Great Northern Railway, Mary A., a clerk for the F.A. Buttrey Co. and Joseph, a student. Mr. Goligoski is listed as a carman for the Great Northern Railway.

According to the present owner, Joe Cech, Mr. Goligoski, like himself, was a Polish immigrant who was working for the Great Northern in Wisconsin, when word got around that there were good and higher-paying positions working on the Hi-Line. Mr. Goligoski was one of the first of many Polish immigrants who moved to Havre from Wisconsin in order to get a good job working for the Great Northern Railway.

Footnote Sources:

Building Permit Nos. 1422 and 1462, Dated June 18, 1930 and September 1, 1931, respectively, Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Conversation with Joseph J. Cech, 3/25/88.

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

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no. 1076-15 (1930) and Sewer Record no. 1056 (1930), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Fair. This building has undergone some alterations in the 1950s by the original builder, Christ Fuglevand (picture windows and enclosure of the half-width front porch) and some other minor alterations by the present owner more recently. It still however retains most of its original configuration, historic fabric (exterior stucco walls) and styling features (clipped-gable roof, exposed rafters in the open eaves).

Significance:

This building retains a large percentage of its original architectural integrity and historic character and would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a contributing element within the proposed historic district. The addition of the attached garage came only two years after the main house's construction and was built by the same contractor for the same owner, and does not detract from the building's integrity.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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