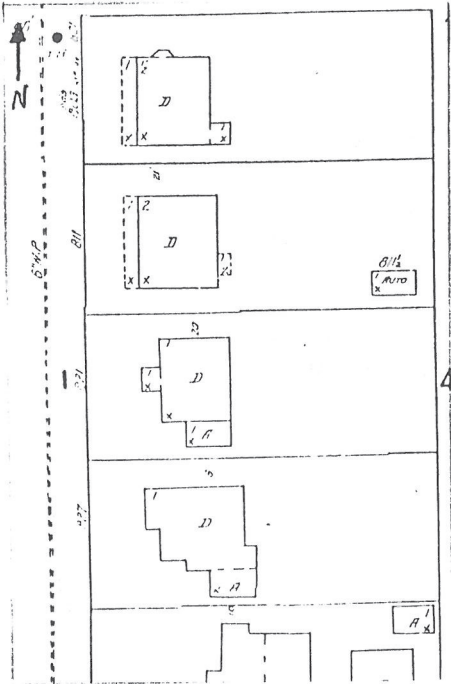


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 34 Frame# 24

Legal Description: First University Addition, Block 3, Lots 5 & 6

Address: 821 Fifth Avenue

Ownership Name: Edna Graves

Address: 821 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: Christ Fuglevand House

Common Name: Unknown

Date of Construction: 1926 (Assessor's records)

Architect: N/A

Builder: Christ Fuglevand

Original Owner: Christ Fuglevand

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

Single-story 3 x 3 bay, stucco over wood frame, craftsman residence with Japanese-style flared porch roof. Combination gable and hip roof over rectangular plan. Asphalt shingles have replaced wood shingles sometime after 1939. Open eaves have exposed rafters and corniced barge boards on front and rear

facades (E & W). Wood water table. Continuous cornice at west living room. Interior brick chimney with corbelled cap. Raise concrete foundation with daylight basement. Original coal chute with metal door at south foundation.

Primary entry is central to facade with concrete steps flanked by wrought iron railing. Door is multi-light wood paneled with sidelights. Porch (enclosed after 1939) has gabled asphalt shingled roof supported by square columns with plain wood capitols. Porch facade is pedimented and corniced. Porch is sided in original wood panelling. Porch windows are casement with six lights.

Attached (S) one bay garage. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles. 4/4 casement windows and recent (c. 1970) overhead fibreglass door. Garage was constructed at same time as house.

Site is slightly raised and bermed to level of sidewalk.

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Associated Structure: Single-bay garage at rear of lot. Has combination shed and gabled roof over L-shaped plan. 1/1 double-hung sash windows on N., S., and W., sides. There is a sided-over window on the south side. Structure is clad in clapboard siding. C. 1970 overhead fibreglass door on bay. Stylistic differences in the structure gives the appearance that there was an outbuilding located here at one time and the garage was added later, although the Sanborn maps do not show this.

Historical Information:

Christ Fuglevand built many of the homes within the proposed

historic district between 1910 and 1938. A Norwegian immigrant, he occasionally embellished homes with ornaments indicative of his homeland.

While Fuglevand built this house in 1926, John F. Maloney lived there by 1929. Maloney, who was an Engineer Inspector for the Great Northern Railway, lived in the house with his wife, Anna, until 1937, when it was purchased by Charles Graves. Charles's wife Edna continues to live in the house.

Footnote Sources:

Grits, Guts and Gusto: A History of Hill County. Compiled by the Hill County Bicentennial Commission. (Havre: Bear Paw Printers, 1976), p. 247.

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

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no.1058 (1926) and Sewer Record no.828 (1926), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Integrity is excellent. There has been little alteration to this structure since it was constructed in 1926. This structure retains its original configuration, historic fabric (exterior stucco walls) and many distinctive features (i.e. the Doric Greek style pedimented porch) indicative of its Craftsman styling.

Significance:

This building retains its historic presentation to the street and would contribute as an element within the proposed historic district and would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a good local example of the Craftsman style and use of Japanese elements in its facade. It is a good example of the work done by an important and prolific builder/contractor--Christ Fuglevand.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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