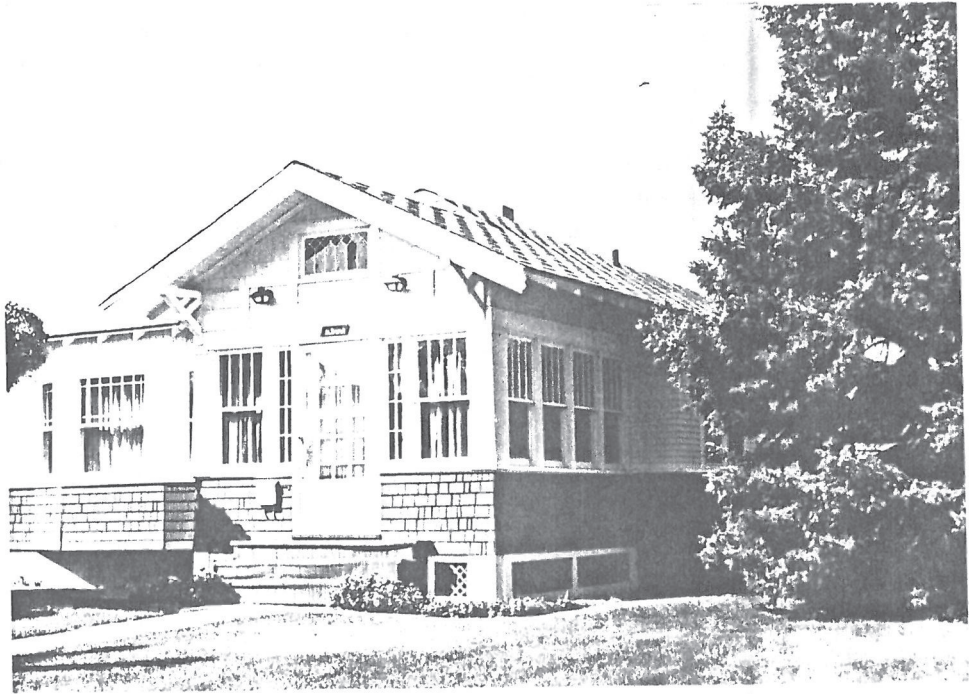
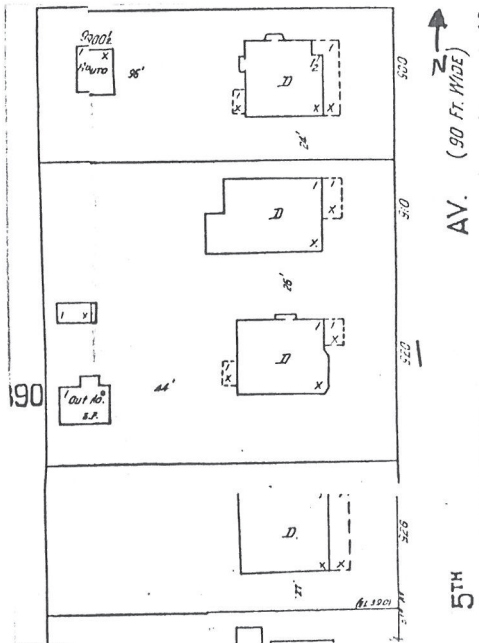


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 35 Frame# 13

Legal Description: Third High School Addition, Block 1,
Lots 15 & 16

Address: 920 Fifth Avenue

Ownership Name: Erwin and Cheryl Hamblock

Address: 920 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: Harry Thomas House

Common Name: Unknown

Date of Construction: 1916 (Assessor's records)

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Original Owner: Harry L. Thomas

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One and one-half story, wood frame craftsman residence. 3 x 3 bay. Hipped roof over square plan. Asphalt shingles (wood until at least 1939) on roof and exposed rafters along overhanging eaves. Combination shingle and bevelled clapboard siding. Oriel on facade (E) has two 9/1 double-hung sash windows. Raised concrete basement is stucco covered with daylight basement. Interior brick chimney.

Porch is enclosed (after 1939). Gable roof porch roof with brackets and exposed rafters. Gable end is decorated with a nineteen light casement attic window. Entry is central to porch facade with wood steps. Eighteen light door has eight-light sidelights. Porch is shingle sided and rests on wood pile-ons with lattice decoration. 4/1 double-hung sash windows on porch facade.

Porch is flanked by 24/1 double-hung sash window on north and 21 light casement window on south. Remaining windows are 6/1 double-hung sash. Basement has four-light casement windows.

There is a small square oriel on northside of house.

Site is slightly raised and bermed to level of sidewalk.

Historical Information:

According to the water record, Harry and Margaret Thomas were the original owners of the house in 1916. Thomas was a Conductor for the Great Northern Railway. They were still living in the house in 1930.

Footnote Sources:

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

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no. 680 (1916) and Sewer Record no. 379 (1916), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Despite the enclosed porch, 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 as a primary element in the proposed historic district. It would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a good local example of a craftsman-styled residence built in Havre during the period of its greatest demographic and economic expansion expansion from 1913 to 1917.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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