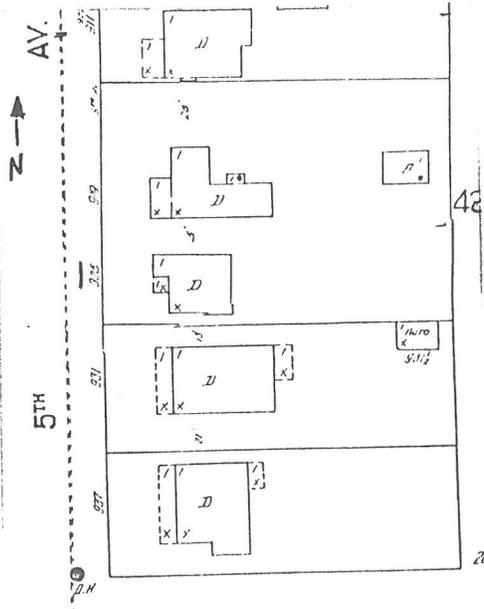


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll#34 Frame#17

Legal Description: First University Addition, Block 4, Lot 6 & 7
Address: 925 Fifth Avenue
Ownership Name: Linda Patrick-Hayes
Address: 925 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501
 private: x
 public:

Historic Name: William Kendig House
Common Name: Unknown
Date of Construction: 1916 (Assessor's records)
Architect: Unknown
Builder: Unknown
Original Owner: William Kendig
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One story, wood frame craftsman residence. 3 x 3 bay. Gable roof over rectangular plan. Wood shingles. Beveled clapboard siding. Brackets and exposed rafters support overhanging eaves. Wood shingle siding on facade (W) and rear entablatures. Central interior brick chimney. There is also a c.1980 round metal interior chimney. Raised concrete foundation with daylight basement.

Open facade entry was partially enclosed in 1927. Bracketed gabled entry roof is supported by two square columns. Enclosed portion of entry has 4/1 double-hung sash windows. Wood steps

lead to centrally located entry.

Facade windows are 6/2 double-hung sash. Windows along sides and rear are 1/1 and 2/2 awning-type windows. Daylit basement has casement windows.

Historical Information:

According to the sewer record, William Kendig was the original owner of this house. Born in Iowa in 1872, Kendig arrived in Montana in 1899. Employed as a Clerk by the Great Northern Railway in 1900, he was the Office Manager for the Havre Commercial Company when this house was built. By 1927, Kendig owned and operated his own department store in the Wiltner Building on Second Street. During the 1910s, Kendig also served as City Treasurer of Havre. He and his wife, Lillian, were active in Havre social circles. Kendig died in 1957.

By 1929, Aug and Anna Rutherford were owners of the house. Rutherford was the Shop Foreman of the Milk River Motor Company.

According to the 1920 Sanborn map, there was a full length porch on the facade of this dwelling. In 1927, however, it had been completely enclosed and a new entry added. The gabled hood was added at that time. The building permit was issued to homeowner David N. Young. Young was the Hill County Treasurer in 1929. David and Margaret Young were active members of the Havre community. Further modifications to the entry occurred after 1939.

Footnote Sources:

The Havre Plaindealer, 1909-1920.

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

Brits, Guts and Gusto: A History of Hill County. Compiled by the Hill County Bicentennial Committee. (Havre: Bear Paw Printers, 1976), p. 261.

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920, 1939.

Building Permit No. 1135, dated October 27, 1927. Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, MT.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no.3558 (1964) and Sewer Record no.388 (1916), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Since the major alterations to the porch were done in 1927, the structure still 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 residence constructed during the period of Havre's greatest demographic, economic and residential expansion from 1913-1917.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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