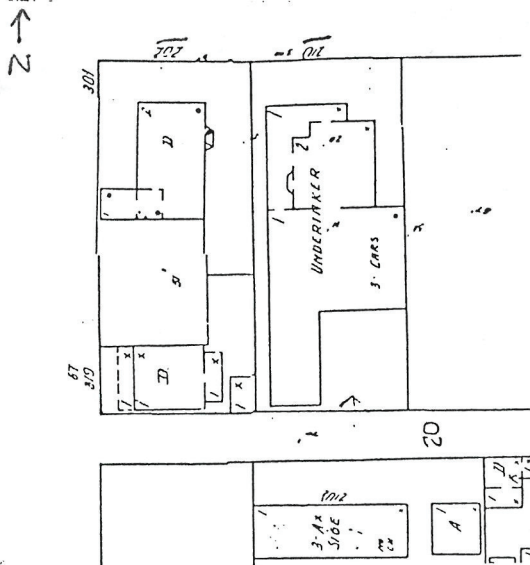


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 41 Frame# 12

Legal Description: Original Townsite, Block 20, lots 8 & 9

Address: 202 Third Street

Ownership Name: ~~Holland & Bonine Mortuary~~

Address: 210 Third Street, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: A.D. Smith House

Common Name: Samuel Walker House

Date of Construction: By 1905 (Assessor's records)

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Original Owner: A.D. Smith

Original Use: Single-family Residence

Present Use: Single-family Residence

Physical Description:

Two and one-half story wood frame cottage-style residence. 3 x 4 bay. Multi-gable roof over square plan. Asphalt shingles. Rolled shingles on ridge and on eaves. Steeply pitched roof. Combination shingle and aluminum siding. Shingle siding is original. Plain wood siding around wall windows and wood belt course. Interior brick chimney has stucco veneer. Gable roof dormer on facade. Raised concrete foundation.

Enclosed porch on facade. Porch roof is supported by decorated wood columns which were assimilated into the siding when porch

was enclosed. Entry is central to facade and is reached by concrete steps flanked by wrought iron railings and decorated wood abutments. Door is original multi-lighted with recent screen addition. Porch windows are Queen Anne-style awning windows.

9/1 double-hung sash windows on walls and rear facade. Multi-lighted Queen-Anne type casement windows on second floor and on attic windows. Dormer has 9/1 double-hung sash windows.

Attached one-bay garage at rear facing Second Avenue is stylistically similar to house and may have been built about 1920.

Site is level.

Historical Information

The water and sewer records list Alexander D. Smith as the original owner of this house. There is no listing for Smith in the 1909 Polk Directory. By 1909, Smith is still listed as residing in the house. Havre postmaster Thomas McKenzie and immigration agent Samuel Walker are also listed as residents of the building.

By 1915, Samuel Walker was the sole occupant of the house. Walker was now the agent for the U.S. Land Office located in Havre.

In 1929, Arthur and Rae Husser are listed as residents of the house. Husser was a surgeon with offices on First Street. Rae was a nurse at the Havre Clinic on Fourth Avenue. George Husser, a student, is also listed as a resident of the house.

Footnote Sources:

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.5 (1905) and Sewer Record no.76 (1907),
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 primary local example of a cottage-style residence with Queen Anne influences.

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Geographical Information

Acreage: Less than one acre
USGS Quad:
UTM's: