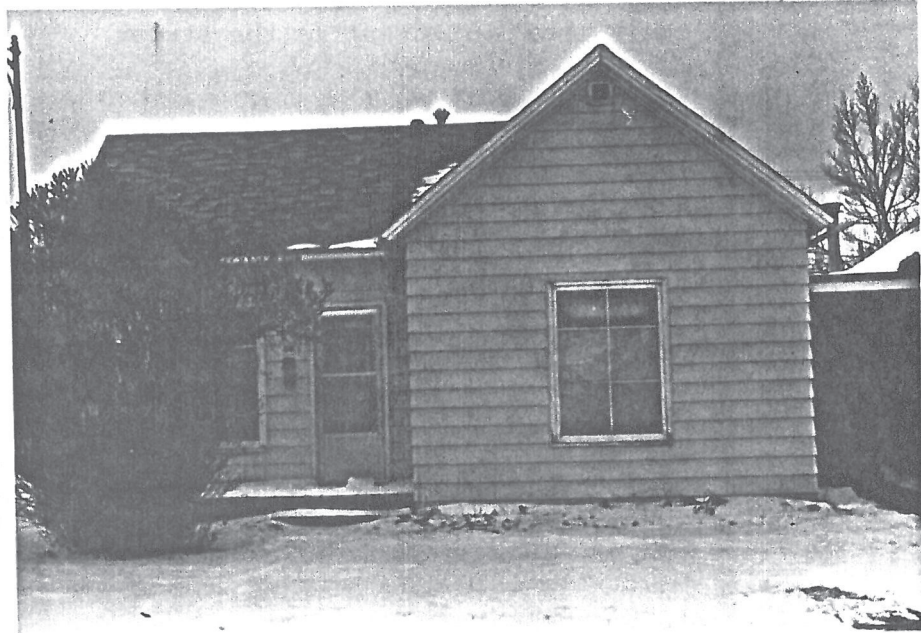
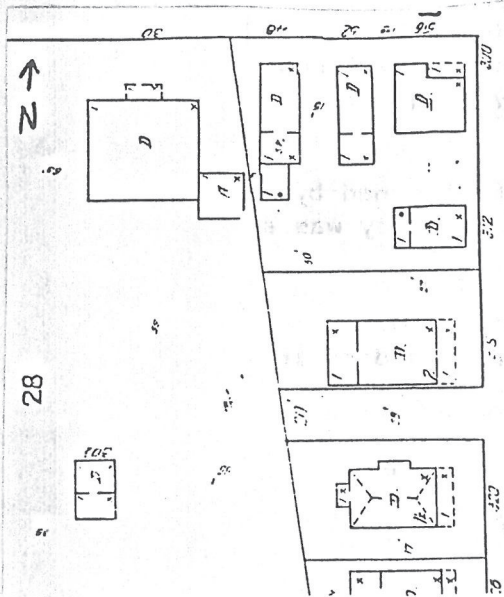


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 15 Frame# 6

Legal Description: Meili-Almas Addition, Block 9, Lots 1-2

Address: 56 Third Street

Ownership Name: Mary M. Bergie

Address: c/o Ruth Morse, PO Box 1616, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: Paschal Conley House

Common Name: unknown

Date of Construction: By 1906 (Water record)

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Original Owner: Paschal Conley

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

Single-story, 3 x 2 bay, wood-frame, vernacular Queen Anne cottage, tri-gabled ell residence. Asphalt-shingled gable roof. Aluminum sided. Concrete foundation.

Primary entry contained within ell. Only the concrete floor that runs the width of the ell remains from what was originally an open-air porch. The main (N) facade features two cottage windows; both display colored-glass toplights. The windows of the side (E & W) facades are 1/1 double-hung with wood sash.

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The rear (S) facade includes an attached single-bay garage that faces east and is accessed via First Avenue. The garage bay is covered with a pair of single-leaf wooden swinging doors.

The site is level with that of the street.

Historical Information:

This house was one of four (48, 52, 56 Third Street and 312 First Avenue) that are grouped around the SW corner of Third Street and First Avenue and were originally owned and presumably developed by Paschal sometime before 1906. They all probably originally functioned as rentals, as they still do today.

In 1909 this residence was lived in, was it was still owned by Paschal Conley, and lived in by Angus McAuley. Mr. McAuley was a bartender for J.E. Lamey.

In 1929 this house was lived in but not owned by Knute O. and Marie Hafdahl. Mr. Hafdahl was a salesman. Also residing in the house was Raymond Hafdahl, a student.

Footnote Sources:

Fenton's Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16.

Polk's Directory, Chouteau County, 1909-10.

Polk's 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. 62 (1906) and Sewer Record no. 434 (1917), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Good. Despite the addition of aluminum siding this structure retains its original configuration (tri-gabled ell) and important stylistic details closely related with the Queen Anne cottage style (cottage windows with colored-glass multi-paned toplights). The loss of the half-width porch that was originally contiguous with the ell has diminished its integrity, but could possibly be restored.

Significance:

This structure retains much of its original configuration, styling details and therefore most of its architectural integrity

and historic character. This dwelling would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a vernacular example of the Queen Anne cottage style and would contribute to the proposed historic district.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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