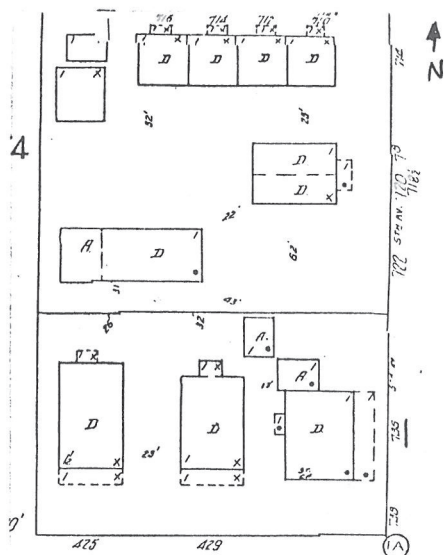


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL  
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 37 Frame# 22

Roll# 36 Frame# 11 & 12

Legal Description: First High School Addition, Block 2, Lots 18-20

Address: 736 Fifth Avenue

Ownership Name: Loretta Dow

Address: 736 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: George W. Hulfish House

Common Name: Unknown

Date of Construction: 1925 (Assessor's records)

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Original Owner: George W. Hulfish

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One and one-half story, stucco over wood frame craftsman bungalow-style residence. 3 x 3 bay. Gabled roof over square plan. Asphalt shingle roof. Stepped timber brackets and exposed rafters. Shed roof dormers on east and west facades. Exterior fieldstone chimney. Raised concrete foundation has plaster veneer. Daylit basement. Water table.

Enclosed porch runs the length of the facade (E). Porch has been

enclosed since 1939. Arched window heads and tapered abutments with brick caps and corners. Fieldstone with brick cap walls and front. Concrete steps lead to entry which is central to facade. Curved balustrades flank steps.

1/1 double-hung sash windows. Daylit basement has casement windows. Dormers are 1/1 double-hung sash windows. Porch has four-light casement windows.

Attached two bay garage on NW corner of house. It was constructed at the same time (1925) as the main structure

Site is level.

#### Historical Information:

George W. Hulfish was the original owner of the house. Hulfish was the son of George A. Hulfish, owner of the George Hulfish store. The Hulfish store was one of Havre's prominent businesses during the early part of the century.

#### 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.1051 (1925) and Sewer Record no.803 (1925), 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 good local example of a craftsman residence.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

UTM's: