

# MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

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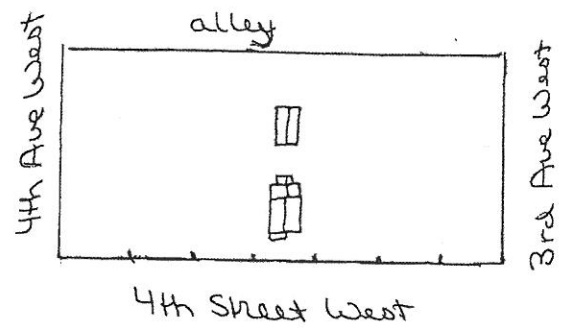
Roll # **88** Frame # **28**

Legal Description: **Block 20, Lots 3 and 4, Northwest Townsite Second Addition**

Address: **312 Fourth Street West**

Ownership: name: **Keith E. Gilbert**

private  public address: **Box 494, Roundup, MT**



Location map or building plan with arrow north.

Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Construction: **before 1920**  estimated  documented

Architect: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner: **L.E. Brown**

Original Use: **residence**

Present Use: **residence**

Research Sources:

- abstract of title
- plat records/maps
- tax cards **1920**
- building permit
- Sanborn maps — dates: **1920; before 1920**
- city directories
- sewer/water permits
- obituaries
- biographies

Bibliography:

Chain of Ownership Cards, Clerk and Recorder's Office

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** Describe present appearance of structure/site, then contrast and compare that with it's original appearance, noting additions, alterations, and changes in materials. Discuss significant architectural features.

A one-story, rectangular-shaped wood frame residence with layered gable roof, two rear gabled extensions, front porch and concrete and cinder block foundation. Siding is clap board with end boards. Front and South side of house has large pane windows. Other windows are wood frame, double-hung 9/1 with wood surround trim. Front door is wood with small lights. Open front porch has square, taped posts, with corbeled capitals and clapboard railing or apron. Roof is composition shingle with expanding eaves and fascia.

AT-shaped, wood-frame garage/shed with gable roof, clapboard siding and wood shingle roof is located at rear of property.

This is a contributing structure.

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:** Justify how the persons, important events, and/or historical patterns associated with the structure/site and surrounding area lend the property significance.

L.E. Brown owned this property from 1911 to 1932. He was master mechanic and chief electrician for the Roundup Coal Company 1910, 1916-17.

Sources: Chain of Ownership cards  
Polk City Directories

**INTEGRITY:** Assess the degree to which the structure/site, and surrounding area accurately convey the historical associations of the property.

This building is located in a block of medium size, older structures. It appears that one or both of extensions in the rear may have been added later, and perhaps the large front side windows as well. However, structure maintains a general integrity of design and materials.

**INFORMATION VALUE:** Explain how the extant structure/site may demonstrate or yield information about its historic use or construction.

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Date: July 15, 1983

**GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Acreage: less than one acre

USGS Quad: Roundup, MT

UTM's: \_\_\_\_\_