
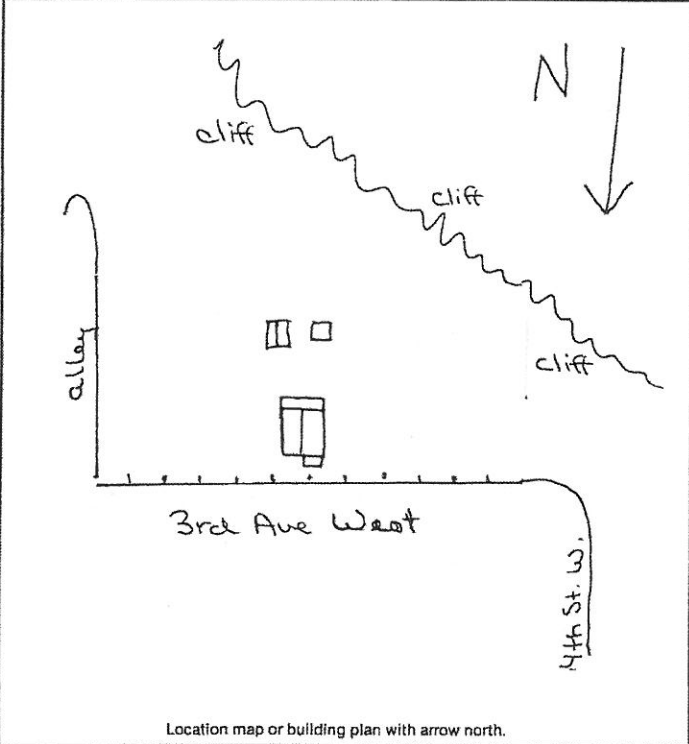


# MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

Legal Description: <u>Block 3, W 1/2 Lot 5, Lot 6 - 8, E 1/2 Lot 99 Nelson's</u> Address: <u>324 Third Avenue West</u> <span style="float: right;">Second Addition</span>	Site # 
Ownership: name: <u>Loren P. &amp; Anita J. Rech &amp; Walter &amp; Eleanor Newton</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private address: <u>Box 817, Roundup, Mt.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> public	Roll # <u>A3</u> Frame # <u>30</u>



Location map or building plan with arrow north.

Historic Name: _____
Common Name: _____
Date of Construction: <u>1910</u> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> estimated <input type="checkbox"/> documented</span>
Architect: _____
Builder: _____
Original Owner: <u>T.J. Matthews</u>
Original Use: <u>Residence</u>
Present Use: <u>Residence</u>
Research Sources: <input type="checkbox"/> abstract of title <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> city directories</span> <input type="checkbox"/> plat records/maps <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> sewer/water permits</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tax cards <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> obituaries</span> <input type="checkbox"/> building permit <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> biographies</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanborn maps — dates: <u>1912, 1920, before 1920</u>
Bibliography: <u>1912 not mapped</u>
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.

This one and three-quarters story, wood-frame rectangular residence has a gable roof with hip roof open porch in front, long sloping shed roof dormers and a hip roof addition to the rear. Other features include: a stretcher bond corbeled brick chimney, wood roof shingles, four multilight fixed windows in the dormer, pedimented partial gable returns, enclosed extended eaves, a diamond shaped multilight window at the peak of the front gable, narrow horizontal wood overlap siding, with corner boards and 12/1 light double-hung windows. The front porch is open with wooden square cut posts and open wooden square rails with architrave molding, a multilight fixed windows into the house. Under the porch is lattice work. The foundation is rough cut coarsed sandstone block. Black louvered decorative shutters are beside some of the windows.

To the rear is a cement block gable roof garage with corrugated metal roofing and a post and wood decked patio area.

Some significant architectural features are the long-sloping dormers, and the pedimented partial gable returns.

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.

T.J. Mathews was a lawyer and City Attorney for Roundup (1916-18). He owned the property from 1913 to 1924. The house was also owned by William C. Ross, who owned the Winton Trading Company, at the Klein Mine, for several years.

Sources: Polk City Directories

Interview: Annie Larsen and Louise Rasussen 8/10/83

Chain of Ownership cards

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

This house is located in an area of fine older homes and smaller more moderate homes of various ages. The house retains excellent integrity of design (shed dormers and gable roof), craftsmanship (pedimented gable returns), and materials (narrow overlap wood siding). It is a fine addition to a possible historic district.

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

**FORM PREPARED BY:**

Name: Elizabeth Wood/William Babcock

Address: Box 12, Roundup, Mt.

Date: July 13, 1983

**GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Acreage: Less than one acre.

USGS Quad: Roundup, Mt.

UTM's: