


# MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

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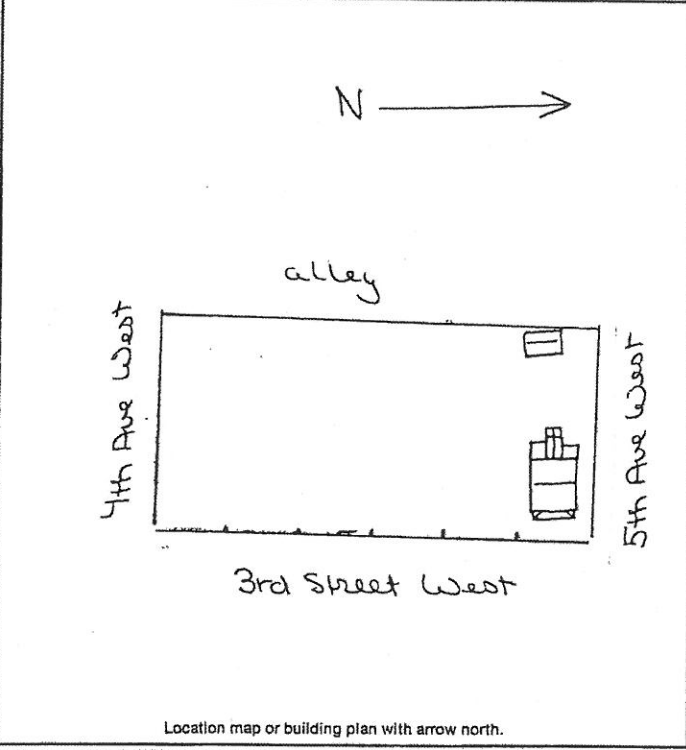
Roll # A12 Frame # 8

Legal Description: Block 48, Lot 1, Roundup Second Addition

Address: 423 Third Street West

Ownership: name: Gary and Irene Snortland

private address: 423 Third Street West  
 public



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

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

Date of Construction: 1914  estimated  documented

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

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

Original Owner: Ella M. Parker

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Research Sources:

abstract of title  city directories

plat records/maps  sewer/water permits

tax cards 1914  obituaries

building permit  biographies

Sanborn maps — dates: 1912, 1920, before 1920

Bibliography: Area not mapped 1912

Interview:

Irene Snortland August 10, 1983  
 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 two and one-half story, wood-frame rectangular residence has a gable roof, a one-story enclosed hip roof front porch, a two-story gable roof rear projection, with one story side shed roof additions and a gable roof basement enclosed entry at the back. Other features include a shed roof front dormer, large interior brick fireplace, wood roof shingles, extended enclosed eaves, diagonal braces and purling, small row 1/1 double-hung windows, a single small gable window on each side, regular size 1/1 double-hung windows, row windows in the full enclosed front porch and single on the house, cement basement with three-light rectangular windows. The steps to the front porch have short square wood pillars and narrow vertical wood paneling solid rails.. Modern materials include aluminum siding with metal corner boards, aluminum storm windows and doors, and a square fixed plate glass window on the south side in wood surround.

To the rear is a cement block gable roof garage and storage building with interior brick chimney, metal roof and four-light fixed windows, two wood panel and glass rising garage doors and a wood panel and glass walk-in door.

An architecturally, significant feature of this residence is its size. There are only a few two and one-half story residences in the entire town. 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.

William T. Parker (married to Ella H.) was a partner in the Hendrix Mercantile Co. on Main Street, 1910-1918. This was his residence. Ella Parker owned the property from 1911 to 1953.

Source: Polk City Directory

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

This is a residential neighborhood of attractive, mostly unremodeled larger, older homes. This very large house has retained integrity of craftsmanship (purlins and diagonal braces, row windows) and design (2½ stories, no unusual additions). There is some loss of integrity of materials due to the steel siding and aluminum storm windows and doors. This is a representative large family house.

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

**FORM PREPARED BY:**

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Address: Box 12, Roundup, Mt.

Date: August 10, 1983

**GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Acreage: Less than one acre.

USGS Quad: Roundup, Mt.

UTM's: