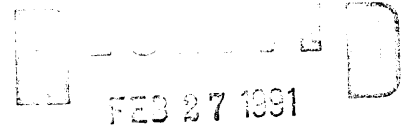


307

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Tupper, J. S., House

other name/site number:

2. Location

street & number: 502 North Cody

not for publication: n/a  
vicinity: n/a

city/town: Hardin

state: Montana code: MT county: Big Horn code: 003 zip code: 59034

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>  1  </u>	<u>      </u> building(s)
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>  1  </u>	<u>      </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Hardin

4. Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination \_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Maule Day Signature of certifying official 2-12-91 Date

MT SHPC State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is: **Entered in the National Register**  
 entered in the National Register Alvina Bryan 4/11/91  
 \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.  
 \_\_\_ determined eligible for the National Register \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.  
 \_\_\_ determined not eligible for the National Register \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ removed from the National Register \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_

fu Signature of Keeper Date

---

## 6. Function or Use

---

Historic: Domestic/single dwelling

Current: Domestic/single dwelling

---

## 7. Description

---

Architectural Classification: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements: Bungalow

Materials:        foundation: concrete  
                  walls: weatherboard  
                  roof: asphalt

---

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This simple one story, wood frame Bungalow residence appears much as it did in 1911, with the exception of a small rear addition. Sitting on a concrete foundation, the house has beveled lapped siding and a gable roof with asphalt shingles. A front porch with a hipped roof extends nearly the full width of the house. The base of the porch is sided with the same material as the rest of the house. The porch supports, located at the corners and on either side of the centrally-located door, are now simple, square, wood columns. Originally, they were also sheathed with the beveled lapped siding. At that time, the porch had screens; it now is enclosed with 1-over-1 double hung sash windows. Comparing the present house with a 1911 photograph, it is evident that the porch alteration has yielded little change in the appearance of the facade of the house. The major decorative features of the house are a small polygonal projecting bay along the south side of the house and the ornate rafter tails. A single brick chimney with a corbelled top survives near the southwest corner of the house; originally there were two chimneys. The rear addition has the same siding as the original house and its roof is an extension of the main gable. The addition has a row of windows under the eaves and a back door on the south side.

---

## 8. Statement of Significance

---

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally

Applicable National Register Criteria: C                      Areas of Significance: Architecture

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): n/a                      Period(s) of Significance: 1911

Significant Person(s): n/a    Significant Dates: 1911

Cultural Affiliation: n/a    Architect/Builder: Unknown

---

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The J. S. Tupper House is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C, for the properties which associate it with the emergence of Craftsman style residential architecture in Hardin.

During the earliest phases of settlement of Hardin, simple rectangular, L-shaped, and T-shaped vernacular dwellings were the norm. This house follows that pattern, although the low-pitched roofline with its ornamental eaves, and the ample front porch with its window banding anticipate the Craftsman style. This house is one of the earliest in Hardin to exhibit Craftsman elements, and represents the transition from early vernacular dwellings toward the more substantial, stylish Craftsman houses which came to dominate the residential neighborhoods of Hardin during the 1910s.

The original owner, J. S. Tupper was the first railroad agent in Hardin for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. He moved from nearby Fort Custer in 1907 almost as soon as the Hardin station was established. Tupper built this house sometime between 1907 and 1911. In 1913, they sold it and moved away from town.

The J. S. Tupper House is being nominated as an addendum to Historic Resources of Hardin.

