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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Burke, Thomas H., House

other name/site number:

2. Location

street & number: 604 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not for publication: n/a  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: Buildings

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>2</u>	_____ building(s)
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>2</u>	_____ Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Hardin



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## 6. Function or Use

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Historic: Domestic/single dwelling

Current: Domestic/single dwelling

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## 7. Description

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

Materials: foundation: concrete  
walls: weatherboard, shingle  
roof: shingle  
other: stone

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This 1½-story residence is an excellent example of Craftsman style residential architecture in Hardin. The wood frame building sets on a concrete foundation and has clapboard siding. The side gable roof has wood shingles and ornate wall boards, brackets and exposed rafters. Upper portions of the gable ends have wood shingle siding. A large gabled dormer with wood shingle siding is centrally-located on the front of the house. A full-width front porch is set under the main body of the roof of the house. River cobbles with dark mortar comprise the base of the porch. The north end of the porch is glazed with mullions and muntins in a pattern of 3-over-1 and 4-over-1 double-hung sash as found in windows throughout the rest of the house. The rest of the porch is screened. The entry to the porch is offset to the north end, and is highlighted by its own small gable set perpendicular to the main gable. A polygonal projecting first floor bay at the west end of the south side of the house is similarly highlighted with its own gable. The dormer has multi-light sash units on each side and four single-light sash units on the front (these may be later alterations). All windows have wooden storms. There is a centrally-located brick chimney with a top corbelled in characteristically Craftsman pattern. Aside from the possible alteration to the dormer windows, this Craftsman style residence retains excellent integrity.

Setting on the back of the lot is a small wood frame garage with beveled lapped siding, a concrete foundation, and a wood-shingle, gable roof with exposed rafters. The garage dates to the historic period of significance and contributes to the historic value of the property.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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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: 1919

Significant Person(s): n/a

Significant Dates: 1919

Cultural Affiliation: n/a

Architect/Builder: Unknown

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

The Thomas H. Burke Residence is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C as an excellent example of Craftsman style residential architecture in Hardin.

Reflecting a move away from the simpler vernacular dwellings which characterized the earliest houses erected in town, sturdy Craftsman houses became commonplace in Hardin during the 1910s. This square building features many characteristic elements of the style --an ample front porch with substantial posts, narrow lap siding, projecting gabled dormers, and a horizontal emphasis achieved by banded fenestration, contrasting bands of siding, and the broad, low-pitched roof with its typically wide, bracketed eaves.

The original owner, T.H. Burke, was a partner in the law firm, Gillette and Burke. He purchased the lot in April 1918 and entered the U.S. Army officer training school later that year. At the conclusion of World War I, he returned to Hardin and built this house.

Today the Thomas H. Burke House remains as one of Hardin's best Craftsman buildings. Retaining a high degree of integrity, the building, the yard and the surrounding neighborhood continue to accurately represent the era of Craftsman building in early Hardin.

The Thomas H. Burke House is being nominated to the National Register as an addendum to Historic Resources of Hardin.

