

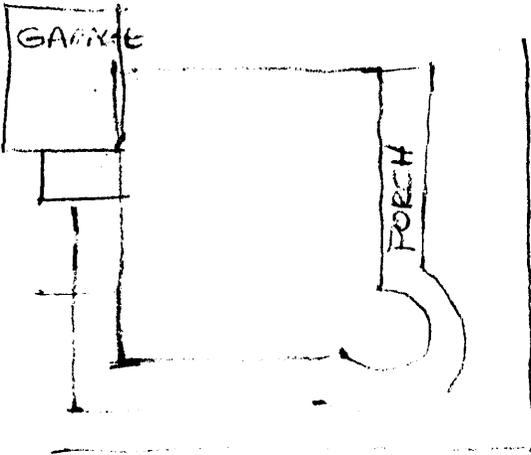
MONTANA HISTORIC * ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY



LEGAL LOCATION: Doe & Morse 8 7-10 DATE: _____
addition block lot(s)
 ADDRESS: corner of Dearborn and Montgomery Streets
no. street city county
 OWNERSHIP: name: William & Joyce Schneider
 public
 private address: Philipsburg, Mt.

N NE E SE S SW W NW
 roll # _____ frame # _____

sketch plan with arrow north



DEARBORN

S. MONTGOMERY ST.



HISTORIC NAME: M.E. Doe Residence
 ORIGINAL OWNER: M. E. Doe
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1902 documented
 estimate
 COMMON NAME: Doe House
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
 ORIGINAL USE: Residential
 PRESENT USE: Residential
 RESEARCH SOURCES:
 Sanborn maps
 abstract of title
 plat records/maps
 sewer permit
 tax cards
 city directories
 building permit
 obituaries
 biography
 other _____

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: residential
 open land
 scattered buildings
 high building density
 agricultural
 commercial
 industrial

NUMBER OF STORIES:
 1 1 1/2 2 2 1/2 3 3 1/2

CHIMNEYS: position and number
two

FOUNDATION:
 rubble stone
 coursed stone
 concrete
 concrete block
 other

BUILDING TYPE/ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

ROOF: (type) (covering)
 gable flat wood shingle
 gambrel shed metal
 hipped mansard wood shake
 dormers turret slate
 combination asphalt

WINDOWS: (type) (sash arrangement)
 double hung 1/1 2/2 4/4
 casement 2/1 3/1 4/1
 fixed other _____

EXTERIOR MATERIALS:

brick (coursing & color) _____
 stone (coursing & type) _____
 log (notch type) _____
 shingle (edge type) _____
 clapboard
 shiplap
 stucco
 asbestos siding
 aluminum siding
 other: vertical wood ornate woodwork

OUTBUILDINGS:

barns
 sheds
 garage
 carriage house
 sauna
 other: _____

Describe significant architectural features and note any additions, alterations, & changes in materials.
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This two story wood frame residence is a well preserved example of late Victorian period architecture. The basically square-shaped block is highlighted by a one-story, conically-shaped turret at the northeast corner and an elaborate porch that wraps around three sides of the house. The porch features bracketed, turned columns, spindled frieze, Japanese-style balustrade and lattice work. Large, 1/1 double hung and fixed windows light the interior. Vertical wood and asbestos siding sheath the house, while the multi-gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: Describe important persons, events, and/or historical patterns associated with structure, site and surrounding area.

Marshall Doe, a druggist who established his business in 1885 and remained in business for at least 20 years, built this house in 1902. Doe was a successful businessman who purchased land south of the Original Townsite toward the mining district. The land on which his house stands is part of the Doe & Morse Addition, which was named for him. The Doe Addition also takes its name from him. Doe was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce. In Philipsburg "he has carried on a thriving and ever growing business...reaching a place of much prominence among the representative business men of the city."
Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, Philipsburg Territory, vol. 1, no.4, 1983.
Sanders, Helen F. A History of Montana, vol. 2, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co, 1913, 1149.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: Explain how location, design, materials, and/or workmanship contribute to the property's significance.

The Doe House is a very good example of late Victorian period residential architecture. Numerous architectural features such as a prominent, conical turret, elaborate, wrap around porch with turned columns, spindled frieze, Japanese-style balustrade, ornate woodwork, and multiple gabled roofs collectively enhance the building's Victorian character. The Doe House is in very good condition and retains excellent historic architectural integrity.

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

Although it is unknown where he lived prior to constructing this house, M.E. Doe likely owned another residence elsewhere in Philipsburg. Having established his business nearly 20 years earlier, this fashionable Victorian period house represents Doe's success and accomplishments, as well as his stature in the community.

CONTRIBUTION TO A DISTRICT: Describe the visual and historic relationship between the structure/site and the surrounding area.

The Doe House is located three blocks south of southern boundary for the historic district, and is located in an area of exclusively newer, non-contributing residences. The house is, therefore, considered as an independent resource.

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SHPO COMMENTS:

The boundary for the Doe House includes only the lots upon which the building was constructed: lots 7-10 of Block 8 of the Doe and Morse Addition.

ACREAGE: less than one

UTM Reference: 12 / 323520 / 5132920 USGS map Philipsburg Sec _____ T _____ R _____

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