

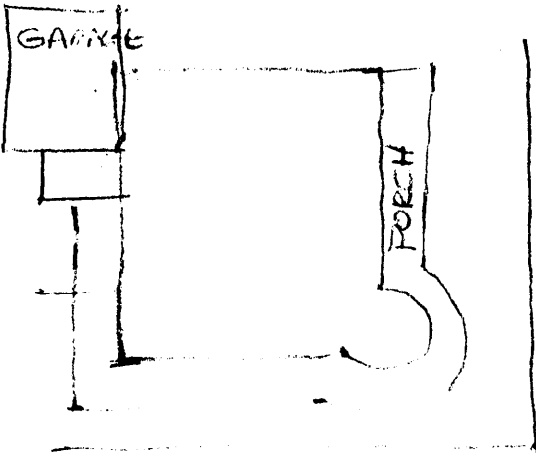
# MONTANA HISTORIC \* ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY



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:  
 abstract of title  
 plat records/maps  
 tax cards  
 building permit  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sanborn maps  
 sewer permit  
 city directories  
 obituaries  
 biography

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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