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HISTORIC NAME: Hamill House  
 ADDRESS: 205 S. Church  
 LEGAL BOUNDARY: Harper's Addition,  
 Blk B, south 20'  
 of lot 3, all of  
 lots 4 & 5  
 OWNER'S NAME: Beverly Jakub  
 OWNER ADDRESS: 515 S. 7th, Bozeman  
 SPECIFIC DATE: c.1919  
 ARCHITECT: Unknown  
 BUILDER: Henry J. Hamill  
 ORIGINAL OWNER: Henry J. Hamill  
 ORIGINAL USE: residence  
 PRESENT USE: residence  
 UTM REFERENCE: 12/497650/5057970  
 ACREAGE: less than one  
 U.S.G.S. QUAD: Bozeman, 1953



## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Applicable Criteria: B and C

Area of significance: architecture

Number of Contributing Properties: 1

This unusual Bungalow is significant for both its architectural and historical significance. One of the numerous examples of the Bungalow style in Bozeman, this one is unique because of the prominent entry porch. The porch is marked by two massive, battered columns, and an unusual lattice pattern in the gable end. The house is also significant due to its association with its original owner and builder, Henry J. Hamill, who was perhaps the most important of Bozeman's early 20th Century contractors. Hamill worked in collaboration with Fred F. Willson, Bozeman's most important architect of the period (the only one of any importance in fact), to build major structures such as the Baxter Hotel, the Ellen Theatre, and the Hamill Apartments, named for him, at 427 E. Main (see Inventory #15). By 1927, Hamill was no longer living in this residence. In that year, William V. Hogg, a driver, was the resident.

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This detached, one-and-one-half story, single family residence in the Bungalow style has a rectangular plan with projecting enclosed gabled front porch. The enclosed porch is the most unusual feature of this house. Massive battered columns support the wide, overhanging porch roof. Lattice work built above the columns, complete with growing vines, adds an unusual touch. A bay window on the front facade has a shed roof and a central cottage window with one-over-one double hung windows on the sides, other windows in the house are one-over-one double hung units, set singly or in pairs. The frame construction is finished in white shingles and rests on a concrete foundation. The gable roof is covered with green asphalt shingles and features shed-roofed dormers on the north and south. There is one central brick chimney. The axis of the roof is perpendicular to the street. The only alteration to the house is the construction of a shed roof dormer on the north elevation, likely during the 1950's.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Application for Sewer Connection: July 1, 1919, Henry Hamill

Application for Water Service: July 1, 1919, Henry Hamill

City Directory: 1927, p.77

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