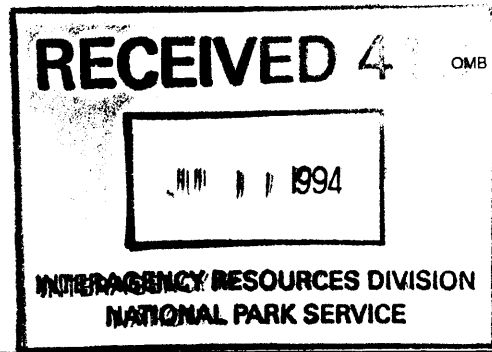


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



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1. Name of Property

historic name: Long House

other name/site number: 24FH

2. Location

street & number: 393 8th Avenue East North

not for publication: n/a

vicinity: n/a

city/town: Kalispell

state: Montana

code: MT

county: Flathead code: 029

zip code: 59901

3. State/Federal Agency 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant    nationally    statewide X locally. (   See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Montana State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency or bureau

In my opinion, the property    meets    does not meet the National Register criteria.

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Signature of commenting or other official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register  
   see continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register  
   see continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register  
   see continuation sheet
- removed from the National Register  
   see continuation sheet
- other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

for  
Signature of the Keeper Edson H. Beall Date of Action 8-24-94

Entered in the  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Classification**

Ownership of Property:  private \_\_\_ public-local \_\_\_ public-State \_\_\_ public-Federal

Category of Property:  building(s) \_\_\_ district \_\_\_ site \_\_\_ structure \_\_\_ object

**Number of Resources within Property**

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> building(s)
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Properties of Kalispell, Montana

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions:  
DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions:  
DOMESTIC/single dwelling

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification:  
Bungalow/Craftsman

Materials:  
foundation: CONCRETE  
roof: METAL  
walls: METAL/aluminum; WOOD/shingle  
other: N/A

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

The Long House has several Craftsman-style features, including the wide, bracket-supported eaves, exposed rafter tails, bay window on the south, recessed full-width front porch, battered porch supports, and the front gabled dormer. It is unusual among Craftsman-style residences in Kalispell in that it has returned eaves. The siding is aluminum (this was probably originally narrow-reveal clapboard), with wood shingles above the first floor. The metal roofing adversely affects the architectural integrity of the building. The house sits on a full concrete basement. According to the current owner, who has lived in the house since 1969, the house has not been remodeled except for the addition of a bathroom on the first floor.

At the center of the lot is a one-car garage with a gabled wood shingle roof and clapboard siding, with a metal overhead door on the north. The date of construction of the outbuilding is unknown.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): n/a

Period(s) of Significance: ca.1911

Significant Person(s): n/a

Significant Dates: ca.1911

Cultural Affiliation: n/a

Architect/Builder(s): unknown

### NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Long House is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, Architecture. The well-preserved Craftsman-style home was built in approximately 1911 on the outskirts of Kalispell, and it remains one of the most substantial residences in the neighborhood. Craftsman features include the wide, bracket-supported eaves, exposed rafter tails, bay window on the south, recessed full-width front porch, battered porch supports, and the front gabled dormer. It is unusual in that it has returned eaves.

The first known occupant of the house was James Alvin Long, who lived in the house from approximately 1911 until 1915. Long had a varied career in Kalispell. He is first listed in the Kalispell City Directories in 1905, when he was an engineer with the Kalispell Water & Electric Company. By 1909 he was an engineer at the pumping station of the Northern Idaho & Montana Power Company. In 1911 he is listed as a carpenter. In 1913, he and Robert McIntosh were the proprietors of the Flathead Taxidermal Company, and in 1915 he was a miller for the Kalispell Lumber Company. By 1917 Long and Henry Sievers were the proprietors of the Fixit Shop, an automobile repair shop, and the Longs were no longer living in this residence. By 1922, Long had moved to Spokane, Washington.

In 1915, florist William Mills had rooms in the Long House. Mills was the proprietor of the Kalispell Gardens located across the street from the Long House, and he moved to Wenatchee by 1917.

The next known occupants of the house were salesman Elmer J. Clark and his wife Lillian. They are listed at this address in the 1928-29 Kalispell City Directory. From approximately 1930 until 1938, Theo and Pearl Dahl lived in the house. He was a stationary engineer, and then he worked as a salesman for the Garey Motor Company. The occupants in 1940 were John and Inez Craig.

Long House  
Name of Property

Flathead County, Montana  
County and State

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## 9. Major Bibliographic References

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Kalispell City Directories, 1901-43.

Petersen, Virginia (current owner), interview with Kathy McKay, June 2, 1993.

### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Location of Additional Data:

State Historic Preservation Office

Other State agency

Federal agency

Local government (City of Kalispell)

University

Other -- Specify Repository: Flathead County Library,  
Kalispell

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## 10. Geographical Data

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**Acreage of Property:** less than one acre

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
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### Verbal Boundary Description

Petersen Addition, Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 21 West, Montana Principal Meridian.

### Boundary Justification

The legally recorded boundary of this property encompasses the significant resources.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title: Kathy McKay, Historian

street & number: 491 Eckelberry Dr.

city or town: Columbia Falls

date: May 1993

telephone: (406) 892-1538

state: Montana zip code: 59912

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## Property Owner

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name/title: Bernhardt and Virginia Petersen

street & number: 393 8th Avenue East North

city or town: Kalispell

telephone:

state: MT

zip code: 59901