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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY

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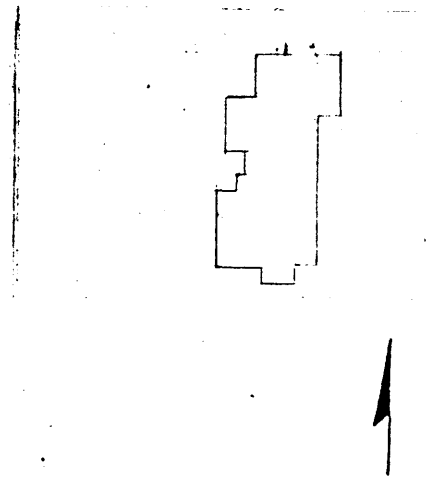
Legal Description: PGT, Block 11, Lot 12, 13

Address: 806 South 4th

Ownership: Name: Parker L. & Shirley A. Stockholm

x private address: same as above

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Location map or building plan with arrow north.

Roll#9 Frame#11

Historic Name: Dr. Gordon House

Common Name: Stockholm residence

Date of Construction: 1938 x estimated

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Original Owner: Dr. Donald A. Gordon

Original Use: residence

Present Use: residence

RESEARCH SOURCES:

Title Search: yes Tax Records: yes Bldg. Permit: no

Census Records: no Sewer/Water: no Sanborn Maps: no

Directories: yes Newspapers: yes

TITLE SEARCH

Valley Merc.-1909

Charles L. Hoffman-1914

Perry M. Endsley-1914

Grace M. Hoffman-1915

Mary E. Endsley-1919

Ravalli County-1930
Grace T. Conaway-1933
Edward M. Tucker-1934
Donald A. Gordon (Florence H.)-1938

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

WESTERN NEWS, March 10, 1956
Jan. 12, 1956

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Building is a two-story, brick lower portion, wood-frame upper portion residence with a very steep pitched gable roof and two small projecting dormers facing 4th street. Plan is basically rectangular, parallel to 4th Street. A broad-width brick chimney is seen on the south end of the house, and to the north side of the house is a steep-pitched one car garage. Features include a concrete foundation, a running bond brick veneer showing a lot of efflorescence. Siding on the second floor wood-frame portion is a 6 inch to 7 inch exposure wood clapboard siding with metal corner trim, typical through the wall dormers on the second floor. Roof is cropped tightly on gable ends with just a molded fascia board, a small 4 inch overhand on the lateral sides. The front bay portion that projects--big square bay that projects toward the front has a full-height shutter motif beside a relief panel multi-pane fixed window with a wood storm. Front door is solid, looks like a Dutch door, flush with a wood storm with 15 glass lites. Front entry is a recessed integral part of the house. There is a small one step concrete stoop into the building. Other windows include 4/4 double-hung windows in pairs, both in the dormers and on the first floor. Window in the stairway has a true diamond pattern lite with rectangular portion. Shingles are wood. A square brick chimney projects in the center part of the house near the top of the gable on the east side. Records indicate the house was built in 1938.

INTEGRITY

This building has excellent integrity throughout, exhibiting its original character.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Dr. Donald A. Gordon lived at this address. He came with his parents to Hamilton in 1910. He graduated from Hamilton High School in 1924 as the class valedictorian. He was also an outstanding track athlete.

Dr. Gordon attended the University of Minnesota and graduated from medical school at the University of Michigan. He served as an intern at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and at a hospital in Spokane. In 1935, he returned to Hamilton and was associated with his father, Dr. George A. Gordon and later with Dr. R. L. Peterson and Dr. Gene Swanzey. He died in 1955.

A memorial fund to Dr. Gordon was used to furnish the nursery at the Marcus Daly Hospital. The bassinets, incubator and door of the nursery had brass plates inscribed "In memory of Donald A. Gordon, M.D.-1955."

Footnote Sources: See Bibliography

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Area of significance: architecture

Specific date: 1938

Contributing buildings: 1

The Dr. Gordon House is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criterion C as a well preserved example of the late Colonial Revival Period. Typical of Colonial Revival houses constructed after 1930, the house has an asymmetrical facade with less elaborate detailing than earlier examples of the style. The house exhibits distinctive detailing of the style including the dormered side-gabled roof, the masonry one-story wing and the appearance of the second-story overhang created by a masonry-veneered first story with a recessed entry and wooden clapboard siding above.

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Acreage: less than one

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