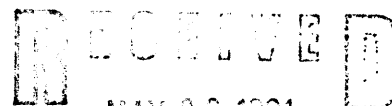


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NATIONAL REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Clark, Jennie, House

other name/site number:

2. Location

street & number: 423 Pine

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Stevensville

vicinity: n/a

state: Montana code: MT county: Ravalli code: 081 zip code: 59870

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Buildings

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u> 3 </u>	<u> </u> building(s)
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u> 3 </u>	<u> </u> Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Stevensville, Montana: 1866-1941.

4. 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.

Maude May MT SHPO 4-9-91
Signature of certifying official Date

MONTANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

___ See Continuation Sheet

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register Alvina Byer 6/19/91

See Continuation Sheet

National Register

___ determined eligible for the National Register _____

___ determined not eligible for the National Register _____

___ See Continuation Sheet

___ removed from the National Register _____

___ See Continuation Sheet

___ other (explain): _____

for

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: Domestic/single dwelling

Current: Domestic/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification: Bungalow/Craftsman

Materials: foundation: concrete
 walls: wood
 roof: wood shingle
 other: weatherboard

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Jennie Clark house at 423 Pine is a Craftsman style bungalow that is oriented parallel to the street with a front-facing porch that projects approximately 3 feet and is covered by a gently pitched gable roof. The roof features exposed rafter tails and decorative support brackets. The porch roof is supported by square posts set on cobble stone piers. The front entry protected by the porch is located right of center. A wrought iron railing extends from the east wall of the house to each pier, on to the edges of the steps leading up to the porch and along either side of the steps. The wall treatment consists of bands of clapboard and shingle siding, with alternating wide and narrow reveal shingles beneath the window sills, narrow reveal clapboard to the window lintel level and square butt shingles in the gable ends.

Windows throughout the house are 1-over-1, wood, double-hung units, with the exception of 15-over-1, wider windows of the facade and the smaller 10-over-1 window on the north elevation. A series of small, horizontal, single-pane basement windows are located below the double-hung windows on both the north and south elevations just above the foundation. Two hip-roofed rear extensions of the house protrude from the west elevation. A brick interior chimney is located slightly north of center within the side facing gable roof area.

Outbuildings

The property has a gable-roofed garage located at the southwest corner and a hip-roofed shed located at the northwest corner. The garage, built ca. 1914, is a single-story, rectangular building that is sided in wood novelty siding with corner boards. The asphalt-shingled roof is finished with metal flashing along the ridge with knobs at the ends. Eaves are broad and rafters exposed. The main entrance is cut into the gable end, facing east toward Pine Street, and features a contemporary wood, multi-panel overhead door. The north and south elevations each have a pair of 4-light fixed windows centered in their walls. The garage rests on a concrete foundation.

The square, hip-roofed, single-story shed also is oriented east toward Pine Street. Likely built ca. 1914, at the same time as the garage, the shed is in very good condition. The wooden novelty siding with corner boards matches that of the garage. The roof of the shed is covered with asphalt shingles and features exposed rafter tails. The east elevation has a paneled door centered in the wall and a small 4-light fixed window just to

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the south of the door. The north elevation has a square 4-light fixed window centered in the wall just below the roof. There are no windows in the west elevation. The south elevation has a pair of contemporary, single-pane casement windows centered in the wall.

All of the buildings remain in their original Pine Street location with only minor changes to the exteriors. A contemporary, fixed picture window has been installed in the east end of the north elevation of the house. Modern casement windows have been installed in the north wall of the west-facing hip-roofed addition. Also, contemporary raw aluminum doors have been added on the east and west elevations. The garage has a new, wooden overhead door and the shed has had a contemporary casement window installed. Nevertheless, the residence and associated outbuildings at 423 Pine Street overall retain a high degree of architectural integrity.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): n/a

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1914

Significant Person(s): n/a

Significant Dates: ca. 1914

Cultural Affiliation: n/a

Architect/Builder: unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Jennie Clark house is one of the finest examples of a modest Craftsman style bungalow in Stevensville and, thus, qualifies for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criterion C. Although there is limited information available pertaining to the original owner, architect or builder, the house and its associated outbuildings are significant due to their ability to accurately depict a building form and style popular among the middle class during the 1910s and due to the unusual retention of architectural integrity. The simple design of the house is enlivened by the use of complementary siding materials to define the exterior wall surfaces and to give an overall horizontal emphasis. The roof, typical of the Craftsman style, is gently sloped and features exposed rafter tails and decorative bracketing. The alterations to the main residence and associated outbuildings have been minor and do not appreciably detract from their character.

The house was likely built ca. 1914 and occupied first by Jennie Clark and her family. Emily E. Leply acquired a parcel of land including what would be lots 7-12 of block 3 of the May Addition from George May in 1905. May did not have this area officially surveyed and entered as an addition to the city plat until August, 1907. In 1909, lots 10, 11 and 12 were sold to S. S. Marks, who in turn sold the property four years later to Jennie Clark. Clark owned the property until 1931.

9. References

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Missoulian, Missoula, Montana, December 15, 1912; June 12, 1949; August 14, 1949.
Stevensville Historical Society, Montana Genesis (Missoula: Mountain Press, 1971).
Stevensville Register, Stevensville, Montana, Special Edition, December 23, 1909.
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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
 University
 Other -- Specify Repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
	11	723320	5154290

Verbal Boundary Description:

Stevensville Townsite, May Addition, Block 3, Lots 11 and 12.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property includes the lots upon which the historic buildings are situated.

11. Form Prepared By

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