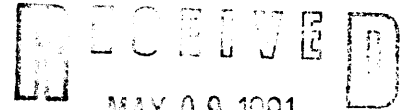


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NATIONAL REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Cook, Wilbur, House

other name/site number:

2. Location

street & number: 3717 East Side Highway

not for publication: n/a
vicinity: n/a

city/town: Stevensville

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>	_____ building(s)
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>3</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.

Manella DePa 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:

REGISTERED IN THE
National Register

entered in the National Register Helena Byrne 6/19/91

___ See Continuation Sheet

___ 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): _____

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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: asphalt shingle
 other: weatherboard

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Wilbur Cook house is a one-and-one-half-story Craftsman bungalow. The side-facing gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles, and the eaves are supported by 4" x 4" brackets. The walls are horizontally divided with wooden shingles used to the window sill level and a narrow reveal clapboard covering the upper two thirds of each wall surface. Shingles are used again above the lintels in the gable ends. The bands have been painted contrasting colors to emphasize the division.

The principal (south) facade is symmetrical and faces East Side Highway. A large, front-facing, shingle-covered, gable-roofed porch projects at the center of the facade. The porch roof is supported by two 6" x 6" corner posts. A single curved rail extends from the corner post to a half-post at each side of the porch entrance. The central entry is a twenty-one pane door, flanked by symmetrical 9-over-1, double hung windows. A 15-over-1, double-hung window is located at each side of the porch projection.

The west elevation is symmetrical with a central 1-over-1, double-hung window in the shingled gable end. A small single window is located at each side of the elevation at the upper edge of the clapboard band.

The north elevation has a large 1-over-1, double-hung window on the west side and a small 1-over-1, double-hung east of center. A porch at the east side has been enlarged and enclosed to create an addition. An entrance door and small double window are located in the west wall of the addition. A glass double door and large vertically divided window are located in the north wall of the addition.

A central 1-over-1, double-hung window is located in the gable of the east elevation. A pair of 1-over-1, double-hung windows is located on the north side. A large, modern concrete block exterior chimney has been built on the south side of the east elevation.

The Wilbur Cook house retains a high degree of historic architectural integrity. The property remained in the Cook family until the 1950s, and many of the original decorative features have been retained. The enclosure of the back porch is out of character, as the walls have no horizontal divisions, and the exterior concrete block chimney is quite incompatible. In spite of these alterations, the house retains a great deal of its original appearance.

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Outbuildings

A gable-roofed, single-bay garage is located northwest of the house. The roof is covered with shingles; the walls are sided with clapboard. The single auto door is located in the west elevation. An entrance door and small 1-over-1, double-hung window are located on the east side of the facade.

A medium-sized, wood-shingled, gambrel-roofed barn with weatherboard-sided walls, is located north of the garage. The barn has a large double loft door in the south facade above a large entrance door on the ground floor. Small single-light windows are located at each side of the door. Rows of nine small, single-light windows are located on both the east and west elevations. The barn was likely built using standardized plans, possibly provided by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis.

The outbuildings were likely built at the time of the house and contribute to the significance of the property.

9. References

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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

Acreage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
	11	723780	5154950

Verbal Boundary Description:

A portion of lot 1, located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 26 of Township 9 North, Range 20 West. The point of beginning is located along the northern right-of-way of the East Side Highway approximately 210 feet west of the intersection of the highway and the Bitterroot Valley Railroad right-of-way. The boundary runs 180 feet to the north; 50 feet to the west; 180 feet to the south; and 50 feet to the east to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property includes the lots upon which the historic house, barn and garage are situated.

11. Form Prepared By

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