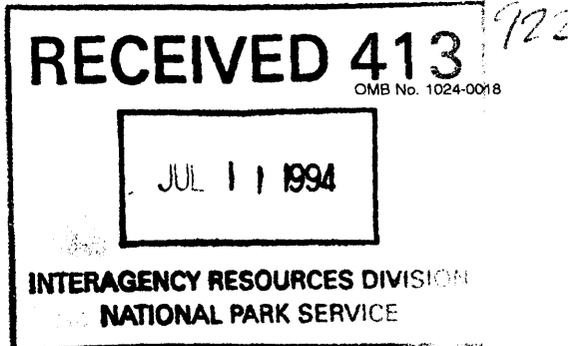


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name of Property

historic name: Woll House

other name/site number: Chabot Residence 24FH

2. Location

street & number: 905 Fourth Avenue West

not for publication: n/a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.)

Maurel Shep MT SHPO 6.28.94
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.

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 Date of Action
Edson H. Beall 8.24.94

Entered in the National Register

5. Classification

Ownership of Property: X private ___ public-local ___ public-State ___ public-Federal

Category of Property: X building(s) ___ district ___ site ___ structure ___ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>2</u>	<u>0</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>2</u>	<u>0</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:
Colonial Revival

Materials:
foundation: stone
roof: asphalt
walls: wood/weatherboard
other: n/a

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The 1908 Woll House is one of Kalispell's best-preserved Colonial Revival-style residences. The house has a clipped gable roof covered with composition shingles. The siding is narrow-reveal clapboard siding, and the eaves are returned. The full-width front porch is supported by Tuscan columns, and a bay window extends onto the porch. The windows are wooden 1-over-1 light double-hung; some on the second floor have multi-paned upper lights, and some (such as the front set of Palladian windows) have small diamond-shaped panes. Two paired sets of second-floor windows project from the north and south elevations. At the rear of the house is a porch with a hipped roof. The foundation is native rock, a blue-gray argillite probably from a quarry a few miles southwest of Kalispell. According to Charlotte Chabot, the house was not changed until after she and her husband sold it during World War II. Louis Woll's office was located off the dining room. There is a built-in oak china cabinet and a built-in buffet with leaded glass doors. The stairway is all oak, and the ceilings are 9'. The kitchen cabinets may be the original cabinets. The original coal furnace has been converted to oil.

Between 1974 and 1990, a one-room addition was built onto the south of the house, off the living room. This has small casement windows and a large brick chimney on the south; the siding matches that of the original house. The residence was divided into apartments at some point after World War II, but it is now once again a single-family residence. The original pantry off the kitchen has been converted to a bathroom. A fire in the southeast corner of the basement caused a small amount of damage.

The original barn on the site was later used as a garage. The garage (which was built by 1927 but is probably not the original barn/garage) has been moved from the southeast corner to the northeast corner. This two-car garage has a roof covered with composition shingles, wood shiplap siding, exposed rafter tails, and two overhead garage doors. It sits on a concrete slab. The Wolls had fruit trees on their lots. The sidewalk going to the front porch has "WOLL" scribed in the concrete. There are many perennial flowers as part of the landscaping, including hollyhocks and delphinium.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria: C	Areas of Significance: Architecture
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): n/a	Period(s) of Significance: 1908
Significant Person(s): n/a	Significant Dates: 1908
Cultural Affiliation: n/a	Architect/Builder(s): Woll, Louis

NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Woll Residence is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historical Places under Criterion C for Architecture because it is a very well-preserved example of a Colonial Revival-style house with a clipped gable roof. The 1 1/2-story residence was built in 1908 by building contractor Louis Woll for his own residence. Distinctive features include the projecting second-story window on the north, the full-width front porch with Tuscan columns, and built-in furniture on the interior.

Louis Woll was born in 1873 at Summit Station, Pennsylvania. He married Ella Nora Shappel at Pottsville, Pennsylvania in 1894, and they had eight children. The family came to Kalispell in 1900, after Woll had seen Kalispell while traveling through on the Great Northern train and decided it looked like the town was growing. The Wolls lived first at Ashley just southwest of Kalispell, and Woll worked as a contracting carpenter. Before building this house, the Wolls apparently had a home just to its east (they are listed there in the 1904-07 Kalispell City Directories). Woll often worked with Kalispell architect Marion Riffo, and he built many of Kalispell's finer residences, such as the Prairie-style Sickler/Edmiston Residence at 535 5th Avenue East, and institutional buildings, such as the North Side School (no longer exists) and the Kalispell General Hospital. Woll also took contracts in other towns, such as a brick building at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia Falls (1907) and a schoolhouse in Cut Bank (1905). His best-known job was the 1910 construction of Kalispell's St. Matthew's Church, of which he was a member. Some time during the 1910s, Woll retired from carpentry and turned his full attention to farming. For a number of years, Ella Woll lived with the children and a milk cow at the Woll Residence in town while Louis Woll "batched" with another man on the family farm 13 miles south of town, raising a variety of crops. The family would join Louis Woll on the farm in the summers. In approximately 1924 the family moved permanently to the farm south of town. Ella Woll died in 1959 at the age of 83, Louis Woll in 1962 at the age of 88.

Woll owned all but two houses on the half block on which his residence was located. His lumber yard was located across the street, where Bethel Baptist Church is now located (936 4th Avenue West). After the Wolls moved out of the house in the 1920s, several other people lived in the residence. According to the Kalispell City Directories, occupants included Mrs. M. M. Johnson (ca. 1928), county commissioner Merton R. Wood and his wife Hattie (ca. 1930-36), and Glenn and Gladys Millhouse (ca. 1934). From approximately 1938 until 1942, Woll's daughter Charlotte Chabot and her husband Louis, who worked for the Economy Grocery, lived in the house. Louis Woll owned the house until 1947.

9. Major Bibliographic References

Chabot, Charlotte Woll (daughter of Louis Woll), interview with Kathy McKay, April 1992.
Daily Inter Lake: "Mrs. L. Woll Dies," April 27, 1959; "St. Matthew's Contractor Woll Is Dead," August 13, 1962, p. 2.
Kalispell Bee, September 30, 1904, p. 8; September 12, 1905, p. 8; June 4, 1907, p. 5.
Kalispell City Directories, 1901-43.
Kalispell Journal, February 13, 1908.
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Kalispell, Montana, 1927 and 1963.
Satterly, Mike and Becky (current owners), interview with Kathy McKay, August 1992.
United States Population Census, Kalispell City, 1920.

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

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: less than one acre

UTM References:

	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	11	699540	5340580

Verbal Boundary Description

Lots 1-2, block 8, Fisher Addition, Section 18, Township 28 North, Range 21 West, Montana Principal Meridian.

Boundary Justification

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

11. Form Prepared By

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