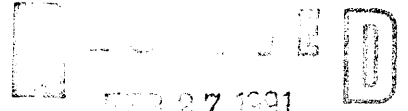


375

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Kopriva, Francis, House

other name/site number:

2. Location

street & number: 416 Crawford Avenue

not for publication: n/a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

city/town: Hardin

state: Montana code: MT county: Big Horn code: 003 zip code: 59034

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private

Category of Property: building

Number of Resources within Property:

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

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Hardin

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. See continuation sheet.

Maude Shep Signature of certifying official 2-12-91 Date

MT SHPO State or Federal agency and bureau

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

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

**Entered in the
National Register.**

I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register Alvord Byer 4/11/91
 See continuation sheet.

 determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.

 determined not eligible for the National Register

 removed from the National Register

 other (explain): _____

fu Signature of Keeper _____ Date _____

6. Function or Use

Historic: Domestic/single dwelling

Current: Domestic/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification: Late 19th and 20th Century American Movements: Craftsman

Materials: foundation: concrete
 walls: weatherboard, shingle
 roof: shingle

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This 1½ story, wood frame, Craftsman style residence sets on a poured concrete foundation, and has a gabled, wood-shingled roof with two dormers facing north and south. Each dormer contains one window in a 3-over-1 wood sash arrangement. The front entry porch, off center and facing east, has a broad gable roof; it is now glassed in with 3-over-1 double hung sash windows. There is a small window bay facing south. The first floor has beveled lapped siding and the second floor has wood shingle siding. There is a central brick chimney with a corbelled cap. Eaves are trimmed with exposed rafter ends and simple knee brackets. The open, poured concrete front stoop has a wrought iron railing.

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: 1917
Significant Person(s): n/a	Significant Dates: 1917
Cultural Affiliation: n/a	Architect/Builder: Svaren, John

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

The Francis Kopriva House derives its significance under Criterion C, as a well-preserved example of Craftsman Style architecture which was popular in Hardin during the 1910s.

This house is a typical 1½-story bungalow--a sturdy square building finished with a combination of narrow lap and shingle sidings, and featuring projecting gabled dormers, heavy low-pitched roof and broad, bracketed eaves common to early 20th century homes of this style in Hardin.

Like many Craftsman homes in the area, the house was erected by a builder who probably relied on pattern books and some pre-cut materials to design the building. The builder, John Svaren, was a Norwegian carpenter who arrived in Hardin in 1917. Svaren had homesteaded in Belfield, North Dakota prior to his move to Hardin. He lived in the house only until 1921, when he sold the property to Francis M. Kopriva, an owner of the Hardin Mercantile Co. (See Kopriva's Mercantile Store, a contributing building within the Historic Resources of Hardin.)

Retaining a high degree of its historic integrity, the house today aptly reflects the era of its construction, a time when numerous Craftsman style homes were erected along the residential streets of Hardin. The Francis Kopriva House is being nominated to the National Register as an addendum to Historic Resources of Hardin.

9. References

Bicentennial Committee of the Big Horn County Historical Society, Lookin' Back, Big Horn County Historical Society, Hardin, MT, 1976, pp. 136, 248
Quivik, Frederic L., "Development of the Built Environment in the Original Townsite of Hardin, Montana," Montana State Historic Preservation Office, Helena, September 1984.
Svaren, James, personal interview with Jackie Redding, July 10, 1988.

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
 13 296810 5067460

Verbal Boundary Description:

The Francis Kopriva House is located on Lot 3, Block 11, Second Addition, Hardin, Montana. The property is located in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of section 23, T1S, R33E.

Boundary Justification:

These boundaries encompass the legally recorded property which contains the building described in this nomination.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Jackie Redding
Organization: Center on Hardin
Street & Number: 204 North Center
City or Town: Hardin State: Montana
Date: July 1988
Telephone: 406/665-2137
Zip: 59034