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MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

Site#
Legal Description: OTH, Block 24, Lots 4,5
Address:115 N. 5th
Ownership: Name:Bob & Ramona Roy
private address:same



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Location map or building plan with arrow north.

Roll#12 Frame#24
Historic Name:Goff Home
Common Name:Robbins Home
Date of Construction:1910 x documented
Architect: unknown
Builder: unknown
Original Owner:Daniel T. Goff
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:1914
Directories: yes Newspapers: yes

TITLE SEARCH
James Hamilton
Bitterroot Development Co.-1890
Valley Merc. Co.-1909
Clara C. Goff-1912
Mabel L. Robbins-1931
Mary M. Robbins & Minne E. Robbins-1931

Mabel Robbins-1931
Muriel Dial-1945

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

POLK'S MISSOULA AND HAMILTON CITY DIRECTORY, 1911, 1915, 1917
WESTERN NEWS, August 4, 1960

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Daniel Goff home is a two story, wood frame building with steep pitched 12/12 cross gable plan with a full width front porch. Features include: tall narrow double-hung windows with 1 x trim and cornice moulding. It sits on a concrete block foundation and has a handicap ramp. It has a moderate wood water table. Siding is narrow 3 inch exposure clapboard with vertical corner trim. A frieze board is seen below the horizontal box soffit with a moulded fascia board and eave returns. The full width front porch is supported by Doric columns. Roof shingles are 5 inch exposure wood. The front door is a carved relief panel door of later vintage. It has a narrow horizontal transom above. The front window is fixed plate glass with a multi-pane transom above. The railing between the columns is square spindle. On the south side is a two-story angle bay with a balustrade above. Gable ends have an imbricated shingle detail that begins above the second floor windows. There is a diamond pattern fixed glass lite in the attic. A metal wood stove chimney projects from the roof. There is a beautiful piece of stained glass in the upper part of one of the double hung windows. To the rear is a full width porch that was open originally. Now it is infilled. It has more recent looking siding but it is still the narrow pattern. It has a concrete stoop and short proportion double-hung windows with multi-pane lites. In the back of the lot is 115 1/2 N. 5th, an outbuilding which is a low wood frame, stucco building with a gable and a shed roof. It appears to be a rental cottage. Possibly a converted garage with an attached shed.

INTEGRITY

This building has excellent integrity. There are very few alterations i.e. the infill of the back porch, the front door and the handicap ramp.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

In 1909, Daniel T. Goff is listed in the city directory as living in River View Addition. By 1911, and through 1915, Goff lived at this address. He had a real estate, loan and insurance business as well as managing the Bitter Root Land and Development Co. Mabel Robbins lived at this residence in 1920, after her husband passed away. Fred Robbins was elected County Clerk and Recorder in 1914, 1916 and 1918. Mrs. Robbins finished raising her family here and helped support them by renting some of the rooms in her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Hamilton Women's Club and the Bitter Root Fifty Year Club.

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Area of Significance: architecture

Specific Dates: 1910

Contributing buildings: 1

The Daniel T. Goff House meets criterion C for listing in the National Register of Historic Places because it is a locally significant example of a transitional Queen Anne/Colonial Revival house that appears to have been drawn from pattern books of the early 20th Century period. In this example, Colonial Revival influence is seen in the Doric porch columns, dentilated window hoods and eave returns. Queen Anne detailing is also evident in the decorative shingle patterns of the gable end, the two-story, half-hexagonal bay and the use of stained glass. Minor integrity has been lost by the installation of the wood stove chimney and infill of the back porch.

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Acreage: less than one

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