

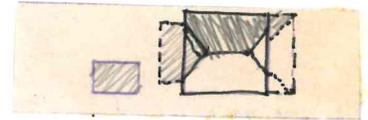
MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

Site #

Legal Description: SS, Block 24, Lots 4, (pt),5,6

Address: 611 South 4th
Fawn Marie Annin

Ownership: Name: _____
 private address: P.O. Box 488, Hamilton, Mt
 public



611 S. 4th



Location map or building plan with arrow north.

Roll # 2 Frame # 25

Historic Name: none
Common Name: none
Date of Construction: 1896 estimated documented
Architect: unknown
Builder: unknown
Original Owner: Peter Flugstad
Original Use: residence
Present Use: same

RESEARCH SOURCES: Note all records consulted to determine dates of construction, original owners, builders, uses, etc.

Title Search: yes Tax Records: yes
Bldg. Permit: no Census Records: no
Sewer/Water: no Sanborn Maps: 1914-1944
Directories: yes Newspapers: yes

Title Search:

- Bitterroot Development Co. - 1894
- Marcus Daly - 1894
- Anaconda Mining Co. - 1894
- Anaconda Copper Mining Co. - 1895
- Peter Flugstad (Tinnia R.) - 1896
- William J. Park - 1901
- L. J. Watson, 1903
- Annie S. Watson - 1931
- Dorothy C. Watson - 1944

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

POLK'S MISSOULA AND HAMILTON CITY DIRECTORY, 1911, 1915

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

611 South 4th Street is a 1 1/2 story, wood frame residence on a stone foundation. Floor plan is square with a full hip roof porch at the front and a 3/4 hip roof porch at the rear. The property is 2 1/2 lots, however, the building sits to the far south, apparently on lot #6. Features include: one riser to a wood, tongue and groove, covered porch (porch side walls are low with a solid clapboard); porch roof supported by square, tapered, wood columns; flush wood entry door with small square light and an aluminum storm. (A) Windows are wood, tall proportion, double hung, 1/1 with matching wood storms. Siding is 4" exposure clapboard with vertical corner trim. Roof is a clipped (hip) gable with boxed, raked soffits with approx 12" overhang. Fascias are plain. Roof is asphalt shingle. (A) A central brick chimney is corbeled at the top. Two wood, frame outbuildings are seen at the back. Each has steep-pitched, gable roofs and horizontal wood siding.

INTEGRITY

The building is well-maintained and has excellent integrity. Minor alterations include a plywood sheeting placed over the porch tongue and groove deck, aluminum stor, flush front door, asphalt shingles, and concrete blocks supporting the front porch. Originally, the front porch may have had a balustrade and been a deck. A center infill, the shape of a door, is seen in the siding, suggesting access to a deck.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Two years after the platting of the southside addition, the ACM Company sold this property to Peter Flugstad in 1896. Flugstad owned the property for five years. It is possible Flugstad built this house in the late 1890's. He operated a jewelry store on Main Street.

Our first city directory, 1903-04, does not have a name associated with this location. In 1903, Louis J. Watson, who was a clerk at the Valley Mercantile on Main Street, owned this property.

By 1915, the residence was occupied by Mary Whitcomb, widow of Henry B. Whitcomb. No information has been found regarding his historical background.

Footnote Sources: City directory, 1911, 1915.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Research done on this property using the title search, city directories 1903-17, current tax records and local newspapers did not reveal that persons associated with this property played a significant role in Hamilton's historical development.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE **CONTRIBUTING**

Contributing: This house contributes as a clipped gable front, an example of a simple folk house with good integrity and outbuildings exemplary of the development period of the S.S. addition, ca. 1900.

FORM PREPARED BY KIRK MICHELS AND ADA POWELL
205 Bedford, Hamilton, MT
March 30, 1987/August 18, 1987

Peter Flugstad, of the Wood Placer Mining Co., was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Flugstad expects to return to Hughes Creek at once and resume work after an enforced vacation of several weeks caused by the illness of Mrs. Flugstad. It will be remembered that Mrs. Flugstad was brought down the valley suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. She is now once more able to be around and while recovering slowly is on the highroad to certain health.

Stevensville, St.

Deed—Peter M. Flugstad and wife
to W. J. Park lots 5 and 6 block 24
south side addition to Hamilton \$1.

Deed—Deed T. L. Adair and wife to

Deed—William J. Parks to L. J. Watson, lots 5 and 6, block 24, South Side addition; \$100.

W. S. Munsell to Louis J. Watson,
south 20 feet of lot 4 in block 24, Ham-
ilton; \$1.

**Dressmaking—Mrs. L. J. Watson, 611
South Fourth street. 25-2***

L. J. Watson came here Monday from Butte for a visit with Hamilton friends. Lew has a position with the Montana Hardware Company and he says everybody is busy in the big mining camp.

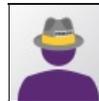
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FLUGSTAD FUNERAL SET FOR TUESDAY

Last rites for Peter M. Flugstad, 87, who died in Daly hospital Saturday, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Dowling chapel. Rev. Roger Robison will officiate. Interment will be in the Corvallis cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1938. Pallbearers will be Roy Thomas, Web Koch, Ray Murphy, Robert Thomas, Haner Hoblitt, and George Smith.

Mr. Flugstad was born in Norway, April 11, 1863. He came to the United States in 1868 and had been here in the Bitter Root since 1882. He had farmed around the Corvallis and Hamilton areas. His marriage to Tennessee Wan took place in Hamilton in 1898. One son, Wayne, lives in Corvallis. He is also survived by a brother, John, Butte.

Obituary for Peter M. Flugstad (Aged 87)



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case was set for Aug. 10.

L. J. Watson was arrested last week on complaint of Road Supervisor Matt Vaughn for his refusal to pay poll tax. Watson had already paid his poll tax to the city collector, but as he resides in the Riverview addition there is a conflict of jurisdiction and this has been agreed upon as the test case. In the past the county has frequently collected poll tax that was in reality due the town of Hamilton. It is hoped by this suit to arrive at a settlement of a matter that has long been in dispute.

For Sale

A new story-and-half house on South
Fourth St. with two $\frac{2}{3}$ lots.
11-2t MRS. L. J. WATSON.

PICNIC OF EMPLOYEES AT MEDICINE SPRINGS

Valley Mercantile Company Tendered Annual Outing to the Employes of the Big Mercantile Establishment Wednesday Afternoon and Evening By Providing Contests Which Created Rivalry and Whitted Appetites for Tasty Refreshments

The annual picnic of the Valley Mercantile Company force was held Wednesday afternoon at Medicine springs, about 75 people being in attendance. The day was somewhat rainy, but the spirits of the crowd refused to be dampened and a "grand and glorious feeling" was uppermost in the hearts of everybody.

The trip up the valley began at 2 o'clock, several cars being required to transfer the attendants to their destination. Each car bore a large banner across the back with the name of the big store in black letters.

Games of Rivalry.

Races and games occupied several hours before dinner. The men's tug of war was won by A. C. Mears' team, whose members were A. Cothrell, L. C. Leidstrom, B. W. Reimel, E. L. Sanderson, Harold Higgins, G. N. Walden, L. E. Barnstable, E. H. Tetwiler, John Gravelle and Herbert Vial. Gayle Jervis captained the opposing forces, who were A. Lemm, W. A. Brown, E. O. Marx, George Murray, Harvey Cobban, Howlett Fullerton, A. F. Chapdelain, DeWitt Vial and Dave Tawney.

Tugged at Rope.

The ladies' tug of war proved more exciting than the men's. Mrs. L. E. Barnstable and Mrs. E. O. Marx captained the teams, Mrs. Barnstable's girls pulling their way to victory in a hard fought struggle. The winning team members were the captain, Miss Geneva Vincent, Miss Edna Nealey, Mrs. H. Cobban, Mrs. D. B. Tawney, Mrs. L. C. Leidstrom, Miss Nina Hatfield, Miss Lina Hangas and Mrs. Ada Rhoden. Mrs. Marx' warriors were Miss Elsie Wagner, Miss Wayland, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Sophie Millette, Mrs. E.

L. Sanderson, Miss Kathleen Corrigan, Miss Carrie Hork and Miss Flora Lambard.

Ate and Danced.

Dinner was spread in the forest service park above the hotel about 6:30 o'clock. Following the meal the company repaired to the hotel, where they danced for two hours to entrancing music by Miss Nina Hatfield at the piano and Dewey Reimel with the drum. Mr. Reimel surprised the company, who though familiar with his "time keeping" ability in his official capacity as cashier at the store, had little knowledge of just what he could do "on the beat" when occasion demanded.

Prize Waltzers.

A prize waltz resulted in a loving cup being tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Cole as the best performers. "Hot Water" Smith and Walter Brown acted as judges and by the simple method of elimination determined the winners. The trophy's only acquaintance with silver dated back to its purchase in the late sixties by a venturesome pioneer who tendered a dime in payment, and loading the cup on the back of a sturdy pack horse set sail for the Bitter Root valley, where he used the cup to pan gold and boil his coffee. All this history is written on the cup's surface in lines engraved by the hands of time.

Mr. Cole responded with a modest speech, which was to the effect that he was sure of winning the day when the first couple sat down. Midnight found the revelers safe at home in Hamilton. The ceremonies of the day were capably managed by Mr. Reimel.

The prize for the person accounting for the largest numbers of helpings, went to A. C. Mears.

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A. C. Mears, 611 S. Fourth street.
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A. C. Mears left Saturday for Anaconda to accept a position in the shoe department of the J. H. Strain store. Mrs. Mears and son will remain in Hamilton until the end of the school year.

MANGELS ASSISTANT F. H. A. SUPERVISOR

George H. Mangels began work Monday as assistant supervisor in the Farm Home Administration service. He will assist Supervisor John Dooley in the loaning program of the service. He is married and has three children. His wife and family plan to arrive the end of this week and will live at 611 South Fourth.

Mr. Mangel was graduated from Montana State college in March, 1950, and has been employed in the Horticulture research department in Helena until the present time. He is a veteran of World War II and served with the army in the Pacific area.

FOR RENT.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE CLOSE
in for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Effie
B. Chilcott, 611 South Fourth
street. 50tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sabin and C. J. Fortune, who recently came to Hamilton from Hamler, Ohio, have opened a restaurant known as the Royal Cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Army Store on Main street. Mrs. Mabel Robbins is in charge of the culinary work. The place is equipped with new furniture and floor covering and presents an up-to-date appearance.

Sam Sabin left Tuesday for Kalispell, where he has been transferred by the Associated Seed Growers, Inc. He has been promoted to the position of branch manager for the company in the Flathead county town. In Hamilton Mr. Sabin had been warehouse foreman for the concern. His wife and family will join him later.

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Mrs. Shappee, 611 S. 4th

Mrs. Watson Dies At Hamilton

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Annie Watson, widow of an early day Hamilton businessman, L. J. Watson, died at a local hospital, where she had been brought two days ago. Mrs. Watson had returned to Hamilton from California to make her home at the family residence on South Fourth street, in 1941. She had been in ill health most of the years since. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy Watson of Los Angeles and a son, Louis, World war No. 1 veteran, who made his home with the mother here.

The Watson family left Hamilton for Butte about 25 years ago and it was in that city that L. J. (Lou) Watson was killed in a car accident. Arrangements are in charge of the Dowling funeral home and are incomplete pending word from the daughter.

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Warnes John, lab, rms rear Bitter Root Saloon.

Warren H, lab Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Warren Lillie, died Feb 22, 1908, age 22.

Warren M, lab Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Washam Harry, lab A C M Co.

Washington School, 5th s w cor Cherry.

Wasson Arthur W, musician Family Theater.

WATSON CHARLES E, Mngr Watson's Employment Agency, r same

Watson Louis J, clk R C Brooks, b w s 4th 1 s of DeSmet.

Watson Martin, drayman S 2d, r N 2d nr Cherry.

Watson Nancy E, f, 14, 1, 19, 80, \$480, Hamilton P O .

WATSON W H, Express and Transfer and Propr Farmers' Corral and
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Waugh Frank, tmstr A C M Co.

Waugh George F, lab, r W Main.

Waugh Irene, clk Overturf & Waugh, b S 7th.

Waugh Wm R, mining, r 7th n w cor State.

Waylitt Joseph L, clk Valley Merc Co, r N 4th.

Wayne J, lab Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Weatherell E D, foreman Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Weatherford Reuben, died December 24, 1907, age 56.

Webb W B, f, 26, 6, 21, 55, \$3250, R F D No 1.

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Michky Geo, lab, r 517 N 6th.
Middleton Thos, lab B R Stock Farm.
Miller Geo A, lab, rms 301 N 5th.
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Mitchell Harriet, b 604 N 3d.
Mitchell Jas B, r 604 N 3d.
Mitchell Kenneth, hlpr Stratton & Reinbold, rms N 2d.
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