



A. HERSOM HOUSE
348 Sixth Street, Steamboat Springs

The Hersom house, built circa 1913, represents the boomtown era in the Mountain Settlements period (1861 to 1943) to Steamboat Springs, which was transformed by the arrival of the railroad in 1908 and destined to become 'the next principal city between Denver and Salt Lake and...one of the world's greatest health spas.' The modest, one-story, cross-gabled roof, two-bedroom stick-built wood-framed bungalow is indicative of the City's early economic expansion. Turned wooden banisters and fish-scale shingled gable ends suggest a simplified version of the Queen Anne style of architecture. When the house was purchased by its current owner in 1975, an outhouse was the only bathroom accommodation.