

MONTANA HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference #	Date: Winter 1980	CONTACT PHOTO
2 Photo # 11	Direction N NE E (SE) S SW W NW	
3 Historic Name: Pass Creek School		
3a Common Name:		
4 Address: Belgrade, MT		
5 Program Area: Gallatin County, MT	6 County Code 031	State Code 030
7 Legal Description: 200' x 200' lot; N boundary right-of-way of Springhill Road		
8 Owner & Address: Gallatin County Superintendent of Schools		
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private 301 West Main Street, Bozeman, MT		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

10 Year Built: 1901 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	11 Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Moved
12 Architect (if known):	
13 Builder/Original Owner (if known)	
14 Exterior Materials: <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Log <input type="checkbox"/> Terra-cotta <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Materials (specify):	
15 Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> In Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Exists	
16 Retention of Original Design: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
17 Present Use: school	18 Original Use: school
19 Please describe the present general physical appearance of the structure and site. To the extent possible, please also describe changes that have occurred to the property over the years, noting the approximate dates at which they occurred. The Pass Creek School, built in 1901, is a simple, rectangular frame structure with a band of windows on the east side. An enclosed vestibule has been added onto the gable ended form (date of the addition is unknown). Directly to the west of the building is a teacherage of similar form and construction materials. Both of these buildings are in good condition and continue to serve their original functions.	

SIGNIFICANCE

20a Reason for significance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Associations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural and Engineering design and appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of historic or prehistoric information
20b Please justify the historical significance; noting important persons, events and/or historical patterns associated with structure, site and surrounding area. The Pass Creek School, like the Lower Bridger School, is characterized by a band of windows on the east side and by the addition of an enclosed vestibule for protection against the elements (E). The Pass Creek School is also significant in that it is still used as a school, with an enrollment of three and that the teacher still lives in the teacherage.

20c Please justify how the location, design, details, materials, and/or workmanship contribute to the property's significance.

20d Please note if the extant structure/site may demonstrate or yield information about its historic use or construction.

21 Neighborhood Context: Unrelated Compatible Integral element
 Major component of the neighborhood

21a If the structure/site contributes to the value of a larger grouping of structures and sites, please describe the visual or historic relationships that the individual structure/site has to that grouping.

22 Environmental/Economic threats to survival: Private Development Zoning
 Public Works Projects Vanadalism Deterioration Other (specify):

23 Recognition in existing historical surveys:

24 Sources of Documentation: Annual Trustee Reports 1896-1934

SIGNIFICANCE continued

25 Agency Prepared For:

26 Name/Address Dave Minor and Paul Bishop

Phone # _____ Date: _____

Organization: School of Architecture, MSU, Bozeman, MT

PREPARED BY:

27 Staff Evaluator: _____ Date: _____ Permission to Nominate Yes No

28 National Register Status: Listed Currently nominated
 Appears to meet NR Criteria A B C D Does not appear to meet NR Criteria
 Eligible Yes No As part of a district Yes No Individually Yes No

29 UTM References: Zone 12 Easting 492425 Northing 5091350

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30 Please Return to: State Historic Preservation Office
 Montana Historical Society
 225 N. Roberts St.
 Helena, Montana 59601

31 SHPO Comments: