

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Removal
Property Name: Morgan Elementary School
Multiple Name: Public Works Buildings TR
State & County: UTAH, Morgan

Date Received: 2/12/2018 Date of Pending List: 3/9/2018 Date of 16th Day: 3/26/2018 Date of 45th Day: 3/29/2018 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number: OT86000737
Nominator: State
Reason For Review:

☒ Accept ☐ Return ☐ Reject 3/26/2018 Date

Abstract/Summary
Comments:

Recommendation/
Criteria

Reviewer Alexis Control Unit Discipline 3-26-18

Telephone _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.

0T 86000737

National Register Request for Removal Form—State of Utah

(Revised April 2009)

Under very special circumstances, such as demolition or loss of historic integrity, a property can be removed from the National Register of Historic Places. To request removal, this application form must be completed.



Historic Building Information

Historic building name Morgan Elementary School (NRIS #86000737)

Historic building address and city 75 North 100 East, Morgan, Morgan County

Current owner Morgan School District/Doug Jacobs, Superintendent

Current owner mailing address PO Box 530

City Morgan State UT Zip -84050

Applicant Information (petitioner requesting removal)

Name USHPO Email

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone numbers: Daytime: Mobile:

Applicant signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Reason for Removal (please check one)

- ☒ The property has been demolished
- ☐ The qualities which caused the property to be listed have been significantly altered
- ☐ Additional information shows the property does not meet the NR criteria for evaluation
- ☐ Error in professional judgment as to whether the property meets criteria for evaluation

Provide explanation

Properties may also be removed from the National Register because of prejudicial procedural error in the nomination or listing process; properties shall be reconsidered for listing by the Keeper after correction of the procedural error(s). Properties listed prior to December 13, 1980 may only be removed on the grounds the property has been demolished or significantly altered.

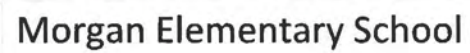
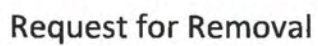
Attachments

Please attach additional supporting documentation for removal along with the application form.

- ☒ Photographs
- ☐ Newspaper clippings
- ☐ Other documentation:

Process

Within 45 days of receiving a completed and adequately documented application the State Historic Preservation Office will notify the affected owner(s) and chief elected official, allowing them an opportunity to comment on the petition. The State Historic Preservation Office will also forward the petitioner's application to the Board of State History (State Historic Preservation Review Board) for consideration at the next scheduled quarterly board meeting. After being considered by the Board, the State Historic Preservation Officer will then forward the petition, along with all comments, to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, who makes all final determinations regarding removal of National Register properties. The Keeper shall respond to a petition within 45 days of receipt. The owner and elected official will be notified of the Keeper's final decision.



75 North 100 East

Morgan, Morgan County



Historic Preservation Research Office

Structure/Site Information Form

FEB 26 1986
APR 9 1986

75 N. 100 East

Street Address: Morgan, Morgan County, Utah

UTM: 12 443500 4542980

Quad: Morgan, Utah

Name of Structure: Morgan Elementary School

T. 4 N R. 2 E S. 36

Present Owner: Morgan County School District
230 E. Young

Owner Address: Morgan, Utah 84050

Year Built (Tax Record):

Effective Age:

Tax #:

Legal Description

Kind of Building:

Commencing at the NW corner of Block 31 Morgan City Survey, thence SE'ly along said block line 400 feet, NE'ly 400 feet, NW'ly 400 feet, SW'ly along said block line to beginning. 3.7 acres.

This is the only building located on the property described above, though there are other adjacent school buildings on the entire 8 acre tract.

Original Owner: Morgan County School District Construction Date: 1936

Demolition Date:

Original Use: Education

Present Use: Education

Building Condition:

Integrity:

Preliminary Evaluation:

Final Register Status:

☐ Excellent☐ Site☐ Unaltered☒ Significant☐ Not of the☐ National Landmark☐ District☒ Good☐ Ruins☐ Minor Alterations☐ Contributory

Historic Period

☐ National Register☐ Multi-Resource☐ Deteriorated☒ Major Alterations☐ Not Contributory☐ State Register☐ Thematic

Photography:

Date of Slides: 1985

Slide No.:

Date of Photographs: 1985

Photo No.:

Views: ☐ Front ☐ Side ☐ Rear ☐ OtherViews: ☐ Front ☐ Side ☐ Rear ☐ Other

Research Sources:

☒ Abstract of Title☐ Sanborn Maps☒ Newspapers☒ U of U Library☒ Plat Records/Map☐ City Directories☒ Utah State Historical Society☐ BYU Library☒ Tax Card & Photo☐ Biographical Encyclopedias☐ Personal Interviews☐ USU Library☐ Building Permit☐ Obituary Index☐ LDS Church Archives☐ SLC Library☐ Sewer Permit☒ County & City Histories☐ LDS Genealogical Society☐ Other

Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Twenty-first Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Utah for the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1936, n.p., 1936.The Fine Arts Study Group, compilers. Mountains Conquered: The Story of Morgan. The Fine Arts Study Group, 1959.The Morgan County News (Morgan, Utah), 1935-36.

Architect/Builder: Carl W. Scott & George W. Welch/Campion Company

Building Materials: brick

Building Type/Style: Art Deco

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

The Morgan Elementary School is a large two-story school that is constructed of brick in the Art Deco style. Additions have been made on the north side of the building, but they do not significantly affect the integrity of the original section, which remains relatively unaltered.

The plan is rectangular and consists of two sections: a classroom section on the north and an auditorium/playroom section on the south (see figure 1). The auditorium section has a gabled parapet and a projecting entrance/kitchen/restroom section on the narrow south end wall. Entrances into the classroom section are on the north end and on the east and west sides at the center of the building, which is where the two sections are joined. The walls of both sections are divided into vertical window panels by low-relief pilasters. The stylized geometric capitals on the pilasters break the coping line at the edge of the flat roof and give the building a crenelated appearance. Windows in the classroom section are taller than those in the auditorium section.

A few alterations have been made to the building over the years. On the northwest end, a covered, metal fire escape stairway has been attached (n.d.), but it does not significantly detract from the building's original integrity. A well-matched, two-story addition was constructed on the rear of the building, probably during the 1940s. It closely resembles the original classroom section in terms of size, materials and stylistic decoration. It is

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date: 1936

Built in 1936, the Morgan Elementary School is part of the Public Works Buildings Thematic Resource nomination and is significant because it helps document the impact of New Deal programs in Utah, which was one of the states that the Great Depression of the 1930s most severely affected. In 1933 Utah had an unemployment rate of 36 percent, the fourth highest in the country, and for the period 1932-1940 Utah's unemployment rate averaged 25 percent. Because the depression hit Utah so hard, federal programs were extensive in the state. Overall, per capita federal spending in Utah during the 1930s was 9th among the 48 states, and the percentage of workers on federal work projects was far above the national average. Building programs were of great importance. During the 1930s virtually every public building constructed in Utah, including county courthouses, city halls, fire stations, national guard armories, public school buildings, and a variety of others, were built under federal programs by one of several agencies, including the Civil Works Administration (CWA), the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), the National Youth Administration (NYA), the Works Progress Administration (WPA), or the Public Works Administration (PWA), and almost without exception none of the buildings would have been built when they were without the assistance of the federal government.

The Morgan Elementary School is one of 232 buildings constructed in Utah during the 1930s and early 1940s under the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and other New Deal programs. Of those 232 buildings, 133 are still standing and eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Of the 232, 104 were public school buildings; 51 of which remain. In Morgan County 4 buildings were constructed; 2 of them are left.

The Morgan Elementary School was built in 1936 as part of a \$155,000 Public Works Administration (PWA) building program in the Morgan County School District. Also included in the program was the construction of an elementary school at Devil's Slide (since demolished), the construction of a shop

Morgan Elementary School
Description continued:

joined to the original building only by a narrow corridor which was the original projecting entrance/stairway bay on the rear. Also attached to the rear of the original building is a one story addition extending from the auditorium; it is relatively small and unobtrusive. A large, one-story brick addition has recently been added to the rear of the c. 1940s addition. Though large, it does not greatly affect the integrity of the original school building, which is still clearly visible in its original configuration.

Total number of contributing buildings: 1
 Total number of noncontributing buildings: 0

History continued:

building at the Morgan High School, and extensive remodeling at the Morgan High School.

Upon completion, the following description of the building was given in the local newspaper.

"It is of fireproof construction throughout. All walls are covered with acoustic plaster. All floors are laid with attractive linoleum. It has tile lavatories equipped with hot and cold showers. Ventilation and heating are automatic.

"The school has a modern kitchen and a large table for cafeteria service. It also has especially designed rooms and furniture for student activity and class work.

"Pupils who formerly attended classed in Peterson, Porterville, Milton, North Morgan and South Morgan now come to the consolidated school.¹

Consolidation was an important step in the development of the Morgan County School District. After the completion of this building, 97 percent of the total pupils in the county were attending school at the "central campus," which consisted of four buildings for students from first grade through high school.

The Morgan Elementary School was designed by Scott & Welch of Salt Lake City, the general contractor was Campion Company of Ogden, and the foundation was laid by Earl S. Paul, also of Ogden.²

The building's architects, Carl W. Scott and George W. Welch, were both prominent Utah architects. Scott was born October 17, 1887, in Minneapolis, Kansas, and graduated in 1907 from the University of Utah with a degree in mining. Following graduation he began a career in architecture as a draftsman for Richard Kletting in Salt Lake City. In 1914 he became partners with George W. Welch. Welch was born in Denver, Colorado, on May 15, 1886, graduated from Colorado College, and came to Salt Lake City to begin work as an architect. Active in political affairs while here, he was a member of the Utah House of Representatives from 1919 until 1921. Among the buildings that Scott and Welch designed were Salt Lake City's Elks' Club Building, South High School, the Masonic Temple, and many public school buildings throughout Utah, including Hawthorne Elementary School and Bryant Junior High School in Salt Lake, Marsac Elementary and the High School Building in Park City, Tooele High School, Blanding High School, and Cedar City Elementary School. They also designed a number of commercial buildings including the N.O. Nelson

Manufacturing Company Warehouse, the Nelson-Ricks Creamery Building, and the Firestone Tire Company Building, all in Salt Lake City.

A well-matched addition was made to the school, probably in the 1940s, providing more classrooms, a new lunch room and kitchen on the ground floor, and art and music rooms.³ In recent years a large one-story addition was built on the rear of the 1940s addition, significantly expanding the size of the school.

The building currently serves as the Morgan Middle School.

¹Morgan County News, October 8, 1936, p. 1.

²Ibid.

³The Fine Arts Study Group, compilers, Mountains Conquered, pp. 92-93.

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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Public Works Buildings Thematic Resources
State UTAH

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. St. George Elementary School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Shelene Byers 4/1/85

32. Santaquin Junior High School

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Carol D. Shuler 4-1-85

33. Wayne County High School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Shelene Byers 4/1/85

34. Richmond Community Building

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

William B. Buckner 4/9/86

35. Plymouth School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Jayne M. McPherson 4/9/86

36. Women's Residence Hall

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Jayne M. McPherson 4/9/86

37. Morgan Elementary School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Jayne M. McPherson 4/9/86

38. Morgan High School Mechanical
Arts BuildingEntered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Jayne M. McPherson 4/9/86

39. Fairview City Hall

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

William B. Buckner 4/9/86

40. Manti National Guard Armory

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Jayne M. McPherson 4/9/86



Morgan Elementary School
Morgan, Morgan County, Utah

Northwest Corner

Photo by Roger Roper, November 1985
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Morgan Elementary School
Morgan, Morgan County, Utah

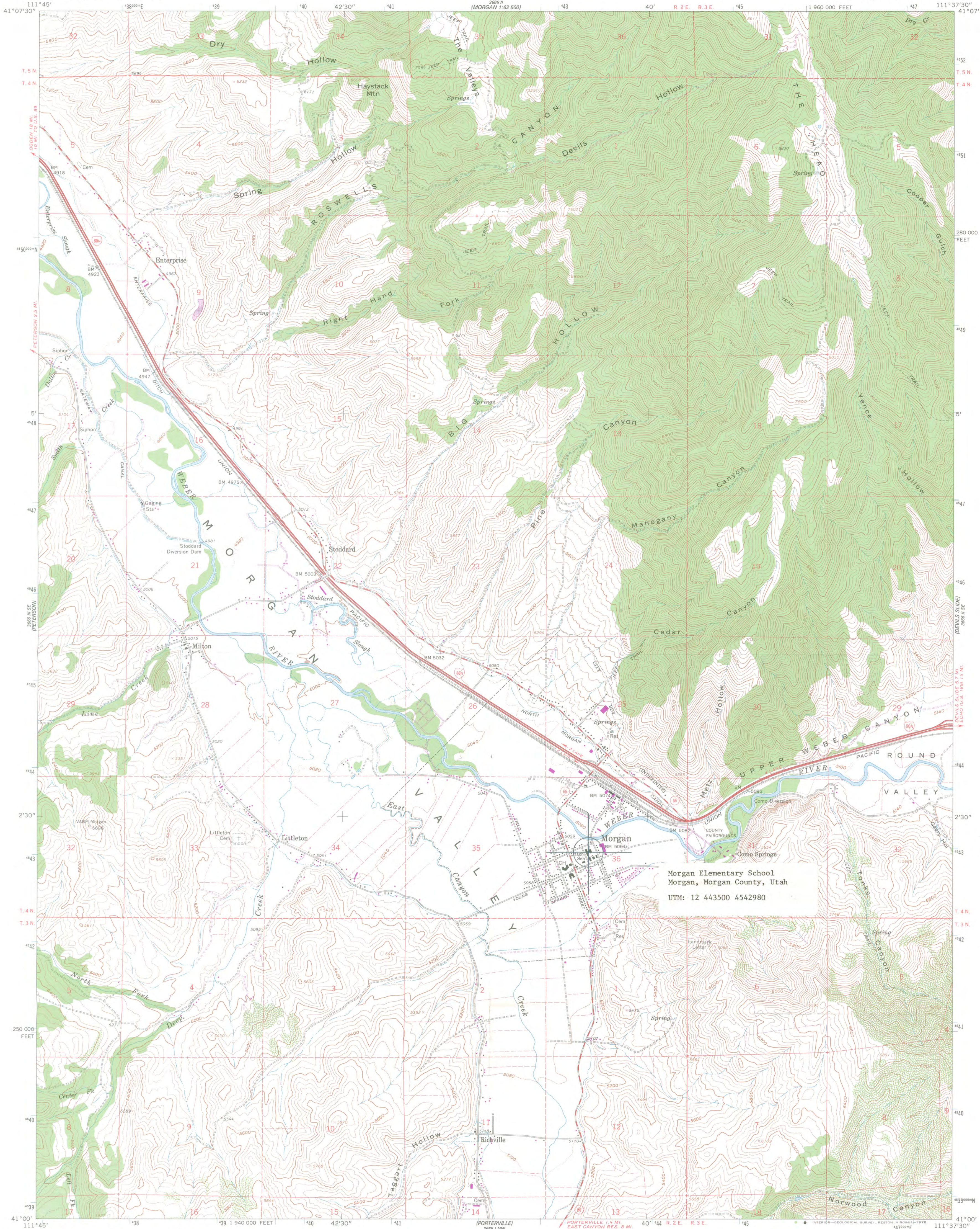
South Facade

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MORGAN QUADRANGLE
UTAH—MORGAN CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW 1/4 MORGAN 15' QUADRANGLE



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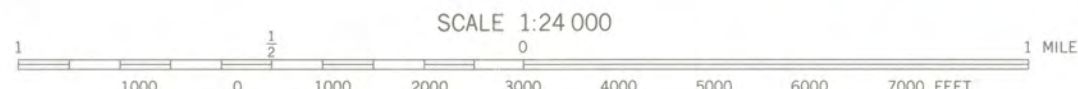
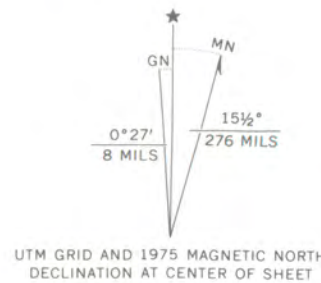
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 10,000-foot grid based on Utah coordinate system, north zone 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 12, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1975. This information not field checked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 20-FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

MORGAN, UTAH
SW 1/4 MORGAN 15' QUADRANGLE
N4100—W1137.5/7.5

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Morgan Elementary School (Public Works
Buildings TR)
Morgan County
UTAH

Entered in the
National Register

Working No. FEB 26 1986
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-3-87
Date Due: 3/27/86 4/12/86
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/9/86
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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Department of
Heritage & Arts



Brad Westwood
Director



February 6, 2018

J. PAUL LOETHER, DEPUTY KEEPER AND CHIEF
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
1201 EYE ST. NW, 8TH FL.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

Re: Removal of Properties from the National Register of Historic Places

Dear Mr. Loether:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.15, we are requesting the removal from the National Register of Historic Places the following properties, which have been demolished or have lost integrity:

SEE ATTACHED LIST

Demolitions and integrity were verified by SHPO staff (see enclosed UT SHPO Request for Removal forms and accompanying photographs).

Notification regarding the pending action was sent to property owners and local government officials. A period of at least thirty days was provided for comment regarding the removal; however, no comments were received.

Should you have any questions about this request for removal, please contact Cory Jensen of the Historic Preservation Office at 801/245-7242, or by e-mail at coryjensen@utah.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Roger Roper
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures

REQUESTS FOR REMOVAL

<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REASON FOR REQUEST</u>
Planing Mill of Brigham City Merc. & Mfg. Assoc. (89000454)	547 E. Forest St. Brigham City, Box Elder Co.	Demolished
Hyrum Stake Tithing Office (85000251)	26 W. Main St. Hyrum, Cache Co.	Loss of Integrity (Multiple Additions)
Plant Auto Co. Building (04001129)	38 S. 200 West Richmond, Cache Co.	Demolished
Morgan Elementary School (86000737)	75 N. 100 East Morgan, Morgan Co.	Demolished
Erekson Artillo Dairy Farmhouse (15000677)	5419 S. 900 East Murray, Salt Lake Co.	Demolished
Thomas Cunningham House (84002250)	139 Main Street Park City, Summit Co.	Demolished
Lehi Commercial & Savings Bank (98001537)	206 E. State Street Lehi, Utah Co.	Demolished
Clotworthy—McMullin House (99000216)	261 S. Main Street Heber City, Wasatch Co.	Demolished
North Ogden Elementary School (85000822)	474 E. 2650 North North Ogden, Weber Co.	Demolished
Sidney Stevens House (77001326)	2593 N. 400 East North Ogden, Weber Co.	Demolished
Rose Apartments (87002160)	302-308 27 th Street Ogden, Weber Co.	Demolished
Downing Apartments (87002160)	357-359 27 th Street Ogden, Weber Co.	Demolished