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MONTANA HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference #	Date: Spring 1980	
2 Photo # 19	Direction N NE E SE <input checked="" type="radio"/> SW W NW	CONTACT PHOTO
3 Historic Name: Trident School		
3a Common Name:		
4 Address: Trident, MT		
5 Program Area: Gallatin County	6 County Code 031	State Code 030
7 Legal Description: 200' x 200' lot, West boundary is the bank of the Missouri River		
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: 1911 <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 checked="" 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: storage	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 Trident School is a one story, detached, frame building with stucco siding and a gable roof. There are six evenly spaced windows located on the south was and a central door on the east wall. In 1914 a frame and stucco addition was attached to the east end of the original building. The addition has three large window bays and one small window on the south wall. The addition has a centered door on the east side with a small enclosed cupola above. At the point of juncture between the original building and (cont. in section 20c)	

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 Trident School is a double length, gable ended, rectangular form (K), reflecting the adaptability of the one room school house form to meet the needs of increased enrollment. Unlike the Mauldlow School which was built as a two room school, the Trident was expanded after its construction. Prior to the publication of the state formats in 1919, the possibilities for expanding the scale of the entrenched folk form were recognized as existing within itself. The 1911 Trident School merely duplicated the modular form of the gable ender by appending to the rear of the existing school in 1914. The Trident School is also significant in that it was built to serve the educational needs of a company town and to stabilize the town. The fact that the town was built for the employees of the Trident Cement Company dictated the use of stucco, a product of the company, as the exterior covering.

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

the addition is a door which opens into a shared hallway. A shed roofed addition was attached to the north wall of the building around 1915, to house the furnace. The building is in good condition and it presently used for storage.

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 Vandalism Deterioration Other (specify):

23 Recognition in existing historical surveys:

24 Sources of Documentation: Annaul Trustee Reports 1896-1934

SIGNIFICANCE continued

25 Agency Prepared For:

26 Name/Address Dave Minor and Paul Bishop.

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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 463324 Northing 5088325

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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: