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MONTANA HISTORICAL*ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference #	Date: Spring 1980	CONTACT PHOTO
2 Photo # 6	Direction N NE E SE S SW W (NW)	
3 Historic Name: Springhill School		
3a Common Name:		
4 Address: Belgrade, MT		
5 Program Area: Gallatin County	6 County Code 031	State Code 030
7 Legal Description: 200'x 200' lot; N boundary is 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: 1898 <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input checked="" 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 Springhill School, built in 1898, varies from the general characteristics of the basic one room school house form by having two doors - for male and female coatrooms - separated by two small windows on the north wall. The building has three spaced windows on both the east and west walls. There is a small teacherage and two outdoor privies located to the southeast of the building. The school is in excellent condition and still is used as a school while the teacherage is in poor condition due to neglect.	

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 Springhill School and teacherage are both of frame and clapboard construction. This two-door schoolhouse type (C) developed in response to cultural influences that dictated separate doors for boy and girl students. The school is significant because it represents the increasing permanence of the school and the community it served by the expansion of the facilities to include a 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 497325 Northing 5075955

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

31 SHPO Comments:

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