

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Montana	
COUNTY: Ravalli	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.10.25.0012	DATE 10/6/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
St. Mary's Mission Church and Pharmacy ~~at Stevensville~~

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North Avenue (Township 9 North, Range 20 West, Section 27)

CITY OR TOWN:
Stevensville

STATE Montana	CODE 25	COUNTY: Ravalli	CODE 081
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Catholic Church - Rev. Emmett F. Lowney

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Stevensville

STATE: Montana	CODE 25
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ravalli County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Hamilton

STATE: Montana	CODE 25
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
State Inventory *HABS*

DATE OF SURVEY: Sept., 1968 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Fish and Game Department

STREET AND NUMBER:
Mitchell Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Helena,

STATE: Montana	CODE 25
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Mary's Mission Church and Pharmacy

Buildings are in basically sound condition, as original, but require stabilization and restoration for longer life and more effective interpretation.

St. Mary's Mission

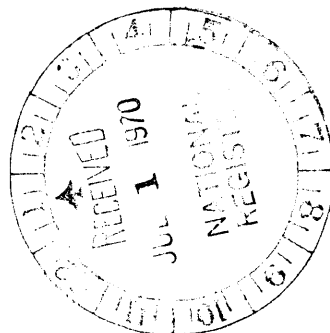
Logs from the first mission were utilized to build the present church. The center section of the building was the first part erected by F. Ravalli who also built the hand carved altar, choir rail, etc. inside the church. Extension of the building behind the altar area was carried out to provide living quarters for Father Ravalli. The front portion of the church and the steeple were added at a later date when white men began to attend services.

St. Mary's Pharmacy (1866)

- X 1st floor - medical office and pharmacy
- 2nd floor - hospital

Adjacent to and north of the church, Father Ravalli erected the first pharmacy built in Montana. The furnishings and trim of this building were hand carved by Father Ravalli. In this building he served as a doctor to the local Indians.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE St. Mary's Mission Church

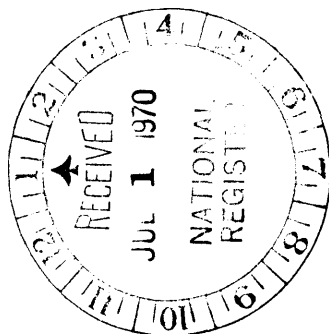
The first Catholic mission in the Northwest was founded on the Bitterroot River about a mile from the present site in 1841 by Father DeSmet. The original mission was abandoned in 1850 and the land and improvements were sold to John Owen (Fort Owen). The mission was reactivated in 1866, and in that year Father Anthony Ravalli built this church on the western edge of Stevensville. The new St. Mary's was dedicated on October 28, 1866. In 1954, a new church was built adjacent to old St. Mary's and the building now serves as a tourist attraction. Measured drawings, photographic coverage, and historical and architectural evaluations are recorded in Historic American Buildings Survey.

St. Mary's Mission Pharmacy

Father Ravalli, a Jesuit priest of many talents built this low two-story pharmacy-office-hospital building just to the north of the church. The building was used to dispense medicine to both Indians and whites; it is the first pharmacy building in the state. Measured drawings, photographic coverage and historical and architectural evaluations are recorded in the Historic American Buildings Survey.

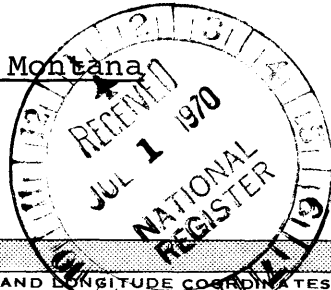
This mission and the related Fort Owen were the primary institutions that maintained the friendship of the Flatheads, Kutenai and Pend d'Oreilles after the withdrawal of the early Canadian traders from the region. Here we have the oldest standing church and oldest pharmacy in the state.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

de Smet, P. J., Western Missions and Missionaries
 Historic American Buildings Survey
 Schoenberg, Wilfred, S. J. Jesuits in Montana



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		46 ° 30' 29"	114° 05' 43"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **2 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
John N. DeHaas, Jr., Architect, Professor

ORGANIZATION: Montana State University DATE: Jan., 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Bozeman STATE: Montana CODE: 25

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Wesley R. Woodgerd
 Title State Liaison Officer
 Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

OCT 6 1970

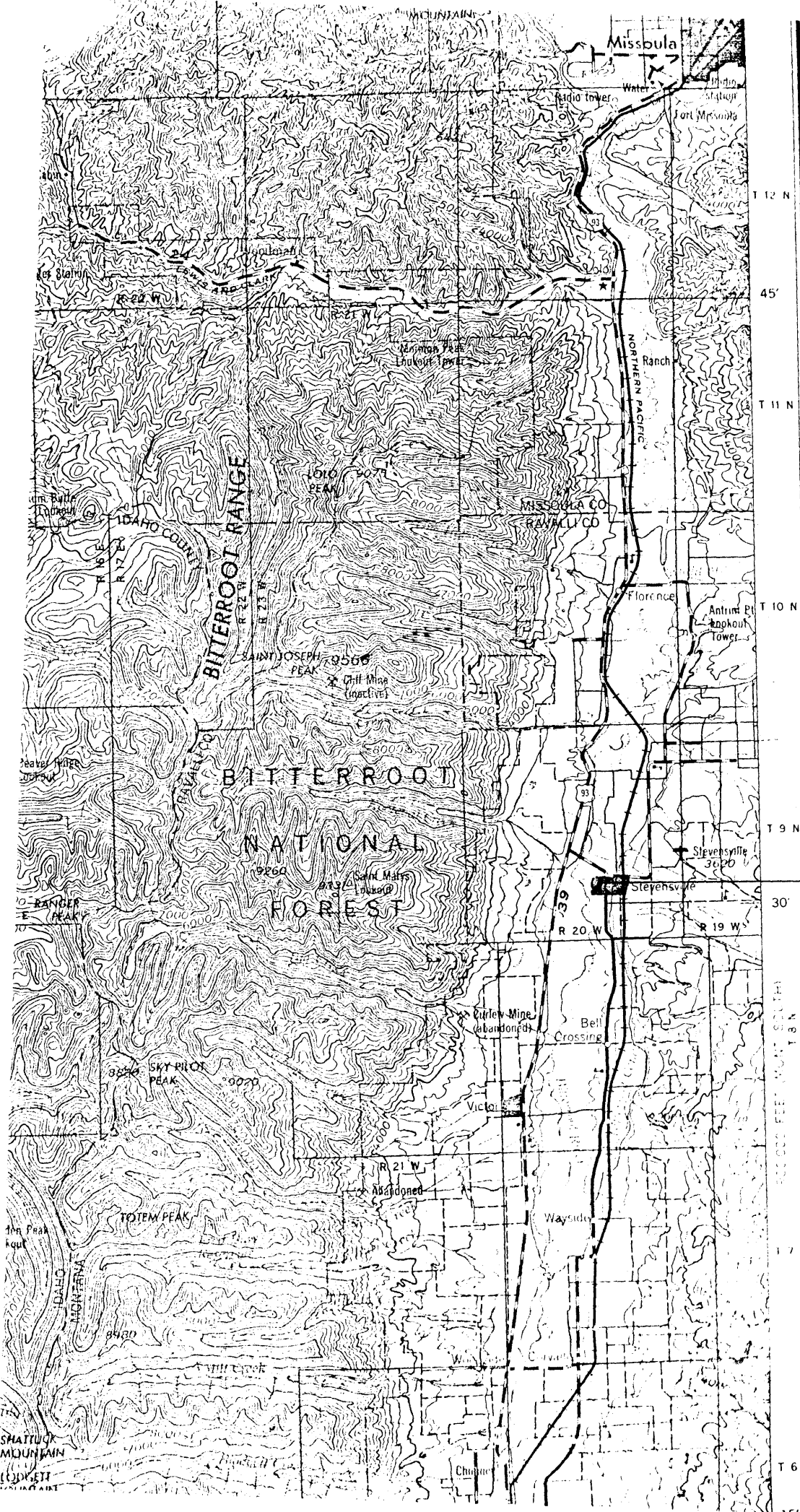
Date _____

ATTEST:
William J. Tompkins
 Keeper of The National Register
 AUG 12 1970

Date _____

NO USE
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ST MARYS MISSION CHURCH + PARO
 N. LAT. 46° 30' 29"
 W. LONG. 114° 05' 13"
 (SAME AS PRIMARY MAP)

U. S. G. S.
 HAMILTON, MONTANA ; IDAHO
 NL 11-6
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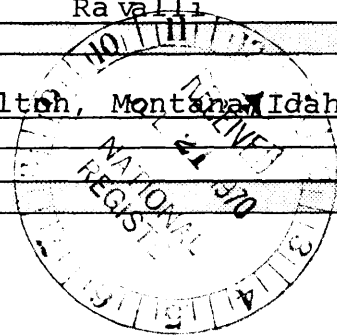
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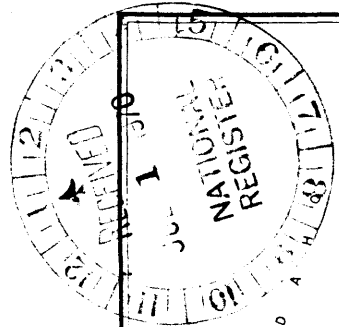
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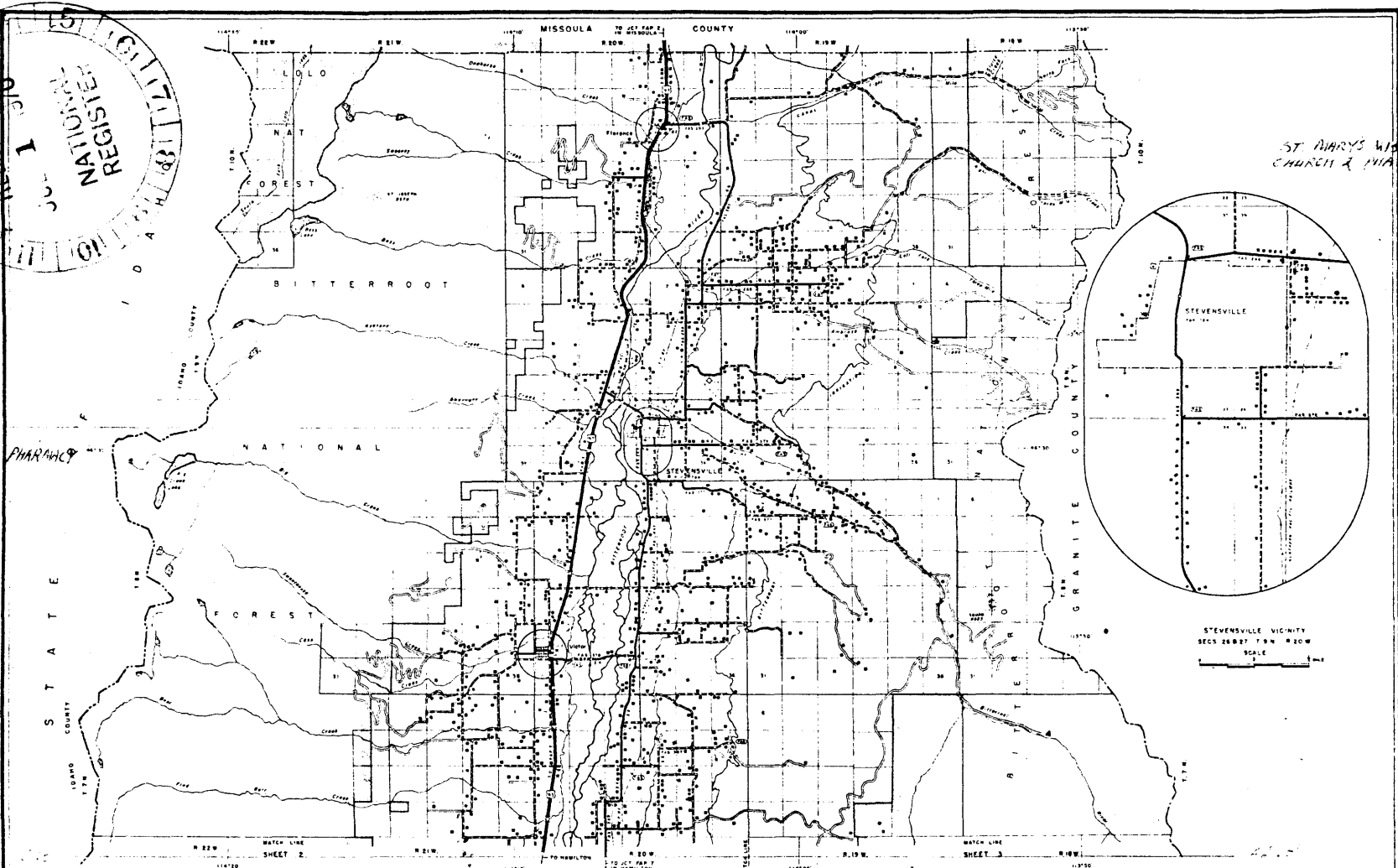
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U. S. Geological Survey, Hamilton, Montana Idaho NL11-6			
SCALE: 1:250,000			
DATE: 1964			
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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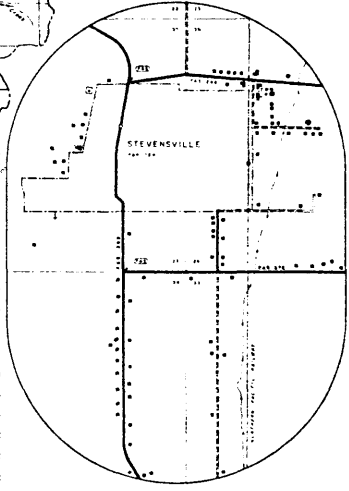


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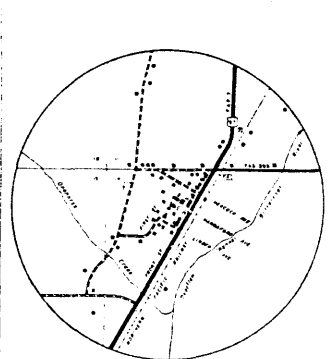
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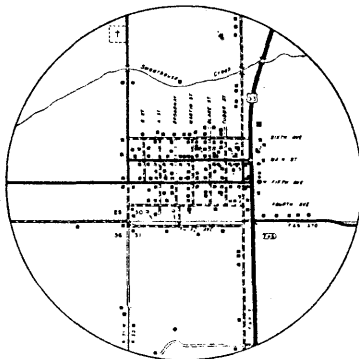
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STEVENSVILLE VICINITY
SECS 28&27 T19N R20W
SCALE



FLORENCE
SEC 14 T19N R20W
SCALE



VICTOR
SEC 30 T8N R20W
SCALE



KEY TO SHEETS



SEE FOLLOWING SHEETS FOR LEGEND

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP RAVALLI COUNTY MONTANA

PREPARED BY THE
MONTANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
PLANNING SURVEY SECTION
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

SCALE
1 INCH = 10 MILES
1947



KEY TO COUNTIES

POLYCONIC PROJECTION
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM

BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF 1938 AND FIELD INVENTORY OF 1960

APPROVED JAN. 8, 1950
REVISED JAN. 6, 1949
SHEET 1 OF 8 MAP SHEETS AND 1 SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

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SOURCE:			
Montana State Highway Department, County Maps, Ravalli County-			
SCALE:	7/8" = 4 mi	Sheet 1	
DATE:	1947 Revised 1966		
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