

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Montana	
COUNTY: Silver Bow	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.10.25.0010	DATE 10/6/70

1. NAME

COMMON: (W. A.) Clark Mansion at Butte

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
219 West Granite at corner of Idaho

CITY OR TOWN:
Butte

STATE: Montana CODE: 25 COUNTY: Silver Bow CODE: 093

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"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	see attachment
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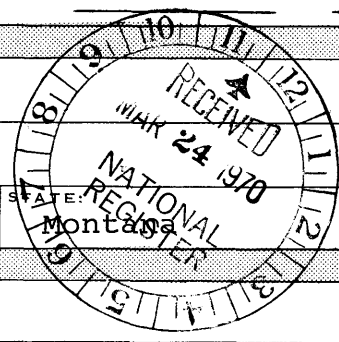
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

STREET AND NUMBER:
219 West Granite

CITY OR TOWN:
Butte

STATE: Montana CODE: 025



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Silver Bow County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Butte STATE: Montana CODE: 25

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE: DATE: 10/6/70

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COUNTY: Lewis & Clark
ENTRY NUMBER: 70.10.25.0010
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input 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

The impressive three-story brick structure accented by white stone trim is now being restored by its owners and is open to the public for a small fee. Numerous hardwoods are used throughout the interior, namely: mahogany, oak, cherry, laurel, sycamore, birdseye maple, curly maple, etc. The mansion has nine fireplaces of imported color tiles capped by hand-carved wood mantles which match the wood decor of each individual room. (See attachment)

Additional information:

Exterior

The exterior is exactly the same structurally as when it was built, except for an addition constructed in 1917. This addition consists of one bedroom and a servants dining room on the first floor; two bedrooms on the second floor and three bedrooms on the third floor. This addition is at the rear of the house and is inconspicuous.

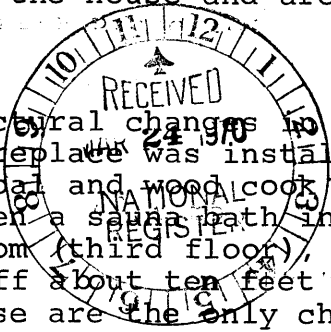
The house is red brick with white sandstone trim. The cornice is Montana brownstone and has relief panels are terra cotta. The roof is slate with an iron railing around the top. The exterior needs painting and this is underway. Porphyry retaining walls surround the house and are in good condition.

Interior

There have been few structural changes to the interior. A large reclaimed brick fireplace was installed in the kitchen where there had been a coal and wood cook stove. On the third floor there has been a sauna path installed in the bathroom. In the ballroom (third floor), a partition has been installed cutting off about ten feet of the sixty-two ft. room (for storage). These are the only changes, except for decorating and maintenance.

The floors in the house were sanded and refinished and oak flooring was installed in the ballroom. The reception room, billiard room, halls and entry still have original paint. The living and dining rooms have been painted to lighten the atmosphere. The bedrooms on the third floor are being decorated to the period. The ballroom will be converted into a gallery for showings of local artists.

Furnishings for the various rooms are of the Clark era where possible, although most were not in Clark's ownership. Other furnishings are harmonious.



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5. 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) Began building in 1884-1885

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

William A. Clark came to Butte in 1872, became interested in quartz (silver) mining immediately, and invested the considerable sum of money he had made in mining and trading in Virginia City. He returned to the east briefly to take a mining course from Columbia University which enabled him to successfully direct his mining operations.

Clark soon saw advantages and profit in copper mining and entered the field of copper mining and refining. Marcus Daly and F. Augustus Heinze had also entered the growing and substantial copper mining field and thus began the "War of the Copper Kings" which ultimately involved not only these copper barons, but also the Amalgamated Copper Company, the National City Bank of New York and Wall Street notables William Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers. The "War" began in 1888 and for twelve years Clark, Butte millionaire and miner, fought it out with Daly, manager and part owner of the great Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Origins of the feud have remained a subject of much conjecture, but they were undoubtedly tied up with politics.

The mansion in which W. A. Clark decided to live was started in 1884 and finished four years later at a cost at that time of approximately \$260,000. Built on a hill with a commanding view, the three-story, 30-room mansion is an example of architecture termed "modern Elizabethan." Built in the style Clark liked best, this is among the finest of the mansions built in Montana.

This building should definitely be classified as a national historic site because of its architecture, its intrinsic merit, and also because it was built by Clark, a man who had great influence on the history of Montana.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Glasscock, C. B., The War of the Copper Kings
 Mangam, William D., The Clarks: An American Phenomenon

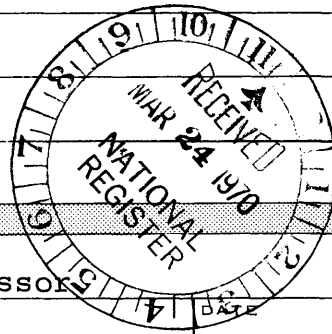
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION:
Montana State University

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Bozeman

STATE:
Montana

DATE:
Jan., 1969

CODE:
25

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Wes Woodgerd
Wesley R. Woodgerd

Title State Liaison Officer

Date Mar. 23, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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:

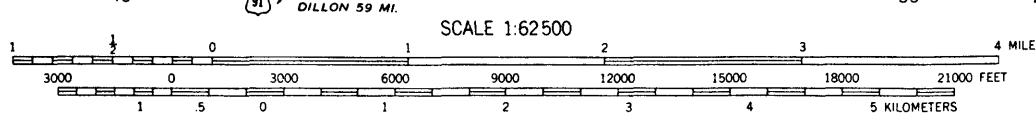
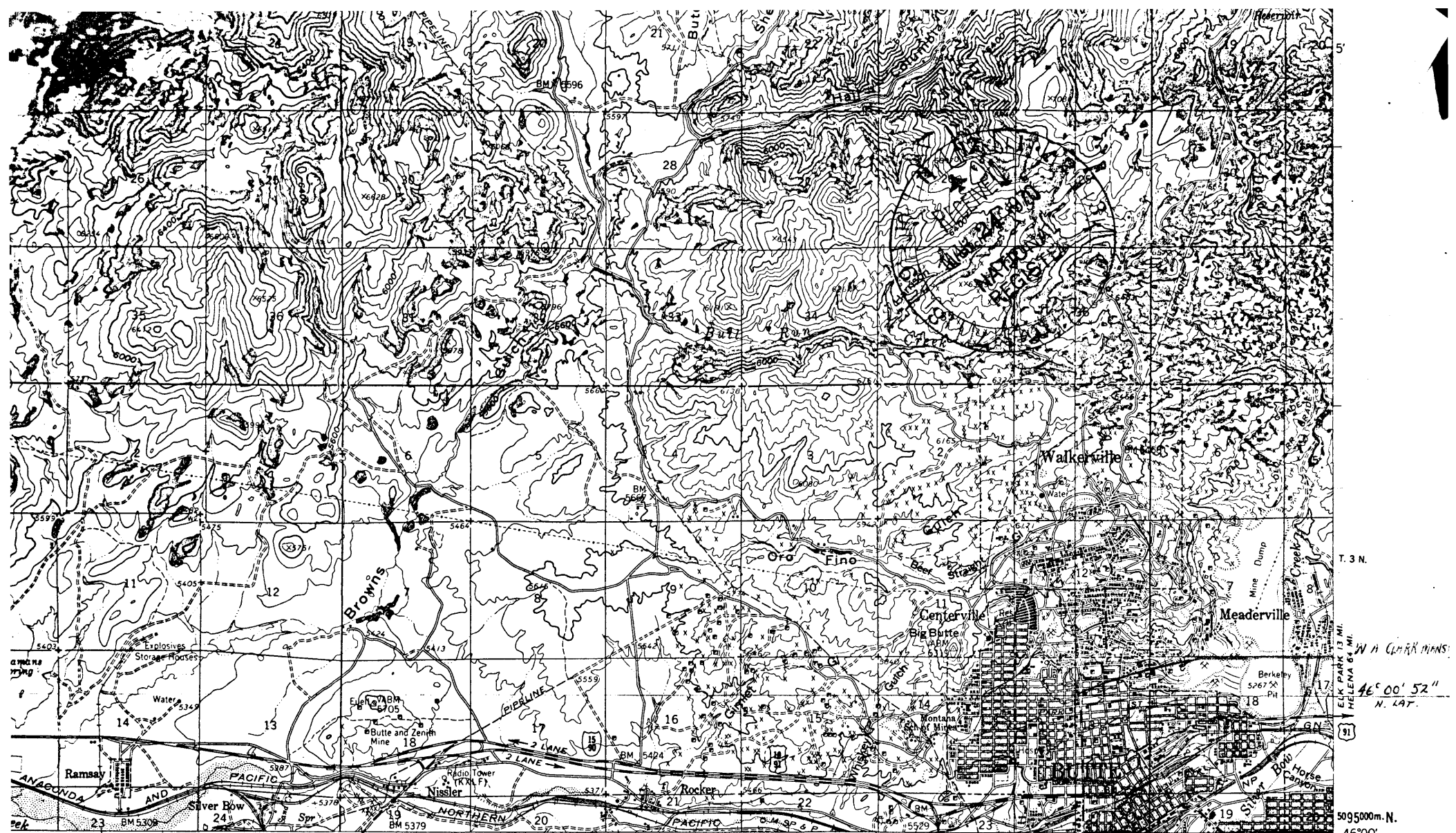
William J. Schustack
 Keeper of The National Register

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Date _____

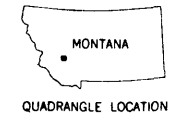
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 Unimproved dirt -----
 Interstate Route U.S. Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

BUTTE NORTH, MONT.
 N4600-W11230/15
 15 MINUTE SERIES
 1959

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W A CLARK MANSION IN BUTTE

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S.; Butte North, Montana quadrangle

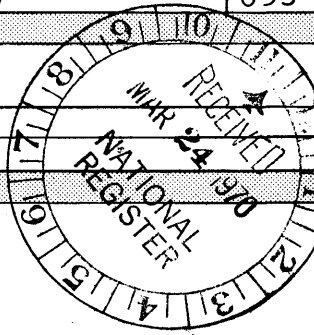
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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