

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Removal

Property Name: North Ogden Elementary School

Multiple Name: Public Works Buildings TR

State & County: UTAH, Weber

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: OT85000822

Nominator: State

Reason For Review:

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

Abstract/Summary
Comments:

Recommendation/
Criteria



Reviewer Control Unit

Discipline

Telephone

Date

3-26-18

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.

OT 85000822



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 North Ogden Elementary School (NRIS #85000822)

Historic building address and city 474 East 2650 North, North Ogden, Weber County

Current owner Weber School District/Dale Pfister, Executive Director-Facilities & Operations

Current owner mailing address 955 W. 12th Street

City Ogden State UT Zip -84404

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.



Request for Removal



North Ogden Elementary School

474 East 2650 North

North Ogden, Weber County



240 KNEELING



Exit Street View

Google

Historic Preservation Research Office

Structure/Site Information Form

1
IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 474 E. 2650 North
North Ogden, Weber County, Utah UTM:12 419200 4573200

Name of Structure: North Ogden Elementary School T. R. S.

Present Owner: Weber County School District
1122 Washington Boulevard

Owner Address: Ogden, Utah 84404

Year Built (Tax Record): Effective Age: Tax #: 18-19-0001; 0002; 0005

Legal Description: Kind of Building:

All of Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the E 49.0 feet of Lot 3, Block 20, Plat A,
North Ogden City Survey.
Approximately 3.25 acres

2
STATUS/USE

Original Owner: Weber County School District Construction Date: 1934-36 Demolition Date:

Original Use: educational--school Present Use: educational--school

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

3
DOCUMENTATION

Photography: Date of Slides: 1983 Slide No.: Date of Photographs: 1983 Photo No.:

Views: ☐ Front ☐ Side ☐ Rear ☐ Other

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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.):

"Eber F. Piers." Architects File, Preservation Office, Utah State Historical Society.

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.

Architect/Builder: Eber F. Piers/unknown

Building Materials: brick

Building Type/Style: Art Deco

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

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

This is a large yellow brick school building that is constructed in the Art Deco style. It consists of a 2-story front classroom section and a large 3-story rear gymnasium/auditorium block. The roof is flat throughout and the composition is geometric and symmetrical. The principal elevation is divided into five large bays by wide brick piers. The center bay contains the entrance and is treated differently from the flanking window bays. There is a fluted metal canopy over the doorway and stepped-back pilasters with stylized geometric capitals found to each side. Between the tops of these pilasters and between the tops of the piers are found large pinkish metal panels. These panels are ribbed with low-relief decorative elements that rise arrow-like to break the line at the edge of the roof. The projecting points give the building a saw tooth silhouette and further serve to accent the verticality of this overly horizontal design. The windows are divided into vertical panels, and the upper windows are separated from the lower ones by brown spandrels. The decorative arrangement of the facade is carried over to the other elevations of the classroom section, but the large gymnasium block is largely unadorned. The building remains in excellent original condition and there have been no major alterations.

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date: 1934-36

Built in 1934-36, the North Ogden Elementary School is part of the Public Works Buildings Thematic Resources 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 North Ogden Elementary School is one of 233 public works buildings identified in Utah that were built during the 1930s and early 1940s. Only 130 of those 233 buildings are known to remain today and retain their historic integrity. In Weber County 15 buildings were constructed. This is one of 7 that remain. The architect was Eber F. Piers.

The North Ogden Elementary School was constructed between 1934 and 1936 as a Public Works Administration (PWA) project. The building included an auditorium/gymnasium.

(See Continuation Sheet)

North Ogden Elementary School
History continued:

Eber F. Piers was born in Denver in 1889. He studied architecture briefly at the University of Colorado and in 1908 moved to Ogden, Utah, and began working as an architectural draftsman for the firm of Smith and Hodgson. Two years later he opened his own offices. He practiced alone until 1952 when he went into partnership with his son, John F. Piers. He died in 1959. During his career he designed more than 300 buildings, most of them in the Ogden area. They include the Edmund O. Wattis residence (1914), the Ruth Wattis Gwilliam residence (1917), the Ezekial Dumke residence (1917), the Virginia Houtz Green residence (1914), the Royal Eccles residence (1920), the Marriner Adams Browning Residence (1914), the South Ogden High School, Ogden's Central Junior High School, the First National Bank Building in Ogden, and a number of WPA buildings during the 1930s, including the Boys' Dormitory at the Utah School for the Deaf and Blind, the Industrial and Trades Building at the Utah State Industrial School, the Utah State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, the North Ogden Elementary School, and the El Monte (Ogden Municipal) Golf Course Clubhouse.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

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

21. Sanpete County Courthouse

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

22. Minersville City Hall

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

23. Modena Elementary School

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

24. Seismograph Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return

Attest

25. Spanish Fork Fire Station

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

26. Spanish Fork High School
GymnasiumEntered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

27. Monroe City Hall

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

28. Utah School for the Deaf and
Blind Boys' DormitoryEntered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

29. Valley School

Substantive Review

Keeper

Case 10 Shell 4-1-85

Attest

William B. Budlong

30. North Ogden Elementary School

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/1/85

Attest

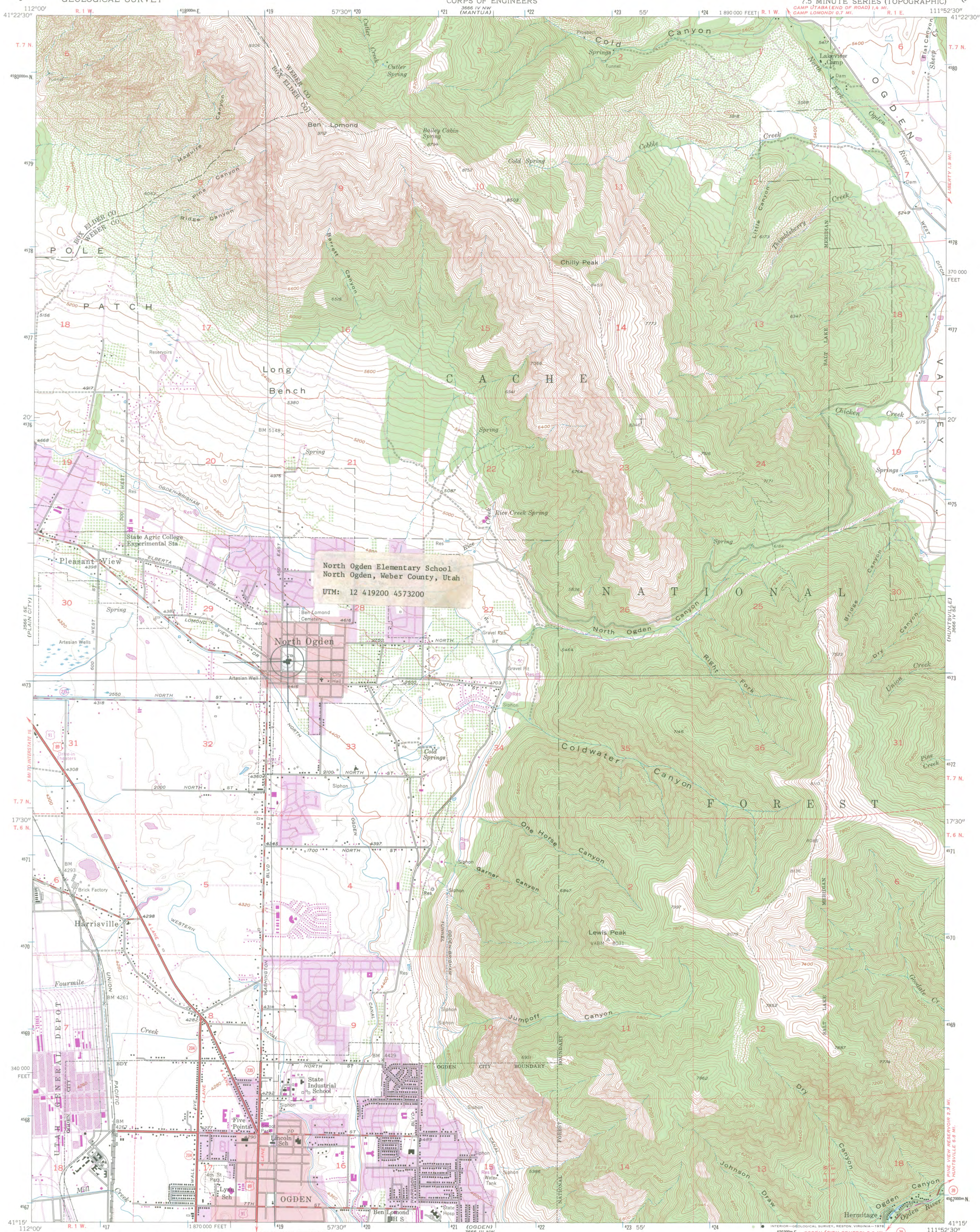


North Ogden Elementary School
North Ogden, Weber County, Utah

South Facade

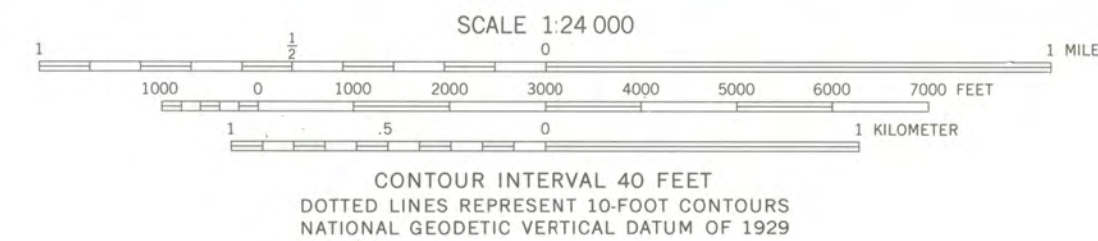
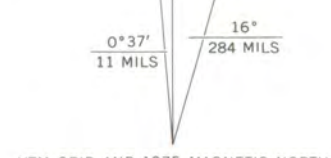
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Negative: Utah State Historical Society

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North Ogden Elementary School
North Ogden, Weber County, Utah
UTM: 12 419200 4573200

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
and by planetable surveys 1926 and 1955. Aerial photographs taken 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Utah coordinate system, north zone
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Dashed land lines indicate approximate locations
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 12, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1969 and 1975. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route

NORTH OGDEN, UTAH
N4115-W1152.5/7.5
1955
PHOTOREVISED 1969 AND 1975
AMS 3666 IV SW SERIES V897

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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North Ogden Elementary School (Public Works
Buildings TR)
Weber County
UTAH

Working No. FEB 15 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 3-14-85 / 4-1-85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-1-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Entered in the _____
National Register _____

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
☐ good
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ 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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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

Jill Remington Love
Executive Director
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