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# MONTANA HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference #	Date: Spring 1980	CONTACT PHOTO
2 Photo # 16	Direction N NE E SE S SW W <b>NW</b>	
3 Historic Name: Maudlow 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 Milwaukee Road		
8 Owner & Address: Maudlow Women's Club c/o Mrs. Walter Brainard		
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Route 1, Box 62, Belgrade, MT		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

10 Year Built: 1909 <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: community center	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 Maudlow School is a two story, detached, rectangular, frame two room school with clapboard siding and a gable roof. The west wall of the building has five windows on the upper level with seven windows located on the lower level. Five windows are placed on the upper level of the east wall with three windows and a side door on the lower level. Located on the north wall is a central door with a small window above it on the second level. The building is in excellent condition and is presently used as a women's clud and community center.	

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 Maudlow School is the only known example of the two story rectangular frame type (I) of school house built in Gallatin County. A large student enrollment, brought about by the consolidation of a number of schools in the area, necessitated a larger than normal building. Elementary classes would be held on the first level while the high school meet above. The building is significant in that the two classrooms were built one atop another, retaining the from and characteristics of the typical vernacular school house form, simply multiplied.

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  Vandalism  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 486750 Northing 5105990

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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