

William and Lucina Bowe Ranch,
Workshop
60 feet Northwest of House
Melrose Vicinity
Silver Bow County
Montana

HABS No. MT-104-D

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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I. INTRODUCTION

Location: The William and Lucina Bowe Ranch is on the east side of the lower Big Hole River Valley in southwest Montana. It lies in Silver Bow County about 0.1 mile south of the community of Melrose and 35 miles north of Dillon. County Road 40 passes through the property and crosses the river approximately 0.1 mile to the southwest.

The workshop is on the north side of the ranch, approximately 60 feet northwest of the house.

Quad: Melrose

UTM: Zone: 12; Easting 368600; Northing 5053845

Date of Construction: ca. 1980s; moved to site in the early 1990s

Present Owners: Dale and Rosanna Carpenter
P.O. Box 26
Melrose, MT 59740

Present Use: Sculpture workshop

Significance: Because it is a modern building, the workshop can not contribute to the historical significance of the William and Lucina Bowe Ranch.

Historian: Mary McCormick
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Butte, Montana
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II. DESCRIPTION

The workshop is a modern building (19' x 25') on the north side of the ranch about 60 feet from the house (MT-104-A). It has wood-frame construction and rests on a tier of three timbers which, in turn, lies on a concrete foundation. Corrugated metal sheeting covers the exterior walls and the shed roof. The front (south) wall has a pair of tall outswinging doors flanked on the east by a hollow-core person door. There are no other doors or windows.

The workshop was moved to this site by the current owners in the early 1990s.¹ It is used as workshop where logs are sculpted into animal figures.

III. ENDNOTES

1. Jon Axline, "William Bowe Ranch," *Montana Cultural Resource Inventory Form*, April 1996.