

William and Lucina Bowe Ranch,
Loafing Shed No. 2
210 feet South-Southwest of House
Melrose Vicinity
Silver Bow County
Montana

HABS No. MT-104-U

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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.

Loafing shed no. 2 is on the south side of the ranch, approximately 195 feet south of the house.

Quad: Melrose

UTM: Zone: 12; Easting 368660; Northing 5053737

Date of Construction: ca. 1960s

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

Present Use: Loafing Shed

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

Historian: Mary McCormick
Renewable Technologies, Inc.
Butte, Montana
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II. DESCRIPTION

This loafing shed (12' x 13") is located in a corral on the west side of the log horse barn (MT-104-V). It is enclosed on the north and west sides by a solid fence of horizontal boards, and is topped by a shed roof supported on tall posts at the front (south) and resting on the corral fence at the rear (north). The roof is made of board rafters and purlins covered by corrugated metal sheeting and corrugated fiberglass. Both the south and east sides of the shed are open.

None of the sources consulted mention this loafing shed. The materials used in its construction suggest the shed is a modern addition to the site.