

William and Lucina Bowe Ranch,
Garden Shed
15 feet Northwest of House
Melrose Vicinity
Silver Bow County
Montana

HABS No. MT-104-B

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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 garden shed is on the north side of the ranch, approximately 15 feet northwest of the house

Quad: Melrose

UTM: Zone: 12; Easting 368620; Northing 5053840

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

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

Present Use: Shed

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

Historian: Mary McCormick
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II. DESCRIPTION

The garden shed is a small modern building (8'x12') on the north side of the ranch about 15 feet behind the house (MT-100-A). It has wood-frame construction, vertical board wall siding, and a gambrel roof covered by plywood. The building lacks a foundation. Centered on the front (south) wall is a pair of outswinging doors constructed of vertical boards.

The current owners moved the garden shed to this site in the early 1990s.¹

III. ENDNOTES

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