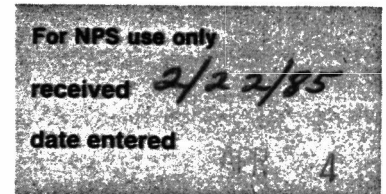


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#73, 74, 131 George Becker House, Bunk House and Barn, ill. 62-63,
c. 40' E of La Puente Road and 100 yards S of Hatchery Road.

4. Owner: Marshall and Dorothy Blanton, P.O. Box 152,
Parkview, NM 87551.

7. Description: foundation unknown; stucco over wood frame; asphalt shingles over multiple intersecting gables, half-timbering in gable ends; moderate overhang with exposed rafters, beams and brackets, cut-out facia; 6/1 double hung windows, 1, 6, and 12 light wood casement windows; stuccoed porch wall and piers, screened-in porch; 2 gabled oriels. Concrete retaining wall, surrounded by grove of aspen trees.

Barn, c. 70' SE of house: c. 18' by 60', horizontal log with crude double box notch (1st floor), vertical plank attic wall and gambrel end; corrugated metal gambrel roof; ends of two transverse log walls visible; two sets of half box lap joints. Large door cut into one end, interior loft removed ca. 1965.

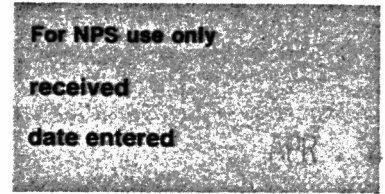
Bunk house duplex, c. 50' S of house: concrete foundation; stucco over wood frame (?); flat roof fronted by cut-out parapet; 1/1 double hung windows; 2 single doors each front and rear; wooden porch posts (rear), bracketed entry hoods (front), both with pressed metal "tile" roofs.

Located beside the La Puente Road among fields and a few other buildings (#'s 72, 109), just above the drop-off from the first plateau to the river.

8. Significance: Built in 1918 and 1919, the Becker House is among the most elaborate Bungalows built in New Mexico with its picturesque composition of intersecting gables and gabled oriels, its half-timbering, "cut-out" facia boards, and exposed rafters, beams and brackets. Denver businessman George Becker and his wife Emma, daughter of the area's leading merchant, T.D. Burns, split their time between Denver and this house which was built on Burns family land. The wood frame construction and self-conscious styling were as different from local adobe folk houses as their lives were from those of the nearby subsistence farmer/ranchers. The barn is the largest in the area and the only one with a gambrel roof. Its compartmentalized, horizontal log first floor and attic wall are similar to other local barns. Again, its extensive use of logs and nearness to the site of Fort Lowell suggest the possibility that it reuses logs from the fort. The Becker complex is completed by the Southwest Vernacular bunk house built in 1938.

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10. Acreage: under 1. UTM Ref: 13 358900 4064800

Boundary: A rectangle, roughly 150' by 170', formed by the La Puente Road on the W and lines parallel to and ten feet from the house on the N, the barn on the E, and the bunk house on the S.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name La Tierra Amarilla MRA
State NEW MEXICO

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Los Ojos (Parkview) Fish Hatchery

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12. Burns Lake Bungalow

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13. Martinez, Gilbert, Barn

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14. Becker, George, House, Bunk House and Barn

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15. Blanton Log House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Becker, George, House, Bunk House and Barn
(La Tierra Amarilla MRA)
Rio Arriba County
NEW MEXICO

Working No. FEB 22 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/14/86
Date Due: 3/21/85 - 4/8/85
Action: ACCEPT 4-4-85
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

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

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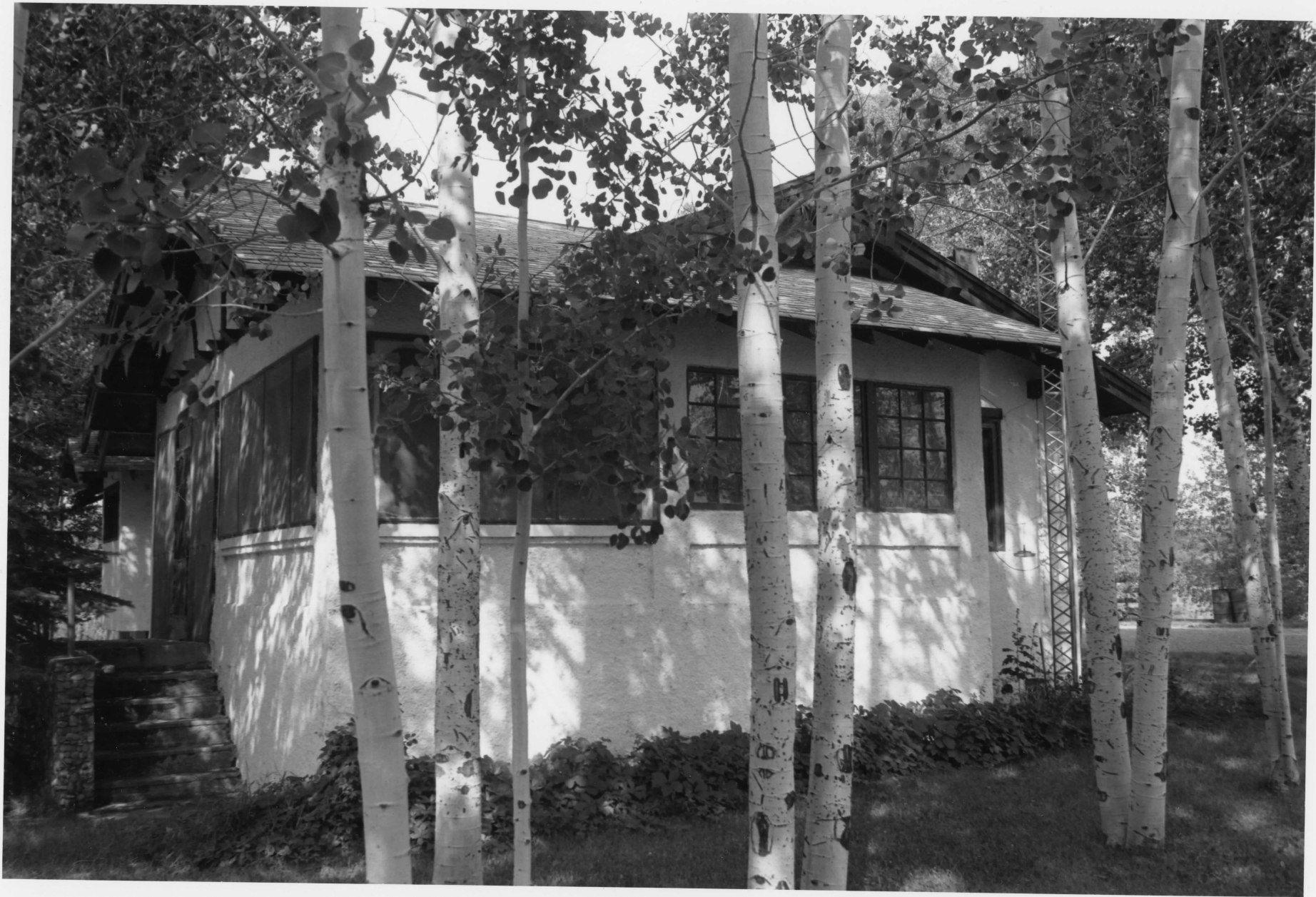
- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection



La Tierra Amarilla MDA, NM

62. Becker House; 40' east of
La Puente Rd and 100 yds south
of Hatchery Road; Hist. Resources
of La Tierra Amarilla, NM; C.
Wilson; 1984; NMSHPD; looking
north.



La Tierra Amarilla MRA, NM

63. Becker Barn; 75 yds east
of La Puente Rd and 100 yds
south of Hatchery Rd; Hist.
Resources of La Tierra Amarilla,
NM; C. Wilson; 1984; NMSHPD:
looking northwest.

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000514