

## Historic Preservation Research Office

## Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION 1

Street Address: 350 N. Center Street  
Moroni, Sanpete County, Utah UTM: 12 449920 4375630

Name of Structure: Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building T. R. S.

Present Owner: North Sanpete School District  
41 West Main

Owner Address: Mount Pleasant, Utah 84647

Year Built (Tax Record): Effective Age: Tax #:  
Legal Description Kind of Building:

Lot 2, Block 19, Plat B, Moroni City Survey.  
Less than one acre.

STATUS/USE 2

Original Owner: North Sanpete School District Construction Date: 1935-36 Demolition Date:  
Original Use: educational Present Use: vacant

Building Condition: Integrity: Preliminary Evaluation: Final Register Status:

Excellent  Site  Unaltered  Significant  Not of the  National Landmark  District  
 Good  Ruins  Minor Alterations  Contributory  Historic Period  National Register  Multi-Resource  
 Deteriorated  Major Alterations  Not Contributory  State Register  Thematic

DOCUMENTATION 3

Photography: Date of Slides: 1984 Slide No.: Date of Photographs: 1984 Photo No.:

Views:  Front  Side  Rear  Other

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## Research Sources:

Abstract of Title  Sanborn Maps  Newspapers  U of U Library  
 Plat Records/Map  City Directories  Utah State Historical Society  BYU Library  
 Tax Card & Photo  Biographical Encyclopedias  Personal Interviews  USU Library  
 Building Permit  Obituary Index  LDS Church Archives  SLC Library  
 Sewer Permit  County & City Histories  LDS Genealogical Society  Other

## Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Manti Messenger (Manti, Utah), 1935.

Mount Pleasant Messenger (Mount Pleasant, Utah), 1934-36.

Works Progress Administration. A Report of the Works Division: Utah Emergency Relief Administration, April 15, 1934-October 31, 1935. Salt Lake City: Works Progress Administration, 1936.

Architect/Builder: unknown

Building Materials: stone

Building Type/Style:

## Description of physical appearance &amp; significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

This is one of three high school shop buildings constructed in Sanpete County that use the same basic design. The other two are in Ephraim and Mt. Pleasant, both of which are still standing and are eligible for nomination. All three of these buildings are large, two-story box-like structures with rectangular plans and centrally placed two-story entrance porticos. The Moroni building is identical to the one erected at Mt. Pleasant. It is constructed of cream-colored limestone and has a low-pitched hipped roof. The openings are arranged symmetrically to the sides of the entrance bay which has a gable roof, heavy cornice returns, a round arch upper story window, and a molded cornice over the front door itself. There are quoins at the corners. At present, the windows have been boarded up, yet the building remains in good original condition.

Photos

## Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date: 1935-36

Built in 1935-36, the Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building is part of the Utah Public Works Administration (PWA) and Works Progress Administration (WPA) Buildings Thematic Nomination and is significant because it helps document the impact of New Deal programs in Utah, which was one of the states that the Great Depression of the 1930s most severely affected. In 1933 Utah had an unemployment rate of 36 percent, the fourth highest in the country, and for the period 1932-1940 Utah's unemployment rate averaged 25 percent. Because the depression hit Utah so hard, federal programs were extensive in the state. Overall, per capita federal spending in Utah during the 1930s was 9th among the 48 states, and the percentage of workers on federal work projects was far above the national average. Building programs were of great importance. During the 1930s virtually every public building constructed in Utah, including county courthouses, city halls, fire stations, national guard armories, public school buildings, and a variety of others, were built under federal programs by one of several agencies, including the Civil Works Administration (CWA), the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), the National Youth Administration (NYA), the Works Progress Administration (WPA), or the Public Works Administration (PWA), and almost without exception none of the buildings would have been built when they were without the assistance of the federal government.

The Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building is one of 233 public works buildings identified in Utah that were built during the 1930s and early 1940s. Only 130 of those 233 buildings are known to remain today and retain their historic integrity. This is one of 107 public school buildings constructed, 55 of which remain. In Sanpete County 18 buildings were built. This is one of 11 that remain.

(See Continuation Sheet)

Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building  
History continued:

The building was constructed between 1935 and 1936 as a Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) project. It was a duplicate of the Mt. Pleasant High School Mechanical Arts Building that was constructed at the same time. The project was approved in November 1934; construction began in January of 1935 and was completed in April 1936.

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Public Works Buildings Thematic Resources  
State UTAH

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- |  |                                     |            |                                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 11. Logan Fish Hatchery<br>Caretaker's Residence           | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 12. Jordan School District<br>Administration Building      | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 13. Lewiston Community Building                            | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 14. Logan High School<br>Gymnasium                         | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>William B. Bushong 8/7/85</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 15. Millard High School Gymnasium                          | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 16. Mendon Elementary School                               | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>Carol D. Shurt 4-1-85</u>     |
|  |                                     | Attest     | <u>William B. Bushong</u>        |
| 17. Logan Municipal Slaughterhouse                         | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 18. Moroni High School Mechanical<br>Arts Building         | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Alvina Byers 4/1/85</u>       |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                            |
| 19. Marsac Elementary School                               | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>Carol D. Shurt 4-1-85</u>     |
|  |                                     | Attest     | <u>William B. Bushong</u>        |
| 20. Mount Pleasant High School<br>Mechanical Arts Building | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>Carol D. Shurt 4-1-85</u>     |
|  |                                     | Attest     | <u>William B. Bushong</u>        |

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building  
(Public Works Buildings TR)  
Sanpete County  
UTAH

Working No. FEB 15 1985  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86  
Date Due: 3-14-85 / 4-1-85  
Action:  ACCEPT 4-1-85  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_

- 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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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





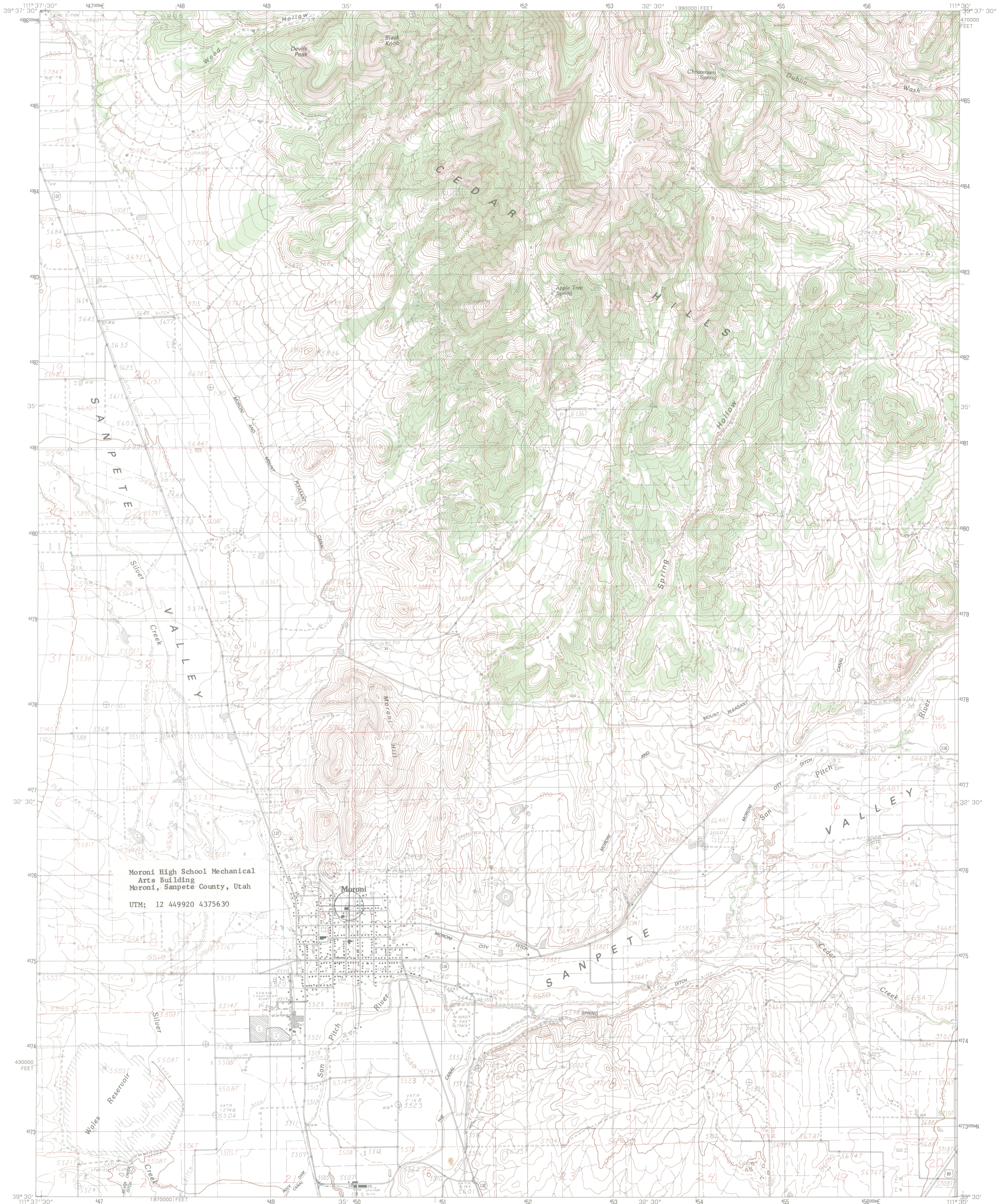
Moroni High School Mechanical Arts Building  
Moroni, Sanpete County, Utah

West Facade

Photo by Tom Carter, Nov. 1984

Negative: Utah State Historical Society

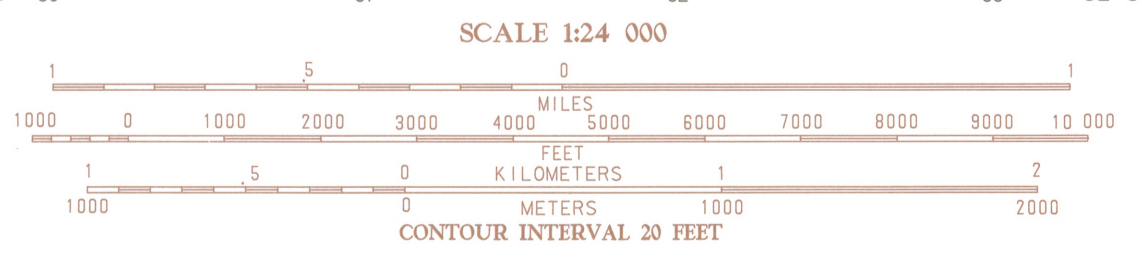
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ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road . . . . .  
Unimproved Road . . . . .  
Trail . . . . .

Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3	1 Fountain Green North
			2 Big Hollow
			3 Hallow
4	5	4 Fountain Green South	
			5 Mount Pleasant
			6 Wain
6	7	8	7 Chester
			8 Spring City

ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLE NAMES

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