

Bar B C Ranch
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BAR B C RANCH

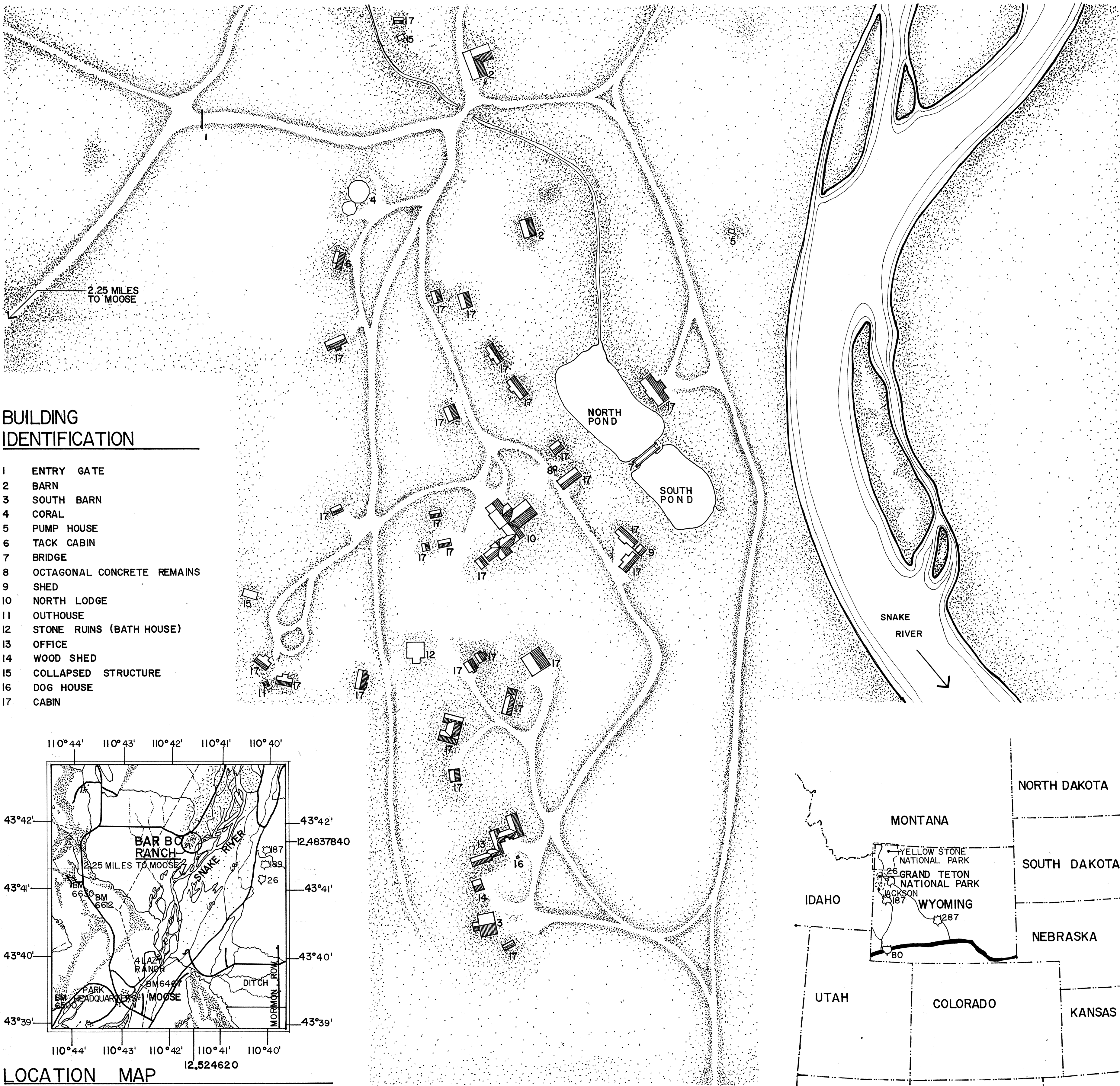
THE BAR B C RANCH, THE SECOND OLDEST DUDE RANCH TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE JACKSON HOLE VALLEY, WAS FOUNDED BY RENOWNED AUTHOR STRUTHERS BURT AND DR. HORACE CARNCROSS, BOTH OF PHILADELPHIA. THE TWO HAD WORKED TOGETHER AT ANOTHER RANCH UNTIL THEY DECIDED TO START THEIR OWN. THEY HOMESTEADED ON THE SNAKE RIVER A FEW MILES NORTH OF MENOR'S FERRY, NOW MOOSE, WITH THE IDEA OF STARTING A CATTLE RANCH. IN THE SUMMER OF 1912 THE FIRST CABINS WERE FINISHED AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARRIVED FROM PENNSYLVANIA. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, AFTER BURT MARRIED KATHERINE NEWLIN, THE PARTNERS DECIDED TO RUN THE OPERATION AS A DUDE RANCH IN ORDER TO BUILD UP CAPITAL FOR THEIR PROJECTED CATTLE RANCH. MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ON THE RANCH WERE BUILT BY BURT AND CARNCROSS AND A NUMBER OF THEIR LOCAL FRIENDS.

THE FOREMAN OF THE RANCH WAS JOE LePAGE, ASSISTED AND LATER REPLACED BY BILL HOWARD. BURT AND CARNCROSS LATER HIRED ANOTHER MAN, IRVING CORSE, TO RUN THE RANCH, AND IT WAS CORSE AND HOWARD TO WHOM THE RANCH WAS EVENTUALLY TURNED OVER IN 1930. CORSE'S WIDOW, MARGAR-ETTE, STILL LIVES ON AND OPERATES THE RANCH.

STRUTHERS BURT MOVED TO ANOTHER RANCH, THE THREE RIVERS RANCH, NEAR MORAN, WYOMING, IN 1930 IN ORDER TO PURSUE HIS WRITING CAREER. HORACE CARNCROSS DIED SOON THEREAFTER.

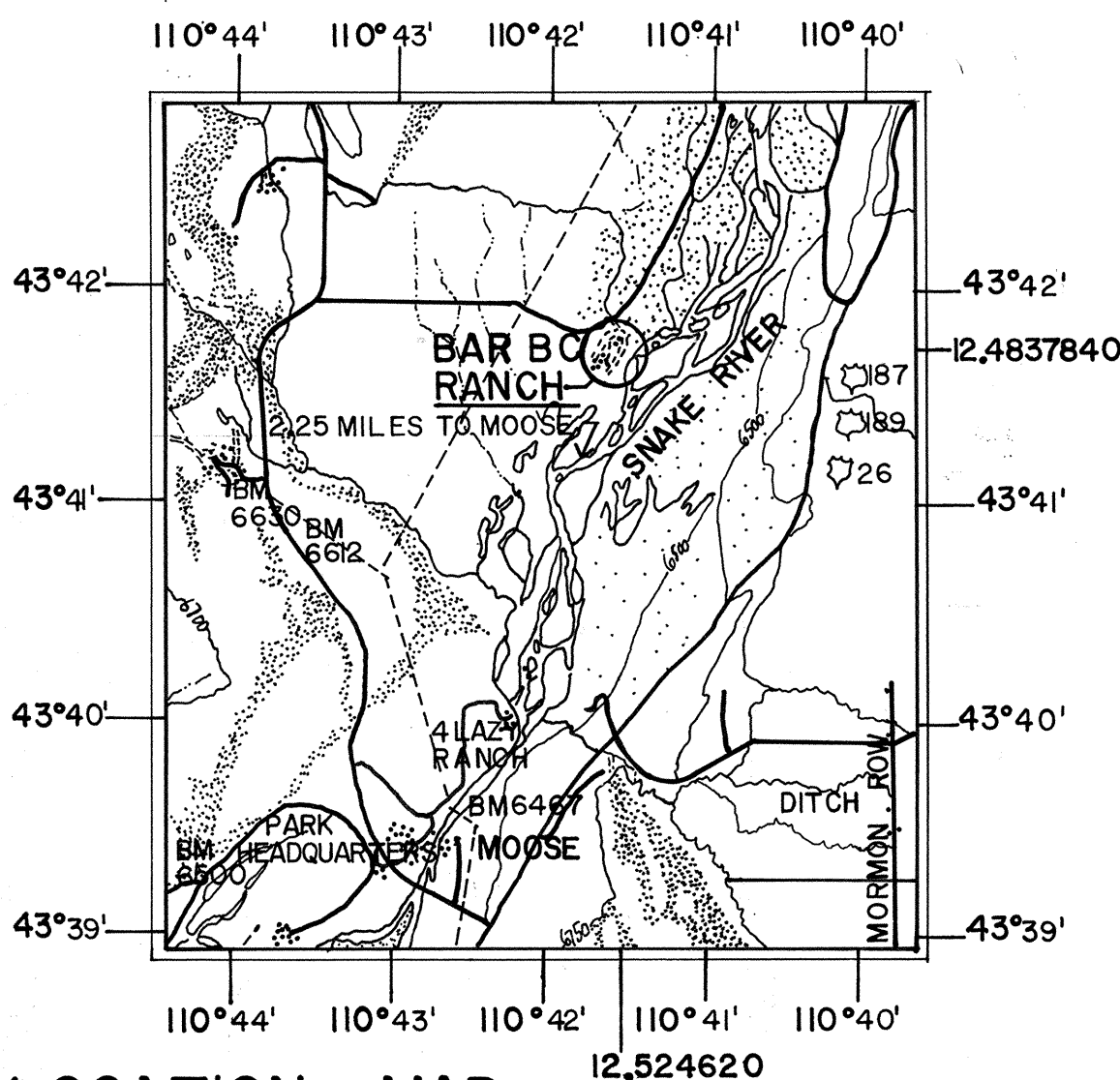
TODAY, THE BAR B C STILL TAKES IN SUMMER GUESTS, MAKING IT THE OLDEST OPERATING DUDE RANCH IN THE JACKSON HOLE AREA. THOUGH MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE BUILDINGS REMAIN ON THE RANCH, MANY ARE NO LONGER UTILIZED. MARGARETTE CORSE RETAINS A LIFE ESTATE TO THE PROPERTY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

SITE PLAN AND PHOTOS OF THE BAR B C RANCH WERE PREPARED BY THE HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY (HABS), THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AND THOMAS B. MUTHS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS IN 1980. THIS PROJECT WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RODD L. WHEATON, REGIONAL HISTORICAL ARCHITECT, PETER ANDERSON, ARCHITECT, ERIN MUTHS, HISTORIAN, OF THOMAS B. MUTHS, AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS. REVISIONS WERE MADE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1982 BY JEFFREY K. JACOBSON, STUDENT HISTORICAL ARCHITECT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.



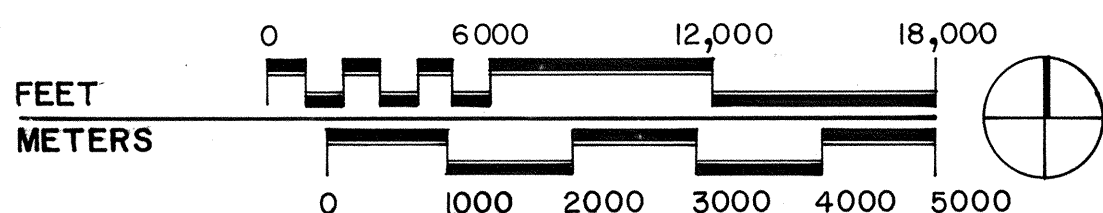
BUILDING IDENTIFICATION

- 1 ENTRY GATE
- 2 BARN
- 3 SOUTH BARN
- 4 CORAL
- 5 PUMP HOUSE
- 6 TACK CABIN
- 7 BRIDGE
- 8 OCTAGONAL CONCRETE REMAINS
- 9 SHED
- 10 NORTH LODGE
- 11 OUTHUSE
- 12 STONE RUINS (BATH HOUSE)
- 13 OFFICE
- 14 WOOD SHED
- 15 COLLAPSED STRUCTURE
- 16 DOG HOUSE
- 17 CABIN

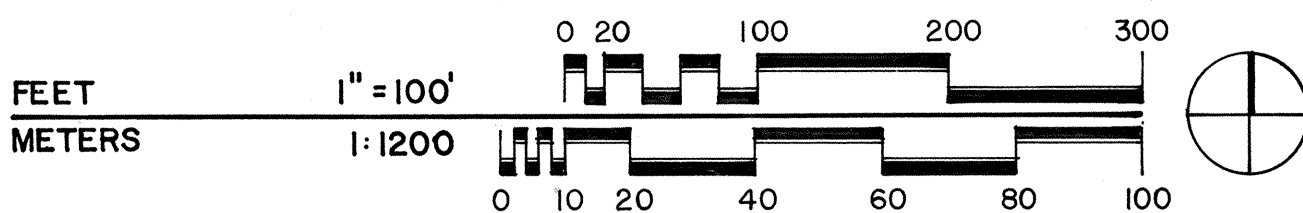


LOCATION MAP

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SITE PLAN



REGIONAL MAP

