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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Double-0 Ranch Historic District
AND/OR COMMON Double-0 Ranch Historic District

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Double-0 County Road, Sub-Headquarters of Malheur NWR
CITY, TOWN Burns VICINITY OF 2nd
STATE Oregon CODE 41 COUNTY Harney CODE 025

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	n/a PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	n/a BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region I
STREET & NUMBER Lloyd 500 Bldg., Suite 1692, 500 NE Mulnomah Street
CITY, TOWN Portland VICINITY OF n/a STATE Oregon 97232

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harney County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER 450 No. Buena Vista Street
CITY, TOWN Burns STATE Oregon 97720

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Statewide Inventory of Historic Properties
DATE 1978
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS State Historic Preservation Office, 525 Trade Street SE
CITY, TOWN Salem STATE Oregon 97310

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>n/a</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Blacksmith Shop is a log walled, single story building with no foundation. A board roof and floor were added to the structure around 1903. Original floor was probably dirt and the roof was wood shingled. A door is on the north side and there is one window on both the east and west sides of the building. The building is approximately 19' long, 15' wide, and 13' high. This building is presently in poor shape (see photos). The roof is falling in, but the logs are all intact and plans have been drawn up and submitted to restore this structure in the same manner as the Cookhouse-Blacksmith shop.

The Loghouse is also a log walled building. Like the Blacksmith Shop, the structure is made of hand-hewn logs that were squared. Ends of the logs are dove-tailed to make the logs interlocking. The Loghouse has a cedar shingled roof and a wooden floor. The 1-1/2 story building has an upper room where the cook used to sleep during the Riley & Hardin ownership of the ranch. There are two windows on the north side of the building, a door on the south side, and another door on the north side. The Loghouse is 24' long, 16' wide, and 15' high. An old anvilstand and brand marks in the woodwork may be found inside. This building was restored in 1979. A new roof was added, windows and doors were straightened and repaired, the porch and fireplace were reconstructed using alkali mortar and native rocks from the site (see photos). A concealed concrete foundation, capped with native stone, was also added. The construction was accomplished to restore the building as near as possible to its original condition per Wayne R. Hill's research.

The Loghouse was originally used as a residence and the Blacksmith Shop as a cookhouse.

Other buildings on or near the site (see attached sketch map) include: refuge residence, occupied by refuge employee year-round. This building is just north of the site. This house was obtained from the military as a surplus item and moved onto the site in 1954; refuge pumphouse, built by the refuge in 1950 to protect the water supply to the residence; refuge garage and storage, for the refuge employee's vehicle and refuge equipment storage. This building was built by the refuge in 1955. A YACC trailer house was added in 1979 to temporarily house employees. It will be removed in 1982.

These government buildings do not detract or contribute to the significance of the site. Archeological sites surround this area. Arrowheads have been found on the site. The refuge pumphouse and garage are located just northwest of the Loghouse on the site. Several other ranch sites are located in this valley, but are all privately owned.

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The Double-O Ranch Historic District consists of a 10 acre square plot of land that originally comprised the immediate environs of the residential/ barnyard working area of the ranch; thus, the boundaries include the locus of the original log house and cookhouse and their visual environmental setting. The barnyard spring is not included within the boundaries because it has been obscured to such an extent that it no longer contributes to the historic unity of the district. See Item 10 for the verbal boundary description.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See continuation sheet

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are located in T26S, R28E, SW-1/4 of NE-1/4 of NW-1/4 of Sec.36.

See continuation sheet

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Oregon	41	Harney	025
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Bradley D. Ehlers, Asst. Mgr.

Approved by:

[Signature]
7/5/82

, Refuge Mgr.

ORGANIZATION

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 113

TELEPHONE

503/493-2323

CITY OR TOWN

Burns,

STATE

Oregon 97720

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES X

NO

NONE

[Signature]
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State X Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

[Signature]

TITLE Service Historic Preservation Officer,
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and DWR

DATE September 14, 1982

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

[Signature]
Linda McCullard

DATE

10/25/82

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

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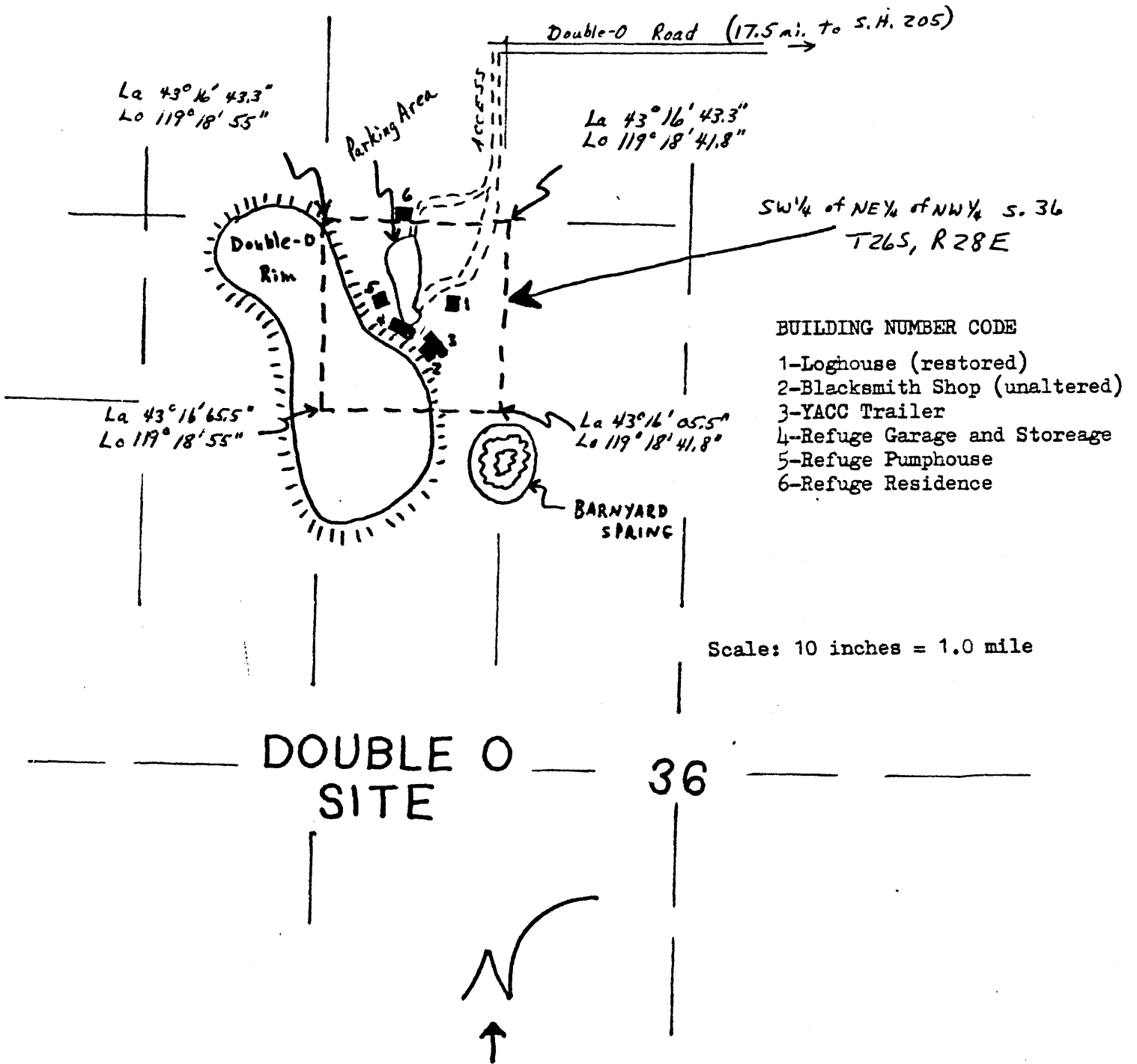
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

The boundary of this site is shown on the accompanying map. The area is ten acres in size and the northwest corner of the site lies at the base of the rim, approximately ten feet south of a line directly west of the southwest corner of the refuge residence. The tract is legally described as the SW-1/4 of the NE-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 36, Township 26S, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian. The longitude and latitude of the four corners of the tract are further described on the enclosed sketch.

Starting at northeast corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet south to southeast corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet west to southwest corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet north to northwest corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet east to starting point.

MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
 DOUBLE O RANCH HISTORIC SITE



SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ S. 36
 T26S, R28E

BUILDING NUMBER CODE

- 1-Loghouse (restored)
- 2-Blacksmith Shop (unaltered)
- 3-YACC Trailer
- 4-Refuge Garage and Storage
- 5-Refuge Pumphouse
- 6-Refuge Residence

Scale: 10 inches = 1.0 mile

DOUBLE O
 SITE 36