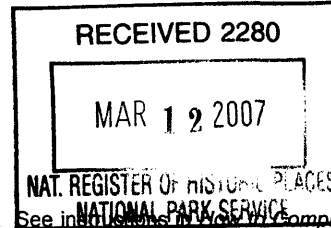


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1. Name of Property

Historic name Gotchen Creek Ranger Station

Other names/site number Gotchen Creek Guard Station

2. Location

street & number Forest Service Road 8225.060, 0.2 miles east of 8225 jct. not for publication

city or Mt. Adams Ranger District, Gifford Pinchot National Forest vicinity

town _____

State Washington code WA county Yakima code 077 zip code 98650

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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3-6-07
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
State or Federal agency and bureau

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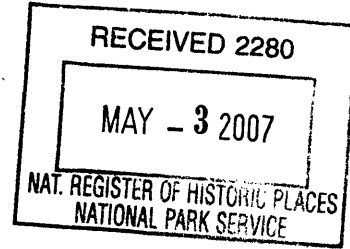
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I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
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- other (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action 4/25/2007

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Richard C. Hines 4/24/07
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region
State or Federal agency and bureau

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Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

private

public-local

public-State

public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

building(s)

district

site

structure

object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not incl. previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Non-Contributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1		Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT/Ranger Station

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER - Ranger Station

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

walls WOOD

roof WOOD

other BRICK

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

CONSERVATION

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1909 - 1945

Significant Dates

1909

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

USDA FOREST SERVICE (Architect)

Ross, Homer/DeVoe, Harrison (Builders)

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property.) SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.) SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record# _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property Approx. 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM References on a continuation sheet.)

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Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property.) See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected.) See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Richard McClure - Heritage Program Manager
organization USDA Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest date October 28, 2006
street & number 2455 Highway 141 telephone _____
city or town Trout Lake state WA zip code 98650

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner (Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name USDA Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest
street & number 10600 NE 51st Circle telephone (360) 891-5000
city or town Vancouver state WA zip code 98682

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Narrative Description

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station is located approximately six air miles north of the community of Trout Lake, Washington, on the southern slopes of Mt. Adams at an elevation of 3660 feet. Mt. Adams is notable as the second highest peak in the state of Washington. The site is near the base of the Aiken Lava Bed, which descends from timberline on Mt. Adams. Bunnell Butte, a small but prominent volcanic cone, is located approximately one and one-half miles to the east. The ranger station is located at the east end of a large natural meadow with associated groves of trembling aspen trees. The surrounding forest is dominated by mature and immature grand fir and lodgepole pine, with some scattered ponderosa pine. Principal understory flora include native and non-native grasses, snowberry, and vine maple. Gotchen Creek, a tributary of the White Salmon River, is located some five hundred feet east of the ranger station. Forest Service Roads 8225 and 8225.060 provide access to the site from the Trout Lake Valley. A 200-foot driveway extends north from Forest Road 8225.060 to the cabin. A wooden gate blocks public access to the driveway. A wooden sign adjacent to the gate reads "Gotchen Creek Guard Station – Gifford Pinchot National Forest."

The ranger station cabin is a single-story, side-gabled, wood-framed vernacular building, with a simple rectangular plan extended by a small enclosed rear porch. The cabin is 12 feet by 26 feet in size, with a continuous foundation of concrete blocks supporting load bearing walls. Originally, the cabin had a rock pier foundation. The exterior wall material is horizontal shiplap drop siding, with a 5-inch wide exposure. Vertical trim boards are located at the corners. The side gable roof is covered with cedar shakes and has exposed rafter tails. A brick chimney with arched cap projects from the ridgecrest of the roof. An open-sided front porch is centered on the southeast elevation (main façade) and measures 14 feet by 6 feet in size. The shed roof covering the porch is supported by four round 4-inch diameter posts. Porch decking

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is 1 by 6 inch dimensional lumber. The east and west sides of the porch roof feature vertical shiplap board sheathing with "chiseled" ends as a decorative treatment. The main entry to the cabin is from the front porch. The front door is a paneled, solid wood door (four vertical panels). Fenestration consists of two one-over-one double-hung windows flanking the front porch in the main (south) elevation; a pair of four-over-four double-hung windows in mullion in the rear (north) elevation; and a smaller pair of four-light windows in the west elevation, one of which is fixed and the other mounted to slide sideways. The enclosed rear porch at the northwest corner of the building measures 6 feet by 10 feet in size, and has a shed roof. The rear porch contains a single four-light casement window on the east side and five screened window openings, all with hinged shutters. The rear door is a paneled, solid wood door (four vertical panels), on the north side of the porch. The cabin is currently painted dark forest green with brown trim. Historic photographs and documents indicate the original color was white with brown trim.

The building interior is divided into two rooms: a bedroom/living room measuring 16 feet by 12 feet in size, with a kitchen measuring 10 feet by 12 feet in size in the west end of the cabin. Originally, the larger room was divided into an office and bedroom, but the partition has been removed. The front door opens directly into the living room area, with an open entryway to the left (west) leading into the kitchen. An original built-in closet of beadboard is situated to the immediate right (east) of the front door. Interior walls and ceiling are horizontal shiplap boards, painted white. Floors are tongue-and-groove fir boards, 3 inches in width, painted gray. A modern wood-burning stove located at the west end of the living area, and vented through the brick chimney, is the primary heat source. Interior furnishings include a bed, located in the northeast corner of the room, a small wooden desk and bentwood chair, wooden dresser, two modern upholstered chairs, and a large braided rug. Oil lamps, situated on the dresser, are used for interior lighting. The kitchen features original built-in wooden cabinets along the north wall, a door to the back

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porch in the northwest corner, and a modern stainless steel sink and counter centered under the windows on the west wall. A 1930s vintage wood-burning cookstove occupies the east side of the kitchen, adjacent to the entryway, and is vented through the chimney. A small table and bentwood chair are located in the southwest corner of the room. An angled wooden shelf, mounted to the south wall, was probably associated with a hand-crank telephone, no longer extant.

A pole fence surrounds the cabin, and is intended to exclude livestock from the immediate yard area. The fenced area is 82 feet by 115 feet in size. A privy (pit toilet) is situated 125 feet east of the cabin. The privy is a wood-framed structure 4 feet square, with horizontal shiplap board siding and a front-gabled roof with screened gable ends. The structure contains a single bench-type toilet seat.

An artificial water diversion ditch is located 25 feet west of the cabin, within the fenced area. The ditch, also constructed in 1909, diverts water from a spring located 1200 feet north of the cabin. In the 1930s, pipe was installed from the spring to the cabin, providing running water to the kitchen faucet.

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Statement of Significance

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station, the oldest building within Gifford Pinchot National Forest, is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local history (Criterion A), embodies the distinctive physical characteristics of an historic resource type (Criterion C), and retains a high level of associative and architectural integrity. The primary period of historical significance is from 1909 to 1945. Built in 1909, the building functioned as the administrative headquarters for Mt. Adams District through 1916. The site was selected to administer grazing activities, a primary use of the national forest until the 1940s. With the decline of grazing activities in the 1930s and 1940s, the station was used to house Forest Guards responsible for monitoring recreation use of the Mt. Adams area, in particular the Bird Creek Meadows area, also known as Tract D. When Tract D was returned to the Yakama Indian Nation by executive order in 1976, administrative use of the station was discontinued. After this time, the cabin was used as temporary housing for Forest Service personnel.

The Gotchen Creek site was formally withdrawn for administrative use in December 1906 with the intended purpose of establishing a ranger station. At the time of the withdrawal, a government corral existed on the site and was used seasonally by Forest Service personnel. Gotchen Creek Ranger Station was built in 1909 by Forest Service personnel of the Mt. Adams Ranger District (Ranger District #1), Columbia National Forest, presumably including Homer Ross, District Ranger, and Harrison DeVoe, Forest Guard, the only employees of the District at the time. From 1905 to 1909, Ranger Ross maintained the district headquarters at his home in Glenwood (McClure and Mack 1999:26). A wagon road extended from Glenwood to the cabin site. The cabin design appears to have been modified from Plan No. 7 from *Bills for Material Accompanying Standard Plans for Buildings on Ranger Stations*, issued by the Forest Service in 1908 (Atwood, et al. 2006:43-44).

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Upon visiting the site in October of 1909, J.B. Knapp, a Forest Service inspector, reported the following progress at the ranger station site:

“A new three-room cabin, 12 feet by 26 feet, was being built on this site at the time of my visit. It is built entirely of rustic material, and is provided with a cedar shingle roof. There are three rooms, two 8 feet by 12 feet, and one 10 feet by 12 feet. The small room will be used as a kitchen, one of the large rooms for an office, and the other for a sleeping room. It is one and one-half stories high, and provisions will be made for occupying the attic as sleeping quarters when necessary. It has a covered porch, six feet by fourteen feet, and is provided with one standard panel door, two two-sash 24 inch by 30 inch glass windows, one double window, 12 inches by 14 inches, eight light sash, and one single sash window with ten inch by twelve inch lights. The ceiling joists are two inches by four inches, placed 20 inches below the eaves, thereby affording room in the attic for sleeping quarters. All rooms will be ceiled with six inch ship lap, and floored with four inch tongue and groove flooring laid on two inch by six inch floor joists. The sills are made of tamarack and squared to about eight inches. They are raised from 12 inches to eighteen inches off the ground and placed on rock piers. This cabin is located on the main trail over which about five or six bands of sheep enter and leave the Forest. Counting corrals are located about four miles east of the site. This is one of the most important administrative sites on the Forest, and will be the summer quarters for the Ranger in charge of the Mt. Adams district. Provisions have been made to paint this cabin at the first opportunity. The total cost of the cabin was \$331.86, which amount is considered very reasonable in view of its location and the thorough manner in which it has been constructed.” [Knapp 1909]

The cabin is referred to in several early documents as “Gotzen Creek Ranger Station.” A 1910 report contains the following description: “Gotzen Creek Ranger Station in T7NR10E is the district

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headquarters. During the past fiscal year, a good cabin was built at this station, and there is a pasture of 30 acres with excellent horse feed. The range of the greater part of the sheep that use this Forest is in this district, and more than one-half of the bands pass near Gotzen Creek in going to and from the forest..." (Stabler 1910). Reportedly, an irrigation ditch was excavated near the cabin at the time of its construction, diverting water from a spring at the base of the Aiken Lava Bed, approximately 1200 feet north of the site. Water was then piped from the ditch into the cabin's kitchen. The first known photograph of the cabin was taken in August 1911 by Forest Supervisor H.O. Stabler. The photograph is labeled: "Gotchen Creek Ranger Station - Headquarters of Ranger District #1 in the heart of the Mt. Adams grazing country. A three room house, kitchen-office and bedroom."

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station served as the summer headquarters of Mt. Adams Ranger District until 1917, when a new year-round headquarters was built at Guler (now Trout Lake). After that time, the Gotchen Creek facility continued to serve as an auxillary station, generally occupied by a Forest Guard between June and October of each year. Personnel stationed at Gotchen Creek were engaged primarily in the administration of grazing allotments, fire protection activities, and the maintenance of trails and telephone lines. The District Ranger generally visited the station to make inspections of the grazing allotments in the surrounding area and to assist in counting permittee stock (sheep and cattle) entering the National Forest from the east. During the 1920s, District Ranger Harvey Welty stayed at the Gotchen cabin an average of seven or eight nights a year, usually working with the Forest Guard on specific projects, meeting with permittees, or performing inspections (Welty 1922-1933). According to Welty, Floyd W. Fogelquist was the Gotchen Creek guard from 1925 through 1930. During his tenure as District Ranger (1921-1933), Welty usually traveled to the Gotchen Creek station on horseback. He records the distance from the Guler headquarters as 9 miles, and notes the typical travel time to Gotchen Creek was 3

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hours. With completion of the Mt. Adams Road by 1925, it was possible to drive to the station from Guler, and increasingly, motorized vehicles were used to reach the administrative site.

A pasture fence was constructed around the administrative site in 1928 and a barn, 16 feet by 18 feet in size, was constructed in 1932. Welty's diary indicates that a porch was added to the rear of the Gotchen Creek cabin in August 1930. A garage, also 16 feet by 18 feet in size, was added to the site in 1933, and a pole corral in 1938. By this time, the facility first appears on maps as "Gotchen Creek Guard Station."

By the 1940s, grazing activity on the national forest had declined. Many sheep allotments around Mt. Adams were closed as available forage was reduced by tree encroachment in areas formerly burned by wildfires. The Mt. Adams Cattle Allotment, under permit to the Mt. Adams Cattle Association of Glenwood, which includes the area surrounding Gotchen Creek Ranger Station, has continued in operation to the present. With the general decline of grazing activity in the district, the role of the seasonal Gotchen Creek forest guard shifted toward fire protection and recreation administration. Recreation duties included operation and maintenance of campgrounds at nearby Morrison Creek and Bird Creek Meadows. In 1976, the area known as Tract D, including Bird Creek Meadows, was returned to the Yakama Indian Nation by executive order. Subsequently, the Gotchen Creek station was used as housing for Forest Service employees, sometimes on a year-round basis. The cabin was last occupied on a full-time basis in 2001 by Rich Bushnell, a seasonal employee and wildland firefighter. District Ranger Greg Cox occupied the cabin intermittently in 2002-2003. The lack of an approved water source and acceptable toilet facilities have since closed the cabin to use.

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station retains a substantially high overall degree of physical integrity. There have been relatively few alterations to the property over time and the majority of the architectural

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fabric is original. The general appearance of the building and setting evokes the early Forest Service period (1905-1912), in part because associated buildings and structures dating from the 1930s, including a barn, garage, and corral are no longer extant. Primary alterations include the small enclosed rear porch (1930), the substitution of cedar shakes for cedar shingles as roofing material, the addition of concrete block foundation, and the removal of an interior dividing wall.

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station is eligible to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion "A" because of its direct association with national forest administration during the "Early Forest Service Period," as defined in a recent contextual and architectural study for the region by Atwood, et al. (2006:98). Administration of public lands and resources greatly influenced the development of local communities throughout the western United States. The activities, policies, and programs of the Forest Service were part of a broad historical pattern involving the development of natural resources conservation and public land management. Gotchen Creek Ranger Station was built during the administration of Gifford Pinchot, first Chief Forester of the USDA Forest Service and a key figure in the early conservation movement. The facility was established in response to National Forest regulations for the purpose of implementing agency policies and to oversee activities of local jurisdiction. At the suggestion of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Pinchot had formed a decentralized agency with a dispersed administrative structure (Steen 2004:78). Much of the administrative authority and responsibility rested with rangers working at the local level and operating under a series of standard regulations and instructions. Rangers were directed to construct cabins for their use, "with the single object of improving the service" (Pinchot 1905:72).

The ultimate authority for the selection and approval of new ranger stations was the Forest Supervisor. In 1908, Gifford Pinchot appointed Horace O. Stabler, a Yale-trained forester from his

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Washington Office Lands staff, as Forest Supervisor of the Columbia National Forest. It was Stabler who likely authorized construction of Gotchen Creek Ranger Station. Like most Forest Service administrative facilities of the period, the station was built by the District Ranger and his assistants. Within the national forest lands in the Pacific Northwest, the majority of ranger stations and guard stations from this period are log cabins, designed and built by a Forest Ranger or assistant. In a departure from this practice, possibly a reflection of Stabler's influence, the Gotchen Creek cabin was built using the first standard ranger station plans developed by Pinchot's staff.

Gotchen Creek Ranger Station also qualifies for inclusion in the National Register under Criterion "C" because it represents an early administrative building type developed by the Forest Service. Based on a design by USDA Forest Service Washington Office staff, the station embodies all of the characteristics of this vernacular type, including a side-gabled roof, front porch with shed roof, exposed rafter tails, double-hung windows, drop siding, and brick chimney. These architectural elements are common to other agency buildings of the period.

Only eight ranger stations from the Early Forest Service Period (1905-1912) in the Pacific Northwest survive. They represent the earliest period of national forest administration. The majority (5) are log cabins. Gotchen Creek Ranger Station is one of only three remaining frame buildings that served as ranger stations during this period. The other two examples, both listed on the National Register, include Star Ranger Station (1911) in the Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, and Allison Ranger Station (1911) in the Ochoco National Forest, Oregon. The Gotchen Creek cabin is the only remaining example within the state of Washington. It is also the oldest extant building within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The physical boundary of the nominated property is presented on Attachment 15 and conforms to the lands immediately surrounding the historic cabin confined within the fenced area, approximately 80 x 115 feet.

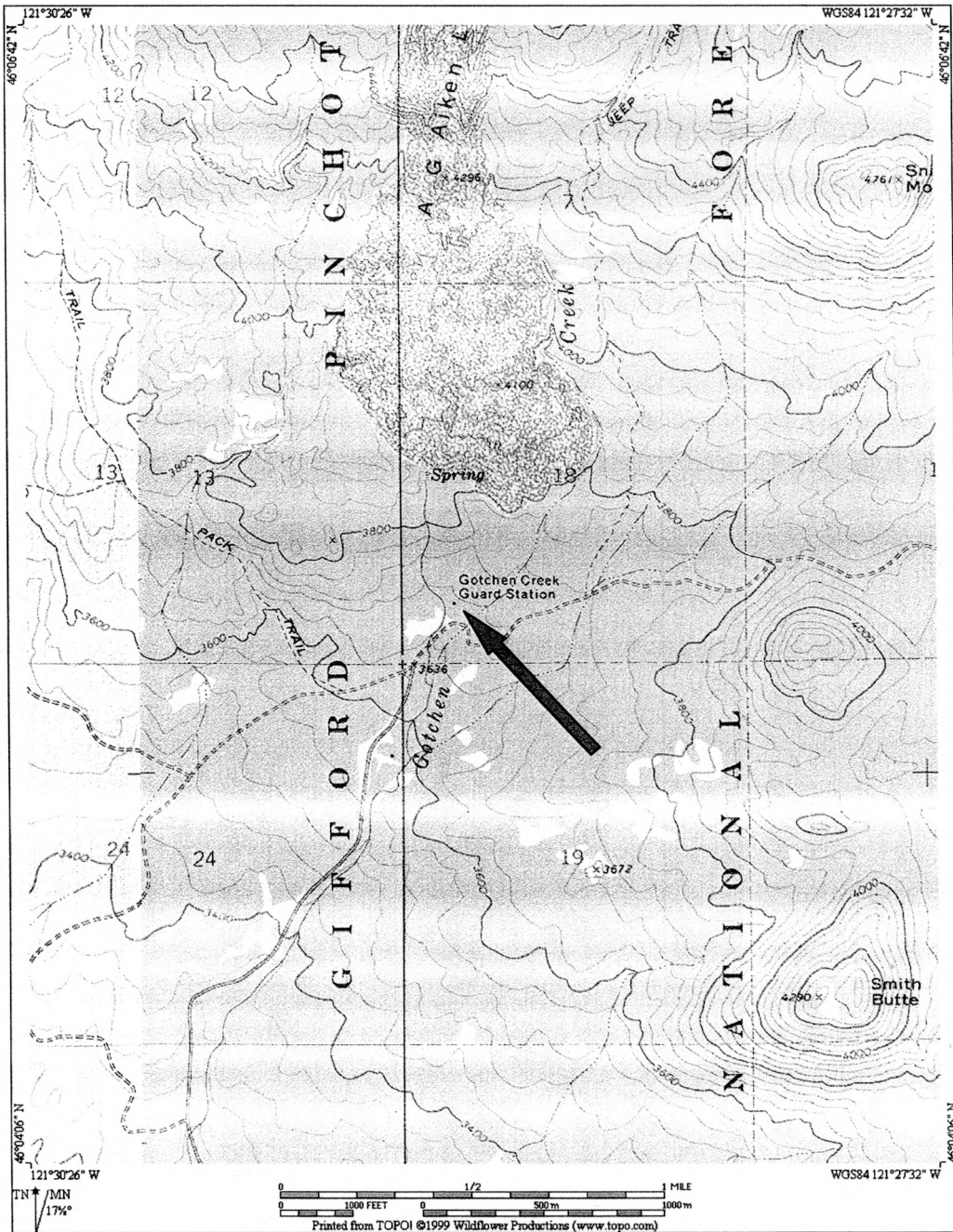
Verbal Boundary Justification

The physical boundary encompasses the ranger station and the immediate landscape that provides a sense of the property's historic setting.

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Portion of USGS King Mountain, Wash., 7.5' series topographic map (1971) showing location of "Gotchen Creek Guard Station" (red arrow).

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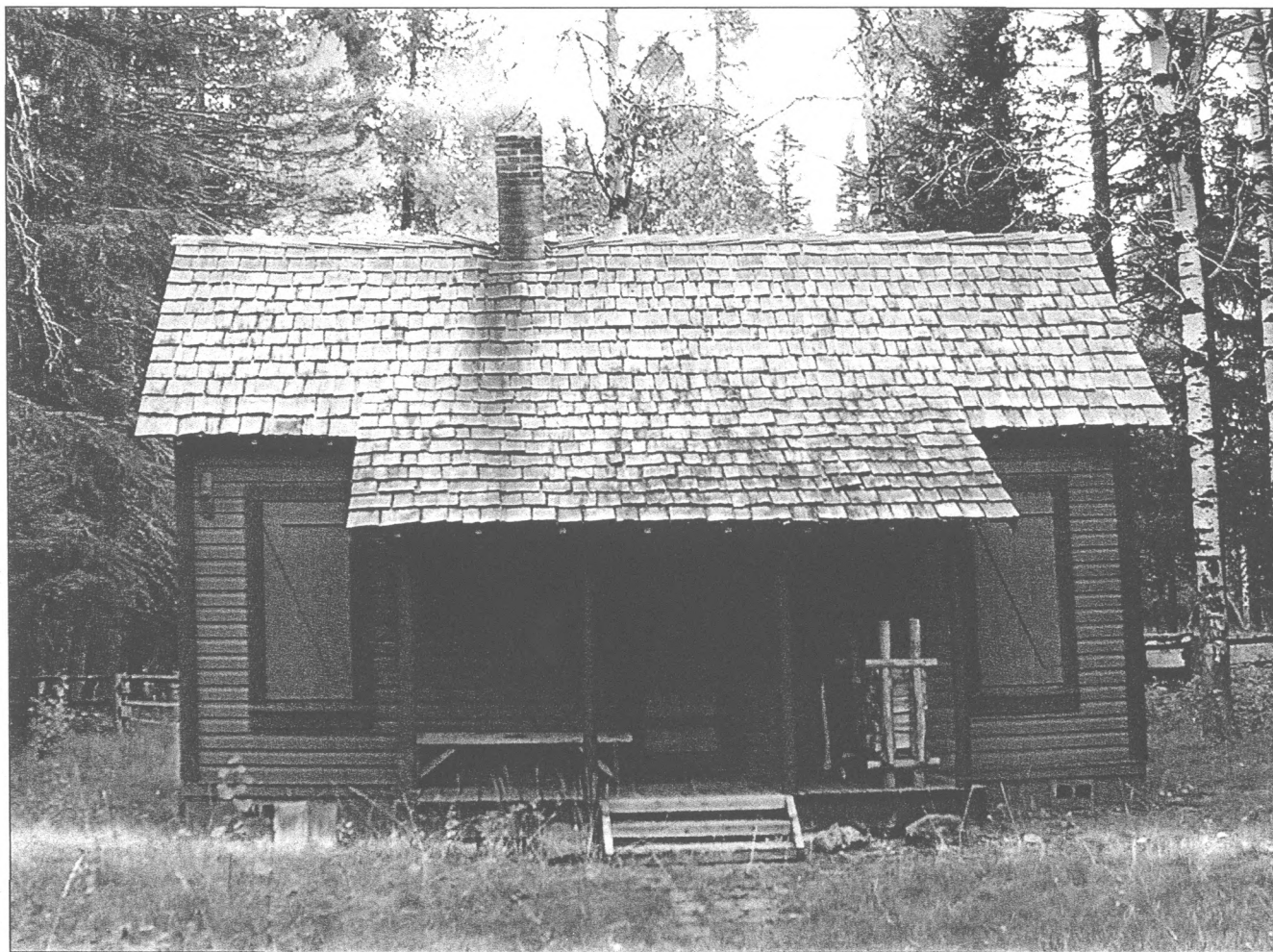


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Main façade (south elevation), color digital photograph.
October 26, 2006
Richard McClure, photographer, USDA Forest Service

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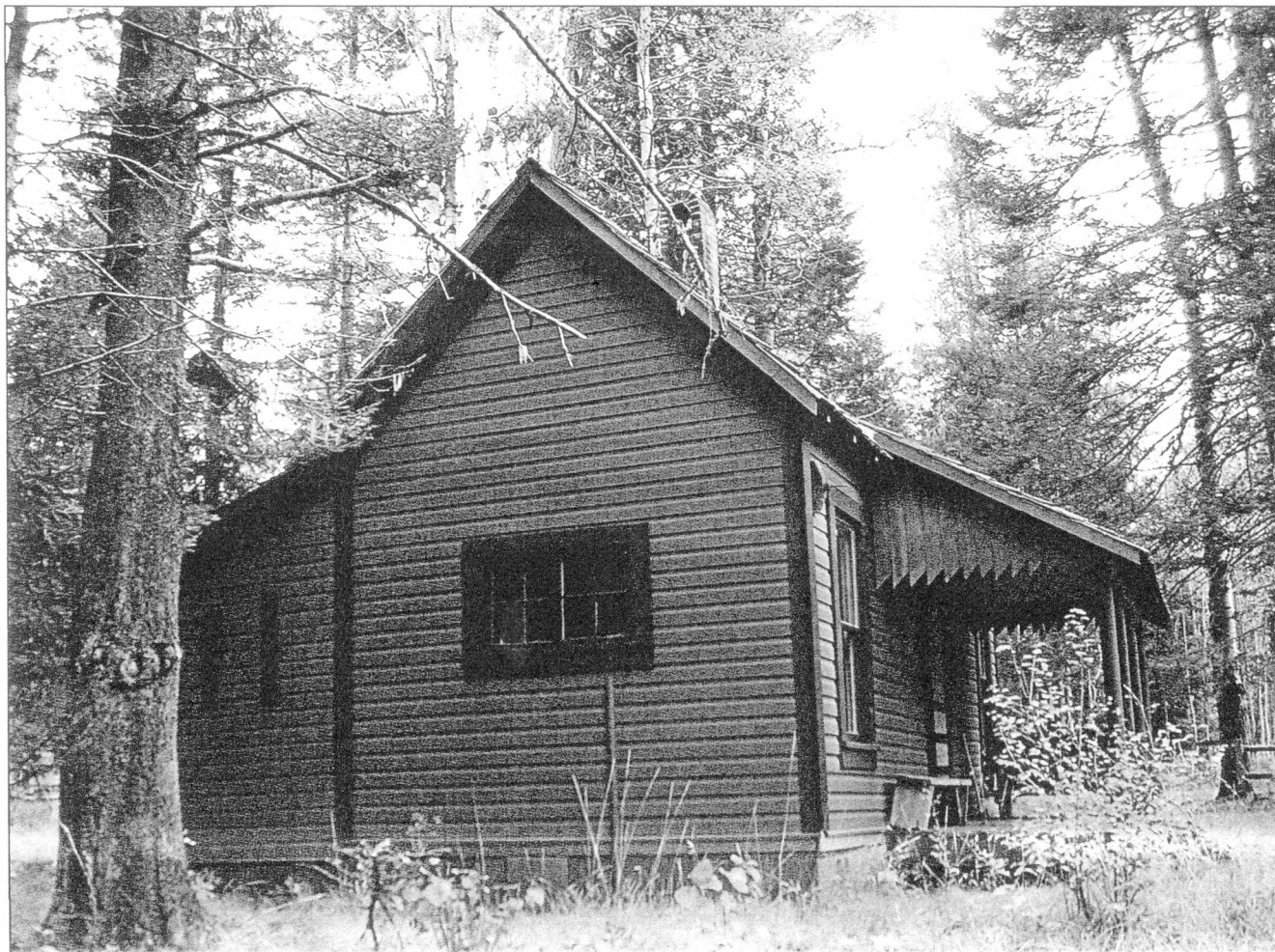


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
Main façade (south elevation) with removable window shutters in place, color digital photograph.
October 26, 2006
Richard McClure, photographer, USDA Forest Service

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West elevation showing kitchen window and enclosed rear porch (at left), color digital photograph.
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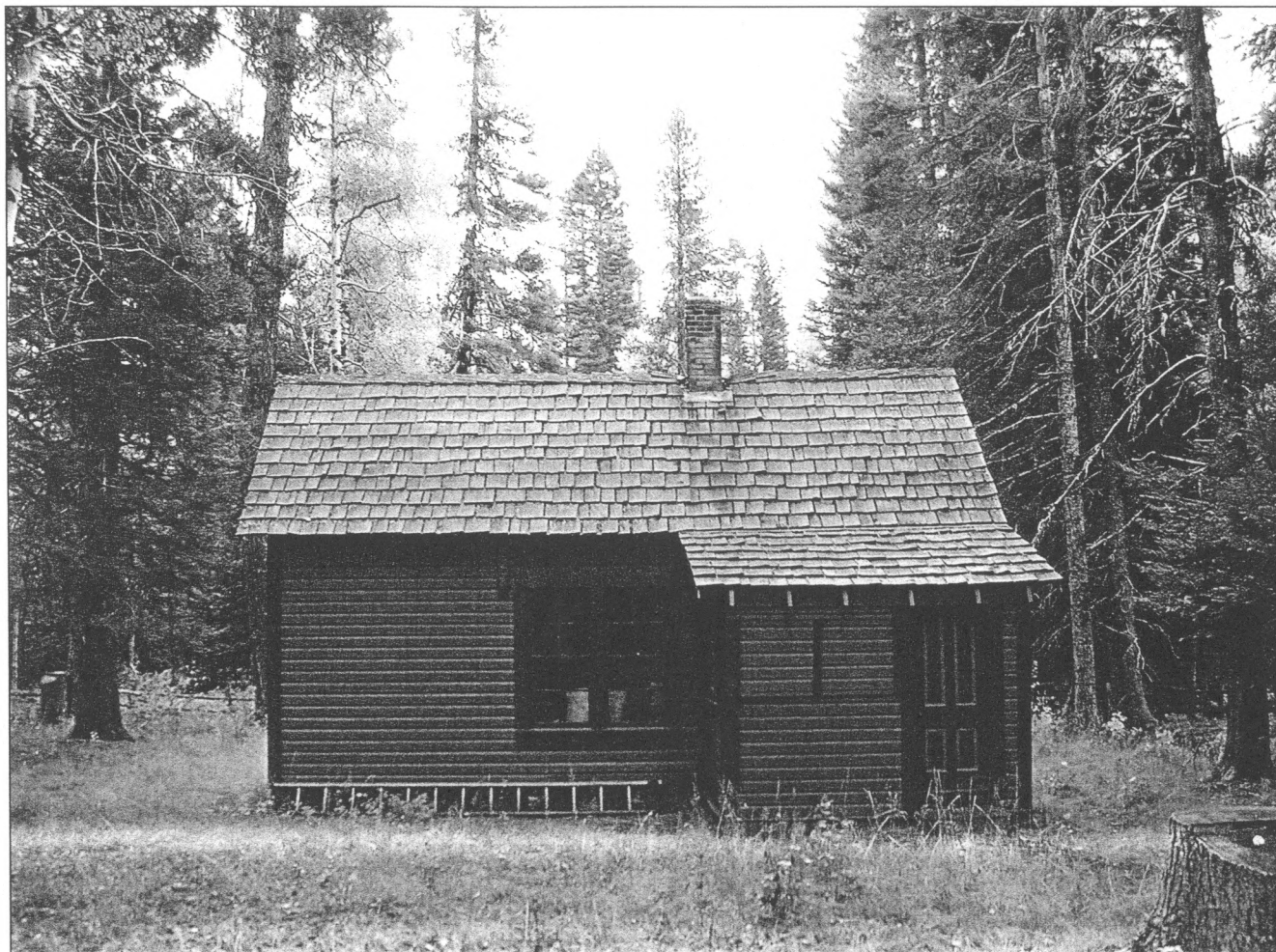


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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East elevation, with front porch visible at left, enclosed rear porch visible at right, pole fence in foreground,
color digital photograph.
October 26, 2006
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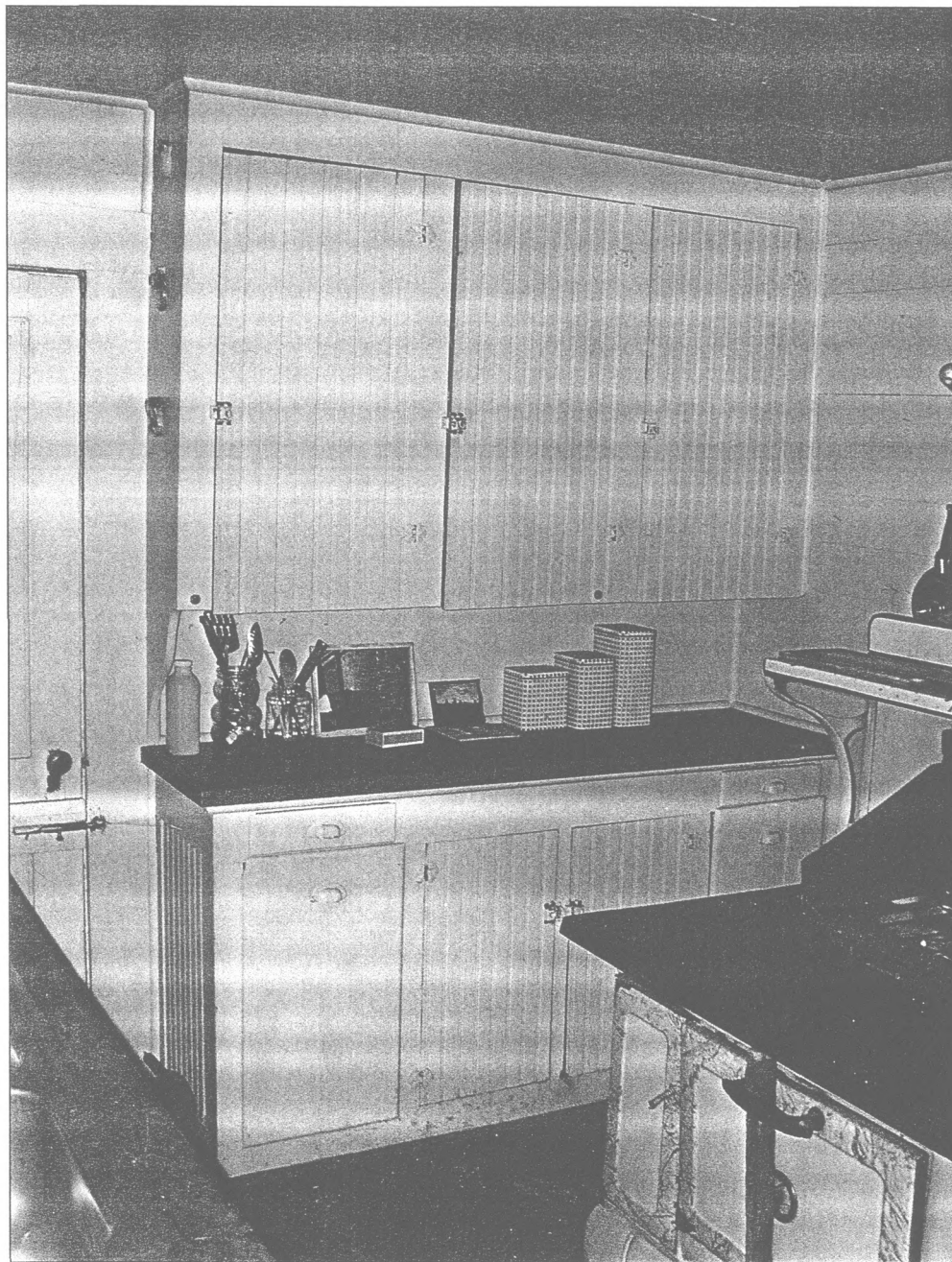


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Rear (north) elevation, enclosed rear porch at right, color digital photograph.
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Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Kitchen interior: built-in cabinets along north wall, cookstove at right, color digital photograph.
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Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Kitchen interior: wood-burning range (cookstove), color digital photograph.
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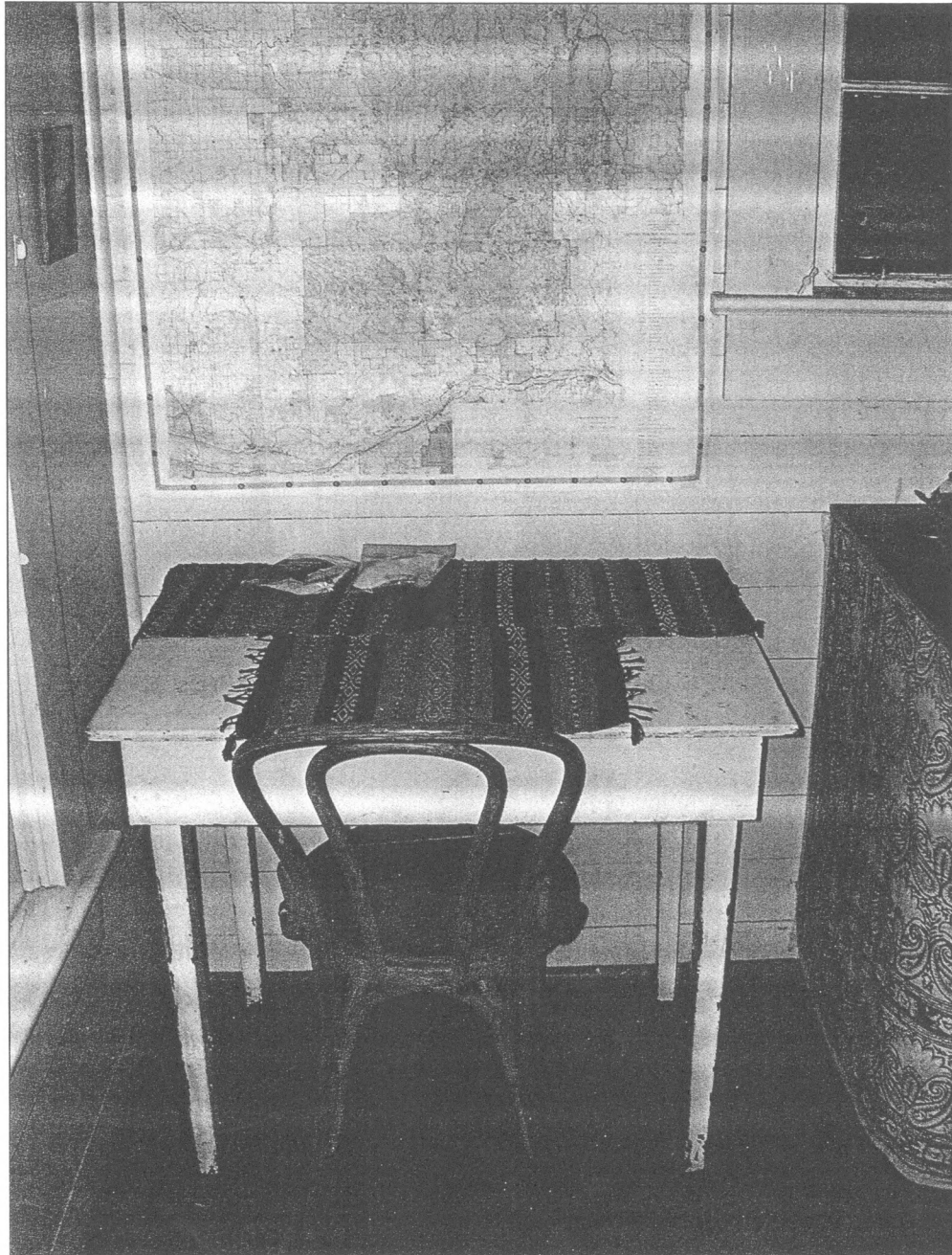


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Kitchen interior: door to enclosed rear porch, sink counter at left, cabinets and corner of stove at right, color
digital photograph.
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Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Kitchen interior: table and bentwood chair, southwest corner of kitchen, color digital photograph.
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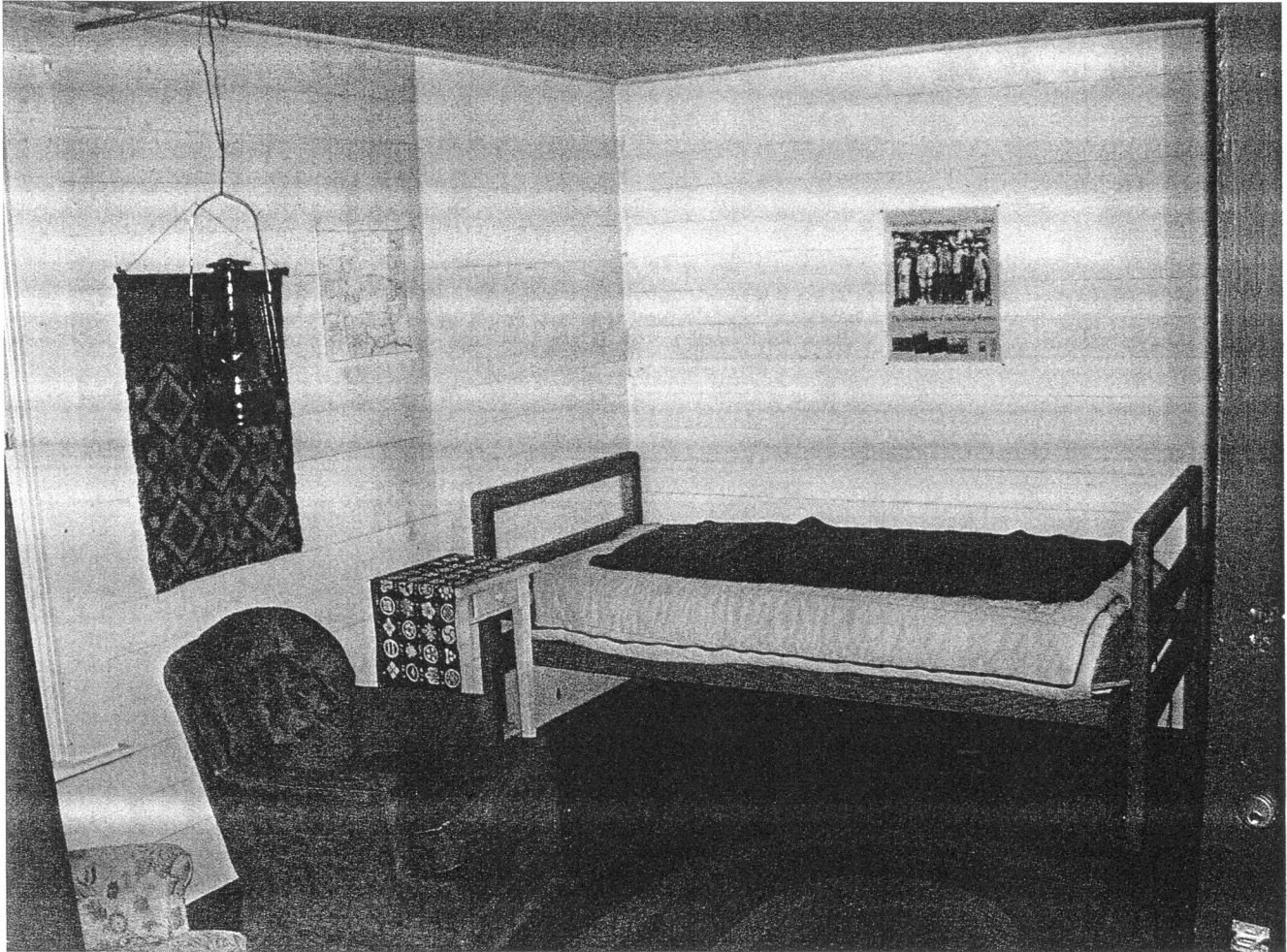


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Living area interior, northwest corner of room showing wood-burning stove, dresser, and chairs, color digital photograph.
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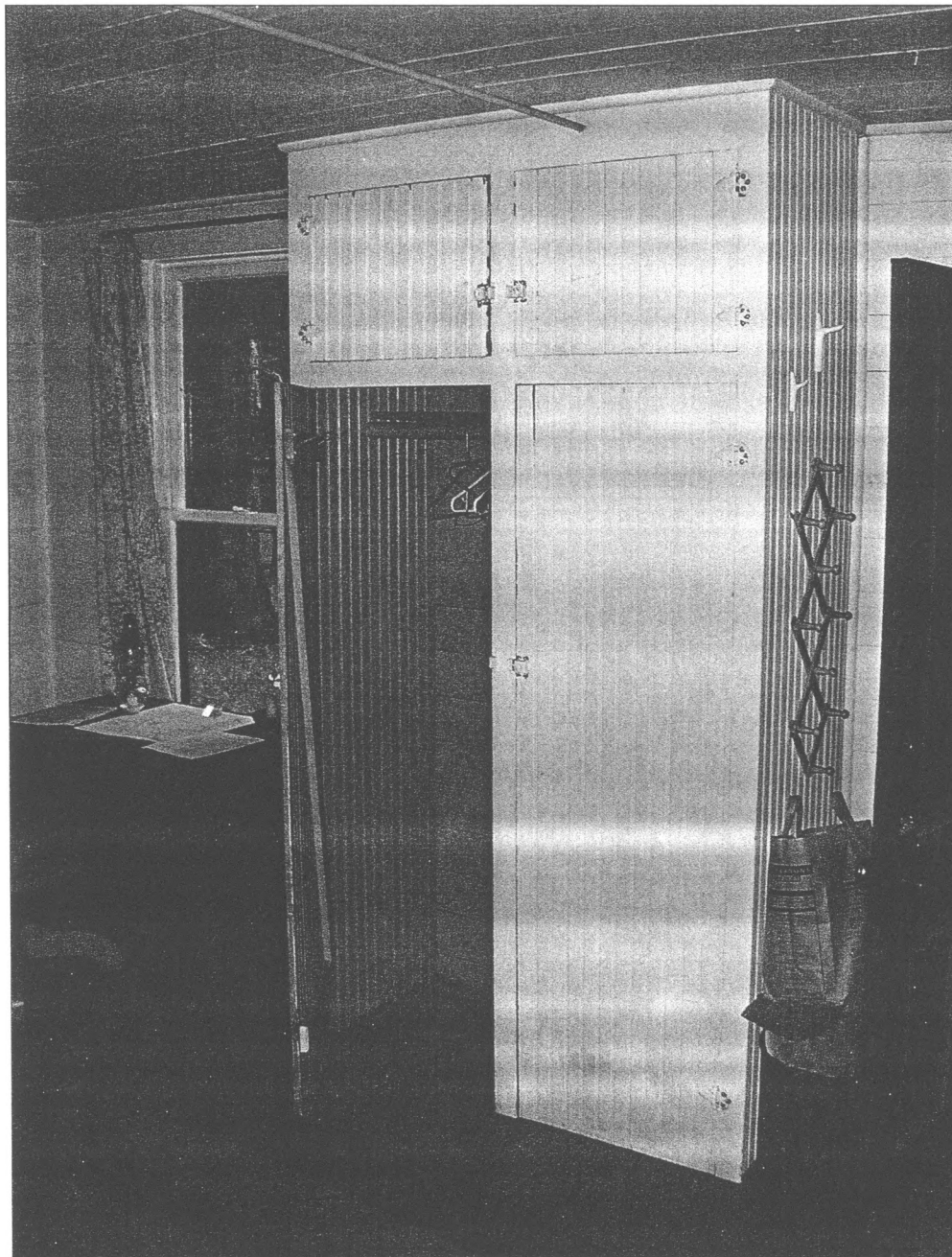


Gotchen Creek Ranger Station
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Living area interior, northeast corner of room showing bed, chair, bedside table, rug, color digital photograph.
September 17, 2006
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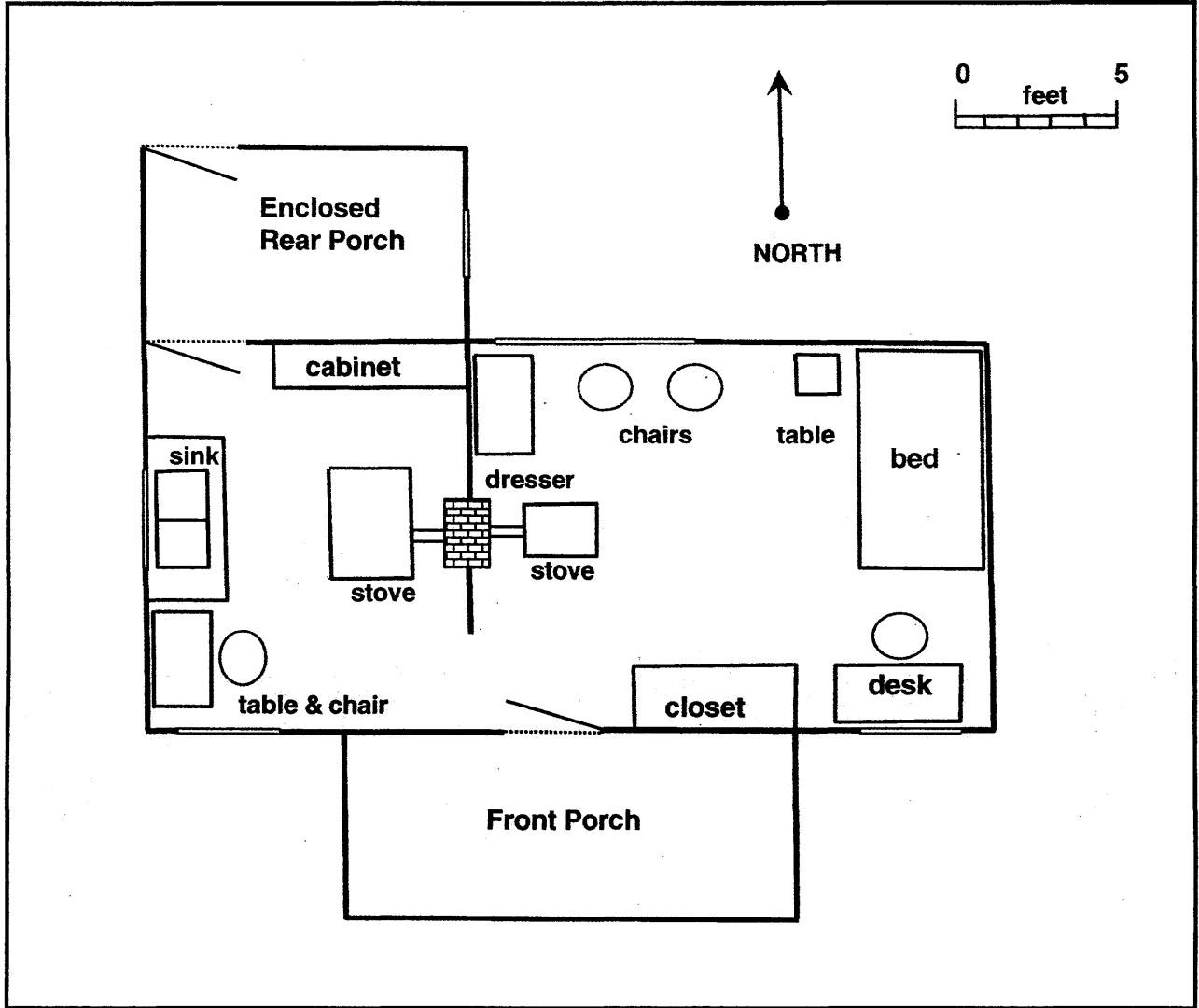


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Living area interior, southeast corner of room showing built-in closet, desk at left, front door at right, color
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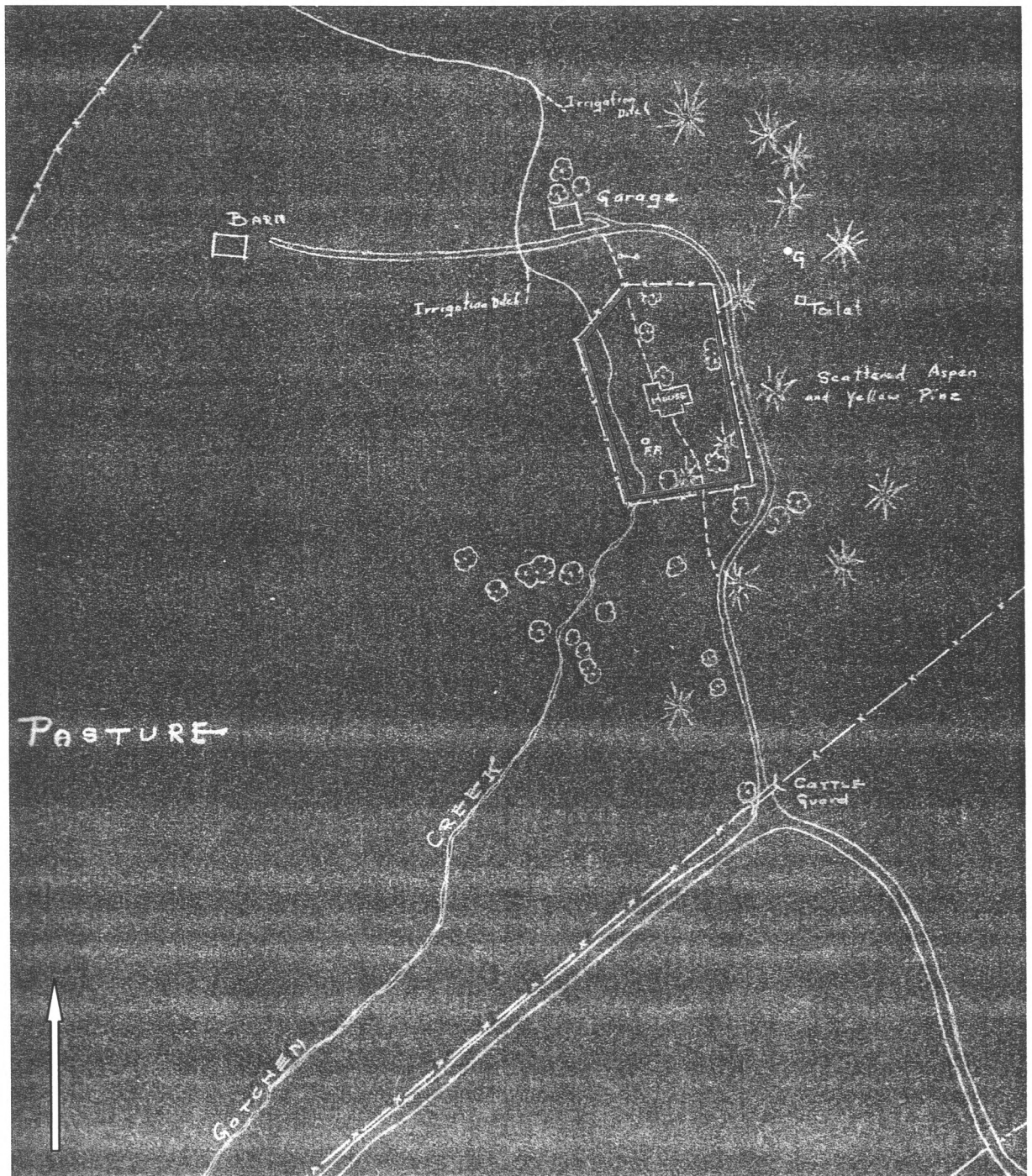
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Floor plan sketch
October 28, 2006
Richard McClure, USDA Forest Service

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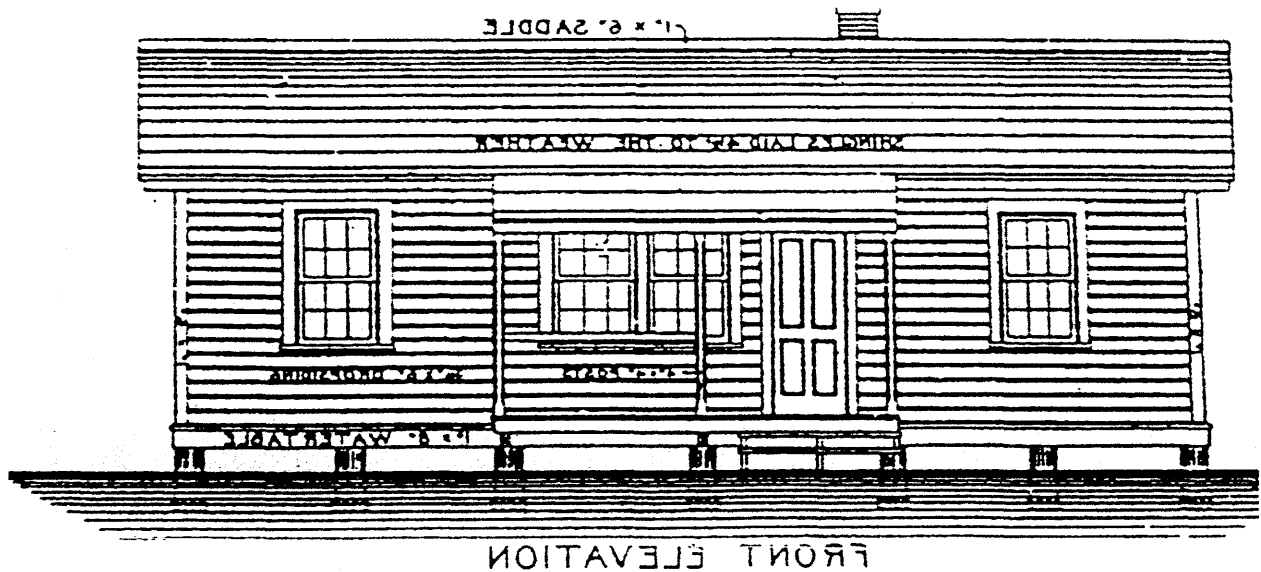
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Sketch site map showing boundary of nominated area (in red). Portion of site plan, "Gotchen Creek Guard St.", October 1935, by Langdon and Paeth. Original map on file, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives.

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Plan No. 7 from the 1908 *Standard Plan for Building on Ranger Stations* (USDA Forest Service) —Although smaller, the Gotchen Creek Ranger Station, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, is similar to this standard plan.

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H.O. Stabler, photographer, USDA Forest Service
August 11, 1911

Historic photographic view of main façade (south elevation) with District Ranger Harvey Lickel raising flag. Scanned from original print, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives. Original negative on file, National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD (Archives II), RG 95, Records of the Forest Service, WO #02768A.

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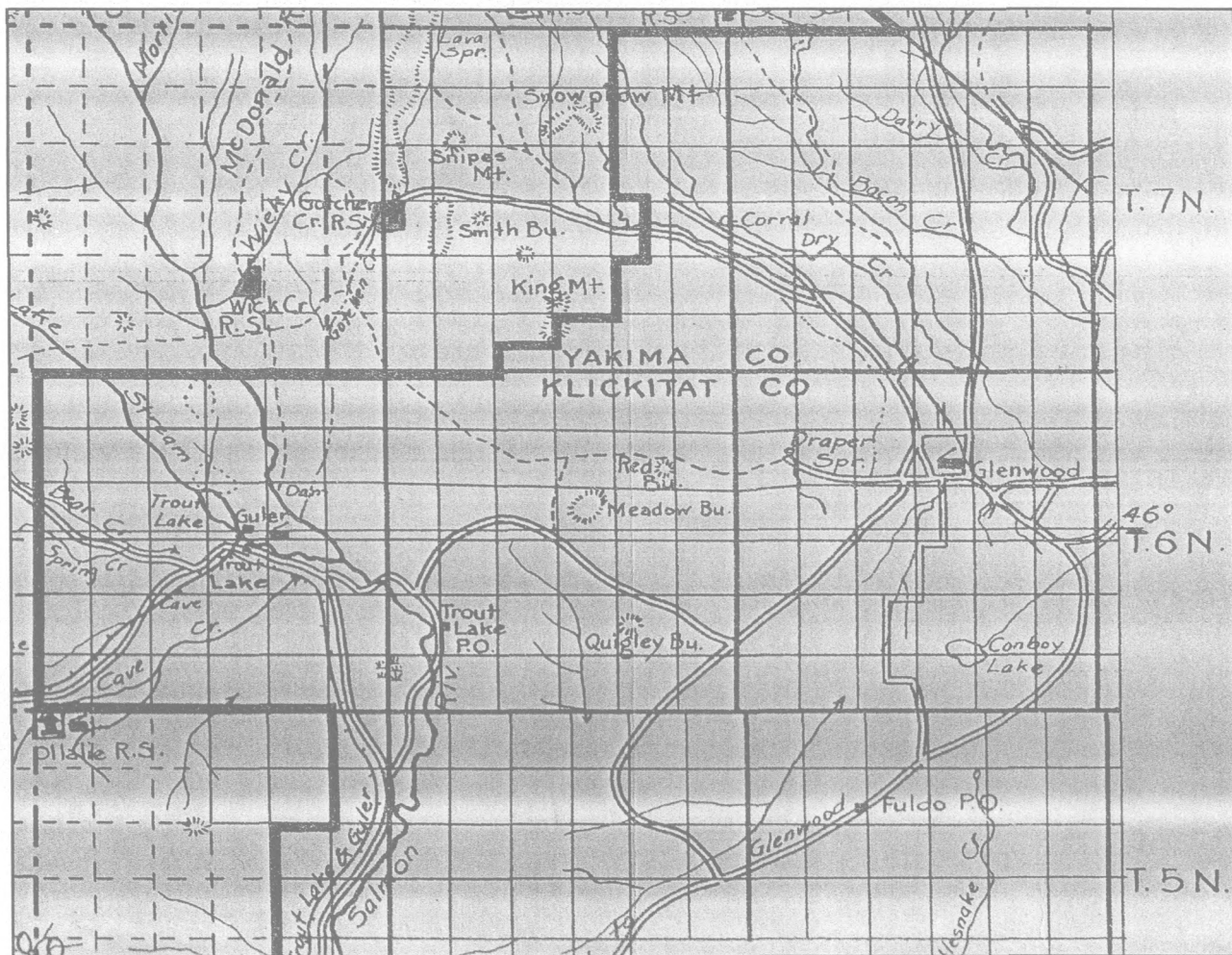
Ray M. Filloon, photographer, USDA Forest Service
Ca. 1935

Historic photographic view of main façade (south elevation) and west elevation with pole fence in foreground
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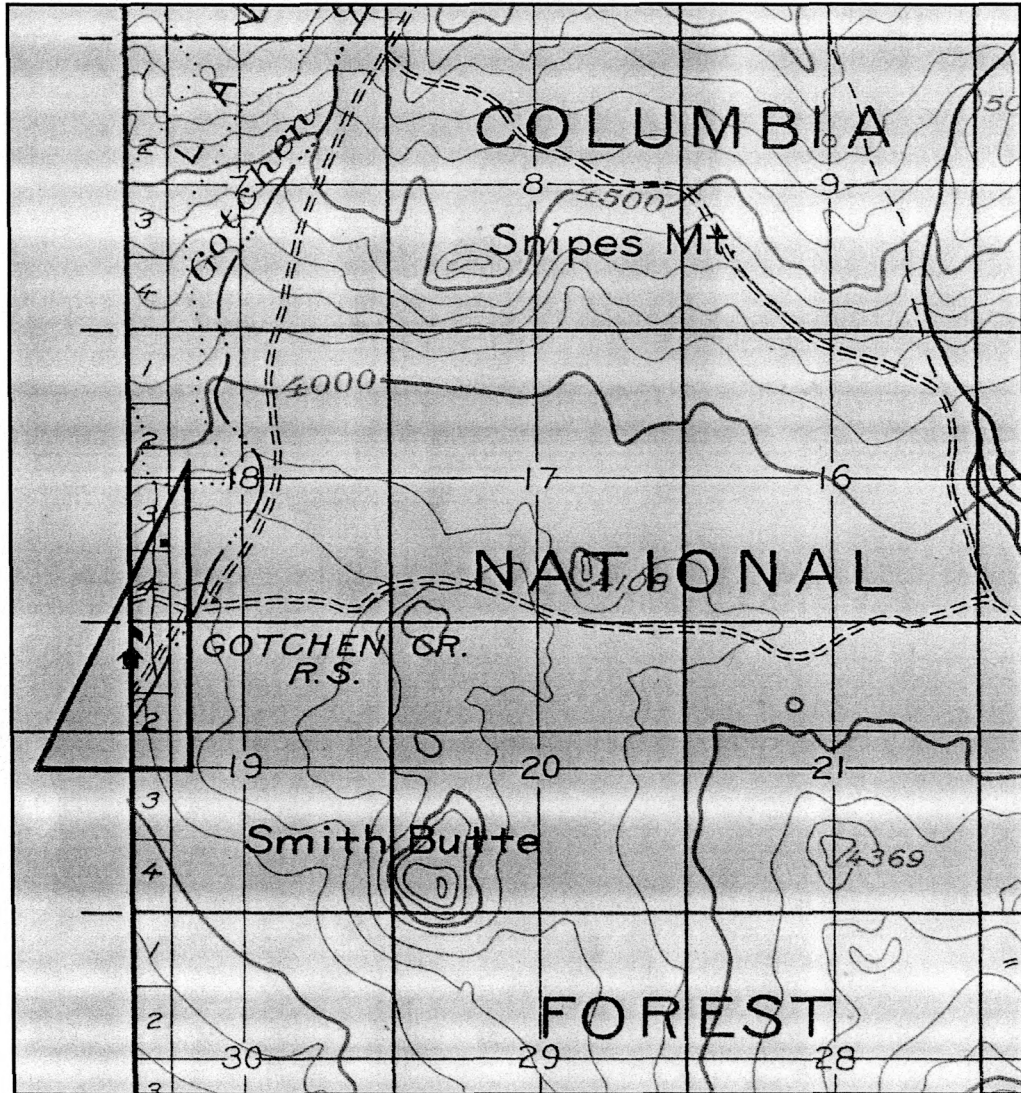
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Portion of Columbia National Forest map, 1912, showing location of Gotchen Creek Ranger Station (upper left), wagon road from Glenwood, and trails from the Trout Lake valley. Scanned from original cloth-backed map, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives.

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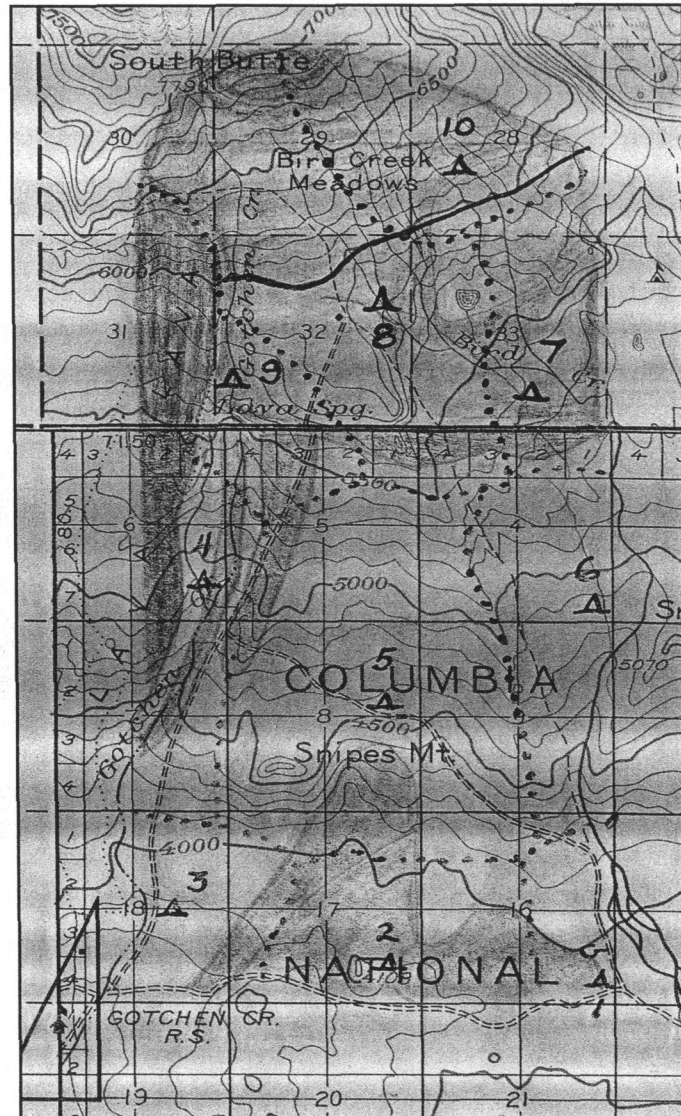
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Portion of Map C-12, from Forest Atlas of the United States, Columbia Folio, Washington (1920). Printed by the United States Geological Survey. Scanned from original, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives.

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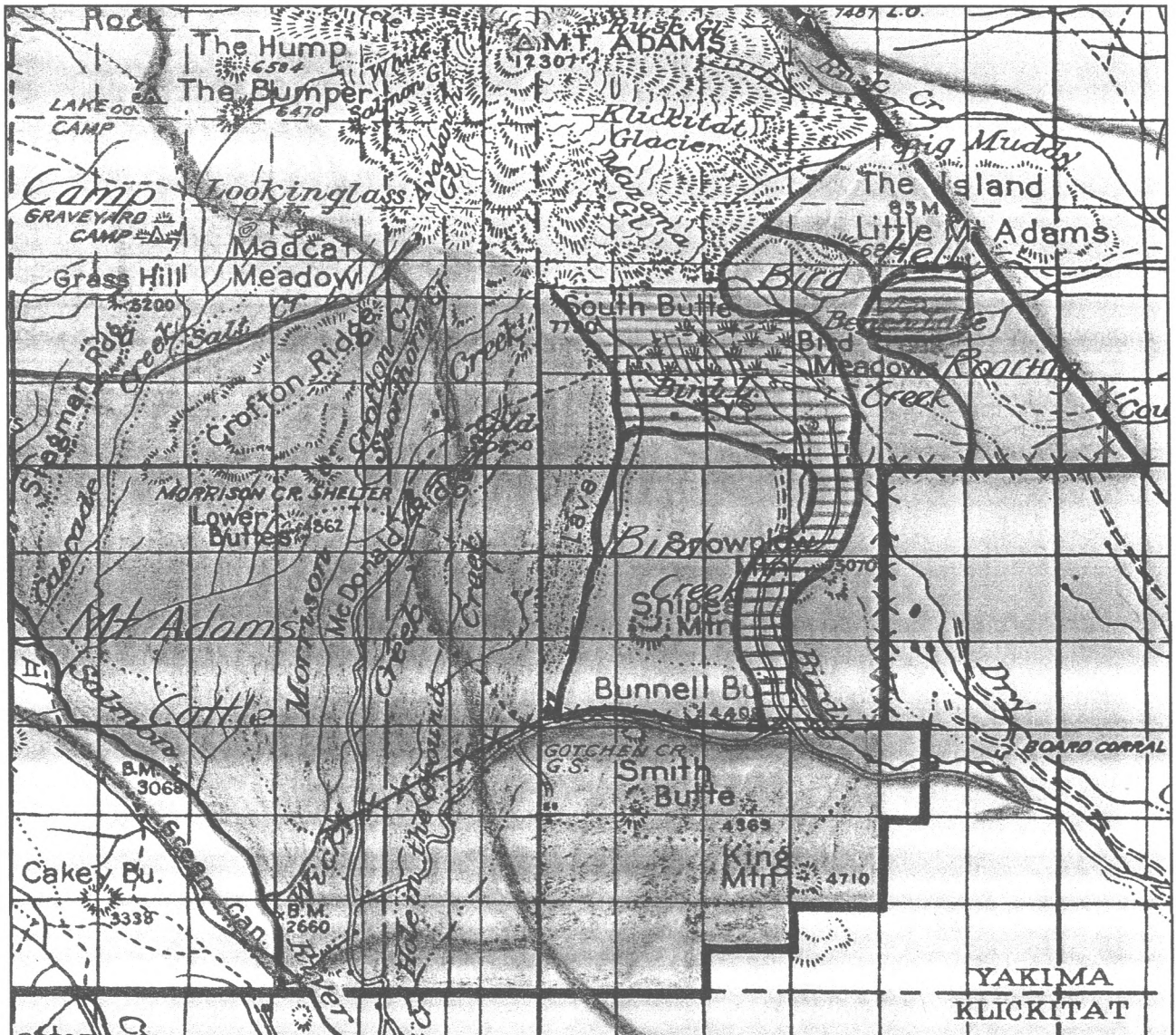
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Map of Bird Creek Sheep Allotment showing Gotchen Creek Ranger Station. From Bird Creek Allotment Management Plan, H.A. Welty, District Ranger, 1922. Scanned from original, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives (The map shows locations of sheep camps, numbers indicate annual days of use).

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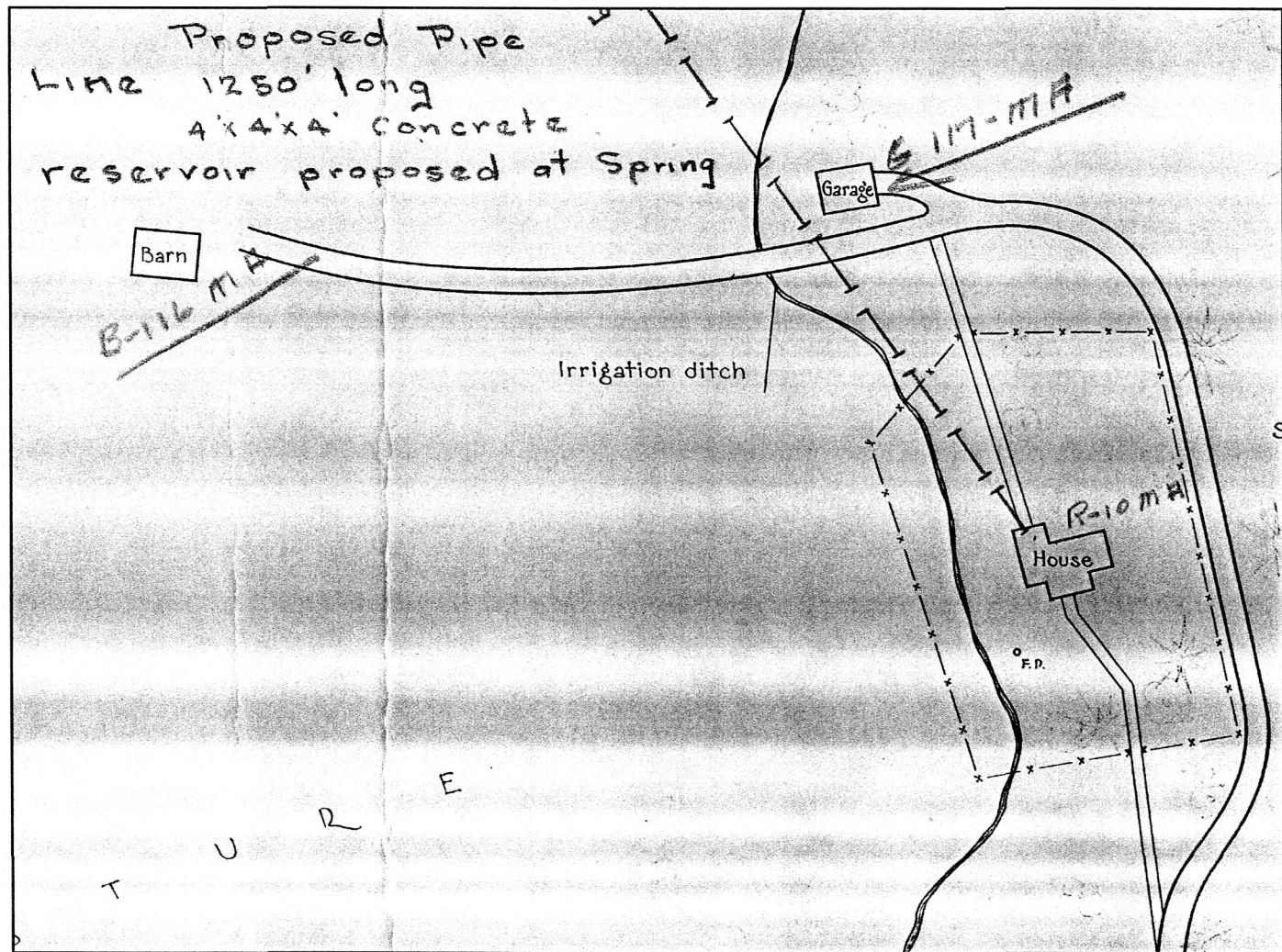
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Portion of "Grazing Allotment Map, Mt. Adams District, 1935" showing location of "Gotchen Cr. G.S." in relationship to the Bird Creek Sheep Allotment and Mt. Adams Cattle Allotment. Livestock driveways are indicated in brown. Scanned from original, Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives.

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Portion of site plan entitled: "Gotchen Creek Guard Station" by J.P. Langdon, W. Paeth, & V.H. Lund, dated October 1935, with later additions (in red) showing "proposed pipe line." Scanned from original blue-line plan, scale 1 inch = 50 feet, in atlas: Ranger Station Site Plans, Columbia National Forest, 1941. Gifford Pinchot National Forest archives.