

DATA SHEET

Form 10-306
(Oct. 1972)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Nevada
COUNTY: Clark
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE FEB 20 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hidden Forest Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION *about 20 mi. N of Las Vegas on Hidden Forest Rd.*

STREET AND NUMBER: 16 Miles north of the Corn Creek Field Station via the Alamo Road to Deadman Cyn. junction, then 11 miles east. T15s, R60E, Sec. 24.

CITY OR TOWN: Las Vegas *vicinity* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Nevada

STATE: Nevada CODE 32 COUNTY: Clark CODE 003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<u>WILDLIFE REFUGE</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. AGENCY

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Desert National Wildlife Range

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
U.S. Fish + WILDLIFE SERVICE
~~Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife~~

CITY OR TOWN: Portland STREET AND NUMBER: 1500 N.E. Irving STATE: Oregon CODE 41

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Headquarters, Desert National Wildlife Range

STREET AND NUMBER:
1500 N. Decatur Blvd.

CITY OR TOWN: Las Vegas STATE: Nevada CODE 32

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

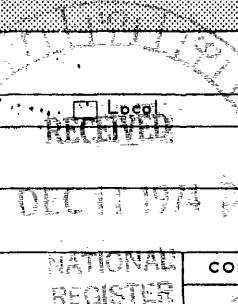
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: NATIONAL REGISTER CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

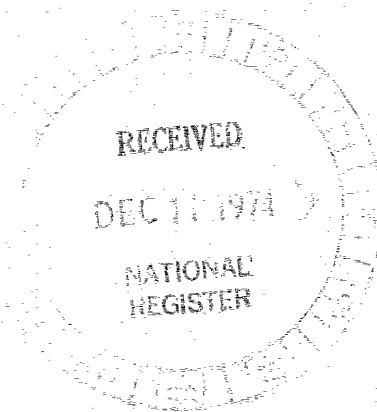
(Check One)

Altered Unaltered Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hidden Forest Cabin is constructed of rough manually worked pine logs. The actual date of construction is unknown. In its original state, determined from old photographs, it was roofed with sapings and dirt. There were also two associated out buildings. This cabin is known to have been used by bootleggers during prohibition and propectors until around 1936. Prior to this time it was possibly used by unsuccessful ranching attempts.

The present appearance of the cabin is slightly altered from the original structure. The adjacent out buildings have been removed and the roof replaced with wood and tarpaper. Also two windows have been added. The interior of the cabin consists of wood plank flooring, a wood stove, and six bunk beds. It is currently used for overnight shelter by personnel of the Desert National Wildlife Range on routine patrols and surveys.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Bootlegging and</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>prospecting</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

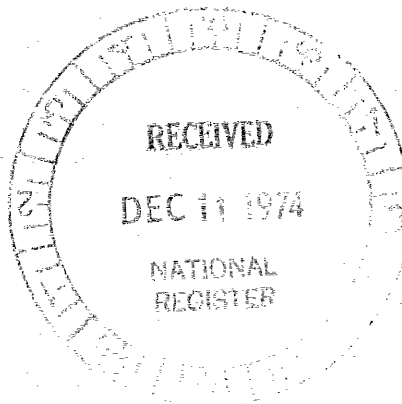
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hidden Forest Cabin has been used for various purposes dating back to the early 1900's. It is known to have been used by bootleggers during prohibition. According to legend the cabin was used as a robber's hideout. The cabin was also used by prospectors and local ranching operations. The cabin was in fair condition when the Desert National Wildlife Range, then Desert Game Range, was initially staffed in 1938. An area just below the present site was initially recommended for the refuge headquarters in April 1938. It has been used as an overnight shelter for refuge personnel since that date.

Hidden Forest Cabin is presently located within the proposed Desert Wilderness Area and the Hidden Forest Canyon is a popular area among refuge visitors.

Much of the history surrounding the cabin and the associated area is open to debate. Unsubstantiated stories and legends concerning the area have multiplied over the past 20 years. Research could probably verify some history that has become exaggerated. This could be documented and utilized for interpretation of this unique cabin.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Desert National Wildlife Range Files, 1938 to present.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

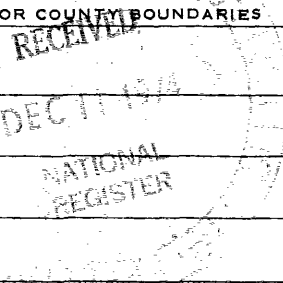
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Joel S. Miller, Assistant Refuge Manager** DATE: **April 30, 1974**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: **Desert National Wildlife Range**

STREET AND NUMBER: **1500 N. Decatur Blvd.** PHONE: **702-878-9617**

CITY OR TOWN: **Las Vegas** STATE: **Nevada 89108** CODE: **32**

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

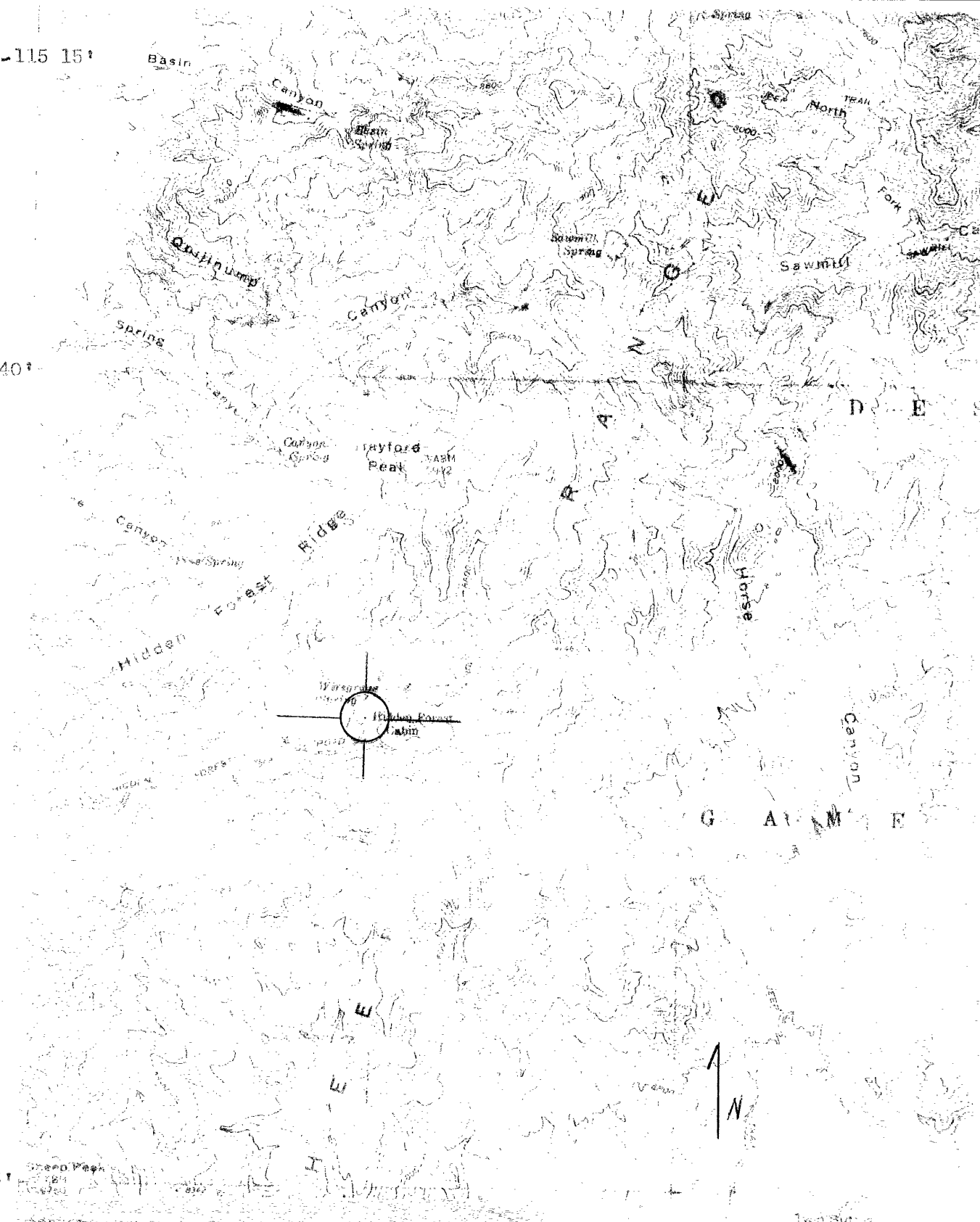
CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>State Liaison Officer recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><i>Eric Cronkite</i> State Liaison Officer Signature</p> <p>In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local</p> <p><i>Robert Wheeler</i> Federal Representative Signature Date DEC 5 1974</p> <p>Deputy Assistant Secretary Title</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><i>W.R. Montross</i> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date 2/30/75</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><i>Charles Henry</i> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date 2.19.75</p>

115 15'

36 40'

36 35'

115 10'



Hidden Forest Cabin
 Map Ref.: USGS Hayford Peak Scale: 1:62,500

Lat.: 36 37' 48" Long.: 115 12' 24"