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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC *Doc Parson's Cabin Complex*
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Brown's Hole

—NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN near Brown's Park Water

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fowl Management *Reserve* VICINITY OF

1

STATE

Utah

CODE
049

COUNTY

Daggett

CODE

009

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: Abandoned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Utah State Wildlife Resources Division

STREET & NUMBER
1596 West North Temple

CITY, TOWN
Salt Lake City

— VICINITY OF

STATE
Utah

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Daggett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Manila

STATE
Utah

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Utah State Historic Sites Survey

DATE
January 1972

—FEDERAL STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Utah State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN
Salt Lake City

STATE
Utah

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 type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Dr. Parson's Cabin Complex is located in the Brown's Park area in the extreme northeastern corner of the state near the Utah-Colorado border. The site is near the mouth of Sears Creek as it flows into the Green River from the south. The complex consists of the following structures:

The original two room Dr. Parson's Cabin constructed between 1874 and 1876. The cabin measures approximately 15 feet by 33 feet. The walls are constructed of logs to the square while the gable is of frame construction and covered with sawed boards. A wooden floor has been installed since the original construction. The roof has been covered with wooden shingles.

Forty-five feet east of the cabin is the springhouse. Constructed over a natural spring, the 7 foot by 10 foot building has been reconstructed within the last several years. The building was built of logs with a dirt roof.

Approximately 65 yards west of the Dr. Parson's cabin is a 15 foot by 18 foot log structure which served as a blacksmith shop. The logs are joined with saddle notching while the roof consists of cedar and cottonwood poles covered with dirt.

A third cabin is separated by the Dr. Parson's Cabin and blacksmith shop by a small grove of fruit trees surrounded by a fence. It lies approximately eighty-five yards south/southwest of the Dr. Parson's cabin. The cabin is 15 by 18 feet with a 4½ foot front porch on the east end. This cabin was constructed c. 1920 by subsequent owners of the property. It apparently served as a bunkhouse or guest house. It is chinked with cement and gravel. The cabin lies at the base of a hill which forms the back of a protective cove in which the complex is located.

Approximately 15 yards east of this cabin is a rock faced dugout which was used for storage. The entire complex is located on a site of approximately 2.5 acres.

During the last few years, two houses constructed on the site in c. 1930 were torn down as was a wind mill used to generate power for the ranch.

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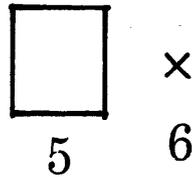
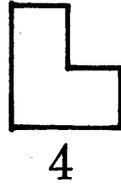
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used the cabin were Butch Cassidy and Matt Warner. It was in the nearby spring house where according to local accounts Matt Warner's wife broke her leg, eventually resulting in an amputation and later, her death.

Recognized locally as an important historic site, the Daggett County Historical Society has been active in restoring the old structure. — *as mentioned in (p. 2) of Matt Warner's*

- 1 DOC PARSON'S CABIN
- 2 SPRING HOUSE
- 3 BLACKSMITH SHOP
- 4 FRAME HOUSE (RAZED)
- 5 FRAME HOUSE (RAZED)
- 6 WINDMILL (RAZED)
- 7 BUNK & GUEST HOUSE
- 8 DUGOUT - CELLAR



DOC PARSON'S CABIN, BROWN'S PARK, UTAH
 SCALE: 1" = 50' (APPROX.)

JULY 14, 1976



NPS Number 11.21.76

Title: Parson, Dr. John, Cabin Complex

Daggett Co., Utah

Loc. Sketch map

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