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Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

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NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE DEER LICK CABIN
(Building)

SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION On Lightening Creek trail, south of
Three Fools trail junction

DISTRICT Skagit **COUNTY** Whatcom **STATE** Washington

OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS National Park Service

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

c.1936
or earlier

ADDITION(S)
 CONTRIBUTING
 NON-CONTRIBUTING

SITE ID. NO. []

SCALE 1:24000 **QUAD NAME** Skagit Peak

UTM ZONE 10 **EASTING** 648085 **NORTHING** 5418090

CROSS REFERENCE NOCA Bldg. #1219 / II-6

DANGER OF DEMOLITION? YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN
(SPECIFY THREAT)

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Log cabin. Log construction set on raised post and rock foundation; rectangle (13' x 15'); 1 bay wide; 1-story; round logs (base log is hewn) with square hewn ends and square-notched corners; wood-shaked gable roof extended on north to form overhang (supported by plate log) and exposed 1/4-round log purlins; center wood door on north with c.1930s hardware; stovepipe opening on north facade. Exterior features include square window openings (2' wide) on east, west and south (no sash) with hinged wooden shutters. Log widths range between 16"-20".

This cabin was built by Leonard Bacon, an Indian who lived in Marblemount and logger by trade. The date of construction is unclear: a former USFS employee believes it was built in 1944-45, and another former employee claims 1920s. The USFS hired Bacon to construct the cabin. It was used periodically by USGS survey crews traveling through the area during the winter measuring snow depths.

Maps show a structure located at Deer Lick site in 1936 and 1942
(Mt. Baker National Forest maps, USFS)

CURRENT USE Same **ORIGINAL USE** Backcountry cabin/shelter

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED
 NO UNKNOWN

EXISTING SURVEYS NR HABS LCS STATE LOCAL
 NHL NPS COUNTY OTHER

LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
 NAME

CONDITION EXCELLENT FAIR RUINS
 GOOD DETERIORATED

SIGNIFICANCE Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: significant as a distinct type of construction. This well-built cabin is a fine example of square-notched log cabin construction within North Cascades National Park complex. It is one of the few intact log cabins in the area, and is associated with a well-known local resident. It possesses integrity of design, location, materials, workmanship, setting, feeling, and association.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



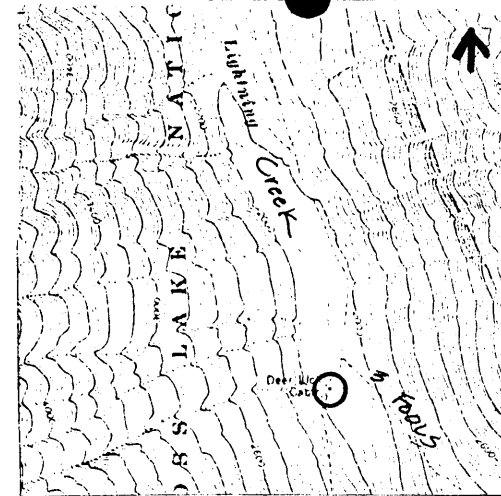
DETAIL



FROM NW



FROM NE



NEGATIVE NO. GL12-6A-19A

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Berry, Fred. Personal interview, 2 May 1984.

Taylor, Phil. Personal interview, 27 March 1984.

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