

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

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REGISTER**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms (revised 1986). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form) and identify the section being continued. Type all entries.

1. NAME OF PROPERTY
Kirkland Lookout Ground House (Guard Station)

historic name

other names/site number

2. LOCATION
~~Wallowa Valley Ranger District~~, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

street & number ~~Route 1, Box 83~~ Wallowa Valley Ranger District N/A not for publication

city, town Joseph vicinity

state Oregon code 41 county Wallowa code 063 zipcode 97846

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	1	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings
In the States of Oregon and Washington
Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Kuan J. DeLoon 1-8-91
 Signature of certifying official Date
USDA Forest Service
 State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature] November 16, 1987
 Signature of commenting or other official Date
 Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
 State or Federal agency and bureau

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

	for Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register.	<u><i>Auburnette Allee</i></u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other, (explain:) _____	_____	_____

6. FUNCTION OR USE

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

7. DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Rustic Architecture of the USDA Forest Service in the Pacific Northwest Region

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone pier roof wood: shingles
walls wood other rubble masonry
semi-lunate shiplap

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

CONSERVATION

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1933-1942

Significant Dates

1936

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

Regional Office Architecture Group:

Linn A. Forrest, Howard L. Gifford, Ward Gano, James Pollock, Emmett U. Blanchfield

State significance of property and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 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 Buildings Survey # _____
 - recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

- Primary location of additional data:
- State historic preservation office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other

Specify repository:
 USDA Forest Service, Regional Office,
 Pacific Northwest Region, Recreation Unit

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of property Less than .5 acre

UTM References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	11	489741	5075802	B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification The boundaries are drawn to include those buildings and spaces that describe the Forest Service administrative use of the site. The area encompassed is limited to the portion of the tract designated for administrative withdrawal containing the actual improvements and such spaces as may define the site function.

See continuation sheet

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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Residence #2309: Detached fire guard dwelling; rectangular plan, 1 story, stone pier foundation, nailed-wood frame, wood shingled high gable roof, gable-roof hood, supported by peeled pole brackets, centered on main facade, rubble masonry interior chimney offset to left below ridge on front slope of roof. Exterior walls are clad with semi-lunate shiplap to eaves to resemble log construction, vertical board and batten on gable ends. Windows are vertical six-light single sash with functional vertical board shutters. Main entry, centered on west-facing facade, is a single-leaf door, clad with vertical semi-lunate shiplap to suggest log construction, with hand-forged hinges and latch, accessed by two semi-circular stone steps. No decoration. No obvious structural or material alteration to exterior.

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The Kirkland Ground House typifies the construction projects undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps and signifies the aid to the local community provided by the emergency work-relief program through employment of youth and experienced craftsmen, purchase of building materials and camp supplies, and personal expenditures of enrollees. The property represents the Forest Service's presence in the locality, as the headquarters for field operation, and denotes, via the physical facilities required to carry out the agency's expanding responsibilities, the critical transition in the Service's development from custodial superintendence to extensive resource management. The Kirkland Ground House exemplifies the rustic architectural idiom developed by the Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, to impart Forest Service identity and to represent its purposes and ideals, and signifies the agency's particular interpretation of a singular expression of early twentieth century American architectural thought. Possessing high qualities of design and execution, the Ground House is a very good example of an architectural locution invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

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1935-1941 Building Plans and Specifications, Unit of Engineering Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Administrative Site Plans, Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Photograph Collections, Office of Information and Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

Property, Capital Investment, and Building Maintenance Records; Improvements Atlases. Internal Documents on File in Forest Supervisor's Offices. Locations Available USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

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Kirkland Lookout Ground House (Guard Station)

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Beginning at the intersection of Forest Roads #46 and #4650; thence northerly and westerly for 1.3 miles (speedometer reading) to the intersection of Road #4650040 with Road #4650; thence .3 mile along #4650040 to the Kirkland Lookout Ground House.

The property boundary is a rectangle, formed by lines drawn parallel to, and 100 feet from, the end and side walls of the Ground House. The area included is less than .5 acre.

Kirkland L.O. Groundhouse

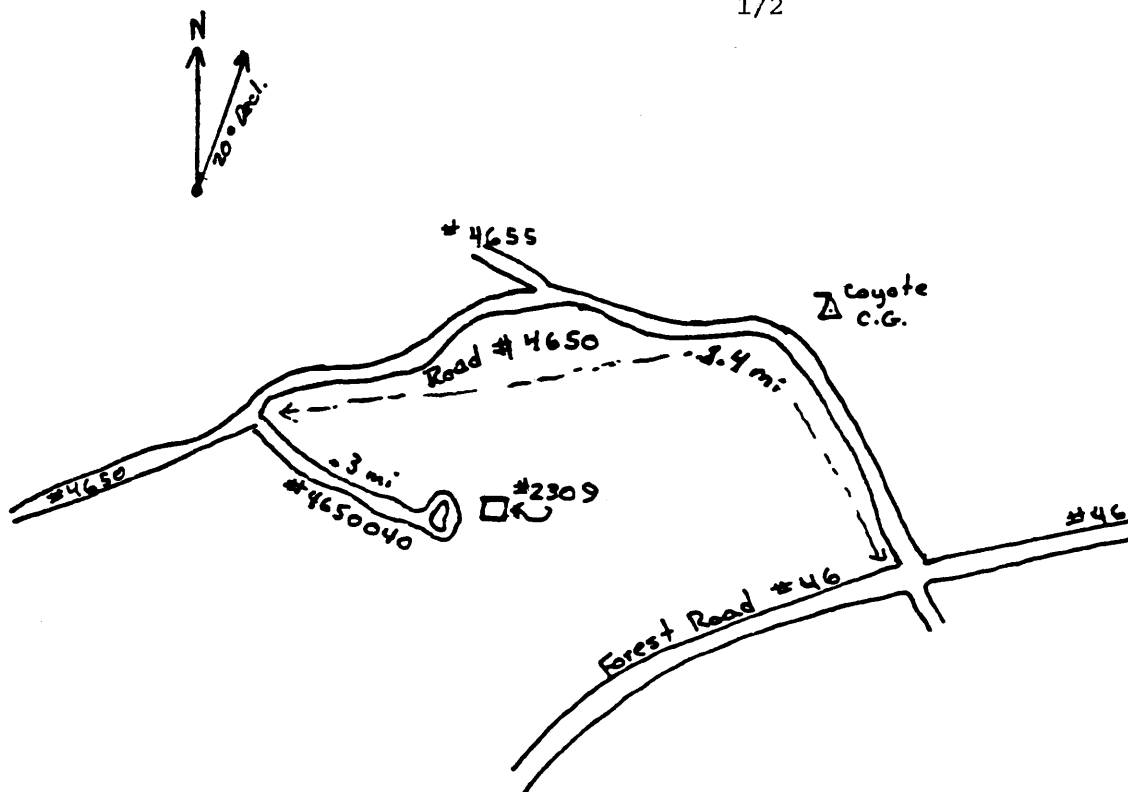
Unsurveyed Township

T4N, R45E, W.M.

Wallowa County, OR.

NOT TO SCALE

Area - Less than ~~XXXX~~ Acre
1/2



Verbal Description

Beginning at the intersection of Forest Road #46 and 4650; Thence Northerly and Westerly for 1.3 miles (speedometer reading) to the intersection of road #4650040 with road #4650; thence .3 miles along #4650040 to the Kirkland L.O. ground house. The property boundary is a rectangle drawn 100 feet from, and parallel to, the side and end walls of the building, #2309.

Plotted 5/31/85 H. Allen