

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Stanley Ranger Station

AND/OR COMMON

N/A

**LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER *S of Stanley on US 93*  
~~SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 5 T10N R13E~~

N/A NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

*Stanley, vic.*

VICINITY OF Stanley

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Custer

CODE

037

**CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

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

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- N/A  IN PROCESS
- N/A  BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

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

**PRESENT USE**

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

**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

United States Forest Service

STREET & NUMBER

1525 Addison Avenue East

CITY, TOWN

Twin Falls

N/A VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Custer County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Challis

STATE

Idaho

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stanley Ranger Station includes a one-and-one-half story log ranger station and a one-story log outbuilding. Both sit on concrete foundations, and their round-log walls employ saddle notching with logs extending well beyond the joint. The 1933 station itself is distinguished by its porches. A front porch with log railings is covered by a half-story gable, supported by tripled log columns. The left side entry is protected by a hipped roof veranda that wraps around the rear of the structure. All windows are four-over-four lights with timber frames.

The L-shaped outbuilding behind the station has two first story entrances on the east side, as well as a loft haydoor. An overhanging roof supported by cantilevered logs protects the one story. The doors have triangular hinges and display diagonal cross-bracing in their panels. This 1931 structure was originally a meat house.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES      1931-1933                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT                      Forest Service

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Challis National Forest goes back to July 1, 1908, and this Stanley administrative site was occupied that summer. An early timber ranger station (now parked in upper Stanley) was built in 1909 and retained in use until 1932. By that time, a new administrative structure had been built there. The site is architecturally significant as an excellent and well-preserved example of Forest Service log architecture from the Conservation Corps period of the depression.

The Forest Service is an important cultural influence in Idaho, controlling approximately forty percent of its land (20,362,924.5 acres of National Forest land). The service's architectural tastes are reflected throughout the state and greatly contribute to the overall image of towns like Stanley. Log architecture as used by the Forest Service usually includes round logs, chinked in their interstices, and some variety of round notching with log ends extending beyond the corner joints. The Stanley Ranger station is a tightly-constructed version of this technique. Because of its importance, provision has been made for preservation and protection of the station as a well-maintained example of a style that will become increasingly rare in the ensuing years as the Forest Service deems it necessary to replace these structures.

An effort is under way to return the 1909-1932 structure to its original location; if successful, this will enhance the architectural significance of this site. Stanley's ranger station has been an outstanding landmark since 1908, and the community as well as the county government has expressed substantial interest in preserving this resource.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Records of the Sawtooth National Forest Service Office, Twin Falls, Idaho

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately one acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Stanley QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5

UTM REFERENCES

A	<u>1 1</u>	<u>6 6 5 4 1 5</u>	<u>4 8 9 8 8 1 5</u>	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The nomination includes the Stanley Ranger Station and the property on which it stands west of the Salmon river, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, T10N, R13E.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Jennifer Eastman Attebery, Architectural Historian
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DATE	16 July 1980
STREET & NUMBER	610 North Julia Davis Drive
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CITY OR TOWN	Boise
STATE	Idaho

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Mark Wells*

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE September 30, 1982

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*J. Delores Byers*  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Entered in the  
National Register

DATE *12/15/82*

ATTEST:  
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE