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NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> SWAMP CABIN/MEADOW CABIN (East)		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1912 or earlier	SITE ID. NO.	
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION Approximately 10 miles from Thunder Creek trailhead towards Park Creek Pass, spur trail leading to Thunder Creek		ADDITION(S)	SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Forbidden Peak
DISTRICT Skagit	COUNTY Skagit	STATE Washington	UTM ZONE 10	EASTING 646180
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS National Park Service		NORTHING 05382310		CROSS REFERENCE NOCA Bldg. #1218 / III-7
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) Deterioration	
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. <i>Cabin. Log construction set on log foundation; rectangle (15' x 18'); 1 bay wide; 1-story; round logs with round-hewn ends and square-notched corners; wood-shaked gable roof extended on south to form porch overhang; off-center entrance opening on south. Exterior features include rectangular window opening (sash missing) on north; round log purlins; plain fascia board on south; split wood used as chinking between logs.</i> <i>The date of construction for this cabin is not known. It is associated with early mining operations in upper Thunder Creek but does not appear on a 1913 or 1922 Washington National Forest Map (first appears on Mt. Baker National Forest Map, 1936). It is believed that the North Coast Mining and Milling Company built this structure and one nearby and used them as headquarters for assaying, storage, etc. The company was large and financed by an English outfit. They hired a man from Marblemount for the axe work on both log buildings. Supplies to the cabins and mines were brought in by packtrain. The company had a substantial warehouse in Marblemount where they kept supplies and mules. The round-trip to the mines usually took five days. After mining subsided (c. 19-teens) the cabins were used as shelters by various people including Jack Durand (builder of Middle Cabin-razed) and John Dayo (trapper) in the 1920s.</i>	CURRENT USE <i>Vacant</i>	ORIGINAL USE <i>Storage</i>
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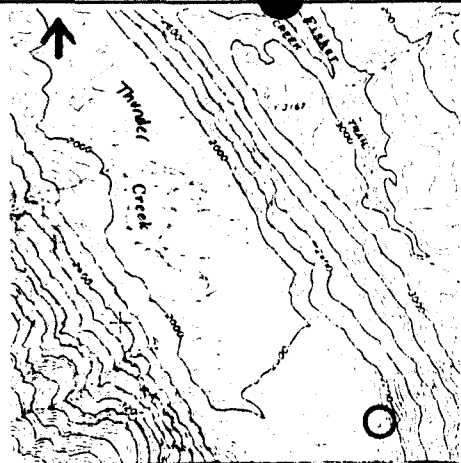
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LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		

SIGNIFICANCE *Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion A: for its association with mining developments in the North Cascades; and under Criterion C: as a distinct type and method of construction. This structure is a fine example of square-notched log construction in the North Cascades. It is one of the few intact early log cabins remaining. It is associated with the early mining efforts in the Thunder Creek Mining District, serving as an important stop-over for miners & horsepackers, and later USFS personnel, trappers, and hikers. It possesses integrity of location, design, materials, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM E.



FROM S.



NEGATIVE NO. GL5-20,21; GL14-8A-12A HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Berry, Fred. Personal interview, 2 May 1984.

Dayo, John. Taped interview, 3 January 1974.

Thompson, Erwin. *History Basic Data*, 1970.

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky. Taped interview, 21 April 1970.

Recent information reveals the Meadow Cabins may date to the early 1910s at the latest, as evidenced by the age of trees recently removed from the site (76 yr. old trees adjacent to the bldgs.)

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