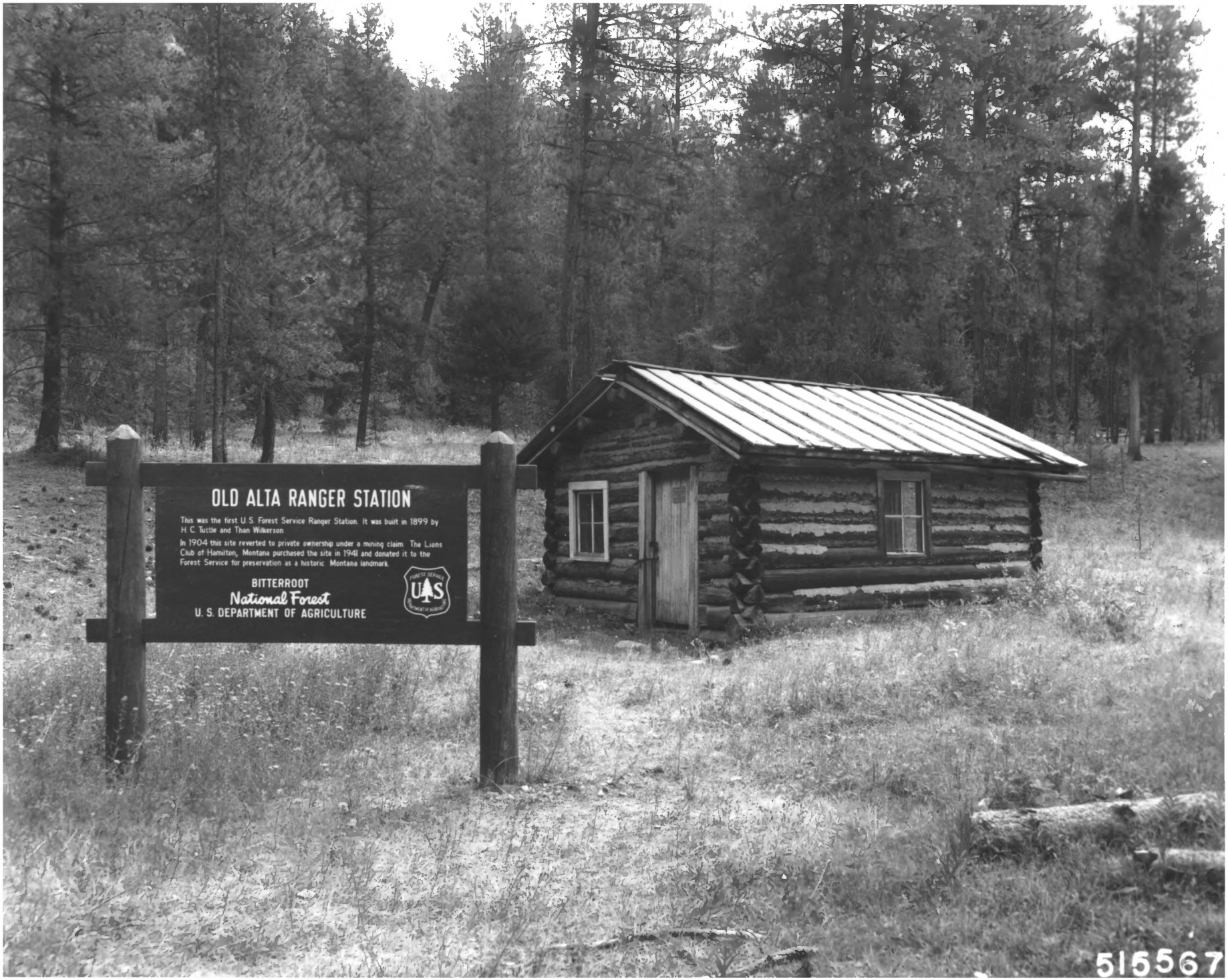
OLD ALTA RANGER STATION
This was the first U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station. It was built in 1899 by H. C. Tuttle and Than Wilkerson.
In 1904 this site reverted to private ownership under a mining claim. The Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana purchased the site in 1941 and donated it to the Forest Service for preservation as a historic Montana landmark.
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Oldest Ranger Station in the U.S. Alta -
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1. NAME

COMMON: Alta Ranger Station

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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 27.7 miles south of Conner, Montana, on State Secondary 473, then 0.2 mile east on Forest Road 310 in section 34, T. 2 S., R. 22 W.,

CITY OR TOWN: PMM, on the Bitterroot National Forest.

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Montana	30	Ravalli	081

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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Standing adjacent to the road and looking southeast.

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