



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, the Gamlin Cabin in Fresno County, California, reference number 77000123, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 03/08/1977, as evidenced by FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 6, 1979, Part II, Vol. 44, No. 26, page 7429. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

3/27/2009  
Date

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Gamlin Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

Gamlin Cabin

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Not Applicable

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN Kings Canyon N. Park

VICINITY OF Grant Grove

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Seventeenth

STATE California

CODE  
06

COUNTY  
Fresno

CODE  
019

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
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			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

Western Regional Office, National Park Service

STREET & NUMBER

450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36063

CITY, TOWN

San Francisco

VICINITY OF

STATE

California

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Fresno County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

1100 Van Ness Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Fresno

STATE

California

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

NONE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1892, 1933</u>

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Gamlin Cabin is a one-room log cabin built in 1872 and located approximately 200 feet northwest of the General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park. The single room measures  $24\frac{1}{2}$  feet by 18 feet. The very distinctive walls are made of hand-hewn squared timbers; each log averages about 7 inches thick and 1 foot, 3 inches high. The walls are without chinking as they were designed to fit together closely at the time of construction. The logs are held together by corner notches and rest directly on the ground. Two doors open through the front of the cabin while windows pass through each side. The rear wall has a masonry fireplace built into it. The cabin is roofed with extremely large shakes resting on a frame of poles. The cabin has a dirt floor and no interior finishing.

The building has been moved twice and restored after the second move. This restoration in 1933-1934 was done with the cooperation of Thomas Gamlin, brother of the cabin's builder, Israel Gamlin. Thomas Gamlin helped locate the exact original location of the cabin so that it could be rebuilt there. Both the current roof and the fireplace date from this 1933-1934 work. Their historical accuracy is problematical as no photographs showing the original configuration of the structure have yet been located. Every attempt was made in 1933-1934 to return the cabin to its original state.

The setting of the cabin has changed considerably since the 1870's. The most obvious change is the removal of the corrals which probably surrounded the original cabin. Today the area is developed for tourist use with asphalt nature trails and interpretive displays. Despite these changes, the cabin retains a high degree of integrity.

# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1872

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Israel Gamlin

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

As the first building erected within the Grant Grove of the Giant Sequoias, the Gamlin Cabin is of local significance in the fields of exploration/settlement. In its function as storage building for the cavalry troops which guarded General Grant National Park from 1891 through 1901 and as residence for the first civilian park ranger in General Grant National Park during the years 1902-1915+, the cabin is of local significance in the field of conservation. The distinctive, hand-hewn logs which make up the walls of the cabin also make it of local architectural significance as an example of a rare type of pioneer construction.

The Gamlin Cabin was erected in 1872 by Israel Gamlin, a New Englander who had taken a squatter's claim on the Grant Grove of the Big Trees. (Israel's brother, Thomas, may have assisted in the construction of the cabin, but later generations of Gamlins have given conflicting testimony on this matter.) Israel Gamlin brought stock into the forest and developed a primitive road to the grove over which he apparently removed posts and shakes cut from fallen giant sequoias. He also provided hospitality and supplies to visitors who braved the mountain roads and trails hoping to see the Big Trees.

Several years after Gamlin had established his claim, Grant Grove was surveyed by the General Land Office of the Federal government. The field surveyor noted the exceptional scenic value of the grove and recommended that it be preserved as a public park. On his own initiative the surveyor struck an agreement with Gamlin in which Gamlin relinquished all claims to the Grant Grove in return for timber lands elsewhere. Gamlin kept his part of the bargain and abandoned his cabin. The government never supplied Gamlin with other lands, however, and Gamlin eventually traveled to Idaho in search of unclaimed timberlands.

The movement to make Grant Grove a public park languished until 1890 when General Grant National Park was established. The following summer, U.S. Army troops were sent to the new reservation to protect the Big Trees. The cavalry troops soon appropriated the abandoned Gamlin Cabin for use as a feed storage shed. In 1892 soldiers dismantled the cabin and moved it, one log at a time, to a new site about 2/3 mile southeast of its original location near the General Grant Tree. The soldiers used the cabin for grain storage until

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Files of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California
1. "History - Dedications, 101-01-3 Gamlin Cabin"
  2. "History - History - Kings Canyon 101-12"
  3. Gamlin Cabin Folder in history section

(All files located in Park Naturalist's Office)

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point six hundred sixty-five (655) feet north, 22 degrees west of survey control station ten as shown on General Grant National Park Topographic Drawing No. NP-GG-5311, proceed north 25 degrees west one hundred (100) feet; thence north 65 degrees east one hundred (100) feet; thence south 25 degrees east one hundred (100) feet; thence south 65 degrees west one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

William C. Tweed, Historian

(Revision of form submitted by F. Ross Holland, Jr.

January 14, 1972)

ORGANIZATION

National Park Service, Western Regional Office

DATE

March 9, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36063

TELEPHONE

415 556-4165

CITY OR TOWN

San Francisco,

STATE

California

## 12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is \_\_\_ National \_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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they were replaced in 1902 by L. L. Davis, the first civilian park ranger of General Grant National Park. Davis cleaned out the old cabin and it became his residence. The cabin served as the General Grant National Park ranger cabin until after 1915.

When the cabin was finally replaced by a more modern ranger station, it reverted to its older role as storage building. A falling tree during the winter of 1931-1932 landed on a corner of the structure and destroyed the roof. The age of the building made its repair difficult, so plans were made to dismantle it. Several residents of nearby communities objected to the destruction of the old cabin, however, so General Grant National Park Superintendent John R. White agreed to have the cabin moved back to its original site near the General Grant Tree and restored. The cabin was dismantled and moved home in the fall of 1932 with the help of volunteer labor. Volunteers returned again in 1933 to add a new roof and restore the fireplace. Since 1933 the Gamlin Cabin has stood near the base of the General Grant Tree as a reminder of the early history of the district.

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

**1** NAME

HISTORIC Gamlin Cabin

AND/OR COMMON Gamlin Cabin

**2** LOCATION

CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Not applicable (Kings Canyon NP) Grant Grove Fresno CA

**3** MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U. S. Geological Survey

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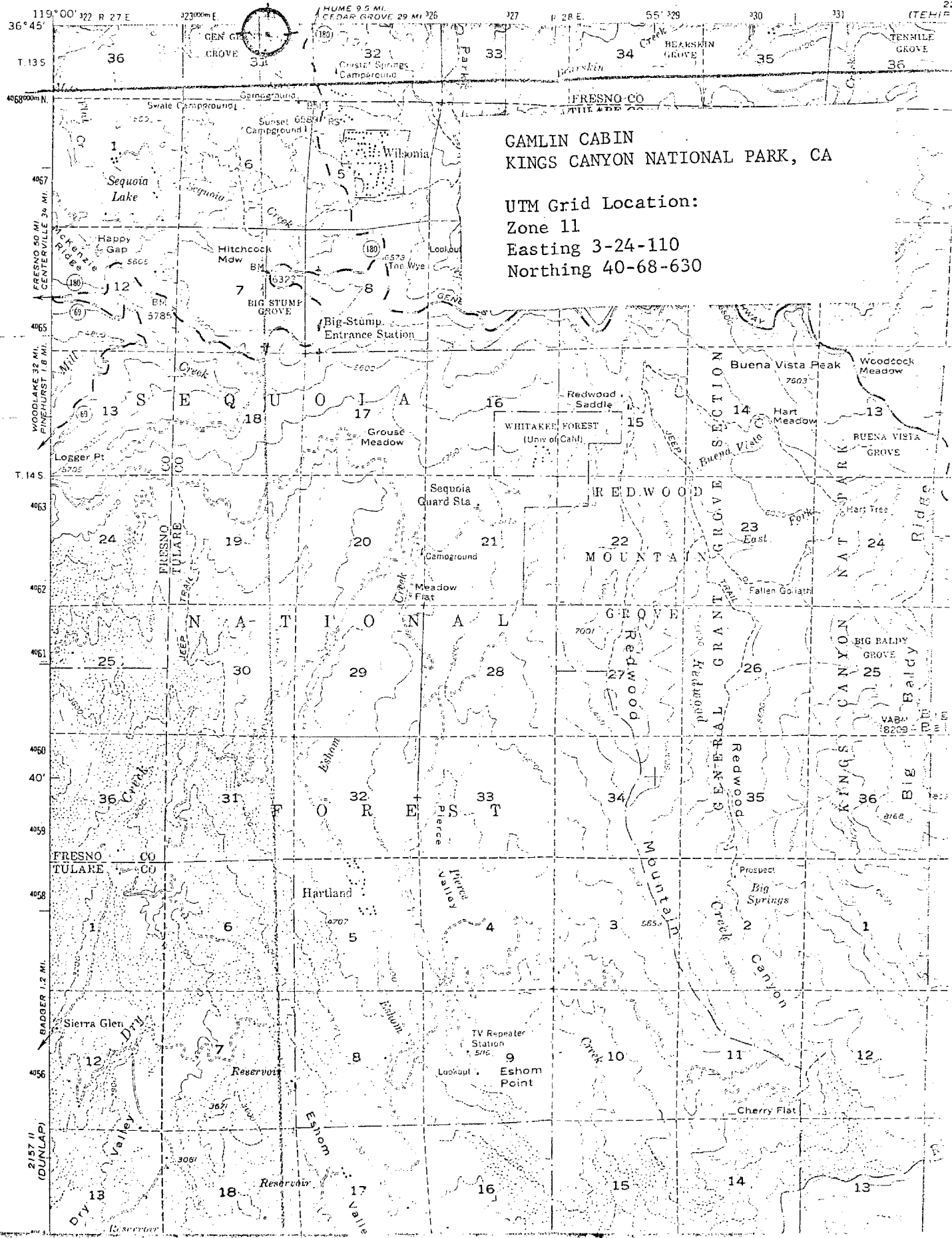
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



GAMLIN CABIN  
KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, CA

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Northing 40-68-630

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WOODLAKE 32 MI  
FINEHURST 1.6 MI

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TULARE CO

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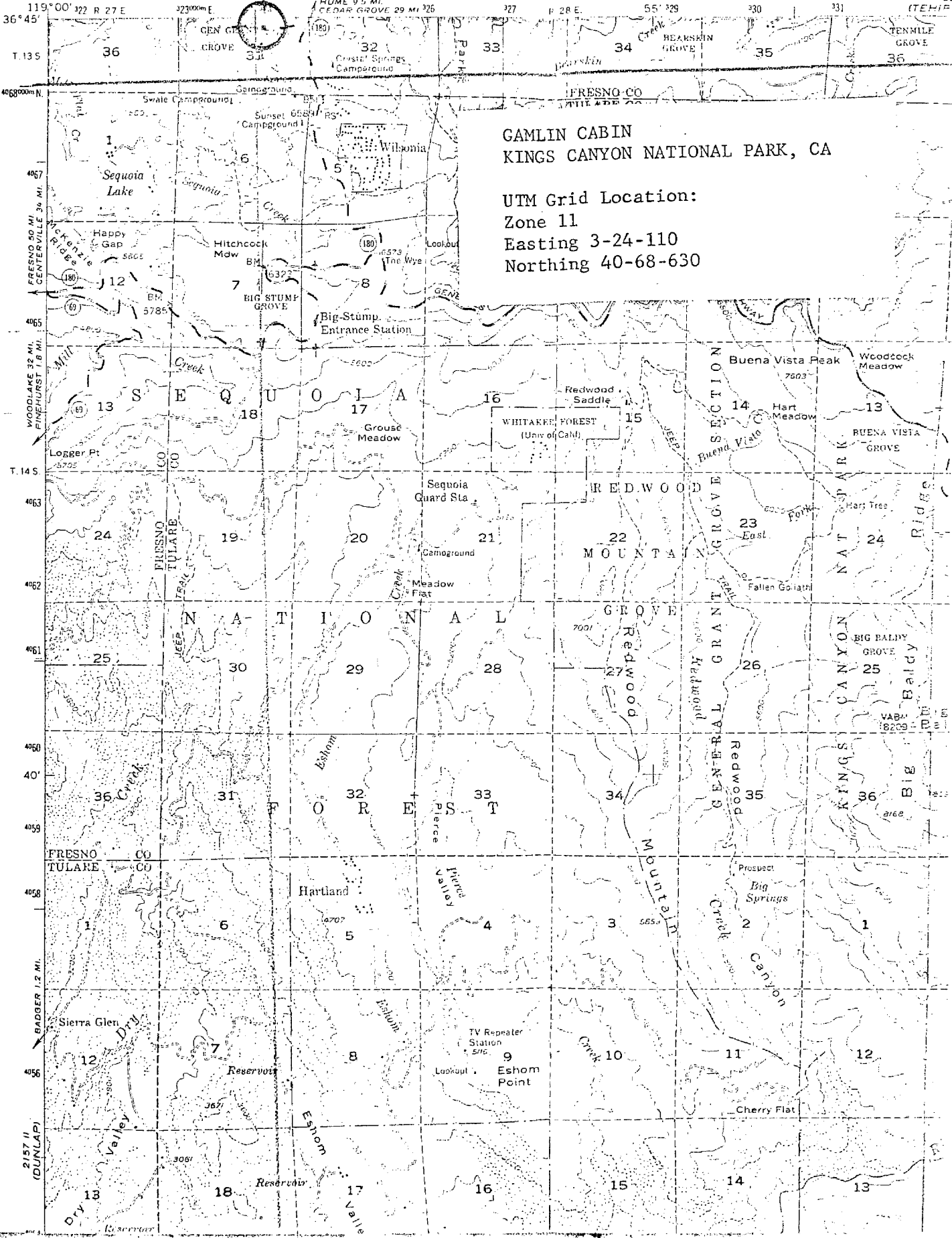
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GAMLIN CABIN  
KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, CA

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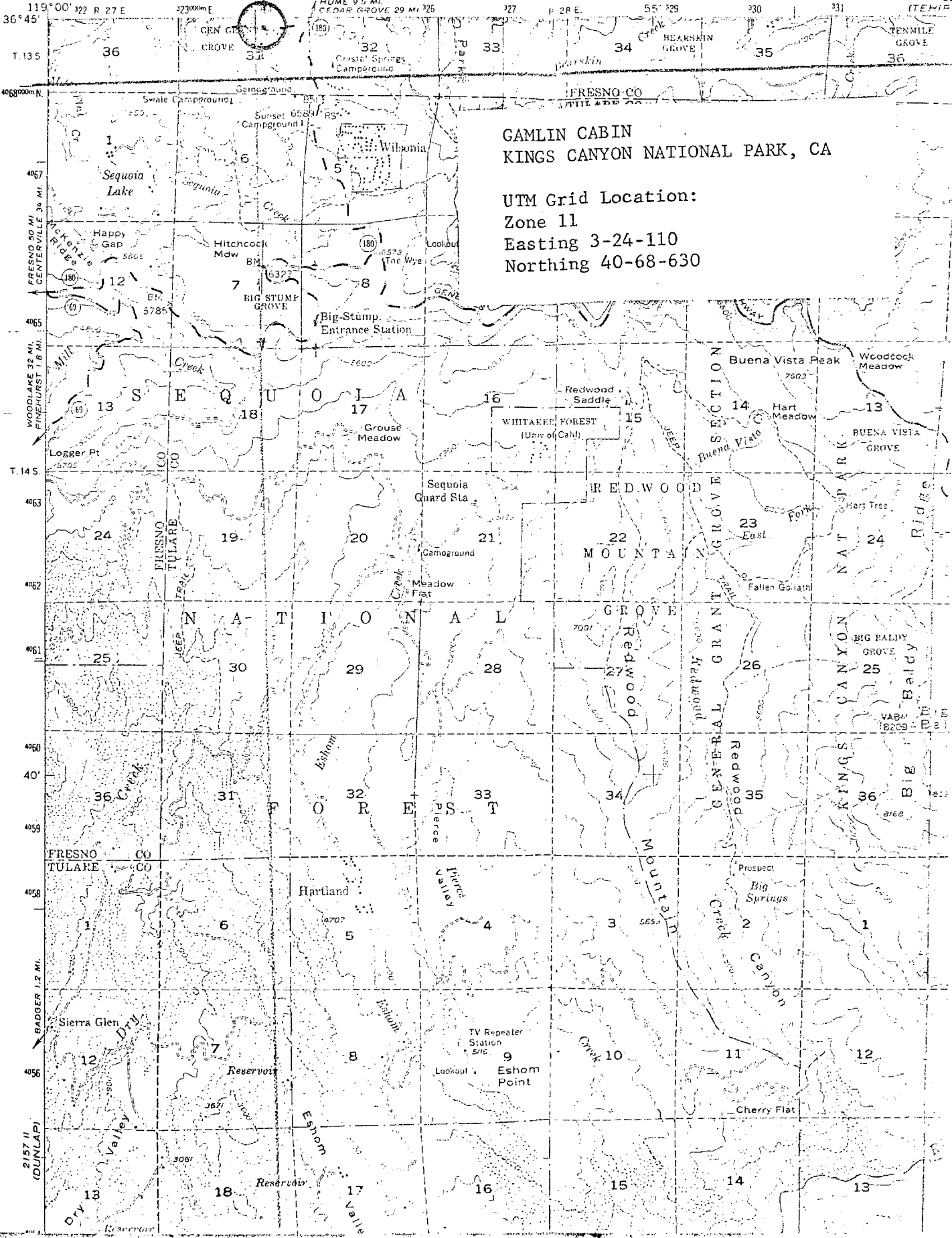
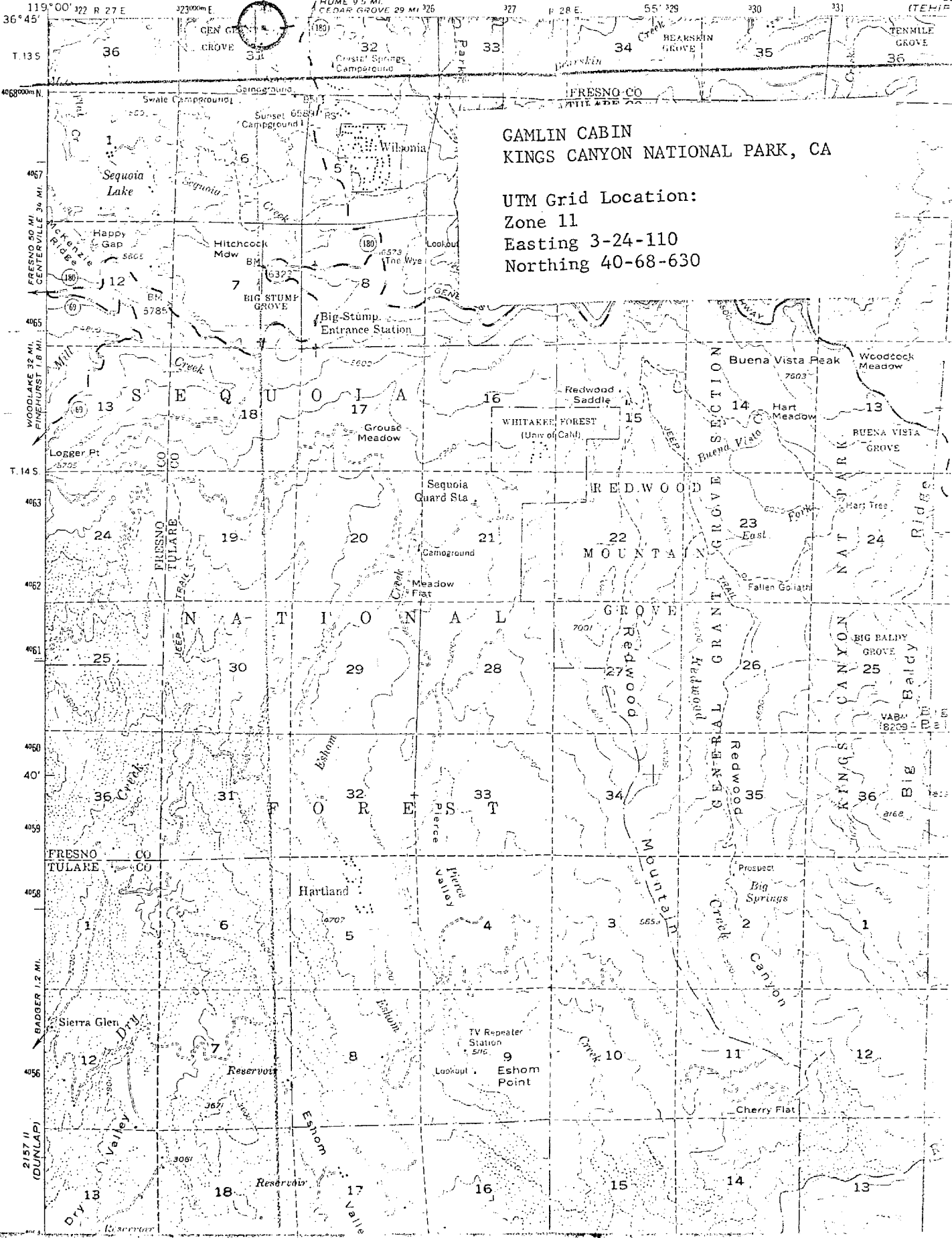
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WOODCOCK MEADOW  
HART MEADOW  
BUENA VISTA GROVE  
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WHITAKER FOREST  
(Univ of Calif)

REDWOOD MOUNTAIN GROVE

GENERAL GRANT GROVE

KINGS CANYON





**DATA SHEET**

DATE RECORDED: **NOV 13 1974**  
 DATE ENTERED: **MAR 18 1975**

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FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES  
 SET INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES - COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**NAME**

HISTORIC **Camille Casin**

AND/OR COMMON **Camille Casin**

**LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER **Not Applicable**

CITY/TOWN **Kings Canyon N. Park**

STATE **California**

**CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MONUMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRESENT USE
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**AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (If Applicable)  
**Western Regional Office, National Park Service**

STREET & NUMBER **450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36063**

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COMPTON HOUSE  
 REGISTER OF DEEDS FILE **Fresno County Courthouse**

STREET & NUMBER **1100 Van Ness Avenue**

**REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

DATE **NONE**

DEPARTMENT/SECTION **N.A.** STATE **CA** COUNTY **LOCAL**  
 SURVEY RECORDS  
 CITY/TOWN **FRESNO** STATE **California**



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DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

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RECORD THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Galien cabin is a one-room log cabin built in 1872 and located approximately 200 feet northwest of the General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park. The single room measures 24 1/2 feet by 18 feet. The very distinctive walls are made of hand-hewn squared timbers; each log averaged about 7 inches thick and 1 foot, 3 inches high. The walls are without chinking as they were designed to fit together closely at the time of construction. The logs are held together by corner notches and rest directly on the ground. Windows open through the front of the cabin where windows pass through each side. The rear wall has a masonry fire-along built into it. The cabin is roofed with extremely large snags remaining on a frame of poles. The cabin has a dirt floor and no interior walls.

Nothing has been moved within and restored after the second move. This restoration in 1933-1934 was done with the cooperation of Thomas Galien, brother of the cabin's builder, Israel Galien. Thomas Galien helped locate the first original location of the cabin so that it could be rebuilt there, on a curved roof and the fireplace date from this 1933-1934 work. Historical accounts in the literature have yet to be located. Every detail of the construction of the structure has been photographed. Every detail of the cabin has been considered since the 1870's. The only change is the removal of the cupola which probably surrounded the cabin. Today the area is developed for tourist use with asphalt parking trails and interpretive displays. Despite these changes, the cabin is a high degree of integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	1872	1933-1934	1972
FROM SOURCE	ARCHIVED PHOTOGRAPHS	ARCHIVED PHOTOGRAPHS	ARCHIVED PHOTOGRAPHS
1800-1850	ARCHITECTURE	ARCHITECTURE	ARCHITECTURE
1850-1900	ART	ART	ART
1900-1950	COMMERCE	COMMERCE	COMMERCE
1950-1990	CONSERVATION	CONSERVATION	CONSERVATION
1990-	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY
	TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION
	WATER	WATER	WATER
	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE
	WORLD WAR II	WORLD WAR II	WORLD WAR II

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

As the first building erected within the Grand Grove Galien Cabin is of local significance in the field of its function as storage building for the Cavalry National Park. From 1891 through 1901 and as part of the Galien Park tract in General Grant National Park the cabin is of local significance in the field of its hand-hewn logs which made the walls of the cabin an architectural significance as an example of a rare type of construction.

The Galien Cabin was erected in 1872 by Israel Galien, taken a squatter's claim on the Grand Grove or the Galien. He may have assisted in the construction of the cabin. Galien's name is on the construction of the cabin. Galien's name is on the construction of the cabin. Galien's name is on the construction of the cabin.

Several years after Galien had established his claim by the General Land Office of the Federal Government the exceptional scenic value of the grove and region as a public park. On his own initiative the surveyor on Galien in which Galien relinquished all claims to the land for timber lands elsewhere. Galien kept his part of the cabin. The government never supplied Galien with other Galien eventually revealed to logs in search of water.

The movement to make Grand Grove a public park happened. General Grant National Park was established. The Cavalry troops were sent to the new reservation to provide storage shed. In 1892 soldiers abandoned the cabin and a fire, to a new site about 2/3 mile southeast of the General Grant Tree. The soldiers had the cabin in



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They were replaced in 1902 by J. L. Davis, the first civilian park ranger of General Grant National Park. Davis cleared out the old cabin and it became his residence. The cabin served as the General Grant National Park ranger cabin until after 1915.

When the cabin was finally replaced by a more modern ranger station, it reverted to its older pioneer storage building. A falling tree during the winter of 1931-1932 landed on a corner of the structure and destroyed the roof. The age of the building made its repair difficult, so plans were made to dismantle it. Several residents of nearby communities objected to the destruction of the old cabin, however, so General Grant National Park Superintendent John P. White agreed to have the cabin moved back to its original site near the General Grant Tree and restored. The cabin was dismantled and moved here in the fall of 1932 with the help of volunteer labor. Volunteers returned again in 1933 to add a new roof and restore the fireplace. Since 1933 the Galien Cabin has stood near the base of the General Grant Tree as a reminder of the early history of the district.



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**FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCES**

- 1. Map of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California.
- 2. "History - Dedication, 101-C1-3 Guelin Cabin"
- 3. "History - History - Kings Canyon 101-12"
- 3. Guelin Cabin Folder in history section.

(All files located in Park Naturalist's Office)

**GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ADDRESS OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.22  
 U.S. REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING	NORTHING	ZONE EASTING	NORTHING	ZONE EASTING	NORTHING

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Beginning at a point six hundred sixty-five (655) feet north, 22 degrees west of survey control station ten as shown on General Grant National Park Topographic Drawing No. NP-56-5211, proceed north 25 degrees west one hundred (100) feet; thence north 65 degrees east one hundred (100) feet; thence south 25 degrees east two hundred (200) feet; thence south 65 degrees west one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME TITLE  
 William C. Tweed, Historian January 14, 1972  
 (Revision of form submitted by P. Sara Holland, Jr.)

ORGANIZATION  
 National Park Service, Western Regional Office  
 STREET NUMBER  
 200 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 35063  
 CITY/STATE  
 San Francisco, California

**CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION**

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  
 YES  NO

NAME  
 Rebecca ...

In accordance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Historic Preservation Officer and to evaluate its significance. I hereby certify that the property is of national significance.  
 FEDERAL REGISTER  
 TITLE  
 DATE NOV 11 1978

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INVENTORY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 3/9/78  
 DATE 2/15/78

NAME OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, CA

ISTORIC PROPERTIES PROPOSED FOR NOMINATION TO NATIONAL REGISTER PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 11593

NAME OF PROPERTY	LOCATION	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	STATE LIATS
Gamlin Cabin	Grant Grove Kings Canyon National Park	building	18'x24' restored log cabin constructed of squared logs, double doorway and window in each side. Earthen floor & split board roof. Built in 1872 by Israel Gamlin. After establishment of Gen. Grant NP in 1890, used as storehouse by Army & later as quarters of the Park's first ranger. Only square log cabin left in Park. Prominent assoc. with early history of the park & first known cabin in the park.	
General Grant Tree	Grant Grove Kings Canyon National Park	object	Sequoia gigantea 267.4' tall with base diameter of 40.3', estimated 2,500 years old. Second largest only to Gen. Sherman Tree. Named in 1866 or 1867 & dedicated in 1926 as the Nations Xmas Tree; Congress in 1956 designated it a National Shrine & living memorial to all the U.S. war dead. 542,784 board feet.	