

DATA SHEET

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arizona
COUNTY:	Cochise
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ENTRY DATE	MAR 31 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Stafford Cabin (H.S.-1)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 30 mi SE of Willcox in
Chiricahua National Monument, SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T16S, R29E, G&SR-PM

CITY OR TOWN: Willcox vicinity

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Second

STATE: Arizona

CODE: 04

COUNTY: Cochise

CODE: 003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. AGENCY

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
Western Regional Office

CITY OR TOWN: San Francisco, CA

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 450 Golden Gate Ave., 36063

STATE: California

CODE: 06

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Cochise County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Douglas

STATE: Arizona

CODE: 04

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

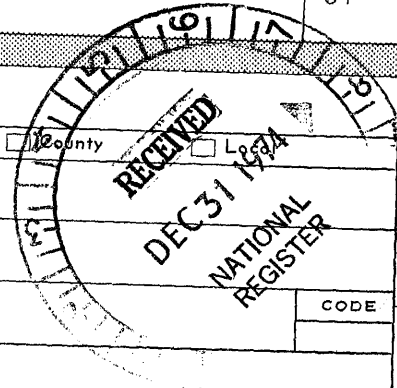
STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Preservation recommended

This cabin was originally a simple log structure, roughly 25' x 18'. Around 1930 a wooden lean-to was added at the back of the house. Still later a shed-like board and batten structure about 10' x 18' was attached to the northwest corner of the building.

The original log structure was chinked with adobe, and a stone fireplace and chimney was at the south end of the log cabin.

Today most of the logs comprising the cabin are solid. The lean-to is covered with asphalt shingles, as is the roof of the total structure.

A front porch, with cement floor, extends the length of the log portion.

The inside of the log portion is divided into two rooms, while the lean-to has three compartments. The floor is of wood, and the walls are covered with plywood sheets painted white.

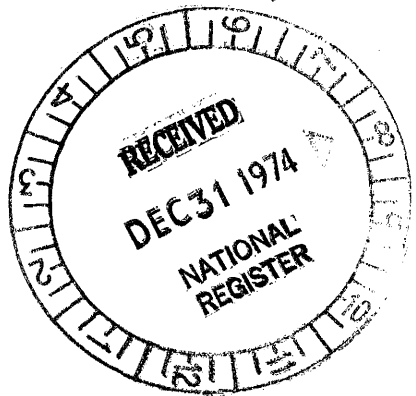
The cabin, recently acquired from its former owners, is used today for storage.

Surrounding the cabin is a cleared acreage where Stafford grew his produce. An irrigation ditch ran from Silver Spur Spring to the garden area. Portions of that ditch now just a depression in the ground, can be seen at the edge of the clearing, several hundred feet to the south of the cabin.

Boundary: The historic lands embraced in this site include a square formed by extending a line from the cabin 200 feet to the north, one 200 feet to the east, one 200 feet to the south, and another line 200 feet to the west.

Class VI land: 3.6 acres

Estimated cost: \$22,000



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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1879

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

3rd Order

This cabin was reputedly built in 1879 by Hughes Stafford. In time Stafford started a truck garden in the plot of ground surrounding the cabin, selling vegetables and fruit to Fort Bowie in the 1890s. For some years he also sold his produce to people of the vicinity.

Stafford continued to live in the cabin until 1913.

This cabin is one of the earliest settlement sites in this section, and it is the best preserved one. Moreover, it has a significant place in the agricultural history of the area.

A more detailed history of the structure and farm will not be known until a historic structure report is prepared.

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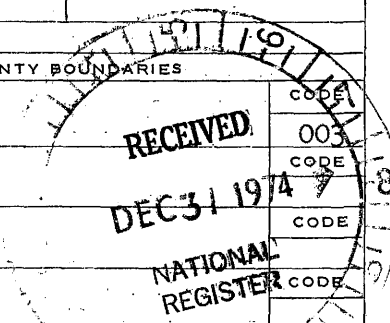
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History File, Chiricahua National Monument

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		32° 00' 32"	109° 22' 07"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3.6 acres						
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES						
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE			
Arizona	04	Cochise	003			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE			
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No
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: F. Ross Holland, Jr., Historian		DATE: April 1972
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Denver Service Center, NPS		
STREET AND NUMBER: 7200 W. Alameda		PHONE:
CITY OR TOWN: Denver	STATE: Colorado	CODE: 08

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

Hennis McCarthy
 State Liaison Officer Signature

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

[Signature]
 Federal Representative Signature Date: **DEC 19 1974**

Deputy Assistant Secretary
 Title

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/31/75

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 3 28 75