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

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Holm, Victor, Cabin** (AHRs SITE NO. KEN-038)
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *S. King Kenai on*
Cohoe Road *at Casidof Park* — NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CITY, TOWN **Cohoe** VICINITY OF **Kenai** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE **Alaska** CODE **02** COUNTY **Kenai-Cook Inlet Div.** CODE **120**

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME **Charles O. Lewis**
STREET & NUMBER **Box G**
CITY, TOWN **Cohoe** VICINITY OF **99570** STATE **Alaska**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **District Recorder (907) 235-8517**
STREET & NUMBER **P.O. Box 134**
CITY, TOWN **Homer** STATE **Alaska**

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE **Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs)**
DATE **August 14, 1972** — FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS **Alaska Division of Parks, 323 E. 4th Avenue**
CITY, TOWN **Anchorage** STATE **Alaska**

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a 13' by 15' hewed log cabin with dovetailed corners, built on the simple plan (See Attached) and with shingled roof. The interior is maintained as a museum by the owner and houses numerous handmade tools, mineral specimens, furniture, and items commonly used by Alaskan pioneers.

Location description: Tract 2, Lot 2, Sec. 11, T3N, R12W, SM.

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 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 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
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<input 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		

SPECIFIC DATES 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Victor Holm

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This cabin, the oldest remaining on the west side of the Kasilof River, demonstrates the method of construction of log homes in this area during the period prior to the Alaska gold rushes. Its contents show how local materials were used for clothing, tools, and furniture.

Dovetail corners such as those utilized in building the Victor Holm Cabin, were used in a log joining technique employing green wood which grew tighter as it seasoned. Later, when steel pins were available, cabin builders generally used saddle corner construction. Victor Holm, builder and long-time occupant of the cabin, is reported to have come to the Coho area about 1890, homesteaded, and lived there until his death in the late 1940's when the Lewises assumed ownership.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hanable, William S.

1972 Alaska Division of Parks Field Trip Report Kasilof and English Bay.

Lewis, Charles O. and Elfrida

1972 Personal communication.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY -1

UTM REFERENCES

UTM Zone-05

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593-600

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ZONE

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B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Tract 2, Lot 2, Sect. 11, T3N, R12W, Seward Meridian

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

William S. Hanable, Chief, History and Archaeology

ORGANIZATION

Alaska Division of Parks

DATE

March 14, 1973

STREET & NUMBER

323 E. 4th Avenue

TELEPHONE

(907) 274-4679

CITY OR TOWN

Anchorage

STATE

Alaska

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

Russell W. Cahill

TITLE

Russell W. Cahill

DATE

11/5/1976

State Historic Preservation Officer

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

CHIEF

[Signature]

DATE

4/13/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

[Signature]

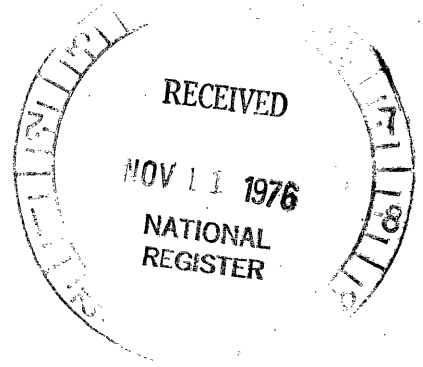
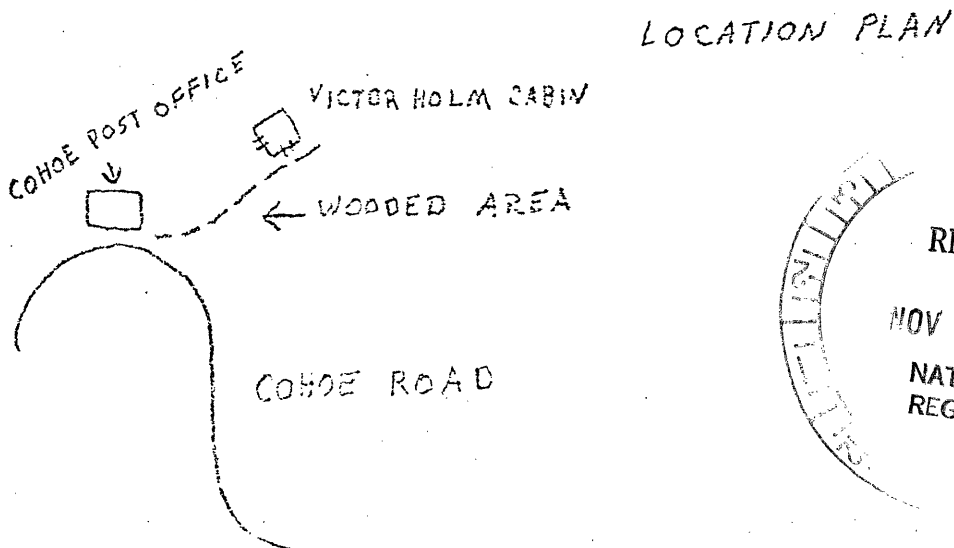
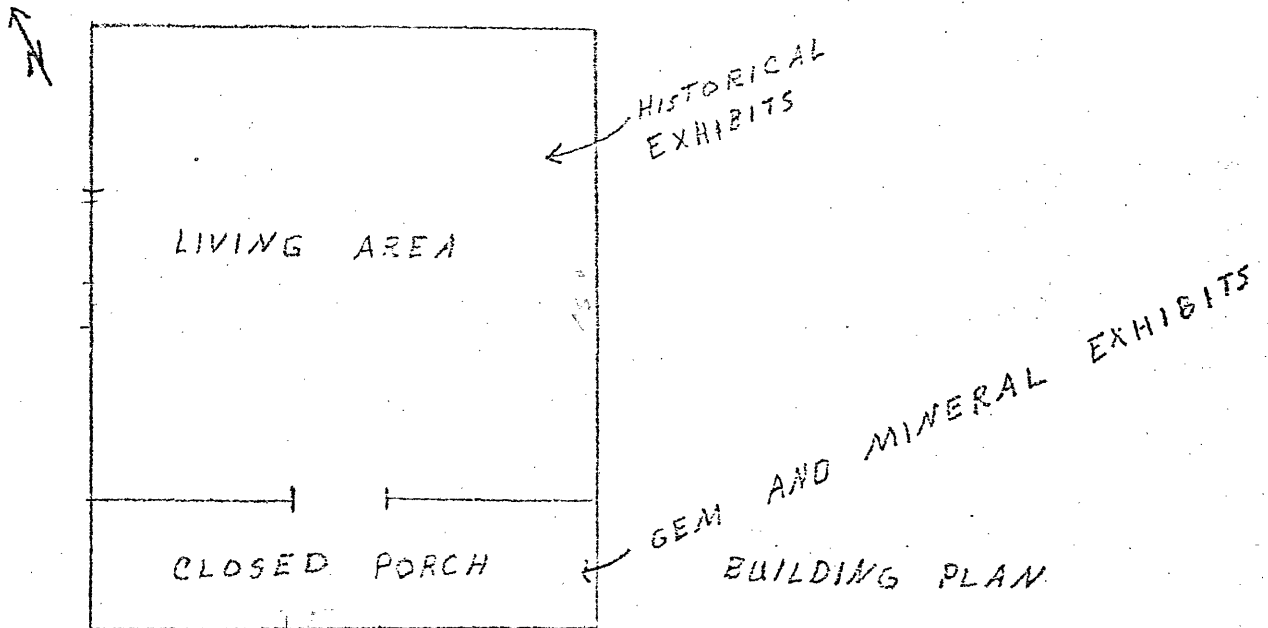
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4/15/77

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HOLM, VICTOR, CABIN (KEN-038)

Site drawing & building plan sketch



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