

DATA SHEET

Form 10-306
(Oct. 1972)

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: Montana
COUNTY: Carbon
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ENTRY DATE AUG 19 1975

1. NAME

COMMON: **Hillsboro**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Cedarvale**

2. LOCATION *town of Hillsboro in Bighorn Canyon Natl Recreation Area*

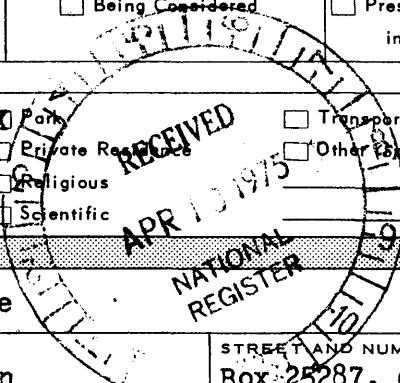
STREET AND NUMBER: **On trace, a short distance off road to Barry's Landing, in Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, Bighorn Canyon NRA.**

CITY OR TOWN: **Hillsboro,** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

STATE: **Montana** CODE: **30** COUNTY: **Carbon** CODE: **009**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____



4. AGENCY

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) **Rocky Mountain Region**

CITY OR TOWN: **Denver** STREET AND NUMBER: **Box 25287, 665 Parfet St.**

STATE: **Colorado** CODE: **08**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Carbon County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Red Lodge** STATE: **Montana** CODE: **30**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic Structure Report, Ewing, (Snell) and ML Ranches, and Hillsboro Ranch, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area by Edwin C. Bearss**

DATE OF SURVEY: **March 1974** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Office of Historic Preservation**

STREET AND NUMBER: **19th and C Streets, NW**

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **0010**

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE "The Hillsboro (Cedarvale) complex includes these structures: the Barry stud barn and corral, Structure No. 4; the Hillsboro Post Office, Structure No. 5; Eddie Hulbert's Shop and Dude Cabin, structure No. 6; big chicken house, structure No. 7; milk house, structure No. 8; Eddie Hulbert's Cabin, structure No. 9; small chicken house, structure No. 10; and root cellar, structure No. 11. The subject structures are of Third Order of Significance." Bearss, (1974)

The stud barn and corral are located about .3 mi. east of the main group of ranch buildings. The north elevation of the barn abuts against a bank. There are hay mangers next to the east and north elevations and the barn is open to the south. The roof is constructed of chicken wire which would normally be covered with straw but is now completely gone. The rest of the barn and corral needs a fair degree of repair.

The Hillsboro Post Office lies just to the north of the entrance road and is a log structure one and one half stories high 13 feet 8 inches by 18 feet 6 inches with a tarpaper roof. Access to the loft was by an outside stairway which has since been removed. The building is in fair condition needing repair to the roof and lower story floor.

The Big Chicken House is a log structure 15 feet by 15 1/2 feet. The west elevation is dug into the side of a bank with the doorway facing east. The structure has a dirt roof. This structure is in good condition needing very little attention.

Hulbert's Shop and the Dude Cabin are in the same 17 by 39 foot structure, with a wall separating the two. Entrance to the Shop is gained through a double doorway in the south elevation. The Dude Cabin occupies the west half of the structure with a doorway facing west. The structure is built of logs with a dirt roof. This structure needs extensive repairs to stabilize it.

The Milk House is a rock walled structure, three feet above the ground, with a dirt floor and slab and dirt roof. It is entered through a framed doorway which faces east. Only minor repairs are necessary to stabilize this structure.

Hulbert's Cabin is a frame 14 by 18 1/2 foot cabin with stoop porch. The structure is painted white and has a doorway facing south. Very little other than minor repair and paint is needed to stabilize this structure.

The Small Chicken House is 10 by 10 feet square, log structure with dirt roof and needs very little repair.

The Root Cellar is a 13 by 15 foot structure dug into the south side of the canyon. The walls are of logs and the roof is logs covered with dirt. This structure is in good repair with very little work needed.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Dude ranching and</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Recreation</u> |
| <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

"Grosvener W. Barry was a promoter, and as such he sought with varying success to exploit the resources of the area. Entering the Dryhead Country about 1903, Barry established himself and his family on the South Fork Trail Creek. During the next decade, Barry's attention was engrossed by schemes to extract a fortune in gold from the Bighorn Canyon placers. Three gold mining companies (Hidden Canyon Gold Mining, Bighorn Gold Dredging, and Gold Creek Consolidated Dredging Companies) were successively organized by Barry. Stock was sold in at least two of them. Sufficient capital was raised by one of these to, purchase, ship, and assemble a huge dredge on the Bighorn, at the mouth of Trail Creek.

Undaunted by his failure to strike it rich in mining, Barry plunged into other activities. The Embar Horse Company was chartered and organized to engage in a diversity of activities ranging from horse ranching to manufacturing. The only one of these pursued was the ranching interest, and for a number of years the Embar raised and marketed English Hackneys.

Next, Barry redesigned his ranch Cedarvale and turned to dude ranching. To advertise the wonders of Cedarvale, Barry circulated brochures, while it was promoted in a vacation guide published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. In conjunction with the dude ranch, Barry introduced motor-boating to Bighorn Canyon. Boats were built at Cedarvale and launched at Barry's Landing in the second decade of this century. The dude ranch was successful, and was operated by his widow and stepson for a number of years after Barry's death in January 1920. Dr. Barry thus enjoys the distinction of being the first person to recognize and exploit the recreation potential of Bighorn Canyon.

Barry, himself, was an interesting character. He was a hard-drinking, 'western-type' who had numerous brushes with the law. Mrs. Barry was a cultured lady, a descendant of the southern aristocracy. Their elegantly furnished home on the South Fork of Trail Creek was a cultural oasis." Bearss, (1974)

Hillsboro (Cedarvale) is significant in relation to the life and achievements of Dr. G. William Barry, the first individual to recognize and exploit the recreational potential of Bighorn Canyon. His dude ranch, Cedarvale, was the first to be established in the area, and from that base Barry pioneered in the development of recreational boating on the Bighorn River.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Peterson, Helen M., "Barry's Landing--Ghosts Must Go," *Hardin Tribune Herald*, Dec. 29, 1966.
2. Red Lodge Picket, May 17, 1907, and March 10, 1916.
3. Bearss, E. C., "Basis Study Data, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area," Washington, D. C., 1970.
4. Bearss, E. C., "Historic Structure Report, Historical Data Section and Historic Resources Study, Ewing (Snell) and ML Ranches, and Hillsboro Ranch," Denver, 1974.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

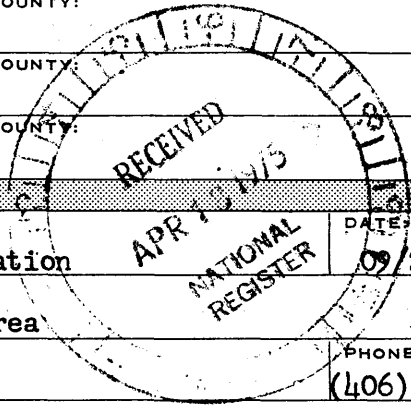
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	45° 06' 19"	108° 14' 15"		SE 12/719690 4996940	NW 12/717400 4997250	
SE	45° 05' 44"	108° 12' 11"				
SW	45° 05' 37"	108° 12' 28"				

UTM/HR

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: ~~165~~ **165 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Montana	30	Carbon	009
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Virgil J. Olson Chief of Interpretation**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: **Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Post Office Box 458**

CITY OR TOWN: **Fort Smith**

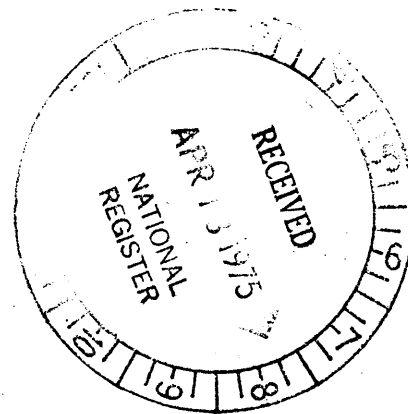
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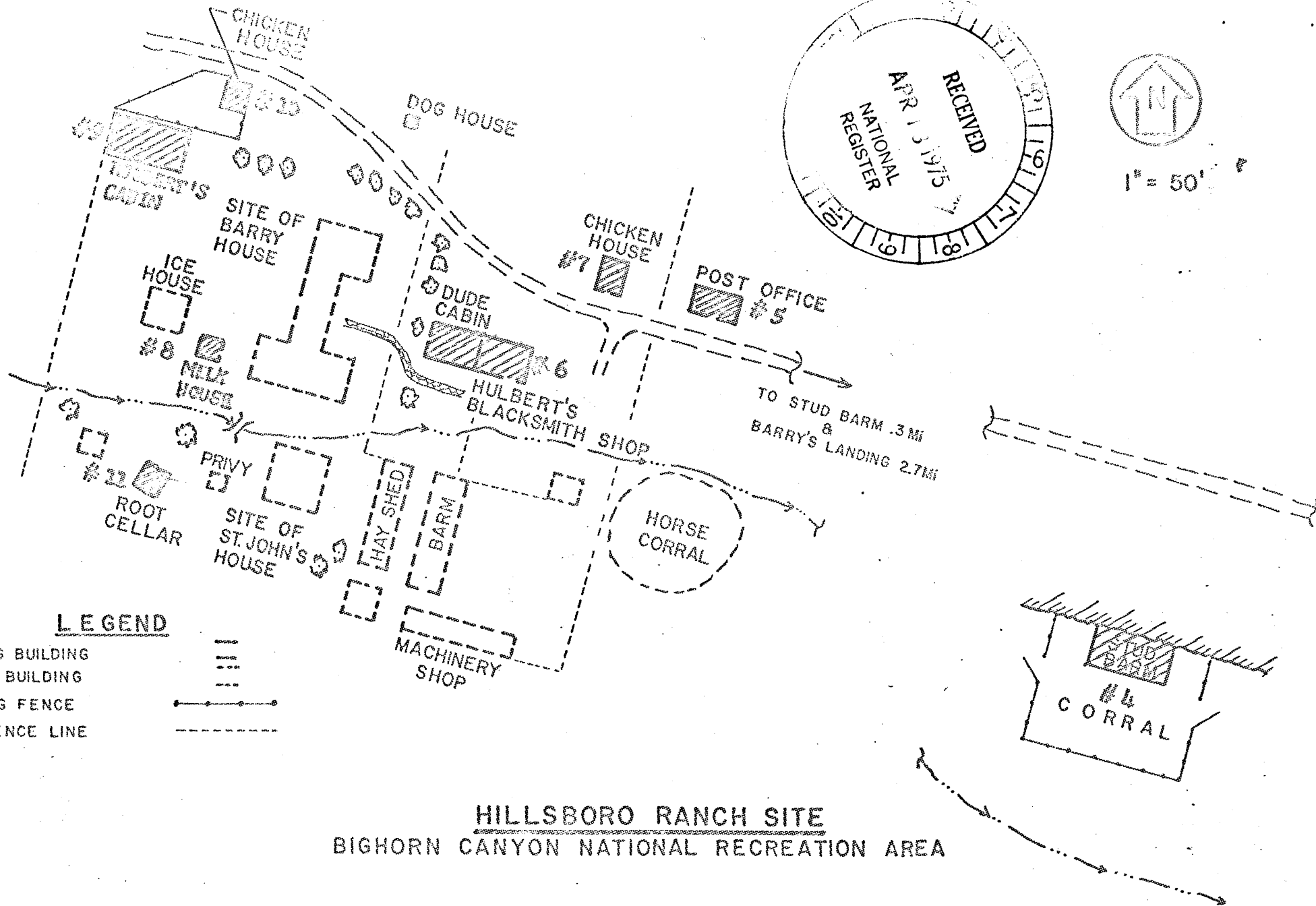
DATE: **09/20/74**

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

<p>State Liaison Officer recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><i>William Roberts</i> State Liaison Officer Signature</p> <p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State</p> <p><i>Robert W. Steele</i> Federal Representative Signature Deputy Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Title _____</p>	<p>NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><i>A. R. Martenson</i> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>8/19/75</u></p> <p>ATTEST: <i>W. Monty</i> Keeper of The National Register AUG 18 1975</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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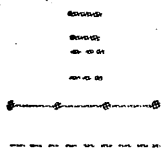


1" = 50'



LEGEND

- EXISTING BUILDING
- SITE OF BUILDING
- EXISTING FENCE
- OLD FENCE LINE



HILLSBORO RANCH SITE
BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA