

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wyoming	
COUNTY: Converse	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-04-49-0008	DATE 4/16/69

1. NAME

COMMON:
Fort Fetterman

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
W $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T.33N., R.72W., 6th P.M.

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49 COUNTY: Converse CODE: 009

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Historic Site
Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
State of Wyoming, administered by the Wyoming Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
604 East 25th Street.

CITY OR TOWN: Cheyenne STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Wyoming Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
604 East 25th Street

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 70 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Wyoming Recreation Commission Survey of Historic Sites, Markers and Mon.

DATE OF SURVEY: Summer-Fall 1967 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Wyoming Recreation Commission, Historical Division.

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Original Fort Fetterman structures still standing at the site include a log officers' quarters (now used as a museum and caretaker's quarters) and a rammed earth ordnance warehouse. Both of these buildings are in a good state of repair and/or restoration. Only foundations remain where other Fort buildings originally stood. The Fort grounds have receded to a natural cover of sagebrush and native vegetation. Included in the Fort Fetterman property is a small cemetery which is fenced and has recently had the sagebrush and other undergrowth removed.)

Considerable indiscriminate digging occurred at the site of Fort Fetterman prior to State acquisition. Presently the major areas of the original Fort's grounds are protected from further vandalism.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1867 - 1882**

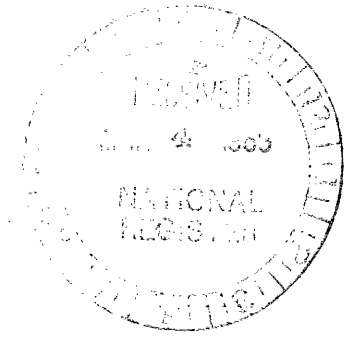
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Indian Warfare</u>	
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
		Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Fort Fetterman made a significant contribution to United States military and Indian affairs during the Post-Civil War period. Its history also indirectly relates to overland migration and the cattlemen's frontier and settlement.

See also attached addendum.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Contant, C. G. History of Wyoming, Vol. I. (Laramie, Wyoming. Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison, Printers, 1899.)
 _____, Microfilm files, Medical History of Fort Fetterman, Archives and Historical Department.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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NE	42 ° 50 ' 48 "	105 ° 28 ' 50 "				
SE	42 ° 50 ' 24 "	105 ° 28 ' 50 "				
SW	42 ° 50 ' 24 "	105 ° 29 ' 24 "				

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 AND TITLE:
 Bill Barnhart, Assistant Historian.

ORGANIZATION: Wyoming Recreation Commission DATE: Feb. 26, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 604 East 25th Street

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Charles R. Rodermel
 Title State Liaison Officer
 Date February 26, 1969

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

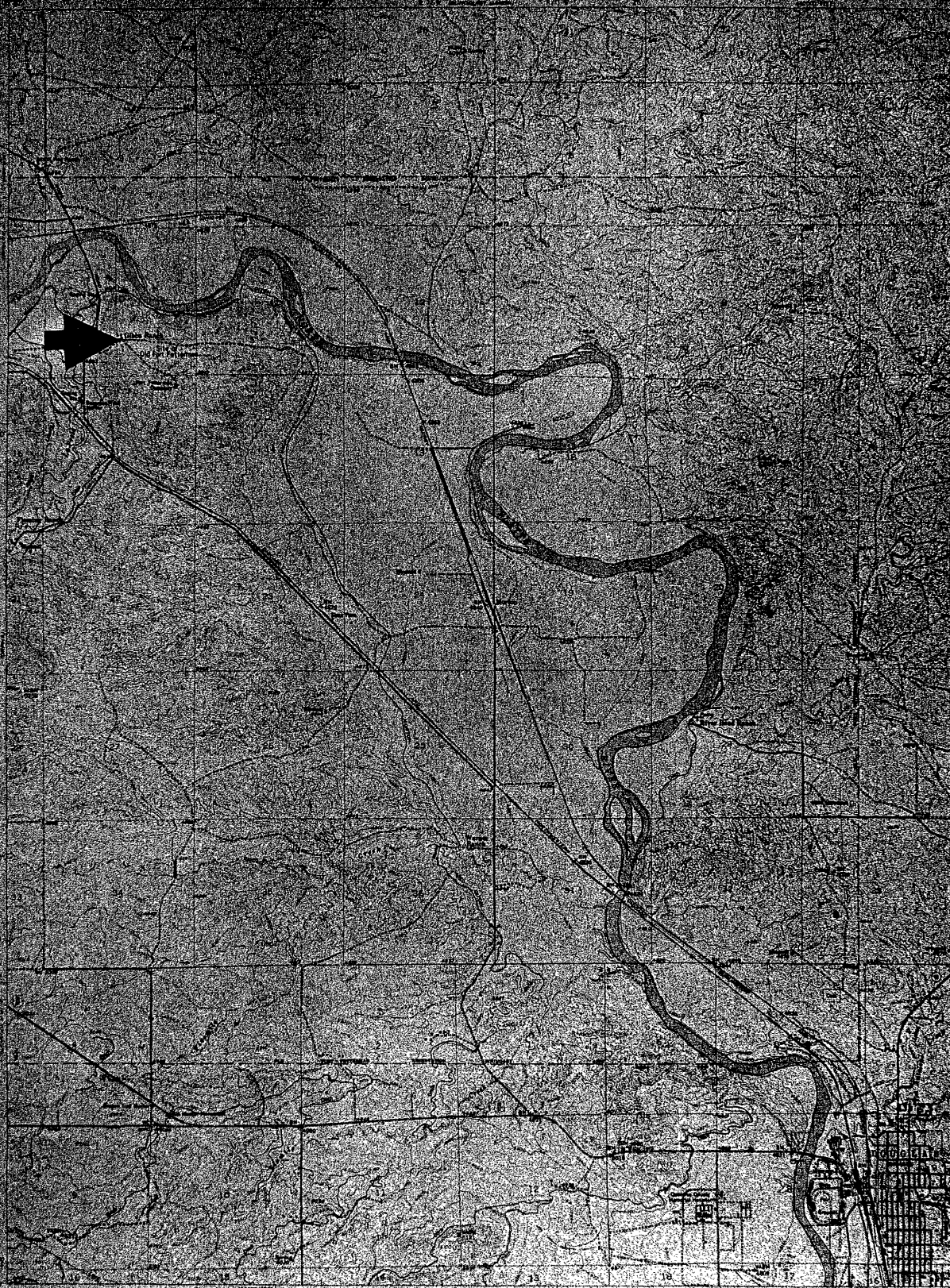
Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date APR 20 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Keeney
 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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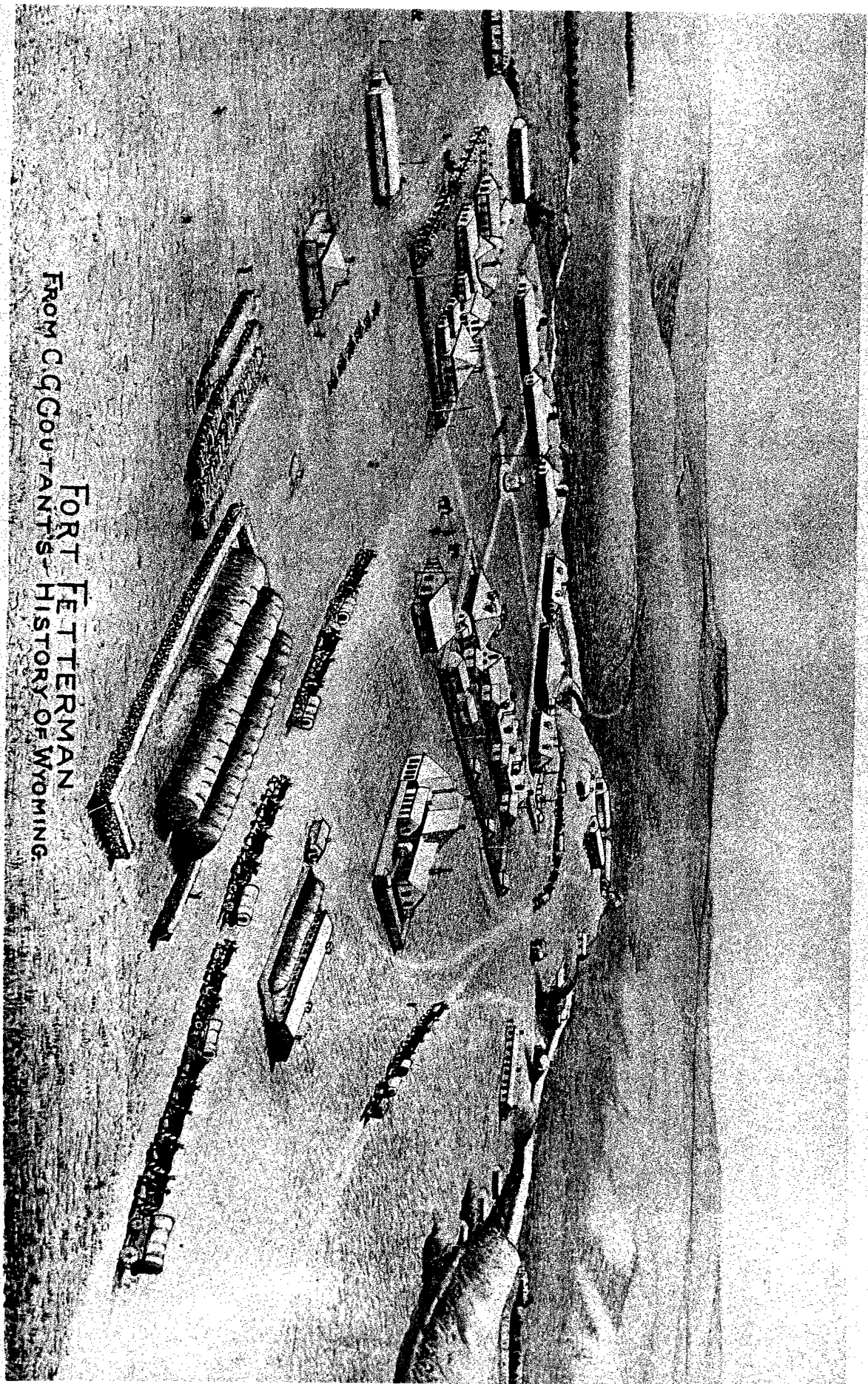


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- HIGHWAY SURFACE ALL HEAVY TRUCKS - DRY WEATHER ROAD
- HEAVY TRUCK - CLASSIC LANE - IMPROVED GRASS
- MEDIAN DRIVE - DRIVEWAY - UNIMPROVED DRIVEWAY
- LANE SURFACE GRAVEL OR BETTER PAVEMENT
- U. S. Route - State Route

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