

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wyoming	
COUNTY: Niobrara & Goshen	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-04-49-0001	DATE 4/16/69

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Cheyenne - Black Hills Stage Route, Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Rawhide Buttes Station and Running Water Station

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, R. 63 W, T. 32 N. Running Water

CITY OR TOWN:  
E $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 23 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26, R. 63 W. T. 30 N. Rawhide Buttes

STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49 COUNTY: Niobrara 027 Goshen CODE: 015

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <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"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Ranch property	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
City of Lusk, Robert and George Dorrان, Gertrude Ord Chamberlain

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Lusk STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Niobrara and Goshen County Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Lusk and Torrington STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .5

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

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

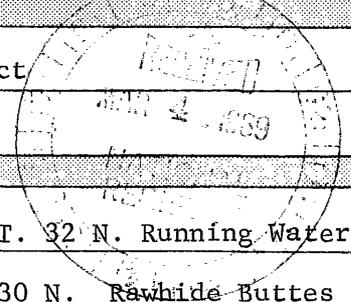
DATE OF SURVEY: Summer - Fall 1967 Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Wyoming Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:  
604 East 25th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cheyenne STATE: Wyoming CODE: 49 82001

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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 checked="" 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

At the site of the Running Water Stage Station the stone ruin of the original stage station barn is the only structure remaining.

The original station at Rawhide Buttes Stage Station is still standing having been used as a ranch building for many years. Parts of the station have been modified and reconstructed as a result of past usage but overall the building is in good condition. Some out buildings of the station are still standing but further study and research is necessary to determine authenticity!

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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)      **1876 - 1887**

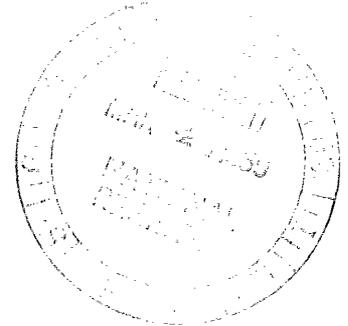
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

The Cheyenne - Black Hills Stage Route relates to national history in the areas of transportation, communication and mineral discovery and, to some extent, United States military and Indian affairs and the cattlemen's frontier.

See also attached addendum.



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Mr. Ron Greenberg  
July 29, 1974  
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If there are other changes to be made in other nominations,  
we will let you know as soon as possible. We hope the above  
information is the type you need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Junge", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Junge  
Historian

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WYOMING RECREATION COMMISSION  
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