

CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands Natl. Park PARK NUMBER 1340

STRUCTURE NAME Lost Canyon Cowboy Camp STRUCTURE NUMBER NEED - 21

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Lost Canyon PARK LOCATION CODE pg

NATIONAL REGISTER _____ DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST FEE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization Cyclic Maintenance Routine Maintenance Approved Ultimate Treatment

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

Stabilization: \$ _____ Date: / / Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Approved Treatment: \$ _____ Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1919 Date of Alterations: / / none apparent
Architect/Designer: Ellis Hatch Historical Theme(s): Ranching/Late (VII A4)
History of Structure: This site, a rock shelter cowboy camp, was occupied inter-
mittently from at least 1919 through the late 1960s by cowboys tending herds
in Lost Canyon. It was used by cowboys working for the Scorup-Sommerville
Cattle Company & others.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing xx Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: A x B x C D (Include integrity statement)

The site maintains both integrity of location and setting as well as physical
integrity. It is a good example of cowboy life in a line camp.

Bibliography: Neal Lambert, "Al Scorup, Cattleman of the Canyons,"
Utah Historical Quarterly 32 (Summer 1964):301-320.
Representation in Other Surveys: NO

If structure has been removed, how? N/A Date: / /

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4/27/86

Condition: G
Documentation: F
Significance: L
Internal Impacts: L/POP/ANI
External Impacts: L/POP/ANI

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME Lost Canyon Cowboy Camp

LOCATION: Section 31 State Utah USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) 00
Township 30S County San Juan Original Use Shelter (temporary)/seasonal
Range 20E Intermediate Uses _____
PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

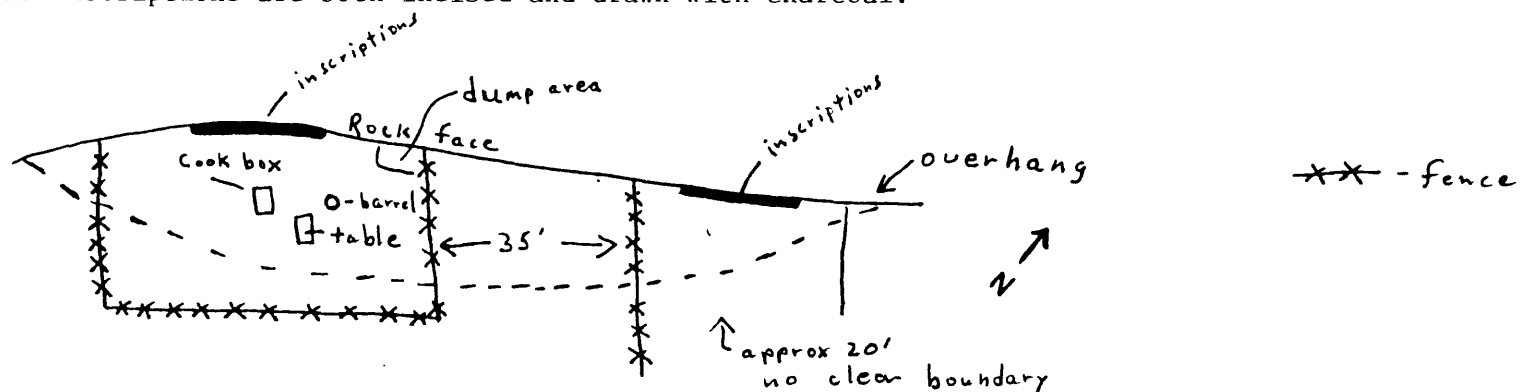
OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS DRAWING NO. _____
Original Owner: Hatch Cattle Co. ? NEGATIVE NO. CAB 7, # 18, 19, 20, 21
Intermediate Owner(s): Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Co.?

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type: OT (rock shelter)
Material: ST/WD/MT(fence of juniper poles, held together by wire)
Dimensions: 31' x 69'3" for camp area

This site is a natural rock shelter that was adapted to use as a line camp. It still contains a number of material culture items and there are inscriptions and graffiti on rocks in the shelter. The inscriptions are both incised and drawn with charcoal.



SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:

For inventory see attached sheet.

Names/Dates on Rock

Ellis Hatch, 1919
Bob Shupe, 1964

10/8/87

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Lost Canyon Cowboy Camp(ranching theme):

The Lost Canyon Cowboy Camp is similar to the one at Cave Springs in many ways. The main features of the Camp are the material culture items and inscriptions, not any built features. The Camp is located under a natural rock overhang. The material culture items included a fully stocked cookbox, benches, and various bottles and cans. The walls of the rock overhang are filled with many inscriptions and drawings left by the cowboys over the years. The Camp was abandoned after the National Park Service ended grazing in the area and the cultural items were left in situ. Therefore the interior is considered significant. There are no built features in the camp, and a nearby corral has been severely impacted by erosion and is not considered as contributing to the camp.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001232 Date Listed: 10/7/88

<u>Lost Canyon Cowboy Complex</u>	<u>San Juan</u>	<u>UT</u>
Property Name	County	State

Canyonlands National Park MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

10/7/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The period of significance for this resource should be 1919 to 1938 to indicate that the camp's historical significance extended from the time of its first use up to the conclusion of the fifty year period. The resource count should be one site. These issues have been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)