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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: IDAHO
COUNTY: LEMHI
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ENTRY DATE: AUG 22 1975

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1. NAME

COMMON: Lewis and Clark Trail

AND/OR HISTORIC: First Flag Unfurling Site,

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 5 mi. N of Tendoy in Bitterroot Mountains

CITY OR TOWN: Tendoy vicinity

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

STATE: Idaho — CODE: 16

COUNTY: Lemhi — CODE: 059

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☒ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☒ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☒ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious	Range Land	
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) Bureau of Land Management

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 430

CITY OR TOWN: Salmon

STATE: Idaho — CODE: 16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: None known to exist- public lands Lemhi County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 20 N., R. 24 E. B.M. 40 acres~~

CITY OR TOWN: SALMON

STATE: IDAHO — CODE: 16

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Mr. Dave Ainsworth's Research

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☒ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: J.M. (Ding) Darling Foundation, % Sherry R. Fisher

STREET AND NUMBER: 4900 Woodland Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Des Moines

STATE: Iowa — CODE: 19

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	[X] Excellent	[ ] Good	[ ] Fair	[ ] Deteriorated	[ ] Ruins	[ ] Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	[ ] Altered	[X] Unaltered		[ ] Moved	[X] Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On Aug. 13, 1805 Captain Clark recorded in his journal a description of Captain Lewis's journal through an area believed to be located between two creeks now called Pattee and Warm Springs. During his passage through the area, Captain Lewis encountered two women and a dog, who, seeing his party, sat down and waited for their arrival. At this time Clark recorded that Lewis unfurled the flag and advanced toward the two women. Captain Lewis also wrote in his journal for Aug. 13; "... I took the flag which I unfurled and advanced singly towards them..."

A research of this area by Salmon Bureau of Land Management, the Lemhi County Historical Society, and other interested parties has placed the location for the unfurling of the American Flag with a legal description as follows: T. 20N, R. 24E, B.M., Sec 35 NW¼, NW¼. The area is a grassy slope on the western slope of the Bitterroot range of the Continental Divide.

At the present time, we have a large sign located at this site. It reads "Capt. Lewis, leading an advance party of three men, passed through this area Aug. 12, 1805. Capt. Clark with 11 men, Sacajawea, and her husband Charbonneau followed on Aug. 20, 1805." We propose to remove this sign and place a monument here commemorating the First Flag Unfurling on land west of the divide. We plan to work with the Darling Foundation through Mr. Dave Ainsworth on what type of monument we will erect.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [x] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* Aug. 13, 1805

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - [ ] Prehistoric
  - [x] Historic
- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [ ] Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. Dave Ainsworth of Salmon, Idaho has researched the possibility of the unfurling of the American Flag for the first time on land west of the Continental Divide. A portion of Mr. Ainsworth's research involved a study of Captain Gray's Log of the ship Columbia that was anchored in the Columbia River prior to the date of Aug. 13, 1805. The Columbia's Log does not state that the American Flag was ever unfurled on land while at anchor. Mr. Utley, Historian for the U.S. Park Service, confirms Mr. Ainsworth's observation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ainsworth, Dave, Lemhi Historical Society: Salmon, Idaho. Interview, June 16, 1973

Coues, Elliott, History of the Expedition Under the Command of Lewis and Clark, Vol. 2, New York: Dover Publications, 1965, p. 488

Thwaites, Original Journals of Lewis and Clark, Vol. 2, Antquaria Press, p. 337

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 TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	45°	1'	29"	113°	34'	20"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5 ACRES

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: Bob Cramer, Natural Resource Aid

DATE: 6/29/73

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Bureau of Land Management

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 430

PHONE: 756-2234

CITY OR TOWN: Salmon

STATE: Idaho 83467

CODE: 16

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] None

Merle W. Wells

State Liaison Officer Signature

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 [x] National [ ] State [ ] Local

George L. Turnett — SEP 12 1973

Federal Representative Signature — *Date*

Associate Director

Deputy Assistant Secretary

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 8/22/75

ATTEST:

Keeper of the National Register

Date AUG 20 1975

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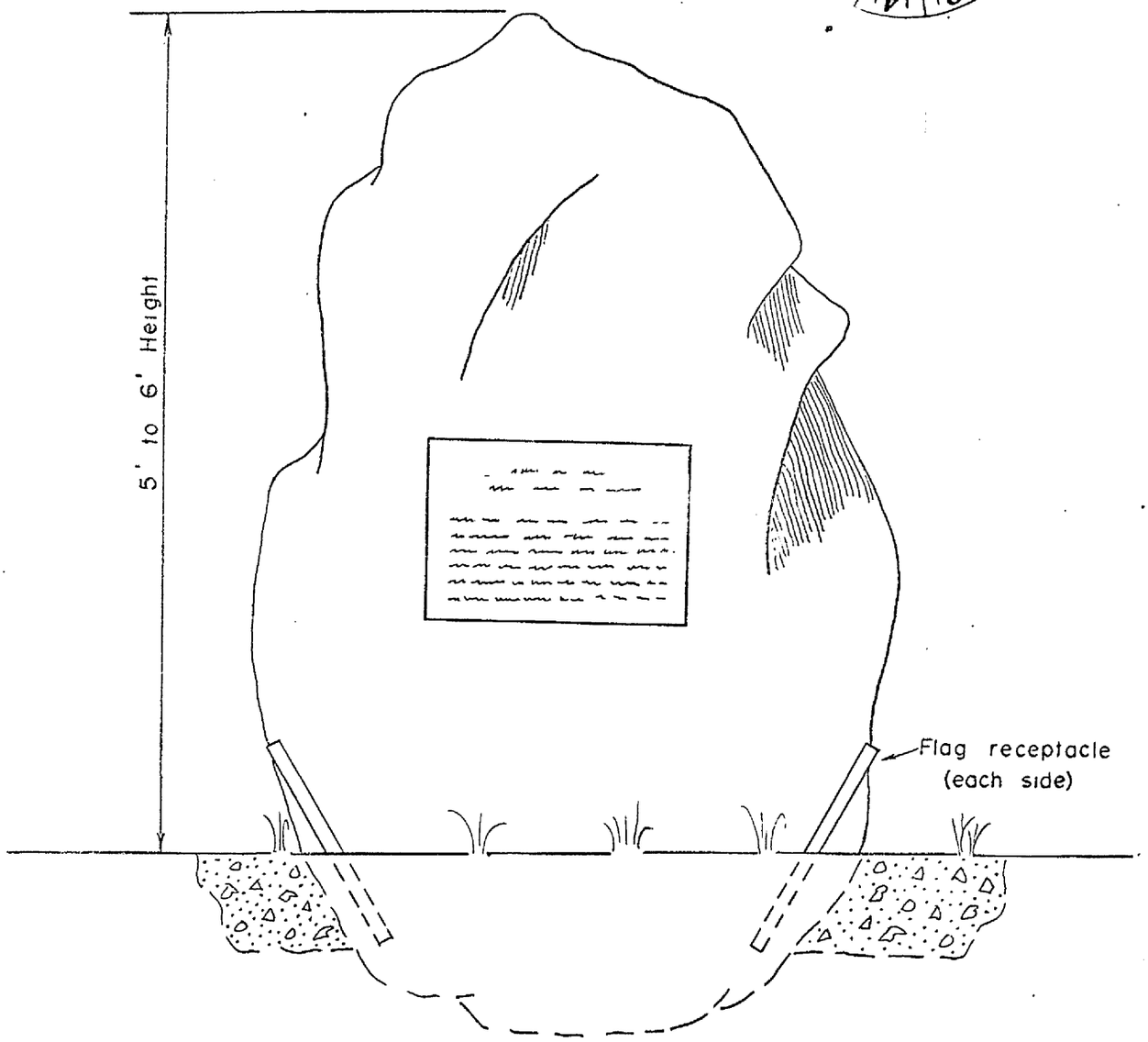
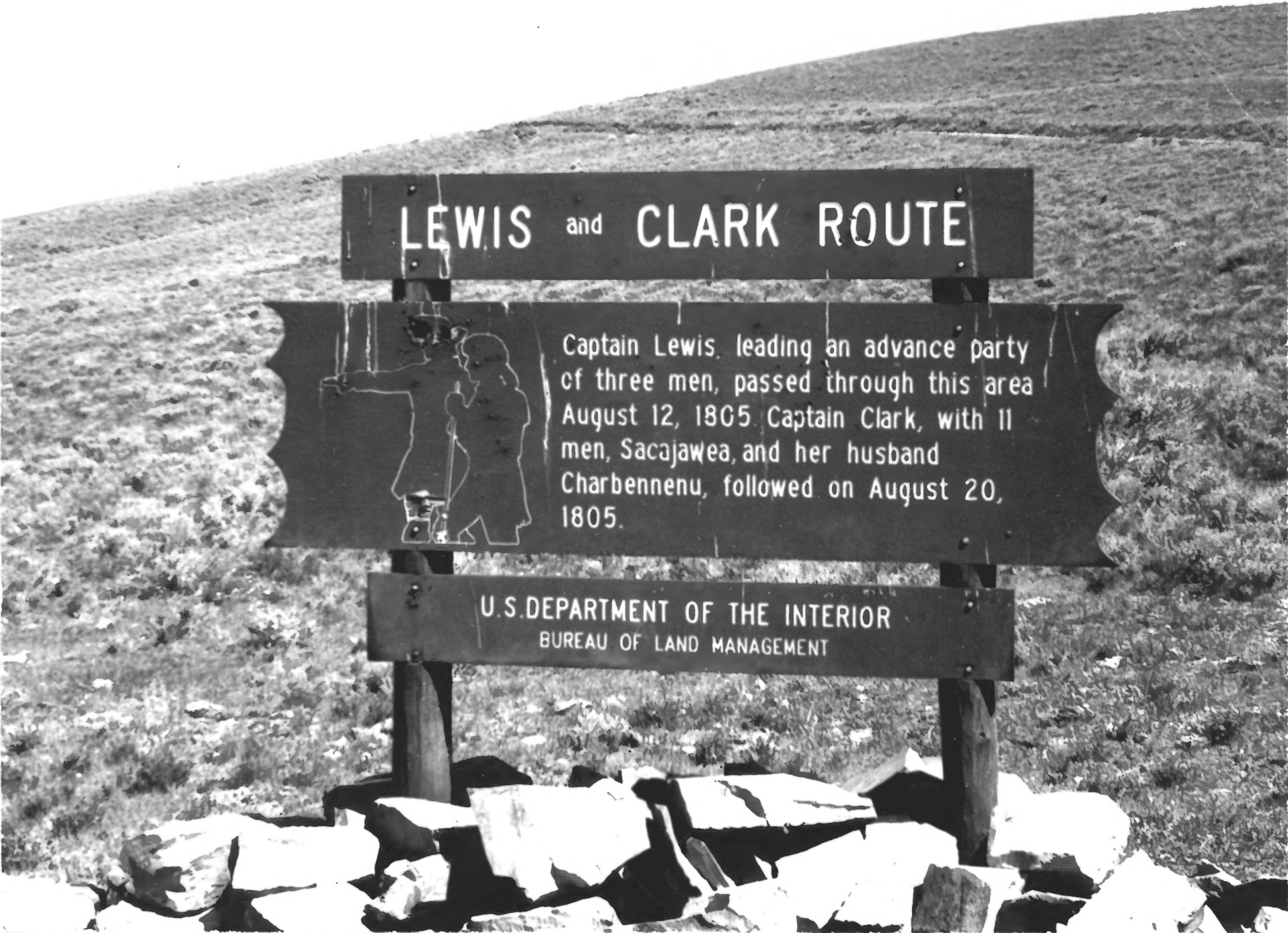


Place 6" of reinforced concrete around base of boulder to minimize possible settlement.

MONUMENT FOR FIRST FLAG UNFURLING

LEWIS & CLARK ROUTE


LEWIS and CLARK ROUTE
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of the information sign presently at the site. This sign will be replaced by a rock monument- see attached sketch.

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View of the site looking southwest.

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General view of the site looking northwest from Warm Springs road

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LOLO TRAIL, Idaho. This rugged Indian trail through the wilderness, followed by Lewis and Clark, was also used in 1877 during the Nez Perce War by Chief Joseph and General Howard's cavalry.

National Park Service photograph, 1958