

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Snyder Guard Station Historical District

AND/OR COMMON

Snyder Guard Station

2 LOCATIONSTREET & NUMBER South of Eastport on Forest Service Road 211
Bonners Ferry Ranger District

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Eastport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF In the Kaniksu National Forest One

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Boundary

CODE

21

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☒ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESSNA ☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED Seasonally☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☒ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Region

STREET & NUMBER

Federal Building

CITY, TOWN

Missoula

VICINITY OF

STATE

Montana 59807

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Supervisor's Office

STREET & NUMBER

1201 Ironwood Dr.

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene,

STATE

Idaho 83814

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Forest Service personnel; also Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

July 1980, April 1981

☒ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS Supervisor's Office, Idaho Panhandle National Forests

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD most bldgs. ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Snyder Guard Station Historical District consists of nine structures on about 28 acres of land. The station is on east bank of the Moyie River about 15 miles northeast of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. All existing structures are in fairly good condition and are being moderately well maintained. The existing structures include the following.

1. Ranger's House

Constructed in 1908; this single story frame rectangular six room house was constructed on a concrete foundation. The gable roof is covered by wooden shingles and two brick chimneys are located in the central part of the roof. The dimensions of the building are 42 feet 4 inches by 24 feet 6 inches. The building is white with green trim.

2. Meat House

Constructed ca. 1918; this single story, square, one-room building was constructed on a concrete foundation. The building measures 8 feet 4 inches by 8 feet 4 inches and has a single door on its north side. The building has a sawdust insulation. The gable roof is covered by wood shingles. The building is white with green trim.

3. Dwelling

Constructed before 1930, this single story, one-room building is built on a pier foundation. The structure has a metal covered gable roof. The building is constructed of round logs closely fitted together and saddle notched at the corners. There is a 6 feet 3 inch by 14 feet 10 inch porch on the east side of the dwelling. The dwelling itself measures 16 feet 7 inches by 14 feet 10 inches. There is a door on the east and the west side of the building and windows on the north and south sides of the house. The building is a dark brown color.

4. Dwelling

Constructed before 1930, this single story, one-room building is built on a pier foundation. The building has a metal covered gable roof. It is constructed of round logs closely fitted together and square notched at the corners. The building has an open porch on the east side measuring 14 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 9 inches. The building itself measures 14 feet 4 inches by 16 feet 6 inches. The east side of the building has a door, while the north, west and south sides have windows. The building is a dark brown color.

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5. Cook House

Constructed before 1930, this is a single story, one-room rectangular frame building on a pier foundation. The structure has a metal covered gable roof. The framing is covered by a siding. The north and south sides of the building have three evenly spaced double hung sash windows. The east and west sides of the building contain doors. The west facing wall has a small window on the south side of the doorway. The building dimensions are 30 feet 5 inches by 16 feet 5 inches.

6. Wash House/Work Shop

Constructed before 1930, this single story frame building is divided into two rooms. The building is on a concrete foundation and has a metal covered gable roof. The structure has a board and batten siding. The north wall opens with two sets of folding doors into a workshop area. There is a window and door on the west side, and a window on the south and east sides. The dimensions of the building are 20 feet 3 inches by 24 feet 2 inches.

7. Warehouse/Office

Constructed in 1930, this single story frame building is divided into two rooms. The building is on a concrete foundation and has a board siding and a metal covered gable roof. The gable ends are covered by wooden shingles. A large sliding door and two windows are in the east wall. A window and door are in the north wall and a window is present in both the south and west walls. This building was constructed from materials salvaged from the Meadow Creek dwelling constructed sometime before 1914. The dimensions of the building are 35 feet 5 inches by 20 feet 6 inches. The structure is white with green trim.

8. Garage

Constructed in 1935; this single story building is set on a concrete foundation. The roof is a metal covered uneven pitched gable roof. The south wall consists of five cross braced sliding wooden doors. The other walls are board and batten with six windows in the east and west sides and 12 windows in the north side. The garage is divided into 5 bays by support posts. The dimensions of the building are 50 feet 2 inches by 24 feet 6 inches. The structure is white with green trim.

9. Animal Shelter

Probably constructed in the 1920's; this structure is a metal covered gable roof supported by 20 vertical log posts. The gable ends are covered by wooden shingles. There are no walls and the center of the structure is taken up by a long animal feeding trough. The shelter is in the middle of a pole fence corral.

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The boundary selected encloses all of the structures associated with the guard station and a control on all access routes to the site. The area selected is the minimum amount necessary to include the buildings and access.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☒ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☐ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☐ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT N/A

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Snyder Guard Station Historical District is historically significant as the site of an early twentieth-century Forest Service station with examples of service construction dating from 1908 through the 1930's. The frame and log structures exhibit several varieties of buildings used by the Forest Service.

This historical district incorporates a Forest Service dwelling which was the local administrative headquarters between 1908 and the 1960's. The construction of the garage was done by Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935. During the life of the ranger district, it administered hundreds of square miles of Forest Service land. The Snyder Ranger District is an artifact of a period of Forest Service history when a number of smaller districts were administered by a number of isolated ranger stations. Today, with better means of transportation, these old districts are consolidated into larger ranger districts with centralized ranger stations.

The Snyder Guard Station contains a number of well built structures. It is unusual to find a group of structures in Northern Idaho which have the age and characteristics of these buildings. The structures at the station represent a series of construction projects that parallels the early growth of the station as an administrative site.

In brief, the Snyder Guard Station Historical District is significant to local history and in relation to a broader history of conservation.

The Boundary County Historical Society has shown a good deal of interest in preserving the Snyder Guard Station and this nomination is partly being submitted because of their interest.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stahl, Edward G.

1962 "No Title". In Early Days in the Forest Service
Vol. III. USDA Forest Service Missoula, Montana.

W. R. Peterson of Hope, Idaho has been an informant on the history of the Snyder Guard Station.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.346

UTM REFERENCES for center of area.

A 1,1 5,6,0 9,5,5 55,4 1,4 7,4,0

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

B

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

C

D

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Idaho. Boundary County. T.64N. R.2E. Section 23 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$. The boundary runs north along the east bank of the Moyie River 800 feet. North of the animal shelter, it runs 400 feet east in the vicinity of the loop road intersection. The boundary then runs 800 feet south and then 400 feet west back to the Moyie River bank.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
NA			

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cort Sims Forest Archeologist

ORGANIZATION

Idaho Panhandle National Forests

DATE

4-20-81

STREET & NUMBER

1201 Ironwood Drive

TELEPHONE

(208) 667-2561 X 306

CITY OR TOWN

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

STATE

Idaho 83814

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES ☒

NO ☐

NONE ☐

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is ☐ National ☐ State ☒ Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

Preservation Officer

DATE

6-10-82

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

8/19/83

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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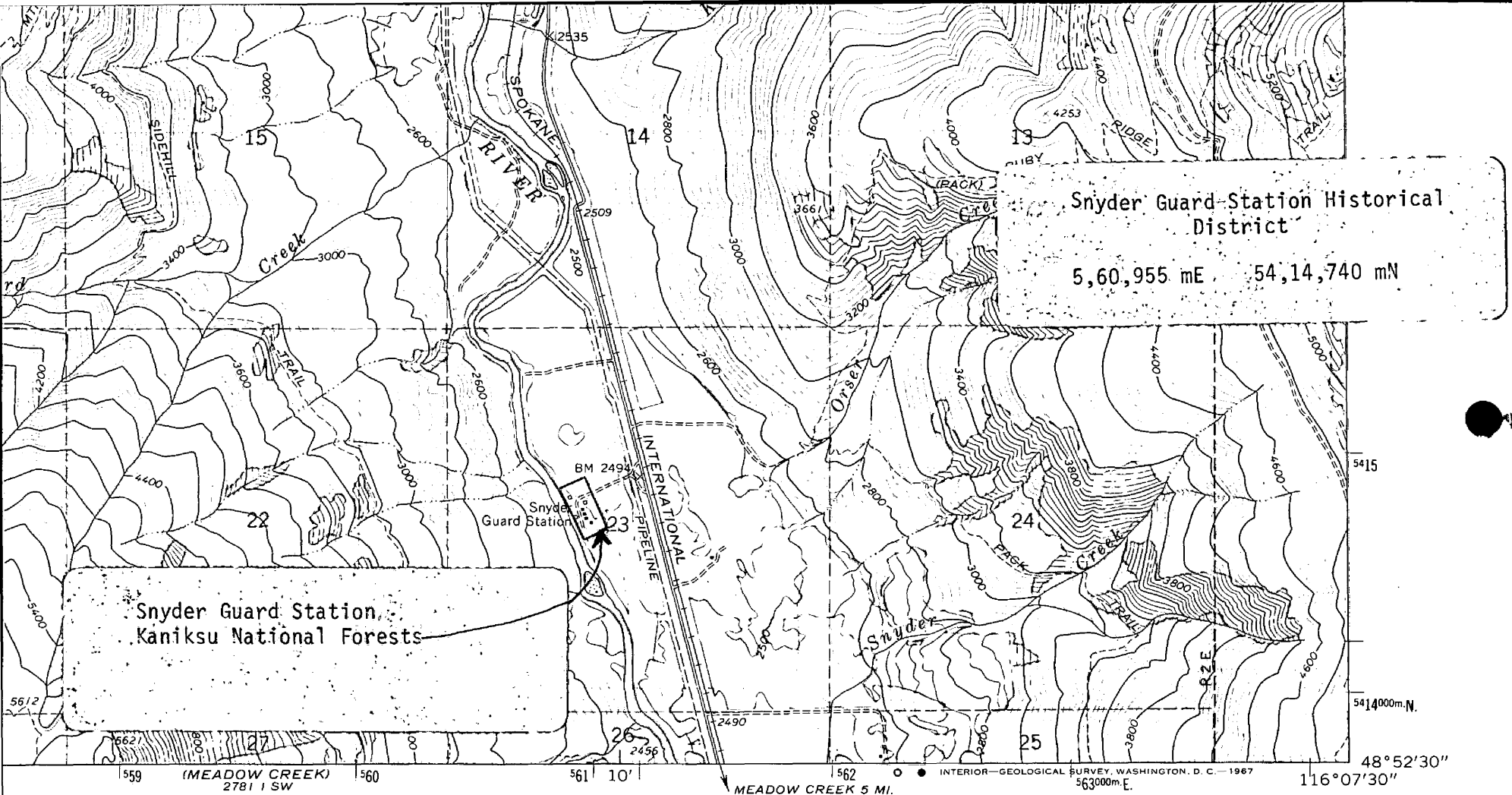
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The southeast boundary corner is 275 feet 22° south of east of the southeast corner of the Ranger's House. The southwest boundary corner is 250 feet 19° west of south of the southwest corner of the Ranger's House.



**SNYDER GUARD
STATION**

0 50' 100'

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Limit of Nominated Area

Moyie River

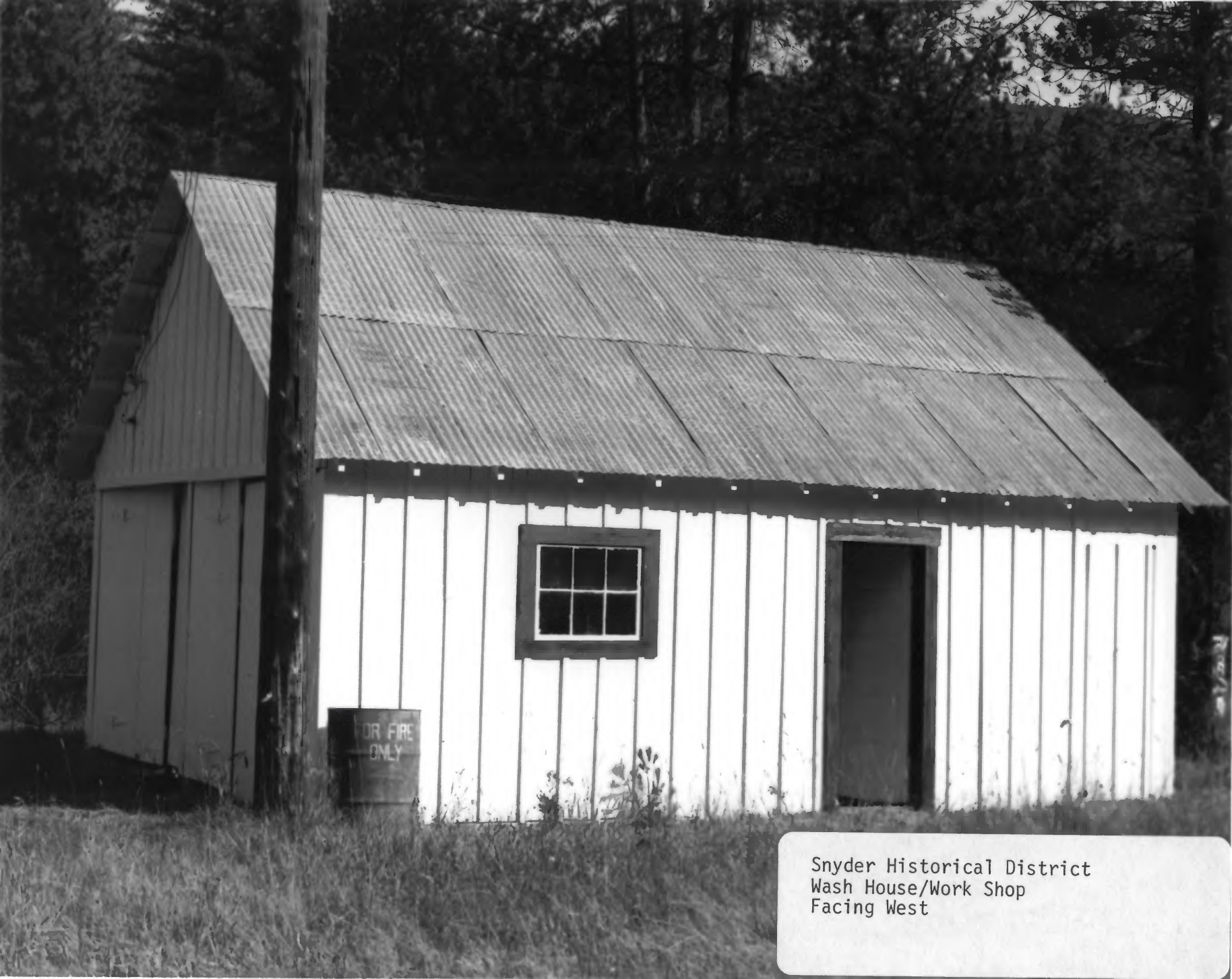




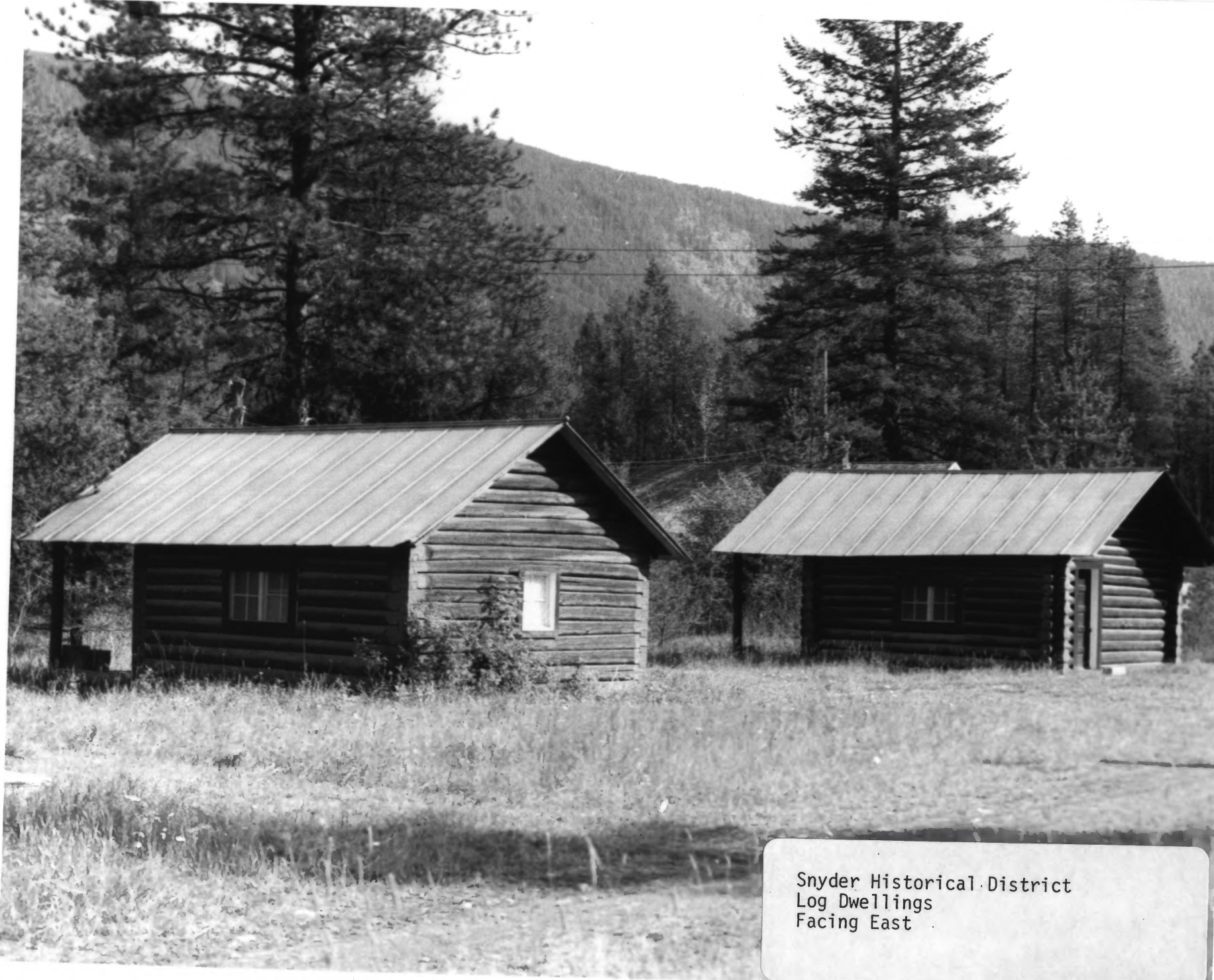
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South Log Dwelling
Facing West



Snyder Historical District
North Log Dwelling
Facing West



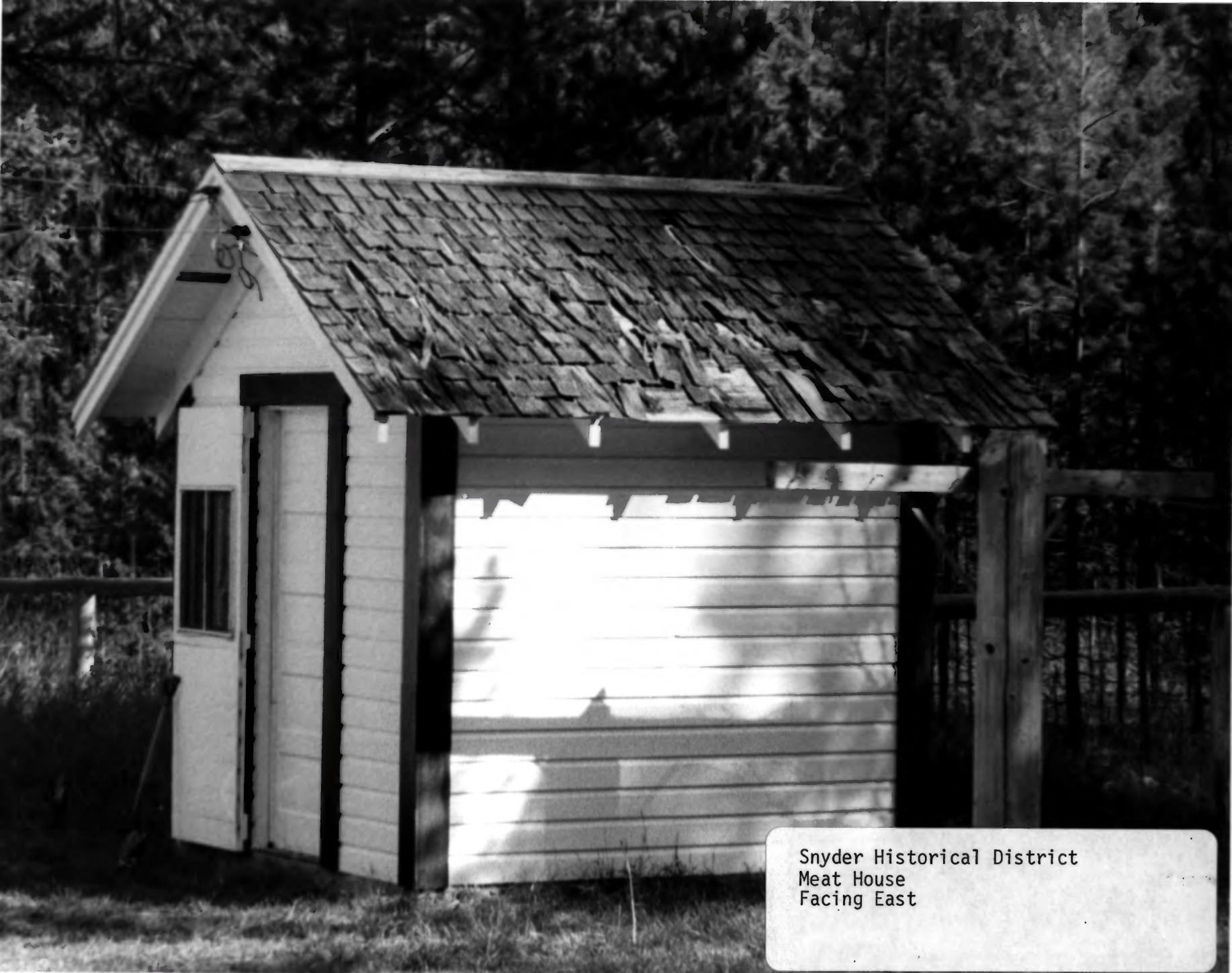
Snyder Historical District
Wash House/Work Shop
Facing West



Snyder Historical District
Log Dwellings
Facing East



Snyder Historical District
Ranger's House
Facing East



Snyder Historical District
Meat House
Facing East



Snyder Historical District
Warehouse/Office
Facing Northwest



Snyder Historical District
Cook House
Facing East