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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Stanley Ranger Station

AND/OR COMMON: N/A

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: s of Stanley on us 93 ~~SE¼ NW¼ Section 3 T10N R13E~~

N/A NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN: Stanley vic. X VICINITY OF Stanley

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Second

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Idaho	16	Custer	037

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	X PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	N/A IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	X GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	N/A BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: United States Forest Service

STREET & NUMBER: 1525 Addison Avenue East

CITY, TOWN: Twin Falls N/A VICINITY OF

STATE: Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Custer County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER: Main Street

CITY, TOWN: Challis

STATE: Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE: 1972 __FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN: Boise

STATE: Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stanley Ranger Station includes a one-and-one-half story log ranger station and a one-story log outbuilding. Both sit on concrete foundations, and their round-log walls employ saddle notching with logs extending well beyond the joint. The 1933 station itself is distinguished by its porches. A front porch with log railings is covered by a half-story gable, supported by tripled log columns. The left side entry is protected by a hipped roof veranda that wraps around the rear of the structure. All windows are four-over-four lights with timber frames.

The L-shaped outbuilding behind the station has two first story entrances on the east side, as well as a loft haydoor. An overhanging roof supported by cantilevered logs protects the one story. The doors have triangular hinges and display diagonal cross-bracing in their panels. This 1931 structure was originally a meat house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
_PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	_COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	_RELIGION	
_1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	X CONSERVATION	_LAW	_SCIENCE	
_1500-1599	_AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	_LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE	
_1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	_EDUCATION	_MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
_1700-1799	_ART	_ENGINEERING	_MUSIC	_THEATER	
_1800-1899	_COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	_PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION	
X 1900-	_COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		_INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1931-1933 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Forest Service

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Challis National Forest goes back to July 1, 1908, and this Stanley administrative site was occupied that summer. An early timber ranger station (now parked in upper Stanley) was built in 1909 and retained in use until 1932. By that time, a new administrative structure had been built there. The site is architecturally significant as an excellent and well-preserved example of Forest Service log architecture from the Conservation Corps period of the depression.

The Forest Service is an important cultural influence in Idaho, controlling approximately forty percent of its land (20,362,924.5 acres of National Forest land). The service's architectural tastes are reflected throughout the state and greatly contribute to the overall image of towns like Stanley. Log architecture as used by the Forest Service usually includes round logs, chinked in their interstices, and some variety of round notching with log ends extending beyond the corner joints. The Stanley Ranger station is a tightly-constructed version of this technique. Because of its importance, provision has been made for preservation and protection of the station as a well-maintained example of a style that will become increasingly rare in the ensuing years as the Forest Service deems it necessary to replace these structures.

An effort is under way to return the 1909-1932 structure to its original location; if successful, this will enhance the architectural significance of this site. Stanley's ranger station has been an outstanding landmark since 1908, and the community as well as the county government has expressed substantial interest in preserving this resource.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Records of the Sawtooth National Forest Service Office, Twin Falls, Idaho

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately one acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Stanley QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5

UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	11	665415	4898815
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The nomination includes the Stanley Ranger Station and the property on which it stands west of the Salmon river, in the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 3, T10N, R13E.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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CITY OR TOWN Boise

STATE Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE ___ LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Merle Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer DATE September 30, 1982

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

Entered in the National Register DATE 12/15/82

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



Stanley Ranger Station
Stanley, Custer County, Idaho

Photograph by Forest Service Staff
1976

Negative on file with United States Forest
Service, Twin Falls, Idaho

Front view from southeast

Photograph #1 of 2

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Stanley Ranger Station (outbuilding)
Stanley, Custer County, Idaho

Photograph by Forest Service Staff
1976

Negative on file with United States Forest
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Side view from the south

Photograph #2 of 2

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