**DATA SHEET**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

1. **NAME**
   - COMMON: Stafford Cabin (H.S.-1)
   - AND/OR HISTORIC: 

2. **LOCATION**
   - STREET AND NUMBER: 30 mi SE of Wilcox, Ariz.
   - CITY OR TOWN: Willcox vicinity
   - STATE: Arizona
   - COUNTY: Cochise

3. **CLASSIFICATION**
   - CATEGORY (Check One):
     - District
     - Site
     - Object
     - Building
     - Structure
   - OWNER (Check One):
     - Public
     - Private
     - Both
   - PUBLIC ACQUISITION:
     - Public In Process
     - Public Being Considered
   - STATUS:
     - Occupied
     - Unoccupied
     - Preservation work in progress
   - ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC:
     - Yes:
       - Restricted
       - Unrestricted
     - No
   - PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate):
     - Agricultural
     - Commercial
     - Educational
     - Entertainment
     - Government
     - Industrial
     - Military
     - Museum
     - Park
     - Private Residence
     - Religious
     - Scientific
     - Transportation
     - Other (Specify):

4. **AGENCY**
   - National Park Service
   - REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: Western Regional Office
   - CITIES OR TOWNS: San Francisco, CA
   - STREET AND NUMBER: 450 Golden Gate Ave., 36063
   - STATE: California
   - CODE: 06

5. **LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
   - COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Cochise County Courthouse
   - STREET AND NUMBER: 
   - CITY OR TOWN: Douglas
   - STATE: Arizona
   - CODE: 04

6. **REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**
   - TITLE OF SURVEY: 
   - DATE OF SURVEY: 
     - Federal
     - State
     - County
     - Local
   - DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 
   - STREET AND NUMBER: 
   - CITY OR TOWN: 
   - STATE: 
   - CODE: 

**STATE:** Arizona
**COUNTY:** Cochise
**ENTRY DATE:** MAR 31 1975

**RECEIVED** DEC 31 1974
**NATIONAL REGISTER** 8 1 1975
Preservation recommended

This cabin was originally a simple log structure, roughly 25' x 18'. Around 1930 a wooden lean-to was added at the back of the house. Still later a shed-like board and batten structure about 10' x 18' was attached to the northwest corner of the building.

The original log structure was chinked with adobe, and a stone fireplace and chimney was at the south end of the log cabin.

Today most of the logs comprising the cabin are solid. The lean-to is covered with asphalt shingles, as is the roof of the total structure.

A front porch, with cement floor, extends the length of the log portion.

The inside of the log portion is divided into two rooms, while the lean-to has three compartments. The floor is of wood, and the walls are covered with plywood sheets painted white.

The cabin, recently acquired from its former owners, is used today for storage.

Surrounding the cabin is a cleared acreage where Stafford grew his produce. An irrigation ditch ran from Silver Spur Spring to the garden area. Portions of that ditch now just a depression in the ground, can be seen at the edge of the clearing, several hundred feet to the south of the cabin.

Boundary: The historic lands embraced in this site include a square formed by extending a line from the cabin 200 feet to the north, one 200 feet to the east, one 200 feet to the south, and another line 200 feet to the west.

Class VI land: 3.6 acres

Estimated cost: $22,000
### S. 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)**

- ☐ 1879

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

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

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

3rd Order

This cabin was reputedly built in 1879 by Hughes Stafford. In time Stafford started a truck garden in the plot of ground surrounding the cabin, selling vegetables and fruit to Fort Bowie in the 1890s. For some years he also sold his produce to people of the vicinity.

Stafford continued to live in the cabin until 1913.

This cabin is one of the earliest settlement sites in this section, and it is the best preserved one. Moreover, it has a significant place in the agricultural history of the area.

A more detailed history of the structure and farm will not be known until a historic structure report is prepared.
History File, Chiricahua National Monument

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3.6 acres

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

STATE: Arizona
CODE: 04
COUNTY: Cochise
CODE: 005

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: F. Ross Holland, Jr., Historian

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Denver Service Center, NPS

STREET AND NUMBER: 7200 W. Alameda

CITY OR TOWN: Denver

STATE: Colorado
CODE: 03

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:
☑ Yes
☐ No
☐ None

Dennis McCarthy
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 [ ] National [ ] State

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 3/31/75

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date 3/28/75