

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

REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Dinosaur NM PARK NUMBER 1400  
STRUCTURE NAME Upper Wade & Curtis Cabin STRUCTURE NUMBER HS-356  
LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Canyon of Lodore, No., CO. PARK LOCATION CODE PG  
7.5' Quad (CLN 3)  
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: | <u>/ /</u> | Level of                        |
| Approved Treatment: | \$ _____ | Date: | <u>/ /</u> | Estimate: (A) (B) (C)           |
|                     |          |       |            | Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E) |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1928/1929 Date of Alterations: / / 1933-34  
Architect/Designer: Jack Langely Historical Theme(s): Tourism (C1C IX D)  
History of Structure: Built to be part of a tourist camp in the Gates of  
Lodore area, the first there, it began to stimulate interest in the Canyonland  
scenic wonders. Economically the tourist camp was a failure, however this and other  
activities in the area as well as NPS interest led to the expansion of Dinosaur NM  
to nearly its present size in 1930s.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing X Non-Contributing \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register Criteria: AX B C D (Include integrity statement)  
Structure maintains integrity of location as a dude ranch and high degree of  
structural integrity. The minor changes have come through NPS maintenance and  
electrification.

Bibliography: Glade Ross, "Pioneers and Historic Structures of Dinosaur NM."  
draft, 1984.

Representation in Other Surveys: 1975 LCS - visited

If structure has been removed, how? MO Date: / / 1933-34

Report prepared by: Steven Mehls Date: 8/21/ 85

Condition: Good  
Documentation: Fair  
Significance: N  
Internal Impacts: L/POP  
External Impacts: L/POP

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME Upper Wade & Curtis Cabin

LOCATION: Section 20 State Colorado  
Township 9N County Moffat  
Range 102W

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) NQ  
Original Use tourist camp  
Intermediate Uses \_\_\_\_\_  
PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS  
Original Owner: John Grounds & Associates  
Intermediate Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

DRAWING NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NEGATIVE NO. Roll DNM 9, #31, 32, 33

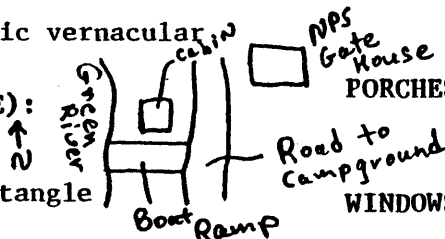
\*\*\*PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

TYPE OF STRUCTURE (NPS 28 CODE): BH

CHIMNEYS: 2 metal stovepipes

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER (STYLE): Rustic vernacular

SITE (INCLUDE ORIENTATION OF STRUCTURE):



PORCHES: concrete slab at front door

OVERALL BUILDING PLAN (FOOTPRINT): rectangle

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 24'10"x16'4"

WINDOWS: 4 light, drop in sash (2 sets)  
1 of 2, 1 of 3-4 light panels  
1 pair side sliding 4 light panels  
all with screens

COMPOSITION (NPS 28 CODE): WD

STORIES: 1

DOORS: 1-board and batten with screen door

FOUNDATION: concrete slab with sandstone rocks

ADDITIONS: none

WALLS: dressed log-square notched; concrete daubing

INTERIOR PLAN: 2 rooms-1 kitchen/eating  
1 living/sleeping

ROOF: gable with exposed purlins, plank covered with soil, barge boards

INTERIOR FINISHES: plasterboard, ceramic tile  
exposed purlins  
planks & linoleum floor

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

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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Geographical Data -- Upper Wade and Curtis Cabin

Acreage: Single structure, less than one acre

UTM Reference:

| Zone | Northing  | Easting  |
|------|-----------|----------|
| 12   | 45-10-450 | 6-79-390 |

Verbal Boundary Description:

The Upper Wade and Curtis Cabin is bounded on the north by the edge of a lawn like area and a large tree approximately twenty-five feet north of the north wall of the cabin, on the west by the east bank of the Green River, approximately thirty feet west of the west wall of the cabin, on the south by a boat ramp to the river approximately thirty-five south of the south wall of the cabin and on the east by the Lodore Campground Road, approximately ten feet east of the front wall of the cabin.

State and County Location:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| State(code)   | County(code) |
| Colorado (08) | Moffat (081) |



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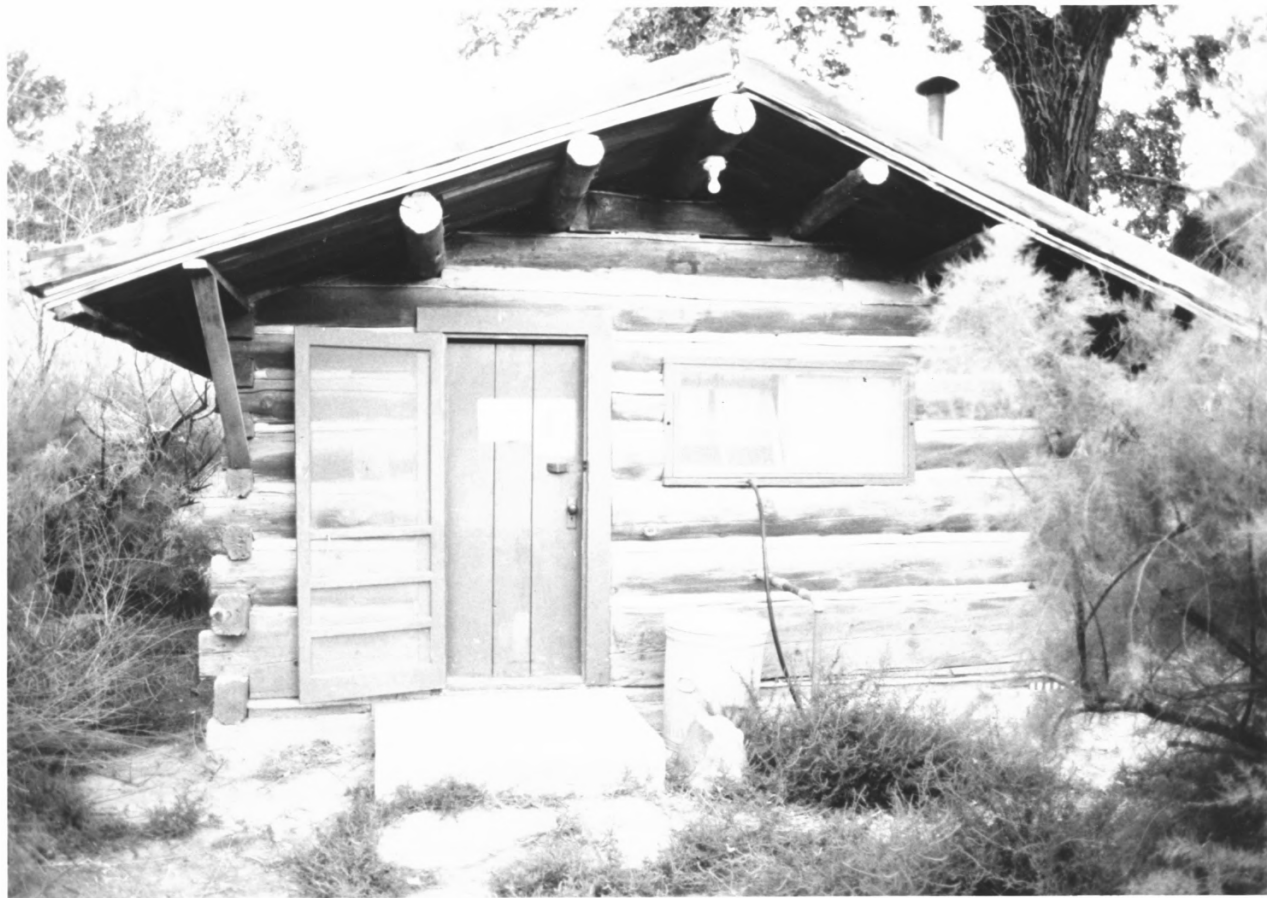
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