**1. NAME**

- COMMON: Cunningham Cabin
- AND/OR HISTORIC: Bar Flying U Ranch - J. P. Cunningham

**2. LOCATION**

- STREET AND NUMBER: NE of Moose U S 26/19/1879
- CITY OR TOWN: Moose
- STATE: Wyoming

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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**PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Educational
- Government
- Industrial
- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation

**Comments:** interpretive site with self-guiding

**4. AGENCY**

- U. S. National Park Service
- REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: Midwest Region
- CITY OR TOWN: Omaha
- STATE: Nebraska
- STREET AND NUMBER: 1709 Jackson Street

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

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The 10-acre ranchstead site consists of one standing log structure believed to be the original homestead cabin built in the 1880's and scattered remains (foundation stones, posts, etc.) of ranch buildings and corrals.

The cabin is a restored double pen log house with veranda and sod-covered double board roof. Restoration involved resetting wall logs and rebuilding the roof.

A restored buck and pole fence has also been added.

The attached map indicates locations of the no longer existing structures.

The present district comprises 10 acres of class VI land as shown on the Park's master plan map NP-GT 2063-A approved 1958.

Cabin & fence - restoration
Remains of other historic structures - preservation as they are.
The Cunningham Cabin is significant for both its architecture and its place in the history of Teton County. The cabin was built by J. Pierce Cunningham, one of the first settlers in Jackson Hole. He arrived from the east with his wife in 1885 and constructed the cabin either in that year or in 1888. After 1895, the cabin was used as a barn and smithy.

Cunningham became a prominent rancher and public figure in Teton County. He served as a postmaster, game warden, justice of the peace and was chosen as one of the commissioners when Teton County was organized in 1923.

In 1899 the cabin was the scene of a shoot-out between a posse and two horse thieves who had taken refuge in the structure. When the smoke cleared, both outlaws were dead. Cunningham was away at the time.

Ranching was a high-risk business in Jackson Hole due to its isolation and severe winters. Cunningham was glad to sell out in 1928 when the land was being acquired for Grand Teton National Park.

The cabin is a saddle-V-notched, double-pen or dog-trot log structure of Appalachian origin. It is an example of the diffusion of frontier adaptations from the eastern sections of the United States to the montane west. The primitive structure is typical of first dwellings in Jackson Hole.

The ranch site includes the foundations of several other structures including a fortification hastily erected in 1895 during the Bannock Indian scare.

Second order of significance
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 10

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

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NAME AND TITLE:
Donald F. Dosch, Landmark Program Specialist

BUSINESS ADDRESS:
National Park Service, Midwest Region

STREET AND NUMBER:
1709 Jackson Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Omaha

STATE:
Nebraska

11. FORM PREPARED BY

DATE:
3/12/73

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

☑ Yes
☐ No
☐ None

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

☐ Local

Federal Representative Signature

Title

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date
10/2/73

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date
9/28/73
1. Cunningham Cabin
2. 1890 Ranchhouse Site
3. Indian Fort Site, 1895
4. Wells or outhouse depressions
5. Barn site
6. Bunk house site
7. Outbuildings sites