Community Building, Longmire, Mt. Rainier National Park

A park structure of importance that after pointing the way for many later buildings, has been far outrun in achievement of subtleties of design and execution making for true park structural character. The thinness of the roof shingles and the masonry of the chimneys are unfortunate. Comparison of the almost mechanical stiffness of the rafter ends with the handcrafted quality of the “whittled” rafter ends of other subjects more recently built, will indicate one such advance in structural technique.