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Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources DivisionWestin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

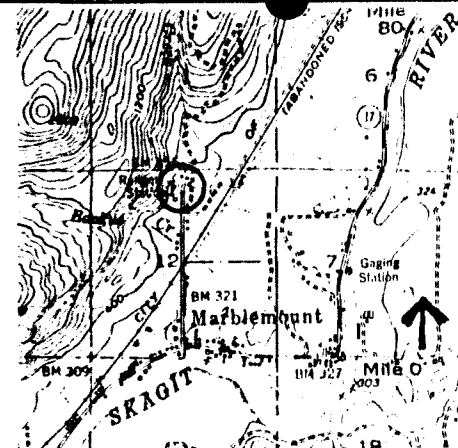
NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE (Building) <i>BACKUS RANGER STATION/MARBLEMOUNT RANGER STATION - RESIDENCE</i>		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>c. 1933</i>	SITE ID. NO. 						
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>One mile north of Highway 10, at end of Ranger Station Road, in Marblemount</i>		ADDITION(S)	SCALE <i>1:62500</i>		QUAD NAME <i>Marblemount</i>				
DISTRICT <i>Skagit</i>			UTM ZONE <i>10</i>		EASTING <i>614600</i>		NORTHING <i>5377400</i>		
COUNTY <i>Skagit</i>		STATE <i>Washington</i>		CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #1010</i>					
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>		☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING		DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)		☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN			
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. <i>Residence. Wood frame set on concrete foundation; rectangle (28' x 34') with shed roof porch addition on north; 3 bays wide; 1 1/2-stories; cedar shingle siding with decorative board and batten siding at gable ends; wood-shaked gable roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed rafter ends; center entrance with multi-paned glass door on south; off-center brick chimney. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; single-pane sash set into foundation; shed-roofed dormer on north with diamond-pane sash; gable-roofed entrance portico with arched stickwork in pediment, supported by wrought iron posts; gable-roofed entrance portico on north with king-post truss and knee braces; plain fascia boards. Notable landscape features include 2 wood frame outbuildings behind house.</i> <i>This is one of the older buildings at the Marblemount Ranger Station complex. A former U.S.F.S. employee believes this residence was built for the U.S.F.S. by the C.C.C.s who were stationed at Bacon Creek in the 1930s.</i>				CURRENT USE		ORIGINAL USE <i>Residence</i>			
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ NO		☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN		EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ HABS ☐ NHL ☐ LCS ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER					
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☐ NAME		☒ NO		CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED		☐ RUINS			
SIGNIFICANCE <i>Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: significant as an excellent example of 1930s-era residential architecture designed by the USFS. Drawing on traditional models the USFS constructed buildings designed by their architects which utilized natural or native materials, combined different exterior materials, and successfully harmonized with the environment. This residence represents a distinct type of architecture and possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.</i>									

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. GL2-7A-13A;

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

NOCA Photo File

REFERENCES

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National Park Service. "Superintendent's Annual Report", 1977.

Wood, Gerry. "Individual Building Data - Residence", National Park Service, 29 January 1975.

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AFFILIATION

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Summer 1984



Marblemount Ranger Station Residence #1010
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