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National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

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2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE (Building) <i>PURPLE POINT/STEHEKIN RANGER STATION RESIDENCE</i>			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1926		SITE ID. NO. <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>											
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>Stehekin Landing</i>			ADDITION(S)		SCALE 1:24000		QUAD NAME <i>Stehekin</i>									
DISTRICT <i>Stehekin</i>			COUNTY <i>Chelan</i>		STATE <i>Washington</i>		UTM ZONE 10		EASTING 9739505352925		NORTHING 05352925					
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>			☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING		CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #2 / V-39</i>											
					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 rock and concrete foundation; rectangle (26' x 30'); 3 bays wide; 1 1/2-stories; shiplap siding; metal-covered jerkin-head roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed rafter ends; center wood panel and glass entrance on east; 2 interior brick chimneys with arched caps. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; knee braces; plain fascia boards; corner boards; shed-roofed overhang on south supported by knee braces and log posts with 2 wood panel and glass doors below; gable-roofed portico on east supported by knee braces; shed-roofed overhang on north supported by squared posts (7'x 15').</i> <i>This residence was built for the USFS ranger stationed at the Purple Point (later Stehekin) Ranger Station. It also served as an office (see historic view, reverse). E.O. (Jack) Blankenship was one of the early rangers located in Stehekin (the first station was located at head of lake; site now underwater). In 1939 W.O. Stambaugh was the Stehekin District Ranger and lived in this house. The complex at one time had a barn (removed c.1965), corral, and oil/gas house (removed by USFS); the office/warehouse, woodshed and bunkhouse are still standing. The CCC had a side camp stationed here in the 1930s and the USFS used these men to build trails, shelters, and the barn (c.1939). During WWII the USFS stationed personnel here as aircraft observers, but by the end of the war the station was no longer used year-round. It became seasonal housing until the NPS received the property and began using it for employee housing (Darrel Wilsey currently lives here). A new metal roof was installed over the wood shingles in 1979; an entrance overhang (on east) was added c. 1975.</i>	CURRENT USE <i>NPS Employee Housing</i>	ORIGINAL USE <i>USFS Ranger Residence/Office</i>
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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 ☒ NO		CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS			

SIGNIFICANCE *Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: as an example of a distinct type of architecture. Although the integrity of the ranger station as a complex has diminished due to numerous alterations to the buildings, this building remains an excellent example of 1920s-era USFS residential architecture. In its function, simplicity, pattern-book style and use of natural materials, it reflects the USFS design ethic of its day. It possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



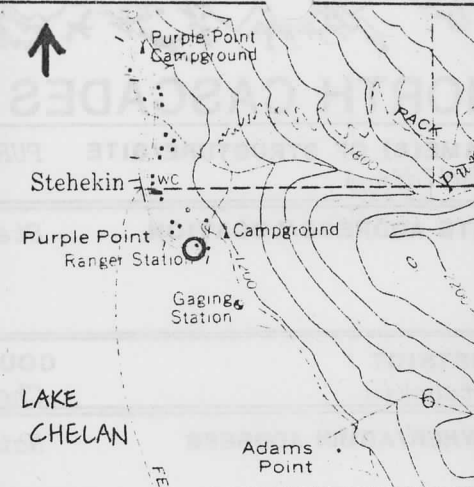
FROM N



HISTORIC VIEW



FROM E



NEGATIVE NO. GL 16-14-17, 20, 21

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Higgins, Gary. "Classified Structure Field Inventory Report", 1 March 1976.
 McConnell, Grant. Personal interview, 16 August 1984.
 Wilsey, Darrel. Personal interview, 10 April 1984.

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AFFILIATION NPS

DATE Summer 1984

12/29/88

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName North Cascades National Park Service Complex MRA
State WASHINGTON

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Flick Creek Shelter

Substantive Review for Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89

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5/16 12. Gilbert's Cabin

Substantive Review for Keeper

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SEA 13. Golden West Lodge Historic District

Substantive Review

Keeper Carol D. Shull 2-10-89

Attest _____

SEA 14. High Bridge Ranger Station
Historic District

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15. High Bridge Shelter

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16. International Boundary US--Canada

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17. Miller, George, House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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18. Perry Creek Shelter

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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19. Purple Point--Stehekin Ranger
Station House

Substantive Review

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20. Rock Cabin

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for Keeper

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Purple Point--Stehekin Ranger Station House
NAME:

MULTIPLE North Cascades National Park Service Complex MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: WASHINGTON, Chelan

DATE RECEIVED: 12/29/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/12/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003460

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 2/10/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - C
REVIEWER Noble
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 2/10/89

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ applicable criteria
☐ justification of areas checked
☐ relating significance to the resource
☐ context
☐ relationship of integrity to significance
☐ justification of exception
☐ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Stenekin Ranger Station Residence
#24

PNR # GL-16-16

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000907