

IMACS SITE FORM (USFS R4-2300-2, 4/89)

PART A - ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

1. **State No.:** 10-VY-212
2. **Agency No.:** PY-305
3. **Temp No.:**
4. **State:** Idaho **County:** Valley
5. **Project:** Cultural Resource Site Evaluation
Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness
6. **Report No.:**
7. **Site Name:** Taylor Ranch University of Idaho Research Station
8. **Class:** Prehistoric Historic Paleontologic Ethnographic
9. **Site Type:** Taylor Ranch University of Idaho Research Station
10. **Elevation:** 3,835 feet above sea level
11. **UTM Grid:** Zone 11, 669200 mE, 4996350 mN

12. **Township and Range:** T. 20 N, R. 13 E
Section 03, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 & NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4
13. **Meridian:** Boise (03)
14. **Map Reference:** DAVE LEWIS PEAK, IDAHO 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. 1962, 322-4
15. **Aerial Photo:**
16. **Location and Access:** This cultural property is located within the Frank Church-River Of No Return (FC-RONR) Wilderness. The best approach is to take an aircraft directly to the Taylor Landing Field.

17. **Land Owner:** University of Idaho
18. **Federal Admin. Units - Forest:** Payette **District:** Krassel
19. **Location of Curated Materials:** Idaho Historical Society
20. **Site Description:**
The facilities at the Taylor Ranch consist of the following:
 1. Care takers residence
 2. Round Log Bunkhouse
 3. Square Log Bunkhouse
 4. Log Lab/Kitchen/Sleeping Quarters, originally constructed at Cabin Creek in circa 1988
 5. The historic log building were Cougar Dave lived
 6. HayBarn
 7. Green House
 8. West Outhouse
 9. East Outhouse
 10. West Airfield Shed
 11. East Airfield Shed
 12. West Duel Sheds
 13. East Duel Sheds, one that includes the 1911 historic Dave Lewis Cabin (altered)
 14. Sauna
 15. Water Works
 16. Hydroelectric facility
 17. Landing field

21. Site Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

22. Impact Agent(s):

The Dave Lewis log cabin has been resided and reroofed. If this building were to be restored to what it was like when constructed it was constructed in 1911, the building would be considered as eligible for listing onto the National Register of Historic Places. The other buildings on this property at this time are not considered as unique nor special in architecture.

Dave Lewis is a historical Idaho character.

23. Nat. Register Status: Eligible (C) Insufficient Data To Evaluate (Z)
 Ineligible (D)

Justify: The prehistoric Indian site is eligible under Criteria D.

24. Photos: Photographs were last taken on September 23, 2000

25. Recorded by: This historic property was first mentioned by John Hartung in July 1977.

26. Survey Organization: USDA Payette National Forest

27. Assisting Crew Members: BAER Team

28. Survey Date: September 23, 2000

PART A - ENVIRONMENTAL DATA Site No.(s): 10-VY-212
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29. Slope: 06 degrees

Aspect: 360 degrees

30. Distance to Permanent Water: 3 X 100 Meters

Type of Water Source: Spring/Seep(A) Stream/River(B)
 Lake(C) Other(D)

Name of Water Source: Pioneer Creek

Distance to Nearest Other Water Source/Type: 300 meters north to Big Creek

31. Geographic Unit: (N3Y)

32. Topographic Location (Check one under each heading):

Primary Landform:

mountain spine(O) tableland/mesa(C) valley(E) canyon(G)
 hill(B) ridge(D) plain(F) island(H)

Secondary Landform:

alluvial fan(A) ledge(K) spr mound/bog(V)
 alcove/rock shelter(B) mesa/butte(L) valley(W)
 arroyo(C) playa(M) cutbank(X)
 basin(D) port. geo. feature(N) riser(Y)
 cave(E) plain(O) Multiple S.L.(1)
 cliff(F) ridge/knoll(P) Bar(2)
 delta(G) slope(Q) Lagoon(3)
 detached monolith(H) terrace/bench(R) EphemeralWash (4)
 dune(I) island(T) Kipuka(5)
 floodplain(J) outcrop(U) Saddle/Pass(6)

Describe: Prehistoric Indian artifacts were found next to Eagan Creek.

33. On-Site Depositional Context:

fan(A) outcrop(Q) moraine(J) desert pavement(P)
 talus(B) extinct lake(F) flood plain(K) stream bed(R)
 dune(C) extant lake(G) marsh(L) aeolian(S)
 stream/ alluvial plain(H) landslide/ none(T)
terrace(D) slump(M) residual(U)
 playa(E) colluvium(I) delta(N)

Description of Soil: Soil consists of decomposed granitics with alluvial deposits

34. Vegetation

a. Life Zone: Arctic-Alpine(A) Hudsonian(B) Canadian(C)

Transitional(D) Upper Sonoran(E) Lower Sonoran(F)

b. Community: Primary On-Site Secondary On-Site Surrounding Site

Aspen(A) Wet Meadow(I) Low Sagebrush(Q)

Spruce-Fir(B) Dry Meadow(J) Barren(R)

Douglas-fir(C) Oak-Maple Shrub(K) Marsh/Swamp(S)

Alpine Tundra(D) Riparian(L) Lake/Reservoir(T)

Ponderosa Pine(E) Grassland/Steppe(M) Agricultural(U)

Lodgepole Pine(F) Desert Lake Shore(N) Blackbrush(V)

Other/Mixed Conifer(G) Shadscale Community(O) Creosote Bush(Y)

Pinyon-Juniper Woodland(H) Tall Sagebrush(P)

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Describe:

35. Miscellaneous Text (25 character limit):

36. Comments/Continuations/Location of Curated Materials and Records:

Records are stored at the Idaho Historical Society.

List of Attachments: Part B Part C Topo Map Site Sketch
 Photos Artifact/Feature Sketch Continuation Sheets Other

PART C - HISTORIC SITES

Site #(s): 10-VY-
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1. **Site Type:** Taylor Ranch University of Idaho Research Station
 2. **Historic Theme(s):** Ranching
 3. **Culture:** Affiliation Dating Methods

Euroamerican

4. **Oldest Date:** 1911 **Youngest Date:** 2000

How Determined? There is historic documentation that states Dave Lewis built his log cabin in 1911.

5. **Site Dimensions:** **Area:** by meters = Yet to be determined

6. **Surface Collection/Method:** None (A) Designed Sample (C)
 Grab sample (B) Complete Collection (D)

Sampling Method: none

7. **Estimated depth of fill:** Surface (A) 20-100cm (C) noted but unknown (E)
 0-20cm (B) 100cm+ (D)

How estimated

8. **Excavation Status:** Excavated (A) Tested (B) Unexcavated (C)

Testing method:

9. **Summary of Artifacts and Debris:** Every item listed below can be found at the Taylor Ranch.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> glass (GL) | <input type="checkbox"/> bone (BO) | <input type="checkbox"/> leather (LE) | <input type="checkbox"/> ammunition (AM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> metal (ME) | <input type="checkbox"/> ceramics (CS) | <input type="checkbox"/> wire (WI) | <input type="checkbox"/> wood (WD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nails (NC, NW) | <input type="checkbox"/> fabric (FA) | <input type="checkbox"/> tin cans (TC,TD) | <input type="checkbox"/> rubber (RB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mining machinery (MN) | <input type="checkbox"/> farm machinery (FM) | <input type="checkbox"/> stove parts (SP) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> domestic items (DI) | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen utensils (KI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Cans: Cans were not observed.

#	Type	Size (inches)	opening type	Modified	Marks
					none

10. **Ceramics:**

Paste	Glaze/slip	Decoration	Pattern	Vessel form(s)	#

Estimated number of ceramic trademarks: 0

Describe: Ceramics were not observed.

11. **Glass:**

#	Manufacture	Color	Function	Trademarks	Decoration

Describe: Glass was not observed.

12. **Maximum Density - #/sq. m.:**

13. **Non-Architectural Features** (locate on map):

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| X trail/road (TR) | dump (DU) | dam - earthen (DA) |
| tailings (MT, ML) | depression (DE) | X ditch (DI) |
| rock alignment (RA) | cemetery/burial (CB) | inscriptions (IN) |
| hearth/campfire (HE) | quarry (QU) | other (OT) |

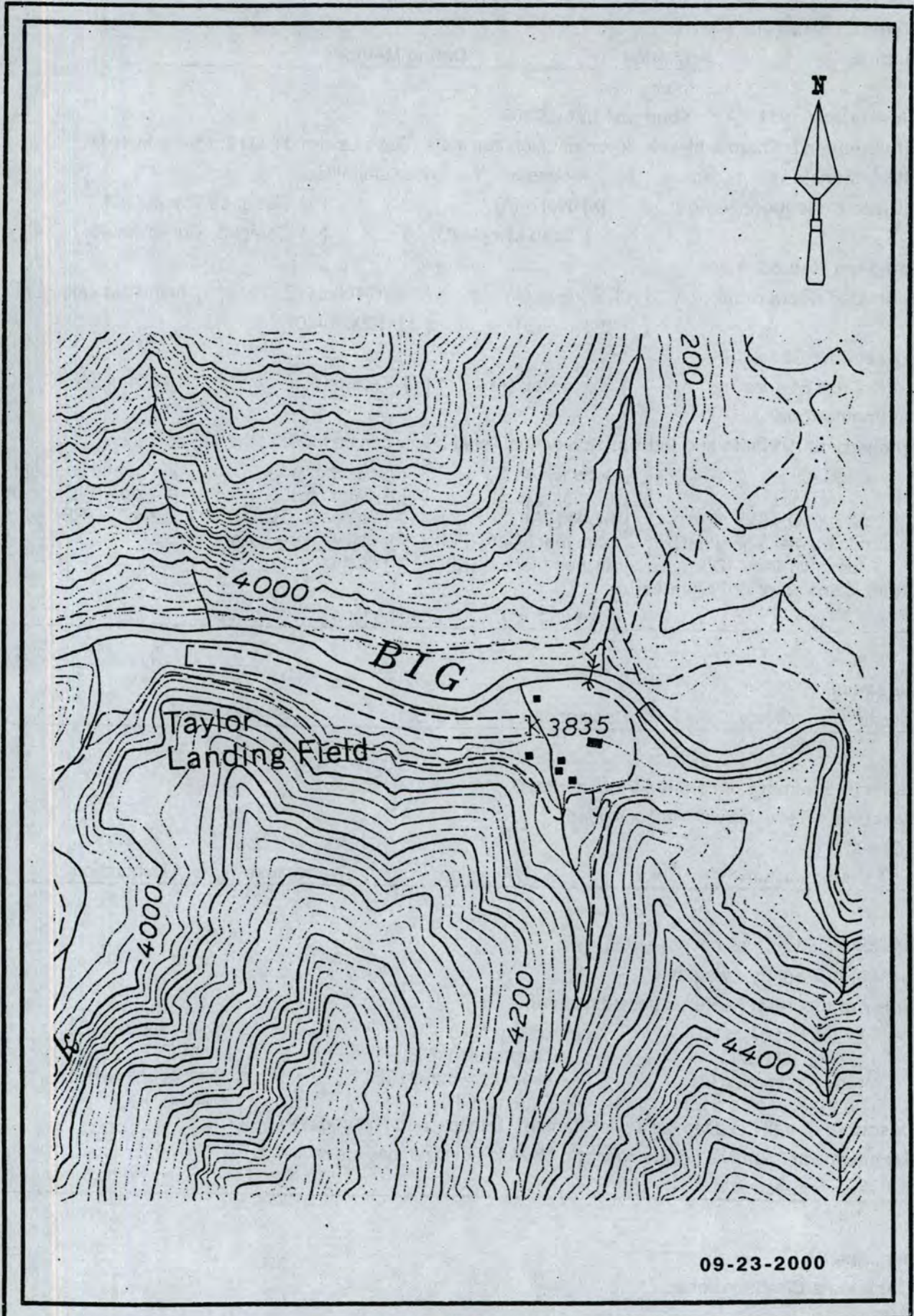
Describe: A trail trends to the Taylor Ranch. Ditches transport irrigation water.

14. **Architectural Features** (locate on map): Building descriptions are required.

#	Material	Type

Describe:

15. **Comments/Continuations:**



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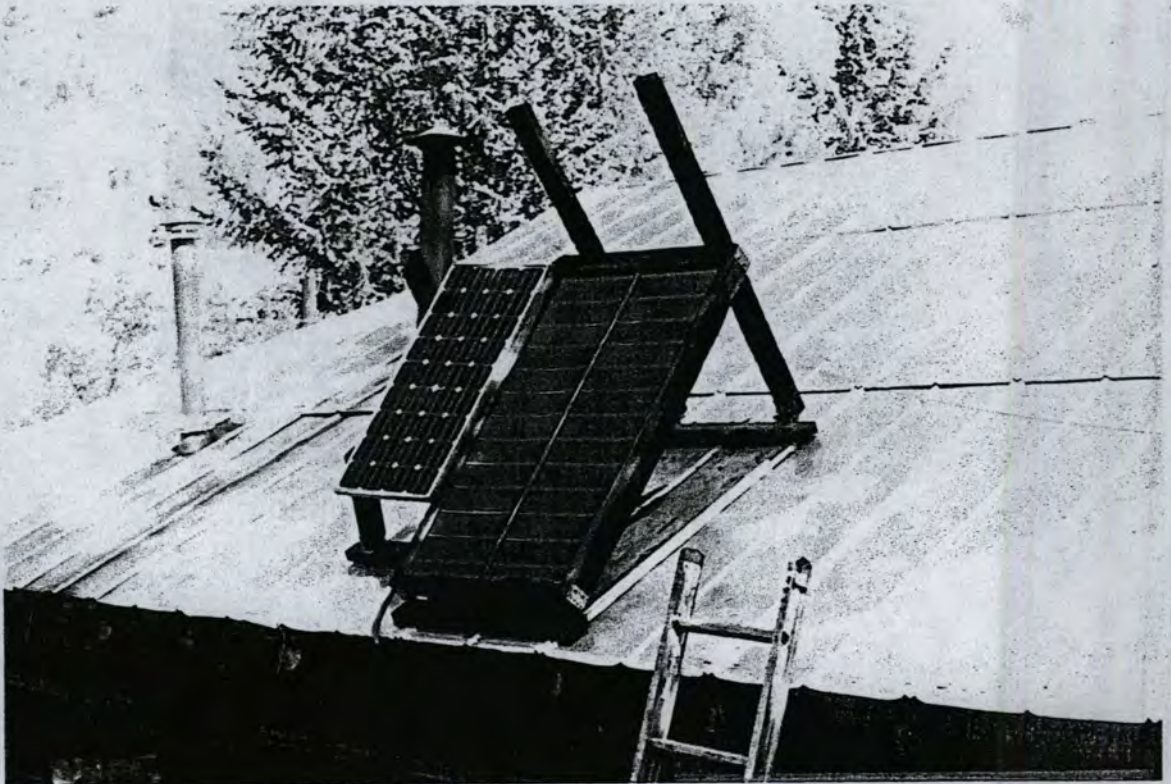


NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

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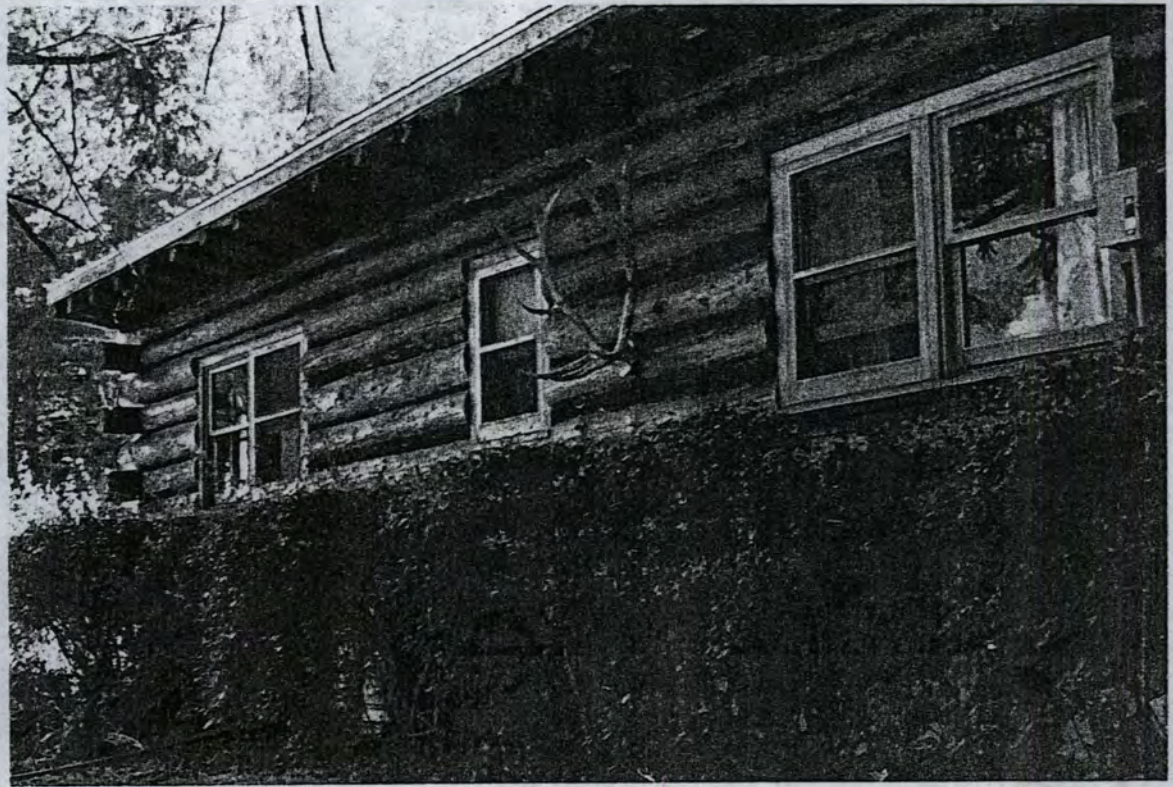
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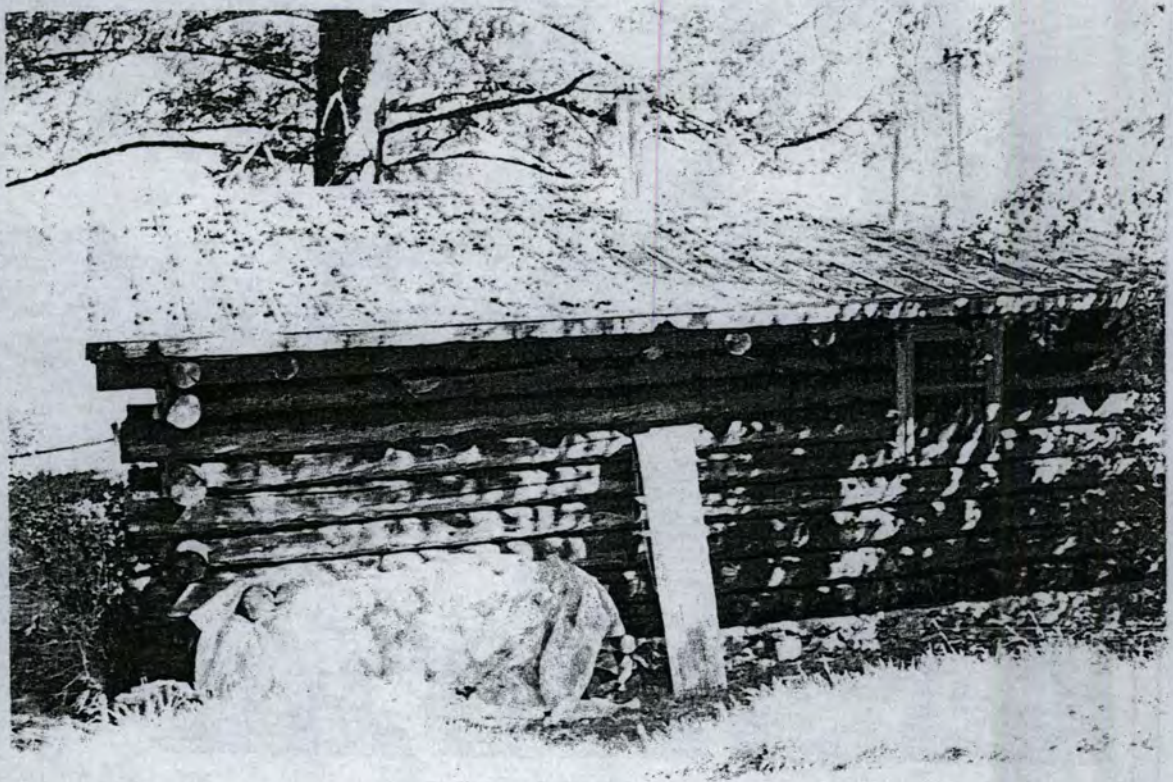
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NORTH ELEVATION



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FACING NORTH



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COUGAR DAVE LEWIS AT HIS CABIN

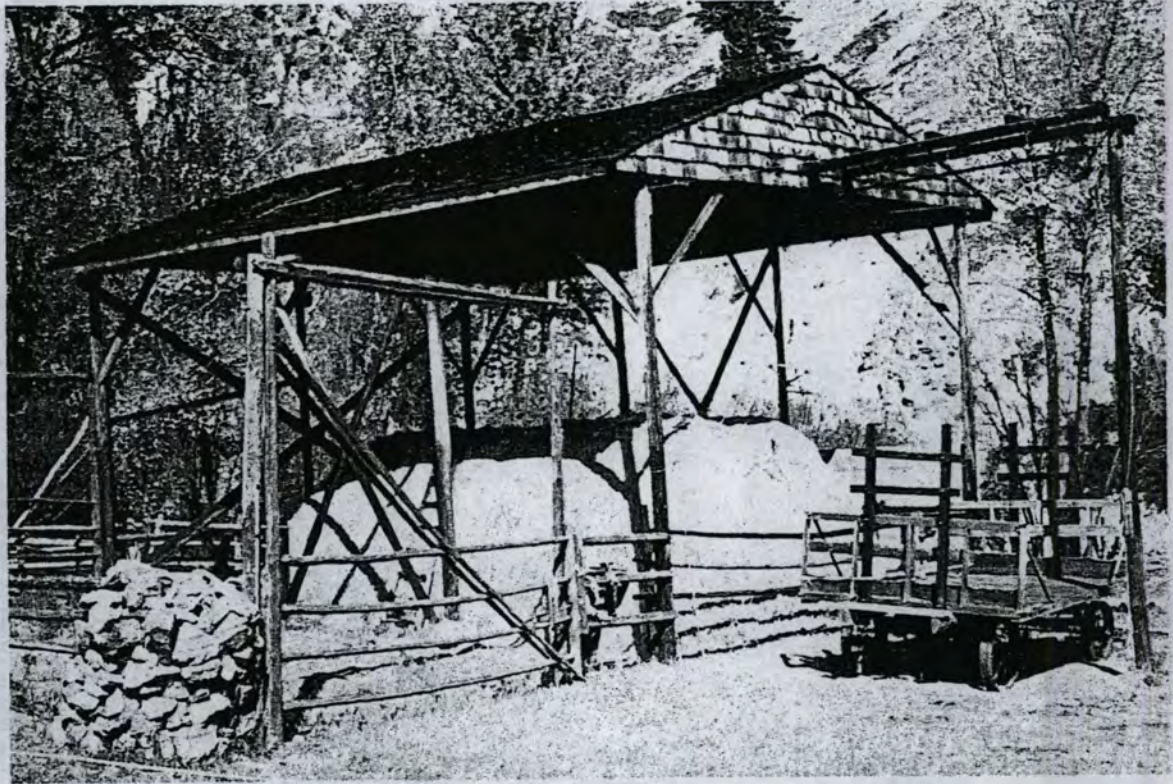


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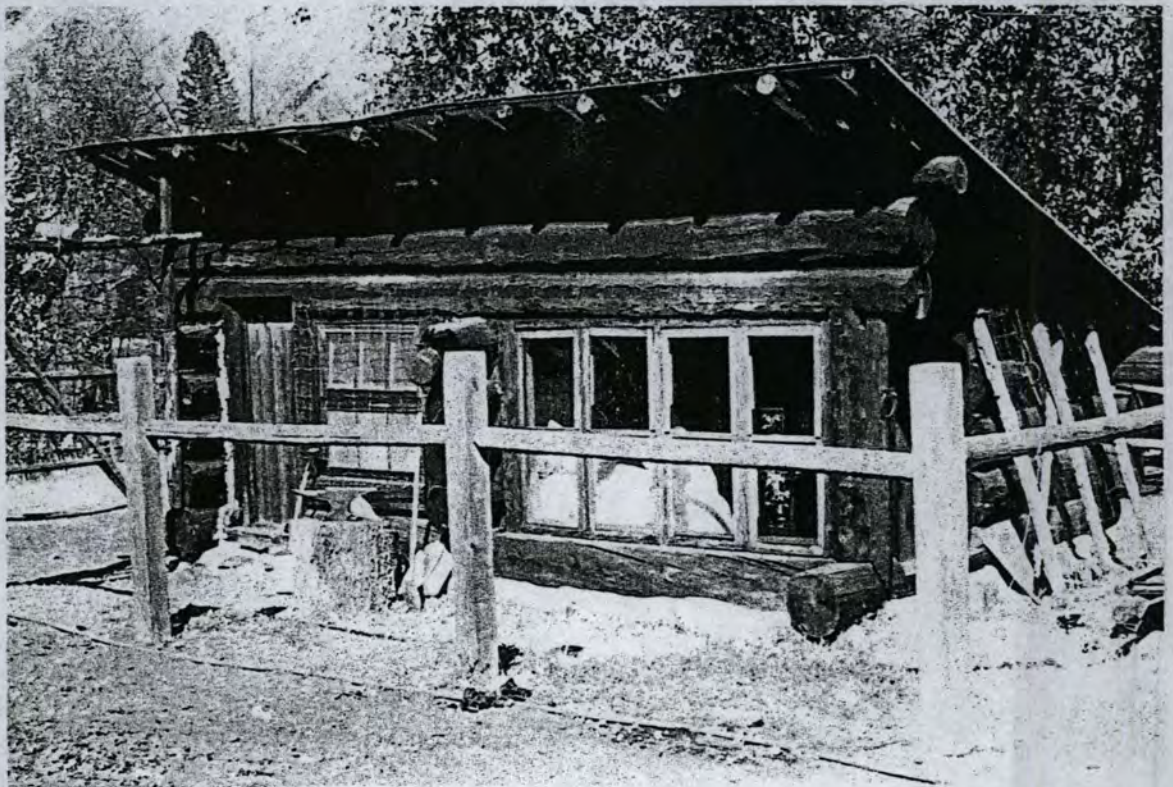
THIS IS THE BUILDING THAT ORIGINATED FROM CABIN CREEK

AND RELOCATED IN 1989

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HAY BARN



GREEN HOUSE

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WEST OUTHOUSE



EAST OUTHOUSE

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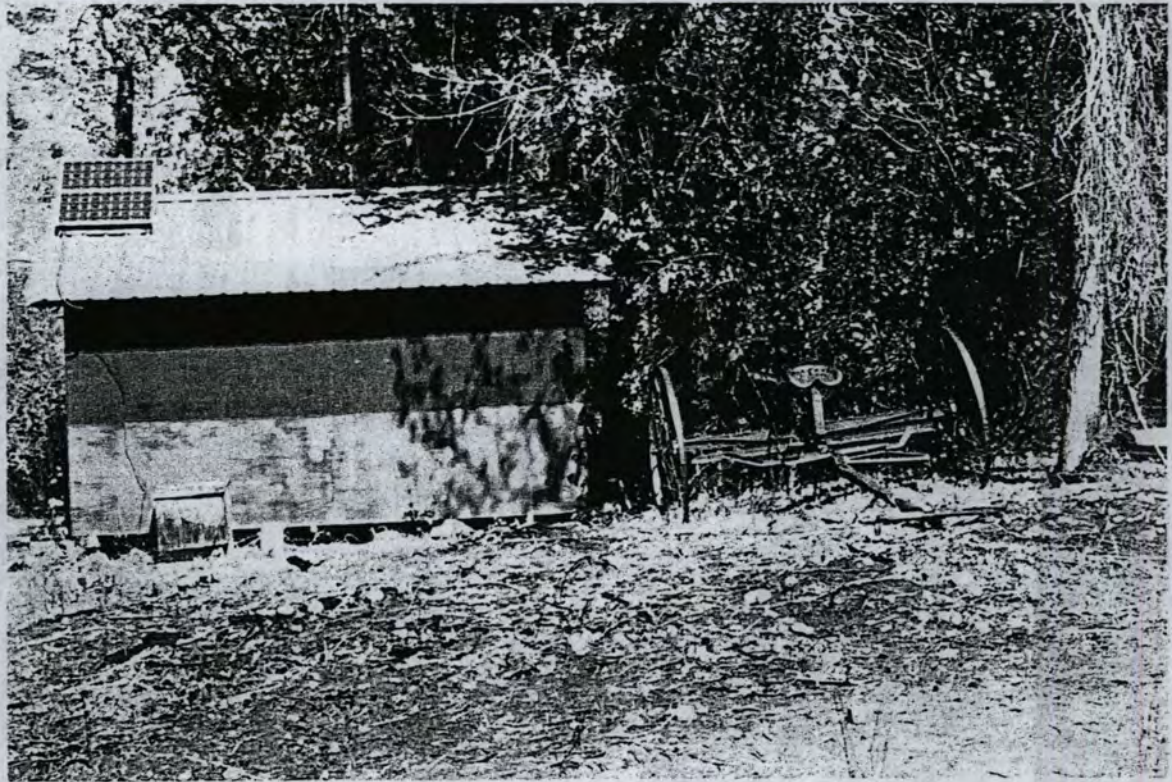


AIRFIELD FACING WEST



AIRFIELD FACING EAST

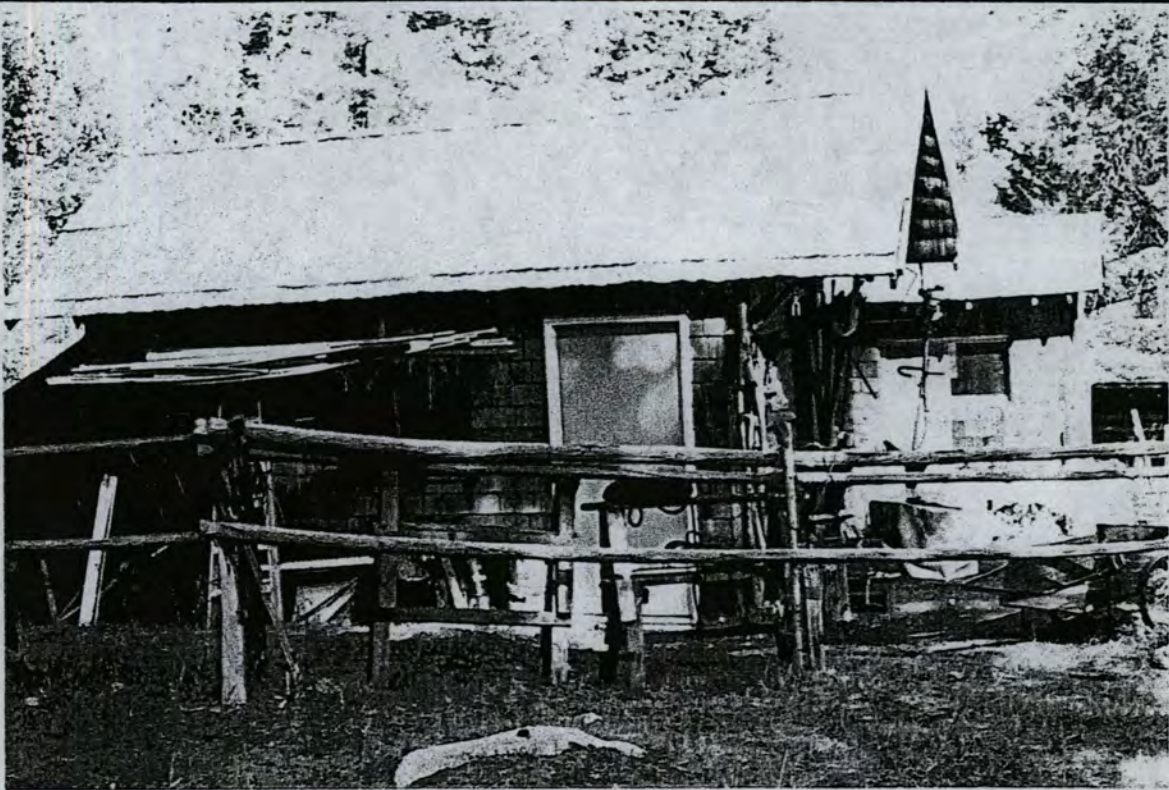
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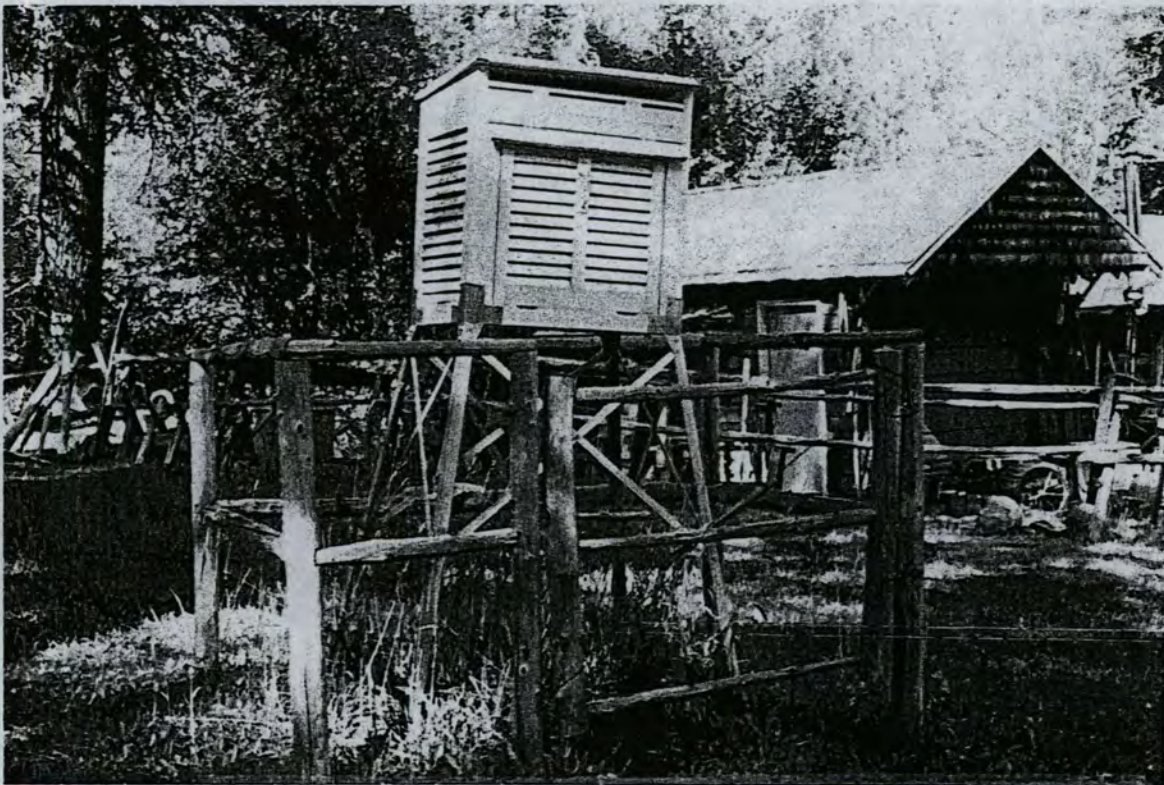
SHEDS AT THE EAST END OF AIRFIELD



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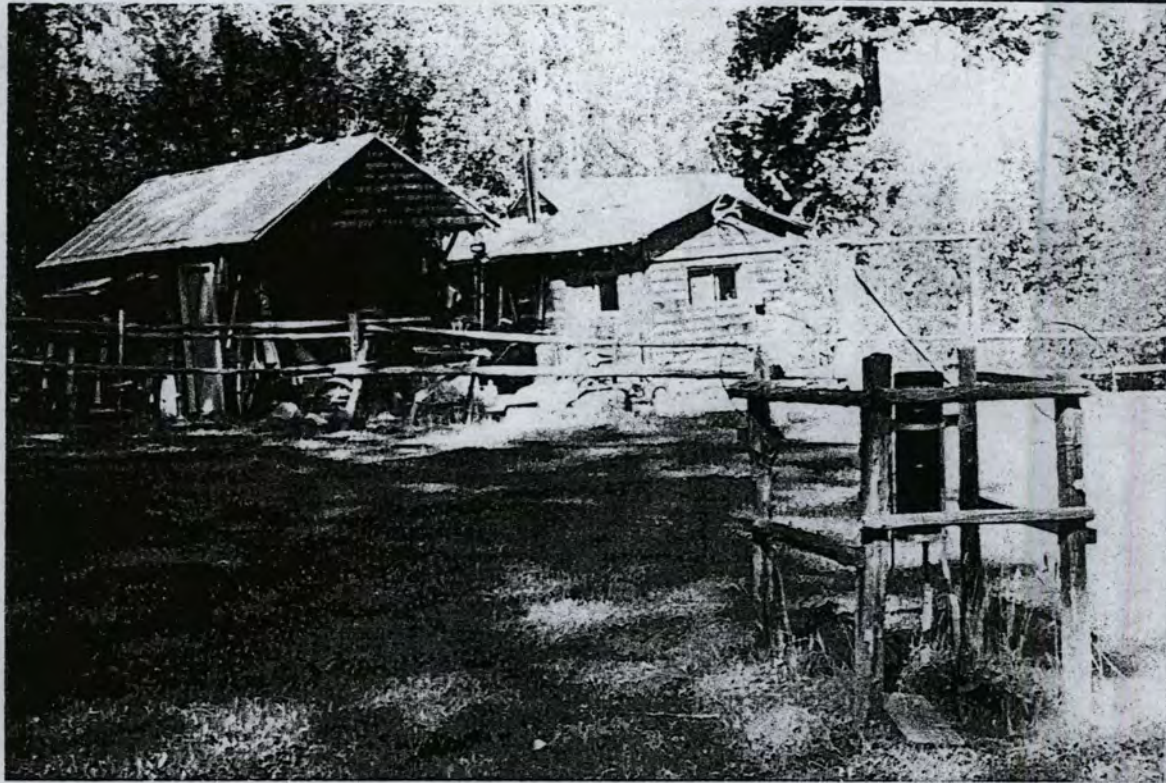


EAST ELEVATIONS



WEATHER STATION

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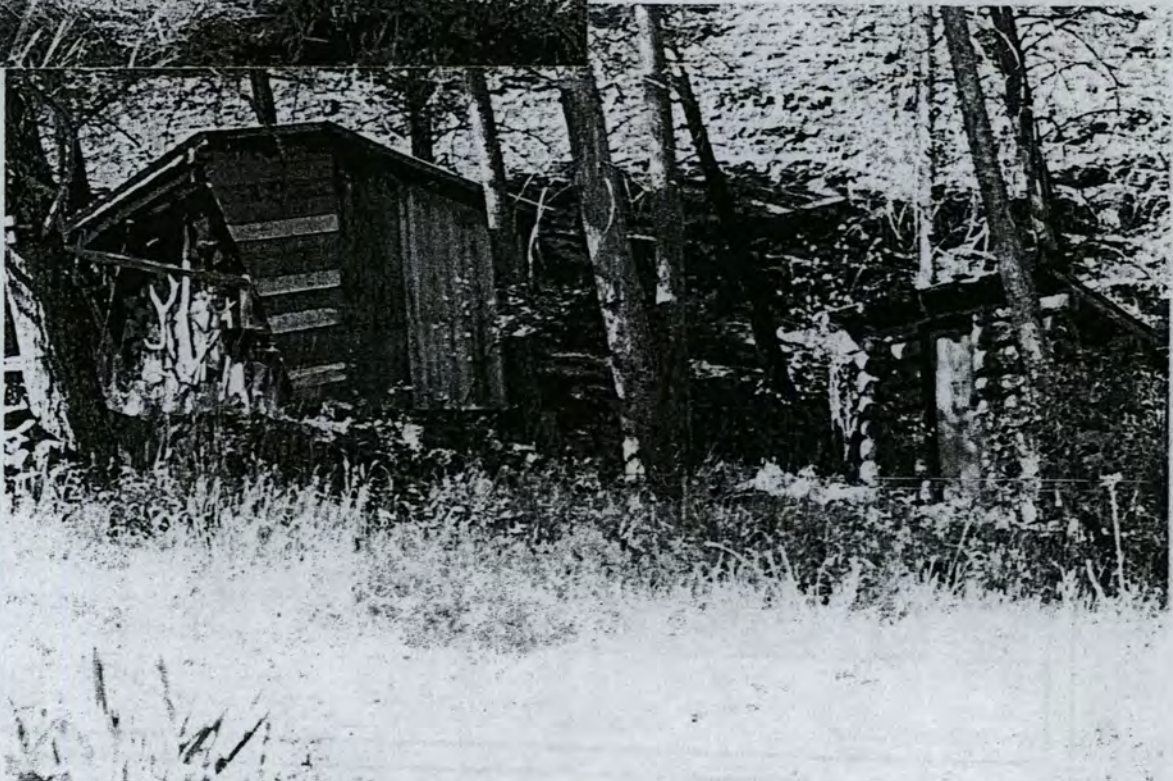


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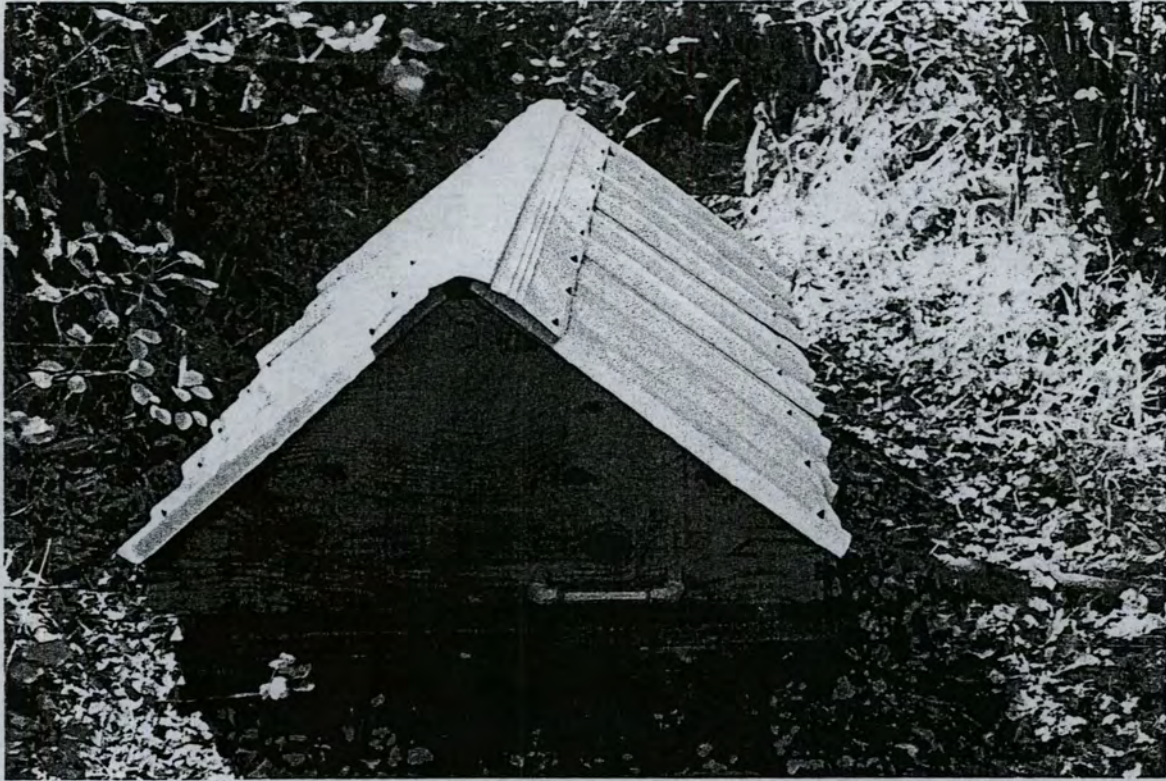




SAUNA ADJACENT AS EAST OF PIONEER CREEK

SOUTH ELEVATION

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POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

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POTABLE WATER SYSTEM WITHIN PIONEER CREEK

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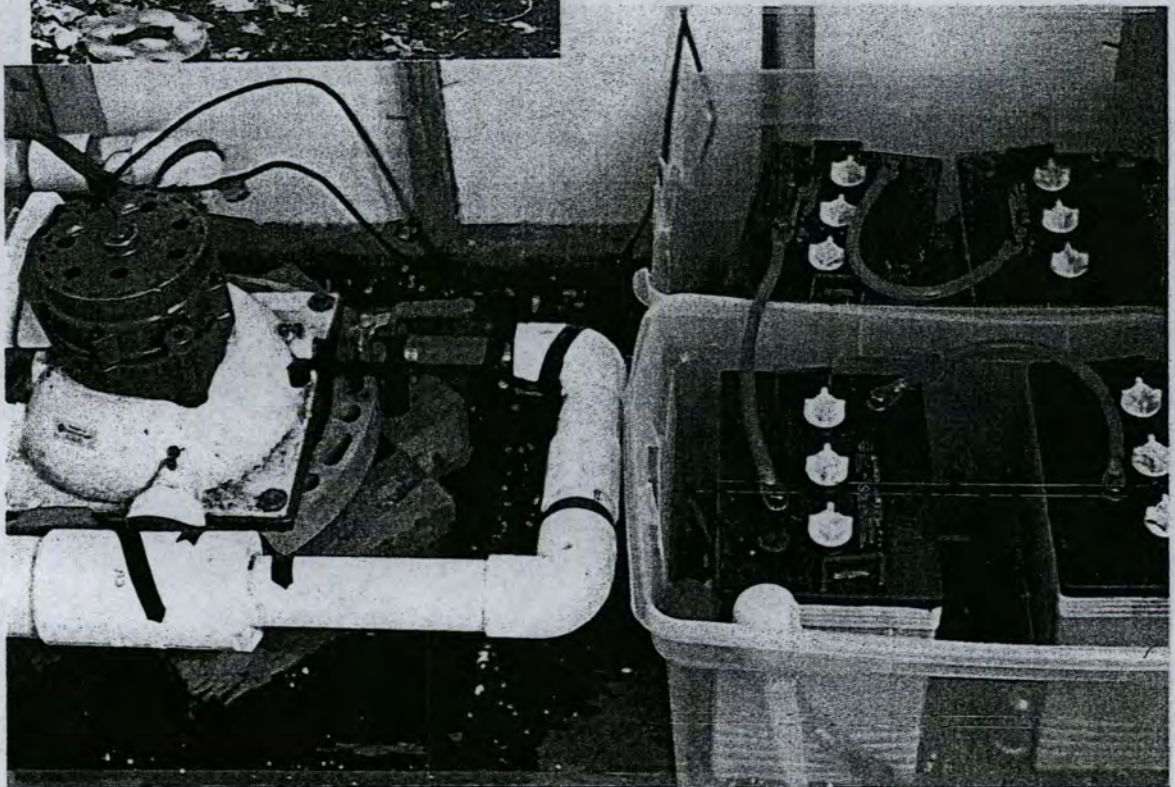
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HYDROELECTRIC GENERATOR

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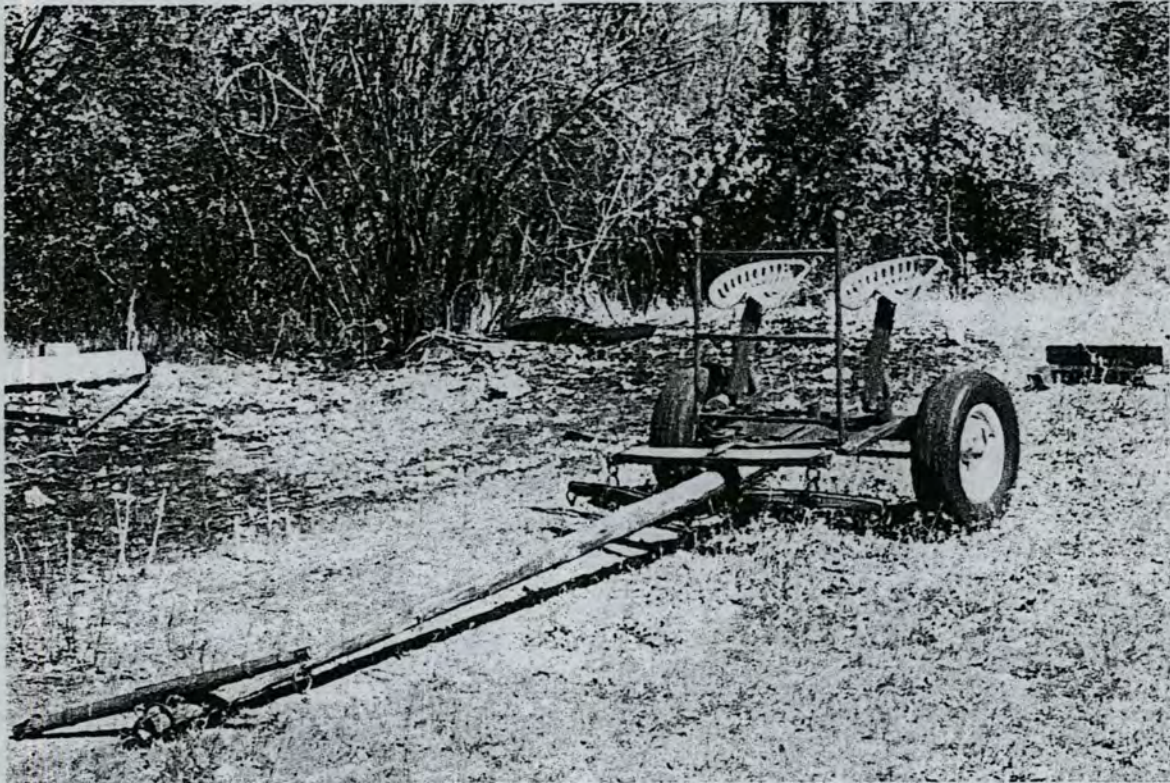
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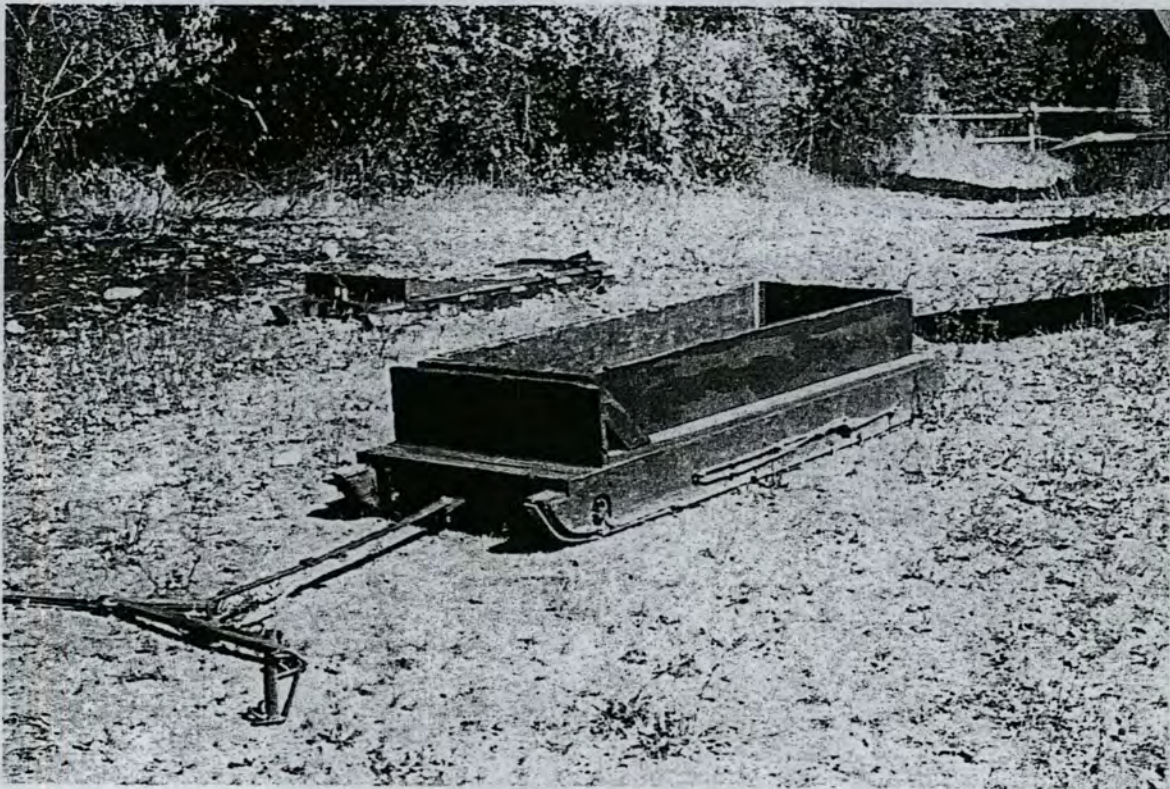
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BURNED AREA EMERGENCY REHABILITATION EVALUATION TEAM

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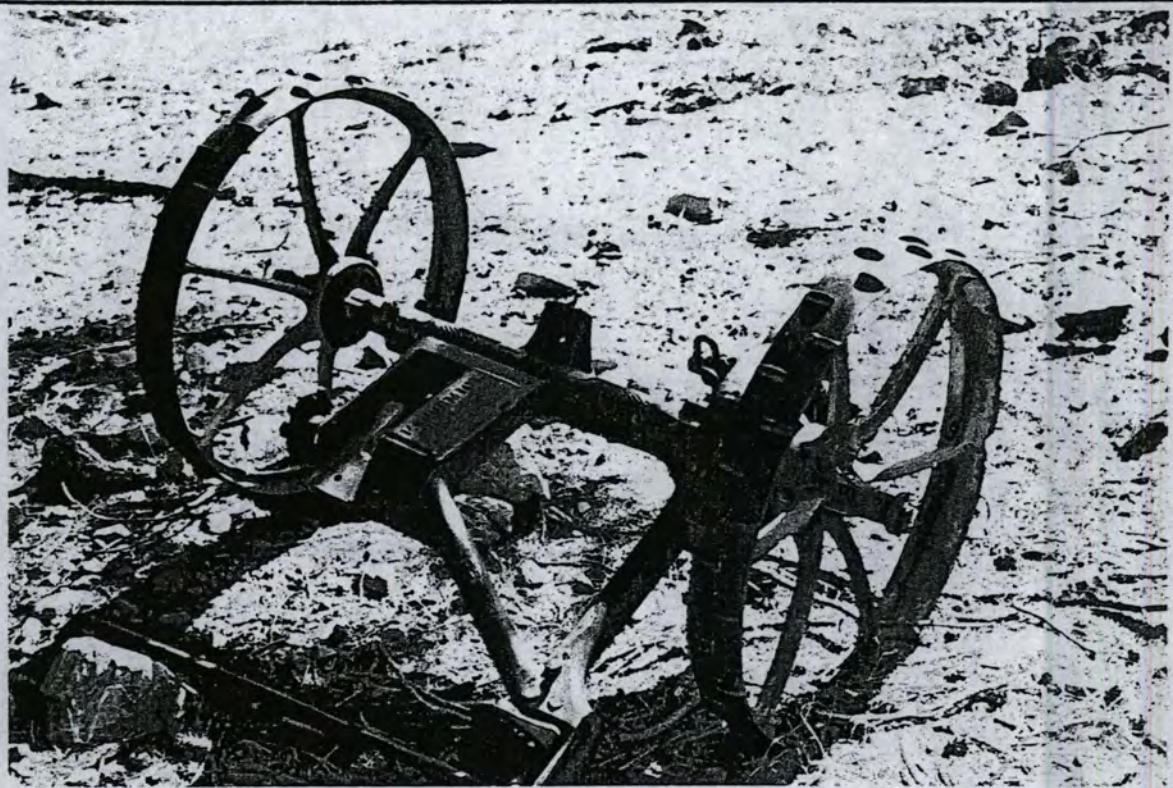


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STONE BOAT

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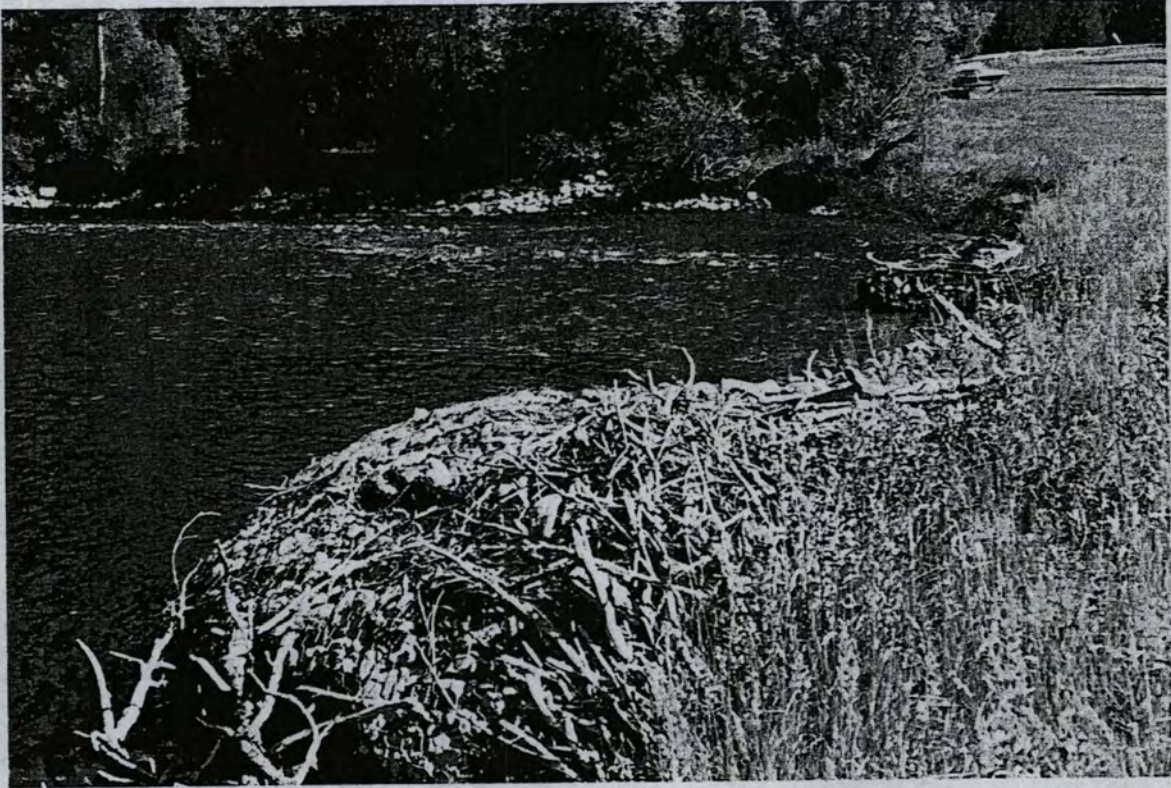


BRIDGE OVER BIG CREEK



FACING SOUTH

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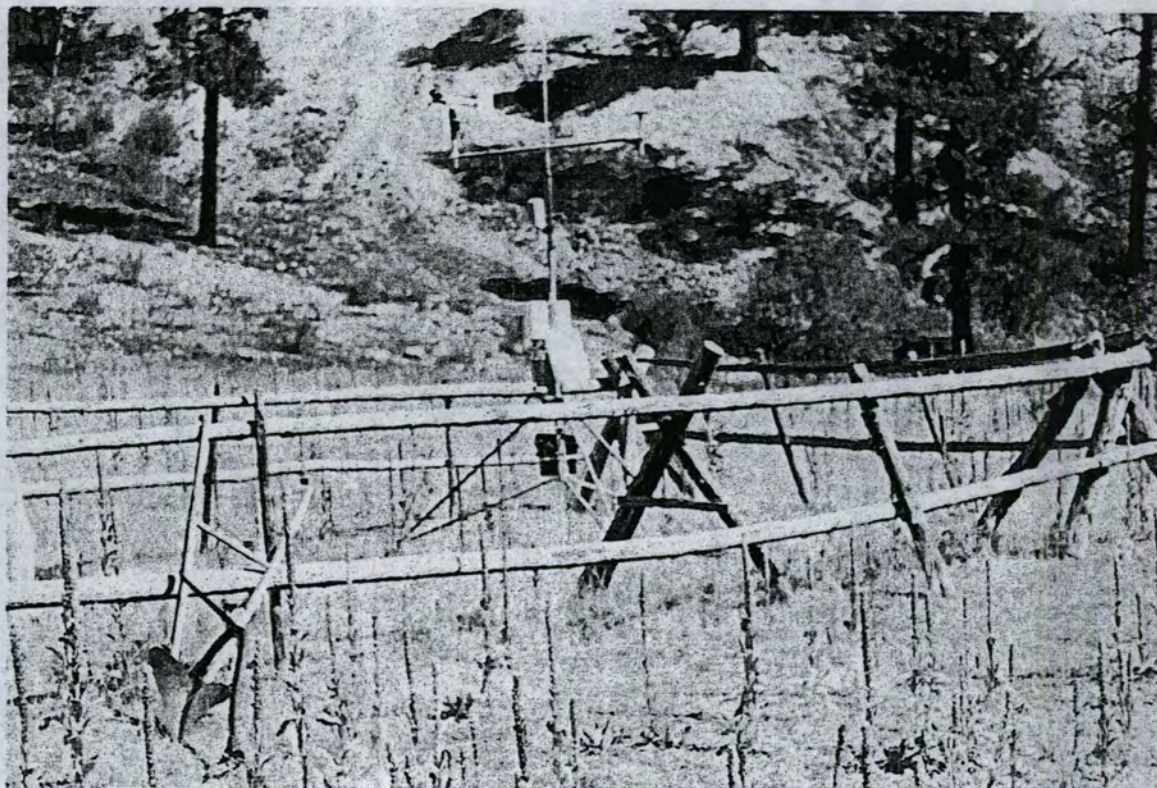


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GABIONS IN BIG CREEK

FACING EAST

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FACING NORTH

FACILITY ON THE NORTHSIDE OF BIG CREEK

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