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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Double-O Ranch Site

AND/OR COMMON

Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Double-O County Road, Sub-Headquarters Malheur N.W.R.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Burns

VICINITY OF

2

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Oregon

41

Harney

025

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region 1

STREET & NUMBER

Lloyd 500 Bldg. Suite 1692, 500 N.E. Multnomah Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Portland

VICINITY OF

Oregon

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harney County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

450 N. Buena Vista Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Burns

Oregon

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Double-0 Loghouse is a log walled, single story building with no foundation. A board roof and floor were added to the structure around 1903. Original floor was probably dirt and the roof was wood shingled. A door is on the north side of the loghouse and there is one window on both the east and west sides of the building. The building is approximately 19' long, 15' wide, and 13' high.

The Double-0 Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop is also a log walled, foundationless building. Like the Loghouse, the structure is made of hand-hewn logs that were squared. Ends of the logs are dove-tailed to make the logs interlocking. The Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop has a cedar shingled roof and a dirt floor. The 1½ story building has an upper room where the cook used to sleep during the Riley & Hardin ownership of the ranch. There are two windows on the north side of the building, a door on the south side, and another door on the north side. An old fireplace opening has been boarded over on the building's east side. The Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop is 24' long, 16' wide, and 15' high. An old anvil stand and brand marks in the wood work may be found inside.

These are the only buildings left at the site that date back to the Riley & Hardin ranch ownership.

The site is bordered to the southeast by Barnyard Spring. This warm spring was used by early ranch buckaroos for bathing and washing clothes. Two irrigation canals extending out of Barnyard Spring are reminders of the William Hanley irrigation operations in the 1900's.

A large rimrock outcropping borders the site to the southwest. Traces of old rock fences used to keep the Double-0 cattle penned and a sod roofed, stone fronted food cellar built in 1903 may still be found along this rimrock.

On the northwest edge of the site, several recent intrusions are noticeable. A maintenance garage, a house, and a pumphouse all added by the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in the 1960's can be seen.

The area is bound to the north by the Double-0 County Road.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1879 to Present BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Double-0 Ranch was established in 1875 by the livestock firm of Amos W. Riley and James A. Hardin. The ranch was one of the earliest permanent settlements in Harney County.

The first set of buildings at the Double-0 Ranch were burned in June, 1878 by warring Bannock and Paiute Indians which terrorized the Harney County region. Both the Double-0 Loghouse and Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop were erected shortly after this time.

The Double-0 Ranch was later purchased in 1903 by the famous cattle baron, William Hanley.

Early useage of the Loghouse is unknown, but the building was later used for grain storage shortly after Hanley's purchase.

The Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop was first used as a cookhouse for the Riley & Hardin crews. After Hanley's take over the building was converted into a blacksmith shop. Anvil stand, and brand marks in the woodwork may still be seen in the building.

These are the only buildings left, that were built by the Riley & Hardin ownership of the Double-0 Ranch, which was once the headquarter site for the over 14,000 acre ranch spread and Harney County's third largest cattle producing operation.

Since 1941 the buildings and much of the old Double-0 Ranch is part of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, which is managed for migratory waterfowl.

The refuge has prepared a historical report on this site and plans to restore the buildings and develop interpretive facilities to orient the public at this site. The necessary funding request has been submitted.

See continuation sheet.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10

UTM REFERENCES

A	<u>1,1</u>	<u>3,12</u>	<u>6,60</u>	<u>4,7</u>	<u>9,4</u>	<u>1,2,0</u>	B	<u>1,1</u>	<u>3,1,2</u>	<u>6,6,0</u>	<u>4,7</u>	<u>9,3</u>	<u>9,2,0</u>
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T26S, R28E. Area is bounded to the north by the Double-O County Road, to the southeast by Barnyard Spring, to the southwest by a large rimrock outcropping and to the northwest by several recent buildings added by the refuge. r:

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Oregon	41	Harney	025
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Wayne R. Hill, Student Intern Approved by: *Joseph W. Meyer*

Refuge Manager

ORGANIZATION

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 113

CITY OR TOWN

Burns

DATE: March 8, 1978

TELEPHONE: 503-493-2323

STATE

Oregon: 97720

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

Joseph W. Meyer
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE *Colin J. Smith*

DATE

11/28/78

TITLE

FWS Historic Preservation Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Property Double-O Ranch Site

State Oregon Working Number 12.12.78. 4765

TECHNICAL

Photos 8
Maps _____

map missing

see problems on telephone sheet.

CONTROL

pl
12.13.78

HISTORIAN

Hold
W.R. Luce
1.26.79

Significant as early examples of ranch outbuildings likely to yield information on construction techniques of late 19th century area vernacular architecture. Call for USGS map

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept. Says 1-23-79

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

see problems raised by Ray on return sheet + scrap of paper

Return
Lebovich
3/19/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered _____
Federal Register Entry _____ Re-submit _____

INT:2106-74

OF PROPERTY Double-O Ranch STATE Oregon

Attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for verification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED.

Description: what are the other 2 1/2 buildings within the boundaries. When were they constructed and by whom?

~~Statement of Significance:~~ This information has been requested by telephone earlier.

Bibliography: _____

Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): _____

Verbal Boundary Description: boundaries on map and the VBD do not seem to agree.

Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: please provide USGS map.

Other: Why was the Riley-Hardin period chosen as the major period of significance? They sold the ranch in 1903, but the ranch seems to have significance since that time. Hanley seems potentially significant.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to RAY LUCE

the National Register staff, telephone 202 - 343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Bill Lebovich for

Date: March 23 1979

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Burns

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Oregon

CODE

41

COUNTY

Harney

CODE

025

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (if applicable)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region 1

STREET & NUMBER

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Portland

VICINITY OF

STATE

Oregon

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Burns

STATE

Oregon

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TITLE

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DATE

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SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1879 to Present

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The first set of buildings at the Double-0 Ranch were burned in June, 1878 by warring Bannock and Paiute Indians which terrorized the Harney County region. Both the Double-0 Lighthouse and Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop were erected shortly after this time.

The Double-0 Ranch was later purchased in 1903 by the famous cattle baron, William Hanley.

Early useage of the Lighthouse is unknown, but the building was later used for grain storage shortly after Hanley's purchase.

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Since 1941 the buildings and much of the old Double-0 Ranch is part of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, which is managed for migratory waterfowl.

The refuge has prepared a historical report on this site and plans to restore the buildings and develop interpretive facilities to orient the public at this site. The necessary funding request has been submitted.

CONTINUATION SHEET - NOMINATION FORM - DOUBLE-O RANCH SITE

Section 7 - The Loghouse was originally used as a residence and the Cookhouse-Blacksmith shop as a cookhouse.

Other buildings on or near the site (see attached sketch map) include: refuge residence, occupied by refuge employee year-round. This building is just north of the site. This house was obtained from the military as a surplus item and moved onto the site in 1954; refuge pumphouse, built by the refuge in 1950 to protect the water supply to the residence; refuge garage and storage, for the refuge employee's vehicle and refuge equipment storage. This building was built by the refuge in 1955.

These government buildings do not detract or contribute to the significance of the site. Archeological sites surround this area. Arrowheads have been found on the site. The refuge pumphouse and garage are located just northwest of the Loghouse on the site. Several other ranch sites are located in this valley, but are all privately owned.

Section 8 - The Double-O Ranch's significance is based on the continuous history of ranching from its settlement in 1875 up to the purchase by the U. S. Government (Malheur National Wildlife Refuge) in 1941.

Amos W. Riley and James A. Hardin established this ranch in 1875. It was one of the earliest permanent settlements in Harney County. This first set of ranch buildings erected by Riley and Hardin was burned in June 1878, by warring Bannock and Paiute Indians. Both the Double-O Loghouse and Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop were erected shortly after this time. These buildings were used in conjunction with the cattle business until 1941. The Double-O fattened cattle for shipment to California and eastern markets. Railheads were located in Winnemucca, Nevada and Ontario, Oregon. Wintering hers numbered around 3,000 head.

William D. Hanley purchased this ranch in 1903 for \$1,000 as Riley and Hardin were having financial difficulties. Hanley continued in the cattle ranching tradition of this area. Hanley improved the ranch for cattle by adding numerous irrigation ditches to increase grass production. Often, 3,000 to 4,000 tons of hay were harvested annually to winter cattle and to sell to other ranches. Hanley described his "feeder operation" like this: "A big, old-time cattle ranch was just a meat factory where they gathered up the grass, got it into commercial shape, and moved it on to the centers of population to be distributed to consumers."

Early usage of the Loghouse is unknown, but the building was later used for grain storage shortly after Hanley's purchase. The Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop was first used as a cookhouse for the Riley and Hardin crew. After Hanley's takeover, the building was converted into a blacksmith shop. Anvil stand, and brand marks in the woodwork may still be seen in the building. These are the only buildings left that were built under private ownership of the Double-O Ranch, which was once the headquarters site for the over 14,000 acre ranch spread and Harney County's third largest cattle producing operation. No buildings remain from the Hanley era.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See continuation sheet.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,1	3,1,2	6,6,0	4,7,9,4	1,2,0	B	1,1	3,1,2	6,6,0	4,7,9,3	9,2,0
	ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING			ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	
C	1,1	3,1,2	4,6,0	4,7,9,3	9,2,0	D	1,1	3,1,2	4,6,0	4,7,9,4	1,2,0
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T26S, R28E,

Area is bounded to the north by the Double-O County Road, to the southeast by Barnyard Spring, to the southwest by a large rhyolite outcropping and to the northwest by several recent buildings added by the refuge.

The legal description remains the official site boundaries (10 acres)

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Oregon	41	Harney	025
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Wayne R. Hill, Student Intern. Approved by: *[Signature]*

Refuge Manager

ORGANIZATION

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

DATE

March 8, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 113

TELEPHONE

503-493-2323

CITY OR TOWN

Burns

STATE

Oregon 97720

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

[Signature]
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

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FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

TITLE

FWS Historic Preservation Office

DATE

11/28/78

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DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CONTINUATION SHEET - NOMINATION FORM - DOUBLE-O RANCH SITE

Section 8 (continued)

FROM Malheur National Wildlife Refuge has since established three other buildings on the site and has a full-time maintenance worker residing in the government quarters.

The refuge has prepared a historical report on this site and plans to restore remaining historical buildings and develop interpretive facilities to orient the public at this site. The Cookhouse-Blacksmith Shop was completely restored in 1979. Funds have been requested for completion of the restoration work and development of interpretive facilities.

Section 10 - The boundary of this site is shown on the accompanying map. The area is ten acres in size and the northwest corner of the site lies at the base of the rim, approximately ten feet south of a line directly west of the southwest corner of the refuge residence. The tract is legally described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 26S, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian. The longitude and latitude of the four corners of the tract are further described on the enclosed sketch.

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Name Double-O Ranch Site
State, County OR, Harney
Working Number 12.13.78 47065

Fed Nom or Request—Agency U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Federal Register Date _____

Nomination
 Determination of Eligibility
 On Nomination Form

Bldg(s)
 Site
 Object
 Structure
 District

Within:
 Multiple Resource Area
 Thematic Group

Maps 2, 1
Photos 6+9

Nomination prepared by:
 State Staff
 Local
 Other

Action:
 ACCEPT
 RETURN 7.14.81
 REJECT

Check if Appropriate:
 State Request for Review
 Keeper's Decision to Review
 2nd Return

I. Evaluation of Resource (cont. on back if necessary)

As rare examples of early + locally significant ^{log} ranch bldgs. associated with settlement and cattle business development in this extremely rural area of Oregon, the 10-acre site is eligible for historic associations and for type of structure. Loghouse has an integrity problem, ~~but~~ Service plans to restore it. Ideally, recently constructed F+W bldgs. would have been excluded but on the basis of reference to "archeological sites" and arrowheads found, plus extremely close proximity of intrusions, the 10-acre parcel as is, can be accepted. Sheets A, C. Saye 7-13-81

II. Evaluation of Nomination

SEE ALSO, COMMENTS ON REVERSE →

	Good			Comments
	Adequate	Poor		
1. Descriptive Statement Short Format <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	X			
2. Significance Statement Short Format <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	X			
3. Concepts/Integrity		X		Not addressed for either structure.
4. Concepts/Criteria		X		
5. Concepts/Boundaries	X			
6. Contextual Evaluation	X			

General Comments (cont. on back if necessary):

Altogether, this is a poor nomination.

Reviewer/Date E.J. Saye 7-13-81
Architectural Historian
National Park Service

See Attached _____

THE NOMINATION FORM ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED IS NOT IN GOOD ENOUGH CONDITION TO ACCEPT AS IS. WE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE OFFICIAL RECORD FOR THIS PROPERTY -- THE ONE THAT WILL BE STORED AND DUPLICATED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

AN ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS THAT OF ^{THE} INTEGRITY OF BOTH OF THE STRUCTURES. IF THE NOMINATION IS TO BE REVISED, INTEGRITY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

RETURN

Alan Douglas for Chief of
Registration
7/14/81

1979

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Double-0 Ranch Historic District

AND/OR COMMON Double-0 Ranch Historic District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Double-0 County Road, Sub-Headquarters of Malheur NWR

CITY, TOWN Burns VICINITY OF 2nd

STATE Oregon CODE 41 COUNTY Harney CODE 025

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	n/a IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	n/a BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region I

STREET & NUMBER
Lloyd 500 Bldg., Suite 1692, 500 NE Mulnomah Street

CITY, TOWN Portland VICINITY OF n/a STATE Oregon 97232

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harney County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
450 No. Buena Vista Street

CITY, TOWN Burns STATE Oregon 97720

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Statewide Inventory of Historic Properties

DATE 1978
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
State Historic Preservation Office, 525 Trade Street SE

CITY, TOWN Salem STATE Oregon 97310

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>n/a</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Blacksmith Shop is a log walled, single story building with no foundation. A board roof and floor were added to the structure around 1903. Original floor was probably dirt and the roof was wood shingled. A door is on the north side and there is one window on both the east and west sides of the building. The building is approximately 19' long, 15' wide, and 13' high. This building is presently in poor shape (see photos). The roof is falling in, but the logs are all intact and plans have been drawn up and submitted to restore this structure in the same manner as the Cookhouse-Blacksmith shop.

The Loghouse is also a log walled building. Like the Blacksmith Shop, the structure is made of hand-hewn logs that were squared. Ends of the logs are dove-tailed to make the logs interlocking. The Loghouse has a cedar shingled roof and a wooden floor. The 1-1/2 story building has an upper room where the cook used to sleep during the Riley & Hardin ownership of the ranch. There are two windows on the north side of the building, a door on the south side, and another door on the north side. The Loghouse is 24' long, 16' wide, and 15' high. An old anvilstand and brand marks in the woodwork may be found inside. This building was restored in 1979. A new roof was added, windows and doors were straightened and repaired, the porch and fireplace were reconstructed using alkali mortar and native rocks from the site (see photos). A concealed concrete foundation, capped with native stone, was also added. The construction was accomplished to restore the building as near as possible to its original condition per Wayne R. Hill's research.

The Loghouse was originally used as a residence and the Blacksmith Shop as a cookhouse.

Other buildings on or near the site (see attached sketch map) include: refuge residence, occupied by refuge employee year-round. This building is just north of the site. This house was obtained from the military as a surplus item and moved onto the site in 1954; refuge pumphouse, built by the refuge in 1950 to protect the water supply to the residence; refuge garage and storage, for the refuge employee's vehicle and refuge equipment storage. This building was built by the refuge in 1955. A YACC trailer house was added in 1979 to temporarily house employees. It will be removed in 1982.

These government buildings do not detract or contribute to the significance of the site. Archeological sites surround this area. Arrowheads have been found on the site. The refuge pumphouse and garage are located just northwest of the Loghouse on the site. Several other ranch sites are located in this valley, but are all privately owned.

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The Double-O Ranch Historic District consists of a 10 acre square plot of land that originally comprised the immediate environs of the residential/ barnyard working area of the ranch; thus, the boundaries include the locus of the original log house and cookhouse and their visual environmental setting. The barnyard spring is not included within the boundaries because it has been obscured to such an extent that it no longer contributes to the historic unity of the district. See Item 10 for the verbal boundary description.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See continuation sheet

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,1	3,1,2	66,0	4,7	9,4	1,2,0	B	1,1	3,1,2	6,6,0	4,7	9,3	9,2,0
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C	1,1	3,1,2	4,6,0	4,7	9,3	9,2,0	D	1,1	3,1,2	4,6,0	4,7	9,4	1,2,0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are located in T26S, R28E, SW-1/4 of NE-1/4 of NW-1/4 of Sec.36.

See continuation sheet

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Oregon	41	Harney	025
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Bradley D. Ehlers, Asst. Mgr.

Approved by:

[Signature]
7/5/82

DATE

, Refuge Mgr.

ORGANIZATION

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 113

TELEPHONE

503/493-2323

CITY OR TOWN

Burns,

STATE

Oregon 97720

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES X

NO

NONE

[Signature]
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State X Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

[Signature]

TITLE Service Historic Preservation Officer,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and DWR

DATE September 14, 1982

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

[Signature]
Linda McCullard

DATE

10/25/82

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE

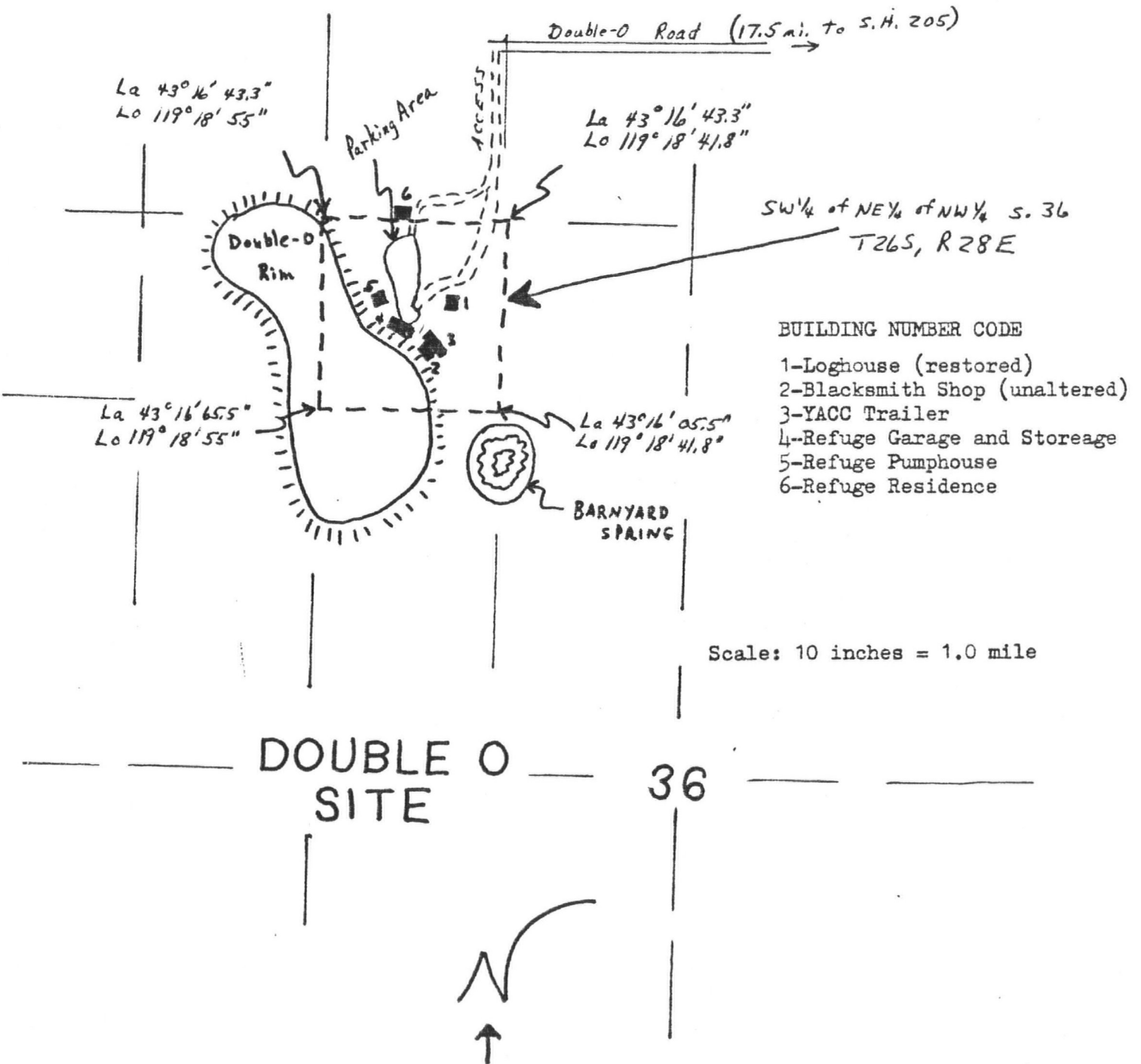
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4. Monroe, A.S. 1930. Feelin" Fine. Doubleday, Garden City, New York.
5. Simpson, P.K. 1973. A Social History of the Cattle Industry in Southeastern Oregon, 1869-1912. Ph.D. Thesis on file, University of Oregon, Eugene.
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

The boundary of this site is shown on the accompanying map. The area is ten acres in size and the northwest corner of the site lies at the base of the rim, approximately ten feet south of a line directly west of the southwest corner of the refuge residence. The tract is legally described as the SW-1/4 of the NE-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 36, Township 26S, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian. The longitude and latitude of the four corners of the tract are further described on the enclosed sketch.

Starting at northeast corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet south to southeast corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet west to southwest corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet north to northwest corner of T26S, R28E, section 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; then 660 feet east to starting point.

MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
 DOUBLE O RANCH HISTORIC SITE



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Federal

Substantive Review

Double-O Ranch
OR, Harney

Working No. 12:12, 78-4765
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 10/31/82
Action: ACCEPT 10/25/82
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: US Forest + Wild Life

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Current nomination addresses and fulfills concerns of earlier reviews. Up to date photos & statement on integrity indicate condition of buildings and emphasize commitment to preservation.

Recom. / Criteria Accept etc
 Reviewer L. McClellan
 Discipline Arch Hist
 Date 10/25/82
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below (substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

Note: the refuse residence (1854), storage garage, 2 sheds, trailers, & pump house, do not contribute to sign. & resource.

8. 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

*Weak statement but sufficient
owner role this ranch played in
county's ransoming a judicial venue.*

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Photos, not returned photos received separately.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking south - general site view

00-01



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking south-southeast - general site view

00-02



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking northeast - general site view

00-03



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking west, Loghouse

00-04



SITE: Double-O Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-25-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking northeast, Loghouse

00-05



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking west, Blacksmith Shop

00-06



SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

Looking east, Blacksmith Shop

00-07

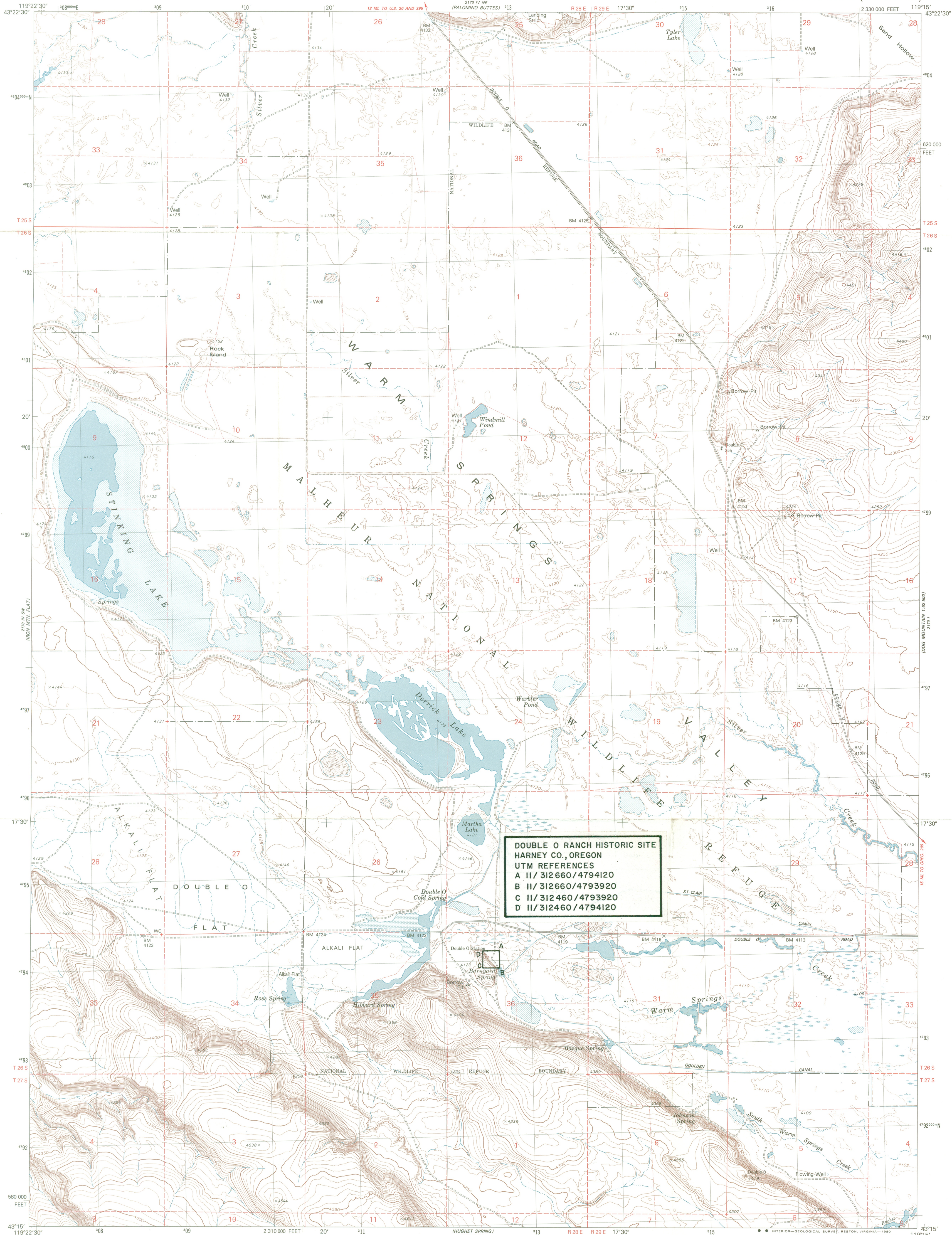


SITE: Double-0 Ranch
LOCATION: Malheur NWR, Oregon
PHOTOGRAPHER: Brad Ehlers
DATE: 02-05-82

Negative in Malheur NWR files

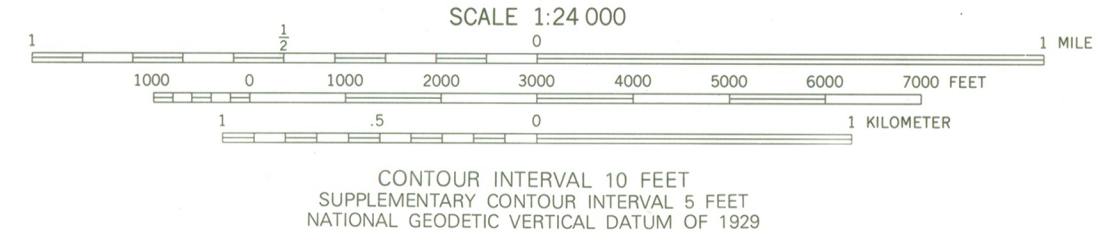
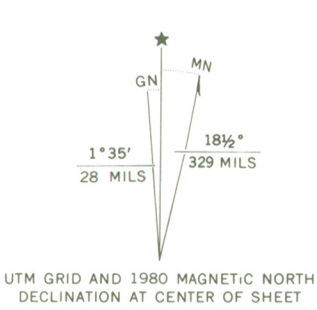
Looking east, Blacksmith Shop

00-08



**DOUBLE O RANCH HISTORIC SITE
HARNEY CO., OREGON
UTM REFERENCES
A II/ 312660/4794120
B II/ 312660/4793920
C II/ 312460/4793920
D II/ 312460/4794120**

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1974. Map edited 1980
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Oregon coordinate system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 11 1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines 18 meters north and 85 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern are subject to controlled inundation
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the National or State reservations shown on this map



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

STINKING LAKE, OREG.
N4315-W11915/7.5

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Double-O Ranch Nom.

TO/FROM: Larry Ditto

DATE: 1-26-79

ADDRESS: Mathews National Wildlife Refuge
Burns, Ore.

PHONE: 503-493-2323

STAFF MEMBER: Saxe

DIVISION:

REPORT: All problems were listed to him.
Told him we will hold nom. 30 days
for info to be sent.
Larry will send info & map.

Larry
Ditto.

Problems:

We need to know about
other 2 1/2 buildings in the
boundaries (when const. by whom
etc.).

We do not know why the

Riley - Hardin period was chosen
as the cut off -

They sold the ranch in 1903
and Hanley has the potential
to be a significant
individual -

boundaries on VBOE map do
not seem to agree.
need USGS



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
P. O. Box 113
Burns, Oregon 97720

May 22, 1981

Emma Jane Saxe
National Register
Department of the Interior
440 G Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Ms. Saxe:

With regard to our returned nomination of Double-0 Ranch Site, Malheur NWR, Harney County, Oregon, the information discussed in our May 21, 1981 telecon is enclosed. It includes the original nomination forms, continuation sheets to these forms that document the additional information you requested, a sketch map that shows the latitude and longitude of the four corners of the proposed ten acre historical site tract, the original property photograph forms for both buildings, and a detailed map of the area with the location of the tract depicted on it.

We regret this unfortunate delay, but, as I indicated on the telephone, I was not aware that this nomination was awaiting further action by this office until you explained what had transpired.

We appreciate your patience. If you have additional questions or needs, please call me personally at 503-493-2323 or 2364.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Mazzone
Refuge Manager

Call
1) photos?
2) USGS map?

Enclosures

FOX RIVER BOARD

JUN 1 1981

SEPARATION

DATE 6-22-81

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

Joseph Mazzoni

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Malheur Refuge

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Nom.

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

- 1) No USGS survey has been done — hence no map.
- 2) Cookhouse - blacksmith shop has been restored. He will send photos. He will also take new " of loghouse.
- 3) We will hold nom, but since due 7/16 we should return 7-8 or 7-9.

~~6-2~~ 7-8-81

He expects prints back today. Will call back today. Would mail them today.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Saxe

TITLE

OFFICE



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
P. O. Box 113
Burns, Oregon 97720

July 8, 1981

Ms. Emma Jane Saxe
National Register
Department of the Interior
440 G Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Ms. Saxe:

The photographs you requested of the two buildings remaining on the Double-0 Ranch Site are enclosed. I certainly hope we made the deadline discussed in your telephone call this morning.

Thank you for your patience and assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Mazzone
Refuge Manager

Enclosures

JUL 10 1981

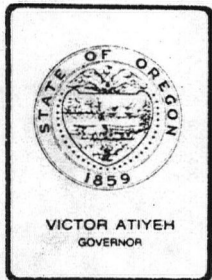
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FOURTH DISTRICT
DENVER, COLORADO

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FOX RIVER BOND
SECTION

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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DATE REC'D _____
INFORMATIVE NO. _____
TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER _____
DATE OR N TAKEN _____
INITIALS _____



Department of Transportation

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Parks and Recreation Division

525 TRADE STREET S.E., SALEM, OREGON 97310

July 27, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL

MR LARRY DE BATES
ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR
USDOI FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
LLOYD 500 BLDG SUITE 1692
500 N MULTNOMAH ST
PORTLAND OR 97232

Dear Mr. DeBates:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our signature of concurrence with regard to your nomination of the Double "O" Ranch, Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Harney County, Oregon, to the National Register of Historic Places. Your original nomination form and enclosures are returned herewith.

We have but one technical comment, and that pertains to the verbal boundary description of the ten-acre area proposed for nomination. We believe that the National Register will require that a brief metes and bounds description of the boundary will be required in addition to the UTM references. It should not be necessary to survey the boundary. Lines of convenience, such as section lines, may be used.

Thank you again for the opportunity to sign this nomination originally reviewed and unanimously approved by the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation on April 25, 1978.

Sincerely,

David Powers, Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

DP:EWP:kc

cc: Joseph P. Mazzone

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
PORTLAND, OREGONPDW
Bridges

Memorandum

TO : Assoc Director, Wildlife Resources, USFWS
Washington, D.C., Attn:DWR (Gilmore)

DATE: August 23, 1982

FROM : ^{Acting} Regional Director
Portland, OR (ARW-PRO)

SUBJECT: Nomination of Double "O" Ranch for National Register of Historic Places

Region 1 requests your concurrence in our recommendation that the Double "O" Ranch on the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge be placed in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register nomination is enclosed for your review and approval.

The Oregon State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the State Historic Preservation Officer have concurred in this nomination. Their letter is enclosed.


William H. Meyer

Attachment

cc:
AO, Olympia
Malheur NWR

JPeterson:ch



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

SEP 13 1982

MEMORANDUM

To: Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service

From: Acting Service Historic Preservation Officer
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Subject: Nomination to the National Register of the Double-0 Ranch
Historic District

The attached nomination for the Double-0 Ranch Historic District within the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Harney County, Oregon, is being resubmitted for your review. Our field and regional office revised the nomination on the basis of your previous comments and in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer whose staff has been urging us to make this nomination since 1978. We hope you will be able to give the nomination an expedited review and will find it suitable for listing at this time.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter.

Robert E. Gilmore

Attachment



ROUTE SLIP

Indicate routing order by number. Strike out office when cleared, enter date received and forwarded in space provided.

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SOL-SM	DIVISION OF SURFACE MINING			PMO	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
EM	ASS'T SEC'Y - ENERGY & MINERALS			POB	OFFICE OF BUDGET		
EBM	BUREAU OF MINES			POCS	OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PROGRAM COORDINATION		
EGS	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY			PPA	OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS		
EMP	OFFICE OF MINERALS POLICY & RESEARCH ANALYSIS			PPM	OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
ECM	OCEAN MINING ADMINISTRATION			PSO-C	WASHINGTON COMPUTER CENTER		
ESM	OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING & RECLAMATION ENFORCEMENT			PSO-F	OFFICE OF SECRETARIAL OPERATIONS - FISCAL		
				PSO-P	OFFICE OF SECRETARIAL OPERATIONS - PERSONNEL		
FW	ASS'T SEC'Y FOR FISH & WILDLIFE & PARKS			PYP	OFFICE OF YOUTH PROGRAMS		
FHR	HERITAGE CONSERVATION & RECREATION SERVICE			OMSN	OFFICE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATION		
2 FNP	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 710						
FWS	FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE						

REMARKS

FROM

FWS

PHONE

DATE

9-14

2007

6-18

Skull

Ms. Saxe.....I apologize for the condition of this original nomination. The staff member who was to revise it per your earlier request for additional information apparently didn't realize it was to be returned, and marked it up with a pen. I spent an hour trying to clean it up to the point that the original narrative can be read! I hope this is acceptable, as we would certainly like to avoid having to go back through the entire review process again. Thanks for your tolerance..... JM

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Name of Property Double-O Ranch Site
State, County OR, Harney
Federal Agency U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Region 1

The above nomination is being returned to you because of problems in the areas checked below and/or on the back of this form. Please return this form when the nomination is resubmitted.

Technical Review

- Name
- Location
- Classification
 - Category Ownership Status Present Use
- Owner of Property
- Location of Legal Description
- Representation in Existing Surveys
- Description * See Comments below.
 - Condition Original Site/Moved (w/date)
- Significance * See Comments below.
 - Period Areas of Significance Specific Dates
- Major Bibliographical References
- Geographical Data
 - Acreage Quad Name Quad Scale UTM
 - Verbal Boundary Description and/or Site Plan or Tax Map
- Form Prepared By

Certification
 Level of Significance SHPO Signature Federal Signature

Photographs
 Missing Not Adequate in Quality

Maps
 USGS Map Site Plan/Sketch Map Historic District Map

* Comments: Please re-type this form so that this archival record of the property is readable. Please transfer revised information on the unofficial bond paper "Continuation Sheets" directly onto a new nomination form. The information on the blue form, part 8, has been supplanted by the new information developed. However, some additional analysis for part 8 is still needed. See reverse side of this sheet.

Signed _____

Description

- Incomplete/Inaccurate: _____
- Alterations: _____
- Dates: _____
- Boundary Selection/Justification: _____
- Other: _____

Significance

- Too Weak or General: _____
- Poorly Related to Resource: _____
- Confusing/Incomplete: _____
- Context: _____
- Integrity: *Bldg. called "loghouse" has deteriorated greatly and has lost its integrity. Please justify why it should be listed and specify what is planned to correct its structural problems.*
- Period of Significance Unclear: _____
- Exception(s) to Criteria not Justified: _____
- Other: _____

Bibliography: _____

Geographical Data

- Acreage: _____
- VBD: _____

Certification: _____

Photographs:

- Inadequate Coverage: _____
- Poorly Labeled/Not Keyed to Map
- Other: _____

Maps

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| <input type="checkbox"/> USGS | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Location of Resource(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Boundary Lines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Discrepancies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

Comments

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 Chief, Branch of Registration

7/19/81
 Date

Double O-Ranch, Harney

Ret. 3-23-79
5-14-79

Archaeology → Refuge had
Walker NW R Headgrs. OR

Joe Mazzoni

503-493-2323

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He will re-submit 5-21-81

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Double-0 Ranch
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 ③ date of entry:
 ④ county code: 25

⑤ LOCATION street & number: Double-0 County Rd.
 city / town: Burns
 vicinity of: Burns
 state: OR
 county: Harney
 ⑥ NPS REGION: NW

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) Fish and Wildlife
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:
 if state who prepared form?

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL
 ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO
 ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 2
 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 ⑰ features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2
 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5
 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-9
 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 ⑳ SAVED? YES
 ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 LAW-16 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

㉔ functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 ㉕ dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s):
 ㉘ architect:
 ㉙ master builder:
 ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉜ interior decorator:
 ㉝ artist:
 ㉞ artisan:
 ㉟ builder/contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP