

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED SEP 10 1981

DATE ENTERED DEC 8 1981

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

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Hornbek House

AND/OR COMMON

Adaline Hornbeck Homestead

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Teller Co. Rd. No. 1

\_\_NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Florissant

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd

STATE

Colorado

VICINITY OF

CODE  
08

COUNTY  
Teller

CODE  
119

**2 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: *(If applicable)*

National Park Service, Rocky Mountain Region

STREET & NUMBER

655 Parfet

CITY, TOWN

Denver

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Colorado

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Teller County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cripple Creek

STATE

Colorado

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

List of Classified Structures

DATE

1976

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Rocky Mountain Regional Office, National Park Service

CITY, TOWN

Denver

STATE

Colorado

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

The Hornbek House, begun in 1878, is one of the most outstanding examples of log domestic architecture in the Rocky Mountain Region. The building is a 1 1/2 story structure with massive squared log walls, V-notched with flush crowning. The steeply-pitched gable roof is cedar shingled, with the gable ends being board and batten, and centered on it is a low brick chimney. Evidence indicates that the house was constructed in three stages, with the west wing, bedroom, being the initial structure. The west wall of the west wing reveals a former fireplace and the window trim of the west wing, Greek Revival raked blocking, is different than the window trim of the parlour-kitchen wing. However the log construction technique of the bedroom wing and kitchen-parlour wing are very similar and probably built by the same person. The well room addition on the north side, ca. 1910, exemplifies square-notched log construction. The house is a typical farmhouse plan. The first floor has one bedroom, parlour, kitchen, partitioned-off pantry, and well room and three bedrooms upstairs. The front doorway opens directly into the kitchen.

The adjoining buildings on the homestead were relocated from other areas within the monument to compliment the house and assist in interpreting a "homestead theme," but are not architecturally or historically significant for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The buildings were placed approximately in the locations of the original structures according to recollections of a former resident, Arthur Harry. The "bunkhouse" is a former cabin, relocated in 1976, from the Maytag Ranch, south and east of the Hornbek Homestead. The 10 foot x 12 foot building, ca. 1920, is V-notched log construction. The building was stabilized and reroofed after the relocation to the site of the original bunkhouse. The barn, ca. 1890, is a square-notched log building approximately 15 feet x 12 feet, relocated in 1976, from the Delbert Johnson Place in the south end of the Monument. The building was stabilized and reroofed after relocation in the proximity of the original barn. The carriage house, ca. 1930, is a 15 foot x 12 foot square-notched log structure relocated from the Toby Wells property on the east side of the monument. The building was stabilized and reroofed after relocating in the proximity of the original carriage house. On the ridge north of the complex, an original root cellar, ca. 1880, has recently been stabilized. In 1977, the National Park Service constructed a wood frame, shingled roof privy placed on a cement foundation. A rustic pole fence enclosing the homestead complex was constructed in 1978.

# 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      1878-1910                                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT                                      Unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hornbek House, built in 1878, is significant for the sophistication of its log construction and for its integrity still retained through survival of one hundred years. The site lends to the association of the house to the Homestead scene. The structure is a typical three-room T-plan, house with V-notched, flush crowned log walls. The steeply-pitched gabled roof is cedar shingled centered with a low brick chimney. The gable ends are board and batted. The west wing retains vernacular Greek Revival window trim.

Adaline Hornbek was one of the early settlers in the West Pike's Peak area having arrived in the mid-1870's. As head of her household, she filed the first-homestead application under the Homestead Act of 1862 in the Florrissant area. Her application states that the house was built in the spring of 1878. By 1885, Mrs. Hornbek had established a substantial ranch in an area of subsistence farming. A succession of owners followed the death of Mrs. Hornbek in 1906. The homestead was sold to James Lafferty in 1907; to C. Harry in 1910; to Mr. P. Singer in 1943; and to the National Park Service in 1973.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Culpin, Mary Shivers. Historic Resource Study. National Park Service

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 60' x 66'

UTM REFERENCES

UTM

A	1,3	47,5	5,3,0	4,3	0,8	4,2,0	B					
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING						
C				D								

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Hornbek House is shown within the drawn circle on the accompanying map entitled "Lake George Quadrangle, Colorado" USGS. The property is 60' x 66'. The house is on the west side of Teller County Road No. 1, just south of Florissant, Colorado and within the boundary of Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Colorado	08	Teller	110
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mary Shivers Culpin

ORGANIZATION

National Park Service

DATE

April 19, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

655 Parfet Street

TELEPHONE

(303) 234-2764

CITY OR TOWN

Lakewood,

STATE

Colorado

## 12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES  NO

NONE

*William C. Hammond*

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

*F. R. Holcomb*

TITLE

Assistant Director  
Cultural Resources

DATE

*11/30/81*

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

*William H. Krabham*

DATE

*12.8.81*

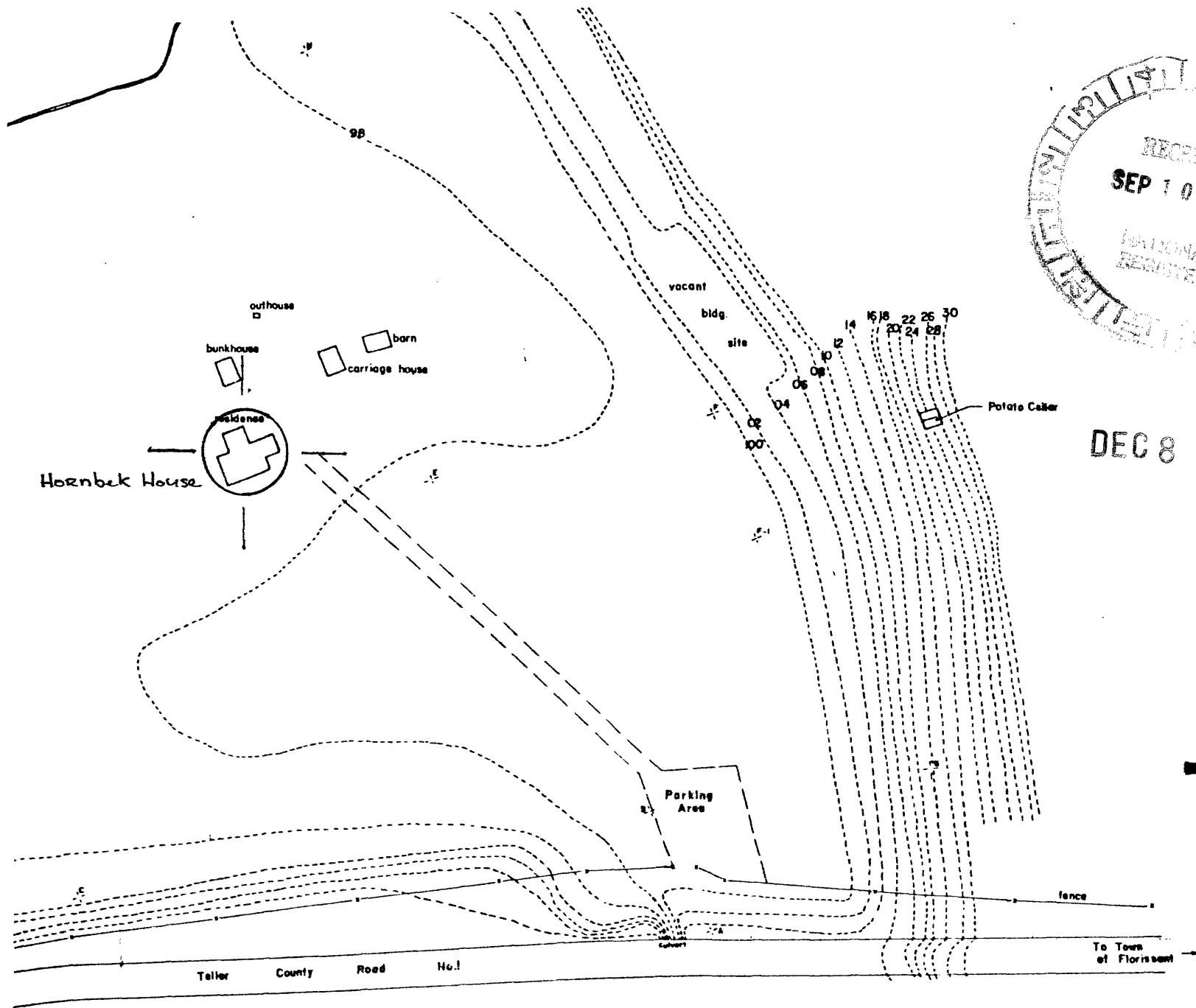
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Florissant fossil Beds National Monument, florissant, Colorado



DEC 8 1981





Name of Property: Hornbek Homestead

Location: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Florissant, Colorado *Teller County*

Photographer: Rodd L. Wheaton

SEP 10 1981

Date of Photograph: March, 1977

Location of Negative: Rocky Mountain Regional Office

National Park Service, Denver, Colorado

View: Looking Southward

DEC 8 1981

Number: 1





Name of Property: Hornbek Homestead

Location: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument  
Florissant, Colorado

Photographer: Rodd L. Wheaton

Date of Photograph: March, 1977

Location of Negative: Rocky Mountain Regional Office  
National Park Service, Denver, Colorado

View: Looking North Window Detail and Log Construction Detail

Number: 2

DEC 8 1981  
SEP 10 1981



Name of Property: Hornbek Homestead

Location: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Florissant, Colorado

DEC 8 1981

Photographer: Rodd L. Wheaton

SEP 10 1981

Date of Photograph: March, 1977

Location of Negative: Rocky Mountain Regional Office  
National Park Service, Denver, Colorado

View: Looking Southwestward

H.3