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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties... See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16).

1. Name of Property Golden West Lodge Historic District historic name Golden West other names/site number Stehekin Lodge

2. Location Lake Chelan National Recreation Area street & number Stehekin Landing city, town Stehekin state Washington code WA county Chelan code 007 zip code 98852

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public-State/Federal and building/district/site/structure/object. Resource counts: Contributing 7, Noncontributing 1, Total 8.

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of North Cascades National Park Service Complex Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Edmund Beavers Date: 12/29/88 State or Federal agency and Bureau: National Park Service

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official: Jacob E. Mon Date: State or Federal agency and bureau:

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: entered in the National Register. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain:). Signature of the Keeper: Carol O'Shull Date of Action: 2-10-89

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Domestic/Hotel

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Interpretation; commercial
business; seasonal housing

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Vernacular/Rustic
See attached inventory cards

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete; rock
walls wood siding;
roof gable
other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Golden West Lodge Historic District

This proposed district is located in the small community of Stehekin, in Lake Chelan NRA. Situated at the head of the fiord-like lake, the Golden West Lodge and its associated outbuildings have a strong presence on the land. The complex sits high on an uphill slope overlooking water and craggy snow-covered peaks--clearly sited to take advantage of the area's scenic views. The seven contributing buildings within the district were built between 1926 and 1945.

The Golden West Lodge was originally built to accommodate tourists in 1926. In function it replaced an earlier structure, the Field Hotel, which stood on land destined to be flooded because of a hydroelectric project downlake. When the Field was dismantled, building materials were salvaged and reused in the construction of the Golden West. The lodge was also built on the site of a former homestead and early Stehekin hostelry, the Mountain View House. Typical of the period's tourist accommodations, the Golden West was a spacious resort hotel which blended rustic simplicity with some elements of comfort and elegance. The landscape around the lodge is characterized by a series of dry-laid, rock-walled terraces and a cluster of small, one-room log cabins which were added to the property in the 1940s in response to a changing tourist trade. In earlier years a road allowed cars to travel from the landing (the arrival and departure point for Stehekin) up to the lodge, cutting through an open pine forest to reach the front porch of the Golden West. Circulation patterns in and around the complex remain much the same today; the road is now a pedestrian path supplemented by smaller, secondary walkways linking the cabins to each other and the lodge.

The lodge is characterized by its simple and functional appearance. Of wood-frame construction, it towers 2-1/2 stories over the smaller, rustic log cabins nearby. The gabled-roof is broken by small, gable-roofed dormers, and the building's symmetrical primary facade is accented by a central, 2-story entrance portico. A wide sill board delineates wood clapboard siding above from the mortared rock foundation below. This foundation may be --in part-- from the former Purple homestead which stood on the site from the late 1890s until 1926.

The individual log cabins are expressed in a more rustic manner. They are a combination of materials: cut logs and milled wood. All have gabled roofs and front and/or rear entry porches. One exception, known locally as "The House that Jack Built," is a cabin (#14) of notched log construction. The cabins are sited irregularly so as to appear less obtrusive in their natural setting. Behind the Golden West is a simple, wood-frame garage, contemporary with the lodge, and used for storage today.

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Modest in appearance, the Golden West Lodge has not changed substantially since first constructed. It retains its original materials, design quality, scale, proportions, and workmanship. Alterations to the lodge include the reorienting of the front steps ninety degrees because the presence of a large pine tree adjacent to the original steps prevented free passage; handicap-accessed bathrooms added in the basement level of the lodge, recessed into the rubble foundation; and the removal of lattice-work from the lower porch. None of these changes have compromised the structure's integrity to a significant degree. Its use has changed from that of a resort facility to a seasonal visitor center by the National Park Service. The associated outbuildings--integral components of the historic complex-- also retain a high degree of integrity. Materials, workmanship, design quality, scale, and proportions have not been altered; only their use has changed, from strictly residential to a combination of commercial and residential. The landscape has changed minimally from when the complex operated as a resort lodge. However, only remnants of the former teardrop-shaped swimming pool (located behind the lodge) and fish pond remain, and a small, wood-frame structure formally housing lodge employees was removed from a lower terrace in front of the main building (and believed to have been less than 50 years old at the time of its removal).

The Golden West Lodge Historic District is significant on a local level for its associations with recreation and recreational developments in the North Cascades between 1926 and WW II. Further, it represents the only extant example of large-scale wilderness resort development in the North Cascades. The area nominated includes (approximately) 4 acres. See attached sketch map.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Recreation

1926 - 1945

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

Jack Blankenship

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Recreational Development: 1880s-1945

Since the late 19th century, hundreds of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts have been lured to the North Cascades for physical and mental challenge, rest and relaxation, and a scenic grandeur not found in their daily experience. Tourists made their way into this region via the east side as early as the 1890s; because of difficulties in access, the west side did not experience the arrival of tourists until well into the 20th century. Sightseeing, fishing, hunting, boating, horseback riding, and mountain climbing were some of the more favored activities. In 1899 the Portland Mazamas, the northwest's oldest mountaineering club, visited Lake Chelan and the Stehekin valley. Their presence was billed as being of inestimable importance in spreading information about ". . . a great but scarcely-known wonderland of the Pacific Northwest."

Tourists had more choices for lodging on the east side. Although camping was always an option, early travelers often chose the comfortable inns and hotels conveniently sited along the lakeshore between Chelan and Stehekin. The most prominent of these was the Field Hotel, situated at the head of the lake. Touted as one of the most popular resorts in the state by some, the Field Hotel had humble beginnings. It was originally built, owned and operated by George Hall, an early Stehekin settler and entrepreneur. Originally a simple 2-story wood-frame structure with a wrap-around porch, it was enlarged over the years to become an elegant hotel serving miners and tourists. The hotel facility was self-sufficient in every manner: a barn, woodshed, chicken house, ice house, and laundry building were all sited on the property. Land was cleared to grow hay for the hotel's packhorses, and fruit trees and vegetables were grown to supply hotel guests with the freshest produce available. This structure brought Stehekin a fame and recognition that was felt long after the hotel was razed in the 1920s with the raising of the lake.

Early settler and miner William F. Purple established the Mountain View House overlooking Lake Chelan shortly after his arrival in 1897. Purple's residence served as the inn, and by 1900, he had built a dock on the lakeshore with steps leading up to the house. The surrounding

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9. Major Bibliographical References

SEE COVER FORM

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

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Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Approximately 4 acres

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

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Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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landscape was embellished with ornamental plantings, rock-lined paths and terraces, and decorative rock piles. Tent platforms were located beneath trees for those guests who wished to sleep outdoors.

The Mountain View House functioned as a lodge until Purple left the area in 1918, selling his property to the power company developing hydroelectricity on Lake Chelan. The Field Hotel continued to serve tourists until the raising of Lake Chelan. The main portion of the hotel was then dismantled and materials such as windows, doors, stairways, and moldings were salvaged and reused in the construction of a hotel which stands today, the GOLDEN WEST LODGE (#6, 9-15/30140-30147).

Built in 1926 on the site of the old Purple homestead, the Golden West continued in the Field's tradition. Owner and local Stehekin resident Jack Blankenship built an inn which was fairly typical of the day's tourist accommodation: a spacious resort hotel located in a scenic area which blended rustic simplicity with some elements of elegance and comfort. Inside, the atmosphere was casual, with a grouping of davenports and chairs around a large native stone fireplace, all set in an open lobby. A dining room overlooking the lake was separated from the main lobby by a pair of french doors. A central stairway in the lobby led to a second floor and open balcony supported by massive peeled and varnished log posts. Blankenship had earlier built a small, one room rustic log cabin farther up the valley and moved it to a site north of the main lodge, for use as a rental cabin.

When the lake boat began making daily trips to and from Chelan, day visitors to Stehekin increased. Because they needed no overnight accommodations, the nature of tourism at the head of the lake changed. Fewer visitors came uplake, most preferring to remain downlake with their cars on roads which led them to new and perhaps more exciting places. World War II brought an end to most pleasure travel. Both lodges operating in Stehekin at the time, the Golden West and the Rainbow, closed their doors.

After wartime travel restrictions and gas rationing were lifted, only the Golden West re-opened for business. To expand their facilities, the lodge's new owners built five small log veneer and wood-frame cabins, adding to the one built earlier. Fully furnished and fitted with plumbing and electricity, the rustic cabins allowed guests to come and go as they pleased and added a new dimension to the resort on the lake. A small swimming pool was built behind the lodge and kept filled with water diverted from Purple Creek; a fish pond and shuffleboard court were also added to the site. Rock walls and terraces, and flower beds and fruit trees further enhanced the picturesque quality of the Golden West.

The lodge went through a series of owners and proprietors over the years of its operation. The short tourist season and the distance from supply centers were partially responsible. After the establishment of the national park in 1968, the company which owned the lodge sold its interest in the property to the government. Today, the Golden West represents the oldest large-scale resort in the national park. It has not changed substantially since first constructed. Though no longer used in its

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original capacity(it is a visitor center today),it remains an important part of the Stehekin landscape. A well-defined historic district, it is significant for its association with the Field Hotel and the recreation theme, and for its status as the only extant example of a major wilderness resort in the North Cascades. The complex retains its cluster of associated outbuildings and many landscape features including a sophisticated series of rock-walled terraces. Although the five rustic log cabins do not meet National Register age requirements, they were built as an integral part of the Golden West Lodge operation, expanding the lodge's ability to accommodate ever-increasing numbers of recreationists. They are significant additions to the historic scene,and are integral parts of the historic district which meets criteria for listing.

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Golden West Lodge Historic District (#6, 9-15/#30140-30147)

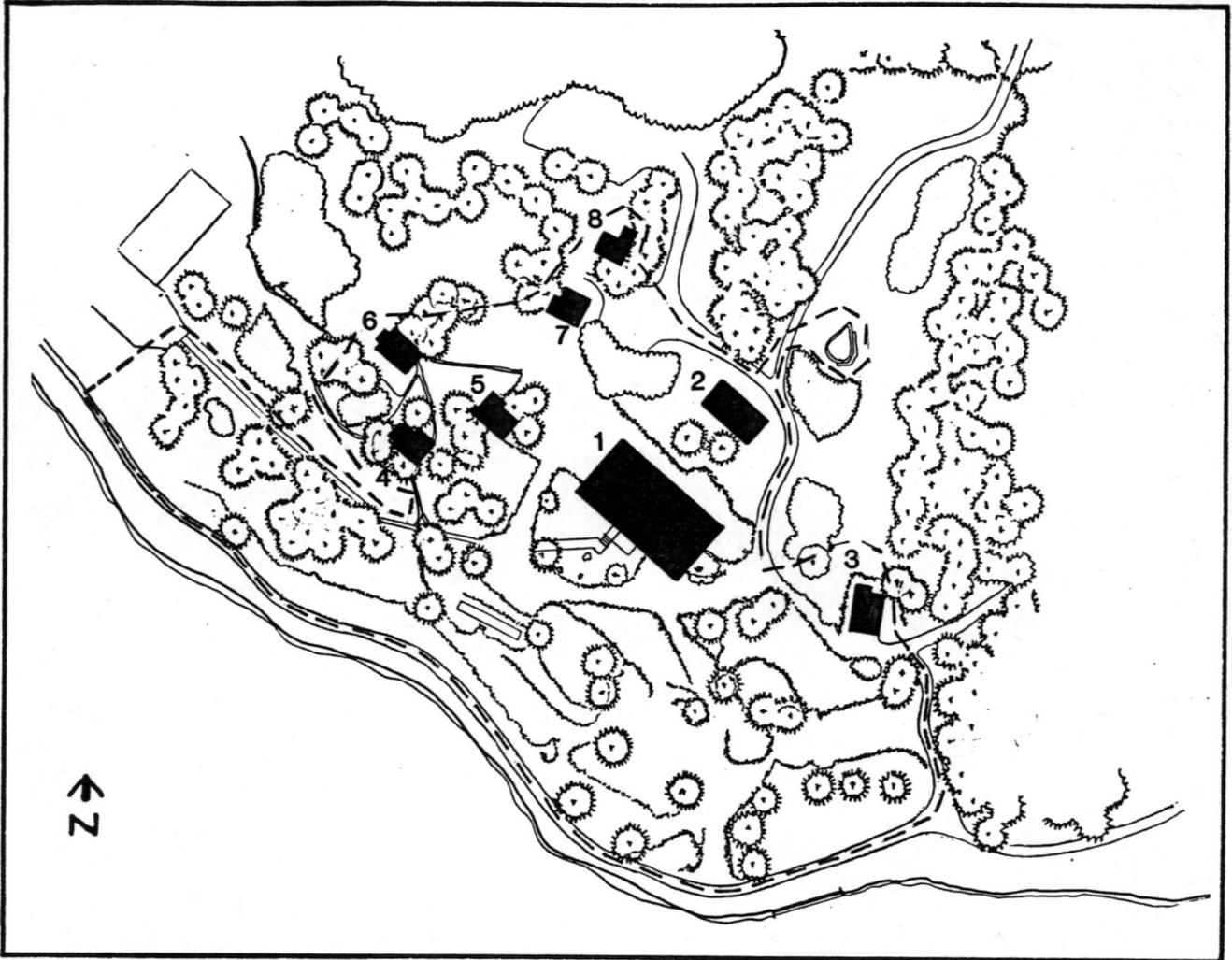
Beginning at the east end of Stehekin Landing, follow road to NPS fire cache in a southeasterly direction along the lakeshore approximately 1/8 mile to a fork; turning left at fork proceed upslope on dirt drive to cabin 11, circling cabin and continuing northerly along drive upslope to remnants of swimming pool, circling pool and returning to drive; continue in a northwesterly direction traversing slope near 1160 ft. contour line to cabin #10, circling cabins #10 and #12, and continuing westerly to cabin #13, thence southerly to cabin #14, circling cabin and continuing in a southwesterly direction downslope to a rock-walled dirt pedestrian path; thence northwesterly along path leading downslope to Stehekin Landing deck; thence southwesterly down steps to point of beginning.

The boundary was drawn to include the primary historic setting; all extant structures both standing and in ruins; and access paths to the site.

Acreage: approximately 4 acres

UTM Reference: 10/673920/5353040

GOLDEN WEST LODGE HISTORIC DISTRICT



- 1. LODGE
- * 2. GARAGE
- 3. CABIN #11

- 4. CABIN #15
- 5. CABIN #14:
HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

- 6. CABIN #13
- 7. CABIN #12
- 8. CABIN #10

■ Contributing Structure

* Non-contributing Structure

-- District Boundary (approximate)

See verbal boundary description (Section 10, p.1)

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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> GOLDEN WEST LODGE/STEHKIN LODGE <i>(Card 1 of 2)</i>		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1926	SITE ID. NO.	
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 673920
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	NORTHING 5353040	CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #6 / V-30</i>
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.		DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <i>Deterioration</i>		
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<p>DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.</p> <p><i>Lodge. Wood frame set on fieldstone and concrete foundation with raised basement; rectangle (42' x 80'); 4 bays wide; 2 1/2-stories; clapboard siding; metal-covered, low-pitched gable roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed purlins; main center entrance on south with decorative wood panel and glass door; stone fireplace with stepped brick exterior chimney on north. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash (some paired), single-pane fixed and 2-pane horizontal fixed sash, all with plain surrounds; 4 gable-roofed dormers with single-pane hinged sash on south; 6 gable-roofed dormers with single-pane hinged sash on north; 2-story entrance pavilion on south supported by log posts with low-pitched gable roof and glass-enclosed upper story; paired 5-panel wooden doors on west with wood panel and glass door above on second level; wood panel and glass door on north with gable-roofed overhang supported by knee braces; wood panel and glass door on east with new wood panel and multi-pane glass door with sidelight on second level; corner boards; wide sill board; raised basement on east with shed-roofed overhang (bathroom entrance).</i></p> <p><i>The Golden West Lodge was built by Jack Blankenship on the site of the Purple Family's homestead, an early Stehekin hostelry that was torn down after the family moved in 1918. With the raising of Lake Chelan imminent (due to a dam), the Great Northern Railroad purchased the imposing Field Hotel, at the head of the lake, in 1915. The Field was dismantled in the 1920s and some of the building material salvaged and used in the Golden West Lodge. The door and window surrounds, main stairway, and other materials are from the old hotel. Teams of horses brought the wood across the frozen lake one winter to</i></p>	CURRENT USE <i>Visitor center; offices</i>	ORIGINAL USE <i>Lodge</i>
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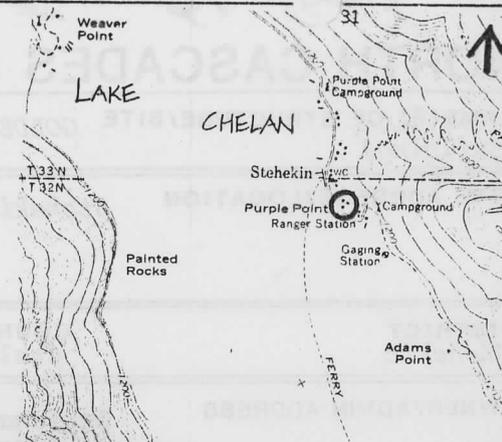
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SIGNIFICANCE *The GWL HD is significant under Criterion A: for its association with recreational development in the NOCA; and under C: as the only example of early resort architecture in NOCA. The complex as a whole exemplifies how a rustic resort evolved to accommodate changes in the recreation industry over time. Although the cabins are only 1 year away from meeting Nat. Reg. age requirements, these rustic buildings were built specifically as integral components of the GWL resort to enhance its operation. They reflect the changing nature of the tourist business: originally the lodge provided accommodations; as tourists needs and demands turned to more private lodgings, the GWL owners responded by expanding their operation to include self-contained units in proximity to the main lodge. Tourists in the cabins still had use of the main lodge. As a complex, the GWL HD possesses integrity of design, location, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Park managers intend to manage the complex as a property eligible for the Nat. Reg.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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HISTORIC VIEW



NEGATIVE NO. GL36-1; GL17-20, 21

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin history file.

Johnson, A. Scott. Appraisal for Stehekin Lodge.

McConnell, Grant. Personal interview, 16 August 1984.

Wenatchee World, 23 January 1966; 24 July 1928.

Wilsey, Darrel. Personal interview, 10 April 1984.

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AFFILIATION NPS

DATE Summer 1984

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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE *GOLDEN WEST LODGE/STEHEKIN LODGE*
(Card 2 of 2)

SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION

DISTRICT COUNTY STATE

OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

ADDITION(S)

CONTRIBUTING
 NON-CONTRIBUTING

SITE ID. NO.

SCALE

QUAD NAME

UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

CROSS REFERENCE

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.

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the new lodge site. By 1928 the lodge was operating and grew in size over the years. Several cabins and outbuildings were built in 1940 and a teardrop-shaped swimming pool constructed of native rock and cement (with a waterfall at one end) was put in. A gambrel-roofed sleeping cabin was erected directly behind the lodge near the garage and workshop. The cabins were rented to guests, and each one was outfitted with cooking facilities. Other features added over time included concrete walks, a stone fountain, a lily pond with a wishing well, a concrete shuffle board, and terraced stone paths. Guests in the 1920s included individuals with mining interests in Horseshoe Basin. Blankenship operated the lodge until 1940 when he sold to George and Peter Miller. The Miller family owned the lodge in the early 1940s and expanded the operation by opening up the lodge's third floor and building cabins. They sold to Glen Ashmead in 1945. Ashmead added another cabin to the complex. The lodge closed down during W.W.II but reopened shortly thereafter. After the Ashmead's sold the lodge the property went through a series of owners until a Seattle corporation purchased it in 1967 and renamed it the Stehekin Lodge. The small cabins became housing for lodge employees. The National Park Service bought the property in 1969. In 1976 six outbuildings east of the lodge were demolished, having fallen into disrepair; six cabins and the garage remain. The only principal change to the lodge itself occurred in 1981 when public restrooms were added in the lower level.

CURRENT USE

ORIGINAL USE

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED
 NO UNKNOWN

EXISTING SURVEYS NR HABS LCS STATE LOCAL
 NHL NPS COUNTY OTHER

LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
 NAME

CONDITION EXCELLENT FAIR RUINS
 GOOD DETERIORATED

SIGNIFICANCE

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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FROM SW

NEGATIVE NO.

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE (Building) *GOLDEN WEST LODGE GARAGE & WORKSHOP*

SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION *Stehekin Landing*

DISTRICT *Stehekin* COUNTY *Chelan* STATE *Washington*

OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS *National Park Service*

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

c. 1927-28

ADDITION(S)

SITE ID. NO.

SCALE
1:24000

QUAD NAME
Stehekin

UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING

10 6739205353040

CROSS REFERENCE *NOCA Bldg. #9 /V-31*

CONTRIBUTING

NON-CONTRIBUTING

DANGER OF DEMOLITION?

(SPECIFY THREAT)
Deterioration

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Garage. Wood frame set on squared sill log on rock foundation; rectangle (20' x 38'); 1 bay wide; 1-story; shiplap siding with board and batten beneath gable ends; metal-covered gable roof with exposed rafter ends; horizontal wood panel garage doors hung (sliding) on east; metal stovepipe on south slope. Exterior features include window opening (sash removed) on west; 5 boarded-up windows on south; hinged, vertical wood board door on south; wood panel door cut in half giving access to loft on west; plain fascia boards.

This garage/workshop was built about 1927 or 1928 for the Golden West Lodge. Except for the metal roof and boarded-up windows it remains unchanged. The roof was installed pre-1968.

CURRENT USE

Storage

ORIGINAL USE

Garage/workshop

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED UNKNOWN NO

EXISTING SURVEYS NR HABS NHL LCS NPS STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO NAME

CONDITION EXCELLENT FAIR RUINS GOOD DETERIORATED

SIGNIFICANCE

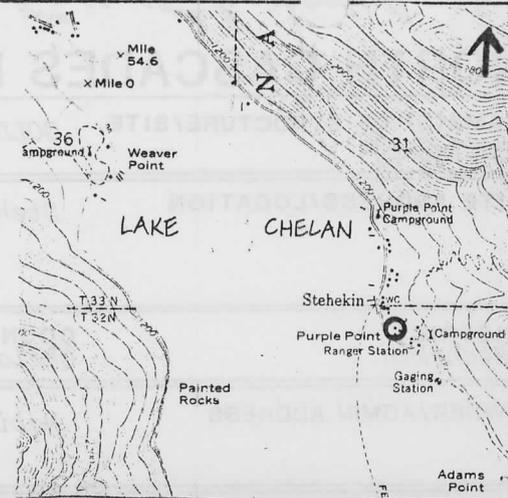
This building is one of the early buildings constructed in conjunction with the Golden West Lodge.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. GL27-7-12

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> GOLDEN WEST LODGE RENTAL CABIN			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1940	SITE ID. NO.					
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>Stehekin Landing</i>				SCALE <i>1:24000</i>	QUAD NAME <i>Stehekin</i>				
DISTRICT <i>Stehekin</i>			COUNTY <i>Chelan</i>	STATE <i>Washington</i>	UTM ZONE <i>10</i>	EASTING <i>673920</i>	NORTHING <i>5353040</i>		
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING		CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #10 / V-32</i>				
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.			CURRENT USE <i>Seasonal housing</i>		DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

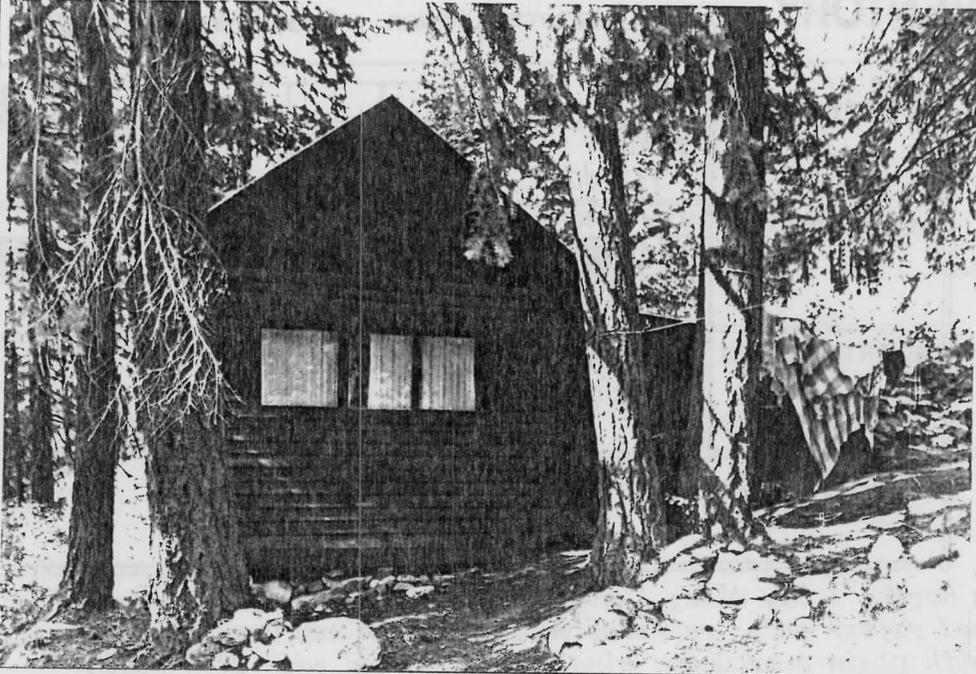
Cabin. Wood frame set on post and rock foundation; rectangle (17' x 20') with 7' x 9' shed-roofed, 1-story plywood addition on north; 1 bay wide; 1-story; clapboard siding with wood shingles above on gable ends; metal-covered gable roof with exposed rafter ends; recessed entrance with new wood door on east. Exterior features include three single-pane sliding sash with plain surrounds; single-pane hinged sash with plain surrounds (some sash altered); corner boards.

This small cabin was originally built by Pete Miller, co-owner of Golden West Lodge between 1940-45. He built two other cabins at the same time he erected this one. Each cabin had its own cooking facilities for the guests to use. An addition to the cabin houses a bathroom. Today the cabin is used as summer housing for North Cascades Lodge employees.

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SIGNIFICANCE
This building is an important component of the old Golden West Lodge complex.

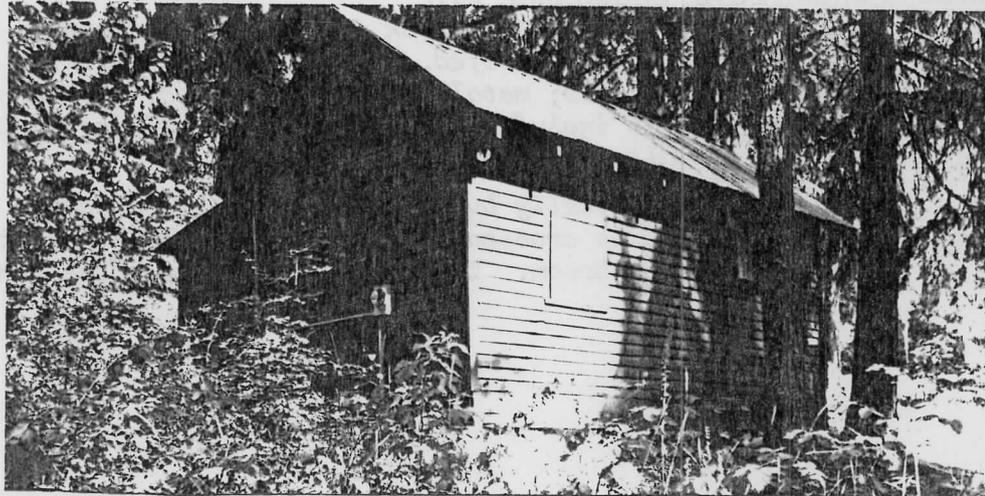
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM S



FROM W



NEGATIVE NO. GL27-14-17

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin history files.
 Wilsey, Darrel. Personal interview, 10 April 1984.

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DATE Summer 1984

PNRO INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Bldg. Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> GOLDEN WEST LODGE RENTAL CABIN		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1945-46	SITE ID. NO.	
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 <i>10</i>	EASTING <i>6739205353040</i>
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #11 / V-33</i>	
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.		DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)		

Cabin. Wood frame set on stone and mortar foundation (concrete partial); rectangle (18' x 21') with screened porch (8' x 5') on north; 3 bays wide; 1-story (with loft inside); vertical 1/2-round log construction with vertical boards on gable ends; wood-shaked gable roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed log rafters; center entrance on south with wood door and split log surrounds; metal stovepipe on east slope. Exterior features include horizontal 4-pane casement sash with split log surrounds; 1/1 double-hung sash with plain surround and split log surround; square, screened opening with interior wooden shutter on north; log fascia boards; raised entrance deck with log railings on south supported by rock and concrete piers; pedimented porch on north with vertical wood board siding with screens above and log posts.

This rustic cabin was built by the Ashmead's in 1945-46 when they owned the Golden West Lodge property. It was built as a rental cabin. The addition of incompatible materials (clapboards) on the cabin's northeast corner is the only noticeable alteration.

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		

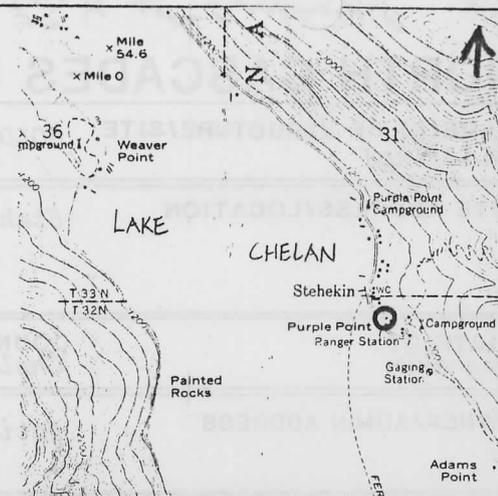
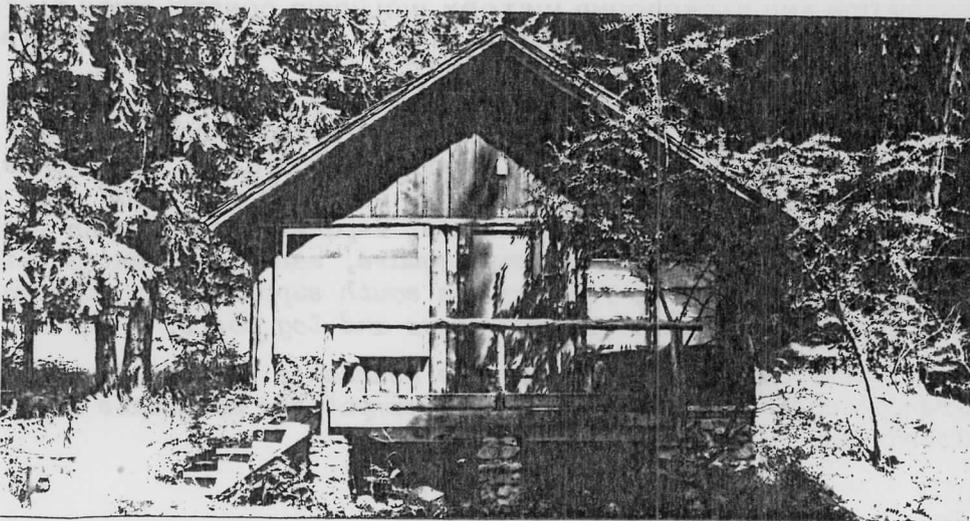
SIGNIFICANCE
This building is an important and integral component of the Golden West Lodge complex. Although built later, this cabin's use of natural materials is consistent with the earlier structures' rustic appearance and thus contributes to the "wilderness-resort" atmosphere of the complex as a whole. It possesses integrity of design, materials, location, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM SW

FROM S



NEGATIVE NO. GL17-13-19

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Beeson, Sim. Telephone interview, 10 September 1984.

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin history files.

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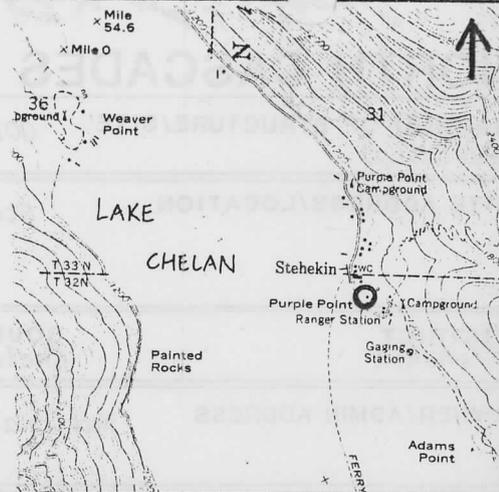
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FROM W



FROM E



NEGATIVE NO. GL 27-18-21

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin history files.
North Cascades National Park. Stehekin Project Manual.

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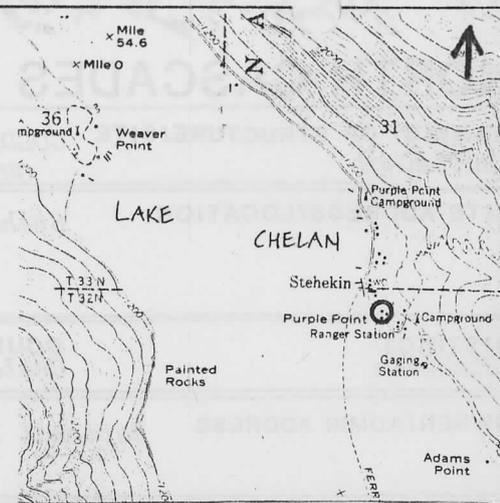
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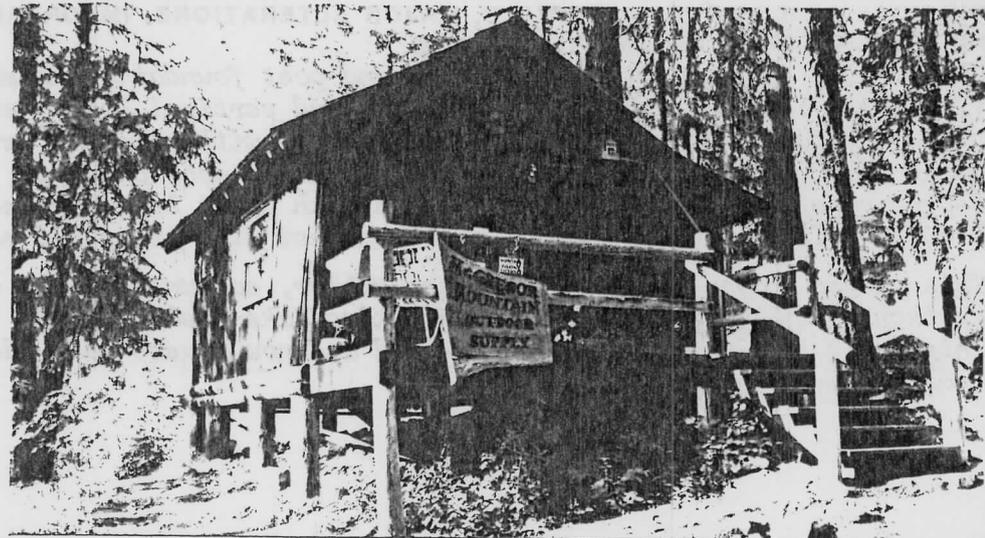
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FROM SW



FROM SE



NEGATIVE NO. *GL 18-15-19*

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin history files.
Wilsey, Darrel. Personal interview, 10 April 1984.

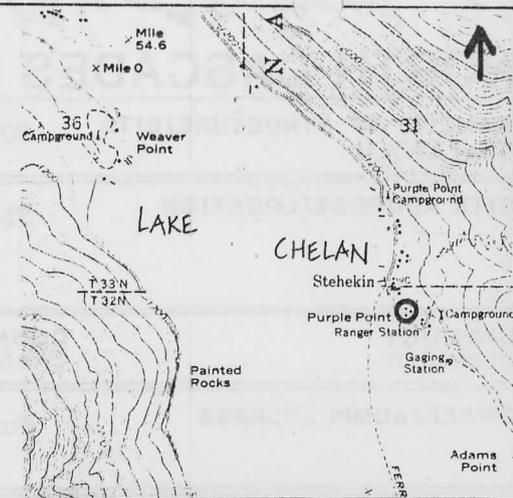
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AFFILIATION *NPS*

DATE *Summer 1984*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

FROM E



FROM SW



FROM N



NEGATIVE NO. GL18-11-14, 20

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

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

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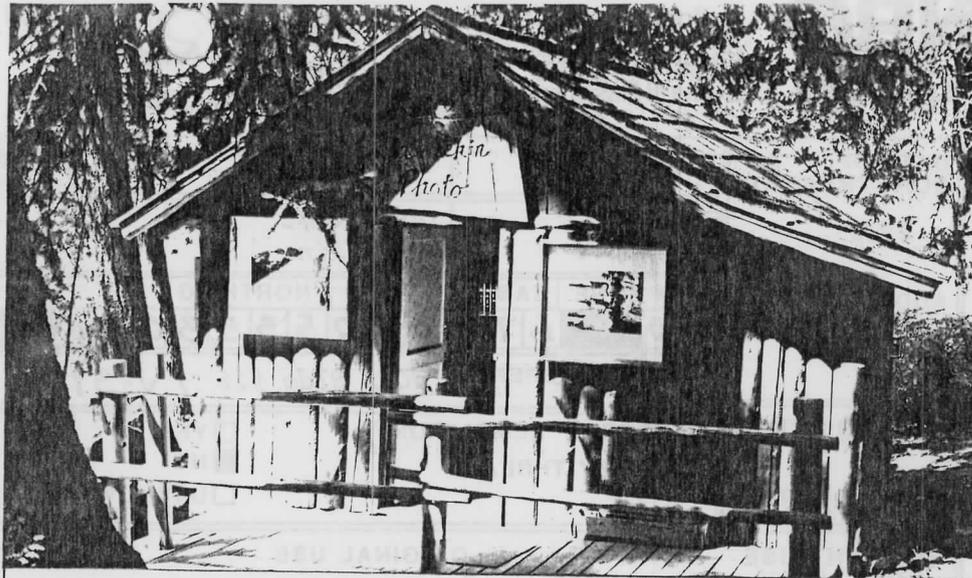
NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE (Building) <i>GOLDEN WEST LODGE RENTAL CABIN - STEHEKIN PHOTO SHOP</i>			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1940</i>	SITE ID. NO. <input type="checkbox"/>			
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>Stehekin Landing</i>			ADDITION(S)	SCALE <i>1:24000</i>	QUAD NAME <i>Stehekin</i>		
DISTRICT <i>Stehekin</i>				COUNTY <i>Chelan</i>	STATE <i>Washington</i>	UTM ZONE <i>10</i>	EASTING <i>673920</i>
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg #15 / V-37</i>			
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.			CURRENT USE <i>Photo shop</i>		ORIGINAL USE <i>Rental cabin</i>		

Cabin. Log construction on log post foundation; L-shape (15' x 18'); 1 bay wide; 1-story; 1/2-round vertical log construction set on horizontal sill logs, with vertical board siding at gable ends; wood-shaked gable roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed log rafters; center wood door with diagonal wooden slats and split log surround on east; second entrance on west with wood-paneled door and split log surround. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with plain surround; square vents with split log surrounds on north; round log fascia boards; raised deck on east with log railings; raised deck on west with pedimented porch supported by log posts and vertical wood board railing.

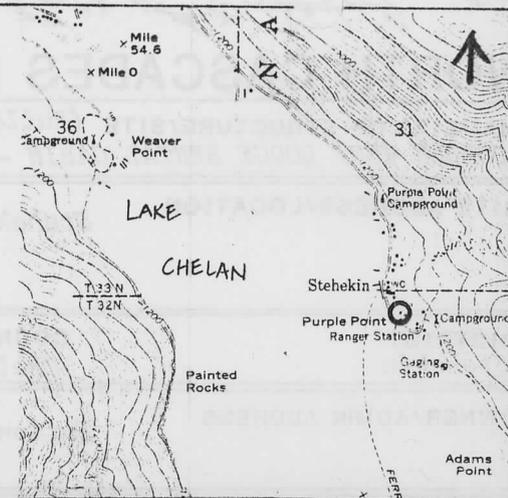
This rustic cabin was built in 1940 by Pete Miller, co-owner of the Golden West Lodge complex between 1940-45. It is virtually identical to two other cabins on the property (#12, 13). It was built as a rental cabin and had its own cooking facilities for the guests. In 1979 a new roof was installed, and in 1980 a new front porch built.

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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SIGNIFICANCE
This building is an important component of the old Golden West Lodge complex. The cabin's use of natural materials creates a rustic appearance which contributes to the "wilderness-resort" atmosphere of the complex.



FROM E



FROM S



FROM N

NEGATIVE NO. GL28-11-17; GL18-21

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Graham, Marsha (Miller). Notes from interview, May 1984, Stehekin.

Miles, Babe. Personal interview, April 1984.

Wilsey, Darrel. Personal interview, 10 April 1984.

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DATE Summer 1984

12/29/88

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name North Cascades National Park Service Complex MRA
State WASHINGTON

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
11. Flick Creek Shelter <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
<i>SEP</i> 12. Gilbert's Cabin <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
<i>SEP</i> 13. Golden West Lodge Historic District <i>Substantive Review</i> Keeper	<u>Carol D. Shull 2-10-89</u> Attest <u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u>
<i>SEP</i> 14. High Bridge Ranger Station Historic District <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
15. High Bridge Shelter <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
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17. Miller, George, House <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
18. Perry Creek Shelter <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
19. Purple Point--Stehekin Ranger Station House <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____
20. Rock Cabin <i>Substantive Review</i> for Keeper	<u>Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/89</u> Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Golden West Lodge Historic District
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: 88003442

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 2/10/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Golden West is historically significant as the only extant example of a major wilderness resort in North Cascades National Park. Although several resources in the district are not yet 50 years old, the cover form provides a strong justification for extending the period up to 1945. On that basis, there is justification for listing this property.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A
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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



GOLDEN WEST
VISITOR
CENTER

Golden West Lodge
#7

PNR # GL44-25





Cabins at Golden West
#8

PNRO-Gilbert



Cabin #12, Golden West Lodge Complex
#9

PNR # GL27-20A



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Cabin #13, Golden West Lodge Complex
#10

PNR #GL18-17



GL17-17A

Cabin #11, Golden West Lodge Complex

#11

PNR # GL17-17A



"House That Jack Built", Golden West Lodge Complex
#12

PNR #GL18-12

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

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