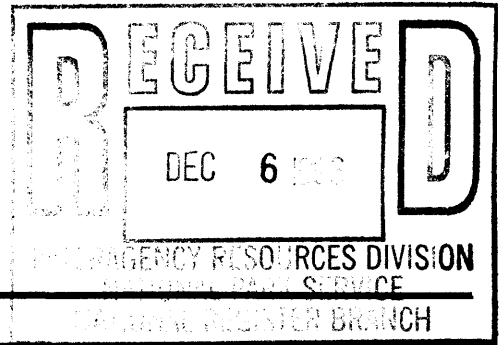


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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide X locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature]
Signature of certifying official/Title

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Date

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In my opinion, the property 2 meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

[Signature]
Signature of commenting or other official

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Date

Montana State Historic Preservation Office
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:	Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register see continuation sheet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register see continuation sheet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register see continuation sheet	_____	_____
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Building Interior

The Loneman Lookout is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Additional documentation is provided below for the purpose of describing and evaluating the interior for integrity and significance.

7. Narrative Description

Summary

Fire lookouts were generally constructed from standardized building packages, packed to the lookout site for assembly. Most were also constructed following the mid-1920s increase in lookout-construction appropriations and prior to the 1930s advent of aerial fire detection and suppression. This use of standard plans and the short construction period resulted in a remarkable degree of uniformity in interior design, not only in park lookouts but also in contemporaneous lookouts built on the forests of the USFS Northern Region. Paneled or vertical-plank doors (like the windows, paired with full-length "storms") provided access. In a classic case of design following function, large multi-light awning windows dominated all four elevations; painted 2" to 4" tongue-and-groove planks covered the small expanse of exposed interior wall. Floors were generally finished with painted 3-inch to 6-inch softwood. Fixed furnishings included the critical and centrally located fire finders, a wood-burning stove, a small cot, a wood table and chair(s), and wall-mounted cupboards located above the window banks, near the ceilings. Ceilings were either open/exposed truss or, if dropped, finished with painted tongue-and-groove planks and containing a hinged door leading to the "attic" storage space. Food and equipment storage areas in the "basement" were unfinished and accessed by vertical-board or paneled wood doors.

Loneman Lookout (#623), 1930

As befits its function, pairs of large two-light windows dominate the interior of this small building. Three-inch floorboards, painted grey and paired with narrow 1" quarter-round baseboards, cover the floors. The same 3" planks (either shiplap or tongue-and-groove), cover the walls and ceiling; walls below the window are laid horizontally and are painted aquamarine; those above the windows are laid vertically and are painted forest green, as is the ceiling. A trap door, also constructed of 3" planks, provides access to the attic storage space. Two-inch boards, painted either green or aquamarine, frame all windows and the three-panel/one-light exterior door.

Furnishings include cupboard units constructed of 3" planks (still painted grey), a makeshift bookcase, a stove, metal bedframe, two tables, and the centrally located Osborne fire finder, mounted on a grey metal stand.

The basement storage area, created by the elevated construction of the primary component and accessed through a board-and-batten door, is unfinished, with dirt floors and exposed frame walls and ceiling. The wall framing system is unique: 2" x 7" slats are laid flat on top of each other over log supports. This "wall" is then secured with "X" cross braces constructed of logs hewn flat on the interior. Open shelves and the floor space are littered with tools, propane tanks, and miscellaneous equipment.

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8. Statement of Significance

The interior is unmodified and contributes to the building's significance.

Photographs

- 1) Photographer: Jason Wilmot
- 2) Date of Photographs: August 1993
- 3) Location of Negatives: National Park Service, RMR-RC, Denver, CO.

PHOTO NUMBER	BUILDING NAME AND NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	Loneman Lookout (#623)	Interior-northeast corner
2	Loneman Lookout (#623)	Interior-northwest corner (basement)



NAME: Loneman Lookout (623)

LOCATION: Glacier National Park, MT ^{neg}

PHOTOGRAPHER: Glacier National Park

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH: 1982

LOCATION OF NEGATIVE: Rocky Mountain
Regional Office, National Park Service,
Denver, CO

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