

A. RECORDER:

1. Name(s) Alice Lynch; John Beck 2. Date 31 Aug 78
3. Address BLM-ADO
4. Project Iditarod Trail Inventory

B. SITE REFERENCE/LOCATION:

1. Field Designation Mt Hurst Ruins II 2. (AHRs) Designation OPH-013
3. Name of Site DEC THOMPSON'S CABIN
4. Map Name Ophir (A-2), Map Scale 1:63,360
5. Latitude 63 Deg. 14 Min. 5.42 Sec. / Longitude 156 Deg. 53 Min. 52.74 Sec.
6. Legal Description NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T 26 S, R 10 E (KR)
7. Aerial Photo Reference _____, Photo Scale _____
8. UTM Grid Reference Zone 6j X 681718.543 Y 3376093.491
9. Bibliographic References (manuscripts, etc.) USGS Map, Ophir Quad, 1951

C. LAND USE CONDITIONS:

1. Present Land Use None
2. Recent Surface Modifications Some regrowth of vegetation around structures
3. Natural Erosion: Kind _____ Extent _____
4. Vandalism: No _____ Yes _____; Heavy _____ Medium _____ Light _____
5. Past Surface Modifications Area around cabin cleared
6. Future Surface Modifications continued regrowth + deterioration of structure
7. Property Owner/Manager BLM (State Selected)

D. ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION:

1. Vegetation at Site Low herbaceous shrubs & grass
2. Surrounding Vegetation Open spruce forest
3. Topography at Site BETWEEN 900 and 1000' AGLV. ON ALLUVIAL FAN AT BASE OF SIDE DRAINING INTO HURST CR.
4. Surrounding Topography Mt Hurst elev 2882, to SW; hills >1500 ft NE
5. Geology (surface/bedrock) _____
6. Nearest Water to Site: Distance ca. 75 ft. Direction SW Type Creek

1. Thickness (soil) _____, Description _____

No subsurface testing done; aerial recon only

2. Thickness (soil) _____, Description _____

3. Samples Taken: No _____ Yes _____; Number/Description _____

F. FIELD NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS:

1. Field Book(s) on file BLM-ADD Pages _____

2. Photographs Taken: B&W ☒ Color Slides ☒ Color Prints ☒ Description of Subject(s) Aerial views of site ONLY.

G. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS/DATA COLLECTED:

1. Estimated Extent of Site (use sketch map) ca. 50' diameter

2. Complexity of Site One structure, collapsed, pre-1950

3. Stratigraphy: No _____ Yes _____ (attach profile) 4. Number of Cultural Components _____

5. Number of Test Pits Dug _____ (indicate their relative positions on sketch map)

6. Organic Preservation: No _____ Yes _____; Good _____ Moderate _____ Poor _____

7. Faunal: No _____ Yes _____; Description (ID) _____

8. Human Remains: No _____ Yes _____; Description _____

9. Charcoal: No _____ Yes _____ Collected _____; Description/Provenience _____

10. Other Features BESIDES CABIN RUINS, TO SW IS RUINS OF SMALLER LOG STRUCTURE

11. Artifacts: No _____ Yes _____ Collected _____; Description NDNE NOTED

H. SKETCH MAP ATTACHED:

1. Indicate North, give scale, provide appropriate labels, and include landmarks