

DR. F. P. MCPHERSON CABIN
Chewelah, Stevens County, Washington.

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OWNER:- Dr. F. P. McPherson

DATE OF ERECTION:- 1860

BUILDER:- Douglas

PRESENT CONDITION:- The structure is in a good state of preservation.

NUMBER OF STORIES:- One story.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION:- Fir logs. The one inch partition in the front section, was made up of fir boards 22 inches wide, placed vertically. The floor is 1" X 6" fir.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS:- The McPherson Cabin, built originally by (R. H.) Douglas, under orders from Major J. H. Sims, Indian Agent; was thus known as the Indian Agency. Douglas built among other things, the flour mill for the Indians use.

The present structure is comprised of two log structures, the connecting portion being of later date, one, the original Indian Agency, and the other, a granary, built close to each other. This work was done under Dr. McPherson, from whom the cabin derives its name. It is at present occupied by his son.

Historic data obtained from Dr. McPherson, and Mrs. Brown, who was born near there, and who is reputed to be an authority on early local history.

MEASURED AND DRAWN:- September and November, 1936.

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