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0.2.3 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Historic Structure Report on the Grand Canyon Depot is intended to edit, augment, and revise existing documents as well as provide additional information. The report will provide a thorough description of the background, physical development, and significance of the structure and its environs in order to assist in scheduling and affecting the most appropriate use of this historic building. Two periods of significance are proposed. The main period of significance for the Depot and its surrounding site is 1927-1934. This period corresponds to the major fulfillment of the Village plan with its community attributes and significant landscape features. To restore the site to the period prior to 1927 would require the removal of significant historic fabric. The second period of significance from 1929 to 1968 is recommended for the Depot building alone. This period represents the period when the full extent of the structure was completed and remained functionally intact during the period of uninterrupted passenger service. Rehabilitation should be based upon these dates.

0.2.3.1 RESEARCH TO PREPARE THE HSR

Research completed to produce this HSR involved accessing numerous resources, which included: archival research, review of written materials, and on-site investigations.

Archival research was undertaken at the Grand Canyon Museum Collection to find both written documents and historic photographs. Recent maintenance records for the Depot were also reviewed as were archives at the Technical Information Center (TIC), Denver Service Center, National Park Service in Denver, Colorado.

The review of written materials included government documents, including previous General Master Plans, pertaining to the history and architectural data for the Depot; internet sites providing information on the recent history of the Depot and rail service to the Grand Canyon; additional historic images; and miscellaneous newspapers, magazines, aerial photographs and maps.

Team members, including the historical architects, and structural, mechanical, electrical and civil engineers, completed on-site investigations in October 2007. The purpose of this visit was to gather information on the building’s existing condition, to record dimensions, to take photographs, and to research historical information. This extensive field visit took place from October 2 through October 5, 2007. Further on-site research was undertaken on May 1 and 2, 2008.

0.2.3.2 MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

The Grand Canyon Depot is a major arrival point for thousands of visitors each year. Historically it was one of the “front doors” to the park, and has served since its completion in 1909 not only as an arrival and departure point, but as a gathering place. The Depot building was listed as a National Historic Landmark (NHL) in 1987. The Depot and grounds were temporarily abandoned between 1968 and 1989, during which the building and yard fell into

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disrepair. In the early 90’s the park used the second floor as offices for engineering and resource staff. Minor rehabilitation/preservation treatments have been done to the building and platform in recent years, but the building continues to be threatened by effects of weather and structural failure. The railroad yard and associated features in the environs of the Depot are listed contributing features in the National Historic Landmark District and thus are a necessary element of this project.

0.2.3.3 MAJOR ISSUES FROM TASK ORDER

This project will rehabilitate the Grand Canyon Depot, a National Historic Landmark which is seriously threatened by physical deterioration. Designed by Francis Wilson and constructed in 1909-10, this is the only remaining structural log railroad depot in the country. Built for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, it helped establish the rustic sense of place for the Grand Canyon by being the first building the railway passengers encountered upon arriving. The Depot is symbolic of the "destination resort" that the railroad developed Grand Canyon into and it is one of only a handful of rustic depots constructed. This building was listed as an individual NHL under Criterion 4 for architecture on May 28, 1987. Completion of a Historic Structures Report (originally drafted in 1984), preparation of a condition assessment report and recommendations for preservation treatment will preface the rehabilitation and will be the basis for it. The initial draft HSR, which is 21 years old, will be updated, and facility conditions assessments will be revised to reflect current conditions. This resulting HSR is a critically necessary and valuable tool for future planning, management and maintenance. The Depot, one of the major entry points for visitors to Grand Canyon, was completed in 1909 and still serves as the only railway terminus for the park. The 2005 PMIS project statement states that the project will be focused on the Depot itself and surrounding railroad yard (also listed on the National Register), an area encompassing approximately 7 acres. The PMIS also included the demolition of a small, non-historic utility building (#548). Demolition of Building 548 was completed in the summer of 2003. Interpretation of the history of the railroad at Grand Canyon and other National Parks could be incorporated as part of the preservation treatment of the facility. All work will be accomplished through contract.

0.2.3.4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TREATMENT AND USE

The ultimate treatment for the Grand Canyon Depot as set forth in the List of Classified Structures (LCS) is rehabilitation. The management category is “must be preserved and maintained.” The goal is to rehabilitate the Depot to the period of significance of the historic fabric of the building and site while bringing the building up to modern codes, making necessary structural repairs and providing more modern and efficient HVAC, plumbing and lighting. The proposed building treatments include repair and replacement of deteriorated, damaged, or missing building materials and components. The first floor should continue to be used as support space for railroad operations. The recommended use for the upper floor is general office. The building was evaluated for human safety, fire protection, energy conservation, abatement of hazardous materials and accessibility for the disabled. Recommended treatments are included for conservation of historic fabric and for removal of intrusions that erode the historic integrity. All recommendations are based on the assumption that the building is a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places and, therefore,
should follow the dictates of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Secretary of the Interiors’ Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

There are three salient design requirements that will need to be evaluated and studied because of their potential impact on this historic structure and site. They are: a) Alterations to the cultural landscape on the immediate north side of the structure to accommodate site drainage improvements and foundation stabilization. This could result in realignment of the stone retaining wall, regarding the site beyond, and elimination of the divided vehicular drive. b) Modification of the site and building entries to meet ABAAS, due to two conditions: bus and passenger drop-off locations that could mean addition of non-historic circulation, ramps and walks, illumination, sign, etc., and; exterior access to the Men’s Toilet. c) Correction to interior furnishings, millwork, and details to accommodate accessible circulation and communications.

The recommendations of the Grand Canyon General Management Plan and the Grand Canyon Village National Historical Landmark District Cultural Landscape Report should be followed in any proposed treatment of the Depot and its surrounding area. The relevant recommendations from the Cultural Landscape Report include retaining all contributing character-defining spaces, retaining all contributing vegetation, and retaining and maintaining all contributing circulation features, including the railroad tracks and asphalt parking near the Depot.
0.2.4 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

0.2.4.1 NAMES, NUMBERS, AND LOCATION DATA

The Grand Canyon Depot is located at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park just to the south of the El Tovar Hotel and at the terminus of the Grand Canyon Railway lines. The numbers assigned to this building are NR #549, LCSID 055483 and CB108. In the National Register the building is called the “Grand Canyon Railroad Station.” Other names listed in the LCS for this structure include “Railroad Depot” and “Village Loop Santa Fe Depot.”

0.2.4.2 LIST OF PROPERTIES ADDRESSED IN THIS HSR

Grand Canyon Depot (bldg #549, LCSID 055483)

Designed by Francis Wilson and constructed in 1909-10, this is the only remaining structural log railroad depot in the country. Built for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, it helped establish the rustic sense of place for the Grand Canyon by being the first building the railway passengers encountered upon arriving. Symbolic of the "destination resort" that the railroad developed Grand Canyon into, it is one of the handful of rustic depots constructed. This building was listed as an individual NHL under Criterion 4 for architecture on May 28, 1987.

Grand Canyon Depot Metal Fence and Gate (national register contributing structure number L-26, LCSID 055911)

Part of Grand Canyon Depot NHL. The original fence and gate tie into Depot. 5' iron picket fence extends approximately 150' in U-shape around parking lot west of the Depot. Physical Description: Vertical rails 6" o.c. Pickets cut off above upper rail (1940s). 16' wide gate hinged on 8" iron post 8' high with sphere at top. Top rail & pickets arch upward to post.

Grand Canyon Depot Stone Retaining Wall & Stair (national register contributing structure number L-31, LCSID 055912)

Part of 1930s West Rim Drive (Village Loop Drive) realignment. It defines the eastern edge of the railroad station land grant. Constructed at the end of the tracks to replace an earlier wall. Built following 1924 Plan. Physical Description: Curved limestone retaining wall approx 6' high with 2' parapet walls and 300' long. Random ashlar masonry. Triple culvert and offset at South end. Vault at North end. 8' wide stair with wing walls at center.
Grand Canyon Depot Power Pole & Sign Brackets (pole and sign no longer extant) (national register contributing structure number L-28, LCSID 055931)

Power pole originally supported power and telephone lines to Grand Canyon Depot as well as a sign for the Western Union Telegraph System. The pole was removed in 1999 by Planned Management Action. The Power Pole was located adjacent to, but not included in, the Grand Canyon Depot NHL. Physical Description: 25' high utility pole with metal numerals "2/12" located at southeast corner of Depot parking lot. Pole supports phone line at top and metal bracket 8’ above ground. Bracket is two slender, bent, iron rods 25" long with spiral at the end.

Grand Canyon Depot Stone Curb (national register contributing structure number L-27, LCSID 057178)

This stone curb defines the boundary of the original parking lot to the West of Grand Canyon Depot, and is flanked by the original iron picket fence. This stone curb is located adjacent to, but not included in Grand Canyon Depot NHL. Physical Description: Limestone curb 6"-18" high extending approx 100' in U-shape around East, South, and West edges of the Depot's parking lot. A rough concrete trough was constructed at a later date parallel to and on the parking lot side of the east curb to improve drainage.

Grand Canyon Depot Rubble Wall (reconstructed) (national register contributing structure number L-29, LCSID 057179)

Dry rubble wall defines the Northeast edge of the railroad right-of-way between a warehouse (removed) and stone retaining wall constructed in 1930 at East end of rail yard. Rubble wall was reconstructed in accordance with Secretary of Interior standards in 2005. The rubble wall is located adjacent to, but not included in, the NHL nomination for Grand Canyon Depot. Physical Description: L-shaped dry-laid rubble retaining wall, 2'-3' high and extending approx 60'. Numerous stones have fallen out. Traces of second stone wall extend west toward Depot in former location of warehouse.

Grand Canyon Railroad Yard Tracks and Grades (national register contributing structure number L-30)

The first tracks reached the Grand Canyon in 1901. Tracks were added, modified and removed multiple times. The last major modification being in 1972, several years after service was discontinued, when many of the original rails were removed or abandoned in place. In 1989 the yard was cleaned up and the tracks rehabilitated in preparation for the restoration of rail service to the Grand Canyon.
Grand Canyon Railroad Yard Platforms (national register contributing structure number L-33)

The railroad yard platform has been modified several times since the construction of the Depot in 1910. Originally constructed of wood planks these were removed in 1927 and replaced with a 4-inch concrete platform in front of the Depot and three separate long narrow concrete platforms placed between three pairs of tracks. Wood planks crossed between the concrete platforms. Sometime later, possibly in the summer of 1954, a thin layer of black asphalt was applied over the surface of the concrete. In 2002 the asphalt and concrete was removed and replaced with a new 4-inch concrete platform in front of the Depot, concrete walkways between the tracks and wood plank connecting platforms.

0.2.4.3 PURPOSE OF PROJECT AND PROPOSED TREATMENT

The purpose of this project is to provide the National Park Service (NPS) with guidelines for detailing an overall rehabilitation as defined by the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards, with restoration of critical character defining features and spaces, and to provide guidelines for any future improvements or upgrades.

0.2.4.4 RELATED STUDIES


Other resources included the Grand Canyon Draft General Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement and Grand Canyon Village National Historical Landmark District Cultural Landscape Report.

0.2.4.5 CULTURAL RESOURCE DATA

Grand Canyon Depot was listed on the National Register as an individual building in 1974 and then as part of the National Register District in November 20, 1975. It was listed as an individual National Historic Landmark under Criterion 4 for architecture on May 28, 1987 and as a contributing building to the National Historic Landmark District in 1997. It was also included in the 2000 National Register Nomination for the Grand Canyon Railway, prepared by Al Richmond, that included the Depot and all related features within the Grand Canyon National Park. The 1974 National Register Nomination, the 1987 National Historic Landmark Nomination, and the 2000 National Register Nomination for the Grand Canyon Railway are included in the appendix.
The buildings of the Grand Canyon Village NHL district are the largest and most diverse assemblage of park architecture in the national park system. The buildings of the historic district represent an entire range of park architecture. Together there are 247 buildings in the historic district. Along the rim of the canyon, the older resort architecture is typically more elaborate and eclectic than the official structures commissioned by the Park Service. In the civic zone of the village, the public architecture uses massive Kaibab sandstone veneers over concrete foundations and piers, as well as dark log or wood siding on upper stories to create a powerful and controlled imagery, now known as Park Service Rustic. This consistent idiom connected all the official buildings in the parks, together projecting a strong sense of official responsibility and appropriate sensibility. In the residential subdivision of the village, an architectural distinction was made between the concessionaire residences and the Park Service residences. The simpler bungalows on the Park Service side were designed with front doors accessing semi-public pedestrian paths. The largest residences on the concessionaire side presented more decorative elevations with stone foundations, fronting the street side of each lot.

The Grand Canyon Village NHL District meets National Historic Landmark Criterion 1 for its association with the American park movement and Criterion 4 as an exceptionally valuable example of American landscape architecture, specifically as the most significant example with the greatest integrity of National Park Service town planning. Similarly, Grand Canyon Village NHL District is significant under National Register Criterion A for its association with the American park movement and Criterion C as an example of American landscape architecture, specifically as a unique and outstanding example of community planning and development.

Grand Canyon Village Historic District was first listed on the National Register on 11/20/1975 (expanded 10/24/1995), significant under Criterion A for its important association with the development of Grand Canyon National Park, under Criterion C as an example of community planning within a national park, and as a comprehensive illustration of National Park Service rustic architecture.

Daniel Hull finalized the major features of the plan for the south rim of the Grand Canyon in 1924, and today, Grand Canyon Village represents the most historically significant park village plan, with the greatest degree of integrity, ever designed by the Park Service. The town plan for Grand Canyon divided the village into discrete residential, commercial, and civic areas; a consistent architectural idiom (Park Service Rustic) was employed throughout; a hierarchy of street sections, from pedestrian paths to through roads, was developed; a central "plaza" had the village's major public buildings sited around it. The plan for Grand Canyon Village expounded the civic ideals of a certain generation of American planners and helped put National Park Service planning on the course it would follow at least until World War II.

The landscape features of the district - curbs, walls, furniture, etc. - all made use of "native" materials, especially Kaibab limestone. The strong sense of architectural unity in the district is largely due to the consistent use of construction details outside of the buildings themselves.
that extend the look and inspiration of the architecture. The CCC built many of the most significant landscape structures in the village during the 1930s.

0.2.4.6 MATERIALS DISPOSITION RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that all materials related to the Grand Canyon Depot HSR be cataloged and stored in the archives of the National Park Service Technical Information Center in Denver, Colorado with copies stored at the Grand Canyon National Park.
0.2.4.7 PROJECT AREA MAP
1.0 DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

1.1 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Designing and Building a Depot at Grand Canyon

The first depot at Grand Canyon, built in 1901, [photograph H-1] was the small, frame, gable-roofed building with a board-and-batten exterior which stood southwest of the Bright Angel Hotel and a little west of the axis of the tail of the wye, on the north side of the tracks.

As early as 1903, an employee of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway had drawn, in the Coast Lines Engineering Department in Los Angles, a single-sheet plan and bill of materials [See Appendix Drawing No 80-4054 Proposed Passenger Depot] for a beautiful little rustic four-room depot with a vitrified brick station platform for the Grand Canyon Railway at Grand Canyon, The plan called for a building that was a gem of rustic design and the plan itself was a jewel of the draughtsman’s art. The little building was to be 47 feet, 2 inches long by 18 feet wide, plus a bay window extension on the track side to house the telegraph operator’s desk. It had a shallow-pitched gable roof with the ridge running the length of the building, and a secondary gable at right angles covering the operator’s bay. The exterior was finished in three bands or belts; at the bottom, a belt three and a half feet high of nine inch wide log slabs nailed to the frame, with the rounded surface outward to appear as vertical or picket log construction; above that, a six foot belt of the same sort of nine inch wide slabs applied horizontally; above that, extending to the roof below the eaves a belt of clear but rough-finished one-by-nine inch planks applied vertically with the bottom of each sawn to a decorative pattern. The ridgepole and purlins, which extended beyond the edge of the roof, and the rafters, all were peeled logs. The roof was to be finished in either redwood or cedar shakes, “same as on Hotel,” meaning the hotel designed by Charles Whittlesey proposed for construction on the hill to the north. Above the roof line, the chimney which provided flues for depot stoves was faced in native limestone. The windows in the operator’s bay, on the north side of the ticket office, and on the north and west sides of the waiting room were standard double-hung sash, but while the lower half was a single 32-inch square pane, the upper halves, and all the other smaller depot windows, were made up of six-by-six inch panes applied diagonally to form a diamond pattern. The depot floors were to be one-by-four inch Oregon tongue and groove. The ticket office and waiting room walls had a vertical three foot high wainscot of the same material, above which the same one-by-four tongue and groove lumber was applied horizontally. The baggage room had a floor of Santa Fe vitrified brick, the room was not ceiled, and its walls were sheathed on the interior only to a height of six feet.

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1 The following historical background has for the most part been taken verbatim from Gordon Chappell’s 1984 Historic Structure Report The Railway at Grand Canyon: A History of the Grand Canyon Depot and Yard Structures.

2 Presumably Douglas-Fir.
The proposed little depot building was a beautiful match to the design to the new hotel which would become El Tovar, but alas, quickly was proved by increasing traffic to be far too small for the purpose. It never was built, and while railway management wrestled with the question of what sort of depot to build, when the tracks of the new passenger yard below El Tovar were laid about 1904, the little 1901 depot was moved to a site south-southeast of El Tovar as a temporary measure.

Another depot may have been proposed in Drawing No. 80-6058 dated September 30, 1905, but that plan has not been located, so the character of whatever that plan proposed remains unknown.

The next Grand Canyon Railway depot proposal similarly was prepared in the A.T. & S.F. Coast Lines offices in Los Angeles, this one in September 1907. The plans, numbered 83-7770 [see Appendix], consisted of four sheets, and the floor plan of the building, although not the design, was essentially the building that eventually was built. This was a two-story depot with a six room apartment for the station agent and his family upstairs, and a ground floor divided west to east into: a waiting room, an office, a baggage room, and a freight room. All occupying the bulk of the space and abutting the south side, with women’s and men’s lavatories separated by a stairwell and closet along the north side.

In terms of the floor plan, this proposed depot differed from the one which eventually would be built on the ground floor only in some of the measurements, the most important being that the “open shed” west of the Waiting Room was only about half the size of the shelter that actually would be built, and upstairs the 1907 plan differed only in placement of pantry and closets.

However similar the floor plans, in terms of design there was a world of difference between this proposed building and the one actually built. Its anonymous architect had completely abandoned the rustic style of the 1903 proposal and of El Tovar on the hill to the north, for the exterior of this proposed depot was to be strictly functional. The exterior walls were to be finished with eight inch wide “two lap” redwood siding applied horizontally uniformly over the building. It was to have hip roofs rather than the gable roofs of the 1903 proposal (and of the depot eventually erected), ironically the one feature that more closely matched El Tovar than the roofs of the other proposed depots. But the architecture of this building incorporated virtually no elements of “rustic” style and practically no decorative features of any kind. It was basically a common small town depot. Nevertheless, these 1907 plans are important because they established the basic floor plan and dimensions for the Grand Canyon depot which were adopted, and provided a structure that met the basic space needs of the railway Operating Department, which previous plans had not.

The fact that this depot was not built--and by the time it was designed, more than two years after the opening of El Tovar, a new depot obviously was badly needed--suggests that railway management was not happy with this proposal in terms of the exterior design, while the similarity of the floor plan of this proposal and the one actually built, coupled with other factors, suggests that management accepted the basic plan but wanted a passenger depot which matched in style the rustic hotel which stood on the hill just north of the depot site. Selection of the style for the exterior of the Grand Canyon depot apparently was a
management decision, probably of Santa Fe System President E. P. Ripley himself, in view of his continuing interest in development at Grand Canyon, not a decision made by an architect. The inference is that, probably in 1909, the Coast Lines Chief Engineer handed the four sheets of the 1907 depot plan to Architect Francis Wilson with instructions to modify the proposal into a “rustic” design which would harmonize with the “Swiss chalet/Norwegian villa” architecture of El Tovar and, incidentally, with the environment of limestone rock outcroppings and pine and pinyon forests of the South Rim.

At this time the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway employed Francis William Wilson in its Coast Lines General Offices, specifically in Room 1106 in the Kerckhoff Building at 560 South Main Street in Los Angeles. It seems probable that the decision to assign this particular architect to the Grand Canyon Depot project, as well as the railway’s original decision to obtain his services, also were made by the president of the railway. Thirty-four years of age in 1904, Francis William Wilson was already an established architect in Santa Barbara, and about to enter one of the most productive phases of his career. Born in Woburn, Massachusetts, on February 25, 1870, he came to California as a very young man, and, self-taught in architecture, traveled in Europe, probably in Italy, France and Spain. He had established his home and office in Santa Barbara by 1896. Already a practicing architect when the California Legislature passed a licensing law, he became a licensed architect by virtue of a “grandfather” clause which automatically licensed those already in practice. Wilson was five feet, six and a half inches in height, with a light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair, and some who knew him described him as having “considerable artistic temperament,” as being a dilettante, and as taking great pleasure in conceiving and drawing elevations of buildings. Some claimed his ability “in arranging rooms compactly and of convenient access was not pronounced.” In other words, Wilson’s strong points were his senses of style, ornamental detail, and architectural effect, especially exteriors; when it came to effectiveness of function as expressed in floor plans and layout, Wilson’s lack of training, or talent, or both, became apparent.

Santa Fe President E. P. Ripley was undoubtedly aware of Wilson’s work in Santa Barbara and for the Southern Pacific and so the Santa Fe Railway System soon drew Wilson into its employ. As early as September 2, 1905, the Santa Barbara Morning Press reported, “Francis W. Wilson, the well-known architect leaves tonight for the Grand Canyon on business connected with one of the Santa Fe railroad hotels, which Mr. Wilson is remodeling [probably the Bright Angel Hotel]. On September 8, the same newspaper reported, “Architect Francis W. Wilson returned Wednesday night from the Grand Canyon, where he has been inspecting buildings for the Santa Fe railroad.” Two weeks later, on September 23, 1905, the same paper reported:

Francis W. Wilson, the well known local architect, has just been appointed to an important position in the construction department of the Santa Fe railroad and has already taken charge of considerable work which the company contemplates doing in the near future.

Mr. Wilson will build three large hotels for the Santa Fe system at various points throughout the west, and has already completed plans for the construction of a large hotel and station at Ash Fork, Arizona.
The exact nature of Wilson’s employment by the Santa Fe is unclear; it seems unlikely that he was a salaried employee, though he listed Room 1106 in the Kerckhoff Building, the Santa Fe’s Coast Lines headquarters at 560 South Main Street in Los Angeles, as his office. More likely he was under retainer or under contract, either for a specified period of time, project by project, or for design of a series of buildings.

It was apparently late in 1909 that Architect Wilson received the assignment of designing the Grand Canyon Railway Depot at Grand Canyon. The drawings he produced, the first several sheets probably by mid-October 1909 although they were undated, consisted eventually of three sheets of plans and three sheets of details, the last two sheets of details not being finished until November 20, 1909, three and a half weeks after the railway had let a contract for construction of the building. Basically, Wilson’s plans followed the 1907 floor plan except for minor changes in measurements, a different location for the upstairs pantry, addition of upstairs closets, and roughly doubling the size of the covered station platform west of the waiting room. Wilson’s concept reverted to calling for gable rather than hip roof lines. But Wilson’s exterior design featured vertical piers or posts, and purlins, rafters and ridgepoles of peeled logs, while the ground floor structure consisted of walls of log construction, peeled logs adzed flat on top and bottom and flashed with three-ply ready roofing. Wilson decorated the Depot doors with a boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails whose points were bent over broad wrought-iron washers on the other side. Rather than standard double-hung sash as in the 1907 plans, Wilson called for paired casement windows featuring at the top six small panes arranged three over three. Inside the waiting room and office, Wilson called for a wainscot roughly three feet high which featured vertical peeled log slabs with the rounded side outward as well as milled planks, comprising the principal interior rustic feature, above which were plastered walls. The waiting room chandelier duplicated those in El Tovar. The second story was of frame construction, finished on the outside with shingles and inside with plastered walls devoid of rustic features. The roof was to be shingled, and featured copper gutters which emptied into ornately capped copper downspouts. Stained dark brown with creosote, the building would beautifully complement and harmonize with the great rustic hotel on the canyon rim upgrade to the northwest.

In fact, Wilson’s plans for the Depot called for a structure whose first story log construction was more purely rustic than the false log construction of El Tovar whose walls were of log slabs spiked to a wood frame merely to simulate logs. This was not only to be the only log depot on the vast Santa Fe System but the only depot of any variation of rustic style on that railway system, and one of perhaps less than a dozen log or partially log depots in the entire United States, most of which were in the West.

With at least the initial sheets of Wilson’s plans at hand, the Grand Canyon Railway in their person of Chief Engineer H.C. Phillips let the contract for construction of the new Grand Canyon Depot to A. W. Anson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a standard Santa Fe “General Contract, Short Form,” on October 27, 1909. Andrew Anson at that time listed

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3 This was called “Ribberoid roofing”. See further description and discussion in part 1.3 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.
himself as a “General Contractor and Builder” in the Albuquerque city directory, with an office at 624 South First Street, phone number 572. Under the contract, he was to begin preliminary work, probably including moving the existing board-and-batten depot to the northwest [if the 1901 depot building was indeed moved to the northwest at this time it may have been moved again later to the east of the Depot. As noted earlier the building seen in H-7, H-8, H-10, H-13, H-17, and H-26 may be the 1901 depot building.] to continue serving as a depot during construction of the new one and to serve as an office near the stone power plant, and otherwise preparing the site for the new construction, within 15 days, or no later than November 11, 1909.

On November 3, 1909, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Resident Engineer E. E. Ball passed through Flagstaff on railway business, and told a representative of the local newspaper that the company had appropriated $15,000 for “a rustic bungalow station at Grand Canyon, patterned after the El Tovar Hotel” and that construction work soon would commence. Subsequently the January 1910 issue of the railway employees’ magazine informed its readers that “A new depot has been authorized to be built at the Grand Canyon at an estimated cost of $12,000,” a figure which was to prove much closer to the actual contracted cost than that reported in the Flagstaff press.

The “short form” contract which Anson signed on October 27 was a four page printed form in which the key language inserted by typewriter was that the contractor would furnish:

- all labor, tools and outfit, except as hereinafter specified and construct complete a station building at Grand Canyon Arizona Territory, as per specifications attached and made a part hereof, and plans shown on drawing No. 80-8505, on file in Chief Engineer’s office, for eleven Thousand two hundred and fifty ($11,250.00) Dollars.

To which, either as an afterthought due to omission or as a result of negotiations the railway added on a different typewriter, “Except heating, electric light wiring and fixtures.”

Elsewhere in the contract, the railway committed itself to supply the contractor with cement at $1.75 per barrel with a credit of ten cents each for sacks returned in good condition, crushed rock at $2.00 per cubic yard, sand and cinders at 75 cents per cubic yard, and water for construction and crew camp use at no stated cost. If the contractor failed to unload freight car shipments of material promptly, he would have to pay the “usual demurrage charges.”

The railroad also agreed to furnish free transportation to Grand Canyon from Albuquerque, Los Angeles or San Francisco and all ‘intermediate points over the A.T. & S.F. Railway. (essentially from anywhere on the Coast Lines of the Santa Fe) and over the Grand Canyon Railway of all tools, teams, and contractor’s outfit (equipment), from Albuquerque for foremen and skilled workmen, and again from all Coast Lines points for a “reasonable number of laborers” which for the people meant trip passes over the railroad on all other than limited trains.

The contract was accompanied by a single page Contractor’s Bond for $2,800 insured by United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland.
The real meat of the contract, however, lay in thirty and one half double spaced typed legal size pages of “Specifications of Labor, Material and Mechanical Workmanship to be used and employed in the erection and completion of a Railway Station at Grand Canon, Arizona, for the Grand Canon Railroad [sic] Company.” In the absence of any other accounts of the construction of the Depot, and as amplification of information in the drawings by Francis Wilson, these specifications, possibly written by Wilson himself, are illuminating. [The specifications in their entirety are included in the Appendix.]

While there was no doubt standard language included in the specifications, they also include many specific requirements. Contractor Anson was required, for example, “to give his personal attention and supervision to the work until entirely completed,” and when necessarily absent had to leave in charge a person authorized to act for him. He was not allowed to let any of the work to a sub-contractor without permission of either the owner or the architect. But it was in the twenty-four pages of material specifications that perhaps the most useful information lay, greatly amplifying the details in Wilson’s plans.

The concrete floors, covering all of the ground floor of the building except the freight room, were to be mixed with “one part cement, three parts sand and six parts cinders, to be thoroughly wetted, turned over twice and immediately placed in position and tamped until water flushes to the surface.” The superintendent was required to leave the wooden forms in place at least 48 hours after pouring, or until in his judgment the concrete had attained sufficient strength to permit their removal. The concrete was to be kept “thoroughly and continuously wet” for one week after it was poured. After all interior plastering and other rough work on the building had been completed, a half-inch thick “finish” floor was to be poured, using a mixture half cement and half sand, “troweled to a smooth polished surface and divided into one foot squares with deep clear straight dividing lines.” It would become evident in the finished building that the “one foot squares” were not very carefully measured and laid out.

The logs and slabs used in the Depot were to be of “Arizona pine…carefully peeled and thoroughly seasoned,” which differed from the Oregon pine which, for reasons unknown, was imported by rail for part of the construction of El Tovar. Before being placed in construction, the wood was “all to have a coat of pure creosote applied” and the lower end of columns were to “have a coat of liquid asphalt carefully put on and to be made absolutely water proof before being placed.”

Architect Wilson’s treatment of the logs was especially interesting, intended to simulate traditional log wall construction and its hewn, saddle-notched corners, although in reality he provided for a much stronger log wall to which simulated notched log crowns were spiked for the sake of appearance. The specifications for the log walls are worth quoting in their entirety:

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4 According to the US Forest Service, Center for Wood Anatomy Research “Arizona pine” is another term for Ponderosa pine.

5 Ibid. Oregon pine is another term for Douglas-Fir.
The first story walls up to plate to be made of logs 12” in diameter with three sides sawed so as to make 9” courses, the faces of logs to project 3” if possible, but in no case to project less than 2”. The slab taken off the top of logs to be less than the slab off of bottom so that each log will project over the one below about 3/4”. The lower inside corner of each log to be rebated as per detail to take a 1” x 2” strip which is to be nailed to the log below. As each course is laid put a piece of Rubberoid roofing in the joint nailing it into the rebate, as shown, and all owing a projection of 3/4” on the outside.

Give the top and bottom surfaces of every log a coat of creosote before laying in place. The corners to be dove-tailed and trimmed smooth, and the projecting ends to be out separately and spiked on. All of these ends must be carefully fitted and all nail and spike heads must be set into wood, if necessary by starting in a bored hole, and all holes to be carefully puttied and filled with varnish putty on completion, in color to match logs.

Give all pieces a coat of creosote all over before putting in place. All logs in walls to be held in place by toe-nailing only at ends.

In another instance involving authenticity of log construction versus simulation for architectural effect, Wilson left the decision to the contractor: “Contractor has the privilege of using pole rafters throughout or substituting 2” x 6” rafters where not exposed and using them with pole lookouts.” Where fully exposed, of course, as in the open sided platform at the west end of the building, the specifications called for the rafters to be entirely of poles.

For the wooden floor in the freight room the specifications called for two by six tongue and groove Arizona pine, spiked with two spikes at every nailing, and the same treatment on the platform adjoining at the east end of the building. The second floor was laid with “1” x 6” surf Arizona pine . . . to be put down diagonally with two nails at every nailing . . .” The finished flooring in the second story was to consist of 1” x 4” kiln dried No. 1 O.P.6 flooring, vertical grained.” It was “All to be laid in courses well driven up blind nailed at every nailing and through nailed at butts.” The existing wood on the second floor is not all O.P. as specified but partially fir and partially oak. There is no record of the flooring having been changed after construction and the oak flooring is not an overlay. It would have had to have been a replacement of the original flooring involving removal and replacement of base boards and trim. There is no evidence of this so it seems likely that the oak is original.

Shingles were to cover not only the roof but provide the exterior wall finish of the frame second story. The specifications called for:

All shingling to be done with the best quality of redwood shingles 5 to 2 all to have two nails each and no shingle over 7” wide to be laid without splitting. Use best quality of galvanized shingle nails.

All wall surface including gables to be laid with two 5” courses to one 1”course.

All roof surface to be laid in regular courses 4” to the weather.

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6 Presumably Oregon pine, another term for Douglas-Fir.
In every case use double courses at bottom, on both walls and roof. Shingle valleys up tight and keep edges of gables true and straight.

Before shingling, of course, all openings were to be flashed with three pound lead in pieces nine by 12 inches for valleys in the roof, and smaller sizes elsewhere.

The chimney, lined with an eight inch terra cotta flue, was to be of “good hardburned bricks with clinker bricks on the outside, all to be of even shape.” The specifications defined “clinker brick” as “a brick that is over burned and is a dark blue or purple color but one that is not misshapen.”

Window sash in the building was to be of one and three quarter inch “kiln dried sugar pine, glazed with best quality of 21 oz. crystal sheet glass, well puttied, bedded, and bradded.” All second story windows were to have inside screens hung on solid bronze spring hinges with metal buttons for handles, and were to be covered with bronze mesh wire netting.

On the interior, all inside trim except in the waiting room and office was to be of Arizona pine, thoroughly seasoned and free from all knots, flaws, or other defects. In the second story, there was to be an inch and a half wide picture molding in all rooms. The specifications amplified by description the slab trim in the waiting room and office:

The wainscot in these rooms will have square panels of rough pine with formings, base and rail of slabs, all as per details [in the plans]. The walls above wainscot will be plastered and there will be formings in all corners from top of wainscot to ceiling, these formings to be made of 7/8” x 7” rough pine, there will also be formings of 7/8” x 9” along top of walls at ceiling line.

But the most interesting information on the interior of the Depot lay in the category of specifications labeled “Fittings”:

Put in where shown in Kitchen a sugar pine drain board 1 1/8” thick and 24” wide with grooves to carry water into sink.
Put up under drain board a shelf as directed.
Build for Office a table with maple top 1 1/2” thick 1’ 9” wide and 3’ 0” long, to stand 2’ 6” high on tapered square legs 2 3/4” at top and 1 1/2” at bottom.
Put up frame for sink in Office as directed.
Construct ticket window between Office and Waiting Room as shown, with shelf of maple 1 3/4” thick rounded at corners, 1’ 10” wide and 2’ 0” long, to have sliding sash 24” x 30” and a “Tucker’s Alarm Till No. 28” below shelf, all to be neatly installed and finished.
Build a Counter in Office as shown with maple top 1 1/2” thick, 24” wide and made to enclose a space 5’ 0” x 6’ 0”. Construct under this counter 2 drawers and one double locker at the end and 2 drawers and two double lockers on the side as shown.
Build an operator’s table in window with 1 1/2” thick maple top cut out center for the operator, open underneath and with a single locker at either side.
All locker doors to be paneled mortised and tenoned 1 1/4” thick and all drawers to be halved together with bottoms grooved in, blocked and glued, and all to run on center track.
With regard to hardware, all doors were to have pressed steel “Vulcan” locks, and were to be hung on solid bronze butts. All window sash were to be hung on solid bronze butts of smaller size, and to have storm window fasteners of solid bronze. All lockers in the Depot were to have solid bronze butts, locker catches, and Yale locks with duplicate keys. Drawers were to have bronze pulls and, like the lockers or cabinets, Yale locks with duplicate keys. All door trim was to be “of solid bronze to special pattern with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs.” In fact, all exposed hardware throughout the building was to be solid bronze of a dark-color with a sanded finish.

In the office, the contractor was to install a “wrot [wrought] iron grill on office counter 3’ 6” high with openings as directed” The grill was to consist of “plain spindles about 3/16” diameter and 1” apart with one line of stiffeners through center, heavy top and bottom and end pieces and 5/8” square solid corner.”

Below the gable on the south side of the Depot facing the tracks the Depot was to feature a sign which spelled out “Grand Cañon.” It was to be “cut out and hand hammered of heavy sheet copper.” Each letter was to be separate and to be fastened to the building with quarter inch diameter iron standards, two to each letter, with the letters standing four inches out from the wall.

The gutters were to be of 16 ounce copper with soldered joints and the outside edge to be rolled to 1/4 inch diameter with ends soldered in. The drainpipes or, as the specifications called them, “conductors,” were to be of the same material.

In terms of the interior plaster, the specifications called for the use of Roebling’s No. 20 galvanized 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 mesh wire lath with V rib, and stipulated that it was to be galvanized after weaving, not before. Where applied on logs and boards, the V ribs were to run vertically, and where applied on studs, on either interior ground floor walls or on the second floor, the V ribs were to run horizontally. Detailed specifications spelled out the requirements for three coats of plaster, the final or “finish coat” to be “a sand finish floated with a carpet float in circular sweeps.”

Another extremely useful section in the specifications dealt with painting and staining. All outside woodwork and shingles, including roofs, but not including logs or slabs, were to be stained with one coat of creosote stain “of approved manufacture,” whatever that meant, to be “rusty brown in color.” Window sash and exposed edges of frames were to be painted one coat and glazed one coat to match the woodwork.

Inside, all woodwork in the Waiting Room and Office was to be stained with one coat of oil stain, smoke color. All the woodwork in the hall, in the stairwell, and throughout the second story except for the bathroom, was to be filled with one coat of approved filler, and then varnished with two coats of Murphy’s interior finish. In the bathroom and toilets, all

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7 While the sign was originally constructed as “Grand Cañon” it was changed within a year after the opening to “Grand Canyon.”
woodwork was to be sainted with four coats of pure white zinc paint, each coat to be sanded to a smooth, clean surface, then to be finished with two coats of Sherwin Williams and Company white enamel, the first coat to be rubbed down, and the final coat to be left in full gloss.

All thresholds throughout the building, and the kitchen drain board, were to be given an oil finish, and all counter tops in the building were to be varnished. The specifications called for painting the plaster walls in the Waiting Room and Office with three coats of oil paint in a flat “dull buff” color, with the ceiling a “light coffee color.” In a similar manner, the painters were to finish to toilets and bathroom with buff walls and “cream color on ceiling.” The second story kitchen was to be light gray throughout. The specifications called for all of these paints to have a base of pure linseed oil, turpentine and pure white lead or zinc, “as directed.”

Anson’s original contract not only excepted him from the job of installing electrical wiring and fixtures but elsewhere specified that “The Company [meaning the Santa Fe railway and, more specifically, the Grand Canyon Railway] will furnish all labor and material for electric wiring and fixtures,” work which was necessarily done concurrent with Anson’s construction of the building. Nevertheless, the specifications accompanying Anson’s contract covered the electrical system in considerable detail, calling first of all for a complete system of iron conduits throughout the building, all feeder lines to be designed for 220 volt service, and all distributing circuits for 110 volt service:

The general system of wiring will consist of a complete system of iron conduits for feeders, sub-feeders and branches of a type and quality manufactured by the “Safety Armorite” or “American Interior Conduit Co.” which will first be installed with all junction, pull, corner, outlet boxes, couplings, elbows, etc., before any wires are drawn in. The whole conduit system will be installed tight with leaded joints in the same manner as a gas system is installed. The conduits must have smooth interiors, free from all burrs and sharp points and projections, have non-corrosive lining and have the makers name or initials clearly stamped thereon, and be continuous from outlet to outlet.

The system was to start from the main switchboard in the stone power house located northwest of the Depot and the wires were to run in iron conduits to two distributing boxes shown on the plans, and from there to the various outlets through a single tube system. The workmen were to run all the conduits concealed in the walls, partitions, or floors, and where they had to place conduits in log walls, the electricians had to obtain the job superintendent’s approval for the routing of channels to be cut in the logs to accommodate the conduits. No cutting of channels was permitted without the permission of the superintendent.

The electricians were to use the “best grade of Roebling’s White Core, General Electric Co’s, Red Core or “Okenite” wiring. All wires to be double braid, rubber covered, as per rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters,” stipulated the specifications. The electricians could use no wire smaller than No. 14 B&S gauge and all wires of No. 6 and larger had to be stranded. The specifications called for all panels or distributing boxes to be “of steel of the Bessart construction or equal thereto with proper lugs for fastenings necessary for their support.” and to be lined on top, on the sides, and on the bottom with slate or marble. Inside
these the electricians would install “tablet boards” similarly of marble or enameled slate. But
the doors of the boxes were to be of wood “matching in material and finish and design the
general finish of the rooms where they are placed, and they are to have beveled plate glass
panels, flush hinges and Yale locks with duplicate keys.” The carpenters were to set these
into the wall as far as possible by framing an opening in studs for them.

The “tablet board” in the Office would contain knife switches to control all first floor lights;
the board on the second floor was similarly arranged to control lights in the upstairs
apartment. The specifications stipulated that “all outlets where shown will be controlled by
switches as noted on plans” and advised that all switches were to be “Hart Push Buttons.”

All light fixtures throughout the building were to be of solid cast bronze and/or wood. The
most distinctive were those in the two most important Depot rooms:
The ceiling lights in Office and Waiting Room to be made with a square frame of
small wooden logs stained to match log construction of building. This frame is to be
suspended from outlet boxes with chains having square links and wires are to be
brought down in a center tube and carried to the corners of frame where lights are to
be placed. Lights to have ornamental husks.

Judging from early interior photographs of El Tovar, these rustic chandeliers duplicated the
early chandeliers in the great hotel.

The specifications guided the electricians with respect to other light fixtures as well:
The light over operator table [in the depot’s bay window] to have a reflector hung on a
tube, use 14” opal reflector all complete.
The lights in Baggage and Freight Rooms to be cord drops with cord adjusters and
Benjamin Adjusters.
The lights in Shelter to be Arc lights with ground globes and bronze fittings.
All other lights except bracket in Kitchen and light in closet under stairs, to be ceiling
lights with heavy cast ornamental canopies and Holophane globes. Each of these
fixtures to be made in the proper proportion for the number of lights it is to contain.
The light under stairs to be a cord drop with cord drop adjuster and the bracket in
Kitchen to be a plain cast bracket with arm extending 5” from wall, plain husk and
canopy.

Except for the arc lights, all fixtures were to feature “plain 16 C.P. lamps,” with the further
exception that fixtures in the Waiting Room and Office were to have “ornamental engraved
globes as selected.”

Railway management undoubtedly chose to use its own forces to install the Depot electrical
system because it employed electricians under the Chief Engineer of the nearby Power House
to maintain the steam-powered generators and the electrical system which served all of El
Tovar and the Bright Angel Hotel, employee residences, and undoubtedly other Grand
Canyon consumers such as Verkamp and Kolb.

Anson’s work on all of the Depot plumbing system similarly was controlled by detailed
specifications for drains and sewers of vitrified tile, wastewater and toilet pipes of extra heavy
cast iron joined with molten lead and thoroughly tamped oakum, and cold and hot water pipes of galvanized metal with galvanized iron fittings “all to be put together with red lead and made perfectly tight.” All exposed piping and fittings were to be “nickel plated on brass.”

All of the 18 toilets in the building were to be “Clow’s Syphon Jet ‘The Regla’ with white composition seats, tanks and covers.” In the Men’s Room were two batteries of urinals containing seven stalls altogether which were to be “Clow’s No. 16 with White Italian marble partitions and wall slabs.” In the Men’s and Women’s Restrooms the Depot was to contain one battery each of three washbasins, to be “Clow’s enameled iron lavatories No. R 316 with cold supply only.” The bathtub upstairs was to be “Clow’s No. P85” white enameled tub, five and a half feet long. Despite the lack of hot water in the public restrooms, the Depot did have hot water, provided by a galvanized iron 30 gallon boiler connecting with the kitchen sink, the washbasin in the bathroom (Clow’s enameled iron lavatory No. R 376 with hot and cold supply) and the bathtub in the upstairs apartment, and possibly with a washbasin in the Depot office.

On February 1, 1910, the railway let a second contract to Eugene Murray of Los Angeles, California, to cover installation of a two pipe vacuum heating system in the Depot. Murray’s work was to commence within ten days after execution of the contract, or February 10, and was to be completed by September 30, 1910.

Murray’s contract differed in certain respects from Anson’s, for example in specifying that while the Santa Fe would provide free transportation over the Coast Lines and the Grand Canyon Railway for men, material, and tools, it stipulated that the Grand Canyon Railway was to reimburse the Coast Lines for the latter’s share of such transportation costs at the regular tariff rate.

Two double-spaced typed legal size pages of specifications for the steam heating system accompanied Murray’s contract, calling for 2 1/2 inch wrought iron pipe graded from the boiler room to the Depot to carry steam from a low pressure main in the power house northwest of the Depot, with a return connection to the boiler room. The pipe was to be asbestos-covered and protected in vitrified clay pipe with cement joints. The steam and return mains were to be carried beneath the floors of the building as shown on plans.

Murray’s specifications stipulated the placement and size of the radiators:

Radiators to be cast iron ornamental pattern, 38” high and placed in rooms as shown on plans and placed in rooms as shown on plans and to be following sizes:

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Each of these radiators was to have a nickel plated wood wheel radiator valve and a Simonds Vacuum return valve. The radiators and all exposed piping throughout the building were to be primed and receive one coat of gold or silver bronze paint. Where pipes passed through the floor or ceilings, they were to be fitted with nickel plated floor and ceiling plates.

The specifications in both contracts considerably amplified the detail in the six sheets of drawings by Architect Francis Wilson, and in few places left the contractors any latitude for variance.

As signed in October 1909, Anson’s contract called for him to complete the Depot, except for the heating system and for the electrical wiring and fixtures which a railroad electrician crew would install concurrent with the contractors work, by February 28, 1910. The contract thus scheduled construction, at an elevation in excess of 6800 feet at the beginning of winter. Not to mention the potential impediments of snow and ice on the unloading and stockpiling of material, freezing temperatures could cause problems both in the early phases of construction which involved pouring concrete foundations and in later phases which involved the curing of newly applied plaster and the drying of paints and stains.

Progress of the construction of the Depot is unknown, but although there is nothing in the available record to indicate that Anson failed to meet the deadline on his contract, the circumstantial evidence suggests that he may have been granted a lengthy extension. It was not until cover installation of the two pipe vacuum heating system in the Depot. Murray’s work on this contract was to commence within ten days after execution of the contract, or no later than February 10, a mere eighteen days before Anson, according to the original dates on his contract, was required to finish construction of the building. Possibly he had finished the building; possibly he had even finished it a few days or weeks early, and Murray was intended to install the heating system after construction of the building itself was basically done--yet the 2 1/2 inch main steam line from the boiler house and the 1 1/8 inch return line to the boiler room were to be beneath the floors of the buildings, and the floors of the Waiting Room and Office on the ground floor were to be solid concrete, poured at the same time as the foundations, which suggests that the foundations may not have been poured, and construction of the building thus really begun, until after Murray’s contract went into force on February 10, 1910. It is also curious Anson’s $11,250 contract allowed a mere four months from the date of signing to build the entire, two-story, eleven room depot, whereas Murray’s $800 contract for the comparatively simple installation of a steam heating system consisting of pipes and ten manufactured radiators allowed the contractor eight full months from the date of signing, twice the amount of time allowed for completion of the building itself, and much of it through mild spring and summer weather. The implication is that Anson faced immediate delays and even before Murray’s contract was let probably had obtained from the rail road a lengthy extension on the construction contract, so that construction probably did not begin in earnest until late February, with the Depot actually being completed some time in the spring of 1910 rather than in mid-winter.

The earliest evidence of a completed new Depot at Grand Canyon was a photograph taken from the south porch of El Tovar showing the southwest corner of an ostensibly finished Depot, with no evidence of construction materials still lying about, that appeared in a U.S.
Forest Service townsite plan for Grand Canyon National Monument dated July 18, 1910. As the plan undoubtedly took quite some time to draft and some time was required to take the photographs used in it, develop the negatives, and have prints made, the true date of that photograph may have been in June or even May or earlier. At least it can be said that the Depot was completed by the summer of 1910.

If the mists of time have obscured the date of completion of the Grand Canyon Depot, similarly they have clouded its original cost. The contracted cost clearly was $12,050, not counting the cost of installation by railway labor of the electrical system and fixtures, for which no figure has been found. The Santa Fe Building Record for what was now Grand Canyon Railway Building No. 2, however, listed the 1911 cost of the building as $16,400, which probably was the actual cost of the building. That figure did not include any of the adjacent depot platform, for the same document listed the 2550 square foot frame platform as costing $500, an additional 43,690 square feet of gravel platform costing $1,538; and an additional 1,310 square feet of cinders costing $356.00. Lighting over the platform, also listed as installed in 1911, cost $387. An additional $1,522 paid for piping in steam lines, and it is unclear whether these served the Depot building, included piping within the Depot building, or served passenger cars parked near the Depot building. Furniture for the Depot in 1911 cost a mere $742. A 180-foot deep well lined with dry masonry cost $327 in 1911--it was destined to be filled in during 1940. Another $324 spent for grading in 1911 remains unclear regarding purpose or location. Many years later, in discussing possible sale of the Depot to the National Park Service, a Santa Fe employee in Los Angeles claimed the “original cost” of the Depot as having been $29,173, but what other costs and possible adjustments for inflation that figure may have included is unknown, and it is not regarded as reliable.

Whenever the building actually was completed and whatever it finally cost, by the summer of 1910 the Grand Canyon Railway and, in fact the Santa Fe System of which it was a part, had open for business a fine, distinctive rustic depot building at its northern terminus which harmonized beautifully with rustic El Tovar and with the pine, pinyon and juniper forest environment of the village on the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

Upon completion of the Depot, the Fred Harvey Company commissioned a hand-colored postcard showing the new building. Although not explicitly dated, the only example so far seen bearing a 1914 postmark, the postcard could have dated from no later than 1911 because visible through the open platform at the west end of the Depot were tank cars on the second water delivery track at Grand Canyon, a track removed in 1911 to make room for an extension to the Power House located west of the Depot. This postcard undoubtedly is the earliest-known view of the new Depot, and it reveals one surprising aspect of the original appearance of the building.

Spanish-Mexican influence thoroughly permeated the American Southwest and appealed greatly to the romantic impulses of many Americans, as evidenced in the selection of Spanish names for so many Fred Harvey hotels, as well as Spanish architecture for some of them. Spanish influence also affected the language of Americans resident in the Southwest, many of them adopting Spanish words and phrases in their everyday speech, and in one particular word relevant here, Spanish spelling. Throughout the 19th Century and for the first third of
the 20th, that Spanish spelling of the word “canyon” prevailed in printed references to the “Grand Cañon.” Although the original Santa Fe & Grand Canyon Railroad employed the English spelling of the word in its articles of incorporation, W.A. Drake and most Santa Fe Railway officials who referred to it erroneously used the Spanish variation of the word. John Muir and Theodore Roosevelt followed the custom of using the Spanish spelling. And the 1910 Fred Harvey postcard clearly revealed that those building the Depot instead had spelled out “Grand Cañon.” Apparently, that Spanish spelling of “canyon” so customary in the Southwest either annoyed a railway official or puzzled the public at large, for as early as April 1911 publication the word had been changed to its English spelling. Thus the traditional Spanish “cañon” lasted in copper letters on the facade of the Depot far less than a year.

The first photograph of the new Depot published in Santa Fe advertising literature appear in the new edition of Titan of Chasms issued by the Santa Fe Passenger Department on May 17, 1911, a photo which would appear again in later editions, a photo which documented how quickly the Spanish version of “Canyon” disappeared from the south facade of the Depot. Railway management obviously was proud enough of its new Depot to publicize it along with El Tovar.

**Alterations in the Depot**

On April 30, 1919, a draughtsman in the Coast Lines Engineering Department prepared new tracings of Francis Wilson's plans and elevations of the Grand Canyon Depot to show changes and alterations. One proposed alteration involved construction of a new upstairs bedroom in place of the attic over the waiting room west of the upstairs kitchen. This project would necessitate raising the gable roof whose ridge ran east-west over the waiting room to a height equivalent to that of the higher gable with a north-south ridge over the center of the agent's apartment. But this proposed change never was made. The reason for the proposal is unknown, though one may surmise that it originated with a station agent resident at Grand Canyon who had a particularly large family and needed more space. Not all the agents during this period are known, and nothing is known about them. By January 1, 1917, Fred B. Grim was Grand Canyon Agent, but how long before that he had been in that position, and how much longer he held it, is unknown. Wayland E. Brown served as agent in July 1918, but the length of his tenure is unknown.

**A Vitrified Brick Station Platform for Grand Canyon**

By the 1920s, vitrified brick had gained a certain vogue on the Santa Fe System as paving material for station platforms, and the railway’s B. and B. crews or contractors built such platforms at the Williams depot and Fray Marcos Hotel at the other end of the Grand Canyon line at Williams, at the Flagstaff depot erected in 1889, and later would build them at the new Tudor-style depot erected in Flagstaff in 1922 and the still later Winslow depot and its adjacent Harvey House, La Posada, which opened in 1930. Vitrified brick is a very hard, surface-glazed brick, very thoroughly fired, commonly used for paving purposes. It also has been called a paving brick, although that term also designates a special brick paving block larger in size than the ordinary brick. One architectural dictionary described it as a “surface-
glazed” brick and another “Brick which has been glazed so that it is impervious to water and has a high resistance to chemical corrosion.”

The brick used by the Santa Fe generally was a dark red brick with surface tones tending toward purple or even black, although one section of platform east of the depot at Williams alongside the Grand Canyon track was built of a yellow brick. In building such a platform, first the work crew laid a level bed of sand and then placed the bricks in an interlocking pattern at right angles to each other. The 1903 plan for a rustic depot at Grand Canyon called for a depot platform of “Santa Fe vitrified brick,” but of course that depot never was built. One of the red bricks used in the depot platform at Williams carried the impressed lettering: “Coffeyville V.B & T. Co.,” which presumably signified Coffeyville Vitrified Brick and Tile Company, probably of Coffeyville, Kansas. Once workmen had laid the bricks, a border of planks or poured concrete was built around the platform to hold the bricks in place; they were not secured by mortar between them. The platform edges at Williams were of concrete.

In December 1920, the staff of the Division Engineer in Winslow drew up a plan for a 2350 square foot vitrified brick platform laid on sand to replace the platform of 3 by 12-inch planks on the south side of the Grand Canyon Depot. It was not until a year later, on December 14, 1921, that Rodman T.S. Chapman and Chainman L.W. Hitchcock performed field work at Grand Canyon to document the plank platform now scheduled to be “retired,” to use the railroad euphemism for destruction. They measured 2270.43 square feet of 3 by 12-inch flooring laid on 434.6 linear feet of joists, or as the surveyor quaintly spelled it on his Form 1928 standard work sheet, “joice.” They also estimated that 42 cubic yards of fill would be necessary before laying the proposed brick platform. What happened thereafter is unknown, but no such vitrified brick platform ever was laid at Grand Canyon. When some years later the railway authorized a concrete platform at this station, the contractor had first to remove an existing platform of planks, not vitrified bricks. Perhaps some Santa Fe official decided that brick would not blend in harmony with the rustic log Depot and the conifer forest environment of the South Rim.

Modification of the Grand Canyon Depot

Passenger traffic on the Grand Canyon Railway steadily increased in the early 1920s as the nation recovered from the World War. The total reached 56,075 in 1920, dropped back to 51,654 in 1921 as the nation experienced a post-war recession, then recovered to 59,230 in 1922. In 1923 the figure was 64,275, and in 1924 it jumped to 66,236. 95 All of this increased the workload of the staff in the Grand Canyon Depot, especially during the summer months, and required the railway to increase the staff to handle it, which in turn created the need for more office space.

Unless railway management wanted to construct an addition to the Depot, it faced limited options. It would have to seek a solution in rearrangement of the Depot interior. It was apparently in August, 1925, that an unidentified railway employee whose initials were “E.W.S.” drew a sketch plan [See Appendix] on the railway’s Form 1928 Standard work sheet for a proposal to “Rearrange Women’s Toilet in Depot to provide additional office space.” The proposal involved reducing the women’s lavatory by more than half of its space, the
slightly larger section to provide new office space. From an arrangement providing nine toilets and three sinks, the railway proposed to cut the Women’s Toilet down to providing only three toilets and three sinks, eliminating the six toilets entirely and moving the three sinks from the south wall at the southeast corner of the room to the north wall at a location formerly occupied by two of the toilets. The project also involved cutting a new doorway into the now-smaller Women’s Toilet. This remodeling created another office in the Depot. As if to justify the work, rail passenger traffic to Grand Canyon in 1925 climbed still higher, to 68,267.

**New Concrete Station Platforms at Grand Canyon**

As a further step in modernization and improvement of the rail road yards and station grounds at Grand Canyon, railway management decided in 1927, or perhaps earlier, to replace the graveled area surrounding the Passenger Yard tracks and the planked platform immediately in front of the Grand Canyon Depot with a concrete platform in front of the Depot and three separate long narrow concrete platforms, placed between three pairs of tracks, each to serve the two tracks flanking the platform. A draughtsman in the Coast Lines Engineering Department in Los Angeles drew up plans for the new platforms on March 14, 1927. After the summer tourist season that year, on September 23, 1927, the railway let a contract to S.C. Hichborn for construction of the platforms; the contract’s expiration date was October 31, 1927, the obvious urgency in completing the platforms being the approach of freezing winter weather, which could play havoc with concrete not yet fully cured.

Hichborn, a contractor located at 426 South Spring Street in Los Angeles, agreed to construct these four-inch-thick concrete platforms at a cost of 22 cents per square foot, with the railway supplying cement at Grand Canyon at $3.00 per barrel with a 10 cent rebate for each sack returned in good condition, supplying crushed rock at $1.60 per cubic hard, sand at $1.00 per cubic yard, and water apparently at no charge providing the contractor furnished the containers. Subsequently, on orders from the Division Superintendent, the contractor laid 6,145 square feet of platform in the vicinity of the Depot building itself as six inch thick platform instead of four inch, "it being necessary to have a heavier platform where automobiles would be used." The railway paid 30 cents per square foot for the portion of the platforms which were six inches thick.

Hichborn did not finish the platforms by October 30, perhaps in part because railway management had added construction of a water tank foundation to his job; anyway, the railway extended the deadline to December 15.

Transitman R. M. Rutledge documented the new concrete platforms in drawings dated December 15, 1927. Coast Lines Chief Engineer R.B. Ball reported the work complete on January 7, 1928 without saying on what date it actually had been finished. The February 1928 issue of The Santa Fe Magazine reported, in an item probably submitted in January, that Section Foreman Greening and his section gang "have been quite busy shoveling snow off our new platform most of the month."
A Stone Wall to Protect the Station Yard

The “Passenger Yard” in front of the Depot, sometimes called the “Coach Yard,” had been laid more-or-less on the natural surface of the ground, with minimal grading, and in ballasting and re-ballasting the tracks over the years, had been raised to some extent, but not to the extent that the wagon and later automobile road around the east end of the yard had been raised. By the mid-1920’s this east end of the Village Loop Road apparently stood quite a bit higher than the railroad yard, raised gradually by filling over the years so that its crown would drain during summer rainstorms and melting winter snows. A principal problem for both the road and the railroad yard at that location resulted from their location in the middle of a natural drainage wash which descended gently westward, parallel to the Canyon rim. To improve drainage, a ditch had been constructed about 1905 along the south edge of the railroad, passing beneath Track No. 23 and the east leg of the new wye (Track No. 33), and then passing out of the railroad yard beneath a main line bridge within the wye, Bridge B-64, built in 1916, these measures intended to take the place of the natural drainage. It wasn’t always enough, however, and to serve as a retaining wall on the west edge of the Village Loop Road east of the Passenger Yard, to more effectively divert rainwater into the drainage ditch along the south side of the yard, and to improve the general appearance of the station grounds, railway management planned to construct a stone wall around the east end of the yard. On August 10, 1928, a draughtsman in the Coast Lines Engineering Department drew plans for this stone wall at the end of track.

As if to emphasize need for the wall not yet built, late in the summer of 1929, a heavy rain at the South Rim sent a flood of water six inches deep roaring down through the entire length of the Fred Harvey Garage and then down through the Passenger Yard past the south side of the Depot and westward along the railroad right-of-way. The flood reportedly did no damage “other than littering garage and tracks with pine tree accessories.” Nevertheless, these had to be cleaned up, which was costly. Whether the little flood hastened construction of the stone wall is unknown, but by early summer of 1930, railway stonemason Charles Grant had begun construction. The central portion of the new wall running roughly north-south was straight, but at each end a segment, also straight, angled toward the west. The wall was not vertical, but of sloped or “battered” design; a stone stairway descended in the center of the main segment from the roadway to the track level, flanked on each side by a railing made of a single piece of galvanized iron pipe, bent at each end to form a pair of integral posts secured in holes drilled in the stone at the top and bottom of the stairway. Grant laid the dressed stone in regular courses, and by July, 1930, he had completed the new stone wall. “The wall is to keep young cloudbursts from washing the Pullman cars down to Coconino and is a very solid neat appearing job,” the railway magazine reported in its July issue.

A Fence for the Grand Canyon Depot

Another improvement around the Depot, following construction of the concrete station platforms, was installation of a five-foot high iron fence both east and west of the Depot, with a vehicle gate east of the Depot to permit vehicular pickup and delivery from the baggage platform on the east end of the building as well as from the freight house, and a “collapsible” gate of “standard design,” which meant a compressible latticework gate of steel straps, along
the south edge of the roofed passenger platform on the west end of the building. As with most improvements, this proposed addition apparently went through the usual phase of conceptual development, involving several plans. A railway draughtsman completed one such drawing on November 9, 1928. The Coast Lines Engineering Department in Los Angeles completed another version, consisting of a single sheet, on April 18, 1929, which was concurred in by National Park Service Landscape Engineer Thomas C. Vint on April 20, recommended by Park Superintendent Minor R Tillotson on April 22, and approved by NPS Director Horace M. Albright on May 4, 1929. The railway erected the fence that year under Authority X-8-29.

The fence which exists today differs in certain characteristic from that shown on the 1929 plans. While the fence itself and the “collapsible” gate for the Depot platform are the same, the present fence lacks posts of the ornate square configuration shown on the plan. East of the Depot, the fence stands at an entirely different location, extending eastward from the southern, rather than northern, edge of the Depot, with the gate of an entirely different design and at a different location, featuring rounded gateposts larger than those in the design. No evidence yet found indicates any later reconstruction of the fence, so the alterations from the April 1929 design must have been adopted prior to initial construction that year. It seems likely that the present iron fence is the one installed in 1929 (with but one alteration which will appear later).

A Storm Vestibule for the Depot Waiting Room

At the same time the railway undertook construction of the iron picket fence, it also built what The Santa Fe Magazine called in January 1930 a “rustic and very nice-looking storm door for the west end of the waiting room.” Actually, storm “entrance” would have been a term more accurate than “door,” for this was in fact a small additional structure divided into two spaces, one to the south which constituted a small office, and another on the north which was a vestibule-type of entrance with a door to the outside on the west, and the Waiting Room door in the old Depot west wall to the east. Use of this entrance prevented all the heat in the Waiting Room from escaping when the Waiting Room door opened. William Archer, the “speedball carpenter” assigned by the railway to build this addition, created a small wood-frame structure veneered with split slabs and painted to match the exterior of the rest of the Depot. The rustic pseudo-log exterior he gave the little storm entrance was not a perfect match for the Depot architecture, but it did go part way towards blending the new construction with the old.

The additional office space created as a part of this storm vestibule may once have served as an office for the Pullman conductors and other Pullman employees, but later it provided space for the railway’s “special officer” (the railway company policemen), giving them, apparently for the first time, a few feet of office space.

Events around the Depot

The inevitable effect of the Depression on the railway staff at Grand Canyon was reduction in personnel, particularly in the need for additional personnel during the summer months. But
reductions elsewhere also could affect the Depot. For example, on April 1, 1933, the Western Union Telegraph Company closed its “city” office at Grand Canyon, actually an office located in El Tovar Hotel. Thereafter, the duty of providing telegraph service to the general public fell to the operator at the rail road Depot, although this probably involved no physical change in the Depot building.

That same summer of 1933, a thunderstorm at the canyon fired a bolt of lightning which burned out the large floodlights over the station platform. When these particular floodlights were installed is unknown.

Usually the railway “paint gang,” headed in 1934 by a foreman named Frank Lamb, came in each spring for the “usual spring cleanup and repainting [of] the bad spots in the hotels.” It is probably then that the Depot, the power house, and other railway buildings in the village received the same kind of attention, whether it was spot painting or touchup or an entirely new paint job, depending upon what was needed.

Rebuilding the Village Loop Road

Removal about 1928 of the old power house located north of the Passenger Yard and a short distance west of the Depot had cleared the area north of the tracks, and with funding and manpower provided by New Deal economic recovery programs such as the CCC and the ECW, the National Park Service undertook to relocate the road which looped around the east end of the railroad at Grand Canyon and then passed up the hill northwest of the Depot along the southern edge of El Tovar. With the cooperation of the railway, the National Park Service commenced work in 1934 to relocate this road down off the hill by having it preempt the old entry to the Depot parking lot along the north side of the Depot, crossing the now vacant site of the old power plant, and closely paralleling the northern edge of the railroad yard westward, lower on the south flank of the hill on which El Tovar stood than the old road. The Service did not tear up the old road, but left it in place where it still serves today, but the new road bypassed it and eliminated some of climb over the hill.

For reasons unknown but apparently as a part of this project, in 1934 the National Park service found it necessary entirely to demolish the stone wall built by the railway in 1930 at the east end of the railroad yard, and to build in its place an entirely new stone wall. The new wall was to differ from the old in a number of respects: (1) while the old wall was sloped or “battered,” the new wall was to be vertical; (2) while the old wall consisted of three straight segments, a central north-south section and two end wings which angled one to the northwest and the other to the southwest, the new wall was to be built on an arc and entirely curved; (3) while the old wall was laid in regular courses of stones of nearly uniform size, the new wall was to be “random ashlar,” of stone of greatly varying sizes; (4) while railings of galvanized pipe flanked the stairway in the center of the old wall, the new wall featured more attractive railings of native stone. All factors considered, the new wall stood as a far more attractive east end to the Passenger Yard than had the old one--and perhaps that alone was justification for its construction.
“The National Park Service is replacing the retaining wall at the east end of the railway tracks with a foot walk, which is an improvement,” The Santa Fe Magazine advised its readers in its issue for December 1934. The statement was somewhat misleading, since the service actually was both replacing the stone wall and building a new sidewalk on the edge of the road above it.

Remodeling and Reroofing the Depot

After the depressing rail traffic statistics for 1933, rail passenger travel to Grand Canyon improved steadily for the rest of the decade. The total jumped from 12,319 in 1933 to 15,994 in 1934, 27,443 in 1935, 37,909 in 1936, 40,027 in 1937, 41,997 in 1938, and in 1939 was climbing toward 56,536, by which time the railway found it necessary to increase the summer staff in the Depot, necessitating some remodeling. By September 1939, the Bridge and Building Gang was hammering away in the agent’s office to provide more room to accommodate the “abundance of additional work” and the consequent “larger office force now employed at Grand Canyon.”

During the following year, the exterior received an overhaul. Some time before August, the Depot, like El Tovar, received a coat of paint on the exterior applied by the Albuquerque Division Paint Gang under Foreman Lloyd King. That crew subsequently painted the exterior of the Power House in July or August.

Aside from a fresh coat of paint, what the Depot really needed by this time was reroofing. Whether the original wood shingles applied in 1910 had lasted until 1940 is unknown, but it seems likely, and if the Depot had been reroofed during intervening years such maintenance went unrecorded. The April 1939 issue of The Santa Fe Magazine carried an article however, about “Modernizing Railway Structures with Asbestos Shingles” which forecast what was to come. The unidentified author discussed the need for railroad buildings to keep pace with the modernization of other aspects of American railroads such as diesel motive power and streamlined lightweight rolling stock, and proposed a specific solution:

> Helping the railroads in this portion, of their modernization is one of the major jobs of Johns-Mansville. J-M asbestos roofing shingles have long provided railroads with a permanently economical solution to the roofing-maintenance problems, and Johns-Mansville asbestos siding shingles and clapboards--two more recent developments--are now providing a similarly permanent solution to the problem of economically maintaining sidewalls.

Notwithstanding their having “long provided” protection to railroad buildings, the railway apparently had not yet applied such shingles to the roofs of any of the older buildings at Grand Canyon.

This Santa Fe Magazine article foretold what would happen to the roof of the Grand Canyon Depot a year later. On October 2, 1940, Harry Stafford began applying Johns-Mansville rigid asbestos-cement shingles, sometimes called “transite” shingles, of what the article had described as the “Hexagonal” type, allegedly over the existing roofing. He completed reroofing the Depot, at a cost of $1,380, on October 18, 1940, before the onset of winter.
weather. Naturally light gray, in later years, at least, the Paint Gang painted the roof at
different times several shades of green, which faded to a pale green. That 1940 roof finish was
destined to last until after the railway’s sale of the Grand Canyon branch, nearly 44 year’s
later.

Wartime at the Grand Canyon

The Depot at Grand Canyon remained open throughout World War II, though with
diminished staff, to handle the paperwork involved in freight traffic on the line, ticketing of
passengers who, although they rode on buses, traveled on rail road tickets nevertheless,
telegraph business, and other matters. It seems likely that the two “tricks” or shifts on which
depot personnel worked were cut back to one--depot hours being cut accordingly. Station
Agent Samuel D. Turner remained in charge. But the Passenger Yard opposite the Depot was
virtually empty of cars for the duration of the war, and young Sammy, Jr., and his playmates
were allowed to play in that area where previously they had not been allowed, at least on days
other than Tuesday when the regular freight ran.

With the tracks devoid of trains, deer regularly browsed within the railroad yard. As a spinoff
of a mistake in wildlife management of the Kaibab deer herd on the North Rim (principally
systematic elimination of all predators), a number of fawns had been brought to the South
Rim in the 1920s, and by 1930 constituted a herd of 120 comparatively tame deer, sometimes
referred to as “garbage can deer” because they frequented garbage cans looking for food. The
National Park Service had stopped artificial feeding of the deer in 1932, yet the herd still
existed and increased, over browsing on trees and shrubs in Grand Canyon Village and
accepting handouts from tourists and residents.

One of these deer was responsible for a minor structural change near the Depot during World
War II, although the specific date is unknown. One night a horrible bleating awakened Agent
Turner and his wife in their upstairs apartment in the Depot, and rushing downstairs and
outside to investigate, they found that a deer had attempted to jump over the iron fence
adjacent to the Depot and, falling short, had impaled himself on several of the iron rods above
the crossrail. Turner summoned a park ranger, who had to shoot the tortured animal to put it
out of its misery. To avoid any recurrence of the tragedy, Turner sought from the Division
Superintendent and received permission to have a laborer saw all the iron rods off flush with
the top of the crossrail, permanently changing the appearance of the iron fence. During 1944,
park rangers trapped 65 of the “garbage can deer” in the village and released them near Desert
View, but plenty of deer reportedly remained in the village, and there are still deer there
today, though not generally as tame.

One other change made during World War II involved the railway applying “oil paving,”
which probably meant asphalt, to an “L”-shaped area which wrapped around the southeast
corner of the concrete station platform and extended clear across Tracks Nos. 8 and 10 to the
north edge of the first of the three linear concrete platforms built in 1927 between each pair of
tracks, The section of asphalt extended roughly from a line south from the west edge of the
Depot’s bay window eastward to a line southward from the east edge of the iron vehicle gate
east of the Depot--in other words, not quite as far as the west edge of the freight house. The
asphalt may have been to facilitate the access of trucks and vans used to carry small freight and express shipments to the station platform where they could be loaded from freight cars. It was probably at this same time that the railway built an additional, comparatively narrow, planked crossing south of this section of asphalt across the two gaps between the three linear concrete platforms. Apparently delineated on Drawing 69147, dated October 30, 1942, a month after passenger traffic had ceased for the duration of the war, it is unclear whether it was completed at that time, or some time later.

**Repairs at the Depot**

The Grand Canyon Depot joined with other parts of the Santa Fe System in receiving post-war rehabilitation. “And, speaking of improving appearances, the new walk on the south side of the freight house and the new loading platform at the east end of the Depot help a lot,” reported Eloise Turner in the December 1948 issue of the railway employees’ magazine:

> Also, the concrete reinforcement on the foundation of the depot to thwart termites’ activities.... Workmen have been racing with the weather, and Gene Linville’s water service boys finished installation of copper steam pipes throughout the building just as the mercury slid way down below freezing. They had one little snowstorm before the job was finished…

That was not all the work done, for the following month the railway magazine reported, “The beautiful new paint job on the Grand Canyon station by Cecil Dobbs’ men inspired the agent (or his wife?) to add a festive Christmas [1948] note with light and evergreen on windows of their living quarters upstairs.” The painting of the Depot, like installation of the steam pipes, must have been completed in October 1948 or at the latest November before the onset of winter weather could interfere with the drying of the paint by freezing it.

In January 1949, the railway’s Engineering Department made certain further changes to the April 1919 revision of Francis Wilson’s depot plans, showing remodeling of the women’s toilet. As these plans in no way differed from the Form 1928 Standard sketch of the women’s toilet dated “8-25,” it is unclear whether the Engineering Department was just getting around to reflecting changes made in the Depot in 1925, or the “8-25” date referred to August 25, 1948, rather than August 1925. That change had been made to provide more office space, a need more pressing in the high traffic years of the 1920s than in 1948, but the change could have been made at either time, and the documentary evidence simply is unclear as to when the railway did the work.

Those plans reflected two other changes in the Depot, one which was accomplished and one which apparently was not. Presumably these were done in 1925, although again it is possible that they were done in 1948 or 1949. The railway did change the orientation and location of the bathtub in the upstairs apartment from an east-west direction to a north-south direction at the east end of the bathroom. The plans furthermore showed the built-in Operator’s desk reoriented from facing south to facing east; if the railway changed the orientation of the Operator’s desk, later they changed it back again, for its position today is the same as shown on Francis Wilson’s 1909 plans.
Still later, Eloise Turner reported that spring of 1949, “Something new has been added at the railroad station in the form of a large sign calling attention to elevation and free bus service to hotels so that those passengers unaccustomed to exertion in high altitudes may ride in comfort up the hill instead of climbing the steps.”

**Modernizing the Depot**

During the winter of 1954, the railway ordered the last-known alteration of importance within the Depot. Reported in the employees’ magazine in March, it was probably in January or February of 1954 that electricians installed fluorescent lighting in the ground floor offices, while other workmen pursued different aspects of remodeling. “Station force definitely looks on the brighter side of life these days,” reported the agent’s wife in the employees’ magazine: Couldn’t be gloomy if they wanted to with all those new florescent [sic] lights flooding the office with daylight brightness even on cloudy days. Removal of iron “cage” at counter, general redecorating which includes floor covering, and installation of swanky new desks in the office really dresses the place up. It’s a morale builder that makes employees proud to be part of America’s Great New Railroad!

Yet at the same time remodeling of the Depot offices at Grand Canyon implied Santa Fe railway confidence in the future of travel by train to Grand Canyon and thus continued use of the Depot, the permanent closing on February 1 of the Harvey House in Williams, the historic Fray Marcos, which had accommodated and fed so many Grand Canyon travelers for half a century, balanced the scales with a counterweight of pessimism. The passing of the traditional “Harvey House” in Williams--and elsewhere along the Santa Fe--constituted another measure of the passing of an era in modes of travel in Western America.

Minor yard repairs during the summer of 1954 included installation of new power lines to passenger yard lights. The following February, Gene Linville and Bill Wright of the Water Service Department, recently transferred elsewhere, returned to repair the coach watering system. In June 1955, G.W. Gibson supervised repair of the station passenger platform. While the character of this work was undocumented, it probably involved repair of the deteriorating surface of the concrete platforms, deterioration possibly due to the use of salt to melt winter snow and ice. It was probably at this time that the railway applied a thin veneer of black asphalt over the surface of the concrete as a cheap alternative to proper resurfacing of the concrete with concrete.

**The ‘Last’ Tree**

When the Grand Canyon Railway had reached the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, it had turned east and laid its track up a usually dry wash to the end of its right-of-way grant, and several years later, another six hundred feet or so to the east edge of the station grounds grant. All along the rim, it lay among tall pine trees, literally in the middle of a forest. Early photos of the wye area show the stumps of many trees. Early photos of the Passenger Yard in front of the Depot show tall pines growing between the tracks, as well as all around them. As time passed, more and more of these stately old trees which had witnessed the coming of the white man and his machines, passed from the scene. First to go
were those which stood between the tracks, victims of realignment of the yard mostly during the second decade of the 20th Century. Then during the 1920s the stately old giant north of the yard and east of the Depot died. But it was not until early in 1954 that one of the last of the great old trees which had watched over the Depot from its beginning, the old pine which stood at the west end of the traffic island north of the station, passed from the scene. Eloise Turner wrote the sad obituary and The Santa Fe Magazine published it in a black box in its March issue:

A TREE DIES--As it must to all things, Death came last month to our magnificent old pine, sentinel at Grand Canyon depot. Unofficial “experts” who counted the rings in the 36-inch stump estimated its age at nearly 300 years. How much longer it might have stood at the pedestrian crosslane leading from the rail station to El Tovar steps no one can guess. Pavement and violence of nature sounded its death knell. The tree had been slowly dying for years after precious moisture was cut off from its roots by paving all around its base. Efforts to save it were made a few years ago by intensive irrigation at its roots, but the old tree’s doom was sealed two years ago when it was struck by lightning during a summer thunderstorm. Many passengers stopped to admire its height, or stooped to gather some of the large cones it dropped from topmost branches where once it “wore a nest of robins in its hair.” ...Park workmen felled the tree against its lean--tricky business--missing the street light and El Tovar steps. The young pinon and juniper...in the path of the toppling giant had to be sacrificed. Now our hillside looks bare. So what, you say? Just another tree. This one was “special.”

Other, mostly smaller, trees continued to surround the railroad yard, but at some distance, except at the south side where they crowded closest. But the Coach Yard no longer seemed quite as much in the middle of a pine forest as during its younger years, and there were those who mourned each ancient tree which passed.

Reminiscence of the Depot

Many years later, Eloise Turner described the Depot remembered it during the 1940s and 1950s:

The “small room” at the east end was the express, freight and baggage room. The “porch” at that end was used for loading and unloading freight and express. The door on the rail [track, or south] side of the room slid open for receiving shipments from the baggage trucks which brought it from the trains. Such shipments included anything from suitcases, trunks, etc, which might have been checked through on a passenger’s ticket to shipments of milk, fresh vegetables, items for Fred Harvey newsstands…The door to the left of the baggage room opened into a small room where train passengers checked and/or claimed baggage they had not carried on the Pullman or coach. The two windows next were in the main office where tickets were sold, and where telegraph and teletype messages were sent and received. The next door opened into a cubicle used exclusively by trainmen who “reported in” and received train orders. The next two windows are in the Waiting Room which served incoming and outgoing passengers. The Agent’s private office was opposite these windows. On the
north side of the building was the private entrance to our living quarters, upstairs, and
the other two doors were to restrooms for passengers.
The apartment included a living-dining room, (two windows above main office,) two
bedrooms (window above the baggage room door) hallway with seven (yes 7!) doors
giving access to a coat closet, the bathroom, the two bedrooms, living room, kitchen,
and the stairs. There was a small butler’s pantry off the kitchen which opened into a
utility room which is “under the eaves” at west end, above the waiting room. I had
clothes-lines...washing-machine, trunks, and even a double bed in this room. There
were storage areas under the eaves, and one small closet.
...No additions were made to the building proper while we were there. Improvements
the railroad company made for us included installation of an electric range, building
cabinets in the kitchen and bath, and installing a shower above the tub. (The housewife
before me [Mrs. Lester Ge. Carr] used a New Perfection Oil Range in the kitchen--
much to my amazement, I might add.) The station and our quarters were steam heated,
so there was a radiator in every room…
Perhaps the most unusual use of the kitchen window on the west side, directly above
the agent’s office, was for our fascinating hobby of watching the birds at our feeding
tray attached to that windowsill…

Sale of Railway Property to Fred Harvey

The year 1954 marked a half century of the Fred Harvey company at Grand Canyon, for it
was late in 1904 that it had taken over management of the old Bright Angel Hotel, and at the
same time made preparations to open the new El Tovar, then nearing completion. Equally if
not more important, 1954 was the year that Fred Harvey purchased from the Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe Railway the hotels and other tourist facilities at Grand Canyon which Fred
Harvey almost always had operated but which the railway had built, owned, and always
maintained.

From the perspective of the railway, the sale constituted another milepost in that company’s
retreat from involvement with Grand Canyon. Not only did it sell El Tovar, Bright Angel
Lodge, the Motor Lodge, Phantom Ranch, Hermit’s Rest, the Desert View Watchtower, Hopi
House, Lookout Studio, and certain other facilities such as dormitories, barns and corrals to
Fred Harvey, the railway donated to the National Park service the Power House with all of its
equipment, and the utility systems, including all power and water facilities. “The Santa Fe still
remains very much interested in the Canyon for it is the only railroad which runs to the Rim,
and it will continue direct Pullman service to the South Rim on certain transcontinental trains
as in the past,” the Fred Harvey employees’ magazine informed its readers. Nevertheless, the
railway’s disposal of all of its Grand Canyon buildings and structures except the Depot, the
tracks, and certain other minor railroad structures constituted the single greatest change in the
status of the railroad at Grand Canyon and in Grand Canyon National Park since its
construction in 1901.

Concurrent with sale of the hotels and other tourist facilities by the railway to Fred Harvey,
the latter firm negotiated a new twenty year concession contract with the National Park
Service which included a million dollar program of seven major improvements to be spread
over the next five years. These included: purchase of a fleet of ten new modern sightseeing buses (accomplished in 1954); remodeling the cocktail lounge in El Tovar; construction of a “Trading Post” with refreshment facilities near the Desert View Watchtower; adding new dining room facilities at Bright Angel Lodge; enlarging and modernizing the Auto Camp cafeteria; redecorating and modernizing the Auto Lodge cabins; and most significant, construction of two new “motor hotel” buildings near the Rim between Bright Angel Lodge and El Tovar; necessitating moving an old El Tovar employees’ dormitory, the “Brown Building,” across the tracks to a new location south of the rail road and east of the stem of the wye.

The National Park Service, not wanting actually to operate the power plant and utility systems, contracted before the end of the year for Fred Harvey to operate them, since it was one of the largest customers for power and water anyway. Henceforth, the railway had to pay power and water bills for the electricity and water used in the Depot and coach yard--it was just another consumer instead of the producer--and the cost of heating the Depot in winter would one day be a subject of considerable unhappiness.

The Last Passenger Train to Grand Canyon

On Tuesday, July 30, 1968 at Williams Junction, Arizona, Engineer V.J. Conway and Fireman J.E. Bland climbed into the cab of diesel locomotive No. 730 while Conductor J.D. Hart and two brakemen whose names went unrecorded entered baggage car 3919 and coach No. 2924 to stow their gear. The train may have coupled to one or two pullman cars. Main line schedules had changed on June 16, and according to the final schedule, it was 8:30 a.m. Arizona time that Conductor Hart called "All Aboard," waved the engine forward, and climbed aboard the train, while Engineer Conway signaled twice with the air horn, released the air brakes, and notched back the throttle. The last Santa Fe passenger train to leave Grand Canyon Depot accelerated forward, rolled down through the old coach yard built about 1904, down past the 1927 wye on the main track laid in September 1901, and across the Village Loop Road, the one location where train passengers could actually see, for a final time, from windows on the right side of the passenger cars, a brief glimpse of the Grand Canyon itself. Rolling onward, Engine 730 passed over the west switch to the wye, hummed past the storage tracks at the west end of the yard and the loading ramp there for Cotter Corporation uranium ore, past the Yard Limit sign and out of the Grand Canyon Yard, through the sage, pine, pinyon and juniper of the Coconino Forest, and out over the cattle guard which marked the national park boundary, for the last time. This returning train was scheduled into Williams Junction at 7:15 p.m., after which the Albuquerque Division dispatcher inscribed on his train sheet, "No. 14 and 15 discontinued on arrival Williams Jct July 30, 1968." An era had ended at Grand Canyon.
Closing the Grand Canyon Depot

Discontinuance of passenger service on the Grand Canyon line after July 30, 1968, did not automatically entail closing the Grand Canyon Depot, for the railway still operated its weekly freight train each Wednesday, although in 1967 it operated no extra freights. (The railway also operated 13 work trains on the Grand Canyon District in 1967.)

Nevertheless, railway management concluded that the paperwork involved in handling this freight traffic could be handled by agents at Williams or Flagstaff by mail and telephone, and that continued staffing at the Grand Canyon was unnecessary. Furthermore, following discontinuance of passenger traffic, the National Park Service began pressing the railway to relinquish its station grounds grant in order to permit development of a parking lot where the tracks of the old Passenger Yard lay in front of the Depot. After extensive internal discussion as well as discussions with the park superintendent and his staff, the railway applied in the spring of 1969 to the Arizona Corporation Commission for permission to “discontinue all services at its railroad station facilities at Grand Canyon, Arizona, and to abandon said facilities along with a portion of the railroad yard serving the Grand Canyon station,” requesting further to be permitted immediate abandonment without a month’s prior notice to the public. Aside from the fact that the Grand Canyon station facilities no longer were needed for passenger traffic, the railway noted that the land would revert to the government if it abandoned station facilities, and the Arizona Corporation Commission cited as the central reason for the railway’s application that

The United States Department of the Interior has asked the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to abandon the station facilities and railroad yard at the earliest possible opportunity because the land which would then revert to the United States is needed to provide additional parking facilities for Grand Canyon National Park to accommodate visitors to the Park during the summer of 1969 and thereafter; if the railroad is required to follow the thirty (30) days’ notice provision of A.R.S. #40-367 (A) before abandoning its facilities, the land could not revert to the United States until sometime in June, 1969, at the earliest and the needed parking facilities could not be completed until well into the summer.

Accordingly, under Docket No. R-11958, the Arizona Corporation Commission announced in Decision No. 40009, issued May 12, 1969, that it would allow the railway “to discontinue all service at its station facilities at Grand Canyon, Arizona, and to abandon the same along with the railroad yard used in connection with said station facilities, except that this Order shall not extend to the main track and wye turn-around portion of the yard.” The abandonment was to be effective immediately.

“Immediately” as far as the railway was concerned would require some phasing out. At 2:30 p.m. on May 13, the day following granting of authority by the Arizona Corporation Commission, Santa Fe Division Superintendent Earl Gillmore issued instructions by teletype to Agent Burns at Grand Canyon, Agent Irvin at Williams, and a number of Santa Fe officials in Winslow, Flagstaff, Los Angeles, and Topeka that the railway would close the Grand Canyon Depot at the end of the shift terminating at 6 p.m. on May 16, 1969. Agent D. L. Burns, however, was to remain on duty for four more days, until the close of his shift on May
20, to close out station records, which would terminate his assignment. On the following day, May 14, 1969, the railway issued Albuquerque Division Bulletin No. 567, which made the closing official.

Thus passed into history the Grand Canyon Agency of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, after 67 years, seven months and 24 days of operation, all but about eight and a half of those years in the log building below El Tovar next to the old Passenger or Coach Yard.

As it turned out, closing the Depot did not mean that the Santa Fe would relinquish the land to the National Park Service, and in fact it would be a decade and a half before the railway gave up ownership of the station grounds and the station building.

Meanwhile, Agent Burns had to dispose of the contents of the building, and before long other uses for it would arise. No complete inventory of the contents of the building has been found, but various correspondence showed the nature of selected contents. Railway employees had removed some material even before the Depot closed, such as a carton of fusees, 500 remittance envelopes, 500 RRB envelopes, and 25 large and 25 small binder covers, all sent to Winslow in February 1969. Burns also had on hand in February 25 bundles of presto logs for dining cars, a 500-pound balance platform-type scale on metal wheels, an old style of baggage truck with steel wheels, a more modern type of the same with rubber tire wheels, and a roll of 36-inch kraft paper; all of which he wanted to ship elsewhere.

Agent Burns, furthermore, had received a request to purchase the Depot’s wheelchair, a wooden three-wheeled variety, even before the Depot closed. Subsequent to closing, there remained a Santa Fe teletype, three telephones, and several electric space-heaters which needed to be removed. Agent Irvin at Williams had orders to pick up all the ticket stock and station records from Grand Canyon for storage at Williams. Additionally, on May 29, 1969, Santa Fe freight car 31411, spotted on the pit track at Williams, contained two old baggage carts and scales (probably those Burns earlier wanted to ship), as well as three old push cars, file cabinets, and desks, which Division headquarters ordered Agent Irvin to bill and forward to Winslow. Finally, Car No. 13525 at Williams contained “soil cans” (for sewage from passenger cars, otherwise known as “sanitary cans”), water hoses, another old push car, and some old tools from Grand Canyon.

Now vacant but not unwanted, the Depot building soon had suitors. Even before the Depot closed, Pastor R.R. Thompson of the Baptist church at the Grand Canyon had in 1968 inquired as a result of rumors about potential closing of the agency about the possibility of either buying or leasing the old Depot for use as a church, since the existing church was inadequate for the numbers in attendance, at least during the five month tourist season. No sooner had the Depot closed than the railway received a request from the National Park Service to use the upstairs in the Depot as park employee living quarters, so tight was government housing at Grand Canyon, and before railway management made any decision on that, in January 1970 the Bish Contracting Company, which had won a National Park Service contract for work on the sewage treatment plant at the South Rim, asked the railway if it could rent the entire Depot for a year for use construction offices. Subsequently the railway signed a lease the Bish firm, the first of three uses of the building after its historic closing in 1969.
The year 1972 was the centennial year of the establishment of the first national park in America, for it was one hundred years earlier that Congress created Yellowstone National Park. Although not established as a bureau of the Department of the Interior until 1916, the National Park service chose to celebrate the centennial of the establishment of Yellowstone as the centennial of the origin of the National Park System, and accordingly designated 1972 as the National Park Centennial Year, to be celebrated by each and every park in the system in its own way. The Women’s Centennial Committee organized at Grand Canyon for one such celebration chose to reopen the Grand Canyon Depot, closed and empty again since the Bisk Company had completed its sewer system construction and departed. The women planned to use the Depot as a summertime “interpretive” center, with members of the committee and volunteers dressed in period costume to talk with visitors about life at Grand Canyon during the early 1900s, and to prepare exhibits on Grand Canyon history. While Grand Canyon National Park management would assign a full-time interpreter for five days a week in July and August, it also solicited volunteers to enroll officially in the “Volunteers-in-the-Parks” program (nicknamed “VIPS”).

As exhibits, the women obtained on loan from the Santa Fe Railroad Museum in Topeka period chairs, table, and desk, an old adding machine, photographs and paintings, ticket date stamps and ticket punches, and other railway material. From local sources they gathered clothing worn at Grand Canyon in the 1920s and 1930s, and luggage and trunks to fill the baggage room. A Fred Harvey exhibit featured one of the women in a 1912 Harvey waitress’ uniform, consisting of black dress, shoes, and stockings, and a white apron and cap, as well as examples of early table service used in the Harvey hotels.

The Depot opened to the public on the evening of July 17 in a “Grand Reopening” which featured a photography collection on loan from Phoenix College, as well as refreshments made by five of the women. “Santa Fe Depot Takes Part in Park Centennial,” announced a headline in the Williams News on August 3, 1972, and operation of the building as an interpretive center that summer seemed a success. Unfortunately, it was only for a single summer, and for a single purpose. After it closed that fall, again the Depot lay empty, forlorn and abandoned.

On May 15, 1976, the railway leased the Grand Canyon Depot to a Flagstaff firm, Canyoners, Inc., for operation as a concession for the sale, rental and repair of hiking and backpacking equipment, and as a concession offering guided hikes. “We are located in the historic Santa Fe railroad depot near El Tovar Hotel,” claimed the firm’s advertising cards. This concessioner continued to operate in the railroad Depot until after the National Park Service acquired the building in 1984, when in a landmark court case the court upheld the right of the Service to cancel the firm’s lease in order to serve a more essential need.

Recognition of the Depot as a Historic Building

In January of 1969, a request was made by the Superintendent for an evaluation of the historical importance of the Depot building in anticipation of the withdrawal of the Santa Fe Railway. The response was not particularly kind to the Depot and the Assistant Regional Director suggested that “the station itself is not particularly significant” and hoped that the
finding of the “history experts will suggest that we do away with the building when and if it becomes ours.”

In fact a 1965 master plan map [see appendix] shows the Depot with an X through possibly indicating that it was targeted for demolition even before the end of rail service. Fortunately the response from the “history experts” was that the building was of considerable historic significance and that it should be retained along with “all the rails and tracks in the yard associated with the Depot.”

This last recommendation did not go over too well and the National Park Service responded that it “is unfortunate that the depot occupies such a strategic location with regard to traffic flow and other visitor use consideration…But – the idea of perpetuating all of the existing yard trackage adjacent to the depot is completely unrealistic…We have for years considered this trackage to be the greatest eyesore along the South Rim.”

But, while on the one hand the National Park Service was seeking to tear up most of the historic railroad tracks, on the other it did take steps to recognize the historic character of the Grand Canyon Depot. On December 15, 1971, Park Ranger Ezekial Jaramillo completed a form nominating the Grand Canyon Depot to the National Register of Historic Places. The Santa Fe Railway Company initially opposed the nomination and apparently was able to block its nomination.

But eventually after processing by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer, the National Park Service in Washington listed the Depot in the National Register of Historic Places at local level of significance on September 6, 1974 based on Jaramillo’s general summary of its history. Subsequently, on May 10, 1974, National Park Service Western Regional Historian Gordon Chappell assisted by Regional Historical Architect Robert Cox and Regional Archeologist Roger Kelly completed a National Register nomination for the Grand Canyon Village Historic District, subsequently listed in the National Register on November 20, 1975, which mentioned the Depot specifically as contributing to a historic district of regional level of significance. This historic district form also attributed architectural significance to the Depot, which the form on the individual building did not. Neither form specifically addressed the yard tracks, a number of which by 1975 had been torn up. The Depot building was also listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1987 and as a contributing structure to the Grand Canyon Village National Historic Landmark District in 1997. Finally in 2000 Al Richmond prepared a National Register Nomination for the “Grand Canyon Railway”. This nomination included not only the rail line but the Grand Canyon Depot and all related historic features encompassed within Grand Canyon National Park, as well as those outside of the Park.

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Abandonment of the Grand Canyon District by the Santa Fe

In 1980, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity permitting the abandonment and scrapping of the Grand Canyon District. Upon hearing news of the filing of this application, Regional Historian Gordon Chappell recommended to Park Assistant Superintendent Bruce Shaw that the National Park Service ask the railway for donation of the Depot building and all the tracks within the yard limits. Subsequently the park did approach the Santa Fe for the Depot and some of the tracks within the yard limits, excluding the wye tracks and those west of the west end of the Village Loop Road. The railway company agreed to the donation of the Depot and tracks requested, but for legal reasons this was made part of a larger court proceeding involving a “friendly condemnation” suit to settle once and for all land-ownership questions regarding the “condition of reversion” applicable to the right-of-way and station ground grants within Grand Canyon National Park once the railroad was removed. The U.S. District Court lodged a judgment in that suit favorable to the National Park Service on June 21, 1982.

After several abortive proposals to revive the railway as a steam powered, tourist-hauling carrier, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway contracted with Railroad Resources, Inc., of Phoenix, a railroad industry firm specializing in railroad dismantling, railroad construction, and the handling of second hand track material, motive power, and rolling stock, to dismantle the Grand Canyon District trackage. After studying the matter however, Railroad Resources returned to the Santa Fe and negotiated instead an option to purchase the line rather than to scrap it. Early in 1984 they ran a ballast regulator from Williams to about Milepost 58, clearing the track of brush, weeds and small trees, in order to inspect the line. Subsequently in May 1984, Railroad Resources, Inc. purchased the line from the Santa Fe with the intention of restoring it to service as a steam-powered tourist carrier. For operation on it, they purchased from the Southern Pacific Company ten “Harriman”-style grey commuter coaches built in the 1920s, and from the New Jersey Transit Authority 14 clerestory-roof coaches of similar vintage, both types somewhat similar to the “heavyweight” cars used on the line by the Santa Fe. Railroad Resources then engaged in negotiations in Mexico and throughout the United States for purchase or lease of steam locomotives. The company projected initial operation of a “V.I.P.” special train on Memorial Day, 1985, and the beginning of regular service on July 4, 1985. The plan was not successful and in 1988 the company made plans to begin removing and salvaging the line.

Rail Service Resumes to the Grand Canyon

In 1988, the line was bought by a Phoenix, Arizona, couple, Max and Thelma Biegert. The Railway was reopened for passenger service on September 17, 1989, eighty-eight years to the day of the first passenger train to the Grand Canyon. “Bringing the Grand Canyon line back to life really came down to the eleventh hour,” explained then Williams Marshal John Moore. “As Grand Canyon Railway was working on getting the final paper-work complete, a corporation which made a failed attempt to restore the Grand Canyon line, had begun tearing it up for salvage materials. If it hadn’t been for Grand Canyon Railway, train service to the Grand Canyon would have been permanently lost.”
In 1989, Grand Canyon Railway put a stop to the salvage work and began a detailed restoration process. The decaying tracks were rebuilt, repair work was done on the historic depots at both ends of the line, and after 21 years passenger service once again returned to Grand Canyon National Park.

The small, non-historic utility building (building no. 548) was demolished in the summer of 2003.

Sale of Railway Property to Xanterra

In March 2006, owners Max & Thelma Biegert announced to the media that they were placing the railroad and its associated restaurants, hotels and amenities up for sale. The combined properties have annual revenue of nearly $40 million. The Biegerts stated that they were seeking a new buyer/operator with a possible theme park background, which will ensure that the railroad, hotels, RV park, restaurants (and a possible new amusement park in Williams) will continue to be operated as one entity.

On September 21, 2006, it was announced that Xanterra Parks & Resorts of Denver, CO, had submitted the winning bid (for an undisclosed sum) and was selected as the new owner for the Grand Canyon Railway. Xanterra is the current operator of the Grand Canyon National Park’s hotel, restaurant and store concessions, as well as National Park Service concessions of many other national parks throughout the nation. Xanterra is the corporate name and identity for what was originally known as ‘The Fred Harvey Company’. The purchase of the GCR includes all of the Railway’s assets outside of the Grand Canyon National Park12, including land, depots (but not the Grand Canyon Depot which has been owned by the National Park Service since the 1982 “friendly condemnation”), hotels, RV park, rolling stock, shops and linear pieces of land along the 65 mile (105 km) line.

12 The sale of GCR to Xanterra does not include any real property within the Grand Canyon National Park.
1.1.1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The historic and architectural significance of the park’s resource is defined in the 1987 National Historic Landmark nomination as follows:

The Grand Canyon Depot has multiple aspects of significance. First, the building is one of approximately 14 log depots known to have been constructed in the United States, and it is one of three remaining. Out of those three, the Grand Canyon Depot is the only one where logs were used as the primary structural material, rather than as ornament to make the building seem more rustic.13 As an architectural symbol, the building served as the introduction to the Grand Canyon setting the tone for the visitor experience during days of train travel; and it continues to contribute a substantial sense of place to the area so painstakingly developed as a “destination resort” by the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. The Depot is integrally connected with the development of El Tovar and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon and as such had a major impact on revenues of the Santa Fe system and on the nation’s entire railway network through connecting service with other railroads. The Depot is at the branch-line terminus of the only railroad line inside national park boundaries—the railroad came first and then the park was created. The massive publicity campaign undertaken by the Santa Fe increased public awareness of the Grand Canyon and undoubtedly aided in efforts to establish the area as a national park in 1919.

The first railroad into the Grand Canyon vicinity was the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad, organized in 1897. The company went bankrupt in 1900, when its tracks were still eight miles short of their South Rim destination. The Grand Canyon Railway, organized by a subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway, bought out the bankrupt short line and finished construction of the rails in 1901. The Railway developed the railroad yard and the luxurious El Tovar hotel and built a small frame depot to accommodate passengers coming and going. The boom in railroad tourism, brought about by railroad promotions of destination resorts like the South Rim, created the need for a larger depot that would contribute to the image the railway was seeking. The economic push behind the idea of a destination resort was not that the railway made money off accommodations when visitors came to an area and vacationed there for several weeks; their biggest revenues came from increased passenger traffic.

The use of the Grand Canyon as a main resort and the key feature depicted in advertising and timetables—was so successful that the “Grand Canyon Line” which originally referred only to the branch line between Williams, Arizona, and the Grand Canyon, became synonymous with the entire Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway system.

To visitors the Depot still represents the concept of a western national park: rustic and scenic. When train travel was the primary mode of getting to Grand Canyon even before the area was

set aside as a park, the Depot was the gateway through which they entered the developed area of the South Rim. The building’s style and ambience was perfect for the feeling of civilized frontier that the Railway created in their south rim development. The Depot, with the “Grand Canyon” name prominently displayed on its front elevation, remains an architectural focal point continuing to draw attention to that rustic image. Today visitors are consistently causing traffic jams when they stop on the road to photograph that symbol of a national park. The building is the most photographed structure at Grand Canyon.

The architect of the Depot was Francis Wilson, who designed a number of residences and community buildings around Santa Barbara, including a residence for Edward Payson Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway. Wilson’s training had been as a draftsman working with Albert Pissis, designer of major neo-classical revival buildings in San Francisco, and through the study of European architecture during his extensive travels here. His first job with the railroads was designing the Santa Barbara passenger depot for the Southern Pacific. He then moved on to employment with the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway--undoubtedly based on his previous work for Ripley--designing depots and depot hotels at Ash Fork and Williams, Arizona, and Needles and Barstow, California. He was involved with the remodeling of Bright Angel Hotel at Grand Canyon, and then began work on the Grand Canyon Depot in 1909. Most of Wilson’s designs were typically Californian in nature: buildings with mission-revival and mediterranean influences with a hint of an arts-and-crafts character--typical of what other California architects of the time were doing. His log depot at Grand Canyon, however, was unique in his work as the only log building and the only rustic building he designed. Yet even this building had some classical undercurrents, with its symmetrical configuration and rustic pediments.

Francis Wilson designed the building with obvious connections to El Tovar. The logs were compatible with the log slab siding of the large hotel. The chandelier in the waiting room was similar to those in El Tovar. The dark wood wainscoting was the same deep brown as the interior paneling at El Tovar. Even the local newspaper commented in 1909 that the railway was in the process of building a “rustic bungalow station at Grand Canyon, patterned after the El Tovar Hotel.” The rustic feeling inspired by this building was subordinate to, yet complimented the finer appointments of El Tovar. Wilson’s choice of details in construction--fitting the logs together so tightly that water could not penetrate, and allowing for good drainage whenever possible were far superior to the log construction details of El Tovar.

Passenger service to Grand Canyon ended in 1968. A railroad agent remained at the Depot to handle freight, but that operation was shut down a year later. The National Park Service acquired the property in 1982 in a series of legal proceedings involving other Santa Fe properties and rights-of-way at the Grand Canyon. Since the Depot’s closing as a railway office, the building has been used as construction offices, as a small interpretive center during the Bicentennial, as a concession for renting hiking and backpacking equipment, and as park offices. In 1988 the railroad was purchased by the Grand Canyon Railway company and daily rail service was restored to the Grand Canyon in 1989. At that time, the Depot’s first floor was returned to its original use as a railway depot and remains so today. The Depot is routinely maintained by the National Park Service and Grand Canyon Railway.
1.1.2 PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

In a sense the entire history of the Grand Canyon Depot from its conception and construction in 1909 and 1910, to its closure as a functioning depot in 1969, and finally to its revival as a railroad depot in 1989 and continued service to the present, is significant. Many different periods of significance have been suggested in previous documents. Gordon Chappell in his 1984 Historic Structure Report recommended the period from 1927 to 1940. The 1974 National Register Nomination lists only the 20th Century, specifically the 1890’s as the period of significance, which probably can be assume to mean the period from the 1890’s to the date of the nomination, i.e. 1974. The 1987 Historic Landmark Nomination listed the period from 1909 to present, again presumably meaning the date of the nomination.

In terms, however, of selecting a period of historic scene to preserve, including the Depot, its site and the railyard, the years 1927 to 1934 are recommended. The Depot itself remains on the exterior little changed in appearance since its construction, except for addition of a storm vestibule entrance with small office included (1929). The Depot itself thus could easily be restored on the exterior to its 1910 appearance. Realistically, however, it is impossible to change the surrounding historic scene back before about 1927-1934. Doing so would require removal of the concrete station platforms built in 1927, which are in themselves historic structures, and the reconstruction of expensive wooden plank platforms which would pose a constant, costly maintenance headache. It would also mean the removal of the iron fence and collapsible gate built in 1929, also historic, and the removal of the stone wall at the east end of the Passenger Yard, constructed in 1934, and the reconstruction of the earlier battered stone wall. Therefore, with these preservation constraints in mind, the period 1927-1934 is recommended as the main period of focus for preservation purposes. This period corresponds to the major fulfillment of the Village plan with its community attributes and significant landscape features which were done under the direction of Dan Huff and during the CCC era.

Since the Depot building has changed little even up to the present a second period of significance from 1929 to 1968 is recommended for the Depot building alone. This period represents the period when the full extent of the structure was completed and remained functionally intact during the period of uninterrupted passenger service. The only significant change to the building after 1934 was the replacement of the wood shingle roof with asbestos shingles in 1940. These were subsequently removed and replaced with wood shingles again in 1986. The wood shingles are a significant character defining feature and therefore the period of significance for the roof should be considered to be prior to the installation of the asbestos shingles in 1940. In addition the second floor has been modified many times over the years simply as a result of its function as a residence and the tastes and styles of the various residents. There is little historic value in restoring the second floor to the main period of significance. But only relatively minor changes have been made to the second floor since the end of rail service in 1968 so within the period of significance recommended for the Depot building of 1929 to 1968 it can be preserved in essentially its current configuration.
1.2 CHRONOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT AND USE

Timeline Summary of Grand Canyon Depot Design, Construction and Use

1901  First depot (building no. 573), a small board-and-batten gable-roofed building built south of Bright Angel Hotel.

1903  Small “rustic” depot designed for Grand Canyon but never built.

1905  Original depot (building no. 573) and station sign moved from location south of Bright Angel Hotel to new location at the southeast corner of the Powerhouse.

1907  New two story functionally-styled hip-roofed depot designed but not built, but established floor plan basically followed in the depot which was built later.

1909  New “rustic” log depot designed by Santa Barbara architect Francis W. Wilson, contract let to A.W. Anson to erect it, October 27.

1910  Present “rustic” Grand Canyon Depot built with copper letters spelling “Grand Cañon.” First depot relocated to northwest to serve as office of Chief Engineer of the Power House. New Depot opened by mid-summer; date of completion unknown.

1911  Copper letters spelling “Cañon” on south façade of Depot changed to read “Canyon” by May.

1919  Depot plans revised to show proposed changes in the building; among them, raising roof over Waiting Room for addition of new second story bedroom, a change never made.

1920  Plan for new vitrified brick station platform, which was never built.

1925  Probable date of reducing Women’s Rest Room by half, to create space for new office (plans are unclear; slight possibility change was in 1949).

1925  Possible date of the addition of a bedroom on the second floor over the Waiting Room.

1927  New concrete station platform built late in the year.

Late 1920s  Board ridges and protruding barge board rafter ends begin to disappear from the roof of the Depot. By the late 1930’s they are completely gone.

1929  Storm vestibule entrance and small office added to west end of Depot, adjoining the Waiting Room beneath the covered platform.
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<td>Battered stone wall built at east end of Passenger Yard by railway.</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>Relocation of the Village Loop Road down off the hill to along the north side of the Depot.</td>
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<td>Wood shingle roof replaced with Johns-Manville asbestos-cement shingles.</td>
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<td>“Oil Paving,” probably asphalt, of an L-shaped area at the southeast corner of the Depot.</td>
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<td>At an undetermined date between 1942-1945 iron rods of the Depot fence sawn off above the crossrail after a deer impales itself.</td>
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<td>Depot foundation “reinforced” with concrete to “thwart termites.”</td>
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<td>New copper steam pipes installed throughout.</td>
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<td>New walk on the south side of the freight house and new loading platform at the east end of the Depot.</td>
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<td>New paint job on the Depot.</td>
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<td>Revisions made to Depot plans – unclear whether reflecting changes made in 1949 or changes made earlier, such as turning half the Women’s Rest Room into a new office; other changes indicated included: bathtub in agent’s apartment reoriented, and changing orientation of built-in operator’s desk.</td>
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<td>New sign added to Depot announcing the elevation and free bus from Depot to hotels.</td>
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<td>New fluorescent lights installed in Depot first floor office area.</td>
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<td>Iron “cage” at counter removed.</td>
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<td>Unspecified remodeling of the Depot interior including floor covering and new desks.</td>
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1954 Large pine at the west end of the traffic island on the north side of the Depot dies and is removed.

1954 At undetermined dates in the 40s and 50s additions made to the agent’s apartment including electric range, cabinets in kitchen and bath, and a shower above the tub.

1954 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway considers abandonment of the branch line to the Grand Canyon.

1955 1901 depot (building no. 573) moved to South Entrance. It was demolished at an unknown date.

1955 Repairs to the Depot passenger platform – probably resurfaced with asphalt.

1968 Last passenger train departed Depot July 30.

1969 Grand Canyon Agency (Depot) closed May 16.

1970 Depot leased for one year to Bish Contracting Company for a construction office while working on the South rim sewage treatment plant.

1972 Depot reopened for the summer as part of the National Park Centennial.

1974 Depot building listed on the National Register as a stand alone building.

1975 Depot building included as part of the National Register district.

1976 Depot leased to Canyoneers, Inc for the sale, rental and repair of hiking and backpacking equipment.

1982 Ownership of Depot and tracks reverts to National Park Service from Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway through “friendly condemnation” suit settled in favor of Grand Canyon National Park.

1983 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway begins the process to remove and dispose of the rail line to the Grand Canyon.

1984 Court upholds the right of the National Park Service to cancel the Canyoneers, Inc’s lease in order to serve a more essential need.

1984 Railroad Resources, Inc. purchases the line from Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway with the intention of restoring it to service as a steam-powered tourist carrier.

1984 Roof work on the Depot including repair to log rafters, trim boards, gutters and asbestos-cement shingles.
1984  All of the windows are removed and reconditioned.
1986  Cement asbestos shingles removed and replaced with wood shingles. Work at this time probably also included repair of log rafters, gutter repair, removal of three planter boxes, repair to board gable ends, repair to the “GRAND CANYON” sign, re-staining the exterior, repair of windows, replacement of shutters on south gable, repair work on exterior doors, replacement of decking on loading dock, interior plaster repair.
1986  Two new downspouts are added to the west end of the Covered Waiting Area due to the settlement of the west end.
1986  The Loop Road was converted to one-way traffic.
1987  Depot listed as an individual National Historic Landmark under Criterion 4 for architecture on May 28.
1987  Electric cove heaters installed. The original radiators had already been removed sometime earlier.
1987  Extensive maintenance work begun and continued into 1989. Refer to the Maintenance Logs in the Appendix for details.
1987  East loading dock decking removed and replaced.
1987  “GRAND CANYON” lettering stripped of paint, straightened, polished and coated with clear laquer.
1987  Windows stripped of white paint. Inside received clear varnish and out sides were painted (H-C 72).
1987  Attic windows and shutters reconstructed.
1987  Wrought iron fence and gate removed, repaired and reinstalled.
1988  Plaster repair including extensive removal and replacement of sagging and falling plaster.
1988  Replacement of both north corner log ends at ground level.
1988  Replacement of some steps in the stairway.
1988  Insulation installed.
1988 Line was bought by a Phoenix, Arizona, couple, Max and Thelma Biegert who form Grand Canyon Railway.

1989 Depot leased to the Grand Canyon Railway

1989 Grand Canyon Railway put a stop to the salvage work and began a detailed restoration process including repair work on the Depot. Refer to the 1989 Depot Rehabilitation Drawings in the Appendix.

1989 First run of restored rail service to the Grand Canyon September 17.

1989 Stair railing restored.

1990 Handicapped accessible restroom added.

1990 Non-historic fluorescent light fixtures removed and replaced with reproduction fixtures approximately matching the historic fixtures.

1990 Grand Canyon Depot reopens in July.

1990 National Historic Landmark plaque installed in log stand south of Covered Waiting Area.

1990-92 Second floor used as office space for park engineering and resource staff.

1990-2007 Grand Canyon Science Center occupied the second floor for offices.

1994 Painting done in Women’s’ restroom, repair to plaster in Waiting Room and Agent’s Office, accessible restroom repainted, photographs added in Waiting Room.

1995 Cleaned and grout/caulk floors in Women’s Restroom

1996 Sink/countertops in Men’s and Women’s Restrooms resurfaced.

1996 Add section to the west end of the wrought iron fence extending to the old heating building (building 548).

1996 Wheel stops of 8-inch by 16-inch timber add to parking area west of the Depot to prevent further damage to the wrought iron fence. These were later removed.

1997 Depot listed as a contributing building to the National Historic Landmark district.

1997 Smoke and fire detection devices installed in the Depot.
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<td>2003</td>
<td>Building 548, a small, non-historic utility building, demolished.</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Stone wall east of the Depot reconstructed.</td>
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<td>Northwest eave repaired following vehicle collision.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Xanterra purchases the railroad and its associated restaurants, hotels and amenities outside of the park. The sale did not include any real property within the park.</td>
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<td>Northwest eave repaired following vehicle collision and traffic bollards installed to protect the building.</td>
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1.3 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

General Statement

The Grand Canyon Railroad Depot appears today almost as drawn in the original design. Modifications to the exterior of the structure have been few and these that have been made are minor in nature. More modifications have been made to the interior of the structure than were made on the exterior. However, changes on the interior are almost entirely to the second floor. The second floor modifications do not affect the integrity of the existing fabric of the structure.

The plan of the structure is a basic rectangle on the first floor with the long axis in the east-west direction. A second story extends a few feet beyond the walls of the first floor centered on the north-south axis. The second story is supported on log columns and beams where it extends beyond the walls. A covered shelter extends to the west of the first floor and an uncovered loading dock is on the east elevation.14

The overall design motif of the structure is “Swiss chalet” rustic. This is a common motif carried out in many log structures of the period. Wide eave overhangs, exposed log rafter ends, log column and pilaster details, rough sawn lumber, wood shingles, multi-light casement windows, and long horizontal shadow lines all contribute to the above mentioned character of this structure.

The “Swiss chalet” rustic motif links the Railroad Depot to other structures at the south rim of the Grand Canyon. The architect's decision to create a Swiss chalet Railroad Depot at the south rim of the Grand Canyon should be respected in the proposed treatment for this structure.

Exterior Appearance

Excellent design and detailing by the architect, Francis W. Wilson, account for the longevity of this structure. This is perhaps the only log structure designed and executed by Mr. Wilson. His detailing and usage of the logs as a building material have resulted in an incredibly sound structure which has not been subject, until recent years, to the problems which usually plague log structures.

At first glance the log walls appear to be merely a veneer. The log walls of the structure are incredibly regular with courses measuring a constant nine inches. [Photographs E-18, E-19] At each joint between the log courses a 1 to 1 1/2 inch continuous strip of building paper appears secured to the lower log with galvanized roofing nails at 2 to 2 1/2 inches on center.

The regularity of the coursing belies the fact that the logs are actually the structural element of the building. The logs carry the structure weight to the concrete foundation.

The architect’s specifications for the Railroad Depot call for logs to be surfaced on three sides and “barked” on fourth side to create the continuous nine inch log courses. The specifications read as follows:

- The first story walls up to [the] plate [are] to be made of logs 12” in diameter with three sides sawed so as to make 9” courses, the faces of logs to project 3” if possible, but in no case to project less than 2”. The slab taken off the top of logs to be less than the slab off of bottom so that each log will project over the one below about 3/4”. The lower inside corner of each log to be rebated as per detail to take a 1” x 2” strip which is to be nailed to the log below. As each course is laid put a piece of Rubberoid roofing [Photograph E-80] in the joint nailing it into the rebate, as shown, and allowing a projection of 3/4” on the outside. Give the top and bottom surfaces of every log a coat of creosote before laying in place.

Inspection of the log walls shows that the contractor followed the specifications for construction of these elements.

The building paper, called “Rubberoid roofing” in the specification, is Mr. Wilson’s ingenious design element which replaces the usual mortar daubing, split log chinking, or oakum caulking of traditional log construction. The building paper is a continuous layer between each log course. The paper insures that each log drains freely to prevent deterioration.

Mr. Wilson designed the log crowning or sculptured log ends at each of the building corners as a false design element. [Photographs E-19, E-31, E-37] The logs are not continuous at the corners and the log crowns are added to give the appearance of a traditional log structure. Each crown was individually hand worked with adz and broad axe and then spiked onto the log ends at the corners. The log corners beneath the crowning are standard “stop log” construction with every other log, alternating between the two walls, continuing through the joint, to create the corner. The corners are squared and notched to receive the log crowning.

The exterior wall foundation was designed and constructed as concrete wall with spread footing. Concrete piers with spread footings were constructed to support the log columns. Interior bearing walls and columns were supported on similar foundations. The foundations were constructed without reinforcing steel.

The first story floor, except for the floor of the freight room, was concrete slab laid on grade. The floor in the freight room was constructed of wood joists and planking raised to the level of the east receiving dock.

Francis Wilson designed the shelter on the west side entirely of logs. [Photographs E-3, E-4, E-22, E-40 – 53] The structure is supported on 14 inch diameter log columns. The ceiling is open log rafters and tie beams. [Photograph E-21, E-49] Log king posts extend between ridge and tie beams connected with one inch wide iron straps. A false log ridge pole extends the length of the interior of the shelter roof. The actual ridge was installed as one by five inch
rough sawn board. The log rafters connected to the board ridge above, but were not attached to the log ridge pole.

Log connections were designed with metal pins and bolts. This is standard log detailing for log structures designed by architects. Metal fastenings take the place of traditional log joining techniques such as mortise and tenon and notching.

It should be noted here that the shelter is the only portion of the structure in which the roof was actually constructed with log members. All other roofs were constructed with 2 by 6 inch rough sawn rafters. Exposed log rafter ends at these roofs are only pole lookouts which are not structural other than holding the weight of the eave. These log lookouts extend into the attic approximately 4 feet 8 inches and are attached to the rafters with spikes.

The dock on the east end of the main structure is a simple concrete foundation with a wood platform. [Photograph E-5] The wood platform is constructed of 6 by 8 inch girders, with 2 by 10 inch floor joists spaced at 12 inches on center and 2 by 6 inch tongue and groove deck.

A particular design element is the window configuration installed throughout the structure. All windows were designed as casement. [Photographs E-89 and following] The sashes were constructed with multi-light panels over a single fixed light panel. The multi-light configuration was repeated in the transoms of the exterior doors of the structure. The number of multi-light panels varies between six or eight panels depending on the size of the window sash.

Another interesting design element is the exterior door. The doors were constructed of heavy vertical planks with two rectangular patterns on each door created from large iron brads. [Photographs E-93, E-95, E-108, E-110] Of special note is the door hardware. Cast brass knobs and escutcheon panels with the stylized letters “GC” on each knob were installed on each door. [Photograph I-110] Trim for windows and doors were formed from log slabs.

The second story of the structure was designed and constructed with frame walls supported on six 18 inch diameter log columns, four columns on the north and two on the south elevations. [Photograph E-18] The columns are spanned by 14 inch diameter log girders in the east west direction at the second floor level. A classical design element was added by installation of four log slab pilasters on each of the north and south elevations. Much the same as classical pilasters, the log pilasters support brackets which then support the overhanging gable ends of the second story roof.

The rustic motif of the structure was carried out in materials at the second story level. Wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled fills the space between the pilasters and forms the east and west wall surfaces. The walls of the gable ends

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15 By 1989 many of the original knobs and hardware were missing and for the reopening of the Depot in 1990 were replace with replica brass knobs and escutcheon plates matching the original lettering.
are sided with rough sawn vertical tongue and groove boards. Full length, log barge boards form exposed design elements at each of the four “main structure” gable ends.

The roof is wood shingle with board ridges. False log rafter ends extended from the roof surfaces to give the appearance that barge board logs extended through the roof. [Photographs E-66 – 88]

The addition of a vestibule on the west elevation of the main structure presents a change from Francis Wilson’s original design. [Photograph E-49, E-50] The vestibule, added in 1929, was wood frame with log slab siding and has not been changed significantly since its construction. A 7 1/2 inch concrete pad, poured over the original shelter floor slab, forms the floor and foundation for the vestibule. A storm entrance and office were created by this addition. The west door and window of the waiting room were covered by the construction of the vestibule but were not blocked out. These elements of the original structure remained operable.

Three windows and one door constitute the openings in the vestibule and all appear to have been fabricated for another structure. In each of the north and south elevations a single fixed 20 light window, has been incorporated. The front elevation of the vestibule has a three panel with single fixed light access door and a small 2 foot square “ticket” window. All openings are trimmed with log slabs.

The top log slab on each of the vestibule exterior walls was shimmed along the upper edge to tilt the slab outward. This detail adds a classical touch to a very simple structure by creating an entablature on the vestibule walls.

The Depot vestibule is in good condition although not insulated. Winter weather conditions have created the need for vestibules and airlocks on other Grand Canyon structures including Bright Angel Lodge and El Tovar Hotel. The vestibule’s date of construction (1929) fits within the period of significance for the Railroad Depot.

Also in 1929, the iron fencing, gates, and collapsible gate were proposed for addition to the structure to enclose the track and yards. [See Appendix 4.3.7] Both the fencing and collapsible gate were constructed at this time but neither were constructed as shown on the design drawing dated April 18, 1929. Presumably many factors including economics, fabrication, and on site revisions by the job supervisor, account for the differences between the drawing and actual construction.

The iron fence, as constructed, extends to the east of the railroad station in line with the south elevation. [Photographs E-6 – 14] This section of fence includes a large double gate to the east of the loading dock. On the west of the Railroad Depot the fence was constructed in the location shown on the design drawing. A note on the original drawing describes the fence and gates as follows:

NOTE: five foot iron picket fence with square metal posts set in concrete. Collapsible gate of standard design for passenger entrance. Double 12 foot gate for truck entrance. Entire fence to be painted black.
The “five foot iron picket fence” was constructed with a buttressed iron dowel where the square metal posts are shown on the drawing. The “double 12 foot gate” is of a different design entirely with cast iron ball capped, round iron posts replacing the square metal posts shown.

During World War II the fencing and gates were modified even further when the top of the pickets were removed as a safety measure. A section of fence to the east of the double gate still retains the picket spikes.

The collapsible gate “for passenger entrance” is of a standard design but not one shown on the drawing. [Photographs E-41 – 46] The gate installed has a lower profile and has continuous iron webbing rather than the double webbed iron pickets shown in the drawing. Although movement in the concrete floor of the shelter has distorted the bottom track, the operation of the gate is not impaired.

Another major modification affecting the exterior is the addition of asphalt surfacing to the road directly behind the structure on the north side and to the parking lot on the west side. The road is built-up to approximately two feet above the base of the structure and is, at the closest point, approximately three feet from the structure wall. The parking lot is surfaced to the edge of the shelter slab on the east and within three feet of the iron fence on the south side. Together the road and parking lot comprise a very large area of asphalt. A water runoff problem is created by this asphalt. [Photographs E-4, E-5, E-50, E-52, E-57]

The road accommodates the major circulation pattern for traffic in the area including busses and large vehicles. Traffic is one way on the road. At the Railroad Depot the road is split into two lanes by an island. The island is elliptical in shape, with stone curbing around the perimeter. There is a traffic sign at the east end of the island that says "keep right," so all general traffic keeps to the right (north) side of the island. The only traffic on the south side of the island is Grand Canyon Railway service vehicles or the Fred Harvey Tour buses, both of which are authorized vehicles. General public vehicles are not permitted to use the south lane. According to their contract, only a certain number Fred Harvey tour buses are permitted within the vicinity of the Depot at any one time.

But with the south lane so close to the Railroad Depot, vehicle impact is almost unavoidable. Vehicles turning from this lane into the west parking lot compound the problem. Damage was probably frequent and either bollards or closing of the inner lane were considered as far back as 1986. Damage occurred frequently in recent years, resulting in closing the inner lane in 1986 and installing bollards in 2007. The vehicle access of the south lane is a permitted use of the space that is presently being reconsidered by Grand Canyon NP as part of the new Transportation Master Plan under development.

**Interior Appearance – Ground Floor**

Francis W. Wilson carried the rustic character of the exterior into the interiors of the Railroad Depot. His log slab wainscoting and trim and sand finished plaster walls and ceiling helped
create this character. For the concrete floor finish he used a 12 inch square grid pattern mimicking quarry tile and thus enhancing the rustic character.

The lower floor plan of the structure, adopted by Mr. Wilson from a 1907 plan, includes a waiting room, an office, a baggage room, a freight room, the men’s and women’s toilets, and a stairway to the second floor. The second floor is the apartment of the station agent and contains a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bath room.

The waiting room [Photographs I-9 – 12] and the agent’s office are finished to match the rustic character of the exterior of the Depot. Both have a wainscot of vertical rough sawn pine boards set in roughly square panels. The base, rail and vertical casing are made of log slabs. The wainscot is stained a dark brown. The walls above the wainscot and the ceiling are painted plaster with rough sawn pine corning casing and ceiling molding. The floors are concrete with a roughly one foot square grid pattern. Between the waiting room and the agent’s office there is a ticket window. [Photographs I-116, I-117] The ticket window as designed in the cabinetry details of the original construction documents was a small opening, 2 feet wide by 2 feet 5 1/2 inches high. A “chip glass” window slid into an overhead pocket in this design. The ticket window, as designed, allowed only one agent to perform transactions. The ticket window existing in the structure is approximately 4 feet 6 inches wide by 2 feet 5 1/2 inches high with three till drawers allowing space for three functioning agents. Borjes states that the detailing of the window indicate that it is an enlarged version of that shown in the drawing. A large “chip glass” window slides into an overhead pocket. The construction details of this existing ticket window indicate that it was part of the original Railroad Depot construction. The window designed was apparently never constructed and an onsite decision by the architect or a representative for the railroad created the window as it exists. The ticket window also was originally constructed with a wrought iron grill that was removed in 1954. A metal pipe railing has also been installed in front of the ticket window sometime after the original construction. The railing matches a railing installed on the north side of the covered waiting leading toward the men’s restroom. According to Borjes the exterior railing being mounted onto the retaining wall indicating a date of installation of 1935 or later. Detailing and pipe size indicate that the railing at the ticket window was probably installed at the same time.

The agent’s office [Photographs I-13 – 20] is the same rustic finish as the waiting room. In addition to the “back” side of the ticket window a counter was built in wrapping and facing the exterior door on the south side. This was presumably for the use of railroad employees to pick up communications and instructions. The agent’s office also contains a built in operator’s desk in the projecting bay.

If Francis Wilson designed the public rooms of the Railroad Depot in a rustic theme, he designed the toilets and station manager’s apartment to reflect contemporary modern tastes. Trim for the second floor was simple and functional including a continuous mop board and picture rail with simple board trim around doors and windows. [Photographs I-79 – 82] The picture rail continued across the heads of the doors and windows as a molded cap. The doors in these interior spaces were simple five panel doors. [I-134] Hardware for these doors included the same cast brass “GC” doorknobs used elsewhere in the structure. [Photograph I-
The walls were three coat plaster over metal lath with the same sand finish used in the first floor plaster.

The toilets on the first floor were designed as simple functional spaces. In these rooms an 8 foot cement wainscoting finished as 2 1/2 by 5 inch tiles runs the entire perimeter. The wainscot is topped with a simple molded cap. Partitions between toilet stalls were constructed of vertical 1 1/8” x 3” tongue and groove to the height of the wainscoting with the same molded cap of the wainscot topping these elements. The urinal partitions were constructed of white Italian Marble including wall slabs, dividing panels, and grooved floor slabs. The fixtures in these rooms were originally “state of the art” as well, including siphon jet water closets of vitrous clay china, vitrous clay china urinals with holding tank mounted on the wall above the wainscot, and enameled iron lavatories. The floors are, as elsewhere on the first floor, concrete finished in a 12 inch square grid.

The baggage room and freight room on the first floor were strictly utilitarian. The walls were finished with 8 inch horizontal boards. The ceiling of the baggage room was finished in this same material. No ceiling was installed in the freight room originally though at some point a plywood ceiling was installed. Shelving and cabinets in the baggage room were constructed of 1 1/8 by 3 inch tongue and groove. The floor of the baggage room is concrete while the floor of the freight room is 2 by 6 inch tongue and groove. At the south end of the baggage room a wire mesh cage, not part of the original construction drawings, separates the baggage room from the south entrance. According to Borjes construction details indicate that the cage was added during building construction.

**Interior Appearance – Second Floor**

The second floor was originally composed of living room, kitchen with pantry, bathroom, and two bedrooms all arranged around a central hall. A third bedroom was later added in the attic space over the Waiting Room accessed off of the kitchen through the pantry.

The stair to the second floor starts from either an exterior door on the north side or a door from the agent’s office on the south. A short flight of stairs from either side leads to a common landing. From this landing a flight of stairs with winder treads top and bottom leads to an intermediate landing. From the intermediate landing a straight flight of stairs leads to the second floor landing. A door from this landing leads to the central hall. The stair treads, stringers and landings are all clear stained wood. From the intermediate landing up there is a clear stained wood rail made up of square newel posts with a simple wood cap, rectangular rail and nominal 1x1 pickets. At the intermediate landing there is a raised floor area with built in painted wood storage cabinets. This space results from the fact that the second floor overhangs the first floor.

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16 The original specifications indicated plaster for all walls except the wainscot. The wainscot was “to be made of pure Keene’s cement thoroughly worked.” It is also interesting to note that the plaster was to have “a generous quantity of hemp well incorporated.”
by about two and half feet. Since the landing is only half way up to the second floor it couldn’t go out beyond the wall line of the first floor without impacting the exterior elevation. But at the same time the second floor wall is two and half feet further out creating this space above the level of the landing at the level of the second floor. Francis Wilson seems to have missed this relationship during design as the original drawings show the intermediate landing going all the way out to the second floor wall with no winder treads. The winder stairs are probably the result of a “field fix” during construction when they realized that the stair couldn’t be built as drawn.

The central hall at the top of the stairs is a room with seven identical four panel wood doors. [Photograph I-61 – 64] It must have presented a real dilemma to the overnight guest that wandered out of their room in the middle of the night and needed to decide which was the correct one to get them safely back to their bed.

The living room [Photographs I-79 – 82] and the two original bedrooms [Photograph I-91 – 95] have painted plaster walls and ceilings with clear stained pine baseboards and picture rail. The picture rail aligns with the heads of the window casing. Window and door casings are clear stained pine with a crown molding head. The doors are four panel clear stained pine with cast brass knobs and escutcheon panels with the stylized letters “GC” on each knob.17 All of the windows are wood casement windows with a six-over-one pattern of lights. The floors of the living room and central hall are of oak while the floors of the two bedrooms are of fir. The original specifications called for all the floors on the second floor to be “Oregon Pine” another name for Douglas-Fir. It seems probable that at some point new oak and fir flooring was added on top of the original floor. A note in a February, 1989 Maintenance Logs states “The northeast bedroom baseboards were removed to run the outlet wiring inside the wall. These 8” redwood planks sat atop the original yellowpine flooring that must have worn out within weeks.” The stair landings, also oak, presumably would have been done at the same time to compensate for the added thickness on the second floor. The floor in the closet off of the central hall is approximately ¾ of an inch lower than the hall and therefore may be the original “Oregon Pine” flooring. [Photograph I-68] The kitchen and bathroom floors, now covered with linoleum, were probably also re-floored and a July, 1988 Maintenance Log indicates that beneath the linoleum it is the same “redwood material as the bedrooms, but [it is] worn severely under the linoleum to made the determination difficult.”

The kitchen [Photographs I-69 – 72] has painted plaster walls and ceiling with clear stained pine baseboard and chair rail. The floor in the kitchen is currently carpeted and beneath the carpeting is linoleum. As noted above the wood floor is probably the same fir as in the bedrooms. The kitchen has the same type of doors and windows as the other rooms on the second floor. On the east wall there are wood base and wall cabinets. The base cabinet is of stained wood with a plastic laminate counter top trimmed with wood. There is a double porcelain sink. The wall cabinets are painted. On the south wall is another set of base and wall cabinets of a different design. The base cabinet is stained wood with a stained wood counter top. The wall cabinets are painted with glass front doors.

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17 As noted above many of the existing “GC” knobs may be replicas.
The pantry [Photographs I-73 – 76] was originally just a small alcove off of the kitchen tucked in under the large overhanging eaves of the second floor roof. It also now serves as the ‘vestibule’ to the added bedroom. There is a single trapezoidal shaped casement window, matching the slope of the roof overhang on the north wall. The pantry has built in cabinetry on both the north and south walls. On the south side the cabinetry consists of a base cabinet of stained wood with a plastic laminate counter top and stained wood wall cabinets. On the north there is a stained wood base cabinet with plastic laminate top. In this case the counter top is set at the sill of the casement window, about five feet off the floor. The design and detailing of these cabinets is different than any of the cabinets in the kitchen. [Photographs I-76 – 78] While the kitchen cabinets are made of clear boards with chrome plated hardware the cabinets in the pantry are made of bead board with decorative cast bronze hardware.

A door in the west wall of the pantry leads into the bedroom added in the attic space over the waiting room. [Photographs 83 – 88] It is clear that the door and frame were built to fit existing conditions because both the top of the door and the head casing slope to match the slope of the roof, in this case the overhanging second floor roof. It is also not a standard height door, the height of the door being determined by the slope of the lower roof beyond. [Photograph I-135] The walls and ceiling are all finished with painted bead board. The ceiling, being attached directly to the bottom of the roof joists slopes to match the roof and is only about four feet above the floor at the north and south walls. Multiple doors built into the north wall open into the attic space beyond. No doors were built into the south wall but access to the attic space was provided through the closet in the east wall. The most unusual aspect of the room is the two casement windows in the west wall. They have to fit between the roof of the Depot and the roof of the covered waiting area. Therefore they are set tight to the ceiling and are angled to follow the slope of the roofs. A small diamond window joins the two casement windows at the peak. The doors and casings are also much simpler here than in the other rooms of the second floor. The door is a four panel but 2 over 2 door rather than four horizontal panels as in the typical second floor doors. The casings are simple with no crown molding. Also all the wood work is painted rather than stained.

The bathroom on the second floor [Photographs I-96 – 100] has been modified probably several times over the years. The original drawings by Francis Wilson show the tub located along the north wall with the lavatory on the opposite south wall. Sometime, possibly in 1925 when the changes were probably made to the women’s restroom but certainly by 1949 when the changes show up on a set of revised drawings also showing remodel to the women’s restroom, the tub was reoriented from east-west to north-south along the east wall. The lavatory was also moved to the north wall and a set of cupboards with a built-in vanity and mirror were added to the south wall. The walls of the bathroom are painted plaster and there is a painted wood molding about five feet above the floor at the bottom of the window sill. The window is a trapezoidal casement window similar to the window in the pantry. Similar to the pantry the bathroom extends out under the overhanging eave of the second floor roof.
1.4 CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES

Site

The Depot is located at the branch-line terminus of the only railroad line inside national park boundaries. Its location is integrally connected to the El Tovar Hotel and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. It sits at the base of the hill directly below the El Tovar Hotel within 500 feet of the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The Depot is immediately bounded on the north by a paved road. To the west is a small paved parking lot primarily used for bus parking during arrival and departure of trains. To the south, the main front of the building, sit the railroad yard platform and tracks. On the east is a service drive to the railroad yard and beyond that a small grassy area and the paved loop road which curves back to the south.

Exterior General Description

The Grand Canyon Depot is a log and wood-frame structure with a central section two-and-a-half stories in height and wings to the east and west each one-and-a-half stories. The building's foundation is concrete. The walls are log up to the level of the second floor. The second floor is constructed of frame walls with wood shingles. The gable ends are finished with vertical tongue and groove boards. The wood shingled gable roof of the two-story section runs on a north-south axis, and those of the wings on an east-west axis. The intersecting gable roofs are also finished with wood shingles. The south gable end frames the Santa Fe logo near the ridge, with the identifying "Grand Canyon" name below in dark copper letters. Centered below that on the first floor is a log bay projecting out from the building's mass, sheltered by a small gable roof. Another Santa Fe logo is centered in this gable end. The baggage loading platform and baggage room are at the east end of the building. The waiting platform and ticket booth are at the west end. The front elevation faces south and overlooks the remaining tracks.

This section identifies the historic character defining features, both exterior and interior, of the Depot. Historic character defining features are categorized here as either primary or secondary. Features not listed here are considered non-contributing.

For the purposes of this HSR, Primary character-defining materials and features are elements or materials holding a high degree of architectural significance and a high degree of historic physical integrity. The primary designation identified them as holding the highest sensitivity to change and require treatment accordingly.

Secondary character-defining features are characterized by a lesser degree of architectural significance, yet retain a high degree of historic integrity, or are historically important, yet altered elements thus hold less integrity. Features that have been replaced in kind, for example roofing shingles and interior wall plaster, are considered as important but secondary features. Secondary features, though less sensitive to change, replacement in kind would typically be the most extreme treatment on these features.
Non-contributing materials or features are generally non-historic elements or elements that have been altered to the extent that their original character is absent.

For the Depot exterior, all elevations are highly visible thus are designated as primary elevations. However, the south elevation remains the public “gateway” to Grand Canyon National Park and should be considered the most sensitive to change of all the elevations.
### Exterior Character Defining Features

#### South Elevation

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Log walls to level of second floor with sculptured log ends at the corners. [Photographs E-2, E-37]  
Primary  
Original Design & Construction with high integrity. |

Primary  
Original Design & Construction with high integrity. |

Two wood plank doors with multi-light transoms. Doors have wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern. Cast brass door locksets with stylized letters “GC” on the knob. Log slab casing. [Photographs E-17, E-32, E-33, E-108, E-110]  
Primary  
Original Design & Construction with high integrity. Door hard ware may be replacement. |

Fixed sliding wood plank door with man door cut in, also with X in a rectangle pattern of wrought iron brads. “Baggage Room” painted on metal sign over the man door. Log slab casing. [Photographs E-18, E-103]  
Secondary  
Original Design shows as swinging door. Appears in H-41, dated 1968. Undetermined if this is a historic alteration. |

Sliding wood plank door with wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern. Sill is about 36 inches above exterior grade (floor level of Freight Room). Log slab casing. [Photographs E-19, E-102]  
Primary  
Original Design & Construction with high integrity. |
Two double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel at first floor, with log slab casing. [Photographs E-17, E-33, E-109, E-111]

Second floor frame walls projects beyond first floor and are supported by two log columns and the central log bay. Columns support a log girder. [Photographs E-17, E-18, E-27, E-33]

Four log slab pilasters support log brackets that then support the overhanging gable ends of the second story roof. [Photograph E-18]

Wood shingle siding laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled fills the space between the pilasters. [Photograph E-18]

Second floor double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, centered between each log pilaster. Log slab casing. [Photographs E-18, E-123, E-124, E-125]

Gable end of second floor roof of rough sawn vertical tongue and groove boards with full length, and log barge boards. [Photograph E-18]

Log false barge board extensions

Metal A.T. & S.F logo (circle with a cross in the center) at second floor gable wall. [Photograph E-18]

Small double casement window, also multi-light over single, with rough-sawn wood shutters centered in gable wall. [Photograph E-18]

Across the gable wall cut out copper letters, set approximately four inches from the face of the wall, spell out “GRAND CANYON.” [Photograph E-18]
Copper-lined wood gutters built into roof eave with copper collector heads and down spouts. [Photograph E-19]

Wood shingle roofs. [Photographs E-2, E-67–88]

Secondary 1986 drawing 113/60409B indicates these have been replaced in kind.

Secondary 1986 drawing 113/60409B indicates these have replaced cement asbestos shingles. Original construction drawings called for wood shingle roof so that these may be considered as replacement in kind.
North Elevation

Log walls to level of second floor with sculptured log ends at the corners. [Photographs E-5, E-23, E-64]

Two wood plank doors with multi-light transoms. Doors have wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern. Cast brass door locksets with stylized letters “GC” on the knob. Log slab casing. [Photographs E-23, E-93, E-95]


Second floor frame walls projects beyond first floor and are supported by four log columns. Columns support a log girder. [Photographs E-23, E-57, E-58]

Four log slab pilasters support log brackets that then support the overhanging gable ends of the second story roof. [Photograph E-61]

Wood shingle siding laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled fills the space between the pilasters. [Photographs E-61, E-62]

Second floor double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, centered between each log pilaster. Log slab casing. [Photographs E-23, E-118, E-119, E-120]

Gable end of second floor roof of rough sawn vertical tongue and groove boards with full length, and log barge boards. [Photograph E-23]

Log false barge board extensions

Small double casement window, also multi-light over single, with rough-sawn wood shutters. [Photograph E-23]
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East Elevation

Log walls with sculptured log ends at the corners and wood shingled gable wall. Wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. Log barge boards with [missing] log false barge board extensions. [Photograph E-5, E-19, E-24]

Primary

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Single sliding wood plank door with wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern and log slab casing. [Photograph E-24, E-101]

Primary

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Single awning window, multi-light panels over a single-light, with log slab casing. [Photograph E-24, E-64, E-100]

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Diamond shaped vent opening in gable centered under ridge. Shingles project over the edges of the jambs. Boarded closed. Original specifications call for bronze wire mesh. [Photograph E-65]

Primary

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Wood plank freight platform. [Photograph E-24]

Undetermined

This maybe secondary if determined that replacement in October 1987 was replacement in kind. See section 4.4.4 1987-1989 maintenance logs.

Second floor frame walls with wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. [Photograph E-62]

Primary

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Two double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, with log slab casing. [Photographs E-62, E-121]

Primary

Original Design & Construction with high integrity.

Wood shingle-clad ventilators extend above upper roof level. [Photographs E-24, E-62, E-81, E-82]

Secondary

Original Design & Construction. It would seem likely due to the nature of the material, at some point, the wood shingles must have been replaced in kind.
Wood shingle roofs with copper-clad wood built in gutters. [Photographs E-5, E-67 – 88]

Secondary 1986 drawing 113/60409B indicates existing shingles replaced cement asbestos shingles. Original construction drawings called for wood shingle roof so that these may be considered as replacement in kind. Drawing also indicates gutters were replaced in kind.
**West Elevation**

Log walls with sculptured log ends at the corners and wood shingled gable wall. Wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. Log barge boards with log false barge board extensions. The roof of the Covered Waiting Area (discussed below) interrupts the gable wall. Two six-light casement windows, set above the Covered Waiting Area roof and parallel to the slope of the roof. Fixed diamond-shaped window, between the two casement windows, at the peak. [Photographs E-3, E-4, E-50]

Single awning window, multi-light panels over a single-light, with log slab casing. [Photographs E-50, E-89]

Log slab sided vestibule with three windows. In each of the north and south elevations has a single fixed 20 light window. The west elevation has a three panel with single fixed light door and a single light fixed window. All openings are cased with log slabs. [Photographs E-40, E-49, E-50]

Original exterior door (wood plank doors with multi-light transoms, wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern, cast brass door locksets with stylized letters “GC” on the knob, and log slab casing) and window (double casement window, multi-light panels over a single-light panel at first floor, with log slab casing) still in place but covered by the vestibule addition. [Photograph E-115]

Second floor frame walls with wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. [Photograph E-59]

Two double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, with log slab casing. [Photographs E-3, E-4, E-59, E-117, E-126]
Wood shingle-clad ventilators extend above upper roof level. [Photographs E-4, E-60, E-81, E-82]

Wood shingle roofs with copper-clad wood built in gutters. [Photographs E-3, E-4, E-67 – 88]

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Secondary

Original Design & Construction. It would seem likely due to the nature of the material, at some point, the wood shingles must have been replaced in kind.
**Covered Waiting Area**

Extends from the west wing of the Depot building. [Photographs E-3, E-4]

18 inch diameter log columns support exposed log truss roof system. From east to west, on both the north and south side, the log columns are grouped as a single, a pair and a triple. The triple group forms the west corner. Each column has one log bracket at approximately a 45 degree angle and, in the case of double or triple columns, is joined to its neighbor by a log spacer. The eastern most single columns are joined to the log wall with a log spacer. [Photographs E-40, E-43, E-45, E-47, E-48, E-53]

The columns support a log beam running east and west which in turn supports log king-post trusses set about two foot on center. [Photographs E-3, E-4, E-43, E-49]

Wood shingle roof with copper-clad wood built in gutters at the eave. [Photographs E-3, E-4]

Log false barge board extension at the west end of the roof. [Photographs E-3, E-4]

Concrete slab floor with one foot square grid pattern. [Photographs E-49, E-51]

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**Interior General Description**

The interior continues the rustic character of the exterior. It is laid out with the main area for the public, the Waiting Room, on the west side and entered from either the covered waiting platform on the west or directly from the railyard platform on the south. Public restrooms are on the north, the women’s entered from the Waiting Room and the men’s entered from the exterior on the north side. The Agent’s Office is next to the Waiting Room in the center of the first floor flanked by the Baggage Room and Freight Room to the east. A central stair leads to the second floor apartment for the agent. The second floor has the kitchen, living and bedrooms laid out around the central hall. One additional bedroom was added later over the waiting room and is entered through the kitchen and pantry.

Interior of the Depot can be seen as a series of primary and secondary spaces. Primary spaces retain their original/historic configuration and sequence of flow. In this building these tend to be the larger spaces and, mainly at the first floor, the more publically used spaces. For the second floor the larger spaces (bedrooms, living room and kitchen), though not originally publically used, they retain their original spatial integrity and highly contribute to the historic character. Thus should be considered primary spaces.

Secondary spaces are generally more utilitarian in appearance and often smaller size than primary spaces. They may include areas and rooms that service the building, such as bathrooms and closets. Secondary spaces tend to be of less importance to the building and may accept greater change in the course of work without compromising the building's historic character.
# Interior Character Defining Features

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\(^\text{18}\) As noted earlier much of the cast bronze hardware are reproductions installed in 1989/90.
**Agent’s Office 102**

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**Women’s Restroom 110**

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Cast bronze door hardware with “GC” monogram Secondary Hardware likely replacement in kind.


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<th>The room itself is not significant but the following items are part of the historic fabric of the building and are therefore character defining.</th>
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<td>Cement wainscot finished as 2½ by 5 inch tiles with wood mold cap [Photographs I-32, I-33]</td>
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<td>Wood plank exterior door with broad headed wrought iron nails [Photograph I-129]</td>
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<td>Cast bronze door hardware with “GC” monogram</td>
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Wood awning windows in north and east walls [Photograph I-34, E-94, E-96 – 100]

**Stair and Stair Hall 107**

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<td>Storage shelves and “loft” at mid level landing [Photograph I-59]</td>
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<td>Wood plank exterior door with broad headed wrought iron nails [Photographs I-38, I-130]</td>
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<td>Wood casement window at mid level landing [Photograph I-59]</td>
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**Baggage Room 103**

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<td>1x8 horizontal wood board walls and ceiling [Photographs I-43 – 45]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Built-in bead board cabinets on west and north walls [Photographs I-43 – 46]</td>
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<td>Fixed wood plank sliding exterior door with swing door cut into it [Photograph I-123]</td>
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<td>Primary due to contribution to character of south elevation.</td>
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<td>Four panel wood interior door [Photograph I-125]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Half-height (dutch) door with counter to Agent’s Office [Photograph I-122]</td>
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<td>Primary due to contribution to character of Agent’s office.</td>
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<td>Freight Room 104</td>
<td>2x6 tongue and groove wood floor [Photograph I-52]</td>
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<td>1x8 vertical wood board walls [Photographs I-50, I-52]</td>
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<td>Cabinets on north wall of vertical tongue and groove with one decorative wood door on east end [Photograph I-51]</td>
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<td>Sliding wood plank exterior doors with broad-headed wrought iron nails [Photographs I-50, I-126, I-127]</td>
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<td>Pocket in west wall for sliding door in Baggage Room</td>
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<td>Storage/Mechanical 108</td>
<td>One foot square grid pattern concrete floor [Photograph I-54]</td>
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<td>Wood awning window in north wall [Photograph I-56, E-92]</td>
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<td>Four panel wood interior doors [Photograph I-57]</td>
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<td>Second Floor Hall 205</td>
<td>Oak floor [Photographs I-61, I-62, I-68]</td>
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<td>Plaster walls with stained wood base [Photographs I-61 – 64]</td>
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**Kitchen 206**

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<tr>
<td>Plaster walls with tile finish wainscot and wood chair rail [Photographs I-69 – 71]</td>
<td>Primary</td>
<td>Original design and construction. Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates some wall plaster replaced. Also indicates that wainscot of “simulated brick” was 50% replaced.</td>
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<td>Wood base and wall cabinets [Photograph I-72]</td>
<td>Secondary or undetermined</td>
<td>Cabinets not as per original design. 1949 drawings show them at their current location. Chronology suggests a 1940s to 1950s date on this.</td>
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<td>Wood china cabinet [Photograph I-70]</td>
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<td>Cabinets not as per original design. Date of installation unknown.</td>
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<td>Wood casement windows on west and north walls [Photographs I-71, I-72]</td>
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<td>Original design and construction.</td>
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**Pantry 207**

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<td>Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates “Almost the entire plaster surface is new with sand finish”.</td>
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<td>Built-in base and wall cabinets [Photographs I-73 -76]</td>
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<td>Trapezoidal wood window on north wall [Photograph I-73]</td>
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<td>Primary due to contribution to North elevation character.</td>
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<td>Door to West Bedroom cut to fit sloping roof [Photograph I-135]</td>
<td>Primary</td>
<td>Primary due to contribution to west bedroom primary space.</td>
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<td><strong>Living Room 201</strong></td>
<td><strong>Primary Space</strong></td>
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<td>Oak floor [Photographs I-79 – 82]</td>
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<td>Plaster walls with stained wood base and wood picture rail [Photographs I-79 – 82]</td>
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<td>Wood casement windows in south and west walls [Photographs I-79, I-80]</td>
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<td>Four panel wood interior doors [Photographs I-81, I-82]</td>
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<th><strong>West Bedroom 208</strong></th>
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<td>Horizontal wood bead board walls and ceiling attached directly to roof rafters [Photographs I-83 – 86]</td>
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<td>Uncased bead board doors in north wall to attic space [Photograph I-84, I-85]</td>
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<td>Wood casement windows installed parallel to the roof with a diamond shaped window at peak [Photographs I83, I-84]</td>
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<td>Douglas-fir floors [Photographs I-90 – 93]</td>
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Original design called for Douglas Fir for floor finish (aka “O.P.” = Oregon Pine). Not clear when Oak finish was installed. Original design and construction with high integrity. Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates some wall and ceiling plaster replacement.

Original design and construction with high integrity.

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Hardware likely replacement in kind.

Non Original design and construction but complete in c. 1925 thus is a historic change with high integrity.

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Original design and construction with high integrity.
Plaster walls with stained wood base and wood picture rail [Photographs I-90 – 93]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity. Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates some wall and ceiling plaster replacement.

Wood casement windows in north and east walls [Photographs I-90, I-91]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Four panel wood interior doors [Photograph I-92]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Cast bronze door hardware with “GC” monogram  
Secondary  
Hardware likely replacement in kind.

**South Bedroom 202**  
Primary space

Douglas-fir floors Photographs I-94 – 97]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Plaster walls with stained wood base and wood picture rail [Photographs I-94 -97]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Wood casement windows in east and south walls [Photographs I-96, I-97]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Four panel wood interior doors [Photographs I-94, I-95]  
Primary  
Original design and construction with high integrity.

Cast bronze door hardware with “GC” monogram  
Secondary  
Hardware likely replacement in kind.

**Bathroom 203**  
Secondary space

Secondary  
Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates some wall plaster and simulated tile replacement.

Trapezoidal wood window on north wall [Photograph I-98]  
Primary  
Primary due to contribution to North elevation character.

Built-in cabinets along south wall with built-in counter and mirror [Photograph I-100]  
Secondary
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<td>Painted wood medicine cabinet with mirror over lavatory [Photograph I-102]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Claw foot cast iron tub [Photograph I-98]</td>
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<td>Maintenance log from August 1988 indicates “removal of a ‘built in antique tub’”. Suggest this tub not original or historic to this building.</td>
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<td>Four panel wood interior doors [Photograph I-101]</td>
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1.5.1 CIVIL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

1.5.1.1 ASSESS MOTOR VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Roadways surrounding the building are asphalt with a cut stone curb. The condition is average to good. The age appears to be 5 plus years. The parking lot at the Depot provides spaces for tour busses. During the site visit, conducted on a weekday, all spaces were filled. Additionally three busses had parked in the drive lane adjacent to the Depot. Pedestrian access is adequate for the site. Access is provided on three sides of the building. Additionally, there is an asphalt pedestrian path located north of the site. This is in good condition.

1.5.2 SITE CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Improper slope away from the Depot structure is the primary drainage issue with this site. This is compounded with insufficient piping capacity. The drainage report prepared by SEH describes three potential alternatives for remediation. In order to correct deficient grading, all slopes away from the building shall be 2% or greater. The structural engineer has also recommended that where impervious surfaces are adjacent to the building, a slope of ten percent for five to ten feet away from the building shall be provided. In order to correct deficient conveyance capacities, additional pipes and inlets are necessary. The drainage report recommends the construction of Alternative 1 or Alternative 3. Both provide high flow capacity and have long term maintenance advantages. Both take stormwater underground. Bus parking should be considered before further developing the remediation plans. See the drainage report for more detail.

Metal Fence and Gate

Original fence and gate tie into Depot at the southwest and southeast corners. On the west side of the Depot the 5’ iron picket fence extends approximately 216’ in U-shape around the parking lot west of the Depot. On the east side the fence extends approximately 129’ to the Rubble Wall. Physical Description: Vertical rails 6” o.c. Pickets cut off above upper rail (1940s). 16’ wide gate hinged on 8" iron post 8’ high with sphere at top. Top rail & pickets arch upward to post.

The condition of the fence is fair to poor condition. [Photographs E-6 – 14] In many areas the rails and pickets are bent. The section to the south of the parking lot has been pushed out of alignment from buses parking against it. Most of the original vertical braces along this stretch have been removed and replaced with section of iron rail driven into the ground. The grade at the fence is also now higher than when the fence was installed resulting in most of the bottom rail being buried. The section along the western edge of the parking area also is showing pronounced sagging of the horizontal rails between the support posts.
**Stone Retaining Wall & Stair**

Part of 1930s West Rim Drive (Village Loop Drive) realignment. It defines the eastern edge of the railroad station land grant. Physical Description: Curved limestone retaining wall approx 6' high with 2' parapet walls and 300' long. Random ashlar masonry. Triple culvert and offset at South end. Vault at North end. 8' wide stair with wing walls at center.

The retaining wall is in good condition.

**Power Pole & Sign Brackets**

The existing power pole located at the west end of the Depot adjacent to the parking lot is not historically significant. A power pole existed at this location since at least 1927 and a pole with sign brackets was given National Register and National Historic Landmark status in 1997. The power pole originally supported power and telephone lines to Grand Canyon Depot as well as a sign for the Western Union Telegraph System. The pole was removed in 1999 by Planned Management Action. Form the existing pole a single line still runs to the southwest corner of the second floor.

**Stone Curb**

This stone curb defines the boundary of the original parking lot to the West of Grand Canyon Depot, and is flanked by the original iron picket fence. Physical Description: Limestone curb 6"-18" high extending approx 160' in U-shape around East, South, and West edges of the Depot's parking lot. A rough concrete trough was constructed at a later date parallel to and on the parking lot side of the east curb to improve drainage. [Photograph E-3]

**Rubble Wall**

Dry rubble wall defines the Northeast edge of the railroad right-of-way between the end of the Metal Fence and the Stone Retaining Wall at East end of rail yard. Physical Description: L-shaped dry-laid rubble retaining wall, 2'-3' high and extending approx 60'. The existing wall was built in 2003.

The Rubble Wall is in good condition. [Photographs E-14, E-15]

**Railroad Yard Tracks and Grades**

The first tracks reached the Grand Canyon in 1901. Tracks were added, modified and removed multiple times. The last major modification being in 1972, several years after service was discontinued, when many of the original rails were removed or abandoned in place. In 1989 the yard was cleaned up and the tracks rehabilitated in preparation for the restoration of rail service to the Grand Canyon. Currently tracks numbers 1, 2 and 3 appear to be in good [Photographs E-1, E-2] condition with track number 3 used primarily by the Grand Canyon Railway. Tracks numbers 4 through 7 appear to be unused and probably are in poor condition.
Railroad Yard Platforms

The railroad yard platform has been modified several times since the construction of the Depot in 1910. Originally constructed of wood planks these were removed in 1927 and replaced with a 4-inch concrete platform in front of the Depot and three separate long narrow concrete platforms placed between three pairs of tracks. Wood planks crossed between the concrete platforms. Sometime later, possibly in the summer of 1954, a thin layer of black asphalt was applied over the surface of the concrete. In 2002 the asphalt and concrete was removed and replaced with a new 4-inch concrete platform in front of the Depot, concrete walkways between the tracks and wood plank connecting platforms. The railroad yard platforms are currently in good condition. [Photograph E-17]
1.5.3 ARCHITECTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

1.5.3.1 EXTERIOR

Roof

The roof system is in poor condition but there was no evidence of leaks on the interior. The wood shingles are weathered and beginning to cup and crack. [Photograph E-88] Ridge boards and barge board rafter extensions are deteriorating. [Photographs E-78, E-83, E-85, E-86, E-87] The barge board rafter extensions are missing on the east gable end entirely and one is missing from the north gable. See 1.5.4 STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT for more information on the condition of the roof.

Walls

Problems that are evident in the log walls, columns, floors and footings of the structure can be related directly to the water runoff from the roof surfaces and to runoff from the area surrounding the Railroad Depot. This has resulted in the deterioration of these elements and the subsequent introduction of water into walls and foundations of the structure. The construction of an asphalt road directly behind or on the north elevation of the structure has resulted in water from rain and snow melt, sheeting into the base of the structure. As could be expected, wherever water is running against the surface of the structure, problems are evident.

The worst case is the North elevation where water from the asphalt road is sheeting into the structure base. Here the level of the road has been built up to an elevation approximately two feet above the base of the structure and within three feet to the north of that base. A stone retaining wall holds the road in place at this location. The water has resulted in a building up of soil against the sill logs and subsequent deterioration of those logs for almost the entire length of this elevation.

Settlement is evident in the north elevation in both the log wall and the log columns supporting the second story. Cracks in the plaster walls of the men’s toilet in the north east corner of the structure evidence the problems of settlement. The problem is deterioration of the sill logs resulting in wall settlement.

The log columns supporting the second floor and the shelter are also showing signs of deterioration. Again, this deterioration can be related directly to the periodic soaking of the column bases due to poor site drainage that channels water against the north side of the building. An inspection of the four columns supporting the second floor on the north elevation shows that these members may be deteriorated as far as 18” up from the base. [Photograph E-57] Although no crushing was evident during the inspection, cracks in the plaster of the interior walls of the second floor indicate that settlement is occurring. Observations of the floors reveal an increase in the slope of the floor where they project beyond the log walls to the log columns. Deterioration is also evident in the two west columns in the northwest corner.
of the shelter where rot may be as high as 12 inches up from the column base. These columns appear to have shortened approximately 2 to 3 inches.

Water runoff from the asphalt road is resulting, as well, in the settlement of concrete footings in the shelter. Here the settlement of the concrete footings is exhibited in the apparent upheaval of the concrete slab floor. The problem may be compounded by frost heave below the concrete slab. A peripheral drain was constructed along the north shelter elevation. However, this drain has filled with debris and no longer carries water away from the structure.

The gutter and downspout system for the structure is an integral part of the design of the roofs. The gutters are constructed of wood planks, shimmed at each rafter support to create a positive drain to the downspouts. The gutters are lined with copper to create the water seal. The downspouts are copper as well, with four large copper “collecting boxes” located at the major corners of the first floor. [Photographs E-19, E-25, E-37, E-38, E-54, E-63] These four boxes collect the water from all building roofs. The water is then taken away from the structure through an underground drainage system.

Several factors have resulted in the malfunction of the building’s gutter and downspout system. Warping and deterioration in the roof rafters has changed the positive drainage; break down in the soldered joints in the copper elements has destroyed the waterproof seal; vehicle impacts have destroyed the integrity of the system; and lack of maintenance has undoubtedly resulted in underground drainage system becoming clogged. All of these factors have resulted in water entry into the structure.

At both the northwest and southwest downspouts, deteriorated copper seams allow water to run over the surface of the logo. This water has promoted deterioration in the log members. In both locations the sill log and several log crowns will have to be replaced.

Water running over the log rafter ends due to malfunctioning gutters has resulted in deterioration of these log members. Depending on the extent of the deterioration in the rafter ends, the repair may be a simpler process than first inspection would indicate. For all but the bargeboard rafters of the main structure, rafter ends are “pole lookouts” and, as described earlier in this report, do not extend to the building ridge. For these rafter ends it may be possible to cut the spikes holding the lookout to the rafter and then slide the entire lookout forward far enough to allow removal of the deteriorated portion. The lookouts extend approximately 4 feet 8 inches into the attic which should be enough length to accomplish this task. For the roof over the shelter and the barge board rafters of the main structure, other methods of repair should be considered such as splicing or replacement of the entire log rafter.

The main element that has kept the logs of the structure in such good condition over the years is itself beginning to deteriorate. The “Rubberoid roofing” described earlier in this text, is drying and cracking where exposed on the surface of the logs. Busy hands of passers by have speeded up deterioration by pulling, ripping, and tearing portions of the material away. Between the logs, however, it is supple and serviceable. Replacement of the rubberoid roofing would be difficult at best, requiring lifting each individual log during the process. Perhaps the best treatment is to re-nail the remaining portions of the material.
See 1.5.4 STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT for further information.

Windows

The direction of exposure of a window has a direct relationship on the existing condition of that window. Windows on the south elevation of the structure exhibit, by far, the worst degree of deterioration. The sunlight, or rather ultra violet light, at 7,000 feet above the sea level has had a harsh effect on this structure.

In general, lack of maintenance has resulted in the breakdown of the paint film layer on the wood sash. Subsequently the wood surface beneath the paint has been subject to deterioration. The same can be said for the glazing, where the putty has dried and no longer sheds water or holds the glass tightly in place. In many locations the putty has disappeared completely or has been replaced in a non acceptable manner.

Wear and tear on the window sash has resulted in deterioration in these elements. Windows in the apartment on the second floor, where usage is greater, are in worse condition than those of less used locations. The general condition in these windows is broken or loose sash joints. In several locations side and bottom sash rails require replacement.

See Window Condition Schedule in the Appendix 4.3.18 and photographs E-89 - 127.

Doors

Problems in the doors of the railroad station are similar to those of the windows. The doors, however, because of sturdier construction, have less deterioration than the windows. The worst case is the south exterior door to the waiting room. Here the wood has been abraded to the point that a portion of the door, has broken away. The general condition of Railroad Depot doors is breakdown of stained surfaces due to ultra violet light and weather.

The door hardware on the first floor is generally in good condition. Many of the door knobs and escutcheon plates are replicas of the originals installed in 1990.

A common problem found in most exterior doors, is deterioration in the lower portions of the log slab trim. These members have been subject to wetting and standing water as have the sill logs. Although the trim is visually intact in most places, the lower portion of trim will require replacement on at least one of the doors.

See Door Condition Schedule in the Appendix 4.3.18 and photographs E-93, E-95, E-101, E-102, E-103, E-108, and E-110.

A collapsible metal gate closes off the railroad yard platform from the covered waiting area. The gate and the overhead rail system are in fair to good condition but due to the movement in the concrete floor the gate is no longer functional. [Photographs E-42 – 46]
Signage

Original signs are still in existence in several locations on the structure. Original signage includes the copper letters spelling “GRAND CANYON” in the south gable end, the small metal Santa Fe sign above the window in the south gable end, the cut out logo above the telegraph office windows, and the “TICKET OFFICE” sign on the west door to the waiting room. The signage appears to be in good condition.
EXTERIOR IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: South Elevation

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic 1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Original design and construction

MAJOR FEATURES
Log walls to level of second floor with sculptured log ends at the corners
Central projecting log bay with casement windows
Wood plank doors with multi-light transoms and iron brad ‘X’ pattern
Fixed sliding wood plank door with man door and iron brad ‘X’ pattern
Sliding wood plank freight door with iron brad ‘X’ pattern
Double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel at first floor, with log slab casing
Second floor frame walls projects beyond first floor and are supported by two log columns and the central log bay
Log slab pilasters support log brackets that then support the overhanging gable ends of the second story roof
Wood shingle siding laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled
Second floor double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, centered between each log pilaster with log slab casing
Gable end of second floor roof of rough sawn vertical tongue and groove boards with full length, log barge boards and log false barge board extensions
Metal A.T. & S.F logo (circle with a cross in the center) at second floor gable wall
Small double casement window, also multi-light over single, with rough-sawn wood shutters centered in gable wall
Across the gable wall cut out copper letters, set approximately four inches from the face of the wall, spell out “GRAND CANYON.”
Wood shingle roofs

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Walls generally in good condition with some deterioration of logs and column bases near grade. Windows and doors vary from poor to good. See Window and door condition schedule in the appendix. Roof in poor condition.
**EXTERIOR IDENTIFICATION**

Primary Name: North Elevation

**STYLE**  
Rustic

**PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
1929 to 1968

**CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS**

Original design and construction

**MAJOR FEATURES**

- Log walls to level of second floor with sculptured log ends at the corners
- Wood plank doors with multi-light transoms and iron brad ‘X’ pattern
- Awning windows, multi-light panels over a single-light, on first floor with log slab casing
- Second floor frame walls projects beyond first floor and are supported by four log columns
- Log slab pilasters support log brackets that then support the overhanging gable ends of the second story roof
- Wood shingle siding laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled
- Second floor double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, centered between each log pilaster with log slab casing
- Gable end of second floor roof of rough sawn vertical tongue and groove boards with full length, log barge boards and log false barge board extensions
- Small double casement window, also multi-light over single, with rough-sawn wood shutters centered in gable wall
- Two wood shingle-clad ventilators extend above the roof level on the east and west sides of the second floor
- Dormer casement windows under second floor roof overhanging eaves
- Wood shingle roofs

**OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION SYNOPSIS**

Walls generally in good condition with some significant deterioration of logs and column bases near grade. Windows and doors vary from poor to good. See Window and door condition schedule in the appendix. Roof in poor condition.
**EXTERIOR IDENTIFICATION**

Primary Name: East Elevation

**STYLE**  
Rustic

**PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
1929 to 1968

**CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS**

Original design and construction

**MAJOR FEATURES**

Log walls with sculptured log ends at the corners and wood shingled gable wall. Wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. Log barge boards with [some missing] log false barge board extensions

Sliding wood plank door with wrought iron brads set in an X in a rectangle pattern and log slab casing

Awning window, multi-light panels over a single-light, with log slab casing

Diamond shaped vent opening in gable centered under ridge

Wood plank freight platform

Second floor frame walls with wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled

Double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, with log slab casing

Wood shingle-clad ventilators extend above upper roof level

Wood shingle roofs

**OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION SYNOPSIS**

Walls generally in good condition with some deterioration of logs near grade. Windows and doors vary from poor to good. See Window and door condition schedule in the appendix.

Roof in poor condition.
EXTERIOR IDENTIFICATION
Primary Name: West Elevation

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic 1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Original design and construction. Vestibule added in 1929.

MAJOR FEATURES
Log walls with sculptured log ends at the corners and wood shingled gable wall. Wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled. Log barge boards with [some missing] log false barge board extensions
Six-light casement windows, set above the Covered Waiting Area roof
Awning window, multi-light panels over a single-light, with log slab casing
Log slab sided vestibule with three windows
Original exterior door and window still in place but covered by the vestibule addition
Second floor frame walls with wood shingles laid in a straight butt coursing with every other course doubled
Double casement windows, multi-light panels over a single-light panel, with log slab casing
Wood shingle-clad ventilators extend above upper roof level
Wood shingle roofs

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Walls generally in good condition with some deterioration of logs near grade. Windows and doors vary from poor to good. See Window and door condition schedule in the appendix. Roof in poor condition.
EXTerior IDENTIFICATION
Primary Name: Covered Waiting Area

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic 1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Original design and construction

MAJOR FEATURES
18 inch diameter log columns support exposed log truss roof system
The columns support a log beam running east and west which in turn supports log king-post trusses
Wood shingle roof with copper-clad wood built in gutters at the eave
Log false barge board extension at the west end of the roof
Concrete slab floor with one foot square grid pattern

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Columns and beams generally in good condition with some deterioration of columns near grade. Roof in poor condition.
1.5.3.2 INTERIOR

The interior is generally in good condition. On going maintenance on the building since the late 1980’s has repaired much of the damage due to settlement and deterioration. This work appears to have been done in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
## ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Vestibule       Alt. Name:       Room #: 111

## STYLE

Rustic

## PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

1929 to 1968

## CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Vestibule and Office were not part of the original 1910 construction but were added on in 1929.

## MAJOR FINISHES

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## OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

A July-August 1987 Historic Preservation Report by Dennis Dorman indicates that the exterior entry door previous to 1987 had lettering on the glass. The report states that the “window in the door with lettering “ticket office and waiting room” broken, the glass replaced without the hand lettering.”

## CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished. Doors need latches and closers.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Vestibule Office  Alt. Name: Small Office  Room #: 112

STYLE

Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Vestibule and Office were not part of the original 1910 construction but were added on in 1929.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete – no pattern – 7½” conc pad poured over original shelter floor slab. Access to service trench.
Wall – North: Bead board – stained wainscot and painted above
Wall – East: Original exterior logs – stained
Wall – South: Bead board – stained wainscot and painted above
Wall – West: Bead board – stained wainscot and painted above
Ceiling: Bead board – painted

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Painted wood shelving/storage on east wall
Windows: One twenty light fixed window in south wall
One square single light fixed window in the west wall
One double six-over-one casement window in east wall – original exterior window.
Doors: Interior door to Vestibule: three panel wood door with window in upper panel.
Hardware: Black metal round knob and metal escutcheon and brass thumb latch
Light Fixtures: Contemporary ceiling mounted bowl fixture
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Waiting Room  Alt. Name:  Room #: 101

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rustic  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. Modifications have been minor and include the addition of a door in the north wall to the Women’s Restroom and the addition of a pipe railing in front of the ticket window.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern
Wall – North: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – East: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – South: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – West: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Windows: Six-over-one double casement windows on south and west walls with stained log casing. Ten light transom over south exterior door.
Doors: Exterior doors: stained wood plank with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails with stained log casing
Interior doors: four panel wood with stained log casing
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs
Light Fixtures: Contemporary log and chain chandelier added in 1990– poor copy of the original design
Mechanical: Ceiling mounted electric radiant heaters added in 1987.

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood slat benches. Pipe railing in front of ticket counter, not part of original 1910 construction, probably added around 1935 or later. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

A July, 1988 Maintenance Log states “The windows were stripped to reveal a top layer of high gloss Grand Canyon dark brown cover coat of unique composition. This shiney [sic] layer, that exists on the wainscoating [sic] of the entry porch and most of the split log trim
about the interior [sic] of the Depot. This coating may be responsible for the naming of a hue of brown Grand Canyon for it appears to be a varnish stain mixture that lends depth to the surface it covers. The underlying, and most likely original coating was discovered to be much darker and penetrated the wood grain as is characteristic of a stain.”

**CONDITION SYNOPSIS**

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Agent’s Office          Alt. Name: Office          Room #: 102

STYLE

Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. Modifications have been minor.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern
Wall – North: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – East: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – South: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Wall – West: Log wainscot, stained, with painted plaster above
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Wood counter, wood built-in desk, back side of ticket counter with built-in drawers and brochure racks
Windows: Six-over-one modified (see below) double casement in south wall at built-in desk flanked on each side by one six-over-one fixed. One ten-over-one fixed in south wall. All with stained log casing. Ten light transom over exterior door.
Doors: Exterior doors: stained wood plank with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails with stained log casing
Interior doors: four panel wood with stained log casing
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs
Light Fixtures: Contemporary log and chain chandelier added in 1990 – poor copy of the original design
Mechanical: Ceiling mounted electric radiant heaters added in 1987

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood slat benches. Two closets on the north side of the room. One small closet with small four panel door with “GC” hardware. One larger closet with patterned glass sidelight, three panel door and round brass knob. This closet is not on the original drawings and there is no record of when it was added. It may be part of the 1919 modifications to the Women’s Restroom. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007. Out of character digital wall clock on east wall.
The large casement windows in the south elevation of the telegraph booth have been modified by cutting the large single light free from the multi-light section of the sash. The multi-light section of the sash has been fixed to form a transom while the single light section, with the addition of a new top rail, has been reinstalled as an operable casement window.

**CONDITION SYNOPSIS**

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Women’s Restroom  Alt. Name:  Room #:  110

STYLE  PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPTIS

Part of original 1910 construction. Original restroom was reduced in size by about half, probably in 1925/26, to add a new office.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern, painted
Wall – North: Cement wainscot finished as 2 ½ by 5 inch tiles with wood mold cap, no base. Plaster above
Wall – East: Same as north wall
Wall – South: Same as north wall
Wall – West: Same as north wall
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Painted wood vertical bead board toilet partitions with wood louvered doors
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type windows in north and west walls with patterned glass.
Doors: Four panel wood door, painted
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted frosted glass bowl fixture. Date unknown but most likely from late 1980’s or early 1990’s.
Mechanical: Ceiling mounted electric radiant heaters added in 1987. Wall hung lavatories with cast iron support brackets. Fixtures appear to be from 1925/26 renovation. See Mechanical Condition Assessment for more detail.

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Painted wood vertical bead board privacy screen wall at entry door. Top of screen wall and tops of toilet partitions align with wood molding. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Generally in fair condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork needs to be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Hall  
Alt. Name: Office (before addition of ADA restroom)  
Room #: 109

STYLE

Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Originally part of the Women’s Restroom. Converted to an office probably during the 1925/26 renovation. Part of the office was converted to an accessible restroom in 1990.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern
Wall – North: Plaster with painted wood chair rail, no base
Wall – East: Plaster, no base
Wall – South: Plaster, no base
Wall – West: Plaster, no base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type window in north wall
Doors: Cased opening to Waiting Room with no door.
Hardware: None
Light Fixtures: Contemporary, added in 1990
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

An old Toledo baggage scale located in this room. The history of the scale or how long it has been in the Depot is not known. It is listed as belonging to the Government in the Grand Canyon Railway Concession Permit.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Accessible Restroom  Alt. Name: Office (before addition of ADA restroom)  Room #: 109A

STYLE

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

Contemporary modification

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Originally part of the Women’s Restroom. Converted to an office probably during the 1925/26 renovation. Part of the office was converted to an accessible restroom in 1990.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern
Wall – North: Plaster, no base
Wall – East: Plaster, no base
Wall – South: Plaster, no base
Wall – West: Plaster, no base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type window in north wall
Doors: Four panel wood door, painted
Hardware: Lever handle with historic dark bronze escutcheon.
Light Fixtures: Contemporary, added in 1990
Mechanical: Contemporary plumbing fixtures from 1990.

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Contemporary grab bars and other toilet room accessories. Plastic baby changing station.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Men’s Restroom – west side
Alt. Name: Room #: 106

STYLE
Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES
Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern, painted. Grooved white Italian marble floor slabs at urinals.
Wall – North: Cement wainscot finished as 2 ½ by 5 inch tiles with wood mold cap, no base. Plaster above
Wall – East: Same as north wall
Wall – South: Same as north wall with white Italian marble urinal partitions and wall.
Wall – West: Same as north wall
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES
Casework: Painted wood vertical bead board toilet partitions with wood louvered doors
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type windows in north wall with patterned glass.
Doors: Exterior doors: stained wood plank with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails with painted log casing
Interior: Four panel wood door, painted
Hardware: Exterior door: dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs
Interior door: hardware missing
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted electric radiant heaters installed in 1987. Wall hung lavatories with cast iron support brackets. Fixtures appear to be from 1925/26 renovation or later. See Mechanical Condition Assessment for more detail.

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION
Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS

 Generally in fair condition. Floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork needs to be repainted or refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Men’s Restroom – east side
Alt. Name: Room #: 105

STYLE
Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES
Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern, painted. Grooved white Italian marble floor slabs at urinals.
Wall – North: Cement wainscot finished as 2 ½ by 5 inch tiles with wood mold cap, no base. Plaster above. White Italian marble urinal partitions and wall
Wall – East: Cement wainscot finished as 2 ½ by 5 inch tiles with wood mold cap, no base. Plaster above
Wall – South: Same as east wall
Wall – West: Same as east wall
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES
Casework: Painted wood vertical bead board toilet partitions with wood louvered doors. Painted bead board storage closet on north wall.
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type windows in north and east walls with patterned glass.
Doors: Hardware:
Light Fixtures: Porcelain socket and bulb. Date unknown.
Mechanical:

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION
Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Poor condition. Some fixtures are missing others in disrepair. Floor, walls and ceiling have holes, cracks and damaged. Wood partitions are in fair condition. One stall door is missing and one unhinged.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Stair and Stair Hall  Alt. Name:  Room #: 107

STYLE
Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. Shelving at the second landing is of unknown date. Probably not original.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Wood Douglas-fir treads and oak (probably not original) landings. Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern at first floor.

Wall – North: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – East: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – South: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – West: Plaster with stained wood base

Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Painted wood storage and shelving at second landing in a raised area created by the second floor extending beyond the first floor exterior wall

Windows: Eight-over-one casement window at second landing

Doors: Exterior doors: stained wood plank with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails with stained log casing
Interior doors: four panel wood

Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs

Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted with copper base. Probably part of 1990 rehabilitation.

Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Stair is entered from first floor from either the Agent’s Office or from the exterior. Two short flights meet at a landing then two equal flights to the second floor with a mid level landing. The west side flight has winders at the top and bottom; the east side has landings at mid level and at the second floor. The stair is composed of Douglas-fir handrail with 4x4 newel posts, 1 ½ x 1 ½ balusters, and 2 ½ x 3 ¾ handrail. Lower and center banister railings were reconstructed in 1989. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Generally in good condition. Concrete floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be refinished. Plaster needs to be patched and repainted.
### ROOM IDENTIFICATION

| Primary Name: | Baggage Room | Alt. Name: | Room #: | 103 |

### STYLE

- Rustic

### PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

- 1929 to 1968

### CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. One difference from the design drawings is a wire mesh cage separating off the south end of the room. This was probably installed during the building construction. The exterior door was designed to be a swinging door but was originally installed as a slider. At some later date a swinging door was cut into the slider using the removed portion as the new door.

### MAJOR FINISHES

| Floors: | Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern |
| Wall – North: | 1x8 horizontal wood boards, painted, no base |
| Wall – East: | 1x8 horizontal wood boards, painted, no base |
| Wall – South: | 1x8 horizontal wood boards, painted, no base |
| Wall – West: | 1x8 horizontal wood boards, painted, no base |
| Ceiling: | 1x8 wood boards, painted |

### BUILT-IN FEATURES

| Casework: | Built-in bead board cabinets on west and north walls. Open wood shelving on east wall. Wood base cabinets part of wire mesh cage. |
| Windows: | None |
| Doors: | Exterior door: stained wood plank with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails. Swing door cut into original sliding door. Interior doors: Four panel wood to Freight Room and half height door with counter top to Agent’s Office. |
| Hardware: | Black metal knob on door to Freight Room. Hook and eye only on the half height door. Two brass knob latch sets on exterior door that do not match the “GC” knobs. |
| Light Fixtures: | Ceiling mounted fluorescent strips. Date unknown. |
| Mechanical: | Ceiling mounted electric radiant heaters installed in 1987. |

### OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Notice board on north wall by door to Freight Room. New fire suppression sprinkler system riser installed on east wall in 2007. Supply come in under the Freight Room through a hole cut into the west wall of the Baggage Room.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Concrete floors need to cleaned and resealed. Woodwork should be refinished.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Freight Room  Alt. Name:  Room #:  104

STYLE  PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. Cabinets not shown on the design drawings were installed on the north wall. May have been part of original construction. At some later time a plywood ceiling added to bottom of collar beams and a sink was added to the north wall at the west end of the cabinets.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors:  2x6 tongue and groove wood
Wall – North:  1x8 horizontal wood boards, painted, no base. This wall is predominantly built-in cabinets
Wall – East:  1x8 vertical wood boards, painted, no base
Wall – South:  1x8 vertical wood boards, painted, no base
Wall – West:  1x8 horizontal wood boards, panted, no base
Ceiling:  Plywood, painted

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework:  Cabinets on north wall of vertical tongue and groove. Cabinets and open shelving on west wall.
Windows:  None
Doors:  Two sliding wood plank doors with boxed “X” pattern of broad-headed wrought iron nails.
Hardware:  Metal hasps. Iron overhead door track and hardware.
Light Fixtures:  Cove fluorescent strip lighting at west, south and east walls. Date unknown.
Mechanical:  None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood stairs up from Baggage Room with galvanized metal pipe handrail. East most cabinet door in north wall is different that the other doors. The upper panel decorative and made of alternating vertical boards and openings. Pocket built in to the south west corner to accommodate the sliding door in the Baggage Room. This pocket was closed of in the Baggage Room presumable at the time the swinging door was cut into the sliding door. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Storage (Under Stair)  Alt. Name: Mechanical Room  Room #: 108

STYLE
Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Concrete with 12-inch square grid pattern
Wall – North: Plaster with wood base
Wall – East: Plaster with wood base
Wall – South: Plaster with wood base
Wall – West: Plaster with wood base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one outward opening awning-type windows in north wall
Doors: Four panel wood door, stained
Hardware: Escutcheon matches typical “GC” hardware but simple metal knob on exterior and no knob on interior
Light Fixtures: None
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION
This room is under the first flight of stairs to the second floor so part of the ceiling height is low and slopes to follow the rise of the stairs. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
The room is in poor condition from its use as a storage room and lack of maintenance. There is a large area of plaster missing from the ceiling. Walls are stained and there are holes have been punched through at various times to run piping.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Second Floor Hall   Alt. Name:   Room #: 205

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS
Part of original 1910 construction. No significant modifications.

MAJOR FINISHES
Floors: Oak strips, probably not original.
Wall – North: Plaster with stained wood (Douglas-fir) base
Wall – East: Plaster with stained wood (Douglas-fir) base
Wall – South: Plaster with stained wood (Douglas-fir) base
Wall – West: Plaster with stained wood (Douglas-fir) base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES
Casework:
Windows: None
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Stained wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs. Doors have been mortised but no latch mechanism
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted with copper base. Probably part of 1990 rehabilitation.
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION
Wood cased electrical panel on west wall, door panel missing. Data cable has been run surface mounted on the walls and through the door openings. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Good condition. Wood floor needs to be refinished.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Kitchen
Alt. Name: 
Room #: 206

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rustic 1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. The kitchen has been “modernized” several time and present cabinetry date to many periods of occupancy.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Carpet on linoleum
Wall – North: Plaster with stained wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Wall – East: Plaster
Wall – South: Plaster with stained wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Wall – West: Plaster with stained wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Ceiling: Gypsum board.

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Wood base and wall cabinets on east wall. Base cabinet stained wood with plastic laminate counter top. Wall cabinets are painted. Wood base and wall china cabinets on south wall, base cabinet stained, upper cabinets painted with glass panel doors.
Windows: Six-over-one double casement in north and west walls with stained wood casing and crown molding matching door casing
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Stained wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs. Doors have been mortised but no latch mechanism. Some missing knobs also.
Light Fixtures: Contemporary ceiling mounted fluorescent box light. Push button type light switches
Mechanical: Ceiling mounted electric radiant heater

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Evidence indicates that the kitchen has been modernized several times over the years and present cabinetry and equipment date to many periods of occupancy. Cabinets and double sink have been constructed on the east kitchen wall to replace the original sink and drain board. The original brick chimney has been removed. A china cabinet was constructed on the south wall next to the pantry fairly soon after construction. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.
CONDITION SYNOPSIS
Generally in good condition. Casework needs refinishing; some knobs are missing or mismatched.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Pantry       Alt. Name:       Room #: 207

STYLE                  PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
Rustic                  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Carpet
Wall – North: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – East: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – South: Plaster with stained wood base
Wall – West: Plaster with stained wood base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Base and wall cabinets on south wall of stained wood with plastic laminate counter top. Storage cabinets on north wall to sill of window.
Windows: Trapezoidal shaped casement window in north wall.
Doors: Wood cased opening to kitchen. Door to West Bedroom is a four panel door but different from other doors in that it is two-over-two. The door and the frame are cut down to fit within the low roof.
Hardware: Brass escutcheon, not typical. No knobs
Light Fixtures: Contemporary ceiling fixture
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The panty is built under the large overhang of the roof so the ceiling is sloped as is the window to follow the roof.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Generally in good condition. Casework needs refinishing.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Living room  Alt. Name:  Room #: 201

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rustic  1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Oak strips
Wall – North: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – East: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – South: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – West: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one double casement in south and west walls with stained wood casing and crown molding matching door casing
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Stained wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs. Doors have been mortised but no latch mechanism. Door to Hall has no knobs.
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted, no globe.
Mechanical: Ceiling mount electric radiant heaters

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood picture rail about 12 inches below ceiling aligned with head of windows. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Good condition. Floor needs refinishing and minor wall patching.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: West Bedroom  Alt. Name: Laundry  Room #: 208

STYLE
Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Attic space above the Waiting Room was finished as an additional bedroom probably about 1925.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Carpet on painted wood (probably fir)
Wall – North: Horizontal wood bead board, painted
Wall – East: Horizontal wood bead board, painted
Wall – South: Horizontal wood bead board, painted
Wall – West: Horizontal wood bead board, painted
Ceiling: Horizontal wood bead board, painted

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six light wood casement windows installed parallel to the roof with a diamond shaped window
Doors: Door to Pantry is a four panel door but different from other doors in that it is two-over-two. The door and the frame are cut down to fit within the low roof.
Hardware: Brass escutcheon, not typical. No knobs
Light Fixtures: Contemporary ceiling mounted fluorescent box light.
Mechanical: None

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The ceiling of this room is wood bead board attached directly to the bottom of the rafters. Knee walls were from about four foot in height down to the floor. Doors into the attic space beyond were built of the same bead board with no casing. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

A July, 1988 Maintenance Log indicates that the floor was painted brown enamel.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Good condition.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: North Bedroom  Alt. Name:  Room #: 204

STYLE

Rustic

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Douglas-fir strip
Wall – North: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – East: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – South: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – West: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one double casement in north and east walls with stained wood casing and crown molding matching door casing
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Stained wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs. Door has been mortised but no latch mechanism.
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted with glass globe. Push button light switch.
Mechanical: Ceiling mount electric radiant heaters

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood picture rail about 12 inches below ceiling aligned with head of windows. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Good condition. Floor needs refinishing and minor wall patching. Crack in ceiling plaster.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: South Bedroom Alt. Name: Room #: 202

STYLE PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rustic 1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Douglas-fir strip
Wall – North: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – East: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – South: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Wall – West: Plaster with 1x8 Douglas-fir base
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: None
Windows: Six-over-one double casement in south and east walls with stained wood casing and crown molding matching door casing
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Stained wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Typical historic type dark bronze escutcheon but no knob or latch mechanism.
Light Fixtures: Ceiling mounted with glass globe. Push button light switch.
Mechanical: Ceiling mount electric radiant heaters

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

Wood picture rail about 12 inches below ceiling aligned with head of windows. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

Good condition. Floor needs refinishing and minor wall patching.
ROOM IDENTIFICATION

Primary Name: Bathroom
Alt. Name: 
Room #: 203

STYLE

Period of Significance
Rustic
1929 to 1968

CONST./ALTERATIONS SYNOPSIS

Part of original 1910 construction. The bathroom has probably been “modernized” several times.

MAJOR FINISHES

Floors: Sheet vinyl
Wall – North: Plaster with painted wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Wall – East: Plaster with painted wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Wall – South: Plaster with painted wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Wall – West: Plaster with painted wood chair rail. Plaster finished as tile below the chair rail
Ceiling: Plaster

BUILT-IN FEATURES

Casework: Built-in cabinets along south wall with built-in counter and mirror. Painted wood medicine cabinet with mirror over lavatory.
Windows: Trapezoidal shaped casement window in north wall.
Doors: Four panel wood doors, stained. Painted wood casing with crown molding head.
Hardware: Dark bronze with the monogram ‘GC’ cast on the knobs
Light Fixtures:
Mechanical:

OTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The east end of the restroom is built under the large overhang of the roof so the ceiling is sloped as is the window to follow the roof. Claw foot cast iron tub. Access to attic space through access panel in the ceiling. Original steam radiators have been removed. Fire protection sprinklers were added in 2007.

CONDITION SYNOPSIS

The walls and ceiling are generally in good condition. The floor is in poor condition.
1.5.4 STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

1.5.4.1 GENERAL STRUCTURAL INFORMATION

Introduction

Martin/Martin, Inc. at the request of Chamberlin Architects has performed a visual structural condition assessment of the railroad Depot located in Grand Canyon, Arizona. The onsite assessment was conducted on October 3 and 4, 2007. This report describes observations and recommended actions to correct the structural deficiencies observed.

Background

The Depot is a two story log structure built in 1910. For the purpose of this report, the front of the building faces south. With the exception of the freight room, the first floor is a concrete slab-on-grade with a utility trench along the north wall that branches at several locations to the south. The floor of the freight room is elevated to match the platform on the east side of the Depot. The freight room floor and the platform are constructed of sawn wood joists and beams with wood decking. The crawl space under the freight room and platform are accessed from the baggage room.

The foundation is constructed of cast-in-place concrete footings and stem walls. The interior partition walls on the first and second floors are of wood frame construction. Some of these partitions are structural, load-bearing walls. The exterior walls of the first floor are constructed of sawn logs. The exterior walls of the second floor are constructed of wood frame construction.

The second floor and roof are constructed of wood framing. They are supported on the exterior log walls, some of the interior partition walls, and the log columns that are beyond the outline of the first floor.

Project Objectives

The purpose of this condition assessment is to provide the Park Service with a description of the current structural condition of the Depot and to evaluate whether or not remedial work is required at this time. The condition survey was performed using visual methods of observation. Based on our findings, more elaborate testing and investigation was not warranted for the assessment.

Approach

A limited condition survey was conducted by Martin/Martin, Inc. to determine the typical construction of the log walls and timber framing, to determine the materials used in construction, and to visually evaluate the current condition of the materials.
1.5.4.2 STRUCTURAL RESULTS

Foundations

The foundation walls of the Depot are constructed of cast-in-place concrete and were observed from the exterior and from the crawlspace under the freight room and platform. Cracks were discovered in the north wall at the women’s restroom, on the west wall near the northwest corner, on the east wall at the middle of the platform, on the south wall at the southeast corner of the platform and between the southeast corner of the Depot and the platform. The cracks appeared to be the result of foundation settlement. The remainder of the foundations walls were either hidden from view or appeared to be in fair to good condition.

It appears that the foundations have settled around the perimeter of the Depot where the soils supporting them are subject to changes in moisture content. The east-west centerline of the building appeared to be a high point with settlement along both the north and south walls. Drainage on the north side of the building is inadequate and a shallow trench drain has been installed to improve the drainage. The effectiveness of the trench drain to handle heavy flows of water is questionable. It was partially obstructed with leaves, needles and debris at the time of this assessment. Regular maintenance is needed to keep it clean.

Drainage on the south side of the Depot itself appeared to be adequate where there was concrete paving. The drainage at the landscaping to the south and east of the platform was not sufficient to move water away from the building. A 10% slope in the first 10 feet is usually recommended by geotechnical engineers in landscaped areas.

Timber

Log Walls

In general, the log walls are in good condition with the exception of the first row of logs above the foundations and some of the false log crowns. The logs at the foundation level are located at grade, and therefore, are subject to repeated and sometimes prolonged wetting. There were several logs with rot on the north side where the drainage is poor and on both walls at the southwest corner of the Depot. The logs at the foundation level may also be in direct contact with the concrete foundation. Moisture can be drawn out of the foundation and into the logs if a vapor barrier was not placed between them. The deteriorated logs will need to be replaced. A vapor barrier should be placed between the foundation and the base log when they are replaced. All of the base logs should be protected with a wood preservative that does not change the appearance of the logs.

Some of the false crowns on the logs at the corners of the building are rotted. These are non-structural but will need to be replaced. Some deteriorated crowns at the northwest and southwest corners had been repaired with cement based patching products. These cement based products can hold moisture and accelerate the deterioration of wood. The cement based materials should be removed and replaced with appropriate materials or the crowns should be replaced.
Log Columns

Many of the log columns supporting the shelter and second floor of the Depot were rotted, and most of the remaining columns were suspected of having at least some rot. The deterioration is typically located at the base of the column. The columns rest on concrete foundations that are at grade level and subject to frequent wetting. We did not observe any flashing between the columns and the foundations. A 2 to 3 inch tall ring of concrete had been placed around the base of the columns on the north side of the Depot. This may have been an effort to keep water away from the columns; however, it has helped to trap water against the columns.

The roof of the shelter has a noticeable slope from the center columns toward the southwest corner. The west section of the collapsible passenger gate can no longer be closed. Either the footing or the triple log column at the southwest corner of the shelter has settled. This movement has occurred since the report prepared by Mr. Richard Borjes in 1984. The bottoms of the columns are rotted and in need of repair.

The double log column supporting the center of the shelter on the north side was displaced from a vehicle impact. The impact does not appear to have damaged the column; however, the bottoms of the logs are suspected to be rotted. There was no evidence of flashing or a vapor barrier where the column was displaced. A horizontal shear crack was noted in the log beam supporting the roof to the west of the column. The crack in the beam does not appear to be affecting its strength.

Floors

Most of the timber floor framing was hidden, but where we could observe it, it is in good condition and, to the best of our knowledge, is suitable to support live loads appropriate for the intended use. The second floor framing mirrors the settlement of the foundations and log construction. A high point similar to the concrete floor slab runs east-west through the second floor. The high point appears to coincide with the wood framed bearing wall below. The slope in the floor is likely due to a combination of the following causes:

- Drying shrinkage of the logs laid horizontally in the exterior walls is greater than the drying shrinkage of the vertical log columns and interior partition walls.
- Settlement of the foundations along the north and south walls.
- Settlement due to the deterioration of the lowest row of logs in the walls.
- Settlement due to the deterioration of the bottoms of the log columns.

The bedroom over the waiting room was probably built some time around 1925. The doorway to the bedroom was constructed out of plumb. This indicates that significant settling had occurred shortly after construction of the Depot was completed and before the doorway was constructed. This settlement was probably due to greater drying shrinkage of the log walls relative to the drying shrinkage of the columns and interior walls of typical wood construction, a common problem with log construction. Additional settlement has taken place after the construction of the doorway; which is probably due to a combination of foundation...
settlement and deterioration. We do not recommend any corrective action be taken at this time.

The floors throughout the remainder of the second floor also slope from the east-west center line to the north and south walls with an increase in slope where the second floor projects beyond the log walls below and is supported by the log columns. The total settlement was not measured but seemed to be approximately 3 inches or more. Many of the interior finishes have been repaired or repainted. We do not recommend trying to level the floors.

Attic
The timber framing in the attic appeared to be adequate to carry the existing ceiling. The attic should not be used for storage of any kind.

Roof
The timber framing of the roof did not appear to be adequate to carry the 50 pound square foot (psf) snow load recommended by the National Park Service. The framing did appear to be in good condition. The International Existing Building Code (IEBC) will allow the existing roof to remain without modifications as long as the occupancy of the building does not change to increase the importance factors for the building. No remedial work is necessary unless the owner chooses to increase the roof capacity to support the 50 psf snow load.

The exposed ends of the log rafter lookouts were typically in fair to poor condition. Some of the ends were rotted and many others were suspected of being rotted. These logs are attached to the roof rafters with lag screws and can be replaced or adjusted fairly easily. Previously, some of the lookouts were extended further out and the rotted ends were cut off.

A few log rafters on the south elevation are suspected of being rotten. These rafters project out from under the eave of the high roof. They will need to be reviewed in more detail prior to the issuance of repair drawings.

The gutters at the northeast and northwest corners of the Depot are clogged, and the soldered seams to the downspouts are failing. Water overflowing the gutter falls to the ground and is not carried away in the drainage system attached to the downspouts. This adds to the moisture problems around the building. The gutters need to be cleaned and repaired.

The gutter on the northwest corner of the high roof holds water because that corner of the building has settled and reversed the slope in the gutter. A drain should be added or the slope of the gutter should be re-established.

Lateral System
The Depot is located in an area of moderate seismicity and wind loads. The Depot is constructed of heavy timber and wood framing with cement plaster wall finishes. Many of the walls have long sections that do not contain large openings, are stacked vertically, and are
braced by floor and roof diaphragms. Based on our experience with similar structures under similar loads, the lateral system has adequate strength to prevent collapse and does not need to be further investigated. The building may not be usable after a seismic event, but it is not required to be based on its current use.
1.5.5 MECHANICAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

1.5.5.1.1 HISTORIC ASSESSMENT OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS

The Men’s and Women’s restrooms on the ground level have tank type water closets, counter mounted lavatories, wall mounted urinals and floor drains. The fixtures in both restrooms appear to be from the 1925/26 renovation, with the exception of the urinals which appear to be replicas replaced at a later period. The original urinals were most likely a “trickle down” type urinal and were therefore replaced with the current flush valve urinals to conserve water. Additionally, a few of the water closets appeared to have either tanks or bowls of a newer time era. However, these replacements are in the same style of the original water closets. Therefore, while all plumbing fixtures in the main restrooms might not be from the 1925/26 renovation they are well matched and could all be considered historically significant. Photos M1, M2, M3 and M4 depict these fixtures. There is a second men’s restroom that adjoins the current Men’s restroom that is locked off and not accessible to the public. The fixtures in this restroom, while of the same time period and therefore historic significance, are all broken and beyond repair.

The family ADA restroom has modern plumbing fixtures from a recent renovation and has no historic significance.

The freight room has a service sink that appears to from the 1925/26 renovation and therefore has historic significance. The sink is cast iron with an enamel coating. The sink is not currently plumbed to the domestic system. [See photo M-8].

The plumbing fixtures in the upstairs bathroom are residential type fixtures from the 60-70’s era and do not appear to be historically significant.

The upstairs kitchen has a double compartment porcelain sink [photo M-9] that has been installed as part of a renovation to the kitchen, as the sink does not match the cabinet schematic. The sink appears to be from the 1950’s time period and is not historically significant to the original construction.

The roofs are all drained to exterior gutter and downspouts. [See photo M-6.] The gutters appeared to be recently replaced and pose no historic significance, though they do blend well with the original drainage equipment. The downspouts were made of copper and discharge indirectly into funnels that date to the original construction and therefore have historic significance.

1.5.5.1.2 HISTORIC ASSESSMENT OF HVAC SYSTEMS

All remnants of the original steam radiator system have been removed from the Depot with the exception of two capped steam pipes in both the Women’s Restroom vestibule and the Women’s restroom. These steam lines extend approximately 3” above the floor and are
capped. The steam radiator system was replaced with electric cove heaters with no historical significance.

The ground floor restroom ventilation systems in the ground level restrooms have ventilation grilles that appear to be from the 1925/26 period, but do not offer any features to give them any historical significance. The bathroom fan and heater in the upstairs bathroom appears to be from the 70’s and presents no historical significance.

1.5.5.2.1 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING PLUMBING SYSTEMS

Water is routed to the Depot through the crawl space (under the freight room) in intermittently insulated copper pipe. Portions of the building are still piped with galvanized pipe and some is piped with copper pipe. Whenever new plumbing was incorporated into the Depot it appeared to be copper. However, most plumbing was not accessible so this could not be fully verified. It is therefore also not known if it is insulated, but considering the age of the Depot, it is assumed the piping is not insulated.

The sewer pipe that was visible in the crawlspace appears to be cast iron soil pipe and appears to be in good condition. However, no video inspection of the piping was done, and assuming the age of the soil pipe it is probably pitted on the inside. The waste system has a floor cleanout at the north office entrance hall and in the upstairs bathroom. There is a wall cleanout underneath the upstairs kitchen. The waste drained out to a waste lift station in the road median to the south of the depot. The exterior of the lift station appeared to be in good condition, but was not accessible to be inspected for operating condition. According to the Park staff, the lift station is in an acceptable condition, but underutilized. The station contains, “very large pumps and very small flow rates”. Park staff has stated that “there would be no problem accepting additional flows”. The depot’s sanitary waste system is traditionally vented with various vents through the roof throughout the building.

Plumbing fixtures in the main ground floor men’s restroom are (3) water closets, (3) urinals, (1) floor drain and (3) lavatory bowls contained in a single modular assembly. The water closets [Photo M-2] are separated tank type porcelain and are in good condition considering their age and were functioning. The tank capacity appears to be 6 gallons per flush. The urinals [photo M-3] are the flush valve wall mounted porcelain type and are also in good condition and are functioning. The lavatories [photo M-1] are cast iron with enamel coating and are served by a single cold-water faucet trim. The faucet is a screw type electroplated brass trim and is very worn, exposing much of the brass. In addition there is a hole inset for a hot water faucet that is empty and appears that it never was used. The lavatory bowls are chipped and cracked in multiple places and require repair [see photo M-5]. The floor drain [photo M-4] appears to have
been painted multiple times, but is still in operating condition. The plumbing fixtures in the main ground floor women’s restroom are (3) water closets, (1) floor drain and (3) lavatory bowls contained in a single modular assembly. These fixtures match the fixtures in the men’s restroom by both type and condition. All fixtures have individual shutoff valves, except the lavatories, which have one to serve all three bowls.

There is a second men’s restroom that adjoins the current Men’s restroom on the ground floor that is locked off and not accessible to the public. This bathroom contained (3) urinals and (6) water closets that are all broken and beyond repair. The plumbing in this bathroom has been abandoned and capped.

The family ADA restroom has a wall mounted porcelain lavatory and a tank-type porcelain water closet. [See photo M-7.] The lavatory had chrome gooseneck faucet with swing lever trim and a chrome strainer in the bowl drain. These fixtures appeared to be installed fairly recently and were in good working condition. The fixtures appeared to meet ADA standards, except the lavatory waste that is not insulated.

The Freight Room has a service sink with all plumbing connections removed. The sink is cast iron with an enamel coating. Beyond a few chips and cracks in the enamel the sink is in relatively good condition. In addition, the Freight Room also has a floor sink behind the icemaker that appears to have been fairly recently added and is in working condition.

The bathroom upstairs has a water closet, a bathtub and a wall-mounted lavatory. All domestic water plumbing is exposed, uninsulated copper. The fixtures are not operational and the water supply may have a closed valve. The lavatory is wall mounted white porcelain with chrome HW/CW turn trim. The bathtub is a floor standing cast-iron with enamel coating tub with a residential style faucet and shower extension. The water closet is a floor mounted tank type porcelain water closet. No plumbing fixtures had any external damage. The upstairs kitchen has a two-compartment porcelain sink with separate HW/CW trim and a swivel kitchen faucet. [See photo M-9.] The sink had no external damage and was in good operating condition.

The roof drains to exterior gutter and downspouts. Many of the downspouts terminate into a trench drain on the north side of the building that runs east-west parallel to the Depot. The downspouts were made of copper and discharge indirectly into funnels that date to the original construction. [See photo M-6.] While the roof drainage system appears to be operational, the funnels were oxidized and the down spouts were dented and damaged. There were additionally splits in some to the downspouts most likely from freezing. The entire system has been painted the same color brown as the exterior of the building. The gutters appeared to be recently replaced and were in fairly poor condition.

A now abandoned electric tank type water heater, located in the closet under the stairs, previously provided hot water to the Depot. The water heater is a 40-gallon model with a 4500W electric heating element that has been abandoned in place. All plumbing and electrical connections to the water heater have been disconnected. The water heater previously supplied hot water to the upstairs bathtub and lavatory, the upstairs kitchen sink and the porcelain sink in the Freight room. It did not appear that the lavatories in the ground level restrooms ever
had hot water service. It was undeterminable if the water heater was salvageable, but there were no external indications of damage.

1.5.5.2.2 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING HVAC SYSTEMS

The existing HVAC system consists of electric cove heaters that were added to the depot after the original construction. The original heating system consisted of steam heat with ribbed radiators and manual control valves. Steam and condensate were routed in sub grade tunnels from a campus boiler plant. When the central plant was abandoned the steam radiators were completely removed from the depot and the electric cove heaters were installed in their place. According to the Park, while some of these radiators were salvaged, they are not in any condition to be reused, be it functionally or aesthetically. For a detailed history of the now-removed steam heating system refer to the “HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT” section of the “DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY” chapter.

For the most part, each room has its own electric cove heater(s) that are controlled either by a central room thermostat, in the case of multiple heaters, or by a single unit-mounted thermostat. [See photo M-10]. Both the wall thermostats and the unit-mounted thermostats have adjustable set point capabilities. Though it varies throughout the depot, all ceilings above the cove heater have some degree of discoloration and/or cracking due to the heat radiated from the heaters. [See Photo M-11]. Though this most likely represents an aesthetic concern, rather than a safety one, it is still an obvious issue with the usage of cove heaters. According to the Park staff, all of the cove heaters are in working condition. Ventilation air is from operable windows.

All of the restrooms, except the family ADA restroom, had some sort of natural ventilation. The main restrooms on the ground level had ventilation grilles that are ducted, via wooden ducts, up through the roof and terminated through wooden ventilation stacks on either side of the depot. The ventilation stacks on the roof are terminated with a wooden cap. These systems were not mechanically ventilated, but were simply gravity ventilated. The wooden ducts serving these grilles [photo M-12] contain multiple gaps and are placed haphazardly over the ventilation grilles, which renders the small amount of ventilation that this system gives to the restrooms essentially useless. The upstairs bathroom had a residential style ceiling mounted exhaust fan with a supplemental electric heating coil that terminated in the attic space. This fan was controlled from a wall switch. The fan did not appear to work, but the electric heating coil did.

1.5.5.2.3 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

A fire protection sprinkler system was installed in the Depot during a 2007 project. A new 4” water line was routed to the Baggage room where a double check valve assembly and a anti-freeze valve assembly were installed. A 3” dry sprinkler pipe system was routed from the valve assembly to serve the Freight room and attic space. The dry sprinkler pipe system was actuated from a Victaulic dry valve and was powered by a riser mounted air compressor. The fire protection details, including the Fire sprinkler Riser Manifold detail, are located in the Appendix.
The fire protection piping enters the building through the crawlspace at the northwest corner of the depot. A combination of concealed and exposed sprinkler heads are located throughout the ceilings of the depot. The fire sprinkler design documents, including the site and piping plans, are located in the Appendix.
1.5.6 ELECTRICAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

1.5.6.1.1 GENERAL ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

The general electrical system is in fair to poor condition. Electrical distribution components are of various age and manufacture. The receptacles installed are current style grounding type receptacles. Many of the light switches are the traditional two-button push-on, push-off style. Exit signage is nonexistent in the Depot. The fire alarm system appears to have been upgraded/installed recently and is in operating condition – contract #C1211070906. The telecommunications system consists of surface run cable from telephone closet on the second floor.

1.5.6.1.2 CURRENT BUILDING ELECTRICAL CONDITIONS

The main electrical service is believed to be a 120/240V, 200 amp, single-phase service that originates from a utility transformer just west of the Train Depot’s parking lot. The exact conductor size could not be verified, as we were not able to open the panel or wireway (See photo E1). The transformer secondary runs underground and daylights on the west end of the outdoor waiting area and terminates in a small vertical wireway. The galvanized rigid conduit (GRC) changes size at this point from 2-1/2” to 2” GRC. The 2” GRC then continues up the west end of the exterior shelter and runs horizontally below it’s roof and continues to the building meter location. At this location, the conduit terminates in a wireway that connects to the utility meter and an exterior panelboard. The panelboard located on the exterior of the building is a 120/240V, 125 amp, single-phase panel manufactured by Square D. The panel is not in a NEMA 3R type enclosure. This panelboard is approximately 50 years old. The exterior wireway also feeds three other panelboards located throughout the interior of the building. The three interior panelboards are from various manufacturers. Panel “B” is located upstairs in the original fuse box location and is a panelboard interior designed to fit in the original fuse box dimensions. Manufacturer could not be determined [See photo E2].

Panel “C” is located on the stair landing leading upstairs. The panel is a 120/240V, 125 amp, single-phase panel manufactured by General Electric and appears to have been installed within the last 15 years. The panel and breakers are still in manufacture and supported by GE (See photo E3). Panel “D” is located on the main level inside the office. The 120/240V, 100 amp, single-phase panel can is a Zinsco, manufactured in the 40’s, but has a newer interior with various Bryant and Square D breakers. Panel “C” is the only panel in acceptable working condition and still in manufacture.

No main overcurrent protection for the building was noted during the site observation. The transformer secondary conductors appear to run unprotected from the transformer to the utility meter. Also, none of the panelboards have main overcurrent protection. It is believed that the panels inside the building are being fed by tapping the main service entrance conductors. Proper AIC bracing and/or series rating are in question. Panelboards also lack arc flash hazard labeling as required by the current National Electrical Code (NEC). Wiring within the building is a mixture of knob and tube (possibly abandoned in place), older conduit
and conductors and some newer conduit and conductors. All of which are out of date and in need of replacement. All of the mechanical equipment is hardwired and does not meet current NEC requirements for having a disconnect within sight of the equipment.

The lighting throughout the building consists of various types and styles. There were no period wall sconces noted in the Train Depot as indicated on the original construction documents. The original large chandeliers located on the main level are poor copies of the originals (See photo E4). The three and one light ceiling luminaires from the original construction documents also appear to remain intact. Some of them are damaged and possibly beyond repair. The original globes on the some of these luminaires are missing (See photo E5). The Freight Room contains cove lighting consisting of 1’ x 4’ T-12 fluorescent strips. The Baggage Room lighting consists of one 4’ T12 fluorescent wraparound luminaire. There was only one building mounted exterior luminaire noted during the observation. The luminaire was located outside the Baggage Room door. The exterior luminaire appears to be from the original contract documents and has historical value. Other exterior luminaires were mounted below the covered exterior waiting area and are cable hung and appear to be historic [See photo E6].

Telecommunication systems are in place, but consist of surface run cabling. All of the backbone equipment has been removed.

1.5.6.2.1 ELECTRICAL ELEMENTS

Due to the age of the panels and meter on the exterior of the building, the service entrance conductors are believed to be aged conductors, possibly cloth insulation if they are from the same period as the panel and meter. Again, the service entrance wireway could not be opened to verify. There are still remnants of knob and tube type wiring, inside the building, however much of it appears to be abandoned in place and should remain. Some of the interior wiring consists of newer THHN type conductors. All wiring is of various ages from separate remodels.

The overcurrent protection devices for branch circuits are from various manufacturers. The branch circuit breakers on the exterior panelboard are no longer manufactured and have obvious signs of deterioration due to exposure to the elements. Panelboard “D” has both Bryant and Square D breakers. There is no consistency of branch circuit protection in this panelboard.

The original period chandeliers in the Office and Waiting Room are a poor copy of the original design. Wiring in the chandeliers has ground conductors. The one and three light ceiling luminaires appear to be from the original contract documents and appear to be in good condition. Luminaires throughout the rest of the building are in fair condition and are not period luminaires. Most luminaires are incandescent with the exception of some fluorescent lighting in the Baggage and Freight Rooms.

Telecommunications system cabling is CAT 5 and in good condition, but is surface routed throughout the building [See photo E7]. The only remaining computer equipment in the
Depot is the point of sale computers located in the office on the main level. It was noted during the observation that it is desired that the telephone service and poles to the Depot be removed to restore the view shed. It would be possible to install below grade conduit, however onsite personnel have expressed a desire to utilize a wireless system.

**1.5.6.2.2 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM CONDITIONS SUMMARY**

The electrical distribution in the building is in fair to poor condition. Lack of overcurrent protection and age are the main factor determining the systems current condition.

Many of the original luminaires are still in place. Some fluorescent luminaires have been installed in various rooms to supplement original lighting. Many of the fluorescent lamps are not functioning and need to be replaced. The fluorescent luminaire in the Baggage Room is missing the wraparound lens. All light switches were functioning during the observation. Exterior luminaires are in fair condition. The luminaires should be removed and inspected and should have wiring and bases replaced as necessary. Some of the exterior luminaires were missing their lamps during the observation. All existing luminaires not original to the building should be replaced. All existing luminaires original to the building should be sent to a UL certified shop to be refurbished.

**1.5.6.3.1 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES**

The main electrical service is in need of updating. A main service disconnect with appropriate feeder breakers need to be installed and conductors need to be updated. The exterior panelboard needs to be replaced with a modern, NEMA 3R (outdoor) style panelboard. All interior panelboards should be replaced inside the building. Aged branch circuit conductors should also be replaced and should have separate ground conductors installed in all conduits. The main service electrical ground is routed inside a metal conduit and not bonded at either end, which is a violation of the NEC. There are no arc flash labels on any of the panelboards, another NEC violation.

Period luminaires should be removed from their respective locations and have the wiring and lamp bases inspected. Wiring and lamp bases should be replaced as necessary. Any fluorescent lighting that would remain should be updated to the energy efficient T8 type lamp. Incandescent luminaires to remain should have compact fluorescent lamps installed. Building currently does not have any exit signs or egress lighting.

The fire alarm system has recently been installed and is in good working condition [See photo E8]. However, many of the smoke detectors throughout the building are damaged and need to be replaced. A functional test of the entire system should be performed upon replacement of the detectors.

There was no security system noted during the observation.

There was no lightning protection system noted during the observation.
Telecommunication cabling should be removed if it is the National Park’s desire to remove the telephone service and change the system to an all wireless configuration.
2.0 TREATMENT AND USE

2.1.1 ULTIMATE TREATMENT AND USE

The Depot building at present is being used as a depot for rail service to the Grand Canyon. For purposes of train operation it is highly desirable to maintain the building in its historic use as a depot. The best possible use of any historic building is a continuation or resumption of its historic use, which is highly desirable for this specific building. As long as a railroad serves Grand Canyon, the Depot should be used as a depot, which implies restoring the building primarily along with selective rehabilitating in order to: modify architectural elements and functional spaces to serve special populations and contemporary functions; upgrade MEP building systems as required; correct structural deficiencies; and enhance facility performance to meet applicable codes.

The second floor of the Depot should not be returned to its original use as residential. Its best use would be as support for the depot functions. Office use with minor storage is compatible with current and historic layout of the space. The current plan should be retained and any changes necessary for office function should be as minimal as possible and reversible.

2.1.2 CIVIL AND SITE RECOMMENDATIONS

The site is generally consistent with a site plan dated 1951. This site plan reflects the 1934 roadway modifications located north of the Depot. The additional asphalt placed during this 1934 project brought up grade in this area interrupting the pre-project drainage patterns. Bringing this down to an elevation that allows runoff from the building to flow north and away from the building, as described for Alternative 3 of the drainage report, would improve drainage and could provide a configuration that is more consistent with the historic condition.

Drainage remediation is recommended on the north side of the structure. Improper slope away from the Depot structure is the primary drainage issue. In order to correct deficient conveyance capacities, additional pipes and inlets are necessary. The drainage report recommends the construction of Alternative 1 or Alternative 3. Both provide high flow capacity and have long term maintenance advantages. Both take stormwater underground. Bus parking and capacity should be considered before further developing the remediation plans. Alternative 3 includes removing the asphalt area immediately north of the Depot, thus reducing the area available for bus parking. See the Drainage Report for more detail.

The historic wrought iron fence located just west of the Depot is buried partially in spots and has been damaged by busses backing up and hitting the fence. The existing curb is not far enough from the fence to protect it. We recommend regrading and repairs to the fence. Additionally, some method of providing a stop for vehicles parking in this area would ensure protection for the historic fence. We recommend wheel stops rather than removing and rebuilding the historic curb. If wheel stops are undesirable from a snow removal standpoint, bollards could be placed between the fence and curb. Either measure will reduce or eliminate further damage to the fence.
The wrought iron fence and stone wall east of the depot are both in good condition.

Surface archeological survey has revealed no archeological sites in the NPS-owned portion of the railroad yard. However, any ground-disturbing activity there should be subject to archeological monitoring, with the expectation that certain artifacts are likely to be found which are of historic if not archeological significance, some of which may answer questions of historic interest not answered by the documentary record. For example, if in the very early years the railway used link and pin couplings, it is likely that buried in the ballast of the railroad yard are coupling links and pins either dropped and lost accidentally during switching, or discarded due to being bent or broken. If the Grand Canyon Railway once used buttons, cap badges, or other insignia on conductors’ and brakemen's uniforms with its own rather than Santa Fe initials, such objects are most likely to be found in the railroad yard. Broken and discarded dining car china may also be expected to be found in the ballast beneath the tracks. The original 52 or 56 pound rail, was second hand from the initial construction of the Atlantic & Pacific about 1883, and although changed out by 1928, it is possible broken sections may lie buried in the railroad yard. All such objects are specimens which may provide information significant at least in local history, and are exhibitable museum specimens which, if found, should be cataloged into the museum collections.

**Foundation**

A geotechnical engineer should investigate the soil immediately adjacent to the foundations to determine the potential for additional settlement. Underpinning of the foundations with micro-piles may be needed to stabilize the foundations. Re-leveling of the foundation should only be contemplated where doing so would not cause additional damage to the structure.

Drainage on the north side of the building should be improved. Elimination of one lane of the roadway would allow for the construction of a drainage swale and improve the drainage away from the building. If the roadway can not be moved, the existing trench drain will need to be cleaned regularly and improved if needed. [See photographs E-4, E-5, E-50, E-52, E-56, E-57, E-58 and E-64]

Drainage of the landscaped areas on the east and south sides of the platform should be improved. A minimum slope of 10% in the first 5 to 10 feet should be provided to move water away from the foundations. [See photograph E-5]

**Historic Landmark District Cultural Landscape Report Treatment Recommendations**

The following are the treatment recommendations from the Historic Landmark District Cultural Landscape Report for the Railroad Area:

**Natural Systems and Features**

- Maintain and protect the slopes of the Bright Angel Wash. Take measures to prohibit visitors and staff from walking down the slopes, rather than using authorized paths and stairs.
• Engage a qualified natural resource specialist to assess the ditch for its ability to accommodate current drainage needs, the potential need for dredging and/or slope stabilization, and whether the vegetation in the ditch is exotic, invasive, or requires protection. Avoid removing, channelizing, or filling-in the ditch, as it is a contributing resource.

Spatial Organization
• Retain all contributing, character-defining spaces. Avoid new development within, or between, these spaces that would permanently alter special organization.

Vegetation
• Retain all contributing vegetation, particularly south of the railroad tracks and within the wye space.

Circulation
• Retain and maintain all contributing circulation features, particularly the railroad tracks, asphalt parking near the Railroad Depot, asphalt path along the southern edge of the character area, and the median. Avoid removing the railroad tracks, even if rail service is suspended.
• Remove the gravel parking lot south of the tracks. This parking lot is not historic, detracts from the character area, and is likely detrimental to surrounding natural resources.

2.1.3 ARCHITECTURE

2.1.3.1 ARCHITECTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

In managing the Depot interior, all ground floor interior spaces should be considered historic spaces not subject to any adaptive redesign and subject to constraints on any remodeling. All finishes, materials, and colors should be retained. This includes the storm vestibule entrance and office, the waiting room, the offices, the baggage room, and the freight room, and includes all cabinets, shelves, bulletin boards, counters, desks, and other built-in furniture which is original to the building. Both the Men’s and Women’s Restrooms have been modified over the years but much of the historic fabric remains including the bead board stall partitions, doors, wall and floor finishes, and the lavatories. The restrooms currently do not meet ABAAS requirements. Modernization of the restrooms to meet current health and safety codes should retain as much of the historic fabric in these rooms as possible.

The decision between repair or replacement in kind of the material in the Depot should be made on a case by case basis. None of the materials in the structure present a problem of lost technology or scarce materials. Logs, plaster, moldings, trim, and structural members are all constructed with standard techniques of available materials. The exterior log work joint detailing is unique, but can be replicated. It is important to retain historic fabric whenever possible therefore repair is typically recommended over replacement in kind unless the material has deteriorated beyond the point where repair is feasible. But other consideration may make replacement the preferred alternative. In the case of deteriorated logs on the exterior of the Depot the options are replacement in kind or repair with epoxy. Epoxy repair
would preserve more of the original log. However, epoxy repairs often stand out from the adjoining natural wood material. This could result in a degradation of the historic visual character of the building. A determination would be required for each particular log, replacement it in kind in order to maintain visual character or repair in order to retain historic material. If epoxy repairs are considered they should be performed by qualified personnel with extensive experience in epoxy work.

The exposed rafter ends are a unique situation relative to repair or replacement of deteriorated logs in that the rafter ends in most of the roofs are non-structural so repair of these items could be as simple as sliding the lookout forward and cutting off the deteriorated portion.

The log slab wainscoting and trim in the interior spaces of the first floor are in good shape and should require only minimal repairs. Where the slabs have been abraded the best treatment would be to re-stain the member without filling the holes. The recommended treatment for the log slabs of the interior is cleaning and touch up. The slabs still retain the original “smoke” color and should not be painted.

The limitation on adaptive redesign of the second floor interiors are less than the first floor. The second floor never contained public spaces and contains no unusually significant elements. The recommended use for the second floor, general office, should be accommodated in the existing layout of rooms. The existing materials should be retained. Modifications necessary for office function, new lighting, data and electrical outlets, et cetera, should be sensitive to the character of the second floor and the Depot as a whole. Paint colors should also be fit the character of the building. To the extent possible changes on the second floor should made so as to be not visible from the exterior. The only exception to this is the windows which should be repaired or replaced in kind as noted below.

The windows and for that matter the doors of the Depot are a defining part of the historic character. Any proposed treatment of the structure will have to include retention of these elements. Existing window frames should be repaired rather than replaced if at all possible. Repair of the existing sash will involve scraping, sanding, priming and painting. In most cases the existing sash should be removed and the joints pulled apart and reglued. In some more severe cases, replacement of a side or bottom rail of the sash may be required. Where casement sash are replaced outright, the new sash should match the existing. New sash should match in all dimensions including depth, width of rails and muntins, and size of glazing panels.

Interior wood frame screens, on the second floor, should be repaired as necessary. Where torn, the screens should be repaired or replaced. The wooden frames should be repaired following the method used for the casement sash. All frames should be scraped, sanded, primed and painted.

Existing signs on the Depot should be preserved and repaired as necessary. If additional signs are necessary in connection with operation of the railway, any such signs should meet the relevant "Santa Fe Standards” appropriate for the 1927-1934 period (generally wooden, black on white with a border, with letters of specific style and sizes).
In the areas visible to the public on the ground floor, such as the Waiting Room and the offices, furnishings such as chairs, desks, tables, and filing cabinets should be compatible and harmonious with the historic interior spaces, which is to say that neither original historic furnishings nor reproductions of such furnishings are necessary, but modern designs of office furniture of materials such as glass, aluminum and plastic which clash with the historic interiors are inappropriate. The furnishings should be of materials, design, and colors that blend with the existing historic character of the building.

2.1.3.2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

A geotechnical investigation should be done to determine the potential for further settlement of the foundation. A through material analysis should be done including paint and plaster analysis. A hazardous materials survey should also be done prior to any major construction work.

2.1.4 STRUCTURAL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are based on our limited visual survey:

**Foundation**

A geotechnical engineer should investigate the soil immediately adjacent to the foundations to determine the potential for additional settlement. Underpinning of the foundations with micropiles may be needed to stabilize the foundations. Re-leveling of the foundation should only be contemplated where doing so would not cause additional damage to the structure.

The crawlspace under the platform contained an unreasonable amount of construction debris. This debris and a small amount of debris in the crawlspace under the freight room should be removed.

**Timber**

Most of the timber appeared to be structurally adequate to support the Depot with its historic occupancies. The deteriorated portions of the log walls should be repaired or replaced with new materials to match the existing. [See photograph E-39] All concrete is porous and capable of holding water that is the key element in the deterioration of the logs. The new logs or partial replacement logs in contact with concrete foundations should be isolated from the foundations with water impermeable flashings, such as asphalt, metal or plastic. The deteriorated false log crowns should be repaired. The log repairs made with cementitious materials should be removed and the logs replaced or repaired. [See photographs E-55 and E-64]

The deteriorated portions of the log columns should be repaired or replaced with new materials to match the existing. Impermeable flashing should be installed to isolate the columns from the concrete foundations. [See photographs E-22, E-27, E-33, E-35, E-51, E-57 and E-58]
Concrete filled steel pipe bollards, installed in 2007, now protect the log columns and roof overhangs located near vehicle traffic and will help to prevent future damage from vehicle impacts. These bollards should be maintained in place unless and until adjacent traffic is eliminated or set further back from the building.

The crack in the log roof beam on the north side of the shelter should be monitored for any changes. If the crack gets worse, the beam should be evaluated and strengthened as needed. [See photograph E-79]

The slope in the second floor framing is not a structural concern at this time. Any re-leveling of the floor should only be considered if it will not do further damage to the interior finishes.

The roof framing is not required to be strengthened by the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) unless the use of the building changes or it is significantly remodeled. No remedial work is recommended at this time. Should any excessive deflection or cracking of the ceilings be observed during periods of heavy snow loads, the snow should be immediately removed from the roof.

The deteriorated log rafters and log rafter lookouts should be repaired or replaced to match the existing. We recommend that metal flashing be added to the top side of all timber exposed to wetting. The flashing will divert the water and reduce the amount of water absorbed by the timber. [See photographs E-28, E-60 and E-72]

The gutters, downspouts, and collection boxes should be repaired and maintained so that water is quickly and efficiently drained from the roof. This will require routine maintenance to clear away pine needles and other debris that frequently blocks the drains. The drain pipes that are fed by the downspouts should be flushed and inspected for damage. Any damage or blockage of the pipes should be repaired. [See photographs E-22, E-25, E-38, and E-54]

**Lateral System**

The existing structure appears to have adequate capacity to protect human life and resist lateral loads. No remedial work is recommended at this time.

**2.1.5 MECHANICAL SYSTEM RECOMMENDATIONS**

**2.1.5.1 RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS FOR EXISTING PLUMBING SYSTEMS**

It is recommended that all plumbing fixtures located within the ground level Men’s and Women’s restroom, while historically significant, be replaced with modern plumbing fixtures. This is mainly due to their maintenance issues, but new fixtures would also use much less water than the 20’s era plumbing fixtures. Due to the brick construction of the bathrooms the plumbing would have to remain exposed or routed in a furred wall. It is recommended that the plumbing fixtures in the Family ADA restroom remain, but that the plumbing under the lavatory be brought up to current ADA standards. Depending upon the NPS’s wishes the
additional men’s restroom could remain blocked off, otherwise all plumbing fixtures would have to be replaced with new plumbing fixtures.

With the upstairs space being transitioned to office use, the upstairs bathroom will need to be renovated. The lavatory and water closet, while aesthetically outdated, could be left in for cost savings on the project. If the water closet was replaced, it would be by a similar 1.6 GPF tank type porcelain ADA water closet. If the lavatory was replaced, it would also be replaced by a similar wall-mounted porcelain lavatory and three-hole trim. The bathtub should be removed from the bathroom, and the exposed plumbing removed and capped. However, the fixture could be left in place for cost savings. If so desired by the NPS, a urinal could be put in place of the former bathtub, as a urinal would provide more of a benefit to the bathroom as opposed to a bathtub given the proposed office type occupancy. Due to the age of the plumbing system and the original design basis, it is recommended that if a urinal is to be provided, a waterless urinal be installed. A static pressure of 80 psi was measured at the depot which may be sufficient for modern plumbing systems, but would probably not be adequate given the original plumbing design constraints and the inevitable scaling that has occurred within the domestic plumbing.

The waste system appears to be in good working condition, but it is recommended that the sewer system be scoped so that it can be determined if there are any leaks or breaks in the system. The best location for this would be to scope the system from the lift station.

It is recommended that the existing abandoned electric tank type water heater be removed. The only fixtures that could require hot water will now be the lavatories in the ground level restrooms and the upstairs bathroom. These ground level lavatories have never had hot water serving them, so the NPS will need to decide if it is in their best interest to bring hot water to these fixtures. If so desired, it is recommended that hot water be provided to these fixtures via instantaneous electric water heaters that would be installed in adjacent rooms.

It is recommended that all plumbing groups that are not required to remain active be decommissioned with the fixtures remaining in place. Piping should be capped at the active mains and removed where possible. Cap and abandon pipes imbedded in existing walls to avoid disturbing historic fabric. Capping also prevents the pipes becoming travel paths for rodents, insects and sound transfer. It is recommended that all domestic water piping be insulated due to condensation concerns. In addition it is recommend that all water piping the crawlspace be both fully insulated and wrapped with heat tape to avoid potential pipe freezing issues.

It is recommended that the gutter downspouts be cleaned and repaired since they are of historical significance. Additionally, it is recommended that heat trace be added to the down spouts to prevent freezing and splitting in the future.
2.1.5.2 RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS FOR EXISTING HVAC SYSTEMS

The cove heaters currently heating the depot are adequate to meet the heating load, so if the heaters were to be removed it would be for aesthetic reasons. If the heaters were to remain in place there would need to be some sort of heat shield above the heaters or a protective paint over the ceiling area above the heater. If the heaters were to be removed a viable alternative would be to heat the depot in a similar fashion, with modular distributed electric heaters, but using floor mounted electric ribbed radiators. The radiators are electric resistance fluid type and are made to appear like old-fashioned ribbed steam radiators.

The building will continue to be cooled with operable windows. This was largely decided due to the impact that a mechanical cooling system would have on the historical character of the depot. Given occupancy type and the weather data of the depot, operable windows should be sufficient for maintaining a reasonable comfort level.

It is recommended that the ground level restrooms be mechanically exhausted to meet the 2003 International Mechanical Code (IMC) requirements. This can be accomplished by installing an inline fan in the attic space above the bathrooms that currently houses the wooden ventilation ducts. The exhaust fan discharge can then terminate through the bathroom ventilation stack already present while maintaining the historical character of the building exterior. The existing exhaust grille penetrations in the ground level restrooms can be used for new exhaust grilles. An additional penetration would have to be made in the Family ADA restroom to mechanically exhaust this room.

With the upstairs space being transitioned to a office space, the ceiling mounted exhaust fan in the bathroom will need to be replaced. The replacement exhaust fan would be a ceiling mounted unit controlled by a wall switch. To meet 2003 IMC requirements, the capacity of the fan would be 75 CFM if there was only a water closet present, and 150 CFM if there was an additional urinal present (see 2003 IMC section 403.3). Additionally, some form of electric radiation heat would need to be provided. This heating equipment should match what is present in the rest of the facility.

2.1.5.3 RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS FOR EXISTING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

The fire sprinkler system is relatively new and modifications would only be required if any wall/ceiling changes are made.

2.1.6 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM RECOMMENDATIONS

Electrical distribution should have a main disconnect with proper overcurrent protection located near utility transformer. Install a new utility meter to replace the existing meter. The new fused disconnect and meter should be located near the utility transformer to avoid placing them on the side of the building. Install new NEMA 3R panelboard on building exterior to replace existing outdated panelboard “A”. Replace conductors from transformer to new fused disconnect and from disconnect to new NEMA 3R panelboard. Replace service entrance
ground to meet NEC article 250. Remove exterior wireway and place feeder breakers in new panel to feed existing panels “B”, “C”, and “D” to help clean up building exterior. Replace feeders to panels as necessary. Replace panels “B” and “D” with new panels to match manufacturer of new exterior panel “A”. All panels should be fully rated for the available fault current at the site. Replace all branch circuit conductors. Existing conductor insulations should be verified by qualified personnel to determine if there are any hazmat issues that will need to be addressed. Install disconnects on all mechanical equipment as required by the current edition of the NEC. All devices (receptacles, switches, etc.) should be replaced. All new devices shall be grounding type. Install GFI type receptacles in locations required per the NEC.

Remove original period luminaires and inspect for deficiencies. All existing luminaires original to the building should be sent to a UL certified shop to be refurbished. Install screw in compact fluorescent lamps in place of incandescent lamps. All existing luminaires not original to the building should be replaced and have new lamps installed. All replacement ballasts should be electronic type. Existing fluorescent lamp ballasts should be surveyed by qualified personnel to determine if there are any PCB disposal issues that will need to be addressed. Clean and re-lamp exterior luminaires. Exterior luminaires should be removed for inspection and wiring and lamp bases replaced as necessary. Lighting levels shall be verified and additional lighting installed if necessary to meet IES recommendations. Add emergency egress lighting throughout the building to meet IBC and NFPA requirements. Add exterior emergency egress lighting at each exit from the building to meet IBC requirements. Emergency lighting could be provided by installing an emergency lighting inverter system placed in a storage area. The inverter system would provide power to lighting circuits to meet NFPA requirements.

Replace damaged smoke detectors with new detectors compatible with new fire alarm control panel. Perform functional system test of entire fire alarm system once detectors have been replaced.

Remove existing telephone service to building and remove telephone pole located outside building to restore view shed. Remove all surface telephone and data cabling and install wireless phone and Internet system.

Install lightning protection system per National Park Standards.

Install wireless security system per National Park Standards.

2.1.7 SAFETY

2.1.7.1 FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Introduction

Structural Fire Management is defined as the protection of people, contents, structures, and resources from the effects of a structural fire. Structural fires have caused deaths, injuries and
extensive damage to buildings in the National Park system. It is essential that fires be prevented, in order to protect life and personal property, as well as the irreplaceable cultural resources within the parks.

At the park level, the best way to achieve this goal is with a fully implemented and well-documented structural fire prevention program. Effectively addressing structural fire prevention involves a wide variety of topics and issues, including:

- Building design.
- Building construction.
- Installation and maintenance of fire detection, alarm and suppression systems.
- Regular fire and life safety inspections of building and fire systems.
- Training.
- Establishing and maintaining fire agreements.
- Developing, maintaining and operating a firefighting force

**Applicable Codes**


All National Park Service structural fire activities shall also comply with the requirements of: 5 U.S.C. §7902 (Safety Program); 15 U.S.C. §2225 (Fire Prevention and Control); 29 U.S.C. §668 (Occupational Safety and Health); 40 U.S.C. §619; (Construction, Alteration, and Acquisition of Public Buildings); 29 CFR Part 1910 (Occupational Safety and Health Standards); 29 CFR Part 1926 (Safety and Health Regulations for Construction); 29 CFR Part 1960 (Program Elements for Federal Employee Safety and Health); 43 CFR Part 28 (Fire Protection Emergency Assistance); 411 DM (Museum Property Handbook, Volume 1, Preservation and Protection of Museum Property); National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106, and 36 CFR 800; 485 DM 19 (Fire Safety); and Executive Order 13058 ("Protecting Federal Employees and the Public from Exposure to Tobacco Smoke in the Federal Work Place," August 9, 1997).

Director's Orders #12: Conservation Planning, Environmental Impact Analysis, and Decision-making; #28: Cultural Resource Management; #48: Concessions Management; and #58: Structural Fire Management, must also be considered.
Fire Protection/Life Safety Approach

The approach of this program is to develop, implement and maintain a level of structural fire protection and suppression capability that meets the building’s unique requirements. The program has several goals:

• To ensure that all areas within the building have an appropriate level of protection.
• To ensure that protection is provided in a safe and cost-effective manner.
• To ensure that the most effective and appropriate concepts, techniques, and equipment will be used for structural fire protection.

General Fire Resistive Construction Aspects

The Grand Canyon Depot currently meets code requirements for Construction Type VB with Occupancy Group B (Business). The fire-resistance rating requirement for all building elements under this classification is zero hours. The fire separation distance is greater than 30 feet so the fire-resistance rating requirement for the exterior walls is also zero hours.

Occupancy Classifications

The first floor of the Depot is primarily Occupancy Group B with a Group A-3 accessory use area, the Waiting Room, which is less than 750 square feet. Per Section 302.2.1 of the 2003 IBC “Accessory assembly areas are not considered separate occupancies if the floor area is equal to or less the 750 square feet.”

The second floor currently is not used. See 2.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR TREATMENT.

Fire Resistive Separations

No fire resistive separations are required. The building complies with the requirements of Section 302.3.1 Nonseparated Uses of the 2003 IBC.

Doors and Windows

Protected openings are not required. Unlimited unprotected openings are allowed per Table 704.8 of the 2003 IBC when the fire separation distance is greater than 30 feet.

Interior Wall, Ceiling and Floor Finishes

All interior wall and ceiling finishes shall be at least Class C: Flame spread 76-200, smoke-developed 0-450 per Table 803.5 of the 2003 IBC.

Interior floor finishes shall be at least Class II, 0.22 watts/cm² or greater per Section 804 of the 2003 IBC. The existing concrete and wood floors are excepted per Section 804.1.
Decorative Structures within Buildings

There are no flame resistance requirements for decoration and trim in the Depot.

Egress

The Depot is currently in compliance with egress requirements. See 2.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR TREATMENT, LIFE SAFETY.

Emergency Signage

Exit signs are not required in the Depot for the following reasons: Exit signs are only required where the exit or the path of egress travel is not immediately visible to the occupants. All exits are visible in the Depot. Exit signs are not required in rooms or areas which require only one exit, which applies to all rooms in the Depot.

Suppression Systems

The building is currently protected by an automatic sprinkler system. This is not a requirement.

Fire Department Access

There is Fire Department access to all sides of the building.

Fire Detection and Alarm System

A fire alarm system is currently installed in the Depot. See 1.5.6.3.1 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES for evaluation.
2.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR TREATMENT

This section outlines applicable laws, regulations and functional requirements. Specific attention is given to issues of human safety, fire protection, energy conservation, abatement of hazardous materials, and handicapped accessibility.

Codes, Policies and Regulations


Life Safety

The 2003 International Building Code (IBC) for new construction was used to analysis the Grand Canyon Depot for code compliance. Since the building is in compliance with the 2003 IBC, except as noted below for the second floor, it was not necessary to use the 2003 International Existing Building Code for this analysis.

The building currently meets code requirements for Construction Type VB and Occupancy Group B (Business). The waiting room falls into Occupancy Group A-3 but per Section 302.2.1 “Accessory assembly areas are not considered separate occupancies if the floor area is equal to or less the 750 square feet.” The Waiting Room is approximately 370 square feet. R-3 Occupancy (Residential) could be included in the building under Section 302.3.1 Nonseparated Uses, Group B is the more restrictive.

The second floor is compliant with the requirements of R-3 Occupancy (Residential – permanent occupants, no more than two dwelling units) under the 2003 IBC. Group R-3 is allowed to have only one means of egress (Section 1018.2, paragraph 2). Stairways serving an occupant load of less than 50 shall have a width not less than 36 inches (Section 1009.1 Exception 1). The occupant load of the second floor based on residential is 6 occupants and the existing stairs are approximately 41 inches wide. Stairs with winders are permitted within a single dwelling unit (Section 1009.8). The second floor would be a single dwelling unit as defined by the 2003 IBC. Group R Occupancy also requires provisions for emergency escape and rescue (1025.1). The second floor windows comply with the requirements of this section except for the West Bedroom. The second floor has no accessible means of egress but an accessible means of egress is not required in alterations to existing buildings (Section 1007.1, Exception 1).
The second floor is not compliant with any other occupancy types including B Occupancy (Business) and S Occupancy (Storage) only because of the use of winders in the stairway. Winders are not allowed in stairways serving as a means of egress except as noted above for a dwelling unit. Otherwise Group B (Business) or Group S (Storage) is allowed to have only one means of egress (Section 1018.2 – 2 stories, less than 30 occupants). The occupancy load under business would be 12 occupants, or 4 occupants for storage, so the stairway width still need not be more than 36 inches (Section 1009.1 Exception 1). Since the recommended use for the second floor general office and it is in compliance for B and S Occupancy except for the stair treads it is recommended that an exception be requested from the National Park Service Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

The building is fully sprinklered though this is not required by the 2003 IBC.

**Fire Protection**

The building is currently protected by an automatic sprinkler system. See 1.5.5.2.3 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.

**Hazardous Material**

For the purpose of producing this report, neither lead paint nor asbestos testing was performed. It is quite common to find both lead and asbestos in historic buildings. Lead was used in paint to improve its durability and colorfast qualities. Asbestos had proven fire resistive, thermal and chemical resistance and high tensile strength properties and was woven into a broad range of building materials from around the 1920s to the 1980s.

The presence of either lead or asbestos in an historic building will increase rehabilitation costs if mitigation is required.

**Lead Containing Paint**

If paint tests positive for any amount of lead concentration/contamination: mitigation (removal or encapsulation), construction worker personal protection/air monitoring, and disposal of construction waste as hazardous materials may be required in the course of rehabilitation, restoration and even demolition.

The triggers for mitigation include:

OSHA’s lead standard protects construction workers. Contractors are required to provide training for workers and to perform air monitoring to document exposure levels in buildings where lead containing material has been identified and construction activities are planned.

HUD and State of Arizona regulations protect building occupants. For instance, a day care center for children will demand a much higher level of mitigation than an office building, due to the fact that children are more likely to ingest paint and because children are more seriously affected by lead poisoning.
EPA regulations protect the environment and require testing of lead waste so that lead will be disposed of properly and won't leach out into ground water.

Asbestos

From the 1920s to the 1980s, there were many materials that incorporated asbestos, but among the most common were:

- Fireproofing
- Roofing/flashing materials
- Exterior coating systems (a paint-like coating that usually has a textured surface)
- Asbestos/cement shingles and exterior wall panels (Transite)
- Roofing shingles and shingle siding
- Glazing putty at windows
- Pipe and pipe fitting insulation
- Vinyl sheet and tile flooring
- Plaster
- Construction adhesives
- Building insulation

"Friable" and "non-friable" are the two terms applied to asbestos with "friable" evoking the most concern and the greatest level of care in removal and disposal. "Friable" means that when the material is disturbed in any way, (sawn, moved, removed, cut, etc.) it will introduce asbestos fibers into the air that could be inhaled by unprotected workers and building users. Pipe and building insulation typically fall into this category and therefore require the highest degree of worker protection and controlled handling during the abatement process.

Non-friable materials tend to maintain their compositional integrity during abatement and therefore may not pose the same health risks. Abatement still requires proper methods, monitoring and disposal to meet EPA, OSHA, and State of Arizona regulations.

It is important to identify all asbestos-containing materials as even non-friable materials may become friable under certain conditions (e.g. if asbestos-containing floor adhesive is sanded).

Creosote

Creosote was specified to be used to coat the logs of the exterior walls. Creosote is known carcinogen. This does not need to be mitigated but proper precautions must be taken during any action that may disturb this material.

The Park performed an asbestos investigation of the Depot building on 5/15/2003. It is recommended that this report be reviewed and additional hazardous material surveys be completed prior to any work on the building.
Accessibility

It is the National Park Service’s policy to provide persons with disabilities the highest feasible level of physical access to historic properties that is reasonable and consistent with the preservation of each property’s significant historical features. The National Park Service will evaluate accessibility according to Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS) requirements.

The Grand Canyon Depot is not currently fully accessible. The first floor, containing the main public areas, is accessible except for the Men’s and Women’s Restrooms and the Freight Room. An accessible unisex restroom has been added on the first floor. There is no accessible means of access to the second floor.\(^{19}\) Rehabilitation of the second floor for office use may necessitate one of the following:

1. the installation of an elevator to meet ABAAS requirements.
2. determination that the allowable exception under ABAAS is applicable.
3. application for a waiver.

Construction required to meet ABAAS requirements will need to be done so as to meet the Secretary of the Interior’s “Standards for Rehabilitation.” Any changes should be done so as to be compatible with the historic environment, minimize loss of historic fabric, and constructed so as to be a reversible effect.

It is recommended that once the proposed use for the Depot is better defined, particularly for the second floor, an accessibly study should be prepared in conjunction with the park architect, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and an accessibility consultant. Conditions pertaining to site and building access and parking, as well as primary interior circulation paths will need to be studied for compliance with ABAAS. Modifications to public seating, door entries and hardware, signs, business counters, bulletin boards, drinking fountains, and communication systems to serve vision and hearing impaired visitors will be needed and ambulatory accessible toilet compartments must be provided.

\(^{19}\) Application can be made to waive the requirements for accessibility per the Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines section F103 Modifications and Waivers. Also exception 1 of ABAAS F206.2.3 Multi-Story Buildings and Facilities could apply to the second floor, if the occupant load can be shown to be five or fewer. Note that the advisory to F206.2.3 states that a change in level cannot be considered a story, so this exception probably does not apply to the Freight Room.
Structural

Foundation

A geotechnical engineer should investigate the soil immediately adjacent to the foundations to determine the potential for additional settlement. Underpinning of the foundations with micropiles may be needed to stabilize the foundations. Re-leveling of the foundation should only be contemplated where doing so would not cause additional damage to the structure.

Drainage on the north side of the building should be improved. Elimination of one lane of the roadway would allow for the construction of a drainage swale and improve the drainage away from the building. If the roadway can not be moved, the existing trench drain will need to be cleaned regularly and improved if needed. [See photographs E-4, E-5, E-50, E-52, E-56, E-57, E-58 and E-64]

Drainage of the landscaped areas on the east and south sides of the platform should be improved. A minimum slope of 10% in the first 5 to 10 feet should be provided to move water away from the foundations. [See photograph E-5]

Timber

Log Walls

The deteriorated portions of the log walls should be repaired or replaced with new materials to match the existing. [See photograph E-39] The new logs or partial replacement logs in contact with concrete foundations should be isolated from the foundations with water impermeable flashings, such as asphalt, metal or plastic. The deteriorated false log crowns should be repaired. The log repairs made with cementitious materials should be removed and the logs replaced or repaired. [See photographs E-55 and E-64]

Log Columns

The deteriorated portions of the log columns should be repaired or replaced with new materials to match the existing. Impermeable flashing should be installed to isolate the columns from the concrete foundations. [See photographs E-22, E-27, E-33, E-35, E-51, E-57 and E-58]

Floors

The slope in the second floor framing is not a structural concern at this time. Any re-leveling of the floor should only be considered if it will not do further damage to the interior finishes.

Attic

The attic should not be used for storage of any kind.
Roof

The roof framing is not required to be strengthened by the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) and no remedial work is recommended at this time. Should any excessive deflection or cracking of the ceilings be observed during periods of heavy snow loads, the snow should be immediately removed from the roof.

The deteriorated log rafters and log rafter lookouts should be repaired or replaced to match the existing. We recommend that metal flashing be added to the top side of all timber exposed to wetting. The flashing will divert the water and reduce the amount of water absorbed by the timber. [See photographs E-28, E-60 and E-72]

The gutters, downspouts, and collection boxes should be repaired and maintained so that water is quickly and efficiently drained from the roof. This will require routine maintenance to clear away pine needles and other debris that frequently blocks the drains. The drain pipes that are fed by the downspouts should be flushed and inspected for damage. Any damage or blockage of the pipes should be repaired. [See photographs E-22, E-25, E-38, and E-54]

Mechanical

To comply with the 2003 International Mechanical Code ventilation requirements (section 403.3) the bathrooms will need to be supplied with mechanical exhaust capable of 75 CFM per water closet, urinal or shower. The unisex bathroom on the first level will need to have the plumbing under the lavatory brought up to ADA standards. If replaced, plumbing fixtures will have to meet the maximum flow water requirements detailed in section 604.4 of the 2003 International Plumbing Code.

Electrical

To comply with the 2008 National Electrical Code, the electrical service will need to be replaced. Egress lighting will have to be added to the building. This includes emergency and exit lighting. International Energy Conservation Codes (2006 Edition) should be followed when selecting/replacing luminaires.

2.3 ALTERNATIVES FOR TREATMENT AND USE

The only viable use for the first floor is continued use for railroad related activities. No other alternatives were considered.

Alternative uses for the second floor include residential and storage. Residential is not recommended due to the adverse affect from moisture due to cooking and washing. Overnight/transient residential, while not analyzed in this report, is probably not allowed by code without major modifications to the building and adverse affect on the historic fabric. Second floor use as storage is not desirable as the floor structure most likely is not capable of handling storage loads and the new sprinkler system may not have been designed for the fire
hazard associated with storage use. Storage also increases the risk of building problems going undetected for longer periods.

Relative to accessibility, residential use is more 'compatible' as ABAAS does not require 100% of all housing units to be accessible. For the 2nd floor use physically, office use is still the most viable. However the National Park Service and/or the concessioner may be at 'greater risk' of lawsuit under the Architectural Barriers Act. and/or ADA with an office use, unless the waiver process under Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines section F103 Modifications and Waivers is enacted.
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<td>Combined function with depot or additional space for park staff. Least potential for damage to historic fabric.</td>
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<td>Could require addition of elevator for accessibility.</td>
<td>Greater potential for damage to historic fabric from moisture and daily wear.</td>
<td>Could be high cost and disturb historic fabric pending extent of structural intervention required. May required modification to existing fire sprinkle systems depending on hazard level.</td>
<td>Unoccupied space could allow damage condition to develop and go unchecked for extended period.</td>
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2.4 ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT FOR RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS

In general modifications for purposes of compliance and functional improvements will have only minor impact on the historic integrity of the structure. These changes will not result in alteration to the exterior appearance and will not result in loss of historic integrity to the interior from loss of character defining spaces, architectural details or fabric. As a result there will be no adverse effects created as a result of recommended work on the Grand Canyon Depot.

The ultimate determination of the use for the second floor and the result of the recommended accessibility study have the potential for significant impact on the historic integrity to the interior and the potential for loss of historic fabric. These changes should be made so as to minimize the adverse effect on the Depot.
3.0 RECORD OF TREATMENT (Place Holder)
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Scenic Southwest

Trains Magazine

Personal Informants

(Listed Alphabetically)

Informants on Railroad History, Architecture, and Technology

Alexander, Brian, Vice President. Railroad Resources, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona

Bartlett, Betty, former Grand Canyon resident and an officer of the Grand Canyon Pioneers’ Society

Culpin, Mary Martha, Historian, Denver Service Center, National Park Service

Curry, George, Field Engineer, A.T.& S.F.Ry., Williams, Arizona

Harrison, Mike, park ranger at Grand Canyon, 1922-1931

Hauck, Cornelius, railroad historian and editor, Colorado Rail Annual

Hill, Ronald C., photographer of railroads

Hendricks, Lloyd, railroad historian

Kaiser, Dr. Harvey H., authority on log architecture, Syracuse University
Nix, George, former mechanical foreman, A.T.& S.F. Ry., Williams Junction, Arizona

Plesch, Sonny, clerk, Engineering Department, Albuquerque Division, A.T.& S.F.Ry., Winslow, Arizona

Pounds, Robert E., railroad Depot historian

Richardson, Robert William, Executive Director, Colorado Railroad Museum and railroad historian

Richmond, Al, graduate student at Northern Arizona University, author of proposed book on Grand Canyon line

Riker, David, Assistant to the Division Superintendent, Albuquerque Division, A.T.& S.F.Ry., Winslow, Arizona

Mastrogiuseppe, Agostino D., Photograph Librarian, Western History Department, Denver Public Library

Turner, Eloise Fain, widow of A.T.& S.F.Ry. station agent Samuel D. Turner, assigned to Grand Canyon 1940-1957

Photograph Collections Searched

Bibliographies normally do not list photograph collections; if listed at all in a work, generally they are listed in passing in a section of acknowledgements. Nevertheless, photograph collections are sources of much information, especially in historic preservation, though historians traditionally receive no special instructions in their use and no warnings regarding the pitfalls one may encounter. Photographic collections have been of such great importance to this study that it is considered necessary to specify by depository those consulted. They are arranged alphabetically under the city where located.

Chicago, Illinois
   Atchison, Topeka & Santa' Fe Railway, Public Relations Department
   photograph files

Denver, Colorado
   Colorado Heritage Center Library (Colorado Historical Society)
   Denver Public Library, Western History Department
   U.S. Geological Survey Picture Library, Denver Federal Center

Flagstaff, Arizona
   Museum of Northern Arizona Library
   Museum of Northern Arizona Photograph Laboratory
   Northern Arizona Pioneers’ Historical Society Collection (in NAU Special
Collections Library)  
Northern Arizona University Library, Special Collections Library

Golden, Colorado  
Colorado Railroad Museum Library

Grand Canyon, Arizona  
Bright Angel Lodge History Room  
Grand Canyon National Park Collections  
Grand Canyon National Park Library

Los Angeles, California  
Southwest Museum Library

Phoenix, Arizona  
Arizona State Library, State Capitol Building Phoenix  
Public Library (Main Library), Arizona Room  
Railroad Resources, Inc.

Prescott, Arizona  
Sharlot Hall Museum Library

Sacramento, California  
California State Railroad Museum Library

Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Museum of New Mexico, Library

Tempe, Arizona  
Arizona Historical Foundation Library  
Arizona State University Library, Special Collections

Tucson, Arizona  
Arizona Historical Society Library  
University of Arizona Library, Special Collections

Washington, District of Columbia  
Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division  
National Archives, Still Photographs, Division

Winslow, Arizona  
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Albuquerque Division Offices

Individual photographers and collectors  
Bartlett, Betty  
Bufkin, Don  
Cameron, Chris  
Dunscomb, Guy L.
Geissinger, Dave
Harrison, Mike
Hauck, Cornelius
Hill, Ronald C.
Kindig, Richard
Melbo, Robert I.
Nix, George
Payne., Andy
Rees, David
Richardson, Robert W.
Werner, George

City Directories

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Chicago, Illinois

Los Angeles, California

Santa Barbara, California
4.1.1 STATION AGENTS AT GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA

Sept. 17, 1901 - Jan. 1, 1902 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Unknown
Jan. 2, 1901 - Sept. 1902? - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Charles W. Teed
Oct. 1, 1902 - Unknown date - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. F. Henderson*
Unknown date - Nov. 13, 1903 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Charles W. Teed
Nov. 14, 1903 – 1904 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Mason Miller
1904 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. F. Henderson*
1904 - Jan. 1, 1907 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Mason Miller
1907 - 1908- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Seymour Horatio Fine
1909 – 1911 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - R. H. Miller
1911 – 1914- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - R. C. Bernard**
1915 – 1916 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - T. H. Stahl
1916 – 1918- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fred B. Grim
1918 - Mar. 9, 1920 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wayland A. Brown
Mar. 10, 1920 - Nov. 30, 1940- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lester G. Carr
Dec. 1, 1940 - Mar. 20, 1957- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Samuel D. Turner***
1957-1959 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - H. P. Sullivan
June 10, 1959 - Jan. 1960- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - L. H. Richards
Feb. 29, 1960 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - W. E. Willingham*
1960 - Jan. 1961- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - L. H. Richards
Jan. 7, 1961- June 1968 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - F. W. Anderson
July 1968 - May 20, 1969 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - D. L. Burns****

* These men probably were among the various "relief agents" substituting when a regularly assigned agent was ill or went on vacation; there may have been other relief agents.

** Also listed as N.C. Bernard

*** Samuel D. Turner was reportedly the last "Supervisory Agent"

**** The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway officially closed its Grand Canyon Agency at the close of work at 6 p.m. on May 16, 1969, but Station Agent Burns remained on duty four more days to close out business.
4.2.1 HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS 1904 to 2005
H-1 “School Teacher” train in Grand Canyon Yard. Original Depot shack and boardwalk. c 1904. Photographer unknown. NPS Image # 5442

H-2 Grand Canyon Depot, first year of operation. Note spelling “Grand Canon”. June 17, 1910. From postcard, Fred Harvey Company. NPS Catalog # GRCA 16456
H-3 Grand Canyon Railway engine 1251 with passenger train in front of Depot at Grand Canyon, with train crew, station agent, telegrapher, and others, posted in front of locomotive. View is towards west, engine is eastbound. Date c 1915. Photographer unknown, possibly Emery Kolb. NPS Catalog # GRCA 07448

H-4 Grand Canyon Railroad Depot. View from southeast. April 1915. Note that the spelling of “Canon” has been changed to “Canyon”. Photographer unknown. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11990
NPS Catalog # GRCA 07536

H-6 Sante Fe Station Agent Wayland E. Brown with Elinor Hickey on Depot baggage cart. c 1918. NPS Image # 10320
H-7 Elinor Hickey as a child standing in front of the Grand Canyon Railroad Depot in winter. Date c 1918. The freight building is seen beyond the Depot. Photo by Hickey family. NPS Catalog # GRCA10331

H-8 Elinor Hickey as a child at the east end of the Grand Canyon Depot with passenger cars to left. Date c 1919. The Freight House (building no. 550) is to the right. The structure in the background is the old power house. Photo by Hickey family. NPS Catalog # GRCA 10319
H-9 A Hopi family with 4 children waiting at the Grand Canyon Railroad Depot. Date c 1919. Photo by Hickey family. NPS Catalog # GRCA 10329

H-10 Elinor Hickey as a child standing in front of the Grand Canyon Railroad Depot in summer. Date c 1919. The Freight House (building no. 550) is seen beyond the Depot. Photo by Hickey family. NPS Catalog # GRCA 10330
H-11 Station Agent Lester G. Carr and wife Nellie (Agent 1920-40) standing in front of the Grand Canyon Railroad Depot. Note the plank depot platform. September 1920. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11452

H-12 Taxis lining up at the Grand Canyon Train Depot. Looking northwest from Depot. Date unknown (1920s based on buses). Photographer unknown. NPS Catalog # GRCA 13335
H-13 Looking west at five passenger trains filling the Grand Canyon Depot yard. Depot (right) and freight cars. Date 1925. Santa Fe Railroad photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 06590

H-14 Grand Canyon Depot with several automobiles trackside. El Tovar Hotel in background. Date c 1925. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09548
H-15 Jack Tooker (left) and Ray Stevens with dead mountain lion on horse, at Grand Canyon Depot. Date 1925. Photo by Elizabeth Hegmann. NPS Catalog # GRCA 15042

H-16 Station Agent Lester G. Carr and his family in front of the Grand Canyon Depot. Note the awning of the Agent’s Office window. Date c 1928. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11442
H-17 Grand Canyon Depot. New concrete platform which replaced original made of 8”x12” logs. Note 4-wheeled baggage cart parked at baggage room. White round-domed ice cart parked by ice storage shed use to haul ice to Pullman cars for cooling drinking water. Date c 1928. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11454

H-18 Grand Canyon Railroad Depot, with train and visitors. From a Santa Fe/Fred Harvey promotional brochure. Date May 10, 1929. Photo by Santa Fe Railroad. NPS Catalog # GRCA 17041
H-19 Stanton Carr, son of Station Agent Lester G. Carr (agent from 1920-40), standing in front of the waiting room. West and south windows of living room above. Date c late 1920s, early 1930s. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11444

H-20 Nellie and Lester Carr (Station Agent) with their new Chevy, parked on the station platform in front of the baggage room of the Grand Canyon Railroad Depot. Date c 1930. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11449
H-21 Grand Canyon Depot at far left. Station platform and tracks under heavy snow in center. Station Agent Lester G. Carr (left) and son Stanton. Visible signs reads “Free Bus to Hotels” and “Western Union” and “Automobiles Not Allowed on Station Platform”. Yard behind are piled high with snow. Date c 1930. Stanton Carr Photo Collection. NPS Catalog # GRCA 11434

H-22 View toward northeast on Railroad Depot parking area, separated from tracks on which photographer is standing by the iron fence. This fence was added in 1929. West end of Depot visible at right. Stairway at left leads from Depot to El Tovar Hotel. Village Loop Road which pasted immediately north of Depot c 1934-35 has not been built yet. This view is c 1930. Photographer unknown. NPS Catalog # GRCA 35484
H-23 View eastward from Railroad Depot parking lot showing parking lot entrance with log depot of the Grand Canyon Railway at far right. Stairway at left leads from Depot to El Tovar Hotel. Village Loop Road was built through this area c 1934-35. This view is c 1930. Photographer unknown. NPS Catalog # GRCA 35485

H-24 Erosion control on the edge of the road at the west end of the boulevard, view includes the train station. Date unknown. Assumed 1930-34 based on the iron fence being in place at the parking lot but the Village Loop Road is not built. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09131
H-25 Men constructing flagstone retaining wall/curb along main road just east of train depot. Date July 10, 1935. The Freight House (building no. 550) is in front of the Depot. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09393

H-26 Grand Canyon Train Depot. Photo by Louis Purvis (employed at CCC Camp 818 at Phantom ranch from 1934-1936). NPS Catalog # GRCA 16656
H-27 Aerial view of Grand Canyon Village which includes part of West Rim Drive, El Tovar, Bright Angel Hotel, residential area, and Railway Depot. Buildings 80 & 90 of the CCC maintenance complex at the lower left of the image can be seen at the southwest and south central areas of the complex. Based on the construction date of these buildings the date this image as no earlier than 1936. Assumed Kolb photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 30645

H-28 Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe Railway Company Depot at Grand Canyon Village. Note that the window sash appear to have been painted a light color. Also note that the barge rafters at the gables are now missing though they are evident in the photo above on the bay window roof. Date August 01, 1939. NPS Photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 00667
H-29 ATSF Railroad train depot. Note asbestos-cement shingles which were installed in 1940 and light colored window sash. Also note that the color of the letters spelling “Grand Canyon” appear to be much lighter than earlier photos. Compare also to existing condition photo E-1. Date c 1940. Santa Fe Railroad photograph. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09465a

H-30 ATSF Railroad Depot with express baggage car. Verkamps Studio visible in the background, right. Date c 1940. Photo by Santa Fe Railroad. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09465b
H-31 Grand Canyon Depot. It is difficult to tell but it appears that the top rods on the iron fence are still in place. Date September 1943. Photo by Schellbach. NPS Catalog # GRCA 41309

H-32 ATSF Railroad Depot at Grand Canyon. Note that the rods above the top crossrail on iron fence have been cut off by this time. Also note the light colored awning over the ticket agent’s window. Date November 27, 1945. NPS photo by George Grant. NPS Catalog # GRCA 08394
H-33 ATSF Railroad Depot at Grand Canyon. El Tovar Hotel at left. Date November 27, 1945. NPS photo by George Grant. NPS Catalog # GRCA 08441

H-34 ATSF Railroad Depot during winter snow, snow on roof, ground surrounding area. View from south looking north at front of building. Date 1930-1940 (or later) based on phone lines. Assumed Kolb photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 30643
H-35 American youth hostel group arrived at Grand Canyon National Park, standing in front of the Santa Fe Passenger Depot by their bikes. Note dark colored awning at ticket agent’s window. Date August 21, 1947. Photo by Virgil Gipson, NPS Photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 00998

H-36 Shriner’s Special Trails in yards at Grand Canyon Station/Depot. Date June 17, 1950. NPS Photo by J.M. Eden. NPS Catalog # GRCA 02051
H-37 Boy Scout Jamboree, special trains in Grand Canyon Depot Yard. Date July 1953. NPS Photo by Steve Leding. NPS Catalog # GRCA 02574

H-38 Close up of aerial photograph. Date 1956. NPS Document 113-FL3
NPS Catalog # GRCA 41306

H-40 Train in Depot yard. Note activity in front of Depot appears to be laying or removing asphalt. Date August 1964. Photograph by N. Fox. NPS Catalog # GRCA 41395
H-41 Woman in period clothing standing in doorway of Grand Canyon Depot. El Tovar behind Depot. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 09549

H-42 Interior train depot with Nadine McKay (L) and Armetia Robert in period costume. Photograph probably of Waiting Room looking west. Window into Vestibule Office is on the right. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9550
H-43 Women dressed in period costumes talk with each other inside the Grand Canyon Depot. Photograph probably of the Waiting Room. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9551

H-44 Fire hose cart by gate at Grand Canyon Depot. Two women in period clothes. Note that gate appears to be operational. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9552
H-45 Interior of Grand Canyon Depot with some people in period costume. Photograph appears to be in the Waiting Room looking northwest. Date 1968. NPS photos. NPS Image # 9554

H-46 Overview of Grand Canyon Depot, trackside. A woman in period dress stands in a doorway. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9555
H-47 People standing outside of the Grand Canyon Depot. Some in period clothes. South elevation. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9556

H-48 Social in the Grand Canyon Depot. A woman in period dress talks with several people. Photographs appears to be of the Waiting Room. The ticket window to the Agent’s Office is on the right. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9558
H-49 A woman in period clothes talks with a man at the counter inside the Grand Canyon Depot. The photograph appears to be of the Agent’s Office looking southeast. Note the telephone on the wall and the ceiling mounted fluorescent lights. Date 1968. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9559

H-50 Santa Fe Railway Depot, front (south) side. Date November 15, 1971. NPS photo by Richard Rayner. NPS Catalog # GRCA 05410

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H-51 Santa Fe Railway Depot, front (south) side, with El Tovar Hotel in background. Date November 15, 1971. NPS photo by Richard Rayner. NPS Catalog # GRCA 05411

H-52 Santa Fe Railway Depot at Grand Canyon, street entrance (north) side. Date November 15, 1971. NPS photo by Richard Rayner. NPS Catalog # GRCA 05412
H-53 Santa Fe Railway Depot, east end (freight storage). Date November 15, 1971. NPS photo by Richard Rayner. NPS Catalog # GRCA 05414

H-54 Close up of aerial photograph. Date 1972. NPS Document 113-FL9
H-55 Santa Fe Railroad Depot, southern exposure. Note apparent deterioration of wood members of upper gable. Date 1976. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 10736

H-56 Santa Fe Railroad Depot, southeast exposure. Note that asbestos-cement shingles are still in place. Date 1976. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 10737
H-57 View to west, Railroad Station and Yard Tracks, Grand Canyon National Park. Date November 28, 1978. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 25676a

H-58 Winter snow scene of El Tovar, Santa Fe RR Depot, Colter Hall and Bldg #548. Date 1978. NPS Photo. NPS Image # 10999
H-59 View to west, Railroad Station and yard tracks. Date July 21, 1980. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 25676b

H-60 Grand Canyon Train Depot with El Tovar in background. Date 1983. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16830
H-61 Grand Canyon Depot, view from the northwest. Date May 1984. NPS Photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59384a

H-62 Grand Canyon Depot, rear view, east end. Date May 1984. NPS Photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59384b
H-63 Grand Canyon Depot, west end and covered waiting area, view from northwest. Note damage to eave. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59385a

H-64 Grand Canyon Depot, west end and covered waiting area. Note damage to eave. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59385b
H-65 Grand Canyon Depot, roof of covered waiting area. Note damage. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59385c

H-66 Grand Canyon Depot, west end, north side, roof. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Catalog # GRCA 59385d
NPS Catalog # GRCA 59386a

NPS Catalog # GRCA 59386b
NPS Catalog # GRCA 59387a

NPS Catalog # GRCA 59387b
H-71 AT&SF Railroad Depot front west end. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9890

H-72 AT&SF Railroad Depot front east end. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9891
H-73 AT&SF Railroad Depot front middle view. Date May 1984. NPS photo. NPS Image # 9892

H-74 Grand Canyon Depot, west end and covered waiting area during repair of roof damage. Date late summer-fall 1984. Scanned from building files.
H-75 Grand Canyon Depot, west end and covered waiting area during repair of roof damage. Close up of eave. Date late summer-fall 1984. Scanned from building files.

H-76 Grand Canyon Depot, west end and covered waiting area during repair of roof damage. Close up of eave. Date late summer-fall 1984. Scanned from building files.


H-82 Grand Canyon Depot wrought iron gate at east end. Note that the fence finials are still in place on the east side of the gate. Compare to photos E-12 and E-13. Date 1984-1986. Scanned from building files.


H-87 Grand Canyon Depot south elevation. Date assumed to be July 31, 1986 based on memo dated 8/5/86 from Historical Architect. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-88 Grand Canyon Depot north elevation, east end. Note damage to roof eave. This may represent the beginning or roof demo. Date assumed to be July 31, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.
H-89 Grand Canyon Depot northwest corner. Date assumed to be July 31, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-90 Grand Canyon Depot east end, loading dock. Date assumed to be July 31, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.
H-91 Grand Canyon Depot north side covered waiting area. Date assumed to be July 31, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-93 Grand Canyon Depot covered waiting area. Part of “Fire Drill and Wash Down” Note graphic on vestibule entry door. Date October, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-95 Grand Canyon Depot east end, loading dock. Date October, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-96 Grand Canyon Depot north side, east end. Date October, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.
H-97 Grand Canyon Depot north side, west end. Date October, 1986. NPS photos. Scanned from building files.

H-98 Close up of aerial photograph. Note cement asbestos shingles still in place. Date 1986. NPS Document 113-FL21
H-99 Santa Fe Railroad Depot with scaffolding – during historic renovation. Note that cement asbestos shingles have been replaced with wood. Date 1987. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16442

H-100 Santa Fe Railroad trackage. Project to determine growth of trees over a few years. Date 1988. Photograph by Greg Probst. NPS Catalog # GRCA 36098
H-101 Grand Canyon Train Depot. East end. Note construction of guard rail in front. Also note that the iron fence on the south side is missing. Date March 23, 1988. NPS photo. NPS Image # 15911

H-103 Santa Fe Railway Depot at Grand Canyon. South elevation. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16466

H-104 Aerial view of Grand Canyon Depot looking north. El Tovar to the upper left. Note trees still growing on tracks. Date 1989. NPS Image # 16479 (cropped)
H-105 Train tracks and Grand Canyon Depot prior to clearing by Grand Canyon Railway. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16558

H-106 Train tracks near Grand Canyon Depot prior to clearing by Grand Canyon Railway. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16560
H-107 Grand Canyon Depot prior to removal of trees that had been growing for 20 years. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16690

H-108 Grand Canyon Depot with trees being cleared. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16561
H-109 Grand Canyon Depot after trees are cleared. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16566

H-110 Grand Canyon Depot after trees are cleared. Date 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16567
H-111 Grand Canyon Depot yard. Date 1989. NPS Catalog # GRCA 62704m

H-112 Train in the Grand Canyon Depot yard. First passenger train to the Grand Canyon Depot from Williams. Date September 17, 1989. Photograph by Gordon Chappell. NPS Catalog # GRCA 50591
H-113 Inaugural run of Grand Canyon Railway. Looking south at crowd around engine #18. Date September 17, 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16505

H-114 Inaugural run of Grand Canyon Railway. Grand Canyon NP Superintendent Jack Davis speaking during Depot ceremony. Date September 17, 1989. NPS photo. NPS Image # 16512
H-115 Steam locomotive leaving Grand Canyon Depot. Date September 18, 1989. Photograph by Gordon Chappell. NPS Catalog # GRCA 50597

H-116 First revenue passenger train stopped at the Grand Canyon Depot. View looking east. Depot is visible on the left. Date September 18, 1989. Photograph by Gordon Chappell. NPS Catalog # GRCA 50598
H-117 First revenue passenger train stopped at the Grand Canyon Depot. View looking northwest. Date September 18, 1989. Photograph by Gordon Chappell. NPS Catalog # GRCA 50599

H-118 First Lady Barbara Bush beside a train. Grand Canyon Depot in the background on the right. Date April 1991. NPS Catalog # GRCA 56001c
H-119 Cars of the “Special” American Orient Express train in front of the Depot. Date 1995. NPS Image # 10336

H-120 Cars of the “Special” American Orient Express train in front of the Depot. Date 1995. NPS Image # 10339a
H-121 Cars of the “Special” American Orient Express train in front of the Depot. Date 1995. NPS Image # 10339b

H-122 Cars of the “Special” American Orient Express train in front of the Depot. Date 1995. NPS Image # 10339c
H-123 Close up of aerial photograph. Date 1995. NPS Document 113-FL26-4

H-124 Flagstaff school kids at Grand Canyon Depot after President Clinton’s speech. Date 1996. NPS Image # 15290


H-130 Grand Canyon Depot during platform reconstruction. Date September 23, 2002. Scanned from building files.


H-134 South elevation of Grand Canyon Depot during platform reconstruction. Date September 23, 2002. Scanned from building files.


Scanned from building files.

Scanned from building files.


H-152 Grand Canyon Depot during rehabilitation. South elevation of completed gable beam and brackets. Date 2005. From building files. Photo by Craig Struble.


4.2.2 2007 CONDITION EXTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS
E-1 View from southeast with El Tovar visible beyond on the left. Note that the sash color of the existing windows is much lighter than historic photographs taken after about 1940. See photographs H-29 and succeeding photos. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Martin/Martin.

E-3 View from southwest from parking area. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Martin/Martin.

E-5 View from northeast. Note that the barge rafter extensions are missing from the east gable. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Martin/Martin.


E-17 South elevation and view of platform. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Martin/Martin.


E-26 South façade, southeast corner, below photo above, October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-28 Same as photo above, but at top of column. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.
E-29 South façade, door to freight room. Door 104B. Note wear on logs below the door. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-31 South façade, looking northeast. Windows 114 to the right and 116 to the left. Window 115 is the shadow at center. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


E-34 South façade. Door 102A to right. Note telephone cable and conduit attached to log column. These should be removed if possible. Also note discoloration of column. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-37 South west corner. Note that leader is disconnected from gutter on the right. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-38 Same location as above, downspout/gutter detail. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-40 From the south looking northeast. Window 119. Collapsible gate is visible behind the column. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


E-57 North façade, looking east. Note deterioration at column bases. Also note the gaps between some of the wall logs. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-59 North façade, looking at second floor northwest corner. Windows 202 and 201. Window 214 is visible under the eave to the right. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-61 North façade, looking southwest. Window 205 is to the upper left. Note the wood piece nailed to the gable peak. This should be removed. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-63 North façade, looking at northeast corner of building. Note the large gaps between some of the logs. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-65 East façade, gable vent. Note that the vent has been closed off. A suitable screen and louver should be installed. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

E-67 North facing roof over covered waiting area, looking west, taken from West Bedroom through window screen. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


E-78 View of main roof looking west with west bedroom roof and covered waiting area roof beyond. Note damage to ridge boards. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Martin/Martin.


E-89 Window 101. Note that the sash color of the existing windows is much lighter than historic photographs taken after about 1940. See photographs H-29 and succeeding photos. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


E-102 Door 104B. Note wear of logs below the door. Protection should be provided. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.
E-103 Door 103A. Note traffic wear on door. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


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I-19 Agent’s Office 102 closet, centered on north wall of Agent’s office. Door 102D. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

I-20 Agent’s Office 102, from southwest corner of room, looking northeast at built in. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


I-44 Baggage Room 103, northeast corner, door 103C to Freight Room. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.

I-46 Baggage Room 103, south wall, southwest corner, the open door to the right is door 102E. October 3, 2007. Chamberlin Architects Photo


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I-81 Living Room 201, northwest corner, door to Kitchen. Door 206B. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


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I-121 Door 107B (left) and partial door 102E. Note wood cabinets mounted on wall between the doors. Conflict with Door 107B. October 3, 2007. Photograph by Chamberlin Architects.


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SPECIFICATIONS

of
Labor, Material and Mechanical Workmanship
to be used and employed in the erection and completion
of a
Railway Station
at
Grand Canon, Arizona,
For the Grand Canon Railroad Company.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Drawings and Specifications.

All portions of the work shown on plans, or herinafter
described, to be executed in strict accordance with the drawings,
whether original or detail, prepared for the same by
Francis W. Wilson, Architect.

The following specifications and the drawings above men-
tioned are intended to correspond and be illustrative of each
other, and any part of the work that may be only mentioned in the
one or represented in the other, is to be done the same as if it
had been both described and represented; and should anything
afterwards appear to have been omitted in either or both, which
is usual or necessary for the construction or completion of this
class of building, it shall be furnished or executed by the Con-
tractor the same as if shown on the drawings or described in the
specifications.

The Contractor to preserve all the drawings entrusted to
his care for the execution of the work, and he shall return the
same to the Owner, together with all copies of specifications before the work will be accepted.

**Materials.**

All the materials required for the execution of the work to be furnished by the Contractor (unless especially otherwise indicated) of the best quality of their several kinds, and to be properly applied.

The Owner or the Architect may cause to be removed at any time before the acceptance of the work, any material or workmanship that does not strictly comply with the requirements of the specifications. Or in the event that such removal might cause damage or injury to other portions of the work, or if the Contractor neglects or refuses to remove them, then the Owner may deduct from the amount of the contract price any sum that, in the Owner's judgment only, shall be just and reasonable, as a setoff to the injury of the work caused by noncompliance with the requirements of the specifications, as well as for the difference in value between the inferior and the specified workmanship or materials, and shall give the certificate only for the balance that may then be due the contractor.

Whenever building materials or fixtures are specified of some particular brand, this Contractor may use such materials or fixtures or its equals of any other make approved by the Owner or Architect; but in no case may this Contractor make such change without a written permit from the Owner or Architect.

**Laying Out Work.**

The Contractor to lay out work, to measure off distances and set stakes, all according to plans, and he is to be responsible for any mistakes in such laying off.
Representative on the Work.

The Contractor to give his personal attention and supervision to the work until entirely completed.

When absent from the work he shall always leave some one in charge of same who shall be authorized to act for him.

Sub-Contractors.

No part of the work shall be let to a sub-contractor, or as piece work without the written consent of the Owner or Architect.

Workmanship.

None but the best skilled workmen to be employed upon the work, and any mechanic or laborer employed, who in the opinion of the Owner or the Architect is careless or incompetent, shall be immediately removed from the work by the Contractor, when so notified by the Owner or the Architect.

Protection of the Work.

The Contractor must protect the work at all times and be responsible for it until accepted.

Repairs.

All portions of the work that may be broken or injured by accident or otherwise, during the time between the finishing of that part of the work and the completion of the whole work, to be carefully and neatly repaired or reconstructed, and the whole left without blemish.

Inspection.

The Owner or Architect to have access to the work at all times, and the Contractor to furnish them every facility for inspecting the same.
Interpretations.

The Architect to interpret the meaning of any part of the plans and specifications about which any misunderstanding may arise.

Damages.

The Contractor to be responsible for all damages that may result from any accident occurring in the progress of the work, or in the leaving open and unprotected of portions of the street or areas under sidewalks; and it shall be his duty to see that the city ordinances, of every description, are strictly complied with regarding the work and the occupation of the street for building purposes.

Payments.

Partially payments will be made as the work progresses and in the following percentages on the contract price:

No payment on account of the work, at any time while the same is in progress, shall be considered as an acknowledgment that any or certain portions of the work have been done in accordance with the plans and specifications; nor shall any portion of the work be accepted until the whole is completed.

Additions, Changes, etc.

In case any additions, omissions or alterations of the plans or materials may be required by the owner or the Architect during
the progress of the work, they shall be acceded to by the Contractor and carried into effect, without in any way vitiating any contract that has been made for work or materials connected herewith; but the amount of such alteration, after it shall have been agreed upon by the Contractor and the Owner or Architect, shall be added to or deducted from the contract price as the case may be. In any case the agreement referred to must be made out in writing.

Delays.

The Owner or the Architect shall have full power to cause the work to be forwarded when delayed or stopped, and in default of compliance of the Contractor with the terms of a notice to that effect within twenty-four hours of service of same, the Owner, or the Architect acting for him, shall have full power to enter the premises and entirely stop the work, and exclude the Contractor therefrom and to furnish all materials necessary, or use the materials then on the premises, to employ any other builder or workmen to furnish such work as may then remain unperformed or unfinished, and charge the amount of such unperformed or unfinished portion of the work to the original Contractor; together with all other expenses that may accrue by reason of said change, and to have full power to deduct and retain the amount of such cost and expenses out of any money that may be then due or becoming due the original Contractor.

Guarantee.

The Contractor to give a written guarantee that he is to make good, during the term of twelve months from the date of the completion and acceptance of the building, at his own expense, any defective part thereof, whether in workmanship or materials, that may have been covered up or unseen at the time of the acceptance of the work.
This guarantee shall be included in the builder’s bond required of the Contractor as hereinafter described.

Allowances.

All allowances that are mentioned in this specification for special purposes must be devoted in full to the purpose mentioned and in case any saving is made this will benefit the Owner, and it is not intended that the Contractor shall deduct any portions of any allowances as profit or commissions.

Changes.

The Contractor to pay all charges of every description in connection with the work, including water supplied, all City charges, etc.

Time of Completion.

The Contractor to turn the building over to the Owner, all finished and completed, as per plans and specifications, within the space of working days from and after the date of signing the contract.

If delay in completing the building is caused by strikes, or by the acts of God, the time lost thereby shall be added to the time for completion of the building, such time allowance to be computed by the Architect.

Rubbish.

The Contractor must remove all rubbish and left over materials from the premises on completion of the work.

Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject all of the bids.
Bond.

The Contractor must be prepared to furnish, before the contract is let, a bond for twenty-five per-cent of the contract price of the building, to the entire satisfaction of the Owner.

This bond must be a real-estate, Security Company or cash bond.

Insurance.

The Contractor shall effect insurance on the work to cover his interest on same against loss by fire, and for any such loss of the Contractor by fire the Owner shall not be answerable or accountable.

FOUNDATIONS.

Excavations.

Excavate the site to a level 4" below the floor lines as shown and where the natural level is too low fill, cut and tamp sufficiently.

Excavate for all walls and piers as shown leaving the bottom of all such excavations level and smooth.

Excavate all around building wherever the natural grade is higher than 6" below main floor level to said 6" below main floor level and for a space of six feet in width leaving all smooth and true.

Excavate for wooden platform out to tracks sufficiently so that planking will lie clear of dirt at least four inches.

Deposit excavated material where directed.

Concrete Work.

All foundation walls and piers and all first story floors excepting in freight room, to be of concrete. The walls and piers to be of the dimensions shown and the floors to be 4" in the rough with 1/2" inch of finish in addition.
All concrete to be mixed with one part cement, three parts sand and six parts cinders, to be thoroughly wetted, turned over twice and immediately placed in position and tamped until water flushes to the surface.

All walls and piers to be cast in wooden molds with true straight edges and surfaces and the outside edges of outside walls must be floated and smoothly finished as soon as molds are removed.

The forms for concrete must be left in place at least 48 hours after casting, or until in the judgment of the superintendent, the concrete has attained sufficient strength.

All concrete to be kept wet one week after casting thoroughly and continuously wet.

Leave openings in wall under platform for ventilators as shown, three in number and fit cast iron vents in place firmly embedded in cement. Leave openings in walls for all pipes.

Concrete Floors.

After all walls, all plastering and all rough work are completed put down finish floors 1/2" thick. Use a mixture of one half cement to one half sand put down wet, travelled to a smooth polished surface and divided into one foot squares with deep clear straight dividing lines.

The floor of shelter and of all the first story, excepting freight room, will be of concrete with cement finish.

FRAMING.

Loga.

All walls in first as story, all columns, all braces, all lookouts, all exposed rafters, all exposed plates and girders and other members shown and marked, to be made of logs. All outside trim for all doors and windows and pilasters in second story to be made of slabs, as per details. All inside trim in Waiting
room and Office to be made of slabs, as per details.

All logs and slabs to be of Arizona pine, perfectly sound and free from blemishes, carefully peeled and thoroughly seasoned and all to have a coat of pure creosote applied before being put in place. The lower end of columns to have a coat of liquid asphalt carefully put on and to be made absolutely water proof before being placed.

Walls.

The first story walls up to plate to be made of logs 12" in diameter with three sides saved so as to make 9" courses, the faces of logs to project 5" if possible, but in no case to project less than 2". The slab taken off the top of logs to be less than the slab off of bottom so that each log will project over the one below about 3/4". The lower inside corner of each log to be rebated as per detail to take a 1" x 2" strip which is to be nailed to the log below. As each course is laid put a piece of Rubberoid roofing in the joint nailing it into the rebate, as shown, and allowing a projection of 3/4" on the outside.

Give the top and bottom surfaces of every log a coat of creosote before laying in place.

The corners to be dove-tailed and trimmed smooth, and the projecting ends to be cut separately and spiked on. All of these ends must be carefully fitted and all nail and spike heads must be set into wood, if necessary by starting in a bored hole, and all holes to be carefully puttied and filled with varnish putty on completion, in color to match logs.

Give all pieces a coat of creosote all over before putting in place.

All logs in walls to be held in place by toe-nailing only at ends.
Columns, Trim, etc.

All columns to be of the sizes marked, 14" in diameter for the Shelter, 18" diameter supporting second story. The plates or girders over columns to be carefully fitted into tops of columns and fastened with long bolts as directed.

Where plates join over columns use iron straps strongly spiked in place to hold joint which must be ship lapped.

Put on collar beams over plates of shelter of poles averaging 5" diameter and in no part must any of them be less than 4" diameter. All of these collar beams to be secured to plates with iron straps neatly and securely fastened with spikes leaving ends of collar beams projecting out and cut off to fit closely against roof boards.

Put in upright struts up to ridge pole of 5" diameter poles neatly fitted to collar beams and to ridgepole and fastened to each with iron straps passed around collar beam in one case and ridgepole in the other, and then twisted spirally around struts with two complete turns and nailed neatly and evenly in place.

Put on rafters as marked and shown, the gable rafters in every case to be about 1/2" larger in diameter than the rest.

Contractor has the privilege of using pole or rafters throughout or of substituting 2" x 6" rafters where not exposed and using with them pole lookouts.

All rafters to be placed at 2'.0" centers and all poles to be trimmed on top to a straight even line. All rafters to be fitted neatly and closely to ridgepoles and plates and securely fastened.

Use poles of same diameter as gable rafters for ridgepoles where exposed, and of 2" x 8" where not exposed. The pole ridgepoles to come under rafters and to project at ends to edge of shingles and the 2" x 8" ridgepoles to come between rafters in the usual way.
Put in struts, braces, brackets, etc. where shown and of the sizes shown.

Where braces and struts come close to the ground, as on columns under shelter, put in spikes and set heads, if necessary in bored holes, and putty with varnish putty to match color of logs.

The pilasters on second story walls to be 2" thick on the edges and to be neatly fitted on to log girder below and up to slab soffit above. These pilasters to be planted on to sheathing and to be flashed with lead flashings as noted under "shingling".

The log girder over columns supporting second story to be 14" diameter and to be placed to project 3" beyond face of columns so as to take ends of pilasters over. This will leave about 7" of the top of columns clear to receive ends of short logs supporting second floor joists. These short logs to be also 14" diameter and to be cut to fit closely against both columns and girder in front. All to be securely fastened and secured with iron straps, as directed.

The space between these short logs and behind the girder in front to be filled with slab soffit on the under side of floor joist, all to be neatly fitted and well secured.

Put up four log brackets as shown in each second story gable, these to be built out from pilasters and neatly fitted.

Put on a 9" log girder over flush with gable rafters and neatly and carefully fitted to rafters. The space behind these girders to be finished with a soffit of slabs as shown.

The gables over to be boarded up with 1" x 6" P&S flooring flush with back edges of gable rafters. The 1" x 6" to be put on with the rough side showing and the joints showing open about 1/8". Put on 3 ply P&S building paper on the inside of these gables.

All outside trim throughout to be of logs and slabs as per details, all to be carefully and neatly fitted and fastened in
place and in first story all nail heads to be set and puttied with varnish putty to match logs in color.

All logs and slabs to receive a coat of creosote on front and two sides before being put in place.

**Lumber.**

All framing lumber to be the best obtainable O.P., clear and dry, free from large knots and shakes and all to be sized to even dimensions, except for ceiling joists and rafters.

The framing lumber to be of the following sizes:

- Girders under freight room and platform, 6" x 8"  
- All floor joists throughout, 2" x 10"  
- All studding throughout, 2" x 4" 15" O.C.  
- All ceiling joists throughout, 2" x 6" 16" O.C.  
- All timber rafters throughout, 2" x 6" 24" O.C.  
- All bridging throughout; 2" x 4"  

**Framing.**

Put on 2" thick rdw caps on piers under freight room.

All girders to be halved together and securely spiked.

Put on floor joist under freight room and platform adjoining at 12" centers, all to be securely fastened and in freight room blocked between ends with pieces of 2" x 10" carefully fitted.

Put down floor joists for second floor at 16" centers with solid blocking between of 2" x 10" all to be well nailed and fastened. Put in bridging of 2" x 4" in lines not over 6'.0" apart, this to have three 8d nails at each end of each piece.

Put up studding in stories with single plates at 1/2 bottom and double plates at top with joints well broken. Toe nail all studs with at least four 8d nails, put in one row of herring bone bridging in the height of each story with four 8d nails at every nailing. Use double heads and studs for all openings and single
sills for windows, truss over all openings over three feet wide, as directed. Build strong truss in wall where second story outside walls cross the toilet rooms in first story and hang the joists to this truss with iron joist hangers, also put in a 2" x 10" header across ends of joists over this space in each wall.

Brace every span of studding wherever possible in each direction with 2" x 4" having four 8d nails at every nailing.

Put down ceiling joists at 16" centers and nail at every nailing with at least two 8d nails, put down lines of 1" x 6" on top of joists not over 6'.0" apart with three 10d nails at every nailing, this being to keep joists from twisting.

Put on rafters at 2'.0" centers as heretofore specified, and put in collar beams at every pair of 1 1/4" x 6". Put in struts and braces from every pair of rafters down to studding with a 4" x 4" purlin at top, all to be strongly spiked and fastened. Fill in gables with 2" x 4" studding at 2'.6" centers.

Purr out for all pipes that are larger than the thickness of studding.

Platform.

Build a platform from front of building out to the nearest track the complete length of building including the Shelter.

Put down 4" x 6" redwood stringers at not over 6'.0" centers, these to rest throughout their entire length on solid ground. Give all stringers a coat of creosote before laying in place.

Lay a floor of 3" thick plank over stringers with close joints all spiked with 60d spikes. Use Arizona pine for this floor and break joints at every plank.

Remove dirt from below floor so that in no place will it come within 5" of underside of floor and grade so that water will run between stringers from both building and track to the center. Cut a ditch 1'.0" wide and 1'.0" in depth below the underside of stringers to convey water from under platform.
Boarding and Sheathing.

Cover all gables and second story wall surface, all walls in toilets on first floor up to a height of 6' 0" the walls only in freight room and all roof surface with 1" x 8" Arizona pine laid with the surfaced side up and out. Put in two nails at every nailing and break joints at every board.

Put in a layer of 3 ply F&B paper behind boarding in freight room with joints lapped.

Put boarding on horizontally in toilets for backing to cement wainscot.

Finish gables of second story as heretofore specified with 1" x 6" T&G rough side out, this also to be of Arizona pine.

Cover walls and ceiling of baggage room with 1" x 6" T&G Arizona pine well fitted, joints broken at every board, blind nailed at every nailing and through nailed at butts.

Floors.

The cement floors of first story have been specified under "Concrete Floors".

Lay a floor of 2" x 6" T&G Arizona pine in freight room and on platform adjoining at end of building, this to be spiked with two spikes at every nailing, joints broken at every plank, and all to be neatly finished.

Lay floors of 1" x 6" surf Arizona pine over all second story joist, these to be put down diagonally with two nails at every nailing and all to be laid before the second story studding is erected. Smooth off all bywood.

Lay finish floors in second story of 1" x 4" kiln dried No.1 O.P. flooring, vertical grained. All to be laid in courses well driven up blind nailed at every nailing and through nailed at butts. Dress off bywood and leave perfectly smooth and clean. This finish floor not to be laid until all plastering is finished and all other rough work completed.
Flash around all openings, at pilastras, around chimney around ventilators and up valleys with lead flashing. Use pieces 6" x 6" for all windows and pilastras, pieces 9" x 12" for valleys, pieces 6" x 8" where roof surface joins walls and lay seven courses of strips 9" wide and 3'6" long in with shingles where water from second story roof runs out of gutters on to shingles of first story roof, as shown in elevation. These strips should project 1/2" below bottom ends of shingles.

Use only 3 lb lead throughout for all flashings.

Put on counter flashings around ventilators and set counter flashings into brickwork as chimney is being constructed.

Chimney.

Build chimney as shown of good hardburned bricks with clinker bricks on the outside, all to be of even shape.

The term "Clinker brick" as here used means a brick that is over burned and is a dark blue or purple color but one that is not misshapen.

Line chimney with an 8" terra cotta flue flushed in with mortar, lay all bricks flatwise, fill all joints fully and finish the top with six courses laid in cement mortar.

Put in a 6" terra cotta thimble in kitchen at height as directed.

Ventilators.

Build ventilators as shown from the ceilings of all toilets on the first floor. Put in a 10" x 14" register face in each toilet ceiling, this to be of bronze with square openings.

Construct ventilator flues of 1/8" boards a full 10" x 14" in size in the clear and fit between studding. Where plate is cut out for these flues spike a piece of 2" x 6" across the top of ceiling joists. Run all flues at a rising angle of not less than
Outside Work.

Build wooden forms for gutters as per detail having rough side of all material on the outside, finish across ends so that lining will not show.

All window sills above the first story to be of rough pine.

Case up and finish windows in gables above second story with rough pine, build shutters of same material as shown.

All casings to be put on before shingling is done.

Finish gables on ends of roof boarding with a 1" x 2" strip projecting 1/4" above roof boarding and 7/8" below. This strip will come against gable rafters snugly and shingles will turn up slightly over it and project 7/8" beyond it.

Put on ridge boards of 1 1/2" x 8" rough side up well fitted and nailed with a layer of 3 ply P&B paper underneath projecting down both sides of roof as far as the full width of boards.

Put in diamond shaped vents in first story gables as shown backed with bronze wire mesh and finished with rough jambs, leaving shingles to project over edges.

Shingling.

All shingling to be done with the best quality of redwood shingles 5 to 2 all to have two nails: each and no shingle over 7" wide to be laid without splitting. Use best quality of galvanized shingle nails.

All wall surface including gables to be laid with two 5" courses to one 1" course.

All roof surface to be laid in regular courses 6" to the weather.

In every case use double courses at bottom, on both walls and roof. Shingle valleys up tight and keep edges of gables true and straight.
45 degrees and make the joining beneath roof of first story strong and neat.

The outside of flues to be shingled to the top above second story roof and the roofs of flues to be also shingled.

**Windows.**

All windows to have rebated frames 1 3/4" thick with sills as shown and as specified 1 3/4" thick. All window frames to be carefully set and fitted and protected with 7/8" boards until plastering is finished.

All sash to be 1 3/4" thick of kiln dried sugar pine, glazed with best quality of 21 oz crystal sheet glass, well puttied, bedded and braded. All muntins to be square without any molds or curved surfaces. Double sash to be rebated and to have weather strips over joint.

All sash to have weather strip as per detail at the bottom and all to be carefully fitted and hung and made water tight.

All window frames to be made of kiln dried O.P., to be halved together and strongly made.

**Doors.**

All doors to have rebated frames 1 3/4" thick as shown, of kiln dried O.P. halved together and strongly made, set true and plumb and protected with 7/8" boards until plastering is finished. Put in wrought iron fasteners in patterns as shown as per detail, these to be tightly hammered down and neatly finished.

All other doors to be as per door list.

All doors throughout to be made of kiln dried pine, and to be mortised and tenoned.

All outside doors to have transoms 1 1/2" thick as shown.

All outside doors to be made as per detail, to be 2 1/4" thick built up with a core 1" full in thickness, this core to have...
grain running across the door and the faces to be of rough pine jointed up carefully and set in glue. Set in strips over ends of core as shown, all in glue.

**Screens.**

All second story windows to have inside screens hung on solid bronze spring hinges with metal buttons for handles.

All window screens to be 1 1/4" thick dowelled together and to be covered with bronze mesh wire netting with sunken moldings.

The doors to stair hall and to office to have screens 1 1/2" thick with solid wooden panels up to 3' 0" in height and bronze wire mesh above to be fastened with sunken moldings. Door screens to be of pine, mortised and tenoned and to be hung on heavy bronze spring butts and with bronze loop handles.

**Stairs.**

Build stairs as shown on strong 2" carriages, all to be keyed, blocked and glued and housed into stringers. All treads to be of kiln dried vertical grained 0.P., risers of pine and stringers of kiln dried 0.P.

Put in 4" x 4" plain newel with molded handrail and 1 1/2" plain square balusters, two to each step. Run newel down into wall at least 12" and brace firmly, make nosings and put in covers under.

**Buttress String.**

The stairs from middle landing to top where newel and rail are shown will have a buttress string as shown and balusters must be let into top of buttress.

**Inside Trim.**

All inside trim except in Waiting Room and Office to be of Arizona pine thoroughly seasoned and free from all knots, flaws or other defects.
All side casings to be 7/8" thick and 5" wide, and all head casings to be 1 1/8" thick and 6" wide. Head casings to run over side casings 3/16".

The head casings in toilet rooms will have a molded cap as per detail. All W.C. partitions will be of 1 1/8" x 3" T&G stuck to finish on both sides with molded cap and base as per detail.

All base except in Waiting Room and Office to be 7/8" x 9" with plain bevelled top.

All windows except in Waiting Room and Office to have plain stools and 7/8" aprons.

Put up picture mold 1 1/2" wide in all rooms in the second story.

Put on a molded wainscot cap for all cement wainscot.

Put shelves in all closets as directed, also in pantry.

The trim in Waiting Room and Office will be of slabs as already noted. The wainscot in these rooms will have square panels of rough pine with formings, base and rail of slabs, all as per details. The walls above wainscot will be plastered and there will be formings in all corners from top of wainscot to ceiling, these formings to be made of 7/8" x 7" rough pine, there will also be formings of 7/8" x 9" along top of walls at ceiling line.

All rough finish lumber must be clean with evenly sawed faces free from all blemishes and defects.

**Fittings.**

Put in where shown in Kitchen a sugar pine drain board 1 1/8" thick and 24" wide with grooves to carry water into sink.

Put up under drain board a shelf as directed.

Build for Office a table with maple top 1 1/2" thick 1'9" wide and 5'0" long, to stand 2'6" high on tapered square legs 2 3/4" at top and 1 1/2" at bottom.
Put up frame for sink in Office as directed.

Construct ticket window between Office and Waiting Room as shown, with shelf of maple 1 3/4" thick rounded at corners, 1'-10" wide and 3'-0" long, to have sliding sash 24" x 30" and a "Tucker's Alarm Till No.26" below shelf, all to be neatly installed and finished.

Build a Counter in Office as shown with maple top 1 1/2" thick, 24" wide and made to enclose a space 6'-0" x 6'-0".

Construct under this counter 2 drawers and one double locker at the end and 2 drawers and two double lockers on the side, as shown.

Build an operator's table in window with 1 1/2" thick maple top cut out center for the operator, open underneath and with a single locker at either side.

All locker doors to be panelled, morticed and tenoned 1 1/4" thick and all drawers to be halved together with bottoms grooved in, blocked and glued, and all to run on center track.

Hardware.

All doors to have "Tulcan" locks of pressed steel, the outside door to stair hall, the outside door to Office and the outside doors to Baggage and Freight Rooms to have night latch attachments.

All doors to be hung on solid bronze butts 5" x 5" for outside doors and 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" for other doors.

All sash to be hung on solid bronze butts 4" x 4" and to have storm window fasteners of solid bronze. Double windows to have top and bottom bolts with large handles.

All windows to have casementappers of an approved pattern.

All lockers to have solid bronze butts, locker catches and Yale locks with duplicate keys.
All drawers to have bronze drawer pulls and Yale locks with duplicate keys.

All door trim to be of solid bronze to special pattern with the monogram "G O" cast on the knobs.

All exposed hardware throughout to be solid bronze in dark color with sanded finish.

All hardware to be neatly and strongly put on and carefully fitted, then to be removed until painting is completed and refitted.

**Grill.**

Furnish and install a wrot iron grill on office counter 3' 6" high with openings as directed. This is to be of plain spindles about 3/16" diameter and 1" apart with one line of stiffeners through center, heavy top and bottom and end pieces and 5/8" square solid corner.

**Sign.**

Furnish and install a copper sign to be cut out and hand hammered of heavy sheet copper. Each letter to be separate and all to be fastened to building with iron standards 1/8" diameter; two to each letter and letters are to stand out from wall 4".

**Gutters and Conductors.**

All gutters to be made to detail of 16 oz copper with soldered joints, the outside exposed edge to be rolled to 1/4" diameter and ends to be soldered in.

Leader pipes to conductor heads to be securely fastened and soldered in and to be of same size as conductors.

Conductors to be four in number, two being 3" x 5" and two 3 1/2" x 6 1/2", to be made of 16 oz copper and to be put up with the jointed side next to the building.
Make conductor heads as shown of 16 oz copper and the bands for fastening conductors to walls to be of 16 oz copper with heavy wire edges as per detail. There will be two fasteners for each conductor, one at the top and the other about 18" above ground.

Run all conductors into drain as shown on foundation plan, neatly and firmly secured.

Secure leaders to walls above conductor heads by having the side of leader next to wall long enough to extend down into conductor head and nailing through this extension.

PAINTING AND STAINING

Outside Work.

All outside work and shingles including roofs but not including logs or slabs, to be stained one coat of creosote stain of approved manufacture, to be rusty brown in color.

All nailholes and other blemishes in outside woodwork to be puttied with varnish putty to match color of woodwork.

All outside doors to be stained as above.

All sash and all exposed edges of frames to be painted one coat and glazed one coat to match woodwork, and all nailholes and blemishes to be puttied as above.

Inside Work.

All woodwork in Office and Waiting Room to be stained one coat of oil stain, smoke color. And all nail holes and other blemishes to be carefully filled with varnish putty in color to exactly match.

All finish in hall, stairs and all second story, except bath room, to be filled with one coat of approved filler and varnished two coats of Murphy's interior finish. Putty all nail holes in color to match.
All woodwork and all cement tiling in bathroom and toilets to be painted four coats of pure white zinc paint, each coat to be sand-papered to a smooth clean surface and then to receive two coats of Sherwin and Williams white enamel, the first coat to be rubbed down and the last to be left in full gloss.

Putty up all nail holes throughout, oil all thresholds, fill and varnish all counter tops and oil drain board in kitchen.

All plastering in Waiting Room, Office, Toilets, Stair Hall, Second story Hall, Kitchen and Bathroom to receive three coats of oil paint in flat colors, as directed.

The color of walls in Waiting Room and Office to be dull buff and the ceilings to be light coffee color.

The color of Toilets and Bathroom to be buff on walls and cream color on ceiling.

The Kitchen to be light grey throughout.

Use only pure linseed oil, turpentine and pure white lead or zinc, as directed.

PLASTERING

Metal Lathing.

All walls, ceilings, soffits and furrings throughout, excepting in Baggage and Freight Rooms and wainscot in Waiting Room and Office, to be lathed with Roebling's No.20 galvanized 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 mesh wire lath with V rib. This lath to be galvanized after weaving, not made of galvanized material.

On all log backing and on all boarding the V rib must run vertically, and on all studing the V rib must run horizontally.

Use 8d nails for lathing and on studing put in one nail to every nailing, on board and logs put in one nail at 9" centers which will leave a nail in every log.
Grounds.

Put on grounds for all base and openings of 7/8" thick strips, all to be straight and true and to be strongly assured so there can be no loosening while work is in progress.

Mortar.

All mortar throughout, except for wainscot finish, to be made of three parts hydrated lime, twelve parts of clean sharp sand and one part cement, all to be mixed thoroughly while dry, then wetted and applied immediately. All of this mortar to have a generous quantity of hemm well incorporated.

The finish for wainscoting to be made of pure Keene's cement thoroughly worked.

First Coat.

The first coat throughout to be a scratch coat, to be put on so as to cover all lath thoroughly, to be well worked in so as to make a complete clinch and to be well scratched when partly dry.

Second Coat.

The second coat throughout to be a brown coat, to be well worked up to grounds, full thickness, to be rodded and left straight and true with all arrisses clean and even.

Finish Coat.

The finish coat for all plastering except wainscoting to be a sand finish floated with a carpet float in circular sweeps.

Wainscoting.

All cement wainscoting, in Toilets, Kitchen and Bathroom to be finished in tiles 2 1/2" x 5" in size down to floor, allowing 7/8" at bottom for a 1/4 round finish. The heights noted on
plane mean for the top of cement tiling, so that the wooden rails will come above such heights.

All tiling to be trowelled to a perfectly smooth hard surface with complete polish throughout and all divisions to be 1/16" wide and deep and to be perfectly straight and true with smooth edges.

**ELECTRIC WORK. Wiring & Installations**

**Wiring.**

This installation will include conduit and wiring, switches, tablet boards, etc. and is to be complete in every detail.

All material used and work performed under this specification shall conform with the most recent rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in every respect.

All wires will be run in iron conduits making a complete iron conduit system throughout. All feeders will be calculated for 220 volt service, all distributing circuits will be calculated for 110 volt service.

The general system of wiring will consist of a complete system of iron conduits for feeders, sub-feeders and branches of a type and quality manufactured by the "Safety Armorite" or "American Interior Conduit Co." which will first be installed with all junction, pull, corner, outlet boxes, couplings, elbows, etc., before any wires are drawn in. The whole conduit system will be installed tight with leaded joints in the same manner as a gas system is installed. The conduits must have smooth interiors, free from all burrs and sharp points and projections, have non-corrosive lining and have the makers name or initials clearly stamped thereon, and be continuous from outlet to outlet.

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Starting from the main switch board in the power house conduits of proper size shall be run to the two distributing cabinets shown on plans, and feeders of proper size run in these conduits to carry the number of lights on the distributing boards with a loss not to exceed one per cent.

From these distributing cabinets or tablet boards conduits for the branch circuits will be run to the various outlets and the wires pulled in. The wires from these branches will be of a size that the loss from the tablet board to any light shall not exceed one per cent when all the lights are burning. The single tube system to be employed throughout.

All conduits to be run concealed in the walls, partitions or floors and where they come in log walls channels must be cut to completely cover same. No cutting will be allowed except as approved by the superintendent.

Pull, junction, corner and outlet boxes must be provided where necessary. Conduits of sufficient size must be used to allow the wires to be withdrawn at any time and new wires drawn in without injury. All boxes must be covered with an enamel similar to that used on conduits. Outlet boxes must be placed so that not more than 1/4" of the outer edge will be exposed beyond the face of the finished plaster.

After installing the conduit system complete and after all plastering is completed and the building thoroughly dried, wires will be drawn in.

Wires.

All wires and cables used in this building will be the best grade of Roebling's White Core, General Electric Co's, Red Core or Okonite. All wires to be double braid, rubber covered, as per rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
No wire smaller than No. 14 B&S guage will be used and all wires of number 6 and larger must be stranded. No more than ten 16 C.P. lights shall be placed upon any one branch circuit.

**Tablet Boards and Boxes.**

All panels or distributing cabinets will be made of steel of the Beasart construction or equal thereto with proper lugs for fastenings necessary for their support. These boxes to be lined top, sides and bottom with slate or marble.

Inside these distributing boxes are to be placed the tablet boards of marble or enamelled slate. The doors of the boxes are to be of wood matching in material and finish and the general finish of the rooms where they are placed, and they are to have bevelled plate glass panels, flush hinges and Yale locks with duplicate keys.

These distributing boxes are to be set into wall as far as possible and carpenter will frame an opening in studs for same when shown where they are to go.

**Switches.**

The tablet board in the Office will be provided with knife switches to control all lights on the first floor and the tablet board in second will be provided with knife switches to control all lights on the second floor.

All outlets where shown will be controlled by switches as noted on plans. All switches to be Hart Push Buttons.

**Outlets and Fixture Supports.**

At all outlets for fixtures this Contractor shall furnish in connection with the conduit outlet boxes a substantial fixture support.

All boxes must to be firmly secured in place.
Fixtures.

All fixtures throughout to be of solid cast bronze and wood. Furnish and put up switch plates for all switches, to be push button switches and to be finished to match fixtures.

The ceiling lights in Office and Waiting Room to be made with a square frame of small wooden logs stained to match log construction of building. This frame is to be suspended from outlet boxes with chains having square links and wires are to be brought down in a center tube and carried to the corners of frame where lights are to be placed. Lights to have ornamental husks.

The light over operators table to have a reflector hung on a tube, use 14" opal reflector all complete.

The lights in Baggage and Freight Rooms to be cord drops with cord adjusters and Benjamin Adjusters.

The lights in Shelter to be Are lights with ground globes and bronze fittings.

All other lights except bracket in Kitchen and light in closet under stairs, to be ceiling lights with heavy cast ornamental canopies and Holophane® globes. Each of these fixtures to be made in the proper proportion for the number of lights it is to contain.

The light under stairs to be a cord drop with cord drop adjuster and the bracket in Kitchen to be a plain cast bracket with arm extending 5" from wall, plain husk and canopy.

Glass.

All fixtures except arc lights to be furnished with plain 16 C.P. lamps. The fixtures in Waiting Room and Office to have ornamental engraved globes as selected.
PLUMBING

Sewers.

Lay sewers of vitrified sewer tiles as shown, the main sewer to be 6" diameter and all branches to be 4" diameter. The lengths of these are shown and marked on plans.

All sewers to be laid to an even grade, in neat cement and to be wiped out clean on the inside.

All places where sewer or other piping passes through concrete foundations, walls must be left open until pipes are laid and then neatly filled and finished.

Drains.

Lay drains as shown of vitrified sewer tiles of the lengths marked on plan. All to be laid the same as sewer.

Water Supply.

Lay water supply pipe of the length as shown; this is to be 2" pipe with fittings, etc. the same as for water piping in building.

Waste and Soil Pipes.

For all waste vent and soil pipes use extra heavy cast iron pipes put together with molten lead and cement thoroughly tamped and made perfectly tight. All to be tested before being covered up. All waste pipes to be 2" and soil pipes to be 4" diameter and vent pipes to be same size as the case may be.

Piping.

All piping for hot and cold water to be of galvanized pipe with galvanized iron fittings, all to be put together with red lead and made perfectly tight. All pipe to be strongly secured to timbers with straps and iron brackets.
All wash basins to have 1/2" cold supply and the basin in
Bathroom in second story will also have 1/2" hot supply.

All other fixtures will have 3/4" supply and the bath tub
and sink in second story will also have hot supply of the same size.

**Traps, Vents, etc.**

All fixtures throughout to have traps and trap screws,
vents of same size as soil or waste pipes, air chambers where
necessary. Use as little lead as possible and where it is abso-
utely necessary use a brass ferrule for connections well wiped on.

All exposed piping and fittings to be nickel plated on brass
and all work throughout to be neatly done and securely fastened.

All fixtures to have shut off cocks.

All work including piping to be tested before being covered
up.

Flash and counter flash all pipes coming through roofs.

**Fixtures.**

Furnish and set up all complete eighteen (18) water closets
"Clow's Syphon Jet" "The Regla" with white composition seats,
tanks and covers.

Furnish and set up all complete two batteries of three
basins each, Clow's enameled iron lavatories No. R 316 with cold
supply only.

Furnish and set up all complete one (1) Clow's enameled
iron lavatory No. R 376 with hot and cold supply.

Furnish and set up all complete two batteries of urinals
containing seven (7) stalls altogether Clow's No. 16 with White
Italian marble partitions and wall slabs.

Furnish and set up all complete one (1) white enameled
iron bath tub 5' 6" long Clow's No. P85.
Furnish and set up all complete two (2) 20" x 30" white enamelled iron sinks with finished brass Fuller bibs.

Furnish and set up all complete one (1) galvanized iron 30 gallon boiler with hot water circulating system connecting with kitchen sink, lavatory and bathtub in bathroom.

Furnish and set up all complete two hydrants with 1" supply and finished brass Fuller hose bibs, these hydrants to be located against outside walls by superintendent.

Furnish and set up all complete four (4) cast iron bell traps with perforated cast iron covers screwed on.

Heating done by Co.,

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR STEAM HEATING.

NEW DEPOT AT GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA.

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FOR

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STATION:

The system to be installed shall be two pipe vacuum system with main and return connections to present mains at present Boiler Room.

All to be arranged to operate from and with present system.

PIPING:

Connect with present low pressure main at Boiler room and carry steam to Station through 2-1/2" wrought iron pipe, graded from Boiler Room to Depot.

This pipe to be covered with asbestos sectional covering and protected in vitrified clay pipe with cement joints.

Return connection from Depot to be graded from Depot back to boiler near front Boiler room and from this point to rise up to and connect with return in Boiler Room.

Steam main to be drained into vacuum return main through suitable vacuum valves placed in accessible position at Station.

Carry steam and return mains under floor of building as shown in plans.

All steam mains to be covered with asbestos sectional covering and to be of sizes required for work intended.

Return main from building to Boiler Room to be 1-1/4" wrought iron pipe.

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Supply and return mains to have suitable valves on same at Boiler Room.

**RADIATION:**

Radiators to be cast iron ornamental pattern, 38" high and placed in rooms as shown on plans and to be following sizes:

**FIRST STORY:**

- Office: 1 radiator, 60 sq. ft.
- Waiting room: 2 radiators, 40 sq. ft. ea., 80 sq. ft.
- Women's Toilet Room: 2 radiators, 16 sq. ft. ea., 32 sq. ft.
- Men's Toilet Room: 2 radiators, 16 sq. ft. ea., 32 sq. ft.

**SECOND STORY:**

- Bed Room: 1 radiator, 24 sq. ft.
- Bed Room: 1 radiator, 16 sq. ft.
- Living Room: 1 radiator, 40 sq. ft.

Each radiator to be fitted with nickel plated wood wheel radiator valve and Simonds Vacuum return valve.

Simonds Vacuum return valves to be used for drip valves on main where required.

All of above to be connected to operate quickly and noiselessly and to heat rooms in which radiators are located to 70°F in zero weather.

**PAINTING:**

All radiators and exposed piping throughout building to receive one coat priming and one coat gold or silver bronze.

**FLOOR AND CEILING PLATES:**

Where pipes pass through floors or ceilings same shall be fitted with nickel plated floor and ceiling plates.

All work and materials in foregoing to be first class and job left complete and in perfect working order and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer.
4.3.5 1919/1949 REVISED PLANS
STATION TO BE BUILT AT GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.
FOR THE GRAND CANYON RAILROAD COMPANY
FRANCIS W. WILSON, ARCHITECT
6 SHEETS, SHEET #6
SCALE AS NOTED
APPROVED PHILLIPS DRAWING NO. 80.6300.
CHIEF ENGR., SHEET 4/86

DETAILS OF WINDOW FRAMES
SECOND STORY

TOILET FIXTURES AND PARTITIONS

PLAN

ELEVATION

SIDE ELEVATION OF COUNTER

END ELEVATION OF COUNTER

TABLE IN OFFICE

WRITING TABLE AND OFFICE

OPERATIONAL TABLE
Station to be built at Grand Canyon, Ariz.
For the Grand Canyon Railroad Company
Francis W. Wilson, Architect
6 sheets - Sheet No. 5
Scale 1/4" = full size
Approved by Chief Engineer, Sheet 5 of 6.

Bracket

Side Elevation

Ceiling fixture for 3 lights to be 12' diameter:
2' 10''

Ceiling fixture for 1 light

Elevations of cabinets:
Dimensions to fit tablet boards.
Material: Arizona pine.
Finishes to match woodwork.

Drawn and observed by
4.3.6 1925 SKETCH OF WOMEN’S RESTROOM
Reinstall Women's Toilet in Depot to provide additional office space.

Grand Canyon

Laundry Connect to existing lines.

Partition moved for screen.

3 Elevators moved.

New office.

Plan Scale 1:80
4.3.7 1929 DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR IRON FENCE, GATE AND COLLAPSIBLE GATE (NOT CONSTRUCTED)
NOTE:
1. Five foot iron picket fence with square metal posts, steel in concrete.
2. Collapsible gate of standard design for pedestrian use.
3. Entrance gate for railroad use.
4. Entrance gates to be painted black.
4.3.8 1939/1955 TELETYPE INSTALLATION DRAWING
4.3.9 1965 MASTERPLAN
4.3.10 1983 PLANS BASED ON 1919 DRAWINGS
NOTE:
This drawing copied from a drawing by the Santa Fe Railroad dated April 30, 1910. Since that time several changes have been made that have not been recorded. This drawing does not reflect those changes.
4.3.11 1984 BORJES HSR DRAWINGS
4.3.13 CIRCA 1990 DEPOT REHABILITATION DRAWINGS
4.3.14 1996/2002 DEPOT VICINITY MAPS
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK
SOUTH RIM VILLAGE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
DEPOT YARD AND VICINITY

PREPARED FOR:
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
AND
GRAND CANYON RAILWAY

SHEET INDEX
A-1 COVER SHEET
A-2 EXISTING SITE PLAN
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4.3.15 2004 SPANDREL LOG REPLACEMENT SKETCH
REPLACE BOTH SPAN LOGS WITH TREATED CORN FIE TO MATCH

Half Lap Splice

Replace Top Churn
(-1/2") Deep x (-1") 20" long

Building Overhang

Cut Back To Sound Wood

Log Outlooker

Replace Top Joint

Replicate Top Joint

STANDARD LOG (REPLACE) IN KIND

NOTES:
* TREAT SPANLOG/LOG WITH BONCURE PRIOR TO PAINTING
* INSTALL IMPELL FOSC EXPOSED AREAS OF SPANLOG LOG AS SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER
* PAINT TO MATCH MANUFACTURER COLOR (7415) BY M.A.
* ORIENT AND FIES WITH SURFACE FACING DOWN WHERE POSSIBLE
4.3.16 2004 FIRE PROTECTION DRAWINGS
4.3.18 2007 WINDOW AND DOOR CONDITION SCHEDULE
## Window Condition Schedule

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North side – at least one screen louver insert exists in fair condition

South side

1 North windows presumably the first floor – see September, 1988 Maintenance Log: repair due to damaged when the Depot was closed, removed green paint. The log mentions a “top coat of yellow gold over original whit [sic] enamel covering a grey primer.”

2 The August, 1988 Maintenance Log indicated that the hole in the sash “may have been egress for the singing wire.”

3 Waiting Room windows – see July, 1988 Maintenance Log: “The windows were stripped to reveal a top layer of high gloss Grand Canyon dark brown cover coat of unique composition…[It] appears to be a varnish stain mixture that lends depth to the surface it covers. The underlying, and most likely original coating was discovered to be much darker and penetrated the wood grain as is characteristic of a stain.”

4 The October, 1988 Maintenance Log indicates that this “window is equipt [sic] with post 1935 hardware that would indicate it was not originally designed to be opened.”
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<td>4-panel door with deadbolt and closer but no knob or mortise.</td>
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<td>Fixed sliding door with man-door cut into it. Non-“GC” hardware, latchbolt and closer. Exterior shows ware and abuse but in fair to good condition. Sign “Baggage Room”.</td>
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<td>Cage door with latchbolt. Sign “Positively No Admittance”.</td>
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<td>Sliding wood panel with hasp. UV deterioration of door and deterioration of lower part of casings.</td>
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<td>Sliding wood panel with hasp. Loading door, sill is about 3 feet above grade. Deterioration on lower part of door. Sill is worn. Damage to logs below doors. Casing in fair condition.</td>
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A July-August 1987 Historic Preservation Report by Dennis Dorman indicates that the exterior entry door previous to 1987 had lettering on the glass. The report states that the “window in the door with lettering “ticket office and waiting room” broken, the glass replaced without the hand lettering.”
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES
(Type all entries - Complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arizona
COUNTY: Coconino
ENTRY DATE: SEP 6 1974

LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Park Route 8a (Village Loop) Building No. 549

CITY OR TOWN:
Grand Canyon

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Third

STATE:
Arizona

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)
- District
- Site
- Object
- Building
- Structure
- Private
- Both

OWNERSHIP
Public
Private
Both

Public Acquisition:
In Process
Being Considered

STATUS
- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Preservation work
- Yes
- Restricted
- Unrestricted

ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)
- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Educational
- Industrial
- Military
- Private Residence
- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation
- Vacant
- Other: (Specify)
- Comments

AGENCY

OWNER OF PROPERTY: Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

CITY OR TOWN:
Chicago

STATE:
Illinois

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Coconino County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Flagstaff

STATE:
Arizona

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:
- Federal
- State
- County
- Local

EXPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER:

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE:
SEP 6 1974
**Exterior:** The front of Grand Canyon Station faces south. The roof of
the building has three levels; two on an east-west axis, with a porch
roof lower than the roof of the main building. The third level is on
a north-south axis and crosses the main roof in the center. The main
level and supports for the porch and overhangs of the upper stories are
made of logs. The second story is a frame structure with shingles for
the exterior wall. The words, "Grand Canyon" stand out from the exterior
wall of the attic. The dispatcher's office, upper story, and attic walls
all extend out slightly from the walls of the main level. A platform
and tracks extend to the south in front of the building. A parking lot
is on the west and Park Loop incircles the north and south sides. On
the south end of the building, there is a small loading dock. On the
west, under the porch roof, a small frame addition has been made of
planks. A telephone booth is attached to the southwest corner of the
small structure. The overall structure covers approximately 3,000 square
feet.

**Interior:** The interior of the station is divided into two levels.
Entrance may be gained on all sides of the main floor. The waiting
room is in the southwest end of the building with entrances from the
south and west. The rest of the station leads east from the waiting
room. The agent's office is in the north portion of the building with
access to both the waiting room and ticket office. The ticket office
is directly east of the waiting room and the ticket window is in the
adjoining wall. Entrance to the ticket office is gained through a
south door and from the north through a small hallway which houses the
staircase. The railway express and baggage and freight areas compose
the east end of the building. The restrooms occupy the northeast and
northwest corners with the agent's office, rear entrance and staircase
in between. The interior walls of the station are plastered except
for the small extension which is unfinished and the baggage and freight
rooms which have wooden walls. The ticket office and waiting room have
wood trim on the lower third of the walls. The floors are cement except
for the freight room which has a wooden floor.

The only entrance to the upstairs apartment is by the staircase and
rear entrance. The stairs lead into a small entranceway. The bathroom
is to the left, the kitchen to the right, and living room straight ahead.
The bedrooms are in the northeast and southeast corners with bathroom
and closet space between. The living room is in the northwest corner
with the kitchen leading off to the southwest. A small pantry and utility
area are off to the west in the attic of the waiting room. The apartment
walls are plastered and the floors are wood. The kitchen and bathroom
have linoleum on the floors.

There are no furnishing in any part of the building; however, the cabinets
and fixtures are still in place. The plaster in the apartment is beginning
to chip and fall off, and several holes have been punched in the
cement floor of the main level. The walls and floors of the addition on
the west are almost completely unfinished. Many of the original door
knobs are gone and a few of the exterior logs at ground level shown signs
of rotting.
B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)
☐ Pre-Columbian  ☐ 16th Century  ☐ 18th Century  ☒ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century  ☐ 17th Century  ☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC CASES (If Applicable and Known) ETC.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate).
☐ Aboriginal  ☐ Education  ☐ Political  ☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric  ☐ Engineering  ☐ Religion/Philosophy  ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Historic  ☐ Industry  ☐ Science  ☐ Architecture
☐ Agriculture  ☐ Invention  ☐ Sculpture  ☐ Art
☐ Architecture  ☐ Landscape  ☐ Social/Humanitarian
☐ Art  ☐ Architecture  ☐ Theater
☐ Commerce  ☐ Literature  ☐ Italian
☐ Communications  ☐ Military  ☐ Transportation
☐ Conservation  ☐ Music

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Begin in 1893, primarily to provide transportation for the evolving Tussayan Development Company copper mine, this railroad, owned by Lombard, Goode, and Company originally made little progress and the company folded. Its rights and interests were acquired by the Santa Fe Railroad and that company completed the laying of track in September 1901 from Williams to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.

The first depot at the South Rim was a shack and was located at the terminus of the line just west of the present depot. Within a few years, a new and larger station was needed, and the Santa Fe Railway began building the present one, completing it around 1909.

The coming of the railroad to the South Rim of Grand Canyon permitted more and more people to visit this natural phenomena. In short order, the railroad became the principal means of access to the Grand Canyon, bringing passengers to its lodges and hotels. The slow, expensive stagecoach ceased carrying passengers.

The depot served as a passenger terminal until regular train service to Grand Canyon was ended in 1968.

Today, the railroad depot and tracks at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon symbolize the early period of the park when it was becoming known to the general public. The railroad, in a very material way, contributed to the popularization of the Grand Canyon and the national park idea. Moreover, the railroad is a surviving representative of the branch lines that penetrated into the hinterlands of the West, providing lines of communication deep into the heart of the country and thus, binding the Nation together into a reasonably cohesive whole.
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- **Approximate Acreage of Nominated Property:**
  - **State:** Arizona
  - **Code:** 04
  - **County:** Coconino
  - **Code:** 005

- **List All States and Counties for Properties Overlapping State or County Boundaries:**

- **Form Prepared By:**
  - **Name and Title:** Ezekiel D. Jaramillo
  - **Date:** 12/15/71

- **Business Address:**
  - National Park Service (Grand Canyon National Park)

- **Street and Number:**
  - P. O. Box 129

- **City or Town:**
  - Grand Canyon

- **Certification of Nomination:**

  - **State Liaison Officer recommendation:**
    - Yes
    - No
    - None
  - **State Liaison Officer Signature:**

  - **In compliance with Executive Order 11591, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is: [ ] National [ ] State [ ] Local [ ]**

  - **Federal Representative Signature:**
  - **Date:** Jan 15 1974

- **National Register Verification:**

  - **I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.**

  - **Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation:**
  - **Date:** 9/6/74

  - **ATTEST:**
  - **Keeper of the National Register:**
  - **Date:** 9/6/74
Boundary: The east end of this property is bounded by the bridge connecting the North and South Loop Roads. The south boundary runs along the north edge of the South Village Loop road. The north boundary runs along the south edge of the North Village Loop Road. The west boundary is formed by a north-south line about 200 feet west of the station and connecting the north and south boundaries.
Santa Fe Depot
Grand Canyon National Park

Women's Restroom
12'-6" x 9'-6"

Men's Restroom
31'-4" x 3'-10"

Ticket Office
& Waiting Room
20'-0" x 18'-2"

Agent's Office
20'-0" x 16'-4"

Parcel Storage
21'-0" x 12'-6"

Baggage Room
21'-0" x 18'-2"

Document Scale: 1/8" = 1'
4.4.2 1987 NATIONAL LANDMARK NOMINATION FORM
Honorable Bob Stump  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Stump:

We are pleased to inform you that the National Park Service has completed the studies of the properties identified on the enclosed sheet for the purpose of nominating them for possible designation as National Historic Landmarks. We enclose copies of the study reports. The National Park System Advisory Board will consider the nominations during its next meeting at the time and place indicated on the enclosure. The Board will make its recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior based upon the criteria of the National Historic Landmarks Program.

You have 60 days before the meeting of the Advisory Board to submit your views in writing if you so desire. After the 60-day period, we will submit the nominations and your comments to the Advisory Board and then inform the Secretary of the Board's recommendations for his final action.

To assist you in considering this matter, we have enclosed a copy of the regulations that govern the National Historic Landmarks Program. They describe the criteria for designation (Sec. 65.4), the effects of designation (Sec. 65.2), and specify how you may comment on a proposed designation (Sec. 65.5 (d)(4)-5)). Should you wish to comment, please send your comments to Mr. Edwin C. Bearss, Chief Historian, National Park Service, History Division (418), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

Sincerely,

/Sign/ Jerry L. Rogers

William Penn Mott, Jr.  
Director

Enclosures
PROPERTIES STUDIED FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION

(1) El Tovar, Grand Canyon National Park
(2) Grand Canyon Railway Depot, Grand Canyon National Park
(3) Grand Canyon Lodge, Grand Canyon National Park
(4) Grand Canyon Power House, Grand Canyon National Park
(5) Grand Canyon Park Operations Building, Grand Canyon National Park
(6) M. E. J. Colter Buildings (Desert View Watchtower, Hopi House, Hermit's Rest, and Lookout Studio), Grand Canyon National Park

As a private owner of the properties identified above you may concur in or object to designation. Your comments may govern whether or not the properties will be designated. You can find guidance for your comments in Section 65.5(d)(4-5) of the enclosed regulations.

In commenting on the possible designation of the above indicated properties you can find guidance in Section 65.5(d)(4) of the enclosed regulations.

The above properties will be considered for possible designation as National Historic Landmarks by the National Park System Advisory Board at its meeting on April 9, 1987, beginning at 8:00 a.m., at the Port of the Islands Resort in Marco, Florida. Should you wish to obtain information about the meeting, or about the National Historic Landmarks Program, please contact Ben Levy at the National Park Service, History Division (418), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, 202-343-8164 or FTS-343-8164.

If you have questions about the study reports, you may contact Ms. Laura Souliere Harrison at P.O. Box 65 - Lodgepole, Sequoia National Park, California 93262, (209) 565-3419.

cc: Superintendent, Grand Canyon NP
Regional Director (WRO) (8000) Attn: G. Chappell
M. Pepin-Donat (WRO) (8000)
190-Congressional Liaison
001 Reading File
400 Reading File
418-EL TOVAR, GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
418-GRAND CANYON RAILWAY DEPOT, GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
418-GRAND CANYON LODGE, GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
418-GRAND CANYON POWER HOUSE, GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
418-M. E. J. COLTER BUILDINGS (DESERT VIEW WATCHTOWER, HOPI HOUSE, HERMIT'S REST, LOOKOUT STUDIO), GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
418-GRAND CANYON PARK OPERATIONS BUILDING, GRAND CANYON NP (NHL PENDING)
Izeller:pt:12/19/86
United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SOUTHWEST REGION
P.O. Box 726
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

IN REPLY REFER TO:
H34(SWR-FCH)

JUN 11 1956

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Western Region

From: Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region

Subject: National Historic Landmark nomination form

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final National Historic Landmark nomination form for:

Grand Canyon Depot

The nomination form has been submitted to the Washington Office, History Division. This form, along with 29 others, will be presented to the Secretary of the Interior's Advisory Board at its fall meeting as part of the landmark theme study on "Architecture in the Parks." Please note that the property at this time is under consideration for landmark status, but that the decision will not be made until autumn. After the fall meeting, you will receive formal notification from Washington; and the park will receive a final copy of the nomination with original photographs.

S/ DONALD A. DAYTON

Enclosure

CC:
Ed Bearss, WASO-414, w/o enclosure
Superintendent, Grand Canyon, w/c enclosure
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY — NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
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The Grand Canyon Depot is a log and wood-frame structure with a central section two-and-a-half stories in height and wings to the east and west each one-and-a-half stories. The building's foundation is concrete. The gable roof of the two-story section runs on a north-south axis, and those of the wings on an east-west axis. The intersecting gable roofs are finished with green-painted asbestos shingles. The south gable end frames the Santa Fe logo near the ridge, with the identifying "Grand Canyon" name below in green copper letters. Centered below that on the first floor is a log bay projecting out from the building's mass, sheltered by a small gable roof. Another Santa Fe logo is centered in this gable end. The baggage loading platform and baggage room are at the east end of the building. The waiting platform and ticket booth are at the west end. The front elevation faces south and overlooks the remaining tracks.

The design details of the log construction are unusual. The logs are squared on three sides creating bearing surfaces and flat interior surfaces. The bottom sides of each log are routed to hold wood strips wrapped in building paper which drain between the logs and over the faces of the lower logs. The squared logs are drawn tightly together at the corners and again lined with building paper. These techniques have limited the amount of moisture penetration throughout the years, leaving the logs in good structural condition. The false crowns of the logs are axe-cut, giving the building a frontier/western feeling.

Building corners in the main two-story portion are finished with peeled log posts. All of the walls of the buildings are logs, except for the exceptions of the log-slab addition at the west end waiting platform, and the upper story whose walls are finished with wood shingles double-coursed every second row. The second story overhangs the first by more than one foot. Log brackets on the upper story support the roof whose gable ends project out two feet from the second story. The shadows created by the long eaves and overhangs reinforce the building's horizontal emphasis. The building logs and shingles are stained dark brown. Most of the windows in the building are paired wood-frame casements with six-light fixed transoms above. Paired log posts support the roof over the passenger-loading area. The log framing of the roof structure above it is exposed.

The first floor of the building contains the former waiting room, ticket office, restrooms, baggage room, and various other public and work spaces. The floor is scored concrete. The log-slab wainscoting and molding around the doors and windows contributes to the building's rustic quality. Above the wainscoting is off-white plaster. The dark stain of the wainscoting and
moldings is similar in color to the log slab paneling on the interior of El Tovar. An interior staircase leads from the first floor up to the apartment formerly occupied by the station agent. The apartment contains living room, kitchen, pantry, bath, two bedrooms, and storage and utility areas. The floors in the apartment are wood, with linoleum finishes in the kitchen, pantry, and bath. The walls are plaster.

The building contains a considerable amount of its original hardware bearing the stylized letters "CC" for Grand Canyon, although some of this hardware has been stolen in its years of abandonment. All original doors remain and are either solid planks with wrought-iron bolts and hardware, or glazed or solid with multiple wood inset panels.

An iron fence at the east and west ends of the building, with a gate for access to the baggage loading dock at the east end, is extant but is in damaged condition. The collapsible metal fencing closing off the track side of the outdoor passenger waiting area from the tracks is in better condition. What remains of the track, platforms and passenger yard are an essential part of the historic scene of the Grand Canyon depot, for the depot could not have functioned without them.

A new Victorian-style depot was designed by a railway employee in 1907, but it was not built. That design, however, did serve as the basic floor plan for the larger 1909 design done by Santa Barbara architect Francis Wilson. Wilson's log depot was constructed in 1909-1910. The original copper letters on the front elevation spelling out "Grand Canyon" were changed to "Grand Canyon" by 1911. Probably in 1925, the size of the women's restroom was reduced to create additional office space. A storm vestibule and small ticket office of log-slab siding were added to the west end of the building under the covered passenger platform in 1929. That same year, the iron fence was built at the east and west edges of the depot to enclose the railroad yard. The agent's office inside the depot was remodelled in 1939, but the nature and extent of this work is not known.

Asbestos shingles, replacing the original wood shingles, were installed on the roofs in 1940. The original pole lookouts at the gable ends reminiscent of those at Old Faithful Inn at Yellowstone were probably removed at the same time. Some foundation work was done in 1948 to discourage termites. Copper steam pipes were also installed, and the baggage loading platform at the east end of the depot was rebuilt, also in 1948. The floor plan was revised in 1949 to show changes in the women's restroom. It is unclear whether these plans reflected existing
conditions from the 1925 change or perhaps served as the
documents for interior changes made in 1949. Fluorescent lights
to augment existing lights were added in 1954 at the same time
that additional interior changes of an unspecified nature were
completed. The last passenger train used the depot in 1968, and
the freight office closed a year later. The building has been
used intermittently since that time but is now vacant.
The Grand Canyon Depot has multiple aspects of significance. First, the building is one of approximately 14 log depots known to have been constructed in the United States, and it is one of three remaining. Out of those three, the Grand Canyon depot is the only one where logs were used as the primary structural material, rather than as ornament to make the building seem more rustic [1]. As an architectural symbol, the building served as the introduction to the Grand Canyon setting the tone for the visitor experience during days of train travel; and it continues to contribute a substantial sense of place to the area so painstakingly developed as a "destination resort" by the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. The depot is integrally connected with the development of El Tovar and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon and as such had a major impact on revenues of the Santa Fe system and on the nation's entire railway network through connecting service with other railroads. The depot is at the branch-line terminus of the only railroad line inside national park boundaries—the railroad came first and then the park was created. The massive publicity campaign undertaken by the Santa Fe increased public awareness of the Grand Canyon and undoubtedly aided in efforts to establish the area as a national park in 1919.

The first railroad into the Grand Canyon vicinity was the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad, organized in 1897. The company went bankrupt in 1900, when its tracks were still eight miles short of their South Rim destination. The Grand Canyon Railway, organized by a subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway, bought out the bankrupt short line and finished construction of the rails in 1901. The Railway developed the railroad yard and the luxurious El Tovar hotel and built a small frame depot to accommodate passengers coming and going. The boom in railroad tourism, brought about by railroad promotions of destination resorts like the South Rim, created the need for a larger depot that would contribute to the image the railway was seeking. The economic push behind the idea of a destination resort was not that the railway made money off accommodations when visitors came to an area and vacationed there for several weeks; their biggest revenues came from increased passenger traffic.
The use of the Grand Canyon—as a main resort and the key feature depicted in advertising and timetables—was so successful that the "Grand Canyon Line" which originally referred only to the branch line between Williams, Arizona, and the Grand Canyon, became synonymous with the entire Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway system.

To visitors the depot still represents the concept of a western national park: rustic and scenic. When train travel was the primary mode of getting to Grand Canyon even before the area was set aside as a park, the depot was the gateway through which they entered the developed area of the South Rim. The building's style and ambience was perfect for the feeling of civilized frontier that the Railway created in their south rim development. The depot, with the "Grand Canyon" name prominently displayed on its front elevation, remains an architectural focal point continuing to draw attention to that rustic image. Today visitors are consistently causing traffic jams when they stop on the road to photograph that symbol of a national park. The building is the most photographed structure at Grand Canyon.

The architect of the depot was Francis Wilson, who designed a number of residences and community buildings around Santa Barbara, including a residence for Edward Payson Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway. Wilson's training had been as a draftsman working with Albert Pissis, designer of major neo-classical revival buildings in San Francisco, and through the study of European architecture during his extensive travels there. His first job with the railroads was designing the Santa Barbara passenger depot for the Southern Pacific. He then moved on to employment with the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway—undoubtedly based on his previous work for Ripley—designing depots and depot hotels at Ash Fork and Williams, Arizona, and Needles and Barstow, California. He was involved with the remodelling of Bright Angel Hotel at Grand Canyon, and then began work on the Grand Canyon depot in 1909. Most of Wilson's designs were typically Californian in nature: buildings with mission-revival and Mediterranean influences with a hint of an arts-and-crafts character—typical of what other California architects of the time were doing. His log depot at Grand Canyon, however, was unique in his work as the only log building and the only rustic building he designed. Yet even this building had some classical undercurrents, with its symmetrical configuration and rustic pediments.

Francis Wilson designed the building with obvious connections to El Tovar. The logs were compatible with the log slab siding of
the large hotel. The chandelier in the waiting room was similar to those in El Tovar. The dark wood wainscoting was the same deep brown as the interior panelling at El Tovar. Even the local newspaper commented in 1909 that the railway was in the process of building a "rustic bungalow station at Grand Canyon, patterned after the El Tovar Hotel." The rustic feeling inspired by this building was subordinate to, yet complimented the finer appointments of El Tovar. Wilson's choice of details in construction—fitting the logs together so tightly that water could not penetrate, and allowing for good drainage whenever possible—were far superior to the log construction details of El Tovar.

Passenger service to Grand Canyon ended in 1968. A railroad agent remained at the depot to handle freight, but that operation was shut down a year later. The National Park Service acquired the property in 1982 in a series of legal proceedings involving other Santa Fe properties and rights-of-way at the Grand Canyon. Since the depot's closing as a railway office, the building has been used as construction offices, as a small interpretive center, and as a concession for renting hiking and backpacking equipment. In recent years a private firm has shown interest in reviving the train ride from Williams to the Canyon, and putting the depot back to its original use. Funding problems have slowed their progress. The depot's present lack of functional integrity may yet be restored.

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
The boundary for this property is the same as listed on the National Register form. The eastern edge is bounded by the bridge connecting the North and South Loop Roads; the southern boundary is the north edge of South Village Loop Road; the north boundary is the south edge of North Village loop Road; the west boundary is a north-south line 200 feet west of the western edge of the waiting platform connecting the north and south boundaries.

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

STATE N/A

CODE

COUNTY N/A

CODE

FORM PREPARED BY
NAME/TITLE
Laura Soulliere Harrison Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION
National Park Service, Southwest Regional Office

DATE 1986

STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 728

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CITY OR TOWN Santa Fe

STATE New Mexico

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION
YES___ NO___ NONE___

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

GPO 539-214
South elevation and railroad tracks,  
Grand Canyon Depot

Grand Canyon National Park

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Grand Canyon Depot, looking northwest

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Grand Canyon Depot, south elevation

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Grand Canyon Depot, from the southeast

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Grand Canyon Depot, east elevation
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Grand Canyon Depot loading platform

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Iron fence at Grand Canyon Depot
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Loading platform and entrance to ticket office
Grand Canyon Depot
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Grand Canyon Depot, west elevation

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Grand Canyon depot from the northwest

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Grand Canyon Depot from the north-northwest

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Grand Canyon Depot, north elevation

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Central portion of front (south) elevation.

Iron and fence

Southeast corner of Grand Canyon Depot and

Grand Canyon National Park

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South elevation, Grand Canyon Depot

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Grand Canyon Depot from the northwest

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Grand Canyon Depot, looking southwest

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4.4.3 2000 NATIONAL LANDMARK NOMINATION FORM FOR GRAND CANYON RAILWAY
21 December 1999

Jan Balsom
Park Archaeologist
Grand Canyon National Park
Resource Management - NPS
P.O. Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

Dear Ms. Balsom:

Enclosed is a National Register of Historic Places nomination for a linear property that crosses into the Grand Canyon National Park:

**Grand Canyon Railway, Coconino County, Arizona**

The district consists of 77 contributing and 20 noncontributing resources. This district is nominated under Criteria A at the national level of significance. The Arizona Historic Sites Review Committee approved this nomination on 20 November 1998.

I forwarded the nomination to the Federal Preservation Officer for the Forest Service. Following this review the nomination will be sent to Katherine Stevenson, the FPO for the National Park Service. I am providing this draft copy for review by Grand Canyon National Park staff. As you can tell, this nomination was a large and ambitious project. It was underway long before I joined the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office a year ago.

Please call me at (602) 542-7136 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John H. Akers
Historian
Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

Enclosures
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 15A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

   historic name: GRAND CANYON RAILWAY

   other names/site number

2. Location

   street & number

   city or town: From Williams, Arizona to Grand Canyon National Park

   state: Arizona code: AZ county: Coconino code: 005 zip code: 86046-86023

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

   As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination
   [Box] 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
   [Box] meets [Box] does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
   [Box] nationally [Box] statewide [Box] locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

   [Signature of certifying official/title] [Date]

   State of Federal agency and bureau

   [In my opinion, the property [Box] meets [Box] does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)]

   [Signature of certifying official/title] [Date]

   State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

   I hereby certify that the property is: [Box] entered in the National Register.
   [Box] See continuation sheet.

   [Box] determined eligible for the National Register.
   [Box] See continuation sheet.

   [Box] determined not eligible for the National Register.

   [Box] removed from the National Register.

   [Box] other (explain)

   [Signature of the Keeper] [Date of Action]
5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)
- X private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)
- X building(s)
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resource in the count.)
Contributing
- 1
- 17
- 61
- 0
- total
- 77

Noncontributing
- 17
- 0
- 3
- 0
- total
- 20

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)
N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register
5

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)
TRANSPORTATION: rail-related

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)
TRANSPORTATION: rail-related

7. Description

Architectural Classification
Classical Revival
Other

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)
foundation CONCRETE
walls CONCRETE, WOOD; log
roof CONCRETE, WOOD: shingle,
other METAL

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

20 pages
Grand Canyon Railway
Name of Property

Coconino, Arizona
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

[ ] A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

[ ] B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

[ ] C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

[ ] D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

[ ] A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

[ ] B removed from its original location.

[ ] C a birthplace or grave.

[ ] D a cemetery.

[ ] E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

[ ] F a commemorative property.

[ ] G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)

Transportation

Engineering


Period of Significance
1898–1948

Significant Dates
24 Feb 1898 SP&GCRR began construction
17 Sep 1901 STL&SFRRy reached Grand Canyon

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Santa Fe & Grand Canyon Railroad
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

3 pages

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

5 pages

Primary location of additions! data:

[ ] State Historic Preservation Office

[ ] Other State agency

[ ] Federal agency

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[ ] University

[ ] Other

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Western Images
date 12 January 1998

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telephone 520-523-7209

city or town Flagstaff state AZ zip code 86004

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets 3 pages plus USGS maps and photographs

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
Nine (9) 7.5 minute series

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
Two (2)

Photographs
Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Grand Canyon Railway

street & number 1601 W. Route 66
telephone 520-773-1496

city or town Flagstaff state AZ zip code 86004
SUMMARY:

The Grand Canyon Railway runs on the historic right of way as built by the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad, and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway between 1898 and 1901.

It is located on the rolling terrain of the Coconino Plateau in northern Arizona within the boundaries of the Colorado Plateau. Its southern terminus is the Historic District of the City of Williams where it connects with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway at an elevation of 6800 feet MSL. From Williams, the railroad proceeds in a generally northerly direction through Ponderosa pine and Pinon-Juniper forests, and then drops down into the high desert plains to the low point of 5765 feet MSL at Miller Wash (MP 36.0). The line then begins a gradual ascent to Anita, the site of the original destination of the SF&GCR, where an abandoned spur track leads to the dormant Anita Mines. It then continues on a steep 3% grade up through Pinon-Juniper and Ponderosa pine forests to Apex (MP 52.0). Here, the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Company operated a logging camp. The right of way then descends into the serpentine course of Coconino Canyon and once through this area climbs to the south rim of the Grand Canyon at an elevation of 6820 feet MSL. Here, the railroad enters the national park and the Grand Canyon Historic District. The main line is 63.789 miles in length, is entirely standard gauge, and passes through eleven extant or abandoned sidings and stations.

After rehabilitation of the main line to original or better condition in 1989, the line has continued in service as a alternate means of transportation into the National Park. It will continue to serve for the foreseeable future.

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DESCRIPTION:
Williams Depot and Fray Marcos Hotel (1). The Grand Canyon Railway begins at the historic Fred Harvey hotel and Santa Fe depot in the Williams Historic District. These tracks are the historic main line of the Atlantic & Pacific, Santa Fe Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroads. The AT&SF Railway Company built the hotel as part of the Fred Harvey chain of hotels and Harvey House restaurants throughout the southwest. It is named after Fray Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar who in 1539 started the quest for the Seven Cities of Cibola with his discoveries of what turned out to be the Zuni pueblos. When the doors of the Fray Marcos opened in March, 1908 it represented state of the art facilities and comfort for its customers. Originally the hotel opened with twenty-one rooms and later expanded with an additional twenty-two room north wing. Today it houses the Grand Canyon Railway Museum, offices of the dispatcher, trainmaster, facilities maintenance, and warehousing. The hotel is the largest and oldest poured concrete structure in Arizona. This is a previously listed contributing resource to the existing National Register property and is a contributing resource to this nomination.
Milepost 63.3: Bright Angel Fault. The track begins a turn to the east and comes to a crossing. At this point the Grand Canyon itself is visible to the north. The Bright Angel Fault traverses the entire canyon and created this viewpoint. From Coconino Canyon the train has been following this fault up Bright Angel Wash.

Milepost 63.4: Grand Canyon Yards and Historic District. From this point the right of way enters the yards, and continues up past the Bright Angel Lodge and powerhouse to the depot.

Milepost 63.7: Grand Canyon Station. Passengers arrive today much as did those who rode the first train from Williams to the Grand Canyon on 17 September 1901. The primary difference is that today’s passengers arrive at a newer station (1910) in the historic district of the Grand Canyon National Park. Virtually all of the buildings around the yards were built by the Santa Fe Railway over a period of fifty-five years.

During the years of operation this station served as the northern terminus of the railway with passenger and freight station facilities, telegraph, several tracks used as set outs for trains, a wye for reversing train direction (the west leg has a grade of 3.7, the steepest on the line), water tracks for off-loading water into cisterns and tanks, and a section gang. The extant depot (80) and wye (81) are previously listed contributing resources. An ballast deck bridge (82) on the north leg of the wye is an extant contributing resource within the boundaries of the Grand Canyon railway.

Tracks are numbered from 1 to 41 yet the Canyon yards never had forty-one tracks at any one time. To complicate matters the Santa Fe relocated, renumbered or combined several tracks over the years. To confuse the issue even more, tracks had assigned names related to their function such as, old stime, garbage, oil, gasoline, barn, engine, engine storage, house, and power house spur. In 1950, engineering drawings set the car capacity for the yards at 226 with the stem of the wye able to hold a sixteen-car passenger train with a four unit passenger/freight diesel and heater unit.

On 16 May 1969 the Santa Fe terminated all services and closed the station. The section house and bunkhouse had been located along the east side of the wye. Abolishment of the section came on 26 May 1969 and from this time on the Williams section handled all maintenance on the line. Between 13 and 20 June 1974 the last retirements of track occurred with removal of tracks 3, 4, 17, 21, 23, 27, 29, 33, 35 and 37.

Currently, extant tracks numbered 1-7, the wye, tail track, Maswik spur, and depot siding form the Grand Canyon yards (see Additional Documentation page 4).
Although in some cases renumbered or renamed, these are the same tracks as laid out by the AT&SFRy and left in place when they abandoned the line.

Albeit within the National Park, the Grand Canyon Railway maintains the yards, depot and crossings as did the Santa Fe before them. When ridership increases other historic tracks in the yards will be overhauled and placed back into service. In anticipation of light rail service, the railroad has upgraded the tracks along the tail of the wye at the Park Service Maswik depot and transportation center.

Contributing structures within the track boundaries and part of the existing National Register property include the stone retaining wall (83) north of the depot tracks and the Jesus Morales stone wall (84) at the east end of the depot tracks (northern terminus of the railroad).

Buildings and structures that are non-contributing to this nomination but part of the existing National Register property are within the track boundaries. These include: a footbridge over Bright Angel Wash (85), a railroad utility building [building 548] (86), Fred Harvey Officer's Dorm [building 578] (87), and several Fred Harvey cabins [buildings 581-588 (88-95) and 610-616 (96-102)].

On 30 July 1968 the AT&SFRy halted passenger service on the Grand Canyon line. Cattle and mining shipments ceased in 1972. During June of 1974, the Santa Fe ran two work extra trains to the Grand Canyon for purposes of reclaiming some of the rails and fittings for reuse in other locations. From this point on, the line lay dormant without any maintenance whatsoever.

A privately owned company charted as the Grand Canyon Railway renewed the trackage and began regularly scheduled passenger service from Williams to the Grand Canyon on 17 September 1989. It continues to this date.
SUMMARY

The Grand Canyon Railway has never been simply sixty-five miles of track. This railroad opened an area of northern Arizona to mining, supported communities, cattle and sheep ranching, and logging. It is legendary for its service to the Grand Canyon. A service which continues to this day, all manner of people from the ordinary citizen to presidents and kings, from all parts of the world, have traveled over these rails to and from the Grand Canyon. The AT&SF Ry based most of its passenger advertising over the years on their ability to take people to and from the Canyon in comfort. In fact, for many years the entire AT&SF Ry became known as the “Grand Canyon Line.” All of the railroads in this country are a part of our history and heritage but few if any can claim the history and impact of such a short section as does the Grand Canyon Railway.

The railroad is significant under Criterion A in the category of transportation. The railroad is also significant under Criterion C in the categories of engineering and architecture.

SIGNIFICANCE

GENERAL

The Grand Canyon Railway runs on the historic right of way as built by the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad, and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway between 1898 and 1901.

This is the only railroad to enter and service a national park in the United States. It did so from 1901 and continues to provide passenger service to this day. As such, it is an integral part of the Park Service’s campaign to reduce automobile traffic and pollution at the south rim.

This railroad is directly responsible for the development of the Grand Canyon as a destination for Americans and visitors from around the world nineteen years prior to it becoming a National Park.

This railroad is directly responsible for the development of the Grand Canyon infrastructure on the south rim to include unique water reclamation and delivery systems, electrical power, and steam service.

Without this railroad the Historic District at the south rim would not exist as we know it.

STRUCTURES

Structures built by the Santa Fe along the right of way have been unique and varied. From the poured concrete Fray Marcos Hotel and depot in the Williams Historic District to the natural log depot and the El Tovar Hotel in the Grand Canyon Historic District, all have been part and parcel of the historic fabric which makes up the Grand Canyon Railway.

The Fray Marcos Hotel (currently in the Williams Historic District) was designed by Francis Wilson, built by the Santa Fe Railway, and managed by the Fred
Harvey Company. It owes its existence to the Grand Canyon Railway. Passengers over-nighting in Williams from the east-west trains on the main line prior to making the trip up along the line to the Grand Canyon required a quality hotel and restaurant. For this reason construction began in 1907 and the hotel opened its doors in March 1908.

At the other end of the line the Santa Fe required an adequate depot. Instead of building one of its usual styles, it constructed the one at the Canyon (currently in the Grand Canyon Village Historic District) designed by Francis Wilson to blend into the natural scene. Begun in 1909 the Santa Fe opened it for service in 1910 as the only log depot on their entire system. Today, it is the only log depot serving and active railroad in the United States.

One building in particular, the 1919 bunk house in Williams, along with its vintage 1939 wash house, is the most complete in existence. This, and the ruins of several other bunk houses along the Grand Canyon line and one in Seligman, Arizona with no roof, are the only examples left of what housed single and married Santa Fe track workers and their families from before 1900 until the 1950s. This standard 119-foot long, poured concrete structure, can probably best be described as Santa Fe Railway Bunk House vernacular. It is a design unique to that railroad and served the length and breadth of their system. The Grand Canyon Railway has stabilized and protected the structure from further deterioration. They have also discussed the possibility of at least cosmetic restoration.

Workers lived and raised families at these sites for extended periods of time. The railroad provided a wood/coal-burning stove and the workers provided the other furnishings. Single men lived in the smaller rooms while families had the “luxury” of the larger rooms. Families raised their children at these locations, sent them to local schools, and watched many of their young men take on secure railroad jobs and move to other section houses to work and raise their own families.

While many Santa Fe track worker families lived in mobile carbody “outfits,” those who lived in these standard bunk houses enjoyed some semblance of home or permanence. Although they might be transferred according to the needs of the railroad, living in these structures enabled them to have a sense of security and quality of life not available in the outfits.

Bridges along the railroad are of wooden pile and frame open deck or ballasted deck design. They span active ephemeral water courses that all eventually make their way to Cataract Creek and the Colorado River. See “Engineering,” next.

ENGINEERING

The engineering of this line is no small feat in itself. Originally surveyed for Lombard, Goode and Company by William H. Lockridge, the SF&GCRR hired James Bell Girand as assistant chief engineer under chief engineer P. F. Randall to complete the work to Anita. AT&SF field engineers completed the line to the Canyon from end of track during July through August 1901 and made all line changes, additions and deletions, from then until 1974 when they terminated service.
Engineering of the railroad required the development of grades up to 3.7%, layout of 112 standard gauge curves up to eleven degrees, layout of the Grand Canyon yards and wyes at both ends of the railroad, determination of super elevation of tracks in curves, and the location and construction of fifty-six bridges (all of wooden pile and frame open deck or ballasted deck design on concrete piers), and sixty-one culverts of concrete or wood construction. All bridges, culverts, and wyes are still in place and daily use.

This railroad has its origins in Williams at an elevation of 6700' MSL and proceeds in a generally northerly direction. After traversing several grades of up to 3%, it begins a general descent to the low point on the line of 5765 feet MSL at Mile Post 36.0. From this point the right of way begins a gradual ascent to MP 45 where several 3% grades are encountered in a seven mile stretch to MP 52. The line then drops into Coconino Canyon where it makes several 1800 changes of direction before climbing to the south rim at an elevation of 6820 feet MSL. This is the high point on the railroad and the distance covered is 64.789 miles.

Frequency and steepness of grades and curves on this line made it unique and difficult to run. So much so that the Santa Fe trained its engineers and firemen on this piece of track. Reasoning that if a crew could handle this line they could run anywhere on the system. This training continued when Link developed a simulator for Santa Fe diesel locomotives. For the most difficult simulations they used films taken along this track.

HISTORY

The history of this railroad dates back to 1893 when Buckey O'Neill, sheriff of Yavapai County (which included all of today's Yavapai and Coconino counties), Mayor of Prescott, and mining investor, made overtures to Lombard, Goode and Company of New York to finance and build a railroad from Williams to what is now Anita for the purpose of extracting what was then believed to be the richest copper ore in the country. Limited construction by the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad began in 1898 and in earnest in 1899. They laid track to Anita Junction (Anita) and to Anita Camp (the mines) and another eight miles toward the Grand Canyon.

Operations began in 1900. Although the principal reason was for hauling copper ore, the railroad also carried passengers to the end of track and then to the Grand Canyon via stagecoach.

In July 1901 the company failed due to a lack of ore. The very rich ore was located in geologic features known as breccia pipes and proved very limited in quantity. They declared bankruptcy and sold out to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway for $150,000. Had the company not failed and completed the line to the Canyon, Grand Canyon Village would have been known as Lombard, Arizona.

The AT&SF Railway lost no time in completing the additional eleven miles of track to the Grand Canyon in order to take advantage of the tourist trade. Thus began the real history of the Grand Canyon National Park as the Santa Fe literally built the park infrastructure from the ground up. The railroad built over six hundred
structures, including all of the hotels, restaurants, power houses, water service and reclamation facilities, laundry, housing, mule facilities, and tourist accommodations in what is now the Historic District before and after the Grand Canyon came under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

RANCHING
From the beginning the railroad serviced the cattle and sheep industry along its right of way. Beginning in 1909 they contracted with local ranchers to build stock pens and loading chutes at Red Lake, Bly, Prado (Quivira), Valle, Woodin and Anita. They continued to haul cattle and sheep to market from these sites until November 1979. During this time the railroad delivered water in tank cars to these ranchers from Del Rio (Santa Fe station Puro), Arizona at cost. Had the railroad not provided this service, there would not have been any extensive ranching in this area.

WATER SERVICE
The regional rainfall is unreliable at best and wells on the Kaibab Plateau are usually about 1500' deep, making them impractical to drill until recently. The Santa Fe provided water to the Grand Canyon until the railroad built the pump house and pipeline from Indian Garden and developed the revolutionary water reclamation system and infrastructure in 1932. Even after the completion of the pipeline it continued to be necessary to supplement water at the Canyon by rail until 1968. This railroad literally became a life line to the National Park and the ranchers along the line.

MINING
Although the mines at Anita rapidly played out, the mining industry did not die completely. Mines in the Canyon, the Francis Mining District, and on the south rim continued to operate on a small scale for several years. The Orphan Mine became the last to ship ore on the Grand Canyon Line in April 1969. Ores that traveled this line included copper, asbestos, gold, silver, molybdenum, and a host of other minor minerals. The most profitable turned out to be uranium.

LOGGING
From 1928 to 1936 the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Company held a logging lease in the Kaibab National Forest east of Apex and south of the Grand Canyon. That company built twenty-six miles of temporary track and cut and hauled the logs to Apex. At the sidings built for this purpose, the AT&SF picked up the loaded log cars and delivered them to the lumber mill in Williams. During these depression years the logging activity on the Anita-Moqui district kept many people in work. A good sized community grew one mile east of Apex where the Saginaw families lived. It boasted its own school district with teachers paid for by the lumber company. The teachers, from the Arizona State Teachers College (NAU), taught the children of the loggers and Mexican track workers. In all probability, during this time
the school served as the only unsegregated school in all of Arizona. The Saginaw & Manistee hauled out the last logs in June of 1936 and then methodically removed all tracks and structures.

TOURISM

Passengers soon became the stock in trade of the Grand Canyon Railway. Although the Santa Fe made its corporate profits from freight, these passengers became their reputation and namesake. Advertising for the entire railroad from Chicago to Los Angeles became wrapped around the Grand Canyon and the Santa Fe became known as "The Grand Canyon Line." People from all walks of life and around the world came to see the Titan of Chasms on this railroad. World leaders such as presidents, kings, queens, and princes all came to the Canyon by rail. People of notoriety, nobility, movie stars, and the ordinary citizen rubbed shoulders as they traveled to and from the south rim. Until the late 1920s, the train was the only way people could travel to and see the Grand Canyon in comfort. Although adequate passenger traffic continued through the 1950s, with the advent of travel by private auto and plane becoming more and more common place, railroad revenues declined sharply. Finally the AT&SF had to shut down their passenger operations to the Canyon. Some trains arrived with only three paying passengers on board. The last Santa Fe passenger train left the Canyon on 30 July 1968.

The Santa Fe brought the Fred Harvey Company to the Grand Canyon for the purpose of managing the tourist facilities. Although now a part of the Amfac Corporation, they still do today under agreement with the National Park Service.

LOCAL CULTURE

This railroad became a part of the daily lives of the people that worked for it, lived near it, or depended on it. Train crews became family to the people along the right of way. They delivered newspapers, groceries, and stray dogs. When off duty they hunted together and swapped stories. People told time by the passing of the trains. When they stopped running on a regular schedule lives changed considerably.

The community of Aita, already considerably reduced, vanished. Water, cattle and sheep are now hauled by truck. Ranchers now drive to Williams, Flagstaff, or the Grand Canyon in order to purchase their groceries and supplies. Between 1968 and 1989, travel to and from the Canyon was by air, bus, or private automobile.

SUMMARY

In short, this railroad was responsible for opening up of a large area north of Williams, the building of the Grand Canyon National Park facilities at the south rim, establishment of a solid tourist trade in the American Southwest, support of cattle and sheep ranching, copper and uranium mining, lumber industries, and the building of a sub culture around the railroad that continues to this day.
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Representative black and white photographs (twenty-five 3x5 black and white photographs). All photographs by Al Richmond, Western Images, taken 1997. Original negatives are with Grand Canyon Railway:

1. Historic Fray Marcos Hotel and Santa Fe Railway depot complex (1908) at Williams
2. Historic Santa Fe Bunk House (1919) at Williams
3. GCR locomotive and car shops
4. GCR locomotive and car shops with storage track to left
5. GCR main line tunnel under main line of BNSF Railway and turnout to GCR shops
6. GCR main line tunnel under main line of BNSF Railway
7. Longest bridge on the line at MP 4 (182 foot pile and frame ballast deck)
8. Pile and frame ballast deck bridge at MP 4.4
9. Valle station (MP 29) with working Bar Heart Ranch
10. Wrecked bunk house at Valle with Bar Heart Ranch buildings in rear
11. Open deck bridge at MP 21.3
12. Quivero station (MP 20.5) with active cattle pens and 910' spur track
13. Pile and frame ballast deck bridge at MP 35.5
14. Willaha station (MP 37.7) with '300' siding
15. Anita station (MP 44.9) ore loading ramp (l) and active cattle pens (r)
16. Water tank and cattle holding pens of CO Bar Ranch at Anita
17. Apex station (MP 52.0) with 200' spur track
18. Ruins of Santa Fe bunk house at Apex
19. Pile and frame ballast deck bridge at MP 55.5
20. Pile and frame open deck bridge at MP 54.3 with GCR hyrail vehicle
21. Pile and frame open deck bridge at MP 57.1 (top view)
22. Pile and frame open deck bridge at MP 57.1 (side view)
23. Ballast deck bridge with wooden piers on north leg of Grand Canyon wye
24. Grand Canyon yards with Santa Fe power house (1927)
25. Historic Santa Fe log depot (1910) at Grand Canyon with El Tovar Hotel (1905)
4.4.4 LETTER FROM CHAPPELL REGARDING SIGNAGE AT THE DEPOT
September 10, 1993

Mr. John James
Executive Vice-President
The Grand Canyon Railway Company
518 East Bill Williams Avenue
Williams, Arizona 86046

Dear John:

First of all, I want to thank you for your kindness during my visit to Williams on August 11, and for arranging a tour of your shops. When we can afford to do prints next fiscal year, I will send a set of my photos to the Grand Canyon National Park collections where they can be preserved, documenting some of the history of your railroad. Anyway, I appreciate your kindness.

With respect to the meeting we had at the Grand Canyon Depot along with Ellis Richard, it has taken me some time to gather the material together, but at last it is enclosed. I had started in on an appendix on depot signs at the time I was working on the draft Grand Canyon Railway Depot and Yards Historic Structure Report around 1985, but never had time to finish it: enclosed are my research notes, including a color xerox of a reconstruction by me from black and white photographs of the Western Union sign. As an indication of how unobservant I can be, I had not noticed that its original bracket still hung on that pole, until you or one of your colleagues mentioned it to me. What I did in that case was search many museums by phone and letter searching for an original sign of that type, but I found none: I did find, in the California State Railroad Museum, an oval Western Union sign of a different type from which I took measurements. I used that as the basis for the dimensions, then with a magnifying glass, drew the enclosed sketch of its apparent pattern. Some time later I got ahold of a color slide of the depot around 1968 which confirmed what had been only a guess that the sign was blue and white, undoubtedly blue and white enamel on a metal plate, though the sign was distant in that view.

As I said above, I based my measurements on a different sign in the California State Railroad Museum. Since the bracket still hangs on the pole, any reproduced sign should be based on the bracket as well as (or instead of) the sign I measured. I don't know for certain that they would have been the same size.

Also among my notes were sketches of a couple of other signs, these taken from a 1926 (c.) photo of the depot by H.E. High and there
seemed to have been only minor changes in signs around the depot until the railroad abandoned passenger service in 1968. The depot also eventually had one of the standard blue and white enamel "Western Union" rectangular signs mounted on the depot itself.
The Colorado Railroad Museum has one of these, mounted, I think, on the pump house at "No Agua." The other signs probably were black letters and border on a white background with molding around the edge, made of wood. (I doubt that you want to replicate the "Free Bus to Hotels" sign, as it might give visitors the wrong idea.)

Additionally, I have enclosed a set of the best (in my judgement) depot photographs from the draft historic structures report. Keep in mind that when the depot was newly completed, the copper letters spelled out "Grand Cañon" in the Spanish style, despite the fact that the railroad issued an order in 1902, eight years earlier, that the railroad would henceforth spell "cañon" in the English style: "canyon," and despite the fact that the contract specifications for construction of the depot called for it to be spelled in the English fashion. There must be some hidden story there of someone who really liked the "cañon" spelling. Whoever he was, he was overruled in short order; in less than a year, probably in less than six months, the copper letters had been changed to read "canyon," and have ever since.

If you can indicate which of these photos you want prints of, what size prints you want, and whether you wanted them printed in sepia tone, I have copy negatives of most of them or can have them made, and furthermore The Photo Lab here in San Francisco at 1038 Larkin Street still prints on the old fiber-based paper and does pretty good work, though not cheaply. Also need to know whether you want glossy or matte finish.

I have many more photos of the depot, but most are from angles that don't show much, or cut off part of the building. These are part of two large three-ring binders of photos on the history of the depot and yards to be published as part of the historic structures report if we can ever get it completed.

I inferred from something said at the meeting at the depot that your company is undertaking some sort of study of the depot grounds with an eye toward restoration? I have a lot of that data already compiled, and of course any proposals for rehabilitation or for restoration need to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's standards. I have most of the historical data needed, and our Regional Historical Architect, Hank Florence, can help define what proposals do and do not meet the standards. I gave you a copy of the recommendations out of the historic structure report draft that day we met at the depot.

I will be out of the office Sept. 17-27 in Washington, D.C., but will be back in on Sept. 28.

Regarding another matter, Bob Chandler indicated that he had talked
with someone in your company, perhaps it was with you, regarding the papers that I had indicated we had an interest in acquiring for the park archival collections pertaining to the Grand Canyon Railway and many or most to Grand Canyon Village. I inferred from what he said that something would be worked out between the NPS and the railway.

I am wondering, meanwhile, if it would be possible to borrow them one batch at a time by certified, registered or insured mail to this office in order to read them thoroughly. I hope this fiscal year to complete the text of the depot historic structures report and most of those appear to be different from the documents George Curry loaned me during the mid-1980s (which leads me to wonder what happened to those! I returned all of those to Curry in person quite some time before he was incapacitated and died. They must have been in the depot when you took it over, and must have been among the material that was thrown out as too water-damaged.) I've enclosed a copy of my inventory of the documents and indicated which I would like to read. There might well be some new or additional information in them that should be inserted into the draft of my historic structure report. Please advise on this.

If I can be of any further help, please feel free to contact me; I can normally be reached at (415) 744-3963.

Sincerely,

Gordon Chappell
Regional Historian

cc: Superintendent, Grand Canyon
    Assistant Superintendent, Grand Canyon
    Chief, Interpretation, Grand Canyon
    Doug Brown, Professional Services, Grand Canyon
INVENTORY OF GROUPS OF ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY PAPERS FROM THE OLD FIELD ENGINEER'S OFFICE IN THE WILLIAMS DEPOT

Examined in the office of Grand Canyon Railway Executive Vice President John James on August 11, 1993 by National Park Service Regional Historian Gordon Chappell from the NPS Western Regional Office in San Francisco

1. "MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, GRAND CANYON - 1"
   A.T. & S.F.Ry. Engineers' Field Notes on graph paper forms bound with three brass Chicago screw posts.
   In a standard size letter box labeled "Authority Jobs"
   The papers all pertain to buildings and structures in Grand Canyon Village and environs

2. "MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, GRAND CANYON - 2"
   More of the same as in Item 1 above. Similarly bound.
   In a standard size letter box labeled "Pits and Roadway Machines." The labels on the boxes generally have nothing to do with what the box contains.
   The papers all pertain to buildings and structures in Grand Canyon Village and environs

3. "MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, GRAND CANYON - 3"
   More of the same as in Items 1 and 2 above, similarly bound.
   At the time examined, on the table alone, not in a box.
   The papers all pertain to buildings and structures in Grand Canyon Village and environs

4. "BRIDGE AND PROTECTION NOTES, GRAND CANYON DISTRICT, MP 30-64 UP TO JAN. 1, 1920"
   Field Engineers' notes bound with three aluminum Chicago screw posts, mostly on graph paper forms.
   In a standard size letter box labeled "PR Files"
   Includes data on bridges and culverts in Grand Canyon village and the line leading to the village
Inventory 2

5. VARIOUS LOOSE PAPERS INCLUDING STAPLED PACKET LABELED "AUTH. C-146-49 FILE L69033, RELOCATION OF FIRE ESCAPES--EL TOVAR."

The papers contain other miscellaneous letters to George Curry with various standard plans attached, etc.

In a letter box with an illegible label.

The El Tovar document definitely pertains to a National Historic Landmark Structure about while all information is valuable. The other papers need to be examined item by item with regard to relevance to Grand Canyon Village and Grand Canyon Branch history.

6. ENGINEERS' FIELD NOTES ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS ROAD CROSSINGS, TIES, 1939 WRECK, NOTES ON NEW WYE TRACK AT GRAND CANYON VILLAGE, BUILDING LOCATIONS AT GRAND CANYON, ALL IN GRAND CANYON DISTRICT

The papers include notes on items "Not Built" at Grand Canyon which, however, may have been of historical importance in leading to other structures later actually built.

In a standard letter box labeled "Instructions, Letters and old bulletins, 1946-1950

These documents contain much data useful to historians and archeologists working on projects at Grand Canyon

7. "GRAND CANYON RAILWAY STATIONS, PITT TO COCONINO, INCL."

Field Engineers' Notes bound with 3 brass Chicago screw posts

In a letter box labeled "Instructions, letters, and bulletins, 1943 to 1946 incl."

These documents pertain to part of the Grand Canyon Railway outside park boundaries but the entire Grand Canyon District (Grand Canyon Railway) is of historical importance to Grand Canyon National Park.

8. "BRIDGE AND PROTECTION NOTES, GRAND CANYON DISTRICT, M.P. 0-30, UP TO JAN. 1, 1920."

Field Engineers' Notes bound with 3 brass Chicago Screw posts.

In a box labeled "Letters, This Office, Jan. 1, 1950 - "

Same comment as on item 7 above.

9. LOOSE PAPERS ON GRAND CANYON DISTRICT BRIDGES, ETC.

Various loose papers, not bound.

In a box labeled "Record of Company Property"

These documents all apparently pertain to the Grand Canyon District but need to be examined item by item.
13. "CURVES, CLARKDALE DISTRICT"

Field engineers' notes and other loose papers apparently on the subject listed on the title of the box.

In a letter box labeled "Curves, Clarkdale District"

The above material should be examined item by item to insure that it does all pertain to the subject of the box title, but it seems to.


Field engineers' notes and other loose papers.

Box label given as above, pertaining to Prescott.

The above material should be examined item by item to insure that it does all pertain to the subject of the box title, but it seems to.

15. "VALLEY VERDE RY" [sic] (Probably should read "VERDE VALLEY RY")

Miscellaneous papers and field notes. "Mile 1 - Mile 10, incl."

Box label as in title given above.

The above material should be examined item by item to insure that it does all pertain to the subject reflected in the box title, but it seems to based on a very quick examination.

16. "CLARKDALE DISTRICT, MP 10-20"

Miscellaneous loose letters, engineers' field notes, etc.

Box label as given in title above.

This loose material should be examined item by item to insure that it does all pertain to the subject of the box title.

17. "CROWN KING BRANCH  MP 20 TO END"

This is an empty box. May have held items 3 and 10 listed above which were not found in a box, although their subject matter bears no relation to the title on the letter box.
MODIFIED SAME AS PREVIOUS VIEW - SUMMER 1910
AREA OF CHARMENHOUSE SHOWN PREVIOUSLY
WILL NOT FIT INSIDE WELL!
WILLIE & TAMY - AT CRANFORD MUSICAL MISSION

O DECEMBER 20TH, THERE IS NO MUSICAL SERVICE AT CRANFORD MUSICAL MISSION IN 1898. THERE IS NO TROY TROY:

767 W. 34TH STREET, 1911:
767 & 807 W. 34th STREET, 1911.
GRAND CANYON DEPOT

SIGNS

SEPT., 1926. H.E. HIGH. PHOTO

"SANTA FE" HEADED WEST BEING RIDE ON SIXTH CABLE "GRAND CANYON" ON SOUTH CABLE END

FREE BUS TO HOTELS" NEAR SW CORNER FACES WEST, ALSO POSSIBLY EAST

AUTOS NOT ALLOWED ON STATION PLATFORM (WEST SIDE OF)

ON POWER POLE NEAR SW CORNER - FACES WEST ONLY

TELEGRAPH CABLE

ON POWER POLE NEAR SW CORNER - FACES NORTH/SOUTH ON EAST SIDE OF POLE

WESTERN UNION AND CABLE OFFICE

EXTENDS AT RIGHT ANGLE TO SOUTH WALL OF BUILDING AT EAST END OF BUILDING DOWN DURBAN ON S. SIDE WEST OF BAY WINDOW ENCLOSED metals - WHITE LETTERING AND BORDER ON BLUE POLES EAST AND WEST

PARCELS CHECKED HERE

EXTENDS AT RIGHT ANGLE TO SOUTH WALL OF BUILDING AT EAST END OF BAY WINDOW - FACES EAST AND WEST

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE SLIGHTLY ABOVE WAIST LEVEL ON WAITING ROOM DOOR

NO SIGNS ON EAST END
Type of Western Union sign mounted on a pole near the southwest corner of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway depot at Grand Canyon, Arizona, in September 1926 and for an indefinite time before and after that date. Researched by Gordon Chappell from photographs.

A Western Union sign of the same shape but of a different pattern in the collections of the California State Railroad Museum, Sacramento, catalog no. 387-1-148, measures 31 inches wide and 21 7/8 inches high. That Western Union sign, and other rectangular Western Union signs examined, are all of heavy enamel on sheet iron, and feature white against a blue background.
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH
AND
CABLE OFFICE
146-148 BEAVER FALLS, PA. 1000MM S.W.

21 7/8" HIGH

31" WIDE

CATALOG NO. 387-1-148 CALIF. STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

Steel, No Rim - Complete coat of white enamel applied.
Royal Blue enamel applied on top of white.
4.4.5 LCS FORMS
Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Grand Canyon Depot

Structure Number: SRB0549

Other Structure Name(s):
1. Railroad Depot
2. Village Loop Santa Fe Depot
3. Grand Canyon Railway Depot

Park: Grand Canyon National Park

Historic District:
1. Grand Canyon Village

Structure State: Arizona

Structure County: Coconino

Region: Intermountain

Cluster: Colorado Plateau

Administrative Unit: Grand Canyon National Park

LCS ID: 055483

UTM: No records.

Historical Significance:

National Register Status:
National Register Date:
02/18/1987

National Historic Landmark?:
National Historic Landmark Date:
05/28/1987

Significance Level:
National

Short Significance:
2nd and final depot constructed by AT&SF to service El Tovar Hotel. Only extant log cabin railroad depot in US & only depot in a NP. Arch significant example of Rustic style. District meets NHL Criterion 1 & 4.

Period of sig 1897-1942. Bldg also individual NHL, Criterion 4.

Description: Designed by Francis Wilson and constructed in 1909-10, this is the only remaining structural log railroad 
depot in the country. Built for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, it helped establish the rustic 
sense of place for the Grand Canyon by being the first building the railway passengers encountered upon 
arriving. Symbolic of the "destination resort" that the railroad developed Grand Canyon into, it is one of 
the handful of rustic depots constructed. This building was listed as an individual NHL under Criterion 4 

The buildings of the Grand Canyon Village NHL district are the largest and most diverse assemblage of 
park architecture in the national park system. The buildings of the historic district represent an entire 
range of park architecture. Together there are 247 buildings in the historic district. Along the rim of the 
canyon, the older resort architecture is typically more elaborate and eclectic than the official structures 
commissioned by the Park Service. In the civic zone of the village, the public architecture uses massive 
Kilbab sandstone veneers over concrete foundations and piers, as well as dark log or wood siding on 
upper stories to create a powerful and controlled imagery, now known as Park Service Rustic. This 
consistent idiom connected all the official buildings in the parks, together projecting a strong sense of 
official responsibility and appropriate sensibility. In the residential subdivision of the village, an 
arrestural distinction was made between the concessionaire residences and the Park Service 
residences. The simpler bungalows on the Park Service side were designed with front doors accessing 
semi-public pedestrian paths. The larger residences on the concessionaire side presented more 
decorative elevations with stone foundations, fronting the street side of each lot.

The Grand Canyon Village NHL District meets National Historic Landmark Criterion 1 for its association 
with the American park movement and Criterion 4 as an exceptionally valuable example of American 
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10/3/2007
Function and Use:

Primary: Station (Depot)

Historic Function:

Primary: Station (Depot)

Current Use:

Structure: No

Contains Museum Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:
1. Administrative Office (HQDS) - Current
2. Single Family Apartment - Historic

Physical Description:

Structure: Building

Type: 

Volume: 2,000 - 20,000 cubic feet

Square Feet: 3405

Material(s):

- Structural Component(s) Material(s)
  1. Roof Shingle
  2. Walls Log
  3. Foundation Stone
  4. Walls Weatherboard
  5. Framing Log
  6. Walls Shingle

Short Physical Description: 2.5 story depot approximately 40'x100'. Intersect gable roof with exposed log rafters, wood shingles. 1st floor log construction; 2nd floor wood frame overhang 1st floor with knee braces, wood shingle siding. Wood casement windows, wood plank door. Covered passenger platform with double log columns.

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Condition and Impacts:

Latest Condition: Good

Latest Year Assessed: 2006

Conditions:
1. Good 1996
2. Good 2006
Impact Level: Low
Primary Impact: Park Operations
Other Impacts:

1. Weather
2. Structural Deterioration
3. Tenants/Occupants

Management - Legal:
Legal Interest: Fee Simple
Management Agreement: Concession Contract/Permit
Management Agreement Expiration Date:

Management - Category:
Management Category: Must Be Preserved and Maintained
Management Category Date:

Management - Treatment:
Latest Est. Interim Treatment Cost:
Interim Treatment Cost Estimation Date:
Was Interim Treatment Completed?
Interim Treatment Responsibility:

1. National Park Service 0 03/01/1996 No
2. National Park Service 0 08/05/2006 No

Ultimate Treatment:
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Responsibility Approved? Completed? Treatment Document Date Responsibility Approved? Completed? Level Estimator Estimate Date Actual

1. Rehabilitation General Management Plan 08/21/1995 National Park Service Yes No

Routine Maintenance Responsibility: National Park Service

Cyclic Maintenance Responsibility: National Park Service

FMSS Number: 34575

Management - Description:
Short Management Text: Jointly maint w/Grand Canyon Railway which has concession for use of tracks, platforms & depot. NPS offices upstairs. Revise RMP to spec preservation. Complete draft HSR. NW corner covered passenger waiting area damaged by tour busses. (08/2006)

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Primary: Enclosure/Exclusion

Historic
Function:
Primary Function: Enclosure/Exclosure
Current Use:
Structure Contains Museum Collections?: No

Other Functions or Uses:
1. Access/Egress Historic
2. Access/Egress Current

Physical Description:
Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape
Material(s): Structural Component(s) Material(s)
1. Superstructure Iron

Short Physical Description:
5' iron picket fence extends approx 150' in U-shape around parking lot W. 2nd fence alignment extends approx 150' off the east side. Vertical rails 8" o.c. Pickets cut off above upper rail (1940s). 16' wide gate hinged on 8" iron post 8' high w/sphere @ top. Top rail & pickets arch upward to post.

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Condition and Impacts:
Latest Condition: Fair
Latest Year Assessed: 2007

Conditions: Year Assessed
1. Fair 1999
2. Fair 2007

Impact Level: Low
Primary Impact: Park Operations

Other Impacts: Other Impact Type
1. Weather
2. Visitation

Management - Legal:
Legal Interest: Fee Simple
Management Agreement: Concession Contract/Permit
Management: 12/31/2008
Management - Category:
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Management - Description:
Short Management Text:
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Documentation:
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Latest Certified 2007

Year:
Latest Certified Month: September
Certified By: Month Year
1. September 2007
Identification:

Preferred Structure Name:
Grand Canyon Depot Stone Retaining Wall & Stair

Structure Number:
SR0031

Other Structure Name(s):
1. Stone Retaining Wall

Park:
Grand Canyon National Park

Historic District:
1. Grand Canyon Village

Structure State:
Arizona

Structure County:
Coconino

Region:
Intermountain

Cluster:
Colorado Plateau

Administrative Unit:
Grand Canyon National Park

LCS ID:
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UTM Zone Easting Northing Source Datum
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Historical Significance:

National Register Status:
Entered - Documented

National Register Date:
02/18/1997

National Historic Landmark?:
Yes

Date:
02/18/1997

Significance Level:
Contributing

Short Significance Description:
Part of 1930s West Rim Dr (Village Loop Dr) realignment. Defines E edge of railroad station land grant.

Description:
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- **Primary Road Retaining Wall**
- **Historic Function:**
- **Current Use:**

Structure - Detail

Structure: No
Contains Museum Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:
1. Road Culvert Historic
2. Pedestrian Circulation Current
3. Road Culvert Current
4. Pedestrian Circulation Historic

Physical Description:
Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape
Material(s):
1. Substructure Metal
2. Superstructure Limestone
3. Superstructure Concrete

Short Physical Description: Curved limestone retaining wall approximately 6' to 8' high and 300' long with 2' parapet walls. Random ashlar masonry; dual culvert and offset at south end; vault at north end; 8' wide stair with wing walls at center.

Long Physical Description: Curved limestone retaining wall approximately 6' to 8' high and 300' long with 2' parapet walls. Random ashlar masonry; dual culvert and offset at south end; vault at north end; 8' wide stair with wing walls at center.

Condition and Impacts:
Latest Condition: Fair
Latest Year Assessed: 2007
Conditions:
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2. Fair 2007
Impact Level: Low
Primary Impact: Vegetation
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Legal Interest: Fee Simple

Management - Category:
Management: Must Be Preserved and Maintained

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Management Service Plan

Routine National Park Service
Maintenance Responsibility:
Cyclic National Park Service
Maintenance Responsibility:

Management - Description:

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Management preservation treatment. Prepare CLR. Reset loose stone, repair cracked mortar joints.

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Certified By:

Latest Certified Year: 2007

Latest Certified Month: September

Certified By: Month Year

1. September 2007
Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Grand Canyon Depot Stone Curb

Structure Number: SR0027

Other Structure Name(s):
1. Stone Curb

Park: Grand Canyon National Park

Historic District:
1. Grand Canyon Village

Structure State: Arizona

Structure County: Coconino

Region: Intermountain

Cluster: Colorado Plateau

Administrative Unit: Grand Canyon National Park

LCS ID: 057178

UTM:
Zone Easting Northing Source Datum
No records.

Historical Significance:

National Register Status:
Entered - Documented

National Register Date:
02/18/1997

National Historic Landmark?: Yes

National Historic Landmark Date:
02/18/1997

Significance Level:
Contributing

Description:
This stone curb defines the boundary of the original parking lot to the West of the Grand Canyon Depot. It is flanked by the original iron picket fence. District meets NHL Criterion 1 & 4 for America park movement & landscape arch. Period of sig 1897-1942.
The landscape features of the district - curbs, walls, furniture, etc. - are all made use of "native" materials, especially Kaibab limestone. The strong sense of architectural unity in the district is largely due to the consistent use of construction details outside of the buildings themselves that extend the look and inspiration of the architecture. The CCC built many of the most significant landscape structures in the village during the 1930s.

This stone curb is located adjacent to, but not included in Grand Canyon Depot NHL. Grand Canyon Depot was listed on the National Register on 5/28/1987.

The Grand Canyon Village NHL District meets National Historic Landmark Criterion 1 for its association with the American park movement and Criterion 4 as an exceptionally valuable example of American landscape architecture, specifically as the most significant example with the greatest integrity of National Park Service town planning. Similarly, Grand Canyon Village NHL District is significant under National Register Criterion A for its association with the American park movement and Criterion C as an example of American landscape architecture, specifically as a unique and outstanding example of community planning and development.

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### Function and Use:

- **Primary Function**: Parking Area
- **Historic Function**: Parking Area
Structure - Detail

Current Use:
No

Contains

Museum

Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:

1. Road Retaining Wall
   Functional
2. Road Retaining Wall
   Functional

Physical Description:

Structure: Road
Type:

Material(s):

Structural Component(s)  Material(s)

1. Superstructure  Limestone
2. Other  Concrete

Short Physical Description:
Limestone curb 6"-18" high extending approximately 100' in U-shape around east, south and west edges of depot parking lot. Rough concrete trough constructed at later date on parking lot side of curb to improve drainage.

Long Physical Description:
Limestone curb 6"-18" high extending approximately 100' in U-shape around east, south and west edges of depot parking lot. Rough concrete trough constructed at later date on parking lot side of curb to improve drainage.

Condition and Impacts:

Latest Condition:
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Latest Year Assessed:
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Legal Interest: Fee Simple

Management - Category:

Management Category: Must Be Preserved and Maintained

Management 07/16/2007
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Cyclic Maintenance Responsibility: National Park Service

Management - Description:

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8. Other
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Documentation Level:
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Certified By:

Latest Certified Year:
2007

Latest Certified Month:
September

Certified By:

Month Year
1. September 2007
Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Grand Canyon Railway Depot NHL Plaque
Structure Number: PLAQUE06

Other Structure Name(s): No records.
Park: Grand Canyon National Park
Historic District: No records.

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Coconino
Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Colorado Plateau
Administrative Unit: Grand Canyon National Park
LCS ID: 057221

UTM Zone Easting Northing Source Datum: No records.

Historical Significance:

National Register Status:
National: No Historic Landmark?: Not Significant

Significance Short: Commemorates the designation of GRCA Depot as a NHL in 1987. The marker is eligible for inclusion on the LCS due to it being a monument managed by the park as a resource. No formal determination is required, thus no NR date listed.

Significance Long: Commemorates the designation of GRCA Depot as a NHL in 1987. The marker is eligible for inclusion on the LCS due to it being a monument managed by the park as a resource. No formal determination is required, thus no NR date listed.

Construction Period:

Construction Period: Historic

Function and Use:

Primary Function: Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Current Use: No

Collections?: No records.

Other Functions or Uses: Historic or Current

Physical Description:

Structure: Outdoor Sculpture

Type: Structural Component(s)

Material(s):

1. Superstructure
   Bronze

2. Superstructure
   Wood

3. Foundation
   Concrete

Short Physical Description: 14" x 20" bronze plaque with inscription framed with 3" diameter peeled logs with chamfered ends and set on pair of 6" diameter peeled log posts set into concrete base, 12" x 18" and rising 3" out of ground.

Long Physical Description: 14" x 20" bronze plaque with inscription framed with 3" diameter peeled logs with chamfered ends and set on pair of 6" diameter peeled log posts set into concrete base, 12" x 18" and rising 3" out of ground. Inscription reads, "Grand Canyon Railway Depot has been designated a National Historic Landmark, This site possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the United States of America, 1987, National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior."

Condition and Impacts:

Latest Condition: Good

Latest Year Assessed: 2007

Conditions:

1. Good 1996
2. Good 2007

Impact Level: Low

Primary Impact: Structural Deterioration
Other Impacts: Weather

Management - Legal:
Legal Interest: Fee Simple

Management - Category:
Management Category: May Be Preserved or Maintained
Management Category Date: 07/16/2007

Management - Treatment:
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Routine Maintenance Responsibility:
National Park Service
Cyclic Maintenance Responsibility:
National Park Service

Management - Description:
Located adjacent to depot, on S side of open porch. Revise RMP to specify preservation treatment.

Management Text:
Documentation:
References: Source Reference Number Other Information Sequence
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Documentation Level: Poor
Last Updated By: Hutchison, Sayre
Last Updated: 09/19/2007 11:30am

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Latest Certified Year: 2007
Latest Certified Month: September
Certified By: Month Year
1. September 2007
Grand Canyon Depot Power Pole & Sign Brackets

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Grand Canyon Depot Power Pole & Sign Brackets

Structure Number: SR0028

Other Structure Name(s):
1. Power Pole and Sign Brackets
2. Santa Fe Railway Sign Bracket

Park: Grand Canyon National Park

Historic District:
1. Grand Canyon Village

Structure State: Arizona

Structure County: Coconino

Region: Intermountain

Cluster: Colorado Plateau

Administrative Unit: Grand Canyon National Park

Shadow LCS ID: 055931

UTM: Zone Easting Northing Source Datum
No records.

Shadow Category: Removed by Planned Management Action

Move to Production: No

Historical Significance:

Power pole originally supported power & telephone lines to Grand Canyon Depot as well as a sign for the Western Union Telegraph System. Part of the sign bracket remains. District meets NHL Criterion 1 & 4 for American park movement & landscape arch. Period of sig 1897-1942.

The landscape features of the district - curbs, walls, furniture, etc. - are all made use of "native" materials, especially Kaibab limestone. The strong sense of architectural unity in the district is largely due to the consistent use of construction details outside of the buildings themselves that extend the look and inspiration of the architecture. The CCC built many of the most significant landscape structures in the village during the 1930s.

The Power Pole is located adjacent to, but not included in, the Grand Canyon Depot NHL. Grand Canyon Depot was listed as an NHL on 5/28/1987.

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Primary Current Use: Removed Structure
Structure Contains Museum Collections?: No
Other Functions or Uses: No records.

Physical Description:
Structure Type: Major Utility
Material(s): Structural Component(s) Material(s)
1. Superstructure Wood
2. Superstructure Metal

Short Physical Description: 25’ H utility pole with metal numerals “2/12” located at southeast corner of depot parking lot. Pole supports phone line at top and metal bracket 8’ above ground. Bracket: 2 slender, bent, iron rods 25” long with spiral at end.

Long Physical Description: 25’ H utility pole with metal numerals “2/12” located at southeast corner of depot parking lot. Pole supports phone line at top and metal bracket 8’ above ground. Bracket: 2 slender, bent, iron rods 25” long with spiral at end.

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Cyclic National Park Service
Maintenance
Responsibility:

Management - Description:
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Management preservation treatment. Prepare ICAP and CLR. Treat metal.
Text:

Documentation:

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4.4.6 1987-1989 MAINTENANCE LOGS
TRAIN DEPOT

July 1987    Maintenance Log

Exterior walls treated with linseed oil solution, linseed oil and thinner ratio of 3 parts oil - to - 2 parts thinner.

Second floor windows removed, stripped, glued, sanded, stained, and varnished. Exteriors sanded and painted. Hardware removed, cleaned, oiled, and replaced with original screws. Broken panes replaced.

First floor windows lightly sanded on exterior, puttied, and painted.

North attic window frame repaired and glued, windows stripped, glued, sanded, and stained, replacing several small panes. Window hinges and hooks replaced upon installation. Replaced loose nails in shutter hinges with screws. Stained shutters interior and exterior.

South attic window frame reconstructed (new sill). Windows stripped, glued, sanded and stained. Reconstructed missing shutters and stained interior and exterior faces with three coats to match wall color. Original hinges, hooks, and eyelets not available and replaced with like size as north side. Placed decking under south attic eave to stormfortify south attic wall with #4 visqueen. Sub-supports built into south attic wall. Siding secured to supports. Copper "GRAND CANYON" lettering straightened, cleaned, secured, and coated with clear laquer.

FOOTBRIDGE (Opposite of rails)

Replaced south embankment log, and both angle supports. Epoxy spliced extensions onto bottoms of southernmost handrail laterals. Stained entire footbridge. Railings secured with wedges and 8" spikes. Cleaned trail south of the bridge building up southeast pathway prior to bridge as a runoff diversion. Cut drainage paths into west side of trail.
TRAIN DEPOT

Maintenance Log: October 1987

Removed and replaced the east loading dock decking with redwood tongue & groove material of like dimension to duplicate the original deck. 71 sections of deteriorated deck slat were removed completely from the top surface of the loading dock. A trim section of $\frac{3}{8}$" was removed from the southern edge of the upper surface but the facia strip that trimmed the front edge along the top of the concrete base was no longer attached. This trim strip was determined to have been in place from the nail holes at the ends of the deck lumber and from the indentation present in the concrete base. The brittle hardness of the 80 year concrete base prevented this trim strip from being secured to the foundation as was the original (evidenced by the presence of 8 rusted concrete nail halves), but placement and security was achieved by driving nails down from the replacement deck lumber. Three coats of Thompson's water seal were applied upon installation to be repeated annually as cyclic maintenance. The side trim sections were not replaced, but secured to the replacement decking.

Lone Eggers
1. All of exterior oiled (1 part linseed oil / 2 parts thinner). Sections of the building that were extremely weathered received 2 - 3 coats of oil and were also stained. New log ends were stained and oiled. New trim (previously installed with log ends during roof restoration; 1986) was painted with brown oil-base paint (H-C 72).

2. "GRAND CANYON" copper lettering on South exterior wall stripped of paint, letters straightened, secured, cleaned, polished, and coated with a clear lacquer.
   *note - extensive scaffolding was used for jobs 1. and 2.

3. Windows, 2nd. floor: (19 each)
   a. All windows stripped of white oil-base paint layers, sanded, glass re-glazed where needed, broken glass replaced, and frames repaired. *1
   b. Inside of windows varnished (clear spar varnish), outside painted (H-C 72)
   c. Original copper alloy hardware stripped, sanded (#240 grit#), and polished.

   *note 1 - heat gun was most effective stripping flat surfaces of windows. Parks Pro Stripper was used on recessed parts of the windows. Sanded with #100 and 240 grit sand paper.

   *note 2 - All hardware was complete and intact, except some screws on sliders, having been replaced in past by random assortment of screws. Additional assorted hardware added to windows was removed and stored in Depot (not to be replaced).

4. Windows, 1st. floor: (28 each), 2nd. floor bathroom and pantry (2 each)
   Exterior of all windows was sanded, cleaned, re-glazed where needed, and painted (H-C 72)

   *note - future project may be to lightly sand inside of 1st. floor windows and apply varnish, thus retaining the original dark stain finish.

6. Interior of Train Depot cleaned out. 800 board feet of redwood decking and water sealant for loading dock stored inside Depot.


8. Front door (ticket office entrance on West side) vandalized on July 28: Window in door with lettering "ticket office & waiting room" broken, the glass replaced without the hand lettering. Door knob and lock destroyed, taken to Tom Bredlow in Tucson for repair or replacement if possible. Holes busted in middle door panel, not repaired.

9. Iron fence: 150 feet, 29 - 6 foot sections, 33 posts, 1 set of gates - 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet each.

   Fence posts and gates were removed and taken to Tom Bredlow in Tucson for repair. Each post was planted in approximately 1 yard of concrete. The gate posts were anchored in approximately 2 yards of concrete each. The Maintenance Roadcrew used a high loader with chain to pull posts and the concrete out of the ground. This method was successful in removing only 15 posts. The remaining posts were dug up and removed by hand, concrete busted up with a pounjar jackhammer, the debris disposed of, and the holes filled in. A total of 9 posts that were straight and/or needed no repair were left standing.
SANTE FE TRAIN DEPOT

Maintenance Log - June, 1988

6:3:88  Repaired SouthEast bedroom window latch

6:8:88  Opened shutters & windows, and placed screening over attic windows

6:9:88  Applied 2 coats of Thompson's watersealant to East loading dock decking
SANTA FE TRAIN DEPOT

BLDG #549

Maintenance Log - July, 1988

Removed debris from mens, womens, and residence bathrooms. Debris removed from toilets and flushed with 5 - 10 gallons from an external water source. Zep (blue) concentrated cleanser was added to each cleaned stool, and a trashbag covering placed over the bowl. A damp cloth preceded glass cleaner to renew fixtures and allow the sunlight to penetrate long darkened corners. Downstairs floors were swept, mopped, and wiped off.

Leaks from fixtures were noted when water pressure was temporarily returned to the building. Sink and toilet of residence bathroom both leak slowly (bathtub H2O disconnected). Left and the center stools of the women's bathroom leak (sinks disconnected). Mens toilets seem water tight where pressure is allowed. Drainage from all existing drains seems positive.

Repaired vandalism to the West ticket office waiting room door. The holes were filled by gluing wood strips into damaged area, allowing to set, and covering the strips with epoxy wood fill. The area was sanded to match surface characteristics and painted a dark brown enamel.

Oiled exterior and repaired hinges of South entrance door to Ticket Office Waiting Room. Repaired S:C doorknob by insertion of a ¼" panel backing and screw hole dowels for the exterior mount screws to tighten into. Removed, cleaned, adjusted, oiled and replaced the knobs, mechanism, and cover plates adding new brass screws where the originals had fallen out.

Oiled the loading dock with 1 part linseed oil to 2 parts mineral spirits. Oiled lower Southern exterior wall of Train Depot with like solution. Repaired loose log ends on Northeast corner by removing and resecuring with 4" galvanized spikes. Oiled all South facing window sills repeatedly with same solution.

Built and placed louvered screens for attic windows. The aluminum screen is sprayed brown, and the 4 individual units are held by a removable board overhead. The units can easily be placed by opening windows and shutters, inserting the louvered screens, and positioning the overhead anchor.
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bldg #549

Maintenance Log - July, 1988

Removed, stripped, sanded, varnished and replaced both North eve windows (bath & pantry). These hinges and handles were cleaned and polished with supplies remaining from last summer's restoration. Removed, stripped, sanded, stained, and varnished the laundry windows. The metal hardware was cleaned of paint and replaced to the window frames. The North window was squared and found to be correct. A bow seems to exist in the window casing trim that prevents complete closure of this right side. Molding trim was not available to replace the missing strips that held the exterior screens in place so the shaper was employed to custom cut oak trim strips. Steel screen could not be readily located, so aluminum screen has been painted to simulate rusty screen. Future restoration could take time to locate steel screen to replace the imitation materials existing here and in the attic.

Waiting room windows, consisting of 3 pairs of swinging panes, were removed, stripped, sanded, stained, and varnished. These pairs of windows were displaced by removing the hinge screws from the side of the window casings. This vacancy allowed for a saturation linseed oil/mineral spirit solution to be applied and re-applied to the window casing, concentrating on the 4, 4" hinge locations. These areas did not receive an application of oil during the oiling of the exterior last summer as the windows were closed and the volunteers didn't get paid enough to be concerned enough to open them. Braced barricades were constructed and erected that did not require additional nail hole damage to the split log trim about the window casements. The windows were stripped to reveal a top layer of high gloss Grand Canyon dark brown cover coat of unique composition. This shiny layer, that exists on the wainscoating of the entry porch and most of the split log trim about the interior of the Depot. This coating may be responsible for the naming of a hue of brown Grand Canyon for it appears to be a varnish stain mixture that lends depth to the surface it covers. The underlying, and most likely original coating was discovered to be much darker and penetrated the wood grain as is characteristic of a stain.
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The bare window frames of the ticket office waiting room were treated with linseed oil / mineral spirit solution and allowed to dry prior to the application of ebony stain #2718 in three coatings. The first coat of stain was heavily applied, allowed to dry 5 to 10 minutes, & wiped with a cotton cloth to accent the wood grain lines. A second coating, applied more sparingly, was allowed to dry 10 to 15 minutes before being wiped from the frames to highlight the natural grain of the redwood. These primary applications darkened the window frames to the extreme that the exposed wood grain lightened in contrast. The redwood window frames appeared unevenly coated as the darker red portions grew black and the lighter areas brown. The third and the final coat of stain was sparingly applied to darken the wood grain and blend the darker areas with the light more uniformly. The frame was allowed to dry over the weekend before being wiped down for the varnish application of three layers.

Upstairs residence windows, walls, and floors were cleaned. The hardwood flooring was wiped down with 1 to 1 linseed oil to mineral spirit solution and allowed to dry. The bedroom flooring appears to be 2¼" redwood tongue & groove, showing more wear and absorbing more solution that the hard oak flooring of the living room and hallway. The living room floor has a 12" diameter darkened spot in the Northwest corner that may evidence the presence of a woodstove at one of the timelines this old building has crossed. The original kitchen floor and bathroom floor upstairs may have been of the same redwood material as the bedrooms, but are worn severely under the linoleum to make the determination difficult. No mention of flooring materials is made on the blue prints for the building. The laundry and the stairway flooring is painted brown enamel but were probably only varnished originally.
Ticket Office windows on South wall were removed, stripped, sanded, stained, and varnished. The small windows above the South doors and above the telegrapher's South windows were not removed. The apparently fragile framework and varied methods of attachment provided reason sufficient to postpone the rehabilitation of these unique, multi-paned overhead windows. Care in the removal, refinish, and replacement of these character lending portals would be better assured in a restoration project that does not include Y.C.C. members. The small overhead windows above the telegraph desk have morticed casings for hinges that would evidence the original swinging feature of these windows, allowing heat to escape in summer months without a draft. Hinges for this restoration have been ordered, received, and stored in the freight room for future installation. The small windows above the South entrance doors appear to have been originally hinged at the base, supported by short chains that held them in at a 45 degree angle. The Ticket Office South entrance door behind the counter is equipt in this manner, but the Lobby windows above the doors are nailed shut (obviously not originally).

The Lading window (has slot cut for after hours bills of lading) on the South wall of the Ticket Office was carefully removed from the casing by working the frame out, then in to expose the 8 penny finish nails that held it in place. The quarter round trim at the base of the interior frame was missing when this restoration began. The probability of it being removed when the slot was cut prompted the decision not to replace it. This, almost square, window was then stripped, sanded, oiled, and allowed to dry before staining. A soft cloth, saturated in mineral spirits served as a tack cloth to remove the surface dirt and excess oil. Ebony stain # 2718 applied, ignored, and wiped down penetrated to enhance wood grain and shade variation of this redwood frame. Subsequent coats darkened the entire frame allowing some grain to remain visable as is the finish found on the ticket window that is probably original.
The lading window was sealed with three coats of low sheen satin varnish before being placed back to the casing using the same nail locations to avoid additional material loss. The drip edge at the base of the exterior was removed, cleaned, replaced, and painted with the rest of the outside frame with H.C.-72 brown enamel.

The West facing telegraph window had no drip edge at the base when the removal of this frame from casing broke the large pane. If glass is replaced into these windows, no attempt at professionalism is made. The glass is cut, the frame oiled and allowed to dry before the new pane is set in place upon a thin bead of glazing compound. Metal window points (4 per side) press the pane securely against the thin layer of glazing to prevent rattling and seal the frame against weather. The exterior glazing was then applied heavy to match the original and pressed to shape with putty knife or fingers to match the original panes remaining in the frame.

This window was stripped & sanded by Y.C.C. workers who did scratch the glass with sandpaper before the preservationist could stop them. This problem is found through the Depot and might be considered as a factor for glass replacement as restoration efforts continue. This Westerly window and the mate to the East were given only a light treatment of oil as they are protected from the sun by the eves of the roofline. Both were repaired, filling nail holes, but the West window has an opening in a top corner. This cable entry was not filled as it may have been egress for the singing wire. The two side windows, being fixed and stationary, were found in excellent contition. The stain Ebony # 2718) was applied and wiped to highlight wood grain features prior to a final darkening coat, drying, and the layering of satin varnish to seal the frames. If you see a brush mark or a drip, it can only be the successful effort to leave the look of nonprofessionalism.
The South facing telegraph windows are different from the other hinged windows. A weather strip of felt under a half inch moulding borders the circumference and laps the center where the two windows meet. While the addition of this attempt to winterize the bay window is obviously not original, it does not detract from the rustic site of the telegraph station like the plastic on the desktop does. These Southermost windows also have no exterior moulding trim over the center seam as do the other hinged windows. Layers of paint have filled the nail holes, or there never was a trim strip here. These windows were not completely repaired for the patching required would have been visible from the interior that is stained an varnished. The Daily posing photogenic visitors might appreciate the age of this antique when such flaws remain. Heavily oiled after the Y.C.C. workers stripped and sanded them, these dry frames drank linseed by the gallon. The windows above these, and those above the doors were soaked repeatedly with linseed oil and mineral spirit solution that they might resist further effects of the sun untill work may be continued on them. Allowed to dry over a long weekend, the Southfacing telegraph windows were wiped down with mineral spirits to pick up dust prior to the initial application of ebony stain. The stain was allowed to stand much longer before it was wiped off as the linseed saturation resisted the penetration of the dark stain. Several coats later there still was more grain to see than the other windows, but the antique effect is justified by the preservation properties of the linseed oil. Three coats of the satin varnish covering the interior face and all sides of these frames is enough to produce white scratch marks where contact is made with the weather strip. H.C.-72 Brown enamel paint may seem a little light but the Historic Architect determined it, last spring, to be the closest to original.
Brass hardware on the upstairs windows and screens was falling out after just one year of disuse. Removed and cleaned these parts to reinstall after wood filler pieces were glued to the inside of the frame cavity for the component. These post locks that use vertical bars to slide into the sill or overhead casement, rely largely upon the base screw for strength. When the window or screen frame is repeatedly opened and closed with no regard for the position of this lock, the thin layer of wood that the base screw seats itself into gives up. Wood split, screw gone, the fixture hangs on by the faceplate screws until the dangling lock bar is pounded into the window sill a few more times to strip out the screw holes on the face of the frame. Window and screen hardware require the rescue of a tightening screwdriver, lubricating oil, and often longer screws with filler strips of wood glued in. The absence of window users does wonders to minimize the maintenance required for windows and screens.

Removed trash, debris, & tacky garbage hanging from around bath tub of residence bathroom. Cleaned out toilet & flushed using external water before adding zep (blue) disinfectant. Wiped off walls and floor after cleaning out cabinets. Tightened toilet tank to bowl fitting and placed pail under persistantly dripping sink -P-trap

Plaster crew began in living room by removing all loose plaster from ceiling and walls. Floors were protected from falling plaster and scaffold foot marks by heavy tarp covering. Sagging mesh was removed from the Western third of the living room ceiling to be replaced by plaster metal lath. Original plaster at the Train Depot contains strands of grass and larger grains of aggregate than the sand used in the replastering. This recipe was not duplicated as the smaller openings of new metal lath and improved adhesive properties of modern concrete does not require that a fiber be used in the mix.
Once the metal lath had been secured to the living room ceiling, a scratch coat of 2 parts portland cement to 1 part sand was applied with a sponge float to leave a rough surface. The finish coat (3 parts sand, 2 parts lime, and 1 part guaging plaster) was applied with the sponge float also as the sand finish for the ceiling but walls required a trowel to match the original finish.

The kitchen ceiling had been sheet rocked long before, so the loose plaster on walls got chiseled away and replaced. Deep areas received a scratch coat of the forementioned mixture but this finish coat is a smooth troweled putty coat consisting of 2 parts lime to 1 part guaging plaster. About half the simulated brick surface on the lower kitchen walls was gone and was matched with carefull skill by an in house plaster majician.

The NorthEast bedroom had extensive water damage to the North wall and East part of the ceiling. About 9 linear feet of plaster metal lath was replaced to these areas and covered with the 2 to 1 cement & sand scratch coat. Sponge floats were used to apply the sand finish coat of 3 sand, 2 lime, & 1 guaging plaster mix for the matching of the rough surface features.

The upstairs hallway required a smooth finish so that a putty coat of 2 limes to 1 guaging plaster was laid over the scratch coat where the holes were deep. The corner between the SouthEast bedroom and the living room was worst and required metal edging under the plaster. Exterior forming and extensive finish leveling rebuilt the corner well.

The bathroom took 2 scratch coats on the East wall after we got the built-in antique bathtub out, and was finished with a putty (2 lime / 1 guaging plaster) coat to allow for the simulated brick to be masterfully etched in. The North wall, housing the sink and the toilet, required a cement scratch coat in places and was finished with exterior stucco for water resistance and similairity to old finish.
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Scratch coat filler was required for several small spots in the Pantry. The ceiling corners and the East wall around the doorway received most of it. Almost the entire plastered surface is new with a sand finish.

A plumbing disaster caused the West stairwell wall to be opened up in quest of the pipeline. Portland cement, mixed with half as much sand filled the deepest holes as a scratch coat. The same mix was applied and sponged to achieve the sand finish as it appears on the stairwell walls.

Redwood drip strips were patterned after a good one on the North side of the Depot to replace the badly deteriorated and missing drip edges at the base of the Southern windows. The surfaces were left sanded smooth to age into the rugged looking exterior appendage that the originals now are. Extra drip strips were milled to replace those that are intact but going fast. Maintenance and Resource heads were agreed that the originals should remain for the extra milage, so these extra drip edges found a home in the freight room for future installation.

The Waiting room serving window counter top (sanded, leveled, and buffed), received 4 coats of buffed in stain (ebony 2718) to get a dark color back to closely match the surrounding trim. The East side of the trim was removed to repair the South ballast cord of the re-enforced glass serving window. The travel is good but the hardware needs work to prevent future wear. The counter contains four ¼" bar ends that would indicate an original teller cage existed in place of the glass travel window. Original floor plans show a 32" doorway on the North side of the serving window. While no record of such change is available, the plasterwork appears different above the window than that used to fill the doorway in 1955 when the office was built.

The ticket office floor had trampled in remnants of stipper and paint from last year's Y.C.C. window restoration. The same boys were available to scrape, sand, scour, wipe, clean, and mop it up.
The North facing windows would not seem to need as much care as did the South windows, for the Arizona sun does not beat this side of the building. These windows had also been painted, since day one, for further protection. These windows were damaged most seriously when the building first became disused and the North & West windows were nailed shut. The angle of the nail often split entire edges or corners from the frames. These areas were repaired and restored prior to repainting, but extensive glueing, filling, clamping, sanding, and praying lies below the painted surface. The originally bare edges of the window frames were stripped of the green paint, sanded, oiled and in several areas, stained to disguise the stubborn remnants of lime green. Hardware on the Women's West bathroom window appears to be of a later era than the other window hardware of the building. The brass slide bars of the North side were found dirty, damaged, missing, and with the removeable thumb screws gone. A mostly complete pair of original slide bars was returned to the North windows of the Women's bathroom. An original and a suspected replacement were robbed from the Men's bathroom to complete sets for the Ladies room and the office respectively. The East half of the original Women's bathroom was renovated in 1955 to create an office off the Ticket Office. A door was filled on the East wall of the lobby, new doors cut to lead to either lobby or ticket office, and a partition wall containing a window erected to replace the torn out North wall of the Ticket Office. The two North facing windows of this newly created room are suspected to have been renovated at this time, removing the small pane framing from the tops of the windows and replacing the reinforced ribbed and bubbled opaque glass with clear panes. The window casing trim about the North and West windows was also stripped and repaired during the restoration of these windows. A top coat of yellow gold over original whit enamel covering a grey primer existed.
The ticket office plasterwork consisted of patching some ceiling damage, replacing most of the SouthWest corner, and replastering most of the East wall. Nails driven in to hang things on the walls are responsible for most of this damage. The scratch coat mix was again 2:1 - cement:sand, and a sand finish of ; 3 sand to 2 lime with 1 part guaging plaster was applied with a sponge trowel to closely match the original plaster on these walls. Some of the extensive patching on the first floor ceilings was left alone and may be considered for future restoration work or as lighting methods alter to require repairs.

With the plasterwork happening on the first floor, the residence floor of the second floor was again available for cleaning. The wood was swept clean and wiped before a solution of 3 parts mineral spirits to 1 part linseed oil was used to wipe up the plaster dust and soak into the drying flooring. This diluted linseed oil solution dried up and soaked in within a week.

The louvered screens were removed from the ATTIC windows and placed to each side of these windows. The window panes were swung shut and secured to repell the elements, but the exterior shutters were left to remain open for several months.

The second floor exterior window casings got oiled (2:1 - linseed oil : mineral spirits) and window hardware again secured. The slide locks of the SouthEast bedroom had not been reinstalled after last year's restoration. These slide bars were cleaned and installed to the locations upon the window that they were removed from (not original). The original corner placement of the slider bracket on the window pane frame must have allowed the wind to batter an open window with force enough to rend it loose. Evidence of several locations for this end bracket appears on several windows at the Train Depot. A final resting place that does not allow for the windows to be swung full open seems to have been found. The sixty degree (appx.) angle of the opened window deflects the wind, but damage may yet occur if the thumb screw of the slide lock is not tightened to resist the wind.
Plaster work on the ground floor took place this month. The West 1/2 of the Lobby (waiting room) ceiling sagged and was rebuilt from the joists down. 5' x 6' of plaster metal lath took the place of stretched and bowed quarter inch screen that could no longer hold the original ceiling plaster above the West door of the Lobby. A scratch coat mix of 2 portland cements to 1 part sand was applied to the replacement metal lath and wherever the old screen was exposed (apprx. 1/2 of ceiling). The East half required only patches of scratch coat that filled some areas where previous patching material was removed to promote uniform texture appearance on the ceiling. An exterior stucco was mixed to match the original surface texture of the waiting room lid.

The West wall of the ticket office waiting room was the worst, as 75% of the original plaster was cracked and loose. The walls were cleaned of loose plaster, filled with a scratch coat where needed, and textured with a portland cement 2:1 part sand finish to blend with the original plasterwork that remained intact.

The women’s bathroom North and West walls were almost entirely replaced with new surface. This corner of the building is believed to have settled, allowing moisture to enter the gaps created. Simulated brick of the lower half had almost entirely loosened from behind the toilets and beside the sinks. A scratch coat (2:1, cement: sand) was needed for all of this lower work and in the NorthEast corner. Two parts lime mixed with 1 part guaging plaster created the putty coat that overlies the scratch coating and upper wall repaired areas. This putty coat was etched below the wood trim to recreate the simulated brick surface that had gone away. The timely removal of the toilets for restoration by the South Rim plumber allowed for easy access to the worst areas of damage. A new waterline serves the women's bath from the laundry above. Fixtures ordered, walls repaired, and a new pipeline in place, this room awaits painting for the plumber to put it back into service.
The Layers of paint were removed from the North and West side windows with chemical stripper to reveal finely finished redwood trim. Damaged areas were soaked with saturated sponges placed over dented and deformed areas for weeks or until the area swelled to resume the original shape. This technique allowed for the retention of all original material, and minimized the use of plastic wood fill. The North and West window casing trim surfaces were cleaned with a lacquer thinner to neutralize any residual stripper prior to sanding. The minor scratches and modern nail holes were filled with wood fill and sanded before a solution of 1:1 linseed oil : mineral spirits was allowed to dry over a weekend. The exterior window casings did receive numerous applications of like solution while the window frames were removed for repair. The oil that did not penetrate the window casing trim was wiped off to clean the surface. A mineral spirited cloth served as a tack cloth to further dry and clean the redwood. Three coats of flat white primer were applied to each window and its casing trim to allow for light sanding prior to the final high gloss painting. The Hot Water Room under the stairwell did not show evidence of ever having had the woodwork painted, so the 1:1 solution of linseed oil : mineral spirits was employed to treat the dry woodwork. The window had not been barricaded and needed only the hinge screws to be tightened. The horizontal bars inside the window casing do not look to be original, but were probably resultant of a break in after the slide bar was cannibalized from this window. A replacement locking slider was procured from storage to dissuade would be trespassers and keep this window from receiving future damage from external abuse or internal barricade nails. The North and East facing windows of the Mens bathroom remain barricaded for future restoration. This room had only one original slide bar remaining on a window beside the door that was removed to replace a broken one and complete the matched set for the womens bathroom. The replacement sliders had also been mostly absconded, but the survivors found homes in the North office windows.
The interior window casing trim of the ticket office waiting room was repaired of nail holes, deep scratches, and missing chips. The log trim about the South windows has bailing marks from the stacking, loading, or transporting that have been overstained and sealed with the high gloss finish. These original marks were left alone, but obviously modern damage was repaired with darkened wood fill sanded to match the original surface. The lobby windows were began in this manor, with an area around the damaged site stripped and cleaned to the original stained surface. The interior window sill and the trim about the circumference was repaired to match the original wood. All repaired areas were then stained ebony in an attempt to match the surrounding trim. The ebony stain is darker than the gloss finish of the log trim and shall require lightening. Means of lightening the repaired areas could include buffing with steel wool or washing with laquer thinner. A high gloss mixture of tinted varnish may match the existing trim finish and negate the need to strip the entire woodtrim of the ground floor to start over.

The West facing window of the waiting room is not square due to settling of the NorthWest corner of the building. The windows were replaced to this casing after it was pounded square enough to allow for them to close. This is probably the reason that these windows were found stored in the luggage room last summer. The replacement to the twisted casement may be premature, but this location is the safest to guard against loss, damage, or theft of the brass hardware. Foundation jacking would not be advised now that the walls and the windows have been restored. Perhaps a method ofanchoring the corner could be found to prevent additional settling.
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The exterior of the North and the West windows were painted H C - 72 and all ground floor windows were scraped and cleaned inside and out. The hardwood flooring of the upstairs residence was again wiped down with a solution of linseed oil and mineral spirits (1:3 parts thinner). This application was more to clean than to treat the wood and the thin solution dried quickly.

A center trim strip was discovered under the counter of the ticket office, painted and re-installed to the West exterior kitchen window.

The stairwell window latch catch was moved deeper into the trim by removing it, cleaning under it, scraping off the paint, and tapping a thin trim support under it flush to the window casing trim. This did wonders for the travel clearance of the window pane frame to avoid any contact with the latch catch. This window is equipped with post 1935 hardware that would indicate it was not originally designed to be opened. Future restoration may find better evidence to dictate the restoration of this window to a non-swing status.

Much of October was dedicated to the Log Footbridge that lies between the Depot and the Ranger Office. It was found to be broken late in September and repair attempts carried over into this month. The repair work only served to uncover the severity to which bridges do become unsafe when neglected for years. Reconstruction is pending and this file shall contain a sketch of the bridge. A detailed drawing is filed among the engineering prints at maintenance bldg.
General preparation of building exterior for the onset of winter included some oiling of horizontal surfaces for resistance to snow melt moisture penetration. The circumference of the Train Depot was checked for adequate run off drainage and minor landscape changes were made to assure minimal seepage back to the foundation. The East side of the building was worst and may have caused the loading dock concrete footer to have cracked and shifted from an excess of snow melt refreezing after seeping under the East footer. Positive drainage was assured during a major rain storm but may become altered in time as loose surface materials become disrupted. The drain grates around the ramada on the West end of the building were lifted to get to the accumulation of debris and soil that filled the concrete drain channels that prevent run off seeping onto the covered concrete patio.

The gutters were cleaned of leaves, sticks, nails, and other matter that might cause a blockage. The screens that cover downspout openings required removal to be rid of matted blockage. Pooling was noted at several locations along these roof gutters and minor shimming helped to get this drainage moving in most cases. Directly over the South entrance door (maybe slightly West) there comes a steady flow of runoff that drips from under the copper roof gutter that was replaced with the shingles in 1986. The aggravating location of this apparent shingle failure may be cause to remember who put the new roof on. Shimming did not alter this condition but a tube of sealant applied to the tar paper where the gutter is met might be worth a try when a future preservation project is slated for exterior envelope maintenance. A heat cable was installed into the Northwest gutter that is not long exposed to sunlight.
The heat cable in the NorthWest gutter is plugged into an outlet in the laundry room over the Lobby. Threaded through an opening along a log viga rafter end, it travels along the gutter to the NorthWest corner of the ramada to double back just under the lowest row of shingles most of the length. The cable does not need to be on all winter, but should be in service when snow remains on the roof above it to prevent an overflow and the ice buildup on the walkway below.

Ground floor plaster repairs cured to become hard enough for cleaning and edging. The thin cracks that would not hold concrete were patched with a mortar compound consisting of 1 part lime to 2 parts guaging plaster. Dust from the plaster repairs seems to have penetrated even the masked areas and required many repeated wipings with varied dampness and dust mop solution. A complete cleaning of the woodwork will be required if it is not to be stripped and refinished.

The SouthEast bedroom window slide bars had been stored in the Freight room since the restoration of the upstairs windows last summer. The original screws were cleaned with the slide bars and re-installed to the window casings.

A drawing of the log footbridge was created along with a detail representation of component parts of the bridge. When the damage to the structure was realized, this drawing was created to provide dimensions and details to completely rebuild the poor old thing in a manner that would most accurately duplicate the bridge that served trailgoers of earlier times. The historic district glorified by the Depot is enhanced by rustic surroundings. The bridge is noted here for the enhancement of the Train Depot and the nostalgia that an accurate recreation would lend the park.
Snow removal is a continuous project that assures visitor safety while protecting the neglected lower log surfaces from the deteriorating effects of snow & ice. The base logs of the South side have begun to erode at intervals along the concrete foundation and evidence of patching is present. Both North corner log ends at the ground level have decomposed to a condition requiring replacement of the 2' ornamental section. Prompt snow removal and adequate run-off will prevent further decay, but these replacements probably should be painted to seal out the elements upon installation.

The stairwell leading from the Ticket Office to the residence had the second step and the corner step under the second landing badly broken. The steps are notched into the riser and have been nailed at both ends as well as from behind. The second step was removed by pulling the nails from behind the riser, cutting a center section out, and working the ends free. Replaced with 1" x 12" bullnose Douglas Fir steptred, the slight undersize was compensated with shims and a repositining that replicate the original while assuring a sound step. The angled step just below the second landing was removed to discover a tongued joint joining the forward and aft sections of the step. The rear section was removed with the broken front, stripped, and installed with the replacement front in the same manor using the same locations for the ancoreing nails holding the steptred to the staircase. While stripping the original section of step, layers of paint were noted as white, several tan, brown, and several burgandy as the final color. The bannister was stripped, using heat and chemical to determine wood type for the replacement of the lower sections that had been removed at some time to accomodate furniture. Damage to the remaining part of the bannister was repaired by glueing and filling. The Douglas Fir material of the bannister was originally varnished, but sections under the bannister that cover the steptred ends may not have been. The white and cream color paint does not cover any visable coating but also is not impregnated into the wood as an initial coating of paint would be.
Insulation to hold in the heat from the cove heaters being installed this month was accomplished in all but the Freight Room of the building. The rafters varied in spacing from 22" to 26" on centers requiring some shimming to accommodate the 23" wide R:19 fiberglass insulation. The shim sticks were tacked inside the rafter with only three or four nails that penetrate about 1/2" – 1/4" that removal would not greatly mar the material should restoration of bonechilling original conditions become desirable. The North attic wall was covered with the same insulation to prevent heat loss through the single layer of antique vertical siding. Overhanging sections on the North and South facing ends of the attic were covered first with felt (tar paper) to help insulate as well as hide the colored fiberglass from view of onlookers below that might peer up through the split-log facia. The West end of the building over the lobby was insulated on the south side and north side over the women's bathroom. The laundryroom over the West-central section of the lobby has been paneled with 3" wainscoat and was not insulated.

Paint matching the original color had been received and was used to make the Lobby presentable for a news conference coming up in January. The plaster repairs were again brushed, wiped, and edged prior to being coated with three coats of primer consisting of Navajo white latex. All plaster repairs received heavy coats and the rest of the walls and ceiling got 2 coats of primer. The plasterwork got an initial light coat of the cream-yellow color matched latex before rolling on two layers over all painted surfaces. Repairs are visible when scrutinized, but additional layers of paint could cause flaking and separation as the heat on the ceiling works on the paint and warms up the plaster under it. Time is too short to completely strip and rework the wood trim of the lobby so cleaning was begun to get this room presentable.
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Maintenance Log - December, 1988

Snow removal from the loading dock, walkways, and North side base was continually performed to negate the need for scrapping. The NorthWest downspout filled with frozen drainage to the top of the original brass cleanout box. Overflow runs down the outside of the downspout creating icicles on the outside and a great hazard of an ice pile at the NorthWest corner covering the walkway. Remedy of this shady side problem will best be accomplished when the drain pipe thaws free of the ice blockage. Ground may need to be moved to assure a second heat cable reaches below frost line. It would also be advisable to remove the top (brass) section of the downspout to check for an obstruction in the lower section prior to curing the freeze problem with a heat element. The drainage was good earlier in the year, but a small blockage would be enough for ice to form upon when cold.

West facing windows of the second floor laundry room were checked for draft and failed the test. The North side of the pair has somehow shifted or bowed and refuses to close without persuasion of a forcible nature. This extra tightness could cause damage to the window frame when use is prevalent, but these windows shouldn't need to be opened regularly.

Wood trim repairs were begun on the Lobby in preparation for the news conference on the tenth day of 1989. Ebony dye was mixed into an epoxy compound consisting of base, hardener, fumed silica, & a large quantity of sawdust as an aggregate to lend body and make the concoction workable. The SouthEast corner of the Lobby was badly deteriorated and required patching of both horizontal split logs & both vertical split log trim pieces at the floor. The epoxy was applied over wood filler pieces placed in the damaged areas. This base patch was then sanded and glazed over with linseed fill glazing to fill small divits and to create a matching surface to blend with the original. Dyed wood filler was used for other damage sites in the Lobby.
Wood trim repairs of the Ticket Office Waiting Room were initially stained ebony in preparation of an overlay of a
G.C. brown shellac. The event of the Railway announcement with
less than two weeks notification did not provide time enough to
complete repairs, paint, clean, and match the shellac too. The
compromise solution consists of 2 parts varnish, 1 part dark brown,
to 1 part brown color enamel paint. While this coating deviates
from the original layers of covering: stain, varnish, and shellac, it
does the job of historical preservation, was required to color
epoxy and plastic woodfill repairs, and closely matches surface
appearance of the unpainted wood trim. Only those repaired areas
were painted, leaving the original finish on most lower trim and
the West entrance door casing to be matched should the restoration
of this room include visible wood grain at a future time. Plaster
repairs to the East and West walls of the South half of the Lobby
had an adverse effect upon the wood trim directly below the patched
areas when the runoff stripped the top layers from the redwood to
expose the stained surface below. These areas were thoroughly
cleaned but left uncoated pending the acceptance or rejection of
the coating applied to the repaired areas. No record of when the
layers were applied to the wood trim of the Lobby and Ticket Office
is available at this time, but a logical sequence would have been
that the timber was stained for the original construction, varnished
at a later date (possibly a presidential arrival), then coated with
shellac in 1946 when the entry was added to the West end and required
a high gloss finish to match the interior woodwork.

The hardware for the window slide mechanisms was removed
when these windows were refinished in mid 1988 and left off until
a shellac color match was applied to the repaired window sills of
the Waiting Room. These sliders have been cleaned and stored in
the freight room pending judgement over the wood trim.
Repair of the Womens restroom was begun this month in preparation of painting. The plasterwork completed earlier in the fall cracked in several places indicating a settling of this North-West corner that is still underway. The plaster repair was not extensive but did verify the suspicion of settling and the need for periodic monitoring. A difficulty lies in the checking as the floor may be coming up as the walls settle. Compromise was employed in the re-alignment of the toilet stalls for the determination of original configuration is not clear when reference surfaces move and nothing else in the building is square, level or plumb. The greatest effort was made to spare original material while repairing the stalls and walls to a serviceable condition. The North wall seems to be bowing in as it settles, pushing the stall door case in and down. Repairs have been done to this wall often in the past to make it the ideal selection for renovation. The Northmost doorjamb was removed to find the anchorbolt long since rusted and severed. The plaster and concrete (all previous patchwork) were chisled back to allow the inset of the doorjamb and room for more settling of the wall. Two anchor mollys were secured into the concrete at 3\(\frac{1}{8}\)" outside and 7\(\frac{1}{4}\)" inside to re-install the casement. Large damage sites were filled with wood filler, sanded, and primed before painting. Some areas were not repaired when the damage appeared original. When the grey primer that was initially applied to the woodwork was noticed to penetrate the flaked area of the damage site, the dent scrape gouge was left to remain as evidence of original craftsmanship.

Snow was removed A.S.A.P. from the loading dock, the walkways, and all lower log contact points as it fell this month to prevent the detrimental effects the melt often has.
SANTA FE TRAIN DEPOT

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Maintenance Log - February, 1989

Preparation of the Women’s restroom for repainting turned into timely and extensive labor as the original coatings; grey primer, gloss white, an antiquish gloss white, and the top layer of buff, were left intact upon the woodwork that did not display unique characteristics changed by the layers. Chips, cracks, peeled areas, and fully stripped sections of the woodwork did require blending via extensive sanding or woodfill buildup to mate less conspicuously to the lightly sanded original surface. The color chosen to coat the woodwork was derived from paint samplings of, and surfaces of the divider that had not been painted over due to the location of a dispenser box. High gloss white enamel was thoroughly mixed with equal parts of Antique white to most closely approximate the original color when age/fade considered. Tops and bottoms were left unpainted and coated with a solution of half linseed oil and mineral spirits. Only a coat of primer was found behind the entry door hinges and was left to bear the evidence of a disgruntled switchman slinging a paintbrush in the women’s room. The interior of the door casing and the edge of the entry doors themselves had been painted only one time over the primer (Antiquish), indicating that most of the repainting got done with the door closed. The buff color of the plaster wainscoting and the overhead plasterwork (to include the ceiling) was derived from paint samples taken from plaster surfaces of the restroom. Contention that the plaster was also white originally might be made if the color between the doorways of the previously ‘other half’ of the women’s room is determined to be the remnants of an original flat white. As mentioned in a previous record, all window frames and casements of the women’s restroom were stripped, sanded, & reprimed with an enamel white prior to repainting. The stall doors of this room were removed for stripping when paint drips could not be removed without chipping the fragile louvers. The South stall has a replacement door taken from the men’s side where the swing is reversed making louvers of this door appear backward but the user can’t see if anyone is watching.
SANTA FE TRAIN DEPOT

Maintenance Log - February, 1989

Snow removal continued to be an ongoing problem this month, but the
diligence has been rewarded when sunshine at month's end exposed dryness
and sound sill logs at critical locations. The dock lost some of its color
but shows no evidence of moisture penetration at the puddle sites near the
dge. Visitation from the Western Regional Historic Architect resolved a
haunting question of load-stress / sill log decomposition repair when he did
recommend a BETA epoxy loaded with an aggregate of gravel or woodchip dust for
a strong and weather resistant answer to the ugly mess of decomposed sillog
locations about the Depot exterior. His suggestion of more photos and some
drawings to record conditions may soon result in the inclusion of said into
this file.

The NorthEast bedroom baseboards were removed to run the outlet wiring
inside the wall. These 8" redwood planks sat atop the original YellowPine
flooring that must have worn out within weeks. This trim was carefully
removed to preserve the unique notches at the corners that lend the
appearance of a 45° corner. These corners were repaired with the nail hole
locations when they became damaged later.

A visitation by the N.P.S. Western Regional Historian put me onto the
location of some radiators in Kolb garage that may be those evidenced by
holes in the baseboards, belonging in the Depot residence. Locations for
such things as signs, chandeliers, and waiting benches as Old Generation Bldg.
and El Tovar (respectively) were also gained from the wealth of information
generously offered by this train buff.
DeWinterizing the Depot began with opening the attic shutters of the North and South windows to allow some movement of fresh air for keeping the old timbers from cooking. The attic windows were left in the closed position until the middle of next month when the louvered screens shall be placed to exhaust the peak heat of summer thru September. Oiling of the loading dock, the sill logs around the entire perimeter of the building, and the South exterior wall lower half was accomplished this month. Weather had been dry-warm to ensure no residual winter was entrained, and this early application should be completely absorbed should the entire building well be treated to a soaking of liquid preservation. A mixture of 1:1 linseed oil: mineral spirits was applied to the dire need sections like the sill logs and window sills as well as deteriorating lower portions of doors and trim split logs. The remaining South facing lower portion that absorbs most of Arizona's sun, and the loading dock received a generous portion of mixed 4:1 mineral spirits: oil that seemed to get sucked to the inner recesses of the ancient logs as rapidly as could be applied. The coating darkened the timbers a shade or two but the upper sides of them show some lightening by the time this report is prepared (a week). Evidence of concrete fillpatch yet remains of the bottom third of the SouthWest sill log next to the lobby entrance door on the South side. The early repair was left intact as a solid base from which to work in the epoxy fill repair work suggested by the regional Historical Architect at an earlier visitation to this national monument. A mixture of epoxy, wood shavings, mortar, and enamel brown paint was used to fill the cavity at the base of this highly exposed sill log. An overlay of epoxy with a fumed silica base shall be applied next month when the concoction has cured to a hard foundation from which to sculpt a rendition of the planed redwood in younger times.
Other Exterior preservation included cleaning the concrete of the footer and coating the base of the sill log resting upon it 2" up with an epoxy/paint solution. These logs, subject to the most sun, snow, dirtpack, and other detrimental elemental effects that only redwood could withstand eighty years of, show some sign of the surface delamination. Pavement has been mounded against the bases of those sill logs of the NorthEast side to resist the effects snow plays on this ever shaded section of the exterior. During efforts to remove the snowpack this last winter, some of this moundment was dislodged. While cleaning the footer, the remainder of it was moved to dislodge the debris trapped between it and the sill log. This noble attempt may prove to do more harm than good now that the pavement has shrunk back from the base to serve as a little gulley that traps soil and other matter to hold moisture against the log while it resists drying in the cool shade of the Depot's North side.

Interior work included the replacement of lobby window sliders, trim strip reattachment in the office, women's bathroom woodwork and hardware continuation, sweeping and window cleaning, and the ongoing plumbing project to get the bathrooms & kitchen some water. The housing paint crew has made progress on the upstairs woodwork, paint scraping, and minor repairs to the point that varnish, colors, and hardware should soon appear. The baseboards previously removed from the NorthEast bedroom were reinstalled, repaired, and coated lightly with natural stain to provide some protection while leaving the surface sandable. A two foot section of picture trim was also replaced to the N.E. corner of this room using the original nailing holes for the attachment, the linseed oil bath given it darkened it to a more redish hue. While removed, the brass doorstop was cleaned and noted to contain remnants of antique putty in the tip. Gone from all of them that remain is any soft remnant that would prevent the hard brass hole from beating a circle into the door at the point of contact. If the original material isn't available, a rubber nipple would check the impression and not deter radically from historic appearance.
A unique design characteristic of this ancient structure is the chinking between the logs. Customary chinking of mud, clay, or mortar acts as elemental insolation against wind, weather, dirt, and insects only until the freezing and thawing cracks it to allow it to fall out as the building shifts and settles. This problem is solved on this redwood structure by wrapping heavy tar paper from the outside of the lower, under and secured to the log at top it. The drawing is not accurate in detail, but serves to illustrate.

Eighty years have radiated much sun to the surface of this old structure and did bake the exposed felt to a brittle thin crust. Most of the South and East side has deteriorated to leave only a semi-square roofing nail with a ring of brittle material under it as the rotting felt pulled away into the shady gap between the logs.

While no damage is apparent as a result of this decomposition, the nails are now rusting unprotected allowing moisture to channel down into the interior of the timber. Even redwood decomposes a little and there exists now the opportunity to salvage a majority of the original antique roofing nails before climate swings and rust drop them onto the railyard as souveniers.

A proposal to cover the original felt with new entails pulling the exterior nails, trimming off wrinkled original paper, and forcing the covering into and back against what should be healthy and resilient tar paper secured to the backside of the log above thus pinching the new to fasten the inside. The exposed portion would be sized, oiled, and fastened with the original nails. Opportunity exists to coat the recesses with oil but added insolation or other attempts to improve upon a good thing should be avoided to allow this process to reoccur in 2079.

13 - 100 foot rolls of 60# roofing felt
10 gallons of linseed oil
40 gallons of mineral spirits
20 single edge razor blades
100 plastic strip bandages
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The exterior of the Depot was coated with a saturation of Mineral Spirits & Linseed Oil mixed in a ratio of 4:1. All log surfaces of the South, East, and West walls were coated paying special attention to give severely decaying sections several drenchings. The North wall, subjected to no direct sunlight and much less worse for wear was bathed in a similar solution approximately half way up from the base. Extra attention was also given the false log ends at all corners of the building as these character pieces, having rough hewn end grain exposed, required repeated soakings to achieve the like darkness hew as their lateral counterparts. All exterior doors were treated in a like manner with the split log trim around them also coated to assure saturation of all exposed tops and sides that are milled surfaces. Some log ends of the West end and all crossed viga rafter ends (false) atop the roof were stained to more closely resemble the unbleached woodwork of the building. All the pillars of the front (South side) were completely coated with same solution that is thinned enough to carry the oil into the interior of the ancient redwoods from Oregon. The back side (North) again was slighted only to treat damaged areas that sit in snowbanks several months of the year. Other exterior maintenance included oiling the loading dock to hide the spills from working the East wall, cutting a drainage canal along the short rock wall running from the SouthWest corner, and Epoxy fill repairs to the sill log and false end log of the SouthWest corner of the lobby. Window cleaning is a full time job at the Depot as nose prints, forehead smudges, hands, and cheeks press the glass to get a peek into the darkened interior of the Monument labeled, closed for repairs.

This solution ratio is recommended for application annually as the end grain exposure of the viga rafter ends and prominent laterals of the Buildings front could already use another coat at the time of this report.
SANTE FE TRAIN DEPOT

Maintenance Log, June - 1989

The NorthEast bedroom mop boards were replaced when the electrician assured his work of pulling wire through flexible conduit to two new outlets was complete. The original nail holes were used to re-attach them to the not so perfectly spaced studs behind the plaster and were filled over the nails, sanded, and stained before realizing that they were as likely as not filled with the same white putty as every other nail in the room. This error is left to your discretion for your prime consideration may well be restoration while ours back in 89 is preservation. Three of the four notched corners were repaired only to ruin one at the installation to leave only two survivors in this room. Some already loose plaster at these boards was removed (some intentionally) and repaired with concrete plaster laddened with fiber to closely approximate the original surface. Other wall repairs have been accomplished upon these walls not similaar to these patches that look recent but were left at this time. Woodwork, including the Quarterround trim atop the new floor, was stripped chemically following the paint crew's endevers with the heat strippers. Surfaces cleaned and allowed to dry were then coated with mineral spirit-linseed oil solution ratio of 2:1.

The bannister attachment methods were detailed this month and should not be greatly effected by the growing probability that the first and third posts were one in the same. No photographs or drawings could be located for evidence, but during the search it was learned that the "Period of Significance" for the Depot runs from the mid 30s to the mid 40s as prescribed in the materials now available pertaining to this building. The quest for proof may not turn anything up so the existing bannister shall be sketched for future referance to condition. Some surfaces exposed here show evidence of varnish as a first coat to the risers, side boards, and bannister, but the knick knack shelving at the landing seems to have been originally painted upon its addition.
Contractors in the employ of Grand Canyon Railway cut along the seams of the buckled concrete patio under the West ramada to remove 4' sections of the original 8" thick slab. The base beneath was leveled to accommodate a level even surface when the removed blocks were replaced to their original positions. A week mortar slurry filled the thin seams so that the repair is not noticeable. This technique is very effective and may be used to lower the buckled floor of the men's bathroom.

The West storm grates of the ramada (middle 2) were removed to the hot water room beneath the stairwell and the channel covered with plywood to create a smooth surface for customers at the newly placed Information Kiosk there at the West end of the building. These grates shall remain under the stairwell with other artifacts of the building for re-installation at a future date.

Electrical wiring was run through existing conduit to a new juncture box providing power to the information Kiosk. This conduit serves exterior lighting to the ramada and the addition of the box with flexiduct to the Kiosk is not detrimental to the exposed rafter appearance of the Depot's West end.
The lower and center banister railings were reconstructed to most closely approximate the original that was cut out to allow a piano to be moved upstairs sometime in the early forties. Evidence of the original configuration was found; in the attic above Freight room, inside the remnants of the original posts, and the existing original portion remaining at the second floor level entry. Much re-alignment, fortification, and resurrection of the existing riser covering was required to approximate the original position of these features. The North footing of the Depot has settled, causing the internal casements and load bearing features to tilt out of plumb & twist out from square. The gaps were forcibly decreased, and the inclinations brought closer to perpendicular, but exact positioning to original is not known and was not attempted as not to further stress the ailing aged timbers.

Vertical grain Douglas Fir was procured when the resident Carpenter suggested the existing original was constructed of it. A Micrometer was employed in determining the nominal dimensions to be cut from the larger stock ordered to meet the historical sizes. The bottom post, while in direct alignment with the top post, was cut to the same height as the top one rather than forming one with the top as may have been the case. This determination was made from the lack of markings to indicate that the overhead trim on the bottom of the top riser was ever notched into the post that would have passed through it.

Darkened original fabric was noted to have some areas (shadows of a former rung or rail location) underaged as evidence of the original bannister configuration. These markings were employed to position the new rails to approximate the original.

This reconstruction to approximate the original is perfectly safe for moderate use but does not meet existing contemporary building code specifications. Public access is not recommended when volume and abuse could result in an unsafe condition.
The Ballistrade has been designed and constructed to disassemble for the passage of pianos or even office furniture. Sketches of the reconstruction as it fits to the original are here included to clarify assembly and to denote replacement fabric. Some deviation was permitted in the interest of strength and safety to allow for the new sections to be removed. While the thickened trough spacers and slight gaps are not as obvious as the stove bolts and screws, they are not of a like design to the original, but seem an acceptable compromise to allow for furniture upstairs. The reconstructed members of the now complete bannister were stained darker than the original fabric, but will lighten when sanded prior to varnishing.

Reconstruction materials have been incorporated with original fabric to retain and protect as much of the original bannister as was remaining. All historic fabric shall remain stationary when the rails and posts are removed for clearance. Holes and threaded inserts into the remaining original have been minimized so that care in not rending these modifications must be exercised during re-assembly to prevent a need to extend the renovation with repairs. These instructions with the sketches will assist in the successful removal and replacement.

Loosen all stove bolts from the North side of the bottom post before removing any. Begin with the top and bottom bolts of both sides and work from side to side to the centermost bolts until no pressure remains. With the bolts removed, the post will tilt away exposing a core post that can be pulled up and out of the remnant post. The rail slides South on a dowel rod with the rungs and post side attached.

The middle rail is attached to the top post with bolts that differ in length and type. The pan head must be replaced to the East side to re-assemble. These bolts are concealed by the thick filler section at the top end and may be exposed using a thin washer or dime to loosen the smaller stove bolt that holds it in place. Remove the cap from the middle post by unfastening the small stove bolt under the East side of it to lift the cap off. This post is under stress as it is pulled perpendicular by the bolts now exposed and loosening them in a simultaneous manner prevents one side springing ajar to break something. Lift the rail and rungs straight up, pull the post up and out and save the pieces to re-assemble in reverse order.
SHADeD AREAS INDICATE REMOVABLE PORTION

NOTES:

1.) FULL POST HAS REMOVABLE CAP CONCEALING ANCHOR BOLT
2.) SECURED WITH BOLTS AT BOTH POST ENDS
3.) UNFASTEN AND REMOVE RAIL WITH RINGS ATTACHED PRIOR TO LIFTING POST OUT OF REMNANT FABRIC
4.) FILLER PIECES REMAIN ON ORIGINAL BASE TROUGH SECTION
SHADeD AREAS INDICATE REMOVABLE PORTION

NOTES:
1.) EIGHT STOVE BOLTS SECURE BANNISTER ASSEMBLY IN TENSION TO AN INTERNAL POST SHAFT
2.) AFFIXED DOWEL-ROD SLIDES HORIZONTALLY INTO OVERHEAD TRIM TO ALIGN & SECURE RAIL TOP
3.) BASE TROUGH AND INSIDE RUNGS REMAIN ATTACHED TO STAIRWELL CASEMENT
NOTES:
1.) REPLACEMENT POSTS CONSTRUCTED IN LIKE TO ORIGINAL.
2.) INNER POST STRUCTURE FORCE FITS INTO INTERIOR OF RECONSTRUCTED REPLACEMENTS
3.) WOODEN SHANKS MAY BE REMOVED TO ACCESS STEEL TEE BARS FOR LEVERAGE ON PERFORATIONS
LOWER RAIL

MIDDLE RAIL

NOTES:

1.) LOWER RAIL MAY BE DETACHED FROM NORTH POST FACE IF NEEDED IN RE-ASSEMBLY

2.) UPPER RAIL SECURED AT BOTH POST ENDS (3 BOLTS)
4.5 DRAINAGE REPORT
Drainage Report

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**Appendix**

Hydrologic Calculations  
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Introduction

This drainage study has been prepared in support of the Grand Canyon Rail Road Depot Historic Structure Report (HSR). The site is located within the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National park. A review of the site was conducted by Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) on October 3rd, 2007.

Existing Site Conditions
Adjacent to the north side of the structure is a short stone retaining wall coming up to an asphalt roadway (see photo, right). Traffic on this road is west bound only. There is a median in the road previously serving to separate east and west bound traffic. The south lane is now primarily used as bus parking. Additionally, there are designated spaces for bus parking to the west of the structure. At one point during our site review, all spaces were full and three busses were parked in the south lane. To the north is a steep embankment up to additional points of visitor interest. A serpentine pedestrian walkway and a concrete paved roadway to the east provide access.

East of the structure a wood deck has been placed against the building. A new water line providing fire protection, including a new hydrant has also been constructed here.

South of the depot lay the railroad tracks. These are active serving visitors to the Grand Canyon. (See photo, center).

Existing Drainage Patterns
Refer to the Drainage Plan for delineation of drainage basins. Basins were delineated based on site review and review of available topographic mapping. Concentrated runoff from the embankment to the north flows southwest toward the structure. The access road collects and
concentrates flows (see photo, bottom) bringing them to an inlet and trench grate located east and slightly north of the structure. There is also evidence that some of this flow is lost at the intersection of the access road and service road. A swale has developed at this location and sediment has been deposited at the bottom of the embankment. This sediment can be seen in the photo (top right) just right of the existing speed limit sign. For the purpose of developing design recommendations we have delineated Basin A without consideration of the service road intersection. Our recommendations include providing a pan at this location to eliminate the loss of flow at this location. Basin A is 3.9 acres, sloping southwest toward the structure at an average of 8.71%. This produces a 5-year flow of 4.08 cfs and a 100-year flow of 15.01 cfs. This is based on rainfall information for Grand Canyon, Arizona, obtained from the NOAA website. A copy of this can be found in the appendix. In review of the existing drainage inlets located near design point 1, this inlet has a capacity of approximately 6.2 cfs.

Basin B produces the remainder of flow that may impact the structure. Basin B is 0.74 acres, sloping southwest toward the structure at an average of 10.5%. This produces a 5-year flow of 0.97 cfs and a 100-year flow of 3.6 cfs at design point 2. Part of this flow comes from the roof of the structure. A series of small inlets connecting to a 6-inch pipe collect flow between the structure and the wall. Downspouts are taken underground into the same drainage system. There are low areas around the building that do not drain. It also appears that the roof gutters need maintenance (see photo, above). Basin B also includes drainage from the road. This drains to the wall shown in the above photo. There are low spots along the wall where water may pond before evaporating or infiltrating into the joint between the wall and the asphalt. Basin B drains west along the building wrapping around the concrete seating area through a long trench grate before outleting into a concrete swale, under the fence to the railroad tracks (see photo, right).
1984 HSR Comparison

We have reviewed statements made in the 1984 HSR and find them consistent with our observations of the water damage to the structure. We will add that it appears that the problem is two-fold. First, drainage immediately surrounding the structure is poor. Construction of the Village Loop Road at an elevation two feet above the base of the structure aggravates this condition. Second, large flows coming down from the embankment (Basin A) also contribute to damage of the structure. This report addresses possible drainage remediation alternatives for both issues in the following sections.

Basin A Recommendations

Control of drainage immediately surrounding the building (basin B flows) is a priority. These are the flows that most frequently stress the structure and, therefore, cause the most damage over time. The structure will also benefit from eliminating the high flows draining west along the north side of the site. Based on the calculations included in the appendix of this drainage study, we recommend that one to two additional inlets be constructed just west of the existing inlet located northeast of the site (see photo, above). This will increase the capacity of the inlet to capture approximately 80-100% of the 5-year flow. Additionally, it was observed that the grate on the existing inlet has been installed backwards. This type of grate is directional. See the flow arrow provided on the grate in the photo. This should point west. Turning the grate will increase the capacity of the inlet.

Drainage Remediation

We have developed three alternatives to alleviate drainage problems around the building (basin B flows).
The alternatives focus on the north side of the building and intercept flows north of the wall as well as between the wall and the building. Alternative 1 puts flows underground in a new storm sewer, while Alternative 2 improves surface flow. Alternative 3 removes a drive lane and improves surface flow adjacent to the building while also putting flows underground into a proposed storm sewer. All alternatives include removing and replacing the concrete flatwork between the wall and the building.

As discussed previously, a major source of flooding in basin B is overflow from basin A. Drainage currently descends the access road, where a portion of the flows are intercepted by the trench drain and inlet across Village Loop Road. These inlets are insufficient to intercept large flows. As a result, all alternatives also include the construction of new inlets at the intersection of Village Loop Road and the upper access road to prevent overflow to the Depot. The construction of additional inlets at this location will provide additional interception capacity, and decrease the amount of runoff directed at the Depot. Alternative 1 includes the construction of one additional inlet at this location, and Alternatives 2 and 3 both include two new inlets. Since Alternative 1 has additional valley inlets near the Depot, less interception capacity is needed at the upstream intersection.

Alternative 1 includes construction of storm sewer and concrete pan along the north side of the building. Flows from the road will be intercepted by a proposed 3 foot wide concrete pan and three valley inlets placed in the new pan. This pan will be located at the existing curb outside the depot. Flows between the curb and the building will drain to proposed 12-inch area inlets. These area inlets are piped under the wall and into the valley inlets per the provided detail. The 12-inch storm sewer drains west through the parking area and daylights into a landscaped area. See the Alternative 1 drawing and detail provided.

Alternative 2 intercepts flows from the road with a proposed 3 foot wide concrete pan located north of the curb. This pan drains west and into the existing trench drain system on the west side of the building. A new trench drain will be provided between the curb and the building to collect sidewalk sheet flows and building flows. This also drains west and into the existing system.

As stated before, Alternative 3 includes both surface and underground improvements. The wall directly north of the Depot will be removed, and the area between the Depot and the median island will be regraded to slope away from the building at a minimum of 2%. A concrete pan will be installed to collect flows and direct them to a proposed area inlet near the southeast side of the existing median. This area inlet will drain to the east via a proposed 12-inch storm sewer, similar to Alternative 1.

Since the area between the Depot and the median will be lowered to facilitate drainage, a new wall will be proposed at the south median curb line. There are several options available for this alternative. For instance, the regraded area could be surfaced with asphalt, concrete, or for a more aesthetic option, it could be landscaped and include benches for pedestrian use. Additionally, the grading plan could be configured in such a
way that the proposed wall “wraps around” to the Depot, labeled as optional walls in the Alternative 3 drawing. If these walls were not included, a short 4:1 slope would tie the depressed area back to the existing parking area.

The following table lists the benefits of each alternative:

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* Roadway drainage is taken under ground. Flow from the roadway as well as the north side of the building is then removed from the west side of the building.
** Alternatives 1 and 3 reduce flow in the existing trench/concrete swale.
*** The existing trench drain could be eliminated and replaced with a concrete pan or curb and gutter.

**Costs**

The cost for Alternative 1 has been estimated at approximately $77,500. The cost for Alternative 2 is approximately $61,000, and the cost for Alternative 3 is $94,500. Opinions of costs for both alternatives are included in the appendix. The cost for Alternatives 1 and 3 is higher due to the extra inlets and pipe, which will ensure that runoff is routed underground to appropriate discharge points.

**Summary & Recommendations**

Improper slope away from the Depot is the major drainage issue with this site, compounded with insufficient piping capacity. These recommendations will address both conveyance capacities and grading issues. In order to correct deficient grading, all slopes away from the building shall be 2% or greater. The structural engineer has also recommended that where impervious surfaces are adjacent to the building, a slope of ten percent for five to ten feet away from the building shall be provided. In order to correct deficient conveyance capacities, additional pipes and inlets are necessary. As a result, this report recommends the construction of Alternative 1 or Alternative 3, because both provide high flow capacity and have long term maintenance advantages. Should the park select Alternative 3, bus parking should be considered. Although alternative 3 is more expensive, it also includes an option for landscaping, which would increase the aesthetic qualities surrounding the Depot. Alternative 3 also includes the removal of the wall adjacent to the north side of the building, which would improve accessibility.
Appendix

Hydrologic Calculations
Drainage Basin Delineation
Conceptual Remediation Drawings
Opinion of Cost
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type c & d

\[ K_5 = -0.10i + 0.11 \]
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Hydrologic Calculations

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Developed $T_c$

\[
t_c = t_i + t_t
\]

\[
t_c(\text{regional}) = \frac{L}{180} + 10
\]

where:

\[
t_t = \frac{18(1.1-C_s)\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{S}}
\]

$S$ - in percent

\[
t_i = \frac{L}{60V}
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# HYDROLOGIC CALCULATIONS

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(RATIONAL METHOD PROCEDURE)

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Confidence Limits -

* Upper bound of the 90% confidence interval
Precipitation Intensity Estimates (in/hr)

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|---------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1             | 2.28  | 1.74   | 1.44   | 0.97   | 0.60   | 0.39    | 0.28 | 0.17| 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.02  | 0.01 | 0.01   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00   |
**POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES FROM NOAA ATLAS 14**

*Arizona 36.03.24 N 112.08 W 7171 feet*

from "Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States" NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 1, Version 4
G.M. Bonnin, D. Martin, B. Lin, T. Parzybok, M. Yekta, and D. Riley
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## Inlet on a Continuous Grade

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### Warning

- **Street Hydraulics Warning:** Q > ALLOWABLE Q FOR MAJOR STORM
- **Design Discharge for Half of Street (from Sheet Q-Peak):**
  - Qs = 8.00 15.00 cfs
- **Water Spread Width:**
  - T = 9.6 13.0 ft
- **Water Depth at Flowline (outside of local depression):**
  - d = 4.3 5.8 inches
- **Depth of Grate Curb (or at TMax):**
  - Eo = 0.632 0.403
- **Discharge outside the Gutter section W, carried in Section T:**
  - Qo = 1.84 8.97 cfs
- **Discharge within the Gutter section W:**
  - Qo = 3.17 6.04 cfs
- **Discharge Behind the Curb Face:**
  - Ao = 0.03 0.09 cfs
- **Street Flow Area:**
  - A = 1.03 2.59 sq ft
- **Street Flow Velocity:**
  - Vo = 4.61 5.79 fps
- **Water Depth for Design Condition:**
  - g = 6.3 7.8 inches

### Grate Analysis (Calculated)

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### Under Clogging Condition

- **Clogging Coefficient for Multiple-unit Grate Inlet:**
  - GrateCoef = 1.00
- **Clogging Factor for Multiple-unit Grate Inlet:**
  - GrateClog = 0.50
- **Effective (unclogged) Length of Multiple-unit Grate Inlet:**
  - L = 1.50 1.50 ft
- **Minimum Velocity Where Grate Spash-over Begins:**
  - Vo = 5.13 5.13 fps
- **Interception Rate of Frontal Flow:**
  - Rf = 1.00 0.94
- **Interception Rate of Side Flow:**
  - Rs = 0.02 0.01
- **Actual Interception Capacity:**
  - Q = 2.98 5.32 cfs

### Curb or Slotted Inlet Opening Analysis (Calculated)

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### Summary

- **Total Inlet Interception Capacity:**
  - Q = 3.38 6.16 cfs
- **Total Inlet Carry-Over Flow (flow bypassing Inlet):**
  - Qo = 1.62 8.84 cfs
- **Capture Percentage = Qo/Q = 67.4 41.1%**
### INLET ON A CONTINUOUS GRADE

**Project:** Grand Canyon  
**Inlet ID:**  
**Alternative 1 - Single Inlet Capacity**

#### Design Information (Input)

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#### Street Hydraulics: OK - Q < maximum allowable from sheet 'Q-Allow'

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**Under Clogging Condition**

- Clogging Coefficient for Multi-unit Grate Inlet
- Clogging Factor for Multi-unit Grate Inlet
- Effective (unlogged) Length of Multi-unit Grate Inlet
- Minimum Velocity Where Grate Spash-Over Begins
- Interception Rate of Frontal Flow
- Interception Rate of Side Flow
- Actual Interception Capacity
- Carry-Over Flow = Qc = Qc (to be applied to curb opening or next dts inlet)

#### Curb or Slotted Inlet Opening Analysis (Calculated)

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**Under Clogging Condition**

- Clogging Coefficient
- Clogging Factor for Multi-unit Curb Opening or Slotted Inlet
- Effective (Unlogged) Length
- Actual Interception Capacity
- Carry-Over Flow = Qc = Qc (to be applied to curb opening or next dts inlet)

#### Summary

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### Street Hydraulics: \( Q_k = 0.9Q < \text{maximum allowable from sheet "Q-Allow"} \)

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### Carry-Over Flow \( Q_c = Q_o Q_{k,o} \) (to be applied to curb opening or next cfs inlet)

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### Carry-Over Flow \( Q_{c,o} \) (to be applied to curb opening or next cfs inlet)

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PROPOSED SECOND INLET CALC - BASIN A.xls, Inlet On Grade

21/09/08, 11:52 AM
CONNECT DOWNSPOUT TO NEW INLET
6" HDPE (TYP.)
REMOVE & REPLACE 3.6 SY CONCRETE WALK
226 L.F. 12" RCP @ 0.5%
CHANNEL REGRADING
78 L.F. PROPOSED 3' CONCRETE PAN

REMOVE EXISTING WOOD POSTS & GATE
REMOVE EXISTING INLETS & PIPE
REPLACE WITH 4 PROPOSED 12" AREA INLETS

FL: 6872.00
FL: 6868.90
FL: 6868.00

LEGEND
CATCH BASIN
ROOF DRAIN
STORM MANHOLE
FIRE HYDRANT
ELECTRIC RISER
GUY
UTILITY POLE
WATER VALVE
WATER RISER
WATER METER
LIGHT POLE
SEWER MANHOLE
TELEPHONE RISER
BOLLARO / POST TREE

PRELIMINARY
NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION
1 COMBINATION INLET & 10 LF 12" RCP

CONNECT TO EXISTING INLET.

EXISTING TRACKS

PRELIMINARY
NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION
INSTALL 6' CONCRETE CROSS-PAN

REMOVE & REPLACE 36.6 SY CONCRETE WALK

CONNECT CONCRETE PAN TO EXISTING TRENCH DRAIN

105 LF OF 3' CONCRETE PAN

81 LF OF 12" TRENCH DRAIN @ 0.5%

12" SIDEWALK CHASE

CONNECT TO EXISTING TRENCH DRAIN

2 COMBINATION INLETS W/ 20 LF 12" RCP

CONNECT TO EXISTING INLET

LEGEND

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BOLLARD / POST
TREE

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GRAND CANYON DEPOT
DRAINAGE REMEDIATION
ALTERNATIVE 2

HISTORIC STRUCTURE REPORT
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK
Grand Canyon Drainage Remediation

### Alternative 1

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Indirect Costs (mobilization, etc) 30% $15,492.60

Contingency (20%) $10,328.40

Total $77,463.00

### Alternative 2

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Indirect Costs (mobilization, etc) 30% $12,190.50
Contingency (20%) $ 8,127.00

Total $ 60,952.50

Alternative 3

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Subtotal $ 62,949.50

Indirect Costs (mobilization, etc) 30% $ 18,884.85

Contingency (20%) $ 12,589.90

Total $ 94,424.25
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