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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Washington
COUNTY:	Spokane
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

32-47

1. NAME

COMMON: Battle of Four Lakes Monument

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Within State Highway right of way on operating property
In the vicinity of Silver, Granite, Meadow and Clear Lakes

CITY OR TOWN: located within Four Lakes, Washington

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Washington	53	Spokane	063

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	monument pointing out battlefield	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	located on adjacent agricultural fields	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Washington State Highway Department, District 6

STREET AND NUMBER: 2714 North Mayfair

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Spokane	Washington	99205 53

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Same as ownership

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Spokane Metropolitan Area Transportation Study

DATE OF SURVEY: Feb. 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Spokane City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER: N. 221 Wall St.

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Spokane	Washington	53 46

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DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>A marker is located in the village of Four Lakes. 13 miles Southwest of Spokane, just off Highway U.S. 10 at junction of old highway and Medical Lake road. Wright Butte dominates the landscape giving a splendid view of the surrounding countryside. The marker is pyramidal, carved granite and it overlooks the flat plain where the battle was fought. Now this plain is crossed in an East-West direction by I 90.</p>	

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian: 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **September 1, 1858**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> PreHistoric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This monument marks and describes the panorama which includes the Site of Battle of Four Lakes in which Colonel George Wright and 700 men routed 5000 allied Indians from Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Palouse, finally defeating them again in a 14 mile running battle known as the Battle of Spokane Plains. This battle followed the defeat of Colonel Steptoe at Rosalia. September 1, 1858 was the beginning of the end of Indian dominance in the Spokane area. *The battle was both retaliatory for Steptoe's defeat and pacification of the area's Indians.*

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Spokane Metropolitan Area Transportation Study and every major military history book about the state of Washington.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: *NO Acreage, EXCEPT MONUMENT, AT 15 Highway*

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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Right of way

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William H. Trogdon

ORGANIZATION: Eastern Washington Historical Society DATE: April 12, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: West 2316 First Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Spokane 99201 STATE: Washington 53 CODE: 65

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Charles H. Odegaard

Title Director
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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5271
5270
35'
5269
5267
5266
32'30"
5265

HALLETT RD

FAPB
902

MEDICAL

3404
LAKE ROAD

2410
Gravel Pit

ROAD

2475

902

10

11

12

2400

2420

2430

2420

2421

2430

2411
ROAD

WHITE

ROAD

Hay BM2431

NORTHERN

CRAIG

14

2420

5269

15

2417

2410
ROAD

10
395

2423

5269

2419 11 SW
(MEDICAL LAKE)

68
MEDICAL LAKE 2.5 MI.

PACIFIC

Four Lakes

Water Tank

Well

23

ROAD

2423

5267

Willow Lake
2389

Granite Lake

2400

SILVER LAKE

2400

GRANITE LAKE

2500

MURPHY

Meadow Lake
2311

Cherry Wrights Hill
2652

2300

2300

2300

2300

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2300

MEADOW

ROAD

2424

2428

5266

27

25

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5265

2614 X

2614 X

2614 X

2614 X



BATTLE
OF
FOUR LAKES

ON THIS HISTORIC
GROUND, SEPT. 1, 1858
700 SOLDIERS UNDER
COL. GEO. WRIGHT, U.S.A.
ROUTED 5000 ALLIED INDIANS

FOUR DAYS LATER THE
RALLIED HOSTILES WERE DE-
CISIVELY DEFEATED IN A
RUNNING BATTLE. THEY SUED
FOR MERCY, AND HAVE EVER
SINCE MAINTAINED LASTING PEACE

ERECTED BY

*Spokane County Pioneer Society
Medical Lake Commercial Club
Four Lakes Grange*

1935



*Granite & Workmanship
The Morris Quarry*

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Monument at Four Lakes, Washington, near main
highway between Spokane and Cheney (No. 11)
marking battlefield where Colonel Wright defeated
the Indians.

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 $2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3''$ - $4\frac{3}{4}$ JB