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Location: 290' southeast of NW corner of Lodge, 24 miles west of Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

Significance: The tackroom is part of the Trail Shop complex, which was established halfway between Cody and Yellowstone National Park in 1922 by Wylie Sherwin to accommodate auto and bus tourists.

Description: The tackroom is a horizontal slab log structure (8'4" E-W by 25' N-S) with a shed roof constructed with dimensional lumber and covered with asphalt shingles. It does not have a formal foundation, but rather rests on dry-laid stones at the corners. There is vertical slab log trim at the building corners, and vertical slab logs cover the slanted area between the horizontal slab logs and roof in the north elevation and the upper portion of the east elevation. The south elevation is covered with board and batten siding. There is a wood panel door in the north elevation with two stone steps and a wood panel door centered in the east elevation. The building is wired for electricity. There is a two-light sliding window unit with wooden sash in the west and south elevations. Horse corrals are connected to the east elevation of the building.

History: The construction date of this building is unknown. It was built by Wylie Sherwin, who established the resort, and is used as a tackroom.

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