

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Glorieta Battlefield

AND/OR COMMON
Glorieta Pass

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
U.S. Highway 84-85

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Canoncito, Glorieta

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE
New Mexico

CODE
35

COUNTY
Santa Fe

CODE
49

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
State of New Mexico, and various private owners

STREET & NUMBER
State Capitol Building, East De Vargas Street

CITY, TOWN
Santa Fe

VICINITY OF

STATE
New Mexico

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Santa Fe County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Palace Avenue

CITY, TOWN
Santa Fe

STATE
New Mexico

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Glorieta Pass Battlefield consists of two parcels of land, one which extends down the Pass from Deer Creek past Canoncito, and the other which centers around Pigeon's Ranch. The first parcel is a narrow canyon with wooded slopes, which widens at Canoncito. A four-lane highway hugs the north slope and about half the width of the original valley has been elevated to accommodate it. A narrow gap at the western end has been widened by blasting away the mountain-top to clear a path for the highway. Apache Creek, on which the fighting centered, has not been disturbed. The railroad winds along the south slope but is not obtrusive. Immediate south and west of the gap, near the village (consisting of three adobes) of Canoncito, is the site of Johnson's Ranch. The ranch has been destroyed, and site is open land.

The second parcel of land, to the southeast of Glorieta, is bisected by the two-lane State Route 50, which duplicates the route of the old Santa Fe Trail. A portion of the original Pigeon's Ranch is incorporated in the present structure, and there are a few post-historic outbuildings as well. Otherwise, the land is still covered with trees and scrub brush. The Museum of New Mexico owns a two-acre tract to the east of Pigeon's Ranch.

- H. H. Bancroft, History of Arizona and New Mexico (San Francisco, 1889).
- Robert Lee Kerby, The Confederate Invasion of New Mexico and Arizona (Los Angeles, 1958).
- J. F. Santee, "The Battle of Glorieta Pass," New Mexico Historical Review IV, 1 (January 1911).
- William C. Whitford, Colorado Volunteers in the Civil War: New Mexico Campaign in 1862 (Denver, 1906).

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ⁴⁴⁴

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

UTM REFERENCES

Parcel #2 (See Continuation sheet)

A	1,3	4,3,08,2,0	3,9,3,7,0,0,0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	1,3	4,3,19,5,0	3,9,3,7,0,0,0

B	1,3	4,3,14,4,0	3,9,3,7,2,3,0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	1,3	4,3,19,3,0	3,9,3,5,0,0,0

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See continuation sheet

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

Richard Greenwood, Historian, 10/27/75

NAME/TITLE Updated by: Cecil McKithan, Historian

ORGANIZATION
Historic Sites Survey Division

DATE
July 25, 1978

STREET & NUMBER
1100 L Street, N. W.

TELEPHONE
523-5464

CITY OR TOWN
Washington

STATE
D. C.

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____ STATE _____ LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

Designated: *Nov 5, 1967*
date
Boundary Certified: *July 4, 1978*
DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE *1/24/78*

ATTEST

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

HPD 49

LA No. 8031

Name: Glorieta Pass Battlefield (NHL)
Other No: HPD 49 NM Office of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division
Owner: Unknown

Centerpoint UTM: Zone 13, 431700 E, 3936400 N

County: Santa Fe, New Mexico
USGS quad: 35105-E7, named Glorieta
PLSS data: T 16N, R 11E, section 34 of New Mexico P.M.

Site size: 302 x ? m (acc unk), 30000 sq m (acc unk)
Elevation: 7100 feet MSL
Boundaries: Completion status unknown
Vegetation: Woodland
Topography: Flood plain/valley

Assemblage: Historic trash
Asmb. size: Lithic artifacts: number found not known
Ceramic artifacts: number found not known
Historic artifacts: number found not known
Total artifacts: number found not known

Component 1 of 1
Culture: Anglo / Euro-American
Period: US Territorial (1846 AD) to US Territorial (1912 AD)
Type: Unknown
Phase: None listed

Features: Burial / Grave (8), assoc w/ comp 1

Linked activities: 40, 16311, 59931

Last recorder: Lab of Anthropology in January, 1987
Lab of Anthropology Notes (pub)
Arch status: Surface collections, Complete excavation
Disturbance: No sources listed
Site intact: 0

Latest DOE: Eligible as of ?
Listed on National Register, and
Listed on State Register, number 49

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 10

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Verbal Boundary Description

Parcel #1 294 acres, approximately

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Route 85 and the Santa Fe National Forest boundary, just east of Deer Creek, proceed south along the forest boundary to its intersection with the 7100' contour line; thence proceed southwest along said contour line 2.4 miles, more or less, to a point; thence due west .5 mile, more or less, to the 7000' contour line; thence northeast along the said line .85 mile, more or less, to a point; thence northeast in a straight line across Apache Canyon to the 7100' contour line; thence follow this contour line in a generally northeast direction for 1.7 miles, more or less, to the forest boundary line; thence south approximately 375' to the point of origin.

Parcel #2 150 acres, approximately

Beginning at the point of intersection of State Route 50 and a branch of Hagen Creek, proceed west along the north bank of the creek branch 875', more or less, to a point; thence southeast in a straight line 4,250', more or less, to a point; thence due north 2,125' more or less, to the 7300' contour line; thence proceed in a generally northerly direction along said line approximately 4,000', more or less, to a point; thence southwest in a straight line to the point of origin.

The boundaries which enclose these two parcels have been determined by the nature of the actions they commemorate and by the nature of topography over which the actions were waged.

Utm's for Parcel #1

A 13.427220.3935360
B 13.425540.3933620
C 13424540.3933640
D 13.425790.3935360