

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
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Historic Archaeological Component Form
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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. This form should be completed for each historical resource with archaeological potential.

Does this form pertain to the site in general? Yes X No _____

OR

a particular feature/structure (please note feature/structure number) _____

1. Resource Number: 5ST972 2. Temporary Resource Number: _____
3. Site/Feature Type: Griffith Mill
4. General Site/Feature Description: The site features terraces and other features left from the Griffith Mill, as well as stable remnants and platforms representing residential buildings. All structural elements and equipment from the mill have been removed, leaving terraces, foundations, and platforms. The material evidence, however, clearly represents the flow-path for the ore. The Carrie Gold Mining & Milling Company built the mill around 1899, which was an electro-cyanide facility equipped with a battery of five stamps for crushing. The mill treated ore extracted from the Carrie Mine (Site 5ST971) located around one-half mile upslope on Wise Mountain, until 1906, when the mine closed. The Griffith Mill site possesses archaeological integrity, and potential buried archaeological deposits. The site is recommended eligible. For a detailed site history, description, and interpretation, see the report noted below.

5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period: 1898-1906
Justification: Dateable artifacts and archival information reflect the above timeframe. References can be found in the report.
6. Component Function(s): Ore concentration mill
Original Use: Ore concentration mill
Present Use: None
Comments: _____
7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants: Unknown
Justification: Lack of ethnic indicators

Report Title Mining the Golden Horseshoe: An Inventory of Select Historic Sites Around Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado
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