

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: 5ST979 2. Temporary Resource Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Site/Feature Type: Unincorporated Swandyke  
4. General Site/Feature Description: Unincorporated Swandyke was a disorganized, western outskirts of Swandyke (Site 5ST979). Overall, the settlement was a small mining camp established, according to material evidence, during the early 1890s when the Middle Fork of the Swan hosted a brief rush. Hangers-on, prospectors, and especially the nearby Wapiti Sawmill kept the town alive until the late 1890s, when it boomed again with a second rush. By 1910, Swandyke was nearly abandoned. According to material evidence, Unincorporated Swandyke consisted of five residences and the Pompeii Mill arranged along the main thoroughfare to Swandyke, located a short distance east. Unincorporated Swandyke possesses a high degree of archaeological integrity, and the buildings are represented by platforms, foundations, and structural debris. Unincorporated Swandyke also possesses an intact log cabin. Most of the residential features offer shallow buried deposits, as well as and privy pits. For a detailed site history, description, and interpretation, see the report noted below.  
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5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period: Early 1890s-Mid-1890s; Late 1890s-Early 1910s  
Justification: Material evidence clearly represents the above timeframes. Archival information reflects occupation from the mid-1890s until around 1910.  
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6. Component Function(s): Mining Camp  
Original Use: Mining Camp  
Present Use: Recreational destination  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants: Unknown  
Justification: Lack of ethnic indicators  
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Report Title Mining the Golden Horseshoe: An Inventory of Select Historic Sites Around Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado

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