

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

OAHP1404

Historic Architectural Component Form

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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. One of these forms should be completed for each building or structure. Include a photograph, sketch map, and a photocopy of the quad map showing building location.

I. IDENTIFICATION

1. Resource Number 5ST987 2. Temporary Resource Number: _____
3. Map ID Number / Feature Number or Code: Feature 13
4. Building or Structure Name: Privy
5. Complex/Site Name: Baldy Boss Claim
6. Photograph Number(s): _____

II. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

7. Complex/Building/Structure Type: Single-story, front-gabled building
8. Architectural Style: Western Mining Vernacular
9. Building Support System: The privy features no formal frame; rather workers pre-assembled the walls, stood them together, and fastened them. The walls consist of planks nailed to cross-members. The roof features no formal support and consists of planks nailed to the tops of the walls.
10. Dimensions: L 4 x W 4½ = Square Feet 18 Ft
11. Number of Stories: One
12. Building Plan (footprint, shape): Rectangular
13. Landscaping or Special Setting Features: The privy stands over a prospect pit used for human waste.
14. Associated Buildings, Features, or Objects - Describe material and function (map number / name):
F.9: Cabin

For the following categories include materials, techniques and styles in the description as appropriate:

15. Roof: The roof consists of planks, clad with tarpaper, nailed to the tops of the walls.
16. Walls: The structure features no formal frame, and the walls were assembled, stood together, then fastened.
17. Foundation/Basement: The privy's subframe lies over a prospect pit.
18. Chimney(s): None
19. Windows: None
20. Doors: The south wall features a 24 by 76 inch door assembled with two layers of planks.
21. Porches: None
22. General Architectural Description: The privy stands over a shallow pit north of the cabin. The privy is front-gabled, faces south, is 4 by 4½ feet in area, and stands 7 feet high at the roof eaves and 8½ feet overall. The structure features no formal frame; rather, the walls were assembled, stood together, then fastened. The roof consists of planks clad with tarpaper and the floor rests on timbers spanning the pit. The south wall features a 24 by 76 inch door assembled with two layers of planks. The privy seat, 24 inches wide and 16 inches high, extends along the west wall. Someone adapted a handle from a machine as a door latch. A plank deck, 3 by 3 feet in area, spans the pit before the door. The pit underlying the privy is shallow and meaningful buried deposits are unlikely.

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III. FUNCTION

23. Current Use: None
24. Original Use: Privy
25. Intermediate Use(s): Privy

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

26. Architect: Unknown
27. Builder: Unknown
28. Date of construction: Actual _____ Assessor _____ Estimate 1930s
based on: The heavy use of salvaged lumber is a typical Great Depression-era practice. When a sawmill on the adjacent Ouray Mine site operated as early as the 1930s, workers apparently occupied the cabin on the Baldy Boss site, and probably built the privy at this time.
29. Modifications: Minor ___ Moderate ___ Major ___ Moved ___ Date _____
Describe Modifications: None
Additions and Date: None
30. Associated Contexts and Historical Information: For a detailed description and interpretation of the Baldy Boss Claim site, see the report on file at the OAHM *Mining the Golden Horseshoe: An Inventory of Select Historic Sites Around Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado.*

V. OTHER RECORDING INFORMATION

31. Specific References to the Structure/Building: No
32. Archaeological Potential: Yes ___ No X Justify: The pit was not heavily used and no cultural materials are visible.
33. Recorder(s): Eric Twitty
34. Date(s): August 30, 2003