

PARKVILLE CEMETERY
Site 5ST997
SOUTH SWAN MINING DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO

Feature Descriptions

- Feature 1 Monument
Size: 1x5 ft, 3½ ft high
Description: The monument is a rectangular obelisk constructed of rock masonry. At center is a granite plaque chiseled with "To the Unknown Masonic Pioneers" "To perpetrate the memory of the hardy pioneers who here lie at rest. We erect this monument to give thanks for their noble work as the fathers of western Colorado. 1859-1861. Erected by Breckenridge lodge no. 47 A.F.A.M.. and P.G.M. Frank D. Allen. 1949."
- Feature 2 Grave
Size: 4x7 ft
Description: The grave manifests as a rectangular outline of rocks embedded in soil. Within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the rectangle.
- Feature 3 Grave
Size: 3x6 ft
Description: The grave manifests as an oval of rocks surrounded by sod. Another rock lies near center, and within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 4 Grave
Size: 3x6 ft
Description: The grave manifests as an oval of rocks surrounded by sod. Another rock lies near center, and within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 5 Grave
Size: 2x5 ft
Description: The grave manifests as an oval of rocks surrounded by sod. Another rock lies near center, and within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 6 Grave
Size: 3x5 ft
Description: The grave manifests as a rude rectangle around a slight depression. The east end is open and within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 7 Grave
Size: 3x5 ft
Description: The grave manifests as a rectangle of rocks on ground-surface. Within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 8 Grave
Size: 2 ½x4 ft
Description: The grave manifests as a rude rectangle of rocks on ground-surface. Within recent years someone placed a cross made of two branches in the oval.
- Feature 9 Monument Remnant
Size: 9 ft diam.
Description: The monument remnant consists of a pile of rocks lying over a raised mound of earth. The pile is around 18 inches high. A pavement of flat rocks, 4 by 4 feet in area, extends south.

Feature 10 Monument Remnant

Size: 5 ft diam.

Description: The monument remnant consists of a circular concentration of rocks.

Feature 11 Depression

Size: 3 ft diam.

Description: The depression is 2 feet deep and features abrupt walls with fresh earth exposed. A second depression, 1 foot in diameter and 6 inches deep, lies adjacent and north. The depression appears to have been excavated.

Feature 12 Depression

Size: 3 ft diam.

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Feature 13 Depression

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Feature 14 Cabin Remnant

Size: 15x20 ft

Description: The cabin remnant consists of partial walls standing on a cut-and-fill platform. The walls are made of V-notched logs chinked with mud and log strips, and currently feature up to four logs around 4 feet high. The interior features a deposit of earth around one foot thick, suggesting that the cabin had an earthen roof which collapsed. When intact, the cabin possessed a stone fireplace, mortared with mud, in the south corner. The cabin's builders cut a drainage trench immediately upslope to convey snowmelt. The area surrounding the cabin remnant is blanketed with duff and few artifacts are currently visible. Soil appears relatively thin and hard, suggesting few if any meaningful buried deposits are extant. The cabin lies on a road traveled by recreationists, and some items may have been removed.