

Silver Plume School
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Colorado | COUNTY Clear Creek | TOWN OR VICINITY Silver Plume |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUOE SOURCE FOR NAME) Silver Plume School | | HABS NO. CO-23 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Main Street | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUOE SOURCE) 1894 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUOE SOURCE) William Quayle | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUOE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Brick schoolhouse built during Colorado's silver mining boom of 1870-1900. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHEO FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, approx. 67' x 40', 2 stories with basement | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Steep pitched shingled roof, deep bracketed eaves, 2 dormers, 3 chimneys | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central hall with room on each side, coal stoves in classrooms, brass front door latch from 1892 | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1936 -- oil stoves replaced coal; 1950's -- gas stoves added and indoor plumbing installed | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Museum | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Classes were held in the school until June, 1959. It has been operated as a museum since then, displaying artifacts depicting Silver Plume's history. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Stampede to Timberline</u> , Muriel S. Wolle, 1949; <u>The Silver Plume School House</u> , Richard Wolfe, 1973. | | |
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