Holzwarth Trout Lodge, Joe Fleshut's Cabin Trail Ridge Road Rocky Mountain National Park Grand Lake Vicinity Grand County Colorado

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HOLZWARTH TROUT LODGE,
JOE FLESHUT'S CABIN

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Location:

Trail Ridge Road

Rocky Mountain National Park

Vicinity Grand Lake, Grand County, Colorado

Significance:

This structure contributes to the historical theme of Pioneer Settlement and the Resort Industry. It was a typical western homestead cabin of the time and important for demonstrating the growth of the guest ranch industry.

Description:

A. General Information - Joe Fleshut's Cabin

<u>Architectural Merit and Interest</u>: This cabin illustrates a typical western homestead cabin of the time. The cabin was later incorporated into the Holzwarth Ranch and is important also for demonstrating the growth of the guest ranch industry. It contributes to the historical theme of Pioneer Settlement and the Resort Industry.

Condition of Fabric: Deteriorating.

Summary Description: Joe Fleshut's cabin was built in approximately 1902. It is a one-story log cabin with dimensions measuring 18'-6" x 14'-6". The structure is unaltered, but deteriorating.

B. Detailed Description of Exterior

Foundation: Low, averaging 0'-6", of uncoursed fieldstone.

<u>Wall Construction</u>: Logs hewn at corners with dovetail notching.

Structural Systems: Log.

<u>Porches, Stoops, Etc.</u>: One two-step wood platform porch on the front facade, with a gable-end hood which has $4" \times 4"$ supports. Also, one two-step wood platform stoop on the east facade.

Openings, Doorways, and Windows: Two single door openings; one on the front facade and one on the east side. Three window openings; all square frames with flat arches.

 $\underline{\text{Roof - Shape and Covering}}$: The green-rolled-asphalt covered gable roof has exposed 2" x 4" rafter ends.

C. Detailed Description of Interior

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Floor Plans: The interior is one room.

Stairways: Not applicable.

Flooring: Unfinished wood planks.

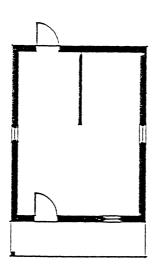
<u>Wall and Ceiling Finishes</u>: Both walls and ceiling are exposed log frame.

D. Site and Surroundings: The site is open with native grasses and soils. Pine trees grow nearby. Trail Ridge Road is visible to the east. The front facade is to the west.

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Fleshuts Cabin Scale: $\frac{1}{8}$ = 1' - 0"

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CO-79-M-1 JOE FLESHUT'S CABIN, VIEWING NORTHEAST.

