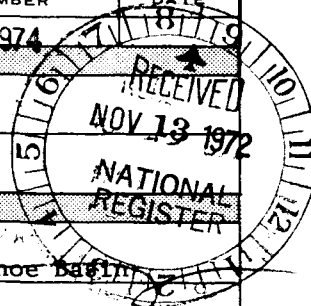


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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1. NAME			
COMMON: * Black Warrior Mine			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Okanogan National Forest N of Stehakin</i>			
Beside the waterfall on the West side of the mouth of Horseshoe Basin			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Stehakin</i>			
on <i>North Cascades National Park</i>			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Washington	53	Chelan	009

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Object	☐ Public ☐ Private ☒ Both	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☒ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☒ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: George B. Markle			
STREET AND NUMBER: 227 E. Brond			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Hazleton	Pennsylvania	42	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Division of Mines and Geology			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Olympia	Washington	53	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: None			
DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Black Warrior mine, in Horseshoe Basin, North Cascades National Park, is an excellent example of the mining era in this region. Dug in solid rock at the base of the cliffs surrounding Lower Horseshoe Basin, the tunnel extends back into the mountain an unknown distance before branching to form a crude T.

The entrance, bordered on one side by a waterfall, is about 20 feet wide and perhaps 15 feet high. It immediately opens up into two rooms carved into the rock. One of these served as a kitchen and mess; the other contained the tools and work benches of the miners. The adit runs directly between the two, and is a tunnel about 10 feet wide and perhaps 8 feet high, although somewhat irregular. A few feet in, say 50, another "room" opens off the tunnel, possibly used to store goods. The rails of a small hand-cart railroad extend along the adit. These are in a state of disrepair, the light metal being twisted.

A large amount of trash and miner's equipment lies about the opening. This trash will eventually be cleaned up. Outside the entrance are tailings, the reddish rock being in contrast to the undisturbed rock and vegetation in the vicinity.

The ore mined here was galena, which in addition to lead, contained silver and traces of copper.

The discovery of this mineral deposit was made in 1891 by Albert Pershall and M. M. Kingman. By 1892, Donald Ferguson was owner of the claim. Geo. B. Markel apparently owned the patent from 1905 to 1946. Since then the Black Warrior Mining Company had had the mine. Operations at this mine ceased in the 1950's.

Boundary: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, T 35 N, R 14 E, at upper end of Lower Horseshoe Basin.



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☒ Commerce☐ Communications☒ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☒ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape

Architecture

☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

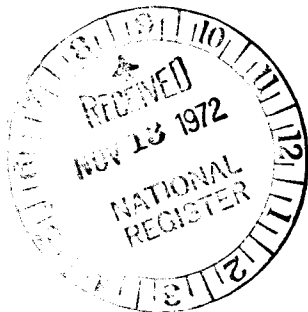
The discovery of the Black Warrior claim in 1891 by Robert Pershall and M. M. Kingman, two well known prospectors in the North Cascades, marked the beginning of considerable prospecting in Lower and Upper Horseshoe Basins as well as in the adjacent areas. It was the second discovery in the Stehekin drainage, the first being the Quien Sabe claim on nearby Doubtful Lake in 1886.

Ownership changed hands several times until, in 1946, the Black Warrior Mining Company, Spokane, Washington, acquired control. The mine was active off and on down to the 1950's. It is inactive today.

Although it ranks among the mines in North Cascades National Park that were most highly developed, the Black Warrior does not seem to have been a particularly rich body of ore.

Its significance is not so much for its own history and certainly not for its production of wealth, but that it is representative to a high degree of the mines and mining techniques once widely spread over large sections of today's North Cascades National Park. It and the other claims resulted in the thorough exploration of this area; they contributed greatly to the development of communication and transportation in these rugged mountains. They brought the first wave of national publicity to this parkland. And, not least, this mine demonstrates the effect of man's influence on his environment, and the results of this influence.

The mine is easily accessible to hikers and is a dramatic representative of the mines of the North Cascades, and the era they represent.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Marshall T. Huntling, Bulletin No. 42, Gold in Washington, Division of Mines and Geology, Olympia, Washington, 1955.

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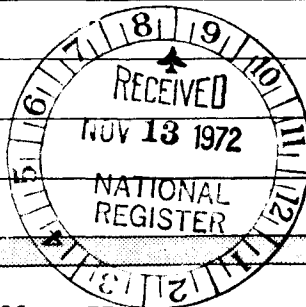
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "	121	11	28"
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Erwin N. Thompson, Historian, and Laurin C. Huffman II	
ORGANIZATION Pacific Northwest Region, National Park Service	DATE 1972
STREET AND NUMBER: 4th & Pike Building	
CITY OR TOWN: Seattle	STATE Washington

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name John G. Porter
Title Director, Pacific Northwest Region

Date August 31, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Hays
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/15/74

ATTEST:
Ann M. Hays
Keeper of The National Register

Date 10-11-74

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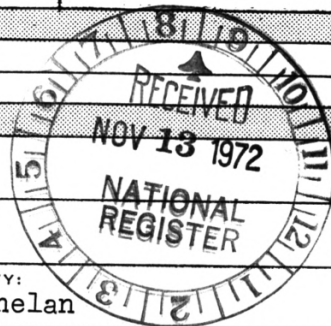
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: North Cascades National Park			
STATE: Washington	CODE 53	COUNTY: Chelan	CODE 009
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: National Park Service			
DATE OF PHOTO: September, 1969			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: North Cascades National Park			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Looking north toward mine entrance.			

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