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NATIONAL
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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries. Use letter quality printers in 12 pitch. Use only 25% or greater cotton content bond paper.

1. Name of Property

historic name Agnes Vaille Shelterother names/site number Memorial Shelter; HS-204

2. Location

street & number N/AN/A not for publicationcity, town Estes ParkX vicinitystate COcode COcounty Larimercode 069zip code 80517

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
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☐ private	☐ building(s)	contributing	noncontributing
☐ public-local	☐ district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
☐ public-State	☐ site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
☒ public-Federal	☐ structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	☐ object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Rocky Mountain NP Historic ResourcesNo. of contributing resources
previously listed in the
National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria.
See continuation sheet.

Edo V. Carras
Signature of certifying official

10/19/92
Date

State or Federal agency or bureau

In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature]
Signature of commenting or other official
State Historic Preservation Officer

August 5, 1992
Date

State or Federal agency or bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

☒ entered in the National Register
See continuation sheet

Antonieth A. Lee

12/24/92

☐ determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet

☐ determined not eligible for the National Register.

☐ removed from the National Register
other, (explain:)

for Signature of the Keeper Date

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions
(enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions
(enter categories from instructions)

RECREATION AND CULTURE/
Outdoor Recreation

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7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials
(enter categories from instructions)

Rustic Architecture

foundations Stone

walls Stone

roof Stone

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This is a small, stone walled building, used presently as a shelter for climbers and hikers on Longs Peak. The exterior is of coursed fieldstone and mortar. The stone came from the site. The roof is conical and also of native, coursed stone. There is one door opening, but the door has been removed. There are two 4-light fixed windows and one smaller, filled in opening. The interior is one room. The interior has a stone floor and walls with no ceiling, just the interiors of the stone roof pieces.

The Agnes Vaille Shelter is located near the Summit of Long's Peak, less than 100 yards south of the Keyhole. The Keyhole is a critical landmark for hikers approaching the summit from the northeast across the Boulder Field. The shelter is above timberline at over 13,400 feet elevation. As a result of its location above timberline and being made of local stone, the shelter blends into its surroundings very well. It overlooks the Boulder Field, Mount Lady Washington, Chasm Lake and the other approaches on the east side of Long's Peak. From the shelter's vantage point hikers look down on the eastern escarpment of the central and northern Colorado Rockies and the eastern plains of Colorado. If the sky is clear portions of Wyoming, western Nebraska and western Kansas can be seen on the horizon farther east. Looking west from the shelter is a rocky, sharply defined ridge line. On the far (west) side of the ridge the central ranges of the Colorado Rockies come into view including vistas of much of the Continental Divide in Colorado as well as North and Middle Parks.

— See continuation sheet

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: nationally statewide X locally

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Park Building Files, Rocky Mountain National Park.

Estes Park Trail, 16 January 1925.

C.W. Buchholtz, Rocky Mountain National Park, A History, (Boulder: Colorado Associated University Press, 1983).

Previous documentations on file (NPS):

___ See continuation sheet

___ preliminary determination of
 individual listing (36 CFR 67)
 has been requested
___ previously listed in the National
 Register
___ previously determined eligible by
 the National Register
___ designated a National Historic
 Landmark
___ recorded by Historic American
 Buildings Survey # _____
___ recorded by Historic American

Primary location of additional data:
___ State Historic Preservation Office
___ Other State agency
___ ☒ Federal agency
___ Local government
___ University
___ Other
Specify Repository:
 Rocky Mountain NP

___ Engineering Record # _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property less than one (1) acre

UTM References

A 1/3 4/4/7/1/9/0 4/4/5/6/6/6/0
Zone Easting Northing

B / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

C / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

D / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

The property boundary is defined as a circle 80 feet in diameter centered on UTM point 13/447190/4456660.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary as described encompasses the significant resource and a small area of it natural setting. It does not include a large buffer zone or unnecessary lands.

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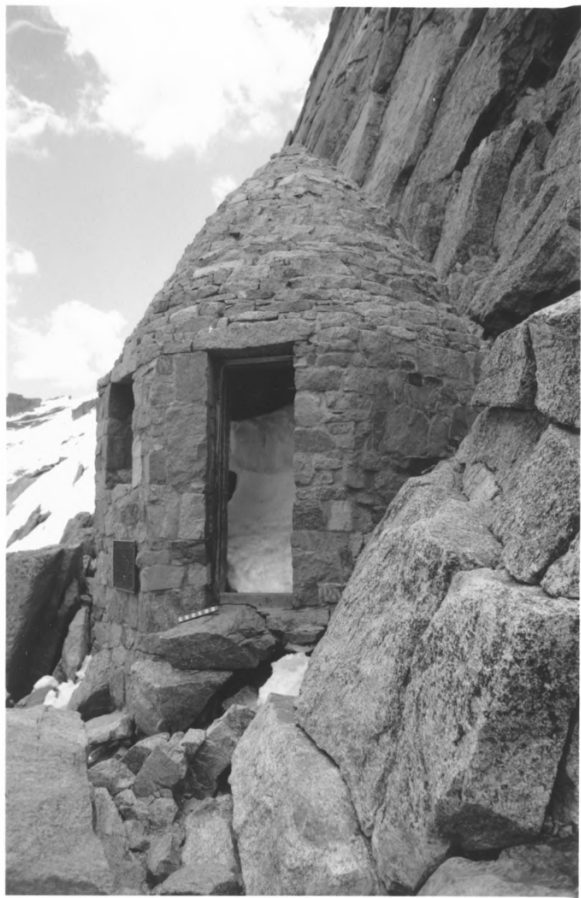
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