

CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT  
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands NP PARK NUMBER 1340  
STRUCTURE NAME Kolb Inscription STRUCTURE NUMBER RIVE-12  
LOCATION OF STRUCTURE vicinity of Big Drop # 2 PARK LOCATION CODE PG  
NATIONAL REGISTER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)  
NPS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: No

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization  Cyclic Maintenance  Routine Maintenance  Approved Ultimate Treatment

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)  
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)  
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs \_\_\_\_\_

Stabilization: S \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)  
Approved Treatment: S \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: 10/28/1911 Date of Alterations: / / N/A  
Architect/Designer: E. & E. Kolb Historical Theme(s): Exploration (VIA4)  
History of Structure: This inscription was made near the site of one of the Kolb Brothers' campsites on their expedition down the Green and Colorado Rivers in 1911 from Green River, Wyoming to Needles, California to photograph the rivers. The expedition began on September 8 and ended on November 11. They were photographers at the Grand Canyon at the time and later became influential in popularizing river running as sport.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing x Non-Contributing \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register Criteria: A x B C D (Include integrity statement)  
The site retains a high degree of integrity, probably because of the limited access to the site. It is under a rock overhang and protected from the weather somewhat. It has faded slightly, but is still highly recognizable and readable.

Bibliography: Historic Inscription File, River Ranger Office, Canyonlands National Park

Representation in Other Surveys: No

If structure has been removed, how? NP (partial) Date: / / on-going

Report prepared by: S.F. Mehls Date: 7 / 16, 86

Condition: G  
Documentation: G  
Significance: Und  
Internal Impacts: N/A  
External Impacts: M/ERO/WEA

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME Kolb Inscription

LOCATION: Section Unsurveyed State Utah USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) ZZ  
Township 31S County Garfield Original Use Pass Time  
Range 17E Intermediate Uses \_\_\_\_\_  
PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS DRAWING NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Owner: BLM NEGATIVE NO. CAB 9, #s: 34,35  
Intermediate Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type: OT (Inscription)

Material: ST

Dimensions: 5' x 9' est.

Inscription:

E.C. Cat  
8 K Camp 2  
E.L. KOLB

10-28-1911

This inscription is painted onto the rock.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:

The site presently is nearly inaccessible for close-up contact due to a small rock slide at its base.

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Kolb "Cat Camp" Inscription(exploration theme)

This resource exhibits no architectural features. It is accessible only from Cataract Canyon on the Colorado River. The setting remains as it was when the Kolb Brothers expedition visited the site ~~over~~ seventy years ago and left their name, information, and date. The inscription remains visible and shows no evidence that it was ever more extensive than it is today. It must be assumed that the Kolb inscription looks as it did when placed there in 1911.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001250 Date Listed: 10/7/88

<u>Kolb Brothers "Cat Camp" Inscription</u>	<u>Garfield</u>	<u>UT</u>
Property Name	County	State

Canyonlands National Park MRA  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews  
Signature of the Keeper

10/7/88  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Period of significance for this resource should be simply 1911, the date of the inscription. Resource count should be one site. These issues have been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)