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Single Room Cabin with floored attic space, usually a sleeping space. Construction consists of hand hewn 12" log exterior walls laid on mortered stone foundation. Attic floor is planked, main floor is planked.

Roof is framed from 4" round logs and is wood shingled. Original fireplace built from round river stones.

Alterations & repairs: One original window has been replaced with fixed glass. Rear door and frame has been replaced. Gable siding at each end has been replaced. Window framing has been replaced. Foundation needs checking and correction. Regrading is necessary for proper drainage.



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An outstanding and well preserved example of the original pioneer's house in the Colorado mountain region. Most of the examples of this type of building have either been lost through natural deteriation or vandalism. This structure should be perserved as an important example of our hertiage.

This is the only cabin left to remind the present generation of the pioneers that came and settled in Douglass Valley. The cabin was built by William Alexander Burgess between 1871 and 1877. It was built with hand-hewn logs and the fireplace and chimney of jagged rocks. It is one of the oldest standing structures in this Pikes Peak region.



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