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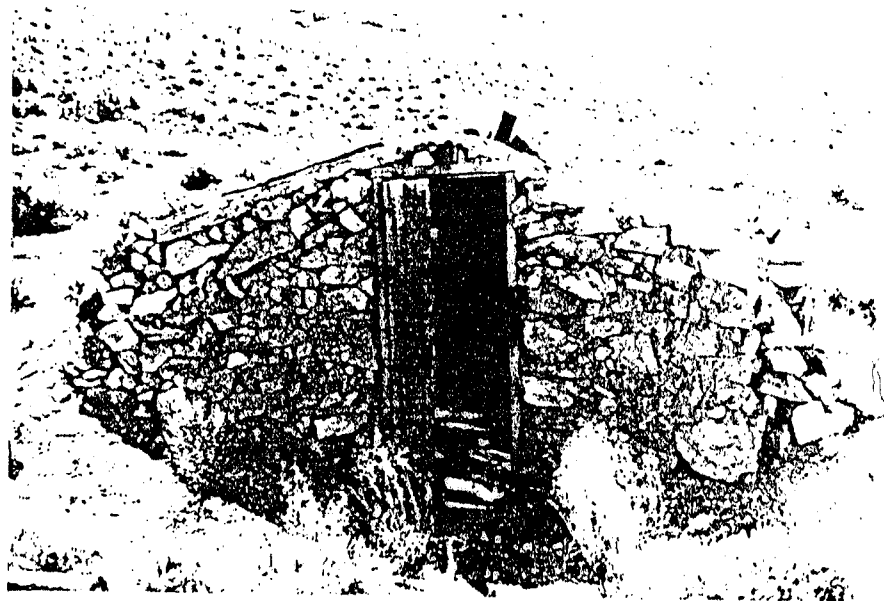
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Location Number: ES 023

Location: Springdale Canyon
Coordinates: 38°03' / 117°27' T3N R40E
Elevation: 6200'-7000'
Map Sources: USGS Lone Mtn. Quadrangle; Erickson County Map; Nevada Map Atlas
References: Site Investigation 8/10/77
Photographs: PlusX-JMC#4: 0-13; KR-64-JMC#1: 11-12
Status: Potential National Register Site

The Springdale Canyon mining area is approximately 12 miles west of Tonopah. The surrounding terrain is composed of rolling hills and small washes. There is an abundance of sagebrush.

Two standing structures remain at the site. One is a wood-frame building on a hillside near a horizontal mine shaft. The building is 12' x 10' and 7 feet high. Its north and south elevations are constructed of unmortared angular rubble rock and are approximately 2 feet thick. The other elevations and the roof are sheathed with corrugated metal.



Downhill from the mine shaft, a dug-out is built into the north-facing slope. The structure is 15' x 13' and 6 feet high, the long axis running north-south. It is constructed of angular rubble rock mortared with mud. The walls are

11 inches thick. There is a dirt floor. A 3-inch-diameter pipe rises about 2 feet above the roof, which is constructed of logs covered with pieces of metal sheathing held down with earth. The entrance in the north elevation provides 35% fenestration; there are no other openings in the structure.

In addition to these structures, there is an unmortared rubble-rock retaining wall as well as the ruins of an ore chute and other wooden structures. The site is strewn with debris.