



A, C, D, F, & J. WITHER CABIN
County Road 13, Hahn's Peak

Hahn's Peak was once a booming gold-mining town of 5,000 people, a former County seat (1879 to 1912), and the first permanent settlement in Routt County. The Wither Cabin, built between 1860 and 1880, was the birthplace of George Wither, the first white child to be born in Hahn's Peak. He and his brothers Archie, who came from Scotland via Canada, and Peter homesteaded and established businesses in the area. The one-story peeled and squared log, front-gabled cabin has a cobble foundation and a columned front porch. It is the oldest residence in Hahn's Peak and reflects early frontier-town architecture but incorporates Greek Revival (1830-1860) features such as window and door trim, that are rare in Routt County as well as Colorado. It reflects the style reminiscent of early settlers' previous homes in the Eastern United States. The cabin was owned by other families in the early 1900s, was purchased by George Wither in 1948 and remained in that family until 2007, when it was donated to the Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society, which will move the cabin to the museum's property (See Hahn's Peak Schoolhouse, above.) where it will be restored and then open to the public as part of the museum's exhibits.