

Superior Coal Mines,
Concrete Foundation
Sections 28, 29, T21N, R102W
Horse Thief Canyon
Old Superior Mines and Townsite
about 1/4 mile north of South Superior.
Sweetwater County *South Superior vicinity*
Wyoming

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Concrete Foundation: 48SW4068, Structure P (SE/SW/NE/NE Section 29, T21N, R102W 12/668220E/4625880N).

Structure P is a concrete foundation from the Superior High School boiler room/gym. The structure is located atop a broad, linear ridge trending from west to east. The building is situated along the north edge of this ridge overlooking Horse Thief Draw. The building is located approximately 1/2 mile northwest of Superior.

The concrete foundation represents a demolished structure. The foundation is rectangular in shape with the long axis running from east to west. Overall dimensions are 80 feet 0 inches east to west by 56 feet 5 inches north to south. Two large concrete staircases extend northward from the north wall an additional 23 feet 4 inches. The stairways are located at the east and west ends of the north wall. The stairways consist of a flight of stairs 12 feet 6 inches long leading to a platform 10 feet 8 inches long. The width of the stairways are 13 feet 9 inches. The foundation has a concrete floor. Along the west edge of the foundation is a large vertically standing concrete rectangle approximately 7 feet 6 inches long north to south by 4 feet 9 inches wide east to west.

Beneath the concrete flooring in the western portions of the building is a large subterranean room which housed the boiler. Access to this room is through a doorway at the south end of the east side of the western concrete staircase. A flight of stairs leads downward to the room. A green painted wooden door is present at the doorway. The door retains its original equipment.

