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|          | NOT FOR FIELD | USE                |
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| Eligible |               | _ Nominated        |
| Det. Not | Eligible      | _ Certified Rehab. |
|          | Date          | _                  |

| IISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RE   | 3CORD            |                                      | <u> </u>  |   |  |
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| PROJECT NAME: Littleton His  | storic Buildings | COUNTY:                              | CITY:   | STATE ID NO.: 5AH1227   |  |
| Survey 1997  |                  | Arapahoe                             | Littleton   | TEMPORARY NO.: 2077-17-4-03-031   |  |
| CURRENT BUILDING NAME:   |                  | OWNER: LITTLETON  3890 E KET         | ETTLE AVE   |   |  |
| ADDRESS: 5619 S CURTICE ST<br>Littleton, CO 80   |                  | TOWNSHIP 5S                          |   | N SECTION 17 NE 1/4 SE 1/4  |  |
| HISTORIC NAME:<br>Wehrly Residence   |                  | U.S.G.S. QUAD NAM                    | U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo.<br>YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15' |   |  |
| DISTRICT NAME:   |                  | BLOCK: 1 ADDITION: LITTLE            | TON ORIG. TO  | LOT(S): 13 P<br>DWN YR. OF ADDITION: 1872   |  |
| FILM ROLL NO.: 97-13<br>BY: Roger Whitacre   | NEGATIVE NO.:    | LOCATION OF NEGATION Littleton Hist. |   | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1929 SOURCE:  |  |
|  |                  |                                      |   | SOURCE: Arapahoe County Assessor  |  |
|  |                  | 5619                                 |   | USE: PRESENT: Residence HISTORIC: Residence   |  |
|  |                  |                                      |   | CONDITION:  EXCELLENT GOOD  X FAIR DETERIORATING  EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS:  MINOR X MODERATE MAJOR  DESCRIBE:  Stucco; security screen.  CONTINUED YES X NO |  |
| STYLE: Bungalow  |                  | ST<br>1                              | STORIES:  | ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:  |  |
| MATERIALS: Stucco, Wood, Con   | acrete           |                                      | SQ. FOOTAGE:  | NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY   |  |
| ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-story front gable roofed dwelling with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters; composition roofing; center brick chimney. Walls clad with stucco; wood water |                  |                                      | INDIVIDUAL: YES X NO  CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT:  YES NO                 |   |  |
| table and corner boards. Raised concrete foundation with basement windows.  Center entrance. Multi/single-light double-hung sash windows; broad parlor                                     |                  |                                      |   | LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No  |  |
| window. Projecting, gabled   |                  |                                      | NAME:<br>DATE:  |   |  |
| solid balustrade; side entra   | ince to porch.   |                                      |   | ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? X YES NO TYPE: Garage   |  |
|  |                  | CONTINUED? YES                       | X NO  | IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:   |  |
| ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES  | X NO             |                                      |   | 7   |  |

| PLAN SHAPE:                             | ARCHITECT:<br>Unknown          | STATE ID NO.: 5AH1227   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | SOURCE:                        | ORIGINAL OWNER: Leroy & Florence Wehrly (?) SOURCE:           |  |  |  |  |
|   | BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:<br>Unknown | City Directory, 1932  |  |  |  |  |
|   | SOURCE:                        | THEME(S):<br>Colorado Town Form in Early Auto<br>Era, 1920-45 |  |  |  |  |
| CONSTRUCTION IN CITATION (CONSTRUCTION) |                                |   |  |  |  |  |

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE):

CONTINUED YES X NO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE):
The 1932 city directory indicates that this was the home of Leroy and Florence Wehrly. Mr. Wehrly was associated with a blacksmith shop across from the Columbine Mercantile Co. on Rapp Street (5797 S. Rapp, still standing). Mr. Wehrly and his father started a blacksmith shop in a building on North Nevada Avenue. After three or four years, they built a blacksmith shop on Curtice. About 1913, they sold the shop to John and James Hoskin. Roy Wehrly then worked several places, including six years with C.F. Rice who was running the blacksmith shop on North Nevada Avenue. Later, Mr. Wehrly was operating a blacksmith shop in the building on Rapp. In 1939, Mrs. Florence Wehrly was listed as the owner of this house.

CONTINUED YES X NO

SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES

REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS
ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS
CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house, although altered, represents the Bungalow style popular during the early twentieth century and reflected in the gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters, the multi/single-light double-hung sash windows, and the prominent porch with battered piers.

CONTINUED YES

es x no

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton City Directories; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1932-1949; Littleton Historical Museum files; Littleton Independent, 17 Feb. 1933.

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YES

X NO

SURVEYED BY: R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons

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DATE: October 1997