
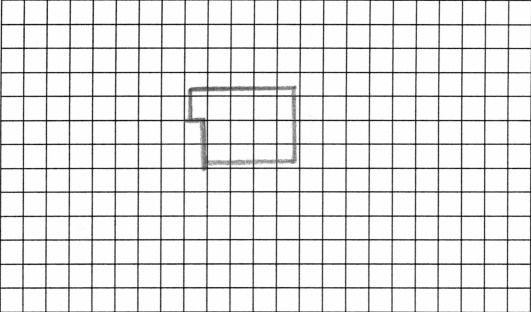


HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

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PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		COUNTY: Arapahoe	CITY: Littleton	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1235
		TEMPORARY NO.: 2077-17-4-07-002		
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Wood Perspectives		OWNER: ST GERMAIN, MARIE M  6266 S SYCAMORE ST LITTLETON CO 80120		
ADDRESS: 5730 S CURTICE ST Littleton, CO 80120		TOWNSHIP 5S      RANGE 68W      SECTION 17      SE 1/4      SE 1/4		
HISTORIC NAME: Wehrly Blacksmith Shop		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994)      X      7.5'      15'		
DISTRICT NAME:		BLOCK: 3      LOT(S): 1 ADDITION: LITTLETON ORIG. TOWN      YR. OF ADDITION: 1872		
FILM ROLL NO.: 97- 4 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 4	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Littleton Hist. Mus.	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: 1908      ACTUAL: SOURCE: Litt. Indep., 2-17-33	
			USE: PRESENT: Wood Working Shop  HISTORIC: Blacksmith Shop	
			CONDITION: EXCELLENT      X      GOOD FAIR      DETERIORATING	
			EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: MINOR      MODERATE      X      MAJOR DESCRIBE: Stucco; window on front turned into door; overhead garage door on front; windows replaced and some openings shortened.	
			CONTINUED      YES      X      NO	
STYLE: No Style		STORIES: 1	ORIGINAL SITE X      MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Brick, Stucco		SQ. FOOTAGE: 920	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-story rectangular, flat roof building with shed projection on south. Walls clad with stucco. Front has glazed metal frame pedestrian door with covered transom with arched lintel. Central overhead paneled garage door on front wall. Tall, narrow, fixed-light windows with stuccoed part at bottom have projecting stuccoed sills. Circa 1908 photograph shows original appearance of building: Brick walls with paneled and molded cornice. On north is tall segmental arched window with 2/2-lights. Center of front has sliding wood garage door with pedestrian door cut into it.		INDIVIDUAL:      YES      X      NO		
		CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: YES      NO		
		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No		
		NAME: DATE:		
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS?      YES      X      NO TYPE:		
		IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:		
ADDITIONAL PAGES:      YES      X      NO		CONTINUED?      YES      X      NO		

<p>PLAN SHAPE:</p> 	<p>ARCHITECT: Unknown</p> <p>SOURCE:</p> <p>BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: H.J. Wehrly</p> <p>SOURCE: Litt. Indep., 2-17-33</p>	<p>STATE ID NO.: 5AH1235</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER: H.J. Wehrly</p> <p>SOURCE: Litt. Indep., 2-17-33.</p> <p>THEME(S): Rail Era: Rail Town Physical Form, 1870-1920</p>		
<p>CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE):</p> <p>Sanborn maps indicate that this building was erected between 1900 and 1908. The building was identified as a blacksmith shop in 1908 and had the projection to the south. In 1949, the building is shown as a store, and the south projection is shown as a garage.</p>				
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<p>HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE):</p> <p>This building was erected about 1908 as a blacksmith shop by Henry J. Wehrly. Wehrly had started a blacksmith shop in 1905 in a building on N. Nevada Ave. He then built this shop, which was near his home on Alamo Street. About 1913, Wehrly sold the building to John and James Hoskin. James R. Hoskin worked in Nevadaville as a blacksmith for the Gem Gold Mine, sharpening hardrock drills and making general repairs. He reached his shop via the Argo Tunnel, riding the electric tram. The family moved to Littleton in 1910 and Mr. Hoskin ran this blacksmith shop with his brother, John. In 1932, the building was vacant.</p>				
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<p>SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <p>ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER</p> <p>POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES</p> <p>REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <p>HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS</p> <p>X ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS</p> <p>CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT</p> </td> </tr> </table>			<p>ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER</p> <p>POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES</p> <p>REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION</p>	<p>HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS</p> <p>X ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS</p> <p>CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT</p>
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>This building is associated with the early industrial history of Littleton, having been erected as a blacksmith shop about 1908. Alterations to the building have diminished its historic integrity.</p>				
<p>CONTINUED      YES      X      NO</p>				
<p>REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):</p> <p>Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton City Directory, 1932; Littleton Independent, 17 Feb. 1933; Littleton Sentinel Independent, 11 Feb. 1987; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1900-1949.</p>				
<p>CONTINUED      YES      X      NO</p>				
<p>SURVEYED BY: R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons</p>	<p>AFFILIATION: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.</p>	<p>DATE: October 1997</p>		