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HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY R			Dec.	Date	Certifi	ea Re	enab.		
PROJECT NAME: Littleton Hi	COUNTY: CITY:			CENTER TO NO					
PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		Arapahoe	Littleto	n -	STATE ID NO.: 5A	H1245			
					TEMPORARY NO.: 2	077-17-4-1	7-003	3	
CURRENT BUILDING NAME:		OWNER: KAPLAN, MICHAEL A							
		5860 S	CURTICE ST						
ADDRESS: 5860 S CURTICE ST		LITTLE	TON CO 80120						
Littleton, CO 8									
		TOWNSHIP 5S	RANGE 68	3W	SECTION 17	SE 1/4	SE	1/4	
HISTORIC NAME: Knight Residence		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15'							
DISTRICT NAME:		BLOCK: 13 LOT(S): 13-14 ADDITION: PEABODY'S RESUB YR. OF ADDITION: 1887							
FILM ROLL NO.: 97- 4 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 12	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Littleton Hist. Mus.			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1906				
					SOURCE: Arapahoe County Assessor				
					USE: PRESENT: Residence HISTORIC: Residence				
DESC	ENT OF ALTERATIONS MINOR X MOD CRIBE: ge two-story rear	ERATE	M	AJOR					
		Construction of the Constr			CONTINUED	YES	х	NO	
STYLE: No Style			STORIES: 1-2		INAL SITE X	MOVED			
MATERIALS: Wood, Concrete			SQ. FOOTAGE: 2036	NATI	ONAL REGISTER ELIC	GIBILITY			
ADOLLED COURT AL DESCRIPTION			2000	INDI'	VIDUAL: YES	Х	NO		
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-story front gable roofed frame dwelling with rear in two-story gabled					CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT:				
addition; overhanging eaves with exposed rafters; composition roofing. Shed					YES		NO		
roof dormer on south is shingled. Walls clad with drop siding; corner boards;					L LANDMARK DESIGNA	ATION: No			
concrete foundation which projects outward. Gable face has sawtooth wood					NAME:				
shingles and single light window with architrave surround. Full-width,					: :				
projecting, shed roof porch with vertical paneling on sides under eaves has post supports; wood deck and stairs; lattice under porch. Off-center entrance with									
nonoriginal slab door. Sash				ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO					
face porch; small fixed light									
Large two-story rear addition			IF TN	IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:					
sections of house. Concrete		ES X NO							
ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES X NO									

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PLAN SHAPE:	ARCHITECT: Unknown	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1245						
	SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: Unknown SOURCE:						
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown							
	SOURCE:	THEME(S): Rail Era: Rail Town Physical Form, 1870-1920						
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE):								

Sanborn maps show this house, without the rear addition, but with an open porch where the porch is adjacent to the addition.

CONTINUED YES х NO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE): The 1920 U.S. Census indicates that this was the home of Harold J. Knight, a machinist, and his wife, Irene, and daughter. Knight is known to have been associated with the house next door at 5870 S. Curtice, so it unclear whether Knight lived here and then moved to the other house, or the Census number is wrong. Knight, who appears on Curtice Street in the 1905 city directory, was a volunteer fireman, and worked for the Northern Irrigation Company and as sexton of the Littleton Cemetery. This address does not appear in the 1932 city directory. In 1939, this was the home of William and Gladys Cathers. Mr. Cathers was employed at the CCC Headquarters which had been established during the Depression at what is now the Electron facility.

> 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, is representative of early twentieth century residential architecture in Littleton, as reflected in the gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters, the drop siding and decorative shingles, the sash and transom windows with leaded glass, and the prominent porch.

> CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Arapahoe County Assessor records; Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1914-1949; Littleton City Directory, 1939; U.S. Census, 1920; Littleton Times, 25 June 1986, 7.

> CONTINUED YES Χ NO

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