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Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
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HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

	NOT FOR FIELD USE
Eligible	Nominated
Det. Not	Eligible Certified Rehab.

				Date	
PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		COUNTY: Arapahoe	CITY: Littleton	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1365 TEMPORARY NO.: 2077-17-4-05-010	
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Unique Development ADDRESS: 5613 S PRINCE ST		OWNER: BROWN, G DANIEL 5613 S PRINCE ST LITTLETON CO 80120			
Littleton, CO 8	30120	TOWNSHIP 5S	RANGE 68V	W SECTION 17 NE 1/4 SE 1	
HISTORIC NAME: Wilson Residence			U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15'		
DISTRICT NAME:		BLOCK: 7 LOT(S): 9 P ADDITION: LITTLETON ORIG. TOWN YR. OF ADDITION: 1872			
FILM ROLL NO.: 97-11 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 34	LOCATION OF NE		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1893 SOURCE:	
				Litt. Historical Museum	
				USE: PRESENT: Offices HISTORIC: Residence	
Mode				CONDITION: X EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATING	
				EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: X MINOR MODERATE MAJOR DESCRIBE: Porch spindles replaced; shed projection with entrance on north.	
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				CONTINUED YES X NO	
STYLE: Queen Anne			STORIES: 1 1/2	ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Wood			SQ. FOOTAGE:	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-and-a-half-story frame dwelling with central hipped roof and intersecting			INDIVIDUAL: YES X NO CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT:		
gables on front and south; overhanging eaves; paneled and carved verge boards;				YES NO	
carved gable ornament with with sunburst motif and spindles; composition roofing; center painted brick chimney. Walls clad with lap siding; corner				LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No	
boards; wood water table; ga	ble face has variegated of	less rap siding; c	orner	NAME:	
decorative shingles also on wall above porch. Porch recessed under				DATE:	
section of house has wood po frieze and balustrade. Off-c	ve brackets and add glazed door su	spindle rmounted by	ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO		
transom. $1/1$ -light double-hung windows with architrave surrounds. Shed roof projection on north with paneled door. CONTINUED? YES X N				IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:	
ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES	X NO				

PLAN SHAPE:	ARCHITECT: Unknown	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1365		
	SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: James Jenkins Wilson SOURCE:		
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown	Litt. Hist. Museum Photograph		
	SOURCE:	THEME(S): Rail Era: Rail Town Physical Form, 1870-1920		
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): A photograph of this house in the files of the Littleton Historical Museum indicates that this was the 1893 home of James Jenkins Wilson, M.D. In 1892, the Littleton Independent reported that "J.J. Wilson, M.D., of Mexico, Missouri, has decided to locate in Littleton for the practice of his profession. Dr. Wilson graduated at the Missouri Medical College and is a nephew of Ex-Governor Hardin. He has rented Mr. Abbott's place over the Republican office and will be here with his family about the middle of August." Wilson also appears in the 1905 city directory. J.J. Wilson was one of Littleton's early postmasters. The 1938 Littleton Independent indicates that this was then the home of Mrs. Anne Coffin. Mrs. Coffin had come to Littleton from Boston, Massachusetts in 1901 and was a 28 year member of the Littleton Woman's Club. Mrs. Laura Burden later owned and lived in the house in 1953-1961 period.

> CONTINUED YES Х NO

SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES

Х 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 is significant for its well preserved representation of the Queen Anne style homes erected in Littleton during the late nineteenth century, as reflected in the asymmetrical composition, lap siding and decorative shingles, porch with brackets and spindles, and verge boards and gable ornament.

> CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton Historical Museum files, Photograph Collection; City Directories, 1905 and 1932, 1939 and 1953-1961; Littleton Independent, 23 July 1892, 1 and 22 July 1938.

> CONTINUED YES Х NO

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

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