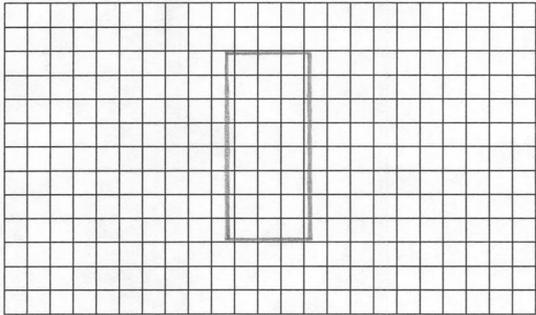


HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

NOT FOR FIELD USE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominated	<input type="checkbox"/> Det. Not Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Rehab.
Date _____			

PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		COUNTY: Arapahoe	CITY: Littleton	STATE ID NO.: 5AH185
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Antique Store		OWNER: COLLINS, JOSEPH J & MAURA M JT TEN 155 LONG NECK POINT RD DARIEN CT 06820		
ADDRESS: 2675 W ALAMO AVE Littleton, CO 80120		TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 68W SECTION 17 SE 1/4 SE 1/4		
HISTORIC NAME: Littleton Creamery		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15'		
DISTRICT NAME:		BLOCK: 2	LOT(S): 4-5 P	
FILM ROLL NO.: 97-10 BY: Roger Whitacre		NEGATIVE NO.: 12	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Littleton Hist. Mus.	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1884 SOURCE: Litt. Independ., 10-25-63
		USE: PRESENT: Commercial-Store		
		HISTORIC: Creamery		
		CONDITION: X EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATING		
		EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: MINOR X MODERATE MAJOR DESCRIBE: Originally part of larger creamery facility, but by 1908 was this size. Nonhistoric alterations are the two bay windows on the front and the door and security screen.		
		CONTINUED YES X NO		
STYLE: No Style (Vernacular Wood Frame)		STORIES: 1	ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Wood, Concrete		SQ. FOOTAGE: 940	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Simple, symmetrical, one-story front gable roofed frame building with overhanging eaves. Walls clad with lap siding; plain fascia board; painted concrete foundation. Projecting, hipped roof porch with tapered classical column supports; wood porch floor and step. Center, paneled and glazed door with security screen flanked by two, large, hipped roof, above ground bay windows with multiple lights supported by braces. Other windows are 2/2-light double-hung sash. Shed enclosed porch on rear. Small window in gable face boarded over.		INDIVIDUAL: YES X NO		
		CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: YES NO		
		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No		
		NAME: DATE:		
ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES X NO		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO TYPE:		
		IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:		
		CONTINUED? YES X NO		

PLAN SHAPE: 	ARCHITECT: Unknown	STATE ID NO.: 5AH185
	SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: J.D. Hill and I.S. Morse
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown	SOURCE: Littleton Independent, 10-25-63
	SOURCE:	THEME(S): Rail Era: Rail Town Physical Form, 1870-1920

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE):
 The building was originally part of a larger creamery facility. The 1893 Sanborn map shows the building as an L-shaped structure. The 1908 map shows it as a rectangular building with full-width porch and projecting side porch. By 1914, the building had the same plan as it does today.

CONTINUED YES X NO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE):
 This building was part of a larger creamery facility erected by J.D. Hill and I.S. Morse in Littleton in 1884. Farmers from the Littleton area brought their milk to this site and it was shipped into Denver as cream or butter. By 1888, the creamery was processing milk from about 1,000 cows. In 1900, the creamery business moved to Denver. Littleton's first high school was held in this building from 1902 until a high school was completed in 1904. By 1908, the Christian Scientist Church was meeting in the building and had added the porch. The Christian Science Church began in Littleton in 1905, when a few individuals began meeting in a private home for Sunday services. Later, the group met in the Woodmen's hall and then met for regular services in this building, which was purchased around World War I. The first Sunday school services were held in 1906 and, in 1909, a Reading Room was opened. City Directories indicate that, by 1955, the First Southern Baptist Church was using the facility. In 1959 and 1961, the building was listed as vacant. By 1968, the building was utilized as a gift shop by owner Elizabeth Funk.

CONTINUED YES X NO

SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES <input type="checkbox"/> REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 This building is significant as the last remaining remnant of the Littleton Creamery, founded in 1884, which stood on the site. The building is associated with the early agricultural history of the area. During the period when the creamery operated, the building was substantially larger.

CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):
 Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton Historical Museum files; Littleton Independent, 25 Oct. 1963 and Anniversary Issue, 1968; "Littleton Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" (Littleton: Littleton Times: July 1990), 6; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1893-1949; Littleton City Directories, 1932-1961; Arapahoe Independent, 27 June 1978;

CONTINUED YES X NO

SURVEYED BY: R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons	AFFILIATION: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.	DATE: October 1997
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