
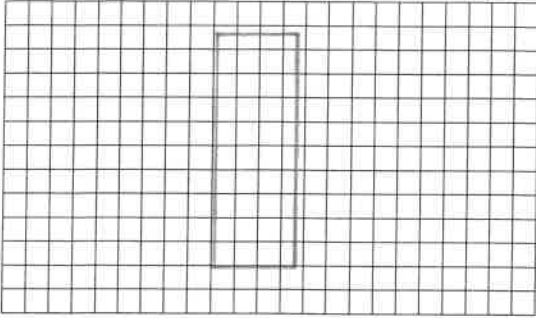


HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

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.: 5AH1291
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Woods N' Stitches		OWNER: SMITH, ALBERT C SR & GUSSIE M, JT TEN PO BOX 1010 LITTLETON CO 80160		
ADDRESS: 2570 W MAIN ST Littleton, CO 80120		TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 68W SECTION 17 NE 1/4 SE 1/4		
HISTORIC NAME: Kalinowski Bakery		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15'		
DISTRICT NAME: Littleton Main Street		BLOCK: 3 LOT(S): 9 ADDITION: LITTLETON ORIG. TOWN YR. OF ADDITION: 1872		
FILM ROLL NO.: 97- 8 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 22	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Littleton Hist. Mus.	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: 1890s ACTUAL: SOURCE: Sanborn Map, 1893	
			USE: PRESENT: Commercial	
			HISTORIC: Commercial	
			CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD X FAIR DETERIORATING	
			EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: MINOR X MODERATE MAJOR DESCRIBE: Finials removed from cornice; central second story window altered from double 1/1-light to single light; painted brick; main entrance altered; new materials above and below display windows. Molded shopfront cornice gone. CONTINUED YES X NO	
STYLE: Italianate Commercial		STORIES: 2	ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Brick, Stone, Wood, Metal		SQ. FOOTAGE: 6496	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story flat roof brick commercial building with projecting, bracketed and molded metal cornice. Band of decorative moldings beneath cornice. Front wall composed of brick, with plain brick pilasters dividing facade into 3 bays. Central entrance with angled wall leading to door clad with wide drop siding. Plate glass display windows flank entrance bay; painted brick under windows; louvered panels above windows; stacked bond brick pilasters. Steel lintel above first story windows. Upper story has slender pilasters supporting projecting cornice and dividing story into three bays. Central bay has wide window with segmental arched lintel, single light window, thin rock-face stone sill. Outer bays have tall, narrow, 1/1-light double-hung sash windows; segmental arched lintels and stone sills. Decorative course connects lintels.			INDIVIDUAL: YES X NO	
			CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: X YES NO	
			LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No	
			NAME: DATE:	
ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES X NO			ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO TYPE:	
			IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:	

<b>PLAN SHAPE:</b> 	<b>ARCHITECT:</b> Unknown	<b>STATE ID NO.:</b> 5AH1291
	<b>SOURCE:</b>	<b>ORIGINAL OWNER:</b> Charles Kalinowski
	<b>BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:</b> Unknown	<b>SOURCE:</b> 1893 Sanborn
	<b>SOURCE:</b>	<b>THEME(S):</b> 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):

This building is present on the 1893 Sanborn fire insurance map. In that year Charles Kalinowski came to Littleton and opened a bakery in this building. Kalinowski was born in Germany in 1858 and came to America in 1874. He settled in Des Moines, Iowa, where he became a baker and married Clara Bredull in 1879. The Kalinowskis moved to Denver in 1890 and Littleton in 1893. The bakery is listed in this location in the 1905 city directory (addressed as 331 Main St.); the building is identified as a bakery on the 1908 Sanborn insurance map and as a restaurant on the 1914 and 1921 maps. Kalinowski produced breads, cakes, pies, pastries, and home-made candies, as well as serving lunch. By 1932, the Arapahoe Cash Store occupied the building (then addressed as 241 W. Main St.); G.H. and E.E. Hamilton were the proprietors. The Take & Save Grocery, G.H. Finley, proprietor, was located here in 1939. Littleton Hardware was listed at this address in 1953 and 1955 city directories. Colorpress and Heard Plumbing and Heating occupied the building in the late 1950s and early 1960s. In the 1970s, the building was used as an annex for City Council meetings and municipal court functions. In the 1990s, city workers found an old brick vault used to store coal that fired the brick ovens.

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 building is associated with the historic commercial development of downtown Littleton, having been erected about 1893 to house Charles Kalinowski's bakery business, and later containing grocery enterprises. The building reflects Italianate style commercial construction popular during the late nineteenth century through its ornate cornice with brackets, division of the facade by pilasters, and segmental arched tall windows with decorative lintels.

CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton City Directories, 1905 and 1932, 1939, 1953-1965; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1893-1949; Littleton Historical Museum files, Photograph file, #2570, #1896; Mildred Rothstein, Research on 2570 W. Main, September 1997; Littleton Independent, 8 Oct. 1902, 27 Feb. 1903, 29 May 1903, 11 Dec. 1903, 21 May 1905, 29 Sept. 1905; Bemis Public Library, Clipping Files, "Team Talk," Feb. 1990.

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

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