
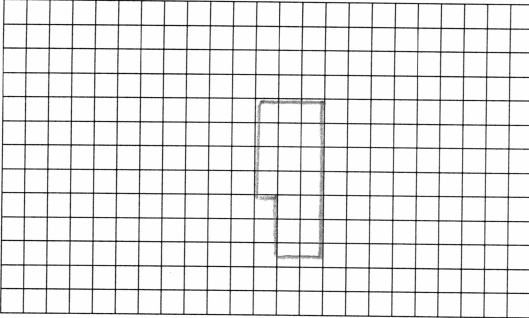


HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

NOT FOR FIELD USE	
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Date _____	

PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		COUNTY: Arapahoe	CITY: Littleton	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1287
		TEMPORARY NO.: 2077-17-4-07-015		
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Colorado Stained Glass		OWNER: SCHWARZENBERGER, JOHN D 1/2 INT, ET AL 2540 W MAIN ST LITTLETON CO 80120		
ADDRESS: 2550 W MAIN ST Littleton, CO 80120		TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 68W SECTION 17 NE 1/4 SE 1/4		
HISTORIC NAME: Kraft Building		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): 8 ADDITION: LITTLETON ORIG. TOWN YR. OF ADDITION: 1872		
FILM ROLL NO.: 97- 8 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 26	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Littleton Hist. Mus.	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1903 SOURCE: Litt. Indep., 10-16-03	
			USE: PRESENT: Commercial	
			HISTORIC: Commercial	
			CONDITION: EXCELLENT X GOOD FAIR DETERIORATING	
			EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: MINOR X MODERATE MAJOR DESCRIBE: Painted brick; storefront altered; second story transoms covered.	
			CONTINUED YES X NO	
STYLE: Nineteenth Century Commercial		STORIES: 2	ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Brick, Stone, Wood		SQ. FOOTAGE: 10028	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story rectangular brick commercial building with flat roof with molded brick near roofline and corbelled brick cornice. Walls composed of painted brick; stacked Roman brick below second story sill line; decorative string course above second story windows; sill course on second story. Off-center, inset entrance bay clad with vertically incised wood paneling; door with large rectangular light. Flanking entrance are plate glass display windows with clerestory area covered with wood paneling. Upper story features four tall, narrow, 1/1-light double-hung sash windows with rock-faced stone sills; windows have segmental arched transoms which are covered up. Projecting sign above entrance.</p>			INDIVIDUAL: YES X NO	
			CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: X YES NO	
			LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No	
			NAME: DATE:	
			ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO TYPE:	
<p>IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.:</p>				
<p>CONTINUED? YES X NO</p>				
<p>ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES X NO</p>				

PLAN SHAPE: 	ARCHITECT: Unknown SOURCE: BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown SOURCE:	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1287 ORIGINAL OWNER: Henry Kraft SOURCE: Litt. Independent, 10-16-03 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): Henry Kraft erected this building in 1903. Planned initial tenants included Fox and Stuart "dry goods, notions, ladies and gents furnishings, dishes, dolls, toys, and Christmas goods of all kinds." The proprietors of the firm were Mrs. S.J. Fox and Miss J.I. Stuart. The Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft had a meeting hall on the second floor of the building. By 1905, E.W. Page operated the Page Brothers Bowling Alley in the building; Fox and Stuart were then located elsewhere. The 1908 Sanborn fire insurance map showed "billiards" in the northern part of the building, with a long one-story bowling alley extending off the rear of the building. These uses apparently continued through the late 1940s: in 1932, the Page Billiard Hall occupied this location; in 1939, Recreation Pool was listed here; and in 1949, the Sanborn fire insurance map still showed the rear bowling alley. According to Hustoun Waring, the "Littleton Independent" newspaper (located in the building to the east) bought this building from Chester Tyler in 1955. The bowling alley was removed to house the paper's job printing department; the pool hall remained in the building until 1973.				
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SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW): <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES X REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS X ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS X CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT </td> </tr> </table>			ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES X REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS X ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS X CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This building is associated with the historic commercial and recreational development of downtown Littleton, having been erected in 1903 by Henry Kraft, and having housed a dry goods store, a bowling alley, and a billiard hall. The building is also associated with the fraternal and social life of the town, as it included an upstairs hall where the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft met. The building, although altered, reflects commercial construction of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in Littleton through its brick construction with flat roof, corbelled cornice, first floor store front, and the segmental arched windows with stone sills of the upper story.				
CONTINUED YES X NO				
REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC): Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton City Directories, 1905 and 1932, 1939, 1953-65; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1900-1949; Littleton Independent, 16 Oct. 1903; 4 Sept. 1903; and 4 Dec. 1903; Hustoun Waring, "Hous's Littleton," (Littleton: Littleton Independent, 1981), Ch. 2; Littleton Historical Museum files.				
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