

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Architectural Inventory Form

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I. IDENTIFICATION

1. **Resource Number:** 5CF2280
2. **Temporary Resource Number:** 202
3. **County:** Chaffee
4. **City:** Salida
5. **Historic Building Name:** Nash/Shirk House
6. **Current Building Name:** N/A
7. **Building Address:** 234 E. Second Street
8. **Owner Name and Address:** Drennen, Michael J. and Spezze-Drennen, Tamrie, 1912 Griffith Pl., Longmont, CO 80501
- Parcel Number:** 380705123005
SHF/CLG Grant Number: CO-06-017

II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9. P.M. N.M. Township 49N Range 9E
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5
10. **UTM Reference Zone** 13 **Easting** 413694 **Northing** 4265386
11. **USGS Quad Name:** Salida East, Colo. **Year:** 1983 **Map Scale:** 7.5'
12. **Lot (s):** 21 and 22 **Block(s):** 23
Addition: Salida Original Town **Year of Addition:** 1880
13. **Boundary Description and Justification:**
Boundary includes the building and the parcel on which it is located.

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

14. **Building Plan (footprint, shape):** Irregular
15. **Dimensions in Feet: Length** 75 **X Width** 39
16. **Stories:** 1
17. **Primary External Wall Material(s) (enter no more than two):**
Brick
18. **Roof Configuration (enter no more than one):**
Mansard
19. **Primary External Roof Material (enter no more than one):** Metal
20. **Special Features (enter all that apply):**
Porch, Fence
21. **General Architectural Description:**

One-story mansard roof brick dwelling with standing seam metal roofing. Mansard has flat center deck and overhanging eaves. Walls are variegated shades of orange brick. Projecting bay at west end of façade and porch in front of set back bay at east end. Porch has shed roof with slender turned spindle supports with decorative brackets. Spindled balustrade and railing and porch deck covered with thick brick pavers. Facing porch is central entrance, and there is a large plate glass picture window east of the entrance. The projecting bay has a tripartite window with casements flanking plate glass and a slanted brick sill. Two large windows on east wall and one small window on west wall toward rear.

22. **Architectural Style/Building Type:** Late Victorian

23. **Landscaping or Special Setting Features:**

Level site with grass yard. Brick sidewalk to house and backyard. Concrete and dirt parking lawn. Lattice fence enclosing backyard. Picket fence on west.

24. **Associated Buildings, Features, or Objects:**

Small shed with low gabled roof, vertical board siding with corner boards, two-part window on east and off-center entrance on south. Flat roof rectangular frame garage with wide lap siding, exposed rafters, parapet with basketball backboard, and paneled overhead garage door. A small outbuilding was shown at the northeast corner of the property on 1904 through 1945 Sanborn maps; the two current outbuildings were erected after 1945.

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

25. **Date of Construction:** Estimate 1898-1904 Actual

Source of Information: Sanborn Maps, 1898 and 1904

26. **Architect:** Unknown

Source of Information:

27. **Builder/Contractor:** Unknown

Source of Information:

28. **Original Owner:** Unknown

Source of Information:

29. **Construction History (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions):**

The house was erected between 1898 and 1904 according to Sanborn fire insurance maps; the 1900 year of construction reported by the Assessor may be correct. The 1904 Sanborn map shows this house as an irregularly-shaped one-story dwelling with an open porch at the southeast corner. The footprint of the house did not change on 1904 through 1945 Sanborn maps. The old Assessor appraisal card and the attached 1937 photograph shows a brick house on a stone foundation, a metal roof, tall one-over-one-light windows (including two on the projecting front bay), two entrances on the porch, an open corner porch with spindled supports (different from the current ones), brackets (less ornate than current ones) and no balustrade, and a wood and woven wire fence. The property was addressed as 232 E. 2nd Street on 1904 through 1929 Sanborn maps.

According to the Assessor the garage was built in 1950.

30. **Original Location:** Yes **Date of Moves:** N/A

V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. **Original Use(s):** Domestic/Single Dwelling

32. **Intermediate Use(s):** Domestic/Single Dwelling

33. **Current Use(s):** Domestic/Single Dwelling

34. **Site Type(s):** House, Single Family Dwelling

35. **Historical Background:**

This house was built between 1898 and 1904. The city directory of 1905-06, when John G., Blossom G., and Mamie Nash lived here. Mr. Nash born in 1845 in Ireland, was a laborer for Denver & Rio Grande. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for 25 years. He died of pneumonia in April 1915, after residing in Salida for 15 years. The Salida Mail described him as "popular with his fellow workmen and neighbors." Blossom Nash worked as a teacher at the high school. The Nash family was living elsewhere by 1911-12.

By 1922 and into at least the 1930s, George A. and Alice Shirk lived here. The Shirks had three sons (Harold H., George B., and Lyle C.) and two daughters (Cleo and Dorothy). Mr. Shirk worked as a railroad engineer. He was born about 1872 in Kansas and had served as a private in the Nebraska infantry during the Spanish American War. Mrs. Shirk was born and raised in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania in 1871. Mrs. Shirk had been ill for many years before passing away at the age of 64, in December 1935. Mr. Shirk died in Grand Junction in February 1962. He was a resident of Salida for more than 60 years before moving to Grand Junction.

In 1951, Barbara Bennett, a school teacher in Roswell, New Mexico, lived here. In 1965 Albert D. and Alta L. Eggleston lived here. The Egglestons were retired. An old Assessor appraisal card indicated that Frank A. and Claire Cicerelli once owned this property.

36. Sources of Information:

Salida Mail: 13 December 1935, 1; 2 April 1915, 1; Mountain Mail: 5 February 1962, 1; Salida City Directories; Sanborn Insurance Maps; Chaffee County Assessor records; US Census records, 1900-1930.

VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. Local Landmark Designation: No

Date of Designation: N/A

Designating Authority: N/A

Local Landmark Eligibility: No

Local Landmark Criteria: 1 - Exemplary Property 3 - Architectural Signif. 5 - Archeological Imp.
2 - Historic Signif. 4 - Noted Designer: 6 - Contributing Bldg.

38. Applicable National Register Criteria:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
 - B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
 - C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
 - D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important to history or prehistory.
- Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (See Manual).

X Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria.

39. Area(s) of Significance: N/A

40. Period of Significance: N/A

41. Level of Significance: N/A

42. Statement of Significance:

Like many houses in this neighborhood of Salida, this dwelling housed some families affiliated with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Alterations have diminished the historic physical integrity of the house.

43. Assessment of Historic Physical Integrity Related to Significance:

Alterations have diminished the historic physical integrity of this house. Changes have included replacement of the original windows and alterations to the fenestration, replacement of the original porch, removal of the door on the west wall of the porch, and replacement of the original tin roof with a nonhistoric standing seam metal roof.

VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44. National Register Field Eligibility Assessment: Not eligible

45. Is there National Register district potential? Discuss. Yes

This resource was documented as part of a survey of a portion of northeast Salida lying between Downtown and the historic Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Hospital. A previous reconnaissance of this neighborhood of the city resulted in the recommendation that this area be intensively surveyed to determine whether a historic district might exist. The boundaries of such a district have not yet been identified since some areas included in the current survey might logically be associated with adjacent unsurveyed areas. A preliminary evaluation of whether this property would be a contributing resource, if found to be within the boundaries of a district, has been made to assist future studies.

If there is NRHP district potential, indicate contributing status: Noncontributing

46. If the building is in an existing NRHP district, indicate contributing status: N/A

VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION

47. Photographic Reference(s): 11: 24-29; 20: 15, 18

Negatives Filed At: City of Salida

Photographer: T.H. Simmons

8. Report Title: Salida, Colorado, Historic Buildings Survey, 2006-07

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49. Date(s): June 2006

50. Recorder(s): R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons

51. Organization: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.

52. Address: 3635 W. 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80211

53. Phone Number(s): (303) 477-7597

NOTE: Please attach a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad map indicating the resource's location, and photographs.

Colorado Historical Society-Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
1300 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 866-3395



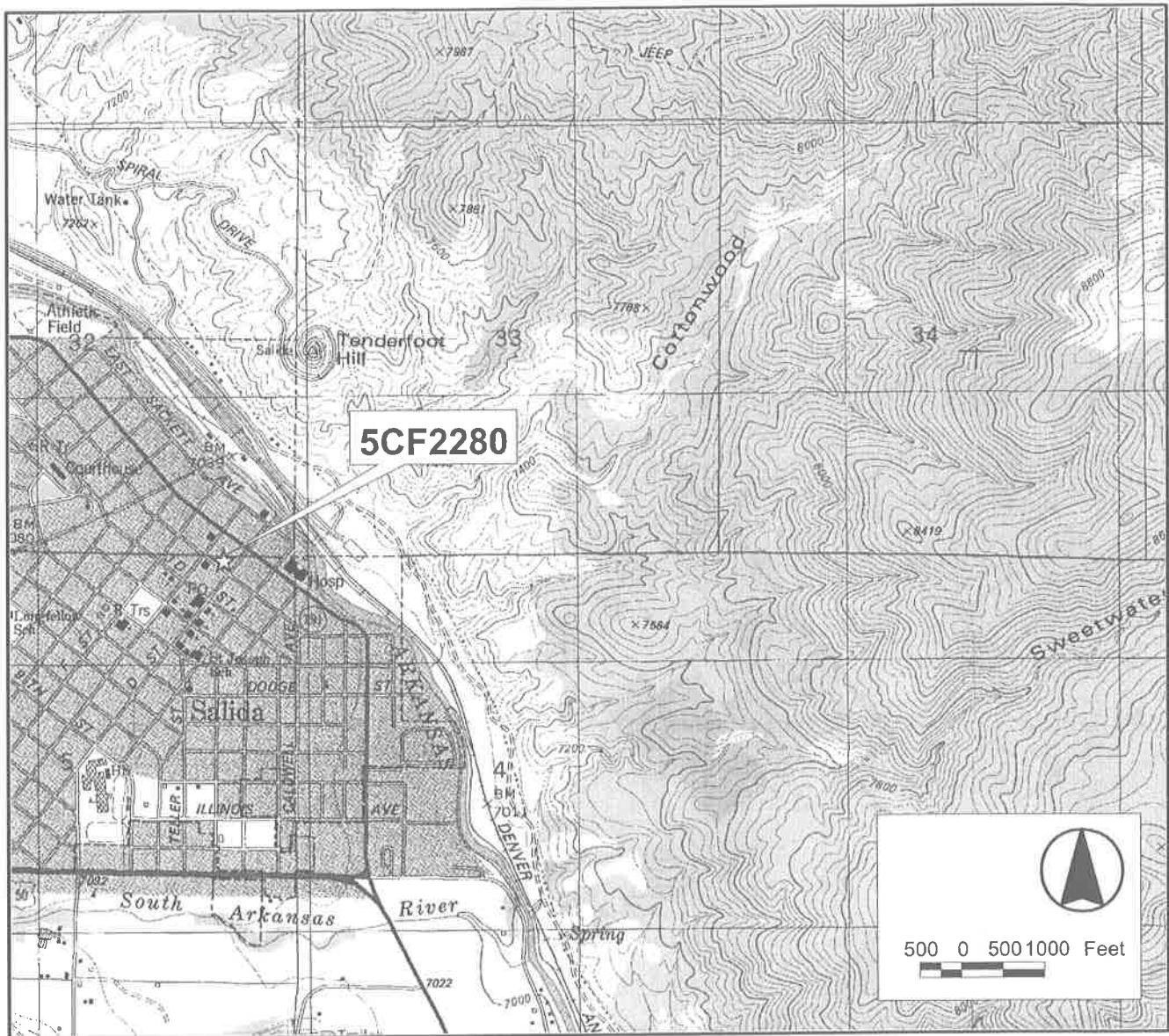
SOURCE: Building outlines from CAD file provided by City of Salida (and supplemented by fieldwork) and overlaid on parcels produced by Chaffee County. The resource described by this survey form is darkly shaded.



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LEGEND	
	Survey Area Boundary
	Surveyed-Primary Buildings
	Surveyed-Outbuildings
	Not Surveyed



SOURCE: Extract of U.S. Geological Survey, "Salida East, Colo.," 7.5 minute quadrangle map (Denver: U.S. Geological Survey, 1994).

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