



ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL COMPONENT FORM

**IMPORTANT:** USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREEN INVENTORY RECORD FORM FOR RECORDING HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND DISTRICTS. USE SEPARATELY FOR RECORDING STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

1) Resource No. 5CF253 2) Temp No. 42 3) Name Knights of Pythias Bldg. (Harold Koster Inc.)  
4) Address 201 F Street 5) District Name Salida Commercial District

I. INTEGRITY: 6) Condition: Good  Fair  Deteriorated

7) Original Use commercial property 8) Present Use commercial property

9) Original Site  Moved  Date(s) of Move: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Unaltered  Altered  Explain: Windows on lower facade altered

II. DESCRIPTION: 11) Building Materials brick/ cut stone

12) Construction Date 1895 (on bldg.) 13) Architect/Builder unknown

14) Architectural Style(s) n/a

15) Special Features/Surroundings: The Knights of Pythias Building is a dominant corner structure

16) Archaeological Potential: Yes  No  Unknown  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

III. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Key the resource type (ie: house, barn, shed, school, church, etc) to the cultural activity theme and sub-theme category associated with it.

17) THEME	Commerce		
18) SUB-THEME	Professional Service		
19) TYPES	commercial structure		

(Attach Photographs)

Frame Number 11  
 Roll Number CF3  
 Facade Orientation W

**IV. SIGNIFICANCE:** Assess whether or not the resource has any historical or architectural merit by checking appropriate categories and justifying below. Include any relevant historical data.

20) Architectural Significance:

21) Historical Significance:

- Represents work of a master
- Possesses high artistic values
- Represents a type, period, or method of construction

- Associated with significant persons
- Associated with significant events or patterns
- Contributes to the significance of an historic district

The Knights of Pythias Building, occupying a corner location, is a fine two story commercial building constructed of brick with rough cut stone accents, including string courses which frame the second story bays. Reflecting a classical influence, the structure is further defined by a metal cornice, accented by dentils, egg and dart molding, and a pattern of swags which resemble draped garlands. On the ground floor both the corner entrance and that for the lodge are highlighted by pediments.

The First National Bank occupied this structure from 1895 to 1934 when the bank moved to its present location at 200 F Street (resource no. 5CF230). The First National Bank was initially organized as the Continental Divide Bank, established in 1885 by L.W. and D.H. Craig.

22) List Any Associated Cultural Group: n/a

**V. REFERENCES:**

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