



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.

Former Crews Beggs Mercantile Co.

- 1) Resource No. 5CF252 2) Temp No. 41 3) Name (Tuttle's Sporting Goods)  
 4) Address 207 F St. 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: carrara glass, popular in the 1930's  
covers the lower facade

- II. DESCRIPTION: 11) Building Materials brick  
 12) Construction Date 1898-1904 13) Architect/Builder unknown  
(1898, 1904 Sanborn Perris Maps)  
 14) Architectural Style(s) n/a  
 15) Special Features/Surroundings: See Resource No. 5CF251

- 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	Retail/Wholesale		
19) TYPES	commercial structure		

(Attach Photographs)

Frame Number 10

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:

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

21) Historical Significance:

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

The former Crews Beggs Mercantile Company is a large two story red and cream brick commercial structure. The relatively simple building features a brick corbel table at the cornice line and an irregular pattern of second story openings which correspond to the commercial entrances on the ground floor. The use of cream brick on the second story accents the bays. On the first floor, carrara glass, popular in the 1930's, covers the original brick facade. Also evident are two recessed entrances flanked by large display windows.

The Crews Beggs Store, which was the original occupant of this building, was founded in 1882 in Leadville by Charles Webster Crews. R.H. Beggs, the uncle of Mr. Crews, soon became involved in the business and a partnership was formed under the name of R.H. Beggs and Company. In 1888 Pueblo, Colorado, was selected as the home of the main store and it opened in that year as the Crews-Beggs Dry Goods Company. The enterprise was officially incorporated in 1894.

An early photo of the building is available in the Salida Centennial Committee Photo Collection at the Salida Public Library.

22) List Any Associated Cultural Group: n/a

V. REFERENCES:

1. Hafen, LeRoy. 1948. Colorado and Its People. Vol. IV.

DRESS MAKING

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TUTTLE'S  
TRADING POST

FISHING  
TACKLE

TUTTLE'S  
SPORTING  
GOODS

1918-1921  
LOANS