OAHP Site #: 5GF.5941 OAHP Form #1417

### COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

### **Historical and Architectural Reconnaissance**

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Official eligibility determination (OAHP use only)		
Date:	Initials:	
☐ Determined Eligible – NR		
☐ Determined Eligible – SR		
□ Needs Data		
☐ Eligible District	- Contributing	

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

1. Property Name: <u>I &amp;K Properties LLC</u>		☐ Histo	oric 🗵 Curren	t ⊔ Other:
2. Resource Classification:   Building	□ Structure	□ Object	☐ Sites/Landso	cape
3. Ownership: $\square$ Federal $\square$ St	ate   Local	$\square$ Non-profit	□ Private	□ Unknown
LOCATION 4. Street Address: 644 East Main Street				
5. Municipality: New Castle, CO		☐ Vicinity:		
6. County: <u>Garfield</u> **7. USGS Quad: <u>New Castle, CO</u> **8. Parcel Number: <u>212331101005</u>	Year: <u>2022</u>	⊠ 7.5'		**Please check with your project sponsor to determine which fields are required, as not all locational
**9. Parcel Information: Lot(s): <u>2-4</u>	Block: <u>K</u>	A	Addition: <u>Spencer</u>	's Addition
**10. Acreage: <u>0.17</u>	□ Actual □ Estim	nated		
11. PLSS information: Principal Meridian: SE ¼ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ of NE ¼ of SE		ship: <u>5S</u>	Range: <u>9</u>	<u>90W</u>
**12. Location Coordinates:				
UTM reference: Zone 13	;mE <u>283059</u>	;mN <u>43830</u>	<u>66</u> □ NAD 192	7 ⊠ NAD 1983
or				
Lat/Long: Latitude	; Longitude		☐ WGS84	☐ Other:

#### **DESCRIPTION**

13. Construction Features (forms, materials):

Stories	Style/Type	Foundation	Walls
Two-story	No Style	Primarily concrete; some stone masonry walls	Vinyl
Windows	Roof	Chimney	Porch
One-by-one sliding sash; picture window; and four- lite divided picture unit	Front gable with lower front gable projection; boxed and closed overhanging eaves; shingle roof	Rectangular stone masonry	Full length, elevated deck along the lower gable projection on the primary (south) elevation; elevated open deck along the north elevation

Optional: additional description (plan/footprint, dimensions, character-defining and decorative elements of exterior and interior; alterations, additions, etc.):

The two-story, irregular plan building was constructed in 1949 as shown through review of Garfield County Assessor's Office records. The approximately 50' by 36' building does not represent a particular architectural style, although it does incorporate some Mid-Century Modern elements. Overall, the building is a No Style residence. Several architectural elements of the residence include a primarily concrete foundation with some stone masonry walls; a front gable roof with a lower front gable projection along the facade of the primary (south) elevation; several side gable projections along the east and west elevations; an exterior envelope clad in vinyl siding; boxed and closed overhanging eaves; shingle roof; and a rectangular stone masonry chimney along the left side of the east elevation. An elevated open deck with log posts can be noticed on the primary (south) elevation as well as stone walls at the basement level. Additionally, a double door entryway is located on the basement level. The entryway incorporates two wood doors with each having a four-lite picture window unit divided by wood muntins. Several window units can also be noticed including one-by-one sliding sash:

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☐ Association

□ Feeling

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Furthermore, a small portion of the elevated open deck along the north elevation can be seen from the public right-of-way (ROW). 14. Associated buildings, features, or objects: N/A 15. Landscape (important features of the immediate environment): ☑ Other: A wood staircase is located along the east elevation of the building. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS (based on visual observations and/or review of secondary sources): 16. Historic Function/Use: Residential Current Function/Use (if different): Residential 17. Date of Construction: 1949 ☐ Estimated ☐ Actual (include source): Garfield County Assessor's Office 18. Other Significant Dates, if any: N/A 19. Associated NR Areas of Significance: □ Invention ☐ Politics/Gov't ☐ Agriculture □ Economics ☐ Architecture □ Education ☐ Landscape Architecture ☐ Religion ☐ Science □ Archaeology □ Engineering ☐ Law ☐ Art ☐ Entertainment/Recreation □ Literature ☐ Social History ☐ Maritime History ☐ Ethnic Heritage ☐ Transportation ☐ Commerce □ Communications ☐ Exploration/Settlement ☐ Military ☐ Other ☐ Community Planning & Dev't ☐ Health/Medicine ☐ Performing Arts □ Conservation ☐ Philosophy □ Industry 20. Associated Historic Context(s), if known: N/A

picture window; and four-lite divided picture units. A majority of the windows have been replaced due to their vinyl construction.

22. Notes: Before the establishment of New Castle, the area was frequented by the Ute Tribe who inhabited much of the mountain areas in western Colorado and eastern Utah throughout the summer seasons. However, the lure of wealth from natural resource extraction from several gold rushes and silver booms prompted many American settlers to explore the Rocky Mountains between the mid to late-Nineteenth Century. By 1881, the tribe had been removed from the area and relocated to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah. The Town of New Castle was incorporated several years later in 1888, shortly after Jasper Ward built the first homestead in the area in 1883. Coal mining quickly became a vital industry in the vicinity to supply fuel to silver smelters throughout the Rocky Mountain region. The town experienced several boom-and-bust cycles of the industry until the early to mid-Twentieth Century when coal mining came to a more permanent end. In the aftermath, agricultural operations including farming and ranching began to take hold throughout the mid to late-Twentieth Century due to the fertile soil in the area. Between the late-Twentieth- and early-Twenty-first Centuries, the town has experienced a sustainable growth in population.

□ Design

☐ Workmanship

☐ Materials

#### 23. Sources:

21. Retains Integrity of: ☐ Location ☐ Setting

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### SKETCH PLAN include approximate scale

FIELD ELIGIBILITY
RECOMMENDATION:
(To be completed by surveyor)

- $\square$  Determined Eligible NR
- $\square$  Determined Eligible SR
- $\square$  Eligible District Contributing
- ☐ Needs Data
- ☐ Local Landmark

# RECORDING INFORMATION

Survey Date: <u>9/6/2022</u>

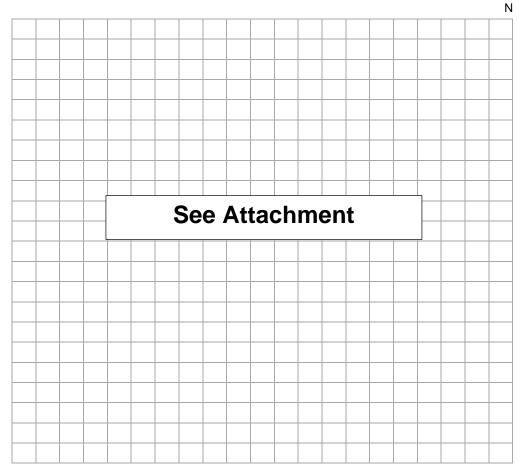
Surveyed By: Cameron Weishoff

Project Sponsor: Town of New

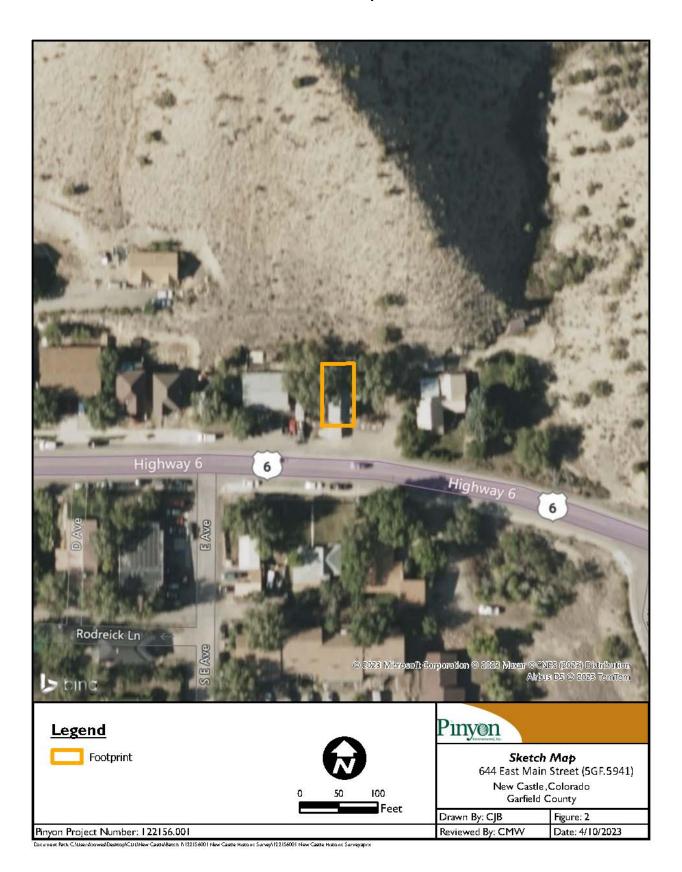
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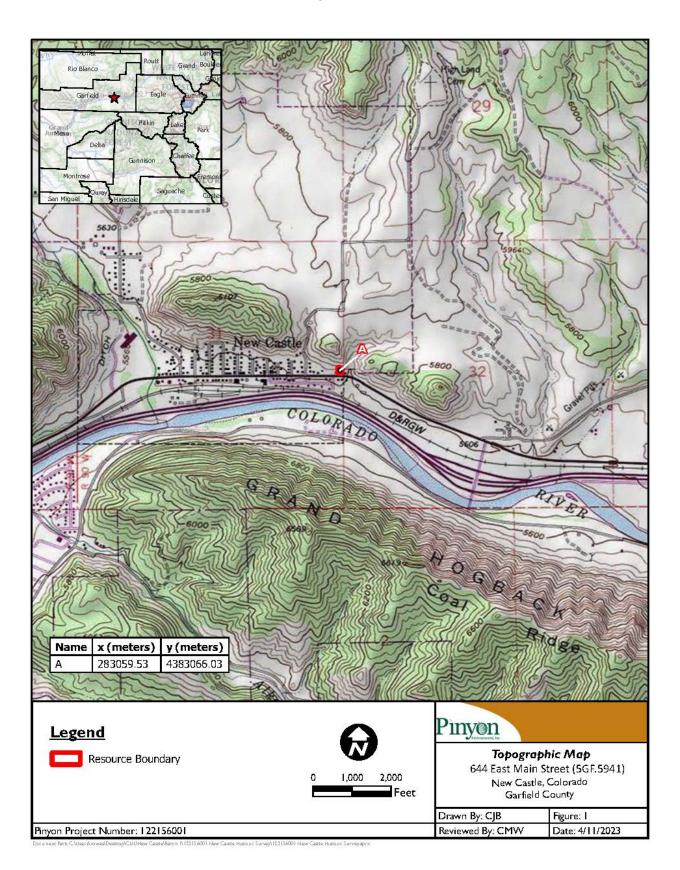
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# **Sketch Map**



# **Topographic Map**



# **Site Photographs**



Photo Number: 5GF.5941\_1

Description: Looking at the primary (south) elevation of the building.

Note the front gable and the side gable projections below the front gable roofline.

**Date**: 9/6/2022 **View**: North



Photo Number: 5GF.5941\_2

Description: Looking at the primary (south) and east elevations of the

building.

Date: 9/6/2022

View: Northwest

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Photo Number: 5GF.5941\_3

Description: Looking at the west and primary (south) elevations of the building. Note the staircase leads from the basement level to

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the second floor. **Date:** 9/6/2022 **View:** Northeast

