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HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

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		Date			

STATE ID NO.: 5GF1488 COUNTY: CITY: PROJECT NAME: New Castle, Colo. Historic Garfield New Castle Buildings Survey, 1996 (#95-M3-31) TEMPORARY NO .: 2123-311-10-027 CURRENT BUILDING NAME: OWNER: James Stevens, c/o Colorado National Bank Mane Street Hair Design P.O. Box 608 Grand Junction, CO 81502 ADDRESS: 500 W. MAIN ST. NEW CASTLE, CO 81647 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 31 RANGE 90W TOWNSHIP 5S U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: New Castle, Colo. HISTORIC NAME: 151 YEAR: 1962 (PR1987) x 7.5/ Odd Fellows Hall LOT(S): 9 BLOCK: A YR. OF ADDITION: 1888 ADDITION: Original Townsite DISTRICT NAME: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: FILM ROLL NO.: 96-1 NEGATIVE NO.: ESTIMATE: 1890 c. ACTUAL: Town of New Castle BY: T.H. Simmons Photo and Sanborn Map HSE -PRESENT: Commercial & Apartments HISTORIC: Commercial (saloon) & Frat. CONDITION: EXCELLENT DETERIORATING FAIR EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: X MODERATE MINOR MAJOR DESCRIBE: Storefront altered and secondary entrance removed; rear addition; brick painted on facade and lower part of wall on east and west stuccoed. CONTINUED YES X NO MOVED ORIGINAL SITE X STORIES: STYLE: Nineteenth Century Comm. (Italianate) DATE(S) OF MOVE: NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY SQ. FOOTAGE: MATERIALS: Brick, Stone 2,880 YES NO INDIVIDUAL: ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: Two-story, flat roofed, rectangular brick building; corbelled brick cornice on NO YES west and south imitates brackets; slightly lower rear addition. First story facade has single storefront with newer plateglass display windows; clerestories LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: No and bulkheads covered with plywood. Wood lintel above first story. Upper story NAMF: of facade has four tall, narrow, 1/1-light double-hung windows with segmental DATE: arched hood molds and rusticated stone sills. Above windows is chain link ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? YES X NO ornament. Three doors with segmental arched lintels on west. Stone foundation. TYPE: IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.: CONTINUED? YES X NO X NO YES ADDITIONAL PAGES:

PLAN SHAPE:	ARCHITECT:	STATE ID NO.: 5GF1488			
	Unknown SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: Unknown SOURCE:			
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown				
	SOURCE:	THEME(S): Rail Towns, 1870-1920			
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE): Rear addition added in 1906.					
		CONTINUED YES X NO			
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CONTINUED YES X NO

SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):

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

CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This building is associated with the early commercial development of New Castle, having been erected about 1890, and is associated with an early saloon, a meat market, and a grocery. The building is also associated with early fraternal lodges in the town, as its upper floor served as an Odd Fellows Hall. The building is representative of the Nineteenth Century Commercial style (Italianate) in its two-story height, flat roof with corbelled cornice, first story storefront, and second story windows with arched hood molds.

CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Garfield County Assessor, Commercial Property Appraisal Record; Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1893-1904; New Castle Historical Society, "City of Black Gold: A Walking Tour of the Town," 1988; Fern Hess, New Castle, Interview, 7 June 1996; Abstract of Title to Lot 9, Block A., Town of New Castle, in files of current owner James Stevens; "Denver Times," 3 July 1898, 11.

CONTINUED YES X NO

SURVEYED BY: R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons AFFILIATION: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.

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