

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Architectural Inventory Form

(Page 1 of 5)

I. IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Resource number: **5BL7979**
- 2. Temporary number: **N/A**
- 3. County: **Boulder**
- 4. City: **Louisville**
- 5. Historic building name: **Jasko House**
- 6. Current building name: **Plumley House**
- 7. Building address: **624 LaFarge Avenue**
- 8. Owner name: **Martin Michael Plumley**
Owner address: **624 LaFarge Avenue
Louisville, CO 80027**

II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 9. P.M. **6th** Township **1S** Range **69W**
SE¼ of **SE**¼ of **NW**¼ of **SE**¼ of section **8**
- 10. UTM reference
Zone **13**
Easting: **488680**
Northing: **4424960**
- 11. USGS quad name: **Louisville, Colorado**
Year: **1965 (Revised 1994) 7.5'**
- 12. Lot(s): **6, 7** Block: **1**
Addition: **Jefferson Place** Year of Addition **1880**
- 13. Boundary Description and Justification: **This legally defined parcel encompasses but does not exceed the land historically associated with this property.**

22. Architectural style / building type:

**Late 19th and Early
Twentieth Century Revivals
/ Classic Cottage**



Official Eligibility Determination

(OAHP use only)

- Date _____ Initials _____
- Determined Eligible - National Register
 - Determined Not Eligible - National Register
 - Determined Eligible - State Register
 - Determined Not Eligible - State Register
 - Needs Data
 - Contributes to eligible National Register District
 - Noncontributing to eligible National Register District

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

- 14. Building plan (footprint, shape):
Rectangular Plan
- 15. Dimensions in feet: **1074 square feet**
- 16. Number of stories: **one**
- 17. Primary external wall material
Metal / Aluminum
- 18. Roof configuration (enter one):
Gabled Roof / Front Gabled Roof
- 19. Primary external roof material (enter one):
Asphalt Roof
- 20. Special features (enter all that apply):
**Chimneys
Porch**

Survey completed April 2005
Rear Demolition & Remodel September 2006

21. General Architectural Description

This one-story dwelling is supported by a low concrete foundation, and features white and grey horizontal aluminum siding over wood frame construction. The roof is a moderately-pitched front gable, with grey asphalt shingles and boxed eaves. Two red brick chimneys, with corbelled caps, are located on the ridge. Original windows are entirely 2/2 double-hung sash with painted white wood frames and surrounds, and with exterior metal storm windows. Non-original windows include two 1x1 horizontal sliding windows on the west elevation, a 1x1 horizontal sliding bathroom window on the north elevation, and two 4-light hoppers on the south elevation. A wood porch, covered by a low-pitched hipped roof, extends the full length of the house's west elevation (facade). The porch roof is held up by four, painted grey and white, turned columns, with decorative brackets. A painted white wood-paneled door, with a metal storm door, opens onto the porch. A shed-roofed addition, and an enclosed rear porch addition to the east (rear) elevation, predate 1950. A solid wood door, with a metal storm door, enters the enclosed rear porch at the east end of the north elevation.

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

Boulder County Assessor records list 1902 as this house's date of construction, and Sanborn insurance maps corroborate that the residence was built sometime between 1900 and 1908. An 8' by 14' shed-roof, enclosed rear porch addition, to the east end of the north elevation, predates the 1950s.

23. Landscape or setting special features:

The Plumley House is located in the middle of the 600 block of LaFarge Avenue, on the east side of the street. A planted grass front yard is to the west of the house, and a side yard is to the north.

24. Associated buildings, features, or objects
n/a**IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY****25. Date of Construction:**
Estimate
Actual **1902**

Source of information:

**Boulder County Assessor records;
Sanborn maps, 1900 and 1908.****26. Architect:**
n/aSource of information:
n/a**27. Builder/ Contractor:**
unknownSource of information:
n/a**28. Original owner:**
unknownSource of information:
n/a**30. Original location:** **yes**
Moved **no**
Date of move(s) **n/a**

Rear Demolition & Remodel September 2006

V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. Original use(s): **Single Dwelling**
32. Intermediate use(s): **Single Dwelling**
33. Current use(s): **Single Dwelling**
34. Site type(s): **Residence**

35. Historical Background

This house has been built shortly after the turn of the twentieth century, and has served as a single-family dwelling since that time. The building's original owner is unknown, there is a good chance, though, that a member of the family was employed at area coal mines. During the late 1800s and early 1900s, Louisville's economy was based principally on the area's coal industry. As a result, the livelihoods of most of the community's inhabitants were directly, or indirectly, dependent on the coal mines.

Throughout much of the twentieth century, this was the residence of Joe and Mary Jasko. Joe Jasko was a miner who had come to Louisville in the 1890s. He and Mary had previously lived in a house further north on LaFarge, between Spruce and Walnut, before moving into this house sometime in the 1920s. Joe passed away in the 1940s, but Mary continued to live here in retirement into the early 1960s. Their son, Joseph Jr., was also a long-time Louisville miner.

From 1966, to the present, this has been the residence of Noddy and Edward Plumley. Parents of thirteen children, the Plumleys previously lived in Grand Island, Nebraska, and in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Edward worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. In Louisville, Edward worked for the City of Louisville Grounds Department during the late 1960s and through the 1970s.

36. Sources of Information

(Boulder County) "Real Estate Appraisal Card - Urban Master", on file at the Boulder Carnegie Library.

Polk's Boulder County Directory [generally published annually], Denver, Kansas City, and Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk and Company Publishers.

Polk's Longmont City Directory, [generally published annually], Denver, Kansas City, and Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk and Company, Publishers, 1966 - 1997.

Plumley, Noddy. Oral interview with Carl McWilliams, March 24, 2000.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, dated August 1893, November 1900, and August 1908.

VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. Local landmark designation:

Yes

No **xx**

Date of Designation: n/a

38. Applicable National Register Criteria

xx A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;

B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;

xx C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction;

D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield information important in history or prehistory;

Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (see Manual).

Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria.

39. Area(s) of Significance:

Community Planning and Development; Ethnic Heritage / European

40. Period of Significance: 1902 - 1950

41. Level of Significance:

National:

State:

Local: **xx**

42. Statement of Significance

Although this house's historical significance is probably not to the extent that would qualify it for individual listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the building does have sufficient significance and integrity to qualify as a contributing property within a potential National Register historic district. The house is historically significant for its association with residential development in Louisville during the first half of the twentieth century.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance:

This building's historical integrity has been compromised to a moderate degree by the application of aluminum siding, and by the alteration of two window openings on the facade.

VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:

Eligible: **xx**

Not Eligible:

Need Data:

45. Is there National Register district potential?

Yes: **xx**

No:

Discuss: **Historic buildings in this neighborhood, that have retained a sufficient measure of their integrity, may have the potential to comprise a National Register historic district.**

If there is National Register district potential, is this building:

Contributing: **xx**

Noncontributing:

46. If the building is in an existing National Register district, is it:

Contributing: **n/a**

Noncontributing: **n/a**

VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION

47. Photograph numbers:

Roll: **CM-9**

Frame(s): **14-16**

Negatives filed at: **City of Louisville, Administration
749 Main Street
Louisville, Colorado 80027**

48. Report title: **"Old Town" Louisville Historical Building Survey**

49. Date: **March 24, 2000**

50. Recorder(s): **Carl McWilliams**

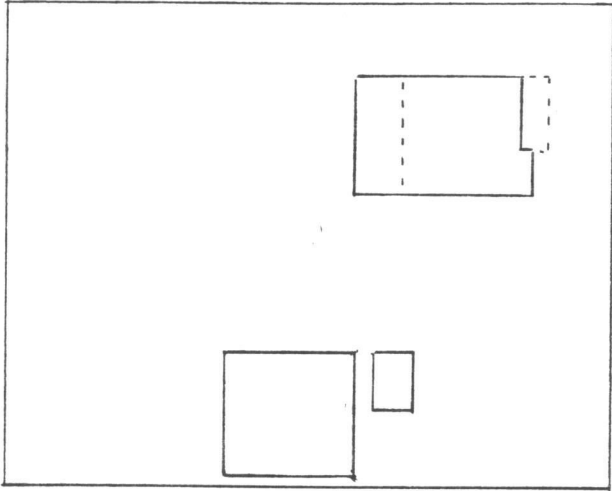
51. Organization: **Cultural Resource Historians**

52. Address: **1607 Dogwood Court
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525**

53. Phone number: **970/493-5270**

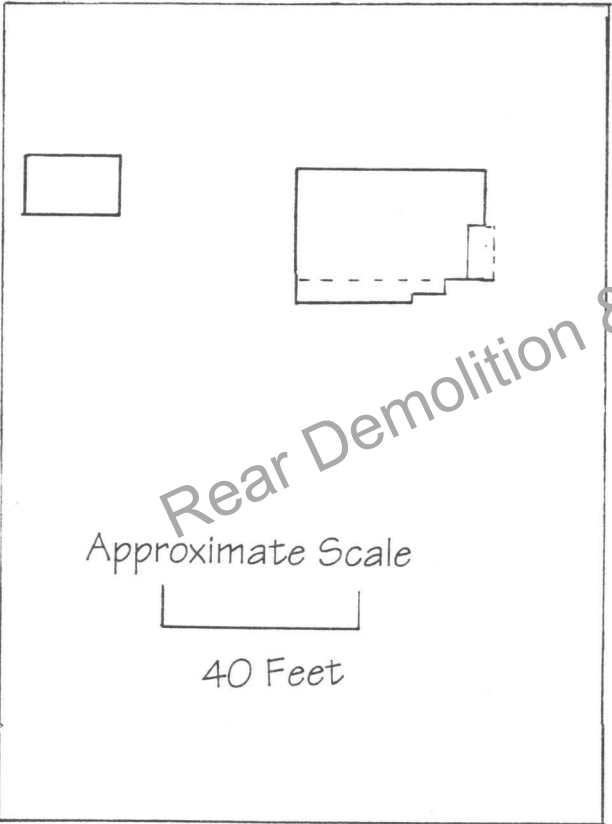
Rear Demolition & Remodel September 2006

Pine Street



633

Alley



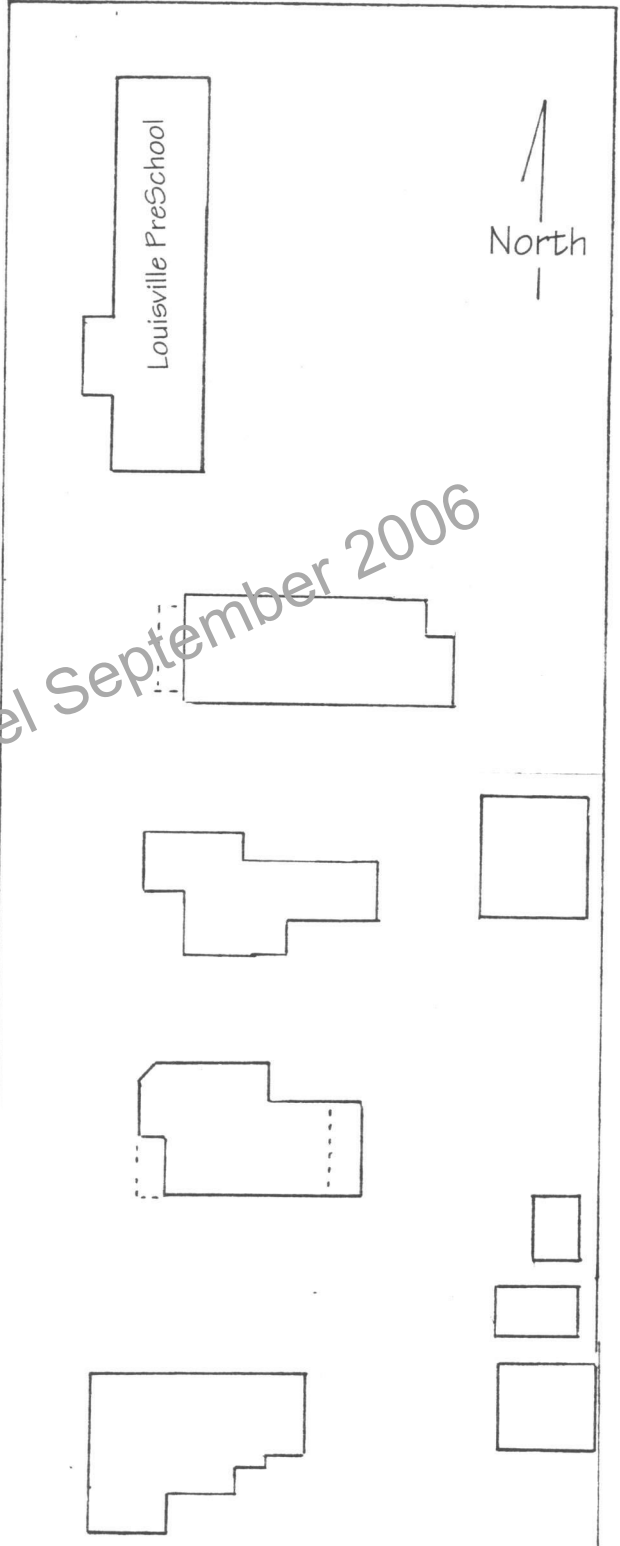
617

Approximate Scale

40 Feet

SKETCH MAP

624 LaFarge Avenue, Louisville, Colorado



628

624

616

608

600

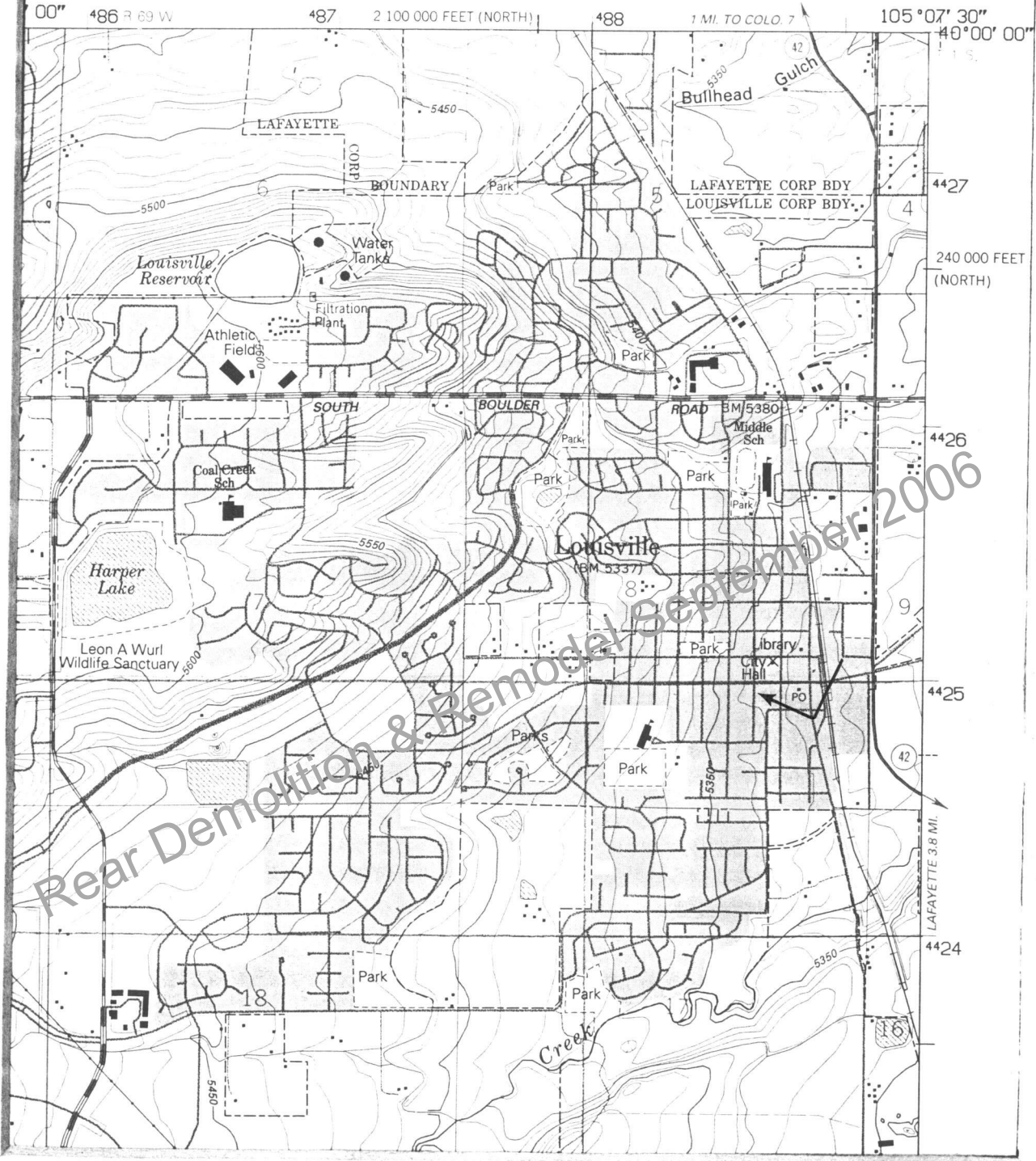
Louisville PreSchool

North

Alley

LOUISVILLE QUADRANGLE
COLORADO
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

4964 11 SE
(ERIE)



Rear Demolition & Remodel September 2006

LOCATION MAP

624 LaFarge Avenue, Louisville, Colorado



Rear Demolition & Remodel September 2006