



**Glenwood Springs Designated Properties
National and State Registers of Historic Places
&
Local Landmarks**

Address		Property Name	Designation	Significance
Airport Rd		Cardiff Coke Ovens	National Register, 11/15/1996	The circa 1888 Cardiff Coke Ovens are associated with the industrial history of the Lower Roaring Fork Valley. The ovens processed coal into coke for use by area smelters, the Grand Junction sugar beet factory, and the Pueblo steel mills of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The presence of an unusual venting system in three of the ovens may provide clues to the functioning of a subsurface coal ignition system.
10 th St	512	The Glenwood Springs Sanitarium	Local Landmark 06/17/10	<p>The Sanitarium and nurses school was constructed in 1905-6 and financed by Dr. W.F. Berry who had arrived in Glenwood Springs in 1903 after completing his medical studies with the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minnesota. At that time, the building was touted as Glenwood Springs' first modern facility for general medical treatment and surgery, and was open for use by all of the town's doctors. The facility closed in the mid-1930s and in 1936 it was converted into an apartment house, which is its current use.</p> <p>Since its construction 105 years ago, the building has undergone a few exterior alterations including the construction of a single story addition on the north and northwest elevations, the addition of a second floor porch, the enclosure of a portion of the first floor porch, and the application of asbestos siding circa 1950.</p>

5 th St	115	Shelton-Holloway House	State Register 08/11/1993	Built in 1912, this gambrel roof concrete-block house is important for its long-term association with residents who made significant contributions to the community's development.
6 th St	601	Glenwood Springs Hydroelectric Plant	State Register 9/9/1998, National Register 10/14/1998	Constructed in 1888, the privately owned power plant functioned as an important component of Glenwood Springs' infrastructure. It was purchased by the city in 1947 and remained in service until 1961. The plant is one of only a few surviving Colorado buildings associated with the early use of hydroelectric power. It currently houses the Glenwood Center for the Arts.
7 th St	312	Durand's Opera House / Odeon Theater	Local Landmark 05/15/2014	<p>Constructed in 1888, originally this building housed a stove and hardware store but by 1892 the retail space had been converted into an opera house and around that time the rear fly loft was added. Through the years, the opera house was known by many names. First it was Durand's Opera House; between 1905 and 1910 it was known as the Glenwood Springs Opera House; in 1919 it was called the Odeon Theater; and in 1927 it was the Odeon Dance Hall. Two notable events occurred here, the first in 1901 when John Philip Sousa, "The March King", played with his band at Durand's Opera House and, the other in 1926 when actor Tom Mix, who was in town filming "The Great K & A Train Robbery", sponsored a prize fight at the Odeon Theater.</p> <p>The building's current Art Deco-styled brown and beige brick façade was likely added around 1926, by which time 312 7th Street was connected to the neighboring building to the east (currently the Pullman restaurant).</p>

8 th St	412	HJH Building	Local Landmark 09/17/2015	<p>Constructed in 1893, this building is significant as a relatively unaltered example of the work of prominent Glenwood Springs architect Theodore von Rosenberg. Originally from Vienna Austria, von Rosenberg came to the Glenwood Springs area as a bridge engineer for the Midland Railroad. In the late 1880s he was hired by Richard Devereux to design and construct the Hot Springs pool, Bathhouse and Natatorium. He is also credited with designing the Hydroelectric plant (1888), now housing the Center for the Arts; the original (1891) Grand Avenue bridge; and several private residences.</p> <p>The HJH building is also significant for its association with HJ Holmes, who financed the construction of this building as a print shop for his newspapers the <i>Daily Avalanche</i> and the weekly <i>Avalanche Echo</i>. The <i>Avalanche</i> operations were located on the first floor while Holmes, his wife Mary, and four daughters resided on the second floor.</p>
Bennett Ave	1124	1124 Bennett Avenue	Local Landmark 02/21/2013	<p>This single-story, Folk-styled home was constructed in 1903. It is significant for its association with Etta Taylor, wife of Senator Edward Taylor who owned and rented this home between 1907 and 1937, during the time that her husband was at the height of his political career, first as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and then as a U.S. Senator. The Taylor's resided at 903 Bennett Avenue. It is thought that one or more of the Taylor's maids resided at 1124 Bennett Avenue. In 1937 Etta Taylor sold this home to Ms. Hattie Harding who lived here until 1964. At this time, not much is known about Ms. Harding.</p>
Bennett Ave	903	Edward T. Taylor House	National Register 10/14/1986	<p>Built in 1904, the two-story wood frame house, with its Colonial Revival style front porch, is a variation of the Foursquare residential building type. The residence was built for Edward Thomas Taylor whose political</p>

				<p>career had a profound effect on the conservation of water and land resources in both Colorado and the western United States. As a U.S. Representative he was responsible for the passage of the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934.</p>
Blake Ave	809	Anna & George Kinney House	Local Landmark 09/04/2014	<p>This Folk styled residence is historically significant for its association with several notable residents of Glenwood Springs’ past beginning with Anna and George Kinney, and their son George Luther, who were one of this city’s prominent black families.</p> <p>This home is also significant for its association with R.W. McGuiirk, Sr., who rented 809 Blake Avenue in the early 1920s. McGuiirk served 10 years as Garfield County Assessor, and was elected to City Council for 4 years, serving as mayor at the time of his death in 1942.</p> <p>Daisy Croyle lived at 809 Blake Avenue from 1923 to 1965. Her contribution to Glenwood Springs’ history is the diary that she wrote in daily from 1950 to 1953. It records meaningful times of living in a Colorado mountain town, but it also delves into the life of a woman confronting her own mental illness, providing a deeply personal glimpse into the state of mental health care during the 1950s.</p>
Blake Ave	830	830 Blake Avenue	Local Landmark 02/21/2013	<p>This Queen Anne styled residence is significant for retaining much of its original architectural character and for its association with well-known local characters in the area’s history: George Edinger and Thomas Latta. The residence was constructed in 1885 by George Edinger, a private banker and notorious opportunist. Edinger and his family lived in 830 Blake Avenue until 1890. Between 1902 and 1904, Thomas Latta resided here. Latta was an Aspen alderman and businessman who financed the construction of a two-story red brick saloon named the “New Brick,” but</p>

				later renamed the “Red Onion”-- a well-known Aspen watering hole from the moment it opened its doors.
Cemetery Rd	1300	Linwood Cemetery	Local Landmark 04/03/2003	Linwood Cemetery was established in 1886, first as a private cemetery then acquired by the City in 1939. Linwood contains the graves of many famous and infamous early Glenwood residents including John Henry “Doc” Holliday, a well-known gambler and gun fighter.
Cooper Ave	931	First Church of Christ, Scientist	Local Landmark 06/17/10	<p>The First Church of Christ, Scientist is a good local example of the Neoclassical architectural style. The building was designed by Chicago architect Solon S. Beman in 1914 but was not constructed until 1916. Beman is known for designing the nation’s first planned company town for the Pullman’s Palace Car company. The company town included 1,300 homes, a factory, theater, churches and schools. He is also designed buildings in and around Chicago as well as numerous Christ Scientist churches across the country. Some of his more notable buildings include the Studebaker plant in South Bend, Indiana, the Pabst building in Milwaukee and the Proctor & Gamble building in Cincinnati.</p> <p>The Church is also significant for its association with people who were important to the history of Glenwood Springs. One of the founding and long-time members of the church was Sadie H. Korn, who in 1924 was reported to be the only woman attorney on Colorado’s western slope.</p>
Cooper Ave	1016	First Presbyterian Church	Local Landmark 07/06/2006	First Presbyterian Church was completed in 1887 and expanded in 1899. The building is representative of a vernacular architectural style by retains elements of the Queen Anne style and is significant for its association with many notable Glenwood Springs residents, namely

				<p>Walter Devereux. Devereux, a mining engineer came to Glenwood Springs in 1883 and was instrumental in, among other things, the development of Glenwood’s hot springs into a world-class spa. He was also responsible for developing the Glenwood Gas & Water Company in 1886, the Hydroelectric plant completed in 1888, and the Hotel Colorado, completed in 1893.</p>
Grand Ave	731	Kamm - Dever Building	Local Landmark 02/19/2015	<p>Constructed in 1884, this two story commercial building is significant for its association with Henry R. Kamm who operated HR Kamm & Co., general merchandise, hardware, clothing and farming implements. This is reported to be the first brick building in Glenwood Springs. Kamm served as vice-president of the First National Bank and one term as Garfield County Commissioner. In 1898 he was elected as representative to the Colorado legislature.</p> <p>The building is also associated with local attorney, state legislator, and US congressman Edward T. Taylor who had an office on the second floor beginning in 1910 and with Tom Dever who, in 1926 operated a jewelry store on the first floor, and who in 1930 purchased ½ interest in the property. Dever served on City Council and then as mayor from 1936 through 1944.</p>
Grand Ave	801	Citizens National Bank Building	National Register, 07/15/1999	<p>Constructed in 1913, the building played an important role in the commercial history of downtown Glenwood Springs. Located on a prominent downtown corner, the large three-story, Classical Revival style building, of tan brick with extensive terra cotta trim, was designed by architect Guy B. Robertson. The first floor housed retail banking offices and other retail operations. Professional offices occupied the second floor, and well-appointed apartments were on the third.</p>

Mountain Dr	1200	Sumers Lodge	National Register 06/20/1997	The 1935 Sumers Lodge is a well-preserved example of a Rustic style, log kit house designed by Chilson Aldrich. Constructed for the family of wealthy New York financier George Sumers, its size and the quality of materials and workmanship exhibited are indicative of the lifestyle enjoyed by those then able to afford such vacation retreats.
Palmer Ave	901	Starr Manor	National Register 06/20/1986	The Queen Anne style 2½-story, wood frame residence includes a large wraparound porch and a complex roof line. Edward Starr purchased the six lots on which it was built in 1900, and construction of this prominent dwelling was completed in 1901. The building exhibits a high degree of craftsmanship, and much of its interior detailing remains in place.
Pine St	526	Hotel Colorado	National Register 05/26/1977	The 1892 four-story U-shaped building of brick and stone surrounds a large courtyard. It is an important example of an early western Colorado resort hotel. For a time during World War II, the hotel served as a U.S. Navy hospital.
Pitkin Ave	911	Coryell House	Local Landmark 10/01/2009	Constructed in 1909, this single story home is significant for its association with George & Cristina Coryell and as an early example of concrete block construction in Glenwood Springs. The concrete block used in this home likely came from a New Castle cement plant. The plant began operation in 1909 and its first president was Perry Coryell, George's uncle. It is not without reason that in order to promote his new plant, Perry Coryell used the construction of his nephew's home to promote the quality and versatility of the locally produced concrete block.

Sky Ranch Dr	4018	Cardiff Schoolhouse	Local Landmark, 04/03/2003	Cardiff Schoolhouse was constructed in 1889 to serve the children in the newly established Cardiff townsite, which at the time was located south of Glenwood Springs. The building is significant for being one of the few remaining one-room schoolhouses in the Roaring Fork Valley.
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