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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Colorado	
COUNTY: Denver	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-12-0510002	DATE 12/3/69

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Four Mile House

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Wells Fargo Butterfield Stage Station

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
715 South Forest

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE Colorado	CODE 05	COUNTY: Denver	CODE 031
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Glen A. Boulton

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 2 - Box 33A

CITY OR TOWN:  
Mission

STATE: Texas	CODE 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Tax Assessor's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
City and County Building

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1934  
 Federal  
 State  
 County  
 Local

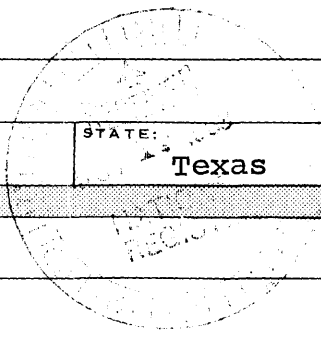
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
HABS

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Washington, D. C.

STATE: Washington, D.C.	CODE 08
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Original construction of squared logs and hand-fashioned nails. Various additions have been added to the two story structure. Among the modifications are later brick work and a covering of wooden clapboards.

The present structure is in need of repair and revision to its former 1860 appearance. Four Mile House stands upon approximately eight (8) acres of land, excluding dedicated streets.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric         | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic            | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                 | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian       | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                   | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation        |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1858, Four Mile House stands as one of Denver's earliest, surviving structures. On the Wells Fargo Butterfield Stage line, between El Paso and Denver, Four Mile House was the last stop before entering Denver.

Built by the Cawker family circa 1858, the building was purchased by a Mr. Levi Booth in 1864. It afterwards assumed the name of "The Booth Ranch." Approximately 1881-1882, additions were made to the original structure and the present siding placed over the original logs.

On file in the Colorado State Museum is a nine (9) HABS measured drawing of the Four Mile House showing the original and present structure. There is a DAR marker on the house.

In the future, the Four Mile House will be within close proximity of the Cherry Creek (Highway) Extension. There is the possibility of the City of Denver acquiring the property for a park and museum.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

HABS Survey #36-C by A. Leicester Hyde (1934)  
Denver in Slices, by Louisa Arps  
Colorado Magazine - Vol. IX, p. 223; Vol. XI, p. 73;  
 Vol. XV, p. 51; Vol. XVIII, pp. 209-13;  
 Vol. XXIII, p. 185  
The Four Mile House - State Historical Society of Colorado  
 (1968)

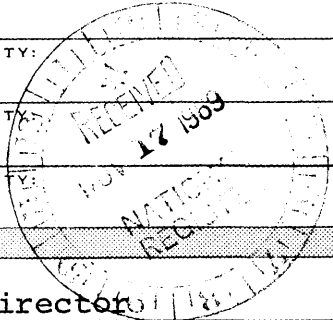
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		104°	55'	36"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: eight (8)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Robert Fink, Assistant to Director

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Colorado DATE: 10/23/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Denver STATE: Colorado CODE: 05

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**      **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Stephen U. Hart  
 Title: President, Board of Directors State Historical Society of Colo.

Date: November 5, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

**DEC 2 1969**

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: Ernest Allen Connelly

ATTEST: William J. Montague  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: **NOV 26 1969**

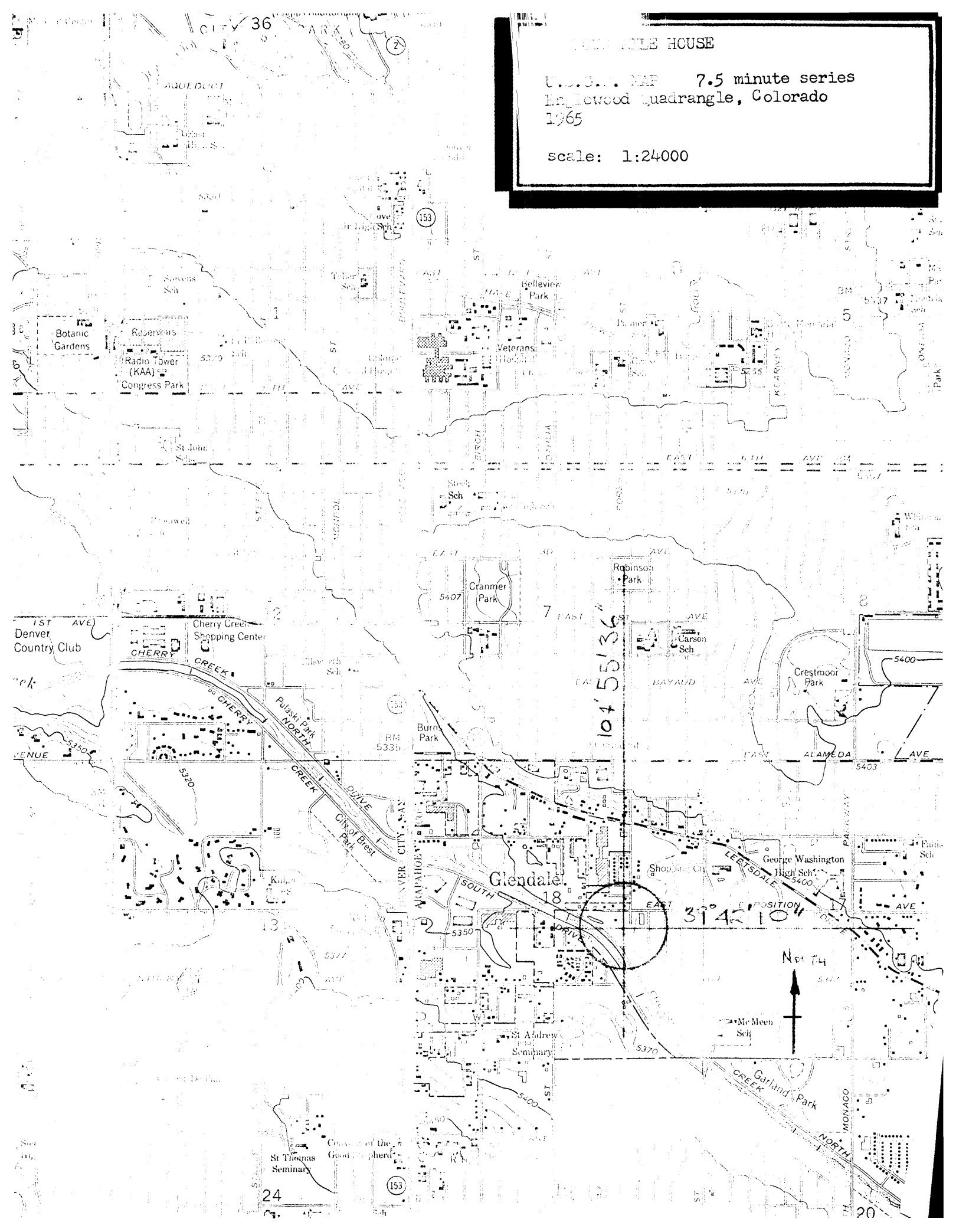
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GLENDALE HOUSE

U.S.G.S. MAP 7.5 minute series  
Englewood Quadrangle, Colorado  
1965

scale: 1:24000



South Forest

East Exposition

(street ends)

property line (without street dedication)

FOUR MILE HOUSE

CHERRY CREEK

NORTH

Scale: 1"=200'

