

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Colorado	
COUNTY: Las Animas	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-005-0007	DATE 2/26/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Baca House and out-building

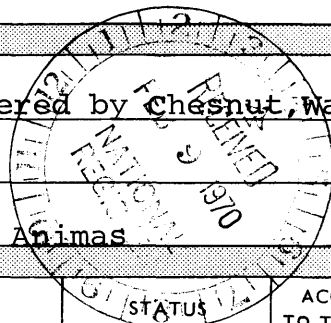
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Felipe Baca House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 block of Main; the entire block bordered by Chesnut, Walnut & First.

CITY OR TOWN:
Trinidad

STATE: Colorado CODE: 05 COUNTY: Las Animas CODE: 071



3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
~~Colorado~~ State Historical Society of Colorado

STREET AND NUMBER:
200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Denver STATE: Colorado CODE: 05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
State Museum

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200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Denver STATE: Colorado CODE: 05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None known - see continuation sheet 10-300 a

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Museum

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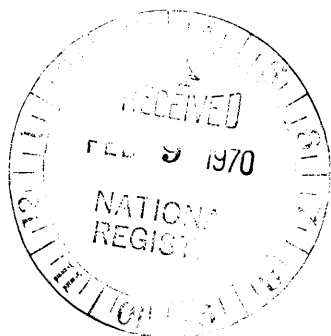
7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1869, the 10 room, two story, adobe house belonged to Felipe Baca, a rancher and businessman. In back of the Baca House are the out-buildings. Also of adobe, these were 12 rooms contained in a 160 foot long building. Here were housed the ranch hands and visiting cattlemen or sheepmen.

At present, restoration of the Baca House is under way. When completed the House will be opened to the public, looking much the way it did when Felipe Baca occupied the residence. The out-buildings have been utilized as the Pioneer Museum of Trinidad. Together, the two structures of Baca will tell of the Spanish-Americans which settled Colorado.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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) **1869**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

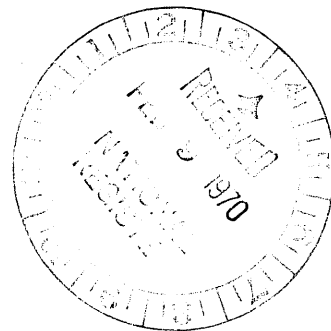
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Trinidad</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Founder</u> |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Felipe Baca, owner of this adobe structure was an early Trinidad rancher and businessman. It was he who provided land for the present townsite of Trinidad. On the Santa Fe Trail, Trinidad soon became the headquarters for some of the West's largest cattle companies. Baca's properties, his interests and his family represent a small but significant part of the Spanish-American efforts at settling the West.

The Baca House will soon be opened to the public as a museum which informs the visitor of the Spanish interests which helped form the West.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Colorado Magazine by the State Historical Society of Colorado, Vol. 37, pp.185-87, July, 1960

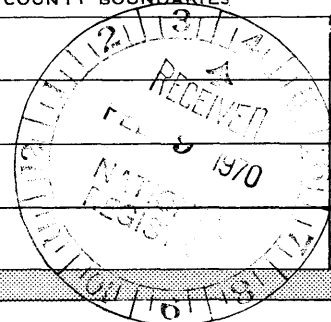
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

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 the Director

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Colorado DATE: 1/14/70

STREET AND NUMBER: 200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Denver STATE: Colorado CODE: 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 H. Hart
 Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: FEB 26 1970

ATTEST: William J. Sweeney
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: FEB 17 1970

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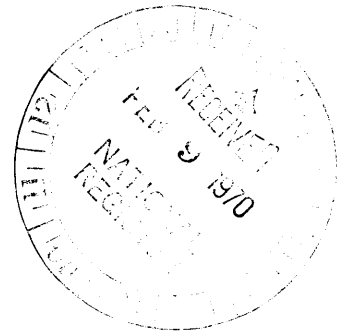
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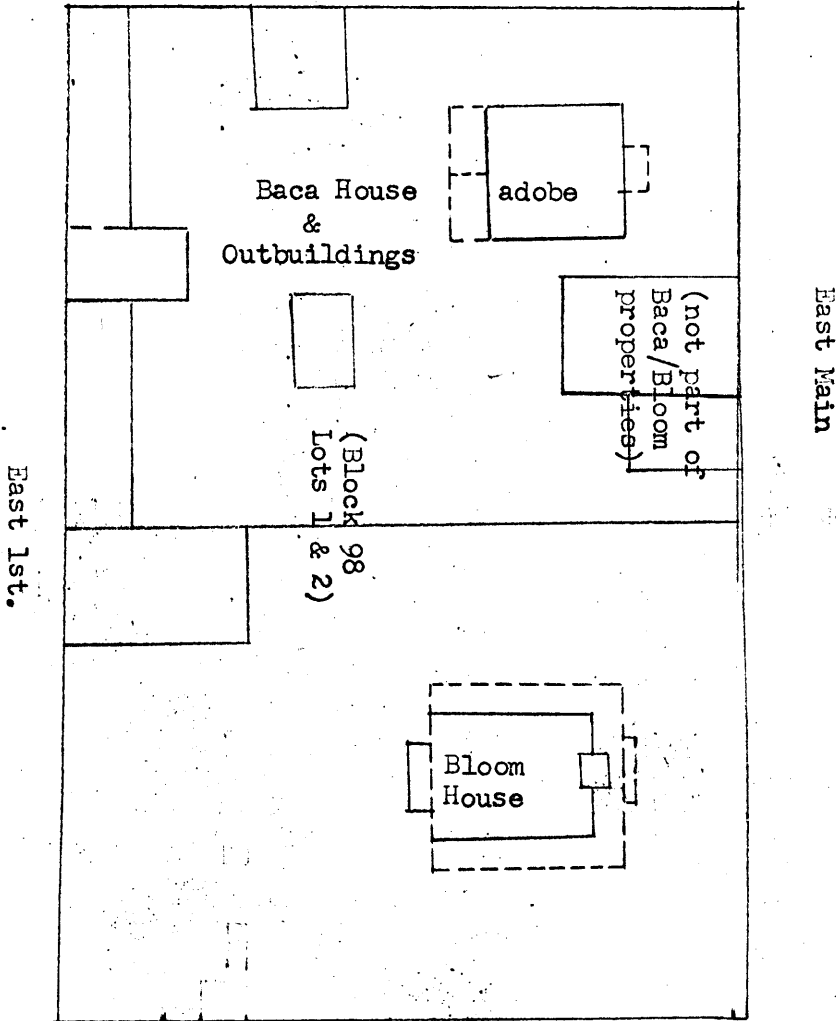
Original Baca House property occupied Lot 2, Block 98 with exception of northeast corner of Lot 2, a rectangle 59.9' x 119.7'.

However, the entire of Block 98, Trinidad, belongs to the State Historical Society of Colorado. Block 98, Trinidad, contains Baca House and Bloom House.

Explanatory map enclosed.



So. Chesnut

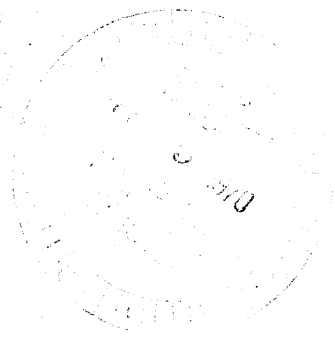
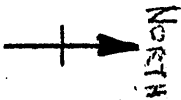


East Main

East 1st.

(Block 98
Lots 1 & 2)

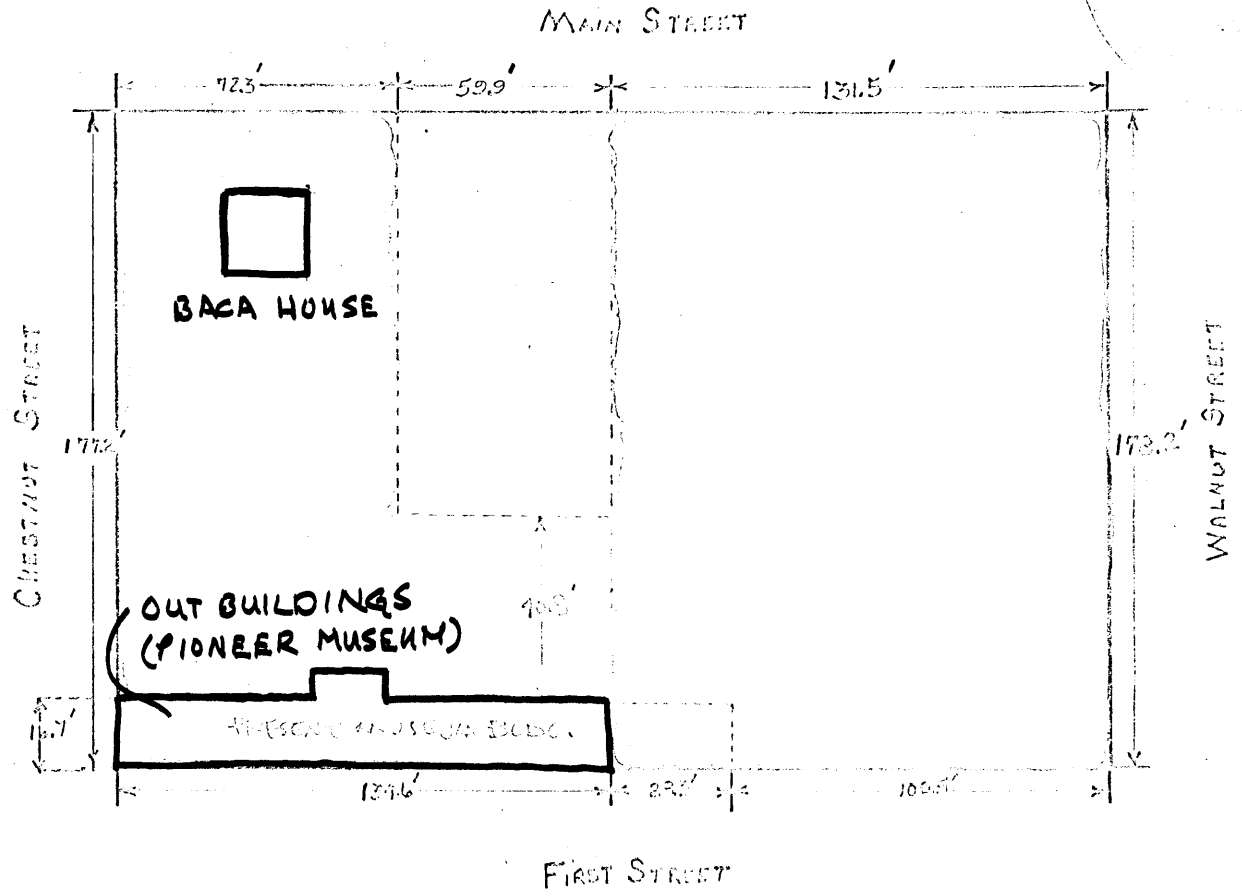
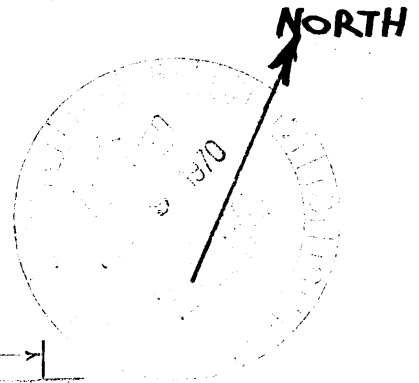
So. Walnut



Baca/Bloom Properties
 Sanborn Insurance Map of Trini-
 dad, Colo. (1930) sht. #5
 Scale: 1"=50'

DAVID GIVENS

POST OFFICE PARKING LOT



- YELLOW AREA IS OLD BACA HOUSE LAND
GREEN AREA IS OLD BLOOM HOUSE LAND
WHITE AREA IS DR. BARGLOW LAND

Scale 1 in = 50 ft.

Baca House and Out Buildings

U.S.G.S. Map
Trinidad Quadrangle, Colorado
1951
7.5 minute series
scale: 1:24000

