

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
 1300 Broadway Denver, Colorado

Historic Building Inventory Record

NOT FOR FIELD USE
<input type="checkbox"/> ELIGIBLE
<input type="checkbox"/> DET. NOT FLIG.
<input type="checkbox"/> NOMINATED
<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED REHAB
DATE _____

project name Louisville Survey	county Boulder	city Louisville	state ID no. 5BL830.20 temporary no. LSV14
current building name Grain Elevator		owner Charles Thomas Empire Road Louisville, CO	
address Tract 712, Louisville, CO			
historic name Denver Elevator(Grain Elevator)		USGS quad name 65(79) yr. X 7.5' 15' Louisville	
district name N/A		blk. lot(s) addition yr. of addition Previously unincorporated Louisville	
film roll by S.F.Mehls no. LSV-1	negative nos. 28,29	loc. of neg. CHS	date of construction estimate 1904 actual source Present Owner
paste photograph here. use archival glue.			use Vacant _____ present Grain Elevator _____ historic
			condition _____ excellent _____ good XX fair _____ deteriorating
			extent of alterations XX minor _____ moderate _____ major describe: doors moved
			XX _____ original _____ moved date(s) of move:
style Nineteenth Century Commercial	stories 1-3	field assessment XX eligible _____ not eligible	
materials Wood siding & corrugated metal sheathing/wood frame		sq. footage 4,950	
architectural description A wood-sided and corrugated metal 19th century grain elevator, functional in design. Has multi-gabled roofs with sections of disparate height. The main body consists of two tall units with few openings, with a shed-roofed appendage on the south side and a one-story section on the opposite, north side. There are openings on all sides in all sections excellent for the smaller of the two taller brick. Changes include metal siding on the tallest unit. Boardwalk on west side deteriorated.		district potential _____ yes XX no _____ contributing _____ non-contributing	
		local landmark designation Louisville Landmark _____ name _____ date	
		associated buildings? _____ yes type No	
		if inventoried, list ID nos.	
additional pages _____ yes _____ no		XX no	

plan shape 	architect Unknown	original owner Denver Elevator Co. (J.K. Mullen)
	source	source Present Owner
	builder/contractor Unknown	
	source	theme(s) Mountains-farming Urban-Rail Era

construction history (descriptions, names, dates, etc. relating to major additions or alterations to original structure)

Wings on north side appear to have been modified at unknown date after initial construction. Other modifications have been minimal, consisting primarily of metal sheathing. Also, removal of steam boiler occurred at some date after 1960.

continued yes no

historical background (discuss important persons and events associated with this structure)

Built in 1908 to serve farmers in area surrounding Louisville. On exterior wall was once visible a sign saying "The Denver Elevator's".

continued yes no

significance (check appropriate categories and briefly justify below)

architectural significance: <input type="checkbox"/> represents the work of a master <input type="checkbox"/> possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> represents a type, period or method of construction	historical significance: <input type="checkbox"/> associated with significant persons <input type="checkbox"/> associated with sig. events <u>patterns</u> <input type="checkbox"/> contributes to an historic district Area of Significance: Agriculture, Architecture Level of Significance: Local Dates: 1900 -
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statement of significance

Built in 1908 for use as a grain elevator, this building is historically and visually the most significant structure associated with the agricultural history of the community. Its frame construction and functional design illustrate an important resource type traditionally associated with agriculture.

The building addresses the following RP3 concerns: correlates non-mining economic activity to the community-agricultural production; provides information on the physical form of rail towns-located directly on the tracks.

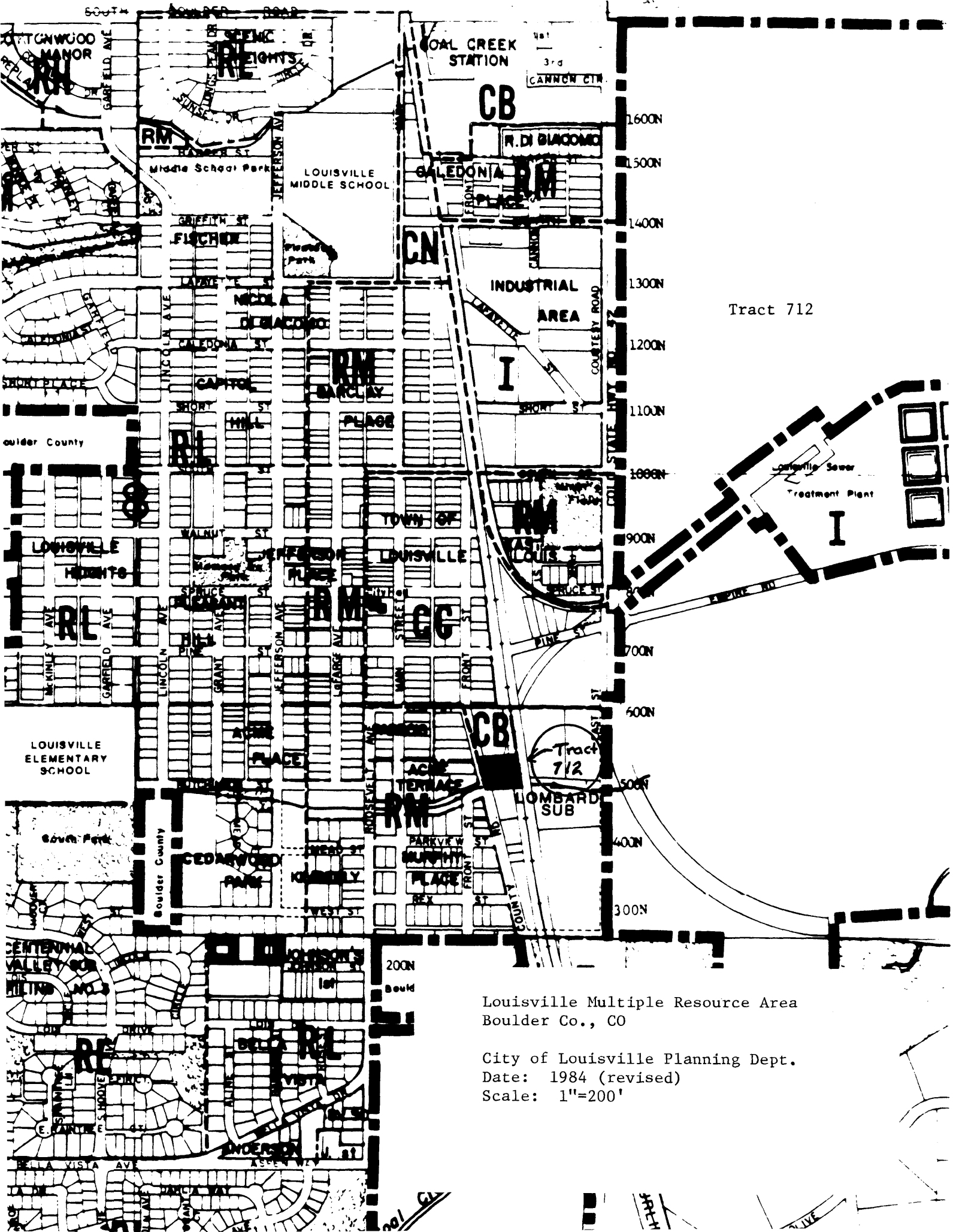
continued yes no

references (be specific)

Personal communication with Charles Thomas, present owner, 8/2/85.
 Conarro, Carolyn, The Louisville Story, Louisville: Louisville Times, 1978.

continued yes no

surveyed by S. Mehls, C. Mehls, J. Fell	Affiliation Western Historical Studies	date 7/28/85
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Louisville Multiple Resource Area
 Boulder Co., CO

City of Louisville Planning Dept.
 Date: 1984 (revised)
 Scale: 1"=200'

Denver Elevator, Louisville, CO

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Vacant
