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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Orman-Adams residence is an excellent example of Romanesque Rivival. The style is categorized as Richardsonian-Romanesque (style developed in 1880 by Henry Hobson Richardson). Made of red rusticated sandstone, the three story structure has masonry brick inner walls and wooden rafters. The exterior has many typical Richardsonian features which are: rustic stonework, column shafts, wide stone arches, and stylized floral motifs. Of the three entrances, the north one is now used as the main entrance. Three porches and five chimneys are other distinctive features along with the three circular turrets at the corners of the building. The second story rear was added in 1918 and the fire escape (rear) was added in 1953.

The interior contains between thirty and forty rooms. Major features include a San Domingo mahogany staircase, extensive use of Golden Oak, two fireplaces in original condition- golden oak and tile facing, and major stained glass window over central staircase. The major interior renovation was the conversion from residence use to school administration office facilities. Yet this was carefully done, and the house maintains its existence as an excellent example of Romanesque Rivival architecture.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

#### PERIOD AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW \_\_PREHISTORIC \_\_COMMUNITY PLANNING \_\_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC \_RELIGION \_\_1400-1499 \_\_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC \_\_CONSERVATION \_\_LAW .\_SCIENCE \_\_1500-1599 \_\_AGRICULTURE \_\_ECONOMICS \_\_LITERATURE \_\_SCULPTURE XARCHITECTURE \*\* \_\_1600-1699 **X EDUCATION** \_\_MILITARY \_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN \_\_1700-1799 \_\_ART \_\_ENGINEERING \_\_MUSIC \_\_THEATER X1800-1899 \_\_COMMERCE \_\_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT \_\_PHILOSOPHY \_\_TRANSPORTATION $x_{1900}$ . 52 X POLITICS/GOVERNMENT \_\_COMMUNICATIONS \_\_INDUSTRY \_\_OTHER (SPECIFY) \_INVENTION

SPECIFIC DATES 1890-1952-1952 to present Architect: William A. Lang

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the Orman-Adams Residence occurs because of the people who built it and later resided in it. James B. Orman, original owner and builder of the residence, constructed it in 1890 and occupied it from 1891 until 1918. Orman served as Governor of Colorado from 1901 until 1903.

The residence was purchased by the Adams family in 1918. Alva Adams, his wife and son, Alva B. Adams, moved into the home in 1918. Alva Adams served as Governor of Colorado on three different occasions; two year term 1887-89, two year term 1897-99, and for one day-March 16, 1905. He died November 1, 1922.

Alva B. Adams resided in this residence from 1918 until his death in 1941. Alva B. Adams was United States Senator by appointment from 1922 to 1924. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1932 and served until his death in 1941.

Original use-private residence 1890-1952

Public School District Administration Office 1952 to present

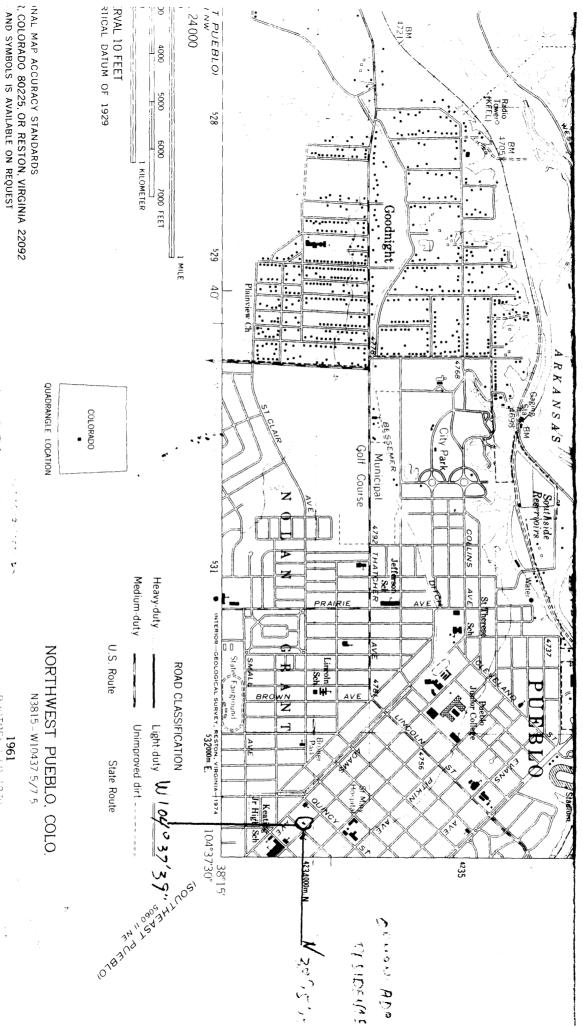
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