

Architectural Inventory Form

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I. IDENTIFICATION

1. Resource number: **5BL1345**
2. Temporary number: **N/A**
3. County: **Boulder**
4. City: **Longmont**
5. Historic building name: **Schellhamer House; Fenicle House**
6. Current building name: **Fillingim House**
7. Building address: **510 Baker Street**
8. Owner name: **Sandra M. Fillingim**
Owner address: **510 Baker Street**
Longmont, CO 80501

II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9. P.M. **6th** Township **2N** Range **69W**
NE¹/₄ of **SE¹/₄** of **SE¹/₄** of **NE¹/₄** of section **3**
10. UTM reference
Zone **13**
Easting: **492028**
Northing: **4446169**
11. USGS quad name: **Longmont, Colorado**
Year: **1968** (**Photorevised 1979**)
12. Lot(s): **N¹/₂ 5** Block: **45**
Addition: **Longmont Original Town** Year of Addition **1872**
13. Boundary Description and Justification: **This legally defined parcel encompasses but does not exceed the land historically associated with this property.**

22. Architectural style / building type:

Hipped-Roof Box

Official Eligibility Determination

(OAHP use only)

- Date _____ Initials _____
___ Determined Eligible - National Register
___ Determined Not Eligible - National Register
___ Determined Eligible - State Register
___ Determined Not Eligible - State Register
___ Needs Data
___ Contributes to eligible National Register District
___ Noncontributing to eligible National Register District

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

14. Building plan (footprint, shape):
Rectangular Plan
15. Dimensions in feet: **1066 square feet**
16. Number of stories: **One**
17. Primary external wall material
Wood / Horizontal Siding
18. Roof configuration (enter one):
Hipped Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter one):
Asphalt Roof / Composition Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply):
Porch
Chimney
7.5'

21. General Architectural Description

Located on the east side of Baker Street four houses north of 5th Avenue, the small rectangular house on this property is one story in height and measures approximately 24' x 35'. It appears that this house was originally identical to the one next door at 508 Baker Street. The wood frame house rests on concrete foundation that rises about 12" above the ground and the exterior walls are finished with clapboard siding. The hipped roof is covered with asphalt shingles and finished along the perimeters with boxed eaves. A metal chimney rises from the north slope. While a number of the windows are 1/1 double hung sashes (these appear to be original to the home), others include what appear to be 1/1 casements in the front enclosed porch and pairs of sliding windows in a rear addition. The front of the home has a projecting, full-width, enclosed porch characterized by its concrete floor, closed rail, hipped roof, ten 1/1 windows, and two concrete steps that drop to the front sidewalk. The entry has a metal storm door and a wood panel door with one light. The rear of the house has a wood screen door and a solid door, along with a concrete stoop with four steps. Two old sheds are located in the backyard near the alley. The larger of the two consists of board and batten siding, a shed roof, and a pair of swinging doors. The other consists of rough wood framing, a shed roof, and tar paper siding.

22. Architectural style / building type:

Please see front page.

23. Landscape or setting special features:

This house is located on the east side of Baker Street in the block between 5th and 6th Avenues, near the east end of Longmont's historic East Side neighborhood. Developed during the late 1800s and early 1900s, the East Side Neighborhood is an established area made up primarily of single-family homes.

24. Associated buildings, features, or objects

Two Sheds

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

25. Date of Construction:
Estimate
Actual **1906**

Source of information:
"Town of Longmont, Colorado - Water Rent Collections, 1905-1906."

26. Architect:
unknown

Source of information:
n/a

27. Builder/ Contractor:
unknown

Source of information:
n/a

28. Original owner:
William Schellhamer

Source of information:
"Town of Longmont, Colorado - Water Rent Collections" records.

29. Construction History (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions)::

The house at 510 Baker Street was constructed in 1906 and appears to have remained essentially the same through 1949. That year, the rear of the house was expanded with a 10' x 24' addition. IN 1951, the front porch was enlarged and apparently enclosed. The house has changed little since that time. Designed by an unknown architect, this home was a simple cottage typical of working-class housing of the period in terms of its size, materials and construction methods. Today the house is generally in good condition and although I was altered from the original has retained its overall historic appearance from the early 1950s.

30. Original location: **yes**
Moved **no**
Date of move(s) **n/a**

V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. Original use(s): **Domestic / Single Dwelling**
32. Intermediate use(s): **Domestic / Single Dwelling**
33. Current use(s): **Domestic / Single Dwelling**
34. Site type(s): **Residence**

35. Historical Background

The house at 510 Baker Street was constructed in 1906 and occupied through 1910 by William Schellhamer, about whom nothing is known. From 1911 through 1918, the home was occupied by Dona Fenicle, widow of Simon Fenicle who died in 1908. Between 1919 and the mid-1920s, the house was occupied by W.M. and Jeannette Cunningham. No information about this couple was found, although it appears that they continued to own the home through the late 1930s. From around 1928 through perhaps 1931, Claude and Cecile Redkey occupied the house. Claude was born in Andrew County, Missouri in 1896 and came to Longmont in 1904. He worked at the Great Western Sugar Co. factory until his death in an accident there at the age of 41.

During the early 1930s, the house was occupied by William and Estella Landolt. William was born in Longmont in 1901 and worked as a salesman and then as an employee of the Denver & Rio Grand Western Railroad. During the mid-1930s, the house was occupied by Samuel and Esther Lesser. Samuel worked as a warehouseman at the Longmont Flour Mill. He was killed in 1936 at the age of 26 after getting caught in a moving belt at the factory. During the late 1930s, the house was occupied by Perry and Alice Collins. Perry was born in Nebraska, married Alice in 1912, and the couple came to Longmont where he worked for two decades at the Great Western Sugar Co. plant. During the early 1940s, the house was occupied by Glenn and Inice Shull. Little is known about this couple other than that Glenn worked as a driver. In the late 1940s, Melvin and Ella Rogers lived in the home. Again, little is known about the couple other than that Mel owned a cabinet shop. Finally, the home was occupied from 1950 into the 1960s by William and Ethel Polson. William Polson was born in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1877 and eventually moved to Denver for a few years. He worked as a dairyman and retired in Longmont with Ethel in 1950. Following William's death in 1952, Ethel continued to live in the home for a number of years.

36. Sources of Information

(Boulder County) "Real Estate Appraisal Card - Urban Master." On file at the Boulder Carnegie Library.

City of Longmont Building Permit records for 510 Baker Street.

Polk's Boulder County Directory [generally published annually], Denver, Kansas City, and Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk and Company Publishers.

Polk's Longmont City Directory, [generally published annually], Denver, Kansas City, and Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk and Company, Publishers, 1966 - 1997.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, dated June 1930, and May 1956.

"Town of Longmont, Colorado - Water Rent Collections." On file at the Longmont Archives, Longmont Museum.

"Died - Fenicle," (obit.) *Longmont Ledger*, 24 January 1908, p.1.

"Claude Redkey Succumbs Due to Accident", *Longmont Times Call*, 5 November 1941, p.1.

"Violent Deaths Claim 3 Victims in County Within Six Hour Period Friday," *Longmont Times Call*, 7 November 1936, p.1.

"Perry Collins Dies in Lyons", *Longmont Times Call*, 16 May 1963, p.7.

"Local Resident Dies at His Home Today", *Longmont Times Call*, 8 October 1952, p.1.

VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. Local landmark designation:
Yes
No **xx**
Date of Designation: **n/a**

38. Applicable National Register Criteria

- xx** A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- xx** C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction;
- D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield information important in history or prehistory;

Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (see Manual).

Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria.

City of Longmont Standards for Designation

- xx** 2.56.040-A (1) The structure or district has character, interest or value, as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the city, state or nation.
- 2.56.040-A (2) The structure or district is the site of a historic event with an effect upon society.
- 2.56.040-A (3) The structure or district is identified with a person or group of persons who had some influence on society.
- xx** 2.56.040-A (4) The structure or district exemplifies the cultural, political, economic, social or historic heritage of the community.
- 2.56.040-B (1) The structure or district portrays the environment of a group of people in an era of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.
- xx** 2.56.040-B (2) The structure or district embodies those distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type specimen.
- 2.56.040-B (3) The structure or district is the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of Longmont.
- 2.56.040-C (1) The structure or district, because of being part of or related to a square, park or other distinctive area, should be developed or preserved according to a plan based on a historic, cultural or architectural motif.
- 2.56.040-C (2) The structure or district, due to its unique location or singular physical characteristics, represents an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community or the city.

Does not meet any of the above City of Longmont Standards for Designation.

39. Area(s) of Significance:

Architecture; Community Planning and Development

40. Period of Significance: **1906-1953**

41. Level of Significance:

National:

State:

Local: **xx**

42. Statement of Significance

This property is historically significant relative to National Register Criterion A for its association with Longmont's residential development during the period of significance, 1906-1953. The house is also architecturally notable, under Criterion C, for its representative vernacular wood-frame hipped-roof box architectural plan !

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance:

This property exhibits a reasonably high degree of historic integrity, relative to the seven aspects of integrity as defined by the National Park Service and the Colorado Historical Society, setting - location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. !

VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:

Eligible:

Not Eligible: **xx**

Need Data:

City of Longmont Local Landmark eligibility field assessment:

Eligible:

Not Eligible: **xx**

Need Data:

45. Is there National Register district potential?

Yes: **xx**

No:

Discuss: **This property is located outside the boundaries of the East Side Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. If the district's boundaries were to be expanded, to include the entire neighborhood, this house would probably be considered a contributing resource.**

If there is National Register district potential, is this building:

Contributing: **xx**

Noncontributing:

46. If the building is in an existing National Register district, is it:

Contributing: **n/a**

Noncontributing: **n/a**

VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION

47. Photograph numbers:

Roll: **LONG-35**

Frame(s): **11, 17**

Negatives filed at:

**City of Longmont
Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Civic Center Complex
350 Kimbark Street
Longmont, Colorado 80501**

48. Report title: **East Side Neighborhood: Historic Context and Survey Report**

49. Date: **April 1, 2003**

50. Recorders: **Ron Sladek**

51. Organization: **Tatanka Historical Associates**

52. Address: **P.O. Box 1909
Fort Collins, Colorado 80522**

53. Phone number: **970/229-9704**