

Architect: Frazier, Sidney G.

Birth/Death Dates: 1899-1962

Practice Dates: 1909-1954

Firms:

Baerresson Brothers 1909

William E. Fisher and Brother 1909-1917

Robert Roeschlaub & Son (1909-1917 on loan from Fisher)

Sidney G. Frazier Architect 1917-1918

William Stickney Architect 1919

Sidney G. Frazier Architect 1919-1954

Biographical Information

Sidney G. Frazier was born in Denver in 1899. He graduated from Regis College before receiving his architectural training at Columbia University. Upon graduation in 1909 he began his career as a draftsman in the Denver office of the Baerresson Brothers architectural firm. Later that same year, Frazier went to work in the Denver office of William E. Fisher.

During the eight years he worked for Fisher (1909-1917), Frazier was occasionally loaned out to the Denver office of Robert Roeschlaub & Sons. While with Roeschlaub, Frazier worked on Greeley's Meeker High School, Centennial High School in Pueblo, and the Isis Theater in Denver.

Frazier opened his own office in Casper, Wyoming, in 1917. He interrupted his architectural career to serve in the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his discharge in 1919, he went to work for William Stickney's architectural firm in Pueblo where he supervised the construction of the Auditorium Building. He also enlisted as a captain in the Colorado National Guard. Later in 1919, Frazier received his Colorado architectural license and opened his own office in Greeley. He practiced as the only licensed architect in the community for the next forty-five years.

Frazier designed over 250 buildings in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Utah and Washington. He specialized in schools and college buildings. In addition to the Chemistry Building at Colorado A&M (now Colorado State University), he designed forty-five schools throughout northern Colorado.

Frazier utilized a variety of architectural styles, including Collegiate Gothic, Neo-Classical, Art Deco and Moderne. Among his notable commissions are the Burlington and Loveland Armories (both National Register listed), the Glover Veterinary School (Colorado A&M), the Greeley Tribune Building, the Greeley Junior High School, and the Ault High School (State Register listed). He also participated in the Associated Architects for the State Capitol Annex, the collaboration responsible for the design of the 1939 State Capitol Annex in Denver.

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Frazier closed his Greeley office in 1954 and move to Littleton with his wife. In retirement he served as a consultant to the State Planning Commission. He died in 1962 and was buried in Denver's Fairmont Cemetery.

Credited Buildings

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date	Assessment
Meeker High School (under Robert Roeschlaub)	Greeley		1912	
Isis Theater	Denver			Demolished
Ault High School	208 W. First St., Ault	5WL2772	1921	State Register
State Armory (with John James Huddart)	614 8 TH Ave., Greeley	5WL4108	1921	
Greeley High School Gymnasium			1925	
Burlington State Armory	191 14 th Street Burlington	5KC70	1926	National Register
St. Peter's School	Greeley		1926	
St. Joseph's School	Denver		1926	
Greeley Tribune Building	714 8 th Street Greeley	5WL2573	1928	Local Landmark
Eaton Town Hall	Eaton		1928	
Greeley Junior High School	811 15 th Street Greeley	5WL2572	1938	
Colorado State Capitol Annex (Associated Architects for the State Capitol Annex)	1341 Sherman St. Denver	5DV3844	1939-41	National Register
Arlington Grade School	Unknown		1941	
Greeley Baptist Temple	Greeley		1945	
Weld County Public Hospital	Greeley		1949	
Glover Veterinary Hospital, Colorado A&M College	Fort Collins		1949	
Osteopathic Memorial Hospital	Greeley			
Fort Lupton High School	Fort Lupton			
Remington Arms Ordnance Plant	Salt Lake City		ca. 1941	
Hanford Engineer Works	Richland, Washington			

Information Sources

Site Files Database, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

Sladek, Ron. "Loveland State Armory," National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, September 1, 2000. Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

Wray, Dianne. "Greeley Tribune Building," Historic Preservation Certification Application Part 1, January, 21, 2002. Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

Zaske, Sarah. "Ault High School," Colorado State Register of Historic Properties Nomination, August 20, 1999. Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

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