

Architect: Mountjoy, Frederick E.

Birth/Death Dates: 1870-1941

Practice Dates: 1909-1941

Firms:

Eagleton & Mountjoy 1909-1910

Frederick E. Mountjoy 1911

Mountjoy & French 1912-1916

Mountjoy, French & Frewen 1917-1919

Mountjoy & Frewen, 1920-1930

Mountjoy & Frewen, Inc. 1931

Frederick E. Mountjoy 1932-1941

Biographical Information

Frederick E. Mountjoy was born on February 8 1870, with the first Denver directory listing occurring in 1900. Mountjoy was a draftsman for the architectural firm of Gove & Walsh through 1908. In 1909, Mountjoy formed the firm of Eagleton and Mountjoy with Frederick M. Eagleton. That partnership dissolved after two years and Mountjoy briefly practiced alone in 1911. He teamed with Park M. French in 1911-1912 to form Mountjoy and French. Frank W. Frewen joined the firm in 1917 and French left two years later. The partnership of Mountjoy and Frewen practiced from 1920 to 1931.

Although Mountjoy practiced alone after 1931, he often worked with other Denver architects. His interests included an active membership on Denver's Municipal Art Commission. Mountjoy died on October 25, 1941 at the age of seventy-one. He died during the construction of the addition to the Denver Municipal Auditorium, which he designed with C. Meredith Musick. At the time of his death, Mountjoy resided at 2901 York Street, where he had lived since 1916. He is interred in the Classical Revival-style Fairmount Cemetery mausoleum, a Denver landmark he designed with Frewen in 1930.

Credited Buildings

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date	Assessment
Frederick E. Mountjoy				
Huerfano Terrace	422, 426, 430 E. 6th Ave., Denver	5DV6396	1908	Alamo Placita Local HD
Eagleton & Mountjoy 1909-1910				
Unnamed Apartment	1629 Clarkson St., Denver	5DV2548	1909	
Mountjoy & French 1912-1916				
Cordingly House	163 Lafayette St., Denver	5DV167	1912	Country Club HD
Welton Hotel (Cactus Club)	1237 Welton St., Denver	5DV1814	1915	

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Littleton Creamery (addition)	1801 Wynkoop, Denver	5DV1814	1916	National Register
Silver State Laundry (Garage with partial 2 nd story addition)	2441 Broadway, Denver	5DV4704	1917	
Mountjoy, French & Frewen 1917-1919				
Haskin Elementary School	550 S. Broadway, Center		1919	
Vroman School	14519 W. US Hwy 50, Rocky Ford	5OT557	1918	
Mountjoy & Frewen, 1920-1931				
Del Norte High School	Oak & 9 th , Del Norte		1919	
Cedaredge Consolidated School	360 N. Grand Mesa Dr., Cedaredge	5DT118	1920	State Register
Cheyenne Wells Middle School	325 W. 4 th North, Cheyenne Wells	5CH127	1921	
Monte Vista Armory	15 Washington St., Monte Vista	5RN484.6	1921	Monte Vista Downtown HD
Avalon Theater	645 Main St., Grand Junction	5ME7032	1922	
Holly Elementary School	Holly		1922	
Limon Elementary School	874 F St., Limon	5LN159	1923	
St. Ignacious Loyola Church	E. 23 rd & York St., Denver	5DV7028	1923	National Register
Ebert Elementary School	410 Park Ave., Denver	5DV2083	1924	Denver Local Landmark
Blackstock-O'Leary Elementary School	225 N. Pine St., Gunnison		1926	
Bloedorn House	440 Sherman St., Fort Morgan	5MR476.2	1926	Sherman St. HD
Governor John C. Vivian House	1497 Orchard Dr., Golden	5JF473	1927	
Park Hill Elementary School (addition)	5050 E. 19 th , Denver	5DV2084	1928	Denver Local Landmark
Central School	411 Clayton St., Brush	5MR470	1928	
Infirmary, State Soldiers and Sailors Home	3749 Sherman Ave., Monte Vista	5RN441.2	1928	State Register
Rocky Mountain Bank Note Company Building	1080 Delaware St., Denver	5DV5338	1929	National Register
Silver State Laundry (addition and alterations)	2441 Broadway, Denver	5DV4704	1929	
Fairmount Cemetery Communal Mausoleum	7204 E. Alameda Ave. Denver	5DV710	1930	
Gunnison Municipal Building	201 W. Virginia Ave., Gunnison	5GN1495.40	1931	State Register

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Colorado State Capitol Annex Building and Boiler Plant (Associated Architects for the State Capitol Annex; Frederick Mountjoy member)	1341 Sherman, Denver	5DV3844	1939	National Register
Denver Municipal Auditorium (addition) (Mountjoy & Musick)	920 14th St., Denver	5DV1894	1941	Denver Local Landmark

Information Sources

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

Denver City Directories.

"Frank Frewen, Noted Denver Architect, Dies," *Denver Post*, December 16, 1937, p. 1.

Rocky Mountain Bank Note Company Building National Register Nomination, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

Withey, Henry F. and Elsie R. *Biographical Dictionary of American Architects (Deceased)*. Los Angeles: New Age Publishing Co., 1956.

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