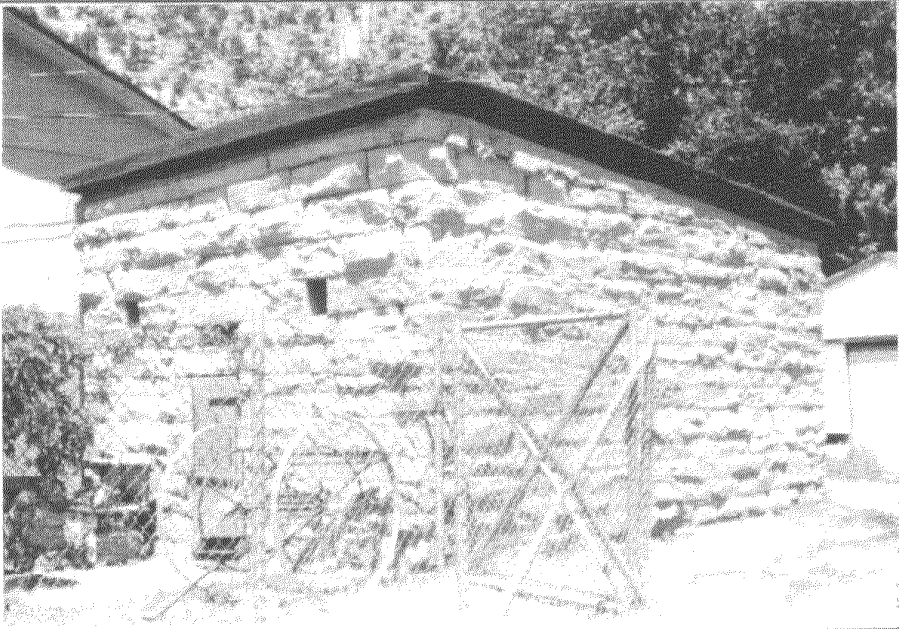
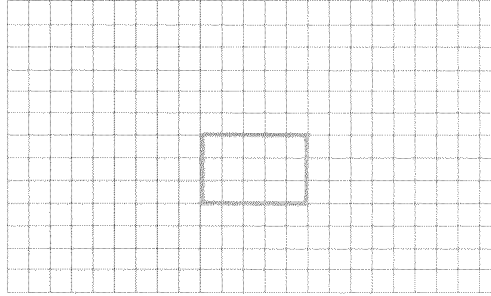


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HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

NOT FOR FIELD USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominated
<input type="checkbox"/> Det. Not Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Rehab.
Date _____	

PROJECT NAME: New Castle, Colo. Historic Buildings Survey, 1996 (#95-M3-31)		COUNTY: Garfield	CITY: New Castle	STATE ID NO.: 5GF2367
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: New Castle Museum		OWNER: Town of New Castle P.O. Box 166 New Castle, CO 81647		
ADDRESS: 116 N. 4TH St. (rear) NEW CASTLE, CO 81647		TOWNSHIP 5S	RANGE 90W	SECTION 31 SW 1/4 NE 1/4
HISTORIC NAME: New Castle Town Jail		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: New Castle, Colo. YEAR: 1962 (PR1987) X 7.5' 15'		
DISTRICT NAME:		BLOCK: B ADDITION: Original Townsite	LOT(S): 30	YR. OF ADDITION: 1888
FILM ROLL NO.: 96-1 BY: T.H. Simmons	NEGATIVE NO.: 4A	LOCATION OF NEGATIVES: Town of New Castle		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: 1895 ACTUAL: SOURCE: Sanborn Maps, 1893-99
				USE: PRESENT: Museum Exhibit
				HISTORIC: Jail
				CONDITION: EXCELLENT X GOOD FAIR DETERIORATING
				EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS: X MINOR MODERATE MAJOR DESCRIBE: Roof replaced.
STYLE: Vernacular Masonry		STORIES: 1	ORIGINAL SITE X MOVED DATE(S) OF MOVE:	
MATERIALS: Stone		SQ. FOOTAGE:	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY	
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-story jail building composed of roughly quarried coursed stone; stone foundation. Walls about 2' thick. Shed roof with concrete below roofline; rolled roofing and overhanging eaves. Center door composed of vertical boards with iron hinges and metal lock bar. Three small vent openings on facade. Interior divided into two cells to recreate original appearance.		INDIVIDUAL: X YES NO		
		CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT: YES NO		
		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: NO		
		NAME: DATE:		
CONTINUED? YES X NO		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? X YES NO TYPE: Town Hall		
		IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID NOS.: 5GF		
ADDITIONAL PAGES: YES X NO				

PLAN SHAPE: 	ARCHITECT: Unknown	STATE ID NO.: 5GF2367
	SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: Town of New Castle
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown	SOURCE: New Castle Historical Society
SOURCE:	THEME(S): Rail Towns, 1870-1920	
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE):   <p style="text-align: right;">CONTINUED    YES    X    NO</p>		
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE): This building was erected as the New Castle jail. The Sanborn map of 1893 shows the lot as vacant, while the 1899 map indicates that this was the "calaboose." The 1904 map indicates the same use.		
<p style="text-align: right;">CONTINUED    YES    X    NO</p>		
SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):		
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The New Castle jail is significant for its association with the early development of the legal system in the town and for its representation of the construction of vernacular stone jails in Colorado during the late nineteenth century, as reflected in the building's composition of locally quarried stone and its austere design.		
<p style="text-align: right;">CONTINUED    YES    X    NO</p>		
REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC): Garfield County Assessor, Commercial Property Appraisal Record; Sanborn Insurance maps, 1893-1904.		
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SURVEYED BY: R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons	AFFILIATION: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.	DATE: June 1996