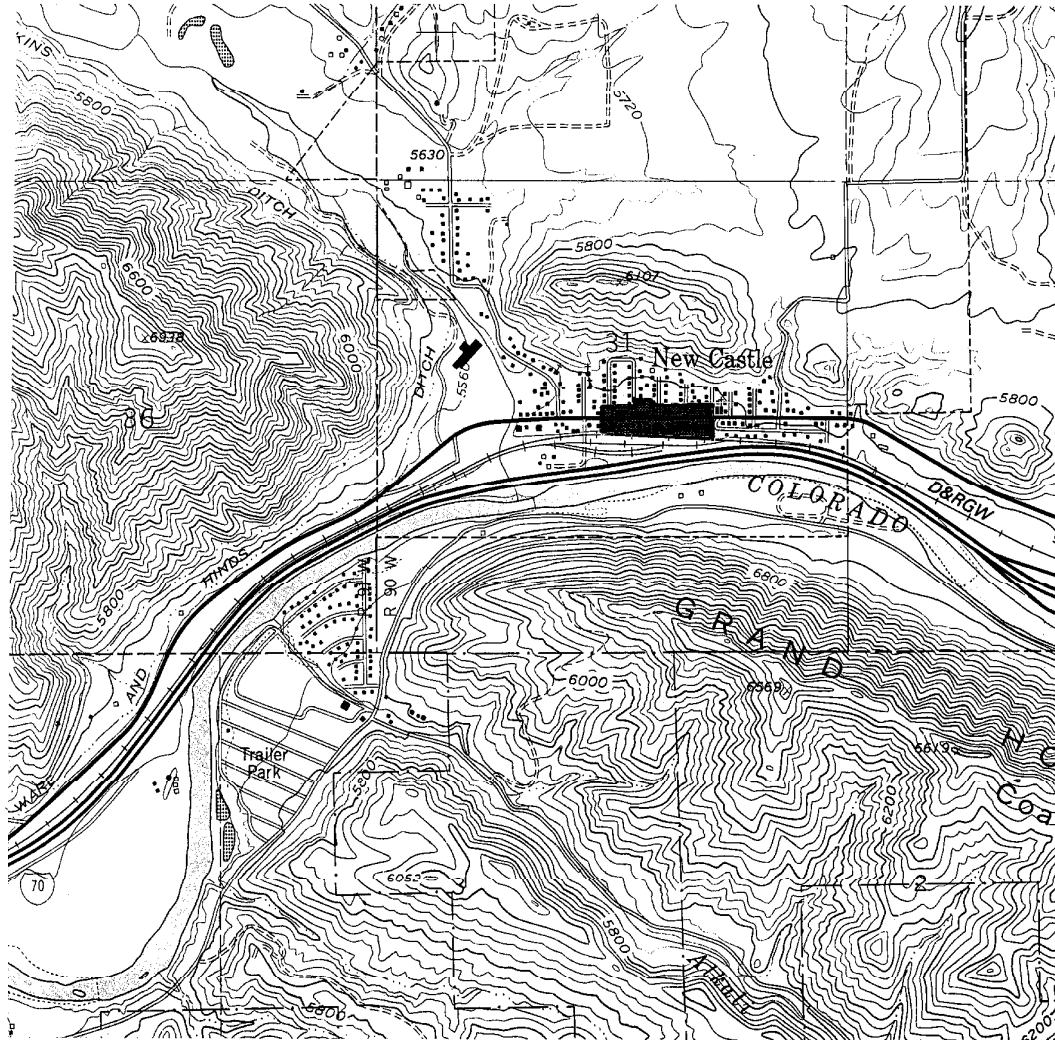


II. SURVEY AREA

The 1996 survey of historic structures in the Town of New Castle examined approximately twelve acres of urban land and embraced five blocks of West Main Street, from First Street to Fifth Street. The project recorded a total of seventeen, principally commercial, historic resources. The survey area was located in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 90 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Garfield County, Colorado, and is shown in Figure 1. State identification numbers included in the survey included state identification numbers 5GF1166, 5GF1488, 5GF1665, and 5GF2367 through 2380. Figure 2 shows the location of surveyed resources identified by Smithsonian number and building address number.

Residential portions of New Castle lie to the north, east, and west of the survey area. The tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad lie immediately to the south of the survey area, with Interstate 70 and the Colorado River beyond. The elevation of the site is approximately 5,552 feet, with the land sloping gently from west to east.

Figure 1
LOCATION MAP
NEW CASTLE, COLORADO, SURVEY AREA



SOURCE: Extract of U.S. Geological Survey, "New Castle, Colo.," topographic quadrangle map, 7.5 minute (Reston, Virginia: U.S. Geological Survey, 1962, revised 1987).