

## HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING/STRUCTURE FORM

State Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Site Number: 332.WM  
Photo Information: ASP-B-17

Township 10 South Range 85 West Section 12  
USGS Quad Name Aspen Year 1960 X 7.5' \_\_\_\_\_ 15'

Building or Structure Name: F.M. Taylor Residence  
Full Street Address: 332 West Main  
Legal Description: Lots K & 1/2 of L, Block 44  
City and Townsite of Aspen  
City Aspen County Pitkin  
Historic District or Neighborhood Name: Main Street Historic District  
Owner: Private/State/Federal Private; Themer Co. Inc. (Showcase Prop.)  
Owner's Mailing Address: 332 West Main, Aspen, CO 81611

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Building Type: Residential  
Architectural Style: Queen Anne  
Dimensions: L: \_\_\_\_\_ x W: \_\_\_\_\_ = Square Feet: 3,261  
Number of Stories: 2-1/2  
Building Plan (Footprint, Shape): Irregular square  
Landscaping or Special Setting Features: Simple picket fence, corner setting, sheet trees (mature cottonwoods)

Associated Buildings, Features or Objects - Describe Material and Function (map number / name): None

For the following categories include materials, techniques and styles in the description as appropriate:

Roof: Front gabled with angled gabled bay at southeast corner and west side gable

Walls: 1st and 2nd floor shingles - exterior; unusual feature of this home, attic/gable ends half timber and decorative shingles

Foundation / Basement: Unknown

Chimney(s): Center brick with terra cotta flue cap; rear brick with flared corbeled top

Windows: 1st Floor: One-over-one double-hung; 2nd Floor: Two-over-two double-hung; fixed divided light picture window at front attic gable

Doors: Two 1/2 panel lights / wood panel

Porches: Wraps front at inset entry; Square posts on flared tops rail both shingled

General Architectural Description: Victorian era 2-1/2 story with unusual use of shingles rather than horizontal clapboard siding. Not a simple Miner's Cottage, this home was considered one of the more prestigious buildings on the "Mesa." Decorative barge board. Use of shingles for exterior siding was not the typical material used in the Aspen area.



**FUNCTION**

Current Use: Mixed: Office  
& Residential  
 Original Use: Residential  
 Intermediate Use: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY**

Architect: Unknown  
 Builder: Unknown  
 Construction Date: 1888  
☒ Actual ☐ Estimate ☒ Assessor  
 Based On: \_\_\_\_\_

**MODIFICATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS**

Minor ☒ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe Modifications and Date: Front gable end window; date unknown

Additions and Date: Rear addition; flat roof carport and hipped  
addition -- dates unknown; added detailing

**NATIONAL/STATE REGISTER ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA**

\_\_\_ Is listed on \_\_\_ National Register; \_\_\_ State Register  
 \_\_\_ Is eligible for \_\_\_ National Register; \_\_\_ State Register  
 Meets National Register Criteria: A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_

**Map****Key****Local Rating and Landmark Designation**

- Significant: Listed on or is eligible for National Register  
△ Contributing: Resource has maintained historic or architectural integrity.  
○ Supporting: Original integrity lost due to alterations, however, is "retrievable" with substantial effort.  
 \_\_\_ Locally Designated Landmark

Justify Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Contexts and Historical Information: Built for J.W. Taylor and family. He was a partner in Taylor and Brunton Sampling Works, known throughout the mining world. Incorporated in 1890, the business kept pace with Aspen's needs in handling and marketing of ores and was considered the parent company of the different Taylor and Brunton Companies. Mr. Taylor was considered to be the business head of the ore departments. The company in Aspen occupied a full block - having ample railway facilities on both the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande, having a capacity of 600 tons a day.

**Other Recording Information**

Specific References to the Structure/Building: Pitkin County Court-house Records; Sanborn and Sons Insurance Maps; "Aspen Daily Times," Sept. 12, 1889 p.4, c.3; "The Crystal City of the Rockies," 1905, p.22; Pitkin County Abstract of Lots Books; 1893 Aspen Directory  
 Archaeological Potential: \_\_\_ (Y or N) Justify: \_\_\_\_\_

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