

Architect: Garbutt, Arthur M.
Birth/Death Dates:
Practice Dates: ca. 1903 – ca. 1928
Firms: Loveland and Garbutt
 Fuller and Son and Garbutt
 Fuller and Garbutt
 Garbutt and Weinder
 Garbutt, Weidner and Sweeney

Biographical Information

Arthur M. Garbutt was among Fort Collins' best known and most respected architects in the early 1900s. In Fort Collins, he designed the Colorado Building, the Orpheum Theater, the YMCA Building, and the Fort Collins Armory. Garbutt also designed several of Fort Collins' more stately residences, including the 1908 ten-room home of Dr. W.A. Kickland at the corner of Mountain Ave. and Sherwood St.

Garbutt first appeared in the state business directories in 1903 as part of the Fort Collins firm of Loveland and Garbutt. From 1904 through 1910 he practiced alone before joining with Fort Collins architect Montezuma W. Fuller until 1912. Garbutt practiced for many years in Casper, Wyoming, as part of the firm of Garbutt, Weidner and Sweeney. He reappeared in the state business directory for 1928 with an office in Fort Collins. From 1914 to 1925, during Casper's oil boom, Garbutt, Weidner and Sweeney was the dominant architectural firm in the city, responsible for designing 15 schools and over 50 residences and commercial buildings.

Credited Buildings (partial list)

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date*	Status
Colorado Building (with Montezuma Fuller)	133-147 College Ave., Fort Collins	5LR1986	1905	Extant
Sheldon House	616 Mulberry St. Fort Collins	5LR430	1905	Bed & Breakfast in 2000
Arthur Garbutt House	1022 College Ave. Fort Collins	5LR1586	1905	Extant in 1998
Orpheum Theater	163 N. College Ave., Fort Collins		1907	
YMCA Building	140 E. Oak St., Fort Collins		1907	
Fort Collins Armory	300 Mountain Ave., Fort Collins	5LR1546	1907	National Register
Dr. W. A. Kickland House	430 Mountain Ave. Fort Collins	5LR2028	1909	Extant in 1998
Garbutt and Weidner				
Consolidated Royalty Building	Casper, Wyoming		1917	National Register
Midwest Oil Company Hotel	Casper, Wyoming		1920	National Register

Garbutt, Weidner and Sweeney				
Church of Saint Anthony	Casper, Wyoming		1920	National Register
Casper Municipal Garage and Fire Station	Casper, Wyoming		1921	National Register
North Casper School (Roosevelt School)	Casper, Wyoming		1921	National Register
Elks Lodge No, 1353	Casper, Wyoming		1922	National Register
Townsend Hotel	Casper, Wyoming		1923	National Register
Natrona County High School	Casper, Wyoming		1924	National Register

*Completion date is stated if known. Plan, building permit, or assessor date is shown if the completion date is unknown.

Information Sources

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Rosenberg, Robert C., E. Starr, and Leah S. Glaser. “Natrona County High School,” National Register of Historic Places registration form, December 1, 1993.

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