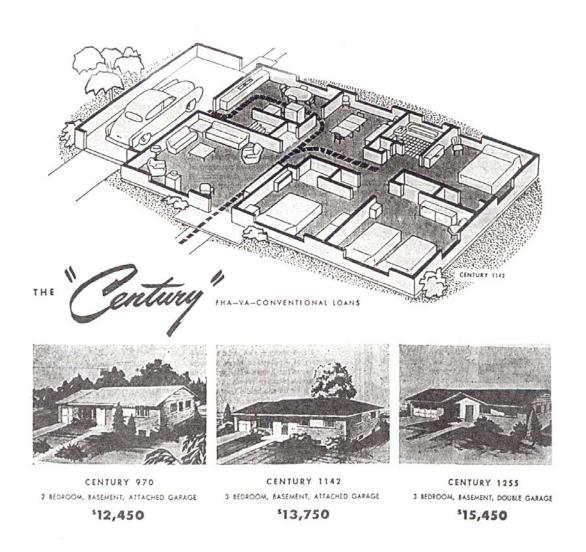
Harvey Park South Denver 1956 - 1959





Beginning in 1956, the Hutchinson Homes Company built nearly 1,000 houses in the Harvey Park South subdivision in southwest Denver. The subdivision consists entirely of brick Ranch-type houses in three basic models: the two-bedroom, one-car garage Century 970; the three-bedroom one-car garage Century 1142; and the three-bedroom, two-car garage Century 1255. All three models included a full, unfinished basement.

Hutchinson built each model with a variety of roof and trim options. Houses were available with side gable or hipped roofs. Hutchinson offered a decorative gable over the front entry with the gable end either flush with the facade wall (as shown on the Century 1255 model above) or with a projecting gable end. The brick models were offered with

optional board and batten wood siding beginning above the living room picture window and extending across the facade as an entry and bedroom window surround (as shown on all the models above). Finally, the garages were slightly shallower in depth than the houses. The garage setback could be at the front (as shown on the Century 970 and 1142 models above) or at the rear of the house (as shown on the Century 1255). All three models came with steel casement windows.

Field recording these 1,000 houses would produce nearly identical basic architectural descriptions differing only in the roof and trim options, as well as later owner modifications. To speed the recording process and to permit the use of trained volunteers, a simple **Architectural Features Recording Sheet** was developed. The sheet includes check boxes to note basic architectural features original to each house. A brief reconnaissance survey of the neighborhood identified a number of common post-construction architectural alterations and additions. Check boxes permit the recording of such common alterations as window and wood trim replacement, garage modifications, and chimney installations. Space is provided to record information about patios, where these are visible to the surveyor. Basic landscaping features are also noted. Blank lines provide space to note variations or additional alterations.

The form supports a methodology where properties are not photographed during recordation. Good candidates for later photographic recording may be noted, to include those exhibiting intact original materials or good examples of specific owner modifications.

Field-testing of the forms demonstrated that an experienced surveyor could record each house in no more than two minutes. Trained volunteers might reasonably be expected to produce similar results. Of course, modification of the forms to include greater detail would increase the recording time. Dating alterations and additions would also require additional time. Such information could most likely be obtained through homeowner interviews and building permits.

Harvey Park South Architectural Features Recording Sheet Site Number: _____

Property Name – Current: Historic: Property Address: Date surveyed: _____ Surveyor: ____ Address: Model: Bedrooms Notes: \square 2 \square 3 Garage ☐ 1-Car ☐ 2-Car ☐ Front Setback ☐ Rear Setback ☐ Enclosed Garage Additional Garage Bay Carport ☐ Expanded Driveway Roof Gable Roof Hip Roof ☐ Gable on Hip Roof Front Wall Gable Front Eave Gable Chimney Brick Windows Steel Casements Replacement ☐ All visible Partial New Framing Pattern Front Bay/Bow Window Facade Front Wood Trim ☐ Board and Batten ☐ Horizontal Siding ☐ Covered Front Porch Patio ☐ Not visible Slab Concrete Flagstone Other Covered Wood Fiberglass

☐ Free-standing Garage ☐ 1-Car ☐ 2-Car		
Landscaping Fence-Front Yard Chain Link Post and Rail Fence-Side/Rear Yard Chain Link Post and Rail Vertical Wood Horizontal Wood Pole light Photographed - Date:		
Recommended for intensive su Reason:	rvey	
Additional Notes:		
CENTURY 970 7 BEDROOM, BASEMENT, ATTACHED GARAGE 312,450	CENTURY 1142 3 BEDROOM, BASEMENT, ATTACHED GARAGE *13,750	CENTURY 1255 3 BEDROOM, BASEMENT, DOUBLE GARAGE \$15,450
Additional Locational Information: P.M Township		
USGS Topographic Quad Map Nar	me:	

Include a photocopy of USGS map portion (7.5') depicting site location. Do not enlarge or reduce map size.