

Architect: Hetherington, T. Duncan
Birth/Death Dates: 1861-1934
Practice Dates: 1886-c.1930
Firms: Douglas and Hetherington (1896-1914)
 MacLaren and Hetherington (1918-1924)

Biographical Information

Thompson Duncan Hetherington was born in Canada, received his architectural training in Scotland, and immigrated to Chicago at the age of twenty-three. He moved to Colorado for his health in 1886 and worked in the office of Denver architect Robert S. Roeschlaub for ten years.

In 1896, Hetherington relocated to Colorado Springs and formed a partnership with Walter Farquar Douglas that lasted until 1914. A 1900 local publication described Douglas and Hetherington as a prominent local firm and observed, "...the handsome residences, modern business blocks and commanding public buildings they have designed are the highest testimonials their exceptional attainments could have... ." Their works included houses for E.P. Shove, G.D.B. Bonbright, William O'Brien, and "most of the Broadmoor cottages," the Clyde Block (1898), the McIntyre-Barnett Block (1898), and the Elk's Club (1902). Three of Douglas and Hetherington's works were listed in the National Register: Ticknor Hall (1898) and McGregor Hall (1903) on the Colorado College campus and the Burns Building and Theater (1910-12, razed and removed from the National Register) in downtown Colorado Springs.

After Douglas left the area in 1914, Hetherington partnered with Thomas MacLaren. Among the firm's projects, three are listed in the National Register—the Inez Johnson Lewis School in Monument, Pauline Chapel in Colorado Springs, and the Colorado Springs City Auditorium.

Hetherington practiced alone after 1924. He died on December 7, 1934.

Credited Buildings (partial list)

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date*	Status
Douglas and Hetherington				
Clyde Block	Colorado Springs		1898	
Mcintyre-Barnett Block	Colorado Springs		1898	
Ticknor Hall Colorado College	1010 N. Cascade Colorado Springs	5EP.3480	1898	National Register
Elk's Club	Colorado Springs		1902	
Edgeplain (expansion)	1106 N. Nevada Colorado Springs	5EP.5097	1902-07	National Register pending
McGregor Hall Colorado College	Colorado Springs		1903	National Register
Burns Building and Theater	21½ E. Pikes Peak Colorado Springs	5EP.2897	1912	Demolished

E.P. Shove House	1329 Wood Ave. Colorado Springs	5EP.333.600	c.1897	North End NR Hist. Dist.
G.D.B. Bonbright House	Colorado Springs			
William O'Brien House	Colorado Springs			
Unitarian Church	Colorado Springs			
Odd Fellows Hall	Colorado Springs			
McIntyre and Barnett Block	Colorado Springs			
St. Francis Hospital	Colorado Springs			
MacLaren and Hetherington				
Pauline Chapel	2 Park Ave. Colorado Springs	5EP.3182	1918	National Register
Inez Johnson Lewis School	146 Jefferson St. Monument	5EP.1106	1920	National Register
Colorado Springs City Auditorium	231 E. Kiowa Colorado Springs	5EP.628	1922	National Register
West Junior High School	1920 W. Pikes Peak, Colo. Spgs.	5EP.235.81	1924	
South Junior High School	807 S. Nevada Ave Colorado Springs	5EP.617.15	1924	
First Congregational Church	Boulder			
T.D. Hetherington				
Municipal Utilities	18 S. Nevada Colorado Springs	5EP.627	1931	

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

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