

Architect: Cooper, Francis W.
Birth/Death Dates: ? - 1934
Practice Dates: 1881(Pueblo)- 1934?

Biographical Information

Francis W. Cooper grew up in New York, graduating from Cornell University in 1874. After working in Ohio and Cheyenne, Wyoming, he moved to Pueblo in 1881, where he established a successful architectural practice. He designed homes for many prominent citizens of Pueblo. He designed the Mahlon D. Thatcher residence in partnership with New Jersey architect, Serena A. Todd.

Cooper was the President of the State Board of Architect Examiners for sixteen years and a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Cooper died in 1934 at the approximate age of 82.

Credited Buildings

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date	Assessment
Steinberger Block	417 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo	5PE2222	1880	
A.C. Foote Block	725 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE2259	1882	
De Remer Block (with Joseph Anderson)	230 S. Union Ave., Pueblo	5PE612.18	1882	
First City Hall (with Joseph Anderson)	614 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE2219	1882	
McCarthy Building	114 N. Main St., Pueblo		1887	Demolished
Mechanics Building	207-211 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE556	1890	National Register
J.C. Wilson Block	Pueblo		pre1891	
Asbury White House	417 W. 11 th St., Pueblo	5PE4200	1891	National Register
Bowen Mansion	229 W. 12 th St., Pueblo	5PE493	1892	National Register
Ward Rice House	1825 Grand Ave., Pueblo	5PE526.41	1892	National Register
Whitcomb Block	300 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE1198	c. 1895	
Henkel-Duke Building	212-222 W. Third, Pueblo	5PE580	1895	National Register
Pope Block	317 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE2221	1899	
Albert S. Booth House	425 W. 18 th St., Pueblo	5PE516.22	1900	
Elks Building	424 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo	5PE584	c.1900	

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Pope Business Block	210 W. 4 th St., Pueblo	5PE2220	1902	
Francis W. Cooper House	1225 Court St., Pueblo	5PE2223	1903	
Amhurst Building	210 N. Main St., Pueblo	5PE555	1902	
Unnamed House	1921 Elizabeth St., Pueblo	5PE526.18	c. 1900	
Franklin Block	107 W. 4 th St., Pueblo	5PE2217	1910	
Unnamed House	2002 Elizabeth St., Pueblo	5PE526.21	c. 1910	
Unnamed House	2029 Elizabeth St., Pueblo	5PE526.26	c. 1905	
Unnamed House	2311 Elizabeth St., Pueblo	5PE526.39	c. 1920	
Unnamed House	1915 Greenwood, Pueblo	5PE526.78	c. 1910	

Information Sources

Amherst Building Historic Preservation Certification Application Part I, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society.

Bowen Mansion National Register Nomination, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society.

Masonic Building National Register Nomination, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society.

Mechanics/Masonic Building National Register Nomination, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society.

Ward Rice House National Register Nomination, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical Society.

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