

Carriage House Design of early 1900's



15. Triplett House - 7 Lewis Street (1895)

On the northwest corner of South and Lewis Streets stands the four-square Triplett House, built in 1895. It is almost identical to the houses at 9 and 15 Lewis Street. Note the south facing bay windows with sunburst pattern and the bracketed soffits supporting the hipped roof. George A. Triplett came west in 1875, hoping to cure his severe consumption. He became the first telegraph operator for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and raised pedigreed horses on a ranch south of Town. He was Castle Rock's first Clerk and Recorder, a one-term Mayor, and a Douglas County judge. In 1890 he organized the first horse show in the county; the forerunner of the Douglas County Fair.

