

Donor / Source : Nickle, Laura

Collection: Upton Treat Smith House Wallpaper Collection

Identity Statement:

Title: Upton Treat Smith House Wallpaper Samples

Physical description: 7 samples in 1 box: 26x7x32 cm (12.25x2.5x10.25 in.). .18 c.f.

Repository: Douglas County History Research Center, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, CO.

Collection Identification:

Object ID: 1995.063 Accession#: 1995.063

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: Finding aid available in the Douglas County History Research Center and on the internet.

Received as Gift Received date 1995

Archival History: Donated to the DCHRC by Laura Nickle, owner of the house in 1995.

Scope and Content / Abstract:

Wallpaper samples pulled from the Upton Treat Smith House at 403 Cantril Street in Castle Rock during renovation in 1995. The house was built in 1902.

"The house is built of Castle Rock lava stone [rhyolite]. It is of a rectangular shape covered with a steeply pitched gable roof. The windows are tall, narrow, rectangular openings with rough hewn stone lintels and sills. They have wooden, double hung casings and have mock shutters on the sides. A hip roofed porch stretches across the east front of the house with decorative post brackets. The door is off-centered to the right and contains a plain transom panel. The 1 1/2 story house has a brick side straddle chimney. A vertical appearance is the major image created by the architecture." (from Castle Rock, A Grass Roots History by Robert Lowenberg.)

Most of the wallpaper appears to date from around 1900-1920. The Kitchen paper dates from the late 1960s/early 1970s and the 1980s.

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Structure:

System of Arrangement: Arranged by room of the house.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: abt 1995

Administrative / Biographical history: 1902: Upton Treat Smith House is built

Before 1947: Smith's son sells the house to Wilbur Gantry. The house changes hands six times before 1969.

1995: Laura Nickle and family sell the house after starting remodeling.

Allied Materials:

Existence of copies:

Related units of description in this repository: Upton Treat Smith Papers

Lowenberg, Robert; Castle Rock, a Grass Roots History

Marr, Josephine; Douglas County: A Historical Journey

Subjects Interior decoration
Wallpapers

Classification Castle Rock (Colo.)

Search terms Upton Treat Smith House (Castle Rock, Colo.)

People Smith, Upton Treat (1843 - 1925)

Notes

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Dataset

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
01	01		n.d.	Dining Room/Foyer Wallpaper Sample I
01	02		n.d.	Dining Room/Foyer Wallpaper Sample II
01	03		n.d.	Kitchen Wallpaper Sample I
01	04		n.d.	Kitchen Wallpaper Sample II
01	05		n.d.	Master Bedroom Wallpaper Sample
01	06		n.d.	Dormer Room Wallpaper Sample I
01	07		n.d.	Dormer Room Wallpaper Sample II - 2 items.