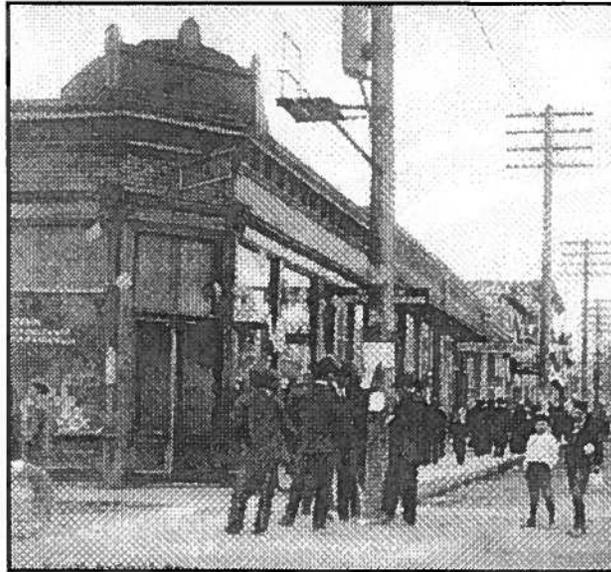


The Lafayette Historic Preservation Board meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Lafayette City Hall, now located at the intersection of S. Public and South Boulder Roads.



Lafayette City Hall, in its original location

The board's mission is to provide a sense of historic continuity and civic pride, and enhance local prosperity. This is accomplished through designating, preserving and enhancing Lafayette's historic, cultural, agricultural, and ethnic features. The board also functions as an educational and technical resource for historic preservation. Visitors to our meetings and volunteers for our projects are always welcome.



E. Simpson Street was once the city's dynamic business center.

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Old Town Walking Tour

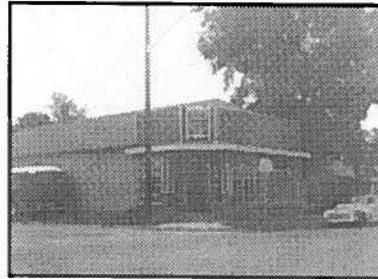


Built in 1902, the Bermont building at 309 E. Simpson was home to many merchantile stores.

Lafayette Historic Preservation Board

**Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
309 S. Public Road**

This building was donated to the chamber of commerce by Lora Starkey in 1987 in honor of her husband, Lew Starkey. Mr. Starkey's early years were spent in the coal mines around Erie. After he and Lora married, they made their home in Lafayette, where he worked for the town of Lafayette as a police officer and maintenance man. He then decided to start a plumbing and heating business at a time when wages ran \$4.50 per hour and workers furnished their own tools and transportation. Start here to learn more about the city's rich business history.



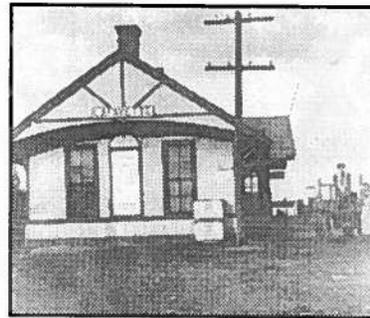
**The Textile Network
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(Woodworking and merchantile)**



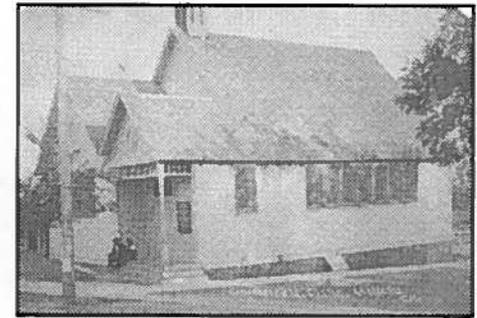
**Boulder County Human Services
400 E. Simpson
(Company store and dance hall)**



**Cannon Mine Coffee Co.
210 S. Public Road
(General store)**



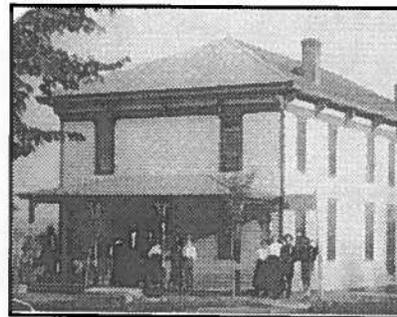
**Parise Residence
604 E. Simpson
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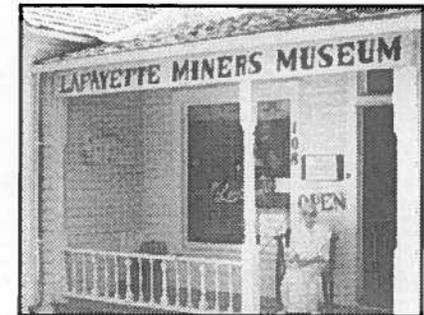
**Library Theater
300 E. Simpson
(Lafayette's first church)**



**Santiago's II Mexican Restaurant
100 N. Public Road
(Tobacconist)**



**Private Residence
600 E. Simpson
(Boarding house & kindergarten)**



**Lafayette Miner's Museum
108 E. Simpson
(Typical miner's home)**