

A., F., & J. THE STATION 130 East Main Street, Oak Creek

The Station is a prominent landmark in the town of Oak Creek, Colorado. It was originally built as a gas station circa 1936 by Martin Myers. In 1961 a subsequent owner, Bernard Kuskie, added a service garage to the property. In the early 2000s the gas station closed. After removing the gas pumps, a subsequent owner used the building as a real estate office for several years. The Station is significant in that it exemplifies the development of automobile transportation and related businesses in Routt County. It is one of the few service stations in the County that remain virtually unchanged from the time it was built in the mid-1930s. Although the gasoline pumps are gone, the canopy is a typical feature of a service station, but this example is distinctive due to its unique curved roof. The simple yet decorative window and door configuration and trim are another distinguishing characteristic of the building. The Station is situated diagonally on a corner lot on Oak Creek's Main Street, so is a unique local landmark.