



D, & F. MOUNTAIN ARCHITECTURE HOUSE
634 Oak Street, Steamboat Springs

The 1891 Mountain Architecture House, located in the originally platted portion of Old Town Steamboat Springs, was constructed and originally owned by Albert Bourguin. A rare example for the area of a restrained version of the Gothic Revival style of architecture, a style considered appropriate for rural properties and natural settings, the residence is a one-and-one-half story, board and batten structure that has a steeply-pitched cross-gable roof, asymmetrical massing, oriel and bay windows, a decorative truss, and a river rock foundation. The Poppens family owned the residence from 1908 to 1929. Albert Poppens, a leading citizen of the community, was an officer of the First National Bank (See Rehder Building below), served several terms on the City Council, three terms as a County Commissioner, and three terms as a State Representative. The building currently serves in a commercial capacity but, aside from an addition to the rear of the building, retains its original integrity.