



**A, C, D, F, & J. YAMPA-EGERIA MUSEUM**  
**100 Main Street, Yampa**

The Yampa-Egeria Museum, a wood-framed and stucco, one-story, false storefront vernacular structure containing large display windows, constructed in 1903 as the Bank of Yampa, is situated on a corner lot in the center of the Town of Yampa. Several prominent residents at various times served as owners, stockholders, officers, or on the Board of Directors of the bank. The bank was closed and the building was purchased by the Yampa Women's Club in 1934 and was converted by that organization into the Yampa Women's Club Public Library, which began as the library with a collection of 100 books and an annual operating budget of \$50. To increase expenditures associated with improvements and maintenance as well as pay a librarian's salary, the library held dances, solicited donations, and rented tennis balls and rackets for a small fee to citizens wishing to play on the nearby tennis court. The building was also occasionally used by the Club to distribute donated clothing and medical supplies. In 1984, the Town of Yampa moved a building onto the Women's Club property that subsequently became the town's new library, and the bank-turned-library and its land were awarded to the Town of Yampa, which converted it into a museum. The Women's Club was dissolved in 1985. The Town assumed ownership of the museum property in 1997. At present, public access to the museum is limited due to lack of staffing, but the museum can be visited with permission from the Town of Yampa. The building is gradually being restored by the Town but it continues to retain its original architectural integrity.