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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determination for individual properties and districts. See instruction in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking ``x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter ``N/A" for ``not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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historic name Steamboat Apartments	;		
other names/site number Hillcrest Ap	artments/5RT.2624		
2. Location			
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city or town Steamboat Springs			[N/A] vicinity
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Narrative Description
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[] B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.	Periods of Significance
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[] B removed from its original location.	Cultural Affiliation N/A
[] C a birthplace or grave.	
[] D a cemetery.	Architect/Builder
[] E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.	Sternberg, Eugene D. (Architect)
[] F a commemorative property.	W.L. Pierce (Contractor/Builder)
[] G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.	
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DESCRIPTION

The 1958 Steamboat Apartments are comprised of two Usonian style apartment buildings and a detached garage building on a 100' x 140' (.32 acre) lot located at the northeast corner of the irregular intersection of Pine Street and Eleventh Street within the First Addition to Steamboat Springs.

Setting

A triangular-shaped undeveloped open space parcel owned by the surrounding property owners on Eleventh, Pine, and Crawford Streets is located across the street, to the northwest, of the Steamboat Apartments. The 1894 National Register-listed Crawford House (5RT.473, listed 8/7/2005) is located on the northwest corner of the open space at 1184 Crawford Street. The First Addition exhibits a mixture of residential styles with corresponding diverse construction histories. The terrain behind the buildings slopes sharply downward toward Pine Street and the town's commercial core to the south. Mature vegetation is present, with large evergreen trees located between the two residential apartment buildings and Eleventh Street. A grass lawn is maintained in the general building area, with natural vegetation dominating the sloped area on the southern part of the property. No public sidewalks exist in the neighborhood, while the few concrete walks on site feature functional pipe railing at the locations of stairs.

The two apartment buildins are sited diagonally on the lot, with their long facades oriented along an east-west axis, with Building 2 recessed slightly behind Building 1, with the garage located at the top north corner of the lot.

Building 1, 1958 (west building, Units 1, 2, and 3) (contributing)

The single-story apartment building closest to Eleventh Street measures 24' N-S x 64' E-W, and is divided into three residential units numbered 1, 2, and 3. The building sits on a low concrete slab foundation. The lower exterior walls are faced with a red brick veneer, laid primarily in running bond, while the upper wall surface is clad with stained brown vertical board-and-batten siding. The lower brick walls and upper board-and-batten walls are separated by a metal belt course. The building's distinctive inverted-pitch, asphalt shingle "butterfly" roof features widely-overhanging eaves and heavy 3" x 10" exposed rafter tails and beams which are bolted to metal plates beneath the eaves. Metal coping bands appear along the edges of the front and back eaves. Three stained brown solid wood doors enter into the three apartment units, from a common concrete sidewalk on the north elevation. Two of these doors are covered by silver aluminum storm doors, while the third is covered by a black aluminum storm door. Three glass-in-wood-frame doors, each with an aluminum storm door, are placed in a near symmetrical tripartite division (2:3 rhythm of window placement) on the south (rear) elevation. Two of these rear doors open onto wood decks, while the third opens onto a small concrete porch. Three small single-light hopper windows penetrate the north elevation wall, above the brick veneer. Large expanses of single-light fixed-pane windows, set over single-light awning windows, and with fixed-pane transom lights, penetrate the south elevation, surmounting a portion of brick veener foundation laid as surmounted stretchers. No doors or windows penetrate the east and west (end) elevations. This description derives largely from Carl McWilliams' 2008 intensive-level survey of the complex, on file at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

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Building 2, 1958 (east building, Units 4, 5, and 6) (contributing)

The apartment building farthest east from Eleventh Street measures 24' N-S x 64' E-W and is also divided into three apartment units numbered 4, 5, and 6. The building design, materials, and configuration is substantially the same as that of Building 1, as described above. However, while no fenestration is present on the west (end) facade, The easternmost unit features a chimney and rectangular window on the east elevation. The 1958 contract with the builder lists the chimney/fireplace as an extra add-on.¹

The two residential buildings feature a public facade with minimal fenestration oriented toward the nearby street and a more private facade opening to the south. Each living unit comprises about 500 square feet. The buildings' interiors feature zoned plans, with three primary living areas and extensive built-in storage components in light-colored wood. Modest fixtures, simple efficient design, and easily cleaned surfaces prevail, with the open and light viewscape to the south being the dominant feature from within the residences. The floor plan for each individual unit consists of an open living, eating, and sleeping area, with a centralized L-shaped service core comprising the bathroom (with bathtub), linear kitchen with sink and stove, and two closets. Four of the six apartments feature small decks of the southern elevation rear entry.

Garage, 1958 (contributing)

The detached garage building is located 12' from Eleventh Street on the northern portion on the property. Constructed in 1958, the 40' x 22' functional, extremely low-pitch inverted-roof building opens to the west. The original plans, which detailed a garage building with a different opening and a footprint within the 25' setback required by local ordinance, caused controversy and resulted in the District Court ruling in favor of the neighboring property owner. As a result, the building permit was revoked and the architect provided new plans with a change in orientation of the garage and a 12' setback from the street. The four-stall garage is supported by an unpainted concrete foundation and divided into stalls A, B, C, and D. The north, south, and west elevations feature red brick veneer laid in a running bond. The uppermost portion of the wall surface on these three walls is clad with board-and-batten siding stained dark brown. Board-and-batten siding details the entire east (rear) elevation. Painted white boxed eaves overhang the entry façade, while the eaves on the east, north and south elevations are nearly closed. Two plywood paneled garage doors open on the west elevation and lead to an asphalt parking area and driveway, which extends to Eleventh Street (McWilliams and *Steamboat Pilot* (July 17, 1958)).

The Steamboat Apartments retain excellent historic integrity in terms of setting, location, design, materials, workmanship, association, and feeling. There have been no additions and minimal, maintenance-related exterior alterations to the property's three buildings following their construction in 1958. These include the wall-mounted light fixtures adjacent to the apartment door entrances.

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¹ McWilliams and Linda Kakela Private Collection.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1958 Steamboat Apartments in Steamboat Springs are eligible to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C in the area of *architecture* as a superior local example of the Modern Movement's Usonian style and as an excellent example of architect Eugene Sternberg's body of work. Integrated into the surrounding landscape with expansive views oriented toward the Old Town area and south Yampa Valley, the complex embodies many of the defining characteristics of the Usonian design philosophy, including the use of natural materials which help blend the building into the site, dominant horizontal lines, integrated windows, and a distinctive butterfly roof with wide overhanging eaves. Additionally, the Steamboat Apartments evince the local community's long-term association with architect Eugene Sternberg, a master of mid-twentieth century regional architecture. Sternberg's personal focus on socially involved and affordable construction throughout his career is clearly evident in his design for the Steamboat Apartments. The period of significance is 1958, the year of construction.

Historical Background

Eugene D. Sternberg (1915-2005)

The following biographical information relative to Eugene Sternberg and his career is largely extracted from the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation's Colorado Architects' biographical sketch series. Born in Czechoslovakia on January 15, 1915, Eugene D. Sternberg earned a degree in architectural engineering in Prague. While pursuing graduate work in architecture at Cambridge University in England, World War II began. Sternberg remained in London during the war, teaching part time at Cambridge. He then joined the firm of Sir Patrick Abercrombie, where he was involved in rebuilding many of the homes and buildings destroyed by German bombing. While in England, he met and married his wife, Barbara. In 1945, the couple immigrated to the United States, where Sternberg had accepted a teaching appointment in the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University. Shortly after, he became the first faculty member at the University of Denver's new School of Architecture. In 1949, Sternberg became associated with developer Edward Hawkins in the creation of the Arapahoe Acres development in Englewood (5AH.1434, National Register 11/3/1998). Hawkins' ideal to develop "socially conscious modern housing, combining quality architectural design and economical construction" attracted Sternberg to the project. As noted by architectural critic Michael Paglia in his obituary of Sternberg: "He was a utopian who believed in an ethical architecture that responded to social and economic forces as well as functional considerations and aesthetics. He infused his work with progressive politics, and he was guided by deeply felt moral imperatives. He believed in buildings that would enrich people's lives, both physically and spiritually. Stylistically, he was a modernist through and through, and he never wavered from his goal of achieving rational and responsible architecture."2

Sternberg is known for the many civic, residential, educational and commercial buildings he designed. including: Arapahoe Community College in Littleton circa 1966; the Littleton Heritage High School in

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² Michael Paglia, "Memory Lane," *Denver Westword* (1 Sep 2005).

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1969-1970, the Littleton Bemis Public Library in 1965, and the 1959 Arapahoe County Courthouse Building and Law Center, also in Littleton. Altogether, Sternberg is responsible for over 400 known buildings in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.³

Steamboat Apartments: Architectural History

At the end of 1957, the Steamboat Springs Town Board minutes detail the hiring of Eugene Sternberg to serve as planning consultant and architect to the newly formed Planning Commission. By early 1958, Sternberg began examining the town's fringe areas to determine the suitability of subdivisions and a junior college. Sternberg guided the efforts of the Beautification Project and worked directly with the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs on park projects. Sternberg is quoted in the July 18, 1957 *Steamboat Pilot* as wanting to "outlaw ugliness" and promoted open space and encouraged the use of evergreens, "remembering the long winter season" in Steamboat Springs. Projects in Steamboat Springs documented to have Sternberg direction during this time include the 1960 National Register-listed Chamber of Commerce Building (5RT.2616, 4/16/2010), the Methodist Church on Oak Street, the 1956 Yampa Valley Electric Association, the 1960 Stukey House, the Pierce House (built as the residence for the contractor for Steamboat Apartments), the 1960Soda Creek Elementary addition (demolished 2007), and the conceptual Bristol Hotel and Howelsen Hill redesigns.

Routt County Assessor's Office records note the parcel on which the Steamboat Apartments are located as purchased by Alma Baer, et. al. in November 1957. Baer, Arthur Anderson, Zelma Harvey, Dorothy Wither, Ruth Beverly, and Betty Card thereafter formed a cooperative ownership group with a non-profit purpose. Six original shares in the co-op were issued to members in February 1959. The group hired Sternberg to design the residential buildings which he designated the "Steamboat Apartments" in original designs and drawing. However, in 1958 the local newspaper referred to the buildings as "Hillcrest Apartments" and by March of 1959, the Assessor's records note the owner of the property as Hillcrest Apartments, Inc.

The contract for construction of the Steamboat Apartments was awarded to W.L. Pierce in May 1958. Originally a \$40,000 project, the final total cost for the Steamboat Apartments came to \$45,068 with add-ons including the \$4,000 four-stall garage, the fireplace and chimney in the easternmost unit of Building 2 (the Wither apartment), and wood floors in the east unit of the western building.

Local newspaper coverage of Sternberg's activities in town and with various community groups feature frequently throughout 1957 and 1958. An announcement of plans for the apartment appeared in the February 20, 1958 printing of the *Steamboat Pilot*: "Sternberg also met Friday with the group planning the new apartment, on 11th street near the Joe Lake property. He has sketched tentative plans for this project." A subsequent article detailed the dispute over the placement of the garage. Finally, a photo of the apartments with the garage under construction appeared in the August 28, 1958 edition, with notations that the apartments were of modern construction and well-appointed.

³ For additional information, see: Carl McWilliams, Architectural Inventory Form for Chamber of Commerce Building, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado, 5RT.1044, recorded in 2007. On file

at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

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Usonian Design Philosophy

The following summary of the Usonian design philosophy is largely adapted from the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation's architectural lexicon. ⁴ Typically associated with modern residential architecture of the 1940s through the 1960s, Usonia as a design concept dated to the turn of the twentieth century. Conceived by Frank Lloyd Wright around 1900, the Usonia design philosophy evolved over many years, coming to fruition in the 1930s with the Broadacre City model constructed at Wright's Taliesin Fellowship in 1934. As his commissions for large, grand houses dropped off with the onset of the Great Depression, Wright looked for a way to address the need for affordable middle-class housing while employing a simple design.

Wright's ideas in part heralded emerging Utopian notions of population dispersal into anti-urban settlements. He forecast this would occur through the agency of the telephone and telegraph, radio, and the automobile, and be facilitated by standardized production of housing stock (...) But in the proposed organization of the city's infrastructure Wright's betrayed his democratic and egalitarian idealism. For example, an acre of land fro the individual cultirvation of food was to be afforded each person of a given age. ⁵

For instance, one of Wright's interests, as private families increasingly employed fewer servants, was to centralize the kitchen, or "laboratory," and thus women, in daily life through a function reorganization of the residential building plan. However, all social ills were not thoroughly addressed in his idealistic concept, as was a frequent criticism.

The result was an architecture he termed "Usonian," which focused on the residents of a culturally reformed United States. Wright employed the term as early as 1925, attributing the acronym to Samuel Butler's "United States of America." The Usonian houses were smaller than his sprawling Prairie style residences, exhibited little ornamentation and lacked basements or attics. These houses were arranged by zones, typically with three areas: living space, small bedrooms, and a kitchen-dining area. Built-in components and furniture allowed homeowners to appreciate the simpler, integrated space Wright intended.

The Usonian concept sought to holistically address planning, natural elements, and simple design on a human scale. Wright's philosophy originated with his increasing focus on community dynamics and daily human needs. He advocated decentralized communities with commercial, residential, educational, industrial, cultural and recreational facilities. While his early concepts of these communities remained just that, many of the components were applied in a handful of places across the country, though not on the scale that he originally envisioned. As Wright did with the Prairie style of his earlier career, he also focused intently on incorporating the smaller Usonian house within the specifics of their landscape and site. Wright integrated house with contours and vegetation in an active

⁴ "Usonian Style," *Guide to Colorado's Historic Architecture and Engineering*, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/guides/architecture/usonian.htm, accessed May 2, 2008.

⁵ Jeffery W. Howe, ed., *American House: Domestic Architecture in the USA* (London: PRC Publishing Ltd., 2002).

⁶ Dell Upton, *Architecture in the United States*, Oxford History of Art (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1998) 43.

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attempt to get away from overly boxy designs. Walls extended beyond the interior to the outside, intermingling the two. Large windows brought the outside in. Natural materials blended the building with its site while warm interior colors further contributed to that integration. Usonian houses were a departure from the stark International Style houses that often appeared to be dropped onto, rather than a part of, their location.

Also called Wrightian, numerous architects across the country adopted and adapted the Usonian style. General characteristics of associated buildings include: dominant horizontal lines; flat roofs with large overhangs; integrated windows; organic siting (a private side and a more public face, usually southfacing); concrete slab floors with integral gravity heating; built-in components; and inside-outside walls. The Steamboat Apartments exhibit many of these elements.

Located on a steep hillside directly about the original town area, the Steamboat Apartments are integrated into the landscape. Hillside construction figures prominently in the design, and while the building was constructed into the landscape contour, the building's design is respectful of its environment and does not attempt to dominate. The two components, natural and man-made, complement and serve each other. The building's form is an organic and integrated whole. Dominant horizontal lines, including the band of windows and over-hanging eaves, further serve to incorporate the building into the site. Natural materials and warm colors and textures bring together and complete the entire design. Sternberg's simple design eschews the traditional detailing associated with earlier styles. At the same time, the Steamboat Apartments embrace a human scale. The smaller buildings fit the site, are incorporated into its setting through form and materials, and, as a result, create a community befitting the co-operative association of its tenant-owners. The building uniquely embodies the local architecture of the period.

The Hillcrest Apartments, Inc. continues to own the buildings. In the late 1980s, the group did relinquish its non-profit status and formed a corporation under the identical name of the prior dissolved corporation. The Hillcrest Apartments, Inc. operate through its articles of incorporation and specialized by-laws.

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Steamboat Apartments are located in Tract 100' x 140' in the SW Corner of Block 2 of the 1st Addition to Steamboat Springs, Section 8, Township 6 North, Range 84 West, known as 302 11th Street. More particularly the area is described as: "a tract of land located in the SE1/4SW1/4, Section 8, Township 6 North, Range 84 West of the 6th P.M., beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh Street extended northerly, and the northerly line of Pine Street in the Town of Steamboat Springs; thence northerly along said easterly line of Eleventh Street a distance of 100 feet; thence at right angles, extended easterly and parallel to the northerly line of Pine Street a distance of 140 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Eleventh Street to the northerly line of Pine Street, a distance of 100 feet; thence along the northerly line of Pine Street extended westerly a distance of 140 feet to the place of beginning" (Stockholder's Lease).

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary includes the land historically associated with the Steamboat Apartments.

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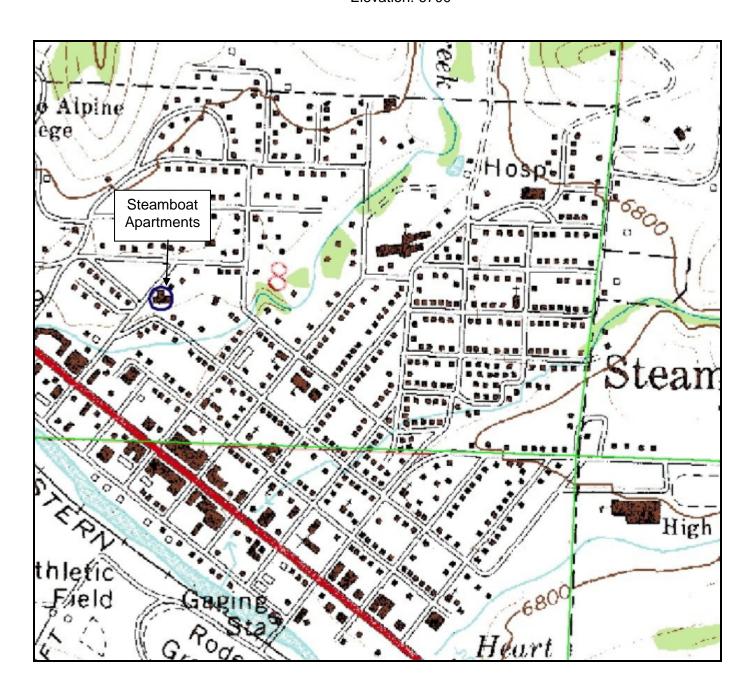
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USGS TOPOGRAPHHIC MAP

Steamboat Quadrangle, Colorado 7.5 Minute Series

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Sketch map (Source: Humphries Poli Architects, April 2008)

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Rendering of south elevation, Buildings 1 and 2 (Source: Humphries Poli Architects, April 2008)

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Negatives: PO Box 770662, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 *with the exception of Photo 9, Astrid Liverman, June 2009

Photo No.	Photographic Information
1	West elevation (front) of garage, camera facing east
2	Southwest corner elevation of garage, camera facing northeast
3	North elevation of west building (Building 1), camera facing east
4	West elevation of east building (Building 2), camera facing east
5	Corridor between east and west buildings, camera facing south
6	North elevation of east building (Building 2), camera facing east
7	South elevation of west building (Building 1), camera facing northwest
8	South elevation of east building (Building 2), camera facing northeast
9	South elevation of east building (Building 2), camera facing northeast
10	Interior of west unit of east building (Building 2), camera looking south



Photo 1

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