

## Preservation Publications: Selected Bibliography

### Historic Preservation - General

Colorado Historical Society

- 1996 A Profile of the Cultural Resources of Colorado. Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Denver. *A summary of the recorded cultural resources in the state. Includes both historic and prehistoric resources with narrative summaries and numerous tables of raw data.*

Smith, George S. and John E. Ehrenhard (editors)

- 1991 Protecting the Past. CRC Press, Boston. *Thirty-seven articles concerning various aspects of archaeological site protection and public education.*

### Native Americans - North America

Jennings, Jesse D.

- 1983 Ancient North Americans. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York. *A classic book concerning the early peoples of North America. The book is organized by region and provides both overviews and specific examples.*

Fagan, Brian M.

- 1995 Ancient North America: the Archaeology of a Continent. Thames and Hudson, London. *A recent and very comprehensive review of North American prehistory.*

Folsom, Franklin and Mary Elting Folsom

- 1993 America's Ancient Treasures. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque. *A guide to archaeological sites and museums in the United States and Canada.*

### Native Americans - Colorado

Cassells, E. Steve

- 1997 The Archaeology of Colorado. Johnson Books, Boulder. *Perhaps the premier book concerning the archaeology of Colorado. Readable as a text and very useful for reference.*

Crum, Sally

- 1996 People of the Red Earth: American Indians of Colorado. Ancient City Press, Santa Fe. *An excellent book which summarizes the prehistory of Colorado but concentrates more on historic and recent customs and events. There is an abundance of fascinating historic photographs and well done maps.*

### Archaeological Techniques

Fagan, Brian M.

- 1994 In the Beginning: an Introduction to Archaeology. Harpers Collins College Publishers, New York. *A basic text concerning field and laboratory techniques in archaeology. Tends to emphasize New World examples.*

Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn

- 1996 *Archaeology: Theories, Methods, and Practice*. Thames and Hudson, London. *Another very comprehensive text concerning field and laboratory techniques in archaeology. Tends to emphasize Old World examples.*

### **Colorado History**

Abbott, Carl, Stephen J. Leonard, David McComb

- 1994 *Colorado: A History of the Centennial State*. University Press of Colorado, Niwot. *Explores the growth of Colorado in three broad periods: the era of exploration and settlement, the era of burgeoning economic development, and the emergence of the modern state. The authors give special attention to the economic forces that have shaped Colorado.*

Noel, Thomas J., Paul F. Mahoney, and Richard E. Stevens

- 1994 *Historical Atlas of Colorado*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. *Organized into three sections (mining, agriculture, and transportation), this series of maps provides a quick understanding of the state's historical development.*

Ubbelohde, Carl, Maxine Benson, Duane A. Smith

- 1988 *A Colorado History*. Pruett Publishing Company, Boulder. *Begins with the cliff dwellers and proceeds chronologically with accounts of Colorado's role in the frontiers of the fur trade and mining, the Indian wars, cattle ranching and homesteading, and on the political and environmental struggles of the late twentieth century.*

### **American Architecture**

Blumenson, John

- 1977 *Identifying American Architecture*. American Association for State and Local History, Nashville. *This is an easy to use book that provides a brief description of each style with photographs. A list of elements that characterize the style is keyed to the photographs.*

Carley, Rachel

- 1994 *The Visual Dictionary of American Domestic Architecture*. Henry Holt and Company, New York. *A visual guide to home design in the US. More than 500 detailed illustrations show how to identify and describe a house of a given style.*

Jester, Thomas C. (editor)

- 1995 *Twentieth-Century Building Materials: History and Conservation*. McGraw-Hill, New York. *The first in-depth survey of important construction materials used since 1900.*

Longstreth, Richard

- 1987 *The Buildings of Main Street*. The Preservation Press: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C. *Presents a classification method for commercial buildings.*

McAlester, Virginia and Lee McAlester

- 1984 *A Field Guide to American Houses*. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., New York. *This is a thorough guide well illustrated with photographs and drawings. The introductory chapters offer valuable general information on building materials, techniques and forms. A pictorial key and glossary links architectural features to styles.*

Phillips, Steven J.

- 1994 *Old House Dictionary*. The Preservation Press: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C. *A well illustrated, easily understood dictionary of domestic architectural terms.*

Poppeliers, John, S. Allen Chambers, and Nancy B. Schwartz

- 1983 *What Style is it?* Preservation Press: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C. *A standard guide to American architectural styles.*

Whiffen, Marcus

- 1992 *American Architecture Since 1780: A Guide to the Styles*. M.I.T. Press, Cambridge. *The classic introduction to American architectural styles.*

### **Colorado Architecture**

Noel, Thomas J.

- 1997 *Buildings of Colorado*. Oxford University Press, New York. *This guidebook, with over 450 photographs and maps, traces the state's architectural development.*

Noel, Thomas J. and Barbara S. Norgren

- 1993 *Denver: The City Beautiful and its Architects, 1893-1941*. Historic Denver, Inc., Denver.

Pearce, Sarah

- 1983 *A Guide to Colorado Architecture*. Colorado Historical Society, Denver. *This publication follows the same format as John Blumenson's, but concentrates on those styles commonly found in the state.*

### **Levels of Survey**

National Park Service

- 1986 *Guidelines for Local Surveys: A Basis for Preservation Planning*. National Register Bulletin 24, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. *Questions and answers about historic properties survey in local preservation. (OAHPS Publication # 924)*