

Architect: Linder, Roland L.
Birth/Death Dates: 1893 - 1977
Practice Dates: 1921 – ca. 1960
Firms:

Biographical Information

Roland L. Linder was born in Nebraska in 1893, went to high school in Sterling, Colorado, and on to college at the University of Colorado. He also attended the University of Michigan and spent five years working in the Denver Atelier. He received his architectural license in 1921 upon returning to Denver after serving in World War I. He was the architectural supervisor for the construction of the new Denver City and County Building. Linder worked briefly for architect Eugene G. Groves before establishing his own firm.

Among his works are the Hopkins Farm house and outbuildings in Englewood, 1934; Fort Collins Library, 1938; Denver Museum of Natural History wings, 1948; Marr Wholesale Grocery building in the Denargo Market area, 1939; architectural consulting for the Denver Coliseum at the Stock Yards, 1950; and the reconstruction of the Denver Athletic Club after a fire, 1953. He served as president of the Colorado AIA from 1938 to 1940. He was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects in 1961. He died in November 1977.

Taken from Jeri Neff and Barbara Norgren, "Hopkins Farm," National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, November 14, 2006

Credited Buildings (partial list)

Building Name	Location	Site No.	Date*	Status
Midwest Steel & Iron Works, Office	25 Larimer St., Denver	5DV.339	1930	National Register
Hopkins Farm	4400 E. Quincy Ave., Englewood	5AH.2932	1934	National Register
H.A. Marr Wholesale Grocery building	3001 Brighton Blvd., Denver	5DV.4705	1939	
Denver Museum of Natural History, wing additions	Denver City Park Montview and Colorado Blvd.	5DV.50	1948	Extant
Denver Coliseum (consulting architect)	4600 Humboldt St., Denver	5DV.9162	1950	Extant
Larimer County Courthouse	200 Oak St. Fort Collins	5LR.10000	1957	Extant

*Completion date is stated if known. Plan, building permit, or assessor date is shown if completion date is unknown.

Information Sources

Denver Public Library Index of Microfiche Obituary and Funeral Notices 1975-1979.

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Site Files Database, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Colorado Historical
Society, Denver.

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