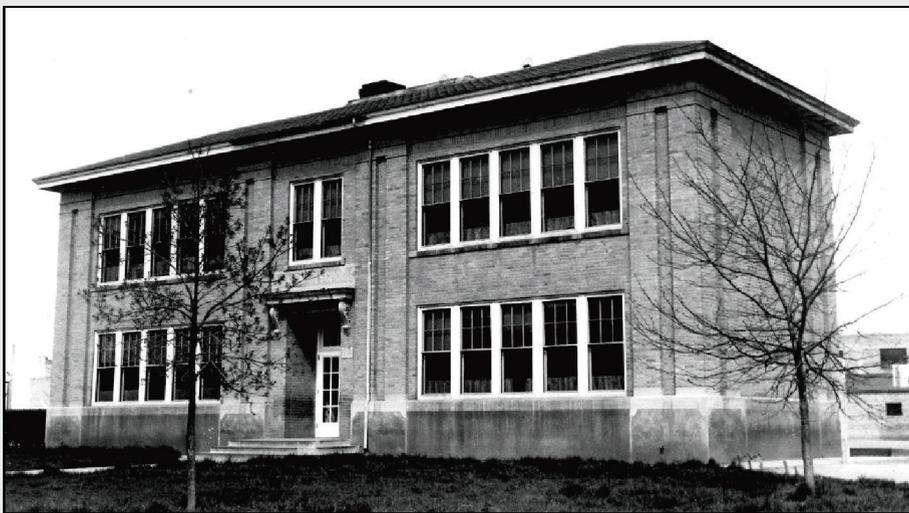


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# WHITMAN SCHOOL

This building was constructed in 1925, and served as an elementary school until 1965. It and the adjoining park, formerly known as Cottonwood, were named the Whitman School and Whitman Park, in honor of frontier missionary Marcus Whitman, who passed through this area in 1842. Whitman was heading east to urge the United States Congress to lay claim to Oregon Country, occupied by both the United States and Great Britain.

The Museum of Arts and Sciences opened in this building in 1965, the predecessor of the Museums of Western Colorado.



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