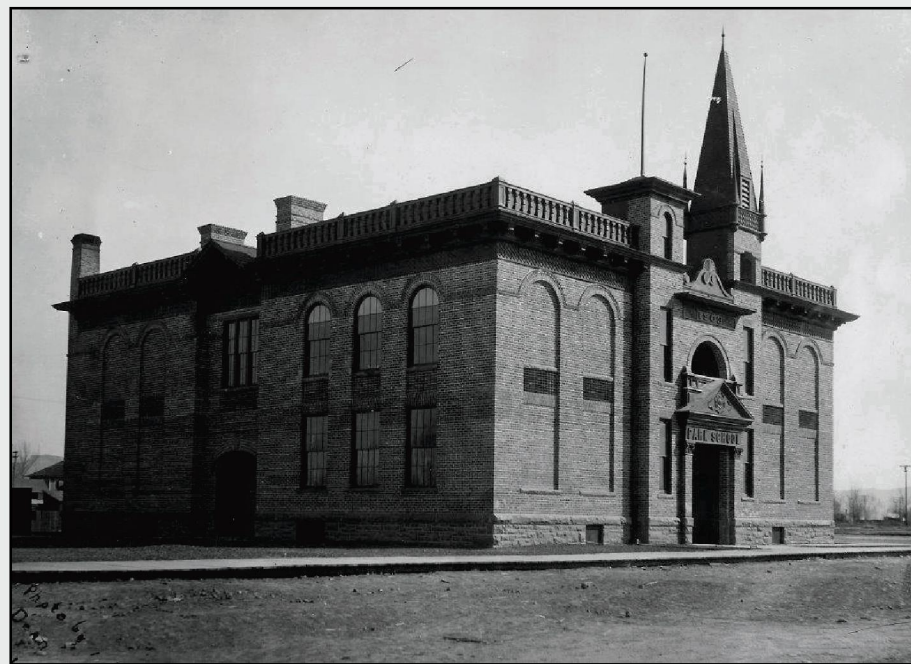


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EMERSON (PARK) SCHOOL

Emerson School (originally Park School) opened in 1903. By 1910, the school's name was changed to Emerson School. The park across the street (originally Maple Park) was renamed Emerson Park in 1916. The school and park renaming followed a nationwide tradition of honoring the great American essayist and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson, who passed away in 1882. Emerson School was used for elementary education from 1903 to 1973.



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