



A, C, & J. SQUIRE BUILDING
842 Lincoln Avenue, Steamboat Springs

The Squire Building is a two-story brick structure distinguished by clean lines, detailed design, and unique rounded arches. Constructed in 1908 by Henry Schaffnit, who lived in the Victorian home now occupied by Horizons (Fourth and Oak), the building has been meticulously maintained and has remained in continuous commercial use since its completion. A portion of the first floor housed the United States Post Office between 1909, shortly after the railroad arrived in Steamboat Springs, and 1962 and served as a local visiting center for residents. Bricks were fired at Trogler's Brickyard; window ledges and trim were of locally-quarried sandstone.

James P. Maxwell, a Boulder, Colorado surveyor and builder, platted the original townsite and built the structure, originally called the Maxwell Building. The corner commercial space became a drug store in 1920 and continues to serve in that capacity. Frank Squire owned the building between 1946 and the early 1960s, hence the current name of a building that represents the economic development of Routt County and serves as a familiar visual feature of the community. NRHP: 9-29-1995 calls it the Maxwell Building.