

## GEOLOCATING AND VISUALIZATION CSU MORGAN LIBRARY ( LARMIMER COUNTY)

### PROJECT INTRODUCTION

For the summer of 2022, I part took in Colorado State University's Extension program. It would be the first time that I had ever done an internship. While looking at all the opportunities that the Extension was offer this year, Geolocating and Visualization caught my eye.

The description was being able to process metadata into a system as well as having a chance to work with archival material. This excited me because one of the jobs I might want to have later in life is working in the Archives. I was thrilled that this was and opportunity for me to get my foot in the door.

### INTERNSHIP GOALS

Some of the main goals of the internship was to learn how to use metadata as well as working towards having the archives accessible to the public.

### HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO YOUR EDUCATION

As a history major this was a hands-on opportunity to see what I could possibly do with my future. Not only was it possible career path, but it was also a chance to learn about CSU, Fort Collins, and Colorado history.

There has been a few things that I have learned about Colorado that I did not know because of projects I helped on.

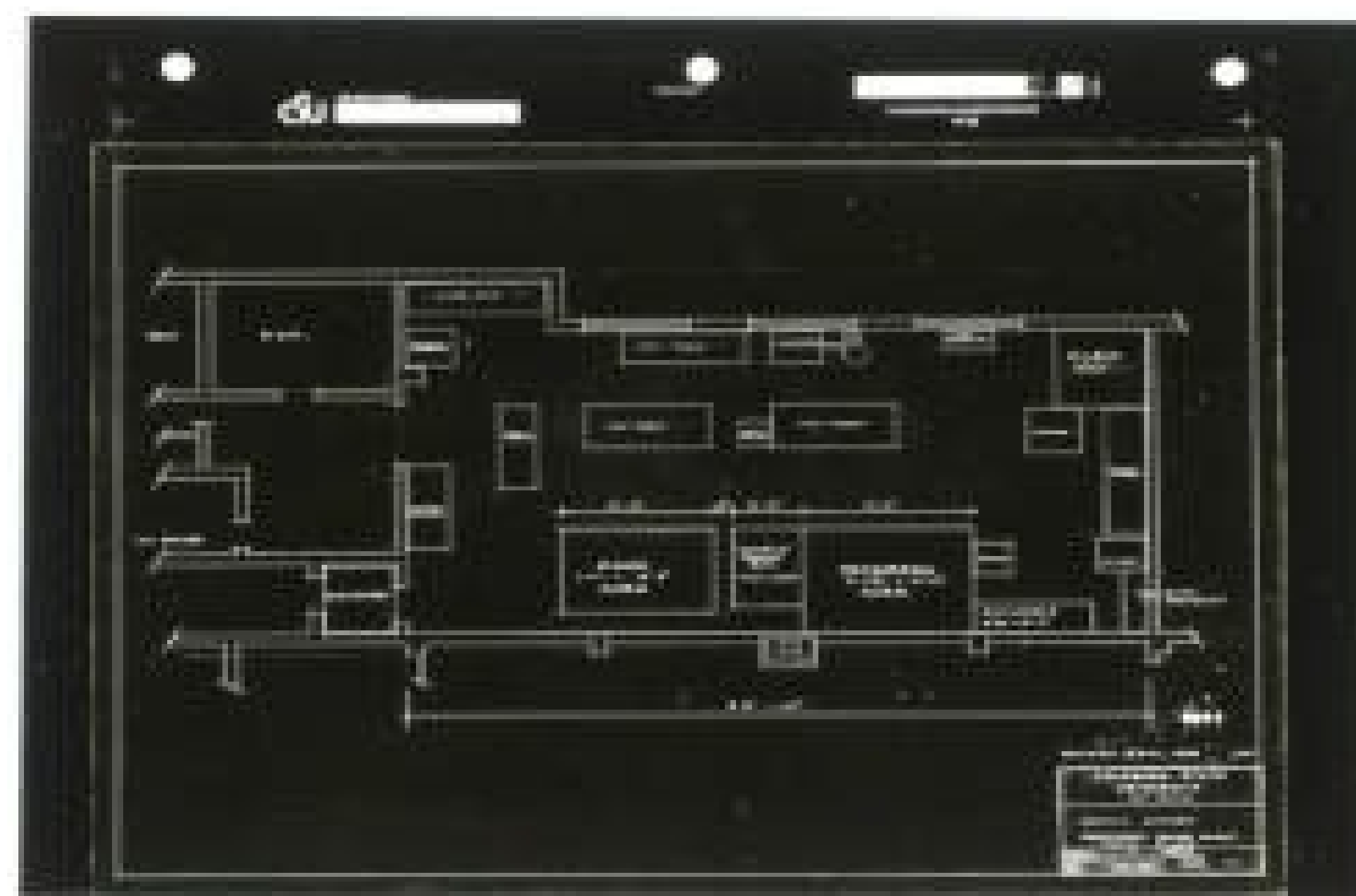
### WHAT YOU DID

My first large project that I was given in the internship was CSU – Blueprint Negatives of University Buildings. My large role was to locate these building and put in the longitude and latitude of the building. As well as making sure that the college has given permission to release the blueprints to the public. As of now, on Mountain scholar for CSU my work for this project is available for the public. The picture down below is an example of some of the blueprints that the Archives worked on.

In the fact about learning new things through this internship, I was able to work on and plan some projects for Delph E. Carter and the River Compact. I learned about how each water works for each state that surrounds Colorado. On September 22, 1922, the River Compact was signed in Sante Fe, New Mexico. This year was the 100-year anniversary of this event. Carter was a main figure in the writing of this Compact.

The last large project was going through the Goslin collections and starting to update metadata on that collection. Goslin went to many different states and countries working with the water and taking pictures of the area itself.

#### Archives and Special collections images



Administration Building Annex  
Delph E. Carter  
Ivan Goslin

Pictures provided from Archives  
and Special Collection, Colorado  
State University



### WHAT YOU LEARNED

I have learned a lot of different things from each of the projects I worked on.

With the blueprints it was interesting to see what CSU's architecture worked and how the building as well as their names have changed through out the years. These blueprints are from around the 1960s, so over time they have been worn down. Reading the dates and the information on the prints was not easy. Working on the DEC project had me learn of the importance of water as well as Colorado History. This simply made me look at the way states use their water supplies differently. That goes with Goslin as well. Goslin took many pictures of different dams that where under construction at the time. Emphasizing on how important nature is for our everyday living.

### NEXT STEPS

This internship opportunity has overall set myself up for the next few years of my life. This past year I was able to get a job working in the Archives in the Morgan library. If not for this internship I would most likely not pursue anything more when it comes to Archiving and metadata.

This image to the right is what my mentor, Kevin, made with all the data I had collected from the Goslin collection. It is an interactive map he hopes to release soon.

