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Ouray was a booming mining and distribution center within the San Juan Mountains from 1875 to the decline of mining in the early 20th century.

**National Folk Houses** : Simple houses without decorative trim served the needs of many early residents. One-, 1 1/2-, or sometimes 2-story simple front-gabled, side-gabled, gable-front and wing, pyramidal (hipped-roof box), and shotgun houses were constructed throughout the community.

**Ouray’s Architectural Heritage**

**Ouray National Historic District**

**City of Ouray, Ouray County Historical Society, 2006**

[www.ouraycounty**historical**society.org/3HistDistBookRev3.pdf](http://www.ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org/3HistDistBookRev3.pdf)