



The Mather House before the project (left) and nearing completion (right). Landscaping is next.



Charles Mather and his family outside their house in Emma after its construction in the late 1880s. (Isabel Harvey Collection)



The east side of the house after the renovation (above) and before (below). Overhead electrical lines have been removed. A rear addition has been replaced with a back porch.





The rear of the house today, with a new back porch (above) and the house in mid-construction (below), after two non-historic, rear additions had been removed.





A stained-glass window on the second floor before refurbishment (left) and afterward (right). Below, as it looks from inside. There are three stained-glass windows in the house. Two are located where they could be accidentally struck and broken. They have been covered by an interior panel of tempered glass for protection.





The main floor parlor, or living room finished (above) and during construction (below).





The renovated kitchen and door to the back porch.



The view from the dining room, and stairway to the second floor.





The house has two bedrooms and one bathroom, located on the second floor.





Aspen, Colo. June 1902 No. 992  
THE STATE BANK OF ASPEN  
Pay to the order of Fred Mather \$41<sup>50</sup>  
Forty one and 50/100 Dollars.  
Harry A. Pinger  
By Harry A. Pinger

PINGER  
MERCANTILE COMPANY,  
Emma, Colorado.  
Aspen, Colo. Sept 19 1902 No. 1267  
The State Bank of Aspen  
Pay to the order of Colorado Ranch Egg Co \$11<sup>10</sup>  
Eleven and 10/100 Dollars  
The Pinger Merc Co  
By Harry A. Pinger

PINGER  
MERCANTILE COMPANY,  
Emma, Colorado.  
Aspen, Colo. Oct 13 1902 No. 1396  
The State Bank of Aspen  
Pay to the order of The Geo Mather Store Co \$38<sup>85</sup>  
Thirty-eight and 85/100 Dollars  
The Pinger Merc Co  
By Harry A. Pinger

Old checks, dated 1902 and signed by Harry A. Pinger. He purchased the store buildings from Charles Mather and operated stores in Emma and Basalt under the name Pinger Mercantile Company.



**DUBUQUE TANNING AND ROBE COMPANY**  
**CUSTOM TANNERS AND MANUFACTURERS**  
**DUBUQUE IOWA**  
April 3, 1924.

Mr. T. C. Carpenter,  
Basalt, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

We are lead to believe from your letter of March 28th that you have lost track of order #71394, the red beef hide which we referred to in our letter of March 11th and March 17th.

If it is your intention to have this hide exchanged for leather we can inform you that it will produce about 33 1/2 lbs. of leather, which will cost you \$13.20, plus 99¢ freight charges we advanced when this shipment was received. Therefore, you can send us your check for \$14.19 and the leather will at once be sent to you.

The leather which is covered by the remittance we received today is going forward by Parcel Post. We know that you are going to find it very satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

DUBUQUE TANNING & ROBE COMPANY.

Per

*[Signature]*  
Sales Manager.

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A 1924 letter from the Dubuque Tanning and Robe Company informs Mr. T. C. Carpenter of Basalt that a red beef hide will produce about 33 1/2 pounds of leather and will cost \$13.20 plus 99 cents in freight charges.