



# STRATTON PARK

**1900** – WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON PURCHASES 20 ACRES TO CREATE STRATTON PARK.

**1901** – WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON PURCHASES THE COLORADO SPRINGS AND INTERURBAN RAILWAY CO.

**1901** – PARK CONSTRUCTION STARTED BY THE COLORADO SPRINGS AND INTERURBAN RAILWAY CO.

**1902** – PARK DEDICATION JUNE 12, 1902. AMENITIES IN THE PARK AT THE TIME INCLUDED \$6,000 PAVILION WHERE REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED, A BANDSTAND WITH RECEPTION ROOM AND TOILET, EIGHT RUSTIC BRIDGES CROSSED THE CREEK.

**1902** – WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON DIES ON SEPTEMBER 14.



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**1954** –“WE PREFER TO SEE STRATTON PARK PRESERVED AS A PARK IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS.” CARL CHAMBERLAIN, TRUSTEE OF THE STRATTON HOME. (GAZETTE, 4/6/1954)

**1965** – THE REMAINING 8.4 ACRES OF STRATTON PARK IS PURCHASED BY THE PEO SISTERHOOD AND FACILITIES BUILT FOR RETIRED PEO MEMBERS. "IT WAS BOUGHT WITH THE CONDITION THAT IT MUST RETAIN THE PROPERTY AS A NATURAL PARK WHERE POSSIBLE ..." (GAZETTE, 10/23/1966, "DREAM COMES TRUE FOR 166 PEO CHAPTER HOUSE ...")



Rustic Bridge, Stratton Park, Year Colorado Springs

1900

1925

1950

2025

**1906** – STRATTON SCULPTURE IS PLACED IN STRATTON PARK. SCULPTURE WAS MOVED TO NEVADA AVE AND VERMIJO ST IN 1923 AND LATER TO THE STRATTON HOME. A COPY OF THE SCULPTURE WAS LATER MADE AND DONATED TO THE CITY BY THE HOME. THIS IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NEVADA AVE AND PIKES PEAK BLVD.

**1907** – A NEW PAVILION IS ERECTED AT THE COST OF \$20,000.

**1924** – THE STRATTON ESTATE SELLS LAND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF STRATTON PARK WITH A HALF MILE FRONTAGE ON DIXON AVENUE. PIERCE KAMPE, THE NEW OWNER PLANS TO CREATE A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT KNOWN AS STRATMOOR.

**1925** – STRATTON PARK IS REDUCED BY 11.6 ACRES AS PART OF LAND SALE FOR RESIDENTIAL LOTS. RESIDENTS SURROUNDING THE PARK CALLED ON THE CITY TO ACQUIRE IT. REMAINING PARK LAND REMAINS THE SAME UNTIL 1965.

**2021** – STRATTON PARK IS PURCHASED BY THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS WITH PLDO FUNDS AT THE COST OF \$2.3 MILLION.

**2024** – MASTER PLAN FOR STRATTON PARK INITIATED



THE CANON DEPOT STRATTON PARK

## HISTORY