

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
1300 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80203

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

project name: Grand Junction Downtown Survey
county: Mesa city: Grand Junction
state ID no. SME 7109 temporary no.
current building name: The Board Room/Merry Go Round
address: 315/317 Main, Grand Junction, CO 81501
owner: Wilhemetta Cortese, 1106 A West 36, Hays, KS 67601
township: 1S range: 1W section: 14, NW 1/4, SW 1/4
historic name:
USGS quad name: Grand Jct., CO 1962 N3900-W10830 X 7.5' 15'
district name:
block: 119 lot(s) 4 addition: City
yr. of addition
film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.
negative nos. 6943-2
location of negatives: City of Grand Junction
date of construction: _____ estimate 1911 actual
source: 1981 Historic Survey of City
use: commercial present commercial historic
condition: _____ excellent _____ good X fair _____ deteriorating
extent of alterations: _____ minor X moderate _____ major
describe: upper facade stuccoed; some new display windows,
recessed entry, doors, and awning
style: Vernacular Commercial Storefront
stories: 1
X original _____ moved date(s) of move:

materials: Stucco

square footage: 3125

National Register Eligibility:

Individual: yes no

Contributing to district: yes no

local landmark designation: _____ name _____ date

associated buildings? yes type:

if inventoried, list ID nos.

architectural description: One-story, stucco, commercial structure. The upper level is stucco with a brick cornice across the top of the building. A recessed entry has display windows on either side with brick kickplates. This building has two separate businesses. There is a large red canvas awning with yellow signage over the entry. The clerestory is frosted glass. The doorways to each business are at an angle. 315's door is wood with glass and a glass transom. 317's door is glass with glass tiles. Wood paneling is on the wall between the two businesses.

architect: unknown

source:

original owner: unknown

source:

builder/contractor: unknown

source:

theme(s): Plateau Country/commerical

construction history: (description, names, dates, etc. relating to major additions or alterations to original structure)

upper facade stuccoed; display windows, recessed entry, doors, and awning--dates unknown

historic background (discuss important persons and events associated with this structure)

This structure is located within the original platted area of Grand Junction and was representative of the early 1900 town building.

significance: (check appropriate categories and briefly justify below)

architectural significance:

represents the work of a master

historic significance:

associated with significant persons

_____ possesses high artistic values

_____ associated with significant events or patterns

_____ represents a type, period or method of construction

_____ contributes to an historic district

statement of significance:

Does Not meet Nat'l. Register criteria

Non-contributing; alterations are not reversible, but this building could be renovated in a manner compatible with its context.

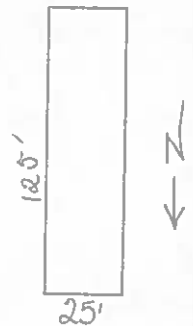
references (be specific)

1981 Historic Survey of City

Mesa County Assessor's Records

surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff
date: July, 1994

affiliation: Winter & Company





317 Main Street
Most Current Google Street View
July 2012