

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. 5ME 7137 temporary no.

Current building name: Razzmatazz

Address: 552 Main, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Owner: Ruth Hunt Gormley, 2433 North 1st Street, Grand Jct., CO 81501

Township: 1S Range: 1W Section: 14, NE 1/4, SW 1/4

Historic name:

USGS quad name: Grand Jct., CO 1962 N3900-W10830 X 7.5' 15'

District name:

Block: 104 lot(s) 20 Addition: City

Yr. of addition

Film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.

Negative nos. 5858-2

Location of negatives: City of Grand Junction

Date of construction: _____ estimate 1896 actual

Source: 1981 Historic Survey of City

Use: commercial present commercial historic

Condition: ___ excellent X good ___ fair ___ deteriorating

Extent of alterations: ___ minor ___ moderate X major

Describe: Shake shingle façade, display windows, recessed entry

Style: Commercial

Stories: 1

original moved date(s) of move:

Materials: Brick

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, brick building covered with shingles. Display windows and recessed entry with glass door and glass transom. Wood kickplate.

Architect: unknown

Source:

Original owner: unknown

Source:

Builder/contractor: unknown

Source:

Theme(s): Plateau Country/commercial

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

Shake shingle façade, display windows, recessed entry—late 1970s/early 1980s.

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 1890s town building.

Robert Bolles, a Colorado Springs investor, is the 1898 owner of 552 Main. It served its community in a wide variety of uses—grocery, feed store, office, restaurant, photography

studio, barber, and shoe shine—before its 1920 purchase by Arthur T. Gormley. His Mesa County Building & Loan Association, at 552 Main since ca. 1930, grew in to Mesa Federal Savings & Loan Association. The financial institution remained at 552 Main through at least 1957. The White Star Barber Shop occupied the adjoining 550 Main side of the building ca. 1926-1949.

Significance: (check appropriate categories and briefly justify below)

Architectural significance:	Historic significance:
<input type="checkbox"/> represents the work of a master	<input type="checkbox"/> associated with significant persons
<input type="checkbox"/> possesses high artistic values	<input type="checkbox"/> associated with significant events or patterns
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> represents a type, period or method of construction	<input type="checkbox"/> contributes to an historic district

Statement of significance:
Non-contributing; with qualifications

References (be specific)
1981 Historic Survey of City
Mesa County Assessor's Records

Surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff affiliation: Winter & Company
Date: July, 1994

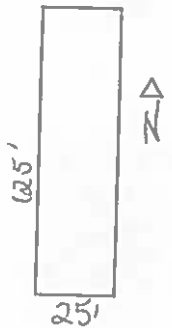
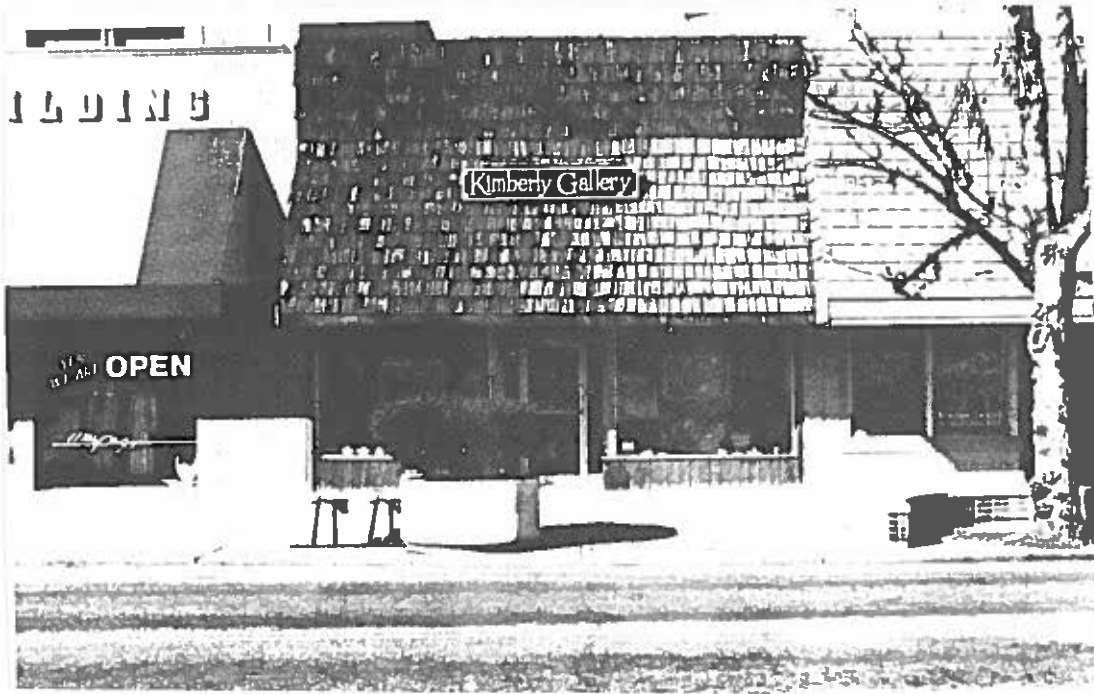
statement of significance:

Non-contributing, with qualifications; shingles may obscure some original details

references (be specific)

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552 Main Street
Current Google Street View
July 2012