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

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY RECORD

project name:	Grand Junction Down	town Surve	У	
county:	Mesa	city:	Grand Junctio	n
state ID no.		temporary		
current building	name: Main Street	of Bage	Gallery	
address:	557 Main, Grand Jun	ction, CO	81501	
owner: 8030	Amora Bley, 7123 Fo	ur Rivers	Rd., Boulder,	co
township: 1S	range: 1W sect	ion: 14,	NE 1/4, SW 1/4	
historic name:				
USGS quad name:	Grand Jct., CO 1962	N3900-W108	330 <u>X</u> 7.5' _	_15'
district name:				
block: 117 lot(s) 15 addition:	City		
yr. of addition				
film roll by: Mar	ty Alexandroff no.			
negative nos.	6941-36			
location of negat	ives: City of Grand	Junction		
date of construct	ion: <u>1900</u> est	imate	actual	
source: Mesa	County Assessor's Re	ecords		
use: <u>commercial</u>	rcial present historic			

condition: excellent good _X_fairdeteriorating					
extent of alterations:minor _X_moderatemajor describe: display windows and door, covering on upper level					
style: Commercial					
stories: 1					
X_originalmoved date(s) of move:					
materials: Brick/wood trim/stucco					
square footage: 3125					
National Register Eligibility: Individual: _Xyesno Contributing to district:yes _Xno					
local landmark designation:namedate					
associated buildings?yes type:					
if inventoried, list ID nos.					
architectural description: One-story commercial brick building. Upper level has been stuccoed and painted with decorative trim and has signage. Right side is recessed with display window and painted brick below and glass door with metal framed glass transom. Left side has three windows encased in painted wood frame with painted wood kickplate and decorative trim. A painted					
wood cornice is across the street level. Clerestory above three windows is glass.					
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) display windows and door, covering on upper level--date 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 1900s town

building.

The county assessor's records first show improvements on Lot 15 in 1904. The mid-lot vault nestled against the wall of the then county courthouse. Mesa County Abstract sat conveniently next door to the county offices ca. 1905-1920. In 1926, the vault had 2 doors, one opening through the adjacent courthouse wall, the other in its present location. In 1940, Citizen's Finance Co. acquired the building and moved into 557 Main. Louis Cook Sporting Goods (eventually L. Cook Jewelry) occupied 559 ca. 1937-1943; its manager Sam Sedalnick was heavily involved in men's civic activities.

significance: (check appropriate categories and briefly justify below)

architectural significance:	historic
significance:	
represents the work of a master	associated with
	significant persons
possesses high artistic value	s associated with significant events or patterns
represents a type, period or method of construction	contributes to an historic district

statement of significance:

Non-contributing, alternations are irreversible

references (be specific)
Mesa County Assessor's Records

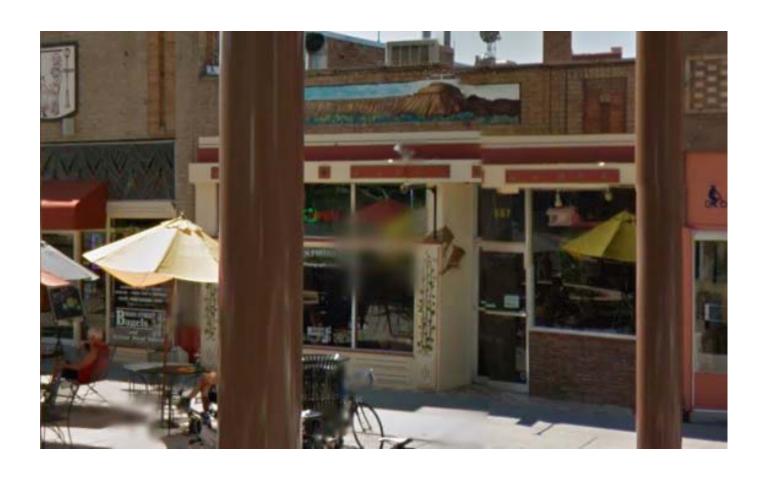
surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff affiliation: Winter &

Company

date: July, 1994



125.



557 Main Street

Current Google Street View

July 2012