

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 4136 temporary no.

current building name: Main Street Bagels

address: 559 Main, Grand Junction, CO 81501

owner: Amora Bley, 7123 Four Rivers Rd., Boulder, CO
80301

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: 117 lot(s) 15, 16 addition: City

yr. of addition

film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.

negative nos. 6941-35; 6837-5; 6835-19

location of negatives: City of Grand Junction

date of construction: _____ estimate 1925 actual

source: 1981 Historic Survey of City

use: commercial present commercial historic

condition: _____ excellent X good _____ fair _____ deteriorating

extent of alterations: minor moderate major

describe: new display windows, recessed entry, leaded glass design in clerestory, awning, signage

style: Commercial

stories: 1

original moved date(s) of move:

materials: Brick

square footage: 6250

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 with brick detailing on pilasters. Upper level has sign in center and a sign is on the east side of building upper level. Display windows are framed in wood. The entry is recessed with a glass door. A canvas awning is over the entrance. Clerestory has been replaced with leaded glass design. The 6th Street, east side of the building is brick with detailing on pilasters to the alley. A display window repeats those on front. Three small windows are possibly original and a single door is in the middle of the wall. There is a business at the rear of the building on the 6th Street side which has display windows and recessed entry and glass clerestory.

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, recessed entry, leaded glass design in clerestory, awning, signage--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 and simple brick structures on Main Street. Site of the old City Hall. When the new one was built in 1922, the old one was torn down. This structure, although the same shape, was built after 1922.

The first building on this site, the two-story Mandel Opera House, served as the Mesa County courthouse from 1885 to 1924. The present one-story structure has housed a variety of retail businesses since the early 1930's. Long-time occupants have included L. Cook Sporting Goods, Thomas Hardware Company, and Capps Furniture.

significance: (check appropriate categories and briefly justify below)

architectural significance:
 represents the work of a master

possesses high artistic values

represents a type, period or method of construction

historic significance:
 associated with significant persons
 associated with significant events or patterns

contributes to an historic district

statement of significance:

Contributing, with qualifications. This structure is located within the original platted area of Grand Junction and was representative of the early 1900s town building and simple brick structures on Main Street. Its alterations are in

character.

references (be specific)

1981 Historic Survey of City
Mesa County Assessor's Records

surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff affiliation: Winter & Company

date: July, 1994



67A ST.
125'





559 Main Street
Current Google Street View
July 2012