

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 7168 temporary no.

current building name: Certified Electric

address: 501 Colorado, Grand Junction, CO 81501

owner: Roland Raso, 3350 Star Ct., Grand Junction, 81506

township: 1S range: 1W section: 14, SE 1/4, SW 1/4

historic name:

USGS quad name: Grand Junction, CO 1962 X 7.5' 15'

district name:

block: 126 lot(s) 1, 2, 3 addition: City

yr. of addition

film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.

negative nos. 6943-24

location of negatives: City of Grand Junction

date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ estimate 1911 actual

source: Mesa County Assessor's Records

use: commercial present commercial historic

condition: \_\_\_\_\_ excellent X good \_\_\_\_\_ fair  
\_\_\_\_\_ deteriorating

extent of alterations: \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_ moderate X major

describe: Large display windows, signage, metal, shed addition.  
Facade details have been removed.

style: Commercial

stories: 1

X original \_\_\_\_\_ moved date(s) of move:

materials: brick

square footage: 9375

National Register Eligibility:

Individual:  yes  no

Contributing to district:  yes  no

local landmark designation: \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ date

associated buildings?  yes type: shed addition

if inventoried, list ID nos.

architectural description: One-story, painted brick with newer brick trim. Large display windows with cement kickplates. Addition on west of building is a one-story, metal with shed roof. Signage on upper level of main building front and west side and on west addition west wall.

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)

Painted brick, signage, display windows, metal shed addition--  
dates unknown

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

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

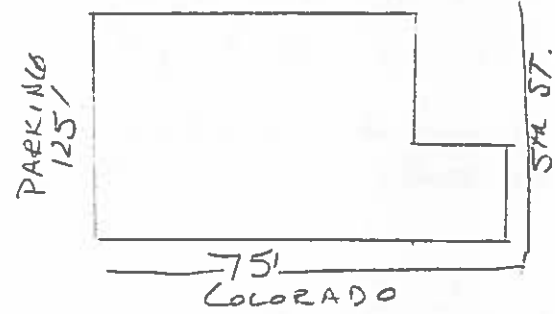
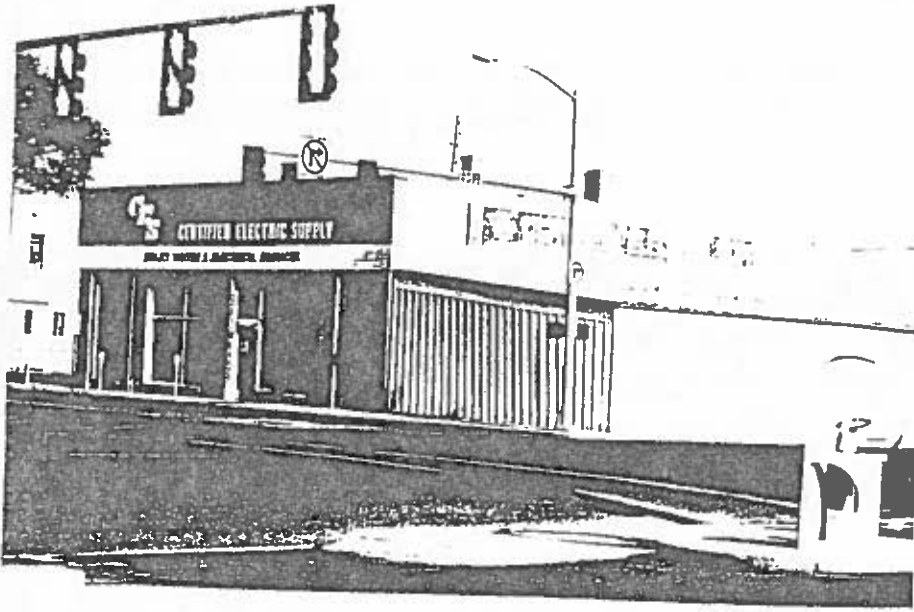
\_\_\_\_\_ historic significance:  
\_\_\_\_\_ associated with  
significant persons  
\_\_\_\_\_ associated with  
significant events  
or patterns  
\_\_\_\_\_ contributes to an  
historic district

statement of significance:

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





**503 Colorado Avenue**  
**Current Google Street View**  
**July 2012**