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 7130	Temp	porary no.
Current building name: Haggle of Vendors				
	Address:	510 Main, Grand Junction Romald Alan J	on, CO 8	1501 n, 510 Mainst., GJ, CO 815 1aca Cir., Aurora, CO 80013-3003
	Owner:	Shirley Ann Morein, 17005 E. Ithaca Cir., Aurora, CO 80013-3003		
	Township: 1S	range: 1W sec	tion: 14,	NE I/4, SW I/4
	Historic name:			
	USGS quad name: Grand Jct., CO 1962 N3900-W10830X_7.5'15'			
	District name:			
	Block: 104 lot(s)	30 Addition: 0	City	
	Yr. of addition			
	Film roll by: Marty A	Alexandroff no.		
	Negative nos.	5858-10; 5858-11		
	Location of negatives: City of Grand Junction			
	Date of construction	n:estimate	<u>1890</u> a	ctual
	Source: 1981 Historic Survey of City			
	Use:comme	rcialpresent		commercial historic
	Condition: excellent X goodfairdeteriorating			
Extent of alterations:minormoderate _X_major			ajor	

Describe. Display willidows, awriing, signage, wood covering lacade				
Style: Vernacular Commercial Storefront				
Stories: 1				
X_originalmoved date(s) of move:				
Materials: Brick/wood façade treatment				
Square footage: 3125				
National Register Eligibility: Individual:yes _X _no Contributing to district: _X _yesno				
Local landmark designation:namedate				
Associated buildings?yes type:				
If inventoried, list ID nos.				
Architectural description: One-story commercial brick building covered with painted wood and signage on upper level. A corbel brick cornice has been painted. Display windows on street level with glass door and striped canvas awning across the front.				
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, awning, signage, wood covering				

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A. A. Miller, Grand Junction pioneer, owned this town lot in 1898 (earliest assessor's record on microfiche.) Miller was county treasurer and chairman of the County Commission, a cigar manufacturer, and a real estate and mining agent; he was in the community as early as 1884, and owned the property until 1920. The structure may have reached its current footprint by 1899 (although it appears that a wooden structure, which stretched across the back of Lots 29 and 30, has since been removed). Herman W. Vorbeck purchased the property in 1922, combining it with his store next door, and owning it through at least 1957. In 1949, he dropped out of the retail business, and the storefront became part of Peyton's Sporting Goods.

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 values	X associated with significant events or patterns		
_X represents a type, period or method of construction	X contributes to an historic district		

Statement of significance:

Contributing, alterations are reversible. This structure is located within the original platted area of Grand Junction and was representative of the 1890s town building and simple brick structures on Main Street.

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

Surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff affiliation: Winter & Company

Date: July, 1994



