

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 7135 temporary no.  
current building name: Suehiro Japanese Restaurant  
address: 541 Main, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
owner: Clyde Moslander  
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) 11 addition: City  
yr. of addition  
film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.  
negative nos. 6942-10  
location of negatives: City of Grand Junction

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date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ estimate 1900 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 facade including metal siding, display windows,  
recessed entry, signage

style: Commercial

stories: 1

original  moved date(s) of move:

materials: Brick/metal siding

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 with metal siding facade, display windows and recessed entry with glass door and glass transom. A small rod iron fence extends across the doorway. A large wood decorative red post frames the entrance. Small sign projects from upper level. Some original brick is evident on upper level west side.

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)  
New facade including metal siding, display windows, recessed

entry, 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.

Walter Sullivan shows up on the assessor's records as the 1898 owner of 541 Main. He served as county attorney ca. 1890-91, and county judge ca 1896-1915. The small building was about 33 feet long and 20 feet wide, made of brick, and divided down the middle by a frame partition. Convenient to the County courthouse on the corner of 6th and Main, it probably was Sullivan's office, as well as that of E.H. Case (real estate) and J.P. Sweney (justice of the peace.) Clyde Moslander Sr. purchased the property by 1926, moving his cigar store there from its 417 Main location; probably he expanded the building to its present side then, as the value of improvements jumped from \$780 in 1924 to \$6000. Moselander, in 1946, was Grand Junction's postmaster, while R.E. Eastman managed the store. In 1951, 541 was Wiecher's Cigar Store, which it stayed through the middle 1950's.

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

statement of significance:

Does Not meet Nat'l. Register criteria  
Non-contributing; alterations are not reversible

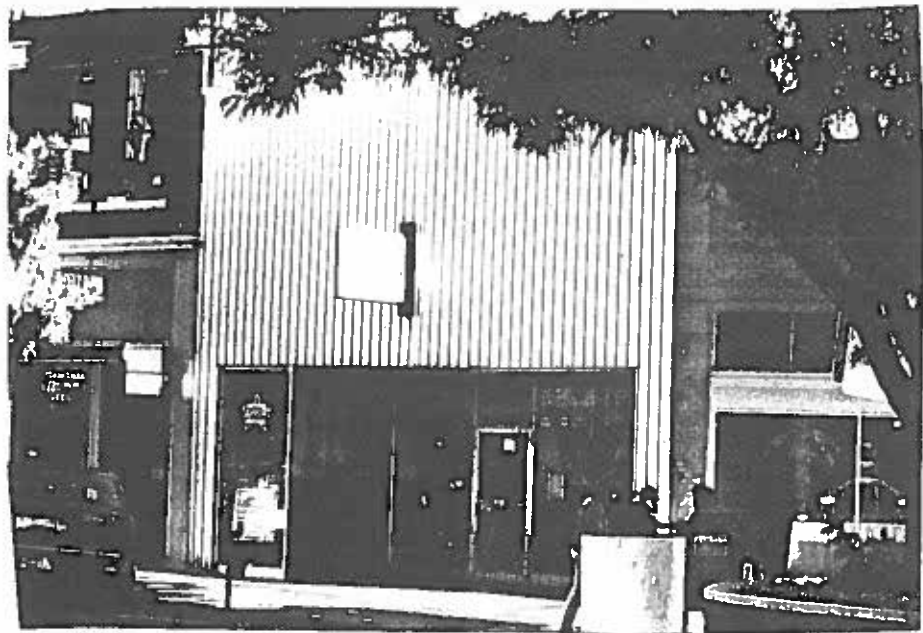
references (be specific)

1981 Historic Survey of City  
Mesa County Assessor's Records

surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff  
Company

affiliation: Winter &

date: July, 1994



125'

25'





**Suehiro**  
SUSHI & SAKABANA

