## 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 7158 temporary no.
current building name: Pawn Shop
address: 401 Colorado, Grand Junction, CO 81501
owner: Billy Thompson
township: 1S range: 1W section: 14, SE 1/4, SW 1/4
historic name:
USGS quad name: Grand Jct., CO 1962 N3900-W10830X_7.5'15
district name:
block: 125 lot(s) 1 addition: City
yr. of addition
film roll by: Marty Alexandroff no.
negative nos. 6943-16
location of negatives: City of Grand Junction
date of construction: estimate1904 actual
source: 1981 Historic Survey of City
use: <u>commercial</u> present <u>commercial</u> historic
condition: excellent X goodfairdeteriorating
extent of alterations:minor _X_moderatemajor
describe: New signage, display windows and recessed entry; new brick below the display windows
style: vernacular commercial
stories: 1
X originalmoved date(s) of move:

materials: brick
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, rectangular brick commercial building with recessed entry with glass blocks. Display windows are located on either side of the doorway and ar covered with metal bars. The structure has a simple corbelled brick cornice and sign panel inset into the upper facade. A large yellow bullnose awning covers the front of the building with signage above it. Lettering also occurs down each side of the front facade.
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) Display windows, metal bars, signage, glass tiles, and awning-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 1900 town building.
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 X* contributes to an method of construction historic district

statement of significance:

Contributing, with qualifications. This structure is located within the original platted area of Grand Junction and is representative of the early 1900 town building.

references (be specific)
1981 Historic Survey of City

surveyed by: Marty Alexandroff affiliation: Winter & Company

date: July, 1994





