

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: 5ME7648

Eligible for National Register yes no
date _____ initials _____
Criteria A B C D
Contributes to a potential National Register district
 yes no district name: _____

Eligible for State Register yes no
date _____ initials _____
Criteria a b c d e
Areas of significance: _____

COUNTY: Mesa

CITY: Grand Junction

Period of significance _____
Needs data date _____ initials _____

HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Wilde, W.E., House

CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Gormley Residence

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: yes no

Date of designation: N/A
Designating authority: N/A

ADDRESS: 2425 N. 1st St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2011

P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W
NE ¼ of SE ¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ of section 10

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Ruth Gormley, 2433 N. 1st St., Grand Junction CO 81501-2011

UTM REFERENCE-12
Easting: 710110
Northing: 4329375

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 7.5' 15'

STYLE: Bungalow

Block:
Lot(s): Beg 100' S of NE cor S2 NE4NE4 1S 1W sec 10

Addition:
Year of addition:

BUILDING TYPE:

original location moved

Date of moves(s):

MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Asbestos Siding; Asphalt Shingle Roof

HISTORIC USE: Domestic

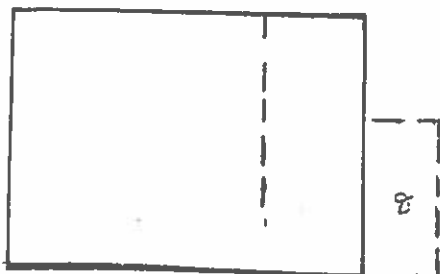
PRESENT USE: Domestic

STORIES: 1

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 936

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1926 actual:
Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:



ARCHITECT: Unknown

Source of information:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown

Source of information:

ORIGINAL OWNER: W.E. Wilde

Source of information: Lot and Block Book

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- yes no

Type:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with front gable. Entrance is from the side. Wrought iron railing along sidewalk, steps and stoop. Concrete steps and stoop lead to screened porch with dropped gable extending across south half of facade. Windows are double hung, wood sash, four and five vertical light over one. White asbestos shingle siding. All trim is white. Gray composition shingle roof with knee braces under eaves and bargeboards. Brick chimney on north slope.

Landscaped with lawn, large barberry bushes along porch facade. Woodbine on porch south elevation. High hedge along lawn frontage on 1st Street and along north side of driveway. Gas lantern on black steel post at end of railing near driveway.

PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings)

Film roll no.: 11
Negative no.: 3

Photographer: Carolyn Howard
Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Asbestos shingle siding probably added in the 1940s. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This house is associated with W.F. Wilde in 1928, the Reverend J.A. Kerr in 1930 and with Donald M. Kerr, a carpenter, from 1937-1947.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories.

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:

- represents the work of a master
 possesses high artistic value
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

National Register eligibility:

- Individual yes no
Criteria: A B C D
Area(s) of significance: Architecture

Period of significance: 1928

Historical significance:

- associated with significant person(s)
 associated with significant event
 associated with a pattern of events
 contributes to an historic district

Contributes to a potential district:

- yes no
District name:

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): A Bungalow with stylistic features, including windows and roof with knee braces, remaining intact. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

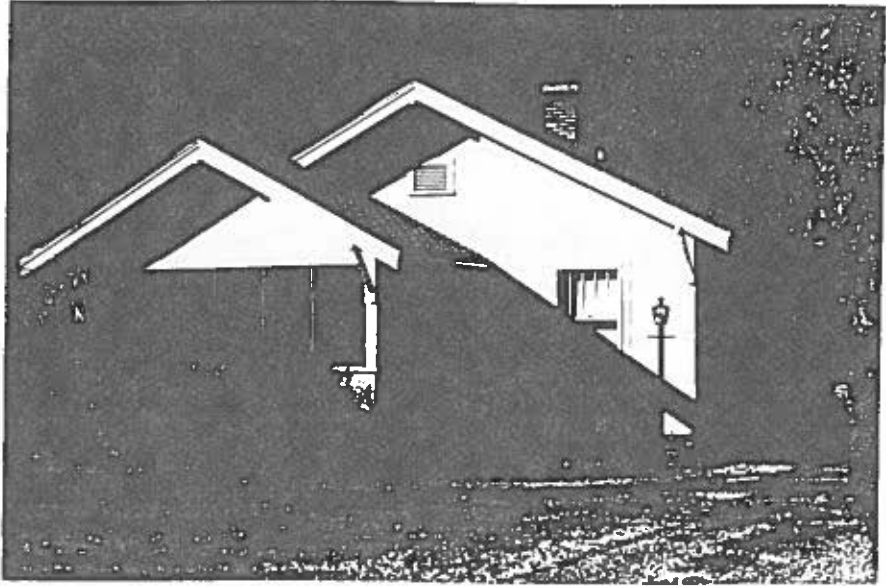
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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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