

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

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: 5ME7893

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: Henderson, Dr. D.S., House

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: yes no

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

CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Morris Residence

ADDRESS: 1104 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3543

P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W
 NW ¼ of NE ¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of section 14

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Edward M. Morris, 1104 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3543

UTM REFERENCE-12
 Easting: 711660
 Northing: 4326920

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 7.5' 15'

STYLE: Edwardian

Block: 110
 Lot(s): 33 - 34
 Addition:
 Year of addition:

BUILDING TYPE:

original location moved

Date of moves(s):

MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Wood Shingle Roof

HISTORIC USE: Domestic

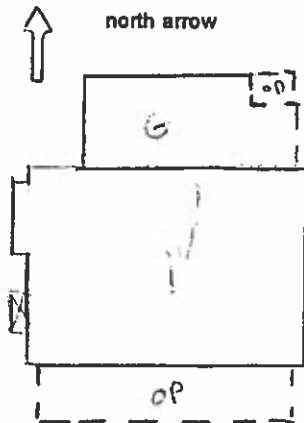
PRESENT USE: Domestic

STORIES: 2

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 2376

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1900 actual:
 Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:



ARCHITECT: Unknown

Source of information:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown

Source of information:

ORIGINAL OWNER: D. Walter Clark

Source of information: Lot and Block Books

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- yes no

Type:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Two story with hip roof. Concrete block foundation. Wood steps with brick piers lead up to screened porch with hip roof extending nearly full width of facade. Porch half-wall is shingled down to ground level. Four squared half columns are placed across porch. Screen door. Front door is 4' wide, flush oak with single light and is flanked by single pane sidelights. Windows are double hung wood sash, nine and twelve over one. Several larger first floor windows are fifteen over one. Two small second floor facade windows are diamond panes with wood muntins. Projecting bay window on west elevation has hip roof. Two tier back porches are glazed with single lights. Narrow lapped siding is pale green. Door and window surrounds, corner boards, porch columns and rafter ends are white. Foundation, cornices, friezes, muntins, screen door and chimneys are dark green. Cedar shingle roof. Hip roof dormer on south slope has two windows with six lights each. Exposed ornately shaped rafter ends under boxed eaves on principal roof, porches, dormer and bay. Brick chimney on north slope and full height fireplace chimney on west elevation. Landscaped with lawn, small bushes by porch and trellises on west end of porch. High, unpainted wood fence around backyard. Wood retaining curb around lawn by sidewalk. Elm trees in parking area. One car garage built into north elevation. Swinging wood doors have six lights each.

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

Film roll no.: 22
 Negative no.: 16

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

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Additional construction or modifications not noted on Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This house is historically significant for its connection to Edward C. Martin, owner of Martin's Mortuary. Constructed in ca. 1908, the house was first owned by D. Walter Clark. The first known occupants, ca. 1910-1924, were owners Mary and Dr. H.S. Henderson who resided in the house ca. 1910-1924. Janet and Harry Kissinger, a department manager for the Fair Store, were the owners/occupants ca. 1925-1931, and 1935-1936. Kissinger, then of Kissinger's Toggery, also resided in the house ca. 1932-1934, renting it from C. G. Bradfield. The Martin's owned and resided in the house ca. 1938-1953.

Martin, Edward: Born: 17 Aug. 1902, Clay City, Ill.; Died: 13 May 1987, Grand Junction; Married: Helen Maharg 12 June 1929; Children:

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories, 1981 Historic Survey of Grand Junction, Obituary Index, Grand Junction Daily Sentinel Newspaper, 19 Jun 1923; 20 Jun 1923; 22 Jun 1923. Museum of Western Colorado Research Library: Our First 50 years, Lodge 575 and "Who's Who in Colorado, 1938."

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:
 represents the work of a master
 possess high artistic value
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

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

National Register eligibility:

Individual yes no

Criteria: A B C D

Area(s) of significance: Architecture

Contributes to a potential district:

yes no

District name:

Period of significance: 1900

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): A specially handsome Edwardian fine house. The symmetrical rectangular plan show a Georgian influence. Fine details are visible in the careful construction of the roof, with ornate rafter ends of principal roof, porch, bay and dormer roofs.

The house should be considered for eligibility to the National Register due to its association with Edward C. Martin. Mr. Martin, a second generation owner of Grand Junction's Martin's Mortuary, through his efforts did much to advance the mortuary profession. These included active membership in state and district professional organizations, wrote a text on mortuary science that was still be used at the time of his death in 1987, and production of a monthly column for an important trade publication.

Inventory completed by: Museum Group Staff

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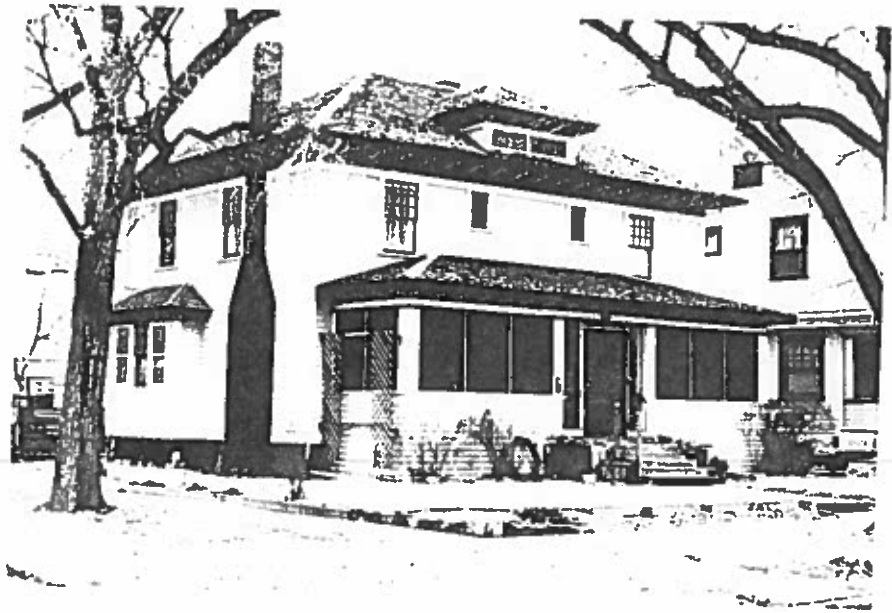
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