

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

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: 5ME7894

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: Day, Dr. H. and Edna, House

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION:  yes  no

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

CURRENT BUILDING NAME:

ADDRESS: 1055 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3540

P.M.: UTE township: 1S range: 1W  
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 14

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Duane Winter, 683 Mooreland Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81504-4230

UTM REFERENCE-12  
Easting: 711600  
Northing: 4326870

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973  7.5'  15'

STYLE: Dutch Colonial Revival

Block: 112  
Lot(s): 13 and 14  
Addition:  
Year of addition:

BUILDING TYPE:

original location  moved  
Date of move(s):

MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Wood Shingle Roof

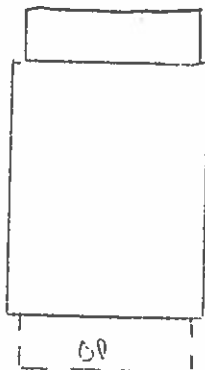
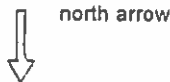
HISTORIC USE: Domestic  
PRESENT USE: Domestic

STORIES: 2

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1786

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1906 actual:  
Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:



ARCHITECT: Unknown  
Source of information:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown  
Source of information:

ORIGINAL OWNER: Dr. H. and Edna Day  
Source of information: Lot and Block Books

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS-  yes  no  
Type: Garage

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** Two story with cross gables. There is a gambrel gable on all four elevations. Concrete front steps lead up to full width porch with hip roof and half wall with siding. Four pair of squared half columns, equally spaced across porch. Front door is paneled with large oval light. Windows are double hung wood sash, one-over-one. Storm windows with white vinyl frames. Half way up west elevation wall is an oriel window with hip roof. On facade, second story gambrel gable face has white notched shingles. Near the apex is an oval window with a keystone on all four quadrants of the oval wood surround. On both east and west gambrel gables, near the apex, is a demi-lune window with six lights, and a keystone on the wood surround. East and west elevation gambrel gable faces are white shingles. South elevation gambrel gable has white shingles and a shed roof, screened sleeping porch. White narrow lapped siding and trim. Foundation and steps are painted white. Cedar shingle roof with boxed eaves, raking cornices and cornice returns. Brick chimney on ridge.

Landscaped with lawn. A white tub planter on both sides of front steps with bonsai shaped evergreens. Black cast iron Japanese lantern on the steps. Two blue ash in parking area. Backyard has unpainted wood fence.

Large one car garage with alley access. Same style roof and siding as main house. Batten doors slide on track.

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

Film roll no.: 22	Photographer: Carolyn Howard
Negative no.: 15	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 in Assessor's Records.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building):** The house from its construction in ca. 1906-1960 was the residence of Edna and Dr. Hunley S. Day. The house is significant historically for its connection to Edna Fuller Day.

Day, Edna Fuller Born: 14 Feb 1876, Ill.; Died: 1 June 1960; Married: 4 June 1898; Education: Master's degree, Chicago Musical College. 1055 Main is significant nationally for its connection to Mrs. Edna Fuller Day, a pianist, organist, and composer. One of her symphonic poems was performed by the Denver symphony under the direction of Rudolph Ganz. A scherzo written for piano, violin and cello, has also been widely performed by a number of concert artists. One of her best known pieces is "Go Lovely Rose," a vocal composition for which she also wrote the lyrics. Mrs. Day moved to Grand Junction with her husband, Dr. Hunley S. Day, in 1901. Dr. H. S. Day, a widely known physician, died in 1946. Dr. Day should be considered on a local level for his connection to the house.

**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, 8 Mar 1946, p1; 9 Mar 1946, p2; 10 Mar 1946, p7; 11 Mar p4; 1 Jun 1960, p12; 3 Jun 1960, p12. Museum of Western Colorado Research Library: "Who's Who in Colorado, 1938."

**SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)**

<p>Architectural significance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> represents the work of a master</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> possesses high artistic value</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> represents a type, period, or method of construction</p>	<p>Historical significance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> associated with significant person(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> associated with significant event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> associated with a pattern of events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> contributes to an historic district</p>
<p>National Register eligibility:</p> <p>Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D</p> <p>Area(s) of significance: Architecture; Performing Arts</p>	<p>Contributes to a potential district:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>District name:</p>
<p>Period of significance: 1906; 1906-1946</p>	

**THEME(S):**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above):** A Dutch Colonial style house that displays a gambrel gable on all four sides. This house has many fine details and is in excellent original condition. The house should be considered for potential eligibility to the National Register for its connection to Edna Fuller Day, a gifted musician and composer. The house should also be considered for potential addition to the local register for its connection to her husband, Hunley S. Day, a well-known local physician.

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