COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation		SITE NO.: 5ME7464
1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203  HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		Eligible for National Register
COUNTY: Mesa	Crry: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Registeryesno date initials Criteriaabcde Areas of significance:
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Bauer, George, House		Period of significance Needs data date initials
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Armstrong Residence  ADDRESS: 1303 Chipeta Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4437		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [ ] yes [X] no  Date of designation: N/A  Designating authority: N/A
		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SE ½ of NW ½ of SW½ of NW½ of section 13
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS:  James Armstrong PO Box 3665  Grand Junction CO 81502-3665  Style: Spanish Eclectic		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711940 Northing: 4327450
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction  Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [ ] 15'
		Block: 2 Lot(s): 1-2 Addition: Dundee Place Year of addition: 1909
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [] moved  Date of moves(s):
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation, Stucco Frame; Spanish Tile		Historic use: Domestic
# E		PRESENT USE: Domestic
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1183	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1936 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE:	north arrow	ARCHITECT: Unknown
	<b>─</b>	Source of information:
J_		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown
		Source of information:
		ORIGINAL OWNER: George and Catherine Bauer
		Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X ] yes [ ] no
		Type: Garage

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with flat roof. Concrete front steps and small terrace with wrought iron railings lead to screen door over French door. Tiled shed roof over front entry wing. West facade has a ribbon of four, fixed sash, single light windows. East facade has a ribbon of three. Segmental arch recesses over the ribbons. Other windows are four, six, or eight light, wood casements. White stucco slding; white concrete foundation and trim. Parapet around flat roof has openings with coved support hoods over windows, with red tile roofing. White stucco fireplace chimney on west wall.

Landscaped with lawn, large blue spruce, and Pfitzers across facade. Two ash trees, four elms in parking area. Picket fence around back yard with fruit trees and red crabappie.

Original matching garage at rear, ca. 1936, is stucco, flat roof with parapet and tile spill ways, and has new aluminum door.

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

Film roll no.: 2 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): Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): The home of George Bauer, a blacksmith for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, from 1936-1949.

THEME(S):

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

[] possess high artistic value

[X] represents a type, period, or method of

construction

National Register eligibility: Individual [] yes [X] no

Criteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D

Area(s) of significance: Architecture

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 [ X]no District name:

Period of significance: 1936

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): This Spanish style house is not typical of the neighborhood with a flat roof and barrel tilling. This house is located in the proposed Merchant/Professional District, but is non-contributing.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2

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