COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY				SITE NO.: 5ME7463
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203  HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY			Eligible for National Registeryesno dateinitials CriteriaABCD Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:	
County: Mesa	NTY: Mesa City: Grand Junction		Eligible for State Registeryesno date initials Criteria abcde Areas of significance:	
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Look, AI, House			Period of significance	
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Ammentorp Residence			LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [ ] yes [X] no  Date of designation: N/A  Designating authority: N/A	
ADDRESS: 1248 Ouray Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4456				
			P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SE ¼ of NW ¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ of section 13	
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Steven James Ammentorp, 1248 Ouray Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4456			UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 712060 Northing: 4327370	
			USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction	
			Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [ ] 15'	
STYLE: Bungalow			Block: 1 Lot(s): W2 of 19; 20-21 Addition: Dundee Place Year of addition: 1909	
BUILDING TYPE:			[X] original location [] moved	
			Date of moves(s):	
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Asphalt Shingle Roof			HISTORIC USE: Domestic	
			PRESENT USE: Domestic	
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 112	20		non- estimate: 1924 actual: on: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE:	north arrow		ARCHITECT: Unknow	m .
		,	Source of information	n:
			BUILDER/CONTRACTO	R: Unknown
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			ORIGINAL OWNER: Ja	ames E. Ragan
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		1	ASSOCIATED BUILDING	ss-[X] yes [] no
			Type: Garage	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story, with front gable and mildly battered foundation. Concrete steps with wrought iron railings lead to glazed sunporch/entry with dropped gable. Siding on half-wail and squared half columns on porch corners. Porch glazed with large single lights in metal frames. Storm door with grille. Original paneled front door with three vertical lights. Wood sash windows with five vertical over one, and six vertical over one, lights. Narrow lapped siding is painted beige, with teal window surrounds, bargeboards and knee braces. Grey composition shingle roof. Brick chimney on slope near ridge.

Raised lawn is banked near sidewalk. Trellis with silver lace east of porch, and pyracantha on west. Locust trees in parking area. Garage at rear, ca. 1924, is wood frame with ciapboard siding, side gable roof, and original sliding garage door.

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

Film roll no.: 2 Negative no.: 23 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): Look, Alfred A.: Born 15 Aug. 1893, Lincoln, NB; Died 13 July 1992. Married: Margaret L. Langen, 1921. Children: Alfred T. Look, Anne Beauvais, Jean Comiskey. Education: University of Nebraska. Career while in house (1931?-1992): Advertising Manager of Daily Sentinel and advertising instructor at Ross Business College. He wrote the Daily Sentinel's "On Guard Column", and was organizer of the Soupeaters. During the Depression, it furnished needy families toys and food at Christmas time. Look was a well-known avocational archaeologist and paleontologist. He discovered a rare prehistoric mammal while working with the Chicago Field Museum in the late 1930s; and helped identify, with the Denver Museum of Natural History, several important archaeological sites including the Turner-Look in Eastern Utah. He was president of the Rocky Mountain Advertising Men's Association, 1942-1943. First known resident was Etry E. Aller Gruver of Aller Insurance, lived here from 1925-1930.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories, 1981 Historic Survey of Grand Junction. Daily Sentinel Newspaper, July 13, 1992, p. 1.

THEME(S):

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 [X] yes [] no Criteria: [] A [x] B [] C [] D

Area(s) of significance: Architecture; Social

Period of significance: 1924; 1904-1940

History; Archaeology; Science

Historical significance:

[X] associated with significant person(s)

associated with significant event

[X] associated with a pattern of events
[] contributes to an historic district

Contributes to a potential district:

[X]yes []no

District name: Merchant/Professional Residential

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): Alfred A. Look, advertising manager of the Daily Sentinel for 33 years, was a leader in state and national advertising organizations. He also wrote texts and taught advertising clinics throughout the U.S. Look was a well-known avocational archaeologist and paleontologist. He worked with the Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago) paleontological expeditions to Western Colorado, and with Dr. Marie Wormington to excavate several archaeological sites of national importance. He was mentor to many young people with

interests in journalism and science and was active in many educational and humanitarian efforts.

This house, with distinctive Bungalow features, is located in the proposed Merchant/Professional Residential District. Between 1904 and 1940, the city of Grand Junction expanded to the east of the original square mile. Merchants and professionals settled into this area creating a distinctive neighborhood.

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