COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY		SITE NO.: 5ME7477
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203		Eligible for National Registeryesno
HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		dateinitials CriteriaABCD Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:
County: Mesa	City: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Registeryesno date initials Criteriaabcde Areas of significance:
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Combs, J.A., House		Period of significance
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Nixon Residence		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no
ADDRESS: 1427 Chipeta Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4439		Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SE ¼ of NE ¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ of section 13
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Jeanette K. Nixon, 1427 Chipeta Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4439		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 712150 Northing: 4327450
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction
		Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'
STYLE: Ranch		Block: 3 Lot(s): 7-8 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: 1663	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1937 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE:	north arrow	Architect: Unknown
G	\Diamond	Source of information:
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown
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C	CO.	ORIGINAL OWNER: Joseph Combs
		Source of information: Lot and Block Books
C		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [] no
		Type: Garage

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with cross gables. Low, wide concrete porch floor. Porch in central half of facade with extended shed roof. Entry through paneled front door. Five sided bay with polygonal roof to the west of porch. Gabled wing on east fourth of facade. Windows are double hung wood sash, five vertical lights over one. A ribbon of three large fixed sash windows in center of facade with three horizontal lights in each. White clapboard siding; green window and door surrounds, and vertical siding in gables. Gray composition shingle roof with two white painted brick chimneys on the south slope.

Landscaped with lawn and planting beds across facade. Blue ash on parking area. Garage at rear, ca. 1937, clapboard siding, front gable, and swing-out garage door.

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

Film roll no.: 2 Negative no.: 13 Photographer: Carolyn Howard

Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

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

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Residence of Joseph A. and Albert Combs, carpenters, from around 1938-1940. Joseph W. Colliton, manager of the Woolworths store, was the second resident, living in the house in 1941. Harold D. Fritz, Grand Junction City manager, was living in the house in 1946.

THEME(S):

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Cards, 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

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associated with a pattern of events contributes to an historic district

Contributes to a potential district:

[]yes [X]no District name:

Period of significance: 1937

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): This modest example of a ranch house is not eligible for the National Register but may contribute to a local register or conservation district.

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AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado

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