

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

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: 5ME7511

Eligible for National Register  yes  no  
date \_\_\_\_\_ initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Criteria  A  B  C  D  
Contributes to a potential National Register district  
 yes  no district name: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Mesa

CITY: Grand Junction

Eligible for State Register  yes  no  
date \_\_\_\_\_ initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Criteria  a  b  c  d  e  
Areas of significance: \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Wenger, Martin, House

Period of significance \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs data  date \_\_\_\_\_ initials \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Trumbo Residence

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION:  yes  no

ADDRESS: 1424 White Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4540

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

P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W  
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW1/4 of SW1/4 of section 13

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Paul N. Trumbo, 1424 White Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4540

UTM REFERENCE-12  
Easting: 712160  
Northing: 4327130

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973  7.5'  15'

STYLE: Bungalow

Block: C  
Lot(s): Beg SW cor lot 28 Blk C Keith's Add sec 13+  
Addition: Keith  
Year of addition: 1890

BUILDING TYPE:

original location  moved  
Date of moves(s): \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Asphalt Shingle Roof

HISTORIC USE: Domestic  
PRESENT USE: Domestic

STORIES: 1

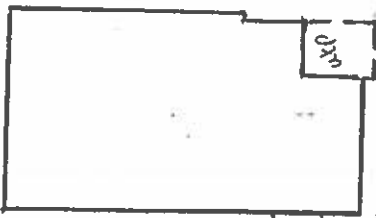
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1315

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1929 actual:  
Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:



north arrow  
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ARCHITECT: Unknown  
Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown  
Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL OWNER: M.G. and Anna Wenger

Source of information: Lot and Block Books

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS-  yes  no

Type: Garage

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** One story with hip roof and gable front wing. Wood steps lead to gabled entry porch with segmental arch ceiling, integral in east corner of facade. Elephantine piers support gable. Paneled front door with three vertical lights. Windows around house are double hung wood sash, four and five vertical lights over one. Lapped siding is tan, with brown trim on window and door surrounds, bargeboards and corners. Elephantine supports also have lapped siding. Tan brick fireplace chimney on west eave wall.

Landscaped with two ash trees. Gravel in parking area.

Original garage at rear, ca. 1929, with false bevel siding, front gable roof, new double garage door,

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

Film roll no.: 4  
Negative no.: 17

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): Residence of Martin G. Wenger, U.S. Postal Inspector, ca. 1930 to 1943. Other residents include George J. Fickinger, manager of Montgomery Ward, Edwin Towner, manager of C.C. Anderson, and E.M. Goodrich, manager of Juanita Milling and Fuel Company.

**INFORMATION SOURCES** (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Obituary Index, Daily Sentinel Newspaper, Grand Junction City Directories, 1981 Historic Survey of Grand Junction.

**SIGNIFICANCE** (check appropriate categories)

**Architectural significance:**

represents the work of a master

possess high artistic value

represents a type, period, or method of construction

**National Register eligibility:**

Individual  yes  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  no

District name:

**THEME(S):**

Period of significance: 1929

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** (briefly justify the significance checked above): Bungalow, with an uncommon recessed entry porch with elephantine columns. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register or conservation district.

**INVENTORY COMPLETED BY:** Museum Group Staff

**DATE:** 2/14/96

**AFFILIATION:** Museum of Western Colorado

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**PROJECT NAME:** Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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