COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY		SITE NO.: 5ME7542
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Deriver, CO 80203 HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		Eligible for National Registeryesno dateinitials CriteriaABCD Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:
County: Mesa	Спу: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Registeryesno date initials Criteriaabcde Areas of significance:
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Paige, Dr. Russell, House		Period of significance
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Paige Residence		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no
ADDRESS: 1360 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4525		Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW1/4 of SW1/4 of section 13
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: R.A. Paige, 1360 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4525		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 712080 Northing: 4327010
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction
		Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'
STYLE: Bungalow		Block: E Lot(s): 17-18 Addition: Keith Year of addition: 1890
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: 1185	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1929 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE:	north arrow	ARCHITECT: Unknown
5	√	Source of information:
9		Builder/contractor: Unknown
<u></u>		Source of information:
		ORIGINAL OWNER: Alfred M. Bigum
		Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		Associated Buildings-[X] yes [] no
3		Type: Garage

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story, side hip on gable and battered foundation. Concrete steps and stoop lead to portico with hip on gable, supported with heavy knee braces. Entry through French door. Windows are primarily eight light, wood casement. A fixed sash, with sixteen lights on east facade, flanked by casements. White false bevel siding and gray trim. Red composition shingle roof, with knee braces and bargeboards with pointed tails. Brick chimney on ridge, Greenhouse on west facade added in 1940's.

Landscaped with lawn, beds of annuals and buibs, large rose bushes on facade and east elevation. Large ash tree in parking area. Fenced back yard with many iris. Peach trees along back fence.

Original two car garage at rear, ca. 1929, with false bevel siding, side gable, and false bevel sided garage doors.

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

Photographer: Carolyn Howard

Negative no.: 20

Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Greenhouse added to west facade. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Paige, Dr. Russell A.: Born: 21 March 1901, Iowa. Still alive: 1995. Married: Lillian Drew, 5 Dec. 1926. Children: Marilyn Schorn, Linda Dunn, and Alston Paige. Education: Grand Junction HS, Colorado State University. Career while in house (1939-1946): Pioneer veterinarian in practice with father-in-law, Dr. Alston P. Drew. When Dr. Paige completed his education and came back to Grand Junction in 1926, he was one of only two veterinarians in Western Colorado. When Palge moved into the house, they were still the only local vets listed.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific). Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Obituary Index, Grand Junction City Directories, 1981 Historic Survey of Grand Junction. Daily Sentinel Newspaper: June 1980. MWC Archival Collection.: R.A. Palge Biographical File, Oral History Tape #72

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

Area(s) of significance: Health And Medicine

Historical significance:

[X] 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: 1929

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): When Dr. Russell A. Page completed his education and returned to Grand Junction in 1926, he joined his father-in-law Dr. Alston P. Drew in the only veterinary practice in Western Colorado. Veterinarians were particularly important to cattlemen and ranchers as agriculture was the number one industry in the regional economy. This Bungalow is in excellent original condition. A greenhouse and extensive landscaping add to the setting.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff	DATE: 2/14/96
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