| COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY | | SITE NO.: 5ME7596 |
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| 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 | CITY: Grand Junction | Eligible for State Register |
| HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Pitts, Hazel, House | | Period of significance |
| CURRENT BUILDING NAME: | | LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no |
| ADDRESS: 1620 Dolores St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-1812 | | Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A |
| | | P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE1/4 of SW1/4 of section 23 |
| OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Andrew Gross, 621 33 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81520 | | UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 710785 Northing: 4325080 |
| | | USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction |
| | | Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15' |
| STYLE: Vernacular Wood Frame | | Block: 10 Lot(s): Beg. 95's of nw cor. lot 10 blk 3 e125's50' w125'n to Beg. Addition: Orchard Mesa Heights Year of addition: 1890 |
| BUILDING TYPE: | | [] original location [X] moved |
| | | Date of moves(s): Pre 1949 |
| MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Asphalt Shingle Roof | | HISTORIC USE: Domestic |
| | | PRESENT USE: Domestic |
| STORIES: 1 | SQUARE FOOTAGE: 776 | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1948 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records |
| PLAN SHAPE: | north arrow | ARCHITECT: Unknown |
| | ✓ | Source of information: |
| | =1150 | Builder/contractor: Unknown |
| E P | | Source of information: |
| | | ORIGINAL OWNER: Hazel and Chris Dunn |
| | | Source of information: Lot and Block |
| [09] | | Associated Buildings-[] yes [X] no |
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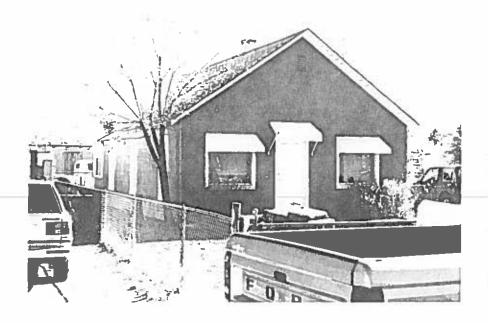
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with front gable. Small concrete stoop. Two picture windows on facade flank paneled front door. Metal awnings over windows and door. Other windows are double hung wood sash one-over-one, and two-over-two. These windows are tall and narrow, with two tall lights, over two tall lights. Gray asbestos shingle siding and white trim. Light gray composition shingle roof with a brick chimney on south slope. Exposed rafter ends. Landscaped with chain link fence around lawn, mulberry tree at north wall of house, planter across facade, lilac, and roses. PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings) Film roll no.: 8 Photographer: Carolyn Howard Negative no.: 17 Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (Include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Rear enclosed porch may be a later addition. House was re-roofed in 1988, modified from wood shakes to gray composition shingles. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Orchard Mesa is a triangle of desert land between the Gunnison and Colorado Rivers and the Grand Mesa. By 1890, orchards were planted by homesteaders as they settled into the area. Today, the orchards are receding under the pressure of subdivisions. Constructed ca. 1948, the first resident is currently unidentified. Through the early 1950s it is difficult to determine where residents lived on Orchard Mesa as numbered street addresses did not appear in the Grand Junction City Directories with any regularity. Grand Junction did not begin to annex Orchard Mesa into the City until 1966. INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories. SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories) THEME(S): Architectural significance: Historical significance: [] represents the work of a master I associated with significant person(s) possess high artistic value [] associated with significant event [X] represents a type, period, or method of [] associated with a pattern of events construction [] contributes to an historic district National Register eligibility: Individual [] yes [X] no Contributes to a potential district: Criteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D Dyes [X]no Area(s) of significance: Architecture District name: Period of significance: 1948 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): A Vernacular Wood Frame, with the gables and fenestration of a house older than the 1948 construction date. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

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