

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

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: SME7544

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

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

COUNTY: Mesa

CITY: Grand Junction

HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Doyle, Leonard, House

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

CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Fought Residence

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [ ] yes [X] no

ADDRESS: 1421 White Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4539

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

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Mitchell T. Fought, 1421 White Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4539

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

UTM REFERENCE-12  
Easting: 712140  
Northing: 4327090

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [ ] 15'

STYLE: English/Norman Cottage

Block: E  
Lot(s): 5-6  
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

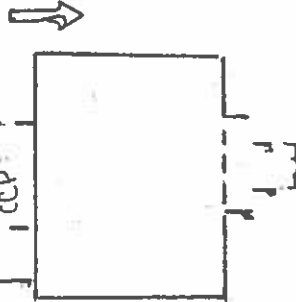
STORIES: 1

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 984

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1941 actual:  
Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:

north arrow



ARCHITECT: Unknown

Source of information:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown

Source of information:

ORIGINAL OWNER: Leonard and Camille Doyle

Source of information: Lot and Block Books

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [ ] no

Type: Garage

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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** One story with cross gables. Concrete front steps and stoop with wrought iron railings lead to protruding entry wing with gable in center third of facade. Arched front door is paneled with small light. Small metal awning over door. Large picture window on east side of facade. Other windows are double hung wood sash, one-over-one, with plank shutters. Wood shake siding is blue; window and door surrounds, cornices, cornice returns, shutters, front door are white. Front screen door is red. Gray composition shingle roof with brick chimney on south slope. Landscaped with lawn and arborvitae at both corners of facade. Gravel across foundation and along front walk with planter tubs. Two ash trees in parking.  
Garage at rear, ca. 1941, with asbestos siding, front gable, and original double garage doors.

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

Film roll no.: 4 Negative no.: 22	Photographer: Carolyn Howard Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction
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**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):** This was the home of Leonard and Camille Doyle from its construction in 1941 through 1949. Mr. Doyle was a conductor for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

**INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific):** Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories.

**SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)**

**Architectural significance:**  
 represents the work of a master  
 possess high artistic value  
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

**Historical significance:**  
 associated with significant person(s)  
 associated with significant event  
 associated with a pattern of events  
 contributes to an historic district

**National Register eligibility:**  
 Individual  yes  no  
 Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
 Area(s) of significance: Architecture

**Contributes to a potential district:**  
 yes  no  
 District name:

Period of significance: 1941

**THEME(S):**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above):** An English/Norman style house with centered entry and well balanced design. Wood shake siding, and short eaves are often used in this style locally. This house is next door to a 1920s bungalow, illustrating the intermingling of styles which were prevalent. 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

**AFFILIATION:** Museum of Western Colorado

**PHONE:** (970) 241-9117

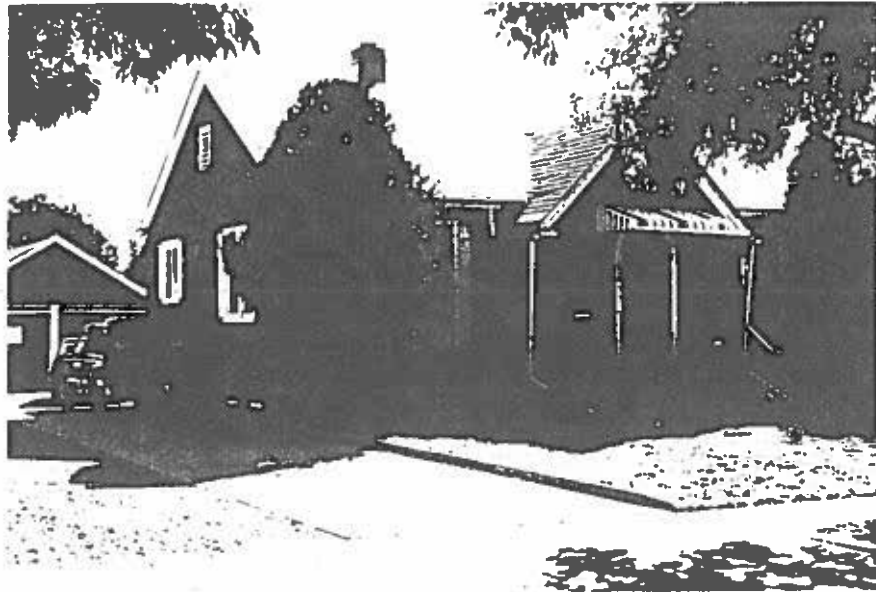
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**PROJECT NAME:** Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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