

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203		SITE NO.: 5ME7568
HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D Contributes to a potential National Register district <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no district name: _____
COUNTY: Mesa	CITY: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> e Areas of significance: _____
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Murphy, John, House		Period of significance _____ Needs data <input type="checkbox"/> date _____ initials _____
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Mead Residence		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
ADDRESS: 1234 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4637		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W NW ¼ of SW ¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ of section 13
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Jack W. Mead, 1234 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4637		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711870 Northing: 4326920
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'
STYLE: Queen Anne Cottage		Block: G Lot(s): 23-24 Addition: Keith Year of addition: 1890
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [] moved Date of moves(s): _____
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Cedar Shingle Roof		HISTORIC USE: Domestic PRESENT USE: Domestic
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1231	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1909 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE: <div style="text-align: center;"> north arrow </div>		ARCHITECT: Unknown Source of information: _____
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown Source of information: _____
		ORIGINAL OWNER: John Murphy Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [] no Type: Garage

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story irregular plan with hip roof and cross gables. Free classic detailing. Concrete foundation is scored in block pattern. Concrete steps with wrought iron railings lead to wrap around screened front porch with six tuscan columns and paneled half wall. Front door is paneled with large single light. Cutaway bay on west elevation has gable roof. Front window has transom with muntins in lozenge pattern. Front and side gables have Palladian windows. Additional windows are double hung wood sash. Yellow simple drop siding; trim around windows, bargeboards, columns, and string courses in russet. Horizon blue in paneling of porch friezes. Cedar shingle roof with brick chimneys on north slope and south ridge.

Landscaped with lawn, arborvitae to east, small roses, large mulberry to west. Porch foundation screened by trellis. One sycamore in parking area. Original garage/barn at rear.

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

Film roll no.: 6
Negative no.: 7

Photographer: Carolyn Howard
Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Re-roofed in 1988.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): The home of the John Murphy family, ca. 1910 to 1947. John was a plaster contractor. There are no listings of residents in this house prior to 1910.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, 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

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:

THEME(S):

Period of significance: 1909

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): A Queen Anne styles with this parti, including the projecting front parlor wing, wraparound porch, and cutaway bay, were numerous in the turn-of-the-century Grand Junction. This original example is the finest one extant.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 2/14/98

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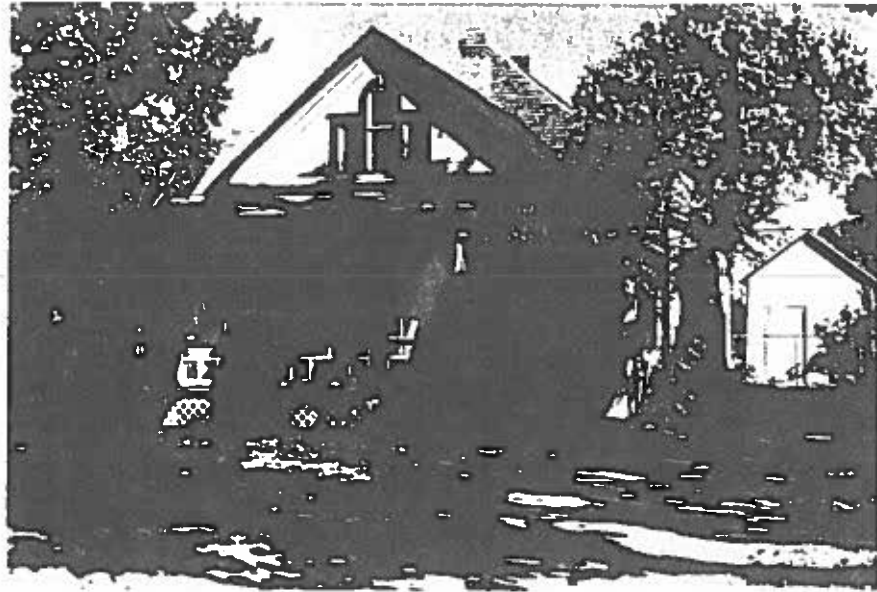
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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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