

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with hip roof. Semi-circular concrete front steps. Full width screened front porch with dropped hip roof. Porch has half wall with siding and square columns on the corners. Flush front door. Windows are double hung wood sash, one-over-one. Lapped siding is gray. Door and window surrounds, bargeboards, cornices on gable and foundation are white. Gray and red mottled composition shingle roof. Cross gable on east half of facade is pedimented, with a kick, and a louvered ventilator. Pedimented gable on south slope, with kick.
Minimal lawn landscaping, no shrubbery or trees in yard.

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

Film roll no.: 11
Negative no.: 10

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): Alex and Mary Allison were the owners and occupants of this house ca. 1906 to 1911. Subsequent residents included Leroy C. Gale and Katie Gale, who lived in and owned the house from ca. 1912 to 1946. Mr. Gale was engaged in a variety of occupations including service as a laborer and janitor.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Grantee Index, 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: 1906

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): House in very original shape. Semi-circular steps are novel. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

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