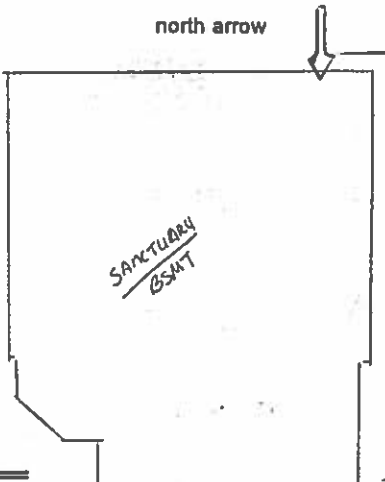


COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203		SITE NO.: 5ME7858
HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Seventh Day Adventist Church		Period of significance _____ Needs data <input type="checkbox"/> date _____ initials _____
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Bible Presbyterian Church		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
ADDRESS: 801 Colorado Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3571		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W NW ¼ of NE ¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of section 14
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Bible Presbyterian Church, 8th and Colorado Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3517		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711220 Northing: 4326800
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'
STYLE: Vernacular Frame		Block: 114 Lot(s): W 6' of lot 30 and lots 31 and 32 Addition: Year of addition:
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [] moved Date of moves(s):
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Asphalt Shingle Roof		HISTORIC USE: Religious PRESENT USE: Religious
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 2266	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1910 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE:		ARCHITECT: Unknown Source of information:
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown Source of information:
		ORIGINAL OWNER: Seventh Day Adventist Church Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [] yes [X] no Type:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Vernacular Wood Frame church, one story with full basement and cross gables. Concrete steps and stoop with brown pipe railings. Gabled portico over stoop is cantilevered. Double front doors are paneled with six lights each. Handicapped ramp to the side. A three-sided narthex with flat roof is at the juncture of two wings. Originally, the church had a "T" shape with three major gables. That shape has been modified by many additions. Each gabled wall has a triple window of three tall, double hung wood sash windows, one-over-one, with frosted glass. Over each triple window is a round arch with a fan light of eight stained glass lights. Other windows are double hung wood sash, one-over-one or three vertical over one. The basement was added ca. 1940. Basement windows are wood single sash with three lights. The three gables each have a louvered vent near the apex with narrow cornices matching the pitch of the gables. White simple drop siding with blue door and window surrounds and doors. Light gray composition shingle roof with white raking cornices on steep gables. Portico face has vertical siding with a scalloped lower edge. Brick chimney on slope of shed roofed wing across north elevation. Another shed roofed wing on east elevation with basement entry.

Two columnar evergreens north of front step and three evergreens south of steps. Ash trees and locusts in parking area.

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

Film roll no.: 18
Negative no.: 9

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

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Basement, circa 1940. North and east wings. Additional construction or modifications not noted on Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This building was constructed and occupied by the Seventh Day Adventist congregation ca. 1910-1950. The Bible Presbyterian Church was located there ca. 1952-1996. A Southern Baptist congregation occupied the church in ca. 1951, and the Valley Bible Church rented the building ca. 1979-1980.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat map, Appraisal 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: 1910

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): Originally owned by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, it is a building with modest details. The congregation which built this church advocated modest living. However, the three windows with Roman arches and stained glass added some distinction. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 3/29/96

AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado

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