| COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203 | | SITE NO.: 5ME8170 |
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| | | Eligible for National Registeryesno |
| HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY | | dateinitials CriteriaABCD Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name: |
| | | Eligible for State Registeryesno |
| COUNTY: Mesa | CITY: Grand Junction | dateinitials Criteriaabcde Areas of significance: |
| HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Burgess, Wordon L., House | | |
| | | Period of significance initials |
| CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Wride Residence | | LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no |
| ADDRESS: 815 N. 7th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3202 | | Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A |
| | | P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SW ¼ of SW ¼ of NW¼ of NE½ of section 14 |
| OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Ronald D. Wride, 81501-3202 | 815 N. 7th St., Grand Junction, CO | UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711030 Northing: 4327730 |
| | | USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction |
| | | Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15' |
| STYLE: Edwardian | | Block: 28 Lot(s): 16 and 17; N2 18 Addition: Year of addition: |
| BUILDING TYPE: | | [X] original location [] moved |
| | | Date of moves(s): |
| MATERIALS: Concrete Block Foundation - Wood Frame - Wood Shingle - Asphalt Shingle Roof | | HISTORIC USE: Domestic |
| | | PRESENT USE: Domestic |
| STORIES: 1.5 | SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1176 | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1910 actual: Source of Information: Tax Assessor's Records |
| PLAN SHAPE: | north arrow | ARCHITECT: Unknown |
| | [| Source of Information: |
| | 1356 | BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown |
| | | Source of information: |
| | - Br | ORIGINAL OWNER: W.L. Burgess |
| | | Source of information: Lot and Block Books |
| | | ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [] no |
| | 00 | Type: Garage |

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One and a half story with intersecting cross gables. Concrete block foundation. Concrete steps, with wood railings and turned balustrades, lead up to two tier porch in center half of facade. It is half integral, half projecting. Three targe squared columns across first floor porch facade. Second floor of porch has a hip roof, and is enclosed with siding. The two windows on porch facade, and one on each end, are double hung wood sash, three over one. Front door is paneled with a large light and a transom. Open, shed roof porch on south elevation. Windows around house are mainly double hung wood sash, one-over-one. On facade are two transom windows with leaded glass in the transoms. South and north elevations have a ribbon of windows on second floor with a Palladian window. Buff lapped wood siding. Windows and door surrounds, porch top rails and newel posts, piers under porch and water table are gray. Brown composition shingle roof with boxed eaves. Return cornices on facade. The roof of each elevation has a full width gable. Facade gable face has buff fishscale shingles and a sunburst in gray and burgundy. Circular, wood louvered ventilator on south and north gable apexes. Brick chimney on west slope. Lawn has low picket fence on north and south edges. Cedars along north elevation. Backyard has wood fence between piers of used brick. Two locust trees in parking area. One car garage at rear, now utilized for other purposes, with side gable, brown composition shingle roof, buff board and batten siding and brick chimney on west slope. PHOTOGRAPHS (Include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings) Film roll no.: 23 Photographer: Carolyn Howard Negative no.: 11 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): Jennie and Wordon L. Burgess, President-Manager of Grand Junction Seed Company, were the first owners/occupants, ca. 1910-1919. There were three absentee owners, ca. 1920-1927. Ida B. and Ben F. Pitts, a sheepman, were the owners/occupants ca. 1927-1942. Thelma and Gerald A. Rupp, a chiropodist, were the occupants ca. 1946, and Myron Stapelton, the absentee owner ca. 1943-1947. INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal 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 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: ndividual [] yes [X] no Contributes to a potential district: >riteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D []yes [X]no \rea(s) of significance: Architecture District name:

eriod of significance: 1910

TATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): This house is noticeable for the large gables on each elevation. It is still ery original. Second floor Palladian windows are unusual. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

| IVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff | DATE: 3/29/96 |
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| FFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado | PHONE: (970) 241-9117 |
| DDRESS: PO Box 20000-5020, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-5020 | PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2 |



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