
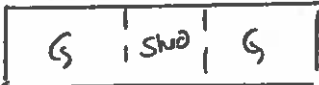



<p>COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203</p> <p>HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY</p>		SITE NO.: 5ME8387	
		Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input 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: Shropshire, Robert, House		Period of significance _____ Needs data ___ date _____ initials _____	
CURRENT BUILDING NAME:		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A	
ADDRESS: 533 N. 2nd St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2319		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W NW ¼ of SW ¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ of section 14	
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Richard E. Jones, 2495 H. Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81501-9672		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711290 Northing: 4327440	
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'	
STYLE: Vernacular Wood Frame		Block: 56 Lot(s): E2 of 11 and all 12 Addition: Year of addition:	
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [] moved Date of moves(s):	
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Wood Shingle Siding - Metal Roof		HISTORIC USE: Domestic PRESENT USE: Domestic	
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 910	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1902 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: Joseph Widman Source of information: Lot and Block Books	
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [] no Type: Garage	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story with cross gables. Concrete foundation. Concrete steps lead up to enclosed porch with hip roof on the northeast corner of the house. Porch is flanked by the east and north wings. The sliding windows are pairs of metal frame, single light sliders. Aluminum frame screen door over paneled front door with a large light. Another enclosed porch on the southeast corner of the house, flanked by the east and south wings has concrete steps, aluminum frame screen door over flush door, and glazed with single light sliding casements. The gable face in the center of the facade has a picture window with a metal awning. Other windows around the house are double hung wood sash, one-over-one. Tan wood shingle siding and tan trim. The enclosed porches have brown wood shingles. Ribbed metal roof, probably aluminum. Boxed eaves with cornices. Pedimented gables have wood shingles on the kick, and small windows which are boarded over. The gable faces have narrow lapped wood siding in tan. Brick chimney on the east slope has metal extension.

Lawn with lilacs and Tree of Heaven. Large fir trees on the north and south lawn. Ash tree in parking area.

Long shotgun garage at the rear has doors at each end. The front gable roof has ribbed metal roofing and exposed rafter ends. Siding is brick pattern, tan composition asphalt. The yellow doors are batten.

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

Film roll no.: 39
Negative no.: 11

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

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Metal roof, enclosed porches and siding. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Joseph Widman was the first owner of the house, ca. 1902-1907. Robert W. Shropshire, a farmer, was the owner ca. 1907-1916. The Grand Junction City Directories list him as occupying the house, ca. 1907-1909. Hugh T. and Sarah Sherman were the absentee owners ca. 1920-1921, and ca. 1925-1947. Louisa and Theodore Clark, a laborer, were the owners/occupants, ca. 1922-1925.

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: 1902

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): The enclosed porches and 1950s style siding of large wood shingles have covered any Edwardian influences the house may have possessed. It is now vernacular.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 5/31/96

AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado

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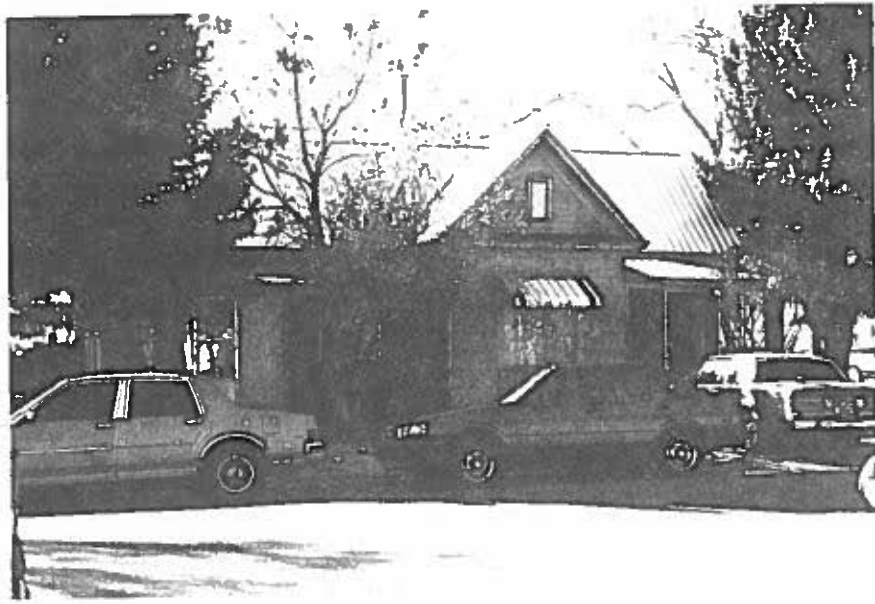
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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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