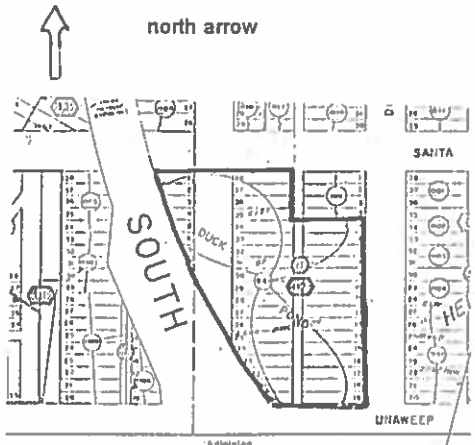


COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203 HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		SITE NO.: 5ME8533
COUNTY: Mesa CITY: Grand Junction		Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ 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: _____
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Roadside Park		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: _____
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Duck Pond Park		Period of significance _____ Needs data <input type="checkbox"/> date _____ initials _____
ADDRESS: Santa Clara Ave. and U.S. 50, Grand Junction, CO		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: City of Grand Junction, 250 N. 5th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range: 1W SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 23
STYLE: Landscaped Park		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 710720 Northing: 4324850 USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'
BUILDING TYPE:		Block: - Lot(s): Lots 1-8 of Blk 7 and lots 5-38 of Blk 8 Addition: Orchard Mesa Hts Year of addition: 1890
MATERIALS: N/A		[X] original location [] moved Date of moves(s):
STORES: N/A SQUARE FOOTAGE: 3.27 Acres		HISTORIC USE: Recreation PRESENT USE: Recreation
PLAN SHAPE:		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 193 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
		ARCHITECT: Unknown Source of information:
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: State Hwy. Dept Source of information:
		ORIGINAL OWNER: State of Colorado Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [] yes [] no Type:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Recreational park on an irregular lot. Graveled parking area off Santa Clara Avenue. From parking, concrete walk leads down to the park. The grounds are a broad glen with a stream along the east/west axis. On the north and south rises are many elm, pine, cedar and fir trees. Along the stream, the lawn is open with clusters of Russian Olive and ash trees and many new trees, including ash, locust and oak. Dry embankment near the highway has yucca and elm trees. Row of new red leaf trees is along the base of the embankment. Many lamps are on tall black metal poles. A wood bridge over the stream on the east end. A childrens' play area, centrally located, has a jungle gym and slide. Octagonal pavilion with a concrete floor is near the stream. Two charcoal grilles. Picnic tables are in the pavilion and around the park. Near the foot of the wall is a white concrete block restroom with an open porch across the south elevation.

The park is bounded on the North by Santa Clara Avenue, West by U.S. 6 and 50, South by Unaweep Avenue, and East by Delores Street.

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

Film roll no.: 45
Negative no.: 6

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): This park, originally created by the Mesa County Road Department ca. 1939 when US Highway 50 was put through Orchard Mesa, was deeded to the City by Mesa County on May 2, 1974. The commissioners voted to allocate \$5,000 per year at the time for upkeep. It has improved over the years, creating a place for recreation for not only Orchard Mesa, but for all residents of the area.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories. Museum of Western Colorado Research Library: Grand Junction City Council Minutes, 2 May 1974; "Journal of the Western Slope," Summer 1990 pp 24 - 26.

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:

Contributes to a potential district:
 yes no
District name:

Period of significance: 1936

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): Originally called "Duck Pond Park," the sign still includes that popular name. The pond has silted full, and now there is a swift stream. Although not eligible for the National Register, this park may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 5/31/96

AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado

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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2













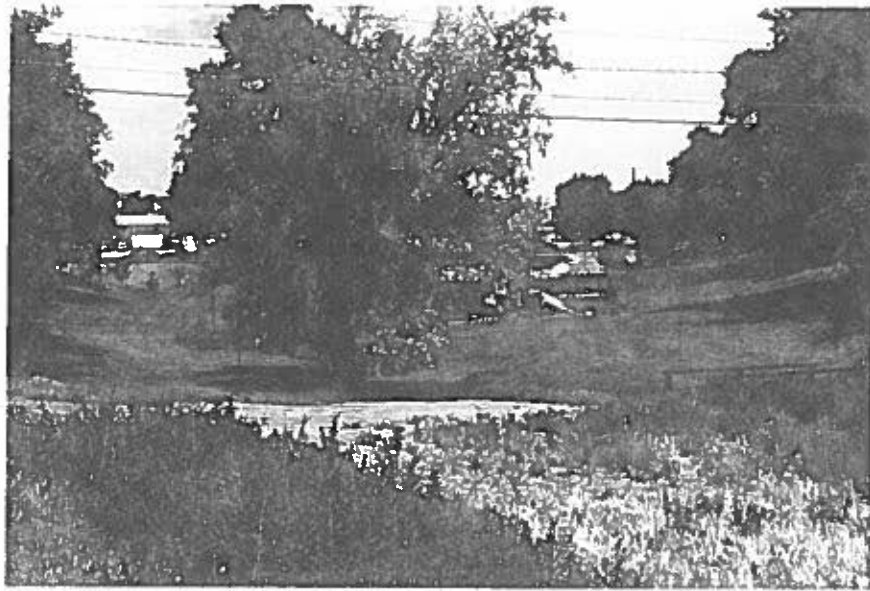
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