| COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  |                            | SITE NO.: 5ME8555  |
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| Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203 |                            | Eligible for National Registeryesno  |
|  |                            | dateinitials<br>CriteriaABCD   |
| HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY  |                            | Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:                        |
|  |                            | Eligible for State Registeryesno   |
| COUNTY: Mesa   | City; Grand Junction       | dateinitialse  |
|  |                            | Areas of significance:   |
| HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Moslander, Clyde, House                                |                            | Period of significance   |
|  |                            | Needs data date initials   |
| CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Wilmer Residence  |                            | LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [ ] yes [X] no  Date of designation: N/A  Designating authority: N/A |
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| ADDRESS: 1321 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4638                          |                            |  |
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|  |                            | P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W<br>SE ¼ of SW ¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ of section 13                      |
| OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Robert E. Wimer, 1321 Main St., Grand Junction, CO       |                            | UTM REFERENCE-12   |
| 81501-4638   |                            | Easting: 712000<br>Northing: 4326860   |
|  |                            | USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction   |
| † ;  |                            | Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [ ] 15'   |
| STYLE: Bungalow  |                            | Block; 32  |
|  |                            | Lot(s): 5 and 6<br>Addition: Keith   |
|  |                            | Year of addition: 1890   |
| BUILDING TYPE:   |                            | [X] original location [] moved   |
|  |                            | Date of moves(s):  |
| MATERIALS: Concrete Block Foundation - Concrete Block - Asphalt Shingle Roof   |                            | HISTORIC USE: Domestic   |
|  |                            | PRESENT USE Domestic   |
| STORIES: 1   | SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1057       | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1910 actual:<br>Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records    |
| PLAN SHAPE:  | north arrow                | ARCHITECT: Unknown   |
|  |                            | Source of information:   |
|  | E C                        | BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown  |
| 7  |                            | Source of Information:   |
|  |                            | ORIGINAL OWNER: F.R. Dillard   |
|  |                            | Source of information: Lot and Block Books   |
|  |                            | ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X ] yes [ ] no  |
|  | Promosar-malatarings (#25° | Type: Garage   |

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story, side gable roof. Yellow, rusticated concrete block basement with small, double light basement windows. Concrete steps with rusticated block piers on center of facade, lead to open porch extending across the east half of facade. Porch has continuous shed roof, half-wall of rusticated block with concrete coping, and two half height rusticated block corner piers. Glazed storm door. Front door is paneled and has three lights. Windows around house are double hung, wood sash, seven vertical over one, and have concrete headers and sills. Shed roof dormer on facade with narrow, twelve light wood frame window. Rusticated concrete block siding painted yellow. Gable faces have five rows of green, fishscale shingles, yellow wood shake shingles, and green fishscale shingles. Window frames and surrounds and water table are white. Porch posts are yellow with green capitals. Steps, coping, and barge boards are green. Light gray composition shingle roof with overhanging eaves.

Brick chimney on north slope.

Landscaped yard with large, evergreen shrub next to street. Evergreen shrubs along facade. Backyard enclosed by chain-link fence. Mature evergreen tree in backyard.

Gravel driveway on the east side of lot leads to a one car garage in rear with front gable, gray composition shingle roof, and yellow, simple drop, siding.

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

Film roll no.: 44 Negative no.: 18 Photographer: Carolyn Howard

Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Storm door. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records,

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Built in 1910, the original owner of this property was F. Romyn Dillard, a machinist with the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, who lived in the house through 1918. He was followed by Harvey DeWalt, a painter who lived in and owned the house through 1923. Margaret and Clyde Moslander, of Moslander's (cigars, billiards and soft drinks) were the owners and residents through at least 1947.

Mr. Moslander was a pioneer saloon keeper who, local legend says, may have made/sold illegal alcoholic beverages during Prohibition. He moved to Grand Junction in 1910 and established Moslander's which he operated continuously through 1950. He was a member of the City Council ca. 1925-1929 and was president of that body for two years. He was Democratic Party chairman from 1930 to 1932, and actively connected with war bond drives, Red Cross campaigns, Rotary Club (president 1938-1939), Masons, Elks and other community activities. He was also named Postmaster of Grand Junction by President Roosevelt and served from 1936-1946. He was appointed by President Truman as district supervisor of U.S. 17th bicentennial census in 1950 and was also Democratic nominee for state senator that year.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories. Grand Junction <u>Daily Sentinel</u> Newspaper, 31 Dec 1953, p1 and 10; 2 Jan 1954, p6. Grand Junction Historic Survey, 1981.

THEME(S):

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:

[] represents the work of a master

[] possess high artistic value

[X] represents a type, period, or method of

construction

National Register eligibility:

Individual [] yes [X] no

Criteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D

Period of significance: 1910

Area(s) of significance: Architecture

Historical significance:

[X] associated with significant person(s)

[] associated with significant event

[] associated with a pattern of events

[] contributes to an historic district

Contributes to a potential district:

[]yes [X]no

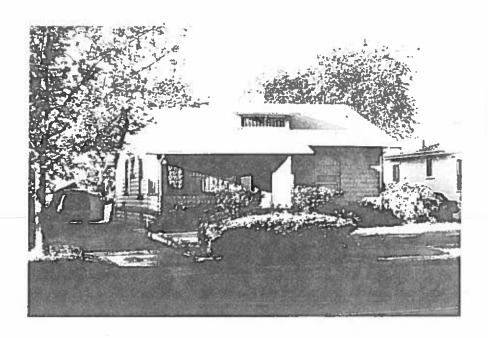
District name:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): Concrete block Bungalows were uncommon. This one is very original except for the yellow paint. This house should be considered for inclusion in a local register due to the accomplishments of Clyde Moslander.

| INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff                      | DATE: 5/31/96  |
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| AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado                         | PHONE: (970) 241-9117  |
| ADDRESS: PO Box 20000-5020, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-5020 | PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic<br>Resources Survey, Phase 2 |



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