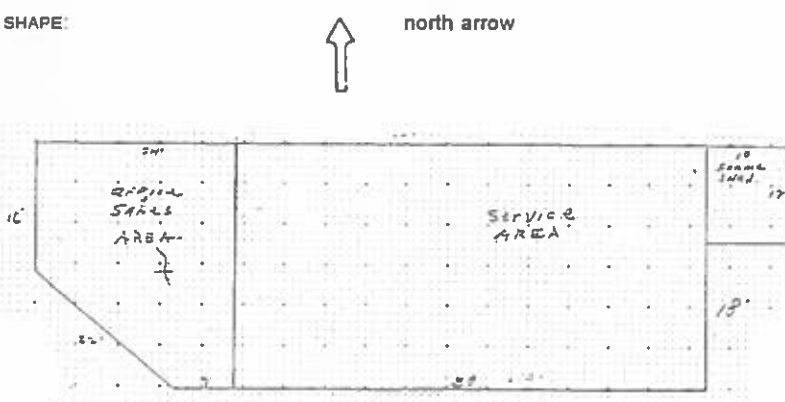


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| <b>COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b><br>Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation<br>1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203<br><br><b>HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY</b> |                      | SITE NO.: 5ME8580  |
|   |                      | Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>date _____ initials _____<br>Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D<br>Contributes to a potential National Register district<br><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<br>date _____ initials _____<br>Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> e<br>Areas of significance: _____   |
| HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Lloyd's Drive-In  |                      | Period of significance _____<br>Needs data _____ date _____ initials _____   |
| CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Midas Muffler  |                      | LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no<br><br>Date of designation: N/A<br>Designating authority: N/A  |
| ADDRESS: 436 S. 5th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501   |                      | P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W<br>SE ¼ of SW ¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of section 14  |
| OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Schiesswohl Oil Co., 570 Hall Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2138   |                      | UTM REFERENCE-12<br>Easting: 710790<br>Northing: 4326460<br><br>USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction<br><br>Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7.5' <input type="checkbox"/> 15'  |
| STYLE: 20th Century Commercial  |                      | Block: 148<br>Lot(s): S75' of 28 to 32 inc.<br>Addition:<br>Year of addition:  |
| BUILDING TYPE:  |                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original location <input type="checkbox"/> moved<br><br>Date of moves(s):  |
| MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Brick/Stucco - Built Up Roof   |                      | HISTORIC USE: Commerce<br><br>PRESENT USE: Commerce  |
| STORIES: 1  | SQUARE FOOTAGE: 2348 | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1941 actual:<br>Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records  |
| PLAN SHAPE:    |                      | ARCHITECT: Unknown<br><br>Source of information:   |
|   |                      | BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown<br><br>Source of information:  |
|   |                      | ORIGINAL OWNER: Cities Oil Company<br><br>Source of information: Lot and Block Books   |
|   |                      | ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no<br><br>Type:   |

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** Two story with front gable. Concrete foundation. Flight of concrete steps in the recessed entry in the northeast corner on the facade. Metal frame door has a full light and push bars. Single light transom is metal frame. Across the first floor of the facade are four double hung, wood frame windows, two vertical over two, with keystone, flat brick, lintels. The facade windows have rusticated stone sills. On the second story of the facade, there are three windows with pairs of metal frame single light casements with transoms. These windows and other windows and doors on the elevations have relieving arches. An even parapet across the facade steps down 3', on the east 10' and west 14' of the parapet. Four double hung, wood sash windows, four over four, are on the second floor of the east elevation. Three wide loading doors are on the east elevation. Two are now reduced to single light windows, the lower three-fourths of the door walled with brick. A loading door and dock are on the south elevation. The walls are red brick. The facade is painted buff. The low pitch roof has corrugated metal roofing. The east eave wall has a brick chimney on the north and south ends.

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

Film roll no.: 41  
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): Three steel casement windows. Front door. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This building began as the bunkhouse for the grand Valley Fruit and Produce Company ca. 1907-1910. It went on to become part of the Swift and Company (wholesale meats) compound ca. 1911-1932 and of the Crane-O'Fallon Plumbing Supply through at least 1946.

**INFORMATION SOURCES** (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories. Grand Junction Historic Survey, 1981.

**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: 1907

THEME(S):

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** (briefly justify the significance checked above): A utilitarian commercial building with little change.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 5/31/96

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