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COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203 HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		SITE NO.: 5ME8604 Eligible for National Register	
COUNTY: Mesa	CITY: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Registeryesno date initialse Criteriaabcde Areas of significance:	
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: The house at 636 N. 4th Street		Period of significance Needs data date initials	
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Chang Residence		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no	
ADDRESS: 636 N. 4th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2518		Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A	
		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SW 1/2 of NW 1/2 of SE1/2 of NW1/2 of section 14	
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Ching Chang, 636 N. 4th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2518		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 710620 Northing: 4327540	
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction	
STYLE: Vernacular Wood Frame		Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15' Block: 52 Lot(s): N37.5' of 1-4 inc. Addition: Year of addition:	
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [] moved	
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Asphalt Shingle Roof		Date of moves(s): HISTORIC USE: Domestic	
	PRESENT USE: Domestic		
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 876	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1897 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records	
PLAN SHAPE:	north arrow	ARCHITECT: Unknown	
3	\Leftrightarrow	Source of information:	
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown	
		Source of information:	
		ORIGINAL OWNER: L.F. Ingersoll	
		Source of information: Lot and Block Books	
<u>ļ</u>	4.	ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [] no	
		Type: Garage	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story, pyramidal hip roof with cross gables. Concrete foundation. Concrete steps. A shed roof vestibule entry is by the short front wing. The flush door has a small diamond light. The storm door has a metal frame. Windows are double hung, wood sash, one-over-one. Storm windows have metal frames. Siding is white metal in clapboard width. All trim is white. Light green composition shingle roof. A gabled wing is on the south facade. A cross gable is on the north elevation. The boxed eaves have comices. The gable faces have wood shingles in fishscale, staggered and chevron patterns.

Lawn. Planting beds with bulbs are by the facade. Honeysuckle and arborvitae are by elevations. Elm trees are on the parking.

Shed roof one car garage at rear. The white siding is simple drop wood.

PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing	each side of building and ar	y associated buildings)
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Photographer: Carolyn Howard

Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Siding, storm door and windows. Roof materials changed to asphalt, 1988. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This house, possibly constructed before 1897, was owned by Flora and L. F. Ingersoll until ca. 1936. Rena and Winifred Meeker were the renters, ca. 1926; Lenna and Bert B. Chaney, a barber, ca. 1928; and Anna and James W. Simpson, a carpenter, ca. 1930. The house continued as a short term rental until ca. 1937, when it was owned/occupied by Marion and Oliver S. Wood. Maude Powell was the owner, ca. 1939 through at least 1947, and Ada and Joe J. Grant, a blockman for International Harvester, the renters.

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

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

National Register eligibility:

Individual [] yes [X] no Criteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D

Area(s) of significance: Architecture

Period of significance: 1897

Historical significance:

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:

THEME(S):

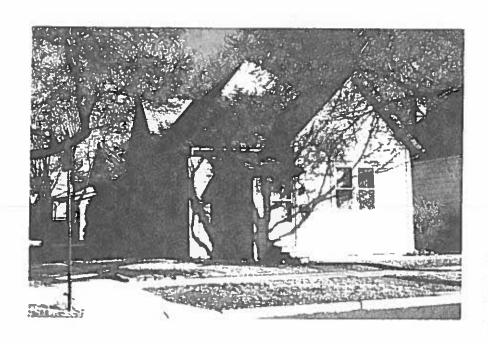
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): A vestibule, instead of a porch, is not usual in a house of this date. The siding is rather wide, but otherwise the house is not greatly changed. Although not eligible for the National Register, this house may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff	DATE: 5/31/96
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