

INVENTORY RECORD



IMPORTANT: COMPLETE THIS SHEET FOR EACH RESOURCE PLUS EITHER AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL/ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT FORM.

NOT FOR FIELD USE
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NOMINATED
LISTED, DATE

I. IDENTIFICATION: 1) Resource No. 5ME4151 2) Temp. No. 33

3) Resource Name Whitman School 4) Project Name Survey of Grand Junction

5) Category: Arch. Site   , Hist./Archit. Structure   , Hist./Archit. District   .

6) (For Arch. site) In a District: yes    no   ; Name n/a

II. LOCATION: 7) Township 1; Range 1; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of

Section 14; P.M. Ute. 8) County Mesa

9) USGS QUAD Grand junction, Co.; 7.5 15; Date 1962(73) Attach photocopy portion of Quad. Clearly show site. 10) Other maps Assessor map 2945-143

11) Dimensions ////////////////////// 12) Area ////////////////////// sq. ft. (÷ 4047) under 1 acres

13) UTM Reference: (One UTM centered on resource may be given for resource under 10 acres.)

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C.   ;   ;   ;   ;   ;    mE;   ;   ;    mN. D.   ;   ;   ;   ;   ;    mE;   ;   ;    mN.

14) Address 248 South Fourth Street Lot 25 to Block 125 Addition    City   

III. MANAGEMENT DATA: 15) Field Assessment: Eligible    Not Eligible    Need Data X

16) Owner/Address   

17) Gov't Involvement: County X State    Federal    Private   ; Agency   

18) Disturbance: none    light    moderate X heavy    total   ; Explain windows bricked in to rear rear door remodelled, interior remodelled to reflect use

19) Threats to Resource: Water Erosion    Wind Erosion    Animal Activity    Neglect    Vandalism    Recreation    Construction   ; Comments the museum plans to move

20) Management Recommendations none

V. REFERENCE: 21) State/Fed. Permit Nos. n/a

22) Photo Nos. Roll 5:25,26, on file at Downtown Development Authority

23) Report Title Historic Structures of Grand Junction

24) Recorder Robin Krawitz 25) Recording Date July 25, 1982

26) Recorder Affiliation DDA 27) Phone No. 245-2926

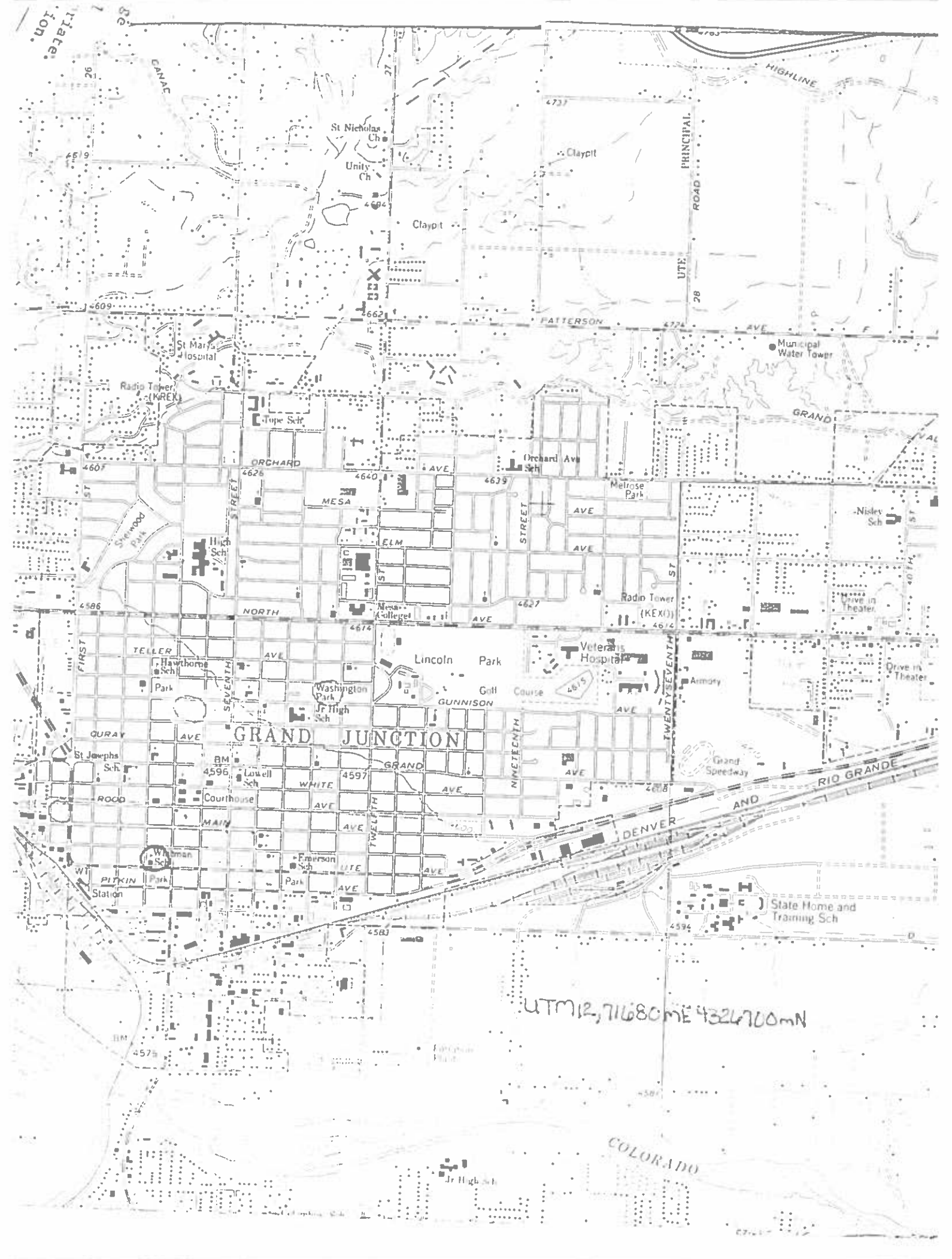


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CANAL

HIGHLINE

St Nicholas Ch  
Unity Ch

Claypt

PATTERSON AVE

PRINCIPAL  
UTE ROAD

St Marys Hospital

Radio Tower (KREX)

Municipal Water Tower

Claypt Sch

Orchard Ave Sch

GRAND

ORCHARD AVE

MESA AVE

Melrose Park

Nisley Sch

St Marys Sch

High Sch

ELM ST

STREET

Radio Tower (KEXI)

Drive in Theater

NORTH AVE

Mesa College

Lincoln Park

Veterans Hospital

Armory

Drive in Theater

Hawthorne Sch

Washington Jr High Sch

Golf Course

GRAND JUNCTION

Grand Speedway

St Jowphs Sch

Lowell Sch

WHITE AVE

GRAND AVE

AVE

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

ROOD AVE

Courthouse

MAIN AVE

TWELFTH AVE

AVE

AVE

AVE

PITKIN Station

Whitman Sch

Emerson Sch

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State Home and Training Sch

BM

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UTM 12, 71680 ME 4326700 MN

COLORADO

Jr High Sch



ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL COMPONENT FORM

**IMPORTANT:** USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREEN INVENTORY RECORD FORM FOR RECORDING HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND DISTRICTS. USE SEPARATELY FOR RECORDING STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

- 1) Resource No. 5ME4152 2) Temp No. 33 3) Name Whitman School  
 4) Address 248 South Fourth 5) District Name none  
**I. INTEGRITY:** 6) Condition: Good  Fair  Deteriorated   
 7) Original Use School 8) Present Use Museum  
 9) Original Site  Moved  Date(s) of Move: \_\_\_\_\_  
 10) Unaltered  Altered  Explain: addition to East, interior remodelled to suit new function

- II. DESCRIPTION:** 11) Building Materials Brick, Concrete  
 12) Construction Date 1925 13) Architect/Builder unknown  
 14) Architectural Style(s) Art-Deco  
 15) Special Features/Surroundings: Flat brick detail on west facade, former school retains relationship to Whitman Park across street. Last ward schools to be completed

- 16) Archaeological Potential: Yes  No  Unknown  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** Key the resource type (ie: house, barn, shed, school, church, etc) to the cultural activity theme and sub-theme category associated with it.

17) THEME	Education	Education	
18) SUB-THEME	Museum	Primary School	
19) TYPES	Natural History	Ward School	

(Attach Photographs)

Frame Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Facade Orientation \_\_\_\_\_

IV. SIGNIFICANCE: Assess whether or not the resource has any historical or architectural merit by checking appropriate categories and justifying below. Include any relevant historical data.

20) Architectural Significance:

- Represents work of a master
- Possesses high artistic values
- Represents a type, period, or method of construction

21) Historical Significance:

- Associated with significant persons
- Associated with significant events or patterns
- Contributes to the significance of an historic district

Whitman School, built in 1925 was the last of the ward schools to be built. Located in its appropriate spot according to the Plat, the school is adjacent to Whitman Park which was named after the missionary Marcus Whitman who crossed the Colorado River near Grand Junction, in the mid 18th Century. The Museum of Western Colorado located there in 1965 and plans to move to a new structure so the fate of this one is unsure.

22) List Any Associated Cultural Group: none

V. REFERENCES:

Sanborn Maps  
Plat of the Town of Grand Junction, Gunnison County, Co. Plat book 1:1,3



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