

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203

HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY

SITE NO.: 5ME7863

Eligible for National Register yes no
date _____ initials _____
Criteria A B C D
Contributes to a potential National Register district
 yes no district name: _____

COUNTY: Mesa

CITY: Grand Junction

Eligible for State Register yes no
date _____ initials _____
Criteria a b c d e
Areas of significance: _____

HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Latter Day Saints Church

Period of significance _____
Needs data date _____ initials _____

CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Bible Missionary Church

LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no

ADDRESS: 801 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3209

Date of designation: N/A
Designating authority: N/A

OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Bible Missionary Church, 801 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-3209

P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW1/4 of NE1/4 of section 14

UTM REFERENCE-12
Easting: 711210
Northing: 4327560

USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction

Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'

STYLE: Bungaloid

Block: 48
Lot(s): 1 and 2
Addition:
Year of addition:

BUILDING TYPE:

[X] original location [] moved

Date of moves(s):

MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Wood Frame - Asphalt Shingle Roof

HISTORIC USE: Domestic

PRESENT USE: Domestic

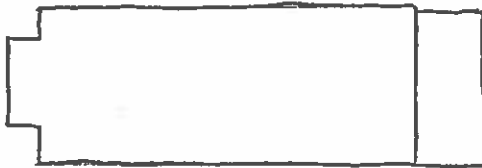
STORIES: 1

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1840

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1930 actual:
Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records

PLAN SHAPE:

north arrow 



ARCHITECT: Unknown

Source of information:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown

Source of information:

ORIGINAL OWNER: L.D.S. Church

Source of information: Lot and Block Books

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [] yes [X] no

Type:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story church with full height basement and front gable. Battered foundation skirted with clapboard. Full width wing with a dropped gable extends across facade. Side entry is from the west. Smaller wing with gable on rear. Wide concrete walk leads to a pair of glass doors with metal frames. Windows are double hung wood sash, one-over-one with obscure glass. Metal frame storm windows. White narrow lapped siding and white trim. Wing across the facade is white painted smooth concrete block. The gabled facade facing Gunnison has an uninterrupted, smooth white surface, with a large, brown, wood cross in the center. Gray composition shingle roof with bargeboards, exposed rafter ends, and knee braces under eaves.

Landscaped with lawn, three cedars around front wing, and redwood sign on north lawn. Large locust trees on parking area.

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

Film roll no.: 20
 Negative no.: 15

Photographer: Carolyn Howard
 Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Front wing, storm windows. Additional construction or modifications not noted on Assessor's Records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): According to a church history, the building was constructed by denomination members as a chapel for the "Grand Junction Branch of the Western Colorado Conference" for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It was dedicated in 1929. It was next owned by Robbins-McMullin American Legion Post #37 from 1940 through 1946. Since that time, it has been the Church of Christ and the Bible Missionary Church.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories, Museum of Western Colorado Research Library: "Some Histories of the Church of Latter Day Saints."

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:
 represents the work of a master
 possesses 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: 1930

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): An unpretentious building with a few Bungalow characteristics. A cross added to the front in recent decades, is the only outward evidence that it is an ecclesiastical building. Although not eligible for the National Register, this building may contribute to a local register.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 3/29/96

AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado

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PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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