

Architectural Inventory Form

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Official eligibility determination (OAHP use only)

Date _____ Initials _____
 Determined Eligible- NR
 Determined Not Eligible- NR
 Determined Eligible- SR
 Determined Not Eligible- SR
 Need Data
 Contributes to eligible NR District
 Noncontributing to eligible NR District

I. Identification

1. Resource number: 5ME.14623
2. Temporary resource number: 1535.EIGT
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1535 N. 18th Street
8. Owner name and address: Elaine D Eddy
1535 N 18th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-6601

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 12
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 2 3 8 7 mE 4 3 2 8 7 1 1 mN
11. USGS quad name: Grand Junction Quadrangle
Year: 1962 rev.1973 Map scale: 7.5' X 15' *Attach photo copy of appropriate map section.*
12. Lot(s): 28 Block: 3
Addition: Elmwood Plaza Amendment Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 28 Blk 3
Elmwood Plaza Refile Sec 12 1s 1w
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-123-08-023
This description was chosen as the most specific and customary description of the site.

III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan (footprint, shape): Rectangular Plan
15. Dimensions in feet: Length 28' x Width 32'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Asphalt Siding
18. Roof configuration: (enter no more than one): Cross Gabled Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Chimney, Carport

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21. General architectural description: This is a simple rectangular wood frame house with a shallow cross gable on the principal façade. The ridge of the side wing runs north/south and the principal façade faces east. The entry door is located in the corner of the ell created by the shallow projection of the front gable. The front gable roof extends over the entry door creating a slightly asymmetrical layout under the gable. A pair of double hungs is centered on the remaining wall of the front gable. A picture window flanked by a double hung on each side is located on the remainder of the side wing wall. A rectangular brick chimney is applied to the face of the south wall and a pair of double hungs is centered on the peak beyond. The gable ends are infilled with vertical siding with scalloped ends that overlap the horizontal siding below. A small rectangular vent is located in each peak. The bargeboards are thin and curve downward at the eave, transitioning to the flat soffit. A freestanding prefabricated carport is located on the south side.

22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type

23. Landscaping or special setting features: The yard is predominantly lawn with one tree.

24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1953 Actual: _____

Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office

26. Architect: unknown

Source of information: _____

27. Builder/Contractor: unknown

Source of information: _____

28. Original owner: unknown

Source of information: _____

29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Solar panel on roof, possible material change; dates unknown.

30. Original location Moved _____ Date of move(s): _____

V. Historical Associations

31. Original use(s): Domestic, Single Dwelling

32. Intermediate use(s): _____

33. Current use(s): Domestic, Single Dwelling

34. Site type(s): Residential Neighborhood

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35. Historical background: Mrs. Anna Lockhart is shown as the occupant in the directories of 1955 and 1956. The 1955 listing is the first instance of this address in the available directories. This building is part of Elmwood Plaza. The subdivision was created in 1946 from the larger Grandview Subdivision, whose owners are shown as Ira G. and Thelma L. Carpenter, Forrest M. and Mary J. Cochran, George M. and Thelma E. Saunders, and Adie Russell Maynard.
36. Sources of information: Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado Archives; Polk Directories 1951, 1955, 1956, 1957

VI. Significance

37. Local landmark designation: Yes No Date of designation: _____
Designating authority: _____

38. Applicable National Register Criteria:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.
- Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (see Manual)
- Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria

39. Area(s) of significance: Architecture, Community Development and Planning

40. Period of significance: 1953; 1943 to 1957 Uranium Boom

41. Level of significance: National State Local

42. Statement of significance: The development in this area is a direct result of the nation's involvement in WWII and the drive for the development of nuclear weapons. The discovery of significant sources of Uranium in the region initiated development in Grand Junction that supported both the mining of the materials and the administration of programs related to the development of weapons. The building types, materials and neighborhood layout are all indicative of the national trends which were driven by the proliferation of the automobile and the enormous demand for single family homes. House designs departed from the romantic and revival styles that were prevalent in the earlier part of the 20th century and took on a California inspired design that was characterized by simple horizontally proportioned forms. Houses were typically mass

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produced on previously undeveloped tracts of land at the periphery of earlier development. These groups of houses were typically based on one or two plan types with a limited number of roof and exterior finish variations, further reinforcing the characteristics of mass production.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: The house is generally intact. Material replacement may have somewhat impacted the integrity.

VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:

Eligible Not Eligible Need Data

45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes No Discuss: _____

If there is National Register district potential, is this building: Contributing _____

Noncontributing _____

46. If the building is in existing National Register district, is it: Contributing _____

Noncontributing _____

VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 5 Frame # 4

Negatives filed at: City of Grand Junction Planning Dept.

48. Report title: Grand Junction Phase 3 Survey 49. Date(s): March 2005

50. Recorder(s): Suzannah Reid, Patrick Duffield and Lydia Herron

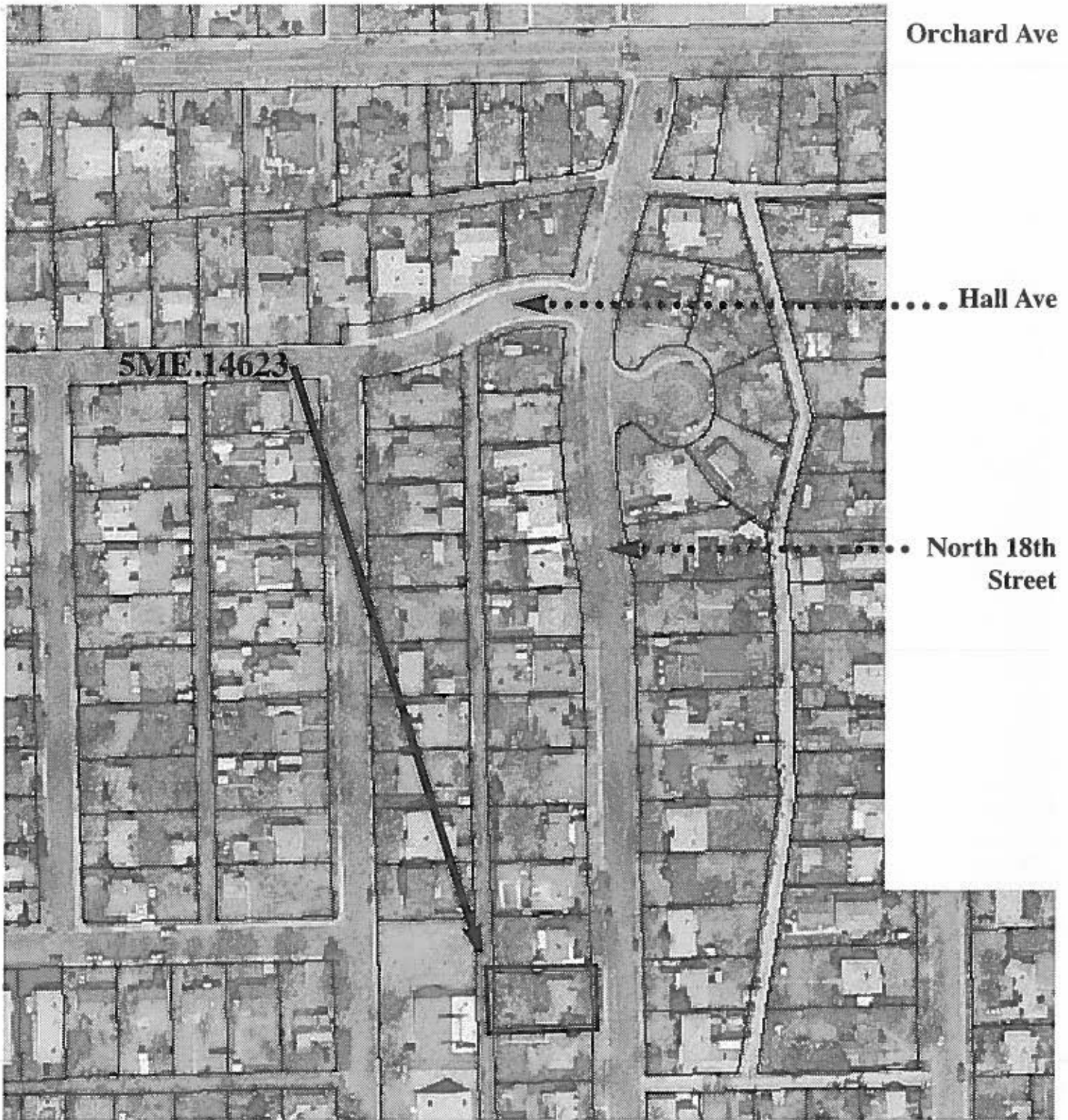
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

52. Address: PO Box 1303 Aspen, Colorado 81612

53. Phone number(s): 970 920 9225

NOTE: Please attach a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad. map indicating resource location, and photographs.

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1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 (303) 866-3395



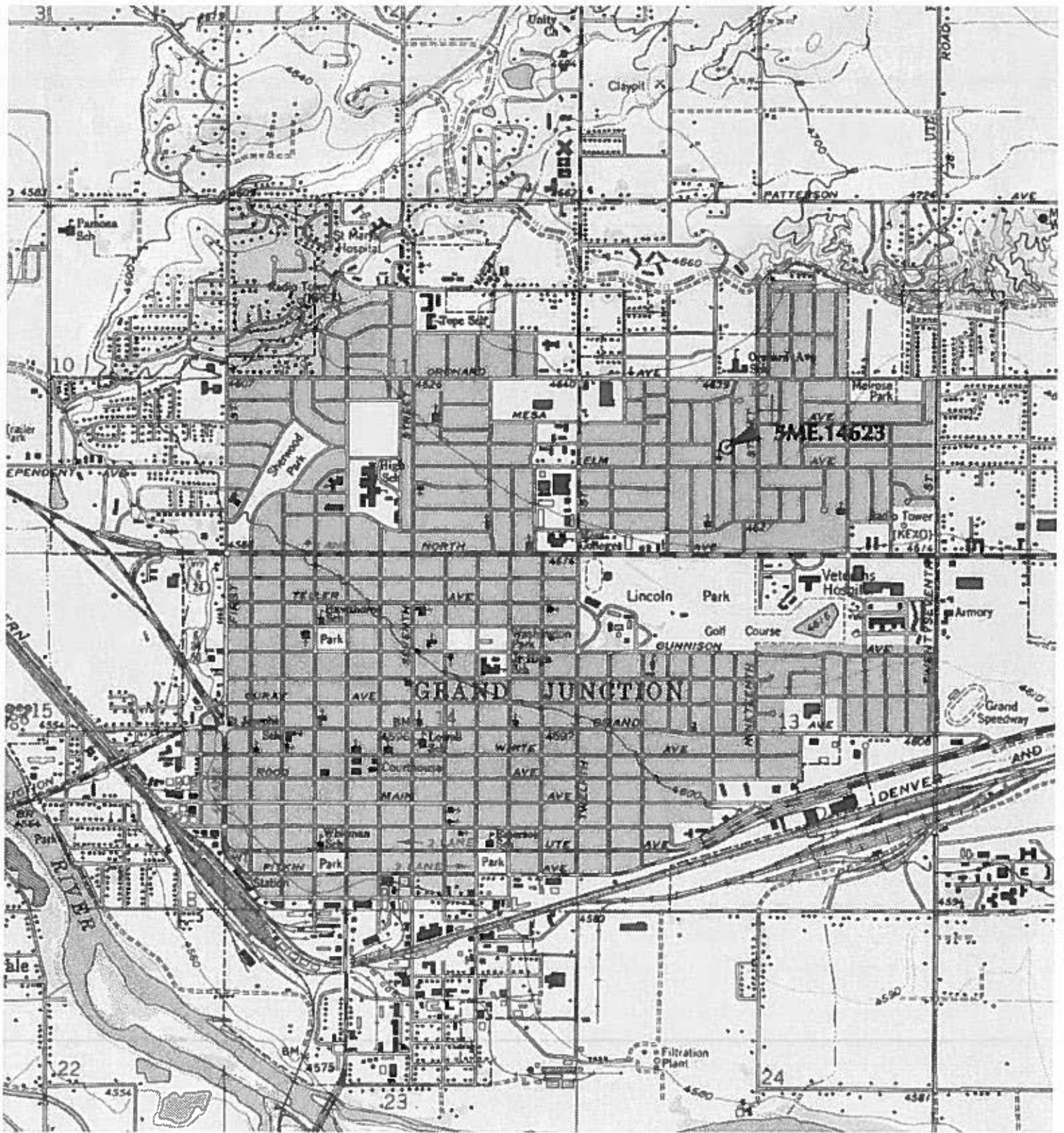
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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Looking northwest

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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