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.

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

### 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.14596

 2. Temporary resource number:
 1654.FIFT

 3. County:
 Mesa

 4. City:
 Grand Junction

 5. Historic building name:
 n/a

 6. Current building name:
 n/a

 7. Building address:
 1654 N. 15th Street

 8. Owner name and address:
 Michael David Johnson

 1654 N 15th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-6304

#### **II. Geographic Information**

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 12

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- 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): \_\_\_\_\_\_
   \_\_\_\_\_\_

   Addition: \_\_\_\_\_\_
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Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-123-06-007

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 43' x Width 36'
- 16. Number of stories: 1.5
- 17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Wood Horizontal Siding
- 18. Roof configuration: (enter no more than one): Side Gabled Roof
- 19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
- 20. Special features (enter all that apply): Dormer, Porch, Chimney

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- 21. General architectural description: <u>This is a simple wood frame house with a generally rectangular form. The side gabled roof runs north/south with the principal façade facing west. The steeply pitched roof has little overhang' and two tall gable dormers are located on the main roof plane. The dormers have a single double hung window in the face. Below the dormers, the main façade has a small applied gable roof on the left side and a single double hung on the right. The peak of the porch gable is just above the line of the main eave. The porch roof is supported by a pair of square posts on each corner. The entry door below has a vertical side light on each side. Three concrete steps access the concrete stoop in front of the door. The north side has a pair of double hungs in the upper part of the gable end and two single double hungs evenly spaced on the main level. A similar pattern is on the south side. A shed roof addition extends off the rear, continuing the south wall to the east, creating a stubby 'L' shaped plan. The building sits on a concrete foundation with occasional windows and has narrow clapboard siding with corner boards. A brick chimney sits near the peak generally on center.</u>
- 22. Architectural style/building type: \_\_Late 19th & Early 20th Century American Movements
- 23. Landscaping or special setting features: <u>The lot is open with a couple of street trees</u>, <u>otherwise the yard is predominantly lawn</u>.
- 24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

#### **IV. Architectural History**

- 25. Date of Construction: Estimate: <u>1936</u> Actual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Source of information: <u>Mesa County Assessors Office</u>
- 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): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Porch alterations, addition at rear; dates unknown.
- 30. Original location X 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: <u>Charles W. Dowling is shown as owner in the 1951 directory.</u> <u>This is the first instance of this address in the available directories. William J. Egan is</u> <u>shown as owner in the 1955 directory. This building is now part of Sunnyvale Acres and</u> <u>previously part of Grand View Subdivision. In 1946 A. M. Vale was the owner and</u> <u>developer of the 5 acres in the subdivision.</u>
- 36. Sources of information: <u>Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado</u> <u>Archives; Polk Directories 1951, 1955, 1956, 1957</u>

#### VI. Significance

- 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;
  - X 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
- 40. Period of significance: 1936
- 41. Level of significance: National \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Local \_\_X
- 42. Statement of significance: This house is representative of the early suburban development that occurred adjacent to the original core of the city on previously agricultural lands. The town expanded first on the historic arterial streets and then infilled the interior of the grid. This area of town reflects the City's transition, from early suburban development on a small scale to larger production style development during more rapid expansion. Though the automobile was a factor in the location of new development, the small modest houses that were built did not integrate the car into the design. These early suburban examples were compact houses with simple forms and simple materials, based on traditional styles.

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43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: <u>Building appears</u> <u>generally intact.</u> <u>Possible loss of original porch details and configuration somewhat</u> <u>impact the integrity.</u>

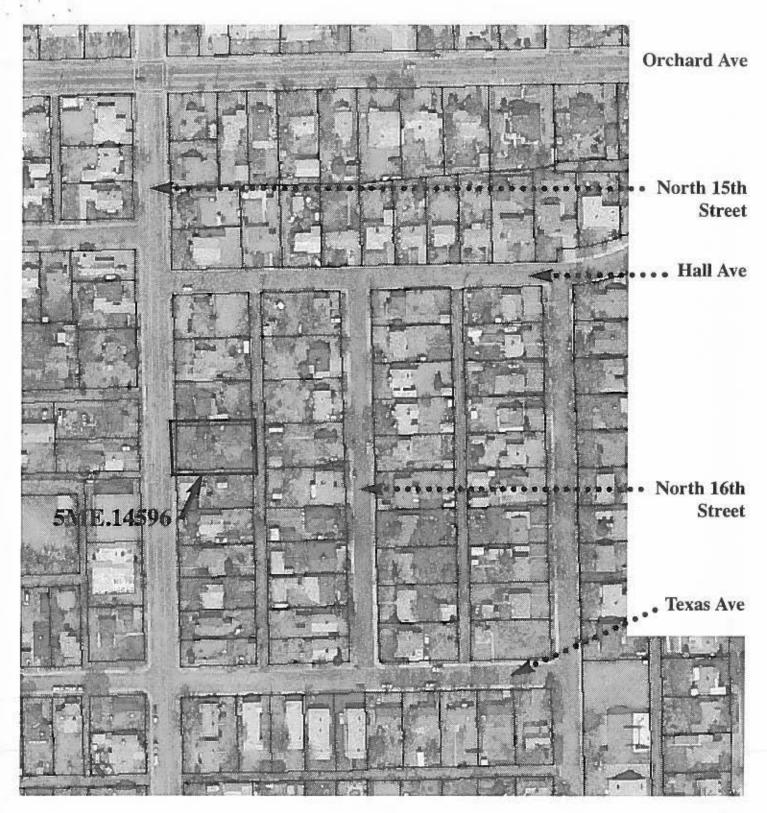
#### VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

#### VIII. Recording Information

- 47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 3 Frame # 13 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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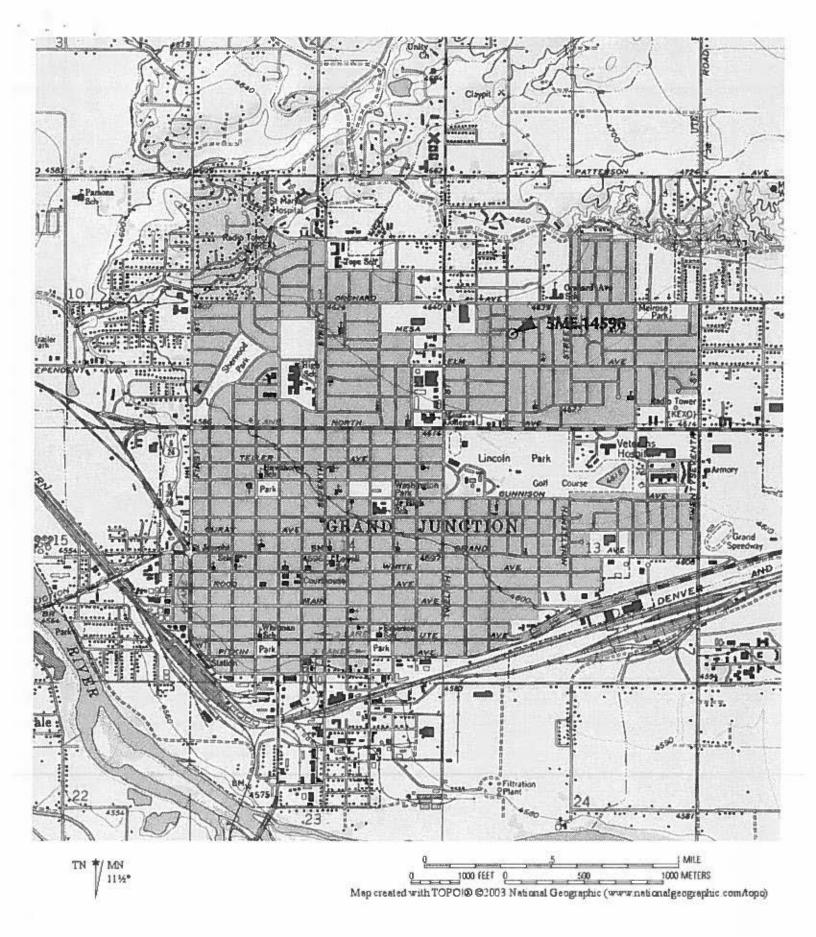


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Grand Junction, Colorado image from 2002 aerial map

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5ME.14596 1654 N. 15th Street Roll # 3 Frame # 13 Looking southeast Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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