

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.14722
2. Temporary resource number: 2000.SXT
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 2000 N. 6th Street
8. Owner name and address: Jean Rontino
497 E Tonalea Dr Murray, UT 84107

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 8 7 2 mE 4 3 2 9 1 0 3 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): 6 Block: 8
Addition: Bookcliff Park Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 6 Blk 8
Bookcliff Park
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-112-05-015
This description was chosen as the most specific and customary description of the site.

III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan (footprint, shape): Irregular Plan
15. Dimensions in feet: Length 50' x Width 54'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Synthetic
18. Roof configuration: (enter no more than one): Hipped Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Attached Garage, Chimney

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21. General architectural description: This is a long horizontally proportioned house with a low pitched hipped roof. The main ridge runs north/south and is higher than the other roof sections. The principal façade faces west. The north end has a projecting volume whose hipped roof shares the north roof plane with the main roof. A single car garage door is centered on the west face of this volume. The south end has a lower front gable volume projecting to the south. The west wall of this section slides under the main roof into a recessed area. The southwest corner of the main hipped roof is supported by a square post and the west side of the recess is infilled with a square grid screen. A picture window is located on the south side of the entry. Another picture window and a pair of double hungs are located on the main west facing wall. A rectangular brick chimney is applied to the south side, and another hipped roof volume projects off the rear.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: Several shrubs and small trees front the house. The driveway runs along the north side and a straight path runs to the entry area. Otherwise the yard is predominantly lawn.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: Sheds are located at the rear.

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1951 Actual: _____
Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office
26. Architect: unknown
Source of information: _____
27. Builder/Contractor: unknown
Source of information: _____
28. Original owner: James W. Colliton
Source of information: 1951 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Siding replaced, windows replaced, conversion of original living space to garage; dates unknown
30. Original location Moved _____ Date of move(s): _____

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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
35. Historical background: James W. Colliton, who was manager of the F. W. Woolworth store, is shown as owner in the directories of 1951 through 1957. This building is part of Bookcliff Park developed in 1946. The owners were Gertrude B. Smith, Claude D. Smith later the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction, and Thomas L. Brownson, Mabel L. Brownson, Bruce Brownson and Mary F. Brownson.
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: 1951; 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

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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 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. In this particular subdivision there are examples of both repetitive house types and more high style individualized houses. The curvilinear street layout is characteristic of national planning trends and is unusual in this community, where new development tended to extend the existing street grid.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: Alterations have had a moderate impact on the integrity. Loss of original window muntins (main picture window appears in early photo) and the conversion of original living space has an impact, however the main form and window pattern along with the siding character are intact. The house continues to contribute to the character of the neighborhood.

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: The Bookcliff Park Subdivision lies on the periphery of the historic city center and was originally established by single group of investors. The sites were built out to accommodate the rapid growth associated with the Uranium Boom over a short period of time. The architectural styles present in the area represent a significant concentration and continuity of dwellings and a subtle transition of styles over the building period. Few intrusions have been made into the original neighborhood and it retains a high level of integrity.

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

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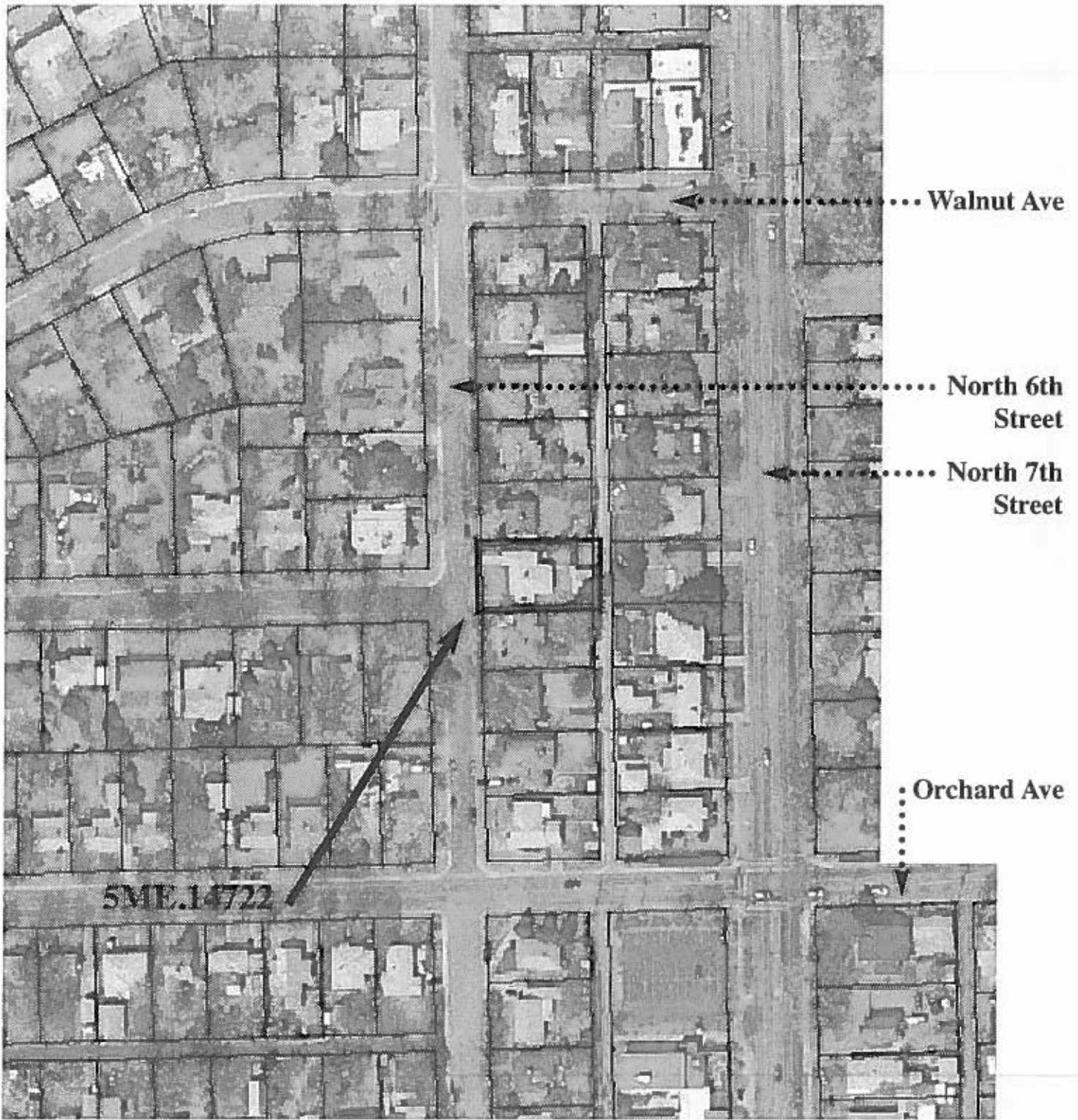
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VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 7 Frame # 25
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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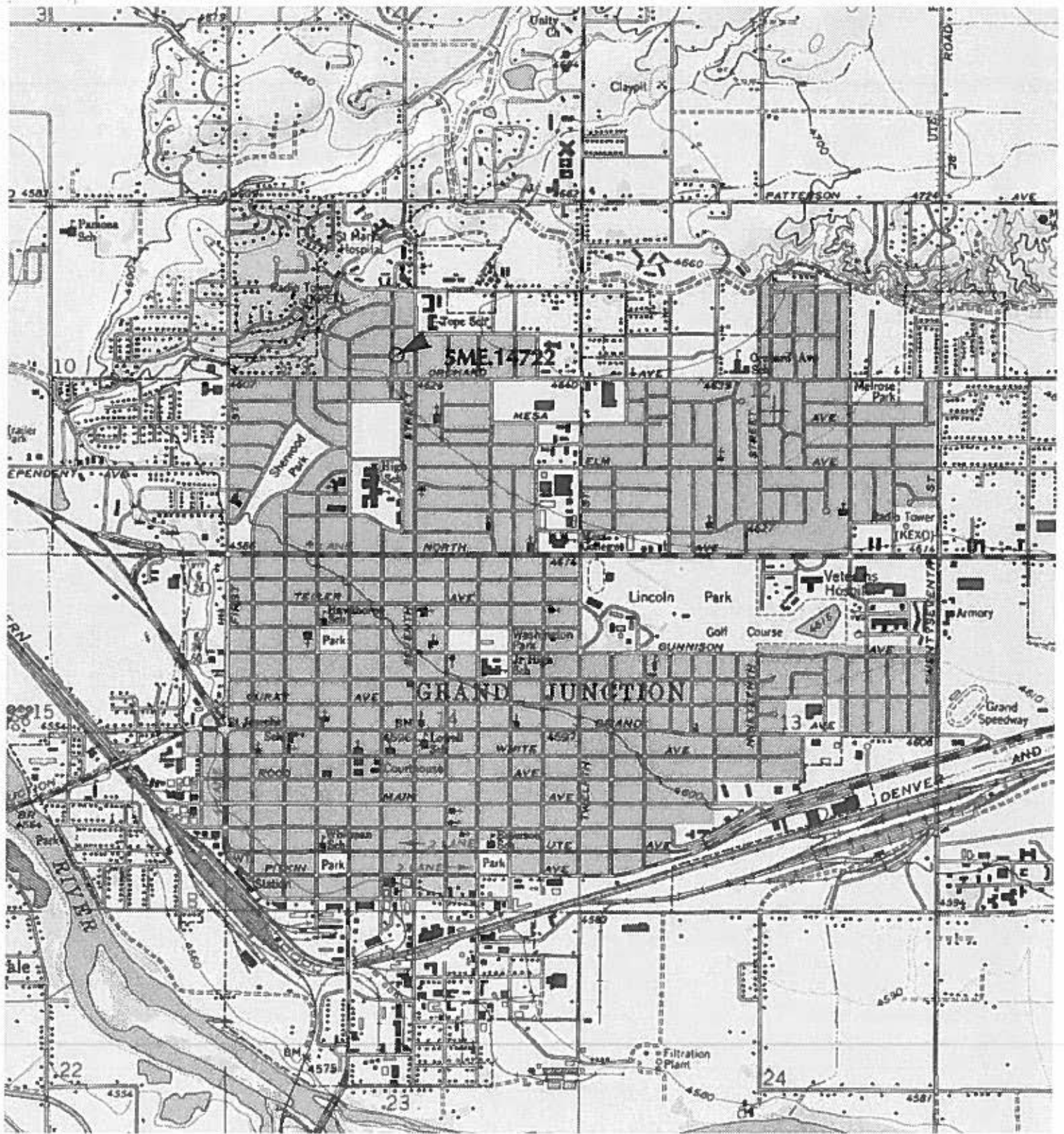
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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Looking northeast

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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