

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.14887
2. Temporary resource number: 535.ORC
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 535 Orchard Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Jerry R Lewis
535 Orchard Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501-2161

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 7 3 6 mE 4 3 2 8 9 6 6 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): 4 Block: 2
Addition: High School Addition Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 4 Blk 2 High School Addition
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-10-004
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 37' x Width 40'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Aluminum, Brick
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): Car port

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21. General architectural description: This is a long, horizontally proportioned house with a shallow pitched hipped roof. The ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces north. The entry door is located in a recess on the east corner of the main façade. A carport is located under the main roof form on the west side. The roof is supported by a single round steel column at the entry and three similar columns on the west side. A set of three same sized windows are located on the main wall at the east (two double hungs and one fixed in the center); a single picture window is located on the corner to the west. A single double hung sits on the front corner of the west wall. A band of brick runs along the main wall under the window sills. Horizontal siding runs on the sides and in the recessed areas; vertical siding infills the area between the windows on the front. A shed roof addition runs the length of the rear of the house.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The driveway runs into the carport on the west side and a walkway runs from the sidewalk to the house. The yard is predominantly lawn with several low shrubs along the wall.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: A front gable garage is located at the rear of the site.

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): Possible siding and window alterations, addition at rear; 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: Raymond C. Robeck is shown as owner 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 the High School Addition established in 1946. The owners were School District No. 1 of Mesa County, John F. Shafroth, Jr., Morrison Shafroth, Will Shafroth, and Platt Rogers (Trustee). The present Grand Junction High School was built in 1955 on the largest block.
36. Sources of information: Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado Archives; Polk Directories 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: Alterations and additions have somewhat compromised the integrity of the house.

VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

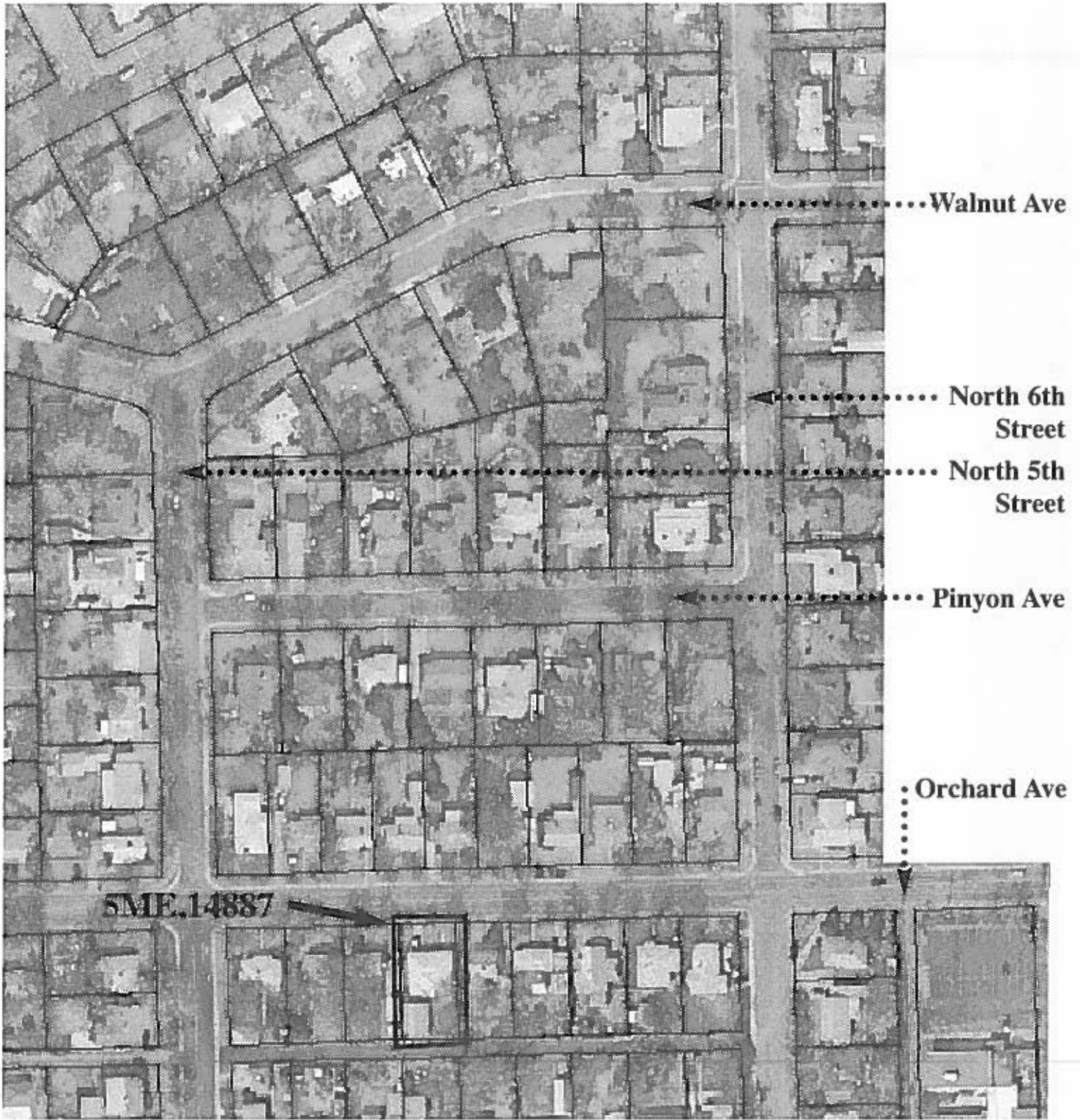
44. National Register eligibility field assessment:
Eligible Not Eligible Need Data
45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes No Discuss: _____
If there is National Register district potential, is this building: Contributing _____
Noncontributing _____
46. If the building is in existing National Register district, is it: Contributing _____
Noncontributing _____

VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 10 Frame # 21
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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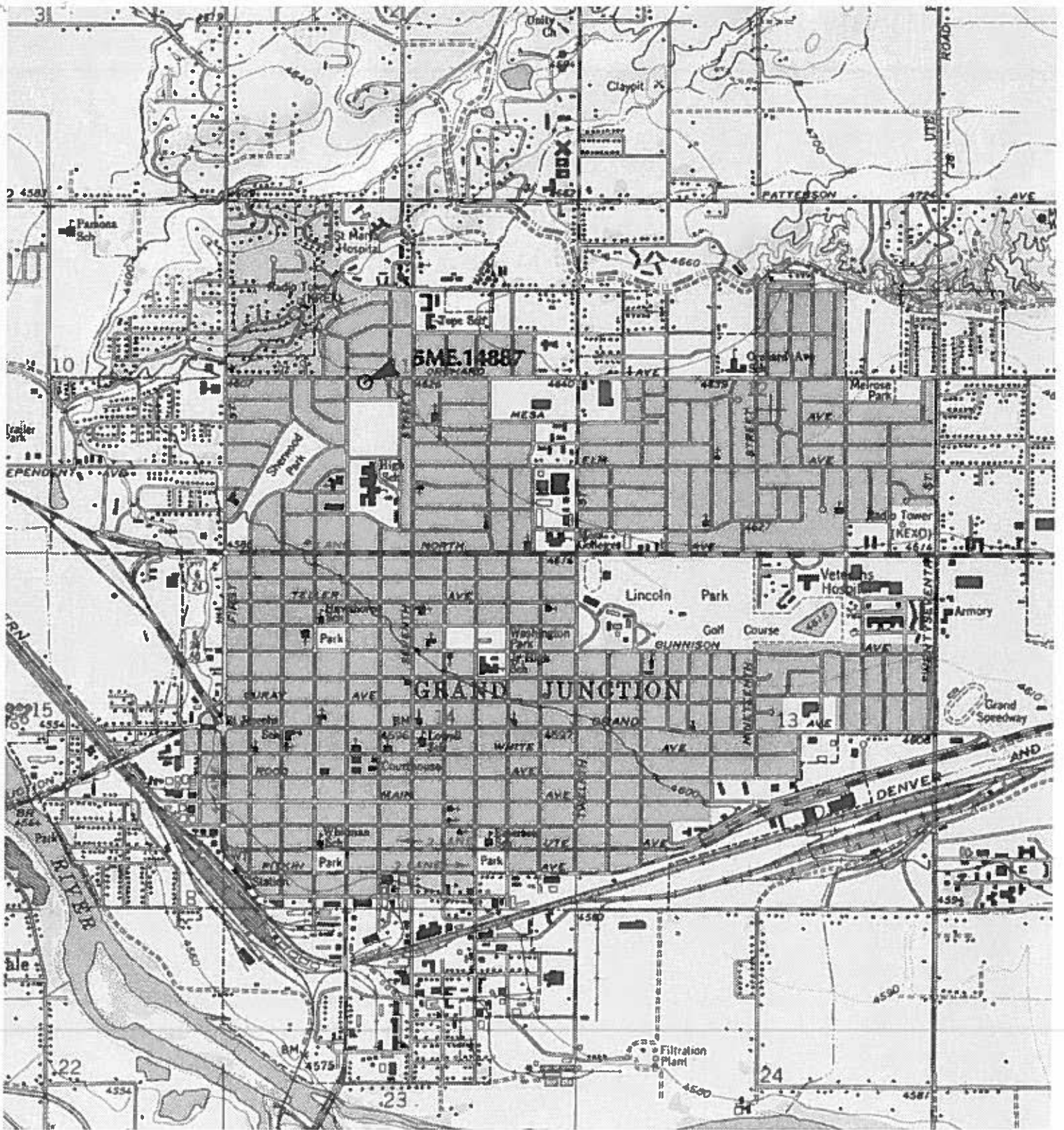
535 Orchard Ave.



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

City of Grand Junction • Phase Three Survey
2004



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Phase Three Historic Survey

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Looking south

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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