

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.14868
2. Temporary resource number: 560.HAL
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 560 Hall Ave
8. Owner name and address: Thomas R Harris
560 Hall Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501-2138

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 9 4 mE 4 3 2 8 9 1 2 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): 12 Block: 2
Addition: High School Addition Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 12 Blk 2 High School Addition
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-10-012
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 26' x Width 56'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Wood Shingle
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): Porch, Carport

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21. General architectural description: This is a simple wood frame house with a moderately pitched side gable roof. The short ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces south. On the right is a hipped roof projection, which sits closest to the street. The southwest corner of the projection is recessed under the hipped roof and the main entry door sits on the principal wall at the back of the recess. A large picture window, flanked by double hungs is centered on the remaining south wall of the projection. The overhang of the recess is supported by a decorative support, which is comprised of two vertical posts set parallel to the main façade and infilled with a series of thin vertical elements. The support sits on the corner of the concrete landing that infills the recessed area. A series of steps run from the landing to the ground. A low brick planter runs from the side of the steps, around the corner and back to the main wall. A pair of double hungs is centered on the remaining wall of the main volume to the west of the entry door. The house sits on a concrete foundation with small basement windows on the perimeter of the house. A carport sits on the east side of the main hip, near the rear.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: Several shrubs front the house and large street trees sit on the front of the yard. The driveway runs to the carport on the east and a curving walk runs from the driveway to the entry porch. Otherwise the yard is predominantly lawn.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1955 Actual: _____
Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office
26. Architect: unknown
Source of information: _____
27. Builder/Contractor: unknown
Source of information: _____
28. Original owner: Frank C. Hill, Jr.
Source of information: 1956 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): No major alterations are apparent.
30. Original location Moved Date of move(s): _____

V. Historical Associations

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

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33. Current use(s): Domestic, Single Dwelling
34. Site type(s): Residential Neighborhood
35. Historical background: Frank C. Hill, Jr., is shown as the owner in the 1956 and 1957 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: 1955; 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

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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.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: The house appears to be intact in its original form.

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 # 14 Frame # 5

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

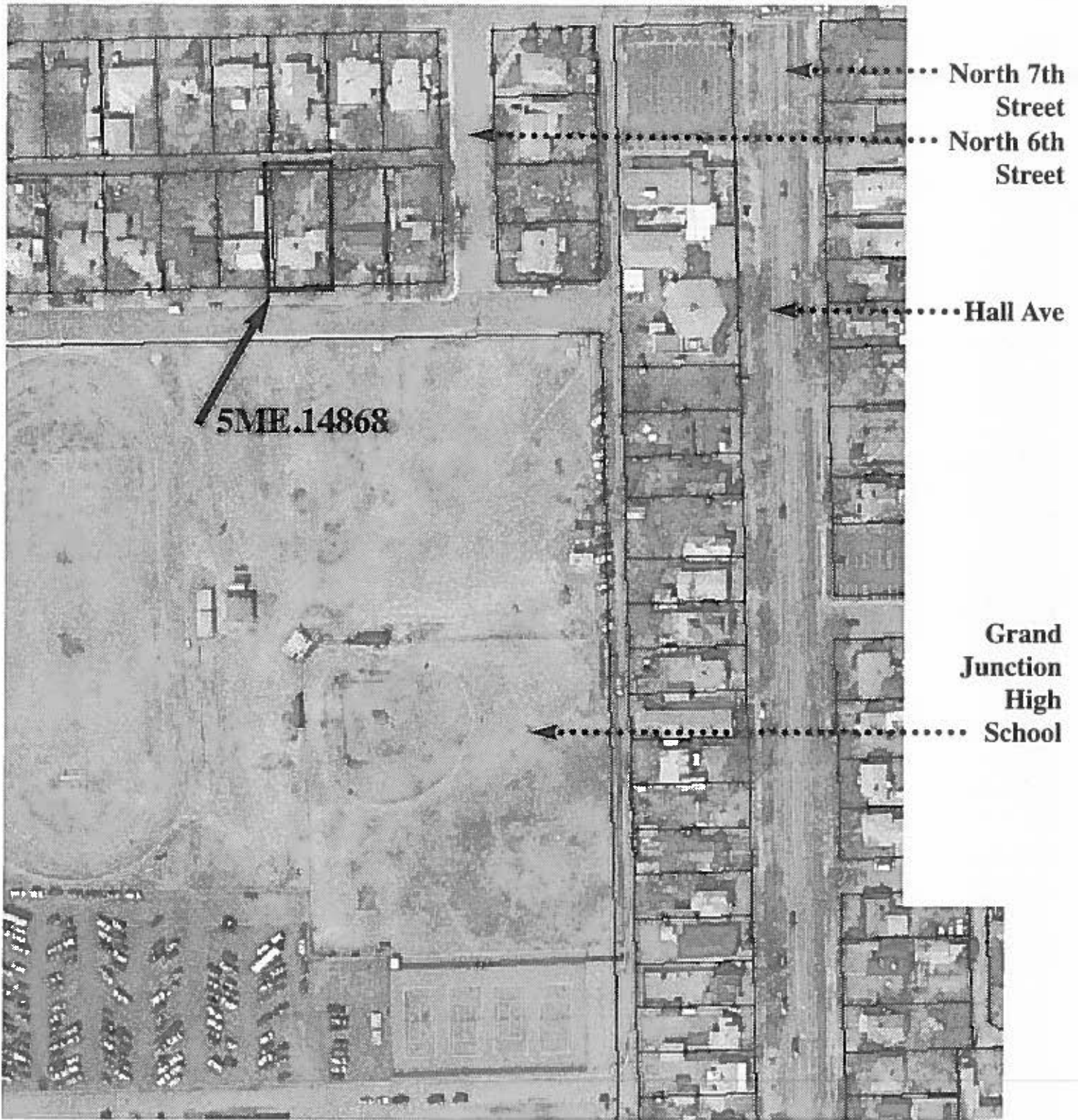
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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



5ME.14868

North 7th Street

North 6th Street

Hall Ave

Grand Junction High School

560 Hall Ave.



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

City of Grand Junction • Phase Three Survey
2004



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GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Phase Three Historic Survey

2004

5ME.14868

560 Hall Ave

Roll # 14 Frame # 5

Looking north

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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