

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.14876
2. Temporary resource number: 221.MES
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 221 Mesa Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Dell R Foutz
221 Mesa Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501-2145

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 3 2 0 mE 4 3 2 8 7 5 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): 10 Block: 6
Addition: Sherwood Addition Year of Addition: 1950
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 10 Blk 6
Sherwood Addition
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-03-010
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 56'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Brick
18. Roof configuration: (enter no more than one): Other Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Carport

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21. General architectural description: This is a horizontally proportioned wood frame house with a moderately pitched hipped roof. The ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces north. The main entry is on the west end of the main façade in a shallow recess. A large picture window, flanked by casements, sits on the main wall plane to the left of the entry; a pair of casements and a small picture window, flanked by casements, sit on the remainder of the façade to the east. A carport is located on the west side and is set back the depth of the entry recess from the main wall. A concrete landing infills the recess area and a set of concrete steps run to the grade. The hipped carport roof is stepped back slightly from the main roof plane and the west end is supported by a series of wood posts. An addition to the rear of the house, creates an asymmetrical gable, which continues the north carport roof plane up beyond the original ridge. The addition does not appear to alter the original plan form.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The lot has a few trees in addition to the street trees. The driveway runs along the west side, 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: John W. Gabelman
Source of information: 1956 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Addition to roof on 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: John W. Gabelman is shown as owner in the 1956 directory. This building is part of Sherwood Addition on property owned in 1950 by the Columbine Company. The following individuals were party to the development: C. D. Smith, Jr., Frank Hall for Columbine Co., and William and Dorothy Knoch, John F. Thompson, Robert and Nora Kyle, Charles Bernal Howard, William and Belva Cross and E. D. Parmiter.
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 characterized by simple horizontally proportioned forms. Houses were typically mass produced on previously undeveloped tracts of land at the periphery of earlier

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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 roof alteration has a moderate impact on 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 # 12 Frame # 19 also digital image 221.MES

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

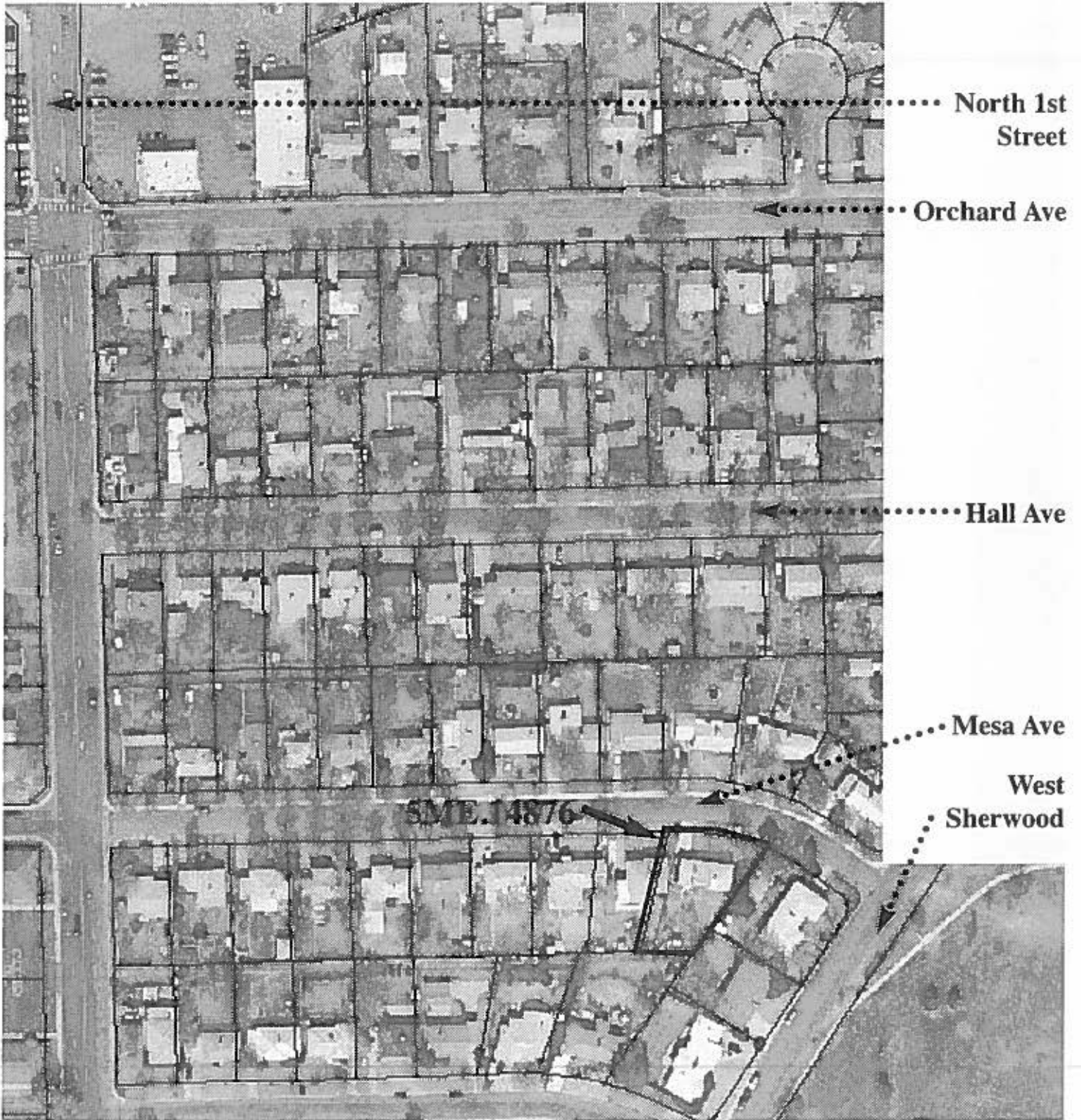
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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



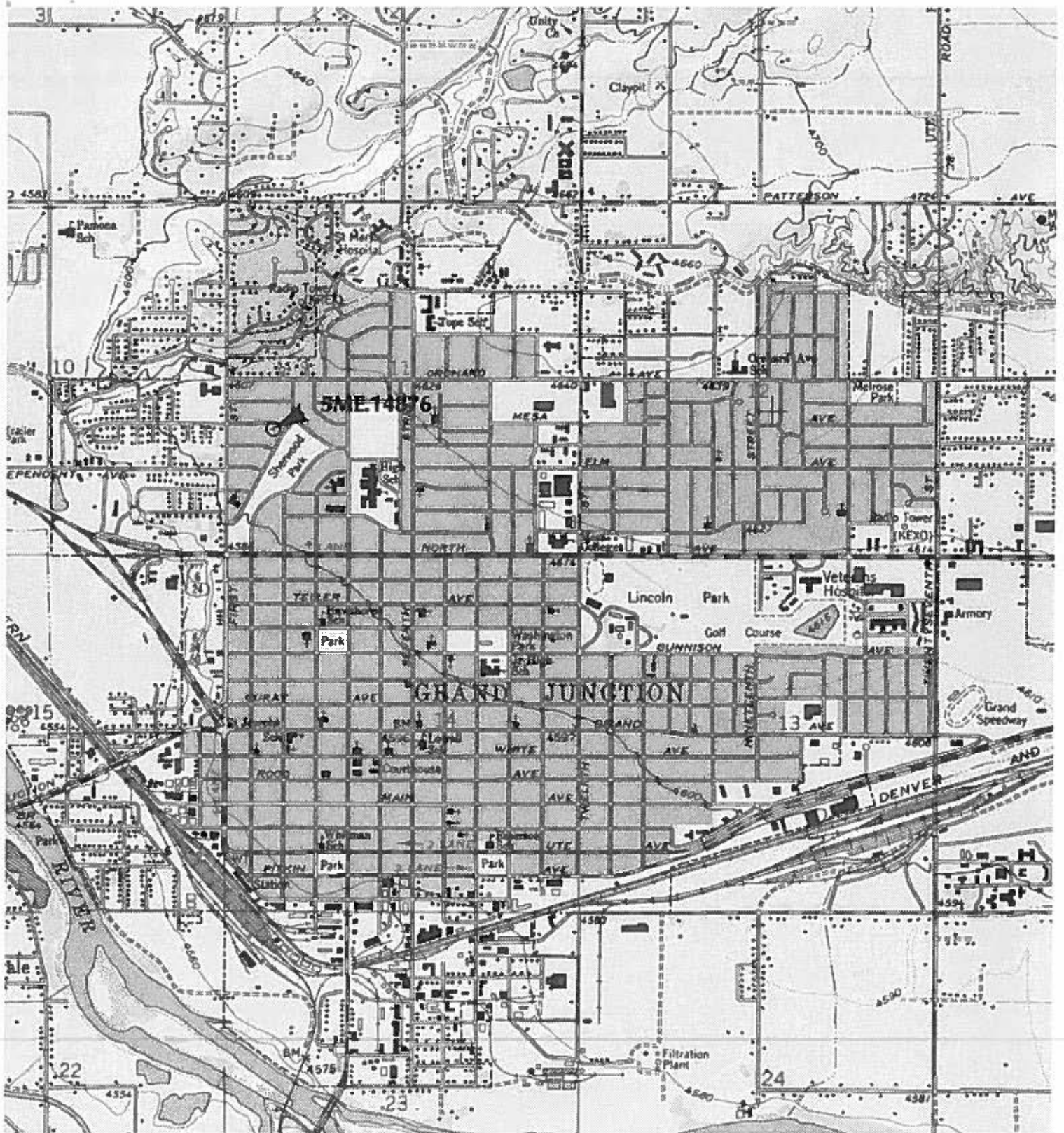
221 Mesa Ave.



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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Looking southwest

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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