

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.14611
2. Temporary resource number: 1340.SEVT
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1340 N. 17th Street
8. Owner name and address: Denise Kokes
1340 N 17th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-4316

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 12
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 2 3 3 7 mE 4 3 2 8 4 6 5 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): 20 Block: 4
Addition: Elmwood Plaza Amended Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: S 53ft of Lot 20
Blk 4 Elmwood Plaza Refile Sec 12 1s 1w
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-123-26-031
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 23' x Width 32'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Asphalt 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): none

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21. General architectural description: This is a very simple rectangular wood frame house with a low pitched side gable roof. The ridge runs north/south and the principal façade faces west. The entry door is located on the north end with a large multi-paned window adjacent to the south. The window has two over three panes with one awning style unit. A horizontally proportioned slider window is located in the center of the remaining wall. Two similar units are located on the south and north sides. The window units are aluminum. The roof has a minimal overhang on the gable ends but a larger overhang on the principal façade.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The house sits on a small lot with little vegetation.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1954 Actual: _____
Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office
26. Architect: unknown
Source of information: _____
27. Builder/Contractor: unknown
Source of information: _____
28. Original owner: Charles W. Perez
Source of information: 1955 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Siding and trim alteration possible, new entry door; 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
35. Historical background: Charles W. Perez is shown as owner in the 1955 and 1956 directories. This building is part of Elmwood Plaza. The subdivision was created in 1946 from the larger Grandview Subdivision, whose owners are shown as Ira G. and Thelma L. Carpenter, Forrest M. and Mary J. Cochran, George M. and Thelma E. Saunders, and Adie Russell Maynard.

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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: 1954; 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 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.

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43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: The house is generally intact in its original form. Some material alterations have a moderate impact on the integrity.

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 # 5 Frame # 19
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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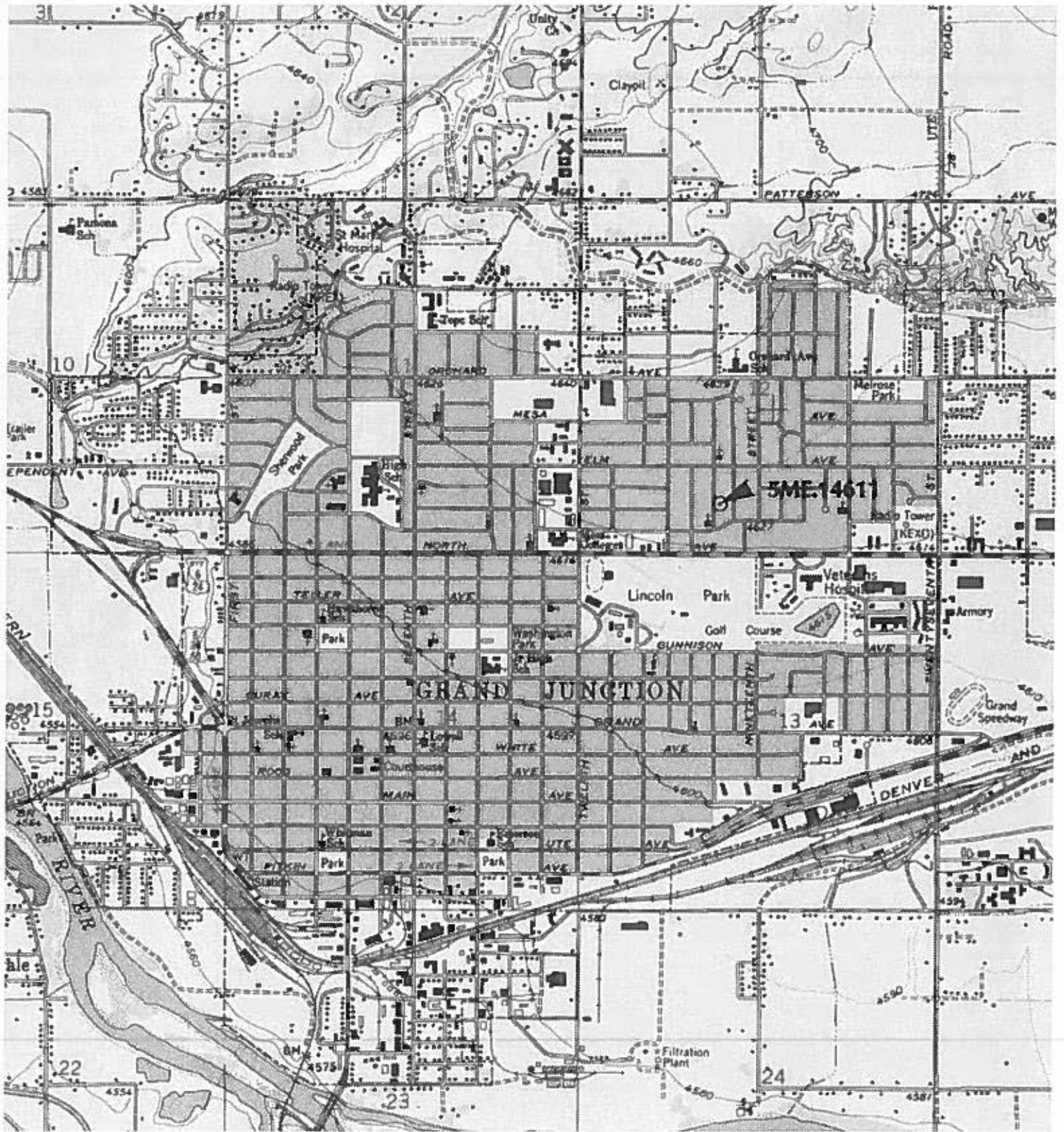
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

City of Grand Junction • Phase Three Survey
2004



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5ME.14611

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Roll # 5 Frame # 19

Looking east

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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