

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.14895
2. Temporary resource number: 1520.ESER
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1520 E. Sherwood
8. Owner name and address: Marjorie J Rupp
1520 E Sherwood Dr Grand Junction, CO 81501-7550

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 5 6 1 mE 4 3 2 8 6 1 8 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): 9 Block: 9
Addition: Sherwood Addition Year of Addition: 1950
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 9 Blk 9
Sherwood Addition
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-13-009
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 50' x Width 50'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Brick, Wood Shingle
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): Attached Garage, Porch, Chimney

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21. General architectural description: This is a simple wood frame house with a moderately pitched side gable roof. The ridge runs northeast/southwest and the principal façade faces northwest. The main entry is located in a shallow recess near the left side of the façade. The main façade to the left of the recess has a single sliding window unit centered on the remaining wall. The wall surface is vertical siding. To the right of the entry recess is a single large picture window, flanked by vertical units, centered on the remaining wall. The window sits on a brick sill, which continues across this section of façade separating the brick field below and the horizontal siding above. A rectangular brick chimney is applied to the southwest façade, in front of the ridge line. A flat roofed garage is applied to the northeast façade and continues the plane of the main façade. A single car garage door is centered on its width. Horizontal siding infills the gable ends above the eave line, and a large addition extends off the rear of the house.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: A few trees and shrubs front the house in addition to the large street trees. The driveway runs along the northeast 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: Edward L. Clark
Source of information: 1956 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Window replacement, infill of original carport by new garage; 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: Edward L. Clark is shown as owner in the directories of 1956 and 1957. The current owner, Marjorie Rupp, grew up in a house on Hillcrest Drive. 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

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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. This house is an example of the more substantial and individualized homes that shirt Sherwood Park.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: Alterations have had 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 # 13 Frame # 8

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.

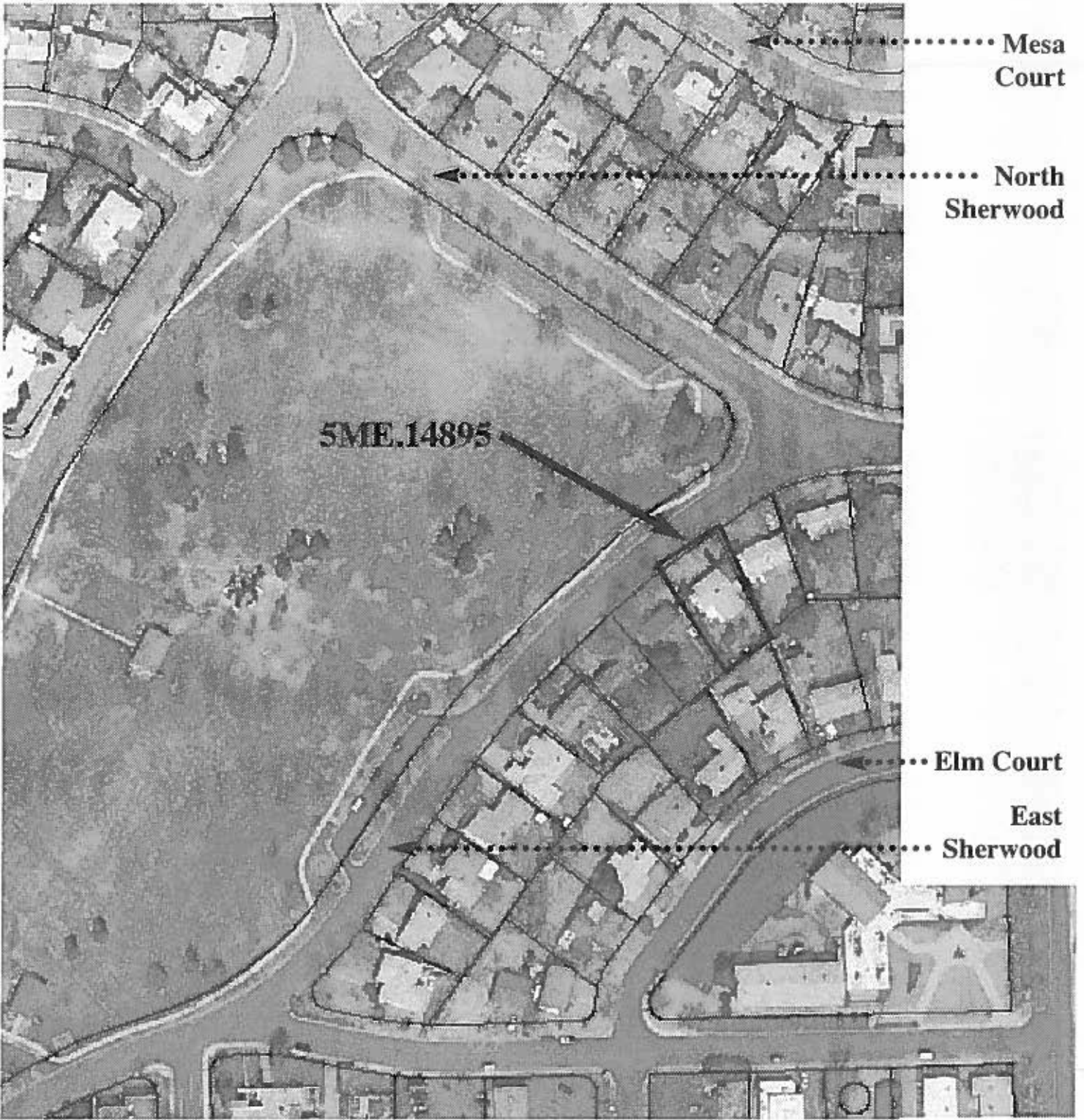
52. Address: PO Box 1303 Aspen, Colorado 81612

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.

Colorado Historical Society - Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

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Mesa Court

North Sherwood

5ME.14895

Elm Court

East Sherwood

Sherwood

1520 E. Sherwood Ave.



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Phase Three Historic Survey
2004



SME.14895

1520 E. Sherwood

Roll # T3 Frame # 8

Looking southeast

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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