

# Architectural Inventory Form

## 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.14894
2. Temporary resource number: 1510.ESER
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1510 E. Sherwood
8. Owner name and address: Tamara Toren Berger  
1821 N 4th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-2101

### 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 4 4 mE 4 3 2 8 6 0 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): 8 Block: 9  
Addition: Sherwood Addition Year of Addition: 1950
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 8 Blk 9  
Sherwood Addition  
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-13-008  
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 32' x Width 56'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Brick, Wood Vertical 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): Attached Garage, Porch

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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 off center to the right on the main façade. The wall plane to the left steps forward slightly without changing the eave line. This wall has a picture window flanked by slider windows and a unit of three sliders distributed across the façade. The brick wall surface runs up to the underside of the soffit and a wood trim board infills between the head of the window and the soffit. A single large picture window flanked by vertical units sits in the center of the remaining main wall to the right of the entry door. The window sits in a field of horizontal siding, which ends on a vertical brick pilaster at the corner. The northeast façade has a single car garage volume, with a flat roof, applied to the rear corner. The façade wall is brick with vertical siding infilling the gable end above the eave line.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The house has several shrubs and trees surrounding the main façade, in addition to the large street trees. The driveway runs along the northwest 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: Vincent W. Blanchat  
Source of information: 1955 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Infill of original carport with new garage, possible window replacement, siding replacement; 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: Vincent W. Blanchat is shown as owner in the 1955 and 1956 directories. 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 skirt Sherwood Park.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: Alterations have moderately impacted 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 # 9

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

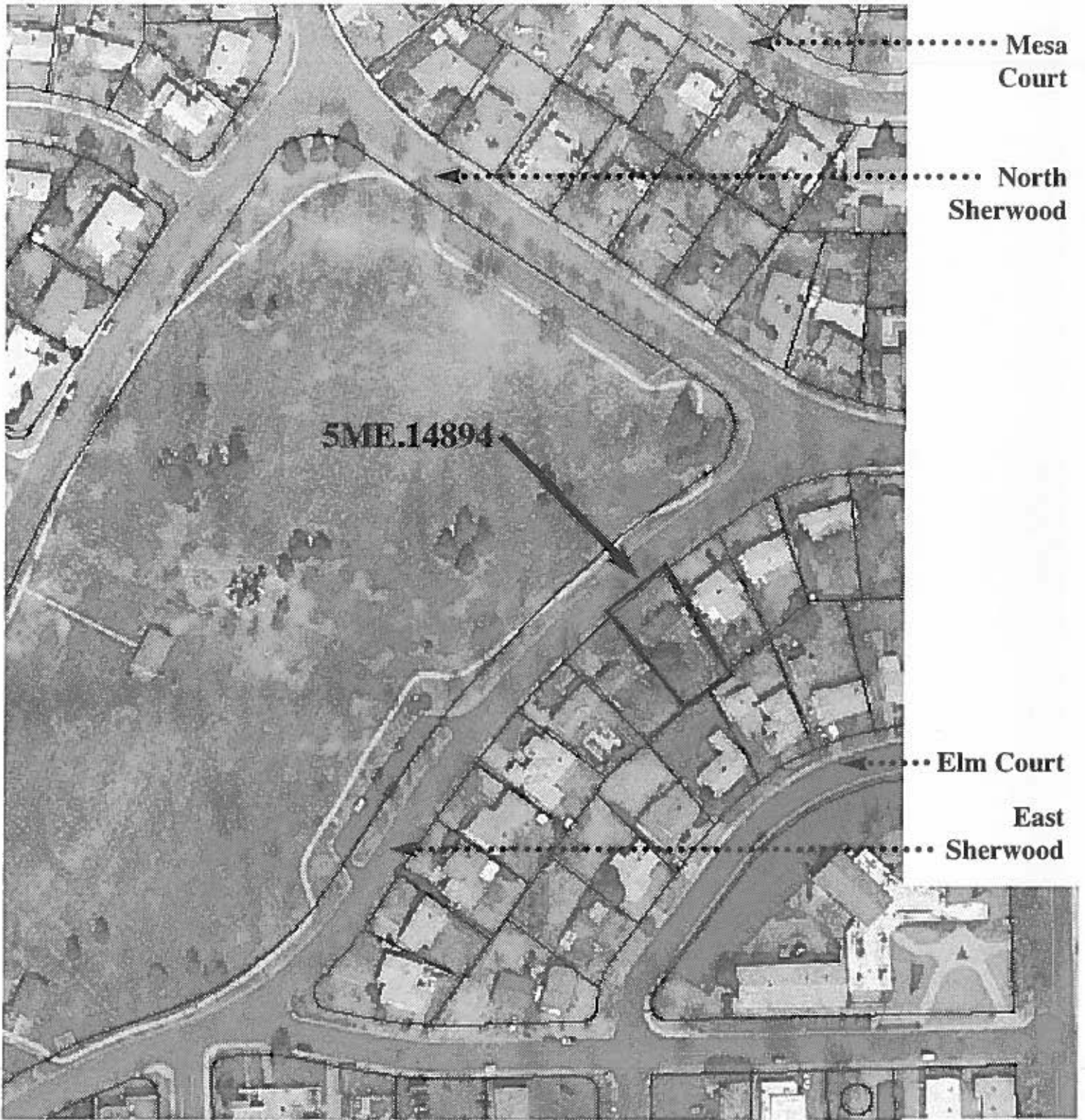
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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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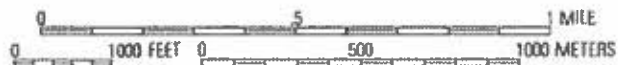
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Grand Junction, Colorado  
*image from 2002 aerial map*

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Looking southeast

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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