

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.14905
2. Temporary resource number: 1539.WSER
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1539 W. Sherwood Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Tae Sun Shelleman
763 Deerwood Dr Stockbridge, GA 30281-6321

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 2 8 8 mE 4 3 2 8 6 3 0 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: 7
Addition: Sherwood Addition Year of Addition: 1950
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 10 Blk 7
Sherwood Addition
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-113-04-010
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 56' x Width 51'
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): Cross Gabled Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Chimney, Porch, Attached Garage

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21. General architectural description: This is a simple wood frame house with a moderately pitched gabled roof. The main ridge runs northeast/southwest and the principal façade faces southeast. A front gable form extends off the main façade on the left side and has a recess on the northeast side. The recess runs back to the main side wing wall. The plane of the front gable wall continues across the recess at the height of a railing and a concrete landing infills the space of the recess to the brick wall. Four steps run to the grade from the landing, along the side wing wall. The entry door is located on the street facing wall under the recess. Three casement style windows are centered on the remaining front gable wall. A picture window, flanked by casements is centered on the remaining brick side gable wall to the right of the door. The side gable continues across the single car garage door that is located in a field of horizontal siding at the north end. The horizontal siding wraps to the northeast façade. A rectangular brick chimney runs through the street facing roof plane along the line of the end of the brick wall. The front gable end is infilled with horizontal siding, above the eave line and a triangular vent sits in the peak. A couple of small additions extend off the rear of the house.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: A large street tree sits in front of the house, in addition to the trees on the north end of the house. A wide driveway runs to the garage and a wide walkway runs across the façade to the entry stairs. Some planting beds front the house, 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: Basil E. Robinson
Source of information: 1956 Polk directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Window replacement, enclosure of original carport at garage, additions off rear; dates unknown.
30. Original location Moved Date of move(s): _____

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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: Basil E. Robinson is shown as owner in the directories of 1956 and 1957. 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

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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. 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 seriously 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 # 14 Frame # 17

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

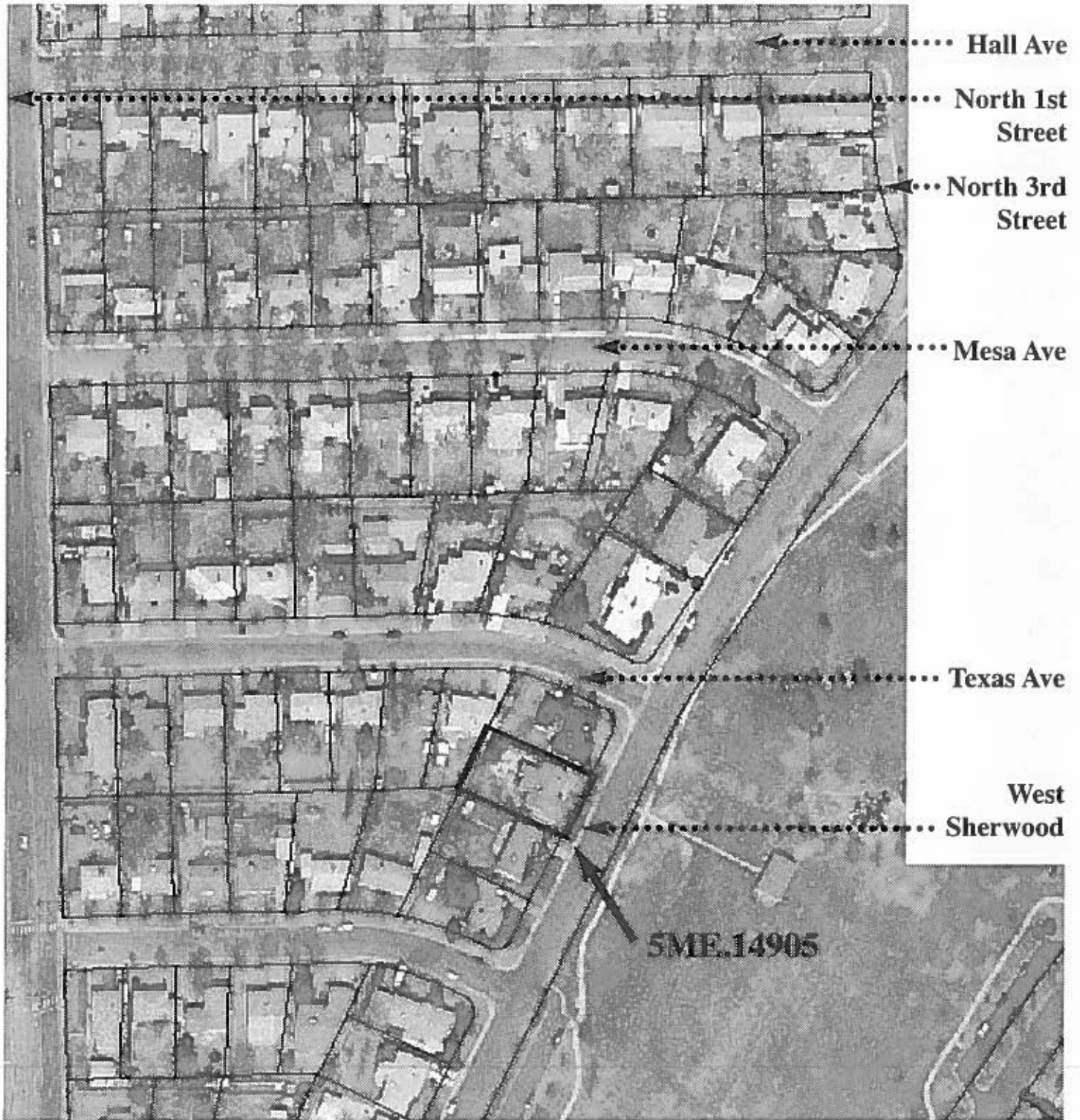
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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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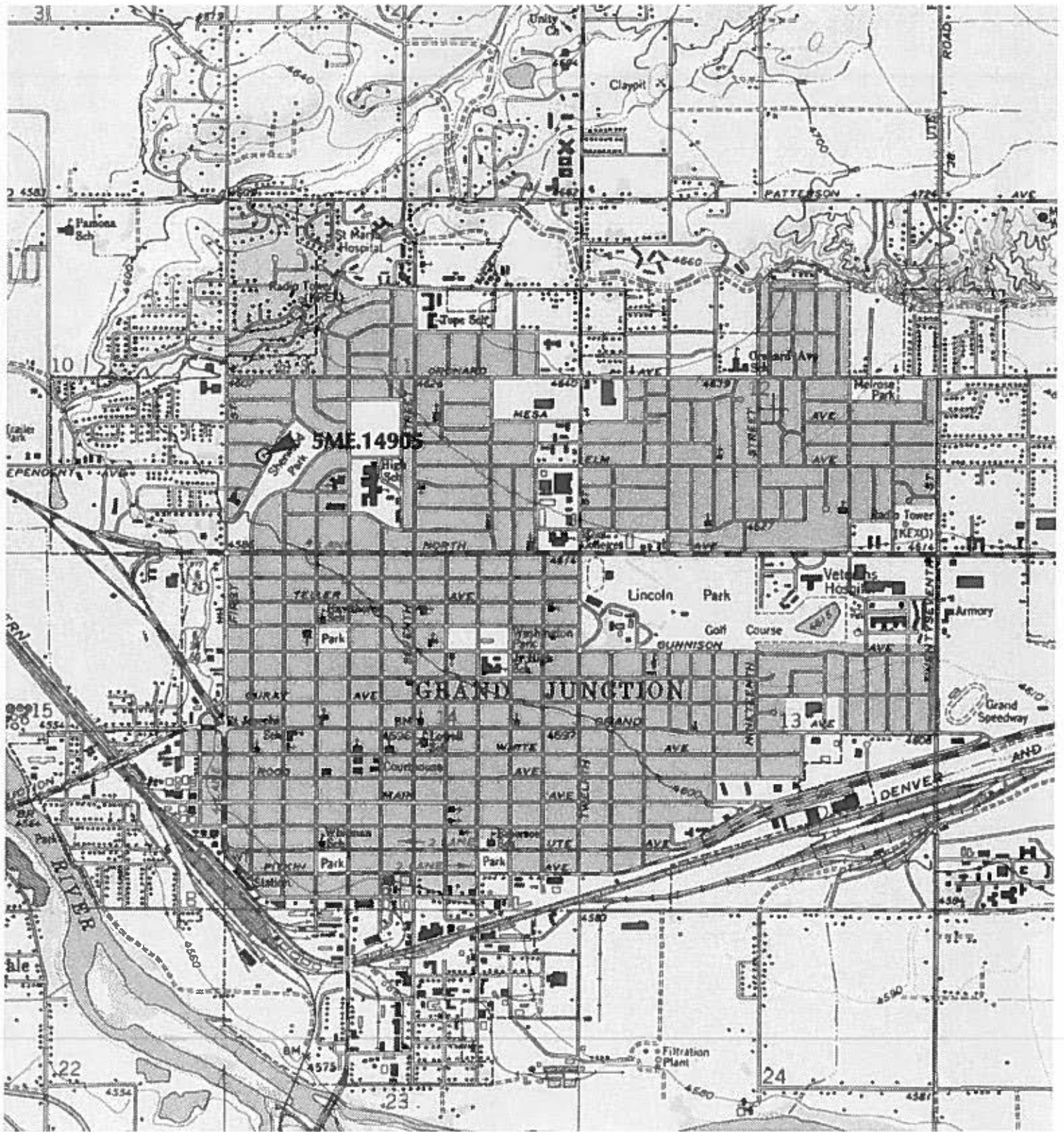
1539 W. Sherwood Ave.



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Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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2004



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Looking west
Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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