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COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

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: <u>5ME.14684</u>
- 2. Temporary resource number: 1216.TEX
- 3. County: <u>Mesa</u>
- 4. City: Grand Junction
- 5. Historic building name: <u>n/a</u>
- Current building name: <u>n/a</u>
- 7. Building address: <u>1216 Texas Ave.</u>
- 8. Owner name and address: Howard R Perino

1130 W Polk St Chicago, IL 60607-3411

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. <u>Ute Principal Meridian</u> Township <u>1 South</u> Range <u>1 West</u> <u>NW</u> 1/4 of <u>SW</u> 1/4 of <u>NW</u> 1/4 of <u>SW</u> 1/4 of section <u>12</u>

10. UTM reference Zone <u>1 2; 7 1 1 7 5 4 mE 4 3 2 8 7 4 0 mN</u>

- 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): <u>29</u> Block: <u>1</u> Addition: <u>Prospect Park</u>_____Year of Addition: <u>1947</u>

13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 29 Blk 1 Prospect Park Sec 12 1s 1w Exc N 10ft as desc In B-550 P-279 Mesa Co Recds Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-123-12-017

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 <u>26'</u> x Width <u>45'</u>
- 16. Number of stories:__1_____
- 17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): 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): none

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- 21. General architectural description: <u>This is a rectangular wood frame house with a side gable roof. The main ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces south. The roof has minimal overhangs on the eave ends and a deeper variable overhang on the principal façade. The variation is a result of a combination of areas of extended roof plane and wall projections below. At the west side the wall projects forward of the main façade and has a large picture window, with flanking double hungs, centered on its length. The main entry door is located adjacent to the east side wall of the projection; the eave line remains continuous, creating a deep overhang at the door and adjacent picture window. The picture window to the east has a narrow double hung to each side; to the east of the window the roof returns to a smaller overhang. A pair of double hungs are centered on the remainder of the wall. The double hung windows have a single horizontal muntin in each sash. A covered porch extends off the rear on the west side.</u>
- 22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
- 23. Landscaping or special setting features: <u>A few shrubs are located near the house;</u> otherwise the yard is a combination of dirt and lawn.
- 24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1950 Actual:

Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office

- 26. Architect: _____unknown _____ Source of information: _____
- 27. Builder/Contractor: unknown
 Source of information:
- 28. Original owner: <u>George D. Hooker Jr. and Jewell B. Hooker</u> Source of information: <u>Prospect Park Plat Map 1947</u>
- 29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): ______ Former garage infilled; dates unknown
- 30. Original location X Moved Date of move(s):

V. Historical Associations

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- 35. Historical background: <u>George D. Hooker Jr. and Jewell B. Hooker are associated</u> with the lot on the Prospect Park Plat Map of 1947. Mark J. Roup is shown as owner in the 1955 directory. Anthony W. Williams is shown as owner in the 1956 and 1957 directory. This building is part of Prospect Park subdivision of about 1947 developed by a group of thirty-one owners for the 81 lots and included a park. This area was originally part of the larger Grandview Subdivision.
- 36. Sources of information: <u>Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado</u> <u>Archives; Polk Directories 1955, 1956, 1957</u>

VI. Significance

- 37. Local landmark designation: Yes ____ No <u>X</u> Date of designation: _____ Designating authority: _____
- 38. Applicable National Register Criteria:
 - X 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;
 - X 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: 1950; 1943 to 1957 Uranium Boom
- 41. Level of significance: National _____ State ____ Local X
- 42. Statement of significance: <u>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</u>

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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.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: <u>Alterations have</u> <u>somewhat compromised the integrity.</u>

VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

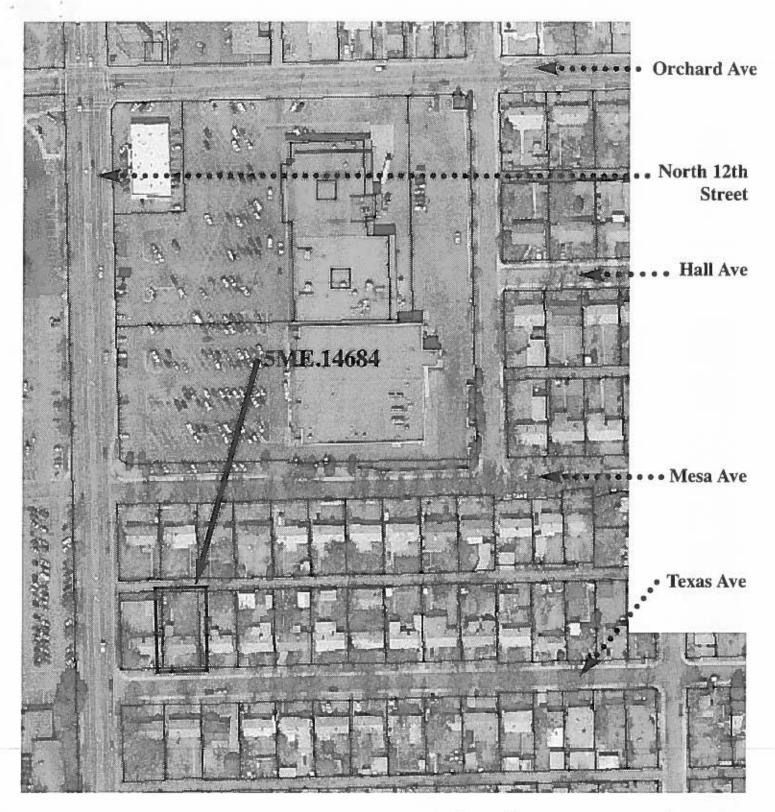
- 44. National Register eligibility field assessment:
 - Eligible ____ Not Eligible X___ Need Data ____
- 45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes <u>No X</u> Discuss:
 If there is National Register district potential, is this building:
 Contributing Noncontributing
 46. If the building is in existing National Register district, is it:
 Contributing Noncontributing Noncontributing

VIII. Recording Information

- 47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 4 Frame # 2 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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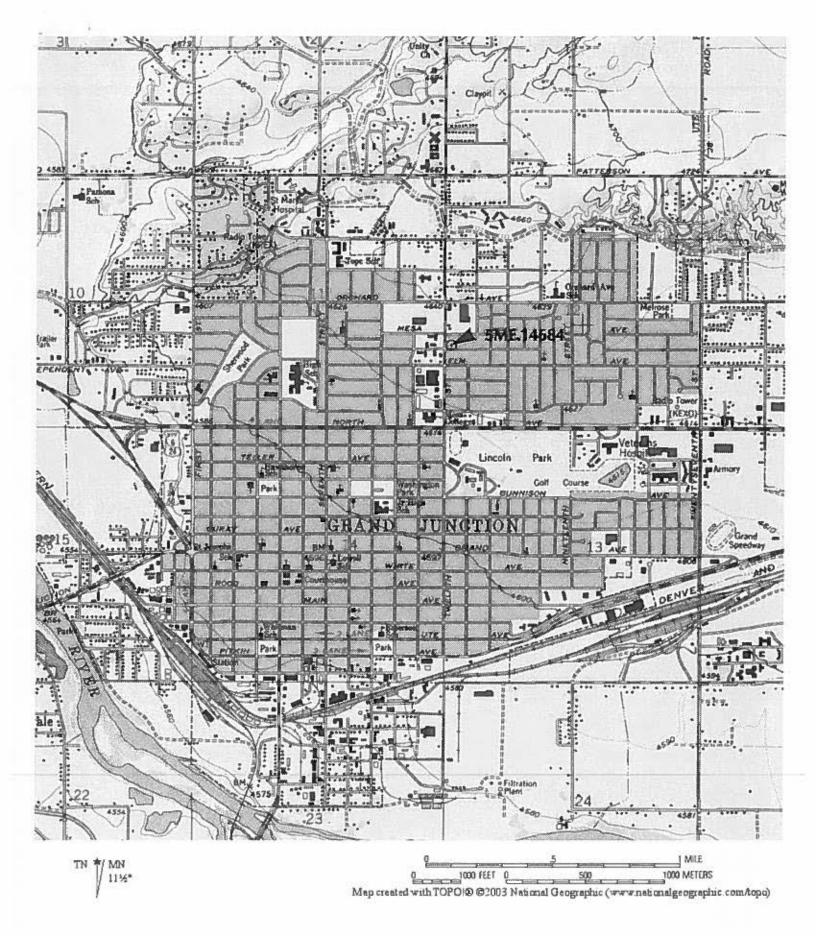


1216 Texas Ave.



Grand Junction, Colorado image from 2002 aerial map

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5ME.14684 1216 Texas Ave. Roll #4 Frame #2 Looking north Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO WHF BA010A1X0N NNN+ 1 5653 002916 54755 003 share