

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.14697
2. Temporary resource number: 1317.TEX
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1317 Texas Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Merredith H Vonburg
1317 Texas Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501-7639

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 12
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 1 9 0 4 mE 4 3 2 8 6 9 9 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: 2
Addition: Prospect Park Year of Addition: 1947
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 10 Blk 2
Prospect Park
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-123-13-010
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 58' x Width 45'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Aluminum
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

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21. General architectural description: This is a rectangular wood frame house with a side gable roof. The main ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces north. 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 single car garage door, 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 section of contrasting vertical siding fills the space between the picture window and the entry door, from the sill up to the soffit. 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 large low pitched gable addition extends off the rear, the peak of which can be seen along the main ridge.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: A large street tree sits at the front of the lot as do some large shrubs. The driveway runs to the garage door and the remainder of the yard is lawn.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none seen

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1949 Actual: _____
Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office
26. Architect: unknown
Source of information: _____
27. Builder/Contractor: unknown
Source of information: _____
28. Original owner: unknown
Source of information: _____
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Siding replacement, addition off rear; 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

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34. Site type(s): Residential Neighborhood
35. Historical background: Wilbur M. Schaefer is shown as owner in the directories of 1955 through 1957. 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: Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado Archives; Polk Directories 1955, 1956, 1957; Prospect Park Plat Map

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: 1949; 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

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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: Alterations have moderately impacted the integrity of the building.

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 # 3 Frame # 25 and Roll # 16 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

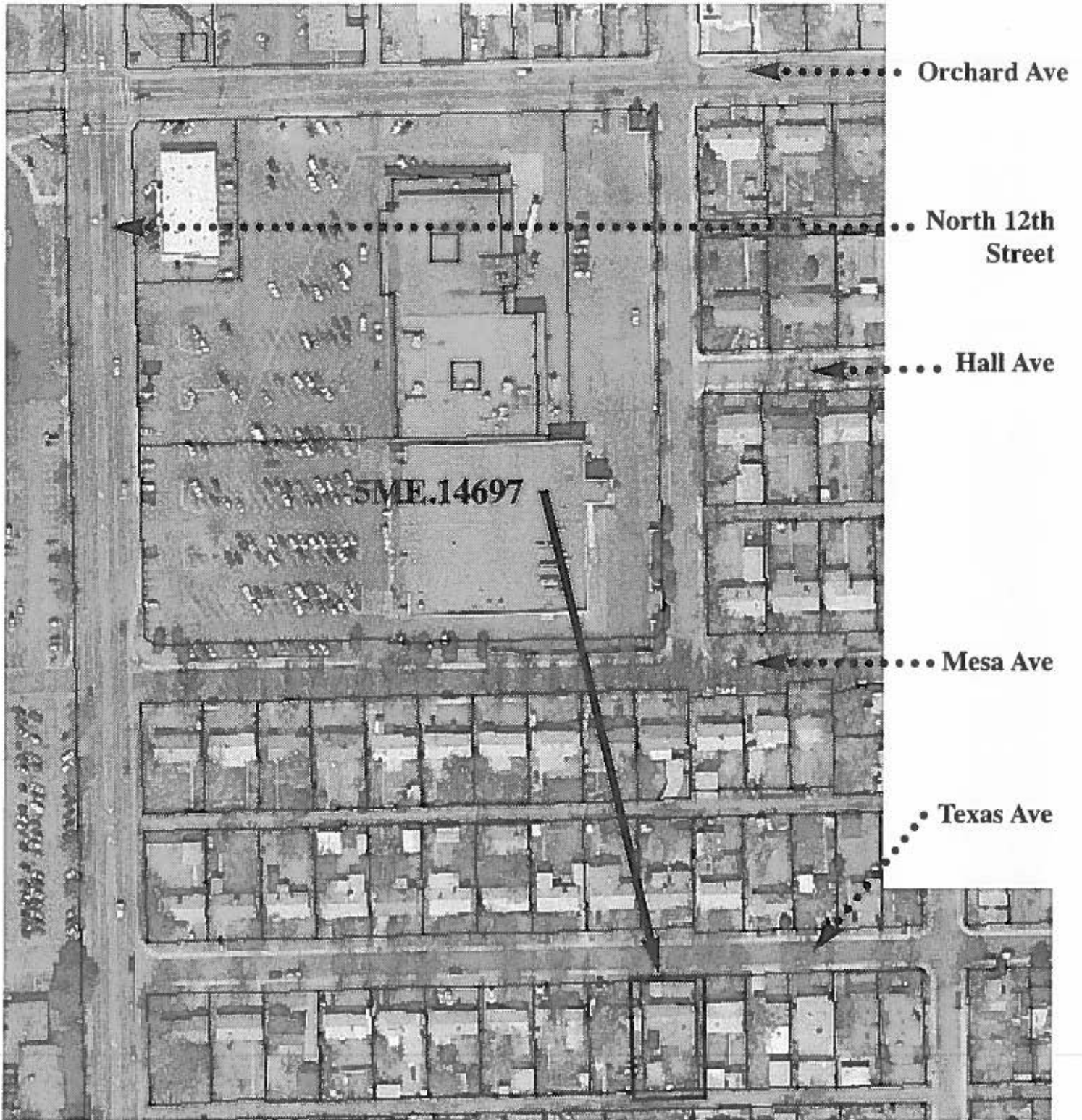
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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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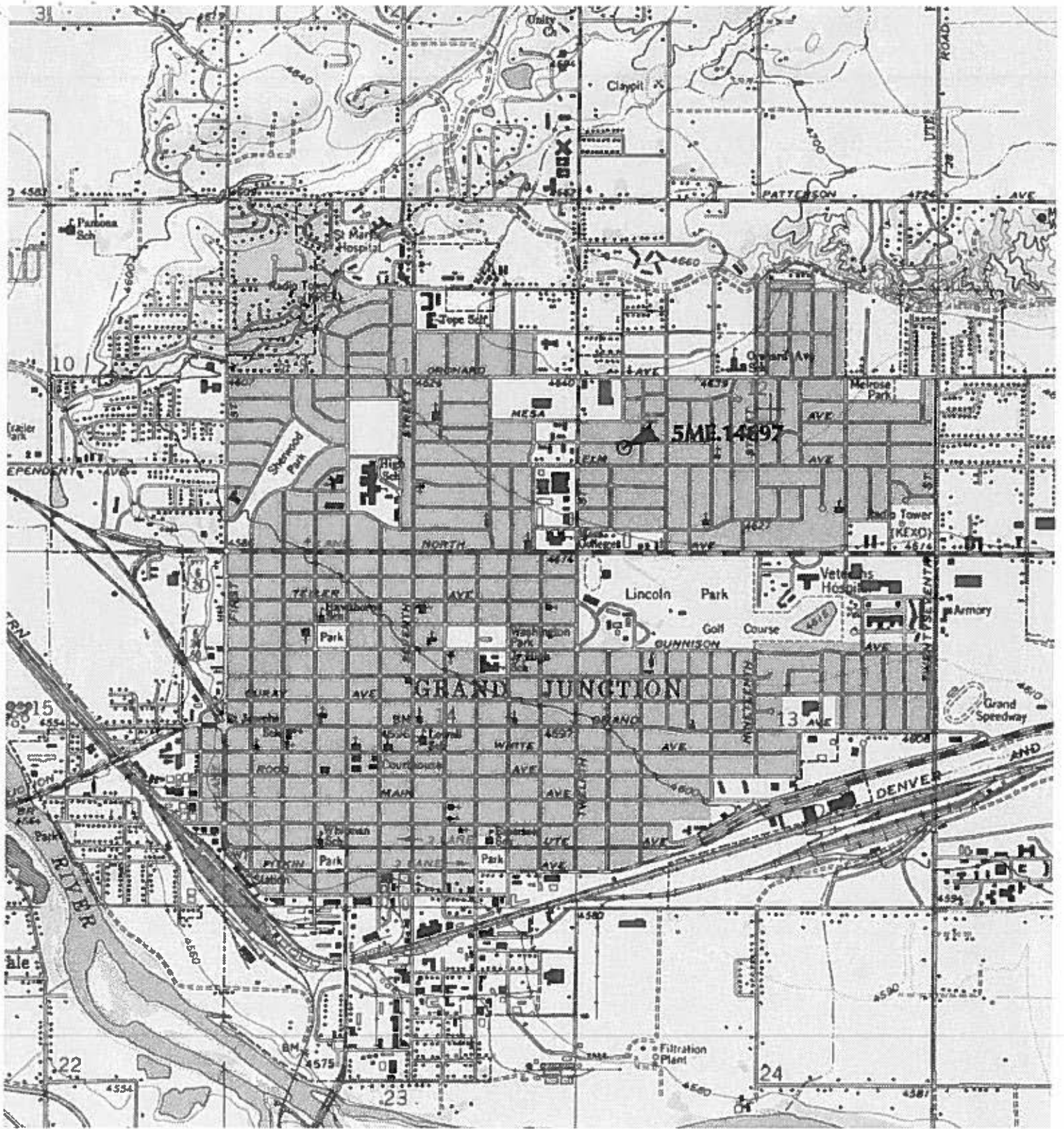
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

City of Grand Junction • Phase Three Survey
2004



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Phase Three Historic Survey
2004



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Roll # 3 Frame # 25

Looking southwest

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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Looking south

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO