

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.14731
2. Temporary resource number: 1901.SEV
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 1901 N. 7th Street
8. Owner name and address: Scott Field  
1901 N 7th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-7417

### II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference  
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 9 2 5 mE 4 3 2 9 0 2 1 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): 11 Block: 8  
Addition: Bookcliff Park Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 11 Blk 8  
Bookcliff Park  
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-111-05-010  
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 64' x Width 28'
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): Hipped Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Attached Garage, Chimney

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21. General architectural description: This is a small wood frame house with a moderately pitched hipped roof. The roof has a short ridge that runs east/west and the principal façade faces east. A hipped roof vestibule is centered on the principal wall with the main entry door in the center and narrow vertical strip windows centered on the remaining wall to either side. A large picture window sits on the main wall to the left of the vestibule and a pair of casements sit on the right. A picture window, with flanking double hungs, is located on the south wall adjacent to a rectangular brick chimney that is applied to the wall plane. At the rear of the house a hipped roof garage is attached to the southwest corner. The north wall has two pairs of double hung windows at each end and a single double hung in the center.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The house sits on a corner lot and has several shrubs along the perimeter. Numerous vines cover the main façade and side walls. A few trees are located in the yard; otherwise it is mostly lawn. The driveway is located at the west of the site, off the adjacent street.
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: Wayne C. Rauch  
Source of information: 1951 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Siding materials replaced, possible window alterations; 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: Wayne C. Rauch is shown as owner in the directories of 1951 and 1955. G. Thomas Rummel is shown as owner in the directories of 1956 and 1957. This building is part of Bookcliff Park developed in 1946. The owners were Gertrude B. Smith, Claude D. Smith, later the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction, and Thomas L. Brownson, Mabel L. Brownson, Bruce Brownson and Mary F. Brownson.
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: 1950; 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. In this particular subdivision there are examples of both repetitive house types and more high style individualized houses. The curvilinear street layout is characteristic of national planning trends and is unusual in this community, where new development tended to extend the existing street grid.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: Alterations have somewhat compromised the integrity of the house. The window and siding changes are consistent with the original character of the house. The house continues to contribute to the character of the neighborhood.

**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

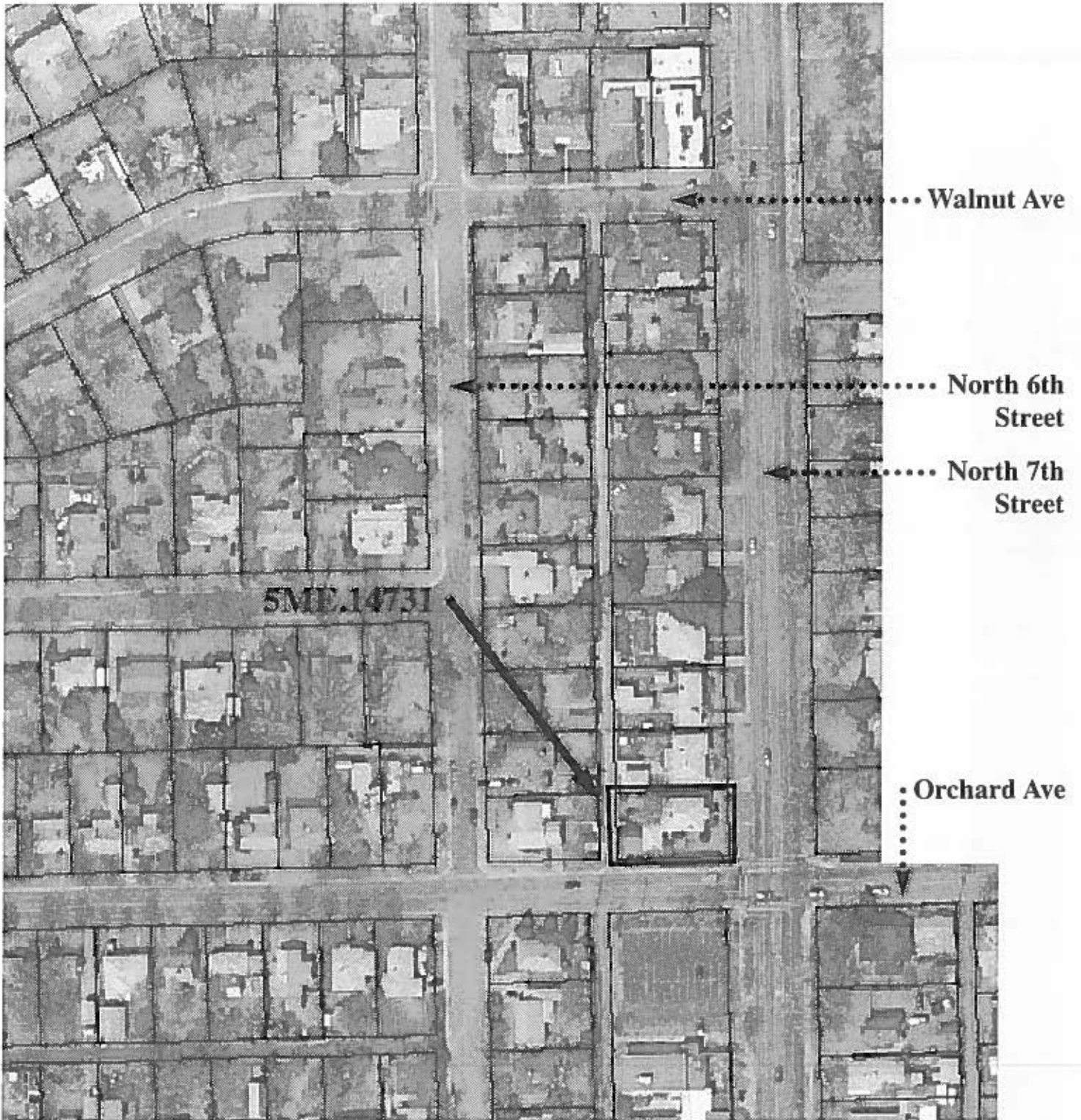
Discuss: The Bookcliff Park Subdivision lies on the periphery of the historic city center and was originally established by single group of investors. The sites were built out to accommodate the rapid growth associated with the Uranium Boom over a short period of time. The architectural styles present in the area represent a significant concentration and continuity of dwellings and a subtle transition of styles over the building period. Few intrusions have been made into the original neighborhood and it retains a high level of integrity.

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 # 10 Frame # 7  
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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1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 (303) 866-3395



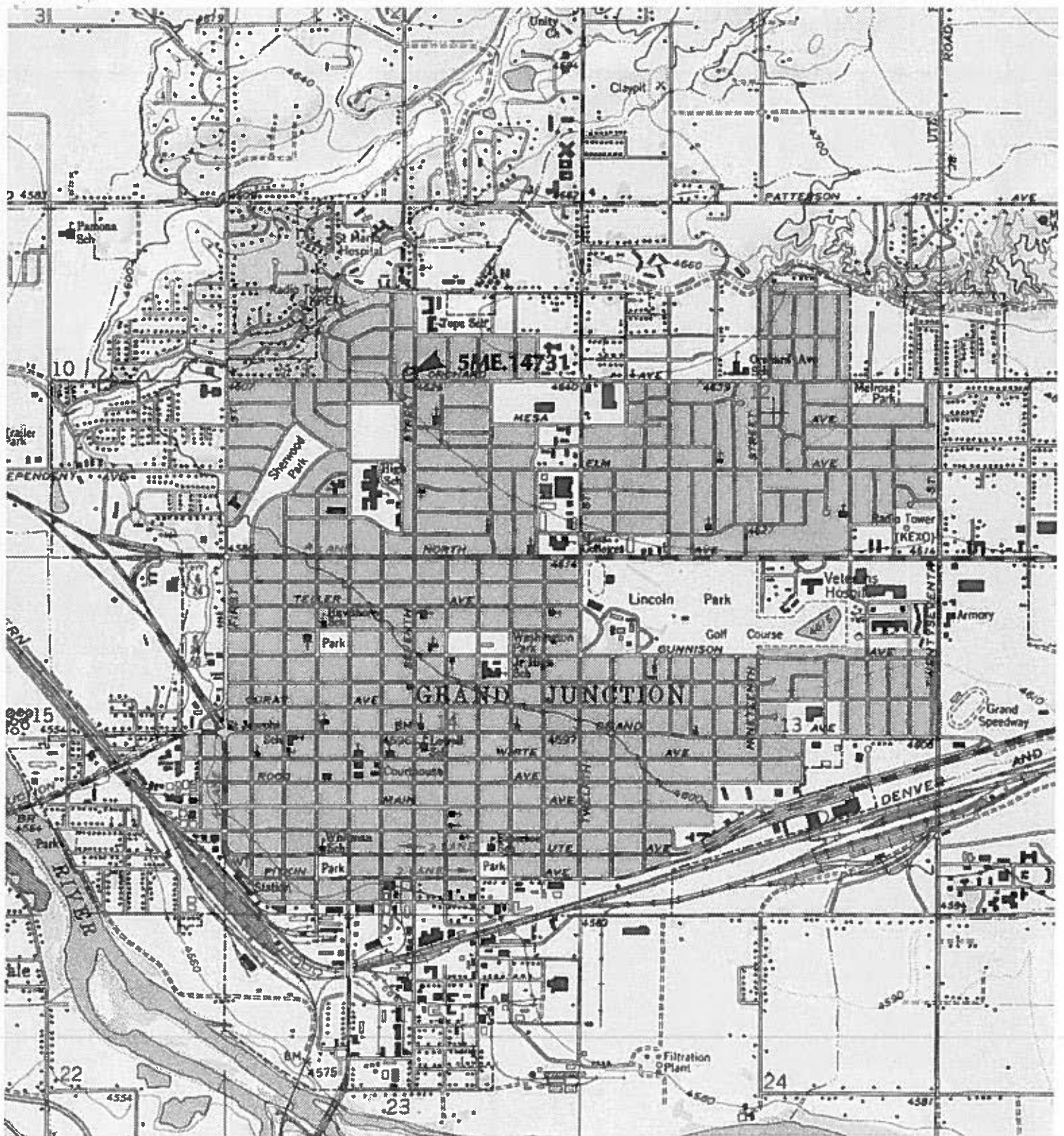
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado  
*image from 2002 aerial map*

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# GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

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2004



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Looking west

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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