

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.14718
2. Temporary resource number: 2015.FIF
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 2015 N. 5th Street
8. Owner name and address: Christopher P Arnold
2015 N 5th St Grand Junction, CO 81501-7407

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 11
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 0 6 2 9 mE 4 3 2 9 1 2 2 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): 15 Block: 4
Addition: Bookcliff Park Year of Addition: 1946
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 15 Blk 4
Bookcliff Park
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-112-08-015
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 43' 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): Gabled Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Porch, Chimney

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21. General architectural description: This is a horizontally proportioned wood frame house with several additions. The primary form has a side gable roof. The main ridge runs north/south and the principal façade faces east. The façade has a front gable on either end of the main side gable. These gables have a lower ridge line and do not extend the main wall plane. The southern gable has a group of three casement windows in the center; the northern gable has a pair of smaller casements centered on the peak. The section between the gables is recessed under the main roof form, creating a wide porch at the entry. The entry is located on the left of the recess and a large picture window is located to the right. Two turned posts are located at equal intervals across the openings. A low rail infills the center and right sections between the columns; two steps lead to the porch level. A low pitched gable, enclosed porch extends the south wall off the rear of the house. The gable ends are infilled with vertical siding with chamfered ends. A small brick chimney sits on the rear slope of the roof.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The lot has a driveway on the south and several trees and shrubs in addition to the street trees. The front lawn is divided by two walkways.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: A front gable garage is located at the rear of the site.

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: Leland B. Wright
Source of information: 1951 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Some window replacement, enclosed porch on rear, porch alterations.
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: Leland B. Wright is shown as owner in the 1951 directory. The directories of 1955 through 1957 show Melton R. Hogge (or Hoggy) as owner. 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

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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. 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 moderately impacted the integrity of the building. Most alterations have impacted the rear of the house. The addition of turned posts and porch rail adds an inconsistent detail to the overall façade. However, 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

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VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll # 8 Frame # 27

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

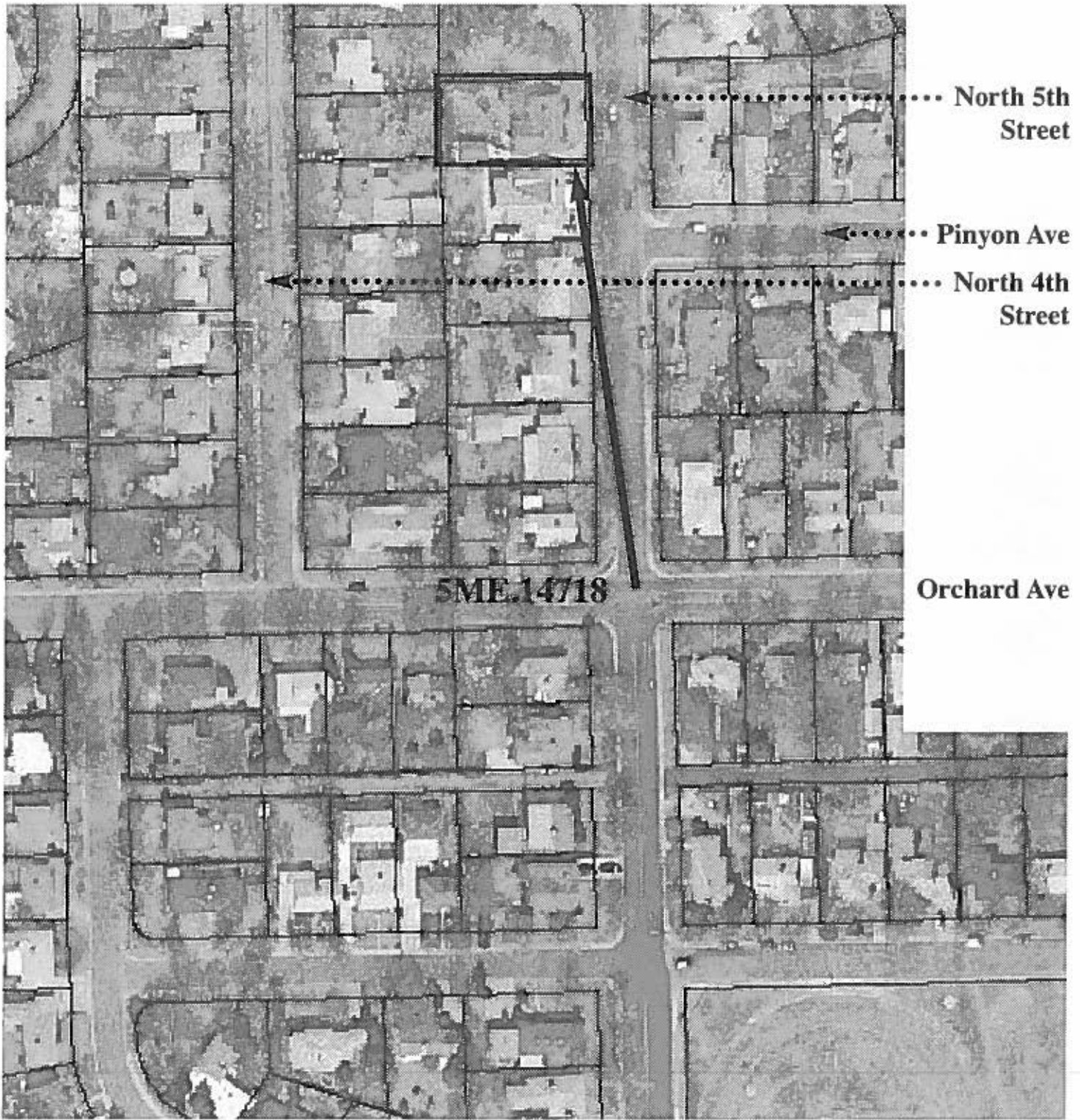
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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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2015 N. 5th Street



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

City of Grand Junction • Phase Three Survey
2004



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GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Phase Three Historic Survey

2004



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2015 N. 5th Street

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Looking west

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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