

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.14822
2. Temporary resource number: 2344.BUN
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 2344 Bunting Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Alfredo J Martinez
Po Box 2988 Grand Junction, CO 81502-2988

II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 12
10. UTM reference
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 3 0 2 4 mE 4 3 2 8 4 2 3 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): 6 Block: 2
Addition: Teller Acres Year of Addition: 1947
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 6 Blk 2 Teller Acres
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-124-20-012
This description was chosen as the most specific and customary description of the site.

III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan (footprint, shape): L-Shaped Plan
15. Dimensions in feet: Length 28' x Width 33'
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): Hipped Roof
19. Primary external roof material (enter no more than one): Asphalt Roof
20. Special features (enter all that apply): Porch

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21. General architectural description: This is a small stubby 'L' shaped masonry building with a hipped roof. The short ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces south. The hipped roof has a moderate overhang and a continuous eave line. The entry is located just off center to the right and is adjacent to the short projection on the left. The roof on the projecting portion covers the recessed area in which the main door is located. Three concrete steps sit in front of the door and the corner of the roof is supported by a metal decorative support. To the right of the entry door is a picture window flanked by casements. A transom runs the width of the group. The transom is subdivided in five parts across the length which corresponds to the size of the side casements. This steel window assembly sits on the corner and a similar unit repeats around the corner on the east side. A smaller picture window is located on the far west side it is also flanked by casements, but has no transom. The brick walls sit on a concrete base which has an occasional small basement window in the band.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The house sits on a corner lot with a couple of large trees. The perimeter of the site has a low wall which frames the lawn.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: A large front gable garage is located at the rear of the site.

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1951 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): Some possible window replacement, Garage at 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: The directory of 1951 shows the building as vacant at that time. Mrs. Virginia Hays is shown as the owner in 1955 with James F. Brenton shown as occupant. This building is part of Teller Acres, developed about 1947 by V. A. Green and Ivah Green, A. E. Borschell, Oscar and Ruth Redd, George H. Weldon and J. W. Miller. Virgil Green was a building contractor.
36. Sources of information: Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado Archives; Polk Directories

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: 1951; 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

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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: The house is generally intact in its original form.

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 # 2 Frame # 8

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

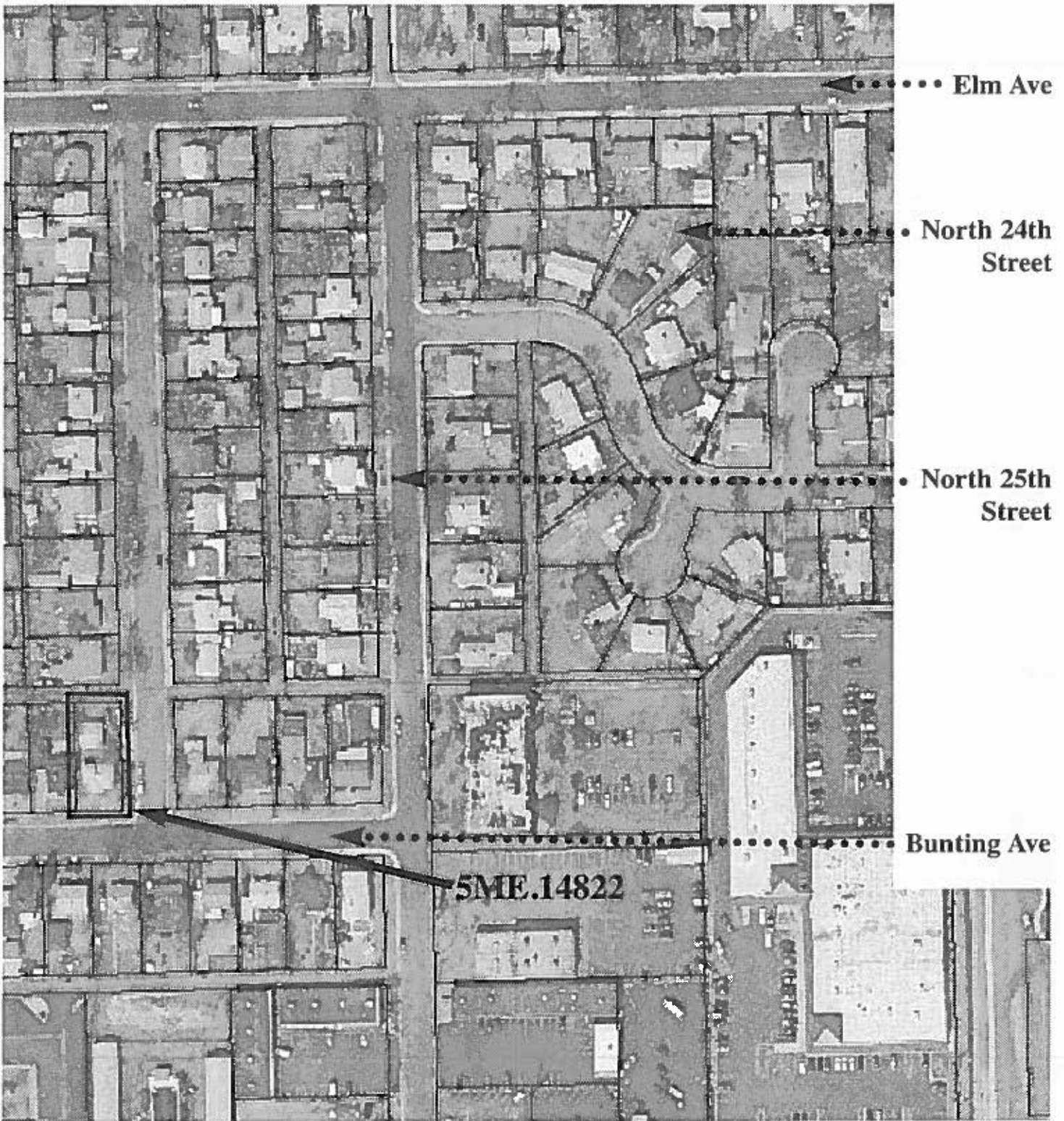
51. Organization: Reid Architects, Inc.

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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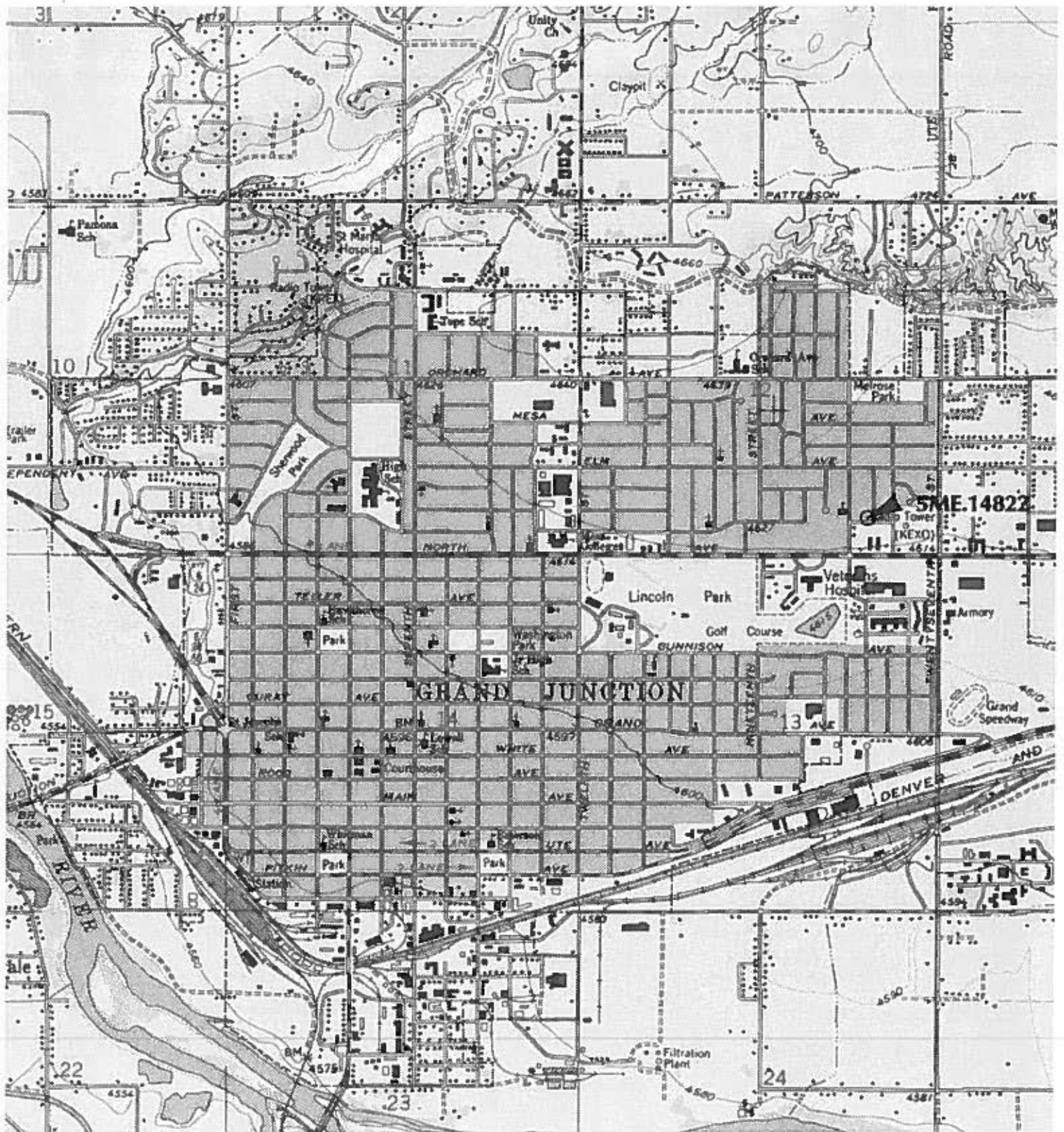
2344 Bunting Ave.



North

Grand Junction, Colorado
image from 2002 aerial map

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Looking northwest

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