

# 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.14826
2. Temporary resource number: 2121.ELM
3. County: Mesa
4. City: Grand Junction
5. Historic building name: n/a
6. Current building name: n/a
7. Building address: 2121 Elm Ave.
8. Owner name and address: Gregory Kent Arnold  
125 W Amherst Ave Englewood, CO 80110-1512

### II. Geographic Information

9. P.M. Ute Principal Meridian Township 1 South Range 1 West  
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 12
10. UTM reference  
Zone 1 2 ; 7 1 2 7 6 7 mE 4 3 2 8 6 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): 13 Block: 2  
Addition: Arcadia Village Year of Addition: 1947
13. Boundary Description and Justification: Legal description of the site is: Lot 13 Blk 2  
Arcadia Village Refile  
Assessors Office Parcel ID # 2945-124-15-012  
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 24' x Width 38'
16. Number of stories: 1
17. Primary external wall material(s) (enter no more than two): Brick, 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: This is a simple rectangular wood frame house with a moderately pitched side gable roof. The ridge runs east/west and the principal façade faces north. The roof has a minimal overhang on the gable ends, but a longer overhang on the front eave. The entry door is located on the west end with a single concrete step up to the door. A picture window flanked by a double hung on each side is located to the left of the door. Two horizontally proportioned windows are located further along the façade. The window heads align and are just below the level of the overhang soffit. The east side has a pair of small horizontally proportioned windows in the field of horizontal siding. The west side has a single door at the rear of the wall. The main façade is brick veneer.
22. Architectural style/building type: Ranch Type
23. Landscaping or special setting features: The house sits near the street with some trees but the yard is predominantly lawn.
24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: none

**IV. Architectural History**

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: 1954 Actual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Source of information: Mesa County Assessors Office
26. Architect: unknown  
Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_
27. Builder/Contractor: unknown  
Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Original owner: David L. McCullough  
Source of information: 1955 Polk Directory
29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Possible window replacement; 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: David L. McCullough is listed in the 1955, 56 and 57 Polk directories as the owner; 1955 is the first instance of this address in the directory. This building is part of Arcadia Village, composed of several small tracts of land in 1947. The sites were owned by A. E. Borschell, Robert M. Porter and Miles M. Kane for the largest portion, Ray Files and Martha Files for a second tract, Clyde R. Kipp and Olive Kipp for the third tract.
36. Sources of information: Mesa County Assessors Office; Museum of Western Colorado Archives; Polk Directories 1956 and 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: 1954; 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 possible window replacement would have an affect on the integrity, otherwise the building is 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 # 1 Frame # 34

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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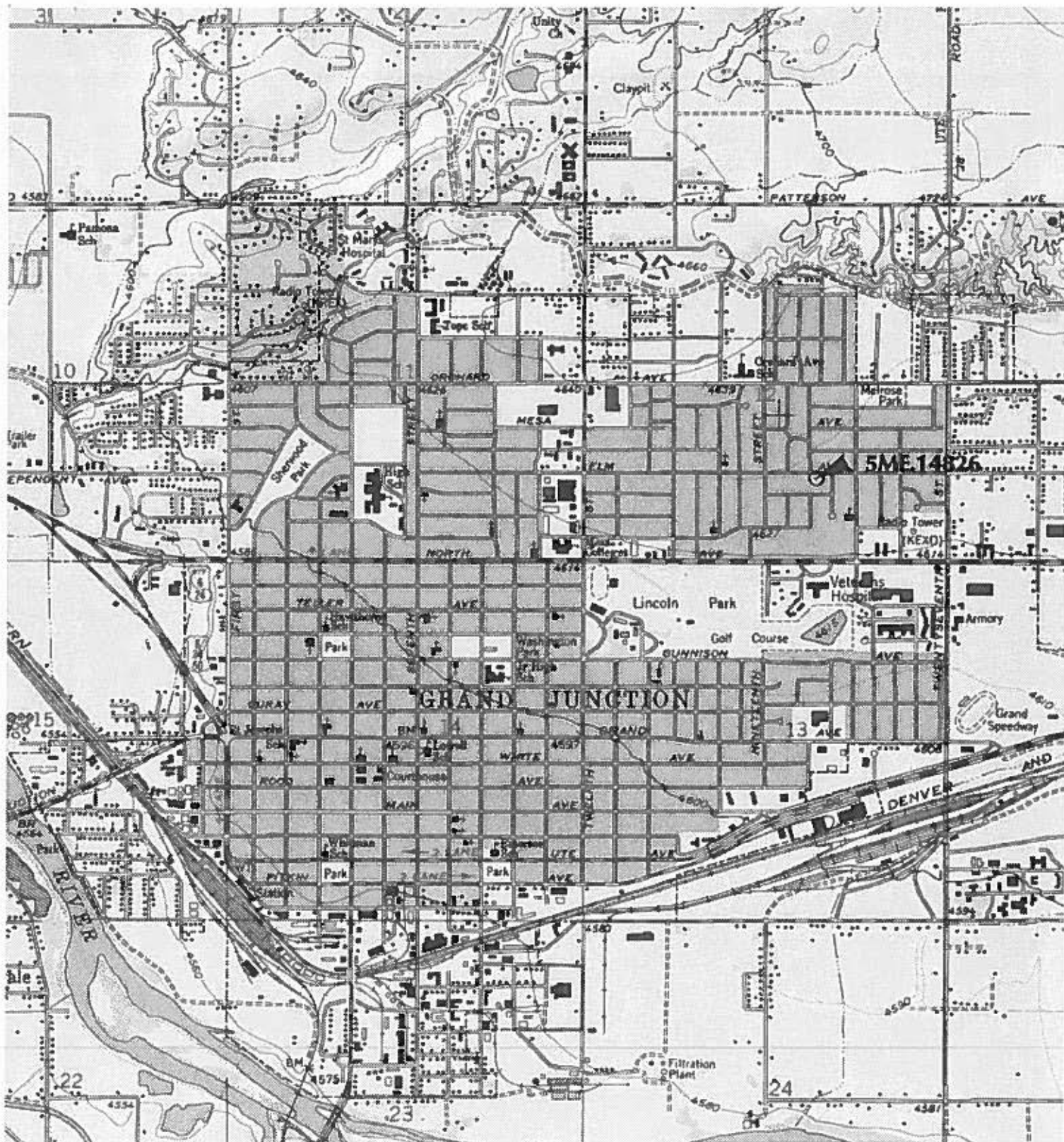
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North

Grand Junction, Colorado  
*image from 2002 aerial map*

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# GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

*Phase Three Historic Survey*

2004





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Roll # 1 Frame # 34

Looking southwest

Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO

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