

<b>COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203  <b>HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY</b>		SITE NO.: SME7541
		Eligible for National Register ___yes___no___ date _____ initials _____ Criteria ___A___B___C___D Contributes to a potential National Register district ___yes___no___ district name: _____
COUNTY: Mesa	CITY: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Register ___yes___no___ date _____ initials _____ Criteria ___a___b___c___d___e Areas of significance: _____ _____
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Clark, Thomas J., House		Period of significance _____ Needs data ___ date _____ initials _____
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Winter Residence		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: [ ] yes [X] no  Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A
ADDRESS: 1346 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4525		P.M.: UTE township: 1S range: 1W SW ¼ of NE ¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ of section 13
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: Duane A. Winter, 1346 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4525		UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 712030 Northing: 4327010  USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction  Year: 1982; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [ ] 15'
STYLE: Minimal Traditional		Block: E Lot(s): 19-20 Addition: Keith Year of addition: 1890
BUILDING TYPE:		[X] original location [ ] moved  Date of moves(s): _____
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation; Wood Frame; Asphalt Shingle Roof; Vinyl Siding		HISTORIC USE: Domestic  PRESENT USE: Domestic
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 546	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1936 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE: <div style="text-align: center;">                     north arrow  </div>		ARCHITECT: Unknown  Source of information: _____
		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown  Source of information: _____
		ORIGINAL OWNER: Thomas and Ruth Clark  Source of information: Lot and Block Books
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- [X] yes [ ] no  Type: Garage

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** One story with side gables. Concrete front steps and stoop with white wood railing leading to French front door. Extended roof forms a short portico over stoop. Storm door. Shallow wing on west facade under extended roof. Windows are double hung wood sash, nine-over-nine or six-over-six. Clapboard siding is citron yellow. All trim, including window and door surrounds, louvered window shutters, and cornices is white. Gray composition shingle roof with brick chimney on north slope.

Landscaped with lawn, pfitzers, and tall rose bushes across facade. Large blue spruce on east lawn. Roses and spireas on west lawn. One ash tree in parking area.

Garage at rear, ca. 1936, with clapboard siding, front gable, new double garage doors.

**PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings)**

Film roll no.: 5  
Negative no.: 19

Photographer: Carolyn Howard  
Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

**CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions):** Assessor's records appear to be incorrect regarding square footage. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's Records.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building):** Clark, Thomas J.: Born: 27 March 1908, Morenci, AZ; Died: 4 May 1988, Sun City, AZ. Married: Ruth Jerome; in 1978 married Lorraine Hill, two years after his first wife died. Children: Marilyn Bynum; 2 step sons, Don and Doug Hill. Career while in house (1937-1946?): In 1931 Clark went to work for Winfields, a radio, music, and stationery Store. He bought the store in 1937, changing the name to the Tom Clark Music Company. He was a pioneer in aviation in Western Colorado, buying his first plane in 1932. During World War II, he was one of 20 civilian pilots in the county who taught elementary and primary flying in small crafts. He later served as an Army Air Corps pilot and instructor in the Air Transport Command. Organizations: Grand Junction Lions Club (president 1950-1951) and the Western Colorado Shriners.

**INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific):** Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Ownership Card, Lot and Block Books, Obituary Index, Grand Junction City Directories. Daily Sentinel Newspaper: May 1988. MWC Archives: "Grand Junction Lions Club: The First 50 Years"

**SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)**

**Architectural significance:**  
 represents the work of a master  
 possess high artistic value  
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

**Historical significance:**  
 associated with significant person(s)  
 associated with significant event  
 associated with a pattern of events  
 contributes to an historic district

**National Register eligibility:**  
Individual  yes  no  
Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
Area(s) of significance: Military; Aviators

**Contributes to a potential district:**  
 yes  no  
District name:

Period of significance: World War II

**THEME(s):**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above):** Thomas J. Clark is significant as an aviation pioneer and as a local businessman. He acquired his first plane in 1932, and during World War II was one of only 20 civilians in the U. S. who taught primary flight for the Army Air Corps. He was also president of Tom Clark Music Company. At one time, he was featured in the Hammond Times for having flown an organ to the Navajo Reservation in Monument Valley, AZ.

A Minimal Traditional style house with some Colonial features. The front eave line recedes in three separate cuts.

**INVENTORY COMPLETED BY:** Museum Group Staff

**DATE:** 2/14/96

**AFFILIATION:** Museum of Western Colorado

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**PROJECT NAME:** Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2



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