COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY		SITE NO.: 5ME7541
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203		Eligible for National Registeryesno
		date initials CriteriaABCD
HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:
		Eligible for State Registeryesno
County: Mesa	Crry: Grand Junction	date initials Criteriaabcde
		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
ADDRESS: 1346 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501-4525		Designating authority: N/A
		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
01301-3223		Easting: 712030 Northing: 4327010
		USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction
		Year: 1962; 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:	north arrow	ARCHITECT: Unknown
		Source of information:
bna		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown
		Source of information:
		ORIGINAL OWNER: Thomas and Ruth Clark
	8	Source of Information: Lot and Block Books
	(2)	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

Photographer: Carolyn Howard

Negative no.: 19

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 Llons 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"

THEME(s):

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:

[] represents the work of a master

[] possess high artistic value

[X] represents a type, period, or method of construction

National Register eligibility: Individual [X] yes [] no

Criteria: [] A [x] B [] C [] D

Area(s) of significance: Military; Aviators

Historical significance:

[X] associated with significant person(s)

associated with significant event

associated with a pattern of events

[] contributes to an historic district

Contributes to a potential district:

[]yes [X]no District name:

Period of significance: World War II

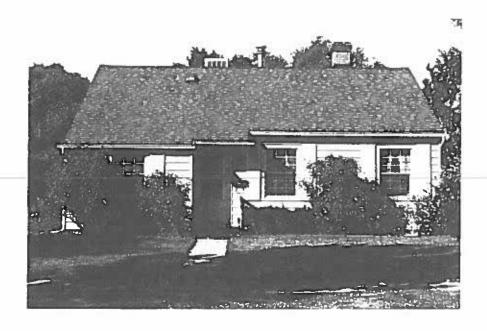
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): Thomas J. Clark is significant as an aviation pioneer and as a local businessman. He acquired his first plane in 1932, and during World War II was one of only 20 civilians in the U. S. who taught primary flight for the Army Air 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
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