# **HISTORIC SITE FORM - HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY**

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (10-08)

### **1 IDENTIFICATION**

Name of Property: Address: 915 Park Avenue AKA: City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: 915-PA-1 Current Owner Name: Peter & Rhoda Smith Parent Parcel(s): SA-12, SA-12-A-1 Current Owner Address: 6011 Villa Medici Way, Bonsall, CA 92003 Legal Description (include acreage): Lot 1, 915 park Avenue Subdivision; cont 3937.50 sq ft or 0.09 acres. 2 STATUS/USE Property Category Evaluation\* Reconstruction Use ☑ building(s), main □ Landmark Site Original Use: Residential Date:

- $\Box$  building(s), attached  $\Box$  building(s), detached  $\Box$  building(s), public  $\Box$  building(s), accessory  $\Box$  structure(s)
- ☑ Significant Site □ Not Historic

Permit #: □ Full □ Partial Current Use: Residential

\*National Register of Historic Places: I ineligible □ eligible  $\Box$  listed (date: )

#### **3 DOCUMENTATION**

Research Sources (check all sources consulted, whether useful or not) Photos: Dates □ abstract of title ☑ city/county histories ☑ tax photo: ☑ prints: 1995, 2006 & 2007 ☑ tax card personal interviews Utah Hist. Research Center □ historic: c. □ original building permit □ USHS Preservation Files □ sewer permit Drawings and Plans ☑ Sanborn Maps □ USHS Architects File □ measured floor plans □ obituary index □ LDS Family History Library □ site sketch map □ city directories/gazetteers □ Park City Hist. Soc/Museum □ Historic American Bldg. Survey □ census records □ university library(ies): □ original plans: □ biographical encyclopedias □ other: □ other: □ newspapers

Bibliographical References (books, articles, interviews, etc.) Attach copies of all research notes and materials.

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University of Utah Graduate School of Architecture and Utah State Historical Society, 1991.

McAlester, Virginia and Lee. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1998.

Roberts, Allen. "Final Report." Park City Reconnaissance Level Survey. Salt Lake City: 1995.

Roper, Roger & Deborah Randall. "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination." National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form. 1984.

#### **4 ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION & INTEGRITY**

| Building Type and/or Style: "L" cottage or "T" cottage           | g Type and/or Style: "L" cottage or "T" cottage No. Stories: 2<br>ns: □ none □ minor ☑ major (describe below) Alterations: □ none ☑ minor □ major (describe below) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Additions:  none minor major (describe below) Alterations:  none | minor 🛛 major (describe below)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of associated outbuildings and/or structures:             | g(s), #; □ structure(s), #   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Condition of Exterior Materials:                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Researcher/Organization: Dina Blaes/Park City Municipal Corporation

Date: November, 08

Good (Well maintained with no serious problems apparent.)

□ Fair (Some problems are apparent. Describe the problems.):

Describe the problems are apparent and constitute an imminent threat. Describe the problems.):

□ Uninhabitable/Ruin

Materials (The physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time in a particular pattern or configuration. Describe the materials.):

Foundation: New poured cement foundation as of 2006 photo

Walls: Drop-novelty wood siding (unable to verify if materials are new, original, or a mixture of both)

Roof: Asphalt shingle

Windows/Doors: New single-hung vinyl windows, front elevation shows aluminum windows with a lower 1/3 sash opening.

Essential Historical Form: I Retains Does Not Retain, due to:

Location: 
Original Location 
Moved (date \_\_2007\_\_\_\_) Original Location: Within current site.

Design (The combination of physical elements that create the form, plan, space, structure, and style. Describe additions and/or alterations from the original design, including dates--known or estimated--when alterations were made): Structure remained intact with only a few cosmetic changes (window styles, roofing materials, etc) from the early tax photo up to the early 2006 photo timeframe. Evidence of extensive remodeling occurs in later 2006 photos as house is lifted and moved from original site to allow a full concrete foundation to be poured before reinstating the structure and then adding onto it. Original structure remains fairly intact on three sides (including front elevation) although a large and commandeering rear addition can be seen from the street view and proves somewhat distracting to the historic context of the site. Series of matching single-hung windows were added to right elevation from the street view. Addition makes genuine effort to match in materials, roof pitch, and window styles, although it does not comply with historic addition protocol or sensitivity to the original layout.

Setting (The physical environment--natural or manmade--of a historic site. Describe the setting and how it has changed over time.): Narrow building lot on fairly flat terrain. Structure, as of 2007 photo, is still in final stages of construction completion, and therefore landscaping is still absent. Little room allowed for landscaping as original structure face is recessed roughly 5-10 feet from the city roadway and every square inch of the lot has been built on with the new addition.

Workmanship (The physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during a given period in history. Describe the distinctive elements.): Though the distinctive elements that define the typical Park City mining era home (simple methods of construction, the use of non-beveled (drop-novelty) wood siding, the plan type ("L" cottage), the simple roof form, the informal landscaping, the restrained ornamentation, and the plain finishes- have been altered, the building retains its essential historical form.

Feeling (Describe the property's historic character.): Though the physical elements of the site that convey a sense of life in a western mining town of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century have been altered, the site retains its essential historical form.

Association (Describe the link between the important historic era or person and the property.): The "T" or "L" cottage (also known as a "cross-wing") is one of the earliest and one of the three most common house types built in Park City during the mining era; however, the extent of the alterations to the main building diminishes its association with the past.

The extent and cumulative effect of alterations to the site render it ineligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

#### **5 SIGNIFICANCE**

Architect: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source: )

Date of Construction: c. 1889<sup>1</sup>

Builder: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source: )

The site must represent an important part of the history or architecture of the community. A site need only be significant under one of the three areas listed below:

1. Historic Era:

Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)

□ Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)

□ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

Park City was the center of one of the top three metal mining districts in the state during Utah's mining boom period of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and it is one of only two major metal mining communities that have survived to the present. Park City's houses are the largest and best-preserved group of residential buildings in a metal mining town in Utah. As such, they provide the most complete documentation of the residential character of mining towns of that period, including their settlement patterns, building materials, construction techniques, and socio-economic make-up. The residences also represent the state's largest collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century frame houses. They contribute to our understanding of a significant aspect of Park City's economic growth and architectural development as a mining community.<sup>2</sup>

2. Persons (Describe how the site is associated with the lives of persons who were of historic importance to the community or those who were significant in the history of the state, region, or nation):

3. Architecture (Describe how the site exemplifies noteworthy methods of construction, materials or craftsmanship used during the historic period or is the work of a master craftsman or notable architect):

## 6 PHOTOS

Digital color photographs are on file with the Planning Department, Park City Municipal Corp.

Photo No. 1: Northeast oblique. Camera facing southwest, 2007.

Photo No. 2: North elevation of house (tuned 90 degrees on site). Camera facing west, 2006 during construction.

- Photo No. 3: North elevation of house (tuned 90 degrees on site). Camera facing west, 2006 during construction.
- Photo No. 4: East elevation (primary façade). Camera facing west, 2006 pre-addition.

Photo No. 5: East elevation (primary façade). Camera facing west, 1995.

Photo No. 6: Southeast oblique. Camera facing northwest, tax photo.

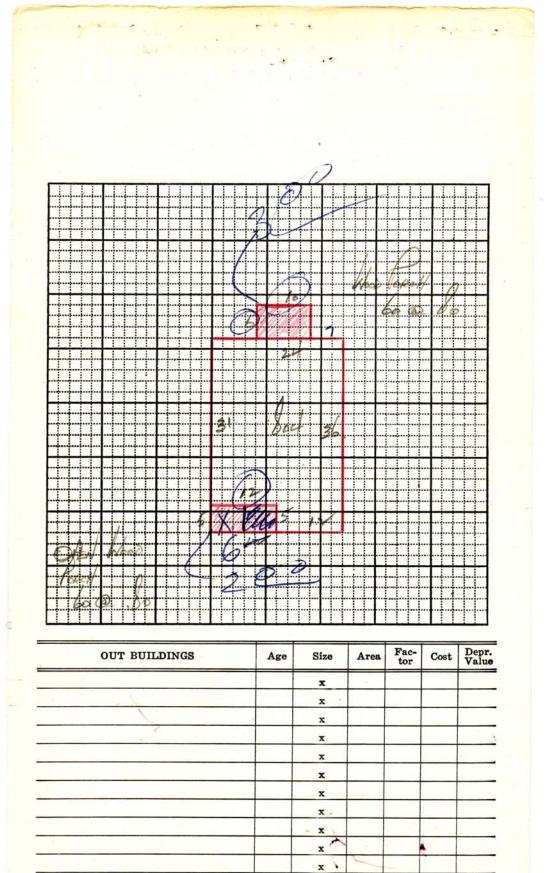
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Utah State Historical Society, Structure/Site Form 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination" written by Roger Roper, 1984.

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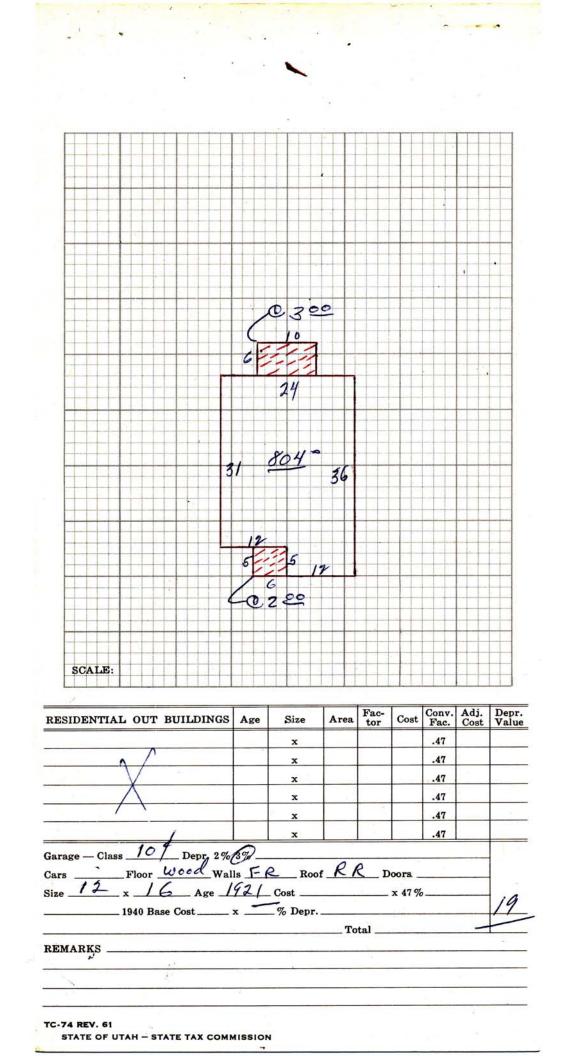
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Researcher: Date:

Philip F. Notarianni September,1978

# Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form

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|---------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------|---------------|
| NO                  | Street Address:  | 915 Park Ave.                            |   |  | PlatSA    | BI. 3 Lot 4-5 |
| CAT                 | Name of Structure:   |  |   |  | T. F      | R. S.         |
| TTF                 | Present Owner:   | Margaret and Peter                       | r Angeli  |  | UTM:      | -             |
| IDENTIFICATION week | Owner Address:   | P.O. Box, Park CIt                       | ty, Utah 840  | 60   | Tax #:    | SA-12         |
| 2                   | Original Owner:  | Murray Sheperd ?                         | Construction  | Date: @1889  | Demolitic | on Date:      |
|                     | Original Use:  | residential                              |   |  |           | -             |
| AGE/CONDITION/USE   | Present Use:<br>Single-Family<br>Multi-Family<br>Public<br>Commercial  | □ Park<br>□ Industrial<br>□ Agricultural | □ Vacant<br>□ Religious<br>□ Other                              |  | Occup     | ants:         |
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| DOCUMENTATION       | <ul> <li>□ Abstract of Title</li> <li>☞ Plat Records</li> <li>☞ Plat Map</li> <li>☞ Tax Card &amp; Photo</li> <li>□ Building Permit</li> <li>□ Sewer Permit</li> <li>☞ Sanborn Maps 1889,1900</li> <li>1907</li> </ul> |  | es  | <ul> <li>□ LDS Church Arcl</li> <li>□ LDS Genealogica</li> <li>□ U of U Library</li> <li>□ BYU Library</li> <li>□ USU LIbrary</li> <li>□ SLC Library</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul> |           |               |

Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Summit County Records. The Deseret News, December 30,1912,p.7. The Park Record, January 14,1899,p.3.

#### Architect/Builder:

Building Materials: wood

Building Type/Style: residential

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features: (Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

One-story frame residence with cross gable design, the facade consists of a gable end to the north and porch area to the south. Front porch has been altered; windows on gable end completely altered; aluminum siding added.

Sanborn Maps show a change in the structure in 1900; however, it appears on the 1907 map much as it did in 1889.

Statement of Historical Significance:

Aboriginal Americans
 Agriculture

□ Architecture □ The Arts □ Commerce

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Communication
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Education
Exploration/Settlement
Industry

☐ Military
 ☑ Mining
 ☐ Minority Groups
 ☐ Political
 ☐ Recreation

□ Religion
 □ Science
 □ Socio-Humanitarian
 □ Transportation

This dwelling has been altered, but in age, scale, and design, frame with a cross gable treatment, blends within the historic residential district of Park City.

Murray Sheperd assumed ownership of land in 1888; and in 1892, to W.V. Rice. Albert McCarrell purchased the land in 1903, with no reference to a dwelling. Hugh Mawhimney became the owner in 1912; and finally in 1959, deeded to Margaret Angeli.

No available informantion on Murray Sheperd, however W.V. Rice probably had this as an investment property. Rice, a prominent mining entrepreneur, came from Canada to Park City in the 1890's . Educated in the "mechanical trades" he fared well in the mining town of Park City. He was connected with the Anchoir Mine, and later with the Woodside, Quincy, and Silver King, and Steamboat mining companies. Rice also served as the manager of the Park City Waterworks, and as one of the directors of the First National Bank of Park City. In addition to his mining interests in Park City, he was known for enterprises in Nevada, and was well known in Colorado, Idaho, and British Columbia. Rice moved to San Diego, California where he died in December, 1912.

ARCHITECTURE









