

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

STATUS / USE

Property Name (if any): William and Emma Carruth House

Address: 2465 Doc Holiday Drive

Date of Construction: 1911 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: PR-20

Current Owner: Timothy H. and Karen Lea Snyder (H/W jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 20 PROSPECTOR PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, IN SEC 10 T2SR4E

SLBM CONT 9008 SQ FT M106-508 M112-463 M264-438-9524-697 961-314 1143-181; 0.21 AC

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Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling		
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation	on:
Building	☐ Eligible		Landr	mark Site
Structure	Ineligible		Signif	ficant Site
Site	☐ Listed, Date:		☐ Non F	Historic
DOCUMENTATION				
Photographs:	Research Sources:			
☐ Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ies	Newspapers
Prints:	☐ tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum		

DESCRIPTION

Architectural S	Style: American Foursq	uare type			
No. Stories: 2					
Number of As	sociated Structures:	☐ Accessory building	(s). #	☐ Structure(s)). #
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitab	ole/Ruin
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locati	on:)
Materials: (De	scribe the visible mater	rials)			
Exterior Walls	: Horizontal wood sidin	g			
Foundation: N	ot verified, assumed to	be concrete			
Roof: Hipped	roof form sheathed in a	sphalt shingles			
Windows/Doo	rs: Two-over-one doub	le-hung sash type and I	arge fixed case	ment with fixed	transom windows
Additions:	Major	Minor	None		
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None		
Describe Add	itions/ Alterations (Date	es):			
Essential Histo	oric Form: Retains		Doe	es Not Retain	

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(Briefly describe the property and its setting. Include a verbal description of the location; a general description of the property including the overall shape, number of stories, architectural style, materials, shape of roof; identify and describe any associated structures; identify any known exterior additions and/or alterations.)

The house at 2465 Doc Holliday Drive is a two story foursquare type house that was moved about twenty miles from Coalville, Utah, the county seat of Summit County. The foursquare house, while not one of the main three types of houses built in Park City during the mining era, was common type of house built in Utah during that era, mostly between 1905 and 1925. The low-pitched, hipped roof has asphalt shingles, as does the hip roof covering the porch, which stretches across the full front façade of the house. The façade is symmetrical, with the door being centered on the first floor, and a fixed casement centered on the second floor. The porch is raised, with a latticework covering the area below it. The porch columns have decorative brackets, and a decorative trim piece spanning between them. The horizontal wood siding has a white trim at the corners of the house, and that same white trim is placed around the windows and doors as well. With this being a moved building, the foundation is assumed to be concrete, but it is not visible, so this is unverified. The house has been well maintained, and the unaltered form makes it a very good example of the American foursquare house, but that it was moved from outside of Park City long after the historic period diminishes its historic value.

The detached garage in the rear is not historic.

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

SIGNIFICANCE Historic Era: Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893) Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)

Narrative Statement of Significance:

(Briefly describe those characteristics by which this property may be considered historically significant.)

This house was built in Coalville, Utah, in 1911, according to Summit County records. The first long-term residents of the house were William and Emma Carruth. William was born on April 29, 1850, in South Cottonwood, Salt Lake, Utah (in present-day Murray). Emma Wilde was born on January 19, 1849, in Portswood, England, coming to the United States in 1851. Her family, which had converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, crossed the plains to Utah in 1852. Emma and William were both residing in Coalville by the time they were married on May 9, 1870. The couple had eleven children, all of whom survived to adulthood. Like many rural Utahans, William had a few occupations, including a farmer in the 1880 census and a carpenter on the 1910 census. It is likely that the house was constructed by William with assistance from friends and neighbors. After building the house in 1911, the Carruths lived there until at least 1920, when photographs of the family at the house immortalized their fiftieth wedding anniversary. William died on October 15, 1922, while Emma died on August 28, 1943.

The Carruth House in Coalville had a variety of owners and remained in good shape until it was purchased by Brig and Karen LeSueur in the late 1970s. It sat east of the Summit County Courthouse, which was expanded at that time to include an added wing and new parking lot on the Carruth lot. The LeSueurs bought the house at auction for \$5,000 and moved it onto a new foundation in a lot in Park City's nascent Prospect Park subdivision in 1978. A Park Record article described the condition of the house at the time of its move:

"It has a seven feet high oak fireplace as well as the original oak staircase. The LeSueur's new home also has an oak toilet seat in the bathroom. The wall paper has remained the same since the house was built.

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The land on which Prospect Park was developed was annexed into Park City in 1973 and subdivided in three phases into the early 1980s by Murray Thrift and Loan Company. The first personal owners of the subdivided lot were Thomas and Gerri Weaver, who bought it from Prospect Park Associates in 1977. The LeSueurs bought the property in spring of 1978, shortly before pouring their concrete foundation. Since being moved, the house has had a handful of owners. Currently, it is owned by Timothy and Karen Snyder.

The house is a good example of an American Foursquare house, but the fact that it was moved to its present location after the historical period of Park City reduces its historic value. According to National Register criteria, "A property removed from its original or historically significant location can be eligible if it is significant primarily for architectural value or it is the surviving property most importantly associated with a historic person or event." This house may be of local significance to Summit County, but it is does not meet the criteria for National Register listing in our determination.

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PHOTOS

(Provide several clear historical and current photos of the property as well as locational maps indicating the location of the property in relation to streets or other widely recognized features.)

2465 Doc Holiday Drive, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



William and Emma Carruth with family, 50th wedding anniversary, May 9, 1920 (www.wildeandclarkancestors.com)



William and Emma Carruth in their house, May 9, 1920 (www.wildeandclarkancestors.com)

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The house in 1970 in Coalville (Summit County Courthouse in background) (www.wildeandclarkancestors.com)







2465 Doc Holiday Drive. Southwest oblique. November 2013.



2465 Doc Holiday Drive. South elevation. November 2013.



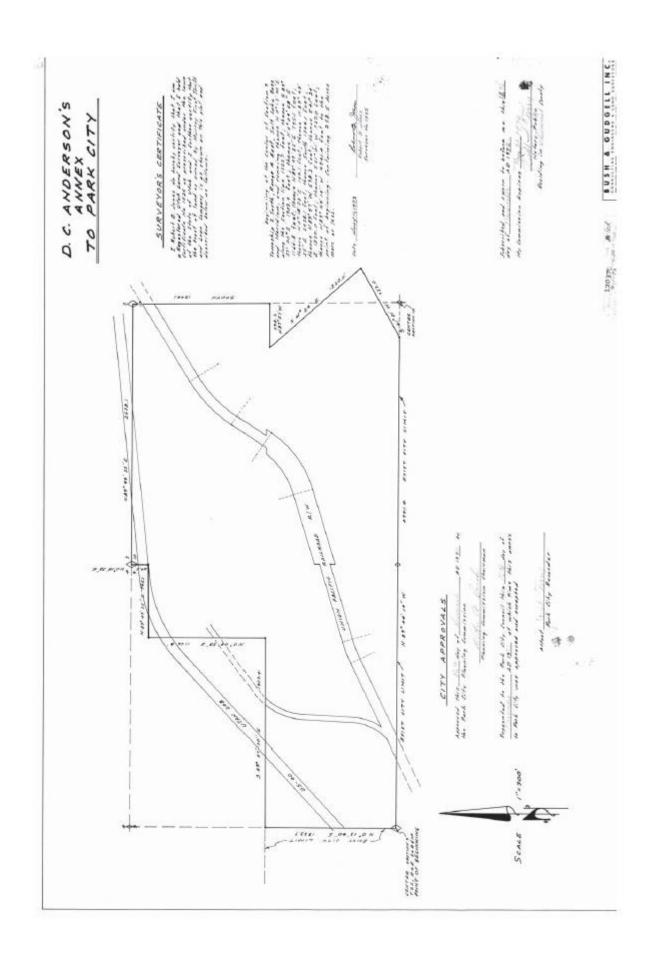
2465 Doc Holiday Drive. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

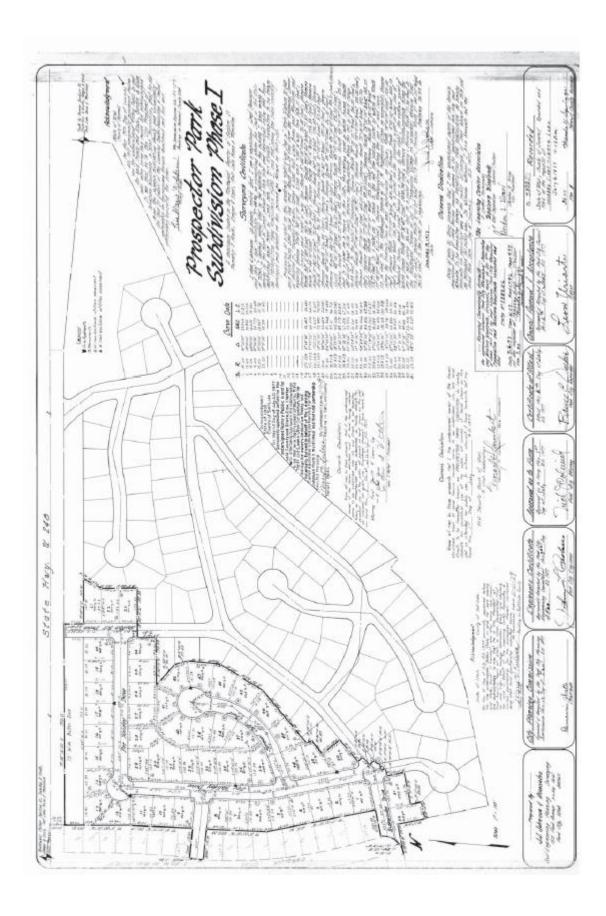


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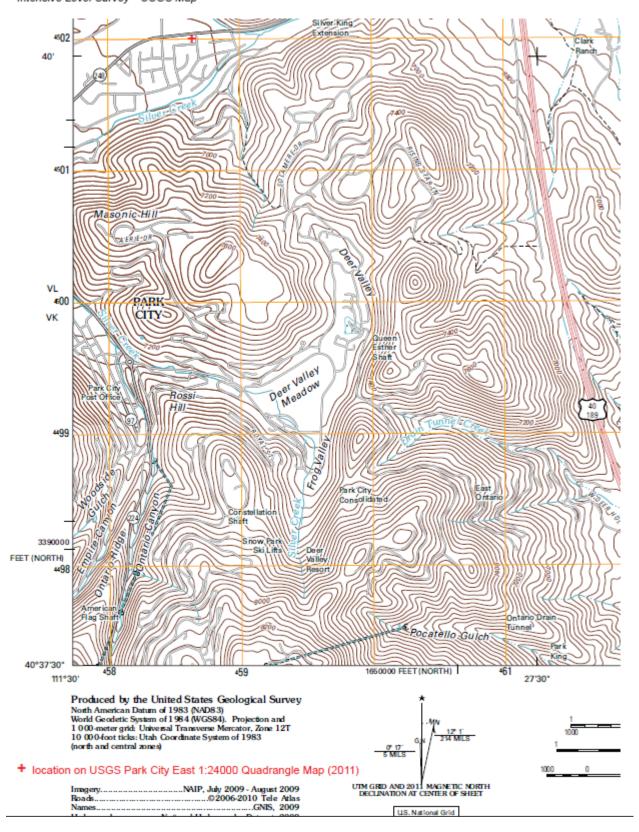
2465 Doc Holiday Drive, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history

(outside of 1889 Sanborn boundary) 1889	(outside of 1900 Sanborn boundary) 1900
(outside of 1907 Sanborn boundary)	(outside of 1929 Sanborn boundary)
4007	4020
1907	1929
(outside of 1941 Sanborn boundary)	
1941	





2465 Doc Holiday Drive, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



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TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
11/20/1892	United States	Hyrum Bates	Patent		N1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 10
6/7/1909	Hyrum Bates & wife	W⊪am J. Barrette	W.D.		N1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 10
9/29/1910	William J. Barrette	The Grasselli Chemical Co.	Q.C.D.		N1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 10 [zinc concentrales]
4/17/1947	E.I. duPont de Nemours and Co.	Clarence I. Justheim	Deed		[duPont & Grasselli consolidated 1928]
11/23/1948	Clarence I. & Margaret Justheim	R. Bristol, C. Early., C. Christensen	Q.C.D.		[21.5% und. int. each]
4/28/1971	3rd Dist. Court of SL County	Estate: Dorothy J. Early	Decree		[Clyde Early, Jr., Executor]
12/8/1971	Clyde, Jr. & Marilyn Early	D.C. Anderson	Q.C.D.		
10/18/1972	Clarence I. & Margaret Justheim	D.C. Anderson	Q.C.D.		
1/26/1972	D.C. & Ellen R. Anderson	M.F.T. Mortgage Corp.	Memo, of Option		[und. 80% int. N1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 10]
5/24/1974	William L. Christensen, Tr.	Zions First National Bank	Q.C.D.		[und. 21.5%, to Catherine Christensen 1948]
10/21/1974	M.F.T. Mortgage Corp., et al	Murray First Thrift & Loan Co.	Sp. W.D.		"N1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 10, Subject to interests"
9/4/1975	Zions First National Bank	Murray First Thrift & Loan Co.	Q.C.D.		
9/25/1975	Elizabeth B. Hansen, et al	Murray First Thrift & Loan Co.	Q.C.D.		[estate of Ralph Everist Bristo]]
12/13/1977	Prospector Park Associates, et al	Thomas S. & Gerri R. Weaver	W.D.		[PR-20, rest of form]
4/24/1978	Thomas S. & Gerri R. Weaver	Brig & Karen Le Sueur	W.D.		
6/23/1983	Brig & Karen Le Sueur	Brent O. & Shauna W. Sloan	W.D.		

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Coalville Home Faces Move To P. C.

in Park City this week. The owners of the house, Brig and Karen LeSueur, bought the large two-story white house at a public auction last February for \$5000. Before it travels to Park City this week, the "Caruth House" stood behind the courthouse in Coalville for over 60 years.

"The house itself is really in good shape," said Karen Le Sueur. "I can hardly wait to see it when it's on the trucks."

The house was to begin moving Wednesday and take two days to reach its new home in Prospector Park. And Karen LeSueur said she hoped it would be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

The foundation for the house was poured June 15.

Because of the height of the house, powerlines in some areas will have to be taken down while it journeys to Park City from Coalville. Mrs. LeSueur said the cost of moving the house was 50 percent less than if a similar house was bought in Park City.

"We wanted to stay in Park City," she said, "and we really love old houses."

And what's inside the house?

A turn-of-the-century style 60 It has a seven feet high oak fireyear old house will be moved place as well as the original from Coalville to Prospector Park oak staircase. The LeSueur's new home also has an oak toilet seat in the bathroom. The wall paper has remained the same since the house was built.

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When the house is in place this week, it will immediately be rewired. And the oak staircase will be restained.

The house is being moved by Robert Wells, who is also moving the Miner's Hospital.

Realtors in town have offered to sell the house for a substantial amount above the \$5000 paid by the LeSueurs.

"But we want it!" said Mrs. LeSueur.

Brig and Karen LeSueur have lived in Park City for 10 months and have three children, Rehn, 3, Ethan, 2, and Jared, seven months. Brig is manager of the 7-11.