

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): John H. Anderson House

Address: 270 Grant Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1885 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-598-A

Current Owner: Samira Guccione

Legal Description (include acreage): BEG AT THE NW COR OF LOT 9 BLK 72 MILLSITE RESERVATION PARK CITY & RUN TH N 77\*49'50" E 57.65 FT TO THE E LINE OF SD BLK 72 & AT THE NE COR OF SD LOT 9; TH S19\*43' E ALONG SD E LINE 41.40 FT TO A PT N 19\*43' W 13.60 FT FROM THE SE COR OF LOT 10 OF SD BLK 72; TH S 80\*03'30" W 67.45 FT TO THE W LINE OF SD BLK 72 & AT A PT N 5\*46' W 16.34 FT FROM THE SW COROF SD LOT 10; TH N 5\*46' W ALONG SD W LINE 38.66 FT TO THE PT OF BEG CONT .06AC

### STATUS / USE Original Use: single dwelling Current Use: single dwelling **Evaluation:** Property Type: National Register of Historic Places: Building Eligible Landmark Site Structure Ineligible Significant Site Site Listed, Date: ■ Non Historic **DOCUMENTATION** Photographs: Research Sources: Tax Photos City/ County Histories Sanborn Maps Newspapers Prints: tax Card Personal Interviews Other:

☐ Historic ☐ C	ensus Records Pa	ark City Museur	n		2
DESCRIPTION					
Architectural Style: "L" Cottage or "	T" Cottage				
No. Stories: 1					
Number of Associated Structures:	☐ Accessory buildir	ng(s).#	Structure	e(s). #	
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhab	itable/Ruin	
Location: Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original loca	ation:	)	
Materials: (Describe the visible mate	erials)				
Exterior Walls: Drop-novelty siding,	possibly original to stru	ucture (unable to	o determine ba	ased on photograph a	ılone)
Trim on siding edges and porch sup	ports appears to be ne	ewer			
Foundation: Not visible and therefor	re its material cannot be	e verified			
Roof: Metal roofing with cement chi	mney				
Windows/Doors: Single hung- possi	bly wooden frame- una	ble to determine	e based on ph	otograph alone	
Additions: Major	Minor	None			
Alterations: Major	Minor	None			
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dat	tes):				
Essential Historic Form: Retains			oes Not Retain	1	

### 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 270 Grant Avenue is a "T" or "L" cottage that has had few modifications made over the years. This house type was one of the main three types built in Park City during its mining era. Constructed prior to the 1889 Sanborn map (c. 1885), in an "L" shape, an eastern addition to the cross-wing prior to 1900 created a "T" shaped plan. This addition was extended eastward before 1907, at which point the house had virtually the same footprint as today. A shed was added to the south façade around the 1940s, within the historic period.

The gabled roof was originally covered in a shingle roofing material, and was not modified until sometime after the 1968 tax card was completed, when it changed to metal roofing. The siding is drop novelty wood siding, which

appears original. The new windows are single-hung sash types, which have a new wood trim around them. New single hung window units replaced a pair of one-over-one double hung sashes on the gable and a six-over-six double hung sash beneath the porch, as well as replacement doors. Another modification was the addition of a new concrete foundation sometime before 1995, which replaced a stacked stone foundation. The covered porch is supported by square wooden posts, and the railing present in the 1940s tax photo has been removed, as were the Victorian bracket embellishments on the posts. The only major modification to the site has been the expansion of the driveway to the south of the home, which resulted in the partial removal of a stacked stone retaining wall. The overall form and materiality of the house remains intact and the house retains its historic value.

### **SIGNIFICANCE**

Historic Era:	
Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)	
Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)	
☐ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)	

Narrative Statement of Significance:

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

Architectural significance is drawn from the fact that this is one of the least altered T-cottages remaining in Park City, with all additions and most alterations occurring prior to 1950.

This house was built prior to John H. Anderson purchasing the property from A.C. Southard in 1886. Very little is known about Southard, including whether or not he lived here or was a developer. John Harby Anderson was born in Norway in 1849, immigrating to the United States in 1868. Living in Mount Pleasant, Utah, for a time and working at the various early mining camps, Anderson moved to Park City in 1877. Anderson worked in different capacities for all of the major mining companies and was known as an expert rope maker. John Anderson died in July 1920, leaving behind wife Josephine and three sons. Lafayette F. Anderson, John's son, sold the house to Mary Giacoma in 1935, almost fifty years after his pioneering father bought the property.

Giacoma was living on Main Street at the time of the 1940 census, so it is likely that she rented this house out. The house has had only a handful of owners since John H. Anderson; it is currently owned by Samira Guccione.

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### **PHOTOS**

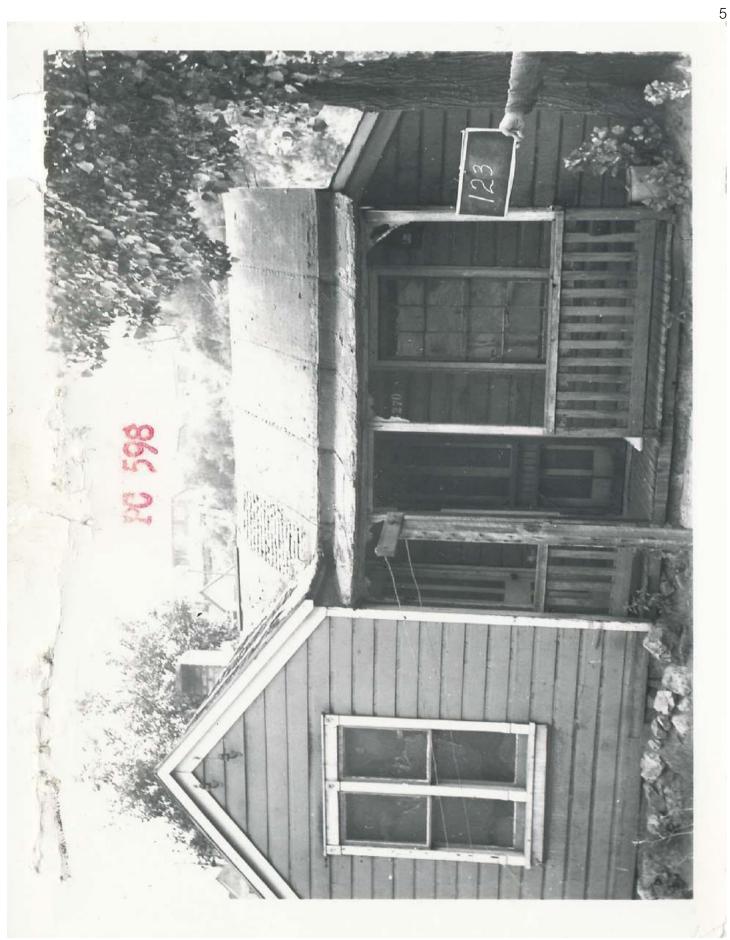
(Provide several clear historical and current photos of the property as well as locational maps indicating the location of the property in relation to streets or other widely recognized features.)

270 Grant Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials



c. 1941 (Summit County)



Planning Department/ Park City Corporation



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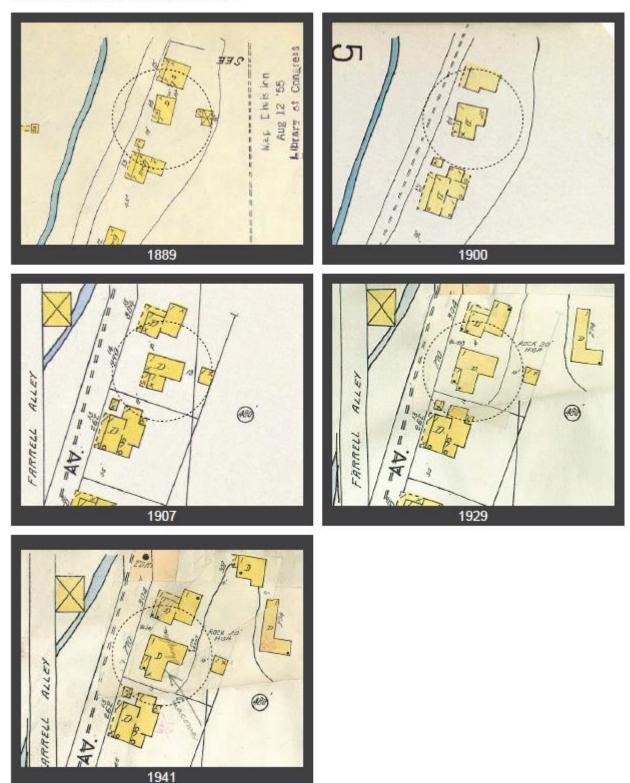


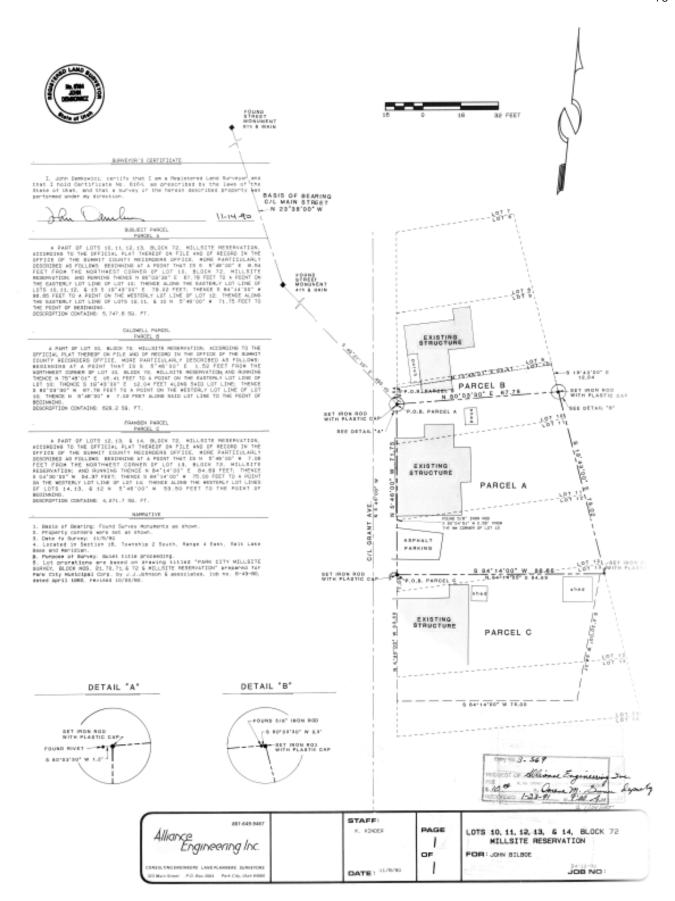
270 Grant Avenue. Southwest oblique. November 2013.



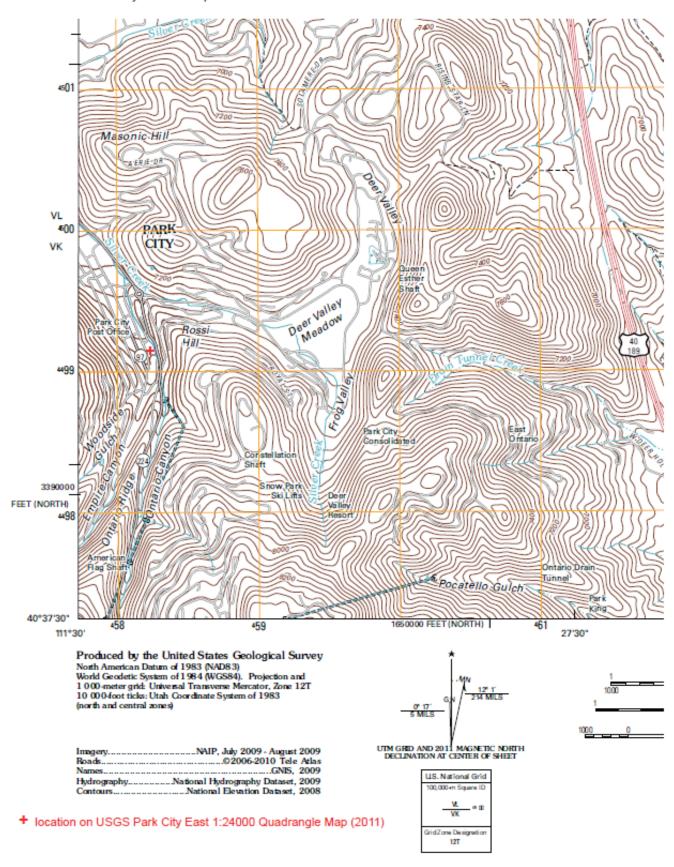
270 Grant Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

270 Grant Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history





### 270 Grant Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



# TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office]

Address: 270 Grant Avenue Park City, UT

(see historic site form for address) Current Owner: Samira Guccione Address:

Tax Number: PC-598-A

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK 72 L9 & pt.L10 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

COMMENTS	"bound on N. by prop. of J.J. Woodson"											
DOLLAR AMOUNT												
TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	Q.C.	Q.C.D.	Q.C.D.	Q.C.D.	Q.C.D.	W.D.	W.D.					
GRANTEE (BUYER)	John H. Anderson	Mary Giacoma	John T. & Lillian B. Toreen	Leland L. & Ema Dean T. Thompson	Robert W. & Myrl Caldwell	Maria Booth	Samira Guccione					
GRANTOR (SELLER)	A.C. Southard	L.F. Anderson, et ux	Jos. A. & Genevieve Giacoma	John T. & Lillian B. Toreen	Leland L. & Erna Dean T. Thompson	Robert W. Caldwell	Maria Booth					
TRANSACTION DATES	10/4/1886	5/4/1935	3/1/1956	12/19/1961	3/11/1963	6/1/1999	3/17/2004					

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 9/30/2015

## Old-Time Miner Passes to Reward

Last Tuesday John Harby Anderson, one of Pork City's oldest and well-known citizens, was called to his neward after a short illness with pneumonia.

For some months past Mr. Auderson had been in poor health and when stricken with the dread disease of preumonia he succumbed very quickly.

For forty-three years deceased had lived in our midst. He was an allround misser and had worked at all the big properties of the camp. He was considered an expert rope-maker and this had been his chief occupation for years past.

Mr. Anderson was born in Norway in 1849. He came to America fifty-two years ago. He resided in Mount Pleasant, Utah, for a few years, and worked at Ophir and other mining camps of the state in the early days. In 1877 he came to Fark City, and made his home here continuously since then.

Ho was a faithful and dependable employe, an honest man, a good citizen, a devoted husband and father.

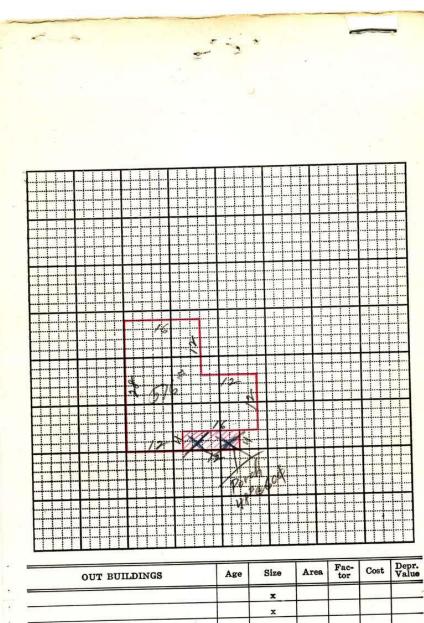
He is survived by his widow and three sons, George Anderson, or Boise, Idaho, Cyrus and Lafayette Anderson, of this city. The son George arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the L. D. S. church this afternoon, and the body will be taken to Salt Lake early tomorrow morning by automobile, and from there shipped to Mount Pleasant for interment.

F. F. Hinckey, a relative of Mrs. Anderson, came up from Salt Lake Wednesday to assist in arranging for the funeral.

Park Record, 7/23/1920

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