

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): James Boulton	House
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Address: 27 Hillside Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1895 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-244

Current Owner: Peter J. Marth

Legal Description (include acreage): PC 244 LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 19 PARK CITY SURVEY RWD589 M8-4 M64-131

M184-827 M207-438 474-850 504-168 786-7171501-1093; 0.08 AC

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	ition:	
Building	Eligible		Lan	dmark Site	
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DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	ies	Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

### **DESCRIPTION**

Architectural Style: Fou	rsquare (Pyrai	mid) type / Vernacular s	tyle		
No. Stories: 1.5					
Number of Associated	Structures:	☐ Accessory building(	(s).#	☐ Structure(s)	. #
Condition: Good	d	□Fair	Poor	Uninhabitab	le/Ruin
Location: Origi	nal location	☐ Moved (Date:	original location,	on:	)
Materials: (Describe the	e visible mater	als)			
Exterior Walls: The exte	erior walls are	clad in horizontal drop (	(or novelty) woo	oden siding	
Foundation: Tax cards	of 1949, 1957	and 1968 note that the	building has a	concrete half fo	undation. The
foundation is not visible	in the available	e photographs and the	refore its mater	ial or existence	cannot be
verified					
Roof: The hipped roof is	s a standing se	eam metal roof and visib	ole in the 1995	RLS photo. It wa	s most likely
installed between 1968	and 1995. Th	e 1949 and 1957 tax ca	ards indicate a	shingled roof an	d the 1968 tax
card a "pat" roof					
Windows/Doors: The w	indows are sin	nple two-over-two doub	le-hung sash in	three separate	vertical
openings in the front-fa	cing gable and	on the first floor façade	e, a large fixed	central panel fla	nked by two
what appear to be side-	-hinged casem	ent windows. The main	entry door is n	ot visible in the I	ohotographs
Additions: Majo	r	Minor	None		
Alterations: Majo	r	Minor	None		
Describe Additions/ Alte	erations (Date:	6):			
Improvements: Tool S	Shed: 69 SF F	air Quality			
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## 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.)

27 Hillside is a foursquare or pyramid type house that has undergone minimal changes through its lifespan. The foursquare or pyramid house is one of the three main types of homes built during the historic Park City mining era,

and of the three, it is the most recent, occurring mostly during the end of that era. The hipped roof is currently sheathed in standing seam metal, though the tax cards and tax photographs indicate that it was a shingled roof as late as 1968. There is a large shed dormer protruding from the front part of the roof, and in this dormer are three one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The rest of the windows on the lower story of the front façade are a side hinged casement. There is another dormer projecting from the south side of the roof, but without windows. The 1940s tax photo shows a different type in the same location, though it is unclear what type they are. The walls are clad in drop novelty wood siding, and the windows and siding have a white wood trim. The partial width covered porch is on the south side of the front façade, with stairs leading up to it from the street side. There is a small tool shed on the property but it is not visible in any photographs. The tax cards indicate that there was a barn and a garage on the property at some point, but it seems they have since been demolished. The foundation is noted as being a concrete half foundation on all three tax cards, but it is not visible in the images, and its present state is unverified. The overall form and materiality of the building remains intact and the building 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.)

Judging by Sanborn Map histories, the current residence was built between 1889 and 1900 to replace a previously existing house. The average age given by tax cards in the 1940s and 50s was c. 1906, an age that is calculated while taking into account the weighted ages of the residence, outbuildings, and any renovations. In other words, the residence was built prior to the average age indication, probably in the mid-1890s.

The first owner of the property was Matthias "Matt" Connelly, an Irish immigrant born in Galway in 1851. He came to America in the mid-1860s, first stopping in New York, then going to California, and eventually working in the mining boom town of Virginia City, Nevada. Matt married Emma Hennan (b. 1860 in Maine) in Gold Hill, Nevada, on November 15, 1877. The Connellys moved to Park City in 1883, where Matt worked for the Ontario Mine. He retired and tried farming in Walla Walla, Washington, but decided to move back to Utah and relocated to Salt Lake City around 1908, where he lived at the time of his death in 1915.

The house was owned by John J. Kearns from 1897-1899 and Richard Maloney from 1899-1903. It is unclear who was living at the house at the time of its construction, so the historic name is that of its first long-term resident, James Boulton, who lived at 27 Hillside from 1903 until moving to Salt Lake City around 1935. The Boulton family continued to own the house until 1966.

James Boulton was born in Battersea, London, England in 1862, moving to Bountiful, Utah, then Park City in 1901. He married Mamie Brown on December 29, 1886. Boulton was a miner who eventually became a dairy farmer. He died in Salt Lake City in 1945, preceded in death by Mamie in 1940. Daughter Christine Boulton owned the house following her parents' deaths until 1966, when she sold it to Gerald and Elizabeth Motley.

The house has had only a few owners since the historic period. It has been owned by Peter Marth since 1988. A well-preserved example of miner's housing, it is an important historical resource for Park City history.

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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.)

27 Hillside Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



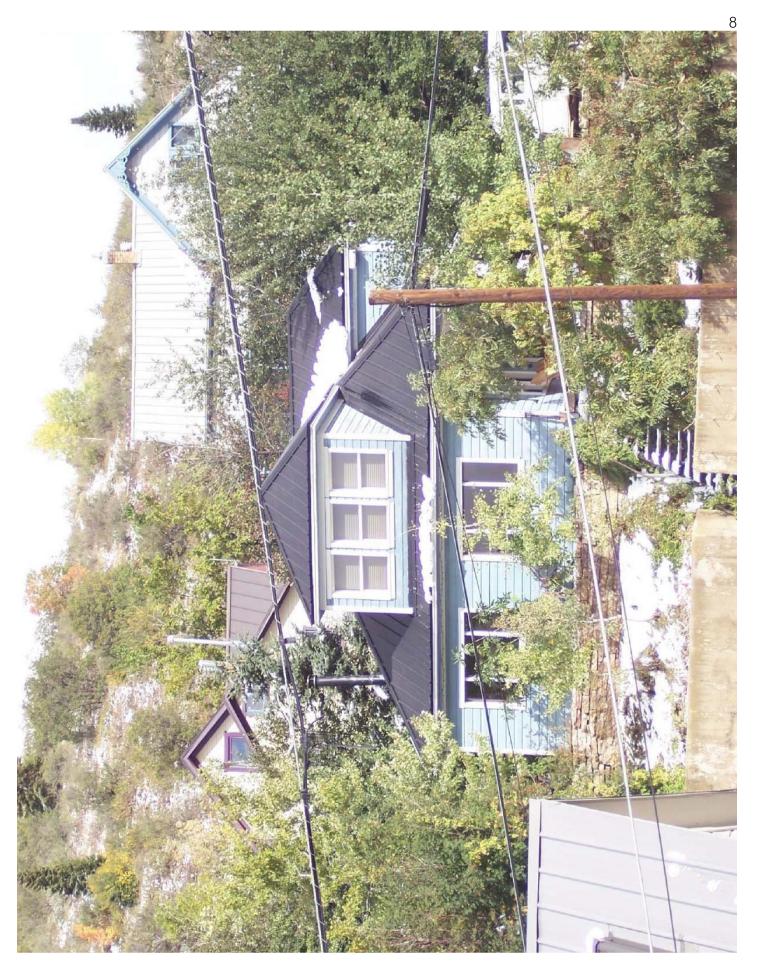
c. 1941 (Summit County)



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 $27\ Hill side\ Avenue.\ Northeast\ oblique.\ November\ 2013.$ 

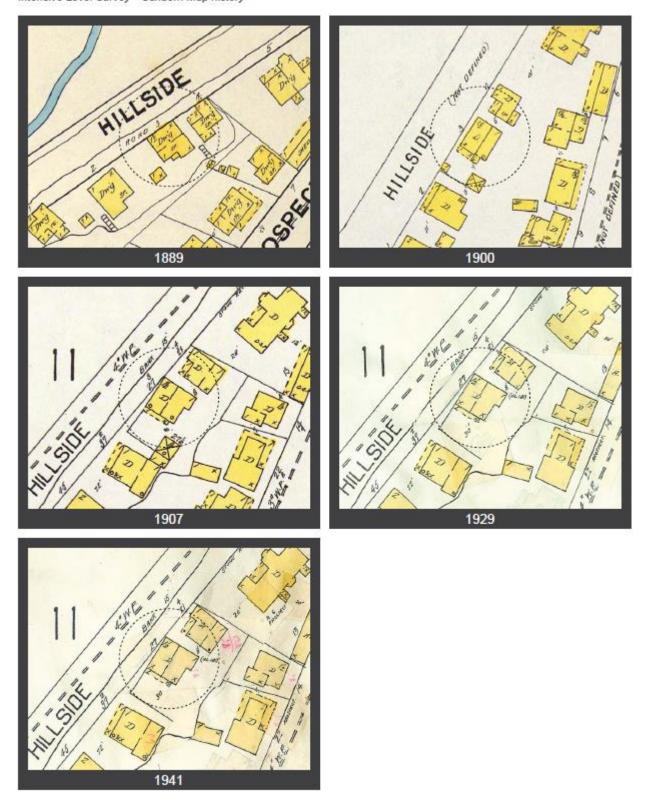


27 Hillside Avenue. North elevation. November 2013.

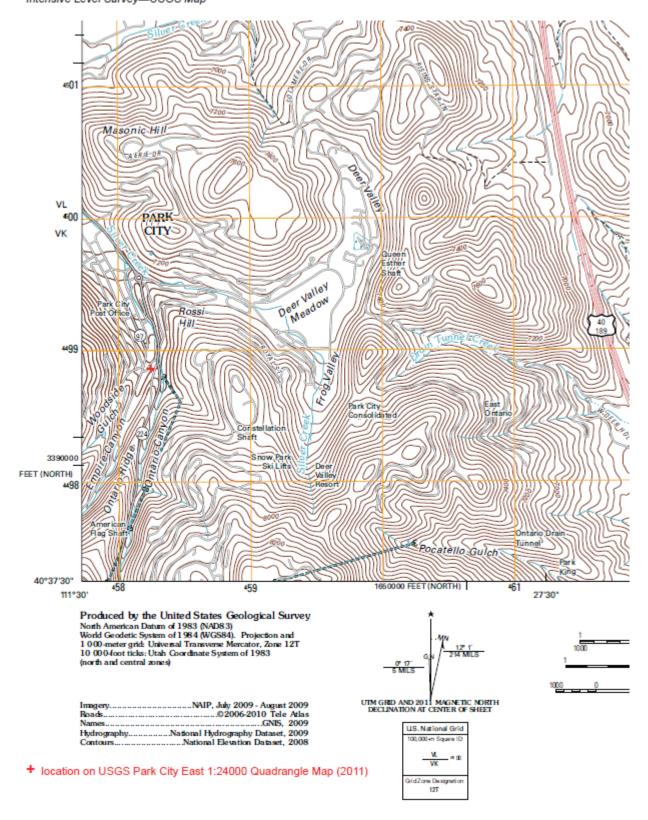


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27 Hillside Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



# 27 Hillside 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]

Tax Number: PC-244

Address: 27 Hillside Avenue City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Peter J. Marth

Current Owner: Peter J. Marth Address: (see historic site form for address)

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK19 L13&L14 (see historic site form for complete

legal description)

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/30/2014

### Matt Connelly Dead

The following from yesterday's Salt Lake Tribune conveys the sad intelligence of the passing of an old-time and highly respected resident of Park City.: "Mathias Connelly, \$10 Pourth avanue, a pieneer mining man of the west, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon from complications following an operation. Mr. Connelly had been suffering from an ailment for several years, but kept cleadily at work until three days ago, when the pain became so severe that he decided to undergo an operation. The operation was performer Wednesday morning and was scarcely completed when there was a reaction, and he died about 1:26 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed and will be announced later.

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Mr. Connelly was born in Galway, Ireland, March 7, 1851. When 16 years of age he came to America. After stopping in New York for a short time, be crossed the continent to California. His stay there was brief, and he went to Virginis City when it was the first city in Newada and the foremost mining camp in the west. He obtained work as a miner and remained in the district until 1888, when he went to Park City and accepted a position in the Ontario mine. After twenty-five years of service at the Outario mine, Mr. Connelly decided to try farming for a change and went to Walla Walla, Wash. But the call of the minug ladualty was too strong, and after about a year on the tanch be return-

Park Record, 9/11/1915

# Esteemed Former Parkite Called

This morning at her home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. James Boulton, a beloved and well known resident of this city for a number of years, passed into her final sleep, after a prelonged illness. Deceased was in her 74th year.

Mrs. Boulton, with her husband and family, moved to Salt Lake City to make their home some five years ago, after being residents of this city for more than twenty-five years.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she fived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was heautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicisitudes and serows that she met in the way, her faith in God mever wavered. Deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Ward and Miss Christie, and one son, J. Albert.

Punctul cervices will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the Evans and Eardley Funcral Home in Salt Lake City.

Burial will be in the Salt Lake City meausoleum.

Park Record, 7/25/1940

# Mrs. Matt Connelly Dies

Mrs. Emma Connelly, 75, widow of Matt Connelly, former well known mining man of Park City, died at the residence of her son, Mathew J. Connelly, former Salt Lake county dairy inspector, at Oak-land, California, Thursday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. Connelly was born in Fortland, Maine, March 15, 1880, a daughter of Slugh and Ketherine Donohue Hannan, and in 1906 came to Salt Lake City, where she had since resided except for a short time apent in Oakland. She was a members of the Cathodia She was a members of the Cathodia Charles parish and a charter member of the Cathodia Women's league.

Surviving are four daughters, Elisabeth C. and Lucille C. Connelly, Salt Lake City; Mrs. C. E. Renner, Fortola, California, and Mrs. E. E. Stafford, San Francisco, California; three sons, Hubert L. Connelly, Dakland, and J.g. M. Connelly, Salt Lake City, and a sistef, Mrs. Elizabeth Getch, North Yakima. Washington.

Puneral mass will be celebrated Mondadeline. Priends will meet at the family residence. 310 Fourth awance, Sunday at 8 p. m. for recitation of the holy resery. Burisi will take place in the family piot in Mt. Calvary cemetery.—Saturday's Salt Lake Tribune.

Park Record, 7/12/1935

### James Boulton Dies

James Boulton, a former Parkite, died at his bome in Salt Lake City Tuesday evening following a long illness, caused from a lung tumor. For 34 years Mr. Boulton, with his family, made hits home in our midst, working in the mines and later following

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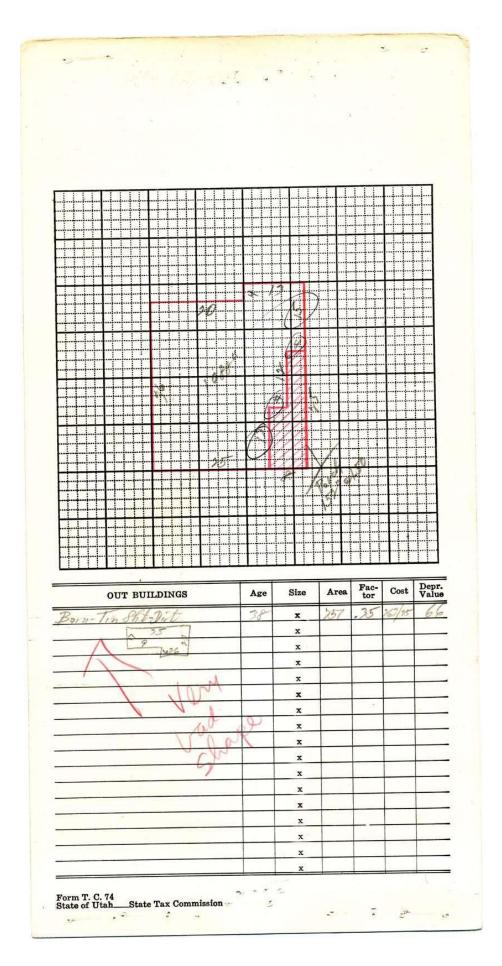
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Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. Z. Ward, Wellaville, Utah, and Christice Boulton, Salt Lake City, and a son, J. Albert Boulton of this city; nine grand-children and fire great-grandchildren. Puneral services will be held from Evans and Early, Pirst South and Sixth. East, Salt Lake, Friday at 2 p. m., Bishop Kenneth P. Borg, officiating, Priends may call prior to the services; Entombrent will follow in the Salt Lake Memorial mausoleum.

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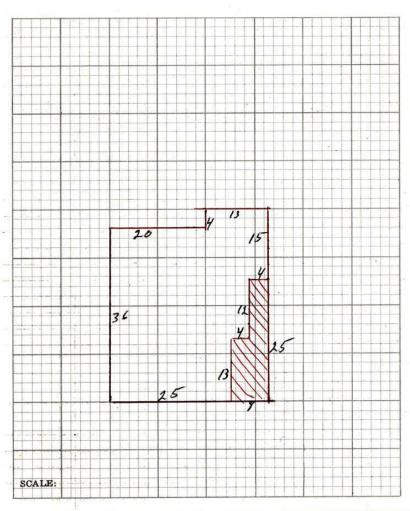
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