

## HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): John P. Nimmo House

Address: 334 Marsac Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1902

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Dorothy Emens

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: PC-442

Legal Description (include acreage): ALL LOT 7 & ALL LOT 8; S1/2 LOT 9 BLK 54 PARK CITY SURVEY JWD-528 UMI-359 VWD-449 JWC-122-123 YWD-43 M116-830M262-722-723 500-338 590-696 680-831-834 787-562-563 1165-662-673 1496-126; 0.09 AC

## STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation:		
Building	Eligible		Landmark Site		
Structure	Ineligible		Significant Site		
Site	Listed, Date:		Non Historic		
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: Rectangle block			
No. Stories: 1			
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	(s). #	Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locatio	pn: )
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	ials)		
Exterior Walls: Drop siding			
Foundation: Stone			
Roof: Truncated hipped roof form she	athed in asphalt shingle	es	
Windows/Doors: single and paired do	uble-hung sash type		
Additions: Additions	Minor	None	
Alterations: Alteration	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates	s):		
Essential Historic Form:			s 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.)

334 Marsac was described as follows in a 1984 Site/Structure Information Form:

"This is a one story frame rectangular building with a hip roof. Its design is unique in Park City. Houses like this that date from the beginning of the twentieth century generally have an attached porch or side inset porch, but this house has a centered, rectangular, recessed vestibule. There are two entrances off of the vestibule, one into the north end of the building, and one into the east side of the building. A window flanks the east entrance. There are pairs of double hung sash windows on the facade. A simple porch was added to the front of the vestibule which in scale and massing is in keeping with the character of the house, and therefore does not affect the original character of the building. Except for the addition of the porch, the building is essentially unaltered, therefore it maintains its original integrity."

The only major alteration is the extension of the porch deck to the north across the front façade, with part of the porch wrapping around to the north side of the house where it connects to a small deck. The property was nominated to the National Register, but not listed due to owner objections. 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.)

According to the 1984 site form:

"Built c. 1902, the John P. Nimmo House at 334 Marsac is architecturally significant as one of only five well preserved example of a variant of the pyramid house. The pyramid house is one of the three most common house types built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era and was built with a number of variations. This variant is characterized by the typical square form and clipped gable, hip or pyramid roof, but is distinguished from the basic pyramid house in that instead of having a porch spanning the façade, the porch is set into a recessed section of the façade. Pyramid houses make up about 20% of the total number of in-period buildings in Park City, and about 30% of the total number of pyramid houses are included in this nomination.

"This house was probably constructed in 1902 by John Nimmo soon after he purchased this and the adjacent property. A c. 1880 house [probably represented by the 1885 mortgage taken out by Hetty and Willard Lee] which had previously been on this property was probably destroyed in the great fire of 1898, which wiped out most of the houses in this part of town. The design of this house, though unique in some ways, generally conforms to that of neighboring houses which were also constructed around the turn of the century.

"John Nimmo was born in Scotland in 1850, and came to the U.S. as a young man, working first in the mines of Nevada. He came to Park City in 1882, where he also followed his life-long occupation of mining. In 1883 he married Margaret Gray (b. 1865), who had immigrated to Nevada from Scotland with her parents in 1877. John Nimmo served as a supervisor in several of the Park City mines, including the Ontario, Daly-Judge, Daly-West, and Little Bell mines. He died in 1911, a victim of miners consumption. Margaret Nimmo continued to live in this house until her death in 1957."

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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.)

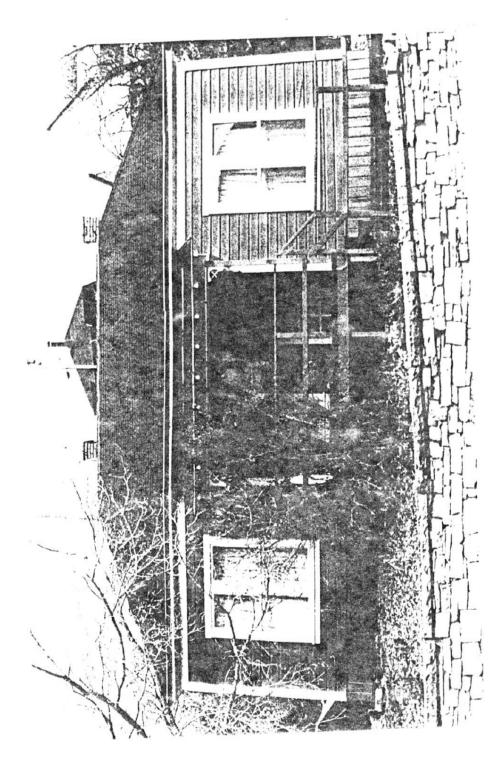
334 Marsac Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials

c. 1941 (Summit County)













334 Marsac Avenue, in context. West elevation. November 2013.



334 Marsac Avenue. Southwest oblique. November 2013.

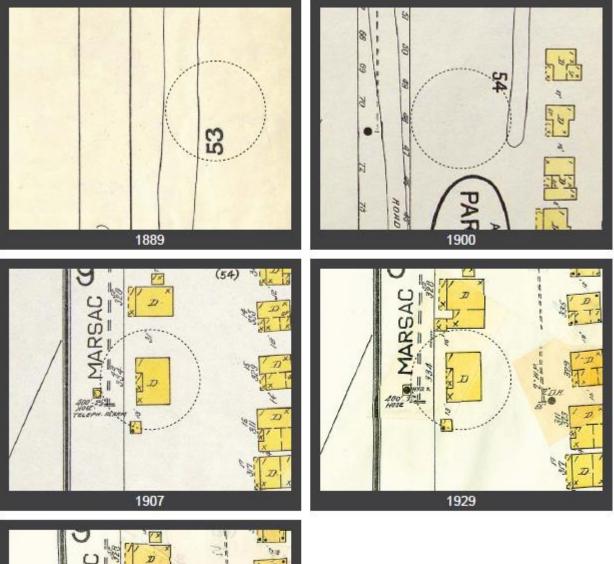


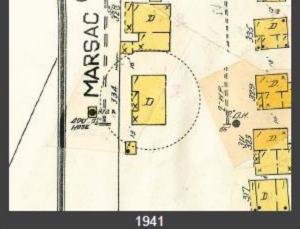
334 Marsac Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.

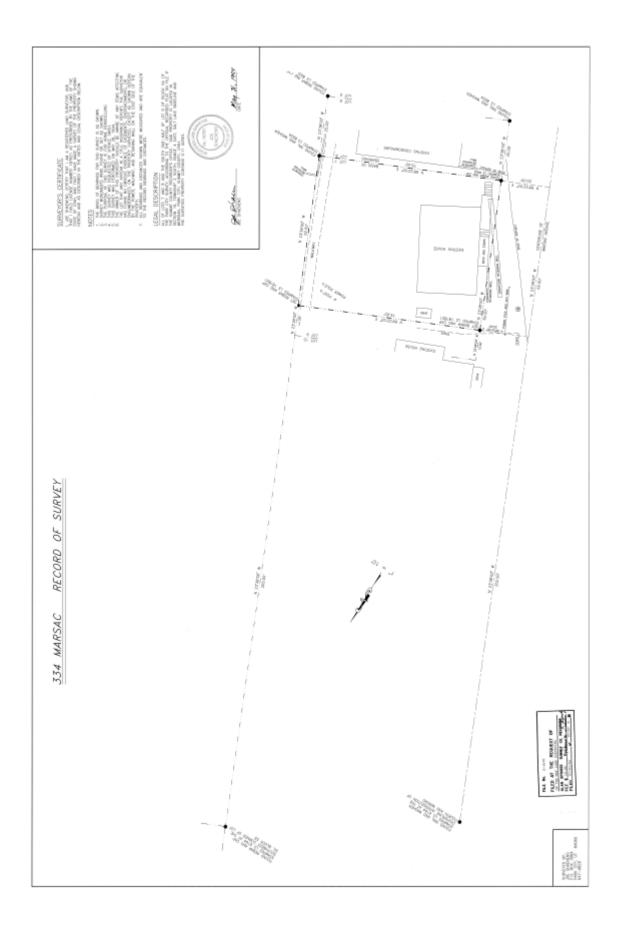


334 Marsac Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

334 Marsac Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history

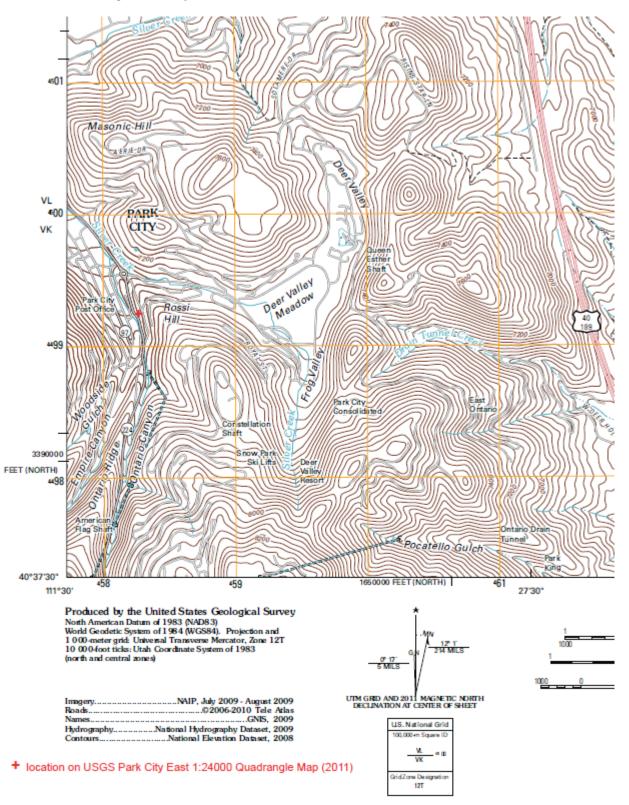






#### 334 Marsac Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-USGS Map



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

Park Record. February 17, 1911, p. 1. John D. Nimmo obituary. Salt Lake Tribune. December 3, 1956, p. 31. Jargaret Gray Nimmo obituary.

Street Address:	334 Marsac	Site No:	
Architect/Builder:	Unknown		
Building Materials:	Wood		
Building Type/Style:	Pyramid House (variant)		

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

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Statement of Historical Significance:

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

Tax Number: PC-442 Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK54 L7, L8 & S1/2 L9 (house on L7&8) (see historic site form for complete legal description)

Address: 334 Marsac Avenue City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Dorothy Emens Address: (see historic site form for address)

[following 1982 death of Grace B. Muir] [estate of J.P. Nimmo] "N1/2 7, all 8, S1/2 9" [lot as it is today, rest of form] COMMENTS 1 "N1/2 7, all 8, S1/2 9" "S'erly 12-1/2 ft. Lot "N1/2 7, 8, S1/2 9" "N1/2 7, 8" "N1/2 7, 8" 7,8 7,8 7,8 7,8 7,8 7,8 DOLLAR \$400.00 TYPE OF TRANSACTION Special W.D. Mortgage Decree Q.C.D. Q.C.D. W.D. W.D. W.D. W.D. W.D. ≥ ≥ ≥ ≥ ≥ ≥ William & Margaret Nimmo Eric C. & Louise J. Aaberg Douglas A. & Grace B. Muir Douglas A. & Grace B. Muir David B. & Deborah D. Harries, et al **GRANTEE (BUYER)** Deborah D. Harries Deborah L. Dedek Addison C. Briggs James R. Morgan Lisa C. Natapow Thomas McGhia Eugene Streeter B[illegible] Post John P. Nimmo Hetty J. Lee Isaac Post David B. & Deborah D. Harries, et al William A. & Virginia B. Nimmo John E. Jr. & Nicky L. Price Deborah L. Harries [nee Dedek] Thomas C. & Viola E. McGhia **GRANTOR** (SELLER) Eric C. & Louise J. Aaberg Eugene & Addia Streeter Hetty J. & Willard S. Lee Addison & Dora Briggs Third Jud. Dist. Court Deborah D. Hamies Hetty J. Merriman Douglas A. Muir B[illegible] Post Edwd. P. Ferry Isaac Post TRANSACTION DATES 10/13/1884 11/10/1964 11/14/1988 7/26/1978 2/17/1994 10/7/1882 6/23/1947 11/3/1958 2/17/1994 3/9/1885 6/4/1890 6/4/1890 8/1/1892 7/1/1895 4/5/1902 9/2/1992

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7/17/1998	Stephen D. & Patricia J. Beckham	Stephen D. Beckham, et al	Q.C.D.		
12/12/2002	Stephen D. Beckham, et al	Dorothy Emens	W.D.		
Researcher: John F	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 5/2/2014		

#### JOHN NIMMO CALLED

A Prominent Citizen and Miner Dies At His Home Tnesday Night---Funeral To-Morrow

There were but few of his friends knew that John Nimmo was seriously sick, and when his death was announced Wednesday morning expressions of surprise and slucere regret were heard on every band. Mr. Nimme had been asking for months past, but up to two weeks prior to his death he was down town every day and even after taken to his bed his condition was not considered so sertous nor death so soon expected. He was a victim of miners consumption which has gradually weakeood bim and made life a burden in latter years. He died Tuesday night at 11:15.

Deceased was been in Lapankshire, Scotland, January 1st, 1850. He came to Amrica when a young man and located in Nevada, where he followed mining. He came to Park City in 1882 and has resided here evêr since. He followed mining all thal times time, being boas at different at the Ontario, Daly Judge, Daly West the last work he done be ing at the Little Boll, where he was shift boss until a few months ago He was considered one of the best miners in the camp, and his advice nes always sought when questions of Importance were to be detided by mine management. He was an bonest wan, straightforward in all his removes deslings, and his death from our community a good man and respected citizen.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Margaret Gray in this city, and be leaves to mourn his death, his widow and four children-three daughters-Mrs. Arthur Matheson, Minnes Jane and May Nimmo, and one hoy Master Willie, To these bereaved ones sincere sympathy is extended. for they have lost a devoted husband, a kind and considerate father. Mr. Nimmo was a prominent memory ber of Ulniah Lodge, No. 7, Free and Accepted Masons, also of the 'Royal Arch and Commandery branch es of that ancient order.] The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Masons to-morrow afternoon

Park Record, 2/17/1911

at 2 o'clock from Masouls Hall.

#### JOHN NIMMO'S FUNERAL

Sunday last the funaral services for jobn Nimmo were held at the Masonic Hall. The Massas marched in a boly to the home and escorted the remains to the hall, which was filled to is capacity with relatives and friends of the departed one.

The improveive ritualistic sorvices of the Masonic fraternity were reodered, Past Master F. W. Sherman setting as worshipful master. The funeral sertion was prached by Tev. W. M. Miorrison of the Congregational caureli, it was a splendtd effort, fill ed with concoling words for the bereaved ones, and fistened to with close attention by the large gathering.

Then followed a boutfful sulogy by Sir Kolght Heary Hugbes, in behalf of the Knights Templar, of which order Mr. Nimmo was an honord member. The Isadation was feelingly and ably readowd.

The massic was furnished by a social mhoir from the Methodist and Gingrogational churches.

licantiful flowers were in profusion, all of which spoke of the esteem in which decoused was held by his many friends.

The pullboarers were members of Maita Commandery and were in full uniform, making a nice appearance. A riderizes horse followed the horrse to the constery. The names of the pullbearers were: Heavy Hughes, R. W. Machtenald, W. A. Reddon, Wim. Roedman, Wm. Gartson, John Kelly, L. B.W ight and Robt. Dennie.

Those who name from the outside to attend the funeral were Mrs. J Dawliern of Blackfoot, Idabe, sister of Mrs. Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, and Mr. Will Gray of Salt Lake.

#### Park Record, 2/25/1911

# Last Rites for Mrs. Nimmo, 91 Pioneer Parkite

Mrs. Margaret Nimmo, 91, passed ƙway Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, at Salt Lake City, after a long lilness.

She was one of the early-day residents of Park City, since 1831, when she and members of her family came to the new mining camp. She had made her home in Park City until 1931, when she went to live with her son in Sait Lake City.

Born in Barrachinie, Scotland, Dec. 18, 1863, she was the daughter of John and Margaret Gray. In 1877 her family came to the United States, settling, first in Grantsville, Nev. and later moving to Park City.

On Jan. 11, 1983, she was married to John Nimmo, superintendent of the Daly West Mine. He died in 1914.

She was a devoted mother and wife, and a splendid woman. She was a life member of Mountain Chapter, Order of Eastern Shar, which conducted funeral services for her at the Masonic Temple in Park City, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Nimmo is survived by a son, William, Salt Lake City, and a daughter, Male N. Raddon of Park City; six grandchildren and alno great-grandchildren, and 11 nephews.

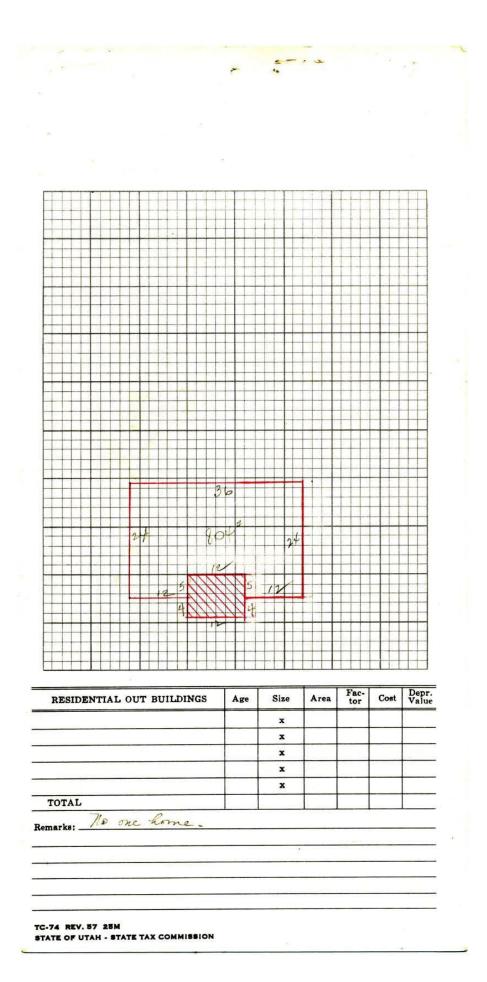
Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Park City.

Park Record, 12/6/1956

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Awnings — Metal Fiberglass	100	
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