

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): A.W. Webster House

Address: 317 Ontario Avenue

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

County, Utah Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: PC-455

Current Owner: Bradley J. and Catherine P. Brainard (H/W jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 28 BLK 54 AMENDED PLAT OF THE PARK CITY SURVEY;

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE & OF RECORD IN THEOFFICE OF THE

SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDER CONT 0.04 AC M91-669 KWD-322 299-840363-788 513-505-7 554-687

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY) 1630-19821791-428

STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dwelling	
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 Histor	ies Newspapers
Prints:	tax Card	☐ Personal Interviews	Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum	
DESCRIPTION			
Architectural Style: Hall-Parlor t	type / Victorian-Verna	cular style	
No. Stories: 1.5			
Number of Associated Structure	es: Accessory	building(s).#	☐ Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original loca	tion	te: ,original locati	on:)
Materials: (Describe the visible	materials)		
Exterior Walls: The exterior wal	ls are clad in a non-b	eveled (drop-novelty) w	rood siding and corner boards.
The fullwidth dropped hipped-ro	oof porch is supported	d by turned posts with a	ı full balustrade
Foundation: The foundation app	pears to be concrete		
Roof: The roof is a simple gable	form sheathed in sta	nding-seam metal mate	erial. The West side of the roof
has three flush-mounted skyligh	nts and the rear roof h	nas a nearly full-width fla	at dormer that projects from the
ridge to the eave. The dormer is	s also sheathed in sta	nding-seam metal mate	erial
Windows/Doors: The windows a	are two-over-two dou	ble-hung sash units witl	n smaller double-hung units in
the gable ends. The door on the	e traditional primary fa	açade is a frame-and-pa	anel door with upper light and
the rear dormer has paired fully	glazed doors		
Additions: Major	Minor	None	
Alterations: Major	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations	(Dates):		
Essential Historic Form:	ains	□ 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 317 Ontario Avenue was described in a 1984 National Register nomination as follows:

"This house is a one story frame hall and parlor house with a gable roof. It has a rectangular plan, and has an original shed extension. The façade is symmetrical with a door set slightly off center between two windows. A porch supported on slender square piers and topped by jigsaw cut decorative brackets spans the facade. The windows are the one over one light double hung sash type. The building is in fair condition, and because no major alterations to the exterior have been made, it maintains its original integrity."

The slender square piers mentioned in the nomination are actually lathe turned wood posts upon closer observation of the 1983 photos. A previous historic information form, written in 2008 states that the siding was replaced with new material milled to match the previous material, but the current photos show marks and divisions present in the 1983 photos, specifically a section where a window once was on the south façade in the gable; thus, these claims are dubious, and the drop-novelty siding appears original. The roof is clad with a standing seam metal, replacing the shingled roofing described in the 1984. A wide, flat roofed dormer projects from the ridge to the eave on the rear part of the roof. A wood balustrade has been added to the porch. The overall form and materiality of the building remains intact and the building retains its historic value.

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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.)	

The history of this house was detailed in the 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"Built c. 1885, the A. W. Webster House at 317 Ontario is architecturally significant as one of 76 extant hall and parlor houses in Park City, 22 of which are included in this nomination. The hall and parlor house, the earliest house type to be built in Park City, and one of the three most common house types that were built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era, significantly contributes to the character of the residential area.

This house was built by at least 1889, as indicated by the Sanborn Insurance Maps, and its original owner was probably A.W. and Abbie Webster. Although the Webster's did not obtain legal title to the property until 1890, it was not unusual in Park City at that time for individuals to build houses on property which they had obtained through informal rather than official transactions. The Webster's, about whom nothing is known, sold the house in 1891 to Grace Warren, who owned it until 1896. Subsequent owners include John and Charles Shields (March 1896-April 1896), John Sincock (1896-1900), Frank and Elizabeth Cargeeg (1900-1914), and Elizabeth Nancarrow and heirs (1914-present). Nothing is known about these owners, except that Frank Cargeeg was a miner from England (b. 1842)."

Further research has uncovered more information about Frank and Elizabeth Cargeeg. They were both born in England, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1884. For some reason, most of their children took their mother's last name, which was Nancarrow. The property was transferred to their daughter, Elizabeth Nancarrow, in 1914. It appears that this house was mostly used as an income property, as the owners are listed as living elsewhere on the 1920, 1930, and 1940 censuses. The house stayed in the ownership of the Nancarrow family until 1984. It is currently owned by Bradley and Catherine Brainard.

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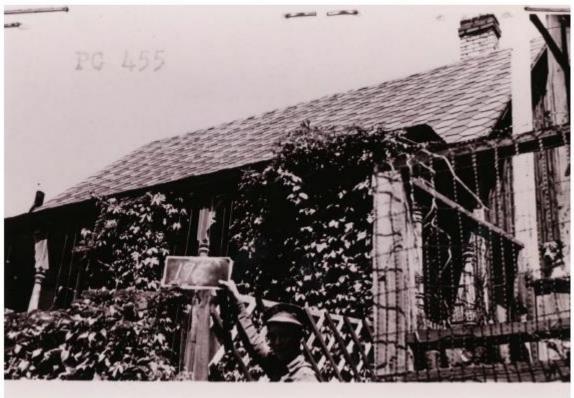
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PHOTOS

(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.)

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



Tax photo c. 1940













317 Ontario Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

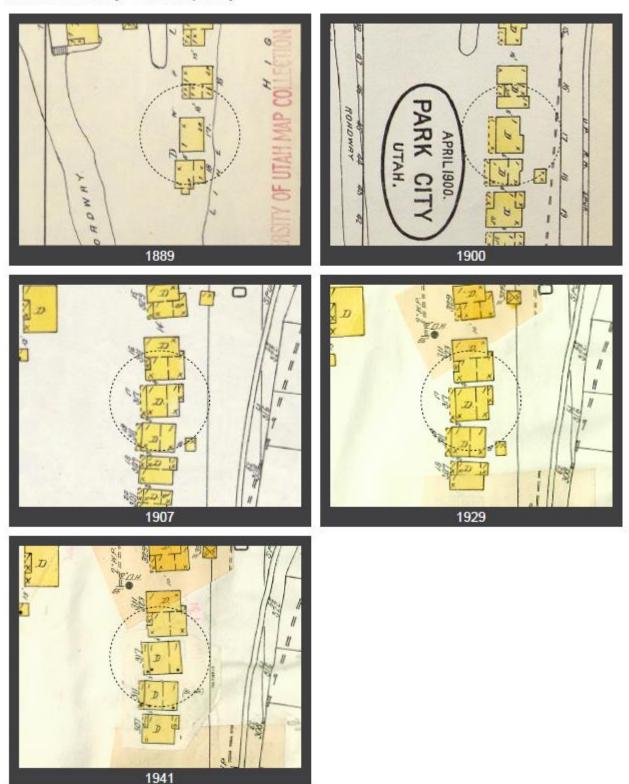


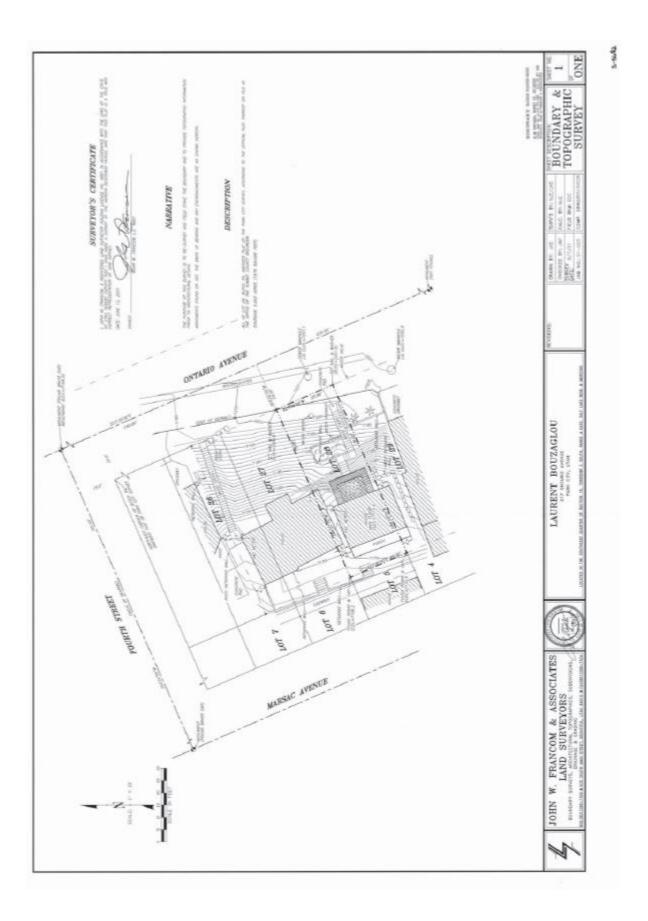
317 Ontario Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.



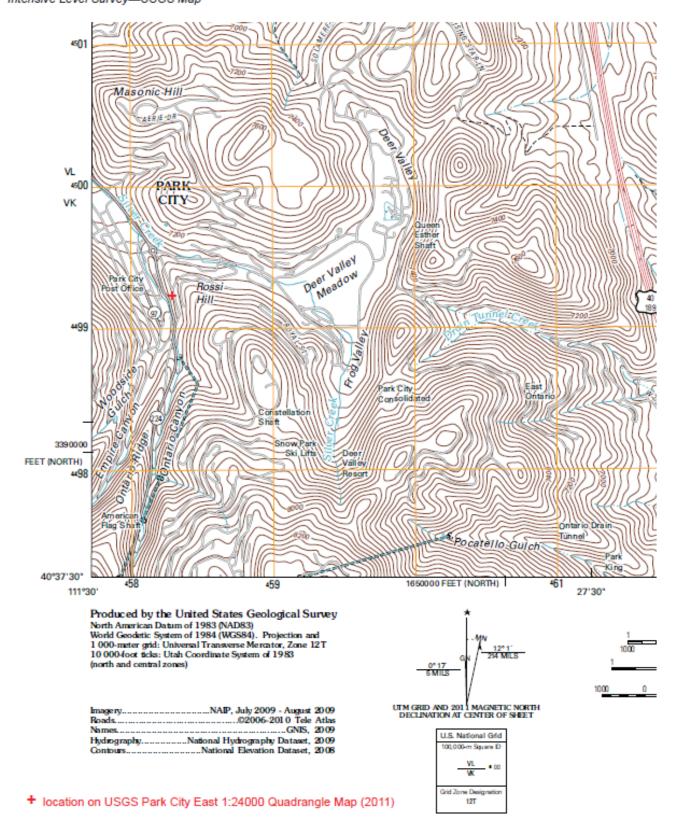
317 Ontario Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

317 Ontario Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history





317 Ontario Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



Prope	rty Type:		State Historical Society reservation Research Of		e No	
		Structur	e/Site Information F	orm		
ATION	Street Address: Name of Structure:	317 Ontario Park City, Summit A. W. Webster Ho		UTM: 12 T.	2 458370 449 R.	98990 S.
DENTIFICATION	Present Owner: Owner Address:	Mr. and Mrs. Car 5413 South 1900	Redlin West, Roy, Utah 84067			
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	Original Use:	Residence	Present Use:			
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	Photography:	Date of Slides: 1983	Slide No.:	Date of Photographs:	1983	Photo No.:
DOCUMENTATION 🖒	Views Research Sources ✓ Abstract of Title ✓ Plat Records/Map ✓ Tax Card & Photo □ Building Permit	Sanborn Maps City Directories Biographical Encyclope Obiturary Index	Newspapers Utah State Historical Scalar Personal Interviews LDS Church Archives	BYI	ar I Other f U Library U Library U Library C Library Der Census Re	ecords

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

Researcher:

Roger Roper

Date: 4/84

Site No:

ARCHITECTURE A

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Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Wood

Building Type/Style: Hall and Parlor House

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

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TITLE SEARCH FORM

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

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Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK54 L28 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
12/22/1882	Edwd. P. Ferry	David C. McLaughlin	М		[L1-7, L18-32]
5/2/1890	D.C. McLaughlin & wife	A.W. Webster	Μ		"28"
1/3/1891	A.W. & Abbie Webster	Grace Warren	Μ		"28"
6/29/1893	Grace Warren	Shields Bros	Mortgage	\$400.00	"28"
3/2/1896	Mrs. Grace Warren	Shields Bros	Μ		"28"
4/6/1896	Charles & John Shields	John Sincock	М		"28"
11/8/1898	John Sincock & wife	James T. Kescel	Mortgage	\$400.00	"28"
6/12/1900	John Sincock & wife	James T. Kescel	W.D.		
6/18/1900	James T. Kescel	Frank & Elizabeth Cargeeg	W.D.		
3/14/1914	Frank & Elizabeth Cargeeg	Elizabeth Nancarrow	W.D.		
5/16/1984	E. Nancarrow, M. Vincent & F. Cossey	Frank & Thelma Nancarrow	Q.C.D.		
6/29/1990	M.M. Vincent & F.M. Cossey	Alan J. & Mery Ardell	Q.C.D.		[Estate of Frank Nancarrow, deceased]
7/23/1990	Alan J. & Mery Ardell	Laurent Bouzaglou	Q.C.D.		
6/29/2004	Laurent Bouzaglou	Kathy A. Steadman	W.D.		
5/15/2006	Kathy A. Steadman	Bradley J. & Catherine P. Brainard	W.D.		

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 5/9/2014

Death Summons Francis Cargeeg

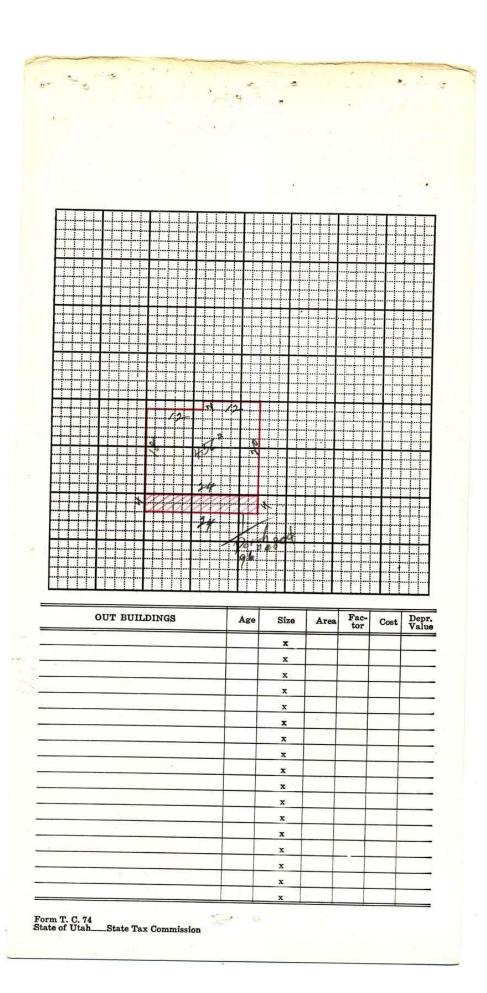
Another old time resident and wiver of Park City was summoned to his final rest yesterday morning. This time the grim reaper claimed Francis Cargeeg, who for upward of twenty-three years has been a familiar figure in our midst, during all of that time working at different miners in the camp. He was one of the first to work on the Mayflower, which later developed into the big Silver King Coalition, and for years he was at the Ontario, Auchor and other properties of the camp. He was an exceptionally good miner, a good citizen and a good man. He goes to his reward beloved by those who knew him best and respected by all. To his aged wife, his only surviving daughter, and other near relatives, sincere sympathy is extended in their great bereavement and sorrow. He was a devoted husband, and kind father.

Francis Cargeeg was born in Madrot Churchtown, Cornwall, England, on the 4th of April, 1842, making him seventy-two years of age at the time of his feath. He came to America thirty-five years ago, living in Michigan and Colorado until 1890 when he came to Park City residing here steadily since that time. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Nancarrow, and seventeen grandchild-

The funeral will occur Monday next at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. T. P. Cook, officiating.

Park Record 3/28/1914

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