

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



## **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): John Harrington House

- Address: 104 Park Avenue
- Date of Construction: c. 1897
- Architect/Builder, if known: Unknown
- Current Owner: Kurt and Catherine L. Reinke (H/W jt.)
- Legal Description (include acreage): see continuation sheet

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: PC-223

# STATUS / USE

Historic

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 Histori	es Newspapers			
Prints:	Ttax Card	Personal Interviews	Other:			

tax Card
 Personal Interviews
 Census Records
 Park City Museum

USHS Preservation Files

Abstract of Title

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: rectangular house type								
No. Stories: 1								
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building(s). #		Structure(s). #					
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor		e/Ruin				
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locatio	n: )	)				
Materials: (Describe the visible materials)								
Exterior Walls: Drop Siding								
Foundation: concrete								
Roof: Cross-wing form sheathed in asphalt shingles								
Windows/Doors: Double-hung sash typesingle and grouped								
Additions: Major	Minor	None						
Alterations: Major	Minor	None						
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates):								
Essential Historic Form: 🗖 Retains		Doe	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.)

Originally, the house at 104 Park Avenue was a T/L cottage, but has had many additions which have significantly altered its form, and it was finally reconstructed with only a portion of the original wall remaining. The T/L cottage, also called a cross-wing, is one of the three main house types that were built during the historic Park City mining era. The cross-wing roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles, which replaced an unknown material shown in the 1995 photo. The walls are clad with wood drop siding, which either replaced the asbestos siding described in the 1978 Historic Preservation Information Form, or was underneath and was uncovered when the asbestos siding was removed. The windows are all new one-over-one double hung sash type windows, either placed together in pairs or singly. The door is a wood frame and panel door with an upper light. A rear addition, made sometime between 1941 and 1968, is apparent due to a variation in the siding. The covered porch has a hip roof that extends off the main roof and is supported by square wood posts. A concrete foundation was put in during the time of

reconstruction. The site slopes steeply down away from the road but the house itself is raised up so that it sits at road grade. Though the reconstruction retained the formal changes made between 1907 and 1968 the material changes diminish the overall historical value of the house.

## 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.)

This house was built between the drawing of the 1889 and 1900 Sanborn Insurance maps. The property was initially under the ownership of the Park City Townsite Corporation, but was sold to John Harrington by 1897. There is a record of a John Harrington living on Park Avenue during the 1910 census but it is unknown if it is this house due to the lack of addresses on the census that year. He worked as a mechanic, but not much else is known of him. It appears that he rented the house out at least part of the time during his period of ownership because on the 1920 census it was rented by Axel Peterson, his wife Jennie Marie and their four children. Axel worked as a miner in Park City but nothing else is known of him. The house was sold to George Tippets in 1924. George Tippets was a mine foreman for the Marsac Mining Company. He was involved with the workers organization in Park City. He sold the house in 1926 to Myrel Kofford. Myrel lived at the house with his wife Grace during the 1930 census. It is noted there that he worked as a miner. They continued to live there during the 1940 census and the family retained possession of the house until 1979. The house is currently owned by Kurt and Catherine Reinke.

Legal Description (include acreage):

PARCEL A: BEG AT THE NW COR OF LOT 22 BLK 13 PARK CITY SURVEY; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE & OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDER SUMMIT COUNTY UTAH; & RUN TH N 66\*34'00" E 33.00 FT ALONG THE N'LY PROPERTY LINE OF SD LOT 22 TO A PT ON W'LY WALL LINE OF AN EXISTING BUILDING (#125 MAIN ST); TH S 6\*15'55" W 13.43 FT TO THE SW COR OF SD EXISTING BUILDING; TH S 83\*20'10" E 5.78 FT ALONG THE S'LY WALL LINE OF SD BUILDING TO A PT ON THE E'LY LOT LINE OF SD LOT 22; TH S 5\*39'57" E 4.97 FT TO THE SE COR OF SD LOT 22; TH S 7\*25'44" W 35.66 FT ALONG AN EXISTING RR TIE RETAINING WALL; TH S 66\*06'00" W 11.13 FT TO A PT ON THE W'LY LINE OF SD BLK 13; TH N 23\*54'00" W 50.00 FT ALONG SD W'LY BLK LINE TO THE PT OF BEG; PARCEL B: BEG AT A PT ON THE W'LY LINE OF BLK 13 PARK CITY SURVEY S 23\*54'00" E 50.00 FT FROM THE NW COR OF LOT 22 SD BLK 13; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE & OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDER SUMMIT COUNTY UTAH; & RUN TH N 66\*06'00" E 11.13 FT TO A PT ON AN EXISTING RR TIE RETAINING WALL; TH S 7\*25'44" W 16.48 FT ALONG SD RR TIE RETAINING

WALL & AN EXISTING ROCK RETAINING WALL TO A PT ON THE NW COR OF AN EXISTING BUILDING (#109 MAIN ST); TH S 9\*04'34" W 4.70 FT ALONG THE W'LY WALL LINE OF SD BUILDING TO A PT ON THE W'LY LINE OF SD BLK 13; TH N 23\*54'00" W 18.02 FT ALONG SD W'LY BLK LINE TO THE PT OF BEG; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS LYING WITHIN LOT 3 BLK 13 AMENDED PLAT OF THE PARK CITY SURVEY BAL 0.03 AC VWD-119 PWD-1-2 M48-366 M50-645-647 M125-845 295-754 865-795 1441-1732 1707-1226 1802-224 1839-1701 1999-1771-1955 2070-1115 2120-320

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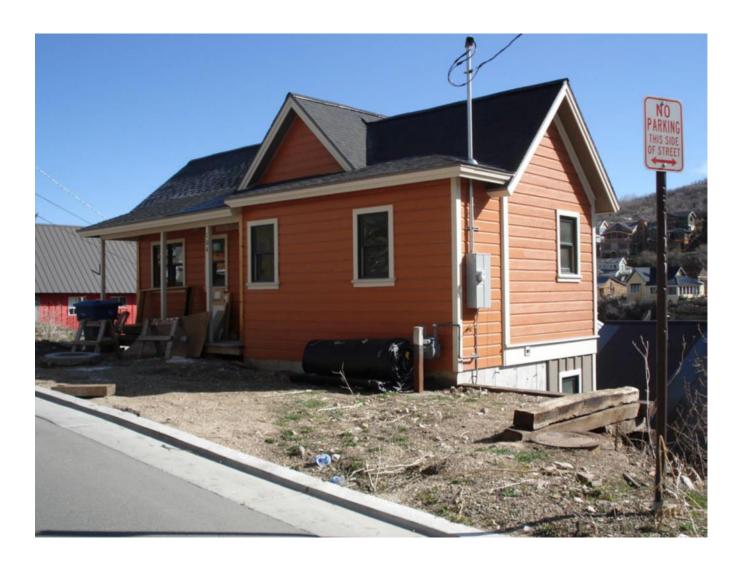
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# PHOTOS

(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.)





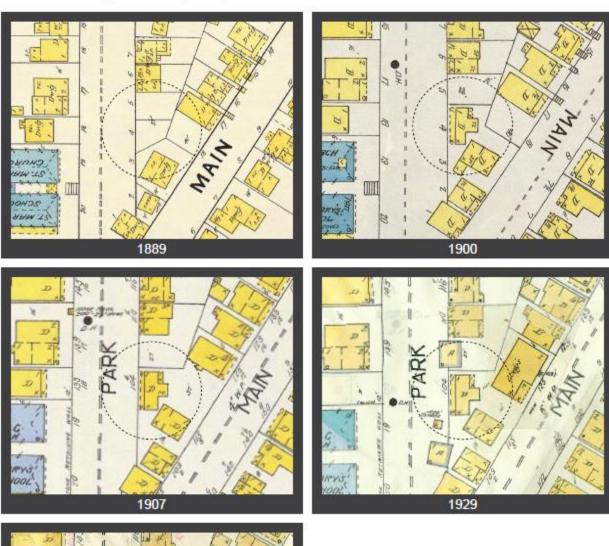




104 Park Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

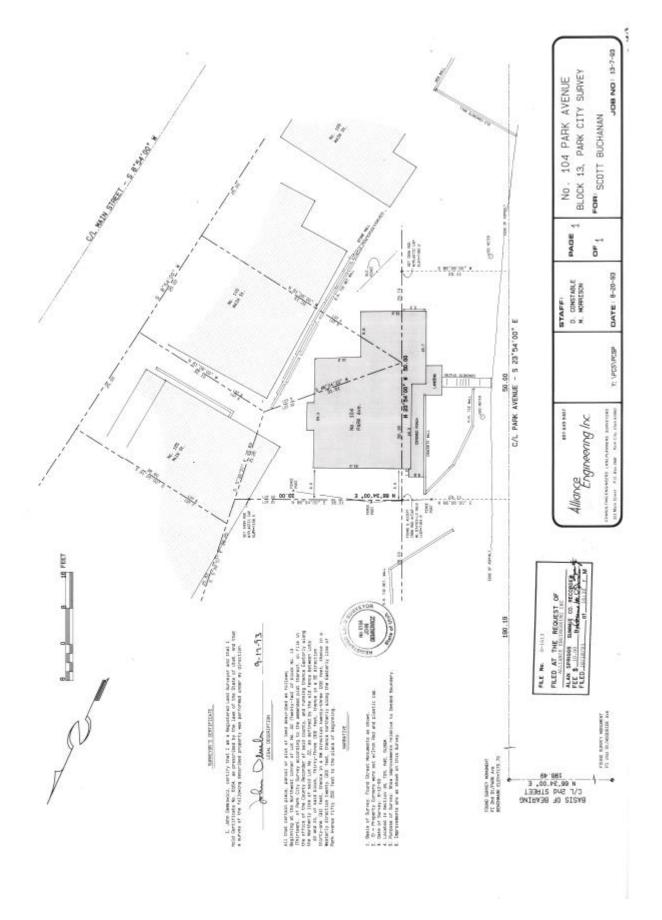


104 Park Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.



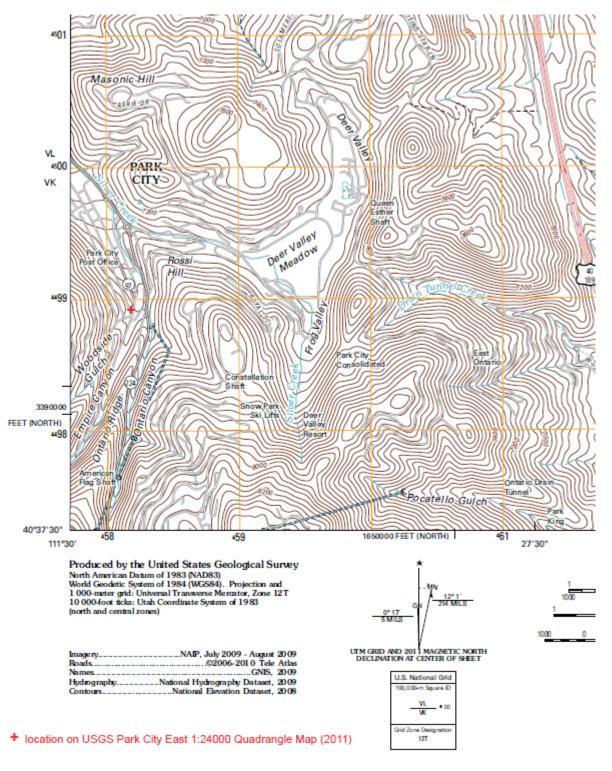
104 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey-Sanborn Map history





#### 104 Park 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-223 Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK13 pt.L4, pt. L5, L22

City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Kurt & Catherine L. Reinke Address: 104 Park Avenue

(see historic site form for address) Address:

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR	COMMENTS
12/22/1882	Edwd. P. Ferry	David C. McLaughlin	M		[L2-6, 8-14, 17-22]
5/31/1893	David C. McLaughlin & wife	John T. Harrington	M		"3,4,5"
7/21/1897	D. C. McLaughlin & wife	John T. Harrington	War		"22"
11/9/1922	John J. Harrington	Mary E. Harrington	W.D.		"3,4,5,22"
8/23/1924	Mary E. Harrington	Geo. Tippetts, et ux	W.D.		"3,4,5,22"
11/8/1926	Geo. Tippetts, et ux	Myrel Kofford	W.D.		"Beg. at N.W. corner of Lot 22, See record."
9/21/1956	Myrel Kofford	Myrel & Grace Kofford	W.D.		"See Record. 22"
6/26/1973	Grace Kofford	Dick L., Paul M., Peggy A.L. Kofford	W.D.		[1/3 interest in estate]
1/4/1979	Dick L, Paul M., Peggy A.L. Kofford	Preston & DeAnn Smith	Q.C.D.		
4/5/1984	Preston & DeAnn Smith	Scott J. Buchanan	Q.C.D.		
3/27/2002	Scott J. Buchanan	Kenneth A. Soule	W.D.		
6/13/2005	Kenneth A. Soule	Soules Park Avenue LLC	W.D.		
7/5/2006	Soules Park Avenue LLC	Kenneth A. Soule	Q.C.D.		
1/5/2007	Kenneth A. Soule	Adam B. Erickson	W.D.		
8/28/2009	Adam B. Erickson	Kurt & Catherine L. Reinke	W.D.		
Decorrebor, John Fille			Date: 2/21/2011		

Date: 3/31/2014

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Site No. SU-10-102

Researcher: Date: Philip F. Notarianni August,1978

# Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form

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IDENTIFICATION	Name of Structure:					Т.	R.	S.		
	Present Owner:	Dick Lindsay Koffor	d			UTM	1:		-	-
IDEN	Owner Address:	P.O. Box, Park City	, Utah 840	060		Tax	#: PC	-223		
AGE/CONDITION/USE	Original Owner:		Constructio	on Date:	@1897	Demol	ition Da	ate:		
	Original Use:	residential								
	Present Use: Single-Family Multi-Family Public Commercial	□ Park □ Industrial □ Agricultural	□ Vacant □ Religious □ Other	5		Occi	upants:			-
	Building Condition:	□ Site □ Ruins	Integrity: Unaltered Minor Alterat Major Alterat					·		-
STATI	Preliminary Evaluatio	n:		Final Regi	ndmark ( gister (	atus: □ District □ Multi-Reso □ Thematic	urce			
DOCUMENTATION	Photography: 11/77 Date of Slides: Views: Front <b>P</b> Side  Read	ar 🗆 Other 🗆		Photographs: Front □ Side □	Rear D	Other D			1	
	Research Sources: Abstract of Title Plat Records Plat Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit Sewer Permit V Sanborn Maps	<ul> <li>City Directories</li> <li>Biographical Encyclop</li> <li>Obituary Index</li> <li>County &amp; City Historie</li> <li>Personal Interviews</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Utah State Historical S</li> </ul>	S	□ LDS Chu □ LDS Gen □ U of U Lib □ BYU Libr □ USU Libr □ SLC Libr □ Other	ealogical brary ary rary					-

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

Summit County Recorder and Assessor Records, Summit County Courthouse, Coalville, Utah. Sanborn Maps, Park City, Utah, 1889, 1900, 1907. The Deseret News, May 22, 1941, p. 22.

5 Architect/Builder: unknown Building Type/Style: residential Building Materials: wood ARCHITECTURE Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features: (Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable) Rectangular shaped frame dwelling with a gable roof and gable section protruding on the west end, between the north-south gable ends. The structure has an asbestos siding. Earlier floor plan sketches from Sanborn Maps show alterations. (1968) From Sanborn Maps: Vacant lot on 1889 map. (1500) (1907) 6 Statement of Historical Significance: Communication D Military Religion D Aboriginal Americans ☑ Mining □ Science □ Agriculture Conservation HISTORY Minority Groups D Socio-Humanitarian □ Architecture Education Transportation D The Arts □ Exploration/Settlement D Political □ Industry Recreation Commerce Apparently constructed in the late 1890's, this Park City dwelling survived the 1898 fire(again, apparently) and remains as a contributory element to the district.

In 1897 owned by John T. Harrington (lot#22). No other transactions recorded until a decree by Third Judicial District Court to John J. Harrington in 1915. In 1922, lots 3,4,5, and 22 to Mary E. Harrington from John J.; and in 1924 to Geo Tippett. Finally in 1926 to Myrel Kofford (nw lot 22).

George Tippett, one of the apparent owners, worked as a mine forman for the Marsac Mining Co., who was leasing the American Flag Mine. Tippett was born in England in 1890, and arrived in Park City in 1899. He was a member of the Park City Local #99 of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (formerly the Western Federation of Miners), and No. 962, Park City, United Trades Council.