

## HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

STATUS / USE

Property Name (if any): James Ivers House

Address: 145 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c.1889 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: PC-4

Current Owner: Richard L. and Cheryl Roberts Gale (H/W jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 12 & N'LY 8 FT LOT 11 BLK 1 PARK CITY SURVEY M9-118 M28-352

XWD-58 5AMI-10-11 XWD-525 M3-370 1026-831 1555-208 (1789-1437) 1834-1898 1978-1722 1992-114

JOHN W WALZER & KARRI HAYS WALZER TRUSTEES OF THE WALZER FAMILY TRUST 1992-114; 0.06 AC

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling		
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluatio	n:
Building	Eligible		Landm	ark Site
Structure	Ineligible		Signific	cant Site
Site	☐ Listed, Date:		☐ Non Hi	istoric
DOCUMENTATION				
Photographs:	Research Sources:			
☐ Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	es	Newspapers
Prints: 2006, 1995, 1940s	tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum		abstract of title
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Architectural Style: Other residential	tyne / Vernacular style		
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No. Stories: 1			
Number of Associated Structures:	☐ Accessory building	ı(s). #	Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locati	on: )
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	rials)		
Exterior Walls: The exterior walls are	clad in drop/novelty sid	ding	
Foundation: The foundation is not vis	ible in the available pho	tographs and th	nerefore its material or
existence cannot be verified			
Roof: The gabled roof material is no	ot visible in the 2006 ph	otograph	
Windows/Doors:			
Additions: Major	Minor	None	
Alterations: Major	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Date	es):		
Essential Historic Form: Retains		□ 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 145 Park Avenue does not closely resemble any of the types of houses commonly built during the Park City mining era, though it is thought to have been built in 1889. The house was raised and a garage was built beneath it sometime between 1962 and 1972. The gable roof is sheathed with a standing seam metal which replaced the roofing shown in the c. 1940 photo, which also appears to be a metal material. There is a small gabled roof dormer visible in some of the images. The house is clad with drop-novelty wood siding which appears original. The lower addition matches but the material is new. There is a porch with a shed roof that has a small gable in the center. The porch roof is supported by square wooden posts with decorative brackets and a simple

railing extending beyond the porch surrounds the area above the garage. A one-over-one double hung sash window sits in the gable. Two symmetrically placed windows flank the central door, and are paired one-over-one sash windows which replaced the original two-over-two double hung sashes. The door is a frame and panel door that has a multi-pane upper light. A small shed addition was built on the south side of the house sometime between the c. 1940 photo and the 1972 tax card. The overall form of the house is still legible although the garage addition diminishes the historic value of the home

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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.)

This house was built before the drawing of the 1889 Sanborn Insurance map, which makes it difficult to determine its actual date of construction. The property was initially owned by the Park City Townsite Corporation, but was sold to James Ivers and his wife in 1888, which could be when the house was built.

James Ivers was one of the partners in the Silver King mining company, and also served as the Park City Marshal for a time. He was married to Bridget Ivers, and they had four children. The Ivers family continued in the mining industry, and the grandson of James Ivers, James Ivers III, was a large influence in the transition from mining to skiing. Due to lack of census information it is unknown if James Ivers ever lived in this house. It was sold to William and Anna Buck in 1898.

William and Anna (or Annie) Buck appear on the 1900 census living on Park Avenue, likely in this house, though no addresses were given on that census. They were originally from Nova Scotia, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1894. William was a co-owner of the Welsh, Driscoll, and Buck grocery store, and they lived at the house with their four children. They continued to live at the house during the 1910 census, and the 1920 census. In 1924 the property was transferred to Isabel Buck, their daughter, who sold it in 1925 to Hilda Jackson.

No information could be found on Hilda Jackson, except that she sold the house in 1929 to Gus Sjoblom. Gus and his wife Mary appear on the 1930 census living in this house. They were originally from Finland and Denmark respectively, and Gus worked as a miner. They sold the house in 1933 to R.W. Cole, and had moved to Salt Lake City by 1940.

Russell Cole lived in the house during the 1940 census with his wife Altadena and their two daughters. He worked as an electrical engineer for the utility company, but nothing else is known of them. They sold the house in 1943. The house has changed hands several times since then, and is currently owned by Richard and Cheryl Gale

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#### PHOTOS AND MAPS

(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.)









145 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.



145 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

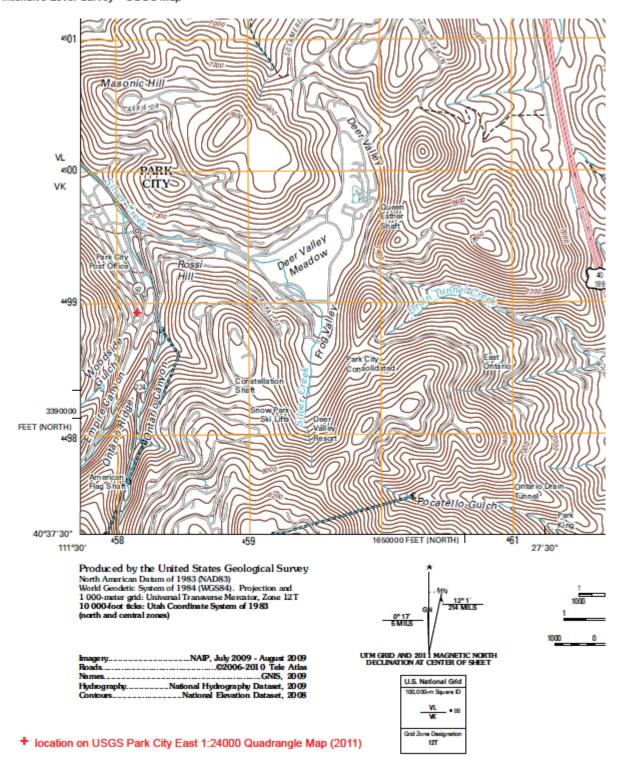


145 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

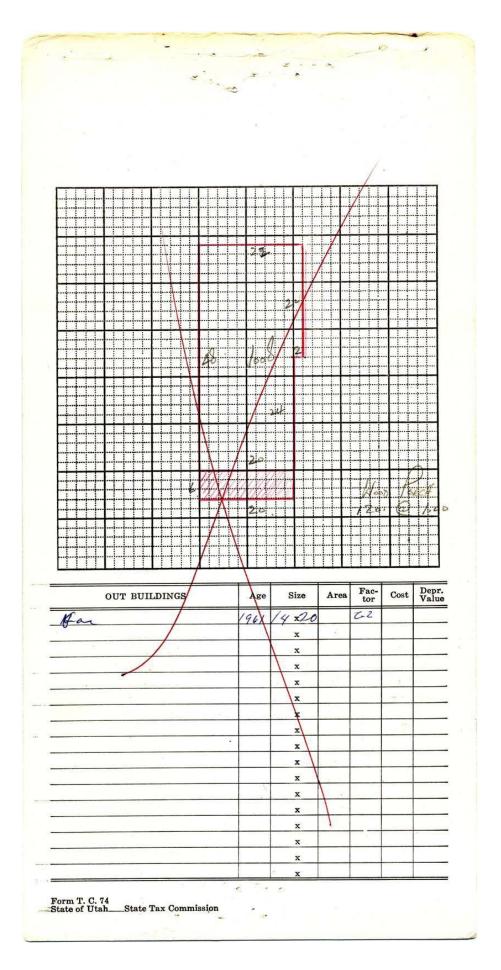
145 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



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



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# TITLE SEARCH FORM

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

Tax Number: PC-4

Address: 145 Park Avenue

Park City, UT

Current Owner: Richard L. & Cheryl Roberts Gale

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK1 L12 & N8ft. L11

(see historic site form for address) Address:

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
12/22/1882	Edwd. P. Ferry	David C. McLaughlin	Μ		[L1-2,4,9,12,17-22,29-32]
11/24/1888	David C. & Henrietta N. McLaughlin	James Ivers	Μ		"12"
12/13/1898	James Ivers & wife	Wm. J. Buck	W.D.		"All 12, & 8 ft off N side 11"
9/13/1910	Wm. J. Buck	Mrs. Anna Buck	W.D.		"All 12 & N 8 ft. 11"
2/3/1923	John William Buck, et al	William J. Buck	W.D.		"N.8ft.11, 12"
10/17/1924	William J. Buck	Isabel E.P. Buck	W.D.		"N.8ft.11, 12"
1/20/1925	Isabel E.P. Buck	Hilda Jackson	W.D.		"N.8ft.11, 12"
10/23/1929	Hilda Jackson	Gus Sjoblom et ux	W.D.		"N.8ft.11, 12"
9/7/1933	Gus Sjoblom, et ux	R.W. Cole, et ux	W.D.		"N.8ft.11, 12"
8/30/1943	R.W. Cole, et ux	Felix Holm, et ux	W.D.		"8ft.11, 12"
8/16/1962	Pearl Holm - widow	Mel vin R. & Dorothy E. Brennan	W.D.		"N'ly 8ft.11, 12"
5/18/1964	Melvin R. & Dorothy E. Brennan et al	Helen A. Twelves, widow	W.D.		"N'ly 8ft.11, 12"
11/4/1965	Helen A. Twelves	Jones, Fairbanks, & Gathright, T.L.C.	W.D.		"N'ly 8 ft Lot 11, 12"
10/20/1970	Bryce J. & Madge Fairbanks	Robert H. & JoAnn G. Hays	W.D.		"N'ly 8 ft Lot 11, 12"
3/11/1977	Robert H. Hays	JoAnn G. Hays	Q.C.D.		"N'ly 8 ft Lot 11, 12"
2/12/1997	JoAnn G. Hays	Jack W. & Karri H. Walzer	W.D.		[parcel as it is today, rest of form]

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 3/31/2014

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COMMENTS DOLLAR AMOUNT TYPE OF TRANSACTION Q.C.D. W.D. John W. Walzer & Karri Hays-Walzer Richard L. & Cheryl Roberts Gale GRANTEE (BUYER) John W. Walzer & Karri Hays- Walzer GRANTOR (SELLER) Jack W. & Karri H. Walzer TRANSACTION DATES 7/23/2003 5/17/2013