

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



USHS Preservation Files

IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Jane Kidder House

Address: 259 Park Avenue

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

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-23

Current Owner: James Uhls (trustee)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 15 BLK 2 PARK CITY SURVEY M25-613 M44-550 561-798-800 677-615 774-238 904-651 1808-1210 1896-1249 2002-1843 JAMES UHLS AS TRUSTEE OF THE FO WRENTH INC

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION TRUST 2002-1843; 0.04 AC

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation	on:	
Building	Eligible		Landr	nark Site	
Structure	□Ineligible		☐ Significant Site		
Site	Listed, Date:		□ Non H	istoric	
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
☐ Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	ies 🗆	Newspapers	
Prints: 2006, 1995, 1940s	tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum		abstract of title	

DESCRIPTION					
Architectural Sty	rle: Shotgun type / Ve	rnacular style			
No. Stories: 1.5					
Number of Asso	ciated Structures:	☐ Accessory building((s). #	☐ Structure(s)). #
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitab	ole/Ruin
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locatio	on:)
Materials: (Desc	ribe the visible materi	als)			
Exterior Walls: T	he exterior walls are	clad in wood drop/nove	lty siding.		
Foundation: T	he 1949, 1957 and 1	968 tax cards state tha	at there is no fou	ındation. The fo	oundation is not
visible in the ava	ilable photographs ar	nd therefore its material	or existence ca	annot be verified	d.
Roof: The front-g	gabled roof is not visik	ole in the 2006 photogra	aph but is most	likely clad in the	e same
standing seam n	netal materials as the	shed-roofed porch. The	e brick chimney	visible in the c.	1940 and
1995 photograp	hs was removed by th	ne time of the 2006 pho	tograph.		
Windows/Doors:	The windows include	e double-hung, one-ove	r-one sash set i	n vertical openi	ngs. Several
are set in a pair,	within the same oper	ning and sharing the sin	nple casing. The	e entry door is a	modern fourpaneled
wooden door wit	th a four-paned fanlig	ht.			
Additions:	Major	Minor	None		
Alterations:	☐Major	Minor	None		
Describe Addition	ons/ Alterations (Dates	s):			
Improvements:	Tool Shed: 36 SF -	- Typical Quality & To	ol Shed: 48 SF	- Typical Qua	ality
Essential Historic	c 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.)

259 Park is a shotgun type house that has been well preserved. While the shotgun house was not one of the main three house types built in Park City during the historic mining era, it was still common during that time period. The gable roof is sheathed with a standing seam metal, which replaced the tin sheet material mentioned on the 1949 tax card. The walls are clad with drop-novelty wood siding. A one-over-one double hung sash window sits in the main gable with a pair of the one-over-one sashes to the right of the door. The door is a wood frame and panel with an upper four-paneled fan lite. The porch wraps from the east façade to the south and is covered by a standing seam metal hip roof which starts below the main roof, and is sheathed in the same material. Square wood posts support the porch roof which has a small gable over the entry. The porch was extended to run down the south façade sometime after the tax photo. The tax cards do not indicate a foundation and it remains unverified. There is a flat roofed addition on the south of the house which was built before 1995. A wood picket fence surrounds the side yard and a stacked stone retaining wall lines the sidewalk. A concrete stair intersects the retaining wall and leads to the porch. 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.)

This house is present on the 1889 Sanborn Insurance map, which makes it difficult to pinpoint its exact construction date. The property was purchased from the Park City Townsite Corporation by Jane S. Dusnall in 1882. She sold the house in 1892, there being named as Jane S. Kidder. No information could be found on her. George Balderston was the next owner of the house.

George Balderston was a surveyor who was employed by the Park City Smelter Company. No other information could be found on him, and it is unknown exactly how he used this property. The house was sold to F. Joseph Franklin in 1902.

Joseph Franklin may have been City Recorder at some point, but this is unconfirmed. Nothing else could be found on him or his wife Hannah. Due to discrepancies in the title history, it is unknown when they lost ownership of the house, but the 1920 census shows that it was rented by Arthur Ralls at that time.

Arthur Ralls lived in the house with his wife Vicia, and their five children. Arthur worked as a miner, but nothing else could be found on their family. The property came under the ownership of the county, and was bought by Fred

Lund. The title history shows the house coming under his ownership in 1935, but the 1930 census shows him owning and occupying the house at that time.

Fred Lund lived at the house with his wife Nina. He worked as an electrician for the power company. They continued to live at the house during the 1940 census, at which time it was noted that Fred (or Alfred) was working as a miner. Alfred was also very involved with some of the social groups in Park City, most notably the Knights of Pythias. The property stayed in their family for many years, but was eventually sold and is currently owned by James Uhls.

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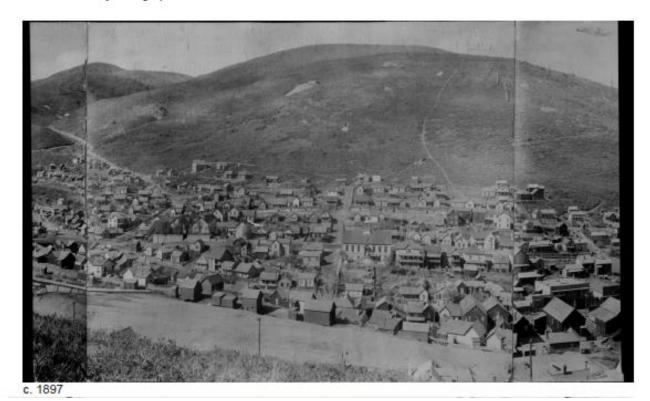
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PHOTOS AND MAPS

(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.)

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











259 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

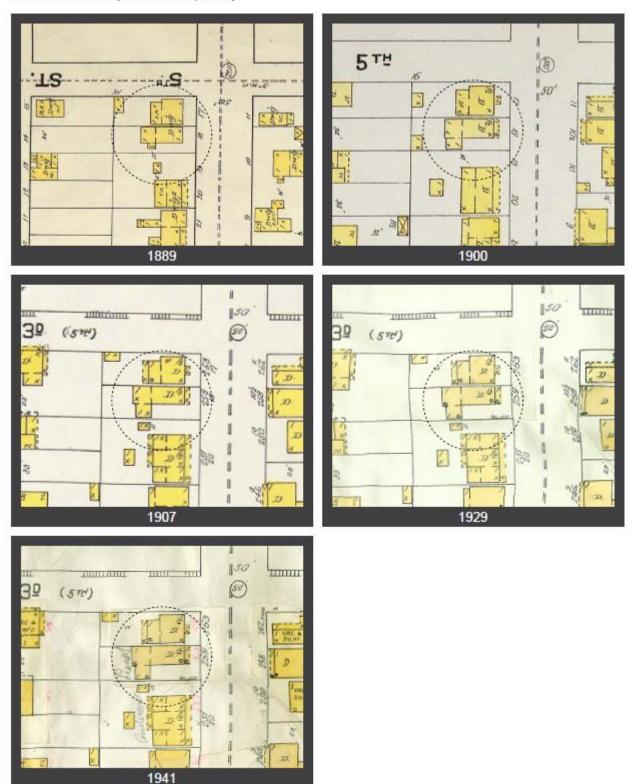


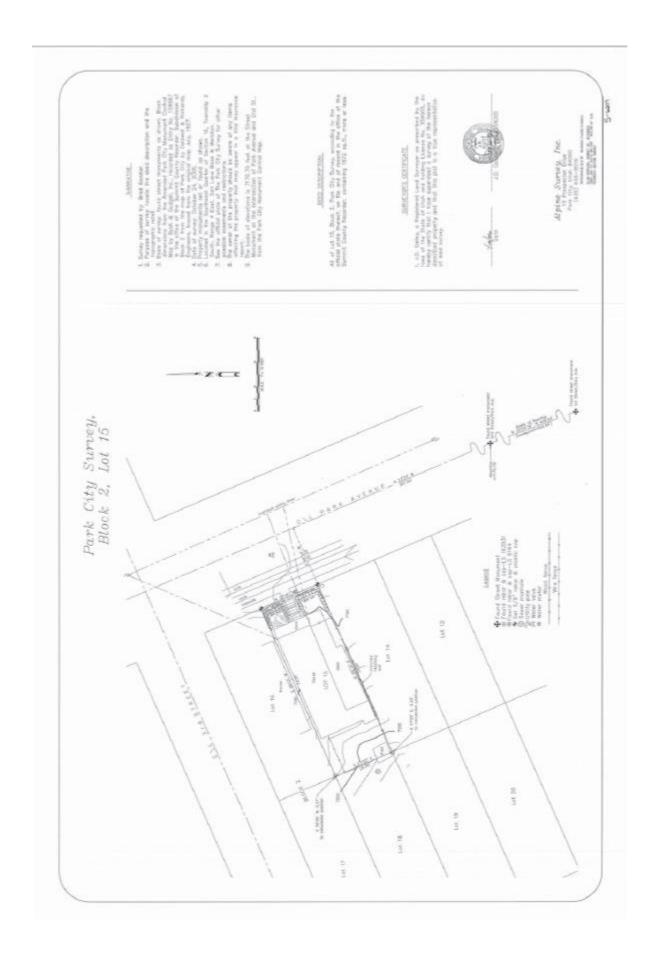
259 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.



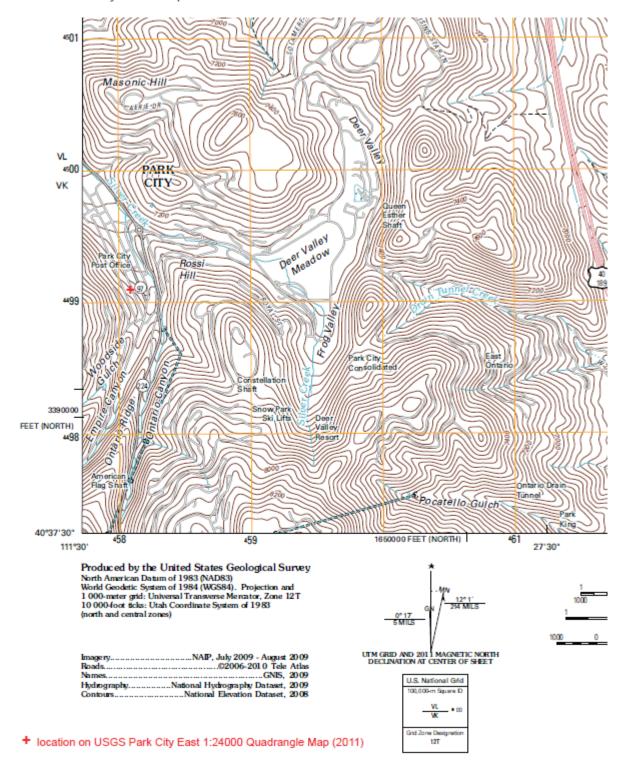
259 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

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





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



(see historic site form for address)

City: Park City, UT
Current Owner: James Uhls
Address: (see historic

Address: 259 Park Avenue

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

Tax Number: PC-23

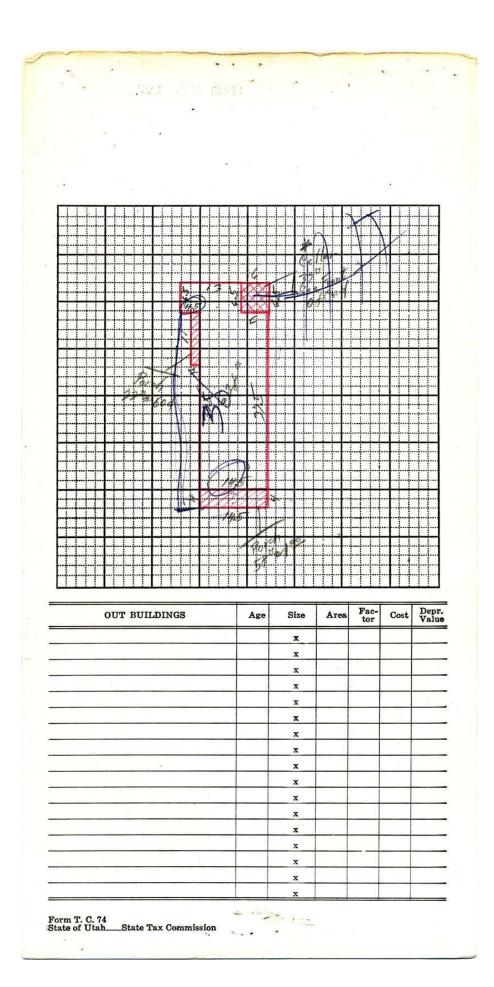
Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK2 L15 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

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4/14/1892	Jane S. Kidder	Geo. Balderston	.w		
9/9/1902	George Balderston & wife	F. Joseph Franklin	W.D.		
6/12/1903	F. Joseph Franklin & wife	Hellen Franklin	Q.C.		
6/15/1903	Hellen Franklin	W.W. Armstrong	W.D.		
6/15/1903	W.W. Amstrong & wife	Hellen Franklin	W.D.		
2/8/1904	Hellen Franklin	James T. Kescel	Mortgage	\$750.00	
12/17/1935	Summit County	Fred Lund	red. Cert.		
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1/11/1973	Nina Louise Lund	N.L. Lund & David H. Sundquist	W.D.		
4/23/1990	David H. Sundquist	Charles D. & Linda F. Mellon	W.D.		
8/14/1992	Charles D. & Linda F. Mellon	Christopher Briscoe	W.D.		
12/20/1993	Christopher Briscoe	Chris & Anne Briscoe	Q.C.D.		
8/30/1995	Chris & Anne Briscoe	Bradley J. Boozier	W.D.		
10/29/2007	Bradley J. Boozier (trustee)	259 Park Avenue LLC	W.D.		
9/23/2009	259 Park Avenue LLC	James Uhls (trustee)	W.D.		

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/1/2014

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Owner's Add	ress					
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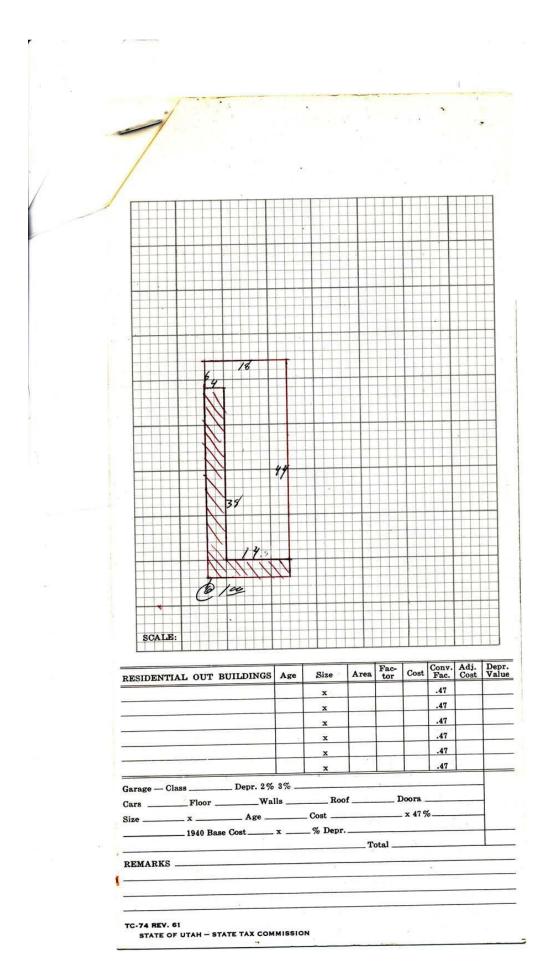


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Researcher:

Philip F. Notarianni

Date:

June, 1978

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Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office

Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION ====	Street Address:	259 Park Avenue			Plate	c Bl. ₂	Lot	15
CATIC	Name of Structure:		41		T.	R.	S.	
TIFIC	Present Owner:	Nina Louise and Da	nvid H. Sundqui	st	UTM:			-
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2	Original Owner:		Construction	n Date: @1900) Demolit	tion Da	te:	
	Original Use:	residential						
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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 Descret News, November 19, 1938, p. 13.

Architect/Builder:	unknown
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Building Materials: wood

Building Type/Style: residential

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

One-story frame with a gable roof, and aluminum siding. The wood window frames have been replaced by aluminum and the double-hung window in the gable end has been removed and replaced with a horizontal opening. The hip-roof shaped front porch has been changed; and the porch now extends around to the south portion of the dwelling.

From Sanborn Maps.



Same in 1900 as in 1907.

Statement of Historical Significance:

- ☐ Aboriginal Americans
- □ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- The Arts
- □ Commerce
- □ Communication
- □ Conservation
- □ Education
- □ Exploration/Settlement ☐ Industry
- ☐ Military Mining
- ☐ Minority Groups
- □ Political
- □ Recreation
- □ Religion
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Socio-Humanitarian
- □ Transportation

Significant as a structure built in about 1900 and as a contributory building ot to Park City's early residential area.

Ownership, either through deed, or mortgage, was as follows: George Balderston to F. Joseph Franklin (1902), Franklin to W.W. Armstrong (1902), Franklin to Hellen Franklin (1903), Hellen Franklin to W.W. Armstrong (1903), Franklin to James T. Kescel (mortgage, 1904), and an apparrent clearage of mortgage in 1916 (cleared by Hellen Franklin).

F. Joseph Franklin, according to an obituary notice, had served as a W.P.A. timekeeper until his death in November, 1938.