

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Ida James House

Address: 263 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1882

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Stacy A. Sachen

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: PC-21

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 16 BLK 2 PARK CITY SURVEY IQC-47 XWD-351 JQC-165 M76-138 M126-130 M163-283 M169-227 350-730 688-628 (REF:1215-319) 1349-874 1392-689 1704-891 1800-1342 1807-877 1894-529 2015-1918 2040-1330; 0.04 AC

STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluatio	on:	
Building	Eligible		Landm	nark Site	
Structure	□ Ineligible		Signifi	cant 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		abstract of title	
				USHS Preservation Files	

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: hall-parlor type / v	ernacular style			
No. Stories: 2				
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	(s). #	Structure(s)	. #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitab	le/Ruin
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locatio	on:)
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	ials)			
Exterior Walls: The exterior walls are	clad in wooden drop/nc	ovelty siding.		
Foundation: The foundation is not visi	ble in the available phot	tographs and th	erefore its mate	erial or
existence cannot be verified.				
Roof: The side-gabled roof is sheathe	d in composition shingle	es.		
Windows/Doors: The façade windows	are two-over-two doub	ble-hung set syn	nmetrically flank	king the entry
door. The door is four-panel wooden	with a transom light ove	erhead.		
Additions: Major	Minor	None		
Alterations: 🗌 Major	Minor	None		
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Date	s):			
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.)

263 Park is a hall-parlor type house that has undergone several major additions. The hall-parlor house is one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era and of those three is the earliest, occurring mostly in the beginning of that period. The side gable roof is sheathed with composite shingles as is the gable roofed rear addition. The original part of the house is clad with wooden drop-novelty siding, with board-and-batten siding on the additions. The windows are primarily a two-over-two double hung sash type window with one on either side of the centrally located door on the primary façade. Other windows of this type are placed across the

north façade. The front door is a wood frame and panel door with a transom window. The porch looks to be rebuilt to cover the entire front façade. The porch is covered by a hip roof that is sheathed with composite shingles, and supported by lathe turned posts. A simple balustrade stretches between the posts. The two story rear addition was built sometime between 1959 and 1973. Since the 2006 photo, the site north of the house has been excavated and a basement garage has been built beneath the rear of the house. A large driveway area leads to the garage. A stone retaining wall surrounds a small patch of lawn and is bisected by stairs that lead to the porch. The extent of the formal and material changes is largely obscured and the historic qualities are still legible on the house, which 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.)

The first owner of this house was likely Ida James, who took out a mortgage on the property in 1882, likely to build the house. No information could be found on Ida James, later Ida Warrwell, except that she sold the house in 1896 to Euidred Viko.

Not much information could be found on Euidred Viko, except that he was appointed city physician at one point. He sold the house in 1902 to George Barton.

George and Emily Barton appear on the 1920 census for Provo, Utah, but there is no evidence that they ever lived in Park City. George managed a furniture store in Provo at that time. It appears they used this house as an income property, because during the 1920 census for Park City, the house was rented by Jerome Paxton, his wife Alice, and their two children. Jerome worked as a cashier for a bank. The house was sold to Lawrence Snow in 1925.

Lawrence Snow appears on the 1920 census for Park City. There it notes that he was a physician and surgeon, and lived in another house on Park Avenue with his wife Mattie, and their three children, and his brother-in-law. It is unknown if he ever lived in this house, and it was quickly sold in 1927 to Earl Clements.

Earl Clements appears on the 1940 census, living in another house on Park Avenue at that time. He worked as a dentist, and lived there with his wife Anna and their five children. It is unknown if he ever lived in this house, as it was sold in 1929 before a census could take place.

The next owner of the property was William O'Keefe. He appears on the 1930 census living in this house with his wife Mary and their four children, and a lodger. He worked as a miner, and was involved in the social organizations

in Park City. By 1940 the house had come under the ownership of Noel Despain, who lived at the house with his wife Phyllis and their daughter Sandra. Noel was a miner and had lived in the house for at least five years, though the title history does not show him owing it until 1943. The house has changed hands several times since then and is currently owned by Stacy Sachen.

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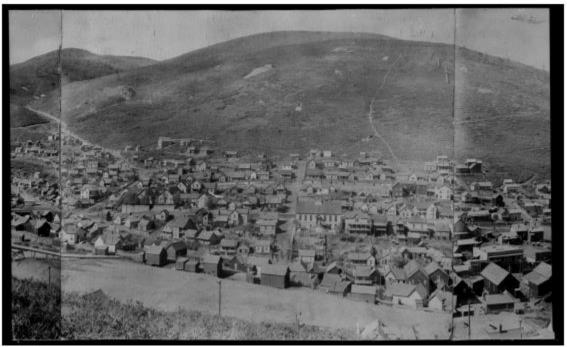
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PHOTOS AND MAPS

(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.)

263 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials















263 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

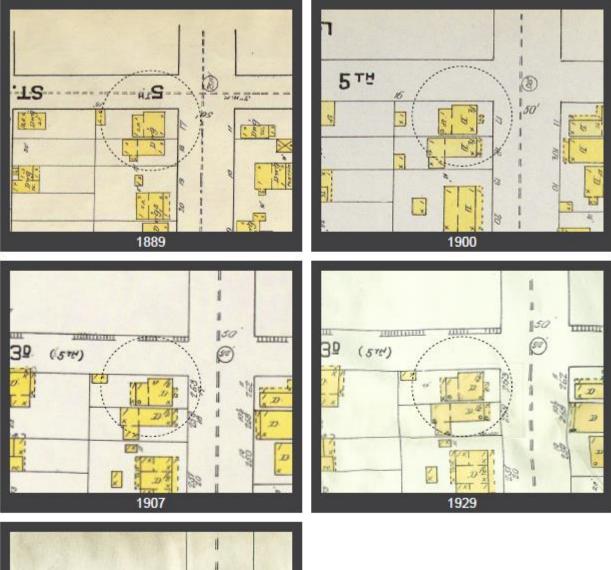


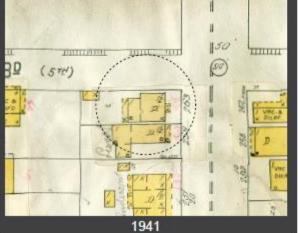
263 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

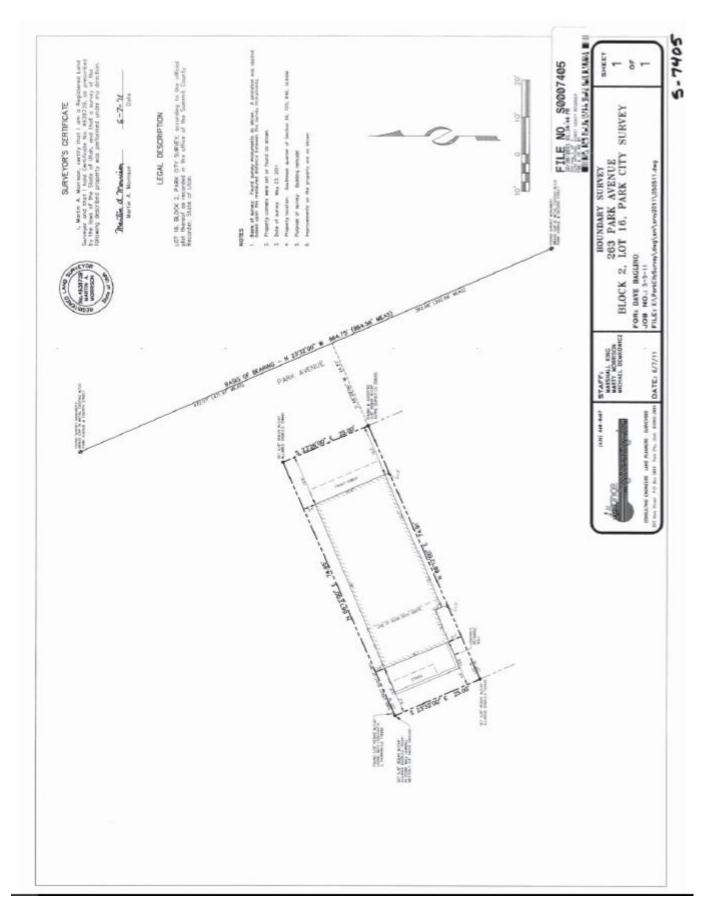


263 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

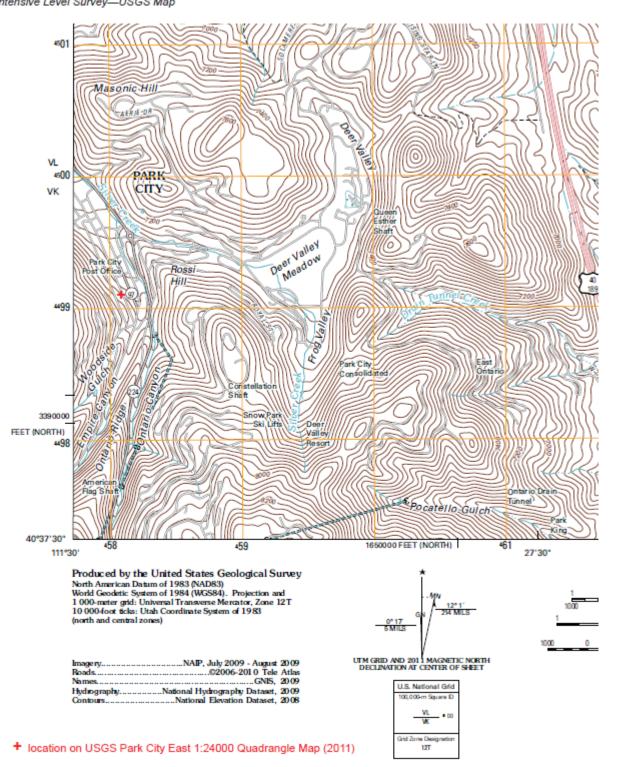
263 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history







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



Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK2 L16 (see historic site form for complete legal description) [Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: PC-24 TITLE SEARCH FORM

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8/13/1896	Ida Warwell, formeriy Ida James	E. Viko	M		
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7/23/1902	George E. Barton	Emily Maud Barton	W.D.		
1/15/1906	Emily Maud Barton & H	Utah Com. & S. Bank	Mortg		
3/7/1921	Summit County	George E. Barton	Q.C.D.		[result of tax sale]
2/20/1925	Emily Maud Barton	Lawrence C. Snow	W.D.		
1/13/1927	Lawrence C. Snow, et ux	Earl Clements	W.D.		
11/15/1929	T. Earl Clements et ux	Wm. F. O'Keefe et ux	W.D.		
10/10/1934	Wm. F. O'Keefe	American Bldg & Loan Co.	W.D.		
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5/28/1954	Summit County	Mrs. Elizabeth Winn	Tax Deed		
11/19/1963	Elizabeth Winn	Elizabeth Winn & Mary Horrocks	W.D.		
3/31/1965	Mary Horrocks	Helen M. Plummer	Q.C.D.		
Researcher: John Ewanowski,	Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/1/2014		

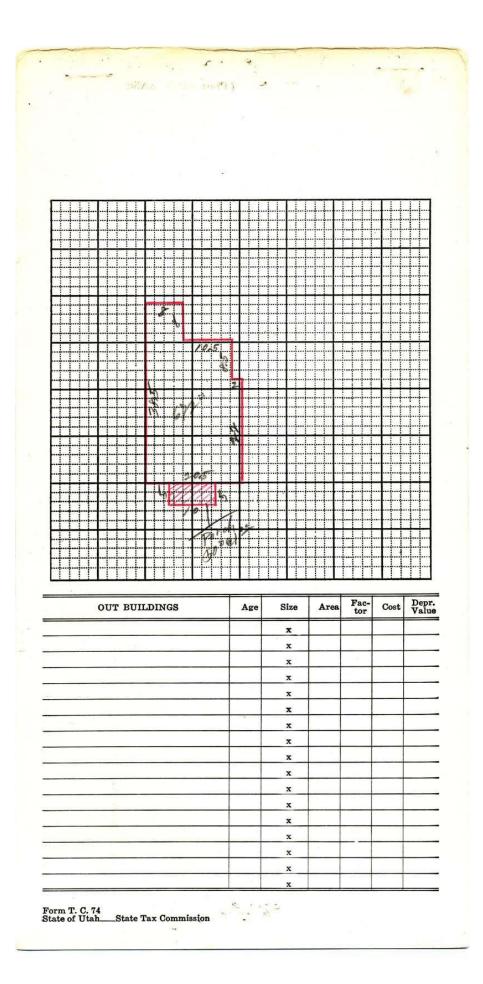
TITLE SEARCH FURN [Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: PC-24 Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK2 L16 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Stacy A. Sachen Address: (see historic site form for address)

Address: 263 Park Avenue

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1/5/1979	David Alan Duncan	Frederick T. Duncan	Q.C.D.		
8/5/1985	Frederick Towle Duncan	Susan Jennifer Sheldon	P.R. Deed		
8/31/2001	Susan Sheldon	Robyn E. Farrant	W.D.		
6/29/2006	Robyn E. Farrant	Robyn E. Farrant & Lisa K. Lundquist	W.D.		[acquired as trustees]
8/1/2006	Robyn E. Farrant & Lisa K. Lundquist	William D.& Kelley J. Hinz	.u.D.		[sold as trustees]
9/3/2009	Paul M. Halliday, Jr. (suc. trustee)	William D.& Kelley J. Hinz	Notice of Default		
10/2/2009	Paul M. Halliday, Jr. (suc. trustee)	TMST Home Loans Inc.	Sub. of Trustee		
7/21/2010	TMST Home Loans Inc.	Stacy A. Sachen	W.D.		
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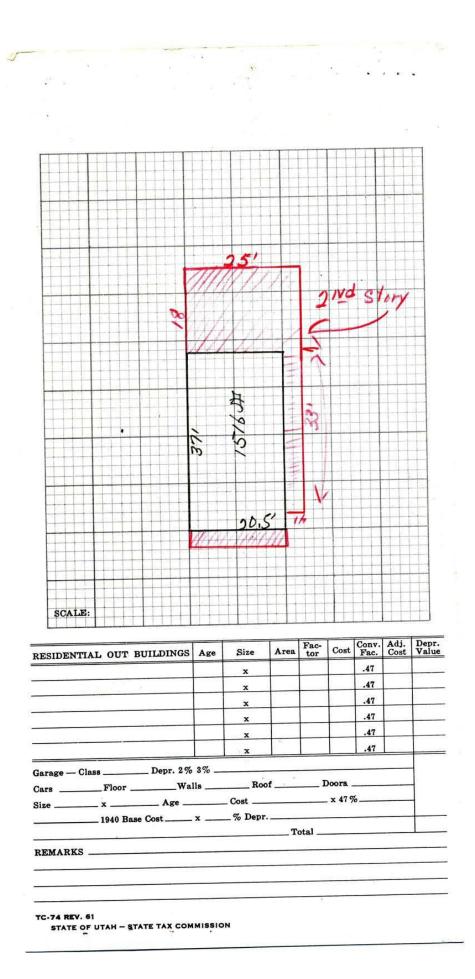
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## Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form

NO	Street Address:	263 Park Ave.				Plat	PC BI.2	Lot	16
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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.

ARCHITECTURE Architect/Builder: unknown Building Type/Style: residential Building Materials: wood Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features: (Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable) Two-story (one-and-a-half) frame structure with a gable roof, and an extension beyond the gable to form a salt-box type treatment. New window openings have been added to the attic level on the gable end, as well as a balcony addition which extends along the north side. The door and windows on the facade have also been replaced with aluminum. Plan sketches from Sanborn Maps: D 6 Statement of Historical Significance: Aboriginal Americans □ Communication Military Religion Mining □ Agriculture Conservation Science HISTORY D Architecture Education Minority Groups Socio-Humanitarian D The Arts □ Exploration/Settlement D Political □ Transportation Industry □ Recreation □ Commerce

An early dwelling which, although altered, represents the **s**alt-box adaptation to a mining camp, a typical type in mining towns.

The original property owner was Edward P. Ferry, large Park City landowner. In 1881 it went from Ferry to Michael H. Hennessy, and in 1882 to Ida A. James (and mortgaged back to Hennessey that same year). In 1885 deeded to Frank E. James from Ida A. James, and in 1888 back to Ida James. Ida Warnock (James) sold the property to Evidred Viko in 1896, and to George E. Barton in 1902, and Emily Maud Barton; and in 1915 sold to Summit at a tax sale.

No availble information on either Ida James or Ida Warnock.