



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Walter and Ann Wilcocks House

Address: 343 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1898

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Russell Harrison Long (trustee)

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: PC-44

Legal Description (include acreage): ALL LOT 11 & S1/2 LOT 12 BLK 3 PARK CITY SURVEY NWD-474 TWD-452 605-181-182 605-322 (REF:1067-133) 1066-372 1226-733 1397-403-404 1725-1057 1825-572-573 2085-1719 WILLIAM BLACKSTONE NEELY IV & ELIZABETH WHITE NEELY TRUSTEES OF THE NEELY FAMILY TRUST 2085-1719; 0.07 AC

# STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling	
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation:
Building	Eligible		Landmark Site
Structure	Ineligible		Significant Site
Site	Listed, Date:		Non Historic
	7/12/1984 Mining	Boom Era Residences T	hematic District
DOCUMENTATION			
Photographs:	Research Sources:		
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	es Newspapers
Prints: 2006, 1995, 1983,	1940s 🗖 tax Card	Personal Interviews	Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum	abstract of title
			USHS Preservation Files

#### DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: foursquare				
No. Stories: 1.5				
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	g(s). #	Structure(s	). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabital	ole/Ruin
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locati	on:	)
Materials: (Describe the visible mat	erials)			
Exterior Walls: droop siding				
Foundation: Tax cards indicate no f	oundation, not verified.			
Roof: Hipped roof form sheathed in	asphalt shingles			
Windows/Doors: Paired double-hur	ig sash type			
Additions: Additions	Minor	None		
Alterations: 🗌 Major	Minor	None		
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Da	tes):			
Essential Historic Form: Retains			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.)

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The house has undergone minor changes since the writing of this description. The hipped porch roof is now sheathed with a standing seam metal, instead of the shingle material shown in the 1940s tax photo. 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.)

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

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Further research has uncovered more information regarding the later owners and occupants of this house. The 1920 census shows that the house was rented by William Reich and his wife Luella at that time. William was a machinist for the Ontario, Judge and Silver King mines at different times in his life.

Not much information could be found on Willard Jones, but Henry and Corina Tuggle appear on both the 1930 and 1940 census, living at this home. Henry is noted as working in a concentrating mill on the 1930 census, and as a team operator for a mine on the 1940 census. They owned the house for many years, but finally sold it in 1949. The property is currently owned by Russell Long.

### REFERENCES

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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.)

343 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials



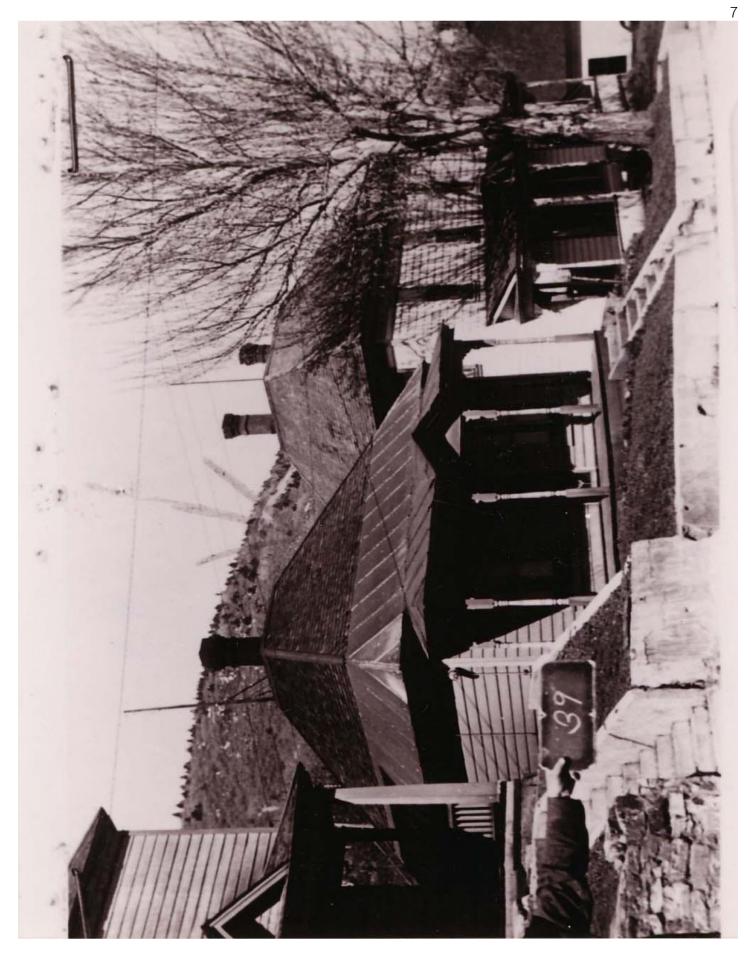
c. 1925





House at 343 Park Avenue Pak City, Summit County, Utah View from Northeast corner Photo by Roger Roper, October 1983 Negative: Utah State Historical Historical Society







House at 343 Park Park City, Summit County, Utah	View from Northeast corner Photo by Roger Roper, October 1983 Negative: Utah State Historical Society
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343 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.



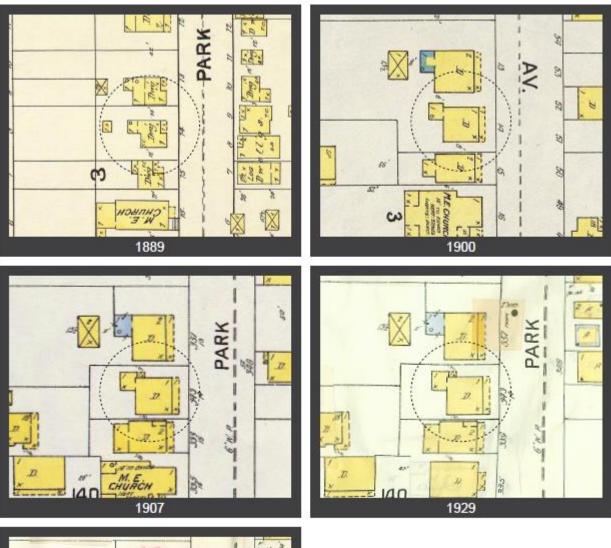
343 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

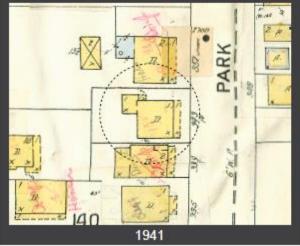


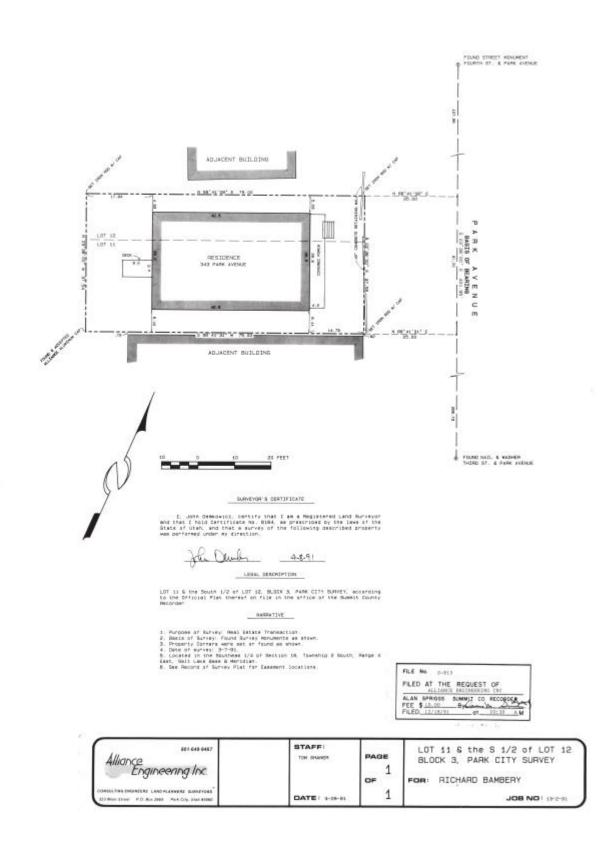
343 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

MAPS

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





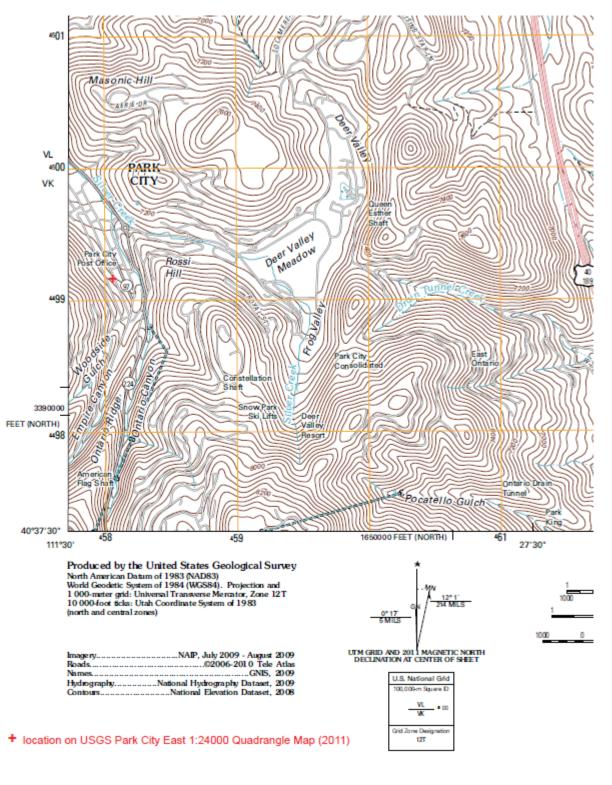


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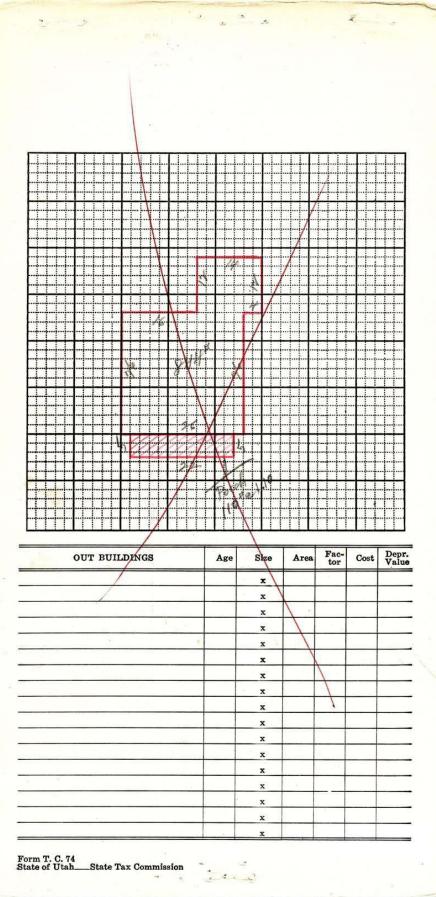
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Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



#### DOCUMENTS

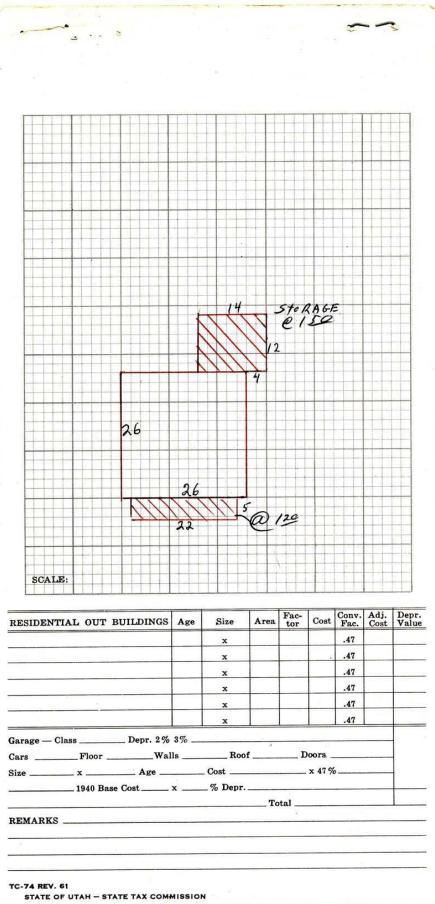
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Property Type:

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Site No.

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# Structure/Site Information Form

Street Address:	343 Park Park City, Summit County, Utah	UTM:	12 458120	4498980
Name of Structure:	House at 343 Park	т.	R.	S.
Present Owner:	Robert W. Thielke			
Owner Address:	1026 Hillview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah	n 84117		
Year Built(Tax Rec Legal Description	cord): Effective Age: Kind of Building:	Tax	x <b>#</b> : ₽C 44	
All Lot 11 and S	South half Lot 12 Block 3, Park City Survey			

Less than one acre.

Original Owner: probably Walter and Ann W. Construction Date: c.1898 **Demolition Date:** Wilcocks Original Use: Present Use: Residence **Building Condition:** Preliminary Evaluation: Integrity: Final Register Status: Significant Not of the Excellent □ Site Unaltered National Landmark District C Ruins Historic Period National Register Multi-Resource Good Minor Alterations Contributory Deteriorated Major Alterations Not Contributory State Register Thematic Photography: Date of Slides: Slide No.: ... Date of Photographs: Photo No.: 1983 1983 Views: C Front C Side C Rear C Other Views: 🗆 Front 🗀 Side 🗀 Rear 🗆 Other Research Sources: Abstract of Title 🗹 Sanborn Maps Newspapers U of U Library BYU Library Plat Records / Map City Directories Utah State Historical Society Tax Card & Photo Biographical Encyclopedias Personal Interviews USU Library Building Permit Coliturary Index LDS Church Archives □ SLC Library V Other Census Records Sewer Permit County & City Histories LDS Genealogical Society

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

1900 Census Records. Summit County, Park City Precinct. p. 156-A. Deseret News. March 12, 1930, p. 10. Ann Wilcocks obituary. Salt Lake Tribune. June 20, 1898, p.1.

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address:	343 Park	Site No:
Architect/Builder:	unknown	
Building Materials:	wood	
Building Type/Style:	Pyramid House	

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

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HISTORY 2

ARCHITECTURE **D** 

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<sup>1</sup>Salt Lake Tribune, June 20, 1898, p. 1.

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: PC-44 Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK3 L11 & S1/2 L12 (see historic site form for ortrustee) TITLE SEARCH FORM

Address: 343 Park Avenue City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Russell Harrison Long (trustee)

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TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR	COMMENTS
4/5/1882	Edwd. P Ferry	William Scoble	M		
12/10/1888	William Scoble	Walter Wilcocks	M		"11"
10/11/1905	Ann Wilcocks	Wm. J. Scoble	Deed		"11, S1/2 12" [rest of form]
10/15/1924	William J. Scoble	Willard R. Jones	.U.D.		
3/12/1926	Willard R. Jones, et ux	Henry Tuggle, et ux	W.D.		
9/17/1949	Henry & Corina Tuggle	Robert W. Thielke	.D.W		
4/23/1991	Bernice Thielke	David G. & Marianne C. Chaplin	W.D.		
4/23/1991	David G. & Marianne C. Chaplin	Richard & Christie Bambery	.U.D.		
2/3/1999	Richard Bambery	Lodwijk Inc.	W.D.		
9/25/2001	Lodwijk Inc.	Edward Van Halen	.U.D.		
10/25/2006	Valerie B. Van Halen	Blake IV & Beth Neely	W.D.		
6/27/2011	Blake IV & Beth Neely	Wm. B. IV & E.W. Neely (tr)	W.D.		
1/10/2013	Wm. B. IV & E.W. Neely (tr)	Russell Long	W.D.		
Researcher: John E	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/2/2014		