

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Photographs:

Property Name (if any): Charles Heath House

Address: 364 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1902, reconstructed 1987 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: PC-179

Current Owner: William J. Kearns (trustee)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 17 BLK 11 PARK CITY SURVEY EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: COMM AT THE NE'LY COR OF SD LOT 17; TH RUN SW'LY ALONG THE N'LY SIDE OF SD LOT 17, 17 FT; TH SE'LY AT RIGHT ANGLES 25 FT TO THE S'LY LINE OF SD LOT 17; TH ALONG THE S'LY SIDE OF SD LOT 17 IN A NW'LY DIRECTION 17 FT TO THE SE'LY COR OF SD LOT 17; TH NW'LY 25 FT TO PT OF BEG BAL 0.04 AC HQC-313-370 GQC-589-394 IQC-4-4-50 JQC-130 M11-393 M193-81-86 M225-91 712-594 839-749 1082-717 (REF:1399-402) 1399-423 1610-1991-2015 2014-571-592 WILLIAM J KEARNS TRUSTEE OF THE WILLIAM J KEARNS TRUST 2014-592

STATUS / USE Original Use: single dwelling Current Use: single dwelling Property Type: National Register of Historic Places: **Evaluation:** Building Eligible Landmark Site Ineligible Significant Site Structure Site Non Historic Listed, Date: 07/12/1984 - Mining Boon Era Residences Thematic District **DOCUMENTATION**

Research Sources:

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Prints: 2006, 1995, 1983,	1940s	tax Card	Per	sonal Intervie	eWS	Other:	
Historic	Ce	nsus Records	Par	k City Museu	ım	abstract of title	
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DESCRIPTION							
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Number of Associated Struct	ures:	Accessory	building	(s). #	Stru	cture(s).#	
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Foundation: Concrete							
Roof: Truncated hipped roof	form she	eathed with wo	oden shi	ngles; droppe	ed hipped p	oorch roof sheathed ir	1
corrugated metal							
Windows/Doors: Paired doub	ole-hung	sash type and	fixed cas	sement in gal	ole dormer		
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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.)

364 Park was the original home of a pyramid type house that was demolished as a result of the construction of the Main Street Mall; a new structure was accurately reconstructed a few years later in 1987. The house previously located on the site was described in a 1984 National Register nomination as follows:

"This house is a two story frame pyramid house with a truncated hip roof. From the road it resembles the typical one story pyramid house, but the steep downward slope of the property toward the rear allowed for the construction of an almost fully exposed "basement" level below the grade of the road in front of the house. A one story porch spans the width of the rear of the house. It retains the lathe-turned porch piers and some of the decorative brackets that top the piers. Typical of the pyramid house is the four room plan, the truncated hip roof, and the porch spanning the facade. The true pyramid house has a square plan. This house varies slightly from the square plan in that it was extended to a 25 x 31 foot rectangular form. Most pyramid houses typically have a symmetrical or nearly symmetrical facade with a door between two windows. This house varies from the common type in that the door is to one side with a pair of windows flanking it. The windows are the one over one double hung sash type. Dormers were occasionally used to create additional space in a pyramid house. There are dormers on the east and west sides of this house. The front porch was deteriorating, and was partially removed, but there are plans to restore the house to its original condition, and the porch will be replaced at that time. It was composed of lathe turned piers, decorative brackets and a spindle band. The windows and doors at present are covered with boards, but the boards will be removed when the plans for restoration are implemented. The house maintains its original form and openings, and therefore retains its original character as a pyramid house."

The loss of the house in 1987 irreversibly diminished the historic value of the site.

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 detailed in the 1984 National Register nomination form as follows: "Built c. 1902, the Charles Heath House at 364 Park is architecturally significant as one of 69 extant pyramid houses in Park City, 28 of which are included in this nomination. Of the 28 being nominated, eleven are true pyramid houses and seventeen are variants of the basic type. This house is one of the variants of the pyramid house. The pyramid house is one of the three most common house types built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era, and significantly contributes to the character of the residential area. It appeared early on, but survived with variations longer than the other two types.

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Further research has uncovered more information regarding the other occupants of the house during the historic period. No further information could be found on the Wrights, and it appears that they either left the house vacant or rented it out during the period of their ownership. The house does not appear on either the 1920 or 1930 census, but during the 1940 census it was rented by Charles Hines, who lived there with his wife Mary and their six children. Charles worked as a watchman for a mining company. The house has changed hands many times since the historic period and is currently owned by William John Kearns.

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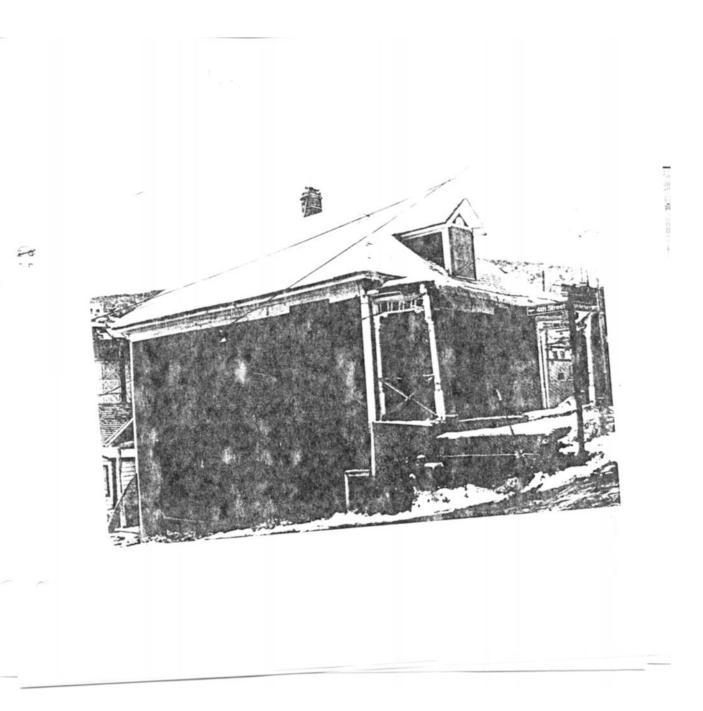
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PHOTOS

(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.)





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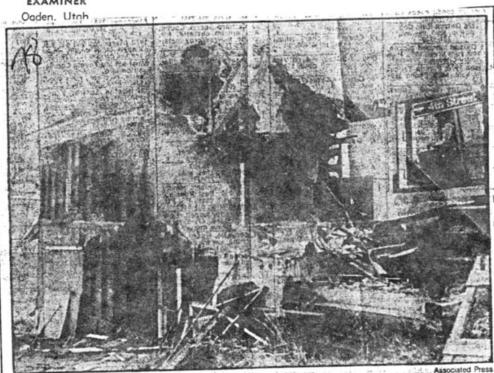


Red House is demolished The Little Red House is history. The small, two-story wooden structure at 36. Park Ave. was demolished last week, ending a four-year debate involving the developers of the Main Street Mair, the city and local preservation advocates. Owner Randy Fields asked the city council for permission to replace the house with a replica. The council agreed after asking Fields to save as much of the original siding as possible. The contractors plan to begin work on the replica immediately.

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OGDEN STANDARD-EXAMINER



Historic house razed

Park City's historic 'little red house' at Park Avenue and Fourth Street comes crashing down to make was for the Park City's historic 'little red house' at planned Main Stree Marketplace rate of the City Council gave the go-ahead.

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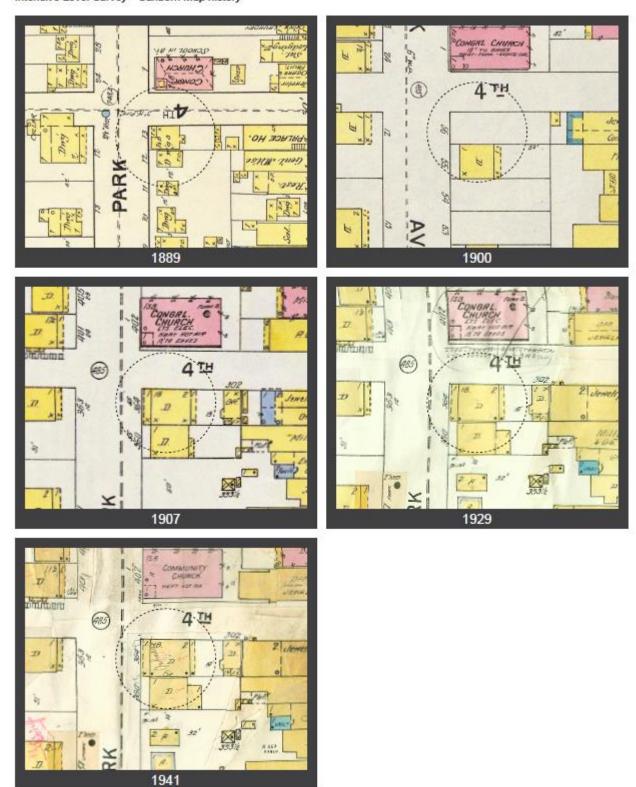
364 Park Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.



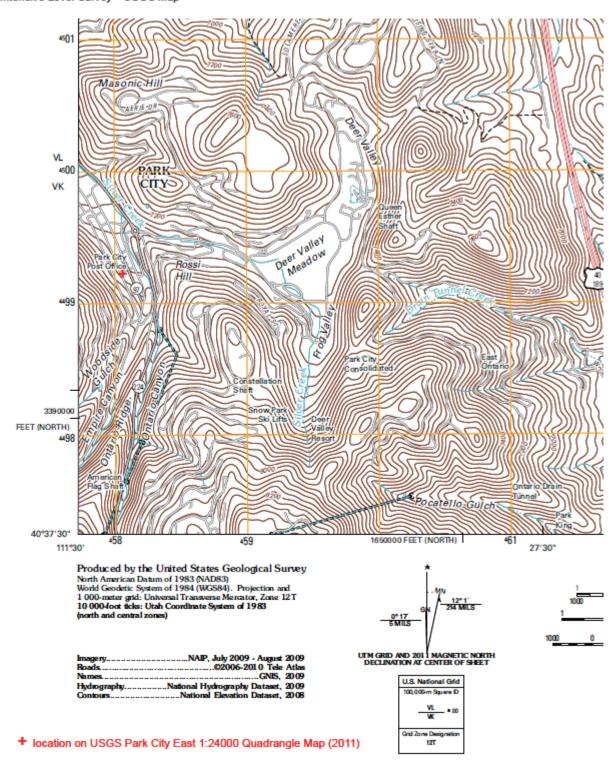
364 Park Avenue. Southwest oblique. November 2013.

MAPS

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



364 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-179

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK11 W58ft. L17 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

Address: 364 Park Avenue

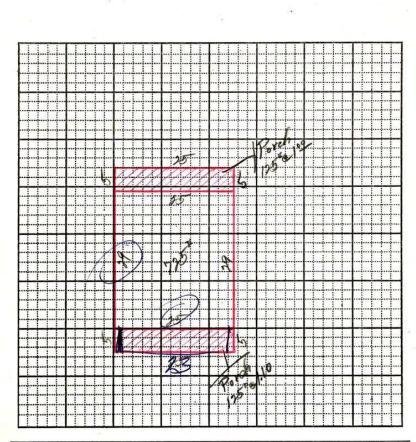
City: Park City, UT
Current Owner: William J. Keams (trustee)
Address: (see historic site form for address)

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1/7/1895	Wm. Bennett & wife	J.H. Dening	Mortgage	\$300.00	"16,17"
12/31/1896	W.H. Bennett & wife	John Thomson	Mortgage	\$500.00	"16,17"
3/14/1902	Wm. H. Bennett & wife	Chas Heath	W.D.		17"
8/3/1910	Charles Heath & wife	R.E. & Lulu J. Wight	W.D.		"All of 17"
2/21/1949	R.E. & Lulu J. Wight	Budd W. & Hasel Hales Johnson	Q.C.D.		"All 17"
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5/27/1967	June & Vaughn E. Johnson	William L. Orris, single	Q.C.D.		"17, less exception"
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Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/2/2014

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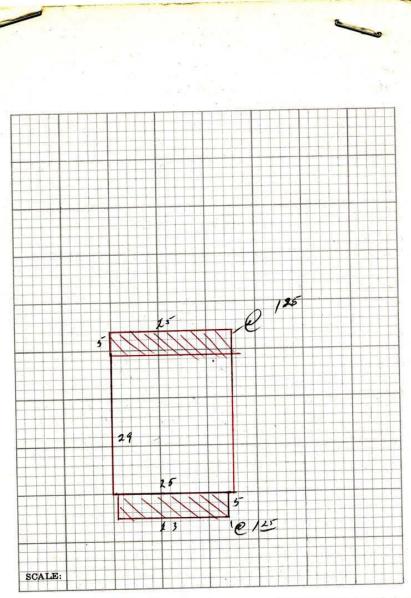


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Historic Preservation Research Office

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Structure/Site Information Form

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Researcher: Roger Roper

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Site No:

ARCHITECTURE A

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HISTORY

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Wood

Building Type/Style: Pyramid House (variant)

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

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1Park Record, August 25, 1902, p. 3.
21900 Summit County Census Records, Park City Precinct, p. 168-A

364 Park Description continued:

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