



## **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Thomas Cupit House

Address: 557 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1905

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: PC-80

Current Owner: John D. Plunkett and Barbara J. Kuhr (trustees)

Legal Description (include acreage): PC 80 LOT 15 BLK 5 PARK CITY SURVEY UWD-340 XWD-74 M15-267 403-767-771 619-726 1790-1769 1999-1931-1954 JOHN D PLUNKETT & BARBARA J KUHR TRUSTEES OF THE PLUNKETT-KUHR TRUST 1999-1954; 0.04 AC

# STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dv	welling	
Property Type:	National Register of H	Historic Places:	Evaluation:
Building	Eligible		Landmark Site
Structure	Ineligible		Significant Site
Site	Listed, Date:		Non Historic
DOCUMENTATION			
Photographs:	Research Sources:		
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	ies Newspapers
Prints: 1995, 2006 & 2008	tax Card	Personal Interviews	Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum	

## DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: Foursquare or pyr	amid type / Vernacular	style	
No. Stories: 1			
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	(s). #	Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locatio	on: )
Materials: (Describe the visible materi	als)		
Exterior Walls: The exterior walls were	e clad in Tyvek, awaiting	g the final siding	g, as of the 2008 photographs
Foundation: The foundation, visible in	the 2008 photographs,	is concrete	
Roof: The roof had not received its fin	al materials as of the 20	)08 photograph	S
Windows/Doors: The windows are one	e-over-one, double-hun	g sash with sim	ple casing. The entry door
had not been installed as of the 2008	photographs		
Additions: 🗌 Major	Minor	None	
Alterations: 🗌 Major	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates	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.)

557 Park was a foursquare type house that was recently renovated. The foursquare house, also known as a pyramid house, is one of the main three house types that were built during the historic Park City mining era. The renovation involved raising the house, and building a garage in place of the original foundation. The new garage door was built to mimic the skirt around the original foundation. The hipped roof is sheathed with composition shingles. There is a small gabled dormer which projects towards the front of the house, and large shed dormers on both sides of the roof. The house is clad with drop novelty wood siding. The window types vary, with the one-over-one double hung type on the upper level, and one fixed pane window on the lower level of the house by the porch

stair. The dormers all appear to have fixed pane or casement windows. The oriel bay projecting over the garage has four of the double-hung sash windows. The porch is inset into the corner of the house, and its roof is supported by lathe-turned columns. The piers are topped with decorative brackets and a spindlework frieze, and a lathe-turned balustrade stretches between them. A stone retaining wall follows the sidewalk and then turns toward the house at the driveway. The lot is very narrow, with the house coming very close the lot line on both sides. The overall form and materials of the house remain intact and the house 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 was likely built between 1900 and 1907, judging from the Sanborn maps from those years. There was a house present on the 1889 and 1900 maps, but it is different enough from the current structure in both form and location on the site that it seems more likely that this is a new construction and not an addition. The house was owned by Thomas Cupit at that time.

Thomas Cupit was originally from England, and was one of the first carpenters for the Ontario mine. He was also a businessman in town, and was very involved in some of the social organizations in Park City. His wife was Rebecca Cupit, who was also from England. They eventually deeded the house to their daughter Ann, later Ann Hurlburt. They moved to California around 1920, and Thomas died in 1925. Ann sold the house to Clarence Hales in 1919.

Clarence Hales is listed on the 1920 census, living in a house on Park Avenue, though the address is unlisted, thus it is unknown if he ever lived in this house. He is listed as living with his wife Sarah and her children from another marriage. He worked as a miner. He sold the house just one year after he purchased it, with the next owner being Anna Kopp.

Anna Kopp lived at 613 Park Avenue at the time of the 1930 census. She was a widow at that time, and made a living managing properties, including this house, which was rented out to Ernest Strong during that year. Anna Kopp also managed her late husband's ore hauling business, and was a prominent member of Park City in that era. Ernest Strong lived in the house in 1930, with his wife Levada and his father John. Levada worked as a waitress in a restaurant in town, but nothing else is known of them. The house did not appear on the 1940 census, indicating that it was vacant at that time. Anna Kopp sold the house in 1940, and it is currently owned by John Plunkett and Barbara Kuhr.

# REFERENCES

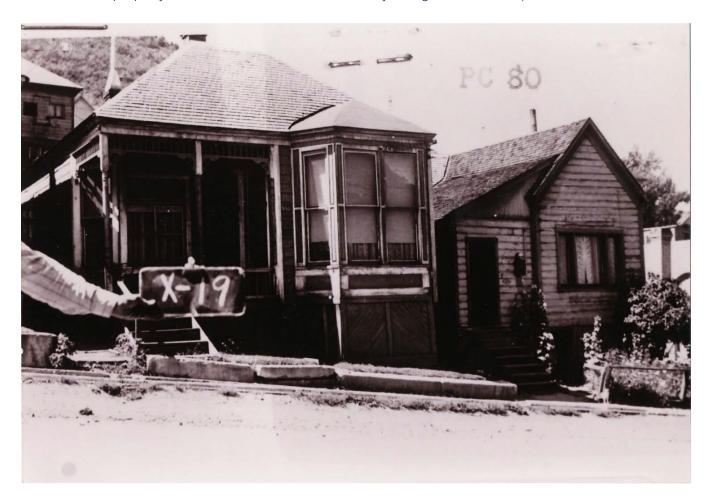
Boutwell, John Mason and Lester Hood Woolsey. *Geology and Ore Deposits of the Park City District, Utah.* White Paper, Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1912.

- Carter, Thomas and Peter Goss. *Utah's Historic Architecture, 1847-1940*. Salt Lake City: Center for Architectural Studies, Graduate School of Architecture, University of Utah and Utah State Historical Society, 1988.
- Hampshire, David, Martha Sonntag Bradley and Allen Roberts. A History of Summit County. Coalville, UT: Summit County Commission, 1998.
- National Register of Historic Places. Park City Main Street Historic District. Park City, Utah, National Register #79002511.
- Peterson, Marie Ross and Mary M. Pearson. *Echoes of Yesterday: Summit County Centennial History*. Salt Lake City: Daughters of Utah Pioneers, 1947.
- Pieros, Rick. Park City: Past & Present. Park City: self-published, 2011.
- Randall, Deborah Lyn. Park City, Utah: An Architectural History of Mining Town Housing, 1869 to 1907. Master of Arts thesis, University of Utah, 1985.
- Ringholz, Raye Carleson. Diggings and Doings in Park City: Revised and Enlarged. Salt Lake City: Western Epics, 1972.
- Ringholz, Raye Carleson and Bea Kummer. Walking Through Historic Park City. Self-published, 1984.

Thompson, George A., and Fraser Buck. Treasure Mountain Home: Park City Revisited. Salt Lake City: Dream Garden Press, 1993.

#### **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.)















557 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.



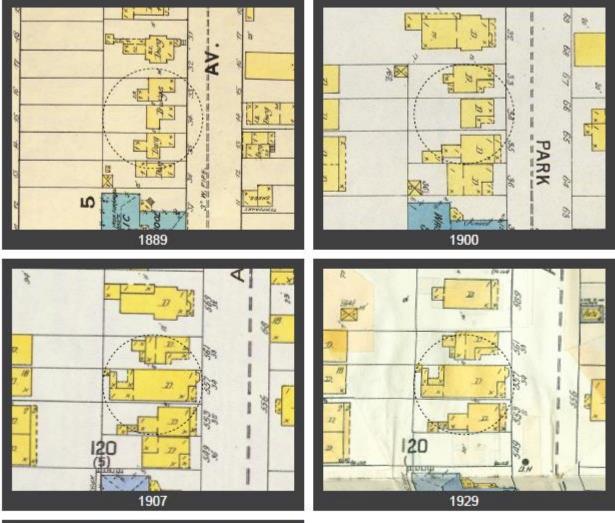
557 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

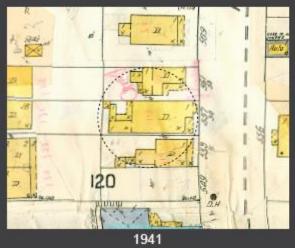


557 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

# 557 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

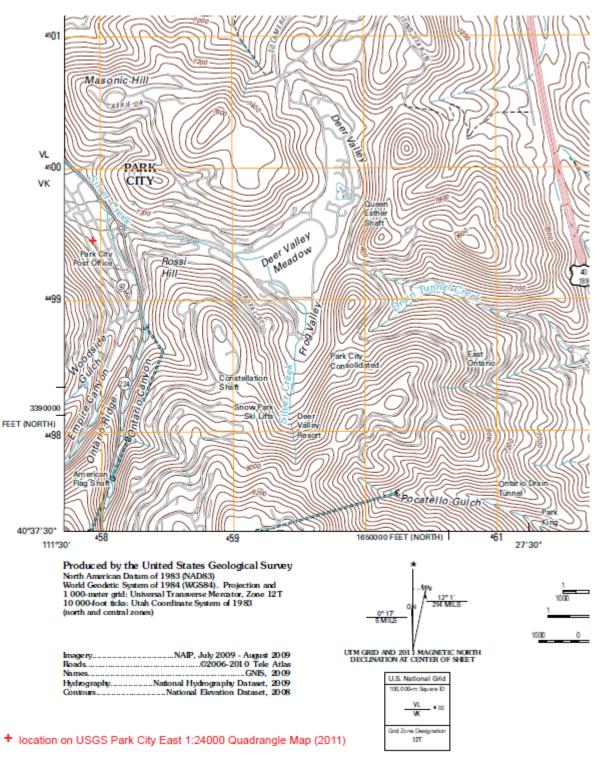
Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history





#### 557 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-80

Address: 557 Park Avenue

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK5 L15 (see historic site form for complete legal ees) description) City: Park City, UT Leg Current Owner: John D. Plunkett & Barbara J. Kuhr (trustees) Address: (see historic site form for address)

Address:		6			
TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
10/5/1878	Frederick A. Nims	John A. Nelson	M		[L14-L21]
4/14/1879	John A. Nelson	Thomas Cupit	M		"15" [rest of form]
5/1/1902	Thomas Cupit & wife	Ann Cupit	Deed		
11/6/1919	Ann Hurlburt	Clarence Hales, et ux	W.D.		
12/17/1920	Clarence Hales, et ux	Sherman Fargo	W.D.		
12/31/1920	Sherman Fargo	Anna M. Kopp	W.D.		
9/12/1940	Mrs. Anna M. Kopp	Clifton Lavon Beardall, et ux	W.D.		
3/17/1945	Clifton Lavon Beardall, et ux	Robert William Brown	W.D.		
7/9/1945	Robert William Brown	Chloe Brown	W.D.		
11/10/1952	Chloe Brown	Charles H. Thompson et ux	W.D.		
7/10/1961	Chas H. & Lucielle L. Thompson	Val & Patty L. Labrum	W.D.		
2/28/1968	Val & Patty L. Labrum	Claire & Doreen Ann Munro	W.D.		
10/21/1986	Claire & Doreen Ann Munro	Five Fifty Seven Pk Avenue	W.D.		
10/21/1986	Five Fifty Seven Pk Avenue	Janet S. Washburn	W.D.		
10/21/1986	Janet S. Washburn	Bonnie K. Deffebach	W.D.		
8/12/1991	Bonnie K. Deffebach	J. Plunkett & B. Kuhr	W.D.		
Researcher: Joh	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/12/2014		

Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials

# Thomas Cupit Dies At Santa Barbara

Wednesday morning telegraphic messages were received by friends from Mrs. Ed. Huribut announcing the passing on of her father, Thomas Cupit, he dying at her home at 5:30 Tageday night.

5 In the passing of Mr. Cupit Park City loses one of its pieneors and a ?former citizen of our community knoke practically by everybody and highly respected by all who knew [him.]

Deceased was a native of England, and we think was in his eighty-sixth year. He came to the United States when a young man and for some itime located in New York City, fol-lowing his trade as carpenter. He, with Jack Pape, a former well known Parkite, came to Utah in the early '70's, and for a year or two engaged in bestuess in Salt Luke City. It was around 1875 when he and Mr. Pape came to Park City, and were among the first to do carpenter work at the Ontario, the first mine of this famous district. Later the two "pals" engaged in business in this city, and for many years were prominent m business and fraternal affairs of the community, Mr. Cupit continuing so until about three years age when he disposed of his Park City holdings, and, with Mrs. Cupit, moved to Southern California to make his home.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Thomas Cupit, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Huribut, both of Santa Barbath. No details has been received but likely will be for our pert issue.

He was on Odd Fellow of more than fifty years' standing, and a member of Park City Lodge No. 7, of this city, at the time of his death. He was also a member of the local lodge of Elks.

Park Record 11/20/1925

# Mrs. Anna Kopp Is Dead at 83

PARK CITY-

Word was received in Park City by Miss Mary Dougherty of the death of Mrs. Anna McGarry Kopp, 83 years, which occurred Wednesday, July 13, at the Canyon Sanatorium, Redwood City, California, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kopp had resided with her son Edward and family in San Mateo, California, for the past 15 years.

She came as a bride to Park City, when she was married to Edward Kopp, Sr., in Wisconsin, and made her home in Park City for many years before moving to California to reside.

Following the death of her husband in Park City, she carried on the ore hauling business of Kopp and Hales for many years.

She was prominent in business, church and club and politicial atdairs during her long years of residence in Park City, and had a large group of friends, who mourn her passing and extend sympathy to members of her family.

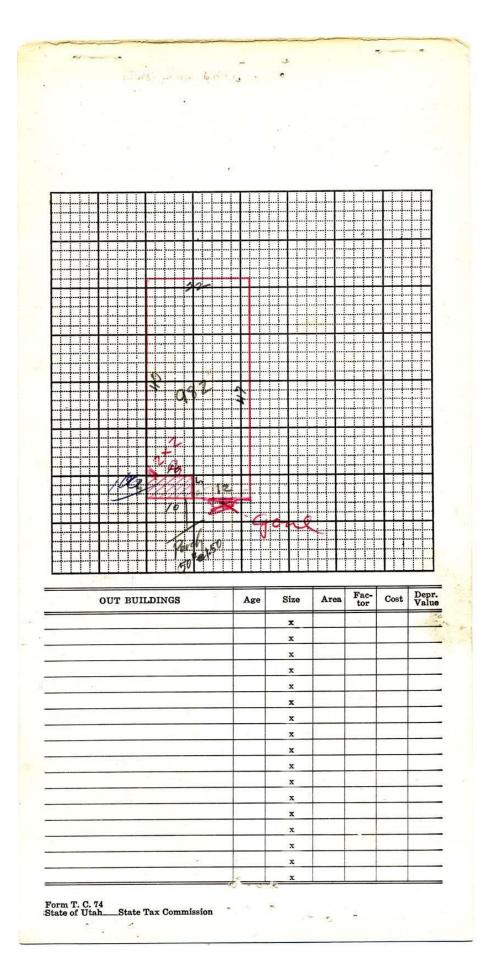
She is survived by her son Edward, and four grandchildren, all of San Mateo, California, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Agnew of Spokane, Washington.

Holy Rosary was recited and funeral services with Requiem Mass, Saturdaw at 9 a.m., at St. Mathews Catholic Church.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, San Mateo, California,

Park Record 7/21/1960

Owner's Nam	me	1.80			
Owner's Add	dress	18		Y	
Location					
Kind of Bui	Iding Res		Street No		
Schedule	Class		34 Cost \$_		x
Stories	Dimensions	Cu. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Actual Factor	Totals
/	x x		994	s -	\$ 266
	x x			\$	\$
	x x			\$	s
No. of Roon	. 5				
110. 01 1000	Description of Buildi	ondition	Add	Deduct	
142'el	11		Indu	142	
Foundation- Ext. Walls	-Stone_Conc	None P		176	
ALL	ted Floors W. H	PUCICIA X			
Roof-Type	Gab, Mall	sClgs			
		0			
	Med	_Lg			1
Porches-Fr	1-0	" @ 1.50	25		Vacati
	ear				Valente
$\frown$	a't-1/4 1/3 1/2 2/3 8/4 f	R	35		
No. Section	pts.—Rooms Fin	1000000			
Attic Rooms					
(	Class_/ Tub	Trays			
Plumbing-	UrlsFtns DishwasherGarbag	ToiletShr			
Heat-Stove	H. ASteamGasC	SBlr		2 million and a second	
	1 No. 1	a state of the sta			
	ConditionedInc	inerators			
1.200	ant—Pipeless d. Wd	(Hd. Wd			
Finish- {Fi	Floors-	Hd. Wd			
Cabinets	/ Mantels.			125	
	llsWains			100	
Tile- { Flo	-			1.	
Lighting—La		Fix	-		
	-Nostuds-50	25=		125	
Total Ad	ditions and Deduction	8	110	442	2669
	s or Deductions		-	110	- 332
	constants and a second	RODUCTION			1335
Age57 Yrs. b	Owner	r. (1)2-8-4-5-6	64/36	\$\$	
	Neighbors	roduction Val. M	420	% \$	841
Remodeled	Est. Cost		ling Inc		0.77
	CDepr. 2% 8			% \$	
	Depr. 2%	Obsoles			
Roof	Size x Age	2.	ugs		- Same
loor	Cost	Depreciated	Value Game	*	
Remarks				4	
		Total Bu	ilding Value	e\$	





-	Se	rial No	PC 9	50	
	EET P	1 - 4 A. I.	-		
Location	0	tele Abe			
Kind of	Bldg. RES	St. No.			
Class	. 4	_ Type 1 2 34.	Cost \$		X9
Stories	Dimensions	Cu. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Factor	
-++	x x		982		0
	x x		10 6	-	\$ 2206
	x x	2			
Gar.—Ca	rport x Flr		Cl	-	1
E. I.I.	Description of	Buildings		Additions	
Foundatio	on-Stone C. 8Bricktex	onc N	Jone _		Vacant
Insulation	B Duckley	on Die	eng		25% 08
Roof Two	-Floors Wall	s Clgs			2370 OB
Dormere	-Small Med.	_Mtl	9		
	nall Med	Large			
Porches -	Front	Large	160		
Rear		<u> </u>		78	
Porch		@			
Metal Awr	ings	M+1 P-11			
Basement :	Entr	Mil. Rall			3.4H
Planters _		@.			
Cellay-Bsm	t. — ¼ ¼ ½ ¾ ¾ Fu			70	
Bsmt. Apt.	Rooms Fin.	Infin	one	10	
Attic Room	s Fin.	Unfin			
	/ Class _ I Tub	Trans			
Plumbing	Basin Sink	I Tollet	1		
1.57	Wtr. Sftr Sh	r St O	г		
Built-in An	Dishwasher	Garbage Disp.		350	
Heat_Stow	pliances				
Oil	H.A Steam	Stkr B	lr		
Air Cond.	Gas Coal P	ipeless Radi	ant		
Finish— Fir					
Floor— Fir	Hd. Wd Hd. Wd				
Cabinets	Mantels	Other			
	Wainseot	-			
torm Sash-	- Wood D S	Floors			
1220		; Metal D S	3		
otal Additio	ns		11	2.2	
ear Built			4	18	
	Age D	Current Valu Commission		5	2704
if. by {Ow Ne	ner - Tenant -	Bldg		5% -	- 676
	ighbor - Record - Est.	Depr. Col. 1)	234563	0 %	2028
emodel Year		Current Value	Minus Depr.		608
ars	55 Depr. 2%	3% Carport —	Factor		<u> v</u>
ze-	Floor Walls_	Roof	Doors _		
her	x Age	Cost	×	%	

•

-

.

Researcher: Date.

٩.

Philip F. Notarianni August, 1978

# Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form

-								
IDENTIFICATION SEE	Street Address:	557 Park Ave.			Platp	c Bl.5	Lot	15
CATI	Name of Structure:			-	T.	R.	S.	
TIFI	Present Owner:	Val and Patty L. Lab	rum		UTM	:		
IDEN	Owner Address:	P.O. Box, Park City,			Tax #	PC	-80	
2	Original Owner:	probably Thos. Cupit		Date: @1902	Demoli	tion Da	ate:	1000A "#14844.+670
	Original Use:	residential'	· · ·					
AGE/CONDITION/USE	Present Use: Single-Family Multi-Family Public Commercial	□ Park □ Industrial □ Agricultural	□ Vacant □ Religious □ Other		Осси	ipants:		
AGE/C	Building Condition: Excellent Good Deteriorated	□ Site □ Ruins	Integrity: □ Unaltered □ Minor Alterations @^Major Alterations		,			
STAT	Preliminary Evaluatio	on:		nal Register S National Landmark National Register State Register		irce		
NO.	Photography: Date of Slides: 11/7 Views: Front Solde 🗆 Re		Date of Pho Views: From	otographs: ht □ Side □ Rear □	Other D			
DOCUMENTATION	Research Sources:	<ul> <li>City Directories</li> <li>Biographical Encycloped</li> <li>Obituary Index</li> <li>County &amp; City Histories</li> <li>Personal Interviews</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Utah State Historical Social</li> </ul>	dias	LDS Church Arch     LDS Genealogica     Vof U Library     BYU Library     USU Library     SLC Library     Other			•	

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 Park Record, October 15,1898. Utah Gazetteer, 1892-93. Utah Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1903-04.

	Architect/Builder:	UNKNOWN			
ш Ш	Building Materials:	wood E	uilding Type/Style: res	idential	
ARCHITECTURE	Description of physic	cal appearance & signifi (Include additions, alterations, and	cant architectural featu illary structures, and landscaping i	res: applicable)	C
ARCH	decorative woodwork; altered (in about 196 on the north section	however, the front po 58). Windows have bee has been totally remo	rtion of the building n replaced with alumir ved, having been repla	to the south still con has been significantly hum frames; and a bay w iced with a fireplace. s completely different	ind
	From Sanbo	om Maps:			
		-			
I			Structure shown as different in 1900.	completely .	
	1907				
	Statement of Historic	al Significance:	□ Military ® Mining	Religion     Science	
	Architecture  The Arts Commerce	<ul> <li>Education</li> <li>Exploration/Settlement</li> <li>Industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minority Groups</li> <li>Political</li> <li>Recreation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Socio-Humanitarian</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Architecture</li> <li>The Arts</li> <li>Commerce</li> <li>notary and mining man Cupit was li</li> <li>lien on the property Thomas Cupit</li> <li>the fire of June 19,</li> </ul>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, after after and the state of	ter
	<ul> <li>Architecture</li> <li>The Arts</li> <li>Commerce</li> <li>notary and mining man Cupit was li</li> <li>lien on the property Thomas Cupit</li> <li>the fire of June 19,</li> <li>business establishmen</li> </ul>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
	<ul> <li>Architecture</li> <li>The Arts</li> <li>Commerce</li> <li>notary and mining man Cupit was li</li> <li>lien on the property Thomas Cupit</li> <li>the fire of June 19,</li> <li>business establishmen</li> </ul>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
	<ul> <li>Architecture</li> <li>The Arts</li> <li>Commerce</li> <li>notary and mining man Cupit was li</li> <li>lien on the property Thomas Cupit</li> <li>the fire of June 19,</li> <li>business establishmen</li> </ul>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
	<ul> <li>Architecture</li> <li>The Arts</li> <li>Commerce</li> <li>notary and mining man Cupit was li</li> <li>lien on the property Thomas Cupit</li> <li>the fire of June 19,</li> <li>business establishmen</li> </ul>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
	<pre>Architecture The Arts Commerce notary and mining man Cupit was li lien on the property Thomas Cupit the fire of June 19, business establishmen</pre>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
	<pre>Architecture The Arts Commerce notary and mining man Cupit was li lien on the property Thomas Cupit the fire of June 19, business establishmen</pre>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter
HISTORY	<pre>Architecture The Arts Commerce notary and mining man Cupit was li lien on the property Thomas Cupit the fire of June 19, business establishmen</pre>	□ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry contributory in style, I, Thomas Cupit. sted as the "property in 1902 that included in 1892-93 served as he erected a two story t and I.O.O.F. Hall.	<pre>Political Recreation and in all probabilit owner in 1879, and a the "building." a Park City Alderman. structure on Main St</pre>	Transportation y built by Park City bstracts records show a In October, 1898, aft reet that seemed as a	ter