



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Murray Shepherd House

Address: 909 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1887

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Ryan Resort Properties LLC

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: RYAN-1

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 1 RYAN SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 2812.50 SQFT OR 0.06 AC 1887-948 1892-698 2023-1194

## STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dwelling				
Property Type:	National Register of Historic Places:		Evaluation:		
Building	Eligible		Lan	dmark Site	
Structure	Ineligible		Significant Site		
Site	Listed, Date:		Non	Historic	
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ies	Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews	i	Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

### DESCRIPTION

Architectural S	Style: T/L cottage type			
No. Stories: 2				
Number of Ass	sociated Structures:	Accessory building	(s). #	Structure(s). #
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location:	Original location	Moved (Date: 2007	, original locatio	on: Within current site)
Materials: (De	scribe the visible mater	als)		
Exterior Walls:	Drop-novelty wood sid	ing (unable to verify if m	naterials are nev	w, original, or mix of both as 2007
shows an unfir	nished addition in the re	ar)		
Foundation: N	ew poured cement four	ndation evident in 2006	reshoot photo	
Roof: Unable t	o verify based on 2007	photo which shows an	unfinished remo	odeling
Windows/Door	rs: Single hung vinyl			
Additions:	Major	Minor	None	
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None	
Describe Addi	tions/ Alterations (Dates	s):		
Essential Histo	oric 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.)

909 Park is a T/L cottage that had a large addition built onto it in 2007. The T/L cottage, also known as a crosswing, is one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era. The addition was built onto the rear of the house and attempts to mimic a historic form and details, but its size is incompatible with the buildings of that time. The cross gable roof of the original house is sheathed with composition shingles and it is likely that the complex roof of the addition is sheathed in the same manner. The house is clad with drop-novelty wood siding. All visible windows are one-over-one double hung sash windows. Two windows sit in the front gable end and another is to the left of the door. The door is a wood frame and panel door with a leaded glass upper light. The porch is in the L of the house and is covered by a shed roof extension of the main roof, supported by a wood post. The site is flat, and without much landscaping. A concrete path leads from the sidewalk to the porch. The foundation is concrete and some parts of it have a stone facing. The rear addition is two stories tall, and is visible from the street. The changes made to the form have diminished 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 map, and thus was built sometime before that. It is difficult to determine exactly when it was built, but the title history shows that Murray Shepherd took out a mortgage on the property in 1887, making that the most likely construction date. Murray Shepherd worked as a bookkeeper for G G Snyder's livery stables, but nothing else is known of him or his family. He and his wife Zina sold the property in 1892 to W.V. Rice.

No information could be found on W.V. Rice. The next owner of the property was George Smith, who purchased it in 1903. George Smith lived in the house during the 1910 census, with his wife Ella, their two children, and Ella's brother Harold. He worked as a butcher, most likely at his father's store, the Park City Meat Market. They sold the house in 1916 to E.J. Bryant.

No information could be found on E.J. Bryant. The house was sold again just one year later, in 1917 to Pansy Giles. Leonard and Pansy Giles appear on the 1920 census, living in this house with their daughter Beulah. Leonard worked as a miner, and was also a bishop for the LDS Church later in life. They sold the house in1922 to Floyd Yates.

Floyd Yates occupied the house during both the 1930 and 1940 censuses. He lived there with his wife Susana and their children. He worked as a blacksmith in 1930, and as a tool sharpener in 1940, both times being employed by a mine. The house stayed under the ownership of his family for many years, but was eventually sold, and is currently owned by Ryan Resort Properties LLC.

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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.)

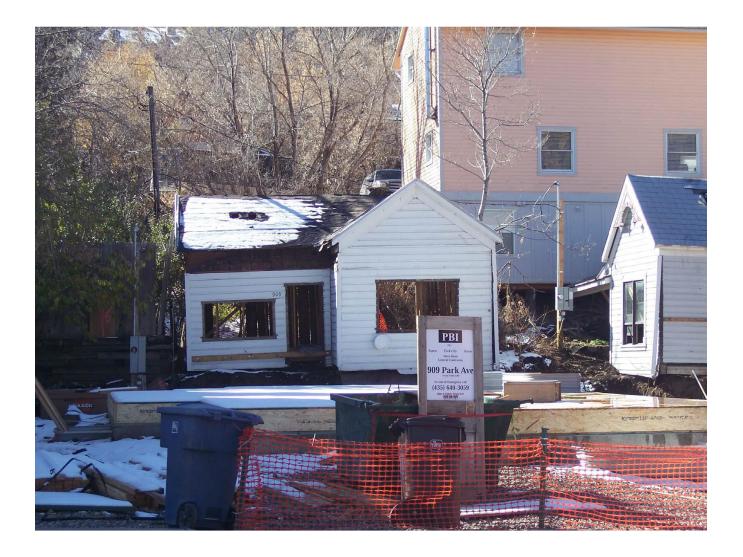
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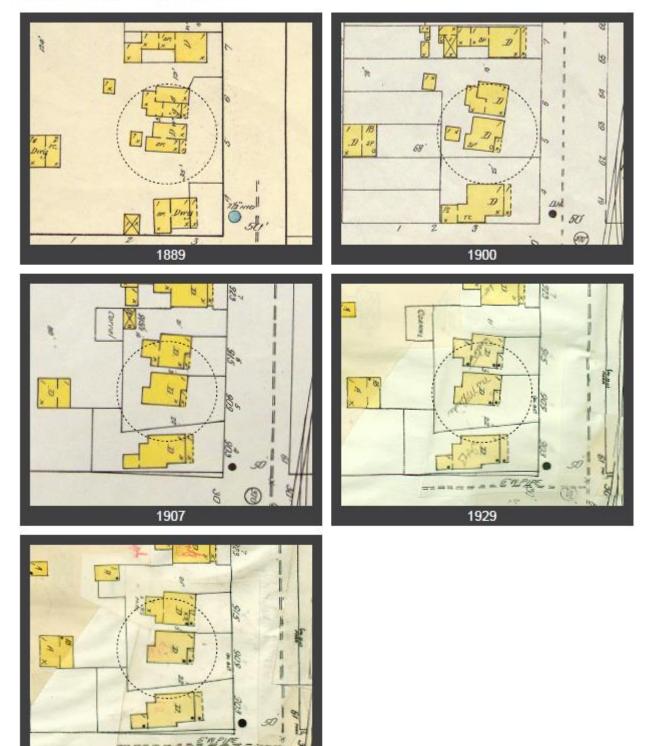
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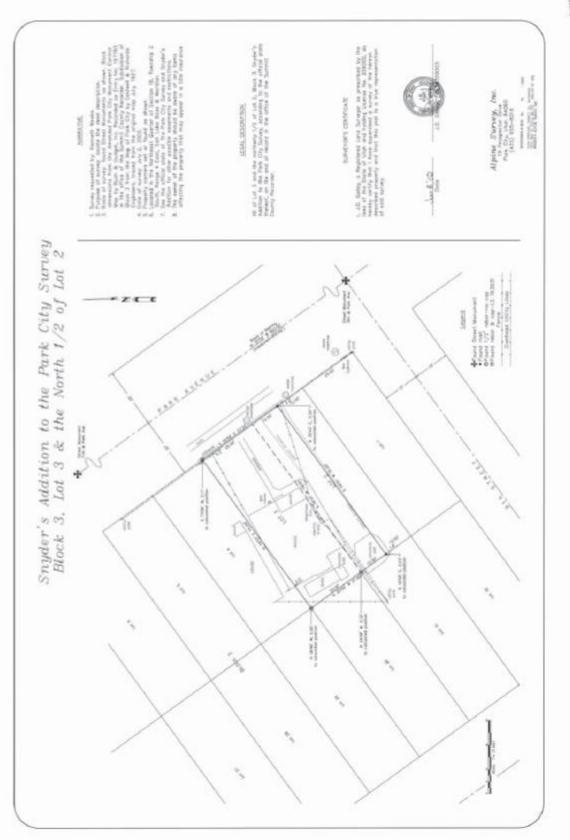




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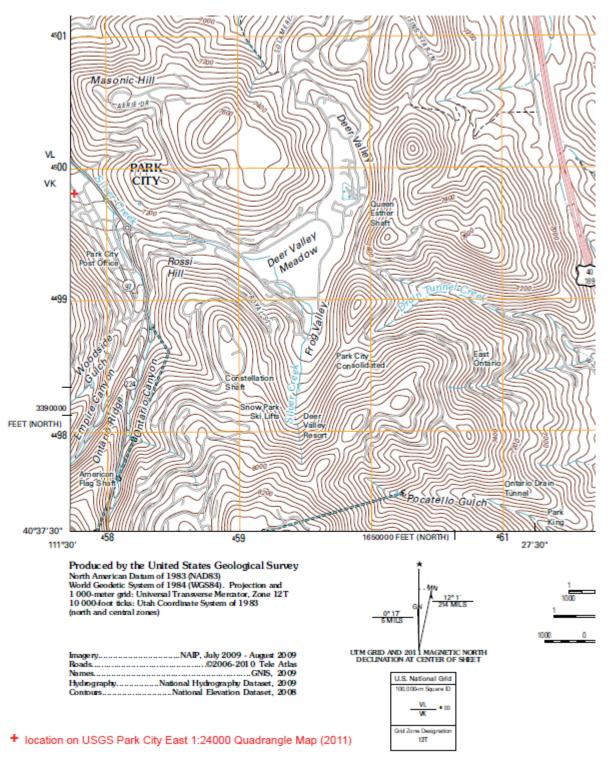
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Intensive Level Survey-USGS Map



Researcher: Date: Philip F. Notarianni September,1978

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

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ARCHITECTURE (Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable) A-one-story frame dwelling with a gable roof, also with the typical cross gable plan, with the gable end to the northeast, flanked to the south by the front porch. In this case the porch extends around to the south of the building. Lap siding still remains and windows, three sectioned frame, remain as in a 1940's tax photo. On the 1907 map the porch did not extend around to the south.

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

Building Type/Style: residential

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Architect/Builder:

Building Materials: wood

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A house pattern book type of dwelling, which in age, style (wood, gable roof, lap siding, porch), and scale contributes to the general texture of the Park City residential district.

During the 1880's-1890's ownership of this property as follows: George Snyder, Murray Shepherd, Hannah Wells (on a mortgage); and W.V. Rice (1892). In 1903 George W. Smith deeded the property, mortgaging said property to Western Savings and Loan, apparently to remodel (1905). E.J. Bryant assumed ownership in 1916; to a Pansy Giles in 1917. Up for tax sale in 1917.

Abstracts show no other transactions on lots N 1/2 2-3, until ownership of present individuals.

George W. Smith was a prominent Park City merchant who began with a meat market, and expanded into a partnership with A.A. Brim to form Smith and Brim Meats. Smith's meat business was first listed in 1903, with Smith and Brim listed in @1912-13 directory.

In April, 1918 Smith was killed in an automobile accident, and his wife assume the duties as partner with Brim.

TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: RYAN-1 Legal Description (include acreage): Ryan Sub., platted 10/28/2005 (SA BK3 pt.L2, L3)

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(see historic site form for complete legal description)

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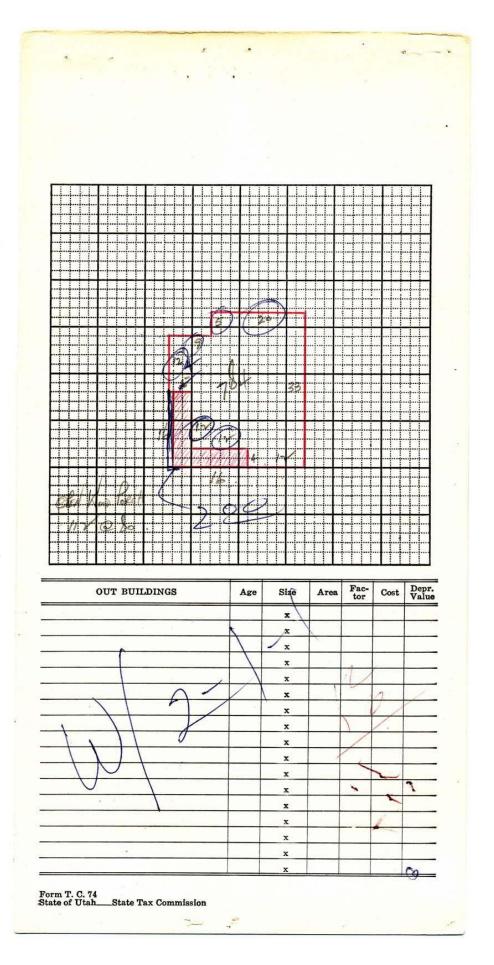
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6/15/1892	Murray & Zina C. Shepherd	W.V. Rice	M		"AII 3,4,5,&30, N 1/2 L2"
11/7/1903	W.V. Rice & wife	George W. Smith	W.D.		"N 1/2 of Lot 2, All of Lot 3" [rest of form]
10/16/1916	George W. Smith & wife	E.J. Bryant	W.D.		
8/7/1917	E.J. Bryant	Pansy Giles	W.D.		
1/17/1922	Pansy Giles	Floyd Yates	.U.D.		
11/6/1957	Floyd Yates, widower	Floyd A. Yates, Jr., et al	W.D.		
12/27/1973	Floyd A. Yates, Jr., et al	Brent P. & Beatrice Snow	Q.C.D.		
7/29/2002	Brian P. & Michael R. Snow	Bobbi L. Hartwell	W.D.		[following death of Beatrice O. Snow]
7/26/2005	Bobbi L. Hartwell	PBI Incorporated	W.D.		
9/5/2007	PBI Incorporated	Steve & Linda Ryan	W.D.		
3/8/2010	Steve & Linda Ryan	Ryan Resort Properties LLC	Q.C.D.		
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