

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Address: 949 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1885 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: 949-1

Current Owner: Hannah Raasch

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 1 949 PARK AVE SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT

ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 0.07 AC 1385-410 2035-117

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STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	ation:	
Building	Eligible		Lan	ndmark Site	
Structure	☐ Ineligible		Sig	nificant Site	
Site	Listed, Date:		□Nor	n Historic	
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	ies	Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: T/L cottage			
No. Stories: 1			
Number of Associated Structures:	☐ Accessory buildir	ng(s).#	☐ Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original location	n ☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:)
Materials: (Describe the visible ma	aterials)		
Exterior Walls: Drop siding			
Foundation: Tax cards indicate no	foundation, but appears	to be concrete	
Roof: Cross-wing roof form sheath	ed in asphalt shingles		
Windows/Doors: Two-over-two do	uble-hung sash type		
Additions: Major	Minor	None	
Alterations: Major	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations (D	ates):		
Essential Historic Form: Retain	S	□ Do	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.)

949 Park was described in a 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"This is a one story T/L cottage with a gable roof. A porch spans the east side of the stem-wing. There are two windows on the gable end of the cross-wing, and a single door and window on the stem-wing. The windows are the two over two double hung sash type. There is a rear shed extension which may be original. In-period rear extensions are part of Park City's architectural vocabulary. Although in many cases an extension represents a major alteration of the original house, it usually contributes to the significance of a house because it documents the most common and acceptable method of expansion of the small Park City house. A horizontally oriented window and a door were added to the south side of the building. Those changes are unobtrusive. The house maintains its original form, and is easily identified as a T/L cottage. The addition of asbestos siding affects the initial visual image, but does not affect the basic character of the building. It is likely that if the siding were removed, the house would be completely intact beneath."

Not mentioned in the above description is the porch in the L of the house covered by a shed roof that extends off the main roof, which differs from the original hipped roof porch. The porch is supported by lathe turned posts topped with decorative brackets. The above description is mostly accurate as far as the original house is concerned, but a large rear addition has been built in recent years. The addition appears to mimic the original house in finishes, namely the composition shingle roof and drop-novelty wood siding. A large gable roof can be seen behind the house and a shed roof extension can be seen on the side of the house; the rest of the addition is obscured in the available images. Another change from the time of the description is the addition of a decorative arched pediment to the front gable end windows. The modifications have diminished the historic value to some degree but overall, the 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)

Narrative Statement of Significance:

☐ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

(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:

"Built c. 1885, the Charles V. Jenkins House at 949 Park is architecturally significant as one of 78 extant T/L cottages in Park City, 17 of which are included in this nomination. The T/L cottage 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.

This house was built by at least 1889, as indicated by the Sanborn Insurance Maps, and its original owner may have been Charles V. Jenkins, who obtained legal title to the property in 1890 from the Park City Townsite Corporation. Jenkins may have had the house built several years prior to becoming the owner of legal record of the property, a common occurrence in Park City during the early decades of the town's settlement. Jenkins, about whom nothing is known, apparently owned the house until about 1900.

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The house stayed in the Bircumshaw family until 1988, and is currently owned by Hannah Raasch.

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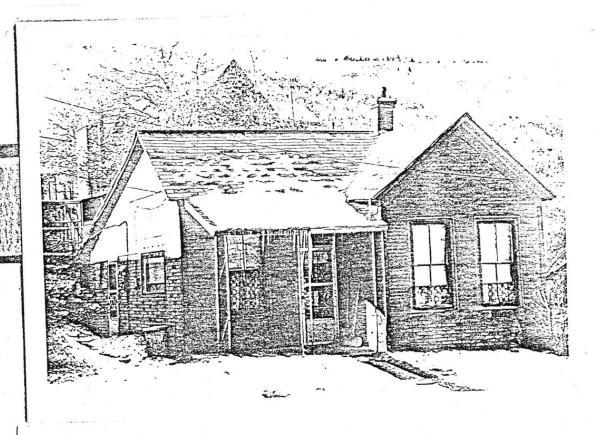
PHOTOS

(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.)

949 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940

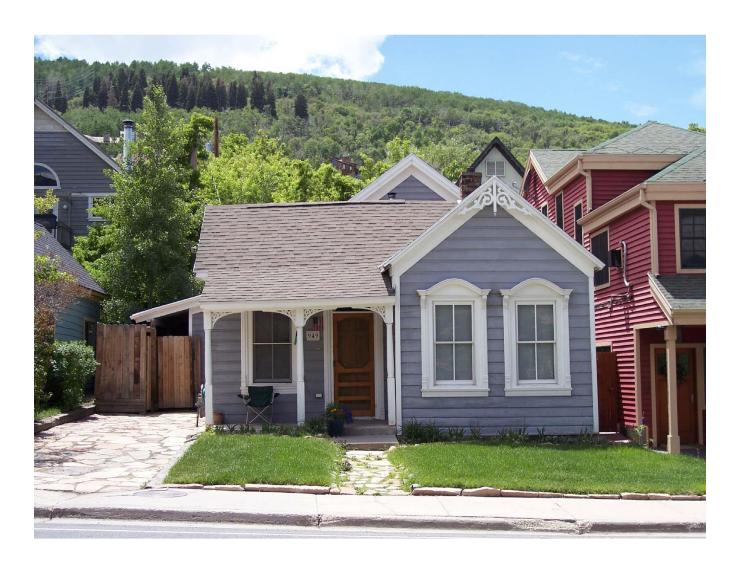


Charles V. Jenkins House 949 Park Park City, Summit County, Utah

View from Southeast corner

Photo by Debbie Temme, October 1983 Negative: Utah State Historical Society







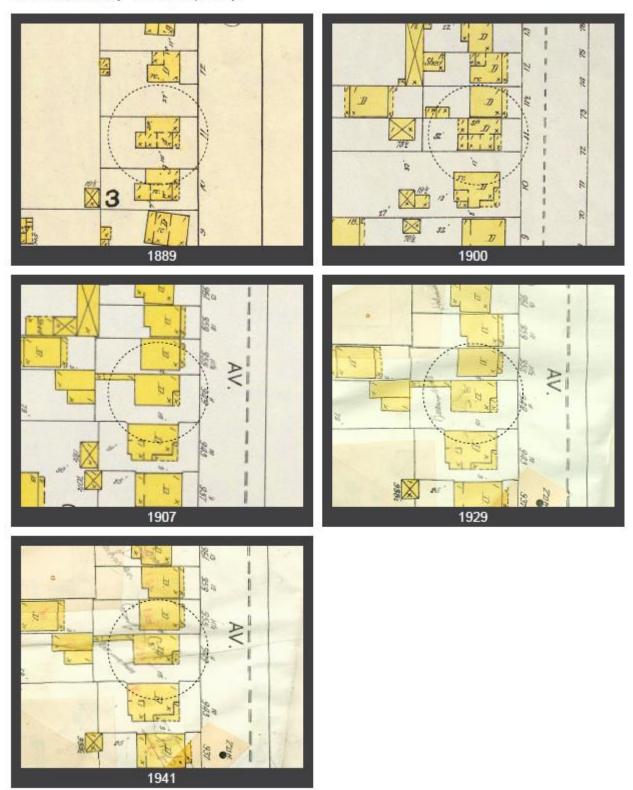
949 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

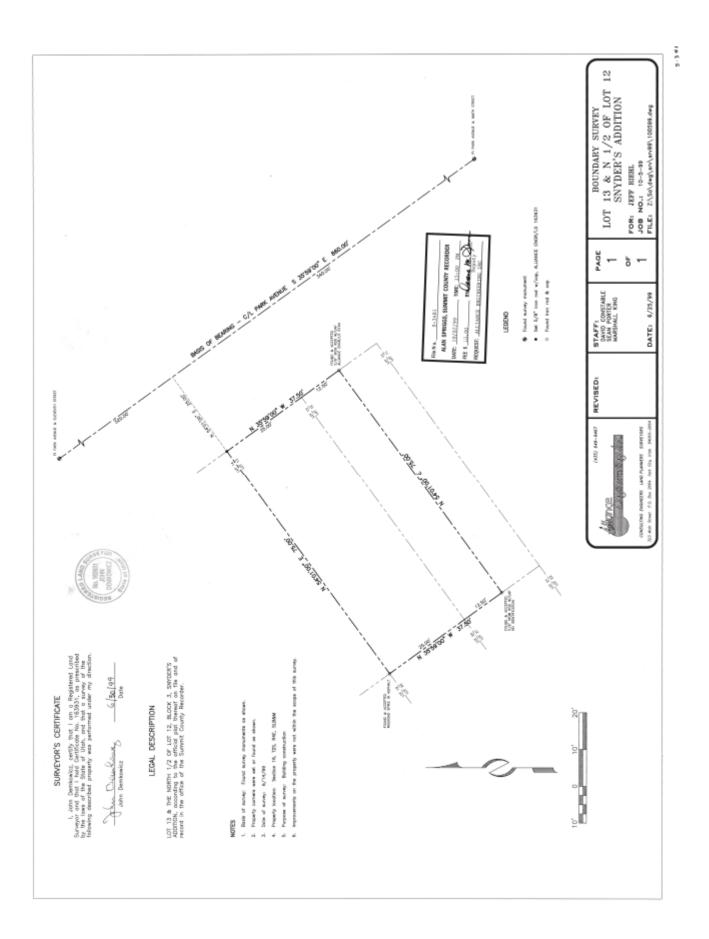


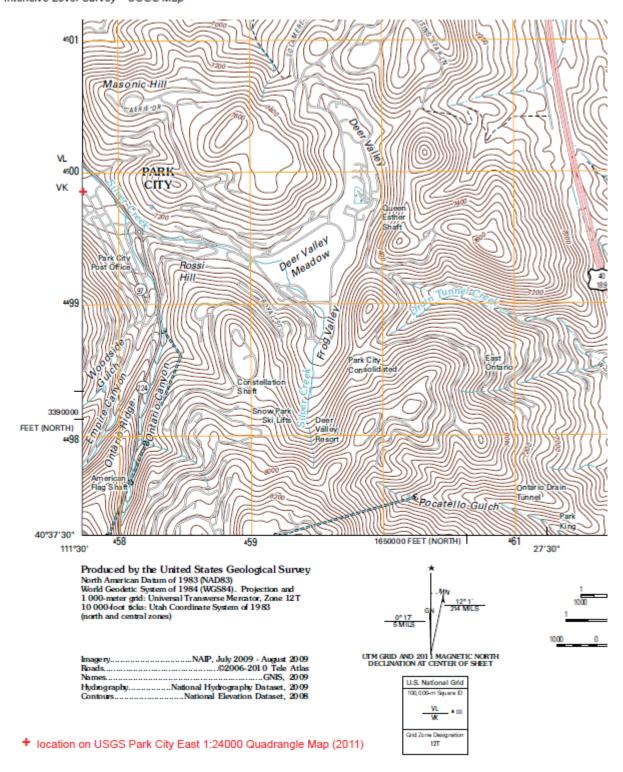


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Roger Roper

Researcher:

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ARCHITEOTORE

949 Park

Unknown Architect/Builder:

Building Materials:

Wood

Building Type/Style:

T/L Cottage

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

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1 Interview with Lillian Bircumshaw, March 24, 1984, Park City, Utah.

TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office]

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er: Hannah Raasch (see historic site form for address)

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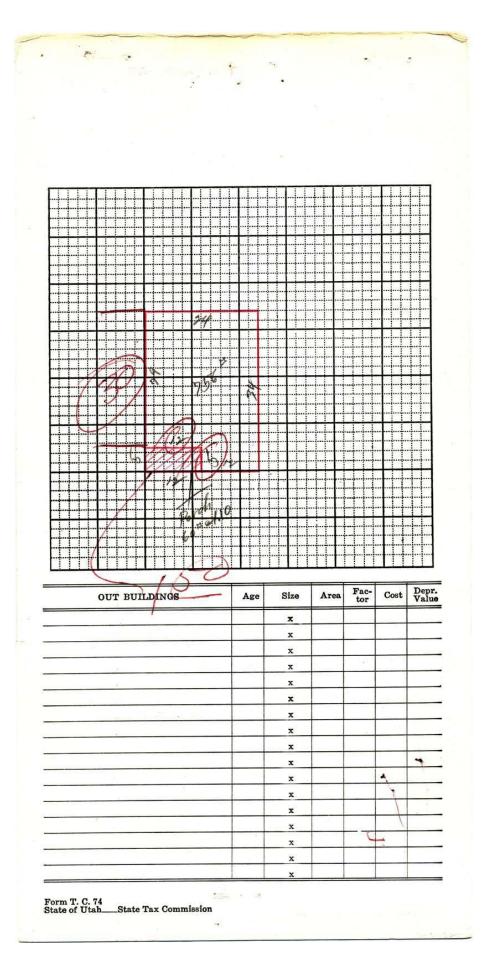
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4/19/1890	Charles V. Jenkins	A.B. Richardson	Mortgage	\$1200.00	"1/2 12, 13"
6/18/1902	Charles V. Jenkins & wife	John F. Geiger	O.C.		"N1/2 12, 13, 20, N1/2 21"
9/19/1923	John W. Geiger, et ux	Bert Bircumshaw	Grant Deed		
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6/8/2010	Louis Morizzo, Jr.	Steven Patrick Demarest (tr.)	W.D.		
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Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/22/2014

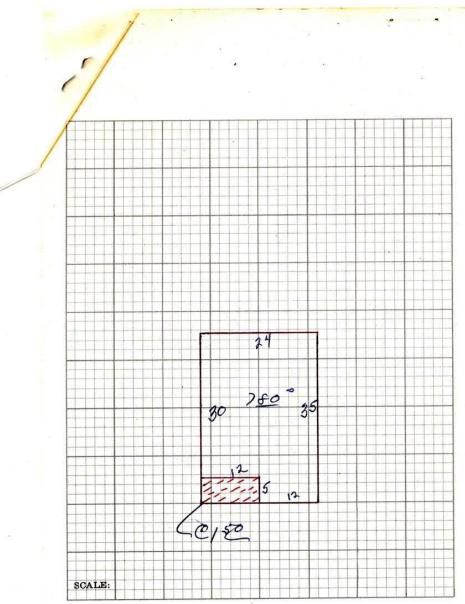
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