



## **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Joseph D. Harris House

Address: 959 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1859

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Hosenfeld/Holt Family LLC

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: SA-20

Legal Description (include acreage): LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 3 SNYDERS ADDITION TOPARK CITY KWD-571 HQC-

192 IQC-408-50-583 1955-48 MWD-124-236-589 M49-1101217-336; 0.09 AC

# STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling			
Property Type:	National Register of I	Historic Places:	Evaluation:		
Building	Eligible		Landmark Site		
Structure	Ineligible		Significant Site		
Site	Listed, Date:		Non Historic		
	7/12/1984 - Mining	Boom Era Residences 1	Thematic District		
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histori	es Newspapers		
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews	vs 🗌 Other:		
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

## DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: Hall-parlor type			
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	pn: )
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	ials)		
Exterior Walls: Drop siding			
Foundation: 1968 tax card indicates of	concrete		
Roof: Gable roof form sheathed in sta	nding seam metal		
Windows/Doors: Double-hung sash ty	peone-over-one and	two-over-two	
Additions: Major	Minor	None	
Alterations: Major	Minor	None	
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Date	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.)

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The description remains mostly accurate. The shutters mentioned have since been removed. It is noted on a previous information form that the original door has been replaced by a bungalow style door. There are decorative

brackets atop the porch posts and a decorative piece of woodwork in the low pitched gable on the porch roof. The roof has been replaced with a standing seam metal roof. 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.)

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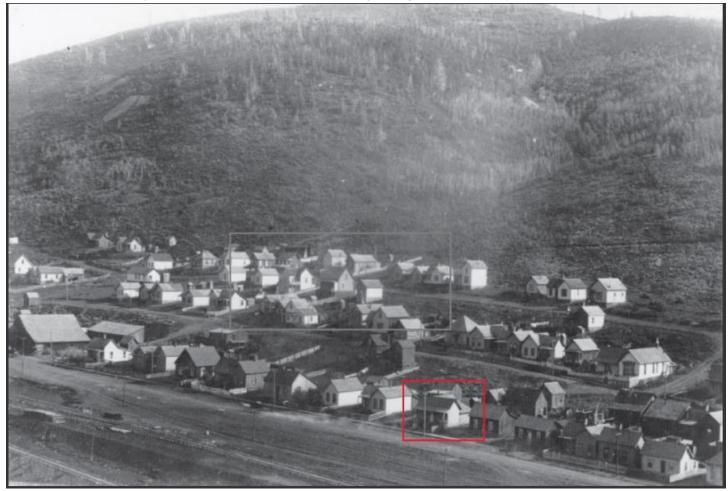
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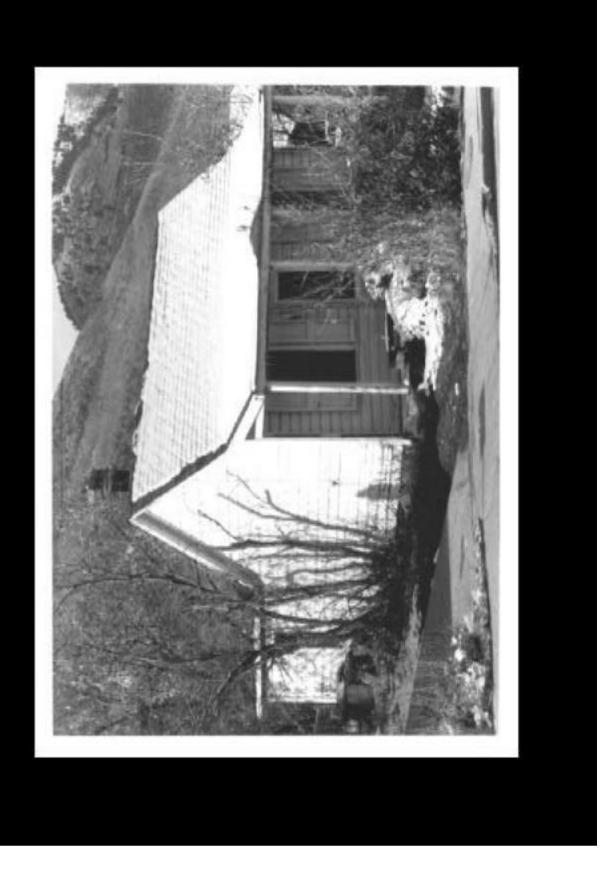
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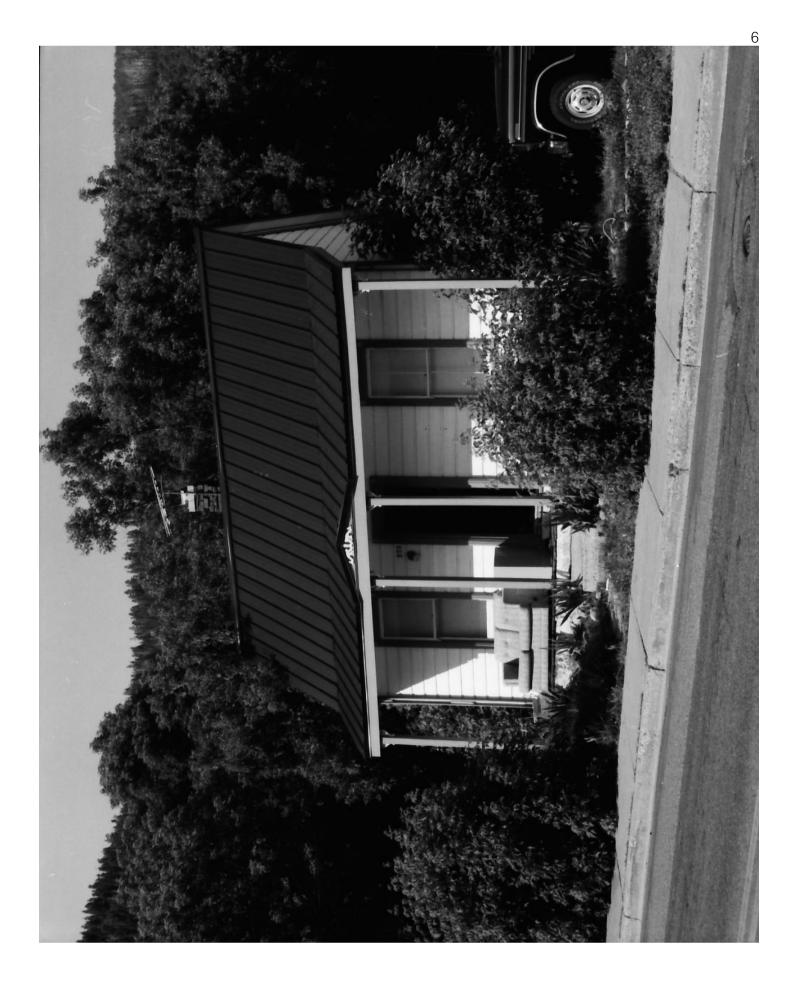
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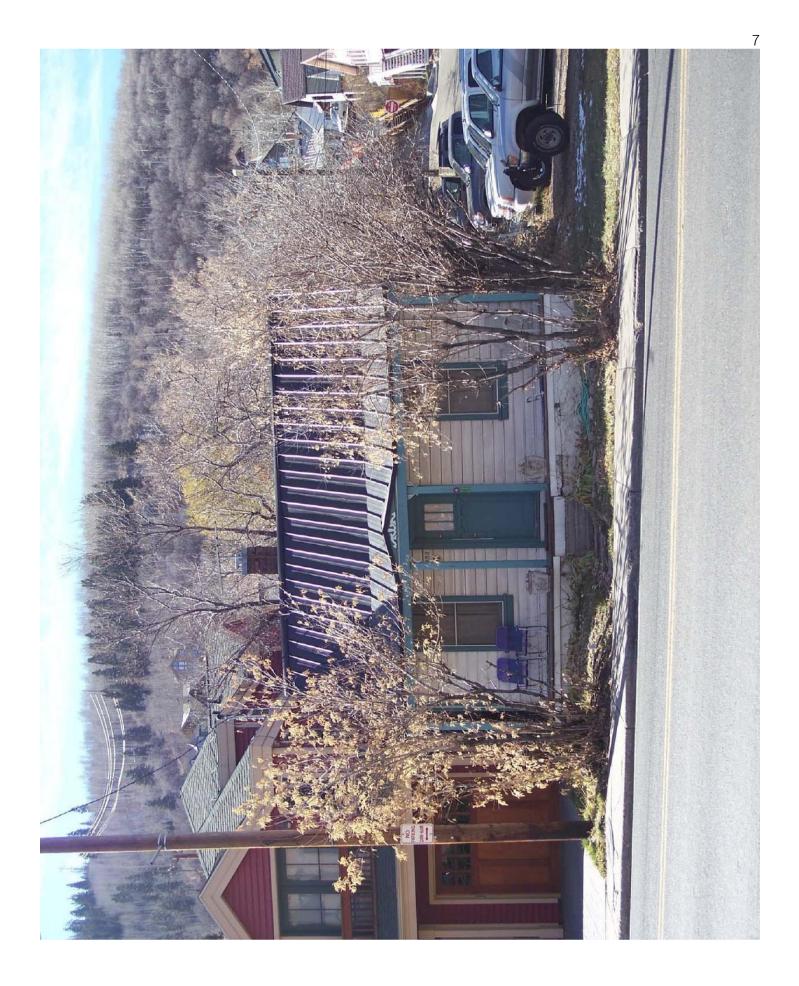
#### PHOTOS

(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.)













959 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

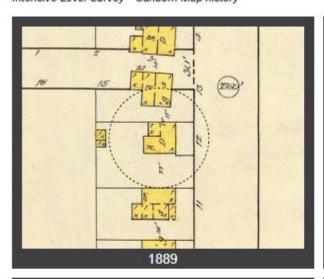


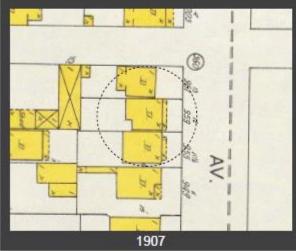
959 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

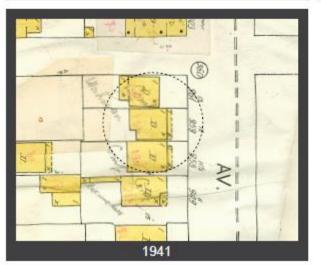


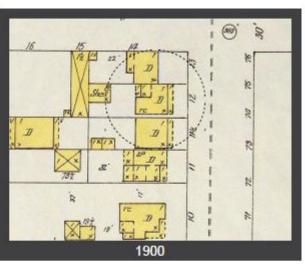
959 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

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





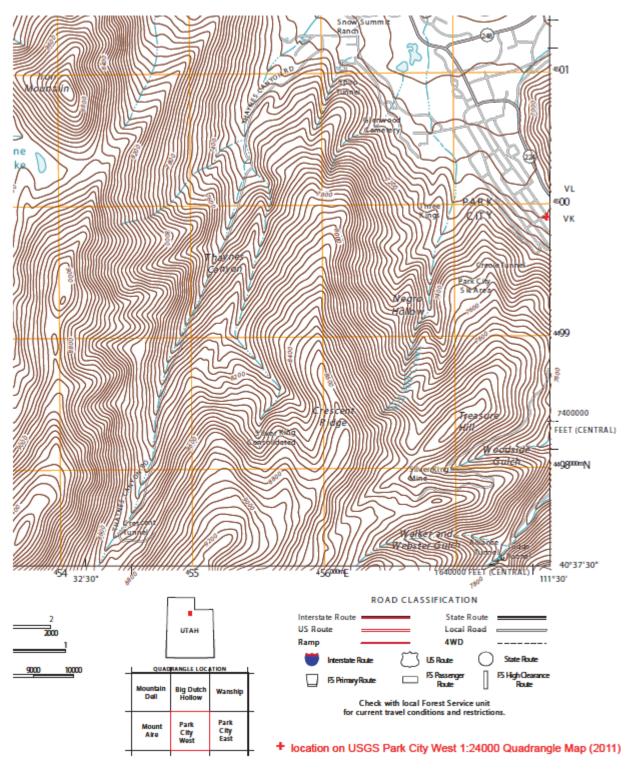






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Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



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Prope	erty Type:		ate Historical Society servation Research Office	Site No	
		Structure	Site Information Form	n	
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	Year Built (Tax Reco Legal Description Lots 16 and 17 BT Addition to Park Less than one acr	Kind ock 3, Snyder's City Survey.	active Age: d of Building:	Tax #: SA 20	
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DOCUMENTATION 😡	Research Sources: Abstract of Title Plat Records/Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit	Date of Slides: 1983 Front Side Rear Oth Sanborn Maps City Directories Biographical Encyclopedias Gobiturary Index		of Photographs: 1983 Side Rear Other U of U Library BYU Library USU Library SLC Library Other Cens us	Photo No.: Records

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

Researcher: Roger Roper

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Street Address: 959	Park	Site No:
Architect/Builder:	Unknown	
Building Materials:	Wood	
Building Type/Style:	Hall & Parlor House	

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

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Statement of Historical Significance:

ARCHITECTURE A

**1** AISTORY **2** 

Construction Date: c. 1895

Built c. 1895, the Joseph D. Harris House at 959 Park is architecturally significant as one of 76 extant hall and parlor houses in Park City, 22 of which are included in this nomination. The hall and parlor house, the earliest house type to be built in Park City, and one of the three most common house types that were built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era, significantly contributes to the character of the residential area.

This house was built by at least 1900, as indicated by the Sanborn Insurance Maps, and may have been built by Joseph D. Harris around 1896, the year he purchased the property from the Park City Townsite Corporation. Harris may have built the house several years prior to obtaining legal title to the property, a common practice in Park City during the early decades of its settlement. Harris and his wife sold this property to Geneva A. Kimball in 1897. Nothing is known about the Harrises.

Geneva Kimball was involved with the Kimball Investment Company, which owned several rental properties in Park City, including houses at 690, 702, and 807 Park. She apparently rented out this house also until selling it in 1899. Hyrum J. Sweat, who bought the house around 1900, lived there until 1912 with his large, nine member family. Hyrum, born in Utah in 1852, worked in one of the mills in Park City.

Other owners of this house include J.O. Stewart (1912-15) and Joe Halverson (1915-c.1940).

TITLE SEARCH FORM

City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Hosenfeld/Holt Family LLC Address: 959 Park Avenue

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: SA-20 Legal Description (include acreage): SA BK3 L16 & L17) (see historic site form for v LLC

(see historic site form for address) Address:

Address: (**					
TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR	COMMENTS
11/14/1883	Geo. G. Snyder	David C. McLaughlin	M		[L5-6, 11-22, 27-29]
10/30/1891	D.C. & Henrietta McLaughlin	Grant Snyder	M		-17"
10/13/1896	D.C. McLaughlin & wife	Joseph D. Harris	M		"16"
4/23/1897	Joseph D. Harris & wife	Geneva A. Kimball	M		"16"
6/1/1899	Geneva A. Kimball	John H. Sessions	Q.C.		"16"
7/22/1899	John H. Sessions	Irinda Watson	W.D.		"16"
10/31/1901	Grant Snyder	George M. Evans	.u.D.		"17,18"
12/22/1907	Geo. M. Evans & wife	Frank Snyder	W.D.		"17,18"
3/19/1912	H.J. Sweat & wife	J.O. Stewart	W.D.		"16" [result of 12/19/1910 tax sale]
5/25/1915	Frank Stewart et al	E.W. Robertson	W.D.		"17,18"
12/18/1915	J.O. Stewart & wife	J. Halverson	W.D.		"16"
3/30/1918	E.W. Robertson	Jonas Halverson	W.D.		"17,18"
1/29/1946	Arlyn J. Halverson, et al	Jessie H. Goff Hales	Q.C.D.		"16,17" [rest of form]
1/26/1946	Jessie Halverson G. Hales	Lloyd E. Coppinger	Q.C.D.		
5/27/1947	Lloyd E. Coppinger, et ux	J. Clifford Workman	Q.C.D.		
11//1954	J. Clifford & Rachel Y. Workman	Ray & Marie Sweatfield	Q.C.D.		
Researcher: John E	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/22/2014		

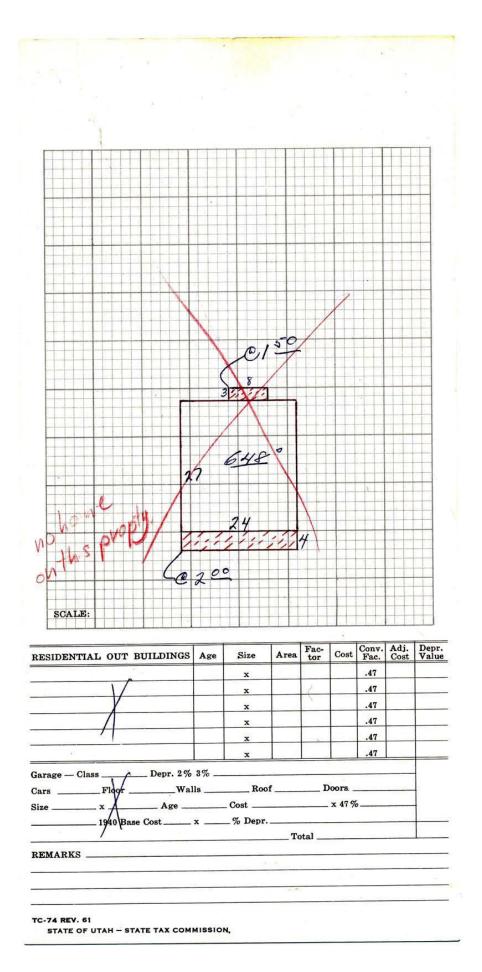
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6/29/1973	Elmo Keith & June Eddington	Kenneth W. & Helen L. Holt	W.D.		
12/31/1998	Kenneth W. & Helen L. Hoft (tr.)	Hosenfeld/Hoft Family LLC	Q.C.D.		
Researcher: John E	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/22/2014		

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