

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name	(if any):	Leo	Wildermuth	House
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Address: 1060 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c, 1946 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: SA-357

Current Owner: Paula G. and Gary A. Winter (jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOTS 9,10,11 & 12 BLK 55 SNYDERS ADDITION; ALSO THAT PART OF

THE E1/2 OF BLK 55 SNYDERS ADDITION E'LY FROM LOTS 9,10,11 & 12 M193-543 SWD583 WWD 35 1908-2

JQC71 1970-69-73; 0.32 AC

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling			
Property Type:	National Register of 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 Histor	ies	Newspapers	
Prints:	☐tax Card	Personal Interviews	i	Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

DESCRIPTION

Architectural (Style: WW-II Era Cottag	ge				
No. Stories: 1						
Number of As	sociated Structures:	Accessory building(s). #		☐ Structure(s). #		
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	ble/Ruin	
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:)	
Materials: (De	scribe the visible mate	rials)				
Exterior Walls	: Board & batten siding	g, stone veneer, alumin	um/vinyl siding			
Foundation: C	Concrete					
Roof: Cross-w	ving roof form sheathed	l in asphalt shingle				
Windows/Doo	rs: Casement					
Additions:	Major	Minor	None			
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None			
Describe Add	itions/ Alterations (Date	es):				
Garage-Fran	ne: 625 SF Typical Q	uality; Tool Shed: 160) SF Typical Q	uality		
Essential Histo	oric Form: Retains		□ 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.)

1060 Park is a WWII Era cottage that appears to have been modified. Built around 1946, the house is much more recent than many of the other houses in the neighborhood and, consequently, is very different in appearance when compared to those houses. Some elements of the house are appropriate to the time in which it was built, and others appear to have been modified. The cross gable roof is noted as being sheathed with composition shingles, but looks to be covered by metal shingles in recent images. A brick chimney is seen at the peak of the roof. The walls are clad with board-and-batten siding and with stone veneer, especially towards the front of the house. The areas in the gables are clad with aluminum siding. It is presumed that the stone veneer is a newer addition to the home. There is a large fixed pane window in the porch area to the right of the door. A one-over-one double hung sash window sits on the left of the primary façade. The porch is covered by the gable of the cross-wing and is supported by two fluted columns. A two car garage exists on the property which is clad with aluminum siding and possibly roofed with metal shingles. As there are not many resources that show the house in its original or past

forms, it is difficult to determine the historic value of this house and property. Overall, the material and formal changes have diminished the house's 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.)

The Summit County Recorder notes this house as being built in 1946, though a house does appear on the 1929 and 1941 Sanborn maps, and the 1930 and 1940 censuses record a house at 1060 Park Avenue. It is possible that the original house was demolished, or that it was added onto to create the current house. The title history is incomplete due to lack of available records.

The house does not appear on the 1920 census, indicating that it was either vacant at that time, or had not been built yet. The lots were sold in 1925 to Leo Wildermuth. The only record of Leo Wildermuth in Park City is a marriage record of him and Bessie Mcgowan, on June 6, 1921. They appear on the 1930 and 1940 census for Rock Springs, Wyoming, where he worked as an undertaker. It is unknown if he continued to own the house, or if it was sold before they moved. The next known owner of the house was Ray Wortley. When he purchased the property in unclear, but he sold it in 1946 to Albert Carter.

Ray Wortley, also known as Lawrence Wortley, appears on the 1940 census for Park City, living on Rossie Hill with his wife Edith. He worked as a miner, but nothing else is known of him or his family. He may have owned the house during the 1940 census, when it was rented by Alice Brennan, who lived there with her sons Melvin and Richard.

Albert Carter, the next owner of the house, appears on the 1940 census as well. He lived in another house on Park Avenue at that time, with his wife Cecilia and their two daughters. He worked as a carpenter for a mining company, and both of his daughters worked as waitresses.

The house has been bought and sold several times since the historic period, and is currently owned by Paula and Gary Winter.

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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.)







1060 Park Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

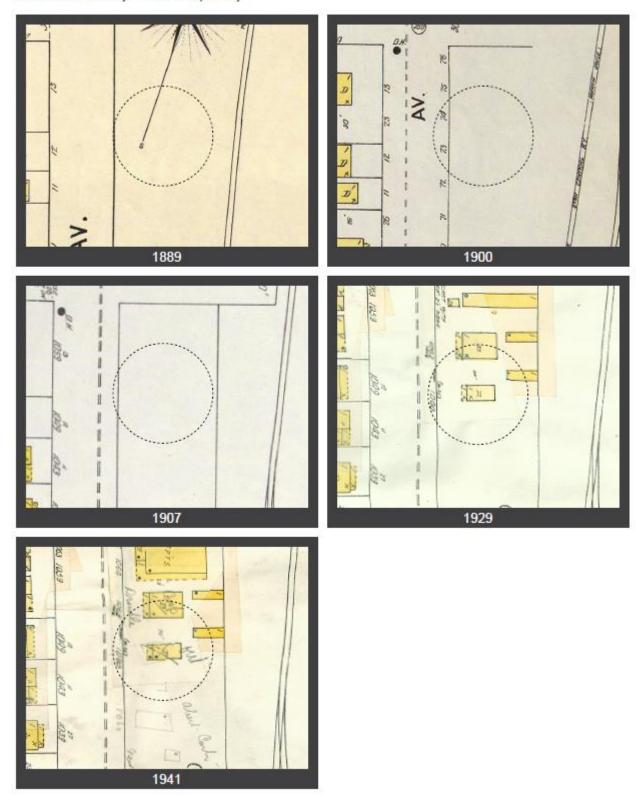


1060 Park Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.

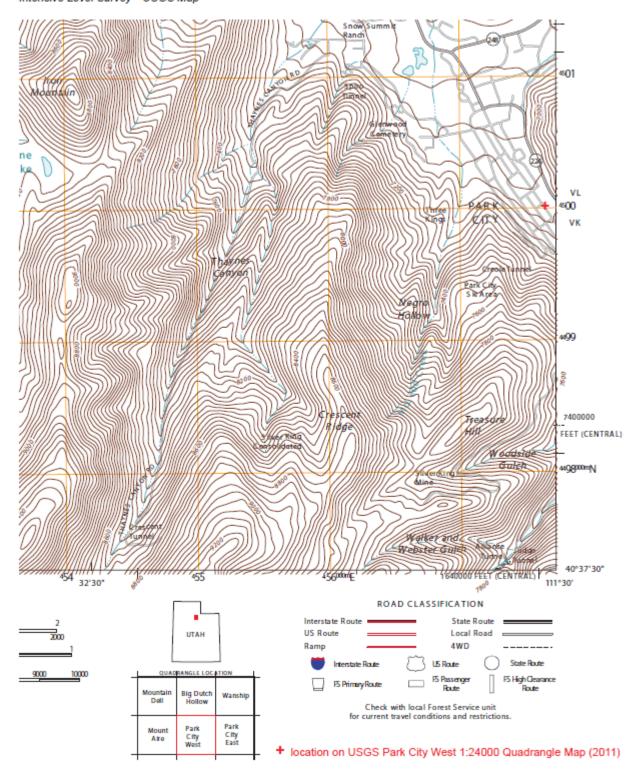


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1060 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



1060 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



SA BK55 L9,10,11,12 (see historic site form for

complete legal description)

TITLE SEARCH FORM

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

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[personal rep. of Estate of Mary Gasparac] COMMENTS "9,10,11,12" [rest of form] [L9-14, result of tax sale] [L1-16] [L9-16] [L9-16] DOLLAR AMOUNT TYPE OF TRANSACTION P.R. Deed Decree Q.C.D. Deed W.D. W.D. W.D. ≥ Paula G. & Gary A. Winter GRANTEE (BUYER) George & Mary Gasparac David C. McLaughlin Albert I. Carter, et ux Leo L. Wildemuth W.A. McEmery W. McEmery T.L. Covey A.P. Ridge Albert I. & Cecilia M. Carter GRANTOR (SELLER) Paula G. Winter (P.R.) T.L. Covey, et ux A.P. Ridge, et ux 3rd District Court Summit County Geo G. Snyder H. McEmery Ray Wortley TRANSACTION DATES [missing link] 11/14/1883 6/12/1905 6/12/1905 5/22/1925 7/30/1946 2/5/1917 1/1/1923 9/3/1953 3/3/2009

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