

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

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Property Name (if any): Joseph Durkin House

Address: 14 Prospect Street

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

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-238

Current Owner: Three Crowns Management LLC

Legal Description (include acreage): ALL LOT 5 BLK 19 PARK CITY SURVEY; EXCEPTING PORTIONS OF LOT

OUTSIDE ENCROACHING FENCE LINES (SURVEY AGREEMENT OF BOUNDARY LINES) VWD210 HQC523

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Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	welling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	ation:	
Building	Eligible		Lar	ndmark Site	
Structure	☐ Ineligible		Sign	nificant Site	
Site	Listed, Date:		□Nor	n Historic	
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ries	Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews	5	Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

DESCRIPTION

Architectural (Style: Hall-Parlor type /	Period Revival & Verna	acular style		
No. Stories: 1	.5				
Number of As	sociated Structures:	Accessory building	g(s). #	☐ Structure(s	8).#
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	ble/Ruin
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:)
Materials: (De	escribe the visible mate	rials)			
Exterior Walls	: Narrow wood clapbo	ard siding			
Foundation: 1	949 and 1957 tax card	ls indicate no foundatio	n		
Roof: Cross-w	ving roof form sheathed	I in standing seam meta	al material		
Windows/Doo	rs: Double-hung sash t	ype and casement			
Additions:	Major	Minor	None		
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None		
Describe Add	itions/ Alterations (Date	es):			
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.)

14 Prospect is a hall-parlor type house that has undergone minor modifications. The hall-parlor is one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era, and is the earliest of those three, occurring mostly in the beginning of that time period. The projecting porch element was enclosed between 1949 and 1995. The side gable roof is sheathed with standing seam metal, replacing the shingle material shown in the c. 1940 tax photo. The house is clad with wooden clapboard siding, which has been present since the earliest photograph. The windows appear to mostly be the one-over-one double hung sash type with a few casement windows. One double hung window sits on each side of the extended porch area. The enclosed porch area appears to be a sun room with two large multi-pane windows on the side walls. The door is a wood frame and panel door that has a large multi-pane light. The foundation is not visible in any available photos, and its material cannot be verified. Although the infilled porch has diminished the historic character, 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.)

This house was built before the drawing of the 1889 Sanborn Insurance map, and thus it is difficult to determine exactly when it was built. The earliest record of ownership is from 1902 when the house was sold by Joseph Durkin and his wife to Margaret Garvin.

Joseph Durkin lived on Prospect St. during the 1900 census with his wife Mary and their six children. He was born in Canada and immigrated to the U.S. in 1859. He worked as a miner in Park City. It is unknown how he came to own the house.

No information could be found on Margaret Garvin. The property came under the ownership of the Park City Townsite Corporation several years later, and was sold to H I Eskelson by 1930.

H I Eskelson lived at the house during the 1930 census with his wife Olive and their five children. He worked as a veterinarian, and specialized in horses. They sold the house in 1940 to George Anderson.

George Anderson lived on Main Street with his wife Elizabeth during the 1940 census, and it is unknown if they ever lived in the house. The house itself does not appear on that census, indicating that it was vacant at that time. IT has changed hands several times since then and is currently owned by Three Crowns Management 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.)

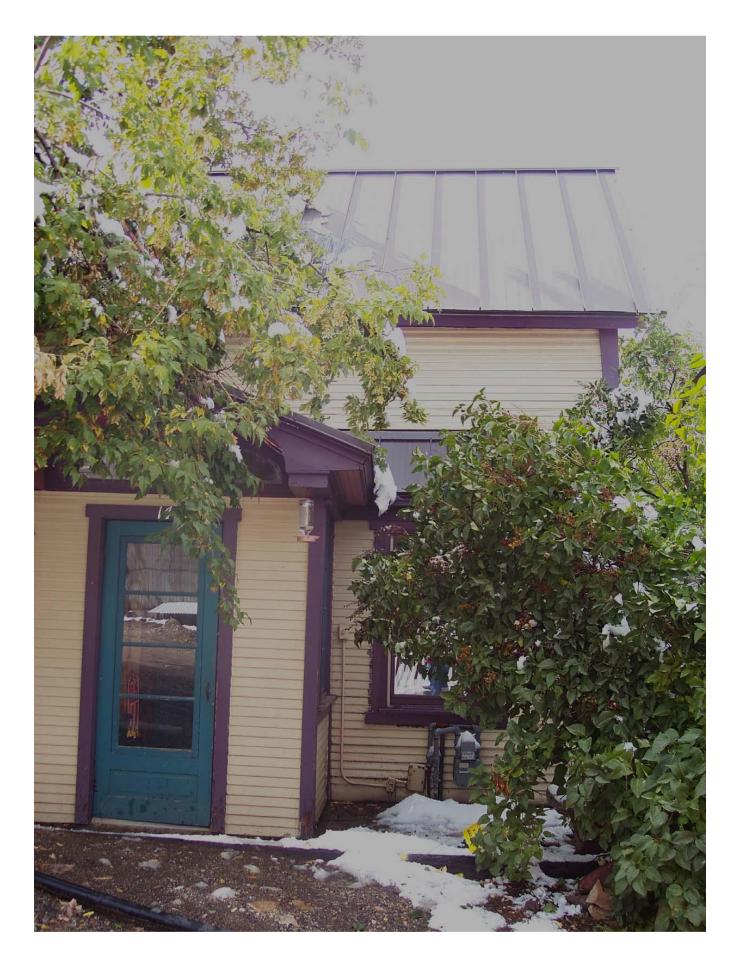
14 Prospect St, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940





Planning Department/ Park City Corporation





14 Prospect Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

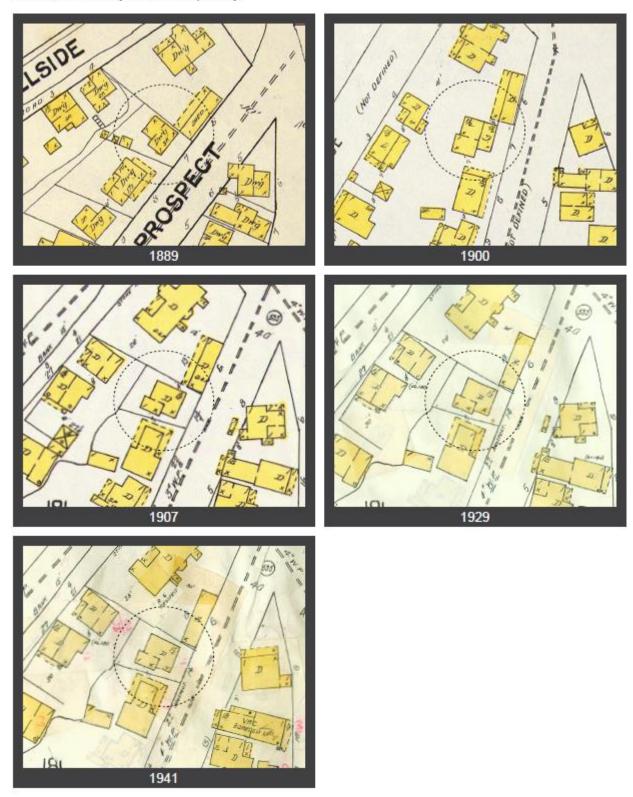


14 Prospect Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.

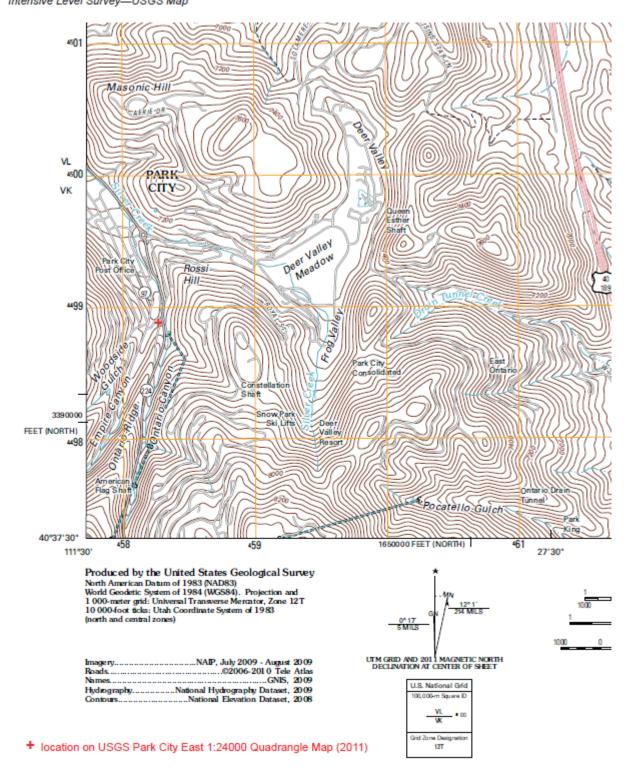


14 Prospect Avenue. Southwest oblique. November 2013.

14 Prospect St, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



14 Prospect St, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



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

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(see historic site form for address) Current Owner: Three Crowns Management LLC Address:

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK19 L5 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
12/11/1902	Joseph Durkin & wife	Margaret Garvin	W.D.		.2
12/16/1907	County Treasurer	Summit County	Tax Sale		[L1-5. 15-19], "Assessed to D.C. McLaughlin Est."
12/20/1909	W.M. Ferry et al	H.M. McLaughlin et al	Decree		[L1-5, 15-19]
4/19/1915	Summit County	W.I. Snyder	Q.C.D.		[L1-5, 15-19]
11/21/1916	P.F. Ryan (Sheriff)	Park City Townsite	Sheriff's Deed		"1, 5, 19"
12/21/1930	County Treasurer	Summit Co.	Tax Sale		"H.I. Eskelson"
5/22/1937	H.I. Eskelson	Geo. D. Anderson	W.D.		"5" [rest of form]
2/24/1940	George D. Anderson	Elizabeth Anderson	Q.C.D.		
2/6/1948	George L. Mason	Nathan Ward, et ux	W.D.		
10/13/1951	Nathan Ward, et ux	Arthur M. Averett et ux	Q.C.D.		
6/5/1957	Elizabeth Anderson Motley	Arthur M. Averett et ux	Q.C.D.		
6/26/1957	Arthur M. Averett et ux	Joseph S. & Mae Clark Bell	W.D.		
6/11/1971	Joseph S. & Mae Clark Bell	John S. & Kathleen Flannery	W.D.		
12/8/1971	John S. & Kathleen Flannery	Vera Skubic & Jean Hodgkins	W.D.		
5/2/1978	Vera Skubic & Jean Hodgkins	Charles D. & Mary C. Wintzer	W.D.		
6/23/1978	Charles D. & Mary C. Wintzer	ary C. Wintzer Joyce E. Plowman	W.D.		

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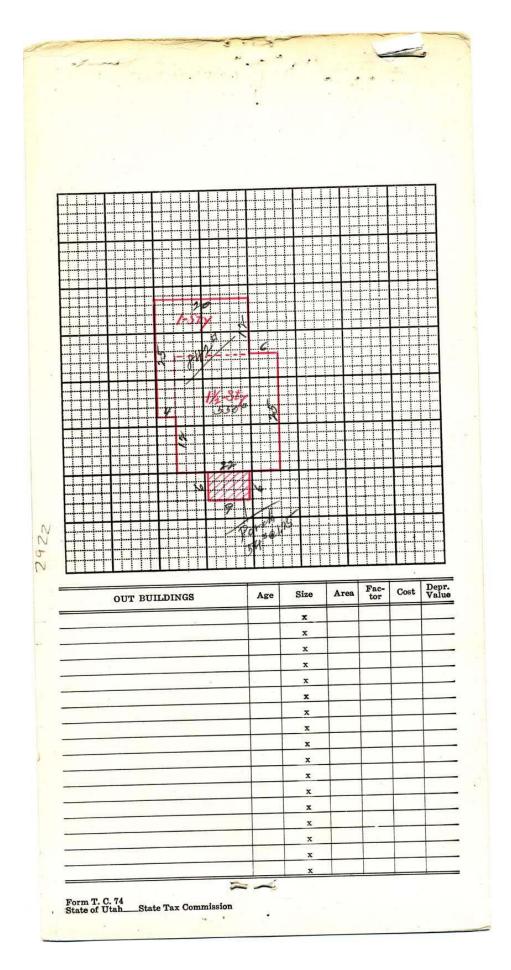
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GRANTOR (SELLER)	Joyce E. Plowman	Thomas F. & Livier A. McGee	Paula McGee & Paul Woods (tr.)	William Wennerth						
TRANSACTION DATES	7/2/1987	1/25/2006	8/18/2014	8/18/2014						

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