

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Arthur E. Hansen House

Address: 1215 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1905

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Don and Eleanor Griffin

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: SA-62

Legal Description (include acreage): S1/2 LOT 5 & ALL LOT 4 BLK 6 SNYDERS ADDITION TO PARK CITY

PWD492 QWD443 M96-658 M98-455 M176-686 M194-605 447-283(NOTE: SEE DEATH CERTIFICATE 1315-

506 DOES NOT CHANGE TITLE OWNERSHIP HELD AS T/C); 0.06 AC

STATUS / USE

Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dv	velling		
Property Type:	National Register of H	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 Histori	es Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews	Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum		

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: Variant of a Pyran	nid house (gable front h	ouse)		
No. Stories: 1.5				
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	(s). #	Structure(s)	. #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabitab	le/Ruin
Location: Original location	Moved (Date:	,original locatio	on:)
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	ials)			
Exterior Walls: Drop siding				
Foundation: Not verified				
Roof: Gable roof form sheathed in sta	inding-seam metal			
Windows/Doors: Paired double-hung	sash type and single do	ouble-hung sast	n type	
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.)

The house at 1215 Park was described in a 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"This house is a one and one half story frame house with a gable roof. It is a variant of the pyramid house. Its square plan, generally symmetrical façade with a door set slightly off-center between pairs of windows, and porch spanning the facade tie this house to the pyramid house type. The gable roof and the window set into the gable end are reminiscent of houses such as 539 and 610 Park, and 843 Norfolk. This house therefore combines the basic elements of the archetypal pyramid house with later variations of the type. The lathe turned porch piers with decorative brackets at the top are original. All of the windows are the double hung sash type. A window on the south side of the building was reduced in size, but the change is minor and unobtrusive. No other exterior alterations are evident, therefore the building maintains its original integrity."

There have not been any major alterations to the house from the time of this description, but a few small details have been changed. The roofing is now a standing seam metal, replacing the shingles shown in the c. 1940 tax photo. The decorative brackets on the porch have been replaced to be more compatible with the tax photo. Storm windows have been added to at least all the front windows and fabric has been secured over the window to the right of the door in the most recent photograph. 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.)

The history of this house was detailed in the 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"Built in 1904, the Arthur E. Hansen House at 1215 Park is architecturally significant as the only well preserved example of a particular variant of the pyramid house. This variant combines the square form, the symmetrical facade, and front porch of the true pyramid house with the gable roof configuration of the clipped gable variant of the pyramid house. Less than five examples of the clipped gable variant are extant in Park City. The house at 1259 Park was almost identical to 1215 Park, but it was demolished in December, 1983. Because Park City has changed dramatically in recent years, it is impossible to assess the former prevalence of this particular house type. This house is particularly significant as the only well preserved, extant example in Park City of this house type, which contributes to the documentation of the range of possible variations of the pyramid house type.

This house was built in 1904 for Arthur E. Hansen, who received legal title to this property that same year. The Summit Lumber Company placed a lien on this property on July 12, 1904 for materials furnished for the construction of a frame house. Hansen, about whom nothing is known, sold the house in April of 1905 to Ephraim D. Sutton, founder of E.D. Sutton Mercantile Co. in Park City. Sutton apparently bought it as investment property, since he had moved to Provo in 1898 after the great fire which destroyed much of the town.

Other owners during the historic period include Mrs. M.J. Bircumshaw (1910-20), William and Rachel Dennison (1920-32), Nettie Hansen (1932-37), and Everett Isaacson and family (1937 -present)."

Further research has uncovered more information on the other owners and occupants of this house. It is thought that M.J Bircumshaw is Mary Jane Bircumshaw; she is listed as living on Marsac Avenue on the 1920 census, with her husband John and their three children. John worked as a butcher. They used this house as an income property, as it was rented by Charles and Leona Bonner during that time. Charles worked as a miner.

William and Rachel Dennison purchased the house in 1920 and owned it until 1932. William was in the army until he was discharged while his company was in Park City, and lived there until he died in 1928. They also used this house as a rental property, and in 1930 it was occupied by Hyrum Wright and his son. Hyrum worked as a janitor for a school, and his son Melvin worked as a motorman for a mine.

The house was bought in 1932 by Nettie Hansen. It seems likely that she did not live in this house, as she appears on the censuses of both Provo and Salt Lake City at this time, though she did live in Park City around 1910. The next owners of the house were Everett and Florence Isaacson, who purchased it in 1937.

Everett and Florence Isaacson owned and occupied the house during the 1940 census. Isaac was born in Finland in 1897, and worked as a hoisting engineer for a mining company. He married Florence Langford on July 5, 1922. He and his family owned the house until 1987, when it was sold to the current owners, Don and Eleanor Griffin.

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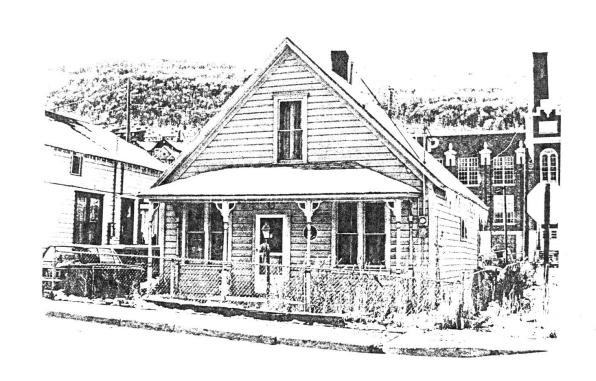
PHOTOS

(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.)

1215 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940









1215 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

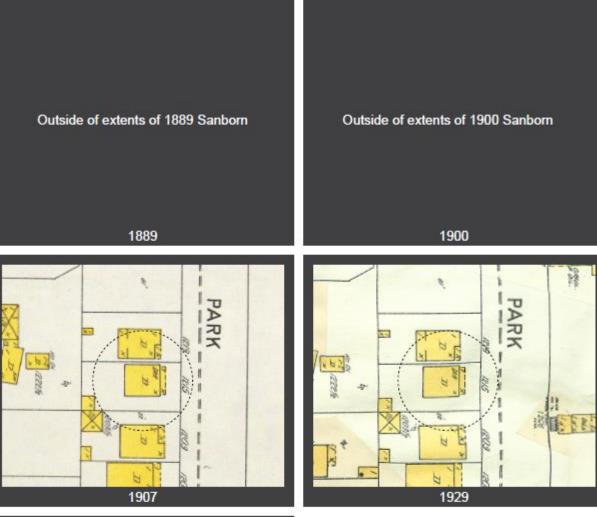


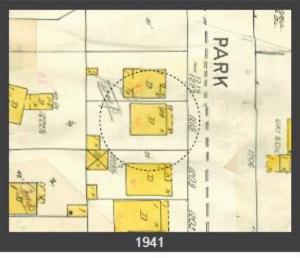
1215 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.



1215 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

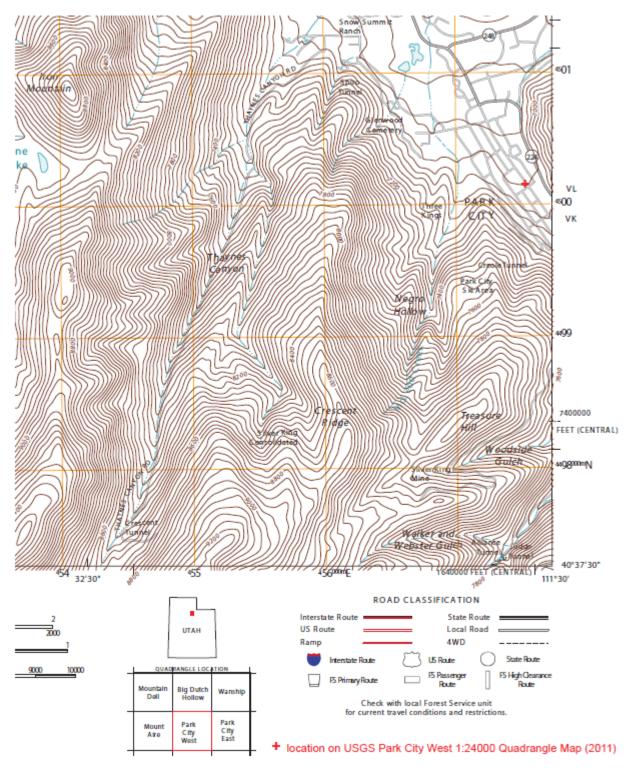
1215 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history





1215 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



DOCUMENTS

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	1	Utah State Historical Society		Site No.	
pperty Type:		Historic Preservation Research Office	Site No		
		Structure/Site Information Form	1		
1	Street Address:	1215 Park	UTM:	12 457560	4499940
Mient -	Name of Structure:	Park City, Summit County, Utah Arthur E. Hansen House	Т.	R.	S.
DENTIFICATION	Present Owner:	Bonnie Isaacson			
IDENI	Owner Address:	3675 East 3580 South, Salt Lake City, UT	84109		

Present Owner: 3675 East 3580 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84109 Owner Address: Tax #: SA 62 Effective Age: Year Built (Tax Record): Kind of Building: Legal Description

Lot 4, South half Lot 5, Block 6, Snyder's Addition to Park City Survey. Less than one acre.

Original Owner:	Arthur E. Hansen	Construction Date: 1904	Demolition Date:
Original Use:	Residence	Present Use:	
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Bibliographical Reforences (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Park Record. November 16, 1934, p. 1. Ephraim D. Sutton obituary.

Researcher: Roger Roper Date: 4/84

Street Address: 1215	Park	Site NO.	
Architect/Builder:	Unknown		
Building Materials:	Wood		
Building Type/Style:	Pyramid House (variant)		2

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

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TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: SA-62

Address: 1215 Park Avenue City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Don and Ele Address: (see historic

SA BK6 L4, S1/2 L5 (see historic site form for complete legal description) Legal Description (include acreage):

Don and Eleanor Griffin	(see historic site form for add r
urrent Owner:	ddress:

Audices.					
TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR	COMMENTS
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10/19/1896	Edwin Kidder & wife	J.G. Beecroft	w		"5"
3/9/1901	Joseph G. Beecroft	David C. McLaughlin	Q.C.		"5"
9/23/1904	3rd District Court	Arthur Hansen	O. of S.		"4, S1/2 5" [rest of form]
12/9/1904	H. McEnery, Adm.	Arthur E. Hansen	Deed		
4/20/1905	Arthur E. Hansen & wife	E.D. Sutton & Co.	W.D.		
5/16/1910	E.D. Sutton & Co.	Mrs. M.J. Bircumshaw	W.D.		
8/27/1915	Nettie & Arthur E. Hansen	William Dennson	Mtg.	\$500.00	
7/1/1920	Summit County	Wm. Dennison	Red. Cert.		[result of 12/17/17 tax sale]
10/20/1932	Rachel Dennison	Nettie Hansen	W.D.		
6/19/1937	Nettie Hansen	Everett Isaacson (et ux)	W.D.		
8/18/1977	Florence Isaacson	Everett, Jr., & Bonnie H. Isaacson	Q.C.D.		
10/9/1987	Bonnie H. Isaacson	Don & Eleanor Griffin	W.D.		
Researcher: John E	Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture		Date: 4/23/2014		

Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials

city, and here he remained the rest of his life.

In 1853 he was married in this city to Miss Rachasi Jacobsen, a sister of Mrs. Frank Hänsen, Sr. They had no chli-

then, His widow survives him. It was one of Mr. Dennison's proud boasts that when a little chap in his home town of Springfield, he was privi-leged to sit on the lap of beloved President Abreham Lincoln.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet be an completed. It will likely be next Monday afternoon, from the L. D. S. church. The pall bearers will be three nephews of deceased, and three grand repression of decessed, shift three grand nephews, namely: Frank and Bert Han-son, of this city, Arthur Hanson, of Provo, thephews, Tom and Wallace Hanson, of this city, and Arthur Hanson, jr., of Price, grand nephews.

Mrs. Mary Bircumshaw Dies At Salt Lake Home

Maty Jane Bircumshaw, wife of J. W. Bircumshaw pissed away at her home as 1003 Washington street, Salt Lake Dity, Tuesday morning, December 3rd, After an illness of five weeks.

She was the daughter of James and Jane Knight White and was bern in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 22, 1858. She Indust Alescont, on June 24, 1998. She emigrated to Utah in 1962 in Captain Warehams ox train, arriving in October of the same year. She was married to J. W. Bircumshaw on October 23, 1876. in the old endowment house by Presi-Ant Danial H. Wells, They lived in Salt Take City until 1889 when she moved to Midway, Heber and then Park City, where she lived for 33 years, returning to Sait Lake City in 1921,

She is survived by her husband, J. W. : Bircumshaw, and the following sons and daughters: Willord, Albert and Ray of Park City: Henry and Ruth and Mrs. i Myrle Bassett of Salt Loke City; Mrs. Laura Mohiman of Legan. Utah, and Mrs. Jennie H. Gillette of Inglewood, California. Also the following brothers and sisters: Albert White, Mrs. Amy Barnes and Mrs. Minnie Worsley of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Lizzle Swift of Oak-land Colifornia. Also 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was a dutiful doughter, a loving

She was a dutiful daughter, a loving wife and a kind mother, and always spreading love and kindness upon all that came in contact with her. Funeral services will be conducted Fulday, December 6th, at 1 p. m. from the Descret Mortuary. Burial will be in the City cometery at Salt Lake City.

Park Record 12/5/1940

Wm. Dennison Dies

At his notice in this city this morning At his notice in this city this morning William Dennison, for the past forty-seven years a well known resticant and carpents; of this city, died from general debility due to advanced age. About a year ago Mr. Dennison suffer-ed a paralytic stroke, from which he only partially recovered, since that time he gradually fathed to besith. Detrawed was born in Exclanded He

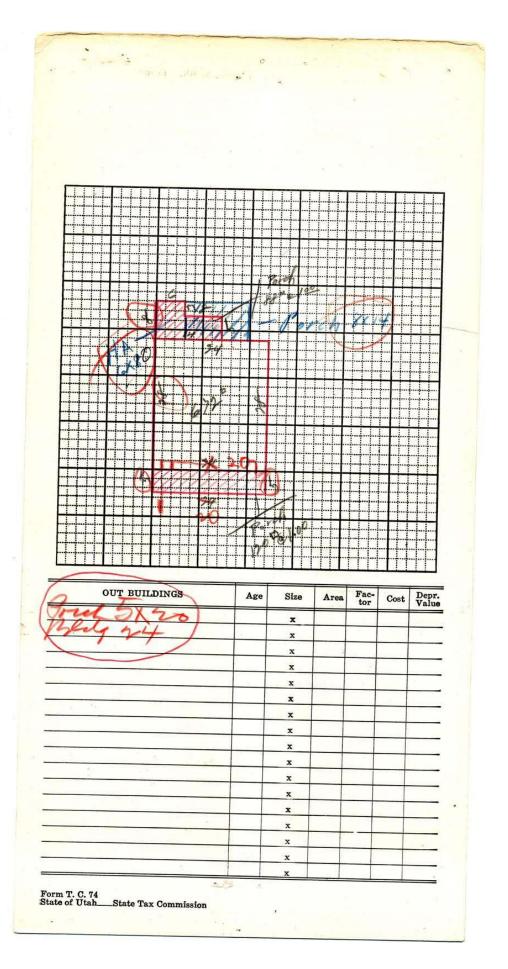
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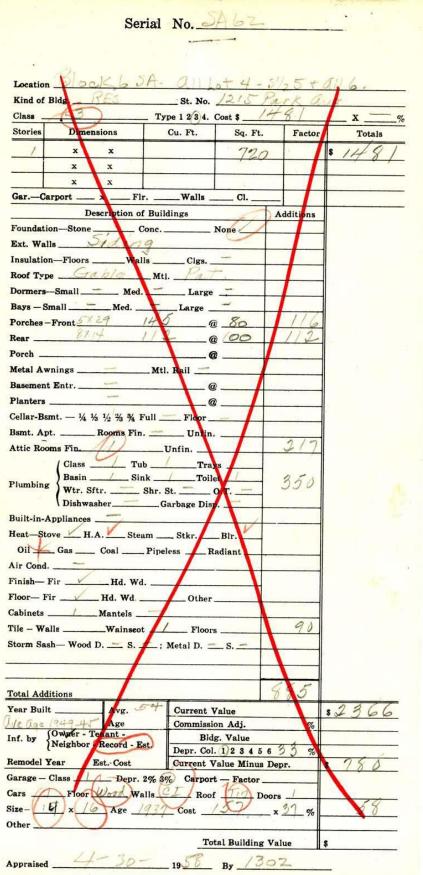
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