# **HISTORIC SITE FORM - HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY**

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (10-08)

## **1 IDENTIFICATION**

Name of Property:

Address: 1455 Woodside Avenue

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Current Owner Name: Diane Durham

AKA: 1453 Woodside Avenue

Tax Number: SA-226

Parent Parcel(s):

Current Owner Address: PO Box 1946, Park City, UT 84060-1946

Legal Description (include acreage): 0.22 acres; S 9T 2S R 4E BEG AT A PT 1398 FT E OF THE SW COR OF SEC 9 T2S R4E, SLBM; TH DUE W 65 FT; TH N 34]30' W 80 FT; TH N 55]30' W 183 FT; TH S 34\*30'E 11 FT; TH S 55\*30' W 130 FT TO PLACE OF BEG EXCEPTING THEREFROM A STRIP OF LAND 14 FT WIDE OFF THE N'LY SIDE OF SD TRACT ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFORM BEG 1398 FT E OF THE SW COR OF SEC 9 T2S R4E, SLBM; & RUN TH W 65 FT; TH N 34]30' W 73 FT M/L TO AN EXISTING FENCE LINE; TH N 55]30' E 100 FT; TH S 31]56' E 104.24 FT; TH S 55]33' W 38.46 FT TO PT OF BEG.

#### 2 STATUS/USE

<u>Property Category</u>	<u>Evaluation*</u>	<u>Reconstruction</u>	<u>Use</u>
☑ building(s), main	Landmark Site	Date:	Original Use: Residential
building(s), attached	Significant Site	Permit #:	Current Use: Residential
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$\Box$ building(s), public			
□ building(s), accessory			
$\Box$ structure(s)	*National Register of F	listoric Places: 🗹 ineligible	□ eligible
	□ listed (date: )	-	-
<b>3 DOCUMENTATION</b>			

Photos: Dates	<u>Research Sources</u> (check all sources c	onsulted, whether useful or not)
☑ tax photo:	□ abstract of title	☑ city/county histories
☑ prints: 1995 & 2006	⊠ tax card	personal interviews
□ historic: c.	original building permit	Utah Hist. Research Center
	□ sewer permit	USHS Preservation Files
Drawings and Plans	☑ Sanborn Maps	USHS Architects File
measured floor plans	□ obituary index	LDS Family History Library
□ site sketch map	□ city directories/gazetteers	□ Park City Hist. Soc/Museum
□ Historic American Bldg. Survey	□ census records	□ university library(ies):
□ original plans:	biographical encyclopedias	□ other:
□ other:	□ newspapers	

Bibliographical References (books, articles, interviews, etc.) Attach copies of all research notes and materials.

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### **4 ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION & INTEGRITY**

Building Type and/o	or Style: "L	" Cottage (crosswing)/V	/ernacular		No. Stories: 1
Additions:   none	⊠ minor	□ major (describe below)	Alterations:   none	□ minor	☑ major (describe below)
Researcher/Organi	ization: Di	na Blaes/Park City Mun	icipal Corporation	Date: N	lovember, 08

Number of associated outbuildings and/or structures:  $\square$  accessory building(s), # \_\_1\_;  $\square$  structure(s), # \_\_\_\_.

General Condition of Exterior Materials:

Good (Well maintained with no serious problems apparent.)

□ Fair (Some problems are apparent. Describe the problems.):

Describe the problems are apparent and constitute an imminent threat. Describe the problems.):

□ Uninhabitable/Ruin

Materials (The physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time in a particular pattern or configuration. Describe the materials.):

Site: Dry-stacked stone wall runs along frontage.

Foundation: Tax cards indicate no foundation.

Walls: Aluminum/Vinyl siding

Roof: Asphalt shingles

Windows: Aluminum replacement windows

Essential Historical Form: ☑ Retains □ Does Not Retain, due to:

Location: ☑ Original Location □ Moved (date \_\_\_\_\_) Original Location:

Design (The combination of physical elements that create the form, plan, space, structure, and style. Describe additions and/or alterations from the original design, including dates--known or estimated--when alterations were made): This one-story frame "L" cottage has been significantly altered. The walls are clad in aluminum siding, but as indicated in the tax cards, the house was clad in siding in 1949 and asbestos shingles in 1958 and 1968. When the current aluminum/vinyl siding was applied is not clear. The 1949 building card also indicates that the rear addition was constructed in 1952, that the wooden porch deck had been replaced with a concrete slab. Also, the 1949 card has a note that a basement entrance with concrete stairs was added to the north side of the house. The roof form is intact, as is the dropped hipped roof porch inset into the L at the front of the house. The openings on the primary façade are not original and include a large aluminum side slider type window in the gable end and a large horizontal-paned WWII era window under the porch. The changes are significant and diminish the site's original character.

Setting (The physical environment--natural or manmade--of a historic site. Describe the setting and how it has changed over time.): Flat lot, deep setback from street, minimal vegetation. The 1958 tax card includes a note dated 12-9-1968 that describes the concrete block garage. On the 1968 tax card, the garage is shown as having been constructed in 1965.

Workmanship (The physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during a given period in history. Describe the distinctive elements.): Much of the physical evidence from the period that defines the typical Park City mining era home has been altered and, therefore, lost.

Feeling (Describe the property's historic character.): The physical elements of the site, in combination, do not effectively convey a sense of life in a western mining town of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Association (Describe the link between the important historic era or person and the property.): The "T" or "L" cottage (also known as a "cross-wing") is one of the three most common house types built in Park City during the mining era; however, the extent of the alterations to the main building diminishes its association with the past.

The extent and cumulative effect of alterations to the site render it ineligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

#### **5 SIGNIFICANCE**

Architect: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source: )

Builder: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source: )

The site must represent an important part of the history or architecture of the community. A site need only be significant under one of the three areas listed below:

1. Historic Era:

- □ Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)
- ☑ Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)
- □ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

Park City was the center of one of the top three metal mining districts in the state during Utah's mining boom period of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and it is one of only two major metal mining communities that have survived to the present. Park City's houses are the largest and best-preserved group of residential buildings in a metal mining town in Utah. As such, they provide the most complete documentation of the residential character of mining towns of that period, including their settlement patterns, building materials, construction techniques, and socio-economic make-up. The residences also represent the state's largest collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century frame houses. They contribute to our understanding of a significant aspect of Park City's economic growth and architectural development as a mining community.<sup>1</sup>

2. Persons (Describe how the site is associated with the lives of persons who were of historic importance to the community or those who were significant in the history of the state, region, or nation):

3. Architecture (Describe how the site exemplifies noteworthy methods of construction, materials or craftsmanship used during the historic period or is the work of a master craftsman or notable architect):

#### **6 PHOTOS**

Digital color photographs are on file with the Planning Department, Park City Municipal Corp.

Photo No. 1: East elevation. Camera facing west, 2006.

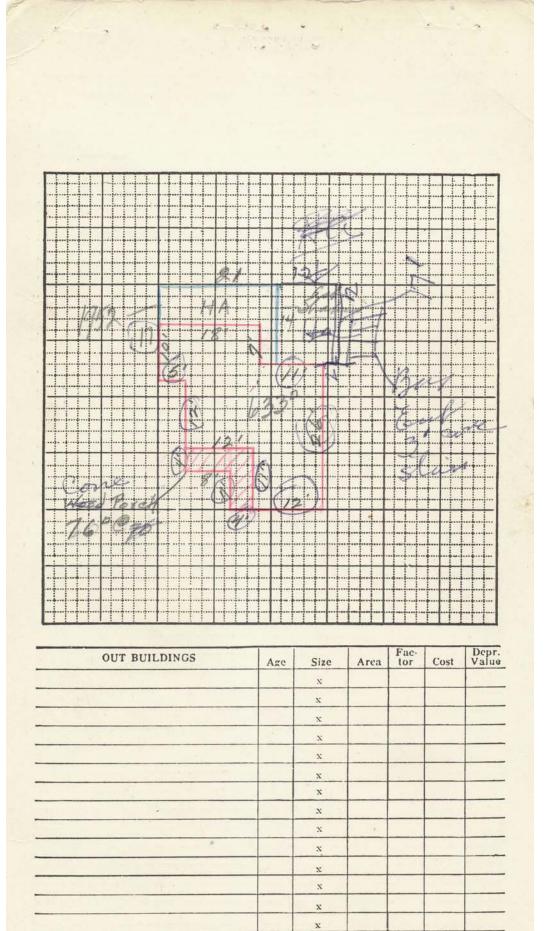
Photo No. 2: Accessory building. Camera facing northwest, 2006

Photo No. 3: Southeast oblique. Camera facing northwest, 1995.

Photo No. 4: Southeast oblique. Camera facing northwest, tax photo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination" written by Roger Roper, 1984.

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