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

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (10-08)

#### **1 IDENTIFICATION**

#### Name of Property: Charles Heath House

Address: 364 Park Ave

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Tax Number: PC-179

Parent Parcel(s):

AKA:

Current Owner Name: KEARNS WILLIAM J TRUSTEE

Current Owner Address: 76 S LASENDA #100, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651

Legal Description (include acreage) SUBD: PARK CITY BLOCK 11 BLOCK: 11 LOT: 17 PLAT: 0S 16 T 2S R 4E LOT 17 BLK 11 PARK CITY SURVEY EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: COMM AT THE NE'LY COR OF SD LOT 17; TH RUN SW'LY ALONG THE N'LY SIDE OF SD LOT 17, 17 FT; TH SE'LY AT RIGHT ANGLES 25 FT TO THE S'LY LINE OF SD LOT 17; TH ALONG THE S'LY SIDE OF SD LOT 17 IN A NW'LY DIRECTION 17 FT TO THE SE'LY COR OF SD LOT 17; TH NW'LY 25 FT TO PT OF BEG BAL 0.04 Acres

#### 2 STATUS/USE

Property Category	<u>Evaluation*</u>	<u>Reconstruction</u>	<u>Use</u>
✓ building(s), main	Landmark Site	Date: 1987	Original Use: Residential
$\Box$ building(s), attached	Significant Site	Permit #:	Current Use: Residential
$\Box$ building(s), detached	Not Historic	🗹 Full 🛛 Partial	
$\Box$ building(s), public			
□ building(s), accessory			
$\Box$ structure(s)	*National Register of Hi	istoric Places: 🗹 ineligible	e □ eligible
	☑ listed (date: 7/12/19	84 - Mining Boom Era Re	sidences Thematic District)
	This site no longer mee	ts the criteria for listing in	the National Register.
<b>3 DOCUMENTATION</b>	•		
<u>Photos: Dates</u>	Research Sour	<u>ces</u> (check all sources co	nsulted, whether useful or not)
☑ tax photo:	abstract of tit	tle	☑ city/county histories
☑ prints:	⊠ tax card	Γ	☐ personal interviews
□ historic: c.	original build	ling permit [	Utah Hist. Research Center
	🗆 sewer permi	t [	USHS Preservation Files
Drawings and Plans	⊠ Sanborn Ma	ps [	USHS Architects File
□ measured floor plans	obituary inde	ex [	□ LDS Family History Library
□ site sketch map	□ city directorie	es/gazetteers [	□ Park City Hist. Soc/Museum
□ Historic American Bldg. Surve	y 🛛 census reco	rds [	□ 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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McAlester, Virginia and Lee. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1998.

Roberts, Allen. "Final Report." Park City Reconnaissance Level Survey. Salt Lake City: 1995.

Roper, Roger & Deborah Randall. "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination." National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form. 1984.

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

Building Type and/or Style: Pyramid House

Additions: 
none 
minor 
major (describe below) Alterations: 
none 
minor 
major (describe below)
Researcher/Organization: 
Preservation Solutions/Park City Municipal Corporation 
Date: <u>12-2008</u>

No. Stories: 1

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

Foundation: Concrete.

Walls: Drop siding.

Roof: Truncated hipped roof form sheathed with wooden shingles; dropped hipped porch roof sheathed in corrugated metal.

Windows/Doors: Paired double-hung sash type and fixed casement in gable dormer.

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 1 1/2 -story frame pyramid house is a complete reconstruction of the pyramid house once located on this site. The original house was demolished in 1986 as a result of the construction of the Main Street Mall. Efforts were made to execute an accurate reconstruction based on photograph of the original house.

Setting (The physical environment--natural or manmade--of a historic site. Describe the setting and how it has changed over time.): The original setting is largely unchanged aside from the large mall building located to the southeast of the house.

Workmanship (The physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during a given period in history. Describe the distinctive elements.): Though the materials are new, the physical evidence from the period that defines this as a typical Park City mining era house are the simple methods of construction, the use of non-beveled (drop-novelty) wood siding, the plan type, the simple roof form, the informal landscaping, the restrained ornamentation, and the plain finishes.

Feeling (Describe the property's historic character.): The physical elements of the site, in combination, 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 Pyramid house is one of the three most common house types built in Park City during the mining era; however, because the house was completely reconstructed it is no longer eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The house is no longer eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, however, the site is an accurate reconstruction and retains its essential historical form and meets the criteria in Chapter 15-11 for designation as a Significant Site.

#### **5 SIGNIFICANCE**

Architect: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source:) Builder: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source:) Date of Construction: c. 1902<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Register nomination. Reconstruction occurred in 1987.

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>2</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

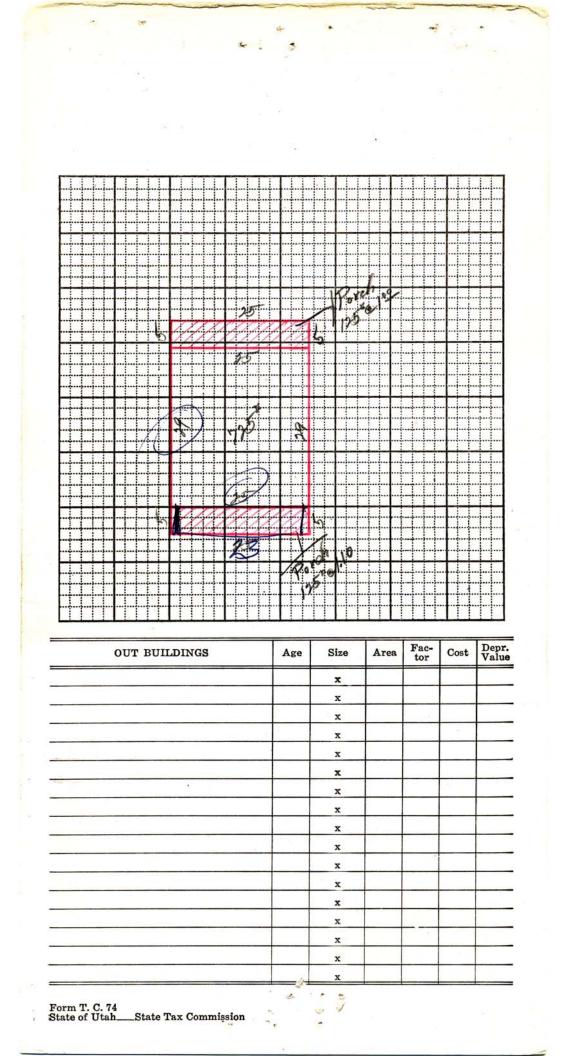
Digital color photographs are on file with the Planning Department, Park City Municipal Corp.

Photo No. 1: Northwest elevation. Camera facing southeast, 2006.

- Photo No. 2: Northwest elevation. Camera facing southeast, 1995.
- Photo No. 3: West oblique. Camera facing east, 1983.
- Photo No. 4: West oblique. Camera facing east, tax photo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination" written by Roger Roper, 1984.

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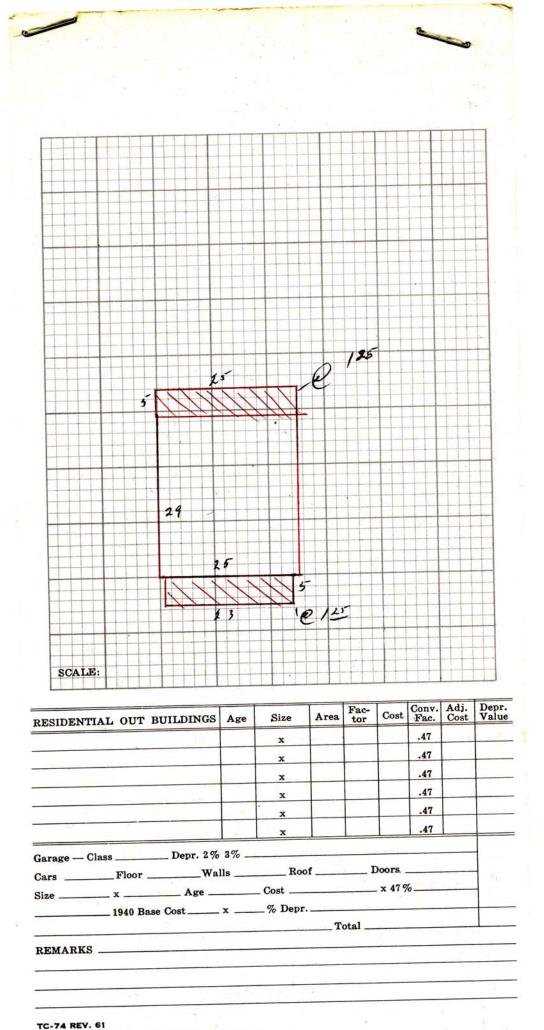
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Utah State Historical Society

Site No.

Historic Preservation Research Office

## Structure/Site Information Form

Street Address:	364 Park		UTM: 12 458150 4	4499020
Name of Structure:	Park City, Summit Cour Charles Heath House	ity, Utan	T. R.	S.
Present Owner:	Silver Mill of Park Ci PO BOX (980			
Owner Address:	2217 Kings Court, Park	City, UT 84060		
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Bibliographical References (Looks, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

1900 Census Records. Summit County, Park City Precinct, p. 168-A. Park Record. August 25, 1902, p. 3.

Street Address: 364	Park	Site No:	
Architect/Builder:	Unknown		
Building Materials:	Wood		
Building Type/Style:	Pyramid House (variant)		

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

This house is a two story frame pyramid house with a truncated hip roof. From the road it resembles the typical one story pyramid house, but the steep downward slope of the property toward the rear allowed for the construction of an almost fully exposed "basement" level below the grade of the road in front of the house. A one story porch spans the width of the rear of the house. It retains the lathe-turned porch piers and some of the decorative brackets that top the piers. Typical of the pyramid house is the four room plan, the truncated hip roof, and the porch spanning the facade. The true pyramid house has a square plan. This house varies slightly from the square plan in that it was extended to a 25 x 31 foot rectangular form. Most pyramid houses typically have a symmetrical or nearly symmetrical facade with a door between two windows. This house varies from the common type in that the door is to one side with a pair of windows flanking it. The windows are the one over one double hung sash type. Dormers were occasionally used to create additional space in a pyramid house. There are dormers on the east and west sides of this house. The front porch was deteriorating, and was partially removed, but there are plans to restore the house to its original condition, and the porch will be replaced at that time. It was composed of lathe turned piers, decorative brackets and a spindle band. The windows and doors at present are (See continuation sheet)

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date: c. 1902

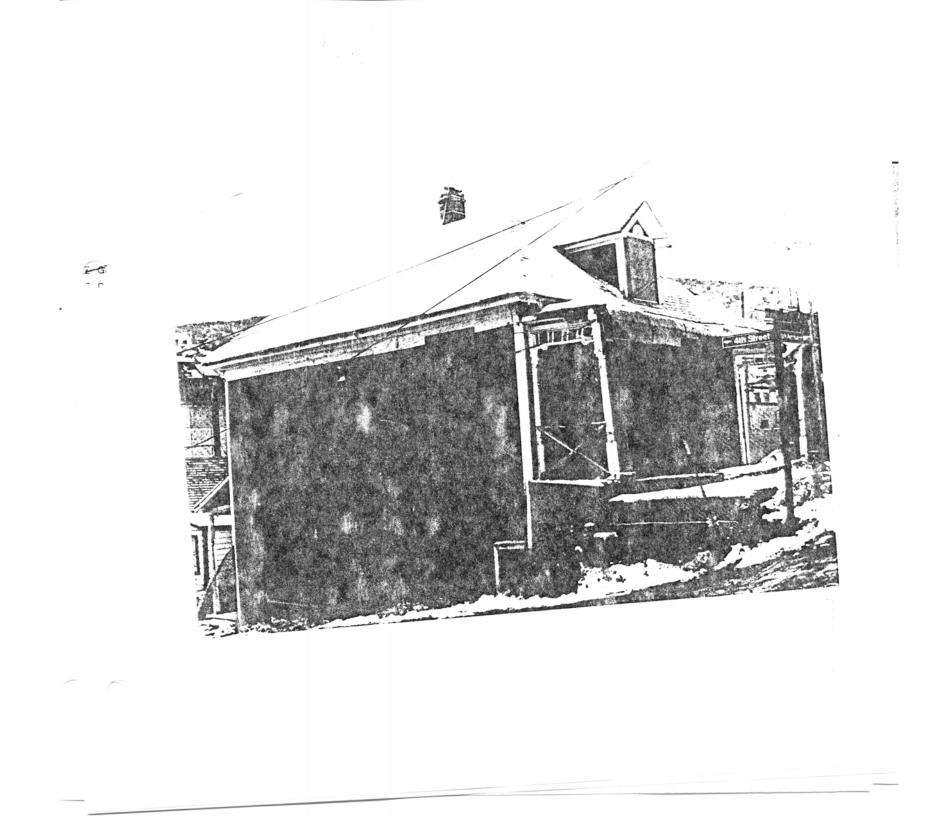
Built c.1902, the Charles Heath House at 364 Park is architecturally significant as one of 69 extant pyramid houses in Park City, 28 of which are included in this nomination. Of the 28 being nominated, eleven are true pyramid houses and seventeen are variants of the basic type. This house is one of the variants of the pyramid house. The pyramid house is one of the three most common house types built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era, and significantly contributes to the character of the residential area. It appeared early on, but survived with variations longer than the other two types.

William H. Bennett, whose house had apparently been destroyed in the 1898 fire, sold this property to Charles Heath in 1902. Heath probably had this house built that same year. He and his wife, Amelia, had been living in the Newell house on Park Avenue (probably 445 Park) since 1900, <sup>1</sup> prior to having this house built. Before that, they rented a house on Norfolk Avenue.<sup>2</sup> Charles Heath was born in Wisconsin in 1863 and came to Park City at an unknown date, where he worked as a bank clerk. His wife, Amelia, whom he married c. 1895, was a native of Iowa (b.1874). In 1910, the Heaths sold this house to R.E. and Lulu J. Wright, who owned it until about 1946.

1Park Record, August 25, 1902, p. 3. 21900 Summit County Census Records, Park City Precinct, p. 168-A 364 Park Description continued:

covered with boards, but the boards will be removed when the plans for restoration are implemented. The house maintains its original form and openings, and therefore retains its original character as a pyramid house.

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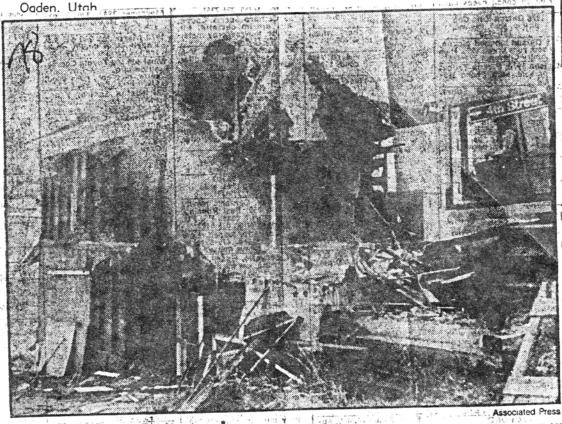


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#### OGDEN STANDARD-EXAMINER



# Historic house razed

Park City's historic 'little red house' at Park Avenue and Fourth Street comes The demolition took place this week a crashing down to make was for the the City Council gave the go-ahead.

planned Main Stree Marketplace mall. The demolition took place this week after



