

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Evans L. Smith House

Address: 64 Chambers Avenue (a.k.a. 64 Ontario Canyon Street)

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

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: QUALLS-2

Current Owner: SBH Enterprises LLC, C/O Sara Hutchinson

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 2 QUALLS SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 4125 SQ FT OR 0.09 AC 1668-1676 2025-917 2044-329 2045-866 2100-1454 CHRISTOPHER A PETTY & MELANIE B STUCHELL TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISOPHER A PETTY & MELANIE B STUCHELL REVOCABLE TRUST 2100-1454

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	ation:	
Building	Eligible		Lar	ndmark Site	
Structure	☐ Ineligible		Sig	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	8	Other:	
Historic	Cansus Records	Park City Museum			

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: hall-and-parlor / ve	ernacular style			
No. Stories: 1				
Number of Associated Structures:	☐ Accessory building	(s). #	Structure	(s). #1
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	able/Ruin
Location: Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locati	on:)
Materials: (Describe the visible materi	als)			
Exterior Walls: The exterior walls are	clad in a non-beveled (drop-novelty) w	ood siding wit	th narrow corner boards.
The porch skirt and foundation are cla	ad in a board & batten	siding. There ar	e some minor	areas of peeling
paint. The square porch posts are sim	ple with decorative bra	ackets		
Foundation: Foundation is a raised, bu	ut the configuration and	d materials of th	e structure ar	e covered by a
board & batten skirt. The base of the	front elevation indicate	s that the found	ation may hav	e been upgraded
to concrete or concrete block, but it is	s not verified.			
Roof: The roof is sheathed in a corrug	ated metal material on	both the original	al and side ad	dition. The roof
structure of the addition has a deep e	ave with exposed rafte	r ends		
Windows/Doors: The window opening	s are vertically oriented	d and generally	symmetrical o	on the primary
façade. The windows appear to be the	e original wood double	-hung sash unit	s with six-over	-six lights. The
casement trim is simple; typical of Par	k City's historic homes	. Windows on the	ne addition are	e also wood
double-hung sash units with six-over-	six lights. The main doo	or is wood pane	led with a sing	le light
Additions: Major	Minor	None		
Alterations: Major	Minor	None		
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates	6):			
Essential Historic Form: Retains		□ Doe	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.)

This house was described in a 1984 National Register nomination by Roger Roper as

"a one story, frame hall and parlor house with a gable roof, a shed extension, and an addition to the rear and north sides of the building. The façade is generally symmetrical, with the door set slightly off-center between the two windows. The roof edge extends out from the façade to form a porch. The porch is supported on slender square piers which are not original, and the whole structure, because of the steep grade of the site, is built up on a frame platform. A break in the roof edge, visible on the north side, indicates where the rear shed extension begins. It was part of the original construction. There is a single window into the front section of the north side of the house, and a door into the rear extension. All of the windows on the original building are six over six light double hung sash windows. The addition attached to the rear extension which projects from the north side of the building, has drop siding identical to that of the original section, but the overlap of the roof edge and the square windows which do not match those on the front of the house, however, indicate that it was not part of the original construction. The Sanborn Insurance Map of 1889 shows a small addition on the north side, and the 1900 map shows that the small addition was extended to approximately the present size. The addition, therefore, was probably built between 1889 and 1900. In-period rear additions are part of Park City's architectural vocabulary. Although in many cases an addition represents a major alteration of the original house, it usually contributes to the significance of a house because it documents the most common and acceptable method of expansion of the small Park City house. The building is essentially unaltered, except for the side addition, and the change made to the porch piers. It is common for porches to deteriorate and be replaced, and very few original porches have survived to the present in Park City. Both of these alterations were made to complement the original building in materials and scale. The original character of the building, therefore, has been maintained."

Since Roper's description, the condition of the building has been improved, including restoration of the front porch, which was fitted with period-appropriate Victorian brackets. The porch skirt, which was degraded at the time of the nomination, has been rebuilt with board-and-batten siding. The house is in excellent condition and remains an important historical asset to Park City. 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.)

According to Roper's 1984 National Register nomination:

"Built c. 1885, the Evans L. Smith House at 64 Chambers is architecturally significant as one of 76 extant hall and parlor houses in Park City, 22 of which are included in this [multiple property] nomination. The hall and parlor house, the earliest house type to be built in Park City, and one of the three most common house types that were built during the early period of Park City's mining boom era, significantly contributes to the character of the residential area.

This house was built by at least 1889, as indicated by Sanborn Insurance Maps, but the exact date of its construction and the name of its original owner are unknown. This and surrounding property were purchased in 1877 by the Ontario Silver Mining Company, and it was not until 1948 that this property was granted by the mining company to Evans L. Smith. It was not unusual for houses to be built on mining property by Park City residents on the outskirts of town."

The house has been preserved through a series of projects since the 1990s and is in good condition.

REFERENCES

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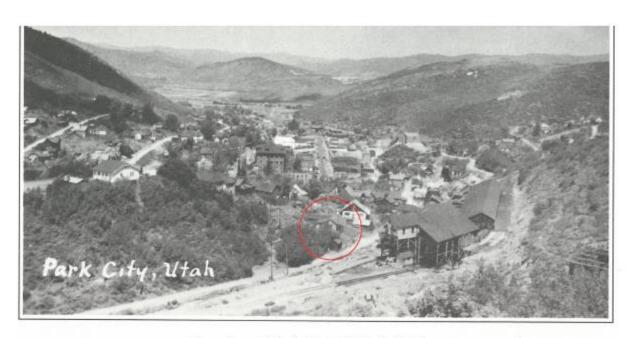
PHOTOS

(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.)

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



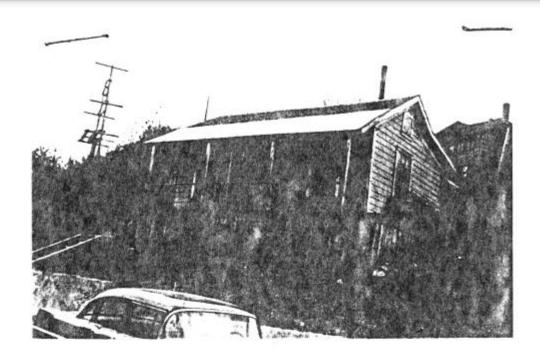
c. 1941 (Summit County)



Overview of Park City, Utah in 1950.

Thompson & Buck, xv.







Planning Department/ Park City Corporation







64 Chambers Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.



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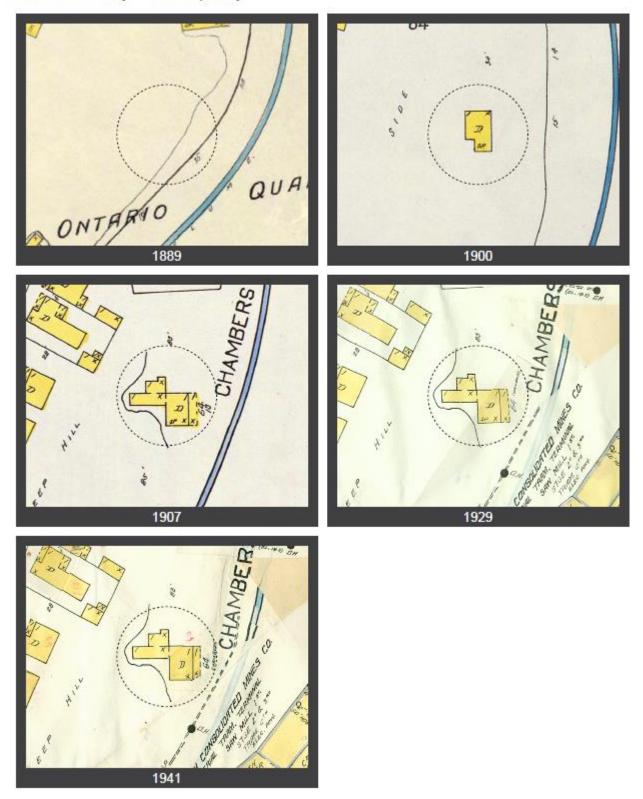


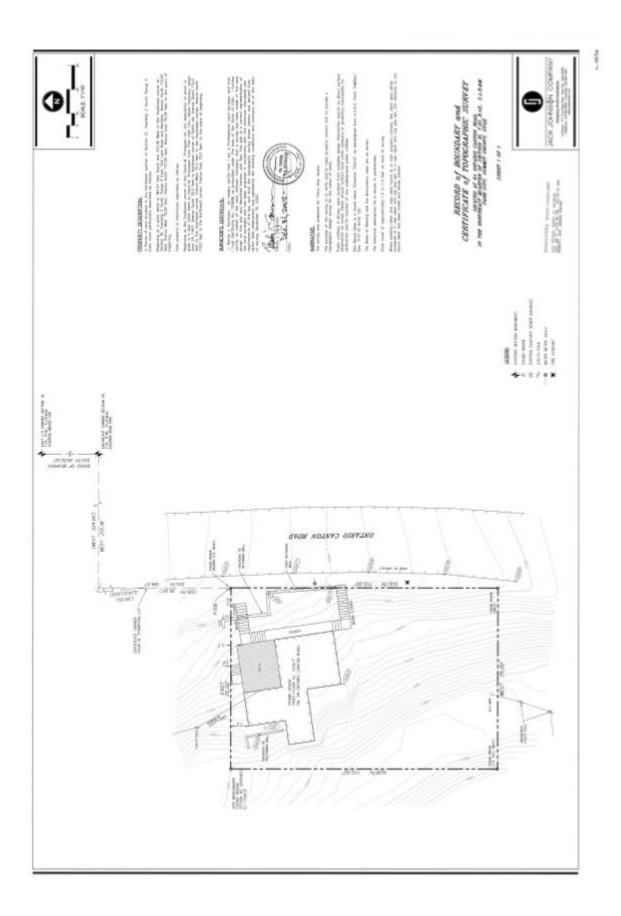
64 Chambers Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

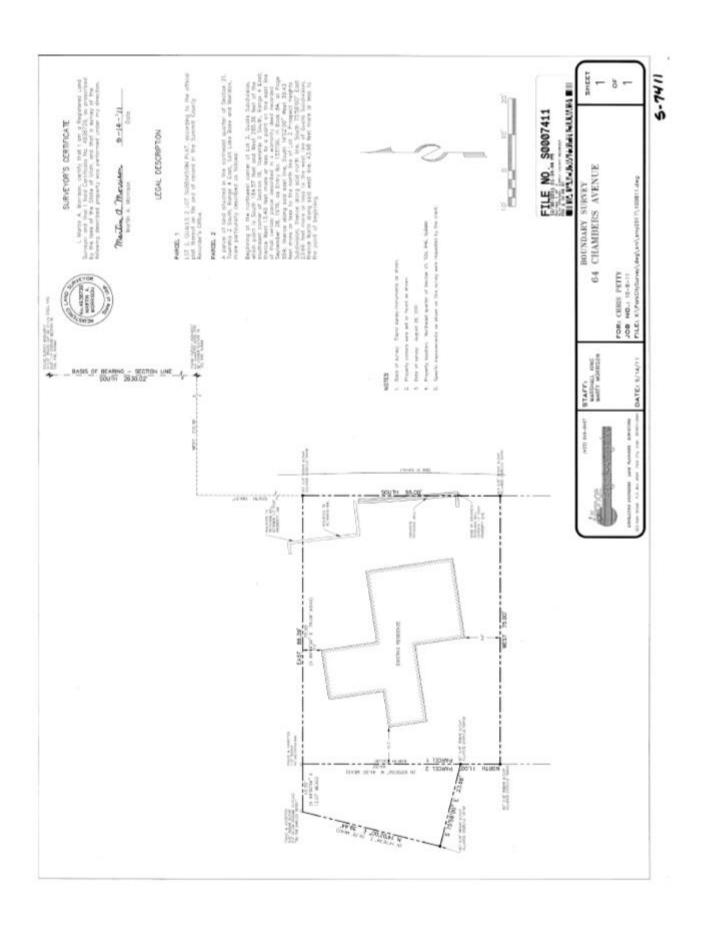


64 Chambers Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

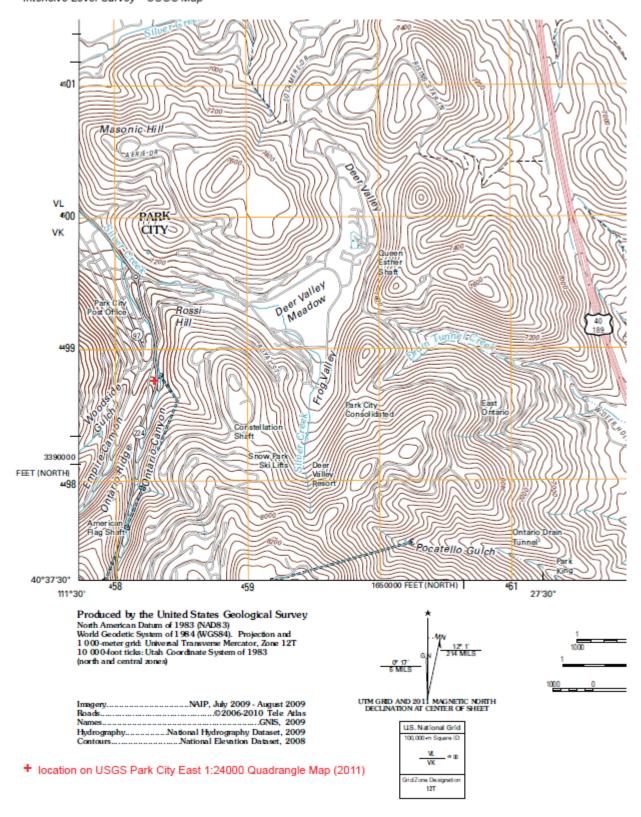
64 Chambers Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history







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



		Utah State I	Historical Society	Cito No.
Frope	гту Туре:	Historic Preserv	ation Research Office	Site No.
		Structure/Sit	e Information Form	
IDENTIFICATION	Street Address: Name of Structure: Present Owner: Owner Address:	64 Chambers Park City, Summit Count Evans L. Smith House William J. Coleman Owan 1935 South Main #301, S	ah Oil Corp. alt Lake City, UT 841	UTM: 12 458360 4498570 T. R. S. 15 Tax#: PC 524A
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2	Original Owner:	Unknown	Construction Date: c.	1885 Demolition Date:
USE	Original Use:	Residence	Present Use:	
STA: US/USE	Building Conditio	n: Integrity:	Preliminary Evaluation:	Final Register Status:
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3	Photography:	Date of Slides: 1983	Gilde 113	f Photographs: 1983 Photo No.:
DOCUMENTATION	Research Source Abstract of Title Plat Records/Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit Sewer Permit	S: Sanborn Maps City Directories Biographical Encyclopedias Obiturary Index County & City Histories	 Newspapers □ Utah State Historical Society □ Personal Interviews □ LDS Church Archives □ LDS Genealogical Society 	Unof ULibrary BYU Library USU Library SIC Library Other Census Records
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Researcher:

Roger Roper

Date: 4/84

Street Address: 64 Chambers Site No:

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Wood

Building Type/Style: Hall & Parlor House

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: QUALLS-2

Address: 64 Chambers Avenue

Park City, UT

Legal Description (include acreage): see historic site form for complete legal description Current Owner: Christopher A. Petty and Melanie B. Stuchell (trustees)

(see historic site form for address) Address:

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
2/26/1877	United States	Frederick A. Nims	Patent		[NE1/4 Section 21]
4/21/1877	Frederick A. Nims	Ontario Silver Mining Co.	W		
11/26/1948	Park Utah Consolidated Mines	Evans L. Smith	Q.C.D.		
11/22/1955	Evans L. Smith	William Bowes	Q.C.D.		
3/18/1971	William Bowes	Evans L. Smith	Q.C.D.		
8/6/1975	Irma T. Smith, executic	William J. Colman	Exec. Deed		[Estate of Evans L. Smith]
11/13/1980	William J. Colman	Associated Title Co.	Trust Deed		[First Security Bank of UT, benef.]
8/26/1986	Backman Title Co.	First Security Bank of UT	Trustee's Deed		
3/24/1987	First Security Bank of UT	First Security Mortgage Co.	Q.C.D.		
10/6/1987	First Security Mortgage Co.	Thomas C., Jr. & Lori Adamski Peek	W.D.		
10/28/1988	Thomas C., Jr. & Lori Adamski Peek	Dennis A. & Susan R. Natale	W.D.		
9/30/1997	Dennis A. & Susan R. Natale	Tracy Allen Qualls	W.D.		
12/23/2004	Tracy Allen Qualls	Ryan Eittreim	W.D.		
4/17/2009	Paul M. Halliday, Jr.	Ryan Eittreim	Notice of Default		
3/25/2010	Paul M. Halliday, Jr. (suc. tr.)	Wells Fargo Bank	Trustee's Deed		
8/17/2010	Wells Fargo Bank	C.A. Petty & M.B. Stuchell	W.D.		

Date: 4/29/2014