

## HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

STATUS / USE

Property Name (if any): Gilbert Gregor House

Address: 305 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c.1895 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-37

Current Owner: Matthew N. Styczynski and Elizabeth C. Lin (jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): PC 37 LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 3 PARK CITY SURVEYIQC412-447-502 2AMI620

M89-233 M150-414 M233-626 434-325 570-62 601-59 674-194W ROBERT & MARGARET D SLOAN (JT)UND ½

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Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	lwelling		
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation	on:
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Structure	Ineligible		Signifi	cant Site
Site	Listed, Date:		□ Non H	istoric
DOCUMENTATION				
Photographs:	Research Sources:			
☐ Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ies	Newspapers
Prints: 2006, 1995, c.197	0 ■ tax Card	☐ Personal Interviews		Other:
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum		abstract of title
				USHS Preservation Files

DESCRIPTION					
Architectural St	tyle: central-block-pro	pjecting-bay type/ Victor	rian Eclectic sty	le	
No. Stories: 2.5	5				
Number of Asso	ociated Structures:	☐ Accessory building	g(s).#	☐ Structure(	s). #
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Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:	)
Materials: (Des	cribe the visible mate	rials)			
Exterior Walls:	The exterior walls are	clad in wooden drop/ne	ovelty siding.		
Foundation: The	e foundation is not vis	sible in the available pho	otographs and t	herefore its ma	terial or
existence cann	ot be verified. Tax red	cords note that it was st	one in 1949 an	d 1957.	
Roof: Windows	include one-over-one	e double-hung sash in s	imple casing wi	th slightly proje	ecting
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end has a roun	d window in the attic	level.			
Windows/Doors	5:				
Additions:	Major	Minor	None		
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None		
Describe Additi	ions/ Alterations (Date	es):			

#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Essential Historic Form: Retains

(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.)

Does Not Retain

The house at 305 Park Avenue is a central block with projecting bay type house. The sequence of construction is unclear. This house type is not one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era. The house is noted as being a two story house with a rectangle footprint on the 1957 tax card as well as in earlier records; however, the tax card for 1968 mentions a single story frame house. There is no record of what happened with the original house nor are there any photographs of it and therefore, no way of telling if the reconstruction is accurate. The single story house had a second story and attic added to it sometime between 1978 and 1995,

creating the house as it exists today. The hipped roof is sheathed with composite shingles, and has a gable dormer on the front façade. The walls are clad with drop-novelty wood siding with fishscale shingles in the gables and the dormer. The windows on the lower level are primarily one-over-one double hung sashes with two in the porch area and another centered on the projecting bay. There is also a similar type of window in the dormer. The second story windows look to be a four pane fixed window with one positioned on the bay and another on the main part of the front façade. There is a small round window in the gable of the projecting bay. The door is a wood frame and panel door with an upper light and transom window. A retaining wall cuts through the yard and is divided by the concrete stair leading to the porch. The covered porch has a shed roof and is supported by lathe turned posts topped with a decorative frieze and brackets. The extent of the changes made to this home, along with the unclear nature of its past, diminish the historic value of the house.

#### **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 between 1889 and 1900, judging from the Sanborn Insurance maps from those years. The possible owners of the property when the house was built are either Phoebe Smith or Gilbert Gregor. No information could be found on Phoebe Smith or Gilbert Gregor. The next owner of the house was Mary Lawrence.

Mary Lawrence appears on the 1900 census, living in a house on Park Avenue. She lived there with her husband John, and their daughter Katie, and also two lodgers. Mary worked as a boarding house keeper at that time, and it is possible that this house was one of the properties she managed when it came under her ownership. They lived in this house during the 1920 census as well. Mary transferred the property to her daughter, who had married and is listed as Katherine Fahrendorf on the title history.

It is unknown if Katherine Fahrendorf ever lived in this house, but it is unlikely as she was living in South Dakota at the time of her mother's death. She sold the house in 1929 to Earl Clements. Earl Clements did not live in the house during the 1930 census, but was there during the 1940 census. He occupied the house with his wife Anna and their five children. He worked as a dentist and had his own practice, but not much other information could be found on him. They sold the house in 1945, and since then it has changed hands many times, currently being owned by Matthew Styczynksi and Elizabeth Lin.

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#### PHOTOS AND MAPS

(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.)

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



c. 1925









305 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

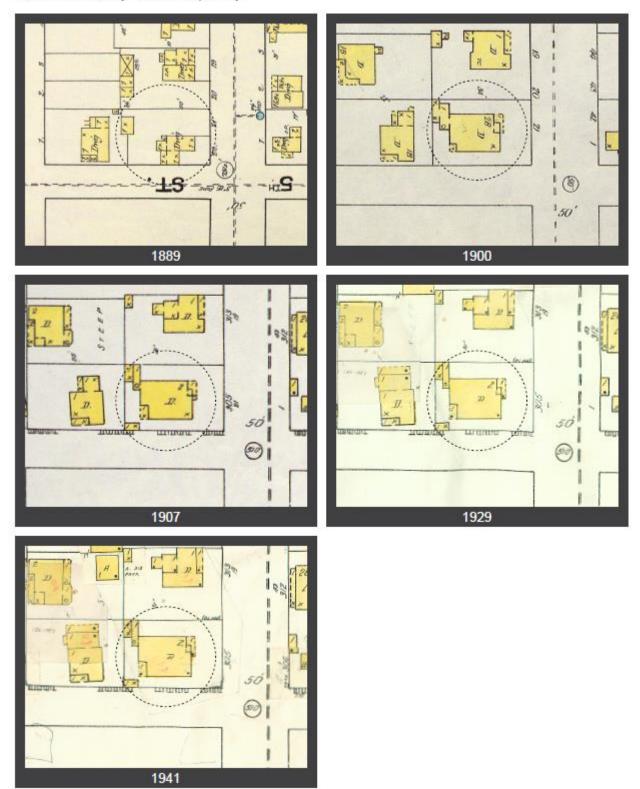


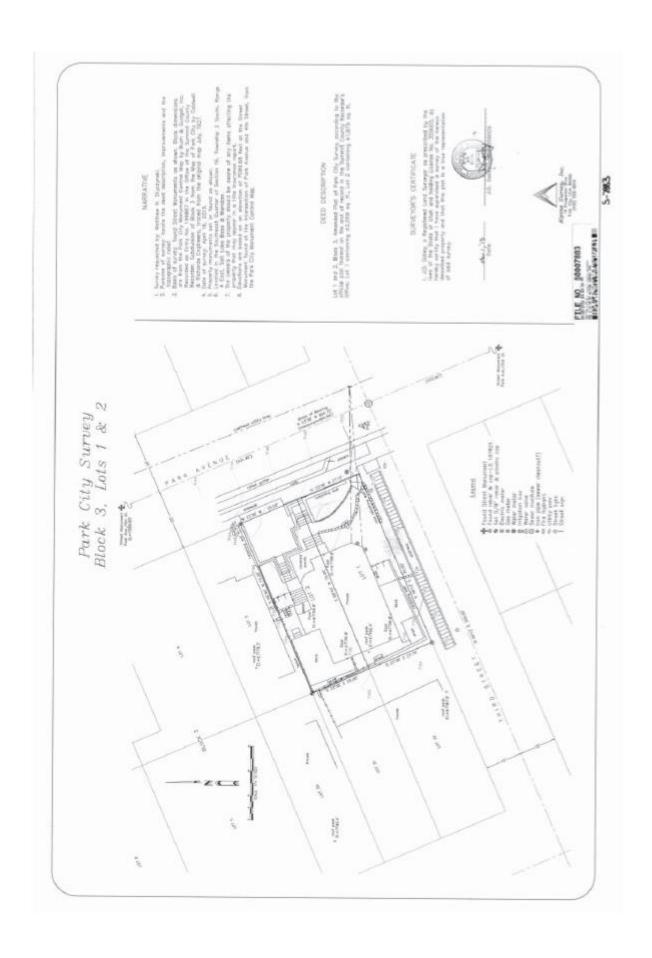
305 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.



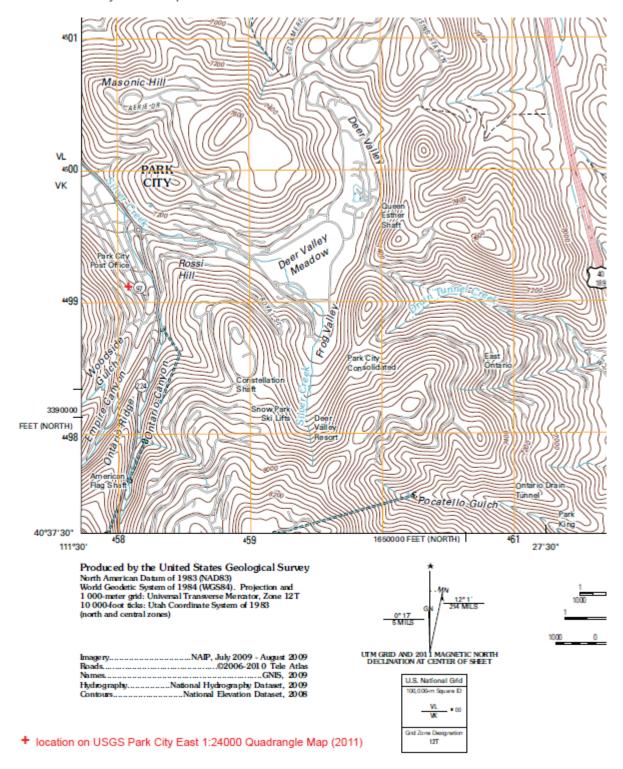
305 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

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





#### 305 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



305 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials

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Park Record 11/14/1924

# TITLE SEARCH FORM

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

Tax Number: PC-37

Address: 305 Park Avenue

Legal Description (include acreage): 305 Park Avenue Sub., replatted 10/31/2013 (PC BK3

Current Owner: Matthew N. Styczynski & Elizabeth C. Lin Park City, UT

(see historic site form for address)

Address:

L1&L2) (see historic site form for complete legal

description)

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8/28/1885	M[ill.] Ann & Andrew Smith	Phoebe J. Smith	ο		"1,2, By their Atty in fact."
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8/4/1895	Walter Wilcocks, Admin.	Gilbert D. Gregor	Adm. Deed		
7/11/1898	Gilbert D. Gregor	Gilbert Carmon	War Deed		
7/11/1898	Gilbert Carmon	Elizabeth J. Gregor	War Deed		
5/12/1903	Gilbert D. Gregor & wife	Mary C. Lawrence	Deed		
3/12/1924	Mary C. Lawrence	Katherine Fahrendorf	W.D		
5/21/1929	Katherine Fahrendorf	T. Earl Clements	W.D		
6/28/1945	T. Earl Clements	Carl Condie	W.D.		
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8/5/1950	Joseph M. Taylor	Lilly D. & Joseph E. Taylor	W.D.		
5/16/1960	District Court of Summit Co.	William B. Taylor Estate	Order		
6/9/1960	Nora Louise Taylor Ross	Lilly D. & Joseph E. Taylor	Q.C.D.		"undivided 1/2 interest"

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/1/2014

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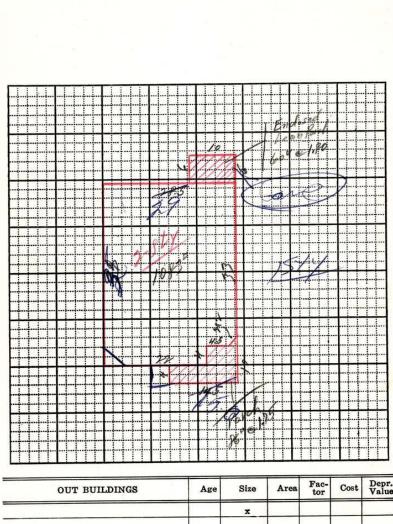
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Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/1/2014

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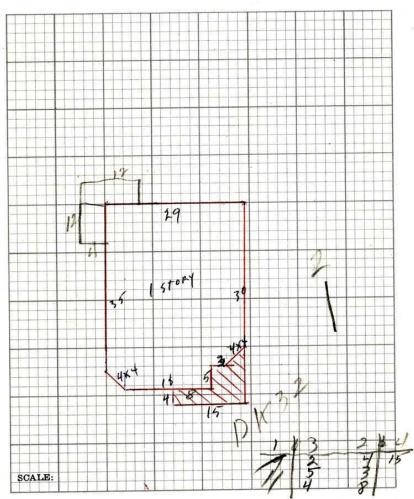


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Site No. SU-10-117

Researcher:

Philip F. Notarianni

Date:

June, 1978

#### Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office

### Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION WARRANT	Street Address:	305 Park Ave.			Plat T.	PC Bl.3	Lot S.	1-2
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Z	Present Owner:	Kenneth J. and Barb	ara A. Martz					
<u>D</u>	Owner Address:	P.O. Box 437, Park	City, Utah ,	84060	Tax	#: P	C-37	
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Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Summit County Recorder and assessor Records, Summit County Courthouse, Coalville, Utah. Sanborn Maps, Park City, Utah, 1889,1900,1907.

Architect/Builder: unknown

Building Materials: wood

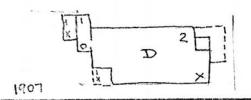
Building Type/Style: residential

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

One-story frame dwelling with gable roof, having an aluminum covering. A front porch, with gable roof, exists on the northeast section. Ornate woodwork remains on the porch. In addition, decorative woodwork remians around a corner window in the southeast corner. Wood framing around the windows appears to have remained the same as in a 1940's tax photo.

#### From Sanborn Maps:



Not on 1889 Maps: Appears the same in 1900. Map shows structure a two story.

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#### Statement of Historical Significance:

- ☐ Aboriginal Americans
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- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ The Arts
- □ Commerce
- ☐ Communication
- □ Conservation
- ☐ Education
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- ☐ Political
- □ Recreation
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Socio-Humanitarian
- ☐ Transportation

Significant as an early mining town cottage, contributory to the Park City residential district.

In 1883 the property, including a house and stable, was deeded to Alex M. Smith by J.M. Froiseth, and in 1885 to Phoebe Smith. By 1896 the property belonged to Gilbert D. Gregor.