

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



Other:

IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Charles Tewksbury House

Address: 526 Park Avenue

Prints: 1995 & 2006

Date of Construction: c. 1897 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-143

Current Owner: Deffenbach Limited Partnership

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 41 BLK 9 PARK CITY SURVEY EXCEPTING: BEG ON E LINE LOT 40 BLK 9 PARK CITY AT PT 2 FT N'LY FROM SE COR; TH S'LY ALONG E LINE LOTS 40 & 41, 16 FT; TH W'LY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SD E LINE 6 FT 7 IN; TH N'LY PARALLEL TO E LINE 16 FT; TH E'LY 6 FT 7 IN TO BEG (LESS 28.5 SQ FT M/L 1858-1710 PC-124-C) BAL 0.04 AC IQC-34 JQC-103 M229-838 861-220-221 (1819-1018-1047 & 1857-244-246)

STATUS / USE Original Use: storage - garage Current Use: single dwelling **Evaluation:** Property Type: National Register of Historic Places: Building Eligible Landmark Site Structure Ineligible Significant Site Site Listed, Date: ☐ Non Historic **DOCUMENTATION** Photographs: Research Sources: City/ County Histories Tax Photos Sanborn Maps Newspapers

Personal Interviews

tax Card

Historic	Census Records P	ark City Museur	n abstract of title USHS Preservation Files
DESCRIPTION			
Architectural Style: garage type	oe / vernacular style		
No. Stories: 1			
Number of Associated Structu	ures: Accessory buildir	ng(s).#	☐ Structure(s). #
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location: Original loc	cation	original loca	tion:
Materials: (Describe the visible	e materials)		
Exterior Walls: The exterior w	alls are clad in wooden shing	lles	
Foundation: The foundation is	not visible in the available pl	notographs and	therefore its material or
existence cannot be verified.			
Roof: The materials of the gal	oled roof are not visible in the	2006 photo. In	the 1995 photograph the roof
was clad in what appears to b	pe metal roofing		
Windows/Doors: The two sym	ımetrically-faced façade wind	lows are six-ove	r-one double-hung wooden
sash. The facade door is clad	with the same wooden shing	lles as the exteri	or walls
Additions: Major	Minor	None	

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

☐ Major

Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates):

Essential Historic Form: Retains

Alterations:

(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.)

Minor

None

☐ Does Not Retain

The house at 526 Park Avenue was originally a garage that was adapted for residential use between 1968 and 1995. Though not a typical Park City house, there are elements present in this house that are similar to the usual historic house. The gabled roof is sheathed with a standing seam metal, the same shown in the 1995 photo. There is one rectangular skylight on the roof, added sometime after the 1995 photo. The walls are clad in wood shingles. A small gable projects from the front façade to cover the front door entryway and is supported by open metal supports. Windows were not present on the primary façade until after 1995 when two six-over-one double hung sash windows were added. The door is covered with the same wood shingles used for the siding surrounded by wood trim. Since it was listed as a garage until after the last available tax card, not much detail is included on the cards. Though not one of the typical house forms, the reuse of the structure as a house is a common practice in Park City. As many of the changes made to the structure are recent, the historic value of this house has been diminished.

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 is difficult to follow, as it was a garage until after 1968, and did not have any occupants until that time. However, the title history does provide the names of the owners of the land, which can be researched.

The land was originally owned by the Park City Townsite Corporation, and was purchased by Hanee and Henrietta Young in 1889. No substantial information could be found on them, and they sold the property in 1892 to Charles Tewksbury.

Charles Tewksbury appears on the 1900 census for Park City. He lived on Main Street at that time, and owner of a hardware store in Park City. No other information could be found on him. He sold it in 1896 to Frede De Huff. No information could be found on him, and the house went up for tax sale by 1924. B.H. Beveridge purchased it at that point.

Ben Beveridge lived across the street from this house during the 1930 census. He lived there with his wife Beatrice, and their four children. They likely used this structure as a garage or storage area. Ben worked as a mining engineer at that time. He was the last owner of the property during the historic period. The garage was converted to a house while under the ownership of either Irene Butler or Bonnie Deffenbach. It is currently owned by Deffenbach LP.

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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.)







526 Park Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

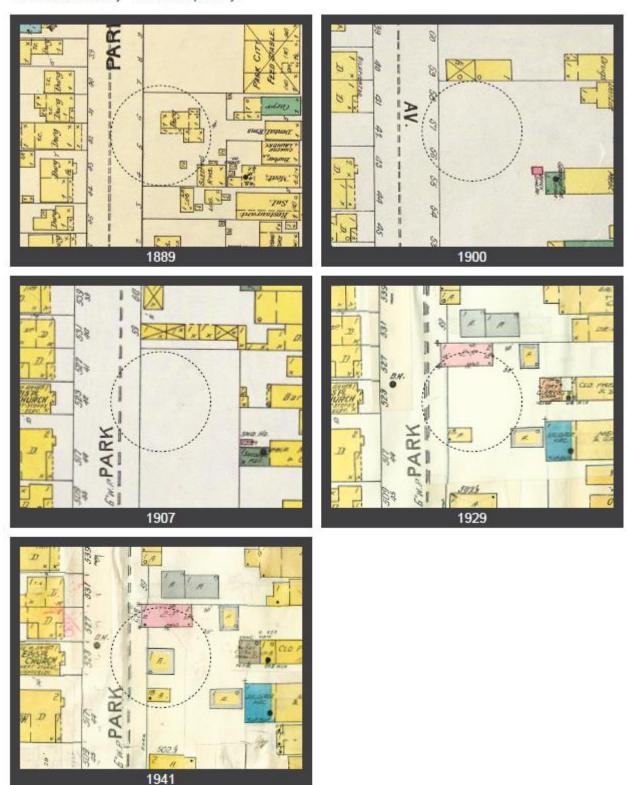


526 Park Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.

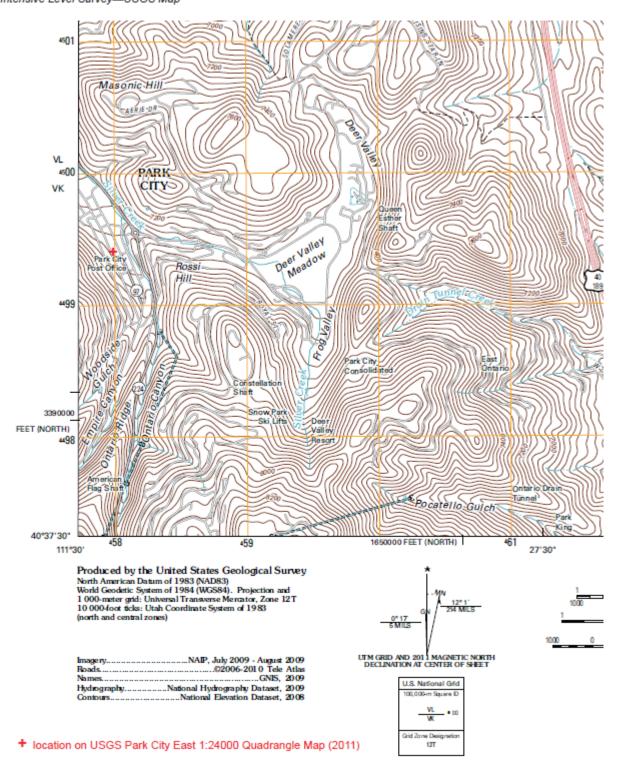


526 Park Avenue. Southwest oblique. November 2013.

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



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



TITLE SEARCH FORM

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

Tax Number: PC-143

Park City, UT

Address: 526 Park Avenue

Current Owner: Deffebach Limited Partnership

(see historic site form for address) Address:

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK9 L41 (see historic site form for complete legal description)

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8/24/1889	Johannah F. Ericson	Hanee O. Young	W		"40,41"
2/25/1892	Hanee O. & Henrietta G. Young	Charles A. Tewksbury	W		"40,41"
5/22/1896	Charles A. Tewksbury	Frede De. Huff. (?)	War.		"40,41"
10/6/1924	Summit Co.	B.H. Beveridge	Q.C.D.		"41" [following tax sale]
11/20/1953	Third Jud. Dist. Court	James Byrne, Estate	Order		"40,41"
2/24/1954	Clifton P. Mayne, et al	Irene Porter Butler	Q.C.D.		"40,41"
9/27/1976	Irene P. Butler	Bonnie K. Deffebach	W.D.		[see record for legal description]
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Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/12/2014

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