

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): James Byrne House

Address: 527 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c.1887

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Current Owner: Sanford J. and Hope E. Melville (jt.)

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah Tax Number: QUEEN-1

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 1 QUEEN II REPLAT SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL

PLAT ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 3750 SQ FT OR 0.09 AC 1313-1153-

1163 1370-1078-1086 1615-523 1720-1618 1949-749

## STATUS / USE

| Original Use: single dwelling | Current Use: single d | welling             |            |                         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Property Type:                | National Register of  | Historic Places:    | Evaluation | on:                     |
| Building                      | Eligible              |                     | Landr      | nark Site               |
| Structure                     | ☐ Ineligible          |                     | Signifi    | cant Site               |
| Site                          | Listed, Date:         |                     | □ Non H    | listoric                |
| DOCUMENTATION                 |                       |                     |            |                         |
| Photographs:                  | Research Sources:     |                     |            |                         |
| Tax Photos                    | Sanborn Maps          | City/ County Histor | ies        | Newspapers              |
| Prints: 1995, 2006 & 2008     | tax Card              | Personal Interviews |            | Other:                  |
| Historic                      | Census Records        | Park City Museum    |            | abstract of title       |
|                               |                       |                     |            | USHS Preservation Files |

#### DESCRIPTION

| Architectural Style: Other residential  | type / Vernacular style  |                   |                  |         |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|
| No. Stories: 1                          |                          |                   |                  |         |
| Number of Associated Structures:        | Accessory building       | (s). #            | Structure(s).    | #       |
| Condition: Good                         | Fair                     | Poor              |                  | e/Ruin  |
| Location: Original location             | Moved (Date:             | ,original locatio | on:              | )       |
| Materials: (Describe the visible mater  | ials)                    |                   |                  |         |
| Exterior Walls: The exterior walls are  | clad in drop/novelty sid | ing.              |                  |         |
| Foundation: The foundation appears      | to be concrete in the 20 | )06 photograph    | S.               |         |
| Roof: The roof is sheathed in compos    | ition shingles.          |                   |                  |         |
| Windows/Doors: The façade windows       | are two-over-two doub    | ble-hung in verti | cal openings. Th | e entry |
| door is two-paneled with a large light. |                          |                   |                  |         |
| Additions: Major                        | Minor                    | None              |                  |         |
| Alterations: Major                      | Minor                    | None              |                  |         |
| Describe Additions/ Alterations (Date   | s):                      |                   |                  |         |
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| Essential Historic Form: 🗖 Retains      |                          | Doe               | s Not Retain     |         |
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#### 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.)

Originally a cross-wing type house, 527 Park has had multiple additions made. The cross-wing, also known as a T/L cottage, is one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era. The house was lifted sometime between 1995 and 2006 to make room for a basement garage and an addition was built to the rear in 2008. A deck was constructed on the side of the house, next to the addition, and a shed roofed extension was built on the other side of the house. The cross gable roof is sheathed with composition shingles, as is the gable roof of the addition. Wood drop novelty siding clads the house and the addition. The windows are primarily two-over-two double hung sash windows, two in the gable end front and one in the porch area. No other windows are visible

to determine their type. The porch is covered by a shed extension of the main roof, which is supported by simple square wood posts. The posts have decorative brackets at their top and a simple railing stretches between them. The door is a wood frame and panel door with a large upper light. A retaining wall with a stone veneer runs along the street and is interrupted by the driveway and the stair leading to the porch. Though the foundation is made to look like stacked stone, a 2006 photo of the construction shows it is concrete with a stone veneer. The overall form is still legible and the materiality remains intact and although multiple additions have been done the house 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.)

This house is present on the 1889 Sanborn map, and the exact date of its construction is unknown. The land was originally owned by the Park City Townsite Corporation, and it is unknown if the house existed at that time. The property was purchased by William Moffat in 1888. William and Eliza Moffat lived in Salt Lake City in 1893, but nothing else is known of them. They sold the property in 1891 to Mary Hoyt.

Nothing could be found on Mary Hoyt. The property went up for tax sale, and was purchased by James Byrne. James Byrne is listed on the 1940 census as living at 528 Park Avenue, the house across the street from this house. He worked as a salesman, but nothing else is known of him. He sold the house in 1936 to Eric West.

An Eric West was found on the 1940 census of Murray, Utah. It states there that he resided in Park City in 1935. He worked as a chicken farmer, at that time. He sold the house in 1937 to Martin and Mildred Lindsay. They are listed on the 1940 census as living at this house with their son Leland. Martin worked as a hoistman for a mine. They retained ownership of the house until 1962. The property is currently owned by Deffenbach LP.

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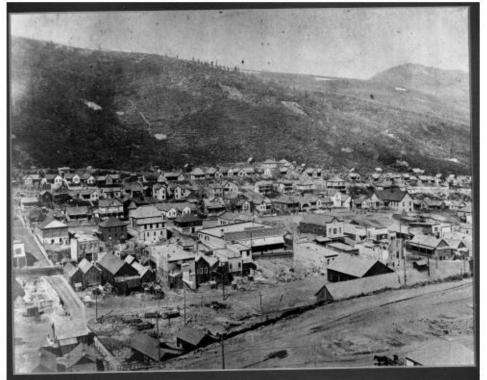
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#### PHOTOS

(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.)

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



















527 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013



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

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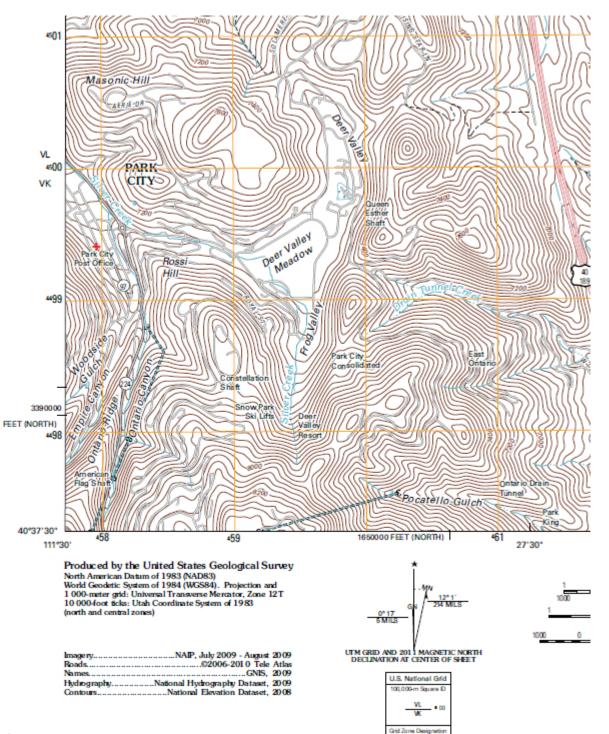
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#### 527 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



+ location on USGS Park City East 1:24000 Quadrangle Map (2011)

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TITLE SEARCH FORM

City: Park City, UT Current Owner: Deffebach Limited Partnership Address: 527 Park Avenue

(see historic site form for address)

Address:

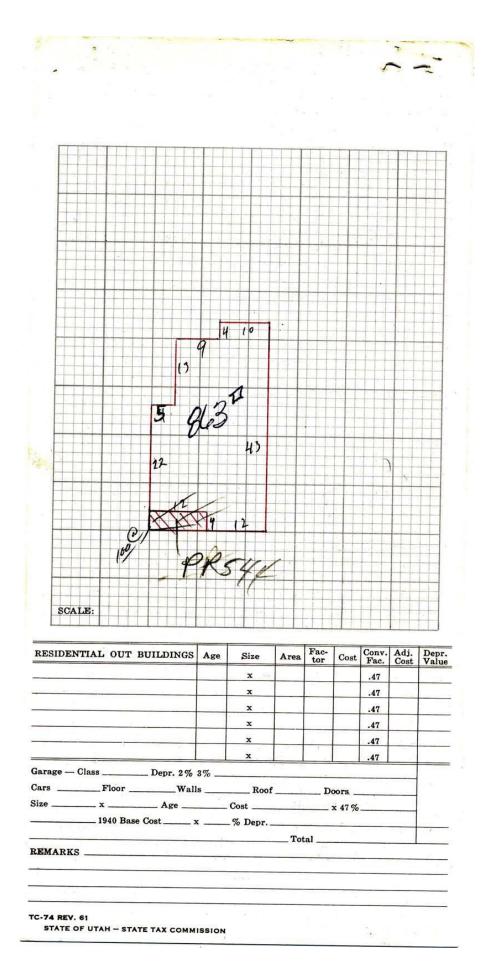
[Obtain information from title SEANOT FOUNTY Recorder's Office] Tax Number: PC-75 Legal Description (include acreage): Queen II Replat Sub., platted 6/28/1999 (PC BK5 L7, Legal Description (include acreage): L8) (see historic site form for complete legal description)

|                      |   |                               |                                      |        | <i>i</i>                            |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| TRANSACTION<br>DATES | N GRANTOR (SELLER)                            | GRANTEE (BUYER)               | TYPE OF DOLLAR<br>TRANSACTION AMOUNT | DOLLAR | COMMENTS                            |
| 6/17/1882            | Edwd P. Ferry                                 | Benjamin J. Camp              | M                                    |        |                                     |
| 6/17/1882            | B.J. Camp                                     | James Lawrence                | M                                    |        | "8 <sub>"</sub>                     |
| 12/22/1882           | Edwd P. Ferry                                 | David C. MdLaughlin           | M                                    |        | [L1,5,7,9, 2446]                    |
| 5/19/1888            | David C. McLaughlin                           | William Moffat                | M                                    |        | L                                   |
| 8/18/1891            | Alexander D. Moffat, adm.                     | Eliza Moffat                  | Admin. Deed                          |        |                                     |
| 9/19/1891            | Eliza Moffat                                  | Mary T. Hoyt                  | W.D.                                 |        |                                     |
| 10/31/1913           | Summit County                                 | Mrs. Annie O'Neil             | Q.C.D.                               |        | "8" [following tax sale]            |
| 3/14/1936            | James Byrne                                   | Eric West                     | W.D.                                 |        | "7" [acquired by Byrne in tax sale] |
| 4/28/1937            | Eric West, et ux                              | Martin Lindsay, et ux         | W.D.                                 |        | " <del>"</del>                      |
| 5/31/1961            | Summit County                                 | Martin S. & Mildred Lindsay   | Tax Deed                             |        | "7, S1/2 8"                         |
| 6/5/1962             | Martin S. & Mildred Lindsay                   | Fred W. & Enid Gillett        | Q.C.D.                               |        | "7, S1/2 8"                         |
| 10/1/1980            | Fred W. Gillett                               | Beaker Street Development Co  | W.D.                                 |        | "AII 7, S1/2 8"                     |
| 6/14/1985            | Beaker Street Development Co                  | Donald S. Peterson et al      | Q.C.D.                               |        |                                     |
| 11/13/1986           | Donald S. Peterson et al                      | Bonnie K. Deffeback           | W.D.                                 |        |                                     |
| 1/9/1995             | Bonnie K. Deffeback                           | Deffebach Limited Partnership | W.D.                                 |        |                                     |
|                      |   |                               |                                      |        |                                     |
| Researcher: Jot      | Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture |                               | Date: 4/12/2014                      |        |                                     |

Serial No. PC 74 75

| Kind of H      | Bldg. Kus  | St. No.      |               | IGKK      |         |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Class          | . 3  | Type 1 2 34. | Cost \$       |           | x       |
| Stories        | Dimensions   | Cu. Ft.      | Sq. Ft.       | Factor    | Totals  |
| 1              | x x  | 1            | 889           |           | \$ 1776 |
|                | x x  |              |               |           |         |
|                | x x  |              |               | 1         |         |
| Gar.—Ca        | rport x H  | FlrWalls     | Cl            | - /       |         |
|                |  | of Buildings |               | Additions |         |
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| Ext. Wall      | 18 Sidi  | ng           |               |           |         |
| Insulation     | -Floors W  | alls Clgs    |               |           |         |
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|                | -SmallMe   | d Large      |               |           |         |
|                | mallMed.   |              |               |           | 12      |
|                | Front  | 48 0         |               | 48        |         |
| Rear           | 1.4  |              |               |           |         |
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|                | Dishwasher   | Garbage Dis  | p             | 350       |         |
| Built-in-A     | Appliances   |              |               |           |         |
| Heat-St        | ove H.A. S   | teamStkr     | _Blr. X       |           |         |
| Oil            | _ Gas _ goal _   | Pipeless F   | tadiant       |           |         |
| Air Cond       |  |              |               |           |         |
| Finish-        | Fir Hd. V  | Wd           |               |           |         |
| Floor— F       | ir Hd. Wd  | Other        |               |           |         |
| Cabinets       | Mantels  |              |               |           |         |
| Tile – Wa      | ulls Wains   | eot Floor    | 'S            |           |         |
| Storm Sa       | sh-Wood D S  | ; Metal D    | S             |           |         |
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| Total Add      | litions  |              |               | 448       |         |
| 1              | t Avg.   | ( ) Current  | Value         |           | \$ 2220 |
| /              | Age  | Commiss      |               | %         |         |
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| Owners :          |                         | -         |   |             |     |           |    |            |
| Location          |                         | 2         | 12  | -           | -   |           | 18 |            |
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|                   |                         | x         |   |             |     |           | +  |            |
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| -                 | Descr                   | iption of | Buildings                                   |             | -   | Additions | -  | Additions  |
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Site No.

Researcher: Date:

Philip F. Notarianni Aufust,1978

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#### Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form IDENTIFICATION Plat<sub>PC</sub> Bl.5 Lot 7-8 Street Address: 527 Park Ave. R. S. T. Name of Structure: UTM: Present Owner: Fred W. Gillett Tax #: Owner Address: PC-75 84060 Park City, Utah Demolition Date: AGE/CONDITION/USE @1904 Construction Date: Original Owner: Original Use: residential Occupants: Present Use: Vacant D Park Single-Family □ Religious Industrial D Multi-Family Other D Public Agricultural Commercial Integrity: **Building Condition:** D Unaltered □ Site □ Excellent □ Minor Alterations Ruins Cood Major Alterations Deteriorated Final Register Status: Preliminary Evaluation: National Landmark District Significant STATUS D Multi-Resource National Register Contributory D State Register Thematic Not Contributory D Intrusion Д Photography: 11/77 Date of Photographs: Date of Sudes: Views: Front D Side D Rear D Other D Views: Front Side D Rear Other D DOCUMENTATION **Research Sources:** City Directories LDS Church Archives Abstract of Title DS Genealogical Society Biographical Encyclopedias Plat Records Obituary Index Plat Map D BYU Library County & City Histories Tax Card & Photo USU LIbrary Personal Interviews Building Permit SLC Library ☑ Newspapers Sewer Permit D Other Utah State Historical Society Library Sanborn Maps

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.

| 5 | Architect/Builder:  | . B   | uilding Type/Style:  |   |                 |
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|   |   | vood  | rest   | dential   |                 |
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|   | has a porch to the so   | outh; and fine wood fr.   | able roof. Basically a<br>ame two-over-two window<br>ts, and the home has wh           | s on the gable end  | of              |
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|   | Aboriginal Americans     Agriculture     Architecture     The Arts     Commerce | Conservation<br>Conservation<br>Education<br>Exploration/Settlement   | □ Military<br>& Mining<br>□ Minority Groups<br>□ Political<br>□ Recreation             | <ul> <li>Religion</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Socio-Humanitarian</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul> |                 |
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