

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

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Property Name (if any): Nathaniel L. Houston House

Address: 1049 Park Avenue

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

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: SA-35

Current Owner: Jeffrey Stanford Pierce

Legal Description (include acreage): N 5 FT LOT 12 & ALL LOT 13 BLK 4 SNYDERS ADDITION TO PARK CITY

GQC-494 IQC-257 M16-509-512 M29-458-463 M180-426 986-684 1359-539 1617-526-524 1693-1893

(REF:1691-1769) 1890-348; 0.05 AC

31A1U37 USE							
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dwelling						
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evaluation:				
Building	Eligible		Lar	Landmark Site			
Structure	☐ Ineligible		Sign	nificant Site			
Site	☐ Listed, Date:		□Nor	n Historic			
DOCUMENTATION							
Photographs:	Research Sources:						
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Historic	es	Newspapers			
Prints:	tax Card	Personal Interviews		Other:			
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum					

DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style: Hall-parlor typ	е				
No. Stories: 2					
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	ıg(s).#	☐ Structure(s).#	
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	able/Ruin	
Location: Original locatio	n Moved (Date:	original loca	tion:)	
Materials: (Describe the visible ma	aterials)				
Exterior Walls: Drop siding					
Foundation: Tax cards indicate no	foundation; not verified				
Roof: Gable roof form sheathed w	ith asphalt shingles				
Windows/Doors: Paired double-hu	ing sash type, large recta	angular caseme	nt with fixed trar	nsoms	
Additions: Major	Minor	None			
Alterations: Major	Minor	None			
Describe Additions/ Alterations (D	ates):				
Essential Historic Form: Retain	S	□ Do	oes 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.)

The house at 1049 Park Avenue was described in a 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"This house is a two story frame hall and parlor house with a gable roof formed by having a second story added to a one story hall and parlor house. When the second story was added, the rear roof section was extended over a shed extension, so that the roof resembles a saltbox roof type. It is impossible to detect the line of juncture between the two stories, and the drop siding and openings of the second story are well matched with those elements of the original section. The arrangement of openings on the facade is symmetrical. A door is centered between two broad single pane windows with leaded glass transoms on the first floor, and pairs of double hung second story windows are centered over the first floor windows. There is a hip roof porch over the door and windows. The pediment that projects from the center of the porch roof is a recent addition, but that type of decorative feature was commonly used on late nineteenth and early twentieth century porches, and therefore is an unobtrusive alteration. There are two small shed extensions on the north side of the building, both of which are

either original or are in-period additions. They complement the building both in materials and scale. In-period rear extensions are part of Park City's architectural vocabulary. Although in many cases an extension 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. This house no longer maintains its integrity as a one story hall and parlor house. It does, however, maintain its integrity as a hall and parlor house that was expanded to a two story version of the type, thereby documenting one of several solutions for expanding a small Park City house. There are only three extant examples in Park City of this method of expansion. The other two houses that were similarly altered are 125 and 150 Main."

The house has remained unchanged since the time of this description. There are a few changes from the original tax photo, like the pediment added to the porch roof, but these alterations are minor. 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.)

The history of this house was detailed in the 1984 National Register nomination form as follows

"Built c. 1895, the Nathaniel L. Houston at 1049 Park is architecturally significant as one of three well preserved extant buildings which document the method of expanding a small mining town cottage by adding a full second story to an existing hall and parlor house. The addition of a shed extension to the rear of a house or a cross-wing to one end of a hall and parlor house were the preferred methods of expanding Park City's tiny houses. Because there are only three examples of houses that were expanded by the addition of a second story, it is likely that this type of expansion may have been more difficult to do, and was therefore less popular. All three houses were originally one story residences. This house is one of two that were changed to two story residences with gable roofs typical of hall and parlor houses. A flat roof second story was added to the top of the third house, giving it the appearance of a commercial building.

Nathaniel L. Houston, who bought this property in 1890, mortgaged it for \$500 in 1895, probably to finance the construction of the original one-story section of this house. Houston, a bachelor, owned other property in town and may have rented out this house. Sanborn Insurance Maps indicate that this house was built sometime between

1889 and 1900. Houston sold this house in 1896 to Albert Holindrake, who lived here for a number of years with his family. Holindrake was a native of Utah (b. 1865) and a miner.

John Brierly, who bought this house in the early 1900s, lived here for many years and the house has remained in the Brierly family to the present. John Brierly was born in England in 1884, and came to Park City at an unknown date. The property records are unclear, but John may have purchased this house soon after his 1906 marriage to Josie Crittenden. The second story of the house was added on sometime between 1900 and 1907, according to the Sanborn Insurance Maps, so it is possible that Brierly was responsible for that. Brierly worked for the Park City Consolidated Mines for 34 years, and served on the city's volunteer fire department."

The Brierly's owned the home until 1968. The property has been bought and sold several times since then, and is currently owned by Jeffrey Stanford Pierce.

REFERENCES

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(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.)

1049 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940















1049 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

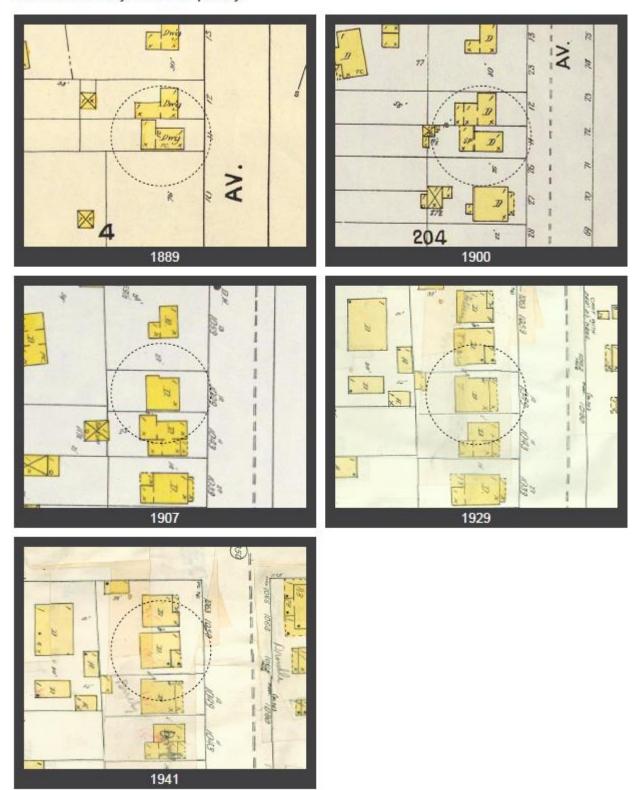


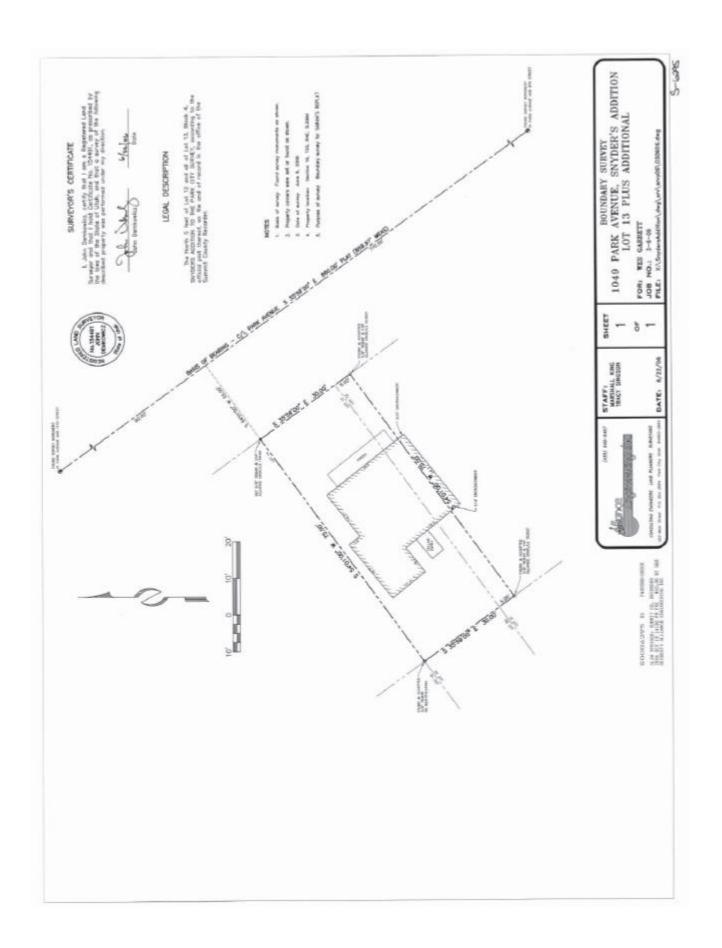
1049 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.



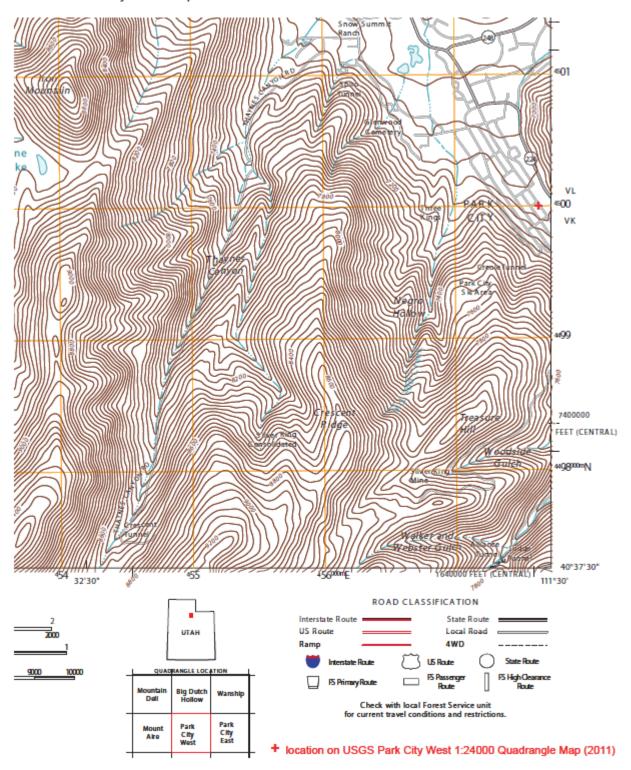
1049 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

1049 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history





1049 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



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		Structure	Site Information Form	
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	Photography:	Date of Slides: 1983	Slide No.: Date of	Photographs: 1983 Photo No.:
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DOCUMENTATION 📞	Research Sources: Abstract of Title Plat Records/Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit Sewer Permit	Sanborn Maps City Directories Biographical Encyclopedias Obiturary Index County & City Histories	✓ Newspapers ☐ Utah State Historical Society ✓ Personal Interviews ☐ LDS Church Archives ☐ LDS Genealogical Society	☐ U of U Library ☐ BYU Library ☐ USU Library ☐ SLC Library ☑ Other Census Records
- tog	Boyle, Marjorie	Brierly. Telephone	ords, interviews, old photographs and mo interview, March 23, 1984 , Park City Precinct. 57, p. C-11. John Brierly	4, Park City, Utah.

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Architect/Builder: unknown

Building Materials: wood

Building Type/Style: Two Story Hall and 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: SA-35

Legal Description (include acreage):

SA BK4 N5ft. L12, L13 (see historic site form for

complete legal description)

Address: 1049 Park Avenue Park City, UT

Current Owner: Jeffrey Stanford Pieroe

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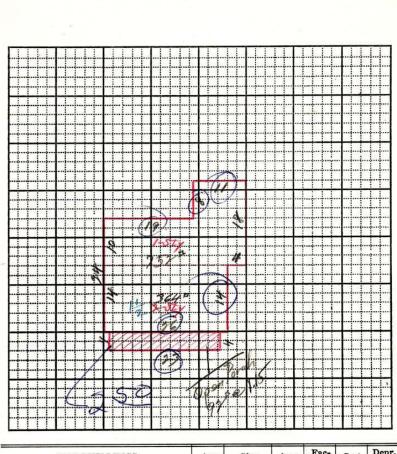
(see historic site form for address)

COMMENTS	"12,13"	"All L13, Part L12"	"pt.12, 13"	"pt.12, 13"	"pt.12, 13, 21" [result of tax sale]	"N5ft. 12, all 13, all 21"	"N5ft. 12, all 13, all 21"	"NSft. 12, 13, 21"	"N5ft. 12, 13, 21"	"N5ft. 12, 13, 21"	"N5ft. L12, all of L13"	"N5ft. L12, all of L13"		
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GRANTOR (SELLER)	George G. Snyder	H.O. Young & wife	Nathaniel L. Houston	Albert Holwidrake	Summit County	John Brierly, et ux	Afton Williams	Josie Brierly [widow]	Afton B. Willams & Marjorie B. Boyle	R. Dean Boyle, et al	Stephen M. Elitck & Debra Ann Richter	Wesley B. & Sarah Walker Garrett		
TRANSACTION DATES	1/10/1883	4/12/1890	4/8/1896	6/1/1896	2/16/1937	1/12/1945	1/12/1945	6/15/1968	1/19/1971	5/3/2004	4/21/2005	4/15/2013		

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/22/2014

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