

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): David Laird House

Address: 1109 Park Avenue

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

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: SA-46

Current Owner: Eleanor, Craig, and Wendy Griffin (T/C)

Legal Description (include acreage): ALL LOT 2 & S1/2 LOT 3 BLK 5 SNYDERS ADDITION TO PARK CITY NWD-

571 HWD-196 754-582 822-65-67 858-823-824 1303-12851315-504 ELEANOR GRIFFIN UND 1/3 INT, CRAIG

GRIFFIN UND 1/3 INT & WENDY GRIFFIN UND 1/3 INT 1303-1285; 0.06 AC

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single of	dwelling			
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 Histori	ies	Newspapers	
Prints:	tax Card	☐ Personal Interviews		Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

DESCRIPTION

Architectural (Style: "L" cottage or "T	" cottage			
No. Stories: 1					
Number of As	sociated Structures:	Accessory building	g(s). #	☐ Structure(s	s). #
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	ble/Ruin
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:)
Materials: (De	escribe the visible mater	rials)			
Exterior Walls	: Aluminum siding				
Foundation: N	lot visible and therefore	e its material cannot be	verified		
Roof: Asphalt	shingle				
Windows/Doo	rs: Aluminum sliding wi	indows and aluminum fi	ramed screen d	loor	
Additions:	Major	Minor	None		
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None		
Describe Add	itions/ Alterations (Date	es):			
Garage-Fran	ne: 231 SF Typical Q	uality			
Essential Histo	oric Form: Retains		□Do	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.)

1109 Park is a T/L cottage that has had many of its historic elements modified. The T/L cottage, also known as a cross-wing, is one of the three main house types built during the historic Park City mining era. A rear addition was built sometime after the 1941 Sanborn map, but before the c. 1940 tax photo which extended a part of the rear house past the original wall. A later addition appears to have built out the original wall to the same point as the previous addition. The cross gable roof is sheathed with standing seam metal, replacing the composition shingles seen in earlier photos. The walls are clad with aluminum siding, which either covered or replaced the wood drop siding present in 1940. A brick chimney is seen at the peak of the roof and appears to be shorter in current photos. The windows are all aluminum sliders, with a large window in the front gable end, and another to the left of the door in the porch area. There is an aluminum screen door in front of the main door, which is a wood door with several lites. The porch is covered by a shed extension of the main roof and supported by metal supports, which replaced the square wood posts shown in the c. 1940 tax photo. A small gabled garage is seen at the rear of the lot, though

lack of historical reference to it makes it difficult to determine when it was built. Although the form remains legible, the cumulative formal and material changes have diminished 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 was built between 1889 and 1900, judging from the Sanborn Insurance maps from those years. The owner of the property at that time may have been David Laird, he having purchased it in 1887. He appears on the 1880 census for Park City, though it is unknown if he lived at this house, due to the lack of addresses given on that census. He lived in Park City with his wife Elizabeth and their four children. The census states that he worked in a quartz mill at that time. The property came under the ownership of his wife, who sold it in 1924 to Augustus Curtius.

Augustus Curtius was from California, and married a woman from Park City. They lived in Provo after their marriage. It is unknown if they ever lived in this house, or in Park City. They sold the house to Richard Brierly, who was Mrs. Augustus Curtius's former brother in law, in 1925.

The only information regarding Richard Brierly is from the 1930 census of Pleasant Grove, Utah, indicating that he may not have lived in this house. The title history shows that the house stayed in his family until 1947, though the 1930 census shows that the house was owned and occupied by Arthur and Gwenetta Messner and their three children. It is unknown why this discrepancy exists, but mistakes are not uncommon in early Park City records.

Arthur Messner worked as a merchant for soda water, and lived in Park City for many years. He died in 1973. If he did own this house, he either moved or sold it by 1940, when the census of that year shows that it was rented by Louis and Annie Williams. He worked as a waterman for a mine.

The property was sold by Josie Brierly in 1947 to Frederick Langford, and is currently owned by Eleanor, Craig, and Wendy Griffin.

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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.)

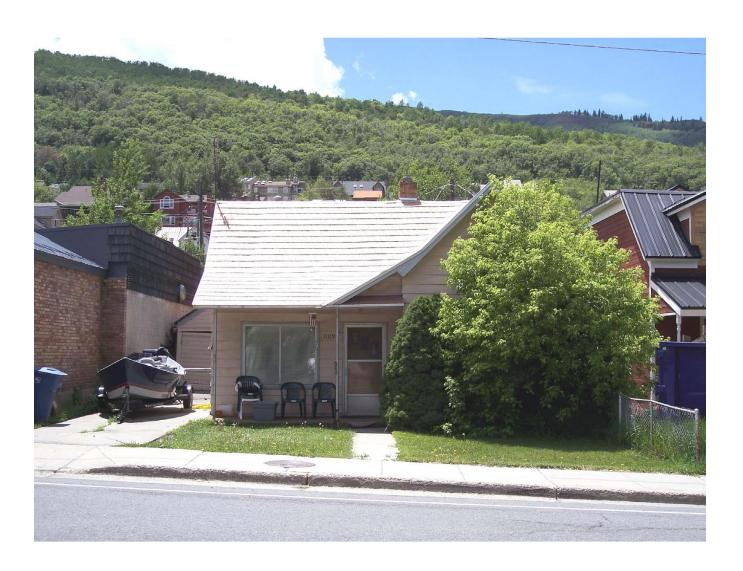
1109 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940







1109 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.



1109 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

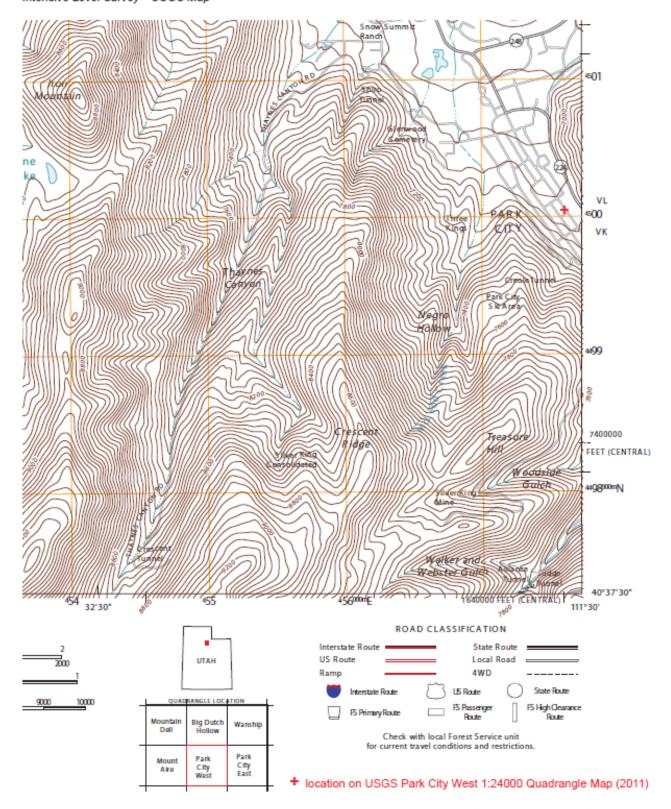


1109 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

1109 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



1109 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



Researcher: Philip F. Notarianni

Site No. SU-10-569

Date:

September 1978

Utah State Historical Society
Historic Preservation Research Office
Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION was lab	Street Address:	1109 Park Avenue, Par	rk City		Plat	SABI. 5	Lot 2-53
CAT	Name of Structure:				T.	R.	S.
THE	Present Owner:	Frederick R. and Mary	garet J. Langford	1	UTN	Λ:	
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DOCUMENTATION	Research Sources: Abstract of Title Plat Records Plat Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit Sewer Permit	☐ City Directories ☐ Biographical Encyclop ☐ Obituary Index ☐ County & City Historie ☐ Personal Interviews ☐ Newspapers ☐ Utah State Historical S	pedias D I	LDS Church Arch LDS Genealogics U of U Library BYU Library USU Library SLC Library Other			

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 small frame home with a gable roof and entry located on the side. Above the entry is a steep pediment projection with wood post supports. The front has a central entry flanked by two two-over-two double hung frame windows.

Statement of Historical Significance: □ Aboriginal Americans □ Communication □ Military ☐ Religion □ Conservation Mining ☐ Science □ Agriculture ☐ Minority Groups ☐ Architecture □ Education ☐ Socio-Humanitarian ☐ Exploration/Settlement □ Political D Transportation ☐ The Arts □ Recreation □ Commerce □ Industry

This small frame dwelling, with a gable roof and side entry, is indicative of early mining town residential construction.

Lots 3-4 to David Laird in 1887--from Mrs. David Laird to George I. Robinson in 1924 (Lots N3-4). In 1930 a Quit Claim Deed to James L. Speirs; then, ti T. A. Dannenberg, 1939; and to Kate Evaleen Wootton, 1941.

David Laird, a miner, was born in Park City in 1883. From 1899 to 1943 he resided in Eureka, Utah, in the Tintic Mining District, illustrating the common movement of miners from one mining area to another. Laird died in Provo in 1951.

TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office] Tax Number: SA-46

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(see historic site form for address) Address:

complete legal description)

SA BK5 L2 & S1/2 L3 (see historic site form for

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
11/14/1883	Geo. G. Snyder	David C. McLaughlin	W		[L1-10, 12-32]
12/17/1887	David C. McLaughlin	David Laird	Μ		"3"
1/30/1905	3rd J. District Court	W. Smith Lewis	Decree		"S1/2 2"
5/11/1918	Summit County	Mrs. David Laird	Q.C.D.		
8/13/1924	Mrs. David Laird	Augustus Curtius	Q.C.D.		"Z"
10/1/1924	Mrs. David Laird	Augustus Curtius	W.D.		"S1/2 3"
11/9/1925	Augustus Curtius	Richard Brierley	W.D.		"2, S1/2 3" [rest of form]
2/11/1926	Richard Brierley, et ux	Delmas E. Brierley	W.D.		
9/3/1926	Delmas E. Brierley	Mrs. Jamie Brierly	W.D.		
2/8/1947	Josie Brierly	Frederick R. Langford, et ux	Q.C.D.		
9/28/1993	Frederick R. & Margaret J. Langford	Janet G. & David C. Stephenson	W.D.		
7/20/1994	Janet G. Stephenson	David C. Stephenson	Q.C.D.		
7/20/1994	David C. Stephenson	Ruth Griffin Pearce	W.D.		
12/28/1994	Ruth Griffin Pearce	Ruth Griffin Pearce (trustee)	Q.C.D.		
1/18/2000	Ruth Griffin Pearce (trustee)	Eleanor, Craig & Wendy Griffin	W.D.		

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/22/2014

Arthur Messner Sr. Funeral Is Held

Arthur C. Messner Sr., 77, died March 11 at home.

He was born Oct. 12, 1895, Van Horn, Iowa, to Anton and Ida Scheneberger, Messner. Married Gwenetta Hughes Jan. 11, 1918, Salt Lake LDS Temple; she died Dec. 20, 1971.

Mr. Messner was a retired chief security officer, Tooele Army Depot. Past governor Moose Lodge 259; member American Legion; Disabled American Veterans; former member Utah Peace Officers Assn. Veteran World War I; Park City resident.

Survivors: sons, daughters, Walden H., Arthur C. Jr., Mrs. Afton M. McGarry, allSalt Lake City; Mrs. Ernest (Darlene) Craft, Walnut Creek, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 9 greatgrandchildren.

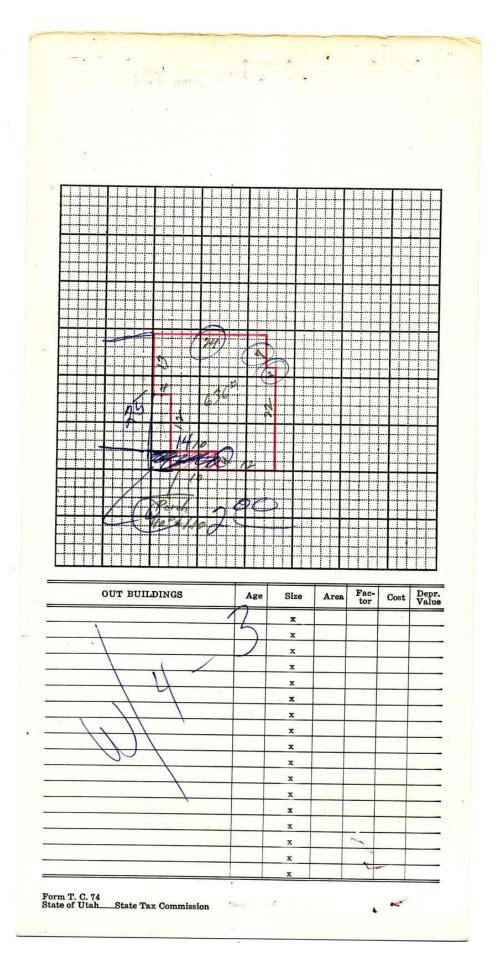
Funeral services were held Thursday noon in Salt Lake City.

Burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Art Messner and his family lived here for quite a few years and were quite well known. I do believe all the children were graduates of Park High and Walden is usually the one who gets back for the Alumni banquet.

Park Record 3/22/1973

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