

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



IDENTIFICATION

Property Name (if any): Elmer H. Maxwell House

Address: 1328 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1935 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: SA-284

Current Owner: Paul J. and Amanda K. Anderson (H/W jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): BEG N 54*01' E 406 FT & S 35*59' E 340 FT FROM SW COR BLK 24 SNYDERS ADD TO PARK CITY; TH S 35*59' E 59 FT; N 57*00' E 70.5 FT; N 35*50' W 38 FT; N 83*28' W 36.8 FT; S 54*01' W 43 FT TO BEG; #1328 PARK AVE FQC-487 M22-167 M23-74 Y-502 M22-167 M91-664 M93-17-19

772-808 796-589 (REF:1410-1089) 1598-1234 1962-1341 2120-1421; 0.09 AC

STATUS / USE								
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single dwelling							
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	uation:				
Building	Eligible		Landmark Site					
Structure	☐ Ineligible		☐ Significant Site					
Site	☐ Listed, Date:		☐ Non Historic					
DOCUMENTATION								
Photographs:	Research Sources:							
Tax Photos Sanborn Maps		City/ County Histori	es	Newspapers				
Prints:	☐tax Card	Personal Interviews	ws Other:					
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum						

DESCRIPTION

Accessory building	g(s). #	☐ Structure(s). #					
Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin					
☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	tion:					
erials)							
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asphalt shingles							
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Minor	None						
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	☐ Does 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.)

The house at 1328 Park Avenue was described in a 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"This house is a one story frame building with a hip roof and a square plan. Although it lacks the prominent porch of a typical bungalow, it is comparable to other houses that were built in Park City during the period of peak popularity of the bungalow. Park City's bungalows generally have a square or rectangular form, low pitch hip roofs, narrow lap siding, symmetrical facades with a door centered between large horizontal windows and some type of porch. This house fits the above description. A gable roof hood supported on brackets is centered over the door. The windows on the facade are large single pane glass panels, and most of the windows on the sides of the house are the one over one double hung sash type. A dormer was attached to the east side of the roof and there is a shed addition

which extends out beyond the south wall. A door pierces the west side of that extension. Both the dormer and shed extension were made at the rear of the house and are unobtrusive. The house maintains its original integrity."

The house has been altered since the time of this description. The brackets supporting the porch have been replaced by turned posts not compatible with the style of the house. The door has also been replaced with a frame and panel door not associated with the bungalow time period. The largest modification to the house is a two story addition and this addition is connected to the original house by a small transitional element that is not visible from the public view. The addition is set back and away from the house so much that it actually appears to be a separate house altogether. 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. 1925, the Elmer H. Maxwell House at 1328 Park, is architecturally significant as one of 18 extant bungalows in Park City, eight of which are included in this nomination. The bungalow is the major Park City house type that was built between 1907 and the end of the mining boom period, and significantly contributes to the character of the residential area.

Elmer Maxwell probably had this house built soon after his arrival in Park City in 1925. He did not receive legal title to the property, however, until 1935 when the Ontario Silver Mining Company granted him a quit claim deed. Several neighboring properties, some also with houses on them, were similarly deeded by the Ontario Silver Mining Company at that same time, illustrating the apparently acceptable, but perhaps risky, practice of constructing houses on property owned by mining companies.

Born in 1897 in the nearby farming community of Oakley, Elmer Hugh Maxwell engaged in ranching in that area before moving to Park City in 1925, where he owned and operated the Maxwell Apartments and served as district agent for Singer Sewing Machine Company. He lived in this house until his death in 1942. Members of the Maxwell family continued to own the house until 1977."

This history is mostly accurate, except for the estimated date of construction. This house does not appear on the 1929 Sanborn map, but does appear on the 1941 Sanborn, where it is labeled 1330 Park Avenue. It also appears

on the 1940 census, where it is also labeled 1330 Park Avenue. It is not known exactly when this house was built, but it was sometime between 1929 and 1940.

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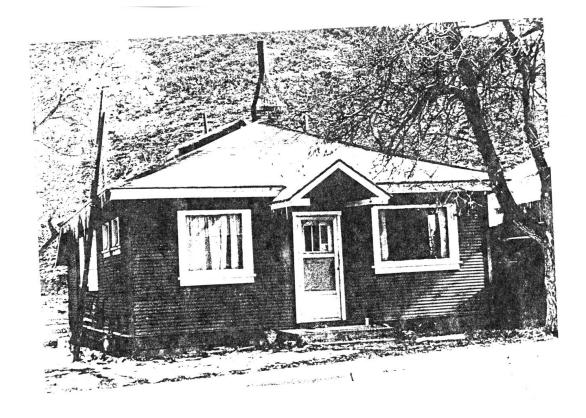
PHOTOS

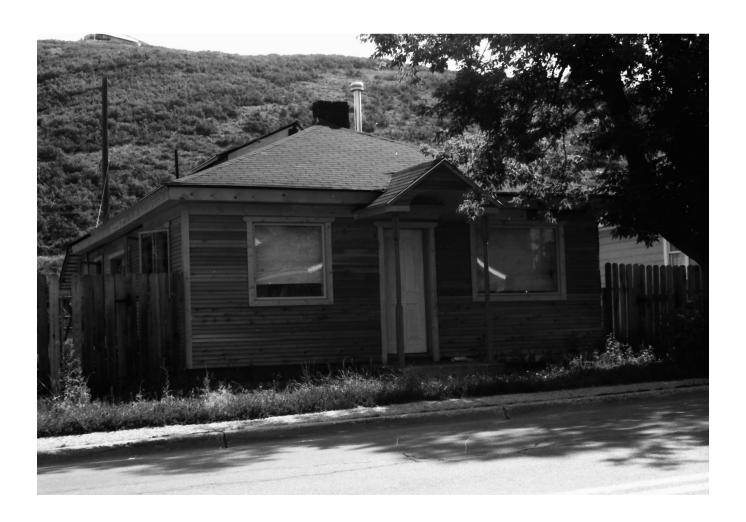
(Provide several clear historical and current photos of the property as well as locational maps indicating the location of the property in relation to streets or other widely recognized features.)

1328 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940









1328 Park Avenue. Northwest oblique. November 2013.

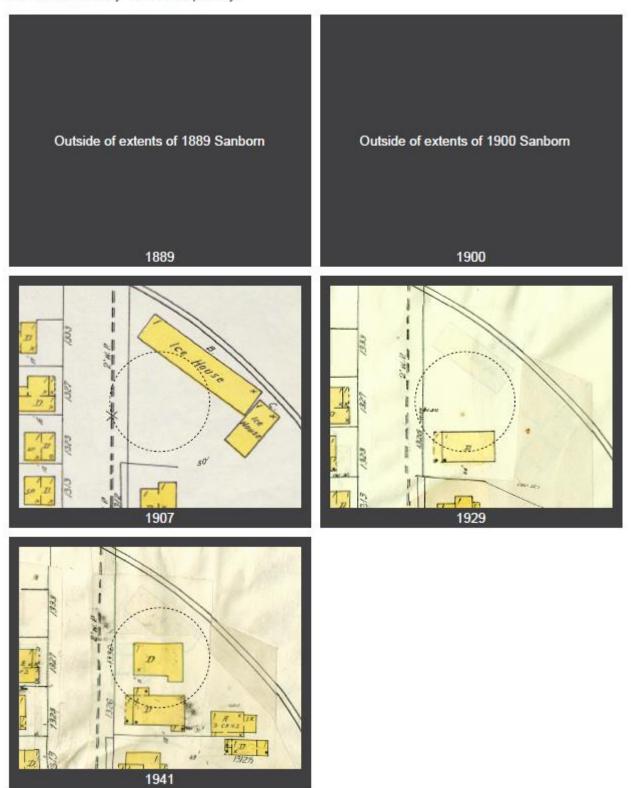


1328 Park Avenue. West elevation. November 2013.

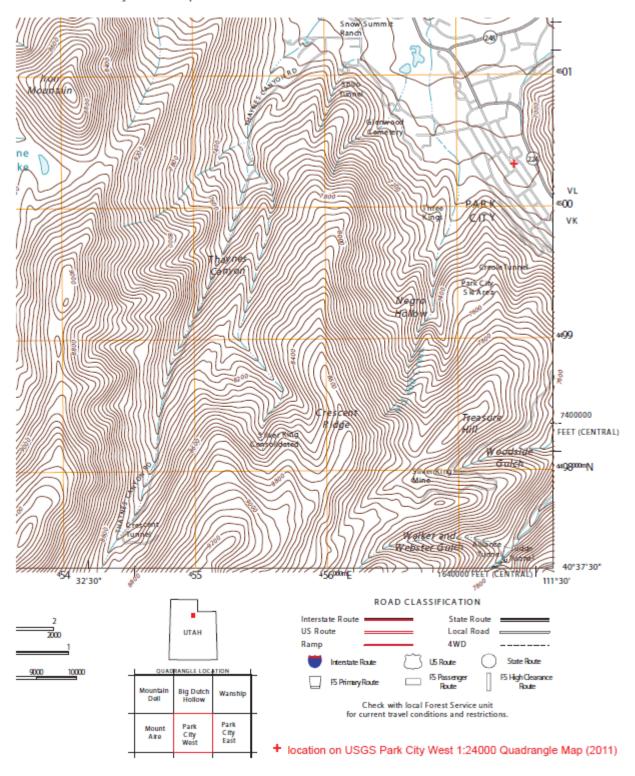


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1328 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



1328 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



/-		Utah State	Historical Society	Site No.							
Prope	rty Type:	Historic Preserv	ation Research Office	Site 140.							
		Structure/Sit	e Information Form								
1 NO		1328 Park Park City, 'ummit Coun	ty, Utah	UTM: 12 457490 4500140 T. B. S.							
CATI		Elmer H. 1 xwell House Robert B. Graf									
DENTIFICATION	Owner Address: P.O. Box 2204, Park City, Utah 84060										
Year Built (Tax Record): Effective Age: Tax #: SA 284 Legal Description Kind of Building: Beginning North 54 degrees 01 minutes East 406 feet and South 35 degrees 59 minutes 340 feet from Southwest corner Block 24, Snyder's Addition to Park City, thence Sou 35 degrees 59 minutes East 59 feet, North 59 degrees 00 minutes East 70.5 feet, Nor 35 degrees 50 minutes West 38 feet, North 83 degrees 28 minutes West 36.8 feet, So 54 degrees 01 minutes West 43 feet to beginning. Section 16 T2S R4E. Less than or											
2	Original Owner:	probably Elmer Maxwell	Construction Date: c.	. 1925 Demolition Date:							
Sa.	Original Use:	Residence	Present Use:								
STATUS/USE 2	Building Condition:	Integrity:	Preliminary Evaluation:	Final Register Status:							
9	☐ Excellent ☐ Site		Significant Shot of the Contributory Historic P								
2	Photography:	Date of Slides: 1983		f Photographs: 1983 Photo No.:							
2	Views:	Front Side Rear Other	Views: Tront	□ Side □ Rear □ Other							
DOCUMENTATION C	Research Sources: Abstract of Title Plat Records/Map Tax Card & Photo Building Permit Sewer Permit	✓ Sanborn Maps ☐ City Directories ☐ Biographical Encyclopedias ᅎ Obiturary Index ※ County & City Histories	✓ Newspapers ☐ Utah State Historical Society ☐ Personal Interviews ☐ LDS Church Archives ☐ LDS Genealogical Society	Upf U Library BYU Library USU Library SLC Library Cother Census Records							
	Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):										

Salt Lake Tribune. January 31, 1942, p. 20. Elmer H. Maxwell obituary.

Researcher. Roger Roper

Date: 4/84

ARCHITECTURE 5

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HISTORY

Street Address: 1328 Park Site No:

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Wood

Building Type/Style: Bungalow

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]

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Park City, UT

(see historic site form for address) Current Owner: Paul J. and Amanda K. Anderson Address:

Legal Description (include acreage): SA BK 24, 59'x43x'36.8'x38'x75' parcel (see historic site form for complete legal description)

COMMENTS	"Block"	"Block 24"		[willed from E. Maxwell following his death]	[estate of Mercy M. Rawson]								
DOLLAR AMOUNT													
TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	W	Deed of Convey.	Q.C.D.	W.D.	Exec. Deed	W.D.	W.D.	Q.C.D.	W.D.	W.D.			
GRANTEE (BUYER)	Robert C. Chambers	Ontario Silver Mg. Co.	Elmer Maxwell	Mercy M. Maxwell Rawson	I.M Stanworth & R.E. Maxwell, Jr.	Robert B. Graf	Todd A. Arenson & Richard E. Karn	Todd A. Arenson	Paul Joseph Anderson	Paul J. and Amanda K. Anderson			
GRANTOR (SELLER)	Geo. G. Snyder	Adaline C. Martin, et al	Ontario Silver Mng. Co.	Richard E. & Wanda H. Maxwell	Illa M. Stanworth, exec.	LM Stanworth & R.E. Maxwell, Jr., et al	Robert B. Graf	Richard E. Kann	Todd A. Arenson	Paul Joseph Anderson			
TRANSACTION DATES	11/14/1883	9/7/1901	8/19/1935	8/11/1969	8/31/1976	4/26/1977	12/14/1993	3/31/1994	2/10/2004	1/12/2009			

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

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