

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): William Cottam House

Address: 60 Sampson Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1909 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown Tax Number: BREW-1

Current Owner: John and Jan Maltby (H/W jt.)

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 1 BREWSTERS AMENDMENT SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE

OFFICIAL PLAT ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 0.15 AC 1648-1666

STATUS / USE					
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: single d	dwelling			
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalua	ation:	
Building	☐ Eligible		Lar	ndmark Site	
Structure	Ineligible		Sig	gnificant Site	
Site	☐ Listed, Date:		□Nor	n Historic	
DOCUMENTATION					
Photographs:	Research Sources:				
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ries	Newspapers	
Prints:	☐tax Card	Personal Interviews	6	Other:	
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum			

### **DESCRIPTION**

Architectural Style: Other residential	type			
No. Stories: 1				
Number of Associated Structures:	Accessory building	g(s).#	☐ Structure(s	8).#
Condition: Good	Fair	Poor	Uninhabita	ble/Ruin
Location: Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion:	)
Materials: (Describe the visible mate	rials)			
Exterior Walls: Board & batten siding	9			
Foundation: Concrete				
Roof: Gable roof form sheathed in me	etal material			
Windows/Doors: Vertically oriented o	double-hung sash type			
Additions: Major	Minor	None		
Alterations: Major	Minor	None		
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Date	es):			
Essential Historic 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.)

Though the house at 60 Sampson Avenue does not closely align with any of the common house types built during the historic Park City mining era, it was built during that time and shares many elements typical of a home from that era. A lower basement and garage addition was built at some point after 1995. The side gable roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles and has a small pediment over the front entryway. The walls are clad with newer board-and-batten siding. The 1995 photos showing a different form of siding. The lower garage addition has drop-novelty siding. The windows are primarily one-over-one double hung sash windows, with four of that type being arranged symmetrically around the centered door. The door is a wood frame and panel door with an upper light. The porch is covered by a shed roof extension of the main roof, though previous photos show the porch roof being incorporated into the main roof. The porch roof is supported by chamfered square wood posts, with a wood balustrade running between them. The wood stair leading up to the porch is right of center on the house. The stair runs through a wood retaining wall that runs into a concrete and stone retaining wall in the garage area. The

cumulative effect of the additions, as well as the formal and material changes has diminished the house's 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 1907 and 1929, judging from the Sanborn Insurance maps from those years. It appears from the title history that it was owned by the Park City Townsite Corporation at that time, and could have been used to house workers. The title history does not show that the house was owned by an individual until 1975, but the census records show otherwise. The 1930 census shows that the house was owned and occupied by William Cottam and his family.

William was born in England and immigrated to the U.S. in 1890. He worked as a pumpman for a mine. He and his family were still living in the house at the time of the 1940 census, and William was working as a watchman for the mines at that time. It is unknown why the title history does not show his ownership of the house, but it may be possible that the transaction was made off the books, not uncommon in Park City's history, especially regarding mining land.

The house is currently owned by Eric and Cami Wedbush.

### **REFERENCES**

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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.)

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



Tax photo c. 1940



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60 Sampson Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

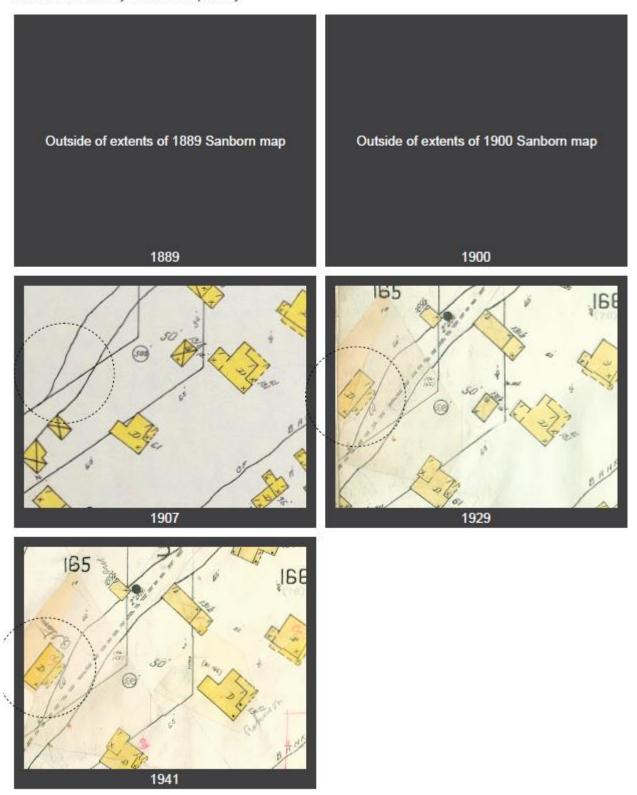


60 Sampson Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

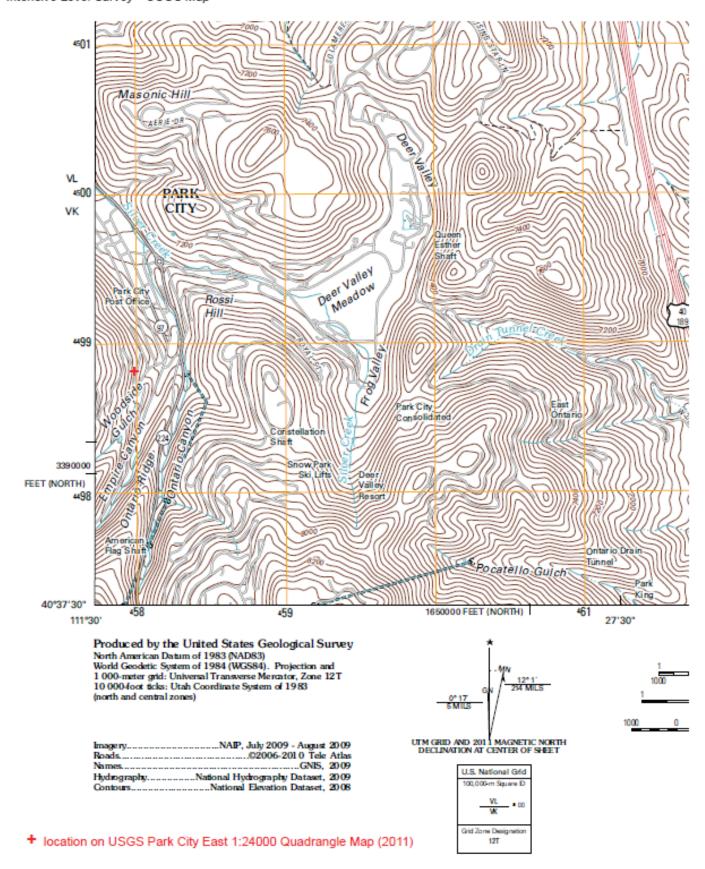


60 Sampson Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

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



# 60 Sampson 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: BREW-1

Address: 60 Sampson Avenue Park City, UT

Current Owner: Eric and Cami Wedbush

(see historic site form for address) Address:

Lot 1 Brewsters Subdivision (house on fmr. L7&8 PC BK 79) (See historic site form for complete legal Legal Description (include acreage):

description)

GF	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
United States		Frederick A. Nims	Patent		[NE1/4 Section 21]
Frederick A. Nims	ms	Ontario Silver Mining Co.	Μ		
Edward P. Ferry	,	D.C. McLaughlin	Μ		[NE1/4]
W.M. Ferry et a	al vs.	H.M. McLaughlin	Decree		[L1-15]
County Treasurer	er	Summit Co	Tax Sale		"All of Block 79"
Summit County		United Park City Mines	Q.C.D.		[L1-15 indusive]
United Park City	ity Mines	Greater Park City Co.	Sp. W.D.		[L1-15 indusive]
Greater Park Ci	City Co.	Ramshire, Inc.	Sp. W.D.		[L1-15 indusive]
Ramshire, Inc.		Danny James Provost, et al	Sp. W.D.		[L5-6,S1/2 L7]
Danny James F	Provost, et al	Justina Provost	Q.C.D.		
Justina Provost	t	Kevin & Charlene Brewster	W.D.		
Kevin & Charle	ene Brewster	Jan & John Maltby	W.D.		
Jan & John Maltby	ıltby	Eric & Cami Wedbush	W.D.		

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