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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John Crook House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

188 West 3rd North

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Heber City

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

01

STATE

Utah

__ VICINITY OF

CODE

049

COUNTY

Wasatch

CODE

051

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Brent E. Groth

STREET & NUMBER

188 West 3rd North

CITY, TOWN

Heber City

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Utah 84032

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Wasatch County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

25 North Main

CITY, TOWN

Heber City

STATE

Utah 84032

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Crook house is an example of a Gothic Revival cottage, similar to the Carpenter Gothic cottages popular in the East at the time, but rendered in brick instead of timber frame (a consequence of the Mormon preference for brick and stone?). The three steeply-raked dormer gables are decorated like the end gables with bargeboard trim. The pendants extending downward from the gable peaks were probably balanced originally by turned finals. The center gable is penetrated by a pointed arch door, with the door panels subdividing the door in the manner of a Gothic window. The entrance door, below the center gable, is topped by a shortened version of a Gothic hood mould, as are all the windows. The upper story windows are six-over-six, the lower two-over-two. The smooth ashlar quoins at all four corners of the original house are not repeated in the stone addition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1866, 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Crook

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

John Crook, one of the first settlers in Wasatch County, was the areas first historian and a leading church and businessman in Heber.

History

Crook was born October 11, 1831 in Trenton, Lancashire, England. After he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he decided to move to Utah. He originally settled in Provo. After the Provo Canyon Road was completed and Wasatch County was opened for settlement, he decided to move there. Crook was one of the first men to survey the area in 1858 and he was one of the original settlers in 1859. He and Thomas Rasband planted some of the first grain in the valley. Crook kept an extensive diary during this period of time and parts of it were later published in the Wasatch Wave, the local newspaper.

Crook continued to be involved in all aspects of Heber life. In 1866 he was an officer in the county militia which was organized to defend the valley in 1866. He was a farmer and stockman. He also worked closely in the development of business in the area. Crook opened a sandstone quarry in Center Creek and operated it for many years with his sons. Crook sold the stone to local residents to build schools, homes and churches. He also shipped it to Salt Lake and Provo to be used as sidewalks and foundations.

Crook was an active member of the Mormon Church. He was a choir director and an avid genealogist. He served as First Counselor to Bishop John Foreman of the Heber East Ward. He was a charter member of the Heber Dramatic Association and was an officer for a number of years.

During most of his life in Heber Crook was a volunteer weather observer for the United States Weather Service. He kept a careful log of daily temperatures and weather conditions.

Later in his life Crook traveled a great deal. He was a delegate to several irrigation congresses. He delivered several trainloads of sheep to the Midwest. Crook died in Heber on March 31, 1921.

Crook was among the first settlers who moved from the campsite to the city lots. His family lived in a covered wagon at first and then moved to a two-room adobe house inside the fort. After the family moved from the fort, they lived in a three-room log cabin.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

John Crook diary, Brigham Young University Library

William James Mortimer, How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret News Press, 1963, p. 319-320.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Heber City, Utah

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Jessie Embry

May 17, 1978

ORGANIZATION

Utah State Historical Society

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

307 West 200 South Suite 1000

TELEPHONE

(801) 533-6017

CITY OR TOWN

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

STATE

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

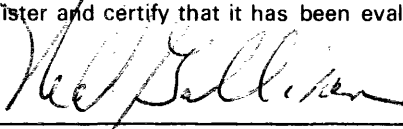
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE Michael D. Gallivan, State Historic Preservation Officer DATE 7-25-78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

for Charles [Signature]

DATE 11.16.78

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

William H. Graham 11.15.78

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According to family tradition, Crook built the brick part of the house that faces Third North, in 1866. The brick was manufactured at the Van Wagoner brick yards. In 1870 the section was added to the rear. Later a frame summer kitchen was also attached to the rear.

The house belonged to members of the Crook family until 1974, when it was sold to Brent E. Groth.