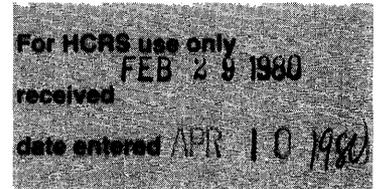


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Attewall Wootton Jr. House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 270 East Main Street _____ not for publication

city, town Midway _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 01

state Utah code 049 county Wasatch code 057

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Frank V. Nelson

street & number 1866 Wasatch Drive

city, town SLC _____ vicinity of _____ state UT 84108

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wasatch County Courthouse

street & number 25 North Main Street

city, town Heber City _____ state UT 84032

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Utah Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date October 1978 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records Utah State Historical Society

city, town Salt Lake City _____ state UT 84101

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

A one and one-half story T-shaped structure, the Wootton house is a well-preserved example of a simple vernacular type enlivened by Eastlake wood trim. A porch across the full width of the front facade is matched by the detailing of side porch. The gable facades are ornamented with a dentilled cornice with partial return, and segmental arched window openings with six over six sash windows.

A handsomely proportioned vernacular brick house with few exterior alterations and intact Eastlake wood trim, the Wootton house is one of the fine cottages remaining in Wasatch County.

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 type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1888 ca **Builder/Architect** unknown/Attewall Wootton Jr.

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

A handsomely proportioned T-shaped vernacular brick house, with few exterior alterations and intact Eastlake wood trim, the Wootton house is one of the few fine cottages remaining in Wasatch County.

HISTORY

Attewall Wootton Jr., the son of Attewall Wootton Sr. and Cynthia June Jewett Wootton, was born in American Fork on October 25, 1864. A few years after he was born, the family moved to Midway. Attewall's father was a school teacher and superintendent of the county school district. Because he was busy with his school work, Attewall and his brother were required to take care of the family farm. During the winter months, Attewall attended the local schools. Since Midway was mainly an agricultural community where all the residents had to spend most of their time except in the winter on their farms, the school terms were short. It was not uncommon for it to take a number of years to complete the eight grades offered in the schools in Midway. Attewall completed the equivalent of the eighth grade just before he turned eighteen years old.

Shortly after Attewall completed the eighth grade, his father asked him to take over the school at Wallsburg, a small community in the southern part of Wasatch County. The students had already forced three or four teachers to leave that year. Wootton Sr. had confidence in his young son's teaching ability and felt that he could handle the class. Attewall took the teaching position and completed the school year.

The next year Attewall attended the Brigham Young Academy in Provo. Since there was no high school in Wasatch County at the time, he had to leave the area to receive any further education. Attewall only stayed one year and in 1884 he returned to Midway to resume his teaching career. Attewall spent 47 years teaching in Wasatch County. He taught in Midway for several years and then he transferred to the Heber City Schools.

During the summers when school was not in session, Attewall worked at odd jobs throughout the area. One summer he helped build the stake tabernacle. The other summers he worked in the mines around Park City and in the industries in the canyons. These probably included the saw mills and other lumber related mills.

Attewall built this house in 1888 for his bride-to-be. As was the custom in early Midway, Attewall probably helped on all phases of construction of the original four-room house including making the brick and hauling the lumber for the trim. After his marriage on October 17, 1888, he and his new bride, Margaret Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ohlweiler, moved into the house.

Attewall left on an LDS mission in 1903. When he returned in 1905, the family moved to Heber City and sold the house to Robert William Wheable.

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Although a complete survey of Wasatch County has not yet been completed, according to work done in the county to date, the Wootton house is the only brick vernacular cottage to be carefully restored. The exterior ornament, the wood shingle roof, and the intact site make this a unique restoration project in the county.