

Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION 1

Street Address: 390 W. 600 No.

UTM: 12/355950/4238225

Name of Structure:

T. R. S.

Present Owner: Lester A. Limb, c/o William Powell

Less than one acre

Owner Address: Beaver, Utah 84713

Year Built (Tax Record):
Legal Description

Effective Age:
Kind of Building:

Tax #: B-293

Plat A Blk 73 Lot 2

STATUS/USE 2

Original Owner: Orwin, Jessie, House (Beaver MRA) Construction Date: c. 1870(?) Demolition Date:

Original Use: residence

Present Use: vacant

Building Condition:

Integrity:

Preliminary Evaluation:

Final Register Status:

Excellent

Site

Unaltered

Significant

Not of the

National Landmark

District

Good

Ruins

Minor Alterations

Contributory

Historic Period

National Register

Multi-Resource

Deteriorated

Major Alterations

Not Contributory

State Register

Thematic

DOCUMENTATION 3

Photography:

Date of Slides:

Slide No.:

Date of Photographs:

Photo No.:

Views: Front Side Rear Other

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Research Sources:

Abstract of Title

Sanborn Maps

Newspapers

U of U Library

Plat Records/Map

City Directories

Utah State Historical Society

BYU Library

Tax Card & Photo

Biographical Encyclopedias

Personal Interviews

USU Library

Building Permit

Obituary Index

LDS Church Archives

SLC Library

Sewer Permit

County & City Histories

LDS Genealogical Society

Other Fieldwork

Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

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Architect/Builder: Not known

Building Materials: Log

Building Type/Style: Cabin

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

This log cabin has a rectangular plan, being approximately 18' x 24'. There is a symmetrical three-bay facade and the windows are somewhat unusual because of their long and narrow shape. The cabin rests upon a black rubble rock foundation and has an unusually steep roof pitch. The gables are not infilled with log but are instead covered with verticle board and batton siding. The corners are secured with saddle notches and there is a c. 1900 frame lean-to on the rear portion of the cabin which is built with sawmill lumber. The interior displays plastered walls, board floors and a ceiling with old lathe and plaster. This interior was probably modernized to this condition c. 1900.

Behind the log cabin is a log granary, this one also having saddle notches and a steeply pitched roof. It has a full basement, lined with black rubble rock. The interior has been left rough and the log walls and log rafters are still visible.

Also on the property are several corrals and sheds, all in ruined condition. One of the sheds has roughly squared pink rock walls and a black rock foundation.

Only the log cabin itself is being considered in this nomination.

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date:

This log cabin is significant because of its historic construction date, its log materials and its nearly unaltered appearance. The house successfully documents the small, single-cell plan found in Beaver during its first years of settlement. Such houses, while they continued to be used here well into the 20th Century, were common during the town's pioneer period and then quickly replaced with larger homes of stone and brick.