

Utah State Historical Society

Property Type:

Historic Preservation Research Office

Site No. BV-04-295-A

Sign. Site #51

Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION 1

Street Address: 265 No. 200 W. UTM: 12/356100/4237650
 Name of Structure: Bradshaw, George Albert, House T. R. S.
 Present Owner: Carl and Kate Bezanson Less than one acre
 Owner Address: Beaver, Utah 84713
 Year Built (Tax Record): Effective Age: Tax #: B-174
 Legal Description: Kind of Building:

Southeast Quarter of Plat A Block 42 Lot 4

STATUS/USE 2

Original Owner: Bradshaw, George Albert Construction Date: ca. 1885 Demolition Date:
 Original Use: residence Present Use: residence
 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 Views: Front Side Rear Other

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.):

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bezanson, interviewed in Beaver on Sept. 5, 1979 by L. L. Bonar.
 Mrs. Kate Bezanson's geneology material.

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Researcher: L. L. Bonar

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ARCHITECTURE

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Log

Building Type/Style: Log cabin

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

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

The cabin was originally quite large and had two rooms and one end-wall chimney. In the gables there is verticle board-and-batten siding, while the lean-to on the rear is covered with shingles. The cabin was moved from its original location on North Main Street to its current location in 1934. There is now cement chinking but the cabin's old notching remains unaltered. It is somewhat unusual notching, being a variation or saddle notching where the logs are "D-notched."

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HISTORY

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date:

The cabin is significant for several reasons. It is an example of a cabin built at a later date than most of the other log cabins in Beaver. Therefore, its design is different, being larger than most, having board-and-batten siding in the gables and it has more symmetry than most cabins. It was built by George Albert Irving Bradshaw who was born in Yorkshire, England in 1861. He later married Elizabeth Moffat and they raised their family in the cabin. The cabin is also significant because there are very few log houses extant in Beaver and this one is in excellent condition. It also displays somewhat unusual notching.