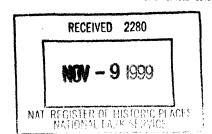
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## National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

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## Sandy, Salt Lake County, Utah City, County, and State

#### 5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Res	sources within Prope	e <b>rty</b> ne count.)	
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public-local	district	2	0	buildings	
public-State	site			sites	
public-Federal	structure			structures	
	object			objects	
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Name of related multiple position (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of		Number of cor the National R	ntributing resources egister	previously listed in	
Historic Resources of Sa	ndy City	N/A	N/A		
6. Function or Use					
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DOMESTIC: single dwell	ing	DOMESTI	DOMESTIC: single dwelling		
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#### **Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Christopherson, William, House Sandy, Salt Lake County, Utah Name of Property City, County, and State 8. Statement of Significance Applicable National Register Criteria Areas of Significance (Mark "x" on one or more lines for the criteria (Enter categories from instructions) qualifying the property for National Register listing.) Property is associated with events that have SOCIAL HISTORY made a significant contribution to the broad ARCHITECTURE patterns of our history. **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or Period of Significance represents the work of a master, or possesses c. 1893-1940s high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction. **Significant Dates** \_ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, c. 1893 information important in prehistory or history. **Criteria Considerations** (Mark "x" on all that apply.) Significant Person Property is: (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) \_\_ A owned by a religious institution or used for N/A **Cultural Affiliation** religious purposes. removed from its original location. N/A \_ C a birthplace or grave. **D** a cemetery. **E** a reconstructed building, object, or Architect/Builder structure. Unknown (probably William Christopherson) a commemorative property. G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years. **Narrative Statement of Significance** (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 8

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):	Primary location of additional data:
preliminary determination of individual listing	X State Historic Preservation Office
(36 CFR 67) has been requested	Other State agency
previously listed in the National Register	Federal agency
previously determined eligible by the National	Local government
Register	University
designated a National Historic Landmark	Other
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey	
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recorded by Historic American Engineering	Utah State Historic Preservation Office

Christopherson,	William, House
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Acreage of	property	<u>0.30 acres</u>
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#### **UTM References**

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#### Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property.)

LOTS 1 TO 5 INCLUSIVE & FRACTIONAL PART OF LOT 1 BLK 2 EASTERN ADDITION TO TOWN OF SANDY PLAT "A".

Property Tax No. 28-06-252-004

\_ See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

#### **Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundaries are those which are currently and which were historically associated with the property.

\_ See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

#### 11. Form Prepared By

name/title \_\_\_\_\_\_Korral Broschinsky

organization \_\_\_\_\_Sandy City Community Development Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_October 8, 1999

street & number \_\_\_\_1049 University Village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_(801) 581-1497

city or town \_\_\_\_\_\_Salt Lake City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_UT \_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_84108

#### Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- Continuation Sheets
- Maps: A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
  - A **Sketch map** for historic districts and/or properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
- Photographs: Representative black and white photographs of the property.
- Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

#### Property Owner (Commercial Commercial Commer

name	Dan Hill	
street & number	8847 South 360 East	telephone (801) 561-3302
city or town	Sandy	state UT_ zip code 84070

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#### **Narrative Description**

The William Christopherson house, built c. 1893, is a one-story, brick, central-block-with-projecting-bays-type house. The house is located at 8847 South 360 East in Sandy, Utah.<sup>1</sup> The house has an asphalt-shingled roof and sits on a coursed-ashlar granite foundation. The simple Victorian Eclectic details were common for the period and several similar examples of this style occur in the general area. The original red brick is painted light gray with dark gray trim. The building sits on the north half of a large corner lot and is surrounded by chain-link and wood-plank fencing. The house is in good condition and retains its historic integrity.<sup>2</sup>

Though considered a central block with projecting bays house, the house is basically a foursquare with a pyramidal roof and one bay projecting from the south end of the west elevation. The west-facing bay features a pedimented gable with fishscale-shingle infill and has a centrally placed window opening which now has a single pane (the tax photo shows a leaded-glass transom). Except for a single-light window at the rear of the south elevation, the windows on the historic portion of the house have been replaced by one-over-one, double-hung aluminum sash windows that vary in height on all elevations. All of the windows, except for three on the south elevation feature two-course rowlock, brick relieving arches. The largest windows, one each on the north, south, and west elevations have a projecting brick hood-molding. All of the windows have wooden sills.

The front porch is constructed of concrete and is covered by a bell-cast roof which continues the line of the bay's gable roof. The porch roof is supported on a single Victorian-era turned column, and two engaged columns. The porch appears to be original since it features the same type of cornice molding as that found on the house. The tax photo shows two brick chimneys on the house, although only one still remains. The existing chimney is on the south elevation and slightly protrudes from the wall. The one which was removed was approximately half-way up the roof and to the rear of this chimney.

At the rear (east elevation) of the house is a full-length lean-to addition with a flat roof and a small, pitched-roof porch covering. The addition was probably constructed in the 1950s and sits on a concrete foundation. It is of plywood and stucco construction with dimensioned-lumber corner boards, window trim, and cornice. The walls of the addition are are six-inches thick, compared to ten inches on the original house. The windows on the addition are all horizontal aluminum sliders.

The house has a total square footage of 1316, all on the main floor. The living room and original parlor are in the front. The parlor features a small fireplace. A bedroom and kitchen at the rear. A small

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In 1986, Sandy changed its address system in its historic district to conform with the Salt Lake County system. The original address of the house was 289 South 600 East.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Large portions of the narrative in sections 7 and 8 were written by J. Cory Jensen. See Jensen's *Intensive Level Survey of the William Christopherson*, prepared for the Sandy City Community Development Department, April 1998.

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bathroom and hall are located in the southeast corner. There are two rooms in the addition. Attic space is minimal and there is no basement.

The house faces west on the north half of a large open lot which has a few dispersed coniferous and deciduous trees. A concrete sidewalk leads to the porch and partially surrounds the house. The portion of the yard immediately behind the house is set with sandstone slabs as a paving material. There is lawn along the front half of the yard. The southeast section of the yard is a garden plot. A gravel driveway runs along the south elevation to the one other building of the property: a garageworkshop, which is located slightly behind and to the south of the house. The garage appears to have been built c. 1920. It is constructed of wood-frame and narrow clapboards. There is a concrete-block addition with a gable roof constructed adjoining the garage to the north. According to the 1972 tax appraisal, this addition was a washhouse constructed in 1964. The Christopherson house and its site contribute to the historic resources of the neighborhood.

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#### **Narrative Statement of Significance**

The William Christopherson house, built c. 1893, is significant under both Criteria A and C. Historically, it is significant under Criterion A for its association with two important periods of development in Sandy's history, the *Mining, Smelting, and Small Farm period: 1871-c. 1910* and the *Specialized Agriculture, Small Business, and Community Development Period (1906-1946)*, both part of the multiple property submission, *Historic Resources of Sandy City.* William Christopherson was a carpenter and also worked in the local mining industry. The house is also significant under Criterion C as a well-preserved example of a common house type, the central block with projecting bays, built by residents of Sandy during the mining boom period. The house is in good condition and contributes to the historic resources of Sandy.

#### **Historical Significance**

Located 12 miles south of Salt Lake City, historic Sandy is at the crossroads of what was once a busy series of mining districts. Paralleling to a large extent the history of mining in Bingham Canyon to the west and Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons to the east, Sandy's history and development either boomed or declined based on these mining operations. Sandy's first major period of development is known as the *Mining, Smelting, and Small Farm Era, 1871-c. 1910* During this period Sandy became a strategic shipping point and a number of sampling mills and smelters were built in the area. While the dominant force in the economy of Sandy during the 1870s through the 1890s was undoubtedly that of mining, the local agricultural community continued to develop. The majority of those involved in agriculture were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS or Mormon church) who were encouraged to pursue agriculture instead of mining.<sup>3</sup>

The Specialized Agriculture, Small Business, and Community Development Period (1906-1946) is the second period of development in Sandy. It encompasses the first half of the twentieth century and was a period of transition for the city. The mining, smelting and small farm era (1871-circa 1910) was being replaced by a more diversified economy. In some ways the town still resembled the earlier predominantly agricultural community founded by Mormon settlers in the 1860s, especially as the "boom town" economy created around the mining industry waned. The population of Sandy remained around 1,500 for the four decades between 1900 and 1940. However, the city was defining itself as the political, economic, civic and social center for a major portion of the southeast Salt Lake Valley.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See Multiple Property National Register Nomination: Historic Resources of Sandy City, prepared by Wayne Balle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Martha Sonntag Bradley, Sandy City: The First 100 Years, (Sandy, Utah: Sandy City Corporation, 1993), 205. The population totals in Sandy for census years 1880 to 1950 are as follows: 1880 - 488; 1900 - 1,632; 1910 - 1,716; 1920 - 1,208; 1930 - 1,436; 1940 - 1,487; 1950 - 2,095.

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This period of Sandy's history laid the groundwork for city's eventual transformation from small town to suburb. One of the earliest signs of community development was the creation of subdivisions from large farming parcels. During the first half of the twentieth century, the majority of Sandy residents continued to live on their farms, however most managed to survive economically by combining subsistence farming with other occupations, primarily cottage industries and mercantilism. Other farmers created large specialized agricultural enterprises such as sugar beets and poultry. Many Sandy residents continued to work in the mining and smelter industries in nearby communities after Sandy's smelters closed down.

The William Christopherson house sits on property which originally belonged to Thomas and Elizabeth Allsop. The property title search did not reveal who held the original patent to the property, although it was likely the Allsops. The abstract begins with the Allsops deeding the property to William Christopherson in August 1892. Christopherson owned the property for almost fifteen years and most likely built the house. William Christopherson was born March 9, 1863, in Silver Creek, Nebraska, two years after his family immigrated from Sweden. According to his obituary, he settled in Sandy with his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The obituary also states he never married. He is listed as single on the title abstracts. Christopherson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) and served as councilor to the bishop of Diamondville, Utah. His obituary states: "While he was out and away from home working in the mines, he lived a good, honorable life and was well informed on all public matters."

William Christopherson is listed on the 1900 census of Sandy at an unspecified address with his mother Anna Christopherson, his sister Mathilda Vandenburg and her two daughters. William's occupation was listed as carpenter. Mathilda is listed as the head of the household and owner of the house. It is likely he was not living at the house on 360 East at the time, since Mathilda's house appears to be on the west side of Sandy. William Christopherson may have been working in the mines and did not need to use the house or he may have built the house for his parents, then moved out after his father (name unknown) died in 1898. Anna Christopherson died in 1906, and it is shortly after this event that Christopherson sold the house. On the 1910 census, William Christopherson was still living with his sister Mathilda and his occupation was house carpenter. Christopherson had sold the property to William Bateman in April 1907. William Christopherson died on February 28, 1917, in Sandy.

William Lehigh Bateman was born in Lee County, Iowa, on January 1, 1844, to Thomas and Mary Street Bateman. As members of the LDS Church, the family emigrated to Utah in 1850, residing in Salt Lake City. From 1858 until 1900, Bateman resided in West Jordan where he served in the Y.M.M.I.A., president of the twelfth quorum of Elders, and as a teacher in the Sabbath school. Bateman also participated in the Blackhawk Indian War in Utah. He was active in community affairs, serving as a school trustee, road supervisor, and juryman. He married Sophronia Watkins in Logan, on December 26, 1870.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Deseret News, March 2, 1917: p. 12.

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Sophronia Almina Watkins Bateman was born September 5, 1882, on the banks of the Bear River in Wyoming while her parents, William L. and Mary Almina Hammon Watkins, were emigrating to Utah. Initially settling in Big Cottonwood, the family moved to the Provo Bench (now Orem, Utah) in 1858, but quickly returned to their first home, and eventually to Brigham City in 1862. After marrying, Sophronia became a teacher in the Relief Society of the LDS Church, and eventually served as second councilor in the organization after moving to the Sandy Ward. She also worked at a spinning wheel and manufactured straw hats and stockings. Sophronia suffered from gall stones because of the hard drinking waster and her doctor suggested that they move to Sandy where the water was better. The Batemans took his advice and moved there in 1900. While living in Sandy, William Bateman served as head of the Bateman Agricultural and Development Company, a hay, grain and feed store, along with a coal yard, an enterprise his son George L. Bateman later took over. William Bateman was also the order keeper at the silent movies.

The Batemans were both prosperous and generous, often providing for those who were less fortunate. William paid for many families to immigrate from England, and Sophronia raised five other children besides twelve of her own children. William died on August 2, 1916. According to the 1920 Sandy census, Sophronia was living with her youngest son, Verlon Nelson and a boarder, John Powers from Ireland. By 1932, she had move to a house one block west, deeding the Christopherson house to her son-in-law I. Frank Goff in 1940. Sophronia Bateman died on July 25, 1944, at the age of ninety-one. She was the oldest living resident of Sandy at the time.

Frank Goff and his wife Sophronia A. Bateman Goff, who lived in Sandy for a time after they married and moved to Idaho in 1914. It is unlikely they lived in the home and it was probably used as a rental. The first known occupants after Sophronia Bateman were Joseph V. and Mamie Benton Fowkes who were living there by the 1950s, possibly as early as 1937. The Fowkes were owners of the property by 1972. No occupation is listed for Joseph Fowkes (1885-1973), but Mamie Fowkes (1900-1985) worked as a cashier for the Z.C.M.I. department store and later as a bookkeeper for the TV & Radio Center in the late 1950s. Douglas C. Fowkes became the owner after Mamie's death. The property changed hands three times before the current owners, Dan and Cassie Hill, purchased it in 1996.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Andrew Jenson, comp, *Latter-day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia, 4 vols,* Salt Lake City, Utah: Andrew Jenson History Company, 1901-1936, 592-593.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Roxie N. Rich, *The History and People of Early Sandy*, (n.p. [1975]), 373.

<sup>8</sup>lbid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>The title chain is unclear at this point. The Goffs were deeded the property in 1940, but J. Clement and Alice B. Crapo are listed as owners of the property on 600 East on the 1938 tax card. The Crapos are listed in the Polk directory at "241" South 360 East in 1932. In 1937, the Fowkes are listed at the same address. It is possible that "241" South was changed to "289" South, perhaps when Locust Street was realigned. Other owners connected to the property, with the exception of Shirley Nelson who lived in Sandy on State Street, did not live in Sandy. See title abstract.

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#### **Architectural Significance**

This house is representative of a major shift in Sandy community architecture. When the Sandy mining boon ended in 1893 and local commerce turned to agricultural business, construction slowed and the quality of houses improved. The homes built at the turn-of-the-century in Sandy were permanent, substantial structures made of brick, stone, adobe, or frame with shiplap siding, and adorned with decorative woodwork of trained craftsmen. This house is expressive of the level of craftsmanship attained locally during this turn-of-the-century shift to more substantial and elaborate homes.

Victorian forms were popular in Utah 1885-1915. The central-block-with-projecting-bays house type was an important basic form of the Victorian house. Projecting bays were added to the principal rooms to achieve a desired external irregularity of design and make the rooms larger and brighter. This house form is characterized by a roughly square central section punctuated by bays to one or several sides. The main roof is hipped or pyramidal, while the bays are usually gabled. The Christopherson house with its modest one bay, is an example of the smaller, less-expensive houses which usually had an entry leading directly to the living room or parlor.<sup>10</sup>

The style of the house also illustrates the early twentieth century changes that were occurring in Utah. Victorian Eclectic details, such as the lathe-turned columns and the brick hood molding on the Christopherson house, were important in describing the end of isolation of Utah in the late nineteenth century. Rural areas were less isolated from stylistic developments occurring on both the national and local levels. The pattern book styles and standardized building components were available and easily adapted for use with local materials. The former isolation of rural areas was no longer an obstacle to building well.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Carter and Goss, 44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Carter and Goss, 110-111.

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#### **Common Label Information:**

- 1. Christopherson, William, House
- 2. Sandy, Salt Lake County, Utah
- 3. Photographer: Korral Broschinsky
- 4. Date: 1998
- 5. Negative on file at Utah SHPO.

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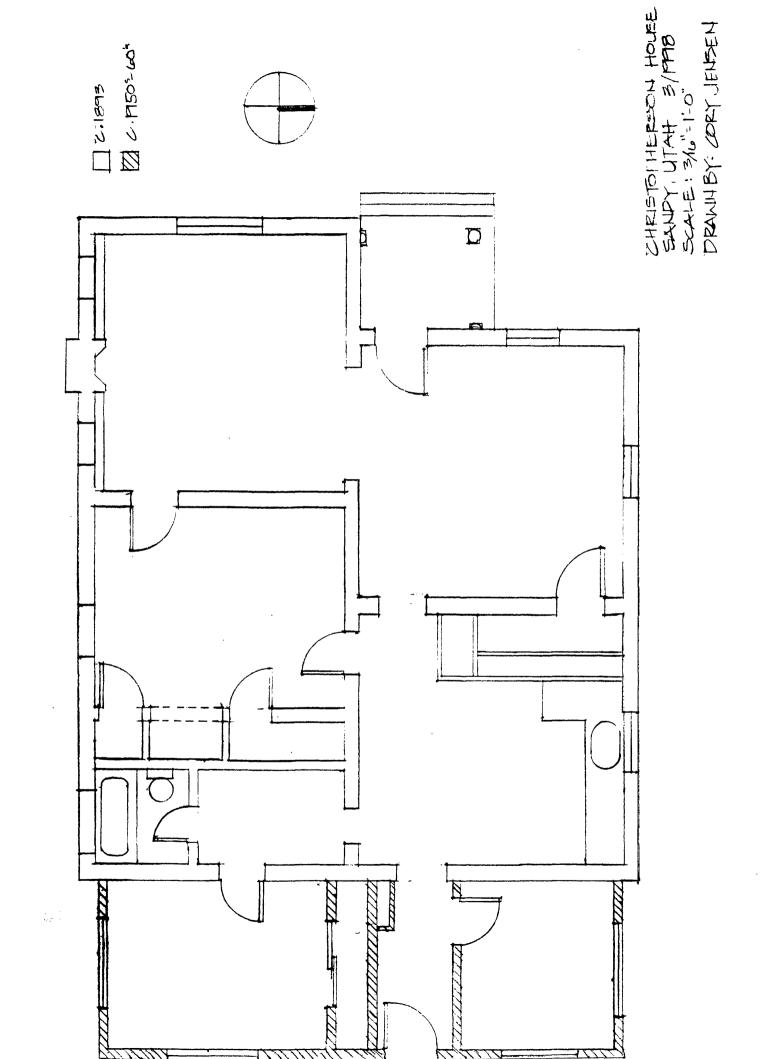
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#### Photo No. 3:

6. South elevation of building and garage. Camera facing north.



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