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Site No. BV-04-341
SIGN. SITE # 31

Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office Structure/Site Information Form

LESS THAN ONE ACRE

1 IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 295 North 300 East

Plat A Bl. 47 Lot 4^{N₂}

Name of Structure:

T. R. S.

Present Owner: Arlo Fox

UTM: 12/356875/
4237650

Owner Address: Beaver, UT 84713

Tax #: B-201

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Original Owner: William Barton, House Construction Date: 1876

Demolition Date:

Original Use: residence

Present Use:

Occupants:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | | |

Building Condition:

Integrity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Alterations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Alterations |

3 STATUS

Preliminary Evaluation:

Final Register Status:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant | <input type="checkbox"/> National Landmark | <input type="checkbox"/> District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributory | <input type="checkbox"/> National Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Contributory | <input type="checkbox"/> State Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Thematic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intrusion | | |

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Photography:

Date of Slides:

Date of Photographs:

Views: Front Side Rear Other

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Research Sources:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> LDS Church Archives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plat Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Encyclopedias | <input type="checkbox"/> LDS Genealogical Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plat Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Obituary Index | <input type="checkbox"/> U of U Library |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Card & Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> County & City Histories | <input type="checkbox"/> BYU Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Interviews | <input type="checkbox"/> USU Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> SLC Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah State Historical Society Library | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other fieldwork |

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

c.1940 photo on tax records, Assessor's Office, Beaver
Mrs. Evelyn Gillies, interviewed 9/15/79 in Beaver by L.L. Bonar
Mrs. Nel Blacket, interviewed 9/15/79 in Beaver by L.L. Bonar

DOCUMENTATION

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ARCHITECTURE

Architect/Builder: log and

Building Materials: frame & siding

Building Type/Style:

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

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

The home was originally a log house that was built after Beaver had acquired its first sawmill as the logs are mill cut. The log portion of the house can be seen from the west side. Here the notching is visible, and it is also apparent that an original door has been boarded up. Circa 1900, a large addition was constructed to the north and all but the west side of the house was sheathed in narrow wood siding. The doors and windows on the log cabin portion of the house display wooden pediments above them while those of the newer section are quite plain. The home rests upon a rubble rock foundation and has a steeply pitched roof that was only used as an attic.

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HISTORY

Statement of Historical Significance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Socio-Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | |

The home is significant because it is a visible example of how a log house was incorporated into a more elaborate structure at a later date when the family acquired more prosperity. The addition and the remodeling, done c.1900, are interesting because there are few extant houses in Beaver today that employ this style of architecture. Its 1½ story height and narrow wood siding are somewhat rare for historic buildings in Beaver as wood homes from the 19th century deteriorated and were apparently frequently razed or radically altered.