

Structure/Site Information Form

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IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 97 ~~East~~ 100 South, Ephraim, Utah

Name of Structure: Rasmus, Jensen, House

T. R. S.
Plat A Block 16 Lot 1

Present Owner: Freda Rasmussen

ACREAGE: LESS THAN ONE

Owner Address: 97 East 100 South, Ephraim, Utah

Year Built (Tax Record):
Legal Description

Effective Age:
Kind of Building:

Tax#: 181

Beg. SE cor Lot 1 Blk 16 North 1.75 ch; W 146 ft; S 1.75 ch; E 146 ft to beg.

STATUS/USE

Original Owner: Rasmus Jensen

Construction Date: c. 1870

Demolition Date:

Original Use: dwelling

Present Use: dwelling

Building Condition:

Integrity:

Preliminary Evaluation:

Final Register Status:

- Excellent
- Good
- Deteriorated
- Site
- Ruins
- Unaltered
- Minor Alterations
- Major Alterations
- Significant
- Contributory
- Not Contributory
- Not of the Historic Period
- National Landmark
- National Register
- State Register
- District
- Multi-Resource
- Thematic

DOCUMENTATION

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
- Plat Records/Map
- Tax Card & Photo
- Building Permit
- Sewer Permit
- Sanborn Maps
- City Directories
- Biographical Encyclopedias
- Obituary Index
- County & City Histories
- Newspapers
- Utah State Historical Society
- Personal Interviews
- LDS Church Archives
- LDS Genealogical Society
- U of U Library
- BYU Library
- USU Library
- SLC Library
- Other

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

Sanpete County Records

W.H. Lever, History of Sanpete and Emery Counties, Ogden: W.H. Lever, 1898, p. 319.

Street Address:

Site No:

ARCHITECTURE 4

Architect/Builder: UNKNOWN

Building Materials: STONE

Building Type/Style: PAIR HOUSE TYPE II / VERNACULAR

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:
(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

The Rasmus Jensen house is a TYPE II vernacular pair-house. The house is built of oolite limestone with coursed ashlar walls and raised mortar joints. The house is 1-1/2 stories high and has gable-end stove chimneys. The five opening facade exhibits the three-bay clustering which is common on TYPE II houses. There is a one story frame "T" extension to the rear which was built in the early 20th century. Alterations to the house include the removal of the original windows and the placing of a shed dormer window in the east facade.

HISTORY 5

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date:

The Rasmus Jensen house in Ephraim is significant as an example of Scandinavian vernacular architecture in Utah. The house contributes historically to the thematic nomination, "The Scandinavian-American Pair-house in Utah."

Rasmus Jensen was born in Denmark in 1842. Converting to the LDS Church, Jensen emigrated to Utah in 1863 and located in Ephraim. Jensen was a prosperous blacksmith and also engaged in farming, ranching, and freighting. The stone house was probably constructed in the early 1870s to be finished in time for Jensen's wedding in 1876.