

### Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION 1

Street Address: ~~NW cor of Lot 6 Block 7~~ *2nd East St, Ephraim, UT*

UTM: 12/449900/4356040

Name of Structure: Dykes, Sorensen House

T. R. S.  
Plat B Blk 7 Lot 6

Present Owner: Boyd and Lola Petersen

Owner Address: 574 East 2950 North, Provo, Utah 84601

Year Built (Tax Record): Effective Age: Tax #: 556

Legal Description: Kind of Building:

Beg NE cor Lot 6 Blk 7 Plat B S 140.25'; W 110.5'; W 140.25'; E 110.5' to beg. .36 acres

STATUS/USE 2

Original Owner: Dykes Sorensen Construction Date: c. 1875 Demolition Date:

Original Use: dwelling Present Use: dwelling

Building Condition: Integrity: Preliminary Evaluation: Final Register Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not of the | <input type="checkbox"/> National Landmark | <input type="checkbox"/> District       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Alterations | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributory           | Historic Period                     | <input type="checkbox"/> National Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated    |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Alterations            | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Contributory       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> State Register    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thematic       |

DOCUMENTATION 3

Photography: Date of Slides: Slide No.: Date of Photographs: Photo No.:

Views:  Front  Side  Rear  Other

#### Research Sources:

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

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

Sanpete County Records  
U.S. Census 1880.

Architect/Builder:

Building Materials:

Building Type/Style:

Description of physical appearance &amp; significant architectural features:

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

This one story adobe house is one of the major transformations of the three-room wide pair-house type in Utah. Falling into the TYPE IVA category of the pair-house classification system, this house is two rooms wide, or two-thirds of the complete TYPE IV house. The distinctive plan and facade fenestration are indicative of this architectural form.

The house is basically a small square room (18 x 16) flanked by a larger rectangular room. These two rooms are placed under a symmetrical gable roof which naturally projects out over the smaller square room, leaving a recessed area about 5 feet deep on the front which serves as the porch. The wall on the south, the side which lacks a room, extends out to the front of the house as if indeed, Sorensen had intended to complete the house at a later date. Two chimneys are found on the walls of the smaller room. There is a shed attached to the back of the house and tarpaper siding has been tacked on to the outside of the original adobe walls.

Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date:

The Dykes Sorensen house in Ephraim is architecturally significant as an example of Scandinavian folk building design in Utah. The house contributes historically to the thematic nomination, "The Scandinavian-American Pair-house in Utah."

Dykes Sorensen, a Danish farmer, received the deed for this Ephraim lot in 1871. The land, and presumably the house, remained in Sorensen's possession during the 19th century. The plan and rather sparse architectural style of the house would indicate a building date c. 1865-1875. Sorensen does not appear in the biographical indices.

