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Structure/Site Information Form

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

1933 photograph on tax records. Mrs. Aletha Adamich interviewed June 27, 1979, by L. L. Bonar. Mr. Kenneth Barton interviewed June 27, 1979, by L. L. Bonar.

Architect/Builder: UNKNOWN

Building Materials:

Building Type/Style: pink stone Second Empire

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

Basalt rubble-stone foundation. Stone work somewhat crude though blocks are relatively square. Originally two rooms upstairs, all of which is currently being remodelled. While the east facade is currently being used as the front entry, the front facade is really the north side of the house.

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Statement of Historical Significance:

- Aboriginal Americans □ Communication □ Conservation Education □ Exploration/Settlement □ Industry
- □ Military Mining □ Minority Groups D Political □ Recreation
- Religion
- □ Science
- □ Socio-Humanitarian
- □ Transportation

The house is an excellent example of how the Second Empire style of architecture was translated in Beaver. From the front facade one can see that there are four exceptionally tall waindows and a door. While they roughly have the appearance of being evenly spaced, upon closer inspection the viewer notices they are not symmetrical and that the door is not centered. The very tall windows in conjunction with the Mansard roof give the house a vertical emphasis that is unusual in Beaver. The dormer windows with their decorative woodwork and the stone voussoirs over the door and windows contribute to the feeling of a high style design. The house rests on a black rock rubble foundation and has a basement.

The plan of the house consists of two rectangles of approximately the same size but with one pushed out in front of the other. Despite a few differences between the details in the tworectangles, the whole house appears to have been constructed at the same time.

Edward Bird owned the house for twelve years before selling it in 1905 and moving to Circleville, Utah. Mr. David Edwards was the second owner. a man who lost an arm in an accident at the sawmill where he worked. then herded sheep for a living and became a famed hiker who hiked even in his eighties. Mr. Edwards married an Englishwoman and they had six children. The house remained in the Edwards family for 72 years until it was recently sold.

Aug. 23, 1877 MD Horace A. Skinner, Mayor, to John K. Murdock May 13, 1893 John R. Murdock and wife to Edward Bird* WD April 24, 1905 Edward W. Bird and wife to Eliza A. Edwards WD May 13, 1893 *probably original owner