

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any 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.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Parrish, Joel and Elizabeth, House

Other names/site number: _____

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: 420 N Main

City or town: Centerville State: Utah County: Davis

Not For Publication: Vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this X nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria.

I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

___ national ___ statewide X local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

X A ___ B ___ C ___ D

<p>_____ Signature of certifying official/Title:</p> <p><u>Utah Division of State History/Office of Historic Preservation</u></p> <p>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</p>	<p>Date</p>
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<p>In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.</p>	
<p>_____ Signature of commenting official:</p> <p>Title :</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</p>

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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

MID-19TH CENTURY

OTHER: Hall-Parlor

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property:

FOUNDATION: stone

WALLS: stone, adobe brick, and brick covered in stucco

ROOF: asphalt shingle

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

The Joel and Elizabeth Bratton Parrish House is located on the busy corner of Parrish Lane and Main Street in Centerville, Utah. The corner lot has several large, well-established trees and is surrounded by other historic homes to the east and north, with contemporary commercial buildings to the south and west. The home was built in 1864 and was originally constructed as a two-story, Hall-Parlor plan with modest classical stylistic influences and had a shed-roof lean-to (likely a kitchen) on the back of the main Hall-Parlor block. The residence originally boasted a shed roof covered porch on the façade, which sheltered a central entrance. The home was constructed of stone and adobe brick. A one-story, two-room, flat-roof addition was constructed on the north elevation of the home sometime after 1911 for one of Joel Parrish's widowed daughters, Eliza Jane (Jennie) Parrish Stewart, to live in. In the 1940s, a two-story addition was added to the rear elevation of the home and the entire home was covered in stucco (Hainsworth personal communication 2019). It is likely that this is when the original front door and front porch were removed, and a new door opening was constructed on the northern end of the original Hall-Parlor's façade. A porch was also added along the north end of the façade, sheltering the new front door and the façade of the one-story addition. The flat roof of the one-story addition was enclosed with a wooden balustrade. Although there have been several additions to this home, it retains the classical Hall-Parlor character of the original home and reflects changes to accommodate a growing, changing family over time.

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Exterior

The Joel and Elizabeth Bratton Parish House is constructed of adobe brick covered with stucco and rests on a stone and mortar foundation. The foundation is currently not visible because it has been covered in stucco; however, a photo from the 1900s shows that the foundation was uncoursed fieldstone or ashlar. A side-gabled roof extends over the original two-story Hall-Parlor house, which originally had a shed-roofed lean-to along the rear (east elevation). There are two additions: one constructed sometime after 1911 that consists of a one-story, two-room, flat-roof ell on the north elevation, and a 1940s addition that included adding a second story to the lean-to and constructing a one-and-one-half-story gabled wing on the east elevation. The two additions were constructed of fired brick and the entire structure was covered in stucco that has been painted white.

Originally, the façade (west elevation) had three symmetrically placed bays. An entryway was placed in the central bay on the first floor. A hipped-roof porch, which spanned nearly the entire façade, had a wooden balustrade with turned posts and two rows of offset spindles that form a screen. The original Hall-Parlor's side-gabled roof line has not been altered, but the roof has been repaired and asphalt shingles have replaced the original roofing. The 1900s photo also shows that there were originally two brick chimneys that pierced the roof ridge, one on the southern end and the other on the northern end. Only the southern chimney, which has also been coated in stucco, is extant, but it is purported to be in good working condition (Hainsworth personal communication 2019).

Sometime after 1911, the hipped-roof porch was removed, and a new door opening was constructed on the northern end of the Hall-Parlor's façade. A new porch was added along the northern end of the façade, sheltering the new front door location and the one-story ell addition that was constructed at the same time. A photo from the 1940s shows that the new porch had scrolled metal posts and that the roof was encircled by a metal balustrade. The current front porch has a poured concrete slab set slightly above grade. Three square, wood columns with large bases and modest capitals support the flat roof of the porch. Dentils line the cornice above an unornamented frieze. The flat roof of the one-story addition is encircled with a wood balustrade and is used as a roof deck.

The early 1900s photo reveals that the second-story bays on the façade had one-over-one windows with stone or brick sills. Later, these second-story window openings were enlarged, and stone lintels were added. Currently, the window openings lack stone sills and extend down to a beltcourse that spans the entire façade, which is also visible in the 1900s photo, although it is almost entirely covered by the porch. Because these lintels match those on the first story, it is likely that these alterations were made after 1911, when the front door was relocated, and the original porch was removed. The first-story windows also have slip sills, which have been covered in stucco. Currently, the façade of the Hall-Parlor has six-over-six double-hung windows. The main entry to the house consists of a nine-light window with an inset cross panel

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below the window. The door has been painted black, and the lintels have also been painted black. A second door on the façade accesses the one-story addition. This is also a wood door with three panels, the bottom of which is a cross panel. This door and its lintel are painted white. North of this door is a paired six-over-six double-hung window with a black painted lintel.

The one-story, flat-roofed ell addition was built in the 1940s for one of Joel Parrish's widowed daughters, Eliza Jane (Jennie) Parrish Stewart—for whom the school in Centerville is named—to live in. The only fenestration on the north elevation of the ell are two six-over-six double-hung windows. The easternmost window is smaller than the other double-hung windows on the house. Fenestration on the gabled second story of the north elevation, which is part of the original Hall-Parlor and visible over the roof deck, are two evenly spaced six-over-six double-hung windows. East of these windows, in the 1940s second-story addition that will be discussed further below, is a door that accesses the deck. This door is metal with a nine-light fixed window. Continuing east is a six-over-six double-hung window. All of the windows in the north elevation have a black-painted lintel. The rear (east elevation) of the one-story ell has a single six-over-six double-hung window and a wood door with a single-light window and three lower panels. A shed-roofed portico with a single square column shelters the door, and the side of the shed roof is clad in white vinyl siding.

Originally, the south elevation of the Parrish House included the two-story main block and the shed-roofed lean-to. Two one-over-one windows with stone lintels and stone or brick sills were placed on the second story of the Hall-Parlor block, and the first story had a window on the eastern end, which featured a stone lintel and stone sill. The south elevation of the ell included a door on its western end and a one-over-one window to its east. Each had a stone lintel and the window had a stone sill, matching the first-story window in the two-story block.

In the 1940s, the lean-to ell was enlarged by extending it to the east and constructing a second story on this newly expanded section. It was covered by a shallowly pitched gable roof oriented parallel to Parrish Lane. A one-and one-half-story wing, also with a gable roof oriented parallel to Parrish Lane, was then constructed on the ell's east elevation. The fenestration on the south elevation has been altered since the 1900s and likely also occurred at the time of the additions. A window opening was added on the western end of the Hall-Parlor's first story; all windows on the Hall-Parlor block currently have six-over-six double-hung sashes. The door and window opening were removed from the lean-to and there is currently a large, fixed window that is flanked by a four-over-four window on each side. The second-story addition has paired six-over-six windows, and the one-and-one-half-story wing has a six-over-six window on the first story. All of the windows have lintels, which have been painted black, and slip sills.

Fenestration on the rear (east elevation) of the one-and-one-half-story wing includes a large Chicago-style window with a black painted lintel on its southern end and a wood door, painted black with a one-over-one double-hung window in the top portion, placed slightly off-center. A shed-roofed portico covers the door and is supported by two wood four-by-four posts that are painted white. The sides of the shed roof are clad in white vinyl siding. The second story of the west façade has a paired eight-over-eight double-hung window with the lintel painted black. The north elevation of this wing has a large six-over-six window and a small four-over-four window,

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which is sheltered by the portico extending from the one-story ell. A large wall dormer is placed on the north elevation and has a contemporary sliding window with a black lintel.

There is one contributing outbuilding on the property: a concrete block carport constructed in the 1950s or 1960s. It is in the northwest corner of the parcel, to the rear of the house, and is a long, low-slung building. The north, south, and east (rear) elevations are clad in a Roman brick veneer on the exterior and interior walls. The shed roof, which slopes downward to the east, has exposed rafters that rest on a large, wood beam. This beam stretches across the west elevation and is supported by a narrow metal post, which divides the west elevation into two two-bay-wide openings. The southern portion of the carport is enclosed and serves as a storage area, which is accessed by two metal doors, one on the west elevation and the other on the interior of the carport.

Interior

The house is approximately 4,033 square feet, with about two-thirds of the square footage on the first floor and the remainder on the second floor. The interior has been remodeled numerous times, primarily when a kitchen addition was added in the 1940s, and the function of several rooms was changed. The ceilings on the lower floor are about nine feet high and on the upper floor are about eight feet high. The original flooring all seems to have been replaced, including the wooden floors on the second floor. These are a narrow-milled lumber that likely dates to the 1940s.

The main entrance door leads into an entry hall. This hall runs the length of the house, including its additions. To the right of the entry is a large parlor that takes up most of the front of the original Hall-Parlor. This is accessed through a five-foot-wide arched opening. The windows in this room are deeply set in the original adobe walls. The fireplace is still in working order, although it appears that the mantle and surround are replacements. A large dining room with recently added built-in cupboards and a buffet is accessed from the front parlor through a large, arched opening. The kitchen is located in the rear of the house, which consists of the one-and-one-half-story wing that was added in the 1940s. To the north of the kitchen is the back stairway, a laundry room, a bathroom, and storage closets.

The one-story ell addition constructed for Jennie Parrish Stewart in the 1940s consists of two main rooms. The front room is a sitting room and the back is a kitchen. A small bathroom and closet are located to the south of the kitchen. This portion of the house is accessed by a two-foot-wide door in the main entry hall.

The back stairway appears to be original. The solid stair risers are painted black and the treads are a natural wood. There are four large bedrooms upstairs, two in the original portion of the house and two in the later additions. There are also two bathrooms, and a hall leads to the door to the deck above the one-story addition. The wooden flooring throughout the second floor appears to be from around the 1940s.

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Setting

The Parrish House sits on a rectilinear, 0.32-acre parcel at 420 North Main Street in Centerville, Utah. The parcel is only a small portion of the original property, which has been subdivided numerous times, originally when Joel Parrish divided the acreage among his 10 sons. The house is centrally placed on the parcel, and the area around the house is covered in grass and dotted with mature trees in the front, back, and southern side yards. Foundation plantings are placed along all sides of the house. A paved driveway stretches along the northern edge of the parcel and leads to a carport to the northeast of the house. A tall, vinyl privacy fence extends from the north elevation of the house and wraps along the northern parcel boundary; a paired vinyl gate extends across the driveway. The privacy fence continues along the eastern and southern sides of the parcel, and then turns north, where it meets the south elevation of the house. A low, vinyl picket fence encircles the front yard. Public sidewalks extend along the western and southern sides of the property, and a gate in the southern wall of the privacy fence opens onto a set of concrete steps that lead down to the back yard. The eastern and southern areas of the yard are below grade and are lined with uncoursed fieldstone walls with concrete coping.

Although there are numerous historic buildings around the Parrish home, this area is becoming more and more commercialized. Most of the residential properties surrounding the Parrish home were built by one or more of Joel Parrish's descendants on small lots. Historically, across the street from the Joel and Elizabeth Parrish House was the second home of Joel Parrish, which he shared with his second wife, Emma Ford Parrish. That house is no longer extant and there is currently a 1980s Wells Fargo Bank on the site.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

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Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
SOCIAL HISTORY

Period of Significance

1864-1925

Significant Dates

1864

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Joel and Elizabeth Bratton Parrish House, constructed in 1864, is locally significant under Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for the Parrish's association with the first phase of the settlement of Centerville during the mid-nineteenth century. The residence is also significant in the area of Social History, as it represents a common housing option for polygamous families in the early settlement era of Utah. The period of significance is 1864–1925, which spans the period between the construction date and the death of Elizabeth Bratton Parrish. Joel Parrish, along with his parents, were among the first settlers to establish homes in Centerville. The Parrish family was also involved in the economic development of the city, establishing the first gristmill, and Joel was further involved in farming, participating in cooperative ranching, managing and owning a store, and served the city in positions such as Watermaster and County Selectman. Members of the Parrish family resided in the house from its time of construction until 1969; the home was recently reacquired by another member of the Parrish family in 2010. Throughout these decades, the Parrish family continued to contribute to the social and economic development of Centerville. The house was built by Joel Parrish for the first of his two plural wives, Elizabeth Bratton Parrish. Throughout the early Utah Territory, polygamist husbands who had sufficient finances would build individual homes for each wife. These houses would often be close to each other, so the husband could have access to the families and help in caring for the houses. In order to keep peace between the families, the houses were usually similar in size (though not always) and used for each family. Joel Parrish built this home for Elizabeth and a home across the street (that has since been demolished) for his other wife, Emma Ford. Although some early-to-mid-twentieth century alterations have been made to the house

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Criterion A Significance: Exploration/ Settlement

This property is significant because of its associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of regional history. It is representative of an early homestead settled in Davis County by a polygamist, who built two homes for his two wives; across the road from each other. This residence was constructed by Joel Parrish who was instrumental in the early history of the City of Centerville.

The numerous contributions of the Parrish family to the establishment of Centerville is still apparent today, reflected in the names of various elements of the city. Parrish Creek flows through Parrish Canyon, east of the city, and is a popular hiking area. Parrish Lane was also named after the family and is now the main road connecting Centerville with Interstate 15 (Leonard 1999:103).

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Joel Parrish wore many hats in the early town of Centerville. He worked as store owner, doctor and dentist; sewing up wounds and pulling teeth. An excerpt called "The Town Dentist," from *The City in Between, History of Centerville, Utah*, reads:

Joel Parrish was a big man with heavy eyebrows. He was the only man in town who could pull your tooth and he kept his forceps in his store, The Parents used to take the kids there. He would put the forceps in his right pocket. The kids knew they were going to have a tooth pulled when they saw his hand in his pocket. No matter how they objected, out would come the tooth. Then Joel Parrish always gave them a piece of hardtack candy (1975:48).

In 1869 Nathan T. Porter formed the Centerville cooperative store with William R. Smith as president, Nathan Porter as vice-president, and Joel Parrish as manager (Leonard 1999:152). Later, Joel Parrish became sole owner of the store (Parrish n.d.:5). The store, along with the church building, was one of the major gathering points of the small town. Joel Parrish also worked in the ranching business. He partnered with John Ford (Emma's father) and William R. Smith in a co-op herd that they ran in the Mountain Green area in Morgan County. After the co-op dissolved, Joel retained the ranch lands and his son Joseph Alonzo took over that property (Parrish n.d.:5). Joel Parrish also farmed 80 acres of land at a place called Sandridge and ran a dairy farm (Van Gunten 19325:3).

Joel Parrish further served his community as Watermaster in 1855 and 1856, County Selectman in 1864, and Justice of the Peace. From 1867- 1876 he served as Davis County Commissioner of the Roads (Parrish n.d.:5). He also served many callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Church), including president of the High Priests, Stake Patriarch, and construction worker on four different temples (Parrish n.d.:6). These community positions and Church callings put Joel Parrish in significant leadership roles in the early development of Centerville.

In October 1856, Brigham Young learned that over a thousand people in several wagon trains and handcart companies were still in Wyoming. Because it was so late in the season, Young mobilized a rescue effort to provide extra provisions and help bring them to the Salt Lake City area. Joel Parrish joined the rescue party, which left around October 7 and returned on December 15 (LDS 2019b)¹.

In 1903, prior to his death, Joel deeded the property where this residence is to his wife Elizabeth Parrish (DCR 1903). Joel Parrish died in Centerville on November 14, 1904 (FamilySearch 2019). He was survived by his first wife, Elizabeth, and ten sons and five daughters. The property owned by Joel was divided among his ten living sons (Parrish n.d.:6).

¹ In October 1856, the call was issued to help stranded pioneers stuck in early snow storms on the Plains of Wyoming. Joel Parrish packed up his wagon with supplies and left the next day to rescue the Willie and Martin Handcart Companies. The pioneers were found in horrible circumstances with 16 found dead the morning the rescuers arrived. Joel set up his stove and cooked for the starving and freezing pioneers .

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In 1907 Elizabeth deeded the current property, including the residence and two acres of land, to her son, George Stanley Parrish, who was born on February 25, 1878, and was the twelfth and youngest child of Joel and Elizabeth (DCR 1907; Parrish Family History n.d.a:1). Elizabeth Bratton Parrish died on November 10, 1925, in Centerville, Utah. The work and efforts of Joel and Elizabeth Bratton Parrish were integral in the establishment of the town of Centerville.

Criterion A Significance: Social History

Joel Parrish was a polygamist and was married to two women, Elizabeth Bratton and Emma Ford.² He married Elizabeth Bratton on July 16, 1854, in Salt Lake City. Elizabeth Bratton was born on January 19, 1838, in Erie, Pennsylvania. She was the second daughter of George Washington Bratton and Mary Palmer Graves Bratton. Together, Joel and Elizabeth had twelve children: five daughters and seven sons (FamilySearch 2019). Joel and Elizabeth lived in the “old Parrish rock home on the east of Main road” (Parrish n.d.:4). This was the first construction at the current home on the property at 420 North Main. Joel Parrish married his second wife, Emma Ford, on July 13, 1867. Together, Joel and Emma had ten children: three girls and seven boys (FamilySearch 2019). Emma and her children lived in a home on the west side of Main Street in Centerville, which is no longer extant (Parrish n.d. 2019).

Polygamy, having more than one spouse, was practiced by a group of early members of the Church. The practice was started in the 1840s under the Church prophet Joseph Smith; however, it was not until 1852 that the Church publicly announced their practice of polygamy. Plural marriage was practiced for about a half a century when in 1890; the President of the Church, Wilford Woodruff, issued a statement ending plural marriage. Men were not required to give up their plural wives, but no new plural marriages were to take place. Plural marriage was considered a sacrifice, and it was difficult balancing act for family members to be unselfish and have the “pure love of Christ” for everyone involved. A paragraph out of the *Joel Parrish History* described the family polygamy situation for Joel:

The first family, those with Elizabeth, he located east of the county road in Centerville, and those with Emma, located on the west side of the road. As one studies the daily lives of these two families, it becomes evident that emotional strain, animosity, and stress was a factor. In many polygamist families, the first wife’s acceptance of second or third wives was not always easy. Neither was the role of the husband an easy one. To attempt to keep peace and tranquility abounding in two families every hour of every day of the year, took a lot of love, patience, and spiritual strength (2002:2).

Reflecting the Social History unique to the Utah Territory, the Joel Parrish home represents the efforts on the part of Joel and Elizabeth Parrish to make the difficult situation of polygamy work for their family. Unfortunately, the home on the other side of the street built for Emma Parrish has been demolished and a bank now stands in its place.

² FamilySearch records show that Joel Parrish was married to five additional women; Sarah Meyers (1850-d.1853), Cynthia Ann Cady (1877), Mary Ann Dack (1877), Mary Lindsay (1886), Cordelia Fidelia Ellsworth (n.d). However, Joel had no children with them, and they are not mentioned in his life history by his son.

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Additional Historic Context

Joel Parrish was born on November 6, 1827, in Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ontario, Canada. He was the fifth child and the first son of Samuel and Francis (Fanny) Dack Parrish (FamilySearch 2019). The Parrish Family had moved from New York to Canada during the Revolutionary War because the family were loyalists to Great Britain (Parrish n.d.:1). The soils in Elizabethtown were not good for farming, and in 1837, the Parrish family decided to move west, where they settled in Stark County, Illinois (Parrish n.d.:1).

It was while living in Stark County that they met a missionary from the Church. The Parrish family accepted the message from the missionary and around 1842 moved to Nauvoo, Illinois, to be with the Prophet Joseph Smith and other members of the Church (Parrish n.d.:1). Joel Parrish's sister, Jane, wrote how Joel joined Smith in the "chores." They worked in the temple together, and when they were through for the day, they would "play ball together" (Parrish n.d.:3). In 1847 Samuel, Francis, Priscilla, and Joel Parrish left Nauvoo to move west to join Brigham Young. They were members of the Daniel Spencer and Perrigrine Sessions Company, who departed from an outfitting post on the Elkhorn River, approximately twenty-seven miles west of Winter Quarters, Nebraska. At the time of its departure on June 18, 1847, the wagon train included 185 people and 75 wagons. The Company entered the Salt Lake Valley three months later on September 24, 1847 (Parrish n.d.:4; LDS 2019a). Joel and his parents built a sod home to temporarily reside in for the winter of 1847–1848 in the Old Fort (currently Pioneer Park in Salt Lake City).

In the summer and fall of 1848, twenty-five families settled in the Centerville area, including the Parrishes (Leonard 1999:19). That same year, Samuel Parrish constructed a "crude gristmill at Centerville" along Parrish Creek for temporary use by the small settlement. It was likely that Joel helped in the endeavor, as he was a large man, about 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 250 pounds (Leonard 1999:103). Although it was considered crude, the gristmill was functional and was the first constructed in the county, providing the settlement with a much-needed way to process their crops (Tullidge 1889:59). The Parrishes also constructed a mill to extract the juice from cornstalks to provide the settlement with a sweetener, all of which previously had to be brought across the country by wagon train and was very expensive. Soon, the Parrishes were also processing sorghum that was cultivated in the area (Tullidge 1889:59).

In 1850 Joel Parrish decided to travel to California with William R. Smith to try and find gold. While Joel was gone his mother, Francis Dack Parrish, passed away on September 29, 1851 (FamilySearch 2019). Joel returned to Centerville shortly after his mother's death, where he resided for the remainder of his life (Parrish n.d.:4). Joel married Elizabeth Bratton on July 16, 1854 and thirteen years later he married Emma Ford on July 13, 1867 (Familysearch 2019). Joel and Elizabeth had 12 children. The youngest, George Stanley Parrish was the next owner of the home at 420 N Main. George Stanley Parrish grew up working with his father, Joel, in the store and on the farm (Parrish Family History n.d.a:1). On June 4, 1902, Stanley married Mary Elizabeth Ford in Salt Lake City, Utah. Together they had seven children, four boys and three

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girls. Mary Elizabeth Ford was born in Centerville, Utah, on April 3, 1881, the daughter and seventh child of John Ford Jr. and Elizabeth Garn Ford.

George Stanley Parrish worked on his father's farm in Centerville and then worked at his store for two years. He went on to be a traveling salesman and worked five years for McDonald Candy Company and then spent two years in men's clothing and furnishings at Zion Cooperative Mercantile Institute in Salt Lake City. In 1905 he moved back to Centerville and became a salesman for the Sweet Candy Company. George Stanley and Mary appeared to have lived in the family home until 1914, when they built a new house just north of his mother's home. (Parrish Family History n.d.b:2). Although George Stanley Parrish and his wife Elizabeth Garn Ford owned the Joel Parrish homestead, they lived next door in the 1914 home.

However, George Stanley's widowed sister, Eliza Jane (Jennie) Parrish Stewart moved back in with her mother around the time of her husband's death in 1911. Jennie was born in Centerville, on February 17, 1871, the ninth child of Joel and Elizabeth Parrish (Familysearch 2019). Jennie worked as a school teacher and in 1906 married Judge Isaac John Stewart Sr. (Familysearch 2019). Five years later, in 1911, Mr. Stewart died, and Jennie moved back into her family home with her mother. Jennie continued to teach school and taught for a total of 43 years; the elementary school on Main Street was named after her. Jennie lived at the home until her death on February 21, 1964 (City of Centerville 2005).

In 1942, George Stanley Parrish's son Boyd and his wife, Mary Pratt Parrish, purchased the Joel Parrish home (DCR 1944). Boyd Stanley Parrish was born on September 16, 1905, in Centerville and was the second son of George Stanley and Mary Elizabeth Ford Parrish. Boyd served a mission for the Church in 1924 to the Swiss-German mission. Boyd received a degree in economics and later in pharmacology from the University of Utah (*Davis County Clipper [DCC]* 1988:26). He married Mary Pratt on November 3, 1932, in Salt Lake City. Mary Pratt was born in Mexico City, Mexico, on September 18, 1908. She the fifth child of thirteen born to Rey Lucero and Mary Stark Pratt (FamilySearch 2019). Together, Boyd and Mary Pratt were the parents of three daughters and a son, who died in infancy. According to a Centerville historic site marker on the house, Boyd and Marry Pratt Parrish remodeled the home, added stucco to the outside, and added the addition to the north side of the home for his widowed aunt, Jennie Parrish Stewart.

Boyd Parrish worked at the University Pharmacy and served on the Centerville City Council as well as a founding member of the Centerville Lion's Club (*DCC* 1988:26; *DCC* 1959:8). Mary Pratt Parrish served on the General Primary Board for twenty-five years and wrote many articles for *The Friend* and other Church publications (*DCC* 1989:22). She also published two books, *The Book of Mormon Story* and *This is the Truth*. Boyd Stanley Parrish died on July 8, 1988 and was buried at the Centerville City Cemetery (*DCC* 1988:26). Mary Pratt Parrish died on February 23, 1989 and was also buried in the Centerville City Cemetery (*DCC* 1989:22).

The property left the hands of the family in 1989, when it was deeded from the Boyd and Mary Parrish Trust to Bruce Martin (DCR 1989a). Bruce Martin then deeded the property to Lynda R. Hobson on December 12 of the same year (DCR 1989b). Lynda R and James R. Hobson retained

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the title to the property until 2005, when the property was deeded to Warren Van Schalkwyk (DCR 2005). On April 12, 2010, the property was brought back into the family when it was deeded to Stanley J. Hainsworth, the grandson of Boyd and Mary Pratt Parrish (DCR 2010; *DCC* 1973:11).

Architecture

The land patent for this property was issued to Joel Parrish by the United States on August 17, 1870 (Davis County Recorder [DCR] 1870). Davis County records indicate that the residence on this property was constructed in 1864 (Davis County Assessor [DCA] 2019). It was originally constructed as a two-story, Hall-Parlor with modest classical stylistic influences. The home was constructed of stone and adobe brick, with a shell of fired brick added at a later date. A one-story, flat-roof addition was constructed on the north elevation of the home sometime after 1942 for one of Joel Parrish's widowed daughters, Eliza Jane (Jennie) Parrish Stewart, to live in. Around the same time period, Boyd and Mary Pratt Parrish constructed a two-story addition to the rear elevation of the home, the entire home was covered in stucco, and several other alterations were made (Hainsworth personal communication 2019). Although there have been several additions to this home, it retains the Hall-Parlor character of the original home and reflects a growing, changing family over time. In spite of these changes, there is still enough of the historic integrity remaining for the house to be considered significant.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office: Utah
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government: City of Centerville, Utah
- University
- Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____

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Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

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1. Latitude: 40.7216920 Longitude: -111.878619

Or
UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

1. Zone: Easting: Northing:

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

BEG AT A PT N 89°52'43" E 28.88 FT FR THE SW COR OF LOT 1, BLK BA, PLAT BC, CENTERVILLE TS SURVEYL & RUN TH E 120.62 FT; TH N 96 FT; TH W 138.50 FT; TH S 79.45 FT; TH S 47°18'56" E 24.33 FT TO THE POB. CONT. 0.322 ACRES (NOTE: THIS REMIANING LEGAL WAS WRITTEN IN THE DAVIS COUNTY RECORDER'S OFICE FOR I.D. PURPOSES. IT DOES NOT REFLECT A SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary is a portion (including the Parrish House) of the original historical boundary which has been parceled off over the years and was identified by the County Legal Description.

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 pip (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Parrish, Joel and Elizabeth Bratton House
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County: Davis State: Utah
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Date Photographed: May 2019
Location of original digital photos: Utah State Historic Preservation Office

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

Photograph 1 of 13. View of West elevation. Camera facing east-northeast. __.



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Photograph 2 of 13. _View of North elevation. Camera facing south-east.



Photograph 3 of 13. _View of East elevation. Camera facing east-southeast.



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Photograph 4 of 13. _View of South elevation. Camera facing north-northeast.



Photograph 5 of 13. _View of carport. Camera facing northeast.



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Photograph 6 of 13. _Architectural detail on front porch. Camera facing east-northeast.



Photograph 7 of 13. _Overview of North and East elevations. Camera facing southwest.



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Photograph 8 of 13. _Interior view of Living room facing the front entry hall. Camera facing north.



Photograph 9 of 13. _Interior view of dining room from the living room. Camera facing east.



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Photograph 10 of 13. Interior view of kitchen. Camera facing southeast.



Photograph 11 of 13. Interior view of stairway. Camera facing southwest.



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Photograph 12 of 13. Photograph ca. 1900 of the Parrish Home with Joel and Elizabeth Parrish in front of the porch; camera facing northeast.



Photograph 13 of 13. Photograph taken ca. 1945 of the Parrish Home. Camera facing east southeast.



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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

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Address 3027 263rd Place SE

City or Town Sammamish State WA Zip code 98075

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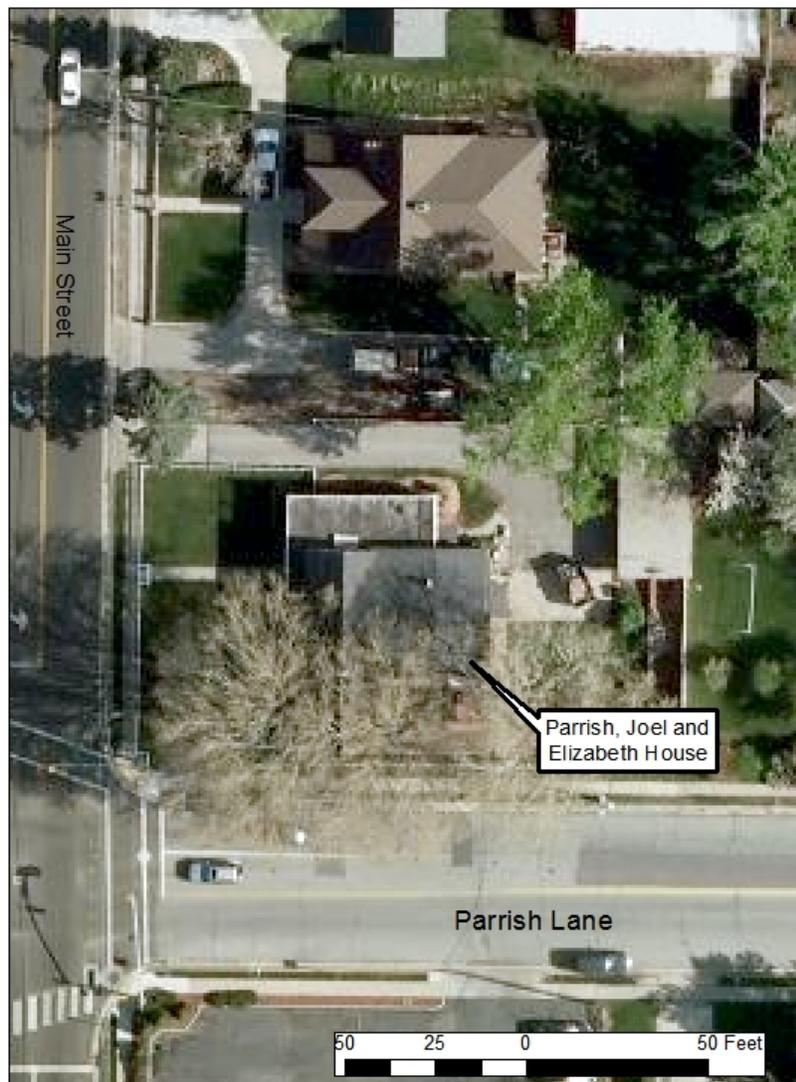


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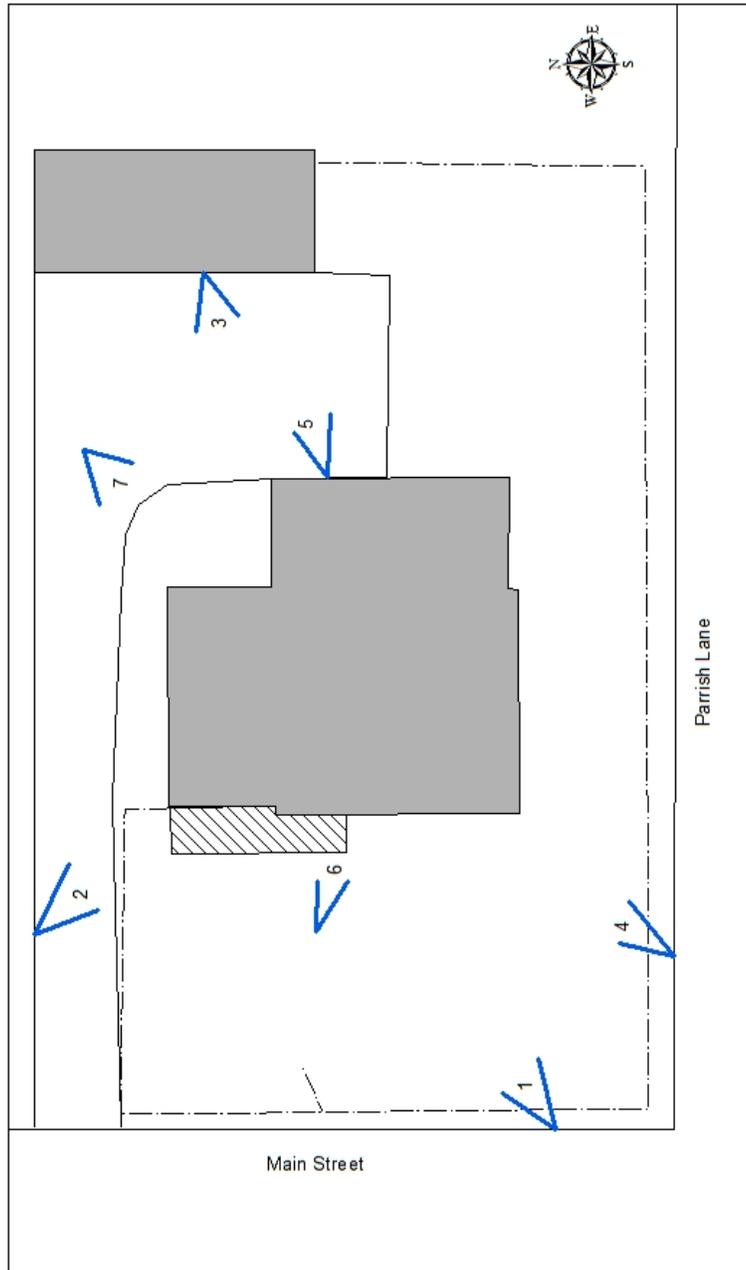


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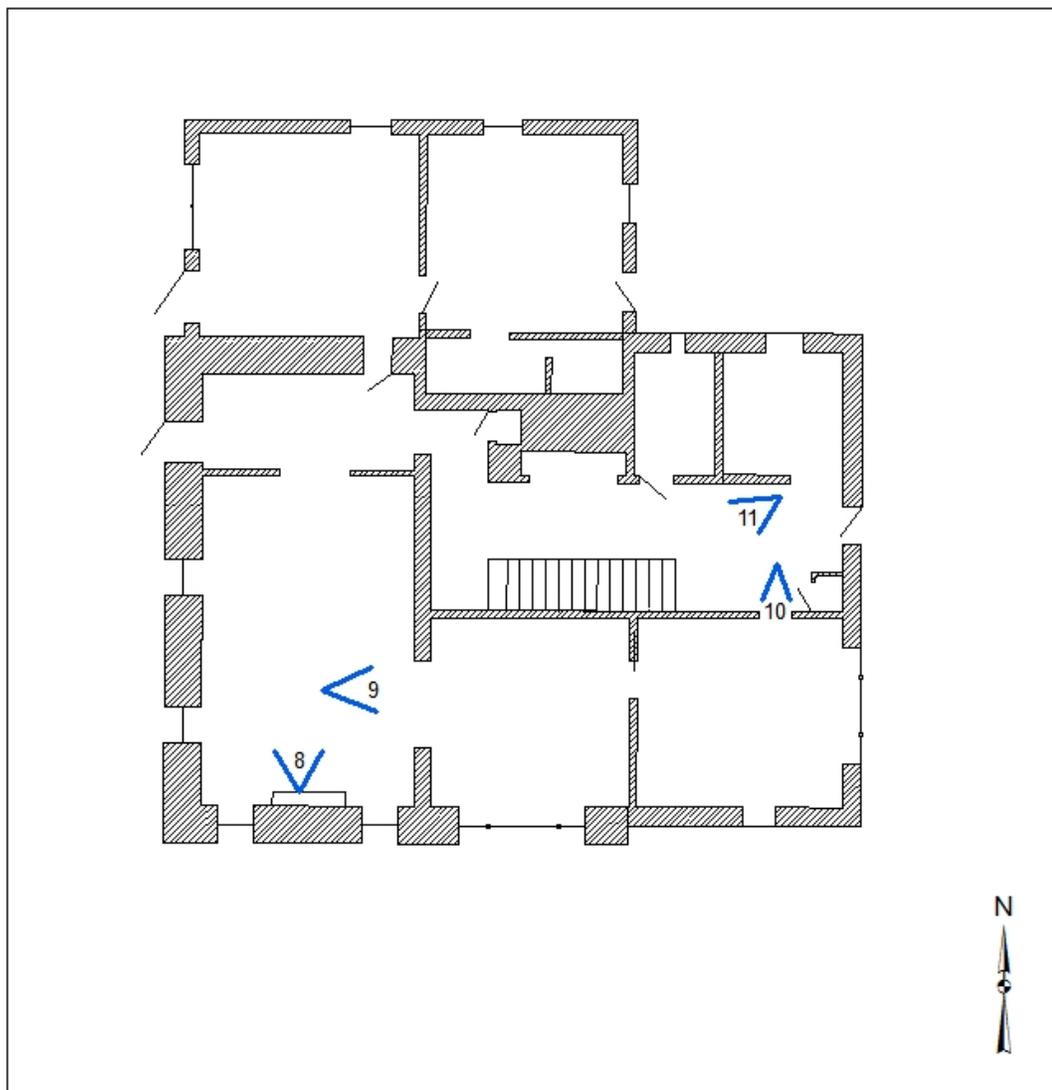
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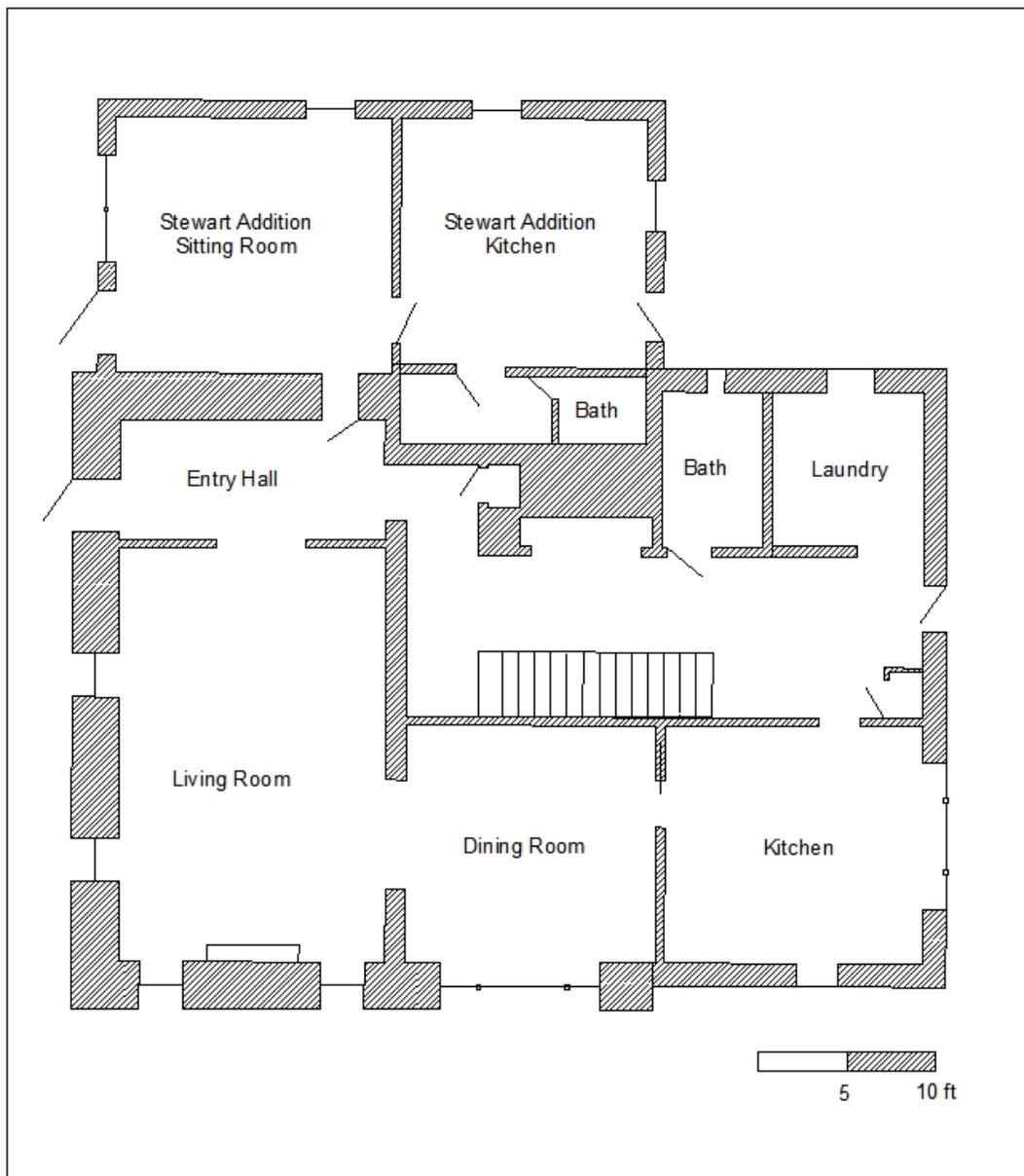
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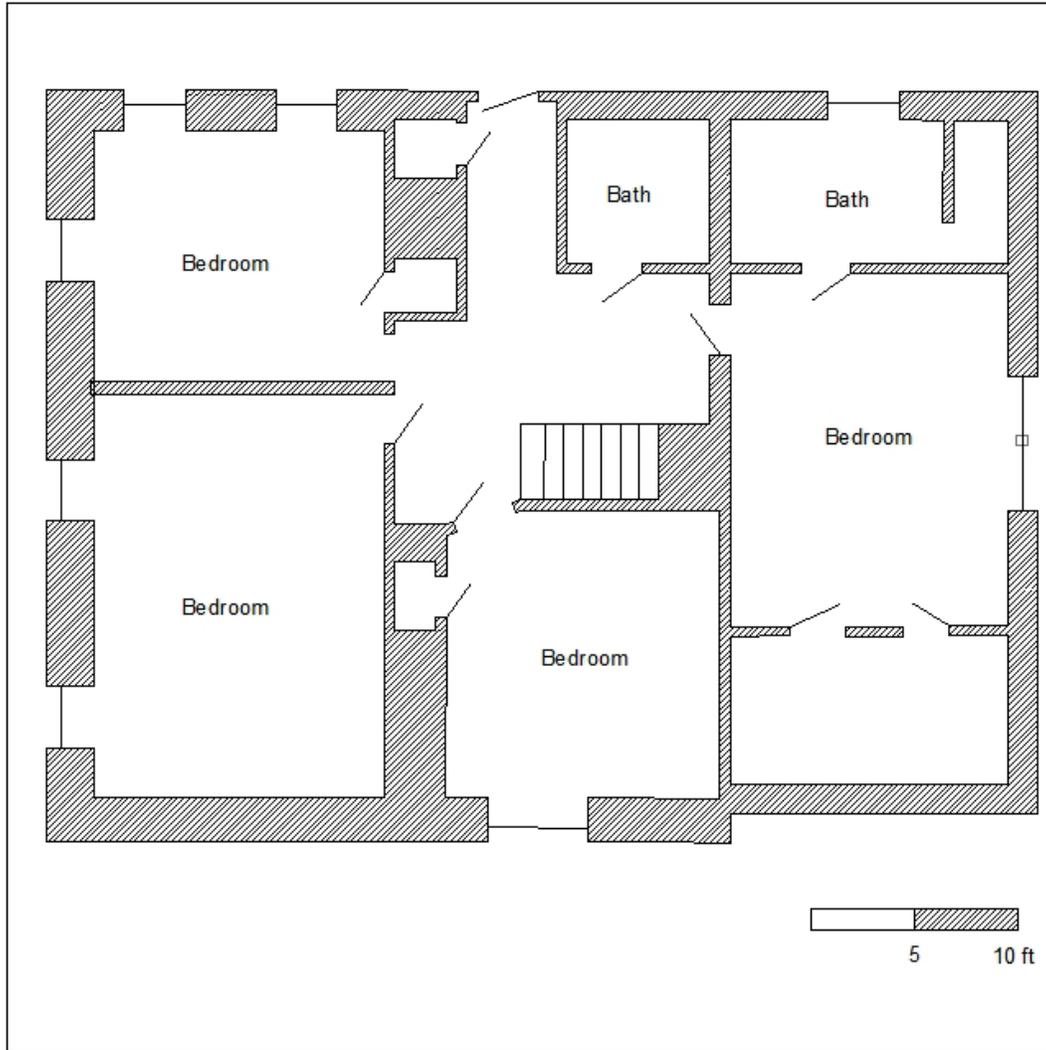
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