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**Salt Lake County (Utah). Recorder.
Surface Lands in Bingham Canyon, 1855-1951**

Series #RC-107

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Overview of Records

Creator: Recorder.

Title: Surface Lands in Bingham Canyon

Dates: 1855-1951

Series Number: RC-107

Quantity: 1 microfilm reel

Arrangement: The record "Abstract Journal of Instruments Describing Surface Lands in Bingham Canyon" is arranged numerically by entry number. The "Index to Abstract Journal of Bingham Surface Lands" is arranged alphabetically.

Abstract: Information on property and buildings in Bingham Canyon

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: None

Use Restrictions: None

Preferred Citation: Entry number; Surface Lands in Bingham Canyon; Salt Lake County Agency; Salt Lake County Records Management & Archives, West Valley City, Utah.

Provenance: Transferred from the Salt Lake County Recorder to Utah State Archives, date unknown. Transferred from the Utah State Archives to the Salt Lake County Archives in 2003.

Related Records: 5 & 10 Acre Plats (Series RC-005)

Assessment Rolls Index to Mines (Series TR-304)

Index to Mining Deed Record (Series RC-044)

Index to Mortgage Mining Properties A (Series RC-046)

Mining Abstracts and Indexes (Series RC-041)

Mining Claims & Index (Series RC-073)

Mining Claims Indexes (Series TR-316)

Mining Location Notices Index (Series RC-045)

Net Proceeds of Mine Assessment Books (Series TR-317)

Notice of Location for Mining Claims and Indexes (Series RC-050)

Proof of Labor (Series RC-055)

Property Sold to Salt Lake County (Series RC-056)

History Note

The government of the Territory of Utah created the office of Salt Lake County Recorder in 1852. The recorder has custody of and is to keep all books, records, maps, and papers required by law (Utah Code Unannotated, 1999, Title 17, Chapter 21, Section 1). The operations of the county recorder are all specified and required by state law and have changed little over time. The recorder is required to record all documents submitted by the public which are qualified to be recorded; to maintain an up-to-date and accurate set of maps (or “plats”) which show the current ownership of every tract of land in the entire county; to maintain indexes to all recorded documents; and to perform all functions of a clerical and technical nature to accomplish that objective. Mining records are kept by the county recorder for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The record of mining locations shows name of claim and locations; legal description of claim; and the mining district. Proof of labor registers records the work performed on each mine annually by each worker Placer location notices show name and description of claim. Mining deeds record information affecting the title of mining property; and abstract of mines records instruments affecting title patented mining claims which include type of instrument filed with the county recorder.¹

Scope and Content Note

This record contains information about buildings and property in Bingham Canyon. It includes the fields: date; entry number; instrument; from; to; and a description of the property.

The index includes the fields: journal number, name of granters and grantees, and an additional journal number.

These records are included on microfilm reel #005106, along with two unrelated record series.

¹ Utah State Archives Website Catalog, accessed June 29, 2007.