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**Salt Lake County (Utah). Recorder.
Notice of Location for Mining Claims and Indexes,
1897-1905**

Series # RC-050

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Overview of Records

Creator:	Recorder
Title:	Notice of Location for Mining Claims and Indexes
Dates:	1897-1950
Series Number:	RC-050
Quantity:	1.5 cubic feet (boxes and volumes) and 3 microfilm reels.
Arrangement:	Notice of Location for Mining Claims: Arranged by certificate number, from 113190 to 193287. Within certificate numbers, this arrangement appears to be chronological. Index to Mining Location Notices, Books E & F: Two indexes, the first organized alphabetically by the name of the mine, the second by the name of the person associated with the claim. Index to Notices of Location of Mining Claims- Claims Located and Index to Notices of Location Mining Claims Locators (on microfilm reels): Arranged alphabetically.
Abstract:	This series contains the original Notice of Location certificates for mining claims in Salt Lake County.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:	None
Use Restrictions:	None
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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)

Proof of Labor (Series RC-055)

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

Surface Lands in Bingham Canyon (Series RC-107)

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 typically shows the claim name and location; legal description of claim; and the mining district. Proof of labor affidavits describe and allocate a monetary value to the work reportedly done at each mine claim annually. 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

Notice of Location for Mining Claims:

This series contains the original Notice of Location certificates for mining claims in Salt Lake County. These notices contain the name of the mining claim, the person(s) associated with that claim and a geographical description of the claim’s location. This series dates from August 5, 1897 to April 24, 1905.

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

Index to Mining Location Notices, E, 1897:

This index is an alphabetical listing which includes the following information: date of filing, page number, the name of the mine and the name of the person filing notice. This index has entries from May-December of 1897. The 1897 Notices of Location for Mining Claims held by the archives are indexed in this volume, however it should be noted that many of the claims listed in the index have no corresponding Notice of Location in the collection.

Index to Mining Location Record, F, 1897:

This index is a listing of the following information, date of filing, page number, name of person the filing was from and to, and the type of filing (for example, a location notice or location certificate). This index has entries from May-December of 1897. Note: Though this seems to be very similar to Index to Mining Location Notices, E, the fact that it covers the same time period and has no corresponding records in the Notice of Location for Mining claims may indicate that this index served a different purpose.

Index to Notices of Location of Mining Claims, 1897-1950:

Two indexes, the first arranged alphabetically by the location name and the second by the last name(s) of the locator(s). Fields include: claim entry number, location date, filing date, book, page number, location name, mining district, and locator name.