

STATE OF OREGON

County of Coos ss

I Alex Stauff, County Clerk and Recorder of said County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing Copy of Mining Laws of Johnson District, with the Original as appears of Record in my Office. That it is a correct Transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Original.

And I further certify that I have made careful search in my Office and am unable to find any other Local Law of Mining Districts on file or of Record in my Office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal this 27th day of October A D 1880.

[SEAL.]

ALEX STAUFF *County Clerk.*

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—WEST COW CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

STATE OF OREGON

*County of Douglas ss*WEST COW CREEK *July 19th 1879*

A miners meeting held on Cow Creek on the day above mentioned for the purpose of organizing a district and enacting laws & etc

Meeting called to order by J J McCord, J A Kerkindall chosen chairman Pro tem Woodson Patterson chosen Clerk The following Resolutions were adopted

1st *Resolved* That the boundaries of this district shall be the following described lines to wit—Commencing where the Rogue River trail crosses West Cow Creek, Thence running west to the summit of the mountain between Cow Creek and Coquille Thence following the summit of said mountain to Mt Boliver Thence east on the summit of the mountain between Cow Creek and Rogue River to the trail on cold spring, Thence North following the trail to place of beginning:

2d *Resolved*, That a bar claim in this district shall be one hundred yards long up and down the creek and run back to the foot hill, a creek claim shall be one hundred yards long up and down the creek across the bed of the creek on each side until the bed rock raises 5 feet a gulch claim shall be one hundred yards long and 25 yards on each side of the bed, A hill claim shall be one hundred yards front and run back to the summit

3d *Resolved*, That all persons mining or working bar claims in this district shall be entitled to the privileges of dump into the creek along their bar

4th *Resolved*, That all claims and water rights located in this district shall be recorded with the recorder of this district within 15 days from posting notices

5th *Resolved* That all persons holding mining claims in this district shall represent their claim by one days work at least every 30 days

6th *Resolved*, That no chinamen hold a claim or work in this district

7th *Resolved*, That this district be known as by the name of West Cow Creek.

On motion Woodson Patterson was nominated and elected recorder for the period of twelve months or until his successor be elected

J A KERKINDALL *Chairman*WOODSON PATTERSON *Secretary*

Present at the meeting Zachariah Barnes, J J McCord B F, Belieu, T G Devins, J P. Davis M L Friend

Recorded Aug 11th 1879T R. SHERIDON *Co. Clerk*

JACKSON COUNTY.—COYOTE MINING DISTRICT.

SYNOPSIS OF COYOTE MINING LAWS.

Exceptional sections.

5th Creek Claims shall be represented from the 1st of Dec to the 1st of June.

6th Gulch Claims shall be represented from the 1st of Dec to the 1st April.

7th Bench or Flat claims shall be represented from the 1st of Dec to the 1st June.

8th One person can hold two claims by location provided they are not of the same class.

9th No person in this District shall sell his claim until he shall have done work to the value of \$50⁰⁰ upon the same.

10th Any person leaving his claim for a period of ten days during the working period—unless in case of sickness—shall forfeit the same.

NOTE. The remaining part of these laws is about the same as those already noted

(See laws of Steamboat District, Jackson Co.)

————— Deputy Clerk

UTAH.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.—WEST MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS

At a meeting of the Quartz Miners of West Mountain Quartz Mining District, held at Jordan Ward House, Salt Lake Valley, on the 17th day of September, 1863, the following By-laws were passed:

ARTICLE No. 1. This District shall include that portion of territory situated in the Territory of Utah, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan with Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said river Jordan to its point of exit from lake Utah; thence along the west margin of said lake Utah to the 40th degree of north latitude (Greenwich), to the 114th degree of West longitude (Greenwich); thence along said 114th of west longitude to the 41st degree of north latitude; thence along said 41st degree of north latitude to Great Salt Lake; thence along the margin of said lake in a south-easterly direction to the place of beginning.

ART. No. 2. The extent of a claim on any quartz lead or vein shall be two hundred feet to the claim, with all its dips, angles and variations.

ART. No. 3. No person will be permitted to hold more than one claim by location on any one vein; by purchase can hold any number of shares.

ART. No. 4. All claims located must have a notice posted upon them, stating the number of shares and the probable course claimed, and also recorded in the books of the District Recorder within ten days after location.

ART. 5th. Each company must do one faithful day's work on their claims each month after the first day of April, 1864. A failure to do so, the claim will be jumpable; *provided*, however, that if the company are prevented by local insurrection or rebellion from working, a failure to do so will not forfeit their claims.

ART. 6th. The discoverer of a vein of quartz containing gold, silver, copper, or other valuable metals or minerals, will be entitled to locate two shares.

ART. 7th. There shall be a District Recorder elected from among the miners of the District, whose duty it shall be to record all claims presented for the purpose, giving the name of each location or owner, and receive as compensation a sum not exceeding one dollar per location or owner. His term of office shall be one year, or until his successor is chosen.

ART. 8th. These laws will apply to locations of claims or veins of coal, iron, or other metals or minerals in this District.

Archibald Gardner was elected District Recorder of West Mountain District for one year from the date above written.

ARCHIBALD GARDNER, *President.*

G. W. GARLETON, *Secretary.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, Henry Thompson, Recorder of West Mountain Mining District, said county and Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the mining laws of said District, passed by a meeting of miners of said District, September 17th, 1863, as appears of record in said District.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Bingham City, in said District, this 3d day of April, A. D., 1876.

[SEAL.]

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder,*
per J. T. MCKINNON, *Deputy.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake, ss.

Henry Thompson, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and swears: I am the duly elected and qualified Recorder of the West Mountain District, situated mostly in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory; that I am, as such Recorder, the custodian of the books and records of the said Mining District; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the By-laws of the said West Mountain Mining District, as appears of record in my office, adopted on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1863, and in full force and effect from the said last mentioned date, till the 2d day of August, A. D., 1864.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.]

LAWRENCE A. BROWN, *Notary Public.*

At a meeting of the miners of the West Mountain Mining District, pursuant to call published in the Union Vidette, Geo. W. Chamberlin was called to the Chair, and J. M. Merrill was elected as Secretary.

On motion of H. M. May, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the provost Marshal's office at 4 o'clock p. m.

At an adjourned meeting of the miners of the West Mountain Mining District, held at the Provost Marshal office, on Tuesday, August 2d, 1864, Mr. Thomas Snee was called to the Chair, and J. M. Merrill was appointed Secretary. The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of amending and revising the laws of the said District.

A committee consisting of George W. Chamberlin, James W. Yoacham, H. M. May, Geo. M. Campbell, and R. F. Dusky, were appointed to revise and amend the said laws.

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall include that portion of territory situated in the Territory of Utah and bounded as follows: Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan with Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east

bank of the said river, to its point of exit from lake Utah; thence along the west margin of said lake to the 40th degree of north latitude (Greenwich); thence along said 40th degree of north latitude to the eastern boundary of Tooele County; thence along said boundary to the Great Salt Lake, and from thence easterly to the place of beginning.

ART. 2d. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred (200) along the lode, with a width of one hundred (100) feet on each side of the lode, including all its dips, spurs, depths, widths, offshoots, outcroppings, or variations and all the minerals and other valuables therein contained, and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all cross or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws. The discoverer and locator of a lead shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ART. 3d. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein. By purchase any number of claims may be held.

ART. 4th. It shall be the duty of the Recorder whenever application is made to him to record a claim, to go upon the ground, measure accurately said claim, and erect or cause to be erected, a mound of rocks at the point of discovery of said claim three feet in diameter and two feet high, with a stake in the center of sufficient height above the mound for the notice to be posted thereon of said claim. Said notice shall state particularly the distances and direction of said claim, for which recording and locating he shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) in the currency of the United States; also fifty cents (50c) each, for all certificates furnished.

ART. 5th. The Recorder shall keep two series of books in one of which to record all locations, and in the other all transfers of claims in this District, to be styled Book A., B. and C. of Claims, and Book A., B. and C. of Transfers, in the latter of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he will be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1) in each case, and all such records, with the necessary revenue stamp affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership, as the case may be.

ART. 6th. Each company shall do one faithful day's work on their claim each month; on a failure to do so, such claim or claims shall be subject to relocation; *provided*, however, that should the company be prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion, their claims shall not be forfeited; and *provided further*, that no claim belonging to a soldier shall be subject to relocation until six months shall have elapsed after his discharge from the service of the United States, unless he shall sign an agreement or articles of incorporation to the contrary.

ART. 7th. When fifty cents per foot shall have been expended on the claims of any company, person or persons, on any one location claimed by any person or company, said claim shall be considered as real estate, and not subject to forfeiture except by actual abandonment.

ART. 8th. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon; but a notice filed for record in the Recorder's office shall be considered in all cases equivalent to a record.

ART. 9th. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to five hundred (500) feet for each location, and five hundred (500) feet additional for discovery, and in all other respects shall be subject to and enjoy all the privileges and immunities of these laws.

ART. 10th. All voters at meetings to regulate mining interests shall be claim owners in this district.

ART. 11th. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory, said publication to be made by the Recorder in either case during at least twenty (20) days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ART. 12th. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy. When relieved the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office. He shall have a seal and attest all acknowledgements and certificates made by him; *provided*, that he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office shall be procured.

On motion the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

THOS. SNEE, *President*.

J. M. MERRILL, *Secretary*.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, Henry Thompson, Recorder of West Mountain Mining District, said county and Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the By-laws of said District, passed by a miners' meeting, August 2nd, 1864, as appears of record in said District.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of April, A. D., 1876.

[SEAL.]

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder*,
per J. T. MCKINNON, *Deputy*.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake, ss.

Henry Thompson, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and swears: I am the duly elected and qualified Recorder of the West Mountain Mining District, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory; that I am, as such Recorder, the custodian of the books and records of the said Mining District; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the By-laws of the said West Mountain Mining District, as appears of record in my office, amended and adopted on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1864, and in full force and effect from the said last mentioned date, till the 17th day of December, A. D., 1864.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.]

LAWRENCE A. BROWN, *Notary Public*.

BY-LAWS

At a meeting of miners held at Messrs. Miller, Heaton & Co.'s mills pursuant to notice published in the Daily *Vidette* for Dec. 16th, 1864, on motion of M. S. Stickney, Dr. O. H. Congar was elected chairman *pro tem*. On motion of A. Sackrider, M. S. Stickney was elected Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman. Then, on motion of J. A. Weller, the meeting stood adjourned to meet at 8 A. M., Dec. 17th, 1864.

Dec 17th, 1864, meeting opened as to previous adjournment. On motion of J. A. Miller, Dr. O. H. Congar was unanimously elected as permanent Chairman of the meeting. Then, on motion of R. B. Chisholm, M. S. Stickney was elected as Secretary. The meeting was then opened by the Chairman stating the object of said meeting. Upon motion of A. D. Heaton, the laws, as revised August 2d, 1864, were read. The meeting then proceeded to select a Committee consisting of five (5)—J. A. Miller, as Chairman, Dr. O. H. Congar, R. B. Chisholm, A. D. Heaton and Jas. Dixon as said Committee—to consider the mining laws and report amendments which were reported and adopted, amending Article 4, Notice 6th, Article 11th, and striking out Article 7th. The above amendments were unanimously adopted.

The Recorder was instructed to obtain a new set of books in which to transfer all locations heretofore recorded, and retain the old set of books for reference. Then, upon motion, Wm. P. Clark was unanimously elected as Recorder of West Mountain Mining District. On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Dr. O. H. CONGAR, *Chairman.*

M. S. STICKNEY, *Secretary.*

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall include that portion of territory situated in the Territory of Utah and bounded as follows Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan with Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said river, to its point of exit from lake Utah; thence along the west margin of said lake to the 40th degree of north latitude (Greenwich); thence along said 40th degree of north latitude to the eastern boundary of Tooele County; thence along said boundary to the Great Salt Lake, and from thence easterly to the place of beginning.

ART. 2d. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred (200) feet along the lode with a width of one hundred (100) feet on each side of the lode, including all its dips, spurs, depths, widths, off-shoots, outcroppings, variations and all the mineral and other valuables therein contained, and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all cross or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws. The discoverer and locator of a lead shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery. Not more than twenty-four hundred (2400) feet shall be located on any one mineral lode which may be taken on either or both ends of the discovery claim; all other claims located on the same vein or lode shall be located as new discoveries.

ART. 3d. No person shall hold more than one claim by location, on any one vein; by purchase any number of claims may be held.

ART. 4th. It shall be the duty of the Recorder whenever application is made to him to record a claim to go upon the ground, measure accurately said claim, and erect, or cause to be erected, a mound of rocks at the point of discovery of said claim three feet in diameter and two feet high, with a stake in the center of sufficient height above the mound for the notice to be posted thereon of said claim. Said notice shall state particularly the distances and directions of said claim, for which recording and locating he shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50) in the currency of the United States, also fifty cents each for all extra certificates furnished; and on the failure of the Recorder to perform such duty after receiving notice by writing or in person from any claimant, he not only forfeits his fees, but is subject to immediate removal from office.

ART. 5th. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all locations and in the other all transfers of claims in this district, to be styled "Book A, B and C of Claims" and "Book A, B and C of Transfers", in the latter of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he will be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1) in each case, and all such records with the necessary revenue stamps affixed shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership, as the case may be.

ART. 6th. Upon each location prescribed in Article 4, there shall be done fifty dollars' worth of work within six months from this date, or the date of location thereof, each individual claimant paying or working the pro rata amount of the requisite fifty dollars, or upon their failure to do so their claims to be subject to relocation. When the said amount of fifty dollars' worth of work shall have been done, the Recorder shall grant certificates of real estate or realty to each claimant who has complied with these laws; also upon all claims upon which the requisite amount of work has already been done, the Recorder shall certify accordingly upon application of the claimant or claimants, provided, however, that should the claimants be prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion, their claims shall not be forfeited, and provided, further, that no claim belonging to a soldier shall be subject to relocation until six months shall have elapsed after his discharge from the service of the United States, unless he shall sign an agreement or articles of incorporation to the contrary.

ART. 7th. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon; but a notice filed for record in the Recorder's office shall be considered in all cases equivalent to a record.

ART. 8th. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to five hundred (500) feet for each location, and five hundred (500) feet additional for discovery, and in all other respects shall be subject to and enjoy all the privileges and immunities of these laws.

ART. 9th. All voters at meetings to regulate mining interests shall be claim owners in this district.

ART. 10th. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory, nearest this mining District, said publication to be made by the Recorder or ten actual claim holders; in either case during at least twenty (20) days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ART. 11th. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy. When relieved the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office. He shall have a seal and attest all acknowledgements and certificates made by him; *provided*, that he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office may be procured.

JOHN A. MILLER,

Chairman Committee on Revised Laws and Amendments.

BINGHAM KANYON, U. T., December 17th, 1864.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

I, Henry Thompson, Recorder of West Mountain Mining District, said county and Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the By-laws of said District, passed by a miners' meeting, December 17th, 1864, as appears of record in said District.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in Bingham City, in said District, this 4th day of April, A. D., 1876.

[SEAL.]

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder*,
per J. T. MCKINNON, *Deputy*.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake, ss.

Henry Thompson, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and swears: I am the duly elected and qualified Recorder of the West Mountain Mining District, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory; that I am, as such Recorder, the custodian of the books and records of the said Mining District; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the By-laws of the said West Mountain Mining District, as appears of record in my office, amended and adopted on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1864, and in full force and effect from the said last mentioned date, until the 26th day of June, A. D., 1872.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.]

LAWRENCE A. BROWN, *Notary Public*.

MINERS' MEETING AT BINGHAM CANYON.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning interests in West Mountain Mining District, that a meeting will be held at the Recorder's office, at junction of Carr Fork and Bingham Canyon, on Wednesday, June 26, 1872, for revising the By-Laws of the West Mountain Mining District and electing a Recorder and doing such other business as may come before the meeting.

Bingham Canyon, West Mountain Mining District, June 5, 1872.

I. N. MERRILL, *Recorder*.

At a meeting of the miners of West Mountain Mining District, held pursuant to call on June 26, 1872, A. D. Heaton was called to the Chair, and John Brunton was elected Secretary.

The following committee was then appointed to revise the By-Laws of said District: S. B. Kinney, John Brunton, I. N. Merrill, G. W. Crowley and J. B. Hickman.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Recorder's at 2 P. M., July 6, 1872.

A. D. HEATON, *Chairman*.

JOHN BRUNTON, *Secretary*.

BINGHAM CANYON, *June 26, 1872.*

We, the undersigned, Judges and clerks of an election held in Bingham Canyon, June 26, 1872, for the purpose of electing a Recorder of quartz claims for the West Mountain Mining District, Salt Lake County, U. T., do hereby certify the following to be the result of said election: I. N. Merrill received 199 votes; S. C. Perrin received 158 votes; Whole number of votes cast, 357, making a majority of 41 votes for I. N. Merrill. We, therefore, declare I. N. Merrill duly elected to said office for the ensuing year.

L. B. KINNEY,
N. J. TEACHENOR,
Judges.

Attest:

CHAS. W. STRAIN,
J. E. HUGHES,
Clerks.

At an adjourned meeting of the miners of West Mountain Mining District, Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, the following committee, consisting of L. B. Kinney, I. N. Merrill, G. W. Crowley, John Brunton and J. B. Hickman, previously appointed to revise the By-laws of said District, met at the Recorder's office July 6, 1872, and prepared the following code of laws, which were adopted:

ARTICLE 1. This District shall be known and styled by its former name, the West Mountain Mining District and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan with Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said river, to its point of exit from Lake Utah, to the 40th degree of north latitude, thence alongside 40th degree of north latitude to the east boundary of Tooele County, thence along said boundary to the Great Salt Lake, and from thence easterly to the place of beginning.

ART. 2. A Recorder shall be elected on the third Saturday of June, in each year, who shall reside in said District and keep his office at least within one mile from what is known as the Heaton & Campbell saw-mill. He shall keep his office open at all reasonable hours of the day for the transaction of business and for the inspection of the District Record books by the miners of the said District. He shall keep two series of books, one of which to record all locations, and the other all transfers of claims in this District, the same to be styled Book A, B, C, etc., of claims, and Book A, B, C, etc., of transfers, for which he shall be entitled to receive the following fees: For recording location notices, the sum of two dollars; and for recording transfers, one dollar and fifty cents, and one dollar for each extra certificate officially furnished. The Recorder may appoint a deputy, who shall be empowered to transact any business pertaining to the office, and the Recorder shall be held responsible for any and all his official acts. The examination of the District records shall be made only in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. At the expiration of the Recorder's term of office, he shall, upon the election of his successor, deliver over to him all books, papers and property appertaining or belonging to said office.

Upon application of ten or more eligible miners of this District, the Recorder shall call special meetings, giving ten days notice in writing by posting notice in three public places in the District, stating the time, place and object of said meeting. A majority of the miners present may legally transact business, but it shall require at least twenty-five legally constituted miners to form a quorum.

ART. 3. All claims shall be located on the general course of the lode and must be measured on the course of the croppings and as near on a level as practicable.

ART. 4. Any person or persons who have mining claims or an interest in any mine in this District that is valid, shall be entitled to vote at any District election.

ART. 5. A miner's claim, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode, but no location of a mining claim shall be made, until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. No claim shall exceed more than one hundred feet on each side from the middle of the vein or lode on the surface. Nor shall any claim be limited to less than one hundred feet except where adverse rights existed at the adoption of the By-Laws which shall render such limitation necessary. When it may become necessary for building or other purposes that an appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite, the same shall not exceed in its limits a space three hundred feet square, and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District.

ART. 6. All records of mining claims or tunnel sites hereafter made, shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location and such a description of the claim or tunnel located, by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will clearly identify the said claim or tunnel. All locations, whether of claims or tunnel, shall be recorded within ten days after location, unless the locator or locators shall hold the same by constant labor thereon, otherwise the same shall be considered abandoned. The Recorder shall in no case record a notice unless the same accurately describes the said mine and its locality.

ART. 7. On each claim located since the passage of the law of Congress, May, 1872, to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, at least one hundred dollars worth of work shall be performed for each and every succeeding year, until a patent shall be issued therefor. Fifty dollars worth of work, equivalent to one-half of the said amount, must be actually performed within the first six months, and the balance before the expiration of the year.

ART. 8. Any claimant or claimants claiming the right to relocate any claim, lode or tunnel, may apply to the Recorder in writing, and he shall appoint five disinterested persons to examine said claim, lode or tunnel. Any person or persons claiming the right of relocation shall object to three of the said persons so appointed, and the remaining two with the Recorder, shall visit, examine, and assess the work performed and the improvements made, and if a majority of said committee (including the Recorder) shall report in writing, and file with the Recorder, that the former locators or claimants of said lode, mine or tunnel have not complied with the mining laws of the District or of the United States, such claimant shall be entitled to relocate said lode, mine or tunnel, and the Recorder shall so certify and record the same, and the Recorder shall receive \$5 for examining said mine.

ART. 9. Any person or persons shall have the right to locate for mining purposes any ledge, lode or deposit, and work the same through, and by means of a tunnel, and any work done on such tunnel claim shall be considered as work done on the claim or claims located, provided said tunnel notice distinctly designates the claim or claims intended to tap.

ART. 10. That when a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel on the line thereof, not previously known to exist, discovered in such tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface and locations on the line of such tunnel, of veins or lodes not appearing on the surface, made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel, and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence, shall be valid, but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of said tunnel.

ART. 11. All meetings for the purpose of elections or changing these By-Laws must be called by posting written notices in at least three places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory nearest this Mining District, said publication to be made by the District Recorder, twenty days previous to such meeting.

ART. 12. All laws or parts of laws in this District conflicting with these laws are hereby repealed.

L. B. KINNEY,

Chairman and Secretary of Committee.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a miners' meeting held in Bingham Canyon, West Mountain Mining District, for electing a Recorder and revising the By-Laws of said District

I. N. MERRILL, *Recorder.*

MINERS' MEETING AT BINGHAM CANYON.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Miners' meeting held at the Recorder's office, in West Mountain Mining District, July 24th, 1875, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of amending and revising the laws of said District.

Bingham, June 28, 1875.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder.*

At a meeting of the Miners of West Mountain Mining District, held pursuant to a call on July 24th, 1875, Henry Thompson was elected Chairman and Frank Hoffman Secretary. On motion, the following committee was elected to revise the laws of said District, viz: J. W. Turnbull, J. W. Burton, S. C. Perrin, John Brunton, Henry Thompson. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Recorder's office, July 31st, 1875; at seven o'clock P. M.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

FRANK HOFFMAN, *Secretary.*

At an adjourned meeting of the Miners of the West Mountain Mining District, held at the Recorder's office, July 31st, 1875, the committee appointed at the previous meeting to revise the Laws of said District, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

ARTICLE 1. This District shall be known and styled by its former name, the West Mountain Mining District, and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan with Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said river, to its point of exit from Lake Utah, thence along the line of the fortieth degree of north latitude to the eastern boundary of Tooele County, thence along said boundary to the Great Salt Lake, and from thence easterly to the place of beginning.

ART. 2. A Recorder shall be elected on the third Saturday of June, in each year, who shall reside in said District and keep his office within one mile from the junction of Carr's Fork and Main Bingham Canyon. He shall keep his office open at all reasonable hours of the day for the transaction of business and for the inspection of the District Record books by the miners of the said District. He shall keep two series of books, one of which to record all locations, and the other all transfers of claims in this District, the same to be styled Book A, B, and C, etc., of claims, and Book A, B, and C, etc., of transfers, for recording which said claims and transfers he shall be

entitled to receive the following fees: For recording each notice of location two dollars; for recording each transfer, two dollars, and one dollar for each extra certificate officially furnished. The Recorder may appoint a deputy, who shall be empowered to transact any business pertaining to the office, and the Recorder shall be held responsible for any and all his official acts. The examinations of the District records shall be made only in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. At the expiration of the Recorder's term of office, he shall, turn over to his successor, all books, papers and property appertaining or belonging to said office at any time within a period of ten days from the date of his successor's election.

Upon application of ten or more eligible miners of this District, the Recorder shall call special meetings, giving ten day's notice in writing by posting notices in ten public places in the District, stating the time, place and object of said meeting. A majority of the miners present may legally transact business, but it shall require at least twenty-five legally constituted miners to form a quorum.

ART. 3 All claims shall be located on the general course of the lode, and must be measured on the course of the croppings and as near on a level as practicable.

ART. 4. No person or persons but male citizens of the United States, of lawful age, and owners of valid mining property in this District, duly recorded before the day of election, shall be entitled to vote at any election either for the purpose of settling disputes or electing officers for said District.

ART. 5. A miner's claim, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode, but no location of a mining claim shall be made, until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. No claim shall exceed more than one hundred feet on each side from the middle of the vein or lode on the surface. Nor shall any claim be limited to less than one hundred feet except where adverse rights existed at the adoption of these By-Laws which shall render such limitation necessary. When it may become necessary for building or other purposes that an appurtenant or adjacent "tract" of land is requisite, the same shall not exceed in its limits a space three hundred feet square, and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District.

ART. 6. All records of mining claims or tunnel sites hereafter made, shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location and such a description of the claim or tunnel location by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will clearly identify the said claim or tunnel. All locations, whether of claims or tunnels, shall be recorded within ten days after location, unless the locator or locators shall hold the same by constant labor thereon, otherwise the same shall be considered abandoned. The Recorder shall in no case record a notice unless the same accurately describes the said mine and its locality.

ART. 7. On each claim located since the passage of the law of Congress, May 10th, 1872, entitled an "Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," at least one hundred dollars worth of work shall be performed or improvements made for each and every year, until a patent shall be issued therefor.

ART. 8. Any person or persons shall have the right to locate for mining purposes any ledge, lode or deposit, and work the same through, and by means of a tunnel, and any work done on such tunnel shall be considered as work done on the claim or claims located; provided said tunnel notice distinctly designates the claim or claims intended to tap.

ART. 9. When a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel on the line thereof, not previously known to exist, and discovered in such tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface, and locations on the line of such tunnel of veins or lodes not appearing on the surface, made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel and while work on the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence, shall be invalid; but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of said tunnel.

ART. 10. All meetings for the purpose of elections or changing these By-laws must be called by posting written notices in at least ten public places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory, nearest this Mining District, said notice to be given by the District Recorder at least twenty days previous to such meetings.

ART. 11. At all meetings or elections held for the purpose of electing the Recorder for this District, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M., and close at sundown.

The above is a true and correct copy of the laws adopted at the miners' meeting, held in West Mountain Mining District, July 31st, 1875.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

FRANK HOFFMAN, *Secretary.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake, ss.

Henry Thompson, first being sworn, on his oath, says he is the Mining Recorder of West Mountain Mining District, in said County and Territory, duly elected and qualified, and as such Recorder, the custodian of the records and papers belonging to the said office; that the printed pamphlet hereto attached contains on pages three, four, five, six and seven, the Mining Laws, approved at a meeting of the miners of this District on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1872; that they were in full force from that date until the 31st day of July, A. D., 1875; that the pamphlet contains on pages seven, eight, nine and ten, the revised laws adopted at a meeting of the miners of said District, held on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1875; that the last named laws are now and have been in full force since the 31st day of July, A. D., 1875.

HENRY THOMPSON, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1876.

[SEAL.]

STILL P. TAFT, *Notary Public.*

TOOELE COUNTY.—RUSH VALLEY MINING DISTRICT.

REPORT OF A MEETING OF MINERS HELD AT GOVERNMENT RESERVE, RUSH VALLEY, JUNE 11TH, 1864.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, STOCKTON, July 28th, 1875.

At a meeting of the miners of Rush Valley Mining District, held at the Government Reserve, Rush Valley, June 11th, 1864, Mr. M. G. Lewis was called to the Chair, and Henry B. Miller appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the objects of the meeting were to create a new mining district within the limits of the West Mountain Mining District, elect a Recorder, and establish By-Laws for the government of said District. A committee consisting of S. E. Jocelyn, E. O. Chase, A. Heitz and James A. Gibson were appointed to draft By-Laws.

The following laws having been presented by the committee, were acted upon *seriatim*, and adopted by the meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. This District shall include that portion of Territory situated in the Territory of Utah, as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District, where it intersects the Eastern line of Tooele County; to follow this line to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District, thence along said line to its point of intersection with the one hundred and fourteenth (114) degree of longitude west from Greenwich, thence along said 114th degree of longitude to the forty-first (41st) parallel of latitude north, thence east to place of beginning; the same to be known as the Rush Valley Mining District.

ARTICLE II. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred (200) feet along the lode, with a width of one hundred (100) feet on each side of the lode, including all its dips, spurs, angles, depths, widths, off-shoots and outcroppings, variations, and all the minerals and other valuables therein contained; and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all cross or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws; the discoverer and locator of a lead shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ARTICLE III. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein; by purchase, any number of claims may be held.

ARTICLE IV. All claims shall be measured in a horizontal line and numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., if from the discovery claim, either way.

ARTICLE V. Each Company shall do one faithful day's work on their claim each month. On a failure to do so, such claim or claims will be subject to relocation; *provided*, however, that should the Company be prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion, their claims shall not be forfeited; and *provided*, further, that no claim belonging to a soldier shall be subject to relocation until six months shall have elapsed after his discharge from the service of the United States; unless he shall sign an agreement or articles of incorporation to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI. Work done or caused to be done by the owners in any tunnel, cut, shaft, water ditch, or privilege in good faith for the benefit of any claim, shall be considered as done on the claim owned by said person or Company.

ARTICLE VII. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon. But a notice filed for record in the Recorder's Office shall be considered in all cases equivalent to a record.

ARTICLE VIII. Claims on gold surface diggings shall be each two hundred (200) feet square.

ARTICLE IX. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to five hundred (500) feet for each location, and five hundred (500) feet additional for discovery; and in all other respects shall be subject to and enjoy all the privileges and immunities of these laws.

ARTICLE X. Whenever three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall have been expended upon the claims of any Company in this District, the ground so claimed by said Company, shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the owners and their assigns, and the same shall not be subject to relocation by other parties ever after; except by an acknowledged abandonment of the ground by the company, which shall be so construed after said ground shall have lain idle for one year, and except in cases where claims are in litigation.

ARTICLE XI. All voters at meetings to regulate mining interests, shall be claim owners in this District.

ARTICLE XII. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws, must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory; said publication to be made by the Recorder in either case, during at least twenty (20) days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ARTICLE XIII. There shall be a Recorder chosen from among the miners of the District, who shall hold his office during a term of one year, unless a successor be duly elected, which can only be done by a majority of the legal voters present at a meeting for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIV. He shall record all claims presented for that purpose, and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding one (\$1) dollar for each separate claim or Company; *provided*, that it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with a prior location. He shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office, the exact time of presentation for record. It shall be his duty (if required by the locator) to furnish each share holder with a certificate of his claim, attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty (50) cents. Before recording any claim, he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed.

ARTICLE XV. The records of all claims located in this District and heretofore recorded under the laws of West Mountain District shall be transcribed into the books of this District, but from the date of the adoption of these laws such claims shall be in all respects except as to dimensions subject thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all locations, and in the other all transfers of claims in this District, to be styled Book A, B and C, of Transfers, and Book A, B and C, of Claims, in the former of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one (1) dollar, on each case, and all such records with the necessary revenue stamps affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership as the case may be.

ARTICLE XVII. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. When relieved, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office; he shall have a seal, and attest all acknowledgements and certificates made by him; *Provided* that he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office shall be procured.

ARTICLE XVIII. All records and copies thereof properly certified, shall be legal evidence of their contents in all Courts in this Territory.

On motion, the District was declared established, and the By-Laws as above were adopted.

On motion, Andrew Campbell was unanimously elected Recorder.

On motion, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

M. G. LEWIS, *President*.

HENRY R. MILLER, *Secretary*.

I, J. C. Reynolds, Mining Recorder of Rush Valley Mining District, Tooele County, U. T., and legal custodian of the records of said mining District, which are now in my possession, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a

true and complete copy of the By-Laws of the Rush Valley Mining District, as adopted June 11, A. D. 1864. Recorded in Book E, page 257 (commencing.)

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of August, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

J. C. REYNOLDS, Recorder.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, STOCKTON, July 28th, 1875.

BY-LAWS OF THE RUSH VALLEY MINING DISTRICT AS AMENDED WITH RESOLUTIONS APPENDED, MARCH 4, A. D. 1865.

ARTICLE I. This District shall include that portion of Territory situated within the Territory of Utah, as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District, where it intersects the eastern line of Tooele county, to follow this line to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District. Thence along said line to its intersection with the one hundred and fourteenth (114) degree of longitude west from Greenwich; thence along said one hundred and fourteenth (114) degree of longitude to the forty-first (41) parallel of latitude north; thence east to place of beginning. The same to be known as the Rush Valley Mining District.

ARTICLE II. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred (200) feet along the lode with a width of one hundred (100) feet on each side of the lode, including all its dips, spurs, angles, depths, widths, offshoots, out-croppings, variations and all the minerals and other valuables therein contained, and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all cross or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws. The discoverer and locator of a lead shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ARTICLE III. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein; by purchase any number of claims may be held.

ARTICLE IV. All claims shall be measured on a horizontal line and numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., if from the discovery claim either way.

ARTICLE V. Each company shall do one faithful day's work on their claim each month, each individual claimant doing, or causing to be done, his or her pro rata amount of said day's work. On a failure to do so, such claim or claims will be subject to relocation; *Provided*, however, that should the Company be prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion their claims shall not be forfeited; and *provided*, further, that no claim belonging to a soldier shall be subject to re-location until six months shall have elapsed after his discharge from the service of the United States, unless he shall sign an agreement or articles of incorporation to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI. Work done or caused to be done by the owners in any tunnel, cut, shaft, water ditch, or privilege in good faith for the benefit of any claim shall be considered as done on the claim, owned by said person or company.

ARTICLE VII. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon. But a notice filed for record in the Recorder's office shall be considered in all cases equivalent to a record.

ARTICLE VIII. Claims on gold surface diggings shall be each two hundred (200) feet square.

ARTICLE IX. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to five hundred (500) feet additional for discovery, and in all other respects shall be subject and enjoy all the privileges, etc., of these laws.

ARTICLE X. Whenever a mound of stone three feet in diameter on the ground and two feet high, shall be erected having a permanent notice posted thereon, naming the lode and company, and the sum of three cents per foot shall have been expended upon the claims of any company of this District, the ground so claimed by said company shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the owners and their assigns, and the same shall not be subject to re-location by other parties ever after; *Provided*, that whenever an individual claim owner owning in any company in this district shall on such company's claim have erected or cause to be erected, a mound of stone three feet in diameter on the ground, and two feet high with a permanent notice thereon, naming the lode and company, and shall have expended in addition thereto, three cents per foot for each foot owned by said claim owner in said company's claim, his or her interest shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the owner, and the same shall not be subject to re-location by other parties ever after; and, *provided* further, that it shall not be necessary for individual claim owners to erect mounds on company's claims where such mounds may be already erected.

ARTICLE XI. A certificate from the Recorder attested by the seal of his office certifying that any claim belongs to the owner in fee shall be legal evidence thereof in all courts in this Territory; *Provided*, that it shall be unlawful for the Recorder to certify that any claim belongs in fee to the owner until he shall be satisfied that said owner has complied with the conditions of Article Tenth (10th).

ARTICLE XII. Whenever any claim owner or owners in any company in this District shall see proper to work or develop their claims, they shall call a meeting of all the Company claim owners by posting notices, one at the Recorder's office, and one in the most conspicuous place in this District, naming the time, place and object of the meeting; and should the Company fail to agree in regard to working or developing their claim, any person or persons owning in the claim shall be at liberty to work said claim and levy an equal assessment pro rata per foot upon each individual claimant to defray the necessary expenses of such work or development, the same to be adjudged by three disinterested claim owners in this District who shall be chosen in the following manner: One by the party or parties doing or causing said work to be done. One by the owner or owners in said claim who may not have joined in doing or causing said work to be done, and the third by the two first. Should any of the claimants fail to pay their assessments, those doing the work shall be at liberty to take the same from delinquent's portion of the proceeds from the mineral of said claim, and in no other way shall they be able to force a collection of the said assessments unless an agreement shall have been entered into to the contrary.

ARTICLE XIII. All voters at meetings to regulate mining interests shall be claim owners in this District.

ARTICLE XIV. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the district, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory, said publication to be made by the Recorder in either case, during at least twenty (20) days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ARTICLE XV. There shall be a Recorder chosen from among the miners of the district, who shall hold his office during a term of one year, unless a successor be duly elected which can only be done by a majority of the legal voters present at a meeting for that purpose.

ARTICLE XVI. He shall record all claims presented for that purpose, and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding one (1) dollar for each separate claim or company; *Provided* that it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with a prior location. He shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office the exact time of presentation for record. It shall be his duty (if required by the locator) to furnish each share-holder with a certificate of his claim attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty (50) cents. Before recording any claim, he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed.

ARTICLE XVII. The records of all claims located in this District, and heretofore recorded under the laws of West Mountain District, shall be transcribed into the books of this District. But from the date of the adoption of these laws such claims shall be in all respects, except as to dimensions, subject thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all locations, and in the other all transfers of claims in this District, to be styled Book A, B and C, of Transfers, and Book A, B and C, of Claims. In the former of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he shall be entitled to secure a sum not exceeding one (1) dollar

in each case, and all such records with the necessary Revenue Stamp affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of a sale or ownership as the case may be.

ARTICLE XIX. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. When relieved, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office. He shall have a seal and attest all acknowledgements or certificates made by him; *provided*, that he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office shall be procured.

ARTICLE XX. All records and copies thereof properly certified shall be legal evidence of their contents in all courts in this Territory.

ARTICLE XXI. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a certified copy of the laws of this District; also, a certified copy of the proceedings of any miners' meeting held in this District, which may be left with him for that purpose pursuant to the vote of any such meeting.

A. J. DILDIM, *President.*

E. P. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That no mining claim situated in this District shall be subject to relocation from and after the adoption of this resolution and prior to the first day of June A. D. 1865.

A. J. DILDIM,
President of Miners' Meeting of March 4, 1865.

E. P. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

I, J. C. Reynolds, Mining Recorder of Rush Valley Mining District, Tooele County, U. T., and legal custodian of the records of said mining District, which are now in my possession, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of By-Laws of Rush Valley Mining District, as amended March 4, A. D. 1865, and recorded in Book E, of Locations, page 264 (commencing).

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

J. C. REYNOLDS, *Recorder*

RECORDER'S OFFICE, STOCKTON, *July 28th, 1875.*

BY-LAWS OF RUSH VALLEY MINING DISTRICT, AS AMENDED MAY 12, A. D. 1870.

A meeting of the miners of Rush Valley Mining District held pursuant to the following

Notice.

STOCKTON, RUSH VALLEY MINING DISTRICT, *April 21st, 1870.*

A meeting of the miners of the Rush Valley Mining District, Tooele County, Utah Territory, will be held at Gallagher's old store in Stockton, May 12, 1870, for the purpose of electing a Recorder and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

(Signed)

JOHN PAXTON, *Custodian of the Records.*

The meeting was held on the day appointed. John Paxton was called to the Chair, and Chas. H. Newbold appointed Secretary. An election was held for Mining Recorder of the District to serve one year from date. John Frank was nominated by J. W. Spratt, and Asa Butler by Captain Stover. Mr. Frank received 19 votes and Mr. Butler 2 votes. John Frank was therefore declared to be duly elected. A Committee of five was chosen to draft and amend the By-Laws, and the following By-Laws were duly presented and unanimously adopted:

SECTION 1. This District shall include that portion of territory situated in the Territory of Utah, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District, where it intersects the eastern line of Tooele County, to follow this line to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary line of West Mountain Mining District; thence along said line to its intersection with the one hundred and fourteenth (114) degree of longitude west from Greenwich; thence along said one hundred and fourteenth (114) degree of longitude to the forty-first (41) parallel of latitude north; thence east to place of beginning, the same to be known as the Rush Valley Mining District.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to record all notices of mining claims or locations, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty cents for each name contained in the notice of location. But the Recorder shall not be obliged to file for record or record any notice of location unless his fees are tendered in advance. The Recorder shall provide suitable books at his own expense in which all claims must be properly recorded and indexed.

SEC. 3. Each individual mining claim made in this district shall, in conformity with the United States Mining Laws, consist of two hundred feet in length on the ledge or lode, with the privilege of an additional claim of two hundred feet to the discoverer. All dips, spurs and angles radiating to or from the same, and one hundred feet of ground on each side of the ledge or lode; the whole distance located for mining purposes, and no location claiming parallel ledge, distinct outcrop, or upon any other pretence shall be allowed within the bounds as above prescribed.

SEC. 4. Locations shall be made by placing a legible notice on the ledge or lode by either of the following methods, to wit: On a monument of stone not less than two feet high, or on a post firmly placed in the ground not less than three inches through and three feet above ground, or on a tree not less than four inches through. The notice shall state the number of feet claimed in the location, the names of the parties locating the same, and the name by which the lode or ledge shall be known. Such notice shall hold good without record thereof for ten days from the date of location, but at the expiration of said ten days the claim, if not recorded, shall be subject to re-location.

SEC. 5. Within thirty days from the filing for record of any claim, there shall be performed upon the same two days' work for each and every two hundred feet of said location, which said amount of work having been duly and faithfully performed shall hold the claim for three months. A failure to comply with this law shall be deemed equivalent to an abandonment of the claim, and render the same liable to relocation. The Recorder shall duly record the work and issue a certificate of the fact if required by the claim owners. For recording the work, he shall be entitled to fifty cents per name, and for issuing a certificate of the same, one dollar.

SEC. 6. Whenever any claim shall have been worked to the extent of removing ten cubic yards of pick ground or two cubic yards of blasting ground to each two hundred feet, said claim shall be deemed to have complied with all requirements and demands of this district as regards work for the space of one year, and the Recorder shall duly record the same and issue a certificate to the effect that the provisions of this section have been complied with. For this service, he shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar, and fifty cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the claim. No amount of work done shall hold the claim unless the same is recorded as herein provided. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to cause the forfeiture of claims on which the work herein required shall have been done previous to the adoption of these By-Laws.

SEC. 7. The Recorder shall place on the record immediately following the record of location notice, a brief description of the locality and boundaries of the claim named in the location notice.

SEC. 8. The locator of any claim shall have the right to make a square location, and by bounding the same and plainly marking the boundaries thereof shall be entitled to all the mineral veins, lodes, quartz or gold, or silver or other mineral bearing earth or rock found within the boundary line of said square location; and said locator or locators shall have the right to follow the dip of any ledge, lode or deposit, or all of them wherever they may lead, but each locator shall only be entitled to two hundred feet square in the same location, except for the right of discovery. No person shall gain title to any lead, lode or deposit or mining ground by any work done, or to be done, within the boundary line of any other company's claim; and any such work shall be deemed a trespass unless the first locator or locators have failed to comply with the requirements of these mining laws.

SEC. 9. A true copy of the location notice shall be placed upon the mine claimed, and no two companies of the same name shall be placed on the records unless differently numbered.

SEC. 10. Any one or more persons shall have the right to locate for mining purposes any ledge, lode or deposit, and work the same through and by means of a tunnel, and any work done on the whole claim or location. The same amount of work shall be required on tunnel locations that is required to be done on other locations. Said tunnel claims may be located in all cases where the person or persons making such locations desire to prospect for lodes, ledges or deposits of mineral that do not crop out or disclose themselves at the surface, or who desire to prospect anything in sight not previously located by other parties. The person or persons so locating shall state in their notice the metes and bounds of the ground they intend to prospect; *provided*, no location shall embrace more than three thousand feet on the length of the vein, or fifteen hundred feet on each side of the line of the tunnel. The locators of a tunnel claim shall be entitled to all the lodes, ledges or deposits and minerals embraced within the extent of the lines of their location not previously located, and shall hold the same by the same rules and regulations governing other locations. The number of feet on the lead or other parallel leads and veins to be cut by the tunnel as set forth in the notice of location shall determine the amount of work to be done; *provided*, further, whenever work shall have been done on a tunnel location to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), it shall then be considered as a fee simple in the location, and no longer subject to the requirements of work to hold the same.

SEC. 11. When two or more veins or ledges or deposits connect or unite at any depth below the surface, and which are claimed by different parties, the oldest legitimate location shall hold or be entitled to hold the ledge, vein or deposit from the point of intersection downward, but shall not be entitled to anything from the point of intersection upwards unless not previously located.

SEC. 12. The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents for each name in any abstract of record furnished by him.

SEC. 13. The Recorder shall have the right of appointing one or more deputies who shall act under the direction of the Recorder, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. They may be appointed and removed at the will of the Recorder of the district.

SEC. 14. The Recorder may absent himself from the district not exceeding sixty days by leaving a deputy recorder to attend to the records of the district. All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy, and the books shall at all times in business hours be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 15. The Mining Recorder shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected. In case of the resignation, death or removal of the Recorder from office for cause or his voluntary absence from the district for a period of sixty days, the office of Recorder shall be deemed vacant, and the deputy recorder shall notify the miners that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of Recorder, stating time and place where such election takes place, and until the newly elected Recorder is qualified, the deputy recorder shall exercise the duties of the office.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to give at least five days notice of the time of holding the annual meeting, by posting notices in not less than three conspicuous places in the District at the written request of not less than five miners of the District. He shall in the manner above prescribed issue a call for a special meeting of miners, stating the time and place where said meeting shall be held, and the object for which said meeting is called. At said meeting, no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to transfer the records of his office to his successor within five days after said successor shall have been elected.

SEC. 18. Only *bona fide* miners of the district shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting of miners, and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded, and worked according to these By-Laws.

SEC. 19. The By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the miners of the district, which meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in May, in each year, at which time a District Recorder shall be elected.

CHARLES H. NEWBOLD, *Secretary*.

JOHN PAXTON, *Chairman*.

JOHN FRANK, *Recorder*.

I, J. C. Reynolds, Mining Recorder of Rush Valley Mining District, Tooele County, U. T., and legal custodian of the records of said mining District, which are now in my possession, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the By-Laws of Rush Valley Mining District, Tooele County, U. T., as amended May 12, A. D. 1870. Recorded in Book D, pages 53 to 62, inclusive, said Mining District Records.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

J. C. REYNOLDS, *Recorder*.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, STOCKTON, Aug. 9th, 1875.

BY-LAWS OF RUSH VALLEY MINING DISTRICT, AS AMENDED MAY 8, 1873.

SECTION 1. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to include the following Territory: This district shall be bounded on the south by the Ophir Mining District Boundary as defined at the miners' meeting held in Stockton, on July 30th, 1870. On the north by Tooele District, East and west boundaries remain unchanged.

SEC. 2. The Recorder shall be allowed the sum of (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for each claim of fifteen hundred feet or less, which he may record. It shall also be the bounden duty of the Recorder or his deputy to make a personal examination of any location offered for record before recording the same and take a description of said location from some prominent object, hill or ravine, which said description shall accompany and remain on file with the original notice.

SEC. 3. Claims shall be limited to one hundred feet on each side of middle or center of vein on surface.

SEC. 4. The location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that the boundary can be readily traced. All records of mining claims hereafter made shall contain the name or names of locators, the date of location and such a description of the claim or claims located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim. On each claim located after the passage of this act, and until a patent shall have been issued therefor, not less than one hundred dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the passage of this act ten dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made each year for each one hundred feet in length along the vein until a patent shall have been issued therefor. But where such claims are held in common such expenditure may be made on any one claim, and upon a failure to comply with these conditions, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location of the claim had ever been made; *provided*, that the original locators, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claim after such failure and before such location. Upon the failure of any one of the several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required by this act, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owners personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim for at least once a week for ninety days; and if at the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing or by publication, such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this act, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditure.

SEC. 5. The Recorder shall be allowed the sum of \$2.50 for each certificate of amount of labor performed on any claim. The Recorder shall make such inspection of labor in person or by deputy, and they shall certify to the same according to the best of their ability.

SEC. 6. That where a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel on the line thereof not previously known to exist, discovered in such tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface and locations on the line of such tunnel of veins or lodes not appearing on the surface made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel, and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence shall be invalid; but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of said tunnel.

SEC. 7. The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents for each name in any abstract of record furnished by him.

SEC. 8. The Recorder shall have the right of appointing one or more deputies who shall act under the direction of the Recorder, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. They may be appointed or removed at the will of the Recorder of the district.

SEC. 9. The Recorder may absent himself from the district not exceeding sixty days by leaving a deputy recorder to attend to the records of the district. All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy, and the books shall at all times in business hours be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 10. The Mining Recorder shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected. In case of the resignation, death or removal of the Recorder from office for cause or his voluntary absence from the district for a period of sixty days, the office of Recorder shall be deemed vacant, and the deputy recorder shall notify the miners that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of Recorder, stating time and place where such election takes place, and until the newly elected Recorder is qualified, the deputy recorder shall exercise the duties of the office.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to give at least five days notice of the time of holding the annual meeting, by posting notices in not less than three conspicuous places in the District at the written request of not less than five miners of the District. He shall in the manner above prescribed issue a call for a special meeting of miners, stating the time and place where said meeting shall be held; and the object for which said meeting was called. At said meeting, no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to transfer the records of his office to his successor within five days after said successor shall have been elected.

SEC. 13. Only *bona fide* miners of the district shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting of miners, and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded, and worked according to these By-Laws.

SEC. 14. The By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the miners of the district, which meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in May, in each year, at which time a District Recorder shall be elected.

W. B. SCHUYLER, *Secretary.*

E. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

J. C. REYNOLDS, *Recorder.*

After the foregoing By-Laws had been read, section by section, it was moved by Judge Warren and seconded by Doc. Clifford that the By-Laws as amended and reported on by the Committee be adopted and go into effect from and after this date. Motion put and carried unanimously.

Moved that the Committee on By-Laws be discharged. Carried.

It was then moved by Major O'Keefe, seconded by Judge Warren, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. B. SCHUYLER, *Secretary.*

E. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

J. C. REYNOLDS, *Recorder.*

I, J. C. Reynolds, Mining Recorder of Rush Valley Mining District, and legal custodian of the records of said mining District, which are now in my possession, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the By-Laws of said Mining District, as amended May 8th, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Book E, page 79 (commencing).

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

J. C. REYNOLDS, *Recorder.*

SALT LAKE COUNTY.—MOUNTAIN LAKE MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the miners of Wasatch Mining District, held at Camp Douglas, U. T., July 20th, 1864, Mr. Wm. H. Farnham was called to the Chair, and Charles H. Godbold appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to create a new Mining District within the limits of the Wasatch Mining District, elect a Recorder, and establish By-Laws for the government of said District.

A Committee consisting of E. P. Woolworth, Wm. A. Bennett and George Smith were appointed to draft By-Laws.

The following laws having been presented by the committee, were acted upon *seriatim*, and adopted by the meeting.

ARTICLE I. This District shall be known as the Mountain Lake Mining District, being a part of the Wasatch Mining District, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of Parley's Creek, with the Jordan river, thence up the right bank of said creek to the original eastern boundary line of the Wasatch Mining District, thence along said eastern boundary to the head of Utah Lake, thence along the eastern margin of said lake to the head of the Jordan river, thence along the eastern bank of said river to the point of starting.

ARTICLE II. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred (200) feet along the lode with a width of five hundred (500) feet on each side of the lode, including all its dips, spurs, angles, depths, widths, offshoots, variations, and all the minerals therein contained; and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all cross or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws; the discoverer and locator shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ARTICLE III. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein; by purchase any number of claims may be held.

ARTICLE IV. All claims shall be measured on a horizontal line, and numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., if from the discovery claim either way.

ARTICLE V. Each company shall do one faithful day's work on their claim each month; on a failure to do so, such claim or claims will be subject to relocation; *Provided, however,* That should the company be prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion, their claims shall not be forfeited; *And, provided further,* That no claim belonging to a soldier, shall be subject to relocation until six months shall have elapsed after his discharge from the service of the United States unless he shall sign an agreement or articles of incorporation to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI. Work done or caused to be done by the owner in any tunnel, cut, shaft, water ditch or privilege, in good faith, for the benefit of any claim, shall be considered as done on the claim owned by said person or company.

ARTICLE VII. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon, but a notice filed for record in the Recorder's office, shall be considered in all cases equivalent to a record.

ARTICLE VIII. Claims on gold surface diggings shall be each two hundred (200) feet square.

ARTICLE IX. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to five hundred (500) feet for each locator, and five hundred (500) feet additional for discovery, and in all other respects shall be subject to and enjoy all the privileges and immunities of these laws.

ARTICLE X. Whenever three hundred (\$300) dollars shall have been expended upon the claims of any company in this District, the ground so claimed by said company shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the owners and their assigns, and the same shall not be subject to relocation by other parties ever after, except by an acknowledged abandonment of the ground by the company, which shall be so construed after said ground shall have laid idle for one year, and except in cases where claims are in litigation.

ARTICLE XI. All voters at meetings to regulate mining interests, shall be claim owners in this District.

ARTICLE XII. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws, must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the District, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory, said publication to be made by the Recorder in either case during at least twenty days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ARTICLE XIII. There shall be a Recorder chosen from among the miners of the District, who shall hold his office during a term of one year, unless a successor be duly elected, which can only be done by a majority of the legal voters present, at a meeting for that purpose; *Provided,* The Recorder is called away, he has the power to appoint a deputy, until a new Recorder may be chosen.

ARTICLE XIV. He shall record all claims presented for that purpose, and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding one (\$1.00) dollar for each separate claim or company; *Provided,* That it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with a prior location; he shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office, the exact time of presentation for record; it shall be his duty (if required by the locator) to furnish each shareholder, with a certificate of his claim attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty (50) cents; before recording any claim he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed.

ARTICLE XV. The Records of all claims located in this District, and heretofore recorded under the laws of the Wasatch District shall be transcribed into the books of this District; but from the date of the adoption of these laws, such claims shall be subject thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all locations, and in the other all transfers of claims in this District, to be styled Book A, B, &c., of Claims, and Book A, B, &c., of Transfers, in the latter of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one dollar in each case. All such records, with the necessary revenue stamps affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership as the case may be.

ARTICLE XVII. All examinations of Records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy; when relieved the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office; he shall have a seal, and attest all acknowledgements and certificates made by him; *Provided,* That he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office shall be procured.

ARTICLE XVIII. All records and copies thereof, properly certified, shall be legal evidence of their contents in all courts of this Territory.

On motion, the district was declared established, and the By-Laws as above were adopted.

On motion E. P. Woolworth was unanimously elected Recorder.

On motion, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

(Signed)

CHARLES H. GODBOLD, *Secretary*.

WM. H. FARNHAM, *President*.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of the Record now in my office, as found on the Book of the Mountain Lake Mining District.

[SEAL.]

EDWIN D. WOOLLEY,

Recorder Salt Lake County, Utah, and Deputy Recorder of Mountain Lake Mining District.

DECEMBER 11, 1875.

MINING LAWS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE MINING DISTRICT, CONTINUED.

At a meeting of the claim-holders of Mountain Lake Mining District, held at Camp Douglas, U. T., May 29th, 1866, it was moved and seconded, and carried unanimously, that the By-Laws, as amended, should be transcribed as follows:

ARTICLE I. This District shall be known as the Mountain Lake Mining District, being a part of the Wasatch District, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of Parley's Creek, with the Jordan river; thence up the right bank of said creek to the original eastern boundary Wasatch Mining District; thence along said eastern boundary to the head of Utah Lake; thence along said eastern margin of said lake to the head of the Jordan river; thence along the eastern margin of said river to the point of starting.

ARTICLE II. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred feet along the lode, with a width of one hundred feet on either side, including all its dips, spurs, angles, depths, widths, offshoots, and variations, and all the mineral therein contained; and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all crosses or other leads traversing ground claimed under these laws; the discoverer and locator shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ARTICLE III. All claims shall be measured on a horizontal line, and numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., from discovery claim either way.

ARTICLE IV. If within six months after the adoption of this article, one day's work shall have been done on any one claim, or twelve days' work by any company on their lode in this Mining District, or within six months after location of claims, the ground so claimed shall be deemed as belonging in fee, (except as against the United States), to the owners or their assigns forever, and the same shall not be subject to re-location.

ARTICLE V. Work done or caused to be done by the owner in any tunnel, cut, shaft, water ditch or privilege, in good faith, for the benefit of any claim, shall be considered as done on the claim owned by said person or company.

ARTICLE VI. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon, but a notice filed for record in the Recorder's office, shall be considered equivalent to a record.

ARTICLE VII. Claims on gold surface diggings shall be each two hundred feet square.

ARTICLE VIII. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to 500 feet, and 500 feet additional for discovery.

ARTICLE IX. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein or lode; by purchase any number of claims may be held.

ARTICLE X. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, upon satisfactory evidence being given, that the required amount of work has been done, to issue certificate of real estate, upon application being made by the claim-holder or his attorney, with such evidence as he may deem satisfactory, and, further, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to record such certificate on the record books of the district, when required.

ARTICLE XI. All voters at meetings to regulate the mining laws of, shall be claim-holders of, the district.

ARTICLE XII. All meetings for the purpose of elections or changing these laws, must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the district, or by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in this Territory, said publication to be made by the Recorder in either case during at least twenty days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ARTICLE XIII. There shall be a Recorder chosen from among the miners of the district, who shall hold his office during a term of one year, unless a successor be duly elected, which can only be done by a majority of the legal voters present, at a meeting for that purpose; *Provided*, The Recorder is called away, he may appoint a deputy, until a new Recorder may be chosen.

ARTICLE XIV. He shall record all claims presented for that purpose, and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding one dollar for each separate claim or company; *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with a prior location; he shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office, the exact time of presentation for record; it shall be the duty, if required by the locator, to furnish each shareholder with a certificate of his claim attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall receive the sum of fifty cents; before recording any claim he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed.

ARTICLE XV. The Records of all claims located in this district, and heretofore recorded under the laws of the Wasatch Mining District, shall be transcribed into the books of this district; but from the adoption of these laws, such claims shall be subject thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all claims, and in the other all transfers in this district, to be styled Books A, B, and C, of Transfers, and A, B, and C, of Claims, in the former of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one dollar in each case. All such records, with the necessary revenue stamps affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership as the case may be.

ARTICLE XVII. All examinations of the Records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy; when relieved the Recorder shall turn all books and papers pertaining to his office to his successor; he shall have a seal, and attest all acknowledgments and certificates made by him; *Provided*, That he may use his private seal until the proper seal of office may be obtained.

ARTICLE XVIII. All records and copies thereof, shall be legal evidence of their contents in all courts of this Territory.

ARTICLE XIX. Certificates of real estate issued by the Recorder, shall be printed on durable paper, and the Recorder shall receive for each the sum of one dollar.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of the Record now in my office, as found on the Book of the Mountain Lake Mining District.

[SEAL.]

EDWIN D. WOOLLEY,

Recorder Salt Lake County, Utah, and Deputy Recorder of Mountain Lake Mining District.

DECEMBER 11, 1875.

MINING LAWS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE MINING DISTRICT, AS AMENDED AT A MINERS' MEETING, HELD IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON, AUGUST 30TH, 1869, PURSUANT TO 20 DAYS' NOTICE GIVEN BY THE RECORDER.

ARTICLE I.—*Boundaries.* This district shall be known as the Mountain Lake Mining District, and will be bounded as follows: Commencing at the "Hot Springs," near Salt Lake City; thence east to the crest of the Wasatch range of mountains, thence south along said crest to the south line of Salt Lake County; thence west along said county line to the river Jordan; thence along the east bank of said river to a point directly west of said Hot Springs; thence east to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE II. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be two hundred feet along the lode with a width of one hundred feet on either side, including all dips, spurs, depths, widths, offshoots, and variations, and all the mineral therein contained; and priority of location shall determine the ownership of all crosses or other lodes traversing ground claimed under these laws; the discoverer and locator shall be entitled to one claim additional for discovery.

ARTICLE III. All claims shall be measured in a horizontal line, and numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., from discovery claim either way, or taken in company, to any amount not exceeding three thousand feet in length of any vein or lode.

ARTICLE IV. If within three months after this meeting, any claim-holder shall do three days' work on his claim or lode, such claim shall be hold good, and thereafter they shall do three days' work every year, until they shall have performed all the work necessary to obtain a patent from the U. S. Government. Any claim-holder failing to comply with this article, their claims shall be subject to relocation, except such claims as have been worked upon, and for which certificates have been given. On motion, six dollars per day was declared to be the standard of each days' work.

ARTICLE V. Work done or caused to be done on any tunnel, cut, shaft, water ditch or privilege, in good faith, for the benefit of any claim, shall be considered as done on the claim owned by such person or company.

ARTICLE VI. All claims shall be recorded within ten days after a notice of location shall have been posted thereon, but a notice filed with the Recorder shall be considered equivalent to a Record.

ARTICLE VII. Claims on gold surface diggings shall be each two hundred feet square.

ARTICLE VIII. Locators on veins of coal or iron shall be entitled to 500 feet square, and 500 feet additional for discovery.

ARTICLE IX. No person shall hold more than one claim on any one lode vein by location; by purchase any number of claims may be held.

ARTICLE X. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, upon satisfactory evidence being given, that the required amount of work has been done, to issue certificates of real estate, upon application being made by the claim-holder or his attorney, with such evidence as he may deem satisfactory, and, further, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to record such certificates on the record books of the district when required.

ARTICLE XI. All voters at meetings to regulate mining laws, shall be claim-holders in the district.

ARTICLE XII. All meetings for the purpose of election or changing these laws, must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the district, and by publishing the same in a newspaper in the District, said publication to be made in either case by the Recorder during at least twenty days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ARTICLE XIII. There shall be a Recorder chosen from among the miners of the district, who shall hold his office during a term of one year, or until his successor shall be duly elected, which can only be done by a majority of the legal voters present at a meeting for that purpose; *Provided*, The Recorder is called away, he has the power to appoint a deputy, until a new Recorder may be chosen.

ARTICLE XIV. He shall record all claims presented for that purpose, and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding one dollar for each claim or company; *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with a prior location; he shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office, the exact time of presentation for record; it shall be his duty, if required by the locator, to furnish each shareholder with a certificate of his claim, attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall receive the sum of fifty cents; before recording a claim he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed.

ARTICLE XV. The Records of all claims located in this district, and heretofore recorded under the laws of the Wasatch Mining District, shall be transcribed into the books of this district; but from the date of the adoption of such laws, such claims shall be subject thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. The Recorder shall keep two series of books, in one of which to record all locations, and in the other all transfers, to be styled Book A, B, and C, of claims, and Book A, B, and C, of Transfers, in the latter of which he shall place on record all deeds of shares presented for that purpose, for which he shall receive the sum of one dollar for each. All such records, with the necessary stamp affixed, shall be deemed legal evidence of sale or ownership as the case may be.

ARTICLE XVII. All examinations of Records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy; when relieved the Recorder shall turn over all books and papers to his successor.

ARTICLE XVIII. All records and copies thereof, shall be legal evidence of their contents in all courts in this Territory.

ARTICLE XIX. Certificates of real estate issued by the Recorder, shall be printed on durable paper, and the Recorder shall receive for each the sum of one dollar.

On motion, Article 20 was added to the By-Laws, which is as follows:

ARTICLE XX. *Provided* any number of miners not less than six think it necessary to call a special meeting, the Recorder may call such meeting by giving four days' notice, to transact any or all business not mentioned in Article 12. Notice of which shall be posted in four public places in the district.

On motion, all claims located prior to this date that have not been worked upon according to law, are subject to relocation.

On motion, James Wall was re-elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion, meeting adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed)

JOSEPH S. WING, *Chairman*.

O. L. HAINES, *Secretary*.

JAMES WALL, *Recorder*.

LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANON, August 30, 1869.

Names of miners present at said meeting.

O. P. ROCKWELL,
H. P. KIMBALL,
THOS. JENKINS,
CHAS. CRISMON,
THOS. SHOWELL,
JAS. LAWSON,
H. J. FAUST,
W. H. RAGER,
W. D. FULLER,
B. REDELL,
ED. LAVALLE,

ISADOR MORRIS,
J. FLETCHER,
JACKSON JONES,
WILLIAM REED,
J. EDDINS,
H. O. LINCOLN,
THOS. WILLIAMS,
JOHN J. GREENE,
B. F. DEWEY,
JAS. LAWRENCE,
OREN ROCKWELL,

G. VON SCHOONHOVER,
GEO. WOOD,
S. D. SIRRINE,
E. ROGERS,
ALBERT REIS,
A. TARBERT,
J. BERNARD,
R. GILL,
E. CHAMBERS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the By-Laws of the Mountain Lake Mining District, as recorded in the Mining Records of said Mountain Lake Mining District, with the amendments thereto.
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 25th, 1870.

JAMES WALL, *Recorder.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of the Record now in my office, as found on the Book of the Mountain Lake Mining District.

[SEAL.]

EDWIN D. WOOLLEY,

Recorder Salt Lake County, Utah, and Deputy Recorder of Mountain Lake Mining District.

DECEMBER 11, 1875.

IRON COUNTY.—PINTO IRON MINING DISTRICT.

BYE LAWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF THE PINTO IRON MINING DISTRICT, IRON COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY.

At a Meeting of Miners, at the Hulse House Iron County, Utah Territory May 26th 1868,
On motion of Seth. M Blair said Miners proceeded to organize a Mining District, by electing Ebenezer Hanks President Seth M Blair Recorder, and Peter Shirts, Robert Richey, and Chapman Duncan Directors.
Whereupon said Miners adopted the following Constitution and Bye Laws for said District (bounded as follows, viz, the boundaries here decribed were afterwards changed, so I insert the corrected ones at the close)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1st. Said District shall be known as the Pinto Iron Mining District

ART 2nd. The Officers of said district shall consist of a President a Recorder and three Directors, who shall be chosen by the Miners of said District, and whose term of Office shall be (2) two years, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified, as the Laws of the District may prescribe,

ART 3rd The Miners of said District, shall have power to make such Laws, for the Government of said District not conflicting with the Laws of Congress or with the Statutes of the Territory of Utah as they may deem proper to develop the Mineral Leades or Lodes of said District and to protect the Miner in the same,

ART 4th A claim on a Leade or Lode in said District shall be as defined by the Act of Congress approved July 26th 1866.

ART 5th A person to constitute a Miner must own and work a claim either in person or by proxy in said District as the Law directs

ART 6th All persons with the qualifications as described in Article 5th shall be entitled to a Seat in the Law making department of the District,

ART 7th—It shall be the duty of the President of the District to preside at all public Meetings assembly's of the Miners when legally assembled in said District with the assistance of one or more of the Directors as Vice Presidents

ART 8th—The duty of the Directors shall be the President presiding to decide all litigated claims between the Miners in said District touching the discovery Location, and the recording of claims in the same and to preside over legal assemblies in the absence of the President, and in case of a vacancy from any cause in the office of the President any two of the Directors shall have power to Act as President until a successor shall be elected and qualified as the Law may direct

ART 9th Legal Assemblys of the Miners of said District may be had on the petition of a respectable number of Miners to the President or Directors who shall order the same by publication or Notice ten days previous to the Meeting and an Assembly may be called by the President and Directors at time by giving proper Notice of the same as the Law may direct,

ART 10th There shall be elected at the same time and place that the President and Directors are elected a Recorder for the District whose term of office shall be (2) two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified whose duty it shall be to keep a true and faithful record of all legal Assemblys of the Miners of said District and record all claims on mineral Leades or Lodes in said District that shall be presented to him for record, provided the same has not been filed or recorded in his office.

ART 11th The President shall have power to appoint a Recorder until one shall be regularly elected,

ART 12th It shall not be lawful for any person to hold an office in this District unless he shall be a resident of the District and owns and works a claim provided nevertheless he may be represented by proxy as the Law may direct,

ART 13th No Law shall be valid in this District that will impair the rights of a Miner a resident to his claim provided said miner is using his best endeavours to develop the Mineral resources of the District

ART 14th Elections shall be held to elect the officers of said District as the Law may direct provided that the first election shall be held on the 18th day of June 1871, at such place in the District as the President of the District may Direct who shall appoint Judges to

hold the same, who may appoint their own Clerk, who shall give a certificate of election to the person receiving the highest number of votes for each office which shall be signed by the Judges of the election and be the Authority for said persons to Act in his said office

ART 15th Voting shall be done by Viva-Voce at elections in this District,

The foregoing Articles of a Constitution were adopted on the day and date above written and on motion of Chapman Duncan it was resolved that the same be signed by E Hanks President of the District and certified to by S M Blair Recorder of the District (carried)

(Signed)

EBENEZAR HANKS, *President*

I S M Blair the undersigned Recorder of the Pinto Iron District do hereby certify that the foregoing Articles containing a Constitution for the aforesaid District was adopted by the miners of said District May 26th 1868 as Witness my hand day and date above written

S M BLAIR, *Recorder*

Know all men by these presents that Ebenezar Hanks President of the Pinto Iron District Iron County Utah Territory, reposing special confidence in the integrity, ability and fidelity of Seth M Blair, do by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Constitution of the Pinto Iron District appoint the said Seth M Blair, Recorder of said District with full power to do and perform all Acts required of Him as Recorder by the Laws of the District, until a Recorder shall be elected and qualified as contemplated by the Laws of said District

Done in the aforesaid District this May 26th 1868, as witness my hand

EBENEZAR HANKS *President*

Attested

PETER SHIRTS *Director*

CHAPMAN DUNCAN *Directors Agt,*

BYE LAWS OF THE PINTO IRON DISTRICT, U. T.

SECTION 1—All Discoveries and locations on any leads or Lodes in said District for mining purposes to be valid shall be recorded and an application for record of said discovery and location shall be filed with the Recorder within 20 days from the date of the discovery or location.

SEC 2nd All leades or lodes shall be known by or designated by a name and no two leades or lodes shall bear the same name in the District

SEC 3rd All discoveries and locations made on any leade or lode as above provided by any person shall have a suitable mound or mark placed on or near them to designate their location with a Notice of the fact that the party or person have located the same for mining purposes giving in said Notice the name of the Ledge or lode with the day and date of location and the number of feet claimed,

SEC 4th It shall be sufficient in law for a person or persons locating or discovering claims to say said claim runs so many feet viz the extent of the claim from the Notice on said lode or leade as the discovery shall designate for quantity

SEC 5th Claims located on leades or lodes after the discovery claim shall be known as extentions and shall be numbered by the locator from the discovery claim numerically, with the distance and as near as may be the course,

SEC 6th Repealed July 31st 1871,

SEC 7th The transfer of a mining claim in this District shall be acknowledged before the Recorder of the District and by him recorded before the same shall be valid

SEC 8th. The Recorder of this District shall be allowed two dollars for recording each claim and two dollars for taking the acknowledgement of a transfer and the recording of the same and one dollar for filing an application for record for each claim.

SEC 9th No forfeiture of a claim and leade or lode in this District shall be recognized as legal through the neglect of the Officers to properly discharge their duties provided the miner can prove up his claim before the Recorder by two Witnesses he shall hold the same if a citizen of the District or represented as the Constitution prescribes,

SEC 10th 100, One hundred feet shall be allowed on each side of every leade or lode of mineral located for mineing purposes in this District, for dumping dirt and debris on or in other words for space or room to work said leade or lodes, Be it further enacted that the Recorder of this district shall not record a claim within 100 one hundred feet of any leade or lode filed for record or recorded in this District unless the applicant can prove to the satisfaction of the Recorder that he has discovered a sepperate and a well defined leade or lode within the distance of one hundred feet (100) of a recorded one, when it shall be the duty of the Recorder to record the same as other claims,

SEC 11th Claims for water for mining purposes in this District shall be designated by metes and bounds and recorded as other mining claims

SEC 12th Any person who shall remove alter deface or molest in any manner whatever any mound stake mark or notice placed on any leade or lode of mineral or water claim in this District shall forfeit all rights as a Miner and shall be forever disqualified to hold any office of honor or trust or vote in said District,

SEC 13th The President and any one of the Directors shall constitute a Court to try all Miners for offences against the laws of the District Who upon a complaint of one Miner against another shall under the hand of the Court issue a citation to be served by the Plaintiff on the Defendant to be and appear before said Court at the time and place designated to answer Plaintiffs complaint in default of which the Court shall give judgement in favor of the plaintiff with cost, and enforce the same as the Court may deem proper, by appointing an officer of the Court to enforce its judgements

SEC 14th The right of appeal from said Miners Court shall be to the Miners of the District in Mass Meeting assembled, whose decision shall be final,

SEC 15th All proceedings of the Miners of this District shall be signed by the President of the District or in his absence by any two (2) of the directors and be certified to by the Recorder,

EBENEZAR HANKS
President Pinto Iron District.

Witnessed

PETER SHIRTS *Director*

CHAPMAN DUNCAN *Agt*

I certify the foregoing Laws for the government of the Pinto Iron District is correct as passed by the miners of said District

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this May 26th 1868

S M BLAIR
Recorder Pinto Iron District.

IRON CITY U T July 31st 1871

Agreeable to a notice published for a Miners Meeting of the Pinto Iron Mining District to be held this day at Iron City the Miners of said District met at the P. O. in said place, and proceeded to business by calling Ebenezar Hanks to the chair and Louis Fisher to Act as Secretary of the Meeting upon motion of S M Blair seconded by Chapman Duncan a committee of five were appointed by the chair to revise and report to the Meeting any amendment of Laws necessary in their opinion for to protect the mining interests of the District and develop the same the chair appointed and the committee retired to make their report which was put before the Meeting of the Miners of the District and the following Acts and Sections were passed,

ACT 1 *Be it further ordained* that Section Sixth of the bye Laws of this District passed May 26th 1868 is hereby repealed,

SECTION 1 *Be it further ordained* that when the Miners of this District failed to elect a Recorder of the District on the 18th day of June 1871 as provided for in Article 14th of the Constitution of this District that they proceed to elect one this day who shall hold his office until June 12th 1873, and that Said Recorder shall have power, and is hereby vested with Authority to appoint a Deputy, who shall be answerable to the Recorder for his Acts, and qualify as the Law shall require the Recorder to do,

SEC 2nd *Be it further ordained* that before the Recorder of the District shall Act, he shall take and subscribe an oath of Office before a Justice or other Ministerial Officer swearing or affirming that he will faithfully discharge the duties of Recorder and faithfully observe and execute the Laws of the District pertaining to his office, and the Laws of the Territory and of the United States touching the mining interests thereof which oath of Office shall be filed with the Justice of the Peace or other Ministerial Officer before whom the oath may be taken and a copy thereof spread on the Journals or proceedings of this Meeting,

SEC 3rd *Be it further ordained* that the proceedings of this meeting be filed with the Recorder who shall securely preserve the same

SEC 4th Whereas the Government of the United States in its wisdom has deemed it right and proper to offer as a bonus or reward of 200 feet two hundred feet to any Citizen to discover any lode ledge or lode of rock being gold silver or cinnabar in place, therefore be it ordained that all discovery claims on any lodes lodes ledges or deposits not to exceed 200 feet in length and breadth in this District is hereby declared real estate and not subject to forfeiture by any local law or custom

SEC 5th *Be it further ordained* that when any individual or company Incorporate or private who shall sink three feet annually until \$1000 worth of work consecutively shall be done on any lode ledge leade or deposit in this District owned by them, or any lode ledge leade or deposit or mining claim the same shall and is hereby declared (then) to be real estate and shall not be liable to forfeiture by any local Laws or customs,

SEC 6th *Be it further ordained* that a water claim in this District located for Mill purposes where there are no prior rights required and the water on said claim be turned or diverted from its natural channel or course for mining purposes the same is hereby declared real estate and not subject to forfeiture by any local laws or customs,

SEC 7th *Be it further ordained* that in addition to the duties of the Recorder as specified in the Constitution and bye laws of this District that it shall be his duty to post a notice of the election of Recorder 20 days previous to said election in two or more public places in the District previous to said election day. I shall be further the duties of the Recorder to call a Meeting on the petition of a respectable number of the Miners of the District at any time by giving 10 days Notice of the same giving time and place of said Meeting in at least two notices posted in said District, It shall be the duty of the Recorder to give a certificate of a location recorded for the sum of fifty cents

SEC 8th *Be it further ordained* that the acts and doings of S M Blair as Recorder of the Pinto Iron Mining District be accepted ratified and confirmed by this Meeting

SEC 9th *Be it further ordained* that any person discovering and locating Iron deposits coal lead or zinc and having the same surveyed by the Co Surveyor of the County of Iron and recorded by the Co Recorder shall have the same validity as if Recorded by the District Recorder

SEC 10th *Be it further ordained* that it shall not be lawful at any time for the miners of the District to pass any ordinance or Laws affecting the validity of the ownership or title of any miner or claimant of feet in this District acquired previous to this date under the laws of this District or that shall be acquired under the Laws passed this day

SEC 11th *Be it further ordained* that the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the President of the Meeting and the Secretary and certified to by the Recorder,

SEC 12 *Be it further ordained* that all locations and claims recorded in the future in this District by the Recorder shall be recorded in a New Book and called and marked Book B and that the locations or claims recorded in the present Record or Book A be copied into Book B and that the Recorder of this District shall be allowed twenty five cents for copying each claim recorded in Book A into Book B,

SEC 13 *Be it ordained* that the boundary of this Pinto Iron Mining District is altered and the following boundary declared to be the legal boundary of this District, To Wit: Beginning at the crossing of the road on the Desert at the Mouth of the Pinto's thence South 3 Miles, thence East to Big Pinto thence up the same to Coleman's herd house thence up the left hand fork of the Pinto to the the dividing ridge or mountain between waters of Pinto and Ash Creek, thence along said mountain to where the road from Harmony to Iron City crosses the same thence to Duncans Ranch thence North West to Oak Springs gulch thence down the gulch to the road between Iron Springs and Antelope thence along said road to Antelope thence to beginning point following the old California road, and the Article before said describing the boundary of the District be repealed,

EBENZAR HANKS *President*

Attested

LOUIS FISHER *Secretary*

I hereby certify the foregoing Laws for the Government of the Pinto Iron Mining District is correct as passed by the Miners of this District

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this July 31st 1871

LOUIS FISHER
Recorder Pinto Iron Mining District

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes, Constitution and Bye Laws of this District as far as I have received them from my predecessors as recorded in the Journal of the Pinto Iron Mining District

EVAN EDDARDS *Recorder*

SALT LAKE COUNTY.—LITTLE COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS

[In force from 15th Aug., 1868, to Sept. 20th, 1869.]

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall be called the "Cottonwoods Lake Mining District," and shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the entrance of Little Cottonwood Canon and running three miles south; thence easterly to the road running between between Provo Valley and Webber; thence northerly ten miles; thence westerly to place of beginning.

ART. 2nd. The Record Books shall be kept within the limits of the said District, and shall be open for inspection.

ART. 3rd. That no person or company of persons shall be entitled to hold more than 200 feet as discovery of a lode, nor more than 200 feet for each person located, and the number of feet in all not to exceed forty-two hundred feet.

ART. 4th. All claims shall be recorded within twenty days after location, and a blazed tree, stake, or board, shall designate the name of lode and the amount of ground claimed by the pre-emptors of the ledge, unless the parties hold the ground by constant labor thereon.

ART. 5th. Each lode shall be represented every year by twenty-five dollars' worth of labor actually performed on it; or else it will be considered abandoned, and be open for relocation, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Recorder, that \$1,000 worth of work has been performed, or patent taken for same.

ART. 6th. The Recorder's fees shall be fifty cents for each name put on record, and fifty cents for each abstract of ledge or part thereof, certified to by the Recorder.

ART. 7th. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing, and placed in three separate places in the District, previous to any meeting for the revisions of the laws, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to alter the same.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake. ss.

John McDonald, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Mining Recorder of Little Cottonwood Mining District, in the county of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah; that he has now in his possession and under his control, the mining records of the said mining District; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs, of the miners of the "Cottonwoods Lake Mining District," in the Territory aforesaid (the aforesaid Cottonwoods Lake Mining District, comprising the mining District now known under the name of the "Little Cottonwood Mining District," aforesaid), in force therein from the fifteenth (15th) day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), the date of the organization of the said "Cottonwoods Lake Mining District," until the twentieth (20th) day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (1869), as the same appears of record in the mining records of said Little Cottonwood Mining District, now in my possession, and under my control, as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this first (1st) day of December, A. D. 1873.

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first (1st) day of December, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

J. A. VARNES, *Notary Public.*

BY-LAWS OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

[In force from 20th Sep., 1869, to June 2d, 1870.]

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall be known by the name of "Little Cottonwood Mining District," and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Toll-Gate near the entrance to Little Cottonwood Canon, and running south to the summit of the mountain; thence easterly along the summit to the centre of divide, between Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Canons; thence northerly along the summit to the centre of the mountain on the north side of the Canon; thence westerly along the summit to a point due north of Toll-Gate; thence southerly to point of beginning.

ART. 2d. There shall be an officer for said District to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the third Monday in August, by the Miners of the District at their annual meeting.

ART. 3d. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the "Book of Location," in which he shall record all notices of location claims, whether for mining or other purposes, connected therewith.

ART. 4th. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them, upon proper demand, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ART. 5th. The Recorder shall hold office for one (1) year, or until his successor is duly elected; *Provided*, however, that he may be removed at any time, for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty as prescribed by the laws of this District.

ART. 6th. The Record Books shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ART. 7th. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ART. 8th. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument, filed for record, the day and hour of filing thereof; and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ART. 9th. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall, upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such location and record, over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ART. 10th. All examinations of the Record Books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy, and when his term of office shall expire, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, and other property pertaining to his office.

ART. 11th. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to-wit: One (\$1.00) dollar for each lode recorded; fifty cents (50 cts) for each official certificate; and one (\$1.00) dollar each for deeds, powers of attorney, or bills of sale.

ART. 12th. No person or company of persons shall be entitled to hold more than two hundred (200) feet as discovery of a lode, nor more than two hundred feet for each person located, and the number of feet in all shall not exceed three thousand (3000) feet. The surface width requisite for mining or milling purposes or for the convenient working of the same, shall not exceed fifty (50) feet on each side of the walls of said vein or lode.

ART. 13th. All claims shall be recorded within twenty days after location, and a blazed tree, stake or board shall designate the name of lode, and the amount of ground claimed by the locators of the ledge, unless the parties shall hold the same by constant labor thereon.

ART. 14th. Each lode shall be represented every year by twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) worth of labor actually performed thereon, otherwise it will be considered abandoned and be open for relocation, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Recorder that one thousand (\$1000) dollars worth of labor has been performed or a patent taken for the same. In case of any dispute arising in regard to the amount of labor performed, three disinterested miners shall be selected to decide the question.

ART. 15th. Any person or persons may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice such as is required in the location of a lode, specifying the name or names of the person or persons, claiming the right, the course such tunnel is intended to run, the lode or lodes it is intended to work, and by filing for record a similar notice in the Recorder's office. Labor shall be performed thereon the same as required for holding a lode.

ART. 16th. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a *bona fide* interest in a mining claim in this District.

ART. 17th. The By-laws of this District may be repealed, revised or amended at any regular meeting that may be duly called by ten (10) or more *bona fide* claim-holders in said District.

ART. 18th. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing and posted in three separate places in the District, previous to any meeting for a revision of the laws, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to alter the same.

ART. 19th. All laws or parts of laws in this District, conflicting with these laws, or with any of the mining laws of the United States are hereby repealed.

ART. 20th. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake. ss.

John McDonald, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Mining Recorder of Little Cottonwood Mining District, in the county of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah; that he has now in his possession and under his control, the mining records of the said mining District; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs, of the miners of said Mining District, established and in force therein from the twentieth (20th) day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (1869), until the second (2d) day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), as the same appears of record in the mining records of said Mining District, now in my possession, and under my control, as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this first day of December, A. D. 1873.

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

J. A. VARNES, *Notary Public.*

BY-LAWS OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

[In force from 2d June, 1870, to 8th June, 1872.]

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall be known by the name of "Little Cottonwood Mining District," and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Toll-Gate near the entrance to Little Cottonwood Canon, and running south to the summit of the mountain; thence easterly along the summit to the centre of divide, between Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Canons; thence northerly along the summit to the centre of the mountain on the north side of the Canon; thence westerly along the summit to a point due north of Toll-Gate; thence southerly to point of beginning.

ART. 2d. There shall be an officer for said District to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the third Monday in August, by the Miners of the District at their annual meeting.

ART. 3d. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the "Book of Location," in which he shall record all notices of location claims, whether for mining or other purposes, connected therewith.

ART. 4th. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them, upon proper demand, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ART. 5th. The Recorder shall hold office for one (1) year, or until his successor is duly elected; *Provided*, however, that he may be removed at any time, for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty as prescribed by the laws of this District.

ART. 6th. The Record Books shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ART. 7th. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ART. 8th. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument, filed for record, the day and hour of filing thereof; and such instruments shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ART. 9th. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall, upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such location and record, over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ART. 10th. All examinations of the Record Books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy, and when his term of office shall expire, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, and other property pertaining to his office.

ART. 11th. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to-wit: For each lode recorded, by any person or company of persons, \$3.00; for each claim otherwise recorded, 50 cents; for each official certificate, 50 cents; for each deed, power of attorney, or bill of sale, \$1.00.

ART. 12th. No person or company of persons shall be entitled to hold more than two hundred (200) feet as discovery of a lode, nor more than two hundred feet for each person located, and the number of feet in all shall not exceed three thousand (3000) feet. The surface width requisite for mining or milling purposes or for the convenient working of the same, shall not exceed fifty (50) feet on each side of the walls of said vein or lode. When it may become necessary for mining or milling purposes that an appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite, the same shall not exceed in its limits a space four hundred feet (400) long by three hundred (300) feet in width; and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District; *provided*, the same shall not be distant more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile from said vein or lode.

ART. 13th. All claims shall be recorded within twenty days after location, and a blazed tree, stake or board shall designate the name of lode, and the amount of ground claimed by the locators of the ledge, unless the parties shall hold the same by constant labor thereon.

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ART. 15th. Any person or persons may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice such as is required in the location of a lode, specifying the name or names of the person or persons, claiming the right, the course such tunnel is intended to run, the lode or lodes it is intended to work, and by filing for record a similar notice in the Recorder's office. Labor shall be performed thereon the same as required for holding a lode.

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ART. 18th. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing and posted in three separate places in the District, previous to any meeting for a revision of the laws, and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ART. 19th. All laws or parts of laws in this District, conflicting with these laws, or with any of the mining laws of the United States are hereby repealed.

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TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake. ss.

John McDonald, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Mining Recorder of Little Cottonwood Mining District, in the county of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah; that he has now in his possession and under his control, the mining records of the said mining District; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs, of the miners of said Mining District, established and in force therein from the second (2d) day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), until the eighth (8th) day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), as the same appears of record in the mining records of said Mining District, now in my possession, and under my control, as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this first (1st) day of December, A. D. 1873.

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

J. A. VARNES, *Notary Public.*

BY-LAWS OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

[In force from 8th June, 1872.]

ARTICLE 1st. This District shall be known by the name of "Little Cottonwood Mining District," and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Toll-Gate near the entrance to Little Cottonwood Canon, and running south to the summit of the mountain; thence easterly along the summit to the centre of divide, between Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Canons; thence northerly along the summit to the centre of the mountain on the north side of the Canon; thence westerly along the summit to a point due north of Toll-Gate; thence southerly to point of beginning.

ART. 2d. There shall an annual meeting of the miners of the District, held on the third Monday in August of each year, for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the District.

ART. 3d. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the "Book of Location," in which he shall record all notices of location claims, whether for mining or other purposes, connected therewith.

ART. 4th. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them, upon proper demand, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ART. 5th. The Recorder shall hold office for one (1) year, or until his successor is duly elected; *Provided*, however, that he may be removed at any time, for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty as prescribed by the laws of this District.

ART. 6th. The Record Books shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ART. 7th. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ART. 8th. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument, filed for record, the day and hour of filing thereof; and such instruments shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ART. 9th. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall, upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such location and record, over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ART. 10th. All examinations of the Record Books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy, and when his term of office shall expire, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, and other property pertaining to his office.

ART. 11th. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to-wit: For each claim or tunnel recorded, by any person or company of persons, \$3.00; for each deed, power of attorney, or bill of sale, \$2.00; for each transcript or official certificate, \$1.00.

ART. 12th. A mining claim, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed, fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode; but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. No claim shall extend more than fifty feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, nor shall any claim be limited to less than fifty feet, except where adverse rights existing at the adoption of this By-law, shall render such limitation necessary. When it may become necessary for building or other purposes that an appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite, the same shall not exceed in its limits a space three hundred feet square, and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District.

ART. 13th. Locations of claims or tunnels shall be made by posting on a tree, substantial stake or monument at the point of commencement, a legible notice, stating the date of location, the number of feet in length of the claim or tunnel, the number of feet each way from notice, both in length and width, its course, and the name or names of the person or persons making the location; and such notice shall so describe such location, that its boundaries can be readily traced on the surface. All records of locations shall contain such a description of the claim or tunnel located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument, as will identify the same. All locations, whether of claims or tunnels, shall be recorded within twenty days after location, unless the locators shall hold the same by constant labor thereon; otherwise the ground shall be considered abandoned.

ART. 14th. On each claim located, not less than one hundred dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, until a patent shall be issued therefor; a failure to comply with this requirement, shall be deemed equivalent to an abandonment of the claim, and render the same subject to relocation. On each tunnel there shall be performed each year, at least one hundred dollars worth of labor, and a failure to prosecute the work for a period of six-months, shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins or lodes on the line of said Tunnel. All cases of dispute arising in regard to mining claims, shall be referred to a board of arbitration, consisting of five disinterested claim-holders, selected by the miners of the District, at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ART. 15th. Any person or persons shall have the right to locate, for mining purposes, any ledge, lode or deposit, and work the same through and by means of a tunnel, and any work done on such tunnel claim, shall be considered as work done on the whole claim or location.

ART. 16th. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a *bona fide* interest in a mining claim in this District.

ART. 17th. The By-laws of this District may be repealed, revised or amended, at any meeting that may be duly called by fifty or more *bona fide* claim-holders in the District; and it shall require twenty-five *bona-fide* claim-holders in the district, to constitute a quorum at such meeting.

ART. 18th. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, previous to any meeting for a revision of the By-laws, to give at least ten days' notice of the same, by posting notice of said meeting in three conspicuous places in the District, and to publish said notice for at least five days in a daily newspaper published in Salt Lake county; it shall be his further duty, at the written request of not less than five *bona-fide* claim-holders of the District, to issue a call for any special meeting, by giving at least five days notice, and posting the same in three conspicuous places in the District, stating the time and place of meeting, and the object for which such meeting is called. At said meeting no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

ART. 19th. All laws or parts of laws in this District, conflicting with these laws, or with any of the mining laws of the United States, are hereby repealed.

ART. 20th. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake. ss.

John McDonald, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Mining Recorder of Little Cottonwood Mining District, in the county of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah; that he has now in his possession and under his control, the mining records of the said mining District; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs, of the miners of said Mining District, established and in force therein from the eighth (8th) day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), the same being the By-laws, rules, regulations, and customs, in force in said Mining District, at the present time, as the same appears of record in the mining records of said Mining District, now in my possession, and under my control, as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this first (1st) day of December, A. D. 1873.

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

J. A. VARNES, *Notary Public.*

SALT LAKE COUNTY.—BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS OF BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT. MARCH 17TH, 1870, BIG COTTONWOOD CANON:

[This is the exhibit referred to in the annexed affidavit of John C. Kerr, marked "Exhibit A," sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1873.

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*]

Bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Toll Gate, running along the base of the Mountains north to the mouth of Mill Creek Canon; thence along the divide south of the same running east on said divide, following the chain of mountains south of Parley's Park around the head of Big Cottonwood creek and lake; thence west to the north line of the Little Cottonwood District; thence west on said line and south on the west line to Little Cottonwood; thence down the same to the mouth; thence north to the place of beginning. Said District to be known by the name of the "Big Cottonwood Mining District.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1st. A claim shall consist of two hundred feet, with its highs, depths, angles, spurs and variations, from wall rock to wall rock.

ART. 2d. The discoverer of a lode shall be entitled to two hundred feet extra for discovery.

ART. 3d. In case a claim is jumped, the Recorder shall be notified. He shall notify the parties concerned. After due notice being given, the Recorder shall call a Miners' Meeting, and the decision of the majority shall be final.

ART. 4th. The Recorder's office shall be kept as near the center of the District as is practical.

ART. 5th. Claims shall be minutely described, and variations if known.

ART. 6th. The Recorder shall have power to call two miners to assist him in making a just valuation of labor done on a claim, previous to laying over, and the Recorder shall receive a reasonable compensation for time spent in said examination.

ART. 7th. In case a miner is sick, his claim shall not be jumpable, until after a reasonable time, to be decided by a miners' meeting.

ART. 8th. All claims must be distinctly marked with stakes, hillocks, &c., with the names of the discoverers on a distinctly written notice, the names of all the claimants on the same, to make it a valid claim.

ART. 9th. Twenty-five dollars worth of work shall be done on a claim within ten days after recording of the same, and it shall hold a claim or lode for one year.

ART. 10th. A claimant or company shall have twenty days to record a claim in after discovery and putting up notice on the same.

ART. 11th. Claimants of lodes shall have one hundred feet on each side of their respective lodes, for milling, dumping and other purposes.

ART. 12th. Five dollars per day shall be allowed in the representation of claims.

ART. 13th. The Recorder shall have a reasonable compensation when required to go and examine parties' locations.

ART. 14th. The Recorder shall be elected on the first Monday of July, and hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected. *Provided:* He may be removed at any time for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty, prescribed by the laws of this district.

ART. 15th. He shall preserve and keep a substantially bound book to be called the Book of Locations, in which he shall record all notices of locations, claims, whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

ART. 16th. He may appoint a deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

He shall write on the back of each paper filed for record, the day and the hour of the filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ART. 17th. After a location, or claim has been recorded, he shall upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney a certificate of such location and record over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of possession to the holder.

ART. 18th. All examinations of the records or books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy.

ART. 19th. He shall turn over to his successor in office all books, papers, etc., pertaining to his office. He shall receive one dollar for recording each location and 50 cents for each certificate of the same, and 50 cents for each separate paper. Notice, for each, 50 cents; deed, power of attorney, bill of sale, certified copy, \$1.00.

ART. 20th. Any person, or persons, may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice, such as is required in the location of a lode specifying the name or names of the person or persons claiming the right, the course such tunnel is intended to run, the lode or lodes it is intended to work. And by filing for record a similar notice in the Recorder's office, labor shall be permitted thereon the same as required for holding a lode. The same shall represent the lode, or lodes.

ART. 21st. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a *bona fide* interest in a mining claim in this district.

ART. 22d. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing, and posted in three separate places in the district, previous to any meeting for the revision of the laws; and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

JAMES WINCHESTER, *Chairman.*

H. C. HULLINGER, *Secretary.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

John C. Kerr, being by me first duly sworn, deposes as follows: B. Greenway is now the Mining Recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District, in the County and Territory aforesaid, and affiant is now the said Greenway's lawfully appointed Deputy Recorder. Affiant has now in his possession and under his control the Mining Records, books and papers belonging to the office of the Recorder of said Mining District, the same being the Mining Records of said District. That the above and foregoing paper writings marked "Exhibit A," is a full, true and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs of miners in the said Mining District, in force therein, from the date of the organization of said Mining District, on the 17th day of March, 1870, to the 2d day of June, 1871, as the same now appears of record and on file in the Mining Records of said District.

JOHN C. KERR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*

[This is the exhibit marked "Exhibit B" referred to in the annexed affidavit of John C. Kerr, sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1873. A. S. GOULD, Notary Public.]

AMENDED LAWS OF JUNE 2D, 1871.

At a meeting of the miners of Big Cottonwood Mining District, Big Cottonwood Canyon, County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, June 2d, A. D. 1871, the following amended laws were adopted for the government of the miners of said district, to take effect from the aforesaid date, and all previous laws, so far as regards future locations of mines, were repealed.

ART. 1st. The District shall be known as the Big Cottonwood Mining District, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the toll gate at the mouth of the canyon, running along the base of the mountains north to the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon; thence along the divide, south of that running east on said divide, following the chain of mountains south of Parley's Park around the head of Big Cottonwood Creek and Lakes; thence west to the north line of the Little Cottonwood District; thence west on said line, and south on the west line, to the Little Cottonwood; thence down the same to the mouth of the canyon; thence north to the place of beginning.

ART. 2d. The officers of this district shall consist of a Recorder, elected for one year from the first Monday in July, in each year, or until his successor be appointed, subject to removal, as for misconduct in office or a neglect of duty; and also of a Standing Committee of three persons, elected at this meeting, to continue in office from this day to the first Monday in July, 1872. The duty of this Committee shall be to act in connection with the Recorder in all matters in dispute, in respect to mining interests. In case the Committee are parties interested, the Recorder shall nominate a Special Committee, to act in the place of the Standing Committee. The Recorder may appoint one or more Deputies as he may deem it necessary, for whose official acts the Recorder shall be responsible, and the name of such Deputy and the date of his appointment shall be entered on the record books before his official duties commence. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to procure books, good and well bound, to be called "Book of Locations and Records," in which shall be recorded the mining laws of the district, notices and proceedings of meetings, the locations of lodes, tunnels, mill and land rights, and other mining claims, and all matters pertaining to the mining of the district. The Recorder, before recording any claim, shall visit any location to be recorded, and if the party claiming the location is not entitled to the location, the Recorder shall refuse to record the same, and, on appeal from his decision, shall be decided by the Standing Committee. The Recorder shall note on the back of all notices or papers given him for record, the day and the hour of the filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing. The Recorder shall turn over to his successor in office all books and papers pertaining to his office. The Recorder, in case of a dispute as to amount of work upon claims, shall call two miners to assist him in deciding, and such decision shall be final.

ART. 3rd. The Recorder's office shall be kept as near the centre of the district as is practical.

ART. 4th. A claim shall consist of two hundred feet on the lode, with all its dips, spurs, angles and variations from wall rock to wall rock.

ART. 5. The discoverer of a lode shall be entitled to two hundred feet (same as in article 4th) additional for the discovery.

ART. 6th. All claims must be marked with a distinctly written notice placed upon the lode, with the name of the discoverer and claimants upon the same, to make it a valid claim, which notice must be kept posted until the claim is duly recorded and work done to hold the same one year.

ART. 7th. Any person or persons may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice, such as is required in the location of a lode, with a description of all they claim, the lode or lodes it is intended to work, and they shall be entitled to five hundred feet on each side of the tunnel in any blind lode or lodes that may be discovered in the working of the tunnel. *Provided*, it does not cut any previously located lode or mine.

ART. 8th. A claimant or company shall have twenty days after the discovery and putting up a notice to record claims for lodes, tunnels, etc.

ART. 9th. Twenty-five dollars worth of work done on a lode or tunnel, within ten days after the time allowed for recording the same, shall hold the lode or claim one year, and the same amount done each succeeding year holds it for the year in which the work is done.

ART. 10th. In case a miner is sick, he shall be allowed a reasonable time to work his claim; and it shall be the duty of said miner to file a notice with the Recorder, and the question of time shall be decided by the Standing Committee.

ART. 11th. Claimants of lodes shall have one hundred feet on each side of their lodes for milling, dumping, and other purposes.

ART. 12th. After a claim or location has been recorded, the Recorder shall, upon request of claimant or lawful agent, make and deliver certificate for the same.

ART. 13th. The compensation the Recorder shall be entitled to charge shall be as follows:

For visiting a claim	\$1. 00
Each mile going and returning	50
Recording locations	1. 00
Certificates, each	1. 00
Notice	50
Deeds, power of attorney, bills of sale, each	1. 00

ART. 14th. Each and every location made in this district after this date, shall be subject to the following conditions: Any person or persons, located in a claim, who does refuse or fails to contribute his part, or pay his assessments for work or expenses, to open or work the location he is located in, shall be notified by a publication in two of the daily papers, published in Salt Lake City, stating his interest and the amount of his assessment for a period of thirty days, after which time, if payment is not made, the parties interested in the mine shall notify the Recorder of such delinquency. He shall notify such delinquent by mail of the amount of assessment against him, by an application made to a Justice of the Peace. The said interest shall be sold at auction, the proceeds from which shall pay the assessments and expenses, and the balance, if any, shall be for the benefit of the party so assessed.

ART. 15th. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder.

ART. 16th. Ten days' notice shall be given in at least three written notices, posted in separate places in the district, to-wit: At the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, at Mill A and Mill F, and at Algiers in Silver Fork, and be published in the *Herald* and *Tribune*, papers published in Salt Lake City, previous to any meeting for the revision of the laws, and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ART. 17th. No person shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting, who is not a *bona fide* holder of an interest in a mining claim located in this district.

ART. 18th. The compensation for each days' service of the Standing Committee, shall be for each member of the Committee attending the call of the Recorder to settle questions in dispute, five dollars.

ART. 19th. Moved and seconded, That the Recorder's office shall be kept at the mouth of Silver Fork. Adopted.

P. A. CHADBURN, *Chairman.*

H. C. HULLINGER, *Secretary.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

John C. Kerr, being by me first duly sworn, deposes as follows: R. Greenway is now the Mining Recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District, in the County and Territory aforesaid. Affiant is now the said Greenway's lawfully appointed Deputy Recorder. Affiant has now in his possession and under his control the mining records, books and papers belonging to the office of the Mining Recorder of the said Mining District, the same being the mining records of said district; that the above and foregoing paper writing, marked Exhibit "B," is a full, true, and correct copy of the By-Laws, rules, customs and regulations of miners in the said mining district, and by them adopted on the 2d day of June, 1871, and in force therein from said 2d day of June, 1871, until the 3d day of July, 1871, as the same now appears of record and on file in the Mining Records of said District.

JOHN C. KERR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*

[This is the exhibit marked "Exhibit C" referred to in the annexed affidavit of John C. Kerr, sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1873. A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*]

At a meeting of the miners of Big Cottonwood District, on July 3d, 1871, Mr. Burgess was unanimously chosen chairman of said meeting, and C. M. Brough as Secretary. A Committee was then appointed to revise the laws of said district, which was composed of the following gentlemen, to-wit: R. P. Donnell, H. L. Rice, Geo. W. Crowe, T. Williams, P. A. McCart, and Thomas Flynn. Moved and seconded that Article 2d, of the amended laws of June 2d, 1871, be stricken out from such laws and a new article inserted. Unanimously carried. The revision of such article be as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1st, adopted.

The officers of said District shall consist of a Recorder, elected for the term of one year from July 3d, 1871, and continue in office until the expiration of such term, unless removed for disabilities, etc., or until a successor be appointed to fill such office, and such Recorder shall at his option appoint one or more Deputies to transact the business pertaining to the office, and such Recorder shall be responsible of all acts of such Deputies.

ART. 3rd, adopted. Laws June 2d, 1871.

ART. 4th, adopted. " " "

ART. 5th, adopted. " " "

ART. 6th, shall read (old Art. 6 stricken out June 2d, 1871):

All claims must be marked with a distinctly written notice placed upon each lead or lode, with the names of discoverer and claimants thereon, such notice to remain, before and after recording, unless removed by unavoidable accident.

ART. 7th of amended Laws of June 2d, 1871. Adopted.

ART. 8th, adopted. June 2d, 1871.

ART. 9th of Laws of June 2d, 1871, be stricken out and such article to read:

That twenty-five dollars worth of work shall be done on any lead, lode or tunnel, within thirty days after the recording of the same, and twenty-five dollars worth of work be done on or for each and every two hundred feet of said location, within the succeeding five months, to hold such location for one year from the date of record.

ART. 10th, of Laws June 2d, 1871, be stricken out.

ART. 11th, adopted.

ART. 12th, adopted.

ART. 13th, be stricken out and to read:

The compensation the Recorder shall be entitled to charge, as follows:

For discovery claim	\$1.00
Each additional 200 feet, each	50
For abstract of record.....	1.00

ART. 14th, of Laws of June 2d, 1871, be entirely stricken out.

ART. 15th, of Laws of June 2d, 1871, be adopted.

ART. 16th, of Laws of June 2d, 1871, be amended:

That a notice shall also be posted previous to the calling of meetings, at Algiers, in Silver Fork. Carried.

ART. 17th, of Laws of June 2d, 1871, adopted.

ART. 18th, of Laws of June 2d, 1871, be entirely stricken out.

Moved and seconded, that Article 19th be added to such Laws, and that it shall read:

The Recorder's office for Big Cottonwood District shall be kept at the Mouth of Silver Fork Canyon, or in that that vicinity.

The above revised laws were duly submitted by the Committee to the Miners of Big Cottonwood District, and were unanimously adopted by such Miners, and Committee. The laws to take effect from and after this date.

Chairman, HYRAM BURGESS,
GEO. W. CROWE,
H. L. RICE,
R. P. DONNELL,
THOS. FLYNN,
P. A. McCOST,
TOM. WILLIAMS,
C. M. BROUGH, *Sec'y,*
Committee.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

John C. Kerr, of lawful age, being by me duly sworn, deposes as follows: R. Greenway is now the Mining Recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District, in the County and Territory aforesaid. Affiant is now the said Greenway's lawfully appointed Deputy Recorder. Affiant has now in his possession and under his control the Mining Records, books and papers belonging to the office of the Mining Recorder of said Mining District, the same being the Mining Records of said District. That the above and foregoing paper writings marked Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C," are full, true and correct copies of the By-Laws, rules, regulations, and customs of miners of said Mining District. That Exhibit "B" contains the By-laws by said Miners, adopted on the 2d day of June, 1871, which were in force in said District until the third day of July, 1871. That Exhibit "C" contains the amendments to the By-laws mentioned in Exhibit "B," which amendments were adopted by the miners of said District on the 3d day of July, 1871, and the said By-laws so amended continued in force in said District from the said 3d day of July, 1871, until the 1st day of July, 1872, as the same appears of record and on file in the Mining Records of said District.

JOHN C. KERR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*

[This is the exhibit marked "Exhibit A" referred to in the annexed affidavit of John C. Kerr, sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1873.

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*]

MINERS' MEETING.

That the regular yearly meeting of Miners will be held at Silver Springs, on the first Monday of July, 1872, for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing year, and to revise the By-laws of said District, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Big Cottonwood, June 20th, 1872.

H. C. HULLINGER, *Recorder.*

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the notice for the yearly meeting, the same being duly posted according to law.

H. C. HULLINGER, *Recorder.*

TRANSACTIONS OF THE MEETING CALLED IN PURSUANCE THE NOTICE ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

At a meeting of the Miners of Big Cottonwood Mining District, held at Silver Springs, on Monday, July 1st, 1872, J. N. Dramer, Robt H. Wilson, L. P. Lyon, J. M. Richardson, and John P. Flynn, were chosen a committee to revise and amend the By-laws of said District. The said Committee reported the following, which were adopted as the By-laws of said District, from this date.

ART. 1st. The District shall be known as the Big Cottonwood Mining District, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the toll gate at the mouth of the canyon, running along the base of the mountains north to the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon; thence along the divide, south of that running east on said divide, following the chain of mountains south of Parley's Park around the head of Big Cottonwood Creek and Lakes; thence west to the line of the Little Cottonwood District; thence west on said line, and south on the west line, to the Little Cottonwood; thence down the same to the mouth of the canyon; thence north to the place of beginning.

ART. 2d. The officers of this district shall consist of a Recorder, elected for one year from the second Monday in July, in each year, or until his successor be appointed, subject to removal at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duties. The Recorder may appoint one or more Deputies as he may deem it necessary, for whose official acts the Recorder shall be responsible, and the name of such Deputy and the date of his appointment shall be entered in the record book before his official duties commence. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to procure book, good and well bound, to be called "Book of Locations and Records," in which shall be recorded the mining laws of the district, notices and proceedings of meetings, the location of lodes, tunnel, mill and land sites, and other mining claims, and all matters pertaining to the mining of the district. The Recorder shall note on the back of all notices or papers given him for record, the day and the hour of the filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing. The Recorder shall turn over to his successor in office all books and papers pertaining to his office.

ART. 3rd. The Recorder's office shall be kept as near the centre of the district as is practical.

ART. 4th. We adopt as the laws of this District for locating of mines, tunnels, and all mining claims, the laws of the United States, as by act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872.

ART. 5th. Any claimant or claimants, claiming the right to relocate any claim, lode or tunnel, may apply to the Recorder in writing, and he shall appoint five disinterested persons to examine said claim, lode, or tunnel, and said person or persons claiming the right of relocation, shall object to three of the persons so appointed, and the remaining two, with the Recorder, shall visit, examine, and assess the work performed, and the improvements made, and if a majority of said Committee, including the Recorder, shall report in writing and file with the Recorder, that the former locators or claimants of said lode, mine or tunnel, have not complied with the mining laws of the District or of the laws of the United States, such claimant shall be entitled to relocate said lode, mine, or tunnel, and the Recorder shall so certify and record the same.

ART. 6th. All claims must be marked with a distinctly written notice placed upon the lode, with the names of the discoverer and claimants upon the same, to make a valid claim, which notice must be kept posted until the claim is duly recorded and work done to hold the same one year.

ART. 7th. A claimant or company shall have twenty days after the discovery and putting up a notice to record claims for lodes, tunnels, etc.

ART. 8th. After a claim or location has been recorded, the Recorder shall, upon request of claimant or authorized agent, make and deliver certificate for the same.

ART. 9th. The compensation the Recorder shall be entitled to receive shall be as follows:

For Recording any lode, mine, or tunnel.....	\$3.00
For all certificates, each.....	1.00
For visiting a claim for relocation	5.00
For visiting a claim to assess work	5.00

ART. 10th. When the owners or claimants of any mine, lode, or tunnel, shall claim they have performed labor, or improvements in compliance with law, and shall request the Recorder in writing to visit such claim and estimate the labor performed, or the improvements made thereon, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to visit such claim within forty-eight hours after receiving said notice, and certify in writing and place the same on record, the amount of labor done or improvements made, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence, that such work was done, or such improvements made.

ART. 11th. All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder.

ART. 12th. Ten days' notice shall be given in at least three written notices, posted in separate places in the district, to-wit: At the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, at Mill A and at Mill F, and at Silver Springs and be published in the *Tribune* and *Herald* (papers published in Salt Lake City), previous to any meeting for the revision of the laws, and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ART. 13th. No person shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting, who is not a *bona fide* holder of an interest in a mining claim located in the district.

It was moved and carried that the Recorder's office be located at Silver Springs.

J. N. DRAMER,
ROBERT H. WILSON,
L. P. LYON,
J. M. RICHARDSON,
JOHN P. FLYNN,
Committee.

I hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of the By-laws of this District passed at the yearly meeting of the miners of said District, passed July 1st, 1872, pursuant to notices duly posted and published in the *Herald* and *Tribune*, and were submitted by the Committee, each article separate, and were voted on by the raising of hands, and were carried unanimously. It was moved by H. C. Goodspeed that we remonstrate against Little Cottonwood miners taking timber from this District. Carried and adopted. Committee discharged.

We do certify that this is a true copy, and that H. C. Hullinger did receive eighty-three (83) votes for Recorder, and R. Greenway forty-two (42) votes for Recorder, at this election. Silver Springs, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, July 1st, 1872.

This elects H. C. Hullinger Recorder of Big Cottonwood Mining District, until the second Monday in July 1872.

SAMUEL EDGERLY, *Judge of Election*,
W. E. WALLACE, *Judge of Election*,
THOMAS GILMOUR, *Clerk*,
EDWARD N. MILFORD, *Clerk*.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the returns of said election, as reported by said Judges and Clerks of the same.

H. C. HULLINGER, *Recorder.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

John C. Kerr, being by me first duly sworn, deposes as follows: R. Greenway is now the Mining Recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District, in the County and Territory aforesaid. Affiant is now the said Greenway's lawfully appointed Deputy Recorder. Affiant has now in his possession and under his control the mining records, books and papers belonging to the office of the Recorder of the said Mining District, the same being the mining records of said district; that the above and foregoing paper writing marked "Exhibit A," is a full, true and correct copy of the By-laws, rules, customs and regulations of miners in the said Mining District, adopted by the

miners thereof, on Monday, July 1st, A. D. 1872, and which By-laws, rules, customs, and regulations have been in force in said Mining District from the said 1st day of July, 1872, to the present day, as the same now appears of record and on file in the Mining Records of the said District.

JOHN C. KERR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. S. GOULD, *Notary Public.*

EXHIBIT "H."

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT,
Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, Silver Springs, July 9, 1877.

At the annual meeting of the miners of Big Cottonwood Mining District, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, held at Silver Springs, in said District, on the 9th day of July, 1877, the following committee was elected to revise the laws of the District: John Wait, chairman, R. Whitney, Wm. Mc Ghi, Wm. Mc Ghi, Jr., Wm. Dix, Gustave Bearson. S. Edgerly, clerk. Said committee made the following report:

That Article 1 of the old By-Laws be re-enacted. That Article 7 of the old By-Laws be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following be adopted: Article 7. That the Recorder shall be elected for the term of two years from the 9th day of July, 1877.

That Article 9 of the old By-Laws be stricken out, and in lieu thereof, the following be adopted: Article 9. That the Recorder of the District shall visit the ground and file for record, on the ground, any claim to be recorded from this date; and that his compensation for the same shall be five (5) dollars for each and every location, and the additional sum of three (3) dollars for recording the same was allowed. For all certificates he is to receive the sum of one (1) dollar each. For visiting a claim to assess work, the sum of five (5) dollars was made the compensation.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.

The election for Recorder passed off quietly and resulted in the election, by a unanimous vote of one hundred and fifty four (154) ballots, of Richard Greenway.

S. EDGERLY, *Clerk.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake. ss.

Richard Greenway, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That he is the Recorder of Big Cottonwood Mining District, in the County and Territory aforesaid; that he has now in his possession and under his control, the mining records, books and papers belonging to the office of the Recorder of the said Mining District, the same being the Mining Records of said District. That the above and foregoing paper writing marked "Exhibit H," is a full, true and perfect copy of the amendments to the By-Laws of said District, adopted by the miners thereof on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1877.

That the By-Laws of said district adopted on Monday, July 1st, A. D. 1872, and the amendments thereto, adopted on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1877, as aforesaid, are all the By-Laws adopted and in force in said District, up to and including this day, all of which appears of record and on file in the Mining Records of said District.

RICHARD GREENWAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL.]

JOHN McDONALD, *Notary Public.*

I, R. Greenway Recorder of Big Cottonwood Mining District County of Salt Lake Territory of Utah, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the By Laws of Big Cottonwood Mining District as appears of Record in my office in said District

Given under My Hand and official Seal this 25th day of August A. D, 1878

[SEAL.]

RICHARD GREENWAY, *Recorder*

BY-LAWS OF BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT, ADOPTED AT THE MINER'S MEETING, HELD AT ARGENTA, IN BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1878.

SECTION 1. *Name and boundaries.* This District shall be called "Big Cottonwood Mining District," and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, and running thence along the base of the mountains North, to the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon; thence along the divide, south of a divide running east, following the chain of mountains south of Parley's Park, around the head of Big Cottonwood creek and lakes; thence west to the line of Little Cottonwood Mining District; thence westerly on said line, and south on the west line thereof, until the same intersects Little Cottonwood Canyon; thence down said canyon, to its mouth; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. *Officers.* The officers of this District shall consist of a Recorder, whose term of office shall continue for one year from the second Monday of July, A. D. 1878, and until his successor is elected and enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

SEC. 3. *Powers and duties of the Recorder.* The Recorder shall have power to appoint, not exceeding two Deputy Recorders, and for whose official acts he shall be responsible. He shall enter in the record books of the District, a memorandum of such appointment or appointments, the names of all such appointees, and the date thereof, before they proceed to act as such deputies.

The Recorder shall procure a good, well bound book, which shall be called "Book of Locations," in which he shall record the mining laws of the District, notices and proceedings of meetings, notices of locations of mining and tunnel claims, mill and land sites, and all other matters pertaining to the mining interests of the District.

The Recorder shall note on the back of all notices or papers given him for record, the date and the hour of the filing thereof, and subscribe his name to such note, and such notice or paper shall be deemed to be recorded from and after the date of such filing.

The Recorder shall turn over to his successor in office, all books and papers pertaining to his office, or left in his custody as such Recorder.

The Recorder shall on demand of any person, and payment of the fees allowed by these By-Laws, furnish a certified copy or copies of the Records of the District.

Removal of the Recorder from the District, shall vacate his office.

SEC. 4. *Place of office.* The Recorder's office shall be kept at Argenta, in this District.

SEC. 5. *Extent of claims and boundaries.* All mining claims may be not exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length, and not exceeding three hundred (300) feet in width, on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface. The end lines of each claim shall be parallel to each other, and as near as practicable, where there are no adjacent natural objects or permanent monuments, such claims shall be marked by posts or monuments at the corners, at the discovery, and on each side line opposite the discovery.

SEC. 6. *Notice of location.* There shall be placed near the discovery, a written notice of location, giving—

- 1st. The name of the claim.
- 2d. The date of the location.
- 3d. The name of the locator or locators.

4th. Such a description of the claim by reference to posts, monuments or natural objects, as will serve to identify the same.

No notice shall be placed on a claim, until a lode or deposit is actually discovered.

SEC. 7. *Recording notice.* The claimant shall have thirty days after the discovery of a lode or deposit, in which to mark its boundaries on the ground, and to record his notice of location, and until the boundaries of the claim are so marked, and the notice of location is placed thereon, the claimant shall remain in the actual possession thereof.

SEC. 8. *Tunnel claims.* Tunnel locations shall have their beginning and terminus, marked distinctly on the ground, by posts or monuments, a notice of location shall be placed on the post or monument at the point of beginning, and such notice shall refer to said posts or monuments, in such manner as will serve to identify the claim, and it shall state whether the proposed tunnel is to be run for the development of a lode or deposit, or for the discovery of mines, or both, the date of the location, and the name of the locator or locators.

The notice shall be recorded within thirty days after such location.

SEC. 9. *Record of assessment work.* The parties having done, or caused to be done, the assessment work upon any mining claim, shall make affidavit, before a Notary Public, of the amount of work done upon such claim, and the value thereof, which affidavit shall be recorded in the records of the District.

SEC. 10. *Examination of records.* All examinations of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or one of his deputies.

SEC. 11. *Qualification of voters.* Any person who owns an interest in a *bona-fide* mining claim in this District, either by location or purchase, shall be allowed to vote at any miners' meeting in the District.

SEC. 12. *Fees of Recorder.* The Recorder shall be entitled to the following Fees:

1st. For recording each notice of location.....	\$3. 00.
2d. For each certified copy of notice of location.....	2. 00.
3d. For certified copy of By-Laws.....	5 00.
4th. For certified copy of proceedings of any meeting, or of any other document or paper, for each one hundred words.....	. 15.
5th. For recording affidavit of assessment work.....	2. 00.

SEC. 13. *Meetings.* The next election of Recorder, shall be held at the place where the Recorder's Office is kept on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1879, and on the second Monday of July each year thereafter.

Ten days' notice shall be given by the Recorder, of any meeting called for the purpose of revising these By-Laws, by posting a notice of the time and place of such meeting, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, at Argenta, and at Silver Springs.

Any special meeting for any other purpose, may be called in the same manner.

SEC. 14. *Vacancies, how filled.* In case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder, an election to fill such vacancy may be called by five *bona-fide* electors of the District, by giving notice thereof, as required by section 13 of these By-Laws, and until such election is held, the senior deputy Recorder shall discharge the duties of the office of Recorder, and while discharging the duties of the office, during such vacancy, he shall style himself "Recorder Pro-tem."

SEC. 15. *Judges of election.* At all meetings held for the purpose of electing a Recorder, the qualified electors of the District shall select from their number, three persons, who shall be the judges of election; and they, or a majority of them, shall have full power to pass upon the qualification of any person offering to vote.

SEC. 16. *Repeal of former laws.* All By-Laws and regulations heretofore adopted in the District, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. *Time when these by-laws take effect.* These By-Laws shall take effect and be in force, from and after the 17th day of October, A. D. 1878.

SAMUEL EDGERLY, *Chairman.*

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

RECORDER'S OFFICE, BIG COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT,
Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

I, John McDonald, the Recorder of Big Cottonwood Mining District, in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing copy of the "By-Laws of Big Cottonwood Mining District," is a full, true and perfect copy of the same, adopted on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1878, at a meeting of the miners of the District, held at Argenta, in said Mining District, for that purpose, and that the said By-Laws have been ever since the said meeting, and are at the present time, in full force in said District.

Witness my hand and the Official Seal of this Mining District, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN McDONALD, *Recorder.*

WASATCH COUNTY.—BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS OF BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT.

Minutes of a meeting held at the house of William F. Gallagher in Heber City on the 13th day of April, 1870, to organize a Mining District in Wasatch County, Utah Territory.

The Meeting was called to order. It was moved and seconded that Richard Sessions be chairman. Carried. Moved and seconded that John Gallagher act as secretary. Carried. Moved and seconded that we organize a Mining District, carried—to be bounded as follows: Commencing at Richard Session's cold spring, running due west to the first canyon, thence up said canyon to the top of the ridge, striking the Wasatch county line, thence following said line of Wasatch and Summit counties in a north-easterly direction to the Wasatch county road, thence south along said road to the place of beginning, to be known as the Blue Ledge Mining District. Moved and seconded that John Gallagher be Recorder of the aforesaid mining District. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MINERS HELD IN THE BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT, ON THE LODE THAT IS KNOWN AS THE SCOTTISH CHIEF LODE, ON THE 10TH DAY OF MAY 1870, AT ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of R. McKnight, R. W. Glenn be chairman of the meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

The minutes of the miners meeting held at the house of William J. Gallagher on the 13th of April, 1870, was then accepted.

On motion of John Gallagher a committee of three appointed to draft by-laws to govern the Blue Ledge Mining District. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that R. W. Glenn, M. Hurness and William Freeman be said committee. Carried.

Miners meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1870, in Heber City. Meeting was called to order by R. W. Glenn, chairman, when the following by-laws were presented and adopted.

SEC. 1. Any person discovering a ledge or lode of mineral shall be entitled to 200 feet for discovery and 200 feet as a location, making in all 400 feet. Said person so discovering any ledge or lode may with others take up and claim 3,000 feet, provided that said company does not consist of more than fourteen persons.

SEC. 2. When any ledge or lode has been discovered by any person or company, it shall be the privilege of any person or company to make an extension on said lode or ledge, and claim the same amount of feet as specified in Article 1st.

SEC. 3. No person can claim or hold more than 200 feet in any ledge or lode except he hold the same by deed, except the discoverer.

SEC. 4. The surface width of any mining location shall not exceed 100 feet in width on each side the wall rocks of said lode.

SEC. 5. When any person or company shall discover a ledge or lode in this Mining District, he shall post a notice on some given points of the ledge, designating which way his or their claim extends, the name of the lode, by whom discovered, and when located, the amount of feet claimed, and in what part of the District it is situated in.

SEC. 6. All claims shall be filed for record within ten days of their location, unless held by constant labor thereon.

SEC. 7. Any person or company locating a claim as provided by these laws shall perform twenty dollars worth of labor thereon each year, or else it shall be considered abandoned.

SEC. 8. The by-laws of said District may be revised or amended at any regular meeting that may be called by ten or more *bona-fide* claim-holders in said District.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn *sine die*.

R. W. GLENN,
M. HURNESS,
WM. FREEMAN,
Committee on By-Laws.

JOHN GALLAGHER, *District Recorder.*

MINUTES OF A MINER'S MEETING HELD AT JOHN GALLAGHER'S, HEBER CITY POST OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4TH, 1872, TO ALTER AND AMEND THE LAWS OF THE BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT.

The meeting was called to order, and on motion of Wm. H. Walker, seconded by Thomas Rasband, that J. E. Giles be chairman of said meeting. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Walker and seconded by John Jordan, that John Gallagher be re-elected District Recorder of the Blue Ledge Mining District.

The following laws were then presented, taken from the Little Cottonwood and East Canyon Mining Districts, and each separate section voted upon and adopted.

SEC. 1. This Mining District shall remain and be known as the Blue Ledge Mining District, which shall be bounded as prescribed in the original minutes of a meeting held at the house of Wm. J. Gallagher on the 13th day of April, 1870.

SEC. 2. There shall an officer for said Mining District, to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the first Saturday of May by the miners of this District, at their annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantial bound book, to be called the book of locations, in which he shall record all notices of location claims, whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

SEC. 4. He shall carefully preserve and keep all papers filed with him for record, and deliver them up on proper demand to the person or persons entitled to receive the same—and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

SEC. 5. The Recorder shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected—provided, however, that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of his duty as prescribed by the laws of this District.

SEC. 6. The record books may be kept in Heber City unless called for by the miners of the Blue Ledge Mining District, and shall be kept open during all business hours for examination and inspection.

SEC. 7. The Recorder may appoint a deputy under him, for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

SEC. 8. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location or other instrument filed with him for record, the day and hour of the filing thereof, and said instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

SEC. 9. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall, upon a request, make out and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such location and record of his official signature, which certificate, shall be evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 10. All examinations of the record book must be made in the presence of the recorder or his deputy, and when his term of office expires the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers and other property pertaining to his office.

SEC. 11. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand fees, to-wit: For each vein or lode recorded by any person or company of persons, \$2; for each claim otherwise recorded, 50cts.; for each official certificate, 50cts.; for each deed, power of attorney, or bill of sale, \$1; and he shall be allowed 50cts. per mile going, to each claim him or his deputy visits.

SEC. 12. All claims shall be filed for record within thirty days of the location. Notice shall be marked as follows: On a monument of stone not less than two feet high, or upon a stake three inches through and two feet high above the ground—such notice shall designate the name of the lode and the amount of feet claimed by locator or locators of the ledge, unless the parties shall hold the same by constant labor thereon.

SEC. 13. In making a record of location of any claim the same shall be definitely described with reference to some artificial or natural monument. Each lode shall be represented every year by twenty-five dollars worth of labor actually performed thereon—otherwise it will be considered abandoned, and will be open for relocation, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the recorder that one thousand dollars worth of labor has been performed, or a patent taken out for the same. In case of any dispute arising in regard to the amount of labor performed, each party shall have the privilege of choosing a referee or a disinterested miner, which two referees that are chosen and cannot agree, shall have power to call a third, which shall decide the case.

SEC. 14. Any person or persons making a location shall definitely describe to the Recorder or his deputy, as nigh as possible, what part of the District his or their location may be found. The surface width shall be governed by laws of the U. S. A.

SEC. 15. Any person or persons may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice such as is required in the location of a vein or lode—specifying the name of said tunnel, and the name of the person or persons claiming the right of said tunnel; also the course such tunnel is intended to run, the lode or lodes it is intended to work, and by filing for record a similar notice with the Recorder or his deputy. Labor shall be performed thereon the same as required for holding a lode.

SEC. 16. No person shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting of this District unless he owns a *bona-fide* interest in a mining claim in this mining District.

SEC. 17. The by-laws of this mining District may be revised or amended at any regular meeting that may be called by thirty or more *bona-fide* claim holders in the aforesaid mining District.

SEC. 18. Thirty days notice shall be given in writing. Such notices shall be issued by the Recorder and posted in five separate places in the District previous to any meeting for a revision of the laws; and all meetings shall be called in the same manner.

SEC. 19. All laws or parts of laws in this District conflicting with these laws, or any of the Mining Laws of the United States are hereby repealed.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Blue Ledge Mining Laws.

THOS. H. GILES, *Chairman of the Meeting.*

JOHN GALLAGHER, *District Recorder.*

WM. H. WALKER, *Deputy.*

In pursuance of motion of meeting of July the 10th, 1872, the meeting of July 25th was called to order by W. H. Walker. R. W. Glenn was elected chairman, and L. C. Kerrick secretary.

On motion of C. B. Nugent, carried—that all the ground covered by the Districts known as the Blue Ledge, Howland and White Pine be consolidated, and that all records made previous to this date in the said Districts be by this meeting declared valid through Mr. Walker, deputy recorder. Mr. Gallagher's resignation was accepted.

On motion of John McNeal, carried—that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to revise the by-laws of Blue Ledge District, and wherever they conflict with the United States laws to amend the same, and the balance to be accepted to define the boundaries of this District.

Moved and carried that this District be named the Blue Ledge District.

Committee as appointed to define boundaries and draft by-laws, W. H. Walker, R. Kamp and T. H. Giles.

On motion of C. B. Nugent 100 feet each side of centre of vein was adopted.—Carried.

On motion of W. Toibe must record within ten days from location.—Carried.

SEC. 1. This Mining District shall be known as the Blue Ledge District and be bounded as follows: Commencing at the top of the summit where the Wasatch County road crosses the summit into Parley's Park, thence following said road southerly to Provo river, thence down said river to the Snake Creek Mining District line, thence westerly along said line to the Wasatch County line, thence northerly along said line to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. There shall be an officer for said mining District to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the 4th Thursday of July by the miners of said District at their annual meeting.

Third, fourth and fifth sections accepted.

SEC. 6. The record books shall be kept within the limits of the Blue Ledge Mining District, and shall be kept open during all business hours for examination and inspection.

Section seventh, eight and ninth accepted.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to visit all locations, mining claims or other claims for milling or building purposes, before making a record of the same. No claim of any kind shall be recorded that is in dispute by different parties. And when a dispute has arisen over any claim, each party shall have the privilege of choosing a disinterested miner, which referee, if not agreed, shall call a third, which shall decide the case.

SEC. 11. The surface of this Miners District shall not exceed 100 feet from the center of the vein or lode, and all mining claims heretofore discovered shall be monumented so as to plainly define the claim located by the party or parties discovering the same.

Section twelve and thirteen accepted.

Sec. 14. All claims shall be filed for record within twenty days of location notice; \$100 worth of labor performed thereon each year unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Recorder or his deputy that \$500 worth of labor has actually been performed thereon, or a patent taken out for the same.

Sec. 15. All tunnel locations shall be governed by the laws of the United States as regards monumenting and feet claimed and the amount of labor performed thereon to hold the same, and shall be filed for record within thirty days of their location notice.

Section sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen accepted.

MEETING OF THE MINERS OF BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT, HELD AT REICH'S HOTEL, SEPT. 10TH, 1872, AT HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK.

Meeting called to order by C. B. Nugent, Recorder.

Motioned and seconded that Edmond Richardson act as chairman. Carried.

Motioned and seconded that R. C. Camp act as secretary.

Moved by Mr. Nugent and second by B. A. Morris, that the seventeenth section be made to read thirty miners instead of ten. Carried.

Motion by Joseph Murdock and seconded by B. A. Morris, that the nineteenth section be made to read thirty days instead of ten. Also that not less than five notices be posted in the most prominent or conspicuous places in said District. Carried.

Motioned by Mr. Nugent, second by John Cook, that the eighteenth section be made to read the Recorder, leaving out the word deputy. Carried.

Motioned by B. A. Morris and second by Joseph Murdock, that section fourteen be amended to read twenty days for locating instead of ten. Carried.

Moved by S. O. Perry, second by B. A. Morris, that these amendments be in force after the close of this meeting. Carried.

Motioned by John Crooks, second by Nugent, that these laws be published in the Mining Journal. Carried.

Motioned by Nugent, second by Morris, that the meeting adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

EDMUND RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY THE MINERS OF BLUE LEDGE DISTRICT HELD AT RECORDER NUGENT'S OFFICE, JULY 25TH, 1873:

On motion of J. W. Snyder, C. B. Nugent was elected chairman.

On motion J. W. Snyder, John Hughs was elected secretary.

On motion of J. W. Snyder, the by-laws were read by secretary.

On motion of J. W. Snyder it was moved and carried that twenty-five dollars worth of labor be done on all locations within thirty days after date of locations.

On motion of J. W. Snyder it was moved and carried that these laws be enforced until revised.

On motion of John W. Hughs it was moved and carried that J. W. Snyder be elected recorder of Blue Ledge Mining District for the coming year, or until removed.

On motion of B. A. Morris, moved and carried that the meeting adjourn *sine die*.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD BY THE MINERS OF BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT, HELD AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, JULY 25TH, 1874:

On motion of W. B. Sessions, Hiram Oaks was elected chairman.

On motion of W. B. Sessions, D. A. Sessions was elected secretary.

On motion of W. B. Sessions, it was moved and carried that John Sessions be elected Recorder of the Blue Ledge Mining District for the coming year or until removed.

On motion of Hiram Oaks and seconded by D. A. Sessions, that there be an amendment on the sixth section of the District law that in case the Recorder should have business that would require him to be away from the District for a time let the records be deposited with the County Recorder.

On motion of W. B. Sessions, moved and carried that the annual meeting be on the fourth Thursday of July instead of the 25th inst.

On motion of John Sessions moved and carried that the meeting adjourn *sine die*.

HIRAM OAKS, *Chairman*.

MINUTES OF A MINERS' MEETING HELD AT SESSIONS CAMP, BLUE LEDGE MINING DISTRICT BY THE MINERS, JULY 22D, AT 12 O'CLOCK, 1875.

Meeting called to order by John Sessions, Recorder.

By motion W. Whipple was elected chairman.

Motioned and seconded that James Jackson be elected secretary. John Sessions was elected Recorder from July 22d, 1875, till July 22d, 1876.

The Recorder's book is to be kept within the District while there is three miners within it.

Motioned and second that this meeting be adjourned *sine die*. Carried.

WILLIAM WHIPPLE, *Chairman*.

JAMES JACKSON, *Secretary*.

I, John Sessions, District Recorder of Blue Ledge Mining District, situated in Wasatch County, Utah Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the By-Laws of said Mining District, as appears upon the books of record of said Mining District.

JOHN SESSIONS, *District Recorder.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Summit and Territory of Utah, this third day of April, 1876.

W. J. MONTGOMERY, *Notary Public.*

BEAVER COUNTY.—STAR MINING DISTRICT.

At a general meeting of The miners of Star District, held on the 8th day of July 1870. The following by laws for the government and regulation of said District were unanemously passed and adopted.

Be it resolved That This District be known as The "Star" Mining District and shall comprise within its boundries 12 miles square. The Silver Bell location being considered the centre point of Said district

SECTION 1st A Recorder shall be Elected by The miners of said District whose duty it shall be to keep a true correct and faithful record of all claims located in said district and who shall keep a book or books of record in his office open to inspection of the public

SECTION 2nd The Recorder shall have authority to appoint a Deputy or Deputies who shall be required to perform the same duties as The Recorder. But should The Recorder and his deputies absent Themselves from the district for a period of thirty "30" days or fail to perform The duties of their office then the office shall be considered vacant and an Election shall be held to fill the vacancy

SECTION 3rd The Recorder shall receive for his fees The following for each claim of 200 ft. the sum of 50 cts. For filing Notice of assessment and surveying work the sum of \$2.00 For abstract of titles for each name the sum of 50 cts And the Recorder is not required to File or Record unless his fees are tendered

SECTION 4 The Recorder of this district shall hold his office for the period of "1" year from The date of his election and untill his successor is elected.

SECTION 5 That any person or persons who may here after discover any quartz Lead or Lode or mineral bearing Rock shall be entitled to "1" one claim thereon By Right of Discovery and one "1" claim Each by Location

SECTION 6 That a quartz or mining claim shall consist of "200" two hundred feet on The Lead or Lode—with all dips, Spurs, Angles, as also rights of drainage, Tunneling and such other privileges as shall be necessary to The working of said claim

SECTION 7 The locator of any quartz claim or claim on any Lead or Lode or mineral bearing Rock shall at The time of locating place a substantial monument or Stake at The Discovery claim, or at the ends of said claim or claims on which shall be a written or printed notice specefyng the name or names of the locations the number of feet claimed, Together with the day, month, and year when the same was located

SECTION 8 All claims shall be recorded in the District Recorders office within fifteen "15" days from the time of posting Notice Thereon otherwise the claim so located shall be considered abanded and liable to relocation. But in case of the absence of the Recorder or his Deputies the location shall be considered valid for or during said absence

SECTION 9 All quartz claims so Recorded in accordance with the provisions of these laws shall entitle the person or persons to hold the same to the use of himself, his heirs or assigns, Providing That within Sixty "60" days from and after filing notice of location he or They perform or cause to be performed work to the amount of one "1" days labor for each claim of two hundred "200" feet. and the Recorder or his Deputy is required to go on the ground and survey said work and if in his opinion there is sufficient work done thereon then he may record said work. other wise He may refuse untill suffiecent work is performed. And any person or persons holding quartz claims in persuarance of the provisions of these laws are required to perform or cause to be formed work to the amount of one "1" days labor annaly or untill "\$100" one hundred dollars worth of work is performed on the same when the locator his heirs or assigns shall be entitled to hold the same as real estate

SECTION 10 The laws of this district may at any time be amended by the miners of the District By "5" five Bonafide miners serving notice on the Recorder requesting him to call a meeting for that purpose. And the recorder shall post notice to that Effect at his office and also at two public places at least "1" week in advance of the time set for holding said meeting. No person shall be allowed to vote at a special or general Election who does not own or hold some actual mining interest in this district and any ten "10" Bonafide miners attending such meeting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of Business. The Recorder shall act as Secty. of the meeting and the proceedings of such meeting shall be recorded in the record Books of the district and be considered valid and binding as the laws of the District But in no instance can the laws thus amended effect original titles or locations made prior to said amended laws.

On motion Jas. C. ONeill was unanimously Elected district Recorder for the period of 1 year from date.

Star District July. 8th. 1870

T. F. COLWELL *Pres.*

JAS. C. ONEILL *Secty.*

At a subsequent meeting held on the 8th day of July 1871. Section 9 was amended to read as follows that the amount of labor required for each claim of two hundred "200" feet shall be a shaft four feet by six feet "4 x 6" feet and one foot deep. Said labor to be performed within ninty "90" days from date of recording and when duly complied with shall hold said ground for one year from date of record

JAS. C. ONEILL *Secty.*

On motion the Recorder was requested to furnish a copy of the by laws with the proceedings of the meeting to the Salt Lake Tribune and Ely Record for publication

JAS C ONEILL *Secty.*

At an adjourned Meeting of the miners of Star District held on the 20th day of July 1872 the following by laws for the government and regulation of said District were passed and adopted to take affect from and after the date of their passage

SECTION 1st A Recorder shall be elected by the miners of said District whose duty it shall be to keep a true correct and faithful record of all claims located in said district and who shall keep a book or books of records in his office open to inspection of the public

SECTION 2nd The Recorder shall have authority to appoint a deputy or deputies who shall be required to perform the same duties as the Recorder. But should the Recorder and his Deputies absent themselves from the District for a period of thirty "30" days or fail to perform the duties of their office then the office shall be considered vacant and an election shall be held to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 3rd The Recorder shall receive for his fees the following For each Notice recorded he shall receive the sum of \$3.00 for surveying working and recording the same the sum of \$3.00 for all certificates or Abstracts of title the sum of \$1.00 For visiting a claim for relocation the sum of \$3.00 And the Recorder is not required to file or record unless his fees are tendered

SECTION 4 The Recorder of this district shall hold his office for the period of one year from the date of his election and until his successor is elected

SECTION 5 All claims shall be recorded in the district recorders office within fifteen days from the time of posting Notice thereon otherwise the claim so located shall be considered abandoned and subject to relocation But in case of the absence of the Recorder or his deputies the location shall be valid for or during said absence

SECTION 6 We adopt as the laws of this district for for the location of Mines Tunnels and all other mining claims the laws of the United States as by act of Congress approved May 10th A D 1872—

SECTION 7 Any person or persons claiming the right to relocate any claim Lode or Tunnel may apply to the Recorder in writing or in person and the Recorder shall when so applied to go upon the ground and if he finds that the former locators have not complied with the laws of the district or the United States then the persons making the application shall be entitled to make the relocation and the Recorder shall certify to and record the same

SECTION 8 All claims must be marked with a distinctly written Notice placed upon the lode with the name of the discoverer and claimants upon the same to make a valid claim

SECTION 9 When the owners or claimants of any mine lode or Tunnel shall claim they have performed labor or made improvements in compliance with law and shall request the Recorder to visit such claim and estimate the labor performed and the improvements made thereon it shall be the duty of the Recorder to visit such claim within forty Eight hours after receiving said notice and certify in writing and place the same on record. the amount of labor done or improvements made and such certificate shall be sufficient Evidence that such work was done or improvements Made—

SECTION 10 All examinations of Records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder—

SECTION 11 The laws of this District may at any time be amended by the miners of the district. By "5" Bonifide Miners serving notice on the Recorder requesting him to call a meeting for that purpose and the Recorder shall post Notice to that Effect at his office and also at two public places at least one week in advance of the time set for holding said meeting. No person shall be allowed to vote at a special or general election who does not own or hold some actual mining interest. in this district and any ten "10" Bonifide miners attending such meeting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business The recorder shall act as secretary of the meeting and the proceedings of such meeting shall be recorded in the record books of the District and be considered valid and binding as the laws of the District. But in no instance can the laws thus amended effect orreginal titles or locations made prior to said amended laws

SECTION 12 All sections or parts of sections of the former laws of this district that are in conflict With the law of the United States or of these laws as now amended are hereby repealed

JOHN SHUMER
T. F. COLWELL
J S FRASHER
DAN DOHARTY
JOHN KEMPLE

Committee

STAR DISTRICT BEAVER CO UTAH

At the general annual meeting of the miners of Star District July 8th 1875 A. P. Taylor was reelected Recorder of Star District for the period of one year from date

It was then moved that the by-laws of Star Mining District be so amended that on all locations hereafter made labor to the amount of twenty five \$25. dollars be performed within ninety "90" days from date of location—
Adopted—

A. P. Taylor is still Recorder of Star District.

JAMES C ONEILL. *Secy*

W. R. SLOAN *Deputy Recorder*

UTAH COUNTY.—AMERICAN FORK MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS OF AMERICAN FORK MINING DISTRICT, JANUARY, 1876.

At a meeting of miners, held on "Mineral Flat" in American Fork Canyon, July 21st, 1870, Charles E. Hull was chosen Chairman, and B. F. Snyder Secretary, when the following laws and boundaries were adopted:

SECTION 1. This District shall be known as the American Fork Mining District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a bald mountain at the head of American Fork and Little Cottonwood Canyons, and running along the ridge east four (4) miles; thence southerly six (6) miles; thence westerly six (6) miles; thence northerly six (6) miles; thence easterly two (2) miles, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. There shall be an officer for said District to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the third (3rd) Monday in July, by the miners of the District at their annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the "book of locations", in which he shall record all notices of locations, claims, whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

SEC. 4. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them, upon proper demand, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

SEC. 5. The Recorder shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected. Provided, however, that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, as prescribed by the laws of this District.

SEC. 6. The record books shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

SEC. 7. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him, for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

SEC. 8. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument filed for record, the date and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

SEC. 9. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall, upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent, or attorney, a certificate of such location and record over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 10. All examinations of the record books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy, and when his term of office shall expire the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers and other property pertaining to his office.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go on the ground and file all notices and take a correct copy thereof, and mark on stake the name of claim and number of feet claimed.

SEC. 12. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his service the following fees, to-wit:

For each claim of "200" feet.....	\$1.00
" certificate	50
" deed, pow. of att'y, bill of sale.....	1.00

SEC. 13. No person, or company of persons, shall be entitled to hold more than two hundred (200) feet as discovery of a lode, nor more than two hundred (200) feet for each person located, and the number of feet in all shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) feet; the surface width requisite for mining purposes, or for the convenient working of the same, shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet on each side of the walls of said vein or lode. When it may become necessary for mining or milling purposes that on appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite, the same shall not exceed in its limits a space of four hundred (400) feet long by three hundred (300) feet in width, and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District, provided the same shall not be distant more than one half mile from said vein or lode.

SEC. 14. All claims shall be recorded within twenty days of the location, and a blazed tree, stake, or board, shall designate the name of lode and amount of ground claimed by the location of the ledge, unless the parties shall hold the same by constant labor thereon.

SEC. 15. In making a record of locations of any claim, the same shall be definitely described with reference to some natural or artificial monument, and whenever any claim shall have been worked to the extent of removing ten cubic yards of "pick ground", or two cubic yards of blasting ground to each two hundred feet, said claim shall be deemed to have complied with all requirements and demands of this Districts as regards work for the space of one year; this amount of labor to be performed in sixty days from date of record, and the Recorder shall duly record the same and issue a certificate to the effect that the provisions of this section have been complied with. Otherwise it will be considered abandoned and be open for relocation, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Recorder that one thousand (\$1,000) dollars worth of labor had been performed, or a patent taken for the same.

SEC. 16. Any person or persons may locate a tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice, such as is required in the locations of a lode, specifying the name or names of the person or persons claiming the right, the course such tunnel is intended to run, the lode or lodes it is intended to work, and by filing for record a similar notice in the Recorder's office. Labor shall be performed thereon the same as required for holding a lode.

SEC. 17. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a "bona fide" interest in a mining claim in this District.

SEC. 18. The By-Laws of this District may be repealed, revised or amended at any regular meeting that may be duly called by ten (10) or more "bona fide" claim holders in said District.

SEC. 19. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing and posted in three separate places in the District previous to any meeting for a revision of the laws, and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

SEC. 20. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage.

B. F. Snyder was then by acclamation chosen Recorder, when the meeting adjourned.

CHAS. E. HULL, *Chairman.*

B. F. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

AMERICAN FORK CANYON, *July 21st, 1870.*

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork District met on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1870.

G. W. Grant was chosen Chairman, and R. C. Chambers Secretary of the meeting.

On motion it was

Resolved That *lines 5, 6 and 7* of Article 15 of these laws shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"To the extent of removing ten cubic feet of pick ground, or two cubic feet of blasting ground to each two hundred feet".
(Instead of cubic yards)

On motion,

Resolved, that all claims now located and recorded, or may hereafter be recorded, shall not be deemed abandoned or subject to relocation on account of proper assessment work not being now done, such claims shall not be considered subject to such relocation before July 1st, 1871, and sec. 15 shall be suspended as far as relates to this resolution until said July 1st. 1871.

Then this resolution shall be null and void.

The resignation of B. F. Snyder as Recorder was read, and on motion was unanimously rejected.

On motion this meeting adjourned *sine die.*

G. W. GRANT, *Chairman.*

R. C. CHAMBERS, *Secretary.*

RECORDER'S OFFICE, AMERICAN FORK DISTRICT, U. T., *October 17, 1870.*

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork Mining District met at the cabin of the Queen of the West, April 27th, 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

J. C. McManus was elected Chairman, Jno. S. Hickey Secretary.

On motion B. F. Snyder was removed from the office of Recorder.

The office being then declared vacant, on motion J. C. McManus was elected Recorder of the District.

On motion it was moved and seconded that Article 12 of the "By-Laws" be repealed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Article 11 of the "By-Laws" be repealed. Not carried.

It was resolved that the Recorder's fees be 50 cts. for each 200 feet recorded; for a certificate 50 cts; for deed, power of attorney, and bill of sale, each \$1.00.

It was resolved that the Recorder should receive an additional sum of \$2.00 for going on the ground to record a claim.

Resolved, That this meeting concur with and in the Act of October 27th, 1870, in laying over claims till July 1st, 1871.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

J. C. McMANUS, *President*.

JNO. S. HICKEY, *Secretary*.

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork Mining District held their annual meeting July 17th, 1871, at the Recorder's office on Mineral Flat, American Fork Canyon, when the following laws were offered and adopted. Dan'l O. McGlynn was chosen Chairman, and J. C. McManus Secretary.

Resolved, That a notice posted on any claim or location shall hold the same ten days from date of said notice, the said notice to be recorded in the office of the District Recorder on or before the expiration of ten days from date of said notice. All notices to be dated at the time of posting said notice, shall state the direction said lode is supposed to run, and the number of feet claimed each way from the notice.

Resolved, That the amount of labor to be performed within thirty days from date of record, for each two hundred feet claimed on the lode, shall be in depth, one foot of blasting rock or two feet of pick ground. The shaft, or tunnel, to be four feet by six feet, or the width of the lode, said amount of labor to hold the claim for one year.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to go on the ground and file all notices and describe each and every location with reference to some natural or artificial monument.

Resolved, That any article in the "By-Laws" of this District conflicting with the foregoing resolutions, shall be considered repealed from and after this date.

Resolved, That all claims heretofore recorded shall have thirty days from date of these laws to comply with the same.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to revise the laws of the District, and submit the same to the miners of the District in thirty days from date of this meeting at Recorder's office.

On motion J. C. McManus was elected Recorder of the District for the ensuing year.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

DANIEL O. McGLYNN, *President*.

J. C. McMANUS, *Secretary*.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, *July 17th, 1871*.

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork District held a meeting at the cabin of the Queen of the West, August 21st, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W P. Hunter was chosen Chairman, and M. V. Meredith Secretary.

On motion the old laws were repealed, and the revised laws declared to be in force from and after date.

J. C. McManus resigned the office of Recorder. His resignation accepted.

On motion M. V. Meredith was nominated, balloted for and declared elected, there being no opposition.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. P. HUNTER, *Chairman*.

M. V. MEREDITH, *Secretary*.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, *August 21st, 1871*.

Notice.

TO THE MINERS OF AMERICAN FORK CANYON MINING DISTRICT.

That a meeting of the miners of said District will be held at the Recorder's Office, in Forest City, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1872, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact business relative to mining interests, viz: To frame new By-Laws for the District in accordance with the laws of the "United States" and "Utah Territory", made and provided. All interested are invited to attend.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, FOREST CITY, *American Fork Mining District, June 10th, 1872.*

DR. G. SPOERRY, *Recorder*.

FOREST CITY, AMERICAN FORK MINING DISTRICT,
Salt Lake County, U. T., June 20, 1872.

Pursuant to the above notice from the Recorder's Office, issued June 10th, 1872, the miners of this District assembled, it was moved and seconded that Leonard H. Merrill be Chairman, and Alex. McAlpine Secretary.

The Chairman, on motion, appointed five men to frame new "By-Laws" for this District, which are as follows, viz:

ARTICLE I. This District shall be known as the American Fork Mining District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a bald mountain at the head of American Fork and Little Cottonwood Canyons, and running along the ridge east four (4) miles; thence

southerly six (6) miles; thence westerly six (6) miles; thence northerly six (6) miles; thence easterly two (2) miles, to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE II. There shall be an officer for said District, to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the third (3rd) Monday in July, by the miners of the District, at their annual meeting.

ARTICLE III. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the "book of locations", in which he shall record all notices of location claimed, whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

ARTICLE IV. The Recorder shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them upon proper demand to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ARTICLE V. The Recorder shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected. Provided, however, that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, as prescribed by the laws of this District.

ARTICLE VI. The record books shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ARTICLE VII. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him, for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recorder shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument filed for record, the date and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ARTICLE IX. When a claim shall have been located and recorded, the Recorder shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such locations and record over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ARTICLE X. All examination of the record books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy, and when the Recorder's term of office shall expire, he shall turn over to his successor all books and papers and other property pertaining to his office.

ARTICLE XI. A notice posted on any vein or ledge, shall hold the same for a period of thirty days from date of posting, that the locator shall be able to definitely define the course of said vein. But nothing in this article shall be so construed as to empower any person or persons to locate float mineral. After the expiration of thirty days all claims shall be recorded on the record books of this District, and defined as follows, to-wit: "There shall be three permanent stakes posted, one at the discovery, and one at each side, at a distance of 200 feet from discovery, the three stakes to be on a line with each other, extending along the line of said vein or ledge".

ARTICLE XII. One or more persons shall be entitled to locate fifteen hundred feet in length along the line of their vein or ledge, and one hundred feet in width on each side from the centre of said vein or lode. Any person or persons making such locations shall be required to expend by actual labor, or improvements performed thereon, an amount not less than one hundred dollars each year. On each tunnel located there shall be performed each year at least two hundred dollars worth of labor, twenty-five dollars of which shall be performed within thirty days from date of location, and an additional amount of seventy-five dollars to be expended within six months from date of location. In estimating the amount of labor performed on any claim or tunnel site, "three cubic yards" of picking ground, or "one cubic yard" of blasting ground, excavated and removed, shall be considered equivalent to fifteen dollars.

ARTICLE XIII. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go on the ground and file all notices, take a correct copy thereof, and describe each and every location with reference to some natural or artificial monument, and he shall be entitled to receive for his services five dollars for each claim recorded, fifty cents for each certificate, and two dollars for each deed or power of attorney.

ARTICLE XIV. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners, unless he owns a *bona fide* interest in a mining claim in this District.

ARTICLE XV. The By-Laws of this District may be repealed, revised, or amended at any regular meeting, that may be duly called by ten or more men *bona fide* claim holdres in said District.

ARTICLE XVI. Ten days' notice shall be given in writing and posted in three conspicuous and separate places in the District, previous to the calling of any regular meeting, and a special meeting may be called in the same manner.

ARTICLE XVII. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after this date, and all "By-Laws" and portions conflicting with these laws are hereby repealed.

ALEX. MCALPINE, *Secretary.*

LEONARD MERRILL, *Chairman.*

DR. G. SPOERRY, *Recorder.*

I certify on honor that this is a true and correct copy of the revised By-Laws of American Fork Mining District made this 20th day of June, 1872.

DR. G. SPOERRY, *Recorder.*

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork Mining District met on the 15th day of July, 1872, for the purpose of electing a Recorder and to transact business in general.

The following members of the meeting were elected to preside over the meeting and election:

P. RYAN, *President.*

LINCOLN, } *Judges of Election.*
WILKINSON, }

J. DILLON, } *Tally Keepers.*
DR. DOUGLAS, }

F. BIRK, *Secretary.*

On motion it was moved and seconded that Article 12 of the By-Laws be repealed. Carried.

Article 12 reads as follows:

One or more persons shall be entitled to locate fifteen hundred feet in length along the line of their vein or lode, and one hundred and fifty feet in width on each side from the centre of said vein or lode. Any person or persons making such locations shall be required to expend by actual labor or improvements thereon an amount not less than one hundred dollars each year. On each tunnel located there shall be performed each year at least two hundred dollars worth of labor, twenty-five dollars of which shall be performed within thirty days from date of location, and an additional amount of seventy-five dollars to be expended within six months from date of location. In

estimating the amount of labor performed on any claim or tunnel site, three cubic yards of picking ground, or one cubic yard of blasting ground, excavated and removed, shall be considered equivalent to fifteen dollars.

The meeting here went into an election for Recorder of the District for the ensuing year.

For Candidates:—

DR. G. SPOERRY,
J. W. HUDSON.

The poll opened at 2 o'clock p. m., and closed at 6½ o'clock p. m. The entire number of votes were fifty-six.

Dr. G. Spoerry	42 votes
J. W. Hudson	14 "

Dr. G. Spoerry was elected by a majority of twenty-six votes.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

P. RYAN, *President.*

FRANK BIRK, *Secretary.*

RECORDER'S OFFICE, July 15th, 1872.

MEETING OF THE MINERS OF AMERICAN FORK MINING DISTRICT, JULY 21ST, 1873.

Leonard H. Merrill duly elected Chairman; P. Ryan, President; U. B. McSweney, Secretary; W. Wilkinson and James Moory, Judges.

First, motion by Mr. P. Ryan and seconded: That any man not having a claim located ten days prior to the day of meeting, and cannot show a mineral vein to the day of meeting, or has not seen his claim, shall not vote at this election. Carried.

Second, motion by Mr. Haskins, motioned and seconded: "We adopt the United States Laws for the General Laws of the District." Carried.

Meeting closed at 6 o'clock.

Dr. G. Spoerry announced by a majority of twenty-three votes.

Dr. G. Spoerry	49 votes.
A. McAlpine	26 "

P. RYAN, *President.*

U. B. MCSWENEY.

W. WILKINSON.

Pursuant to notice the miners of American Fork Mining District, Utah Territory, met on the 19th of July, 1875, for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

The meeting was organized by electing Mr. P. Dearth as presiding officer, and Mr. L. W. Boutwell and Dr. G. Spoerry as clerks of election.

On a motion made by Mr. Haskins, and seconded by Mr. Woods, and unanimously adopted by the meeting, it was resolved to expunge from Mr. S. Osborn's protest against the location made of the Clipper No. 2 the terms of "fraudulent" used therein, and exonerating Recorder Birk from any fraudulent proceedings therein.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

No. of votes cast for Perry Dearth	14 votes.
" " Thos. B. Croft	10 "

Total number of votes	24
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Majority for Perry Dearth 4 votes.

Perry Dearth is declared elected Recorder.

PERRY DEARTH, *Chairman.*

DR. G. SPOERRY,

L. M. BOUTWELL.

Clerks.

FOREST CITY, AMERICAN FORK, U. T., July 19, 1875.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,

County of Utah. ss.

Perry Dearth, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and swears, that I am the Recorder of the American Fork Mining District, in the County of Utah, Territory of Utah, and has been such Recorder since the 19th day of July, A. D. 1875, and since said last mentioned date, and now has the control of the mining records of said District.

And further, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the By-Laws of said Mining

District, originally adopted on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1870, when said District was first formed and constituted, and of all amendments thereto made since said date, all of which now appear on record and on file in my office.

PERRY DEARTH.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1875.

FRANK BIRK, *Justice of the Peace.*

FOREST CITY PRECINCT, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH TERR.

TOOELE COUNTY.—OPHIR MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS OF OPHIR MINING DISTRICT, AS ADOPTED AUGUST 6TH, A. D. 1870, AND AS AMENDED JUNE 10TH A. D. 1872, AND AS AMENDED DECEMBER 30TH, A. D. 1874.

Miners' Meeting.

A meeting of the miners of Ophir Mining District, was held pursuant to notice, Saturday, August 6th, 1870. On motion, H. C. Lincoln was elected chairman of said meeting, and E. F. Martin, Secretary. The object of the meeting being to enact a code of local mining laws for said district, and the election of a District Recorder. On motion the following named persons were elected a committee to prepare a code of mining laws for said district: William Taft, W. T. Barbee, Thos. Lee, L. W. Clark, of East Canyon Division, Leo Dykes, ——— Clark, ——— Fretnell, of Dry Canyon Division. The Committee retired, and after an absence of one hour, submitted a code of By-Laws for this District, which was adopted section by section. The election of Recorder for the ensuing year being in order, a vote by secret ballot was had, which resulted in the election of E. F. Martin.

Motioned, seconded and carried that the Recorder copy from the records of Rush Valley District all claims recorded in said records, which are in the jurisdiction of this District, the Recorder to be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each company's claim.

Motioned, seconded and carried that all labor performed on locations in the District under the Rush Valley District Mining Laws be considered as representation labor on said locations under the laws of this District.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. This District shall include that portion of Territory situated in the Territory of Utah as follows: beginning at a point on the western boundary line on the west mountain which is known as the Red Bluff, where it intersects the southern line of the Rush Valley Mining District; to follow this line east to its intersection with the dividing line between the counties of Tooele and Salt Lake; thence southerly along said dividing line aforesaid to the pass between Rush and Cedar Valley; thence west fifteen miles; thence north to the place of beginning. The same to be known as the Ophir Mining District.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to record all notices of mining claims or locations, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty cents for each name contained in the notice of location; but the Recorder shall not be obliged to file for record any notice of location unless his fees are tendered in advance. The Recorder shall provide suitable books at his own expense in which all claims must be recorded and indexed.

SEC. 3. Each individual mining claim made in this District, shall, in conformity with the United States Mining laws, consist of two hundred feet in length on the ledge or lode, with the privilege of an additional claim of 200 feet to the discoverer; all dips, spurs and angles radiating to or from the same, and fifty feet of ground on each side of the lode or ledge the whole distance located for mining purposes, but this shall not be construed as giving the right to claim any district or parallel ledge or lode within said feet, but only the one originally located.

SEC. 4. Location shall be made by placing a legible notice on the ledge or lode by either of the following methods, to-wit: On a monument of stone not less than two feet high, or on a post firmly placed in the ground not less than three inches through and three feet above the ground, or on a tree not less than three inches through. The notice shall state the number of feet claimed in the location, number claimed on each side of monument, the names of the parties locating the same, and the number of feet claimed by each locator; name by which the ledge or lode shall be known. Such notice shall hold good without record thereof for fifteen days from the date of location, unless the parties locating said claim shall be constantly at work on said claim, and in that event it shall not be necessary to record the same for thirty days after the date of location, but at the expiration of said fifteen days, if said claim is not worked as aforesaid, the claim if not recorded, is subject to relocation.

SEC. 5. Within thirty days from the filing for record of any claim, there shall be performed upon the same one day's work for each and every two hundred feet in said location, and one additional day's work for each two hundred feet in said location within sixty days after filing the same for record, which said amount of work having been duly and faithfully performed, shall hold the claim for six months; a failing to comply with this law shall be deemed equivalent to an abandonment of the claim, and under the same, subject to relocation.

SEC. 6. Whenever any claim shall have been worked to the extent of removing ten cubic yards of picked ground or two cubic yards of blasting ground to each two hundred feet, said claim shall be deemed to have complied with all requirements and demands of this district as regards work for one year. The amount of work so performed to be inspected and examined by three disinterested men selected for that purpose by the owners of the location. These men shall certify the result of such inspection to the Recorder, and if the requirements of this section have been complied with, the Recorder shall duly record the same, and issue a certificate to the effect that the provisions of the section have been complied with. For this service the Recorder shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents.

SEC. 7. In making a record of location of any claim, the same shall be definitely described with reference to some natural or artificial monument.

SEC. 8. There shall be an annual meeting of the miners of the District held on the first Thursday in August in each year, at which time there shall be a Recorder elected for the ensuing year.

SEC. 9. The Recorder shall note upon the back of each notice of location or other instrument filed for record, the day and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record, and the Recorder shall deliver the same to the person filing the same.

SEC. 10. Any one or more persons shall have the right to locate for mining purposes any ledge, lode or deposit, and work the same through and by means of a tunnel, and any work done on a tunnel claim shall be considered as work done on the whole claim or location. The same amount of work shall be required on tunnel locations that is required to be done on other locations; said tunnel claims may be located in all cases where the person or persons making such locations desire to prospect for lodes, ledges or deposits of mineral that do not crop out or disclose themselves at the surface, or who desire to prospect anything in sight not previously located by other parties; the person or persons so locating shall state in their notice the metes and bounds of the ground they intend to prospect, provided no location shall embrace more than three thousand feet on the length of the vein, or fifteen hundred feet on each side of the tunnel. The locators of a tunnel shall be entitled to all the lodes, ledges or deposits and minerals embraced within the extent of the lines of their locations not previously located, and shall hold the same by the same rules and regulations governing other locations. The number of feet on the lead or other parallel leads and veins to be cut by the tunnel as set forth in the notice of location, shall determine the amount of work to be done; provided further, whenever work shall have been done on a tunnel location to the amount of one thousand dollars, it shall be considered as fee simple in the location, and no longer subject to the requirements of work to hold the same; nothing in Section 10 shall be construed as to prevent the location of any claim not previously located to be worked by the tunnel.

SEC. 11. When two or more veins or ledges or deposits connect or unite at any depth below the surface, and which are claimed by different parties, the oldest legitimate location shall hold, or be entitled to hold, the ledge, vein or deposit from the point of intersection downwards, but shall not be entitled to anything from the point of intersection upward, unless previously located.

SEC. 12. The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents (50 cts) for each name in any abstract of record furnished by him.

SEC. 13. The Recorder shall have the right of appointing one or more deputies, who shall act under the direction of the Recorder, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. They may be appointed and removed at the will of the Recorder of the District.

SEC. 14. The Recorder may absent himself from the District not exceeding sixty days, by leaving a Deputy Recorder to attend to the records of the District; all examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy, and the books shall at all times in business hours be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 15. The mining Recorder shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected. In case of the resignation, death or removal of the Recorder from office for cause, or his voluntary absence from the District for a period of sixty days, the office shall be deemed vacant, and the Deputy Recorder shall notify the miners that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of Recorder, stating time and place where such an election is to be held; until such election takes place, and the newly elected Recorder is qualified, the Deputy Recorder shall exercise the duties of the office.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to give at least five days notice of the time of holding the annual meeting, by posting notices in not less than three conspicuous places in the District. At the written request of not less than five miners of the District, he shall, in the manner above prescribed, issue a call for a special meeting of miners, stating the time and place when such meeting shall be held, and the object for which said meeting is called. At said meeting, no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to transfer the records of his office to his successor within five days after said successor shall have been elected.

SEC. 18. Only *bona-fide* miners of the District shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting of miners, and no person shall be considered a miner, unless he has a claim recorded according to these By-Laws.

SEC. 19. These By-Laws shall be in force on after their passage.

SEC. 20. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a majority of the miners present at the meeting.

H. C. LINCOLN, *Chairman.*

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

MINERS' MEETING.

A meeting was held pursuant to notice Nov. 9th, 1870. The object of said meeting was to lay over claims which have complied with the laws, until the 1st day of June next. On motion, the Secretary of the meeting was ordered to read the By-Laws of the District.

Moved and seconded the By-Laws of the District be sustained: Carried.

Meeting adjourned *sine die.*

W. T. BARBEE, *Chairman.*

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

MINERS' MEETING.

A meeting was held pursuant to notice Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1870.

On motion, Mr. J. Liddle was elected Chairman of said meeting.

The object of the meeting being to take into consideration the propriety of dividing Ophir mining District, and all important business that may come before said meeting.

On motion, a committee of three were elected to enquire whether there was such a District in existence as Camp Floyd.

Committee—Mr. Moore, Chairman, Mr. Camron, Mr. Britell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, on examining the Records of this Ophir District, find the southern line to be the pass between Rush and Cedar Valley, about six miles south of Silverado City, and believe there is no other District known to us but Ophir, but would recommend the southern boundary of Ophir District be extended north to summit of hill, one mile south of Silverado City, passing half a mile south of Mitchell's spring.

D. E. CAMRON
CHAS. R. BRITELL,
A. W. MOORE.

On motion the report of Committee be accepted: Carried. Boundary as above was adopted.

On motion an additional By-Law be added: Carried.

SEC. 21. That the Recorder in person or through his deputies, go on the ground before filing a location for record, and see that the

proper notice and monument are placed thereon, and note on the notice and on a book for that purpose, the locality of said location. For going on the ground to file a location, he shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar.

On motion that J. M. Wallace be appointed Deputy Recorder: Carried.

SEC. 22. On motion the hills be named, carried. The hill on which the Silveropolis mine is situated be known as Silver Hill.

The hill on which the Mountain Lion mine is situated be known as Mountain Lion Hill.

The hill northwest of Mountain Lion Hill be known as Silver Chief Hill.

The second hill north of Silverado City be known as Silverado Hill.

The hill west of Silverado Hill be known as Reamer Hill.

JAMES LIDDLE, *Chairman.*

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

MINERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of miners held at Ophir, and in the street near the Ophir house therein on the 15th day of January, 1871, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On motion Wells Spicer was elected Chairman and E. F. Martin, Secretary.

Motion made that claimants of city or town lots in Ophir cause their claims to be recorded with the District Recorder. Vote taken and lost.

On motion of Mr. S. R. Raymond it was resolved that the streets and alleys of Ophir, as shown by the plat of the survey made for Mr. Moore, be kept open as public highways: Carried.

On motion, adjourned.

WELLS SPICER, *Chairman.*

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

MINERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Miners of Ophir Mining District was held pursuant to notice on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1871. The object of said meeting being the election of District Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion Mr. Abby was called to the chair, and Mr. Bird as Secretary. On second motion Mr. Abby was appointed Judge of election, and Mr. Bird and Mr. Cook as Tellers. E. F. Martin and H. B. Manchester, candidates. Balloting was then commenced, at the close of which on the count of ballots, Mr. E. F. Martin was found to have 262 votes and Mr. Manchester 60, B. Young 1. The Judge of the election then declared Mr. E. F. Martin duly elected by a majority of 201 votes,

EDWARD BIRD, *Secretary.*

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the laws of the Territory of Utah, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of District Recorder of Ophir Mining District, Tooele County, Utah Territory, according to the best of my ability.

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *District Recorder.*

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of August, A. D. 1871, before me,

JOHN LA BLANC,

Justice of the Peace in and for Ophir Precinct, Tooele County.

MINERS' MEETING.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, OPHIR MINING DISTRICT,
Tooele County, Utah, Dec. 20th, 1871.

A special meeting of the miners of Ophir Mining District will be held at the Recorder's office, Ophir City, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1871, at 11 A. M., pursuant to following notice.

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *District Recorder.*

OPHIR MINING DISTRICT, OPHIR, TOOELE COUNTY, U. T.,
December 20th, 1871.

TO THE RECORDER OF OPHIR MINING DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned miners and claim holders of Ophir Mining District, being creditably informed that the Recorder of Rush Valley Mining District has called a meeting of the miners of said District for the purpose of changing the southern boundary line of said Rush Valley Mining District, and interfering with the northern boundary line of Ophir Mining District already established, and thereby cutting off a large portion of this district: We ask you to call a meeting of the miners of this district in compliance with the law for the purpose of entering a solemn protest against any proceeding of the kind and confirming our present boundaries.

ALVIN W. MOORE,
GEORGE ARBORGAST,
JOHN TIERNAN,
THEO. HASWELL,
L. E. GRANGER,
H. BLISS,

And about forty others.

MINERS' MEETING.

Notice.

A special meeting of the miners of Ophir Mining District was held pursuant to notice, June 6th, 1872.

E. MARTIN Esq.:

SIR: You are hereby requested by the undersigned miners of Ophir Mining District to call a meeting of the miners of said district to meet at your office Thursday, June 6th, A. D. 1872, to take action in uniforming our district laws with the late United States enactments.

June 1st, 1872.

WM. EVANS,
JOHN LABLANC,
V. V. HALL,
LAWRENCE A BROWN,
H. F. McCARTY,
JAMES D. LOMAX,
D. J. SWEENEY,

And others.

TO RECORDER OPHIR MINING DISTRICT.

The meeting was called to order, with Mr. Lynch in the Chair and E. Bird as Secretary. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, June 8th, 1872, at 4 P. M., amended to 7 P. M. Carried. Adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting of the miners of Ophir Mining District, held at the Recorder's office on the evening of June 8th, J. M. Lynch in the Chair, John LaBlanc, Secretary, a committee of three were appointed to draft by-laws, and nothing further of importance was transacted, and meeting adjourned to meet June 9th at 2 P. M.

Meeting called to order June 9th, 1872, By-Laws submitted by committee, and the meeting adjourned to meet Monday, June 10th, 1872, at 7½ P. M.

Meeting called to order June 10th, 1872, at 7½ P. M. J. M. Lynch in the Chair, John LaBlanc, Secretary. By-Laws were then read and adopted section by section, and then adopted as a whole. On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN LA BLANC, *Secretary.*

BY-LAWS OF OPHIR MINING DISTRICT, ADOPTED JUNE 10TH, 1872.

SECTION 1. The boundary lines of Ophir District shall remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. All mining claims hereafter located in this district shall be made in conformity with Section 2nd of the United States laws of May 10th, 1872, hereto appended. A mining claim shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode and no claim shall extend more than three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein.

SEC. 3. All tunnel locations shall be made in conformity with Section 4th of U. S. Laws hereto appended.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons making a location in this district, shall be required to have the same recorded inside of fifteen days from the date of such location, and such person or persons shall be required to perform \$50 worth of work on said location within 90 days from date of such notice of location, and \$100 worth of work within one year from date of notice.

SEC. 5. When one or more persons desire to prospect for blind leads or ledges (not making tunnel locations) the labor performed during such prospecting shall be entitled to protection, and no person or persons shall interfere with said prospecting or labor unless there be a cessation of work for the period of twenty days without the discovery of mineral, at the expiration of which time the work performed on such prospect shall be considered abandoned and belong to the party or parties first taking possession of the same.

SEC. 6. When the locators of a claim shall deem themselves to have performed the requisite yearly amount of work to comply with the law, and desire to have same recorded, they shall make affidavit before a Justice of the Peace, or notary, certified to by two witnesses that the said labor has been duly and faithfully performed, and the Recorder shall record the same, for which service he shall receive a fee of \$1.

SEC. 7. The Recorder shall file and record all notices of mining claims brought to him for record, and he shall be allowed a fee of \$3 each for claims of surface locations, and \$5 each for claims of tunnel locations. For each abstract of location of mining claim furnished by him, whether surface or tunnel location, he shall be entitled to a fee of \$3. But the Recorder shall not be obliged to file on record any notice or furnish any abstract unless his fees are tendered in advance.

SEC. 8. There shall be an annual meeting of the miners of the district held on the first Thursday in August in each year, at which time there shall be a Recorder elected for the ensuing year.

SEC. 9. The Recorder shall note upon the back of each notice or other instrument filed for record the day and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record, and the Recorder shall deliver a copy of the notice to the person filing the same to be placed on the monument of the claim.

SEC. 10. The Recorder shall have the right of appointing one or more deputies who shall act under the direction of the Recorder, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. They may be appointed and removed at the will of the Recorder of the District.

SEC. 11. The Recorder may absent himself from the District not exceeding sixty days, by leaving a Deputy Recorder to attend to the recording of the district. All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy, and the books shall at all times in business hours be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 12. The Mining Recorder shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected. In case of the resignation or death or removal of the Recorder from office for cause, or his voluntary absence from the district for a period of sixty days, the office shall be deemed vacant, and the Deputy Recorder shall notify the miners that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of Recorder; stating time and place when such election is to be held. Until such election takes place, and the newly elected Recorder is qualified, the Deputy Recorder shall exercise the duties of the office.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, to give at least ten days' notice of the time of holding the annual meeting, by posting notices in not less than six conspicuous places in the district. At the written request of not less than five miners of the district, he shall, in the manner above prescribed, issue a call for a special meeting of miners, stating the time and place when such meeting shall be held, and the object for which such meeting is called. At said meeting no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to transfer the Records of his office to his successor within five days after said successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 15. Only *bona-fide* miners of the district shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting of miners, and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded in the books of this district, or has acquired mining property in this district, by deed or transfer.

SEC. 16. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a majority of the miners present at the meeting; and no miners' meeting of this district shall be considered a *bona-fide* meeting for the transaction of any business, unless there be present fifteen *bona-fide* miners of the district.

SEC. 17. The names of the different hills as fixed by previous By-Laws, shall remain the same.

SEC. 18. It shall be optional with the locators of a claim whether they have their notice filed by the Recorder or his Deputy on the ground. The Recorder will be allowed a fee of one dollar per mile, both going and returning, for filing a claim on the ground.

SEC. 19. All previous By-Laws conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the By-Laws of Ophir Mining District, as adopted June 10th, 1872.

ENOCH F. MARTIN, *District Recorder.*

J. W. COHILL,

P. KERVIN,

S. C. EWING.

Committee.

Pursuant to Notice, a miners' meeting was held in Ophir Mining District, December 30th, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising the District By-Laws, in relation to the number of feet to be allowed on each side of the middle of a vein, lode or ledge, hereafter in this district.

Mr. Wm. M. Pipkin was called to the chair, and G. W. Ramsey as Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the following was offered as an amendment to section Second of the By-Laws of Ophir Mining District, adopted June 10th, A. D. 1872, viz:

Resolved, That the number of feet in all claims located hereafter to be allowed on each side of the middle of a vein, lode, ledge or deposit of mineral bearing rock, in Ophir Mining District, as set forth in section 2d of the By-Laws of June 10th, 1872, be and is hereby amended to read "one hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein."

It was moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted: Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

WM. M. PIPKIN, *Chairman.*

G. W. RAMSEY, *Secretary.*

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Tooele, ss.

H. S. L. Bryan, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the Recorder of Ophir Mining District, County of Tooele, and Territory of Utah, duly elected, qualified, and acting as such Recorder, and as such am the legal custodian of the Records and Mining Laws of said District. I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original, and know it to be a true, full, correct and complete copy of the miners' laws of Ophir Mining District, as they exist in my office.

Witness my hand this second day of August, A. D. 1875.

H. S. L. BRYAN, *District Recorder.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of August, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

JOHN LA. BLANC, *Notary Public.*

BEAVER COUNTY.—LINCOLN MINING DISTRICT.

At a general Meeting of the miners of Lincoln Mining District in Beaver County Utah Territory held on the 16th day of January 1871 the following by laws for the government and regulation of said District were unanimously passed and adopted

SEC I Be it resolved that this district be known as the Lincoln Mining District, and that the center point or monument shall be a point of rocks lying within four rods of Grisnays Spring in a northerly direction—That the boundaries of said District shall be as follows viz; Beginning at the center point above described, Thence west four miles. Thence south six miles, Thence East Eight Miles, Thence North twelve Miles, Thence west Eight—, miles Thence South six miles to a point four miles west of the center of said district, Containing Ninety six square miles

SEC II A Recorder shall be elected by the Miners of said district, whose duty it shall be to Keep a true full and correct record of all Claims located in said district, and who shall Keep a book or books of record in his office open to inspection of the public

SEC III The Recorder shall have authority to appoint a Deputy or deputies who shall perform the same duties as the Recorder but should the recorder and his deputies absent themselves from the district for a period of thirty days or fail to perform the duties of their office, then the office shall be Considered vacant, and an election shall be held to fill the vacancy

SEC IV The Recorder shall receive for his fees the following For Each name recorded 25 Cents For filing notice of assessment and surveying work \$1.00 For abstract of title for each name 50 Cents The Recorder is not required to file or record claims unless his fees are tendered in advance—

SEC V The recorder shall hold his office for the period of one year from the first monday of January and until his successor is Elected

SEC VI That any person or persons who may hereafter discover any quartz ledge or lode of Mineral bearing rock, ore, or deposit of Mineral shall be Entitled to One claim thereon by right of discovery and One claim Each by location

SEC VII That a quartz or mining claim shall consist of two hundred feet on the lead or lode, with all dips spurs, angles and variations, and also the right of drainage tunneling and such Other privileges as shall be necessary to the workings of said claim

SEC VIII The locator of any quartz claim on any lead or lode or mineral bearing rock or ore shall at the time of locating place a substantial monument or stake at the discovery claim or at the End of said Claim or Claims on which shall be a written or printed notice, specifying the name or names of the locators, the number of claims located, the name of the ledge or lode, the day, month and Year the same was located and recorded.

SEC IX All claims shall be recorded in the district recorders office within Twenty (20) days from the time of posting notice of location thereon, Otherwise the claim shall be Considered abandoned and liable to relocation but in case of the absence of the Recorder or his deputies the location shall be Considered valid for any time during his absence

SEC X All quartz claims or mineral deposits recorded in accordance with the provision of these laws shall entitle the person or persons, to hold the same for his Own use, his heirs and assigns for One year Provided that within sixty (60) days from and after filing notice of location, he or they shall perform or cause, to be performed on said ledge or deposit of mineral bearing rock or Ore the following amount of labour and work to wit For Each claim of two hundred feet there shall be sunk a shaft or tunnel not less than Two feet in depth, said shaft contain not less than twenty square feet surface measurement

The Recorder or his deputy is required to go on the ground and survey and measure said work and if in his Opinion the amount of work has been done he shall record said work

SEC XI That the amount of work and labor required to be done in Sec X shall be performed before the first day of July in Each succeeding year and upon failure of the party or parties to perform said work said claim shall be considered abandoned and subject to relocation

SEC XII The laws of this district may at any time be amended by the miners of the district by five bonafide miners serving notice on the recorder requesting him to call a meeting for that purpose, The recorder shall post a notice to that Effect in his Office and also at Two public places within the district at least ten days previous to the time set for holding said meeting No person shall be allowed to vote at a meeting or an Election who does not own or hold some actual mining interest in this district Ten bona fide mine or claim owners attending said meeting, shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business The Recorder shall act as secretary of all meetings and the proceedings of such meetings shall be recorded in the Record Books of the district. In case of absence of the recorder his deputy shall perform the duties as above stated The proceedings of such meetings shall be Considered valid and binding as the laws of the District, But in no Case can the laws be amended to effect the Original titles or locations made prior to said amended laws—

On motion James H. Rollins was elected Recorder for the term of One year from the first day of January 1871,

SEC XIII The Recorder shall make a record of the appointment of his deputy or deputies in the records of this district.

JAMES H ROLLINS
D K GORDON
ISAAC GRUNDY
JUL BAUSMAN
SAMUEL LEWIS

At a meeting of the Miners of Lincoln Mining district for the purpose of making amendments to the By Laws of Lincoln district and to transact all other business that might be brought before the meeting, Notice having been posted as required by Law. Thirty four miners were present and made Resolutions and amendments as follows

At One OClock P. M. the meeting was Called to Order by Recorder Rollins,

A motion made and Carried that Wm T. Bell act as Chairman and Fred L Corwin as secretary

ARTICLE 1st Amendments made and read by the chairman Viz In the location of all claims within this mining district Two (2) or more claimants shall be Considered a Company

Carried by $\frac{3}{4}$ rd vote

ARTICLE 2nd Claim holders at all company Elections in which said claimant or Claimants are directly interested shall be entitled to One vote to Every foot Owned by said Party or parties in Said claim or Company

Carried by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

ARTICLE 3rd A record shall be made upon the books of the mining recorder of all meetings held by any company within this district in regard to assessment work of said Companies' Ledge, should said company fail to make such record, Then such meeting shall not be considered Valid

Carried by $\frac{3}{4}$ rd vote

ARTICLE 4th All persons that have been or will be located in any of the Claims of this district shall do or Cause to be done his entire portion of assessment work within seven days after receiving notice that said work is due, should Claimant fail to commence to do or cause such work to be done within the seven days required It shall then be lawful for the Mining Recorder of this district to expose for sale after a notice has been posted in a conspicuous place within his office for Ten days said delinquents share or so much Thereof as may Cover said claimants assessments & Costs to the highest cash Bidder the purchaser to receive a certificate of sale from the Recorder or his deputy which shall be considered a lawful conveyance,

Carried by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

ARTICLE 5th Be it understood that the Recorder shall make it a part of his duty to make all such sales as required in Article 4th and receive fees for serving as follows; For Certificate of Sale Fifty cents For making sale, Two Dollars, Posting

Notice Fifty cents For making Record of meetings One Dollar should the Recorder fail to or refuse to Comply with this article, his office shall be considered vacant and an election be held after Ten days public notice signed by five miners of this district

Carried by 3d vote

ARTICLE 6th Any Company or Companies consolidating their Claims, shall after having Completed all assessments work required by the Laws of this district for one year shall on the 2d years work have the privilege of consolidating the work of all the different locations within the consolidation upon one particular shaft that they may agree upon

Carried by 3d vote

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a True & Correct Abstract of the by Laws & Mining Laws of Lincoln District Beav County Utah Ter this 21st day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty

JAS. H ROLLINGS *Dist Recorder of Lincoln Dist*

BEAVER COUNTY.—WASHINGTON MINING DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT *Beaver County Utah June 9th 1871*

Minutes of meeting of miners to organize said district Motioned seconded and carried that Davis Warner take the chair.

Motioned seconded and carried that Jno. F. Cavanagh act as Secretary

Motioned seconded and carried that the following by laws be adopted from date June 10th 1871.

ART. I. That said district be known as the Washington District. And that the following be the boundaries of said district Commencing at monument on Wild Cat ledge and running from thence 1½ south; thence 1½ west; thence 6 miles north: thence 12 miles East thence 6 miles south thence 10½ miles.

ART. 2. That there shall be an officer for said district to be called the Recorder. Who shall be elected on the 9th of June by the miners of the district at their annual meeting.

ART 3. The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book to be called the Book of locations in which he shall record all notices of location of claims whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

ART. 4. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record and deliver them upon proper demand to the person or persons entitled to receive the same and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ART 5. The Recorder shall hold office for one year or until his successor is duly elected provided however that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duty as prescribed by the laws of this district

ART 6. The record books shall be kept within the limits of the District and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ART 7. The Recorder may appoint a deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ART 8. He shall note upon the back of each notice of location or other instrument filed for record the day and hour of filing thereof and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record

ART 9. When a claim shall have been located and recorded he shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant his agent or attorney a certificate of such location and record over his official signature which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ART. 10. All examinations of the record books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. And when his term of office shall expire the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books papers and other property pertaining to his office.

ART. 11. Locations shall be made by placing a legible notice on the ledge or lode by Either of the following methods (to wit) on a monument of stone not less than two feet high or on a post firmly placed in the ground not less than three inches through and 3 feet above ground. The notice shall state the number of feet claimed in the location the names of the parties claiming the same and the name of the lode or ledge Such notice shall hold good without record for 15 days but at the expiration of said fifteen days the claim if not recorded shall be subject to relocation.

ART 12. Whenever any claim shall have been worked to the extent of removing 10 cubic yards of pick ground or two cubic yards of blasting ground to each 200 feet said claim shall be deemed to have complied with all requirements and demands of this district as regards work for the space of one year. No amount of work done shall hold the claim unless the same is recorded as herein provided said assessment work must be done within sixty days of the time of making the location.

ART. 13. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees (to wit) For each lode recorded by any company of persons \$3; for Each claim, otherwise recorded, 50 cents for Each official certificate 50. cents, for each deed bill of sale or power of attorney, one dollar, for each mile necessarily travelled in going to or returning from the claim 25 cts—

ART. 14. Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location (200) feet on any ledge in the district with all its dips spurs and angles offshoots outcrops depth widths variations and all the minerals and other valuables therein contained, the discover of and locator of a new lode being entitled to one claim extra for discovery.

ART. 15. The locaters of any lead lode or ledge in the district shall be entitled to hold on each side of the lead lode or ledge located by him or them (200 ft) any lateral veins lodes or leads bearing minerals within the space of said 200 feet on each side of the main ledge, shall be considered as claimed by and entirely belonging to the locator or locaters of a lode and his or their assigns and part or parcel of the same

ART 16. It is hereby made the duty of the Mining recorder upon written application of 25 miners to call a meeting of the miners of the district by giving a notice of 20 days through the nearest newspaper published in Utah which notice shall state the object of the Meeting the place and time of holding the same or by posting in at least three conspicuous places in the district said notices.

ART. 17. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a bona fide interest in a mining claim in the district.

ART 18. When any dispute shall arise respecting claims in the district each party shall select a disinterested miner to act as arbitrator to settle the matter in dispute and if said arbitrators shall be unable to agree they shall choose another miner or referee whose decision shall be final All Arbitrators and referees shall be chosen from the Miners of this district

ART. 19. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage with the exception of Art. 6, Which also comes in force on the 20th June 1871

DORNS. B. WARNER *chairman*

JNO. F. CAVANAGH *Secretary*

BEAVER COUNTY.—BEAVER LAKE MINING DISTRICT.

ORGANISATION OF BEAVER LAKE MINING DISTRICT, BEAVER CO UTAH

At a Miners Meeting held here 12th day of Aug. 1871—It was

- 1st *Resolved* that the Distr. be known as the Beaver Lake Mining District
 2d *Resolved* that the District extend 8 miles north, 8 miles south, 8 miles west, and 8 miles east from the springs
 3d *Resolved* that H C Eves is elected recorder of this District
 4th *Resolved* that each Locator shall be entitled to 200 ft on the course of a ledge, and the Discoverer to 200. ft. additional for discovery—
 5th. *Resolved* that when a Location is made, there shall be erected thereon a post or Monument with notice of Location
 6th *Resolved* that the notice must be filed for record within 20 days from date of Location, with the Recorder of the District or his Deputy and work must be done and recorded within 30 days from date of Record.
 7th *Resolved* that there must be 2 days work done for each claim of 200. ft on each Location
 8th *Resolved* that no claim can be relocated until after the expiration of one year from date of Record—
 9th *Resolved* that the Recorder shall receive 25 cts. for recording each name, & 10 cts per mile additional when required to go more then one mile from camp
 10th *Resolved* that the Recorder shall not absent himself from the District for more than 20 days without appointing a Deputy,

G. W. DONLY
 H. C. EVES,
 FRANK ROLAND
 HUGH HOUSTON
 A. S. HUTCHINSON
Organizers.

BEAVER LAKE DISTRICT *Sept 2d 1872*

At a Meeting of Miners Major Holt was elected Chrman & S Smeeton Secy.

The following local Laws were adopted

ART. I. This District shall be bounded as follows viz: Commencing at the junction of the Beaver River & the Salt Lake & Pioche stage Road & following same Road west 10 miles thence north 10 miles, thence east 10 miles, thence south to point of Beginning

ART. II. This District shall be called Beaver Lake District.

ART. III. The election of Recorder shall be held annually on the 1st Monday of Sepr W. B. Duvall being duly elected Recorder unless otherwise removed, shall continue in office until Sepr 1873—

ART. IV. The fees for recording shall be \$3⁰⁰ for each mining claim of 1500. ft. or less in length, including the issue of certificate of Record, He or his Deputy shall be obliged to visit a claim & note its Boundaries before Recording the same fee for recording a Mill site or other locations; & \$2⁰⁰ for each certificate of labor.

ART. V. The Recorder or his Deputy after Surveying a claim shall be authority sufficient to issue a certificate of labor.

ART. VI. The laws of this District with respect to width of mining or other claims, with this exception shall be 100 feet on each side & the amt. of Assessment labor thereon etc shall be according to the U S Mining laws approved May 10th 1872—

ART. VII. A notice of location shall be filed at the recorders Office within 5 days after date of location & recorded within 30 days, & sufficient performed to the satisfaction of the recorder in accordance with the Mining laws of the United States in said 30 days,

ART. VIII. All claims located prior to the act of May 1872, & no improvements thereon, to the above date shall be subject to relocation. Claims located after the passage of said act. shall not be subject to relocation, other than specified in the U. S. laws above mentioned, and at the end of the full year. at which the required assessment labor shall be performed.

ART. IX. The Recorder shall not knowingly issue a certificate for one & the same claim to different persons unless strictly in accordance with the U. S. Mining Laws.

ART. X. The Records of the District shall be free & open always in the presence of the recorder to the inspection of interested parties, during Office hours

ART. XI. We, the Miners of the District unanimously declare that the spring of water now known as the Fairview spring is hereby declared free and open for the use of the Miners in this District

ART. XII. It shall be the duty of the Recorder on receiving a written request from 3 or more Miners of this District to call a public meeting by posting written notices ten days prior to the date of meeting. specifying therein the nature of the business to be transacted and posting the same on his Office door and in some other conspicuous place or places as reasonably necessary

MAJ H. HOLT *Chairman*

S. SMEETON *Secy*

BEAVER LAKE *Sepr 1st 1873*

At a meeting of the Miners of this Distr, on the above date for the Election of recorder &c., Maj H. Holt, Chairman S Smeeton Secy, Geo B. Thompson was duly elected Recorder, & the Mining Laws revised

[The only revision made was in regard to making locations, It requires the Locator to describe his claim in such a manner that it can be readily found by the description]

BEAVER LAKE *Sept 7th 1874*

A Miners Meeting held for the purpose of electing Recorder, &c Andrew Lyons chairman W. H. Burnison Secy, J. W. Mooney was elected Recorder.

No change of any not in By Laws of District,

The Next Meeting was held in 1879, (Mch 11th) S Shepherd Chrman J. W. Mooney Secy Art, 6th was changed so far as it related to width of claims, Allowing 300 ft on each side of vein, in place of 100, No other Changes

Octr 1st 1880

W H MONAHAN *Depty Recorder*

IRON COUNTY.—IRON SPRINGS MINING DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION OF THE IRON SPRINGS IRON AND MINING DISTRICT.

Miners Meeting

IRON SPRINGS IRON COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY August 12th A. D. 1871.

At A Meeting of the sitizens of this Place this Day Resolve themselves into A Miners Meeting, by Calling Joseph. H. Smith to the Chair. And Thomas Thorley to Act As Secretary of the Meeting.

whereupon the Meeting was Colled to order by the Chairman. who Anounced that Motion was in order.

It (was) moved, Seconed. and Carried that the following Described Limits be Declared A Mining District by Virtue of the Law of Congress Approved July 26.th A. D. 1866.

Begining at Antelope Springs, thence Easterley to A Point where the Road that Leads from Antelope to Iron Springs. Thence—South along the East Boundry Line of the Pinto Iron Mining District to Duncans Ranch. Thence—Along the Road Leading to Cedar City, to where the Armoney And Kannara Road Crosses the Same. Thence—Due North to Coal Creek. Thence West to A Point Due North of Antelope Springs. Thence—to the place of Begining. And that the Same be Declared, and known as the Iron Springs—Iron and Mining District.

It was further noved. and Carried, that A Recorder be Elected by this meeting Whose Term of office Shall be two Years, or untill His Successer. be Elected. And Qualified.

It was further moved and Carried. that the Bylaws of the Pinto Iron Mining District be Adopted, And are Hereby Declared to be the Bylaws of this District.

It was further Moved and Carried, that the Recorder of this District. Obtain A Copy of the Pinto Iron Mining District Laws, and Journalize the Same. and make them Appendidge to these Proceedings.

It was further moved and Carried that the Proceedings of this meeting be Signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Meeting, and Placed in the Hands of the Recorder Elected, who shall Reserve the Same.

It was further moved and Carried. that the meeting proceed to the Election of A Recorder whereupon Joseph H. Smith was nominated and unanimously Elected Recorder of the Iron Springs Iron and Mining District for two years. from this Date.

It was further moved and Carried, that this meeting Adjourn Sine die.

As Witness our Hands, and Subscribe to in the Presence of the undersigned Attesting Witnesses this the day and date first written.

Signed

JOSEPH H. SMITH—*Chairman.*

THOMAS THORLEY *Secretary.*

Witnesses

JOSEPH. H. SMITH

THOMAS THORLEY

JOSEPH. S. SMITH

JOHN. HARRIS

JAMES RUSSELL

JOSEPH. H. ARMSTRONG

CHARLES WILLDEN

BYLAWS OF THE IRON SPRINGS IRON AND MINING DISTRICT.

SECT 1st All Discoveries, and Locations on any Lead, Lode, or Deposit in said District for Mining Purposes to be valled Shall be Recorded And an application for Record of Said Discovery and Location Shall be Filed with the Recorder within 20 days from the Date of Discovery or Location.

SECT 2nd All Leads, Lodes, or Deposits Shall be known or Designated by A name, and no two Leads, or Lodes shall bare the Same name in the District.

SECT 3rd Claims Located on a Lead or Lode, after the Discovery Claim, Shall be known as Extentions, and Shall be numbered by the Locator from the Discovery Claim numeracly with the Distance, and as near as may be the Course.

SECT 4th No forfeiture of A Claim on a Lead, or Lode in this District Shall be Recognized, or Legal through the neglect of the officers to Properley Qualify, or Discharge their. Duty. Provided the Miner can prove up His Claim before the Recorder by two Witnesses, He Shall Hold the Same if A Citizen of the District or Represented as the Constitution Prescribes.

SECT 5th One Hundred (100) feet shall allowed on each side of every Lead, or Lode, of mineral Located for Mining Purposes in this District for dumping Distance, or Room to work said Lead, or Lode. Be it further enacted, that the Recorder of this District shall not Record A Claim within one Hundred (100) feet of any Lead, or Lode Filed for Record, or Recorded in this District, unless, the Applicant Can prove to the satisfaction of the Recorder, that He Has discovered a separte, and well Defined Lead or Lode within the Distance of one Hundred (100) feet of a Recorded one, when it shall be the Duty of the Recorder to Record the Same as other Claims.

SECT 6th Claims for Water for Mining Purposes in this District Shall be Designated by meets and Bounds and Recorded as other Mining Claims.

SECT 7th Any person who Shall remove, Alter, Deface, or molest in Any maner whatever, Any mound, Stake, Mask, or Notice, placed on any Lead, Lode, or Deposit of Mineral, or Water Claim in this District, Shall forfeit all Right as a Miner and be for ever Disqualified to Hold any office of Honor or trust, or vote in this District.

SECT 8th Whereas the Government of the United States in its Wisdom. Has deemed it Right and Proper to offer as a Reward of two Hundred (200) feet to any Aligion to Discover any Lead, Lode, or Deposit of Rock Bearing Gold, Silver, Bismoth Cinabar & C in place. therefore be it ordained that all Discovery Claims on any Lead, Lode, or Deposit and not to Exceed two Hundred (200) feet in Length and Bredth in this District. His Hereby Declared to be Real-Estate and not subbed to Any forfeiture by any Local Laws, or Customs.

SECT 9th *Be further Ordained* that when any Individual or Company. Incorporate. or Private, who shall sink three feet Anualy untill \$1.000 worth of Labor Consectively Shall be done, on Any Lead, or Lode, or Deposit in this District owned by them on any Mining Claim, the Same Shall be, and His Hereby Declared to be Real Estate, and Shall not be liable to forfeiture by any Local Laws or Customs.

SECT 10th *Be it further Ordained*, that A Water Claim in this District, Located for mill Purposes. When there are no Prior Rights Required, and water on Said Claim be turned, or Directed from its Natural Chanel or Course for mining Purposes the Same is Hereby Declared Real-Estate, and not subject to forfeiture; by any Local Laws, or Customs.

SECT 11th *Be it further ordained*, that in addition to the Duties of the Recorder, as Spesified in the Constitution, and Bylaws of this District, that it Shall be His Duty to post A Notice of the Election of Recorder 20-days Previous to Said Election. and in two or more Public places in the District Previous to said Election day. It Shall further be the Duties of the Recorder, to call a meeting on the Petition of a Respectible number of the Miners of the District at any time. by giving 10 days notice of the same given time, and Place of Said meeting. in at Least two Noticos posted in Said District. I shall be the Duty of the Recorder to give A Certificate of a Location to Any Person Having a Location Recorded for the Sum of Fifty Cents.

SECT 12th *Be it further ordained*, that any Person Discovering and Locating Iron-ore Deposits. Coal. Led. or Zink and Having the Same Surveyed by the County Surveyor of the County of Iron. and Recorded by the County Recorder Shall not Have the Same Validity, as if Recorded by the District Recorder.

SECT 13th *Be it further ordained*. that it Shall not be Lawfull at any time for the Miners of this District. to pass any ordanance, or Laws, Efecting the Validity of the ownership, or Title of any Minor Claimant. of feet in this district, Acquired Previsions to this date, under the Laws of this District, or that Shall be Acquired under the Laws passed this day.

SECT 14th *Be it further ordained*, that before the Recorder (of the District) Shall act He Stake, and Subscribe an oath of office before a Justice of the Peace, or other Ministerial officer, Swearing, or affirming that He will faithfully observe, and Execute the Laws of the District pertaining to His office, and the Laws of the Territory, and of the United States. Touching the interest thereof, which oath of office Shall be Filed with the Justice of the Peace or other Ministerial officer, by whom the oath may be taken, and a Copy thereof to be Filed in the office of said Justice of the Peace.

SECT 15th The Transfer of A Mining Claim in this District Shall be Acknowledged before the Recorder of the District, and by Him Recorded before the Same Shall be Valid.

SECT 16th The Recorder of this District, Shall be allowed \$2.⁰⁰ for Recording each Claim, and \$2.⁰⁰ for taking the Acknowledgment of A Transfer. and the Recording of the same and \$1.⁰⁰ for Filing an Application for Record of Each Claim.)

The following is the Amendment to the fore going.

SECT 17th *Be it further ordained*, Whereas the Government of the United States in its wisdom Has deemed it Right And proper to offer to Any Person Discovering and Locating Any Vein. Lead, Lode or Deposit of Mineral or Rock in place Bearing Gold, Silver, Cinabar, Led Zink, Copper, Iron, or other Valuable Metal. to the Extent of Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet in Length And Six Hundred (600) feet in Width, As Provided in Section 2.333. United States Mining Law. Approved May 10th 1872. And if the Discoverer, or Locator, do not File for Record, and Have the Same Recorded by the District Recorder within 20-days from date of Location, He Shall forfeit all Right, and Title, to Said Discovery or Location.

I Hereby Certify, that the fore-going is a true and Correct Copy, of the Constitution, and Bylaws. of the Iron Springs Iron and Mining District. Iron County. Utah Territory. As found upon the District Records. in my office.

JOSEPH, H. SMITH. *Recorder.*

MINUTES OF A MINERS MEEETING HELD AT THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH, H. SMITH IN CEDAR CITY, COUNTY OF IRON. AND TERRITORY OF UTAH.

Aggreeable to appointment, A few of the Miners & Interested Parties in the Iron Springs Iron and Mining District Met at the House of Joseph, H. Smith on the 12th day of August A, D. 1876. at 2-O-Clock P, M, for the Purpose of Electing A Recorder, also to transact such Business as may be brought before the meeting.

Whereupon Joseph, H. Armstrong was Called to the Chair. and Joseph. H. Smith to Act as Secretary of the Meeting.

the Chairman J. H. Armstrong Announced the Business of the Meeting.

on motion by Charles Willden, that Joseph. H. Smith be Re-Elected Recorder for the Iron Springs Iron and Mining District. Seconed by Joseph. S. Smith Carried, unanamous.

on Motion by Joseph. H. Smith, that we make a little alteration, in the Boundery Lines of the Iron Springs, Iron and Mining District, as follows to wit)

Commencing at what is known as the Oak Springs Gap. Thence—Southerly to Duncans Ranch, Thence Easterly to A Point Due South of Chaffins Grist Mill Cedar City. Thence Northerly to A Point Due East of the Rush Lake. Thence Westerly to A Point Due North of Oak-Spring Gap. Thence Southerly to Place of Begining Seconed by Charles (Willden) Carried Unaninuous

On Motion by the Chairman that this meeting Adjourn. Seconed by Joseph. S. Smith. Carried Unanamous. Meeting Adjourned Sine Die.

JOSEPH. H. SMITH. *Secretary*

JOSEPH. H. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*

BEAVER COUNTY.—SAN FRANCISCO MINING DISTRICT.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT MINING LAWS

At a Meeting held this 12th day of August 1871 at San Francisco District Beaver County Utah Territory. We the Miners assembled for the purpose of organizing Said San Francisco District and for protection and regulation of our several interests as well as for those who may hereafter become claim owners of Said District do hereby adopt the following laws: "to wit"

ARTICLE 1ST

Resolved. That this District shall be known to extend seven miles North from the Wah Wah road and thence running west to the foot hills or Wah Wah Valley thence Easterly to Beaver river valley thence along the foot hills of said valley in a Northerly—direction the above mentioned distance and to be known by the name of San Francisco District

ARTICLE 2ND

Resolved. That each locator shall be entitled to 200 feet by location and the discoverer to be entitled to 200 feet additional

ARTICLE 3RD

Resolved, that the locator shall have ten days from date of location to file the same for record, and twenty days—additional time to do the necessary work to hold said location for one year from date of location

ARTICLE 4TH

Next, necessary to be done for the entire location to hold good for one year from date of Location is to be ten-days work or two days for every claim contained in a location and the work to be recorded

ARTICLE 5TH

Resolved. that we elect a Recorder for the term of One year from date to remain in the District or in his absence to appoint a deputy to remain until the return of said Recorder; and the Recorder or his Deputy shall for each name so recorded be entitled to 50 cents and it shall be his duty to go on the ground of a claim or claims if requested by the locator

ARTICLE 6TH

It shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to get suitable books for record and said Books to be opened to the inspection of the Miners of said District and others who wish to see them.

ARTICLE 7TH

At any time when the miners to the Number of twenty assemble for the purpose of making any desired change in the laws of the District, it shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to make such known by posting up at least three posters in said District.

A vote was taken to form a new District And Carried unanimously. Charles O Neil was elected secretary. L J McConnell was elected Recorder

It was moved and seconded that these By Laws be published in any Paper within said County for the term of thirty days. Carried

The Meeting then adjourned

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J. R. LINDSAY, Recorder.
by W H MEEK Deputy

FRISCO, Sept. 30th 1880.

BEAVER COUNTY.—SUPERIOR MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS OF SUPERIOR MINING DISTRICT BEAVER COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY.

At a miners meeting in Superior Mining District in the County of Beaver Territory of Utah the following proceedings were had.

On motion of S. L. Baker the following resolutions was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we proceed to organize a Mining District with metes and bounds as follows, (To wit) Commencing at the center of the Shaft. of the Indian Queen Mining Company. which is upon the Indian Queen Copper Mine Said mine being Situate lying and being in a certain Range or Cluster of Mountains known as the Middle Range said Mountains being about Eight (8) miles more or less from the Town of Shenandoah, and in a direction a little west of north from said Town in the County of Beaver Territory of Utah, said mining District being three miles in length in a due line East and West, and Two (2) miles in Width North and South. The aforesaid Shaft or Initial point being in the Centre of said Mining District said District to be called and known as "Superior Mining District."

H. H. Smith submitted the following regulations and Laws for the Government of said Superior Mining District

SECTION I All claims in this Superior Mining District shall be located in the following way and manner (towit:) By posting a notice upon the claim which Notice shall state the number of feet claimed the date of the claim and the full names of the parties claiming the same which notice shall hold said claim exclusive of work or Recording for the Term of Thirty (30) days

SEC II All Mining claims in this District shall be Recorded in the County Records. of Beaver County, Utah Territory within Thirty days. from and exclusive of the date of Location and all claims not so recorded shall under and by force and virtue of these Laws be held and considered as abandoned and be subject to be reclaimed, relocated held and Recorded as though no previous claim had been upon the same.

SEC III Within the term of Ninety (90) days from the date of Record these shall be done and performed upon each claim (The word claim in these Laws Meaning the aggregate or whole number of feet claimed by any party or parties.) in this District work and labor towards developing said claim as follows (Viz:) Five (5) cubic feet of earth gravel, rock, or ore, Shall be removed in the nature of a cut shaft or Tunnel on said claim for the purpose of developing the same as aforesaid for each Two Hundred (200) feet in and of said claim and if said work and improvement is not so done and performed said claim shall be held to be and considered as abandoned the same as in Section 2. of these Laws.

SEC IV The amount of work and improvement as defined and required in Section 3. of these Laws shall hold a claim one year from date of Location and the same amount of Labor and improvement done and performed within the first ninety (90) days of each succeeding year shall hold said claim for the term of One year.

SEC. V. The Laws may be altered changed and amended at any time by a call of (5) Five Miners having Mining interests in said District giving Ten (10) days notice of the time and place of meeting by posting at least Five (5) written Notices of said meeting in as many public places and conspicuous places in the aforesaid County.

Resolved that a Copy of these By Laws be posted in the District and that the said Laws be recorded in the County Recorders Office of said County of Beaver Territory of Utah

All of which Resolutions Laws and Regulations were unanimously enacted passed and adopted Superior Mining District Beaver County Utah Territory March 15th 1872.

J. H. COOK *Chairman*

LLOYD FRIZELL *Secretary.*

BEAVER COUNTY.—ROCKY MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF ROCKY MINING DIST. BEAVER COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY.

At a meeting of the miners of Rocky Mining District Beaver County, U. T. held March 27th 1872. A. S. Potter was elected Chairman and D. R. Severance, Secretary when the following By Laws for the government of said District was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved, that this District be known as the Rocky Mining District and shall comprise all that certain isolated chain of mountains, situated about six miles Northerly from Shenandoah City and two miles Westerly of Beaver River.

SECTION 1st That a Recorder shall be elected by the miners of said district, whose duty it shall be to keep a true and faithful record of all claims located in said District and who shall keep a book or books of record in his office open to the inspection of the public during all business hours

SECTION 2nd. That the Recorder shall have the authority to appoint a deputy or deputies, who shall be required to perform the same duties as the Recorder.

SECTION 3d That the Recorder shall receive for his fees the following viz: for each claim of two hundred feet, the sum of fifty cents; for filing notice of assessment and surveying work the sum of two dollars; for Abstracts of titles, for each name the sum of fifty cents; and the Recorder is not required to file or record unless his fees are tendered.

SECTION 4th That the Recorder of this District shall hold his office for the period of one year from the date of his election and until his successor is elected.

SECTION 5th That any person or persons who may hereafter discover any quartz lead or lode or mineral bearing rock shall be entitled to one claim thereon by right of discovery and one claim each by location.

SECTION 6th That, a quartz or mining claim, shall consist of two hundred feet on the lead or lode or mineral bearing rock, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, and also right of drainage, tunneling and such other privileges as may be necessary to the working of said mine.

SECTION 7th That the locator of any quartz lead, lode or mineral bearing rock, shall at the time of location place a substantial monument or stake at the discovery claim or at the end of said claim, on which shall be posted a written or printed notice, specifying the name of the location, the number of feet claimed, together with the day month and year when the same was located.

SECTION 8th That all claims shall be recorded in the District Recorders Office within fifteen days from the time of posting notice thereon, otherwise, the claim shall be considered abandoned and liable to re-location.

SECTION 9th That the amount of labor required for each location, shall be of the value of twenty-five dollars, estimating said labor at five dollars per day; said labor to be performed within ninety days from date of recording and when duly complied with, shall hold said claim for one year from date of Record.

SECTION 10th: That the books of record, shall be kept in Shenandoah City, until a written request, signed by ten claim owners residents of this District, shall be presented to the Recorder, for the removal of said books, then said books shall be removed to, and kept in this District.

SECTION 11th: That, there shall be an annual meeting of the miners in this District, ten days, written notice of which, shall be given by the Recorder, and special meetings shall be called in like manner on the written request of five of the resident claim-owners of this District.

SECTION 12th: That, these By-laws, may be amended by a two-thirds vote, of the resident claim owners of this District.

It was then moved, that, the meeting proceed to elect a Recorder for the ensuing year, when on motion of J. F. M. Rockafeller, Daul R Severance was elected Recorder for the period of one year. On motion of S M Hammond the meeting was declared adjourned

D R SEVERANCE *Sec't*

MINERS MEETING

Pursuant to notice the miners of Rocky M'g Dist, Beaver Co Territory of Utah assembled at the house of the Recorder on Saturday January 9th 1875, when the following business was transacted.

Jas W Mooney was elected Chairman and D R Severance, Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Recorder, when D. R. Severance was declared to be duly elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

It was then moved and carried, that the limits of Rocky M'g Dist be so amended, to read as follows, to wit.

Commencing at the junction of the Beaver River with the Salt Lake and Pioche Stage-road, and running thence along said road Westerly Eight miles, thence South to what is known as the Big-Wash, thence along said Wash Easterly to Beaver River, thence along said River Northerly to point of beginning

It was then moved and carried, that Sec 3d of the By-laws, be so amended as to read as follows to wit:

That the Recorder shall receive for his fees the following, for each claim of fifteen hundred feet or less the sum of Three dollars and for Abstract of title the sum of three dollars.

It was then moved and carried that Sections Five, Six, Seven, and Nine of the By-laws be stricken out and the Mining Laws passed by Congress and approved May 10th 1872 be adopted, as governing said District, with the exception of restricting all lodes to one hundred feet (100) feet on each side for working purposes.

The Meeting was then declared adjourned.

JAMES W MOONEY, *Chairman*

D R SEVERANCE *Secretary*

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the By-laws of Rocky Mining District, Beaver County Territory of Utah, as appears upon Book. A, Pages 1, 2 and 3 Records of Rocky Mining District, Beaver Co Utah Territory.

DANL R SEVERANCE *District Recorder*

ROCKY M'G DISTRICT *October 22nd 1880*

BEAVER COUNTY.—PINE GROVE MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF PINE GROVE MINING DISTRICT. ADOPTED 10TH MAY 1872.

At a general meeting of the Miners of Bingham Canyon Beaver County Utah Territory May the 10th 1872 for the purpose of forming a district and adopting By Laws for the government of the same the following proceedings were had

It was moved and seconded that the By Laws of North Star be adopted for the government of said Pine Grove Dist which was carried unanimously

SECTION 1st. A Recorder shall be elected by the miners of said District whose duty it shall be to keep a true correct and faithful record of all claims located in said District and who shall keep a book or books of Record in his office open to inspection of the Public.

SECTION 2nd. The Recorder shall have authority to appoint a deputy or deputies, who shall be required to perform the same duties as the Recorder. But should the Recorder and his deputies absent themselves from the District for a period of thirty days or fail to perform the duties of their office, then the office shall be considered vacant and an election shall be held to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 3. The Recorder shall receive for his fees the following viz: for each claim of two hundred feet the sum of fifty cents; for filing notice of assessment and surveying work the sum of two dollars; for abstract of titles the same as recording and the recorder is not required to file or record unless his fees are tendered and the recorder or his deputies shall under no circumstances file or record without first having gone upon the ground and located it from some conspicuous point or older location: also entering on his book of records the day hour and Minute of filing the same.

SECTION 4th. The recorder of this District shall hold his office for the period of one year from the date of his election and until his successor is elected

SECTION 5th. That any person or persons who may hereafter discover any quartz lead or lode or mineral bearing rock shall be entitled to one claim thereon by right of discovery and one claim each by location.

SECTION 6th. That a quartz or mining claim shall consist of two hundred feet on the lead or lode; with all dips spurs and angles: as also rights of drainage tunnelling and such other privileges as shall be necessary to the working of said claim.

SECTION 7th. The locator of any quartz claim or claims on any lead or lode or mineral bearing rock, shall at the time of locating, place substantial monument or stake at the discovery claim or at the end of said claim or claims, on which shall be written or printed a notice specifying the name or names of the locators the number of feet claimed, together with the day month and year when the same was located.

SECTION 8th. All claims shall be recorded in the District recorders office within fifteen days from the time of posting notice thereon otherwise the claim shall be considered abandoned and liable to relocation but in case of the absence of the recorder and his deputies, the location shall be considered valid for or during said absence

SECTION 9th. All quartz claims so recorded in accordance with the provisions of these laws shall entitle the person or persons to hold the same to the use of himself his heirs or assigns Providing the amount of labor required for each claim of two hundred (200) feet, shall be a shaft four feet by six feet (4 x 6) and one foot deep. said labor to be performed within ninety days from date of recording and when duly complied with, shall hold said ground for the period of one year from date of record

SECTION 10th. The laws of this District may at any time be amended by the miners of the District by five bona fide miners petitioning the recorder, requesting him to call a meeting for that purpose, and the recorder shall post a notice to that effect at his office, and also at two Public places at least one week in advance of the time set for holding said meeting. No person shall be allowed to vote at special or general elections who does not own or hold some actual mining interests in this District and any ten bona fide miners

attending such meeting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business. The recorder shall act as secretary of the meeting and the proceedings of such meeting shall be recorded in the record books of said district and be considered valid and binding as the laws of the District. But in no instance can the laws thus amended effect original titles or locations made prior to said amended laws.

It was then moved and seconded that J H Cook be the recorder for the ensuing year whus was unanimously carried.

PINE GROVE DISTRICT.
Beaver County U T No.v. 2d 1880

I hereby certify that the foregoing & annexed is a full true and correct copy of the by-Laws & minutes of proceedings of the Pine grove District now in my possession.

J. H. COOK *District Recorder*
Per PETER TISCHER *Dept Recorder*

MILLARD COUNTY.—GORDON MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of miners held at Cove-Creek in the County of Millard in Utah Territory on the 15th day of June 1872, for the purpose of establishing a mining district and adopting and prescribing local customs and regulations of mining therein. A. P. Bonton was called to preside and Thomas Mather was chosen Secretary of the meeting.

Whereupon it was ordained and prescribed then and there by the miners of said district as follows; viz—

(1) A new mining district is hereby established which shall be called the Gordon Mining district with the following boundaries—(to wit);—Commencing at Cove Creek Fort running due north five miles; thence East five miles; thence south ten miles; thence west ten miles thence north ten miles thence east five miles to place of beginning and shall be known as the Gordon Mining district.

(2) A recorder shall be elected by the miners of said district who shall hold his office for one year or untill his successor is elected, unless removed for Misconduct or neglect of duty; Who may appoint a deputy for whose acts or omissions he shall be responsible shall provide at his own expense suitable books of record Wherein he shall record all location and such other acts and proceedings (including those regulations) as are usually entered on such books of record; said books shall be kept with full index and shall be open to inspection during business hours for the inspection of any one in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy

(3) The Recorder shall note upon each Notice of location filed for record the day and hour of filing thereof from which time it shall be deemed recorded and he shall note on the notice also the date and page of the actual recording, he shall safely preserve and deliver to the person or persons entitled thereto all such instruments so filed by him after the same shall have been duly recorded.

(4) The Recorder shall receive for his services for filing and recording the following charges (to wit) For each mining claim \$2⁰⁰ for Each placer claim \$2⁰⁰ for each tunnel claim \$2⁰⁰ for each Mill site \$2⁰⁰ for each ditch water or wood claim \$2⁰⁰ for a certified copy of any notice of location or other record 25 cents pr folio including certificate. He shall at the expiration of his term of office or upon resignation or removal deliver up to his successor all books papers and records pertaining to his office He shall reside and keep his office and the records within the limits of his district.

(5) Each Mining claim upon mineral deposits shall be limited along the vein or lode to (1500) feet and may be located by one or more persons and may extend latterly to a width of 300 feet from the center of such lode When the same shall not conflict with any prior existing claim but in no case to less than 25 feet as pr act of Congress on each side from the center of lode and all notices shall specify the width of the claim.

(6) The locator or locators on any Mineral vein lode or ledge shall place in a conspicuous place on the vein or lode claimed by them a notice of location describing the same with sufficient certainty so that the limits and initial points may be Easily ascertained; which notice shall be printed or in writing and placed upon a stake not less than three feet high nor less than three inches in diameter or upon a blazed tree or upon a rock Monument not less then 3 feet high.

The locator of a water right shall place two notices of such claim as follows, one at the intended point of diversion and the other at or near the place of proposed use, designating the quantity of water claimed for use to be measured by inches customary Miners measurement.

The locators of Mill sites wood claims and gold placer claims shall place their respective notices of location in a conspicuous place on the premises claimed which notice shall describe particularly the metes and bounds of such claims respectively;

The locator or locators of tunnel claims shall place two stakes not less than 4 inches in diameter 10 feet apart in such a position that a line drawn at right angles to the line drawn between such stakes shall correctly indicate the line of such tunnel claim running from the initial point into the hill or Mountain; and the notice of such location shall be placed upon or or both of such stakes.

(7) Within three months from time of location it shall be the duty of the locator or locators of any and all claims or classes of locations in the district to file a certificate copy of such notices with the Recorder of the County in which this district is situated in order that the public can trace the claim of title direct to the locator or locators thereof; and a failure or neglect so to do shall be considered an abandonment of said location or locations. The property or claims so abandoned shall be subject to re-location upon the certificate of the county recorder (duly filed and recorded in the District records) that there is no such Notice upon the county records or such notice was filed and recorded after said period of three months dating from the day District Recorders certificate of record

(8) All claims shall be held jointly when there are more than one locator and subject to the laws of Congress regulating labor thereon. No Extra feet shall be allowed to the discoverer of any mining claim.—

(9) Claims of every class shall be recorded within 21 days after their respective locations.

(10) The Recorder shall go upon the ground before any claim is recorded; shall measure the ground in accordance with the notice of location; shall see the marks and monuments are properly established shall refuse to record claim if the same conflicts with any prior location his fees for this service shall be one dollar, Upon application the Recorder shall determine the amount of work or labor performed under requirements of the District laws or Act of Congress relating thereto and if the labor warrants testimony being given under oath: then he shall issue his certificate of labor performed and he shall be entitled thereto to a fee of one dollar

(11) The locators or owners of each claim of any of the classes aforesaid shall within 90 days after the location of any claim perform or cause to be performed, 10 days work thereon which shall entitle him or them to hold the same for six months thereafter After which time such claims shall be occupied or worked to the Extent and in the manner and within the time as specified and required by the laws of Congress for Each class of claims—

(12) The local laws and regulations may be amended or altered at any miners meeting called for that purpose as herein provided. A Miners meeting for that or any other purpose may be called by posting up notices thereof; in three of the most conspicuous places in the Mining District or by publication in any newspaper that may hereafter be printed within the limits of the said mining district for 10 days next preceding the meeting. It shall require the names of 25 miners residents of this district signed to such a call to make the acts of such a meeting legal or to supersede these laws.

(13) To complete the organization of this District, Thomas Mather was Elected recorder of said district by the Miners thereof at said meeting his term to commence at this date,
June 15th 1872

THOMAS MATHER *Secretary*—

A. P. BONTON *President of the meeting*

PIUTE COUNTY.—OHIO MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OHIO MINING DISTRICT PIUTE COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY

At a meeting of the Miners of the Ohio District, Piute County and Territory of Utah, Held August 10th 1872, Pursuant to a Legal or regular call of the miners of said Dist.,

SEC 1st Moved and Seconded, that Jacob Hess, act as chairman of the meeting. Carried.

SEC 2nd Moved and Seconded that F J Rink act as Secretary of the meeting. Carried.

SEC. 3rd Moved and seconded that we elect a Mining Recorder. Carried.

SEC. 4th Moved and seconded that W W Goodall be elected to the Office of Mining Recordr. Carried

Suggestions to be adopted or rejected were then presented and ordered to be read.

SEC. 5th Moved and seconded that the foregoing suggestions be read and acted upon by Sections. Carried.

Art 1st Was then read, but had been left blank as to the boundaries of the District

SEC. 6th. Moved and seconded that the old Record of boundaries be produced. Carried.

The Record was then brought forward and read.

SEC 7th Moved and seconded that the boundaries remain as established in 1868. Carried.

Art 2nd Was then read.

SEC 8th Moved and seconded that the Recorders business hours shall be specified in Art 2nd. Carried.

SEC 9th Moved and seconded that the Recorders business hours shall be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Carried.

Articles 3 4 5 and 6 and 7 were then adopted in regular successions.

SEC 10th Moved and seconded that Art. 8th be changed so as to read "the Recorder or his Deputy" Carried.

SEC 11th Moved and seconded that we adopt the same rules for axamining and assessing improvements and work done on mines, as heretofore set forth in Art. 5th. Carried

SEC 12 Moved and seconded that the Recorder shall be entitled to three dollars for Recording any Lode Claim or tunnel. Carried

SEC 13 Moved and Seconded that the Recorder shall be allowed fifty Cents for each Certificate issued. Carried.

SEC 14. That the Recorder for visiting a claim for relocation be allowed three Dollars Carried

SEC 15 That the Recorder be allowed two dollars for visiting a claim or mine to Estimate improvements made & work done, Carried.

SEC 16. Moved that twenty dollars shall be expended for each one hundred feet in length claimed on a Tunnell site. "Lost."

SEC 17th Moved that ten Dollars be expended for each one hundred feet in length of Tunnell each year, Carried.

SEC 18th Moved that fifty dollars shall be expended during the first six months, and the ballance before the end of the year on all locations, Carried. (This section was annulled at a regular miners meeting in 1874.)

SEC 19 Moved that the Laws take effect on and after this date, Carried.

SEC. 20 Moved that the Secretary of the meeting forward a copy of these Laws to the Salt Lake Tribune for publication. Carried

Moved to adjurn. Carried.

BY LAWS OF OHIO MINING DISTRICT

Art. 1st This District shall be known and styled as the Ohio Mining District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at Marys Vale and running westward, up Pine Gulch Canyon to the summit of the Mountain Range, and Ten Thousand feet on each side, and running parallell with said Canyon.

Art. 2nd. The officers of this district shall consist of a Recorder, who shall be elected annually on the second Saturday in August, and whose term of office shall be one year, or until his successor be appointed. Subject to removal at any time for misconduct in office, or a neglect of duty. The Recorder may appoint one or more deputies as he may deem it necessary for whose official acts he shall be responsible, and the name of such deputy and the date of appointment shall be entered in the Record Book before his official duties commence, It shall be the duty of the Recorder to procure Books good and well bound to be called Books of Locations and Records, in which shall be recorded the Mining Laws of the District, Notices and proceeding of Meetings the locations of lodes tunnells, Mill and land rights, and other Mining claims and all matters pertaining Mining in the District.

The Recorder shall note on the back of all Notices or papers given him for record the day and the hour of the filing thereof and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing.

The Recorder shall keep his office open from 9. A. M. until 4. P. M. for the transaction of business and for the inspection of the records books by the miners of said district.

ART. 3rd The examination of the records shall be made only in the presence of the recorder or his depute.

ART 4th The recorder shall turn over to his successor in office all books and papers pertaining to his office. Upon the application of ten or more miners: 'eligible' of this district the recorder shall call Special meetings, giving ten days notice in three public places in the district. Stating the time, place, and, object of the meeting

A majority of the miners present, may legally transact business, but it shall require at least ten legally constituted miners to form a quorum.

ART 5th Any person having mining claims or any interests in any mine in this district—shall be entitled to a vote at any district Election.

ART. 6th We adopt as the laws of this district for locating lodes tunnels and all other mining claims, the laws of the "United States" as by Act of Congress approved May 10th A D 1872.

ART 7th Any person claiming the rights to relocate any claim lode or tunnel may apply to the recorder in writing, and he shall appoint five disinterested persons to examine Said claim lode or tunnel, and said persons so applying shall have the right to object to three of said persons so appointed, and the remaining two with the recorder shall visit examine and assess the work performed and improvements made, and if a majority of said committee shall report in writing and file with the recorder that the former Locators or claimants of said lode Mine or tunnel have not complied with the Mining laws of the district or of the United States, Such Claimant shall be entitled to relocate said lode mine or tunnel, and the recorder shall so certify and record the same.

ART 8th All Claims must be marked with a distinctly written Notice placed upon the lode, with the name of the discoverers and Claimants upon the same, to mark a valid claim which notice must be kept posted until the Claim is duly recorded and work done to hold it one year.

ART 10th A claimant or company shall have Twenty days after discovery to record said claim or tunnel.

ART 11th When the owners of any lode mine or tunnel shall claim that they have performed labor or made improvements in compliance with the laws, and shall request the recorder or his deputy in writing, to visit such claim and estimate the labor performed and improvements made thereon, it shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to proceed in the same manner as provided in Art 7 for the examination of claims for relocation within forty Eight hours after receiving such notice, and certify in writing and place same on record, the amount of labor done or improvements made, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that such work was done and improvements made.

ART 12 No. claim shall exceed one hundred feet on each side from the middle of the vein or lode on the surface.

ART 13 Fifty dollars shall be expended during the first six months after location, and the balance before the end of the year upon all New Locations

Was stricken out and annulled at a regular miners meeting in the year 1874

ART 14th The Recorder shall be entitled to three dollars, for recording any claim lode or tunnel—or for visiting a claim for relocation, And for every Certificate issued fifty Cents, and for visiting a Mine to Estimate the work done or improvements made Two dollars.

ART 15 These by laws shall take effect from this date.

F J RINK *Secretary*

The above is a correct copy of the rules regulations and by laws. of this Ohio Mining District Utah. as entered in record book 1. which book I now have.

C. B. ROBINSON *Recorder O. M. D.*

OCTOBER 18TH 1880.

UTAH COUNTY.—PROVO MINING DISTRICT.

PROVO MINING DISTRICT *November 18th 1872*

The Committee appointed to revise and enact rules and regulations met and adopted the following by sections.

ART 1. This District shall include the following portion of the Territory of Utah: Beginning at the mouth of Slate Canyon, thence north along the base of the mountain to Provo River, thence east along the River to the south fork of Provo Canyon, thence south to the south fork of Hobble Creek Canyon, thence west along the Creek to the corporation of Springville City, thence north along the base of the mountain to the place of beginning.

ART. 2. The officers of this District shall consist of a Recorder, elected for one year from the 10th day of August in each year or until his successor be appointed, subject to removal at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duties. The Recorder may appoint one or more deputies, as he may deem it necessary, for whose official acts the Recorder shall be responsible, and the name of such deputy and the date of his appointment shall be entered in the record book before his official duties commence. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to procure books, good and well bound to be called Book of Locations and Records, in which shall be recorded the mining laws of the District, Notices and Proceedings of meetings, the locations of lodes, tunnels, mill and land rights, and other mining claims, and all matters pertaining to the mining of the District. The Recorder shall note on the back of all notices or papers given him for record, the day and hour of the filing thereof, and such instruments shall be deemed recorder from and after the date of such filing. The Recorder shall turn over to his successor in office all books and papers pertaining to his office

ART 3 The Recorder's office may be kept in Provo City.

ART 4 We adopt as the law of this District for the locating of mines, tunnels and all other mining claims the law of the United States as by Act of Congress, approved May 10 A. D. 1872,

ART. 5 Any claimant or claimants claiming the right to re-locate any claim, lode or tunnel may apply to the Recorder in writing and he shall appoint three disinterested persons to examine said claim, lode or tunnel, and said person or persons claiming the right of relocation shall object to one of the said persons so appointed and the remaining two with the Recorder shall visit, examine and assess the work performed and the improvements made, and if a majority of said Committee (including the Recorder) shall report in writing and file with the Recorder that the former locators or claimants of said lode, mine or tunnel have not complied with the mining laws of the District or of the United States, such claimant shall be entitled to re-locate said lode, mine or tunnel, and the Recorder shall so certify and record the same.

ART. 6 All claims must be marked with a distinctly written notice placed upon the lode, with the name of the discoverer and claimants upon the same to make a valid claim, which notice shall be kept posted until the claim is duly recorded.

ART. 7. A claimant or company shall have thirty days after the discovery, and putting up of a notice, to record claims for lodes, tunnels, etc.

ART. 8. After a claim or location has been recorded, the Recorder shall, upon request of claimant or authorized agent, make and deliver certificate for the same.

ART. 9. When the owners or claimants of any mine, lode or tunnel shall claim they have performed labor or made improvements in compliance of law, and shall request the Recorder in writing to visit such claim and estimate the labor performed and the improvements made thereon, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to visit such claim within forty-eight hours after receiving such notice, and certify in writing and place the same on record, the amount of labor done or improvement made, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that such work was done or improvements made.

ART 10 The compensation the Recorder shall be entitled to receive shall be as follows: For recording any lode, mine or tunnel, \$2.50; for all certificates, 50 cents each; for visiting a claim for relocation, \$4; for visiting a claim to assess work, \$4.

ART 11 An examination of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder

ART. 12 Ten days notice shall be given in at least three written notices posted in separate places to wit: one in the district and two in Provo City, previous to any meeting for the revision of the laws; and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ART. 13. No person shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting who is not a bona fide holder of an interest in a mining claim located in this district

ART. 14 All laws or parts of laws in this district conflicting with these laws or of any of the mining laws of the United States are hereby repealed.

JOHN McEWEN Recorder.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—HARRISBURG MINING DISTRICT.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE HARRISBURG MINING DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY *June 22nd 1874.*

At a Miners Meeting held at the Harrisburg School house on the 22nd day of June A D 1874—for the purpose of organizing a Mining district and Making laws to govern the same—O B. Adams was chosen President and W J Earl Secy of the Meeting—Pro Tem.

SECT 1 On motion it was moved and carried that this district Shall be known as the Harrisburg. Mining district, and shall be bounded as follows to wit: Commencing at the Harrisburg School-house and running from thence in a due East course six Miles, and from thence in a due north line six Miles, Thence due west twelve Miles, Thence due south twelve Miles, Thence due East twelve Miles, Thence due North six Miles to the place of beginning—Embracing an area of twelve Miles square or one hundred and forty four square Miles. The Harrisburg School house being the Center of said district.

SEC 2nd On Motion it was moved and carried that there be a committee of three Elected for the purpose of drafting a Code of laws and Constitution to govern said district. John.—Kemple, O B. Adams and Wilson.—Darley being Chosen as said Committee.

The Meeting Then adjourned Until 2 O'clock P M on the following day—June 23d—when the Meeting again Met and did Unanimously adopt the following Code of laws.

By Laws of Harrisburg—Mining district Made and adopted on the 23d day of June 1874.

ART 1st *Be it resolved* that this district be known as the Harrisburg Mining district.

ART 2nd That No location shall consist of more than fifteen hundred feet lineal Measure, on the Ledge, in any one Company, and such location may be Made by one or More persons. But in no case shall there be more than fifteen-hundred feet located in any one location.

ART 3d That all locations made on any Ledge Lead or Lode in this district May Embrace—but shall not Exceed three hundred feet on Each side from Center of Ledge—claiming all dips, Spurs and angles and Variations of the Ledge—including and Claiming all Ledges that may be Contained within the bounds of said location—to the full Extent of Location.

ART 4th That No person or persons shall be Entitled to hold by location more than one location on any one Ledge or Lode.

ART 5th That all Claims located and Claimed shall have a Notice posted on such location—with date of location—giving the Name or Names of the person or persons making such location—with the amount of ground, or number of feet Claimed by them—with Course or direction Claimed from such Notice.

ART 6th That all locations made shall have a Stake or Monument—placed at Each End of location.

ART 7th That all locations Made on any Ledge shall be recorded within fifteen days from date of location, or otherwise shall be Considered as forfeited and subject to relocation

ART 8th That all locations made shall have work performed, or improvements Made on such location to the amount of one hundred dollars to each location—within one year from date of location—and annually thereafter, and in Case of a failure to Comply with this act—all such Claims shall be Considered as abandoned and subject to relocation—the same as if No location had ever been made.

ART 9th There shall be a Recorder Elected who shall hold his Office for the term of one year—whose duty it shall be to keep in a book—suitable for the purpose—a true and Correct record of the proceedings of all business Meetings, and of all Notices of all locations—presented to him for record, and for such services rendered—Shall be Entitled to the sum of two dollars—for Each—location.

ART 10th It Shall also be the duty of the Recorder at the request of any person Making a location—to go upon the ground and place Notice, and set stakes, or build Monuments—at Each End of Claim or location, and for such Extra service—shall be Entitled to the sum of two dollars in addition to the recording fees already Mentioned.

ART 11th The Amount of work necessary to be performed for the assessment work—shall consist in the sinking of a Shaft on the Ledge—not less than five feet square and fifteen feet deep—for Each location—for the first assessment work—which work is to be performed within one year from date of location, and after the first annual assessment has been performed—there shall annually be

performed—the sinking of the shaft—the depth of ten feet—provided that the work be continued in the one shaft, but in case a new shaft be sunk from the surface—the fifteen feet will then be necessary as assessment labor, and any person or persons failing to comply with this Act—on any of their locations—such locations shall be considered forfeited and subject to relocation.

ART 12th It shall be the duty of the Recorder at the request of any person or persons—having or Claiming to have performed the requisite amount of assessment labor—to go and make a survey of such labor, and if found to Comply with the law of Sec 11—Shall Enter the same on the record Books—of said district, and such record. Shall be taken as positive Evidence in Case of any dispute arising from relocation, and for such services shall be entitled to the sum of two dollars

ART 13 Where parties make a relocation of any claim—they shall make a request of the Recorder—to go and Examine such location—whose duty it Shall be to go and Examine such location, and of labor performed, and if not found to comply with the Law—such parties relocating—shall be Entitled to make such location, and the Recorder shall enter the same on the records, and for such service shall receive the sum of two dollars.

ART 14th There shall be an annual Meeting held on the 23d day of June Each Year—for the purpose of Electing a Recorder, and to transact and do any other business that May properly be brought before the Meeting

ART 15th There may be a Special Meeting Called at any time, by the request of three Miners, by serving a Notice on the Recorder stating object of such Meeting, and on such request it Shall be the duty of the Recorder to post Notices in at least three conspicuous places in the district—stating object of such Meeting and the place of Meeting—giving at least five—days notice of such meeting—

ART 16th These laws may be altered or amended at any regular or Special Meeting of the Miners and Claim-holders of this district—by first giving at least five—days notice of such change to be made—which change may be made by a two thirds Vote of the Miners present at such Meeting.

JOHN KEMPLE
O B. ADAMS
WILSON DAILEY
Committee

O B. ADAMS—*Pres*

J W. EARL *Secy.*

At a Special Meeting of the Miners of the Harrisburg-Mining district—duly Called by the Recorder—in pursuance of Art 16th of the By-laws of said district—held at the store of Messrs Decker & Co in the town of Leeds—on Thursday July—12th at 2 Oclbck P M.

Meeting called to order by F X. Loughery Recorder—

On motion duly seconded Col E A. Wall was Elected Chairman and W R. Chadsey Secretary.

On motion of W T. Barbee—it was Move and seconded that article—fourth (4th) of the Bylaws of this—district—be stricken out whereby more than one location by any one person or persons—on any one Ledge—is prohibited—The same being deemed in Conflict with the Law of Congress—passed May 10th 1872—Motion Carried by a unanimous vote.

On Motion of W T. Barbee it was agreed that article Eleventh of the Bylaws of this district—whereby the amount of work necessary to Constitute—one hundred dollars upon Each Mining Claim within the district—per annum—be stricken out and that article Eight (8) be substituted in its place—Motion Carried.

It was moved by W T. Barbee—the Motion seconded—that it shall be the duty of the Recorder at the request of any person—to go and measure or survey the labor performed on any location as assessment work, and shall Enter the amount of work measured or surveyed—on the Record books of said district, and the Record—may be taken as presumptive evidence of the value or amount of said work, and for such services he shall be entitled to the sum of two dollars, and in addition to the above—he shall be Entitled to twenty five Cents per Mile—as Milage. The foregoing is offered and substituted in place of Article 12th of the Bylaws of this district—said art 12th is hereby ordered stricken out—Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Article (6th) sixth of the Bylaws of this district—be amended so as to read—that all locations made shall have a stake or Monument at Each End of location or ground claimed, and also place perminant Monuments—or stakes at Each Corner of said location.

It was moved and seconded that the following be added to the By laws of this district—to be known as article 17th—That the Mining Recorder shall be held responceble for the official acts of his Deputies.

It was moved and seconded that article thirteenth of the Bylaws of this district—be stricken out—Motion Carried.

On motion of A H. Parker—which was duly seconded it is ordered that article 10th of the Bylaws of this district be stricken out—Motion Carried.

On motion W T. Barbee—it was ordered that article 7th be so amended as to read—that all notices of location shall be filed for record with the Recorder within fifteen days after such location is made—Carried.

On Motion of A H. Parker—which was seconded—it was ordered that the By laws of this district amendments thereto—as adopted and read by the Secretary—be now adopted in whole—Carried by a two thirds Vote.

W R. CHADSEY *Secy.*

BY-LAWS OF THE HARRISBURG MINING DISTRICT AS AMENDED JULY 12TH 1877—IN THE TOWN OF LEEDS—
WASHINGTON COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY.

ART 1st *Resolved* that this district be Known as the Harrisburg Mining district.

ART 2nd That no location shall consist of More than fifteen hundred feet lineal Measure—on the Ledge—in any one—Company, and such locations may be made by one or more persons—but in no instance shall there be more than fifteen hundred feet located in any one location.

ARR 3d That all locations made on any Ledge in this district—may embrace but shall not Exceed three hundred feet—on each side from center of Ledge—claiming all dips, Spurs, angles and Variations of the Ledge—including and claiming all Ledges that may be contained within the bounds of location—to the full—Extent of claim.

ARR 4th That all Claims located—shall have a notice posted on such location—with date of location giving the name or names of the person or persons—making such location—together with the amount of ground, or number of feet claimed by them—also the course or direction claimed from such notice.

ARR 5th That all locations made shall have a stake or monument at Each End of location, or ground claimed, and also place permanent monuments or stakes at Each Corner of such location.

ARR 6th That all notices of location shall be filed for record with the Recorder—within fifteen days after such location is made.

ARR 7th That all locations made shall have labor performed or improvements made—on such locations—to the amount of one hundred dollars to Each location—within one year from date of location—and annually thereafter, and in case of a failure to Comply with this act—all such claims shall be considered as abandoned, and subject to relocation the same as tho' no location had ever been made.

ARR 8th There shall be a Recorder Elected who shall hold office for the term of one year—whose duty it shall be to keep in a book suitable for the purpose a true and correct record of the proceedings of all business meetings, and of all notices of location—presented to him for record, and for such services—he shall be Entitled to the sum of two dollars for Each location.

ARR 9th It shall be the duty of the Recorder at the request of any person to go and measure or survey the labor performed on any location—as assessment work, and shall Enter the amount so measured or surveyed—on the record books of said district, and said record may be taken as presumptive evidence of the value or amount of said work, and for such services—Shall be entitled to the sum of two dollars, and in addition to the above—shall receive twenty five cents per mile in going to and returning from the claim so measured or surveyed.

ARR 10th There shall be an annual meeting held on the 23d day of June—Each year for the purpose of Electing a Recorder, and to transact and do any other business that may properly be brought before the Meeting.

ARR 11 There may be a special meeting called at any time by the request of three Miners—by serving a notice on the Recorder—stating object of such meeting—and on such request it shall be the duty of the Recorder to post notices in at least three conspicuous places in the district—stating object of such meeting and the place of holding the same—giving not less than five—days notice of such meeting.

ARR 12th These Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or special—Meeting of the Miners and Claim holders of this district—by first giving—not less than five days notice of such change to be made—said change may be made by a two thirds Vote of the Miners present at such Meeting.

ARR 13th That the Recorder shall be responsible for the Official Acts of his Deputies.

F. X. LOUGHERY Recorder of Harrisburg Mining Dist.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the—Constitution and By Laws of this Districts—including all amendments to the same to date.

Silver Reef September 13th, 1880.

[SEAL.]

W. P. POOLE Recorder of the Harrisburg Mining—District.

JUAB COUNTY.—TINTIC MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF TINTIC MINING DISTRICT AS REVISED, AMENDED AND APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERS OF THE DISTRICT HELD AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, SILVER CITY, DECEMBER 12TH 1874.

Boundaries.

This District shall be known as Tintic Mining District, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point six miles north west from the south end of Discovery claim known as the "Sunbeam." Thence east ten miles; thence south fifteen miles; thence west ten miles; thence north fifteen miles, to point of beginning, embracing an area of 150 square miles, and shall be governed by the following prescribed laws.

SECTION 1st There shall be an annual meeting of the miners of this district held on the second Saturday in December of each year to revise and amend the By Laws, for the transaction of general mining business, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the District who shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Provided, however, that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of his duties as prescribed by the laws of the district, by the vote of a majority of bona fide claim holders at a meeting appointed for the purpose.

SECTION 2nd. The Recorder shall be required to keep a substantially bound book in which he shall record all notices of location of all lodes, tunnels and other claims made in the District. He shall also keep other suitable books, for the Record of all other documents pertaining to the business of said District, and shall deliver the same, together with all files of location and other documents in his possession to his successor in office, on proper demand, without pecuniary consideration, taking a receipt therefor.

SECTION 3rd The books of record shall be kept within the limits of the District, and shall be open for Records and examination daily during business hours, Sundays excepted. The Recorder shall carefully preserve all papers filed with him for record, and shall note upon the back of each location, notice, deed or other instrument so filed the day and hour of filing, and such location, notice, deed or other instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date and hour of such notice of filing.

SECTION 4th The Recorder may appoint one or more deputies for whose official acts he shall be responsible, and no examination or inspection of the Records shall be made except in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. When a claim shall have been located and duly recorded, the Recorder shall upon request make and deliver to the owner, his agent or attorney a certificate of such Record which shall be evidence of the facts therein stated. The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services in all cases in advance, the following fees to wit. For each claim or tunnel recorded by any person or company of persons \$3; for each deed, power of attorney or bill of sale, \$2; and for all other records, official documents and transcripts, 50 cents for each one hundred words or fractions thereof.

SECTION 5th Any person or persons, being citizens of the United States, or having declared their intent to become such, may locate and hold mining claims in the District, subject to the following rules and regulations.

SECTION 6th All mining claims, whether located by one or more persons may equal but shall not exceed (1500) fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode, but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. No claim shall extend more than 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface. Nor shall any claim be limited to less than 100 feet, except where adverse rights existing at the adoption of these by laws shall render such limitation necessary. The end lines of each claim shall be parallel to each other.

SECTION 7th Any person or persons having the right may locate a tunnel, for the working and development of their claims and for the discovery of mines not previously known to exist, and the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel, on the line thereof, not previously known to exist discovered in such tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface, and locations on the line of such tunnel or veins or lodes not appearing on the surface made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel, and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence shall be invalid, but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of said tunnel.

SECTION 8th All locations whether mining claims or tunnels shall be distinctly marked on the ground by a substantial stake or monument not less than three feet high, on which shall be written or posted a legible notice, giving the date of location, the number of feet in length of the claim or tunnel, the number of feet each way from notice, both in length and width, its direction and the name or names of the person or persons making the location, and such notice shall so describe such location that its boundaries can be readily traced on the surface, and all record of locations hereafter made shall contain such a description of the location by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the same, and the locator shall be required to keep the notice of location written or posted on the location stake or monument legible and in good condition thereafter.

SECTION 9th All locations made in the District, whether of claims or tunnels, shall be recorded within 20 days from date of location. On each claim hereafter located not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year until a patent shall have been issued therefor, and on each tunnel not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed each year, and a failure to comply with these requirements shall be deemed equivalent to abandonment, and the claim shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location had ever been made. On all claims located prior to May 10th 1872, Ten Dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made in each and every year after January 1st 1875 for each (100) feet on such claim and upon a failure to comply with these conditions the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made. Provided that the original locators, their heirs or assigns or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claim, after such failure, and before such location. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures hereby required, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may at the expiration of the year give such delinquent co-owners personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim for at least once a week for ninety days. If after such notice in writing or publication such delinquent shall fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this section, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owner who has made the required expenditures. Provided also, that where two or more veins or lodes lie contiguous the owner or owners may do the work required by this section on the vein or veins through one shaft or tunnel, when they desire to do so, but this provision shall not be construed to change or diminish the amount of work to be done on each of such veins or lodes.

SECTION 10th Any person or persons having the right may locate any spring or water privilege for mining purposes in this district, and shall be required to be in possession or put improvements thereon to the amount of \$100 annually, and a failure to comply shall be deemed equivalent to abandonment, and the spring or water privilege shall be open to re-location the same as if no location had ever been made.

SECTION 11th Where two or more veins intersect or cross each other, priority of Title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection. Provided, however, that the subsequent locator shall have the right of way through said space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of said mine, and provided also, that where two or more veins unite the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

SECTION 12th In the event of a dispute arising between two or more claimants the original claimant may hold his ground until the subsequent locator shall strip his claim to the point in dispute, and if a connection of vein, ledge or mineral be shown, the original locator shall hold the ground in dispute.

SECTION 13th On any notice of relocation of any claim or lode being presented by any person or company of persons for file or record in the office of the Recorder of this District, it shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to ascertain if such claim or lode be subject to relocation by examining the records and making a personal inspection of the ground sought to be re-located, at the cost or expense of the person or persons applying for such re-location, and if it should appear that the required amount of labor has been performed he shall refuse to either file or record said re-location. The fees payable to the Recorder for services rendered under this section shall be \$1 for the first mile or less, and 50 cts for each additional mile or part of a mile one way, including all the necessary examinations.

SECTION 14th Any person or persons after doing the amount of labor required by the laws of this District may make a report of the same with the testimony of two or more disinterested miners to the Recorder, who shall enter such Report on the Records and give a certificate therefor to the person or company making such report.

SECTION 15th These by laws cannot be altered or amended except by the vote of a majority of bona fide claim holders, at a regular annual meeting of miners held in the District, 10 days notice of which meeting shall be published by the Recorder in the principal camps of the District and also by at least 3 insertions in any daily newspaper published nearest the District. A special meeting of miners shall also be called by the Recorder for transacting special mining business, upon a written petition signed by 7 or more bona fide claim holders in the District, and at least 5 days notice stating the object for which said meeting is called, shall be given by publishing it in the principal camps of the District.

SECTION 16th These by laws shall take effect and be in full force from and after their passage

A. S. SUTHERLAND, Recorder.

BEAVER COUNTY.—COLUMBIA MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS.

At a meeting of Miners held at the Rattler Mining Claim in the County of Beaver, Territory of Utah on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1874 M. D. Ferrer was called to preside and Joseph Hunt was chosen Secretary of the meeting

Whereupon the following By-Laws prescribing the Local customs rules and regulations for a new Mining District were adopted

ARTICLE I *Name, Boundaries.*

A new Mining District is hereby organized which shall be called the "Columbia District" and which shall embrace all that country lying between and not occupied the San Francisco and Preuss Districts on the west and the Beaver Lake Rocky, and Star Districts on the East.

ARTICLE II *Recorder his duties.*

SEC 1. A Recorder shall be elected by the miners of said District who shall hold his Office for One Year unless previously removed for misconduct or neglect of duty he shall be eligible to re-election The third Saturday of December each year is hereby appointed as the day of Election.

SEC 2. The recorder may appoint a deputy for whose Official acts or omissions he shall be responsible He shall provide at his own expense Suitable Books of Record wherein he shall record all locations and Such other acts and proceedings (including these regulations) as are usually entered on such Records said books shall be kept with full index and shall be open to inspection for any one during business hours in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy.

SEC 3. The Recorder shall note upon each Notice of Location or other document filed with him the Page and Letter of Book of record and the day and hour of such filing from which time it shall be deemed Recorded, He shall carefully preserve all documents filed with him and be responsible for them, thirty days after filing and when called upon to deliver them.

SEC 4. The Recorder shall be entitled to receive for his services the following fees.

For each mining claim filed for Record	\$3.00
" " Tunnel " " " "	5.00
" " Mill Site " " " "	5.00
" " Water or Wood " " " "	5.00
A certified copy of Record of any document per folio75
Drawing a Deed, Bond or Power of Attorney	2.00

SEC 5 The Recorder shall reside and keep his Books either at the District or at the Town of Williamsburg or Riverside He shall at the expiration of his term of Office and at the Election of New Recorder turn over to his successor. all Books papers and documents belonging to the Office.

ARTICLE III—*Manner of Making Locations &c*

SEC 1. Each quartz mining claim shall be limited to 1500 feet in length along the vein or lode and to 300 feet in width on each side of the centre of the vein or Lode as prescribed by the U S. Mining Law, of May 10th A. D. 1872. provided no prior existing claim conflicts therewith.

SEC 2—The locator of any claim shall place upon a conspicuous point thereof a notice of such location which shall contain the name or names of the locators the date of the Location the number of feet. claimed in length and width the course of a vein of a Lode claim and such a description of the claim located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the same.

SEC 3.—No. Lode claim shall be recorded until after the discovery of a vein or deposit of mineral within the ground claimed and the same shall have been defined by four durable stakes at the boundary corners. All notices of Location shall be recorded within Thirty days after the location is made.

SEC 4.—All Tunnel claims claims for Water rights placer and Wood claims shall be limited and governed by the existing United States and Territorial Laws. Such claim however shall be distinctly marked upon the ground. The notices conspicuously posted and Recorded within thirty days after Location.

SEC 5.—Within sixty days after Recording at least three days work shall be done upon each mining claim and within one year from the date of Location One hundred dollars worth of work must be performed thereon and the same amount annually, thereafter until the Patent Title is acquired according to the U S. Mining Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC 1.—These By Laws may be amended or repealed at, any regular miners meeting called for that purpose.

SEC 2.—A regular miners meeting may be called by posting notices thereof in three conspicuous places for ten days preceeding the election signed by at least five bona-fide claim holders. of the District

To Complete the organization A D. Ferron was duly elected Recorder his Official term commencing with this date

A. D FERROR, *Chairman*

JOSEPH HUNT. *Secretary*

Other miners present Mitchell Stevens J. A Schmidt Manassa Blackburn Christ. Heinecke George Heitz

BEAVER COUNTY.—NORTH GRANITE MINING DISTRICT.

BYE LAWS & AMENDMENTS

At a meeting of the miners held in the house of George Reid on Granite Creek Mar 31st. 1875 it was moved Seconded & Carried that Mr Robert Keyes be Chareman also that George Reid Be appointed as Cleark of the meeting

It was moved Seconded & Carried that We organise a mining Districk of Six miles Square Comencing on Granite Creek at C Mathews old Corell or Rencho supposed to Be the South Boundries of the North Granite Districk and Running 3 miles west to the Sumet thence along the Sumet north 6 miles thence 6 miles East thence 6 miles South thence 3 miles West and Back to place of Beginning it was moved and Carried that this Districk Be known By the name of the North Granite Districk

moved and Caried that Robt. Kershaw Be Recorder of Said Districk

BY LAWS.

SECTION first That the Recorders Fees shall not Exceed two Dollars for Each mining Claime

SECTION 2 That the Recorders fees for Recording assessment Works Done Shall not Exceed one Dollar and fifty Cents Each Claime yearly

Sec 3 that all Claimes not Recorded in 90 Days from location is liable to Relocation

SECTION 4th. that Each Claime Shall not Exceed 100 feet on Each Side of the vein and that sufficient monuments with notices thereon Shall mark Each Claime and Boundries of of the Same

SECTION 5th that the Record Books Shall Be Subject to the Ensppection of Parties holding or owning mines in this Distriek

SECTION Sixth—that the Recorder Shall hold his office for one year or until his Successor is Qualified

SECTION 7th that the Distriek Shall furnace Good and Suficent Books for the Recorder and they Shell Be Handed over to his Successor when Qualified—

SECTION 8th that a meeting may Be Called at any time By posting up notices of the Same in 3 Conspcous places in the Distriek to transact Business for the Benefit of the Distriek—

Adgurned Sine Die

GEO REID *Clarke*ROBT KEYES *Chairman*BEAVER *May 10th 1880*

at a meeting Called By the Miners of the North Granite Distriek Beaver Co U T and held at the house of Geo Reid

on Motion George Reid Was Called to the Chair & Robert Kirshaw Clark

it Moved Seconded & Carried that Section 4 of the By laws Be amended and give all parties locating Claimes in the Distriek are Entitled to all the Surface Ground Granted By the laws of the United States

also that Robert Kershaw Remain as Recorder

this is all the By laws and amendments

GEO REID

BEAVER COUNTY.—BRADSHAW MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS.

BRADSHAW SPRINGS *May the 1st 1875*

The miners and residents of Bradshaw Springs met at the Bradshaw Cos house in pursuance to the following notice

APRIL *the 24th 1875*

Notice Is hereby given to the miners and residents of Bradshaw Springs that there will be a meeting of said miners on May 1st at 1 o'clock P M said meeting will be held at the residence of the Bradshaw Co for the purpose of organizing a District adopting By Laws, Electing a Recorder and for the transacting of any other buisness that may come before said meeting

(Signed)

A. B. WATERS
J. BAUSMAN
J. STEWART
J— F WILSON
T. F. COLWELL
U. J. STEWART
J—. L. MAY

The following miners and residents were present. Joseph. L. May, John. W. Bradshaw Urban. J. Stewart Wm. H. Smith Allen. B. Waters Joseph Stewart E. J. Blackburn, James. Gallup. Julien Bausman and T. F. Colwell

On motion, John W Bradshaw was elected President and Joseph. L. May was elected secretary
on motion the following By Laws were adopted by sectionsSECTION 1. *Name* This District shall be known as the Bradshaw Mining DistrictSEC 2 *Boundaries* The boundaries of this District shall be that section of Mining country lying North of and including Oak and North Springs. and lying west of the Summit of mineral Range and lying South of Pole Cañon and East of the base of foot hills of mineral rangeSEC 3. *Discovery* Any person discovering a ledge lode or deposit of mineral bearing rock or ore, in place. may locate and record the same under the following rules and regulations 1st by placing a monument of Stones not less than two feet high or stake not less Than three feet long at the place of discovery2d. *Boundaries* By placing monuments of stone not less than two feet high or a stake not less than three feet long at each corner of said claim3d *Notice* By stating in the notice of location the general direction. the number of feet in length and the number of feet in width of the claim and also the approximate distance from some natural and well defined object or the nearest located claim4th *Notice on Corners* By placing notices on each corner or marking each stake stating the name of the claim and the number of feet claimed each way from said corners5th. *Shaft* By sinking a shaft 4 by 4 on the ledge at the discovery at least two feet deepSEC 4 *Recorder* A Recorder shall be elected who shall hold his office for the term of one year or until his seccessor is elected, he may appoint one or more deputies who shall be qualified to perform all the duties of Recorder. The appointment of a deputy shall be mad upon the records

SEC 5. The Recorder shall keep in his office a record of all claims filed in a suitable book to be provided for at his expense He will note on each notice filed the day of the month, the year and the hour in which the notice is filed and also on the records

SEC 6 The Recorder shall be a *bona fide* claim owner and a resident of the district

SEC 7 The Recorder shall be entitled to the following fees

For Recording a mining claim	\$3.00
For transcript of any claim and certificate to the same	1.50
For making an abstract of any claim and certificate	1.00
For recording work done and certificate of same	3.00
For recording any other instrument of writing (not a mining claim) for each 100 words	0.25 cts
For making an affidavit to any recorded instrument	\$1.00

SEC 8 The Recorder shall not be compelled to record any mining claim or perform any duties of his office if his fees are not tendered in advance

" 9 The Recorder shall call a general annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday of May in each year for the purpose of electing a Recorder and transacting general business

" 10 The Recorder shall be elected by ballot

" 11 The Recorder shall go on the ground and examine, the location of each claim and if section three has not been complied with he shall refuse to record the claim

SEC 12 If the requirements of Sec 3 have not been complied with within twenty days from the location of the claim the claim shall be considered abandoned and subject to relocation

" 13 The Recorder shall call a meeting of the miners of the district upon being presented with a petition for that purpose signed by at least five *bona fide* miners of the district

" 14th The Recorder shall give at least ten days notice of any meeting by posting notices at three conspicuous places within the district

" 15th Should the Recorder be absent from the district for a period of over one month the office shall be declared vacant and a meeting called for the purpose of electing another by posting notices of said meeting in at least three conspicuous places within the district stating the time and place signed by at least five *bona fide* claim owners of the district

" 16 All claims shall be recorded within twenty days from the date of location

" 17 At or before the expiration of each year from the date of location it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of each mining claim to have the required one hundred dollars worth of work done on each claim examined and recorded—The Records shall note the kind of work done whither it is a shaft tunnel drift cut or other improvements and also note the demensions of the work done when practicable

" 18 In estimating the value of work done the recorder will value a days work of eight hours at five dollars

" 19 Ten or more *bona fide* claim owners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any buisness

" 20 No person shall be allowed to vote at any meeting who is not a *bona fide* claim owner in the district

On motion the meeting proceded to elect a recorder

T F Colwell having received a majority of all the votes cast he was declared elected recorder for one year

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*

Bradshaw Mineing District Beaver Co Utah Territory May the 1st 1875

I hereby certify that the within instrument is a true copy of the by laws of Bradshaw Mineing District Beaver County Utah Territory, September the 22d 1880

JAMES, GALLUP *District Recorder*

UTAH COUNTY.—SILVER LAKE MINING DISTRICT.

COPPY OF THE MINING LAWS OF SILVER LAKE MINING DISTRICT UTAH COUNTY AND TERRITORY OF UTAH.

SECT 1 The boundries of the district are as follows Commencing at the corner of Mineral Flat District. where it Joins Little Cottonwood District running south along the west boundry of Mineral Flat district to the summit of the divide between Provo River and American Fork thence along the divide to the head of South Fork thence along the divide to Bridge No 4, on American Fork Rail Road thence along the divide between Utah Valley to the head of Deer Creek and thence to the place of beginning

SECT 2 The Officers of the district shall consist of a recorder who shall hold his office for one year from the Second Saturday in June of each year, or untill his successor is elected and qualified Provided he may be removed at any time for misconduct or neglect of the duties of his office. The recorder may appoint a deputy for whose official acts he shall be held personally responsible

SECT 3 It shall be the duty of the recorder to provide Suitable books to be known as the district books of record and he shall keep and preserve all original papers presented for record and shall deliver the same to the party or parties authorized to receive them he shall note upon the back of each Notice of location or other instrument filed for record the day and hour of filing thereof and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the filing It shall be the duty of recorder to go upon the ground and post notice of location upon lode tunnel or other claims provided such claim is not attested by two disinterested miners of the district. provided he shall not be required to perform the duties of his office except upon presentation of his fees The district books of record shall be kept within the limits of the district and shall be kept open for inspection during business hours

SECT 4 The recorder shall upon demand and payment of his fees make and deliver over his official Signature a certified copy of the records of any claim or part thereof as may appear on the record Books All examinations of the record books shall be made in the presence of recorder or his deputy

SECT 5 The recorder shall receive the following fees for performing the duties of his office

For recording original lode claim	Three dollars
" " Tunnel Site	Three Dollars
" " Deed or article of agreement	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars
Issuing Certificate of title	Fifty Cents

Posting notice or locating any lode or tunnel Claim per mile going to the Same One Dollar Abstract of record for each name Fifty Cents For recording Certificate of labor One Dollar

SECT 6 Upon the receipt of a petition signed by not less than five claim holders of the district the recorder shall call a meeting of the miners by posting three written notices in three conspicuous places in the district for ten days such notice setting forth the object of such meeting

SECT 7 The annual meeting for the election of recorder shall be held on the Second Saturday of June of each year Three Judges of Election shall be appointed who shall receive and Count the ballot no person shall be allowed to Vote who is not a Claim holder in good faith and reality

SECT 8 We adopt the United States Mining laws throughout from and after this date May 11th 1878.

Committee on revised Laws: W S Pierce E M Yacom

PIUTE COUNTY.—MOUNT BALDY MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF MOUNT BALDY DISTRICT, PIUTE CO, UTAH. ADOPTED OCTOBER 8TH 1878

ART 1.—That the mining laws of the United States of the Act of Congress approved May 10th 1872, shall be adopted as the local laws of this the Mt Baldy Mining District with the following additional by laws, for the especial governing of this district.

ART 2.—This district shall be known by the name of the Mt Baldy Mining District, and is bounded as follows, to wit, on the north, beginning at the south east corner of Section 32, Township 27, range 3 West, of the U. S. survey, thence running west until the said section line intersects with the southern boundary line of the Ohio mining district; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of the Ohio mining district to the summit of the mountains, thence southerly along the summit of the mountains to the head waters of city creek; thence easterly along the course of said creek to the Sevier River; thence northerly along the course of said river to the south east corner of section 32, township 27, range 3 west, U. S. Survey, the place of beginning.

ART 3. There shall be an officer for said district, to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the third Monday in September, by the miners of the district, at their annual meeting.

ART 4—The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound book, to be called the book of locations, in which he shall record all notices of location claims, whether for mining or other purposes, connected therewith; and shall also procure and keep a book to be called the minute book, in which shall be entered a copy of the by laws of the district, with minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, and all other business appertaining to the district.

ART 5. The Recorder shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them upon proper demand to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws.

ART 6—The Recorder shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected; provided, however, that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty, as prescribed by the laws of this district.

ART 7—The record book shall be kept within the limits of this district, and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ART 8—The Recorder may appoint a deputy under him, for whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

ART 9—The recorder shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument filed for Record, the day and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded, from and after the date of such filing for record

ART 10—When a claim shall have been located and recorded, the Recorder shall, upon request, make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney, a certificate of such location and record, over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ART 11—All examinations of the Record books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy, and when his term of office shall expire, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers and other property pertaining to his office.

ART 12—The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to wit: For each lode or other claim recorded by any person or company of persons, \$2; for each official certificate, 50 cents; for recording each deed, power of attorney, or bill of sale, \$1.50.

ART 13—All claims shall be recorded within 20 days of the location of said claims, and a blazed tree, stake or board shall designate the name of lode or claim, and the amount of ground claimed by the location, with the direction of said location.

ART 14—That once in each year from the date of location of each claim, the owner or owners of each claim, or their agents or representatives, shall request the Recorder to go upon said claim to examine and value the amount of work done upon said claim, during said year.

ART 15—That within three days from the date of said request the Recorder shall go upon said claim and examine and value the amount of said work, and shall deliver to the owner or owners or their agent or representative a certificate of the value and nature of said work; and in case of any dispute arising in regard to the amount of labor performed, three disinterested miners shall be selected to decide the question.

ART 16—The Recorder shall demand and receive for such certificate 50 cents together with mileage, at the rate of 50 cents per mile, from his office to the claim.

ART 17—No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners, unless he owns a bona fide interest in a mining claim in this district.

ART 18—The by laws of this district may be revised, repealed or amended at any regular meeting that may be duly called by ten or more bona fide claim holders in said district.

ART 19—Ten days notice shall be given in writing, and posted, in three separate places in the district, previous to any meeting for a revision of the laws; and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ART 20—That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to give ten days notice of the time of holding the annual meeting, and the place thereof, by posting notices, in not less than three conspicuous places in the district; and that said annual meeting shall be held on the third Monday in September of each year.

ART 21—These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage.

WM T. DENNIS *Chairman*

GEO T. HENRY. *Sec.*

On September 20th, 1880, the following additional by law was adopted.

The Recorder or his Deputy shall visit any claim hereafter located in this District, and witness the boundaries of said location within ten days of filing record thereof, and for these services the Recorder shall receive the sum of \$3, in addition to the record fee.

MILLARD COUNTY.—DETROIT MINING DISTRICT.

Transcript of By Laws of Detroit Mining District, as recorded August, 29, 1879., in Book "D" of Deeds, page 270.

DETROIT MINING DISTRICT August 27th 1879.

At a meeting of the miners of the Detroit Mining District situated in the House Range of Mountains in Millard County, Utah Territory, James Puffer was elected Chairman, and Charles M. Howard Secretary.

The following local laws are hereby adopted.

ART. 1. This District shall be called the Detroit Mining District.

ART. 2. The boundaries of this District are as follows, commencing at a point five miles east of the United States mineral monument No 1. thence five miles north, thence miles west, thence ten miles south, thence ten miles east, thence five miles north to point of beginning.

ARTICLE 3. The election of Recorder shall be held annually on the last Wednesday of August in each year, Charles M. Howard being duly elected Recorder shall continue in office until the last Wednesday in August 1880.

ARTICLE 4. The fees for recording shall be five dollars for each mining claim of fifteen hundred feet or less in length. The Recorder or his Deputy shall be obliged to visit a claim and note its boundaries before recording, the same fees shall be allowed for recording a Mill site or other location.

ARTICLE 5. The Recorder or Deputy after inspecting a claim shall be authorized to issue a certificate of the assessment labor performed thereon, his fees shall be three dollars for each certificate.

ARTICLE 6. The laws of this District in regard to the length and width of mining claims shall be the same as the United States Mining laws, approved May 10th 1872 with one hundred dollars worth of labor performed each year.

ARTICLE 7. A Notice of location with description of locality or near to what claims if any shall be recorded in the records of said District within thirty days from the day of location.

ARTICLE 8. The records of this District shall free and open always in the presence of the Recorder for the inspection of interested parties during business hours.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the Recorder on receiving a written request from three or more miners of this District to call a public meeting, to post notices in conspicuous places specifying therein the nature of the business to be transacted ten days prior to the date of the meeting.

JAMES PUFFER *Chairman*

CHARLES M. HOWARD *Secretary.*

Recorded Aug. 29, 1879.

SAN PETE COUNTY.—WHITE RIVER MINING DISTRICT.

SAN PETE COUNTY UTAH TER. Sept 12.th 79.

"A Call" to the Miners of this locality, formerly known as the Davidson Mining District :

We the Bona Fide Miners. of this District believing it to be for the best interests of the mine holders of this locality that a Meeting of the Bona Fide Miners meet and perfect and revise, and make such local laws as shall protect us in our rights as Miners, this meeting is to be held at Davidsons Sheep Ranch near Price River, this meeting is to be held on the 21st of September 1879, at 12. o'clock M.

(Signed) John G. Crocker A. H. Ekker M. Davidson H. Player Thomas McNeil Henry Pickering Anthony Dory D. Davidson Frans A. Sevonsen Nick Groesbeck Jason T. Gourkee B. Pierce Stephen Groesbeck A. G. Conwell Solomon Slatter and many others

Copy From the Records of Utah County—Filed and Recorded October 11th 1879 in Book "E." page's 733 to 736 inclusive

PROCEEDINGS OF A MINERS MEETING, CALLED AS PER NOTICE, AT DAVIDSONS RANCH ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879

Meeting called to order—by E. Covington :

On motion of John G. Crocker, Mr Mathew Davidson was elected chairman, John G. Crocker was elected Secretary.

motion of E. Covington a committee was elected to Draft a set of By Laws for the regulation of the District the Committee elected were Wm Davidson—John G. Crocker—E Covington :

While the committee was absent, Mr Davidson stated that it would be impossible for any of his people to attend to the duties of the District, he also appointed E. Covington to call at his fathers house and procure the old Books, and have them turned over to the proper parties. The Committee then Reported the following By Laws which were adopted.

BYE LAWS OF MINING DISTRICT

ARTICLE 1st This District shall be known as the White River Mining District. Commencing at a point where the County road crosses the big hill there being a large monument erected on the brow of the hill, as an initial point—running South five miles—thence West Thirty miles—thence North twenty miles—thence East thirty miles—thence South fifteen miles to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2d There shall be an annual meeting of the miners of the District held on the — of each year for the purpose of Electing a Recorder for the District.

" 3d The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantially bound Book to be called the book of locations, in which he shall record all Notices of locations, claims, whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

" 4th He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record, and deliver them upon proper demand to the person entitled to receive them, and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties, required of him by these laws.

" 5th The Recorder shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected, Provided however that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office, or neglect of duty as prescribed by the by laws of this District

" 6th The Record Books shall be kept, within the limits of the District and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection

ARTICLE 7th The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him for whose official acts he shall be responsible.

" 8th He shall note upon the back of each notice of location, or other instrument filed for Record, the day and hour of filing thereof, and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

" 9th When a claim shall have been located and recorded, he shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant his agent or Attorney, a certificate of such location and record over his official signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

10th All examinations of the record books, must be made in the presence of the recorder, or his deputy, and when his term of office shall expire, the recorder or his deputy shall turn over to his successor all books and papers and other property pertaining to his office.

11th The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his service the following fees to Wit: For each claim or Tunnel, recorded by any person, the sum 50 cts, the same fee shall be fixed for deeds, power of attorney, or bill of sale, transcript or official certificate.

12th A Mining claim shall, whether located by one or more persons, may equal but shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length along the line of Vein or lode, but no location of claims shall be made until the discovery of the Vein or lode within the limits of the claim located, no claim shall extend more than three hundred feet each side of the Vein or Lode.

13th Locations shall be made by posting Notices, on a Tree or some substantial stake or monument, at the point of commencement, a legible notice stating, the date of location, the number of feet in length of the claim or Tunnel, the number of feet each way from the notice, both in length and width of claim as near as possible, the course it runs, the names of the persons making the location, and such notice shall so describe such location, that its boundaries can be traced from the surface.

14th All records of location shall contain such a description of the claim or Tunnel located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument, as will identify the same. All locations whether of Claim or Tunnel, shall be recorded within twenty days after location is made, unless the locators shall hold the same by constant labor thereon, otherwise the ground shall be considered abandoned.

15th On each claim located, not less than One hundred Dollars worth of work shall be done each year, until a Government Patent obtained therefor, a failure to comply with the requirements, shall be deemed equivalent to an abandonment of the claim, and render the same subject to relocation: on each Tunnel there shall be One hundred Dollars of work done each year, and a failure to prosecute the work for one year shall be considered an abandonment of the same, all cases of dispute arising in regard to mining claims, shall be referred to a board of Arbitration selected by the Miners of the District at a Special meeting called for the purpose.

16th Any person or persons shall have the right to locate for Mining purposes, any ledge, lode, or deposit, and work the same through and by means of a Tunnel, and any work done on such Tunnel claim shall be considered as work done on the whole claim or location.

17th No Person shall be entitled to Vote at any meeting of Miners unless he owns bona-fide interest in a mining claim in this District

18th The By Laws of this District may be repealed or amended at any meeting that be duly called, by a majority of the Miners present it will require ten bona-fide claim holders of the District to constitute a quorum at such meeting

19th It shall be the duty of the Recorder, previous to any meeting for a revision of the By-Laws, to give at least Ten day Notice of the same, by posting notices of the said meeting, in three conspicuous places in the District, and to publish said notice for at least one number of the nearest paper published in the vicinity; it shall be his further duty, to issue a call for a meeting at the written request of five bona-fide claim holders, by posting notices as before mentioned; at said meeting no business shall be transacted other than that specified in the call.

20th These Laws shall take effect, and be in full force from and after their passage.

On Motion of A. G. Conwell, that John G. Crocker be appointed to examine the Organization of the Davidson Mining District, and if any of the Rules or Regulations, conflict with the Rules of the Paryphine Mining District they are null and void and of no force and effect.

John G. Crocker—committee on establishing the lines and boundaries, stated that it would be impossible, to do justice to all interested, unless we made the District large enough to embrace what had been prospected, and in order to do justice to all, the boundaries could not be less than the lines reported. The boundaries were accepted.

On motion of Albert Ekker, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published.

John G. Crocker was appointed committee on printing.

On Motion of Albert Ekker—Mr John G. Crocker was nominated and Elected Recorder.

On motion of Wm Davidson A. G. Conwell was appointed to procure a sett of Books. The Meeting then adjourned

MATHEW DAVIDSON *Chairman*

JOHN G. CROCKER *Secretary*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

Utah County S. S.

I, James E. Daniels Recorder in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the original as recorded in the official Records in my office on the 11th day of October A. D. 1879— in Book "E" pages 733 to 736 inclusive—Utah County Mining Records.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Officially at my Office in Provo City this 18th day of November 1880.

[SEAL.]

JAMES E. DANIELS *County Recorder.*

JUAB COUNTY.—MOUNT NEBO MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS.

ARTICLE I This District shall be known as the Mount Nebo Mining District and the said District shall commence at the Mouth of Willow Creek and from thence running east to the summit of Mount Nebo thence running North to the County line of Juab from thence West to the back of the Mountain from thence South to the place of commencement.

“ II. There shall be an officer for said District to be called the Recorder who shall be elected on the 5th day of May by the Miners of this district at their annual meeting.

“ III The Recorder shall procure and keep a substantial bound book to be called the book of location in which he shall record all notices of location claims whether for mining or other purposes, connected therewith.

“ IIII He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for record and deliver them upon proper demand to the person or persons entitled to receive the same and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these Laws.

“ V The recorder shall hold office for one year or until his successor is duly elected provided however that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in office or neglect of duty as prescribed by the laws of this district

“ VI The record book shall be kept within the limits of the district and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

“ VII The recorder may appoint a deputy under him whose official acts he shall be held responsible.

“ VIII He shall note upon the back of each notice of location or other instrument the day and hour of filing thereof and such instrument shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

“ IX When a claim shall have been located and recorded he shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant his agent or Attorney a certificate of such location and record over his official signature which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

“ X All examinations of the records books must be made in the presents of the recorder or his deputy and when his term of Office shall expire the recorder shall turn over to his success or all books papers and other property pertaining to his Office.

“ XI The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive the following fees to wit:

for each Lode recorded by any person or company of persons	\$3.00
for each claim otherwise recorded50
for each Official certificate50
for each Deed power of Attorney &c.....	1.00
And for inspecting each claim	1.00

“ XII. No person or company of persons shall be entitled to hold more than two hundred feet (200) as discovery of a Lode nor more than (200) two hundred feet for each person located and the number of feet in all shall not exceed three thousand (3000) the surface width requisite for mining purposes or for the convenient working of the same shall not exceed fifty feet (50) on each side of the walls or vein of said Lode when it may become necessary for mining or milling purposes then an appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite the same shall exceed in its limits a space four hundred (400) feet long by three hundred (300) feet in width and such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the district, provided the same shall be distant more than one half mile from said vein or lode.

Above By Laws accepted February. 1st 1880

TERRITORY OF UTAH

County of Juab ss

I Alma Hague County Recorder in and for Juab County Utah Territory do hereby certify that the above and foregoing By Laws of the Mount Nebo Mining District are full and correct as shown by the records of said District now in my Office

[SEAL.]

ALMA HAGUE *County Recorder*

BEAVER COUNTY.—STERLING MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS.

WAH WAH RANGE,

BEAVER COUNTY UTAH TERRITORY *April 2, 1880*

At a meeting of the miners held April 2nd 1880 Archibald Richie was elected Chairman and James W Mooney. Secretary the following Local Laws was adopted.

ARTICLE 1. The boundaries of this District are as follows Commencing at a point five miles due East from the Champion Mine and thence running South 5 miles thence West 10 miles Thence North (10) miles thence East (10) miles Thence South (5) miles to place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2.—This District shall be called Sterling Mining District

ARTICLE 3.—The Election of Recorder shall be held annually on the 2nd day of April James W. Mooney being duly elected Recorder Shall continue in Office until April 2nd 1881

ARTICLE 4.—The fees for recording shall be three Dollars for each Mining Claim of 1500 feet or less in length The Recorder or his Deputy shall be obliged to visit a Claim and note its boundaries and locality before recording

ARTICLE 5.—The recorder of this District shall not record any Claims that will Conflict with any previously located Claims Provided the parties owning such Claims have complied with the United States Mining Laws Approved 1872.

ARTICLE 6.—The Recorder or his deputy after surveying a claim shall be authority sufficient to issue a certificate of the assessment labor performed thereon his fees shall be three Dollars for each certificate.

ARTICLE 7.—The laws of the District in regard to the length and breadth of mining claims Shall be the same as the United States Mining Laws Approved 1872 with 100 Dollars worth of Labor performed annually.

ARTICLE 8.—A Notice of location with description of locality near to what claims, if any shall be recorded in the records of said District within 20 days from the date of location

ARTICLE 9.—The records of this District shall be free and open always in the presence of the Recorder for the inspection of interested parties during business Hours.

ARTICLE 10.—It shall be the duty of the Recorder after receiving a written request from three or more miners of this District to call a public meeting to post notices on his Office door and other conspicuous places specifying therein the nature of the business to be transacted Ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting

JAMES W. MOONEY *Secretary*

ARCHIBALD RICHIE *Chairman*

MILLARD COUNTY.—HOLDEN MINING DISTRICT.

ABSTRACT OF THE BY LAWS OF THE HOLDEN MINING DISTRICT AS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 3D 1880., IN BOOK "D" OF DEEDS PAGE 402.

At a Miners meeting held at the residence of Daniel Johns in the town of Holden, Millard County, and Territory of Utah was called by the posting of notices 5 days prior to said meeting. R. B. Barnes was called to the chair and J. S. Giles Clerk of the meeting. The following By Laws were adopted :

ART. 1st. This District shall be named Holden Mining District.

ART. 2d This District shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section (31) in TSp. 20 south of range (4) west, thence due east to the summit of the Mountains deviding Pavant & Round Vallies, thence North Eighteen miles, Thence west to the north west corner of Section 6 in Tp. 18 South of Rango 4 west, thence south 18 miles to the place of beginning.

ART. 3d The election of Recorder of this district shall be held annually on the last Saturday of July, whose term shall be for one year and until his successor shall be elected and qualified as required by act of the Legislative Assembly of Utah approved Feb. 18, 1880. J. S. Giles was elected Recorder for the currant year.

ART. 4th The fees for recording each location Notice and description of Claim shall be the same as the County Recorders are authorized to charge for like services.

ART. 5th The Recorder after having inspected a claim is authorized to issue a certificate of the amount of assessment labor performed thereon, his fees for each certificate shall be three dollars.

ART. 6th The laws of this District in regard to the length and width of a claim and the amount of labor performed thereon each year shall be the same as the U. S. Mining Laws approved May 10, 1872.

ART. 7th All notices of locations with descriptions shall be recorded within thirty days from the date of location.

ART. 8th The corners of each claim shall be marked by a stake or monument upon which shall be marked the name of the mine.

ART. 9th The records of the district shall be free and open for the inspection of interested parties at all business hours. Always in the presence of the recorder.

ART. 10th It shall be the duty of Recorder on receiving a written request from three or more miners of the district to call a public meeting by posting notices in conspicuous places in the district specifying therein the nature of the business to be transacted.

Holden July 31st 1880.

(Signed)

J. S. GILES *Clerk.*

R. B. BARNES, *Chairman.*

BEAVER COUNTY.—PREUSS MINING DISTRICT.

MINERS MEETINGS

At a meeting of Miners held in pursuance of Notice on the 4. day of September at 4. O'clock P. M. 1880. Win H. Burnison was Elected Chairman, and O. S. Carver was Elected Secretary.

The following Resolution offered by Adam Cunningham was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that we proceed to reorganize Preuss Mining District, with the following Metes and bounds to wit, Bounded on the South by San Francisco District, on the West by Wah wah Vally, on the North by Bitter Lake District, on the East the Summit of the Mountains, Beaver County Utah Territory.

On Motion of Brigham Pollock the following Laws and Regulations were adopted that we repeal all of the former Mining laws of Preuss Mining District prior to September 4.th 1880.

SECTION 1. Each location made in the District shall be made in conformity to the Laws of the United States and the laws of Preuss District governing the locating and taking up of Mineral bearing Ledges.

SECTION 2. Each location made in the District shall be designated by a prominent Monument at least four 4. feet high on the lode Claimed, and one Monument on each corner of said lode, and the Notice of Claim or location shall give the date of location, day, month, and year, the number of feet claimed, the extent of Claim each way from place of Notice and the name in full of each locator or Claimant.

SECTION 3. All Lodes ledges located in this District shall not exceed fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length along the course of the vein or lode and six hundred (600). feet in width being three (300) feet on each side of the centre of the vein.

SECTION 4. Each claim or location shall be recorded in the Mining Records of the District within Twenty days after location.

SECTION 5. There shall be performed in labor each year one hundred dollars (\$100). on each Claim or location.

SECTION 6. The Recorder shall be entitled to and receive the following fees for services done and performed by him, For Recording each location one dollar.

SECTION 7. The Recorder shall have the power to appoint A Deputy to act in his stead and shall also have power to remove the same at pleasure, the appointment or removal shall be entered of Record in the Book of Records of the District

SECTION 8. There shall be elected annually on the first day of September a Mining Recorder for the District who shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified unless sooner removed by death or other disability.

SECTION 9. These laws shall take effect and be in full force from and after this date.

On Motion of O. S. Carver seconded by Adam Cunningham Geo Wenceslaw was duly elected Mining Recorder of the District for one year

All the above and foregoing proceedings regulations laws and resolutions are unanimously approved passed and ratified and subscribed to in writing by each of the undersigned on this 4 day of September 1880.

WM H BURNISON *Chairman*

OLIVER, S, CARVER
MICHAEL FREE

BRIGHAM. POLLOCK
GEORGE WENCESLAW.

JAMES. R. GORDON
ADAM CUNNINGHAM

UTAH TERRITORY

County of Beaver ss.

I George Wenceslaw, Mining Recorder for Preuss Mining District hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of Miners Meeting and laws of Preuss Mining District as adopted September 4th 1880.

Witness my hand this 4.th day of September 1880.

GEORGE WENCESLAW *Recorder.*

BEAVER COUNTY.—GRANITE MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS, OF GRANITE MINING DISTRICT.

ARTICLE 1.—That the boundaries of this District shall be Known and described as follows "To Wit,"—Commencing at a point one mile North of Mud Springs in the West Mountains, Beaver County Utah Territory, running thence due West to the apex, ridge or summit of said West Mountains; Thence running Southerly along the ridge or Summit of said West Mountains Seven miles; Thence running East four miles; Thence due North Seven miles more or less to a point due East of the place of beginning; Thence due West to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE.—2.—That this district shall be Known as the Granite Mining District.

ARTICLE 3.—That no Location shall be made or Recorded, claiming more than 1500 feet along the Ledge, linearly, or more than 300 feet each side of the centre of the Ledge for working purposes.—Provided, that this Article shall not prevent any person or persons from locating or Recording a claim of less than 1500 feet linear along the Ledge or Lode or less than 300 feet on each side of the centre of the Vein or Lode.

ARTICLE 4.—That all claims Located shall have a Notice posted on Such Location, Date of Location and Date of record; names of person or persons making the Location, and shall describe the Location in such manner that its corners and Location monuments can be readily found and its boundaries traced; also the number of lineal feet claimed along the Ledge and the number of feet claimed on each side of the centre of the Vein or Lode.

ARTICLE 5.—That no Location shall be made and Recorded, until rock containing Gold, Silver, Lead, Cinnabar or other mineral shall have been discovered within the limits of the Location.

ARTICLE 6.—That no Location shall be complete unless a Monument or Stake is placed at each corner of the claim on which shall be written or marked the name of the mine or Location; the number of the Stake and the Geographical name of the corner of the Location on which the stake is placed. A Stake shall also be placed at each end centre of the claim.

ARTICLE 7.—That all Notices of Location shall be recorded or filed for record with the Recorder of the District within (30) Thirty days from the date of Location.

ARTICLE 8.—That it shall be the duty of the Recorder on the receipt of any Instrument for Record to note thereon the day, hour and minute which the same may have been received, and attest the same by his official signature.—Provided that he shall have first received the fee allowed by these Articles for Recording such Instrument.

ARTICLE 9.—That each Location made shall have work or labor done or improvements made on such claim or Location to the Value of One Hundred Dollars within One Year from the date of Location, and the same amount during each year thereafter

ARTICLE 10.—That failure to comply with the provisions of "Article" "9" shall constitute and abandonment of the claim or Location, and further any person or persons may make application to the Recorder of the District for an examination of the Location to ascertain whether the provisions of Article "9" have been complied with, and on such application being made, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to proceed and examine the Location named in the application and if upon examination he finds that the provisions of "Article 9," have not been complied with or that the corner Stakes have not been placed and marked as required by "Article 6," and that none of the original Locators or their assigns or heirs are in possession of the property he shall so certify, and further it shall be his duty to record in the District Records the application and Certificate, the record of which shall be evidence that the claim is abandoned and the same shall then be open to Location by the applicant or other person or persons.

For complying with the provisions of this Article the Recorder shall have the following fees,

For Recording application	One Dollar
" " Certificate	One Dollar
" each mile traveled in examination of the claim	Twenty five cents.

ARTICLE 11.—That if the owner of any claim or Location shall apply to the Recorder for an examination of the claim to ascertain whether the provisions of Articles "9" and "6" have been complied with it shall be the duty of the Recorder to examine said Location

and if he finds that there has been work done on the Location in either "Shaft," or "Incline" to the Value of One Hundred Dollars and that the provisions of "Article 6" have been complied with he shall make Certificate to that effect and place the same upon record (of) in the District Records.

For complying with the provisions of this Article the Recorder shall receive the following fees. For making and Recording Certificate (\$1⁰⁰) One Dollar and Fifty cents.

For each mile traveled in making examination Twenty five cents.

ARTICLE 12.—Sec., 1.—That the sinking of a Shaft or incline in hard or blasting rock (10) Ten feet in depth the first year after Location shall be deemed work on the Location of the value of One Hundred Dollars—Provided that the face of the "Shaft" or Incline shall contain at least Twenty four square feet.

SECTION 2.—That every Nine (9) feet thereafter sunk in depth shall be considered as work done of the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 3.—That the sinking of a Shaft whose face shall contain not less than (24) Twenty four square feet (15) Fifteen feet in depth during the first year after Location shall be deemed work done on the claim or Location of the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 4.—That every (12) Twelve feet sunk in depth after the first (15) Fifteen feet shall be deemed as work done on the claim or Location of the value of One Hundred Dollars.

ARTICLE 13.—That on the 20th of September of each year a Recorder shall be elected who shall hold office for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 14.—That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to Keep in a suitable Book a true and correct copy of all Locations made within the limits of the District. He shall also cause to be alphabetically indexed in a separate Book the name of each and every Location made and recorded. This Index shall show the name of every Locator; the number of feet Located; Date of Location; Date of Record and page and Volume of Book where recorded.—

ARTICLE 15.—That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to call on the 15th day of September in each year by Notices posted in at least Three (3) different places within the limits of the District a call for a Miners meeting to be held at the office Recorder on the 20th of the same month for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. And in case the Recorder shall fail or neglect to make in compliance with this Article such call it shall be lawful for any (3) three persons who are owners of mining Locations within the limits of the District to make the call as this Article provides with the exception of dates, for a meeting to be held for the same purpose on the 1st day of the succeeding month, and this call and the proceedings of the meeting held in pursuance of it shall have all the force and effect as if it had been called by the Recorder.

ARTICLE 16.—That a miners meeting may be called at any time by the service of a Notice requesting such meeting, signed by at least (4) four persons who are owners of Locations within the District, upon the Recorder and immediately after receiving such request or Notice it shall be the duty of the Recorder to call such meeting by posting Notices in at least (3) places within the limits of the District at least (5) five days prior to the day of meeting.

ARTICLE 17.—That every person who is an owner or part owner of any Location within the limits of the District shall be entitled to cast a vote at any miners meeting, and any vote may be challenged and rejected unless the person tendering the vote can show to the Judge and clerks of the election by the District Recorders or Deeds of Conveyance that he is entitled to cast a ballot.

ARTICLE 18.—That at all meetings held for the purpose of electing a Recorder, each of the candidates may select one person to act as clerk of the election and if the candidates fail to make such selection or appointment, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to appoint two (2) two persons to act as Clerks of the election.

ARTICLE 19.—That the election of Recorder shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 20.—That the Recorder shall be the Judge at all miners meetings where it becomes necessary to ballot upon any question.

ARTICLE 21.—That the Clerk of the election shall each keep a true and correct list of the names of every person who may or shall cast a ballot.

ARTICLE 22.—That the polls shall be opened on the day of electing a Recorder at (7) Seven o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at (6) Six o'clock P. M. and ballots shall be received and counted unless the Judge, and at least two clerks are present.

ARTICLE 23.—That immediately after the polls are declared closed the Judge and Clerks shall in the presence of the candidate, if they so elect to be present, proceed to count the votes and the candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Judge, and he shall enter upon the duties of his office without further procedure.

ARTICLE 24.—That these Articles and By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed, or added to at any miners meeting

ARTICLE 25.—That the Recorder may appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary and he shall be held responsible for the official acts of any and all deputies so appointed

ARTICLE 26.—That the Recorder shall receive a fee of two (2⁰⁰) Dollars for each Notice of Location filed with him for record.

ARTICLE 27.—That the Records of the District may be kept at the County Seat of Beaver County Utah, by the recorder or his deputy till the 10th day of October A. D. 1880 for the purpose of transcribing from the County Records all Locations there recorded that have been made within the limits of this District, during the (12) twelve months last past, and also all Notices of Location upon which assessment work has been done, whether Located within the last 12 (twelve) months or not.

ARTICLE 28.—That the words shaft or incline wherever used in these Articles shall be held to mean a shaft or incline with a face of at least (24) twenty four square feet.

ARTICLE 29.—That where two or more shafts or inclines have been sunk or excavated on the same Location the Recorder shall in estimating or measuring assessment work include all such shafts or inclines as if they were but one continuous shaft or incline.

ARTICLE 30.—That a miners meeting may be called by the owner of any Location if he deems himself wronged by the Recorders estimate of assessment work for the purpose of verifying or correcting the Recorders estimate

Dated Granite District Beaver County Utah September 20th 1880

A. A. PUTNAM *Secretary*

BEAVER COUNTY.—RISING SUN MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS. OF THE RISING SUN DISTRICT.

At a miners meeting in Minersville Beaver County John Blackburn was called to the chair and William Dotson Secretary the following By-Laws were read by E S Barnes, and unanimously adopted.

On motion E S Barnes was nominated Recorder the ensuing year. Seconded and carried unanimously.

"BY LAWS OF RISING SUN DISTRICT."

ARTICLE 1.—This District shall be known by the name of "Rising Sun Mining District," and is bounded as follows (To wit) Beginning at the Western boundary of the Town of Minersville on the South boundary of the Mining District of "Lincoln" thence East to the Beaver Canon thence following the meanders of the Beaver Stream along the Southern Boundaries of Lincoln and Granite Mining Districts to Rocky point situated about (200) yards. North of Rocky Ford thence East three miles thence South Eight miles thence West to a point due south Western boundary of the Town of Minersville thence North to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2nd.—There shall be an Officer for said District called the Recorder, and shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE 3rd.—The Recorder shall procure and keep a Substantial bound Book to be called the Book of Locations and which he shall Record all Notices of Locations claims whether for mining or other purposes connected therewith.

ARTICLE 4th.—He shall carefully Keep and preserve all original papers, filed with him for Record and deliver them upon proper demand to the person or persons entitled to Receive the same and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required by him by these Laws.

ARTICLE 5.—The Recorder shall hold Office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected. Provided however that he may be removed at any time for misconduct in Office or neglect of duty as prescribed by the Laws of this District.

ARTICLE 6th.—The Recorders Books shall be kept, within the limits of the District and shall be kept open during business hours for examination and inspection.

ARTICLE 7. th.—The Recorder may appoint a Deputy under him for whose Official acts, he shall be held, responsible.—:

ARTICLE 8th.—He shall note on the back of each notice of Location or other instrument Filed for Record the day and hour of filing thereof and such instrument shall be deemed Recorded from and after the date of such filing for record.

ARTICLE 9th.—When a claim shall have been located and Recorded he shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant his agent or attorney a certificate of such Location and Record over his Official Signature, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

ARTICLE 10th.—All examinations of the record Books must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy and when his term of Office Shall expire the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all Books papers and other property pertaining to his Office.

ARTICLE 11th.—The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his service the following fees (To wit:)

For each Lode recorded by any person or Company of persons	\$3.00
For each claim otherwise Recorded	50
" Each Official Certificate	50
" each Deed, power of Attorney	1.00

ARTICLE 11th.—No person or company of persons Shall be entitled to more than (200) feet as discovery of a Lode nor more than 200. feet, to each person located and the number of feet in all such shall not exceed 3000 feet. the surface width requisite for mining purposes or for convenient working of the same shall not exceed 50 feet, on each side.—:

ARTICLE 12th.—Of Walls of said Lode, or vein when it may become necessary For mining or milling purposes that an appurtenant or adjacent tract is requisite the same shall not exceed in its limits a space 400 feet long by 300 feet in width such tract may be situated at the nearest available point within the limits of the District.

ARTICLE 13.—All claims shall be recorded within Twenty days of Location a monument of Stone or blazed tree or a stake with the notice and name of Lode designated and amount of ground claimed by the Location unless the parties shall hold the same by constant labor on the same.

ARTICLE 14th.—In making record of Locations of any claim the same shall be definitely described with reference to some natural or artificial monument—each lode shall shall be represented every year by \$25⁰⁰ Twenty five Dollars worth of labor actually performed thereon within (90) Days after the location shall have been recorded otherwise it will be considered abandoned and open for relocation unless it can be shown to the Satisfaction of the Recorder that One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars had been performed and a Patent taken for the same in case of any dispute arising in regard to labor performed three disinterested miners shall be selected to decide the question.

ARTICLE 15.—Any person or persons may locate a Tunnel by posting at the point of commencement a notice such as is required in locating of Lodes specifying the name of person or persons claiming the right the course such Tunnel is run the Lode or Lodes it is intended to work and by filing for Record a similar notice in the Recorders Office Labor shall be performed thereon the same as required in holding a Lode.

ARTICLE 16.—No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a bona-fide interest in a mining claim in this District

ARTICLE 17.—The By Laws of this District may be repealed revised or amended at any regular meeting that may be duly called by Ten or more bona-fide, Claim holders in said District.

ARTICLE 18.—Ten (10) days notice shall be given in writing and posted in three (3) seperate places previous to any meeting for any reversion of the Laws and special meetings may be called in the same manner.

ARTICLE 19.—All Laws and part of Laws in this District conflicting with these Laws or any of the mining Laws of the United States are hereby repealed

ARTICLE 20.—These Laws shall take effect and be in full force from and after their passage.

JESU BLACKBURN *Chairman*

WILLIAM DOTSON *Secretary*

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—RUBY MINING DISTRICT.

SKAGIT RIVER MINING REGION

This district was organized February 23rd, 1879, by T. J. Armstrong, Mitchell Casey, H. C. Pierce, John Rowley, and J. E. Woods, on which occasion the following regulations were adopted :

SEC. 1. This shall be known as Ruby District, and shall embrace the following: beginning at the upper part of the jam on Canyon Creek; thence down the said creek to its junction with Ruby Creek to the Skagit river, and their tributaries.

SEC. 2. There shall be two kinds of claims—bench or bar, and creek.

SEC. 3. Creek claims shall be located up and down the creek: shall be five hundred feet in length, extending on either side until the bed-rock shall have risen fifteen feet.

SEC. 4. Bench or bar claims shall have a front of two hundred feet, extending back until the bed-rock shall have risen twenty-five feet.

SEC. 5. All claims shall be located by a notice, which shall give date and time of location, and describe the boundaries of the claim. The notice must be posted in some conspicuous place on the claim.

SEC. 6. All claims must be recorded within ten days after location.

SEC. 7. All claims must be represented on the first day of July.

SEC. 8. A recorder shall be chosen, who shall have charge and be responsible for all books and papers belonging to the office.

SEC. 9. The recorder shall be entitled to two dollars and a half for each claimed recorded; shall not be compelled to record without this fee; and shall have right to appoint a deputy recorder.

On July 1st (1879) a meeting of twenty-nine miners was held "for the purpose of revising and amending the laws of this District," when the following regulations were adopted:

SEC. 1. When claims join, owners may consolidate and have their several claims recorded as a company claim; and work on any of the company claim shall represent the whole, provided that each share of five hundred feet shall be represented by the labor of one man at least six days in each month.

SEC. 2. Each claim of five hundred feet shall be represented at least six working days in each month.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of this district shall be extended to include all of Canyon Creek and its tributaries.

SEC. 4. Claims of this district to be laid over from the fifteenth day of October, 1879, to the first day of July, 1880.

SEC. 5. The recorder shall be compelled to call a meeting at the request of ten *bona fide* miners of Ruby district, and shall post notices in three conspicuous places at least five days prior to the meeting.

SEC. 6. Where miners are actual partners, and engaged in mining in Ruby district, their several claims may be recorded as a company claim and worked as such.

SEC. 7. No one company claim shall be recorded of more than twenty-five hundred feet.

The following resolutions were adopted at the same meeting:

John Rowley's claim to be laid over till the first of September.

H. C. Pierce's claim to be laid over this season, on account of his ferry at the upper crossing.

On the 23rd of September (1879) a meeting of twenty-six miners was held.

The resignation of the recorder was presented and accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That the only mining ground that was laid over for Pierce (our recorder) by the miners, at the meeting of July 1st last, was five hundred feet situated at the mouth of Canyon Creek, where his house is built.

2nd. That the proceedings of this meeting be placed upon the record book of this district, and it shall be kept open for the inspection of miners at all reasonable hours.

3rd. That the record book shall hereafter be kept within the district.

4th. That a committee of three be elected to frame a new code of by-laws for this district, to be brought before the next miners' meeting for acceptance or rejection.

5th. That from this date, September 23rd, 1879, a creek claim shall not exceed two hundred and fifty feet in length.

A new recorder and the committee of three authorized under the fourth resolution were elected.

The next meeting was held October 15th (1879), when the following regulations were adopted:

SEC. 1. A record of a water privilege when taken in connection with a *bona fide* mining claim, shall hold good until such time as the claim is abandoned.

SEC. 2. A creek claim shall include all the ground on both sides of the creek until the bed-rock shall have risen fifteen feet above high-water mark. The word bench claim shall be dropped, and the word hill claim be substituted.

SEC. 3. A hill claim shall be two hundred and fifty feet frontage, extending back in a straight line with your corner stakes to the summit of the mountain.

The next meeting was held July 7th, 1880, when the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That as it has been the custom of the miners of Ruby district to locate claims, sell, and locate again, and there being no law prohibiting the same, the last location stands good.

2nd. That all claims shall be measured at high-water mark, either up or down from the commencement stake, on both sides of the creek and the difference divided.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—GRANITE CREEK PLACER-MINING DISTRICT.

This district was organized March 6th, 1880, when the following resolutions and regulations were adopted:

1st. That this district be known as the Granite Creek Placer-Mining District.

2nd. That Granite Creek District take in all of Granite Creek and its tributaries from the mouth of Granite Creek to the summit.

3rd. A claim shall be two hundred and fifty feet in length along the general course of the creek, and to extend to points thirty feet lateral above average water level.

4th. A hill claim shall be two hundred and fifty [feet] front, running to the summit.

5th. Each person shall be entitled to one creek or gulch claim and one hill claim by location.

6th. Each claim located must be recorded inside of ten days from date of location.

7th. Each person shall locate and record in person.

8th. No one shall use the water detrimental to miners below.

9th. All claim-holders shall dump on their own ground.

10th. The fees shall be one dollar for each claim of two hundred and fifty feet or fraction thereof for recording, and for recording each transfer or bill of sale two dollars.

11th. All persons shall have the privilege of running their drains on claims below.

12th. There shall be one recorder to keep correct records of the district and reside in the district.

13th. All mining disputes shall be settled by a miners' meeting of claim-holders of the district, the majority ruling.

14th. The recorder shall call a meeting by posting three notices in conspicuous places five days previous to the meeting.

15th. The fees of the recorder shall be five dollars for calling and presiding at each meeting, to be paid by the applicant.

16th. This district shall be laid over till the 15th day of June, A. D. 1880, when all claims shall be represented.

17th. All claims must be represented by four days' work in each calendar month after June 15th, 1880.

18th. The claims shall be laid over each year from October 15th until June 15th following year.

19th. Voted unanimously that Mr. C. W. Anderson be recorder of Granite Creek district.

20th. That the Montana Company have one claim of two hundred and fifty feet, known as the Discovery claim.

21st. All claims shall number up and down the creek from the Discovery.

22nd. These laws can be amended after the 15th day of June, 1880, by a majority vote of the claim-holders of the district.

23rd. Voted that these laws be adopted unanimously.

No other business was transacted at this meeting.

The next meeting was held June 15th (1880), when the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That claim-holders at work on the Fort Hope trail—that their claims should be considered as represented.

2nd. That claims shall be represented by four days' work done on them between the 15th of June, 1880, and the 15th of October, 1880.

3rd. That a trail be built in front of each claim by the party or parties owning the claim.

The former recorder having resigned, a successor was elected, and it was resolved

4th. That the books be turned over to the recorder elect at six o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of June, 1880.

5th. That these laws take effect at six o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of June, 1880.

6th. That all laws conflicting with the above are declared null and void.

No other business was transacted.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—LIGHTNING CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

This district was organized March 23rd, 1880, when the following regulations were adopted:

SEC. 1. This district shall be known as Lightning Creek Mining District, and shall extend from the mouth of said creek to its source, with all of its tributaries, or following the boundary line between the United States of America and British Columbia in case said boundary line does cross or cut any of its tributaries.

SEC. 2. There shall be two kinds of claims, known as creek and hill claims. All tributaries shall be located and considered as creek claims.

SEC. 3. A creek claim shall not exceed two hundred and fifty feet of the bed of the stream, running up or down said stream until the rim-rock shall have risen fifteen feet on either side.

SEC. 4. A hill claim shall not exceed two hundred and fifty feet frontage, commencing at a point where the rim-rock of the bed of the stream shall have risen fifteen feet, and running back one thousand feet.

SEC. 5. A location shall hold good for ten days, but each person locating shall be required to record in person at the expiration of ten days, or otherwise said location shall be considered null and void.

SEC. 6. Any miner may be entitled to locate one creek claim and one hill claim in this district, and also be allowed to hold one, and only one, of each by purchase.

SEC. 7. No native of China not a citizen of the United States shall hold a claim in this district either by purchase or location.

SEC. 8. A recorder shall be elected, whose duty it shall be to record in a proper manner all claims offered or presented for record.

SEC. 9. The records shall be subject to inspection at all reasonable hours by any one so desiring.

SEC. 10. After the 28th of March the records shall be kept in this district, and the recorder shall have the power to appoint a deputy, whose powers and responsibilities shall be as full and complete as the recorder's. The recorder shall have a fee of one dollar and fifty cents for each claim or name recorded, and shall not be compelled to record without his fee.

SEC. 11. All claims must be represented on the 20th day of July, 1880, or subjected to re-location.

SEC. 12. Each location or claim must be represented by not less than four days' work in each month after the 20th of July, 1880.

SEC. 13. The recorder shall cause a miners' meeting to be called by posting notices in three conspicuous places in this district, giving ten days' notice, provided he shall be requested to do so by at least ten miners.

SEC. 14. Each miner when locating shall post two notices on his claim describing its boundaries.

A recorder was elected at this meeting, but no other business was transacted.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—ROUGH AND READY MINING DISTRICT.

“SKAGIT RIVER. Apr. 7th, 1880.

“At a meeting of miners held at Skagit River Crossing, below the mouth of Ruby Creek

“Resolved that we the undersigned form a Mining District, to be called Rough and Ready Mining Camp.

“On motion of Mr. D. P. Ludwig J. A. Culver was elected chairman of meeting.

“On motion of Francis Cauley Mr. J. Cyphers was elected recorder for Rough and Ready Mining District.

“Motion was made and carried that size of river claim should be 250 feet up or down river on each side, boundary of claim on each side of the river to extend back from river to where the bed-rock rises to the height of 25 feet above water level, and that each miner is entitled to one hill and one river claim. Hill claim to be 250 feet face, and run to the summit.

"Motion was made and carried that recorder's fees for recording each and every claim shall be \$1—and that each miner shall have the privilege to locate two claims * * * * * (illegible) men who are not in this district, and that the said claims shall not be subject to re-location by [any] other party for the term of 10 days, and that each and every miner holding claims in this district be present at the recorder's office of this district on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1880, and represent his claim, and that each miner disposing or selling his claim shall give a deed of such transfer or sale to the party buying, and that such deed shall be recorded in this district within 10 days after sale, fees for such record to be two and one-half dollars, and that each and every claim shall have a name, whether single or in co.

"Motion was made and carried that 10 days be allowed each miner taking claims from the time of location before recording.

"Motion made and carried that each miner holding claims shall work 4 days on either claim to enable him to hold said claims, and that 4 days shall be sufficient for holding two claims, but such work shall not be compulsory until after the 1st day of August, 1880.

"In testimony whereof we subscribe our names this seventh day of April, A. D. 1880."

(Signed)

J. A. CULVER, *Cl'm'n*,
J. CYPHERS, *Recorder*,
T. S. O'HARA,
E. F. FERGUSON,
D. P. LUDWIG,
JOSHUA NAIL,
S. M. KIMBALL.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—CANYON CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

This district was formed April 8th, 1880, out of Ruby district, and the following regulations were adopted:

SEC. 1. There shall be two kinds of claims in this district—one a hill or bench, the other a creek or gulch claim. The creek or gulch claim shall be two hundred and fifty feet up and down the creek or gulch, including both banks until the bed-rock rises fifteen feet above low-water mark, except at the junction of its tributaries with the main stream—then the lines shall follow the bluff of the main stream. The hill or bench claim shall be two hundred and fifty feet front, and running up the hill three thousand feet toward the summit of the mountain.

SEC. 2. Every *bona fide* locator shall be entitled to two claims in this district—one creek or gulch, and the other hill or bench claim.

SEC. 3. Any miner or any other person who shall willfully jump any *bona fide* location of mining ground, or cause the same to be jumped, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the law, and the local regulations and laws of the district and all good miners. Any person found guilty of the above-named offense shall not be allowed to hold any mining ground in this district. He has forfeited his rights and privileges as a miner, and he shall be honorably invited to leave this district.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall destroy or move any notice or stake of any other person's mining claim shall be dealt with as a claim-jumper.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons who shall enter any cabin of another person in the absence of the owner, and willfully destroy or carry away any article, or cause the same to be destroyed or taken away, belonging to the owner of the cabin, shall be dealt with by a decision of the miners in this district, by law and order.

SEC. 6. All disputed boundaries of mining claims and rights of persons to mining ground may be settled by a meeting which shall be called by the recorder on the deposit of ten dollars with the recorder by each of the disputants. He shall call a meeting of all the miners in the district by posting three notices in public places at least five days before the meeting is called, stating the business to be transacted at the meeting.

SEC. 7. No one shall be entitled to vote on the question but a *bona fide* miner of this district, and a majority vote shall decide the question, when the person in whose favor the case is decided shall receive his money back, and the loser's money shall be to the recorder for his trouble in calling the meeting.

SEC. 8. All claims not represented on the first day of July, 1880, shall be declared vacant.

SEC. 9. All claims shall be located in person and be recorded within ten days after the location.

SEC. 10. The recorder shall require the location notice to be intelligible.

SEC. 11. To abandon a claim in this district, any miner shall first fail to represent his claim on representing day; second, fail to do the required amount of number of days' work in each month in the working season; third, by relocating a claim of the same class as [the] one [he] already holds he shall abandon the first when he locates the second. Any claim not recorded within [ten] days after posting notice shall be counted abandoned.

SEC. 12. No person can sell a claim in this district and locate another of the same kind again: he is entitled to only one claim of the same class.

SEC. 13. All mining claims in this district shall be accurately measured by parallel lines as near as practicable, and to avoid fractions as much as possible. No tailings shall be dumped on another man's ground without his consent.

SEC. 14. There shall be a recorder elected by the miners of this district, and he shall reside in this district, and he shall record all *bona fide* locations and all bills of sale, and keep a correct record of all business done at all the public meetings. Shall have power to appoint a deputy. The recorder or his deputy shall be present at all meetings, and when called upon shall post notices of a miners' meeting, and the notice to state the business of the meeting. Five miners can call a meeting at any time, but the business must be urgent to call a special meeting. The recorder shall have one dollar for each record of location notice or bill of sale.

SEC. 15. To protect all *bona fide* locations of mining ground on Canyon Creek and recorded on Ruby district books, the recorder of this district shall transfer said records to the books of this district; but they will be governed by the bylaws and rules of Ruby district

in force at the date of location in regard to the size of claims and number of days' work in each month of the working season to hold them, except when the location notice is not intelligible—then the locator will be required to give a proper notice and have it recorded.

A recorder was elected at the same meeting, but no other business was transacted.

The next meeting was held July 3rd (1880), when the following resolutions were adopted:

- 1st. That each person be restricted to five minutes to speak.
- 2nd. That the miners of Canyon Creek and its tributaries from two miles above Mill Creek to its headwaters be allowed to form themselves into a mining district.
- 3rd. That Section 7 of the bylaws be amended by striking out the ten dollars required to be deposited with the recorder.
- 4th. That claims shall not be laid over unanimously.
- 5th. That all work done on the trail by miners shall be the same as work done on the claim toward representing the claim.
- 6th. That there shall be a committee of three appointed to lay out a trail from Ruby City up to Slate Creek—the committee, to consist of T. J. Armstrong, Jack Rowley, and Will Huggins, will be ready for workmen by the 8th of July—the committee to have power to appoint as many deputies as they may see fit to help superintend the work on the trail, and they have the power to give the trail receipts or certificates of the number of days' work done.
- 7th. That every miner that works on the trail from here to Goodell's [6] days shall by so doing represent his claim for the month of July, and for every day that he is less than six days each day shall count as one on his claim. John Day shall give the men certificates of the days' work done.
- 8th. That all the meetings be held as near the center of the district as possible.
- 9th. That we elect a new recorder.

Under the last resolution a new recorder was elected, and the meeting then adjourned.

WHATCOM COUNTY.—RUBY QUARTZ-MINING DISTRICT.

This district was organized April 15th, 1880, when the following regulations were adopted:

ART. 1. This district shall be known as the Ruby Quartz-mining District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point ten miles north of the junction of Canyon and Granite streets in Ruby City, Whatcom County, Territory of Washington, and running east twelve miles, thence south twenty miles, thence west twenty miles, thence north twenty miles, thence east eight miles to place of beginning.

ART. 2. A quartz claim in this district shall consist of six hundred feet wide and fifteen hundred feet long along the lode, lead, or vein. Each person entitled to a location shall find or expose to sight quartz in place, and record said claim within twenty days after location.

ART. 3. All persons holding quartz claims in this district shall be required [to expend] one hundred dollars' worth of work on each fifteen hundred feet, as is required by the Revised Statutes of the United States, and in the manner therein prescribed.

ART. 4. There shall be one recorder elected annually, who shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. It shall be his duty to keep a correct and faithful record of all claims and locations offered for record, and preside at all meetings, give notice of all meetings when properly called, and perform such other duties as properly belong to said office. His fees shall be for recording locations [or] transfers two dollars each.

ART. 5. A miners' meeting may be [on] ten days' notice signed by ten miners of the district. Where it is called for settling disputes the parties so calling shall deposit with the recorder five dollars, and the party losing the case in the controversy shall forfeit and pay the said five dollars. Business meetings shall be called by the recorder without fee. The object of each meeting shall be stated in the notice for such meeting.

A recorder was elected, and the meeting then adjourned.

[NOTE.—By "laying over" is meant a suspension of the local regulations requiring claim-holders to perform a certain amount of labor every month or otherwise in order to maintain their rights of possession. It will be observed that entire districts are sometimes "laid over." It is not unusual in this region for miners to make locations on a creek, form a new district, "lay over" their claims, and then go back to work in others that they had already located elsewhere.]