

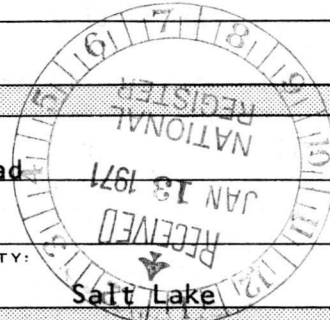
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Utah	
COUNTY: Salt Lake	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.4.49.0009	DATE 4/16/71

1. NAME					
COMMON: Granite Paper Mill					
AND/OR HISTORIC: Deseret News Paper Mill					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: 6900 Big Cottonwood Canyon Road					
CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City					
STATE: Utah		CODE 49	COUNTY: Salt Lake		CODE 035
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Private Club</u>
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Mary Goff Walker					
STREET AND NUMBER: 5089 Cottonwood Lane					
CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City		STATE: Utah		CODE 49	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Salt Lake City and County Building					
STREET AND NUMBER: 451 Washington Square					
CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City		STATE: Utah		CODE 49	
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY: Utah Historic American Buildings Survey					
DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Utah Heritage Foundation					
STREET AND NUMBER: 603 East South Temple					
CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City		STATE: Utah		CODE 49	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Granite Paper ^{Mill} site was selected in May, 1879, by L.D.S. Church President John Taylor, Deseret News officials and Charles J. Lambert, Manager of the News. Construction was begun in 1880 and completed early in 1883. The architect and supplier was Henry Grow. The mill was constructed of grey coursed granite ashlar discarded from the building of the Salt Lake Mormon Temple. A one-hundred foot elevator tower sits to one corner. A mansard roof embellished the three-storied mill. Original cost was about \$150,000. A major fire on April Fool's Day, 1893, gutted the building, causing major damage both to the roof structure and papermaking machinery. Consequently, the building lay idle for years. The present frame structure was rebuilt with a hipped roof in 1927. Both the original walls and modern renovations are in good conditions. The south wing remains uncovered as an outdoor dancing area.

The structure was used extensively from the late 1920's into the 1940's for night clubbing. It is presently used as a "discotheque." Plans for its restoration are being discussed and at present a recreational facility, including an 18-hole golf course, is being developed in the area.

SIGNIFICANCE (continued):

extra day vacation, April 1st. That night a fire broke out destroying the plant and the machinery, and ending the major thrust by Utah and the Mormons to produce their own paper.

The building remains today, partially reconstructed, as a reminder of the most significant effort made to produce paper for an independent supply. Those parts of the structure still standing are the oldest remnants of this important venture in Utah.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Built 1880-1883

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Education

☐ Political

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☐ Religion/Philosophy

☐ Other (Specify)

☐ Historic

☒ Industry

☐ Science

☐ Agriculture

☐ Invention

☐ Sculpture

☐ Architecture

☐ Landscape

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Art

☐ Architecture

☐ Theater

☐ Commerce

☐ Literature

☐ Transportation

☒ Communications

☐ Military

☐ Theater

☐ Conservation

☐ Music

☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Several factors help explain the Granite Paper Mill. First of all was the Mormon Church leaders' desire for independence. Secondly, their policy of record keeping and extensive publication, and finally the Mormon isolation.

Mormons first hoped for paper making in Utah when Thomas Howard, English paper maker, arrived as early as 1851. He and Sidney Roberts built a mill on Mill Creek but had little success during 1851-1852. Later in cooperation with Thomas Hollis, Howard produced the first paper at his Temple Square Shop in 1854.

In 1860 Brigham Young purchased a Gavits 36" cylinder paper machine, which Thomas Howard and Z. Derrick installed in the old Sugar House sugar factory. Paper was produced in quantities up to 500 pounds per day in this mill. However, supplies were difficult to come by, even though appeals were made to the bishops of the Wards for rags and even though George Goddard travelled from Ogden to Payson collecting them.

In 1867 Michael Grace was employed to run the plant. Since his idiosyncracies made him rather independent of mind and action, the Deseret News employed George C. Lambert to learn the trade as his apprentice. However, the mill was at best only a stop-gap paper supplier. Competition from eastern factories increased with improved transportation.

L.D.S. Church leaders reviewed their options in 1879-1880 and elected to expand production and independence. No doubt the "heating up" of the polygamy issue was an influential factor. The mill site was selected and the mill constructed between 1880-1882. In December of that year, the machinery from the Sugar House Mill was moved to the new plant, which with the new machinery, made a rather impressive mill. Operations began in April 1883.

Thomas S. Taylor was manager of the Deseret News. The mill was managed by Charles J. Lambert. The power to the mill came from water forced into the three separate power wheels through a 50-inch penstock. When operating at normal capacity, the plant employed 24 people and produced up to five tons of paper in 24 hours.

Still production was intermittent due to supply problems, inadequate skilled help and eastern competition. In 1890, the mill was leased to a Mr. Skewes who operated it for only a few weeks. In 1892, the Granite Paper Mills Company leased the property, which was run by George C. Lambert. The following year proved one of the best in the history of the plant. By the last of March 1893, a surplus of paper was on hand due to the soft roads caused by the spring thaw. Superintendent Lambert gave his employees an

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.0.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Melvin T. Smith**

ORGANIZATION: **Utah Historical Society** DATE: **December 10, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **603 East South Temple**

CITY OR TOWN: **Salt Lake City** STATE: **Utah** CODE: **49**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Milton L. Weilenmann
 Title Utah State Liaison Officer
 Date December, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

APR 16 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Huntley
 Keeper of The National Register
 MAR 22 1971

Date _____

NO
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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Salt Lake

RECEIPT

PROPERTY

Granite Paper Mill

STATE

Utah

71,449,0009 4/16/71

DATE OF RECEIPT 1/13/71
DATA PAGE YES
PHOTO (S) YES
PHOTODESCRIPTION (S) YES
MAP (S) YES
MAP DESCRIPTION (S) YES
LOGGED YES
ACKNOWLEDGE 1/13/71 YES
RESUBMIT

4/21/71

REVIEW

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3/2/71

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3/8/71

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OK Levy
3/9/71

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OK 4-16-71

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COMMENTS:





NPS Number 4-16-71

Title: Granite Paper Mill

Loc. Salt Lake County, Utah
View from inside south
with-looking north.

PLEASE CREDIT
UTAH STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Heritage Foundation

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Utah	49	Salt Lake	035
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:		Salt Lake Base & Meridian map	
SCALE:		1" = 200'	
DATE:		1970	
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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Property Name

Granite Paper Mill

County, State

Salt Lake, Utah

Reference Number

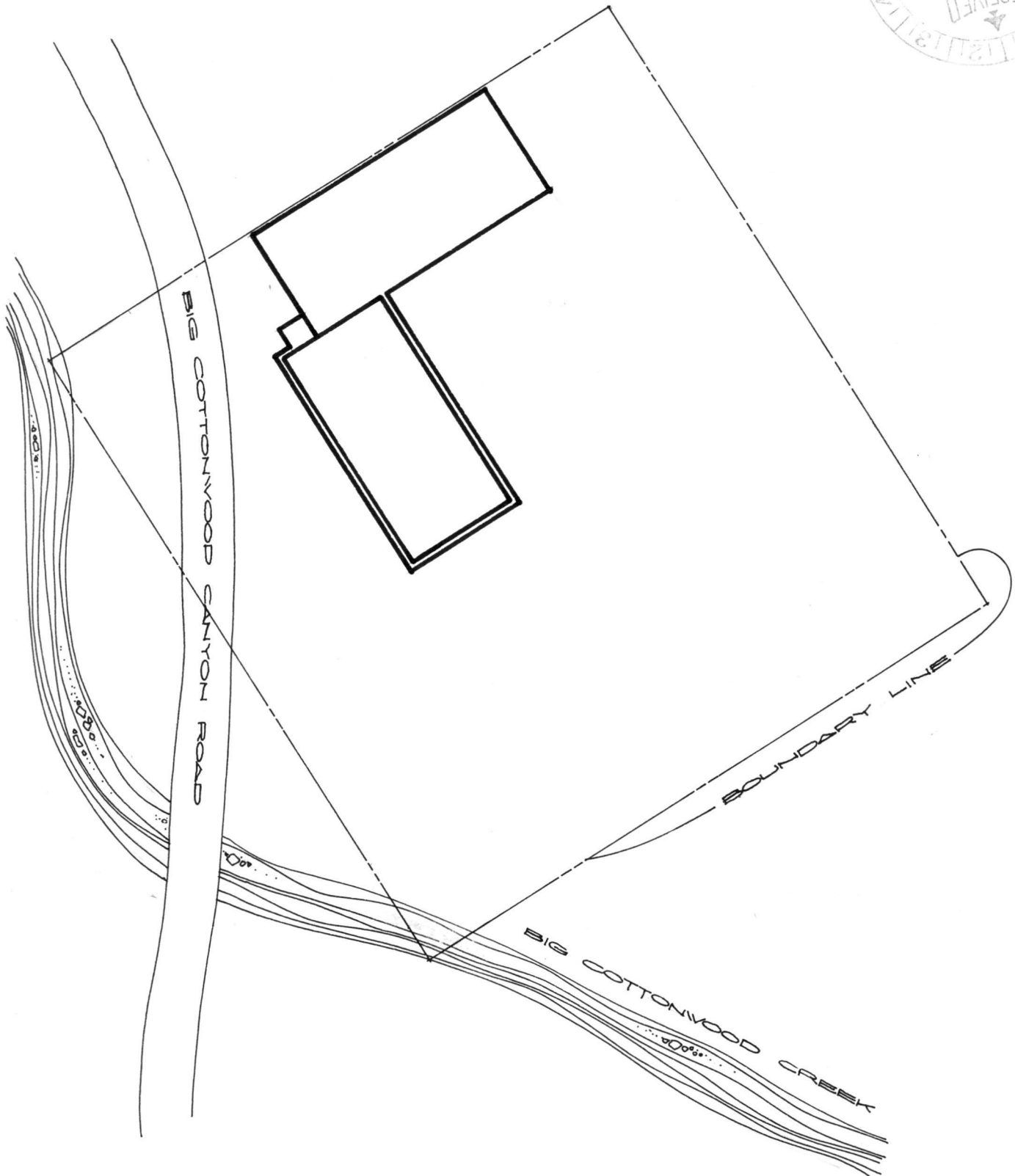
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☐ Nomination Form

☐ Photographs (#:)

☒ USGS Map



GRANITE PAPER MILL
6900 BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON ROAD
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

LATITUDE : 40° - 37' - 37"
LONGITUDE : 111° - 47' - 57"

DATE: SEP 1970
SCALE: 1" = 60'

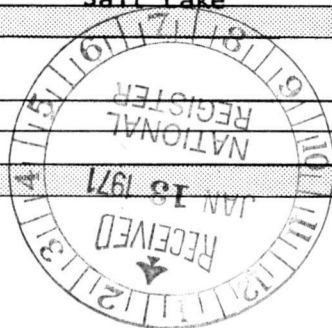
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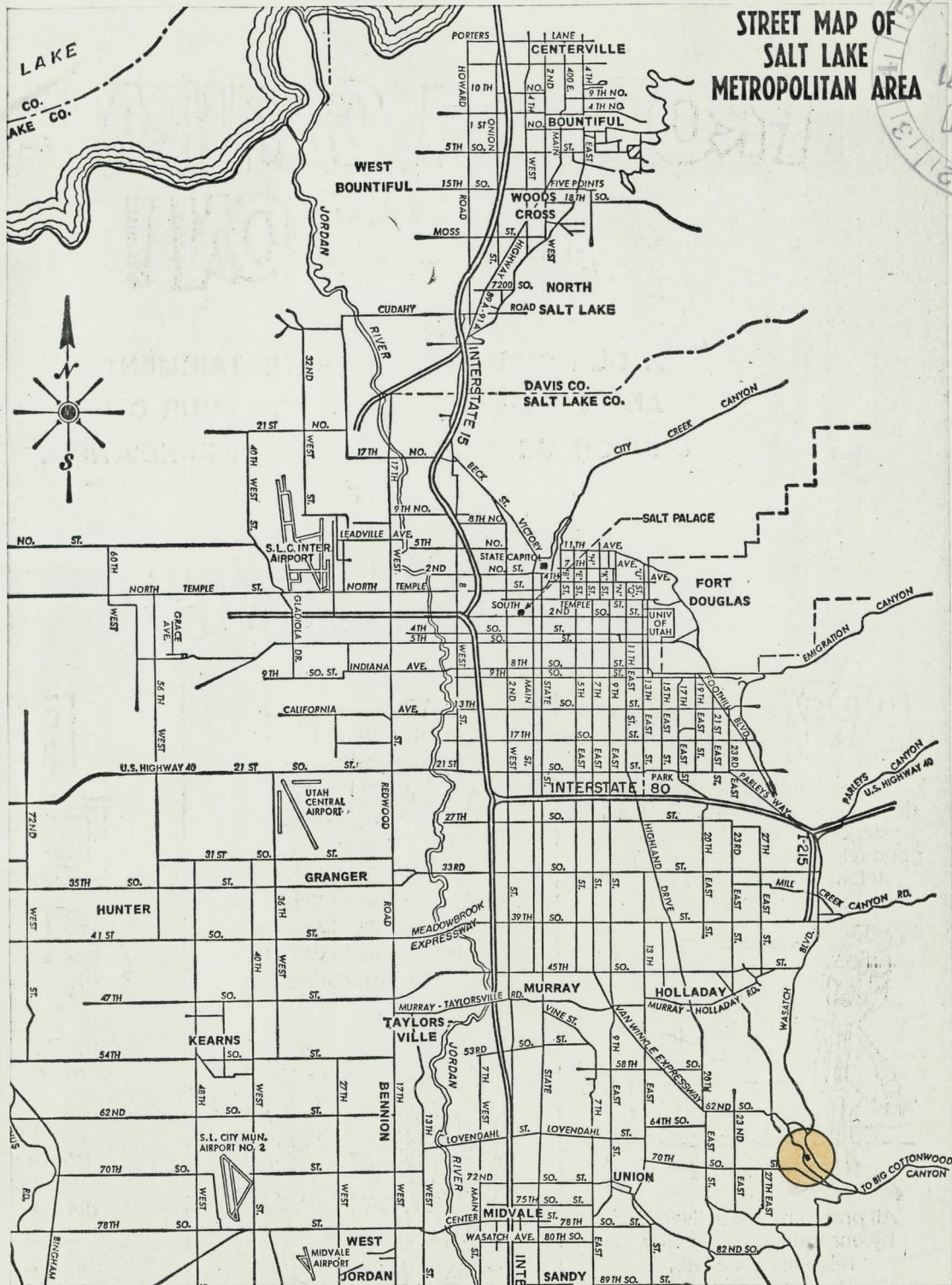
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 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY MAP

DATE : MAY 1970

NO SCALE



STATE OF UTAH

Calvin L. Rampton, Governor

**DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Division of State History

Dr. Charles S. Peterson, Director
603 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
Telephone: (801) 328 - 5755

December 22, 1970

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
801 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bill:

We are happy to be able to send three new nominations for your review and action. We feel each represents an area of importance here in Utah.

Also included is a reworking of the Corinne Methodist-Episcopal Church. The broader focus should help and, certainly, like the story, needs to be told.

We are busy as can be, but see progress. Reports of "Brick and Mortar" monies are encouraging. We expect it to help greatly here in Utah.

The best to all of you for the holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin T. Smith
Utah Preservation Officer

MTS:hm

Enclosures



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H30-HR

Hon. Frank E. Moss
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Moss:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Utah and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator Wallace F. Bennett and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Milton L. Weilenman, Director, Department of Development Services, 312 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

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Entered in the National Register _____

cc: Mr. Milton L. Weilenman, Director, Department of Development Services,
312 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Also notified: United States Senate
Hon. Wallace F. Bennett

House of Representatives
Hon. Sherman P. Lloyd
Hon. K. Gunn McKay

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cc: Director, Southwest Region

HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

UTAH

Washington Cotton Factory

Washington County
Washington, Utah

Granite Paper Mill

Salt Lake County
Salt Lake City, Utah

Ottinger Hall

Salt Lake County
Salt Lake City, Utah

Piute County Courthouse

Piute County
Junction, Utah

Kimball Stage Stop

Summit County
Near Park City, Utah

Pine Valley Chapel and Tithing Office

Washington County
Pine Valley, Utah

APR 16 1971

H30-HR

Mr. Milton L. Weilenman
Director
Department of Development Services
312 State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Dear Mr. Weilenman:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Frank E. Moss and Wallace F. Bennett and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

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HR

4/12/71

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