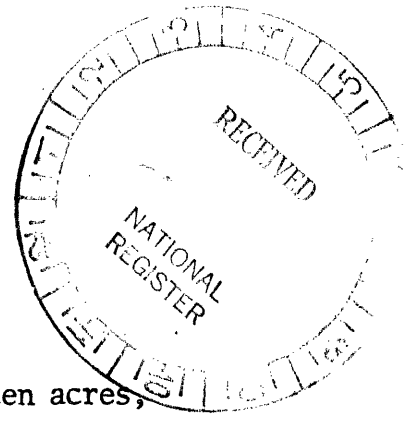


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Eureka, Utah

INDIVIDUAL SITES IN THE TINTIC  
MULTI RESOURCE DISTRICT



I. EUREKA CITY CEMETERY, Eureka, Utah

Owner: Eureka City, Eureka UT 84628

Description: The city cemetery, of approximately ten acres, located to the west of Eureka.

Date: Placed into its present location in 1894.

- UTM References: A) 12/401960/4422140
- B) 12/401940/4421990
- C) 12/402210-4421980
- D) 12/402210/4422130

Significance: Although an exception to properties normally listed on the National Register, the Eureka Cemetery represents an integral part of the Tintic Mining District. Its contents provide insights into the types of people, cultures and social organizations that inhabited the area. Grave stones reveal nationality, as well as various cultural symbolisms which reflect values. Dates of death also aid in identifying periods of disease and misfortune. In addition, various fraternal organizations have separate plots which aid in understanding their role as, in part, seeing to a decent burial for their members.

II. KNIGHT GRAIN ELEVATOR, Knight (West of Eureka)

Owner: J. G. Bennett, 4794 South State, Murray, UT 84107

Description: A 50,000 bushel concrete grain elevator, located west of Eureka in Tintic Valley, off U.S. Highway 36.

Date: Constructed in 1915 by the Union Grain and Elevator Company of the Knight Investment Company.

UTM Reference: 12/397970/4421860

Significance: This structure was part of the Knight Farm, owned by Tintic mining entrepreneur Jesse Knight. Essentially a dry farming venture, the farm represented one of the largest in the Tintic Valley and illustrates Knight's concern and involvement in all aspects of life in a mining area from mines to power plants, mills, smelters, railroads, drain tunnels, and farming.

III. FITCH CEMETERY, Eureka, Utah

Owner: Cecil Fitch, Jr. et.a., 1481 Blaine Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Description: A private cemetery, less than one-half acre in size, located southwest of Eureka north of U.S. Highway 36.

Date: Placed into use in approximately the early 1920s.

UTM Reference: 12/401580/4421220

Significance: Also a cemetery, and usually exempted, the Fitch burial area represents a most unique factor in U. S. mining history; namely, the fact that an entrepreneurial family not only lived in the locale of their mine but also are buried there. In fact, in 1975 a member died in New York, and the remains were flown to Utah for internment at the family cemetery.

IV. TINTIC SMELTER SITE, Silver City, Utah

Owner: Anaconda Company, 1849 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Description: Approximately five acre site containing slag and tailings dumps, as well as remnants of the concrete foundations of the Tintic Smelter and Tintic Mill. Located southwest of Eureka, off U.S. Highway 50 and 6.

Date: The Tintic Smelter, built in 1908, dismantled in 1915, and replaced that year by the Tintic Mill.

UTM Reference: 12/402620/4418960

Significance: This site aids in the documentation of the history of smelters and mills in Tintic. The Tintic Smelter, built by Jesse Knight, was constructed to combat high smelting rates of the 1908 period; and it resulted in lower rates by Salt Lake Valley smelters. The Knight-Dern Mill (Tintic Mill) was built as a joint venture by Jesse Knight and George Dern (Utah Governor, 1925-1933, and Secretary of War under Franklin D. Roosevelt). The mill utilized the Holt-Dern method of roasting ore in processing and received ores from throughout the western states.

V. SILVER CITY CEMETERY, Silver City, Utah

Owner: No recorded "surface" ownership

Description: Some one acre located south of Eureka about one-half mile east of U.S. Highway 50 and 6.

Date: Its beginnings date to the 1870s.

UTM Reference: 12/403130/4417300

Significance: This cemetery, again a usual exception to listing, is of importance as the only remaining evidence of Silver City, at one time (1870-1880s) the Tintic Mining District's center. Grave sites help to document the history of the peoples and cultures of the town.

VI. DIAMOND CEMETERY, Diamond, Utah

Owner: Probably the Weir Company, P.O. Box 2152, Alameda, CA 94501

Description: Quarter acre property west of the Diamond town site, and some four and one-half miles south of Eureka.