



Mineral Surveys Supplemental Reading

The seminar topic is, “Advanced topics and case histories in mineral survey resurveys.” Since the seminar includes advanced topics, a supplemental reading list has been prepared for those wishing to review or learn the basics of mineral surveys and mineral resurveys. The supplemental reading list consists of the following:

- “Kesler Kooper PLSC 2020 Primer on Mineral Surveys” which contains basic information on mineral surveys and an example mineral survey from Colorado;
- Excerpts from “Mineral Land Surveying”, by James Underhill, 3rd Ed., 1922 consisting of Chapter IV on Location Surveys and Chapter V on Patent Surveys;
- Excerpts from “Mineral Survey Procedure Guide”, by John V. Meldrum, 1980 consisting of Chapter I on Mining Laws, Chapter II on Discovery and Location, and Chapter VI on Resurveys; and
- Excerpts from U.S. Dept. of Interior, 2009, “Manual of Surveying Instructions: For the Survey of the Public Lands of the United States” consisting of Mineral Segregation Surveys and Mineral Surveys in Chapter X.

While there is some repetition between the above references, each has its own perspective that I hope you will find informative. The book, “Mineral Land Surveying” is the only book devoted solely to mineral surveys. James Underhill was a U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor in Colorado. All three editions are available from Google Books and the Internet Archive.