


# MONTANA HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1 Reference Number:	Date: 6-26-81	
2 Photo Number: 006-29	Direction N <b>(NE)</b> E SE S SW W NW	
3 Historic Name:		
4a Common Name:		
4b Address: 424 W. Quartz		
5 Program Area: BHL D	6 County Code 093 State Code 030	
7 Legal Description: Butte Townsite; Block 19; Lot: W 18' - 6, E 16' - 7		
8 Owner & Address: Mona Gibson - same <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private</span>		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

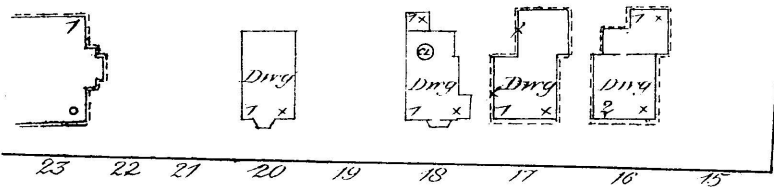
9 Briefly describe the general physical appearance of the structure and site: This one-story house is of wood frame with aluminum siding and sits on a stone foundation. There is a projecting bay on the east side. It has a gable roof with hexagonal asphalt shingles. A rear addition may have been added later, since its foundation is different stone than the main base. There is a garage in the rear.	
10 Year Built 1884 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	11 Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Moved
12 Architect: N/A	
13 Builder/Original Owner: Thomas Baker, owner	
14 Exterior Material <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Log <input type="checkbox"/> Terra-Cotta <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	
15 Other Materials: aluminum siding	
16 Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> In Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Exists	
17 Retention of Original Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
18 Present Use: residence Original Use: residence	
19 Environmental/Economic Threats to Survival <input type="checkbox"/> Private Development <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism, Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

SIGNIFICANCE

20a Reason for Significance (justify in Item 20b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural History <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
20b Justify the significance of the structure or site: National Register Criteria —A—B—C—D  Thomas Baker was a surveyer with offices in the Chambers Building.

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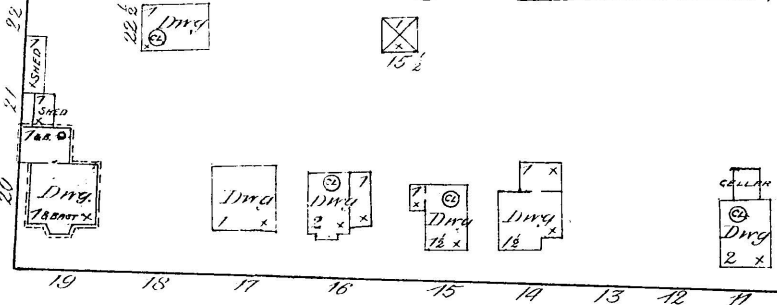
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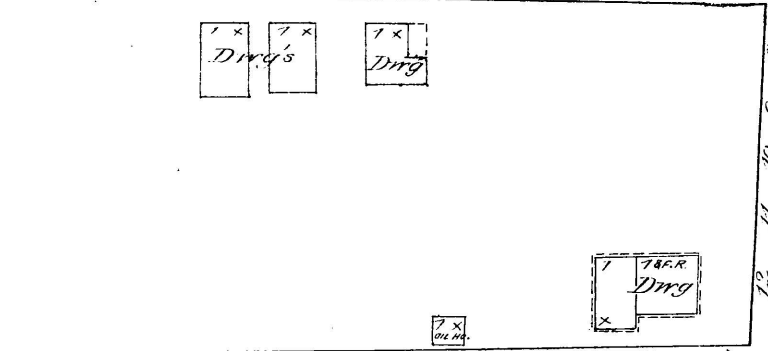
that it is to be used exclusively by or Local Agent, and with the further that, if not so used, one of the two be returned to said Company

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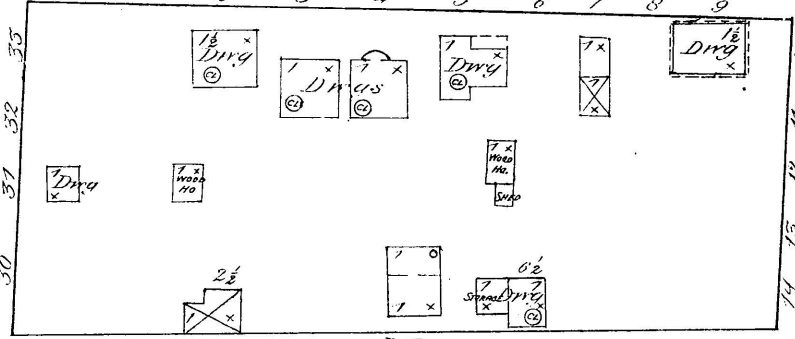
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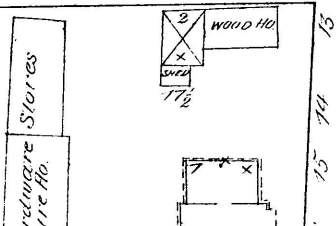
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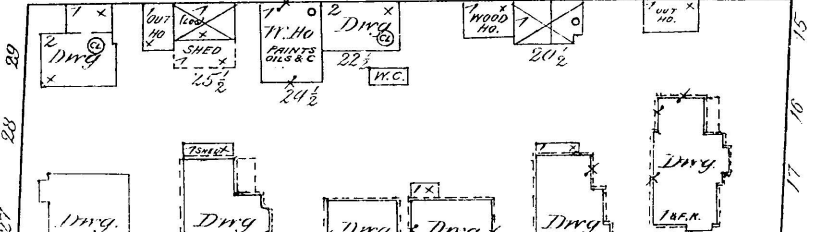


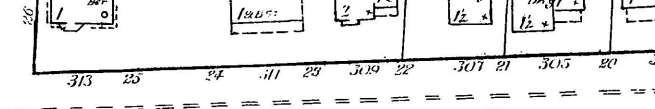
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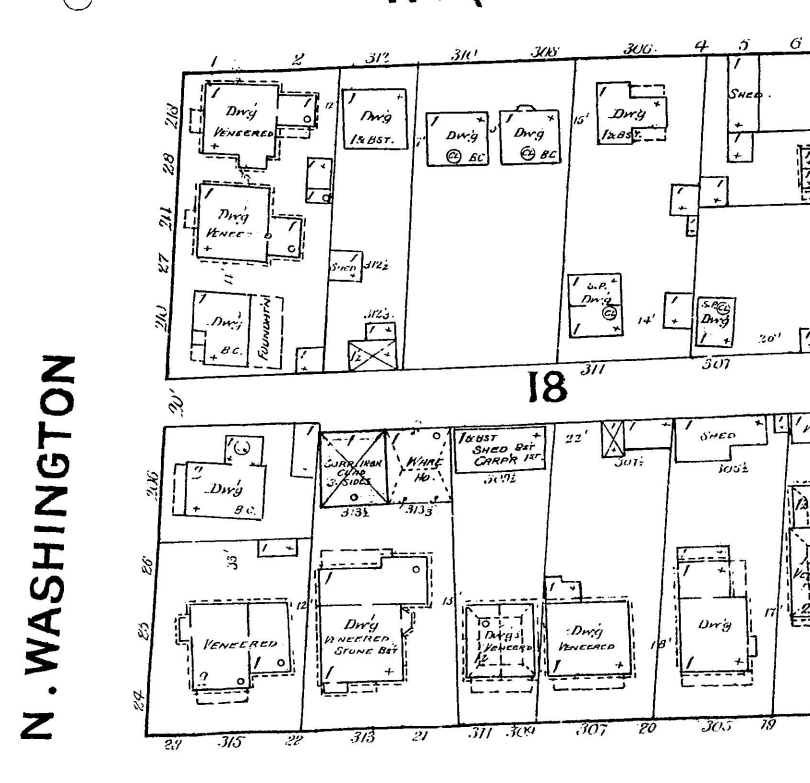
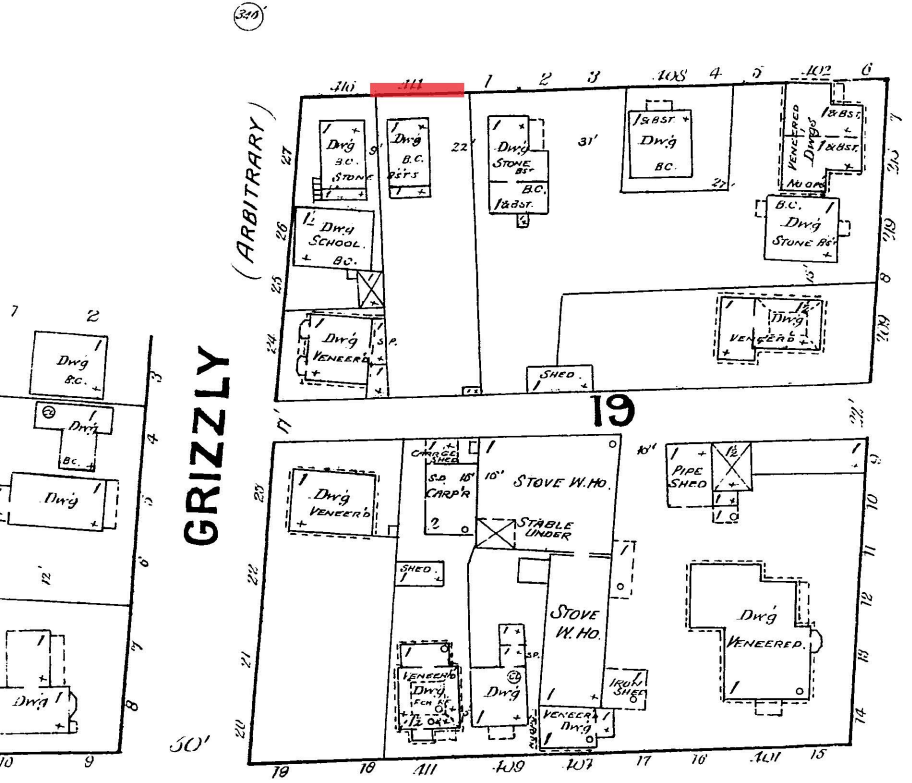


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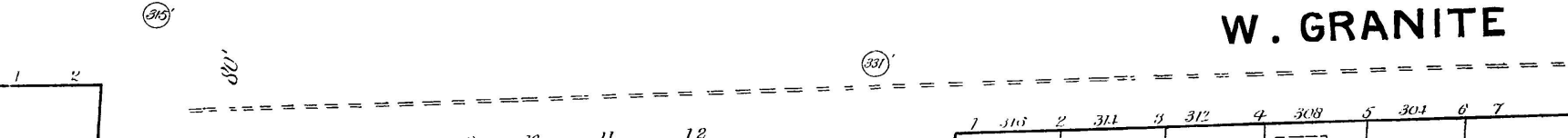




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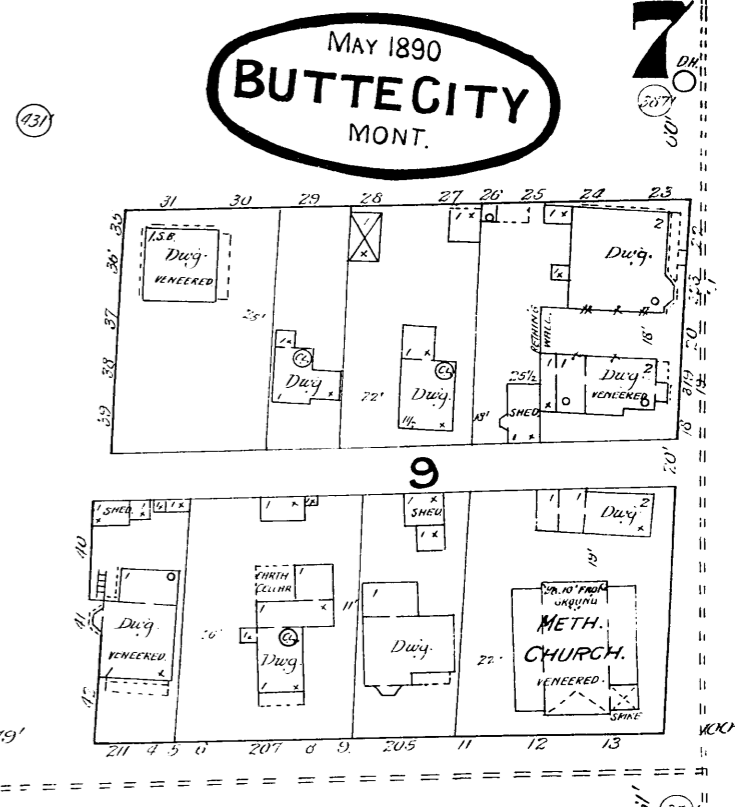
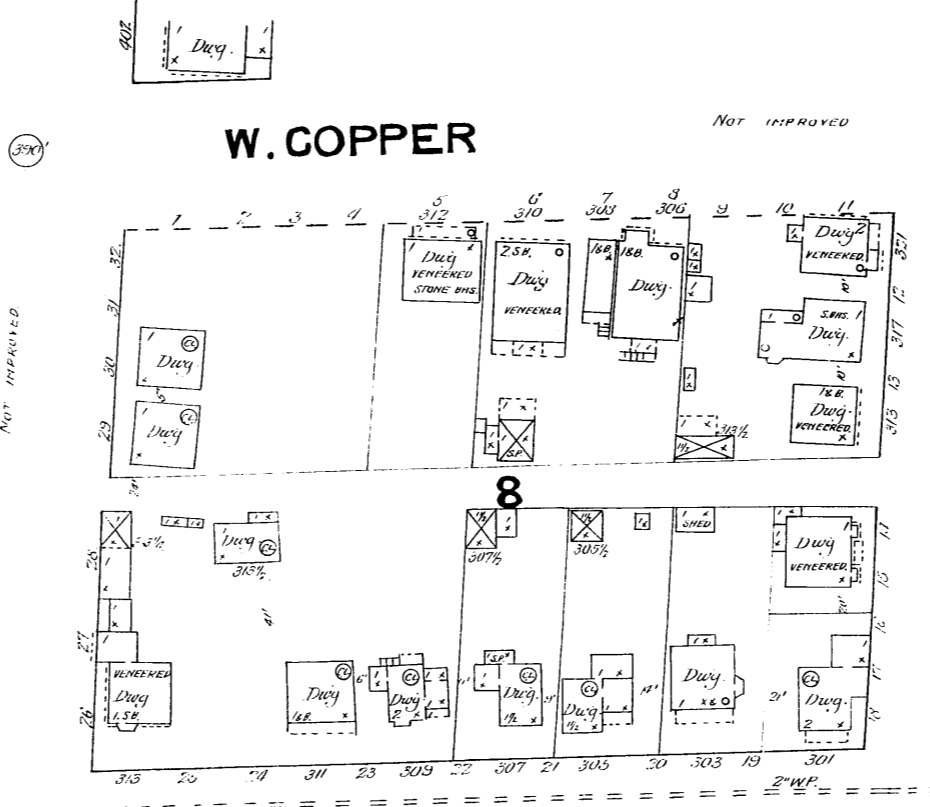
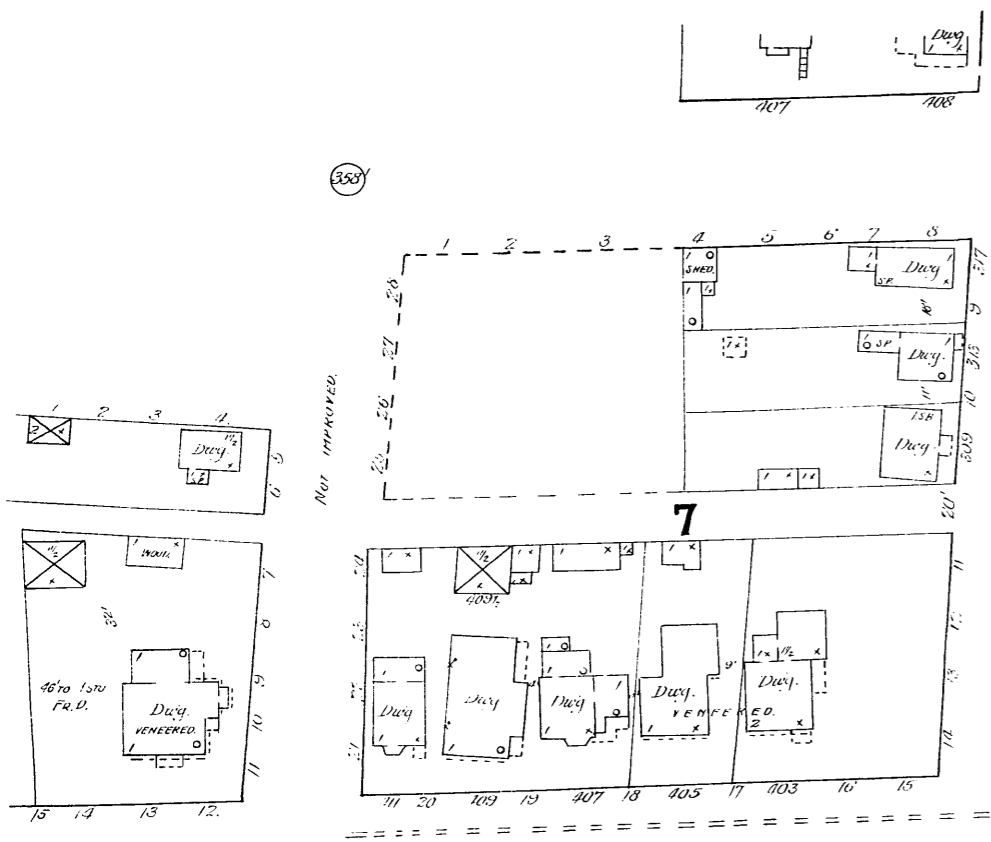


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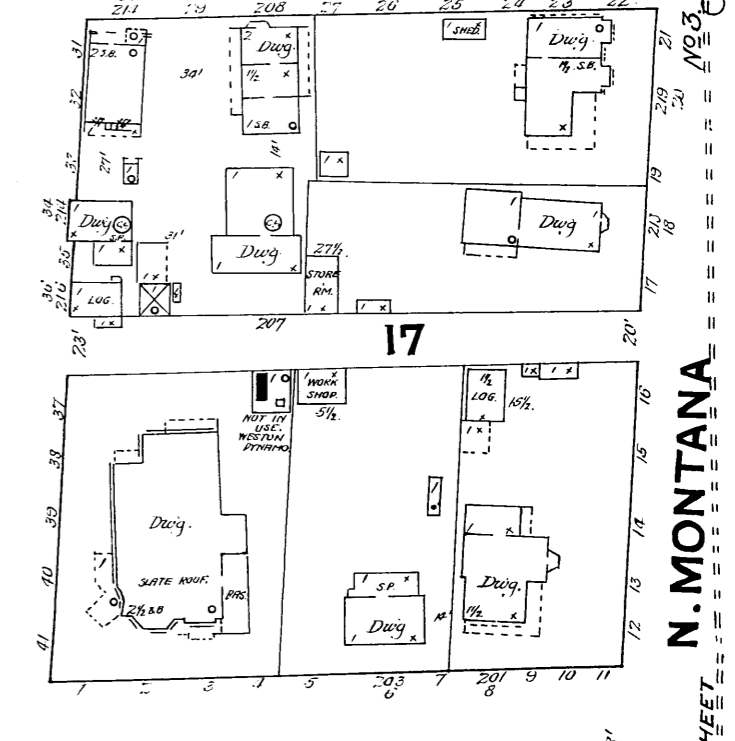
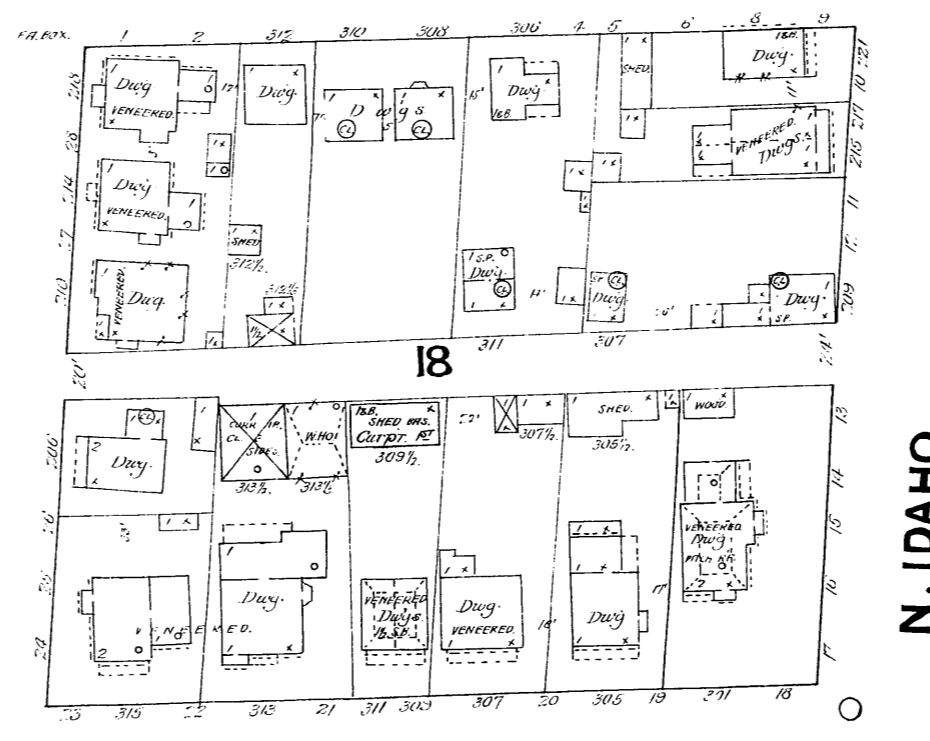
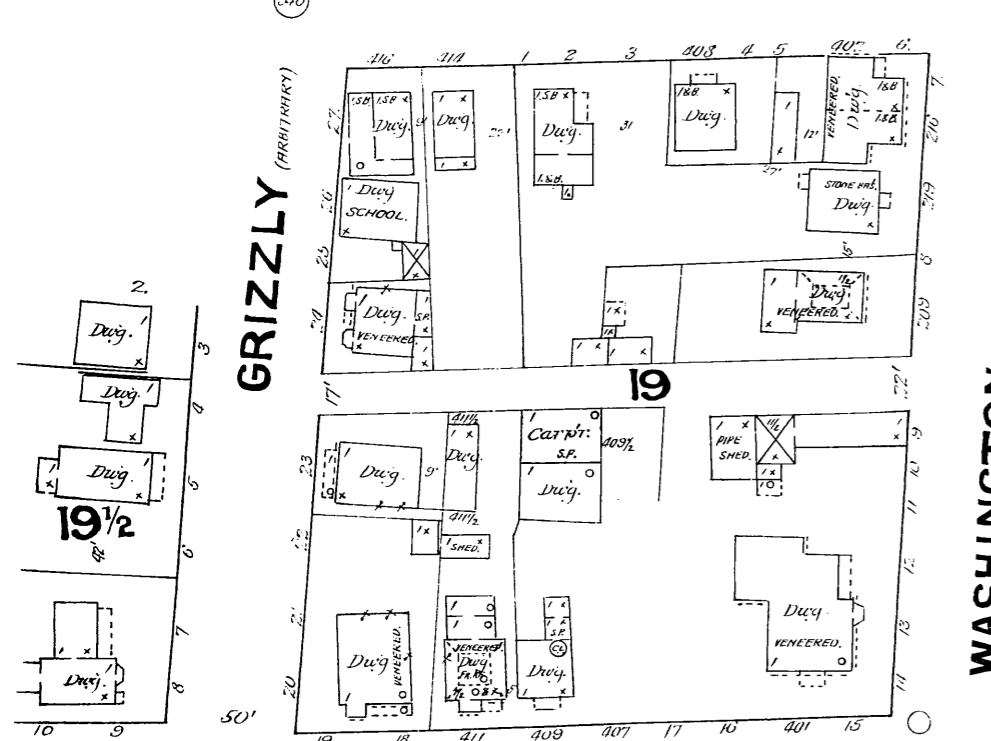


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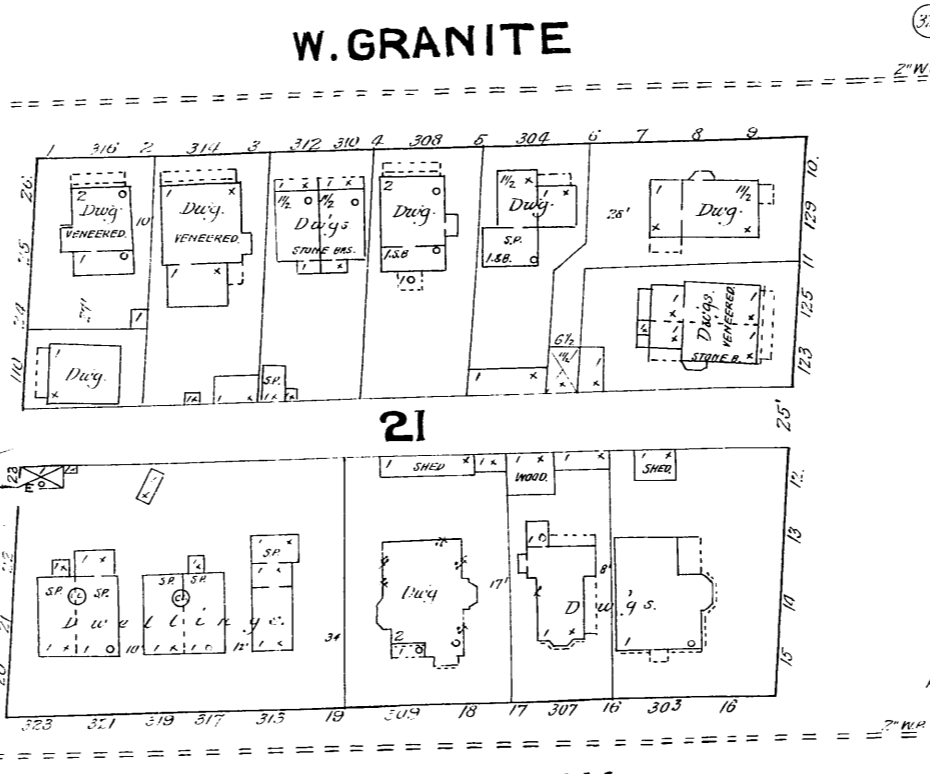
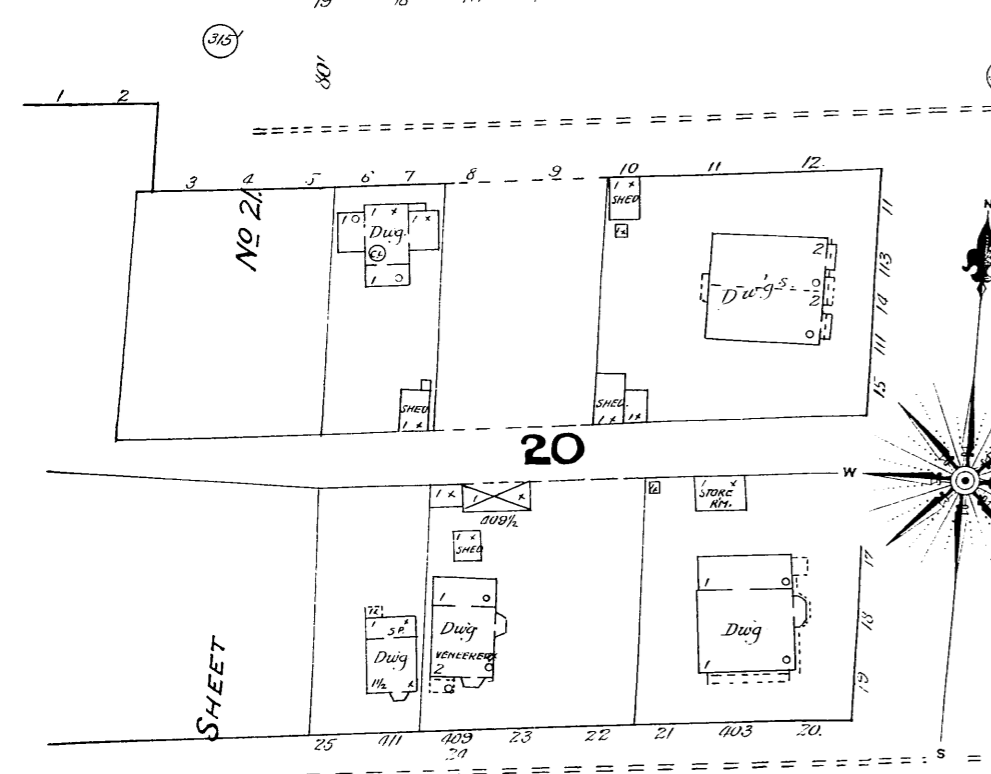


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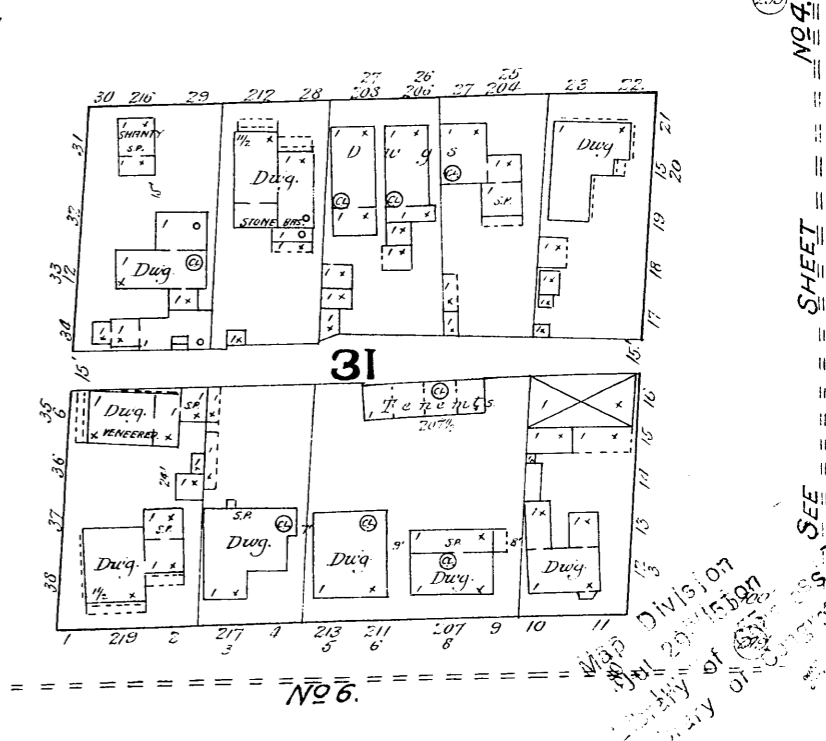
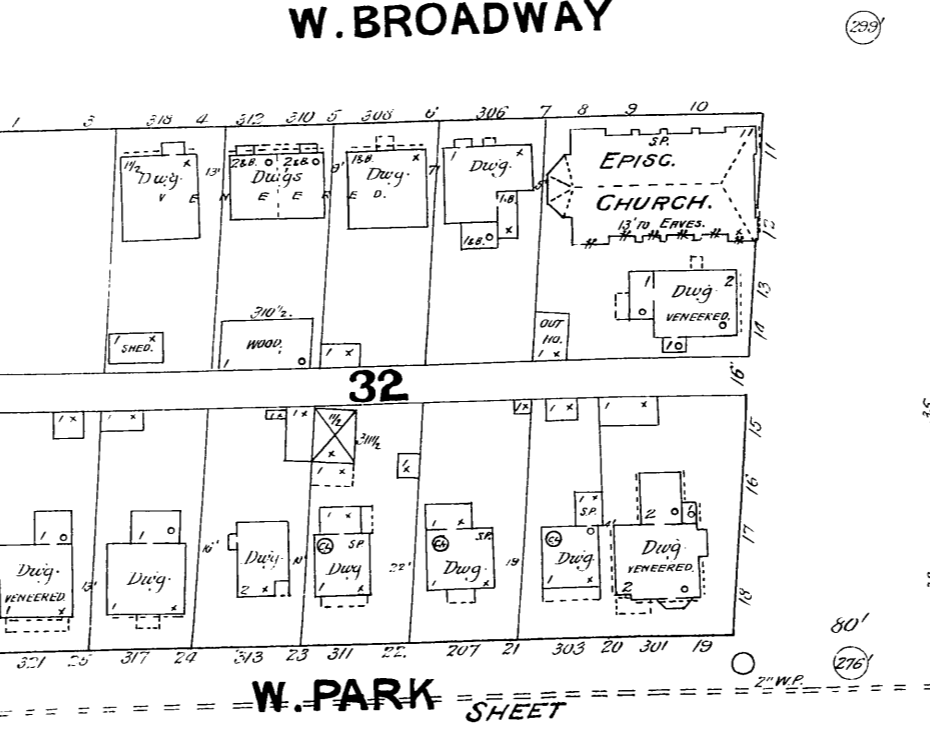
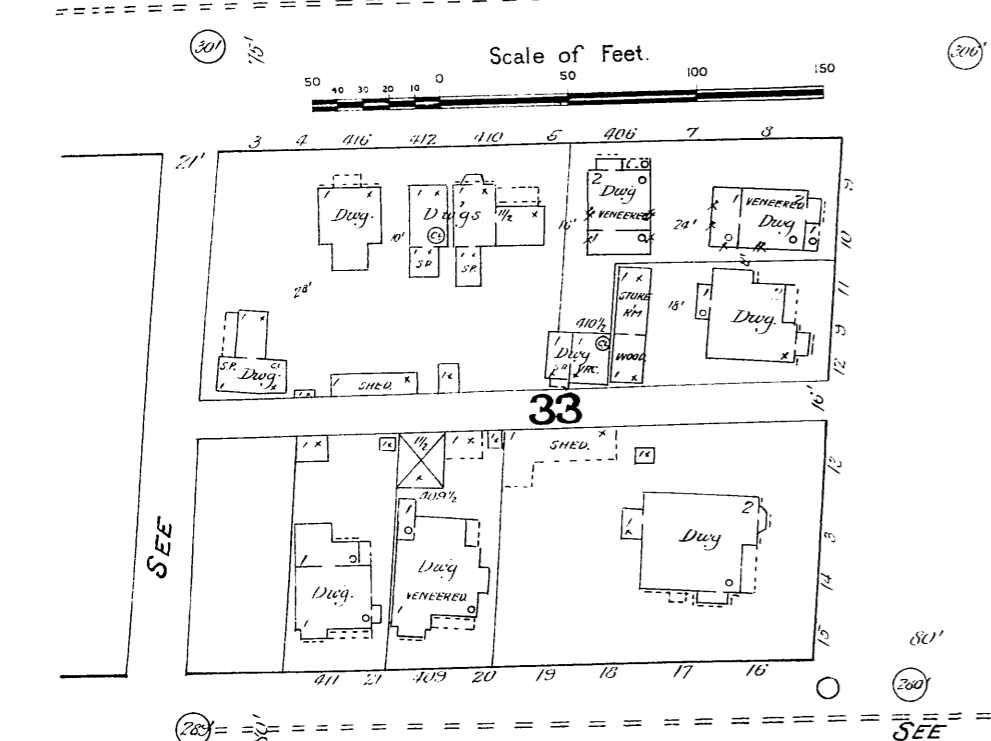
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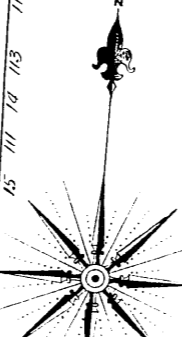
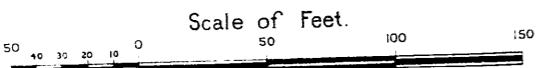
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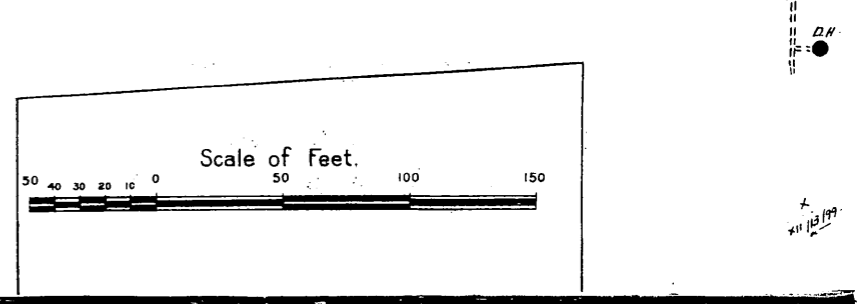
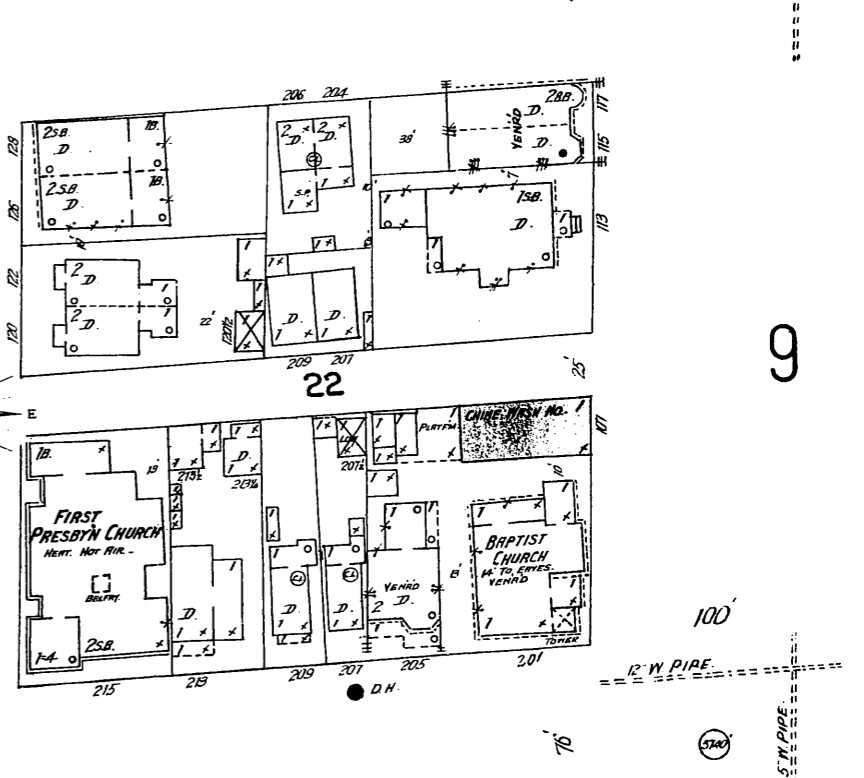
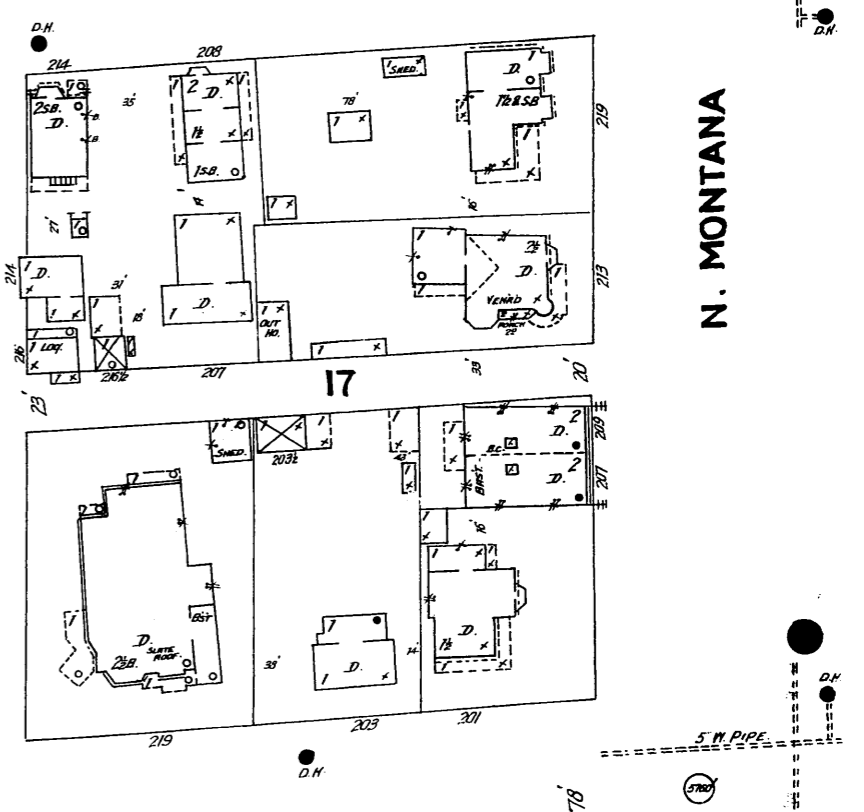
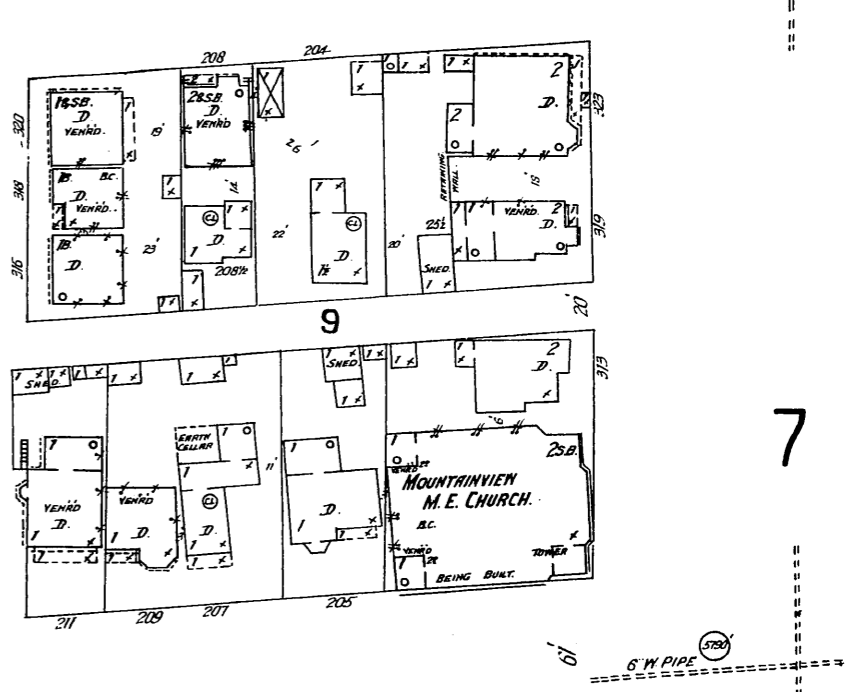
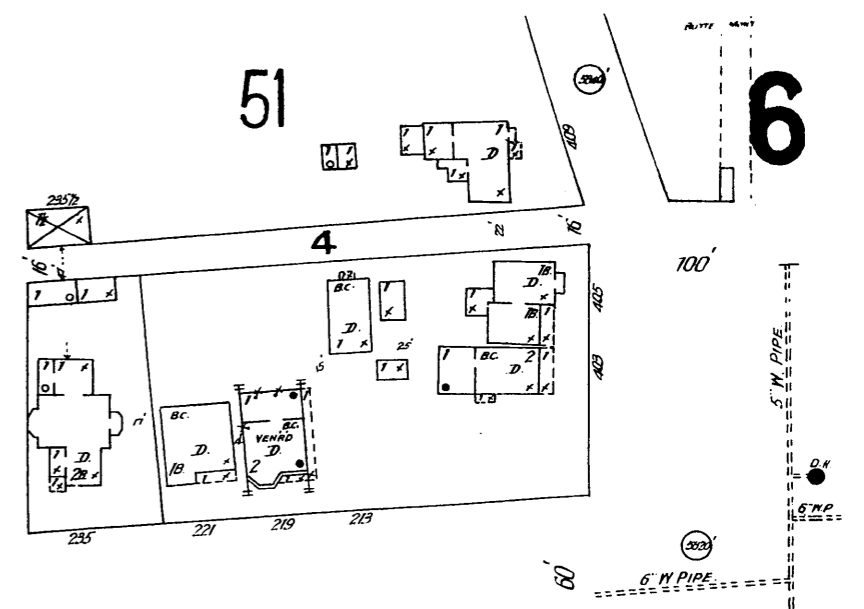
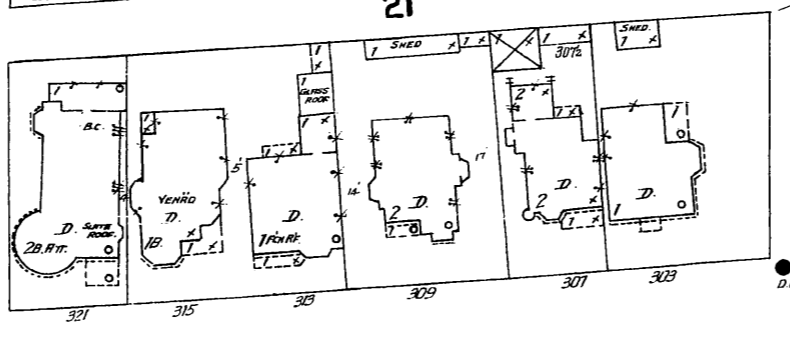
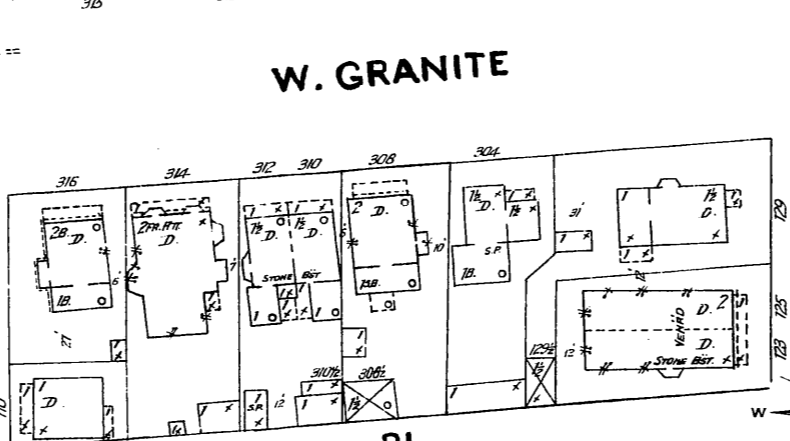
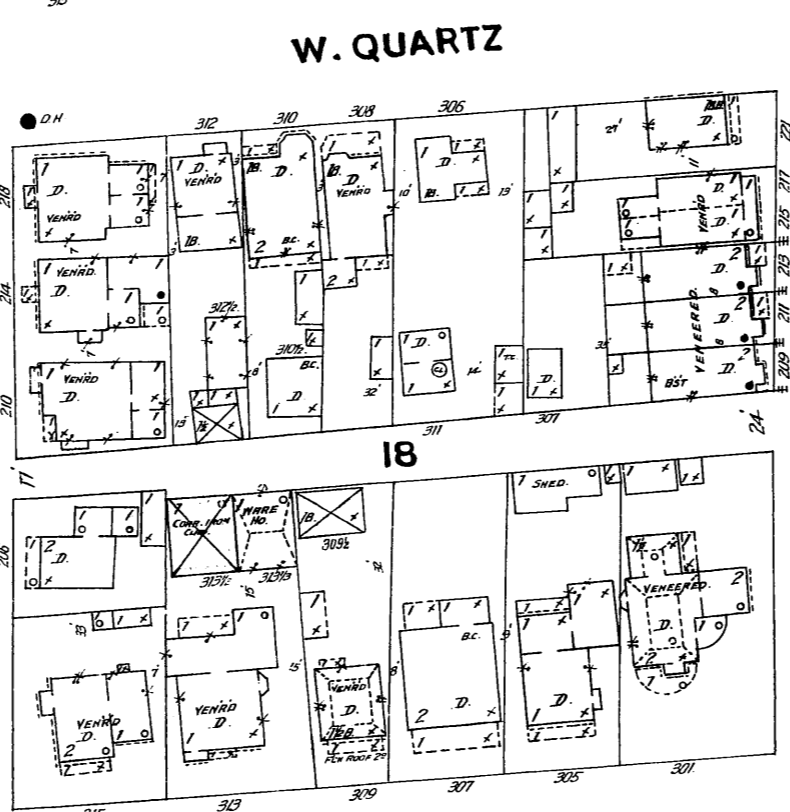
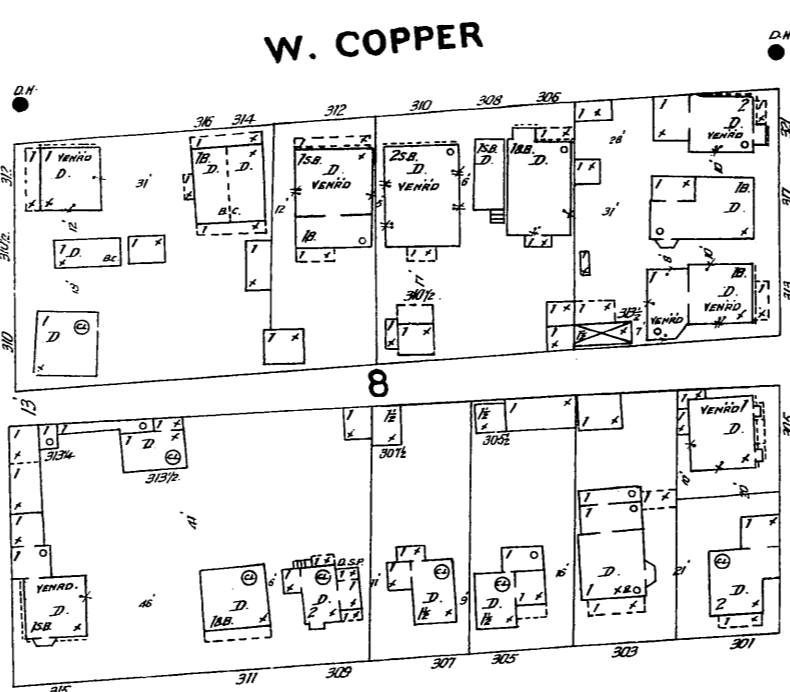
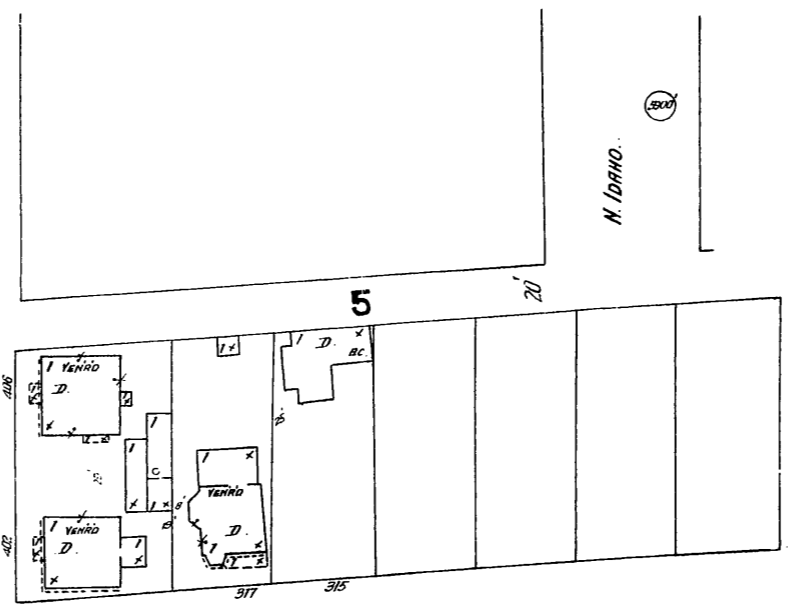
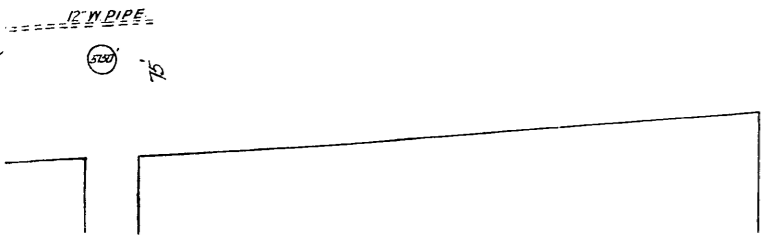
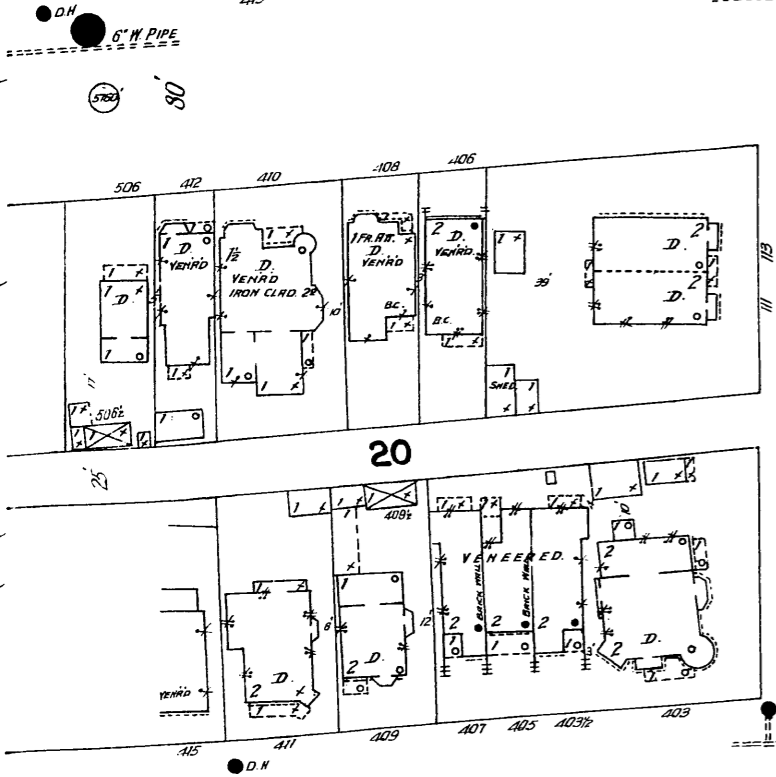
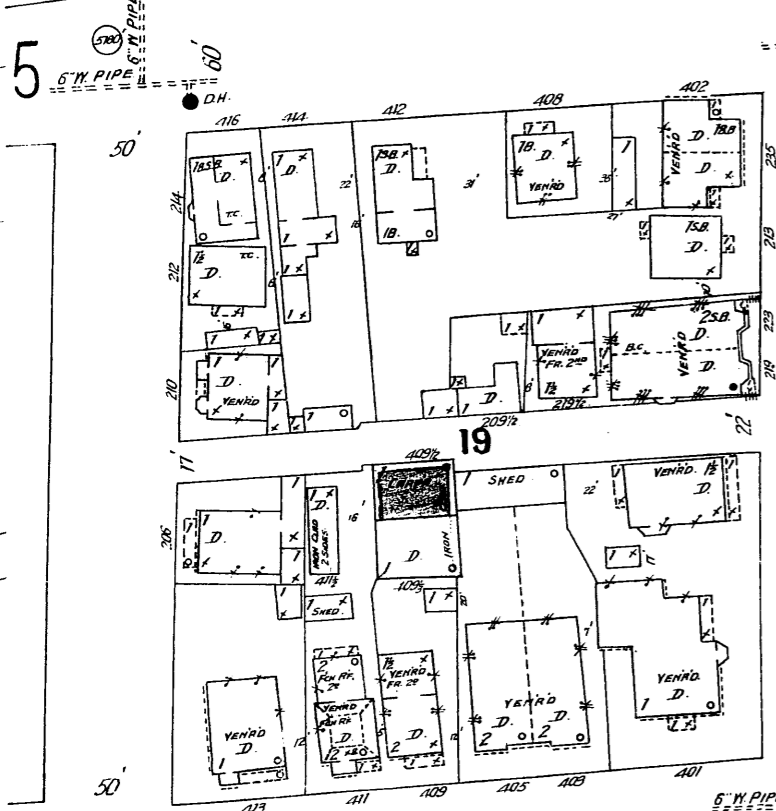
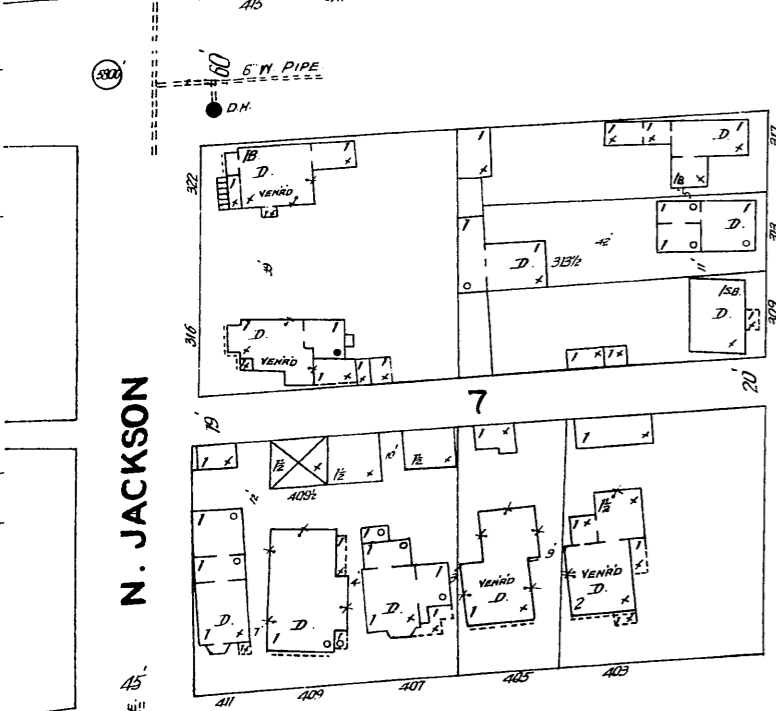
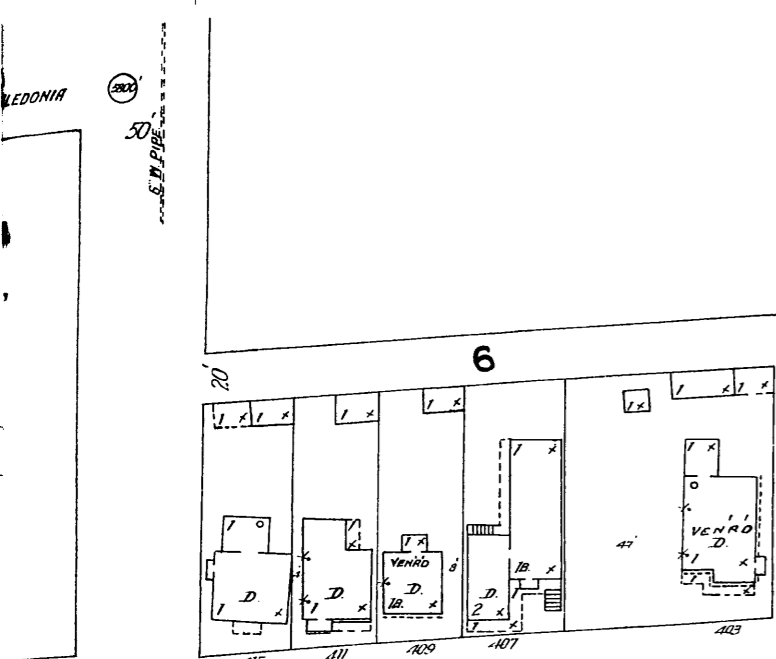
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Francisco on the morning train.  
Mr. T. T. Baker and bride arrived  
in the city day before yesterday.  
The MINER extends congratulations  
to the happy pair.

him he was discharged.

### Hyde - Hunt.

Last evening Rev. A. J. Bailey united in marriage Mr. E. W. Hyde and Miss Effie E. Hunt, at the residence of Mr. T. T. Baker, on West Quartz streets. Only a few intimate friends were present, and the matter had been kept so quiet that few outside of these knew anything of it. The happy pair will spend the winter in California, and in the spring will take up their residence in Butte.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easton, Mrs. N. J. Hyde, Rev. A. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDevitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonhover.

A Delightful Evening



### Gift of Flowers.

Last evening about 4 p. m. a deputation from the W. C. T. U., consisting of Mrs. T. T. Baker, president; Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Kate Tucker and Mrs. Henry Thomes, visited the County Jail and presented each of the unfortunate prisoners therein with a very handsome bouquet of choice flowers, which were received by them with thanks and gratitude.

A few days ago the G. A. R. and citizens of Butte turned out en masse to decorate with flowers rare the graves of our heroes, who died that our Union might live. No less charitable did these ladies deck with flowers the cells of these unhappy people, who are virtually dead to the world—for a time. The action in itself was an insignificant one, but the motive that prompted it was praise-

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker have adopted  
the infant child of Mrs. J. H. Jacksen, de-  
ceased.

The cases against the gambling house are

**SHE WAS A NOBLE WOMAN.**HER CHARITABLE DEEDS WERE  
NUMEROUS.

Gen. P. R. Dolman and two of his three children left Thursday for Louisiana, Mo., with the body of Mrs. Dolman, which will be interred in the old family burying ground at Louisiana. They were accompanied as far as Bozeman by Andrew J. Davis, cashier at the First National bank, who had served with Mrs. Dolman on the first board of public library trustees and admired her for the many noble attributes of character she possessed. If ever the virtues of humanity and Christianity were blended in the life of a human being, Mrs. Dolman was that being, and the entire community will miss her as it never before missed a woman. Her life was entirely devoted to her family and the work of Christianity and charity, but unlike many others in this world her modesty prevented her from speaking of her good deeds. She was the instigator of the "Silent Charity" movement in this city and the mother of the Butte public library, which now stands as a monument to her indefatigable efforts. The first public address ever delivered having for its object the establishment of that grand institution, that temple of learning, came from the lips of Mrs. P. R. Dolman in the opera house. That address was the seed from which sprang the fine, handsome structure, with its 20,000 volumes of choice literature. From that very moment the movement grew and C. X. Larabee offered \$10,000 toward the building and its equipment provided the citizens of Butte would subscribe a like amount. It was then that Mrs. Dolman and others began their hard work in behalf of the library and how well they succeeded is patent to all. Mrs. Dolman was made financial secretary of the first board of trustees, and with Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. T. T. Baker and the late Mrs. Julia Darrow Jackson made a canvas of the city in the interest of the fund. The board which turned the library over to the city comprised Gov. Rickards, Chas. W. Goodale, Andrew J. Davis, Mrs. P. R. Dolman and Mrs. J. H. Harper. Out of respect to the memory of the dead lady, Prof. Clinton H. Moore placed the flag at half-mast on the library building on the day of the funeral, which was Thursday.

All in all, Mrs. Dolman was a noble woman in every sense of the word and her charitable hand and heart will be sadly missed by the high, the low, the rich and the poor of Butte. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. She was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and several other societies for women. She was born in Louisiana, Pike county, Mo., 46 years ago and was married to Mr. Dolman in 1873. In 1880 Mr. Dolman came to Montana and she followed a year later. Since then and up to the time death closed her eyes forever she had been almost a constant resident of Butte.

Butte, September 14th, 1902.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDI-  
TION.**

Office of the Granite Mountain Stock  
Farm.  
Butte, Montana, Sept. 14, 1902.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned, president and secretary  
and treasurer, constituting a majority of  
the trustees of the Granite Mountain  
Stock Farm, a corporation under the laws  
of Montana, with its principal place of  
business at Butte, Montana, in accord-  
ance with the provisions of Section 451  
of the Civil Code of Montana, do hereby  
certify and declare that the condition of  
the affairs of the company on this date  
is as follows, to-wit:

Amount of capital stock .....	\$100,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid in by purchase of land improve- ments and live stock .....	83,800.00
Amount of existing debts .....	13,753.52

Signed at Butte, Montana, on the day  
and date following.  
Witness our hands this 14th day of Sep-  
tember, 1902.

**THOMAS T. BAKER,**  
President and Trustee.  
**JOSEPH H. HARPER,**  
Secretary and Treasurer and Trustee.  
State of Montana, County of Silver Bow  
--SS:

Thomas T. Baker, being first duly  
sworn, on oath says that he is the presi-  
dent of the Granite Mountain Stock Farm  
above named; that he has read the fore-  
going statements and knows contents  
thereof, and knows that the matters and  
things therein stated are true and cor-  
rect, and further that the signatures  
thereto attached are the signatures of  
himself as president and Joseph H. Har-  
per, the secretary and treasurer of the  
said company, and that the two persons  
just named constitute a majority of the  
board of trustees of the said Granite  
Mountain Stock Farm, whose principal  
place of business is situated in Butte,  
Montana.

**THOMAS T. BAKER.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14th day of September, 1902.  
(Seal.) **AZELLE E. HOBART,**  
Notary Public in and for the county of  
Silver Bow, Montana.

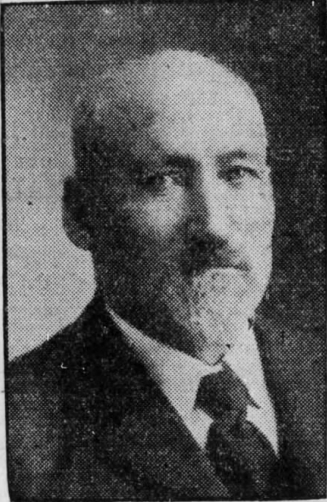
# PIONEER LAID IN THE GRAVE

LAST RITES HELD OVER BODY  
OF LATE THOMAS T.  
BAKER.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Scripture Reading by Rev. Groeneveld—Deceased Was Highly Respected Resident of Butte—Won Recognition as Civil Engineer.

With many of his old-time friends present to pay him a final tribute of respect, the last rites over the body of Thomas T. Baker, an esteemed pioneer of Butte, were held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Groeneveld and were impressive. The funeral cortege proceeded to the church from the family residence, 414 West Quartz street. The services began with a reading from



Thomas T. Baker, Whose Funeral  
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the scriptures, "It Is Well," the beautiful burial service of the church. The choir then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which Miss Frances Harte sang "Face to Face." A prayer by Rev. Mr. Groeneveld concluded the services, the friends of the deceased being privileged to view the body before the march to the cemetery was resumed. The pallbearers were. James A. Davidson, James Maloney, Judge McHatton, John Forbis, C. P. Drennan and Judge E. N. Harwood.

#### Highly Respected.

Mr. Baker was one of Butte's most highly respected citizens. He was born in Barbour county, West Virginia, and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Fifth West Virginia regiment, fighting on the union side. He served through the war and was mustered out with the rank of second lieutenant. After the war he went to Iowa and there attended the college at Grinnell, being graduated from that institution in 1873. He taught in the college for two years and came to Montana in 1875, teaching school in Virginia City for two years. He came to Butte in 1877, following the profession of civil engineer and surveyor until his last illness. He was county surveyor of Silver Bow county for one term. Most of the time, however, he was engaged in practicing his profession for himself, being accounted one of the most expert civil engineers in the state. A widow, a son, Jacob, and a daughter, Julia, survive him. A sister,

Mrs. T. Z. Johnson, resides in Missoula, a sister in Kansas, three sisters in Missouri, and two brothers and a sister in West Virginia are also left to mourn his death. Mr. Baker was sixty-six years old. He died Monday afternoon.

### DEFENDANT ASKS NONSUIT IN FLEMING DAMAGE CASE

#### Judge Hunt Will Render Decision on Motion This Morning.

At the conclusion of the testimony on the part of the plaintiff, yesterday in the United States court, in the case of Bridget Fleming against the Alder company, the defendant moved for nonsuit on the ground that negligence on the part of the company had not been supported by the testimony, and that the deceased, William F. Fleming, was a victim of contributory negligence on his part. The court will render a decision on the motion this morning.

#### Stubborn Coughs.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I can not speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

• • •  
Mrs. Mary I. Baker, the first Montana woman to enter the profession of examining titles to mining claims and acting as attorney for claimants to mining titles, died Saturday

MONTANA STANDARD

night at her home, 424 West Quartz in street. Mrs. Baker was a partner of Mrs. Maria P. Knight, United States land office attorney, the only other woman in Montana engaged in similar work. For many years the two women, both widows, had enjoyed a large clientele in the offices in the Silver Bow block.

Mrs. Baker became an attorney when her husband, the late Thomas Baker, a pioneer in the engineering field in Butte, became ill some time before his death. Mrs. Baker was a keen student of mining engineering and shared her husband's work, many times assisting him. This knowledge she put to practical use seven years ago by entering into the partnership that proved title to some of the important mining claims north of Butte. She came to Montana from Iowa in 1884 and had resided here continuously since. In 1884 she was married. Her husband came to Butte in 1879. (Dec., 8, 1912.)

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## TENDERFEET WITH FOOL GUNS STILL BANGING IN HILLS

BUTTE MAN FOUND BY STRAY  
BALL IN BROWN'S GULCH.  
SOMEBODY OUGHT TO SEE  
THAT RECKLESS SHOOTING  
IS STOPPED.

That hunters cannot take too much precaution, when after wild fowl or game or merely shooting at a target is well proved by the story of how Jacob Baker of the Butte Street Railway force got shot Thursday last. Irresponsible persons take gun in hand and without the slightest idea of where their shots may go or who may be in the line of their range, bang wild and incautiously.

Those who walk the hills around Butte on a Sunday afternoon will notice the numbers of young fellows who shoot wildly into thickets, through fences and along streams where others may easily be taking a rest. That the practice is to be condemned there is no one will deny, but that precautions should be taken by some one in authority is equally evident. Too many accidents occur nowadays and too many precious lives are sacrificed to childish ignorance of the merest common sense or to over grown impetuosity.

It is time something were done in the way of instruction or otherwise to make it impossible for such accidents to occur. Even with the greatest care there is danger, and this makes it all the more imperative why care should be taken.

The story of how Baker went out Thursday last to shoot ducks and got shot himself in the face, necessitating a two days' lay off, leaked out this morning. Baker was not much the worse of his experience but he had to thank his lucky stars. He went to Brown's Gulch Thursday and was standing on a point overlooking the valleys, when without any sound a rifle ball of small caliber struck him in the chin, penetrating the flesh and passing between the lips and the teeth. The bullet came out at the side of the nose. Part of the bone in the chin was shattered, but after two days' treatment Baker was all right again and turned into work Sunday morning. The shot that struck him must have been a stray one and was fired by some one half a mile away.