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DUP-222 CC-9 Fort Cedar Monument South from Industrial Road, west of I-15

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Longitude: -113.08; Latitude: 37.688333; Elevation 5,710'; DUP-222_CC-9; west I-15, south Industrial



50-ton piece of magnetite ore from the Iron Mines next to the Fort Cedar Monument

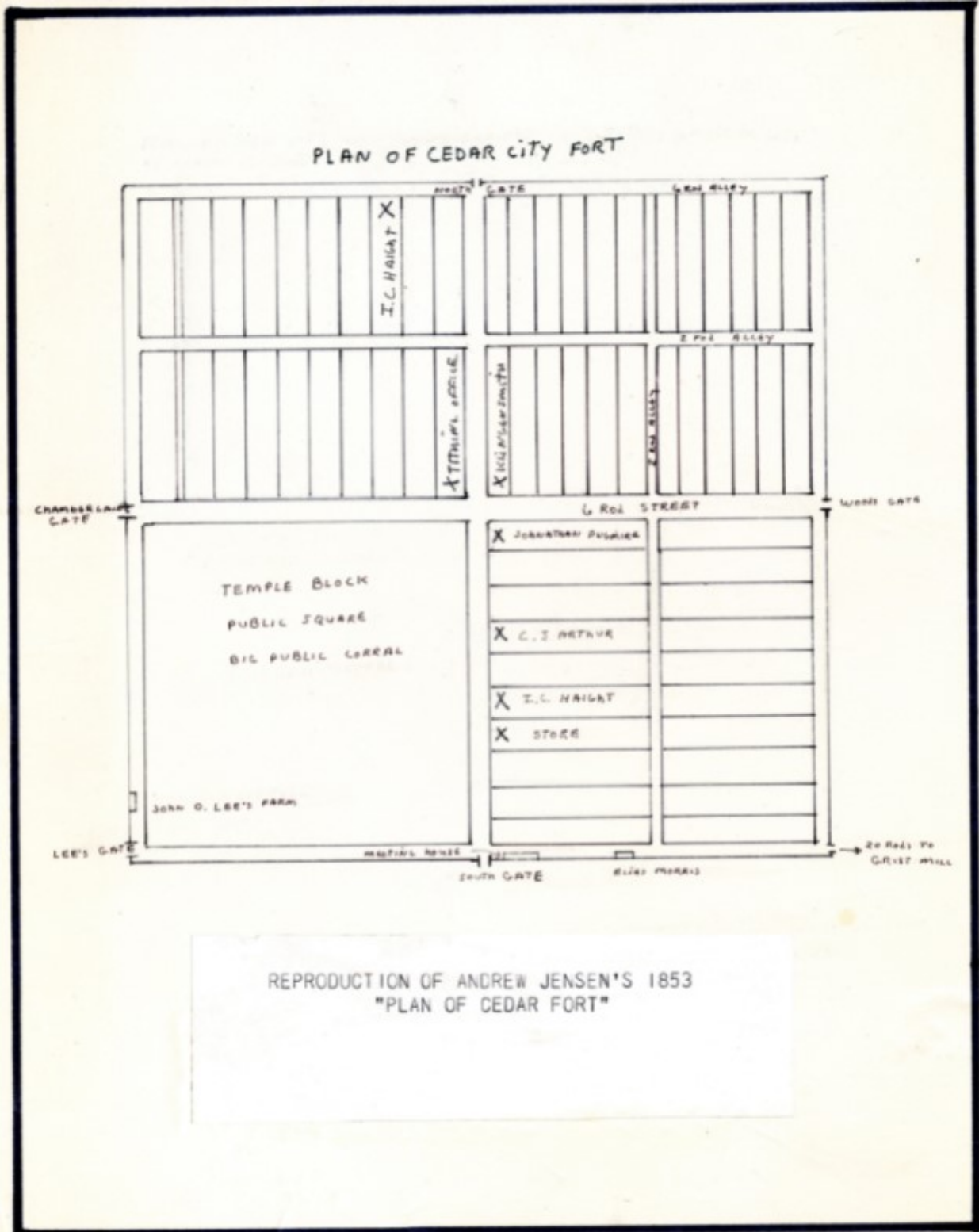


Close-up on the magnetite ore and the Fort Cedar Monument



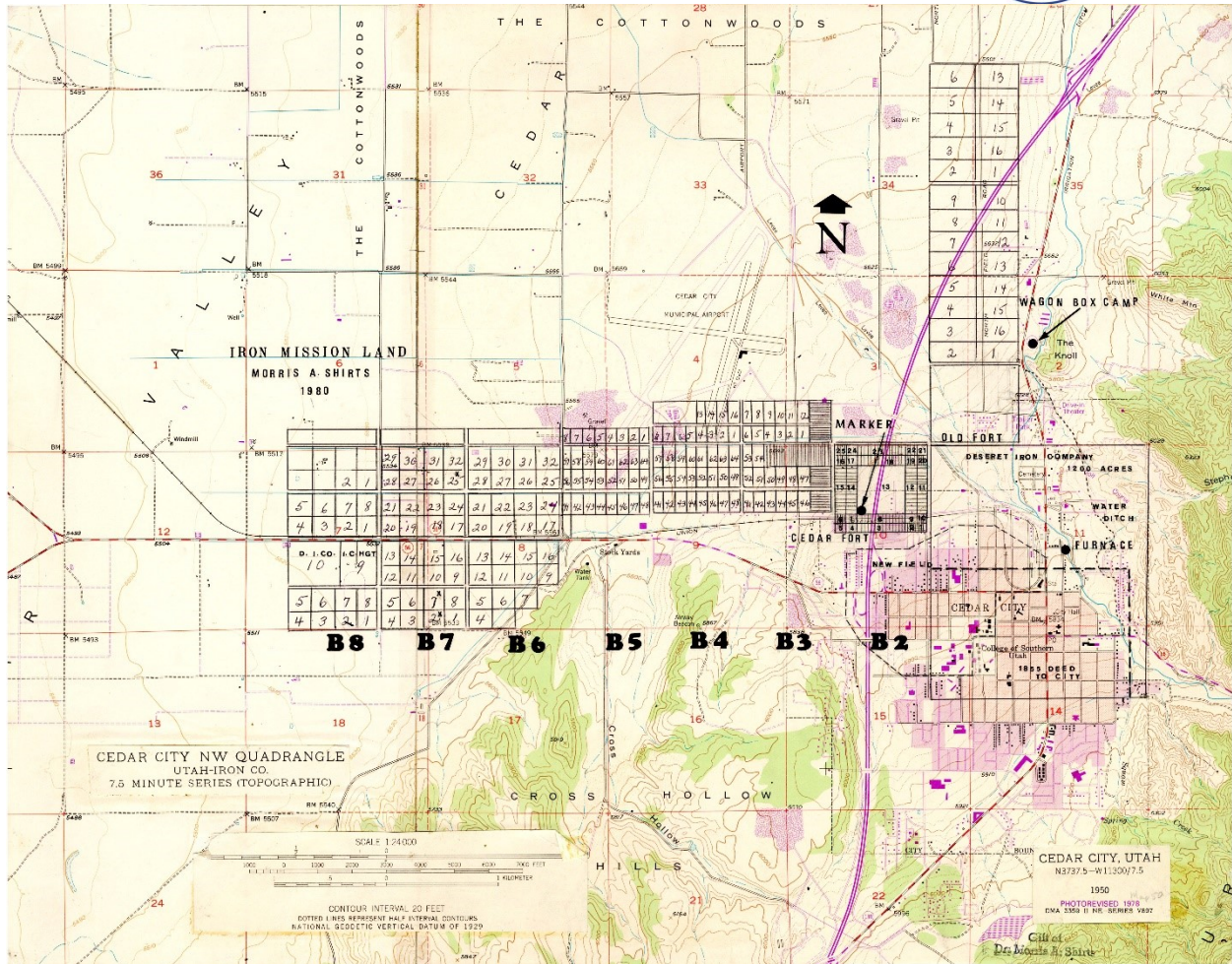
DUP-222 Iron Mission and Aunt Margaret Camps - CC-9 Erected 1956
Fort Cedar, Iron County, Utah

In November 1851 thirty-five men from Parowan settled Cedar City. A Unique temporary encampment composed of their wagon boxes and sage brush walls sheltered them through the first winter. In 1856 a fort 100 rods square was built on this site. Its walls were 5 feet wide at the base, 9 feet high and 1 foot wide on top. It covered 65 acres. A city plat of 120 lots was laid out inside the walls. This monument stands on the southwest corner of the fort beside the John D. Lee Gate.



Reproduction of Andrew Jensen's 1853 "Plan of Cedar Fort" (from SUU Special Collections)

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Morris Shirts 1980 Map showing the relationship between the Wagon Box Camp, The Old Fort, Cedar Fort, and Deseret Iron Company 1200 Acres, which became Cedar City. (from SUU Special Collections)

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