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Changes to simplify and clarify the requirements for miners to file records of their claims with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have been proposed and are open to public comment.

Ed Rowland, BLM Nevada state director, said the proposals are the result of many suggestions from miners, the minerals industry and BLM field personnel since the rules became effective Jan. 27, 1977.

Recordation of claims is required by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 which stated that in addition to filing in the county where the claim is located, the claim must also be filed with the BLM. The goal is to centralize all valid claims in a state in one office.

Copies of the proposals are available from all BLM offices in Nevada. In addition, Rowland said copies are being mailed to hundreds of mining and mineral interests throughout the state. No public meetings are planned, but he said anyone with questions can contact any BLM office for clarification. Comments on the proposals must be sent to BLM (210), 18th and C Sts., NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Rowland said the major changes involve a clearer definition of who is the owner of a claim and what is meant by date of location. Basically, the proposals state the party of controlling interest in a claim is considered the owner and the date of location is the date shown on the recording certificate, not the recording date, if those dates differ. He said there was also a great deal of confusion about what constituted an official copy of a claim location. Under the proposals, an exact replica of the county recorder's document including book and page numbers would be required by the Bureau.

In addition to simplifying terms, the proposals also consolidate supplemental data required with a filing, eliminate unnecessary

data and clarify the form of a notice of intention to hold a mining claim or site.

Another change will permit the BLM to notify a claimant that his recordation papers do not contain the necessary information and give him 30 days to provide such information before his claim is considered abandoned.

Tile - Making

"The Saint-Galy Tiles of Williamsburg," a study of the art of tile-making and the history of colonial Williamsburg and the Virginia colony told through the medium of tiles, will air Saturday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. on TV-10.

The program focuses on artist Geza Saint-Galy who was commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brady, Jr., of Milwaukee to create a historical perspective of Williamsburg in tile. The result was 60 tiles forming a 300-square foot artistic narrative of colonial Williamsburg.

Tile-making is an ancient art form which can be traced as far back as Egypt in 4000 B.C. Although painting on tiles is a medium used by artists for thousands of years, only a handful of artists in Europe and America express their art on tiles today. The principal reason is that painting on tile is a difficult and exacting art form.

"The Saint-Galy Tiles of Williamsburg" depicts not only the history of the Virginia colony, but also the tilemaker as artist and the creative tile-making process of Geza Saint-Galy in his Carmel, California, studio.

Saint-Galy, a Hungarian emigre, is a renowned creator of mosaics and artistic tiles. His work appears in many private and public collections throughout this country and Canada. His philosophy of life is best described by this definition of the arts . . . "one who sees the butterfly inside the caterpillar and who conducts a search for beauty without seeing the ugly side."

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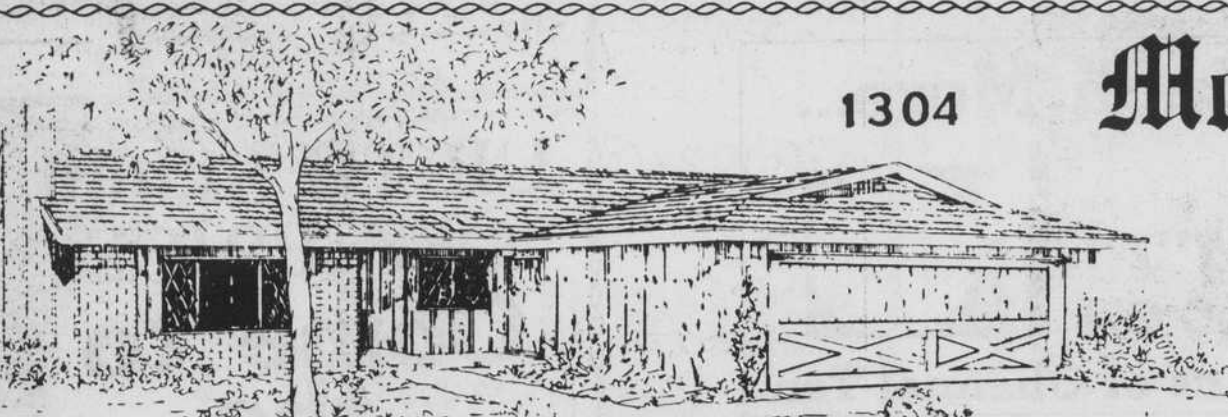
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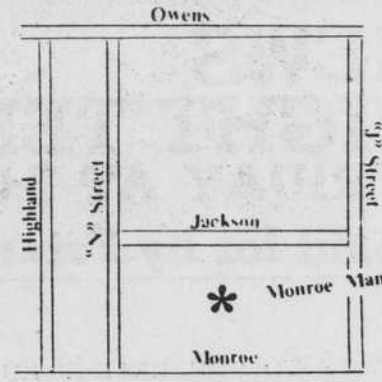
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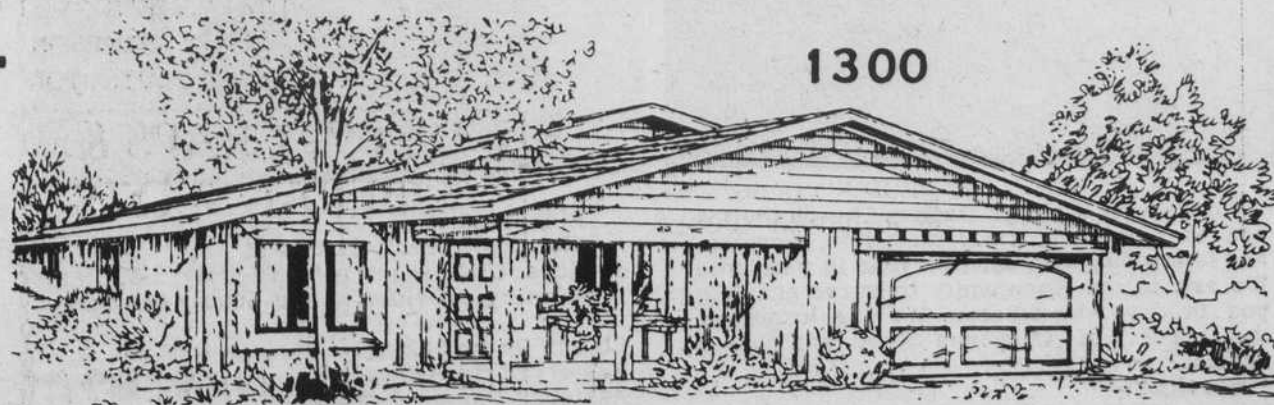
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