

Restatement of Decision of U.S.G.B. 4/4/34
DIVISION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

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Adopted name * South
Thing named and location mountain mass, east of South Creek,
and south of Sh^unes Creek, Washington County, Utah,
centering near lat. 37°07'30" N., long. 112°57'30" W.

APPROVED

May 21, 1935

Names

Authorities

Revision of U.S.G.S. decision of 4/4/34, which limited the name to a point, elevation 6697 feet, near the western edge of what is now called South Mountain. That point on May 21, 1935 was given the name De Mille Peak, q.v.

Local usage

"When Shunesburg was still an inhabited village, the creek entering the river from the south, and the mountain to the east of the creek were called

Submitted by R. T. Evans

Recommendation of Executive Committee

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respectively, South Creek and South Mountain. At the time of field work, inquiries made at Springdale and Rockville brought answers to the effect that South Mountain is the whole mountain mass of three square miles, or it is just the peak (6697) which is prominent from down river points. The first photolithographic copy of the inked drawing carries the name South Mountain applied to the peak only.

"One native of the country informed me that South Mountain was called by some 'Oliver Mtn.' for Oliver De Mille, the patriarch of the family. No one else corroborated this, however" - R.T. Evans, Topog. Engineer, U.S.G.S., 4/2/35