

Summary of Newspaper Articles

Deseret News – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 09/03/1942)

No articles found.

Iron County Record – Cedar City, UT (last date searched 09/17/1942)

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Ogden Standard Examiner – Ogden, UT (last date searched 09/04/1942)

Headline: [Cedar City Has Light Tremor](#)
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Salt Lake Tribune – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 09/04/1942)

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Information Categories

A -- Aid:

provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

B -- Building Damage:

structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

E -- Earthquake Description:

where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

G -- Geologic Effects:

changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

H -- Humor:

I -- Impact:

changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

L -- Lifelines:

effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports

effects on communications: telephone, telegraph

effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines

effects on dams

N -- Nonstructural Effects:

effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

P -- People:

effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

R -- Recovery:

clean up, rebuild

S -- Scientific:

explanation of the day

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CEDAR CITY HAS LIGHT TREMOR

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Aug. 31 (AP)--A slight earth tremor was felt here last night, causing bricks to fall from several chimneys but doing no appreciable damage. The shock lasted only about one second and was accompanied by a pronounced rumble. **[Ogden Standard Examiner; August 31, 1942]**

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MINOR QUAKE JARS HOUSES IN CEDAR CITY

CEDAR CITY--A minor earth tremor, which shook houses, caused bricks to fall from several chimneys and startled residents of this community, was felt Sunday at 5:08 p.m. The "quake" lasted for less than a second and was accompanied by a pronounced rumble which many persons mistook for "a truck crashing into a building close by." At the George A. Ashdown residence, several bricks fell down the chimney. Other persons vacated the theaters when the buildings shook and the rumble was heard. A check of near-by towns revealed the tremor was not felt outside of Cedar City. Local amateur geologists offered the theory the quake centered near here because of the terrific upward jar. No oscillating movement accompanying the quake. St. George, 55 miles to the south, felt no tremors, nor did Parowan, 19 miles to the north.

[Salt Lake Tribune; August 31, 1942]

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