

Faint Trails in the Wasatch

Preface, Notice and Index

The Faint Trails in the Wasatch series of articles was written for and published in the Wasatch Mountain Club's monthly newsletter, *The Rambler*, over a period of ten years. It began as articles about trails and the history surrounding them using research data accumulated for the book *The Lady in the Ore Bucket* (UofU Press, 2001) but not used due to size and subject constraints. The first sixty articles were about subjects and sites in Big Cottonwood Canyon and a few places along the Wasatch Front north of Big Cottonwood. After that time the articles were about Little Cottonwood subjects and tended to lean more toward mining history. The last article published was FTW 97 in August of 2015. The entire series of articles is presented here for the reader's pleasure and information. However, the reader should be aware of the following two points of importance:

First, and most important. The articles were never intended as a hiking guide, but while they were appearing in *The Rambler*, many hikers were using them to explore the trails being described, even though at that time most of them were over a hundred years old and were becoming very faint. With this compilation of the articles, the reader must be cautioned that another decade or more has passed since the individual articles were written. Time has taken its toll and Nature has reclaimed many of them, such that they can no longer be followed. Or even found. However, if one is inclined to look for the trails, the date of the article, as listed in the following Index, should be noted, and due consideration be given. If it can no longer be found, it does not mean it never was there. In that case the article serves to describe what once was.

Second. Because no citations were included to substantiate the information presented, the author never considered the articles as academic history. However, all were the result of considerable research, many of them a condensation of well documented chapters for another book that was in preparation.

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