

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct
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Records Officer: Helen Strachan

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AGENCY: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct

SERIES: 5365

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TITLE: Civil case docket books

DATES: 1883-1966.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological.

DESCRIPTION:

These volumes were used to record individual civil cases heard by the Park City Precinct Justice of the Peace Court. Recorded information includes the names of the parties involved, the date, the action taken, the type of papers filed, and the judgments rendered. A ledger column for keeping track of the various fees and costs is included for each case. Includes coroner's inquests held by the JP.

Holdings (14 volumes): 1892-1903, 1893-1901, 1895-1901, 1902, 1903-1905, 1904-1906, 1904-1909, 1920-1926, 1926-1928, 1928-1935, 1940-1941, 1942, 1942-1943, and 1943.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

APPRAISAL:

Historical

These provide timeline summaries and court actions related to each court case.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct

SERIES: 6055

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TITLE: Civil cases index

DATES: 1918-1923.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical.

DESCRIPTION:

Handwritten entires of a name and page number are the only information recorded in the volume identified as a civil cases index. [Note: Numerous entries under "People versus." suggest that this indexes criminal cases as well.] Two pages have been torn from the beginning of the volume so references to plaintiffs whose names begin with the letter "A" or the letters "BA", "BE" and "BI" are missing.
Holdings: (1 volume).

RETENTION:

Retain Permanent. In Archives custody.

DISPOSITION:

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical

This retention is based on the historical value of civil cases and the administrative value of this index volume. They document the types of cases handled by justice courts during this period. They are important for the study of local history and for community studies.

RETENTION JUSTIFICATION:

AGENCY: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct

SERIES: 6055

TITLE: Civil cases index

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PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct

SERIES: 17936

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TITLE: Combined civil and criminal docket books

DATES: 1883-1919.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological.

DESCRIPTION:

These volumes were used to record individual criminal and civil cases heard by the Park City Precinct Justice of the Peace Court. The docket book is divided into separate sections for criminal and civil cases. Recorded information includes the names of the parties involved, the names of attorneys, the date, the complaint or an account of the alleged violation of the law, the defendant's plea, the action taken, the type of papers filed, and the judgments rendered. A ledger column for keeping track of the various fees and costs is included for each case.

Holdings (4 volumes): 1883-1889, 1902-1903, 1910-1918, 1916-1919.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

APPRAISAL:

Historical

These dockets index court cases allowing for easy access. They provide a court calendar of trials for any given day.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Summit County (Utah). Justice of the Peace : Park City Precinct

SERIES: 17937

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TITLE: Minutes

DATES: 1900.

ARRANGEMENT: chronological

DESCRIPTION:

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT: