

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder (1422)

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83775 \*Abstracts records  
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83772 \*Mortgages  
23992 \*Notices of location books  
82983 Official records  
03656 \*Powers of attorney

**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 83775

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**TITLE:** Abstracts records

**DATES:** i 1867-1953.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical by section, township, and range, thereunder chronological by recording date.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The county recorder creates abstracts that contain the history of property ownership by providing a true chain of title by geographical location. They contain the date and character of instrument, book and page number where instrument was record, entry number of instrument, and legal description.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 6242

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**TITLE:** Deeds

**DATES:** i 1867-1977.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are copies of various types of deeds registered with the county recorder that show various types of land ownership. Types of deeds may be sheriff, administrator, quit claim, guardian, probate, mayor, and trust deeds. Information recorded includes entry number; date of deed; names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property; consideration given for the property; signatures; and date recorded.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 83772

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**TITLE:** Mortgages

**DATES:** i 1888-1965.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mortgages are recorded with the county recorder to show a property title as security on a loan. Information includes entry number; date of mortgage; names of mortgagor and mortgagee; amount of mortgage; legal description of property; terms of mortgage; and signature of mortgagor; certification of notary public; date recorded; and signature of county recorder.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 23992

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**TITLE:** Notices of location books

**DATES:** 1872-1885.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

**TOTAL VOLUME:** 0.10 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Beaver County recorder created a set of four record books which are labeled 'Notices of Location.' Mining notices of location provide information about the discovery and location of a mining claim, the names of locators, and dates for discovery and filing. The Beaver County recorder recorded notices of location for claims in a dozen Beaver County mining districts as well as claims in unorganized territory. He recorded the greatest number of location notices for claims in the Star and Granite Districts. Even though these books are generally notices of location for mining claims, they also contain a hodgepodge of other records, including not only records created by the recorder's office, but also records of the county clerk and Beaver County courts. These are legal instruments recorded by the county recorder concerning mining. They include the following: Notices of locations, Mining deed records, Mining claims records, Proof of labor records, Mining mortgages, Mining abstract records, Mining transfers and relocations. In some counties mining records are compiled separately, while in others they are part of the "Official records."

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Mining records and indexes, GRS-301.

**AUTHORIZED:** 09-01-1991

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently.

**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 23992

**TITLE:** Notices of location books

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).  
Beaver County recorder's 'Notices of Location' volumes contain historical information about mining as well as other aspects of early Beaver County history.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 82983

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**TITLE:** Official records

**DATES:** i 1926-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by book number, thereunder chronological

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:** 0.20 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are copies of all official records recorded with the county recorder including deeds, mortgages, mining records, military discharges, etc. Upon payment of fees for the same, the recorder must record in the "Official record" book all papers, documents, records, and other writings required or permitted by law to be recorded. In some counties all recorded instruments are compiled together as part of the "Official records", while others compile each type of instrument separately (See Deed records, Mortgage records, Mining records, Water records, etc.)

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Official records, GRS-305.

**AUTHORIZED:** 09-01-1991

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Digital image: Retain in Office permanently.

**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 82983

**TITLE:** Official records

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s).  
These are officially recorded public documents. There is a legal  
requirement for their perpetual maintenance. UCA 17-21-1.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public



**AGENCY:** Beaver County (Utah). County Recorder

**SERIES:** 3656

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**TITLE:** Powers of attorney

**DATES:** i 1873-1974.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

This record shows the authorizing of legal power for parties involved in land acquisitions. Information includes date of the instrument; names of grantor and grantee; powers granted; acknowledgment; date recorded; and signatures of grantor and county recorder.

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 1 year(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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