

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee (189)

, UT

## Records Officer

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**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 19626

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**TITLE:** Case files

**DATES:** i 1924-1936.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by recipient.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Individual case histories of those who received relief from the Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee, appointed by Governor Mabey to oversee the distribution of subscribed money after the Castle Gate mine explosion in March 1924. The case histories begin in 1924 and end in 1936 when the fund was exhausted and the committee disbanded. They begin with the official application to the committee for relief. A questionnaire which was completed by each widow to document names of relatives, debts, insurance, and property is also included. Many of these recipients also have official certificates of relief from the industrial commission. Finally, a history of the family was maintained by Annie Palmer, the social worker. The rest of the folder contains correspondence arranged chronologically by date.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently after microfilming.

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on the documentation provided of an important mine disaster in Utah and the subsequent relief effort.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 19626

**TITLE:** Case files

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Private contains information on children, so not public for 100 years.

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 09/2015.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 19423

4

**TITLE:** Correspondence

**DATES:** 1924-1936.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains surviving letters received and sent by the members of the Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee, a committee appointed by Governor Mabey to oversee the distribution of subscribed donations after the Castle Gate mine explosion in March 1924. The correspondence begins in 1924 and ends in 1936 when the fund was exhausted and the committee disbanded.

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on the significance of the correspondence in recording relief activities following a major mine disaster.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 09/2015.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 19625

4

**TITLE:** Financial statements

**DATES:** i 1924-1936.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by document type.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains financial statements of the Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee, a committee appointed by Governor Mabey to oversee the distribution of subscribed money after the Castle Gate mine explosion in March 1924. The statements begin in 1924 and end in 1936 when the fund was exhausted and the committee disbanded.

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on the significance of these records in documenting the expenditure of the relief fund.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 09/2015.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 1207

4

**TITLE:** Minutes

**DATES:** i 1924-1936.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee was a committee appointed by Governor Mabey to oversee the distribution of subscribed money after the Castle Gate mine explosion on March 8, 1924. The minutes begin with the first meeting in April 1924 and end October 1935. Also included are the committee by-laws submitted to the committee on June 27, 1924, a chart of organization, and a chart showing course of applications for relief.

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**APPRAISAL:**

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This disposition is based on the importance of the minutes in recording the actions of the Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 09/2015.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 10296

3

**TITLE:** Photograph copies

**DATES:** 1924.

**ARRANGEMENT:** None.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nine prints (with negatives) copied from original photographs taken following a mine explosion in which over 170 people were killed at Utah Fuel Company's Castle Gate No. 2 Mine on March 8, 1924. Subjects include Greek funerals held simultaneously for 17 of the victims, open graves at Price Cemetery awaiting arrival of funeral parties on March 14, arrival of the funeral parties, improvised hearses at cemetery showing coffins awaiting their turn at burial, widows and orphans of three victims of the mining disaster (Archie Henderson, Joe Tallerico, and O.H. Rollins), a group of orphans in Willow Creek, and a group of Red Cross volunteers.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Photographs copy: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Photo negatives: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s). This disposition is based on the usefulness of these photographic reproductions in saving wear on the original photographs.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 06/2017.

**AGENCY:** Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

**SERIES:** 19624

4

**TITLE:** Reports

**DATES:** i 1924-1936.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by type of report, thereunder chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains reports of the Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee, a committee appointed by Governor Mabey to oversee the distribution of subscribed money after the Castle Gate mine explosion in March 1924. The reports begin in 1924 and end in 1936 when the fund was exhausted and the committee disbanded.

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**APPRAISAL:**

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This disposition is based on the importance of these reports in documenting the activities of the Castle Gate Relief Fund following a major mine disaster in Utah.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private.

The social worker reports in this series may contain information about minors, which is considered private for 100 years under the provisions of Utah Code 63G-2-310.

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 09/2015.