

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee (189)

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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.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention has not been approved by the State Records Committee.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

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APPRAISAL:

Historical

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 CLASSIFICATION:

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

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 19423

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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:

Historical

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

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 19423

TITLE: Correspondence

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

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:

Historical

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

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 1207

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TITLE: Minutes

DATES: i 1924-1936.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date

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.

RETENTION:

Retain Permanent. In Archives custody.

DISPOSITION:

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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APPRAISAL:

Historical

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

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 1207

TITLE: Minutes

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 10296

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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.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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

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

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical

This disposition is based on the usefulness of these photographic reproductions in saving wear on the original photographs.

AGENCY: Castle Gate Relief Fund Committee

SERIES: 10296

TITLE: Photograph copies

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

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:

Historical

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 CLASSIFICATION:

Public