Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Beaver County (Utah). Probate Court (2560)

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Records Officer

24298	*	Divorce case files
26592		Probate case files
14893	*	Record books

AGENCY: Beaver County (Utah). Probate Court

SERIES: 24298 3
TITLE: Divorce case files
DATES: ca. 1876-ca. 1886.
ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical.
DESCRIPTION:

These are divorce cases heard in the Beaver County Probate Court. With the exception of two cases (out of 30-40), only those with surnames beginning with the letter "F" have been transferred to the Archives.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

The retention and disposition information on this schedule applies to the record copy which can be in any format. The record copy can include different formats. Format management information provided here is for the purpose of managing records that are being either stored by or transferred to Utah State Archives.

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

APPRAISAL:

Historical

These divorce cases were handled by the territorial county probate court which became obsolete at statehood. Divorce records are historically significant. Additionally, any information about the probate court and its functions is historically significant.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Beaver County (Utah). Probate Court

SERIES: 26592 3
TITLE: Probate case files
DATES: 1876-1894
ARRANGEMENT: numerical by case number
DESCRIPTION:

Contains cases heard by the territorial probate court in Beaver County. Cases 1-44 are in this series.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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APPRAISAL:

Historical

Disposition is based on these records serving as a small portion of the known historical surviving record from a now defunct court.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Beaver County (Utah). Probate Court

SERIES: 14893 4
TITLE: Record books
DATES: 1856-1897.
ARRANGEMENT: Chronological, but in some cases grouped by record type.
DESCRIPTION:

During the territorial period Utah county probate courts served a variety of functions. In addition to traditional probate of estates, the courts held jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters. The Territorial Assembly also appointed county probate courts to adjudicate ownership of town site lots and to acknowledge incorporations. Because county probate courts served so many functions, records in the Beaver County Probate Court record books contain a variety of record types. These include estate and guardianship records, divorce records, incorporation records, records dealing with the adjudication of title for town site lots in Beaver County communities, court dockets, and a few other civil and criminal cases including some naturalizations.

RETENTION:

Retain permanent

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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Paper: Retain in Office permanently after being microfilmed.

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

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

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

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SERIES: 14893
TITLE: Record books

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APPRAISAL:
Historical

Beaver County Probate Court record books contain historical information about Beaver County mining companies and about the United Order. They also contain divorce records and a few guardianship and estate records which may be of interest to genealogists.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public