

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** Box Elder Mining District (Utah). Recorder (2732)

, UT

**Records Officer**

18128 \*Mining notices of location  
18129 \*Mining records

**AGENCY:** Box Elder Mining District (Utah). Recorder

**SERIES:** 18128

4

**TITLE:** Mining notices of location

**DATES:** 1889-1893.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date filed

**TOTAL VOLUME:** 2.00 reels.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains notices of location which provide the name of the claim, locators, location, legal description and the mining district. Mining records, which constitute a legal record, are kept for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The Box Elder Mining District Recorder recorded mining operations in Box Elder County, Utah. Until the law changed in 1897, mining districts in Utah had the option of electing their own mining district recorder. Many of the large mining districts, including the Box Elder Mining District, chose to elect their own recorders while claims and other records within smaller mining districts or in unorganized areas were filed with the county recorder. Although the mining district elected its own recorder, mining operations within in the mining district were also recorded with the county recorder during this time. The district recorder ended by 1897 when the law changed and the county recorder assumed sole responsibility for mining records (Laws of Utah, 1897, Chapter 36).

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office until microfilmed and then transfer to Box Elder County Recorder office.

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

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

**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical Legal

Because of the importance of mining information, which documents the monitoring and registering of mining operations, the District Recorder was required by law to maintain mining records and their corresponding indexes.

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**TITLE:** Mining notices of location

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Box Elder Mining District (Utah). Recorder

**SERIES:** 18129

4

**TITLE:** Mining records

**DATES:** 1890-1892.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date filed

**TOTAL VOLUME:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mining records contain quit claim agreements and deeds with information pertaining to grantor, grantee, and legal description for transfer of ownership of mining operations. Mining records, which constitute a legal record, are kept for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The Box Elder Mining District Recorder recorded mining operations in Box Elder County, Utah. Until the law changed in 1897, mining districts in Utah had the option of electing their own mining district recorder. Many of the large mining districts, including the Box Elder Mining District, chose to elect their own recorders while claims and other records within smaller mining districts or in unorganized areas were filed with the county recorder. Although the mining district elected its own recorder, mining operations within in the mining district were also recorded with the county recorder during this time. The district recorder ended by 1897 when the law changed and the county recorder assumed sole responsibility for mining records (Laws of Utah, 1897, Chapter 36).

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