Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Mount Baldy Mining District (Utah). Recorder (3130)

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Records Officer

23933 *Mining records

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SERIES: 23933 4
TITLE: Mining records
DATES: 1878-1897.
ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date recorded.
DESCRIPTION:

According to federal law, mineral deposits in the public domain were free and open to exploration, and locators of the same had exclusive right of possession. Local mining districts managed mining operations and recorded claims. (Statutes at Large, Treaties, and Proclamations, of the United States of America, vol. XVII, chap. 152). The Mount Baldy Mining District recorder kept notices of location, reports of annual assessment work, and other mining documents. He also kept a copy of district by-laws and minutes of miners' meetings. Location notices for the Mount Baldy District affirm compliance with federal and local laws and declare the citizenship of locators. Each location notice identifies the claim with a unique name and describes both its dimensions and location. Notices provide dates of discovery and filing and are signed by both locators and the district recorder.

RETENTION:

Retain permanently.

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 09/01/1991.

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 Office permanently after being microfilmed.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

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

APPRAISAL:

Historical This disposition is based on Utah County General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 15, Item 12.

The Mount Baldy Mining District record books contain valuable information about early mining activity in Piute County (Utah).

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public