

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Erekson Mining District (Utah). Recorder (3143)

Records Officer:

24155 *Mining records

AGENCY: Erektion Mining District (Utah). Recorder

SERIES: 24155

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TITLE: Mining records

DATES: 1894-1897.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date.

DESCRIPTION:

On 30 January 1894 a small group of ranchers and miners met at the Erektion Brothers Ranch in the pass between the Sheeprock and Simpson Mountains near the Juab-Tooele County border to organize the Erektion Mining District. The records kept by the Erektion district recorder primarily include location notices, but also include other records such as documentation of assessment work. 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. 17, 1872, chap. 152). Location notices recorded by the Erektion District describe the claims involved and affirm compliance with federal and territorial laws. Each notice names the locator or locators and provides the date and time of recording. All documents are signed by the district recorder.

RETENTION:

Retain permanently

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

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.

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

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

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Paper: Retain in Office permanently after being microfilmed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

APPRAISAL:

Historical

Ereckson mining district records contain information about mining activities in southern Tooele County during the 1890s.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public