

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor (89)

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## Records Officer

82968 \*Abstract of mortgages unsatisfied  
82987 \*Agricultural census  
81392 Equities in state lands files  
26776 Tax appraisal records

**AGENCY:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor

**SERIES:** 82968

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**TITLE:** Abstract of mortgages unsatisfied

**DATES:** s 1892.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These six loose sheets were used by the County Assessor as work sheets for the assessment of property. They include the date, date recorded, book and page number on which recorded; name and residence of both mortgagor and mortgage; name of beneficiary; date due; and amount.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**APPROVED:** 09/1988

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records are obsolete and should be destroyed. The County Recorder maintains the permanent copy of mortgage records and the assessment roll records the actual assessment of properties.

**AGENCY:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor

**SERIES:** 82987

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**TITLE:** Agricultural census

**DATES:** s. 1894.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by town name, thereunder by surname

**DESCRIPTION:**

This volume records the amount of agricultural production in Box Elder County in 1894. It contains name, number of acres under cultivation, number of acres irrigated, number of acres enclosed for pasture, number of acres and pounds production of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, lucerne, hay, potatoes, beets, fruit, vineyards and other products; number of gallons of wine, cider, vinegar, sorghum, butter, cheese, honey, dried apples, peaches, apricots, plums, pears, number of bee hives; number of pounds of wool shorn; number of "milch" cows, cattle, horses, mules, sheep, assess; goats, swine; improvements made; and number in family. It was used to compile data to be submitted to the territorial Bureau of Statistics for the agricultural census (see "Laws of Utah, 1892," Chapter XLVI).

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series were specifically approved by the State Records Committee.

**APPROVED:** 09/1988

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).  
This retention is based upon the historical value of this volume in studying agriculture and food production in Utah.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor

**SERIES:** 81392

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**TITLE:** Equities in state lands files

**DATES:** 1945-

**ARRANGEMENT:** none

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:** 0.10 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files are used to assess taxes to state lands being purchased by individual taxpayers. They include notifications to taxpayers of any changes in assessments, form letters, personal property tax notices, a sheet called Equity in State Lands (containing certificate number, name, address, legal description, section, township, range, area, purchase price, and equity) and a related correspondence. The files are not organized, but appear to have been organized originally by year.

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 2 year(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Sales ratio reports, GRS-215.

**AUTHORIZED:** 06-01-1991

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 2 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

These files are obsolete and should be destroyed. They should have retained originally for only 4 years for tax purposes. The department has indicated the files have not been used for over twenty years.

**AGENCY:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor

**SERIES:** 26776

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**TITLE:** Tax appraisal records

**DATES:** 1900-

**ARRANGEMENT:** numerical by parcel number.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tax appraisal records include complete information about the appraisal and assessment of real property. This information includes the taxpayer's name, property address, serial number, and legal property description including acreage. Information about improvements includes description, lists of taxable features, and photographs. Information is gathered in order to establish assessed valuations for land and improvements. Any board of equalization adjustments are also noted. These records contain the complete information on the appraisal and assessment of real property. The folders contain the taxpayer's name, property address, serial number, legal description including acreage, improvements (size, quality of building, list of taxable features of improvement and photographs of improvements), assessed valuations for land and improvements, notes regarding Board of Equalization adjustments, and factoring worksheets.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Appraisal cards, GRS-201.

**AUTHORIZED:** 06-01-1991

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office permanently.

Paper: Retain in Office for 5 years and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 5 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

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

**AGENCY:** Box Elder County (Utah). County Assessor

**SERIES:** 26776

**TITLE:** Tax appraisal records

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Digital image: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public            All other information

**SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private.            Income data