

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Lucin Mining District (Utah). Recorder (2731)

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Records Officer: _____

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AGENCY: Lucin Mining District (Utah). Recorder

SERIES: 22091

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TITLE: Mining notices filings

DATES: 1885-1896.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date filed

TOTAL VOLUME: 2.00 reels.

DESCRIPTION:

This series contain a listing of notices of locations filed with the district recorder with information pertaining to the name of the claim and the date filed. Also included is a diary of an unknown individual from April to June of an unknown year, containing travels through possibly Nevada or Idaho. Mining records, which constitute a legal record, are kept for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The Lucin Mining District Recorder recorded mining operations in Box Elder County, Utah and Elko County, Nevada. 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 Lucin 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 was created in 1869 and ended in 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.

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APPRAISAL:

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).
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.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Lucin Mining District (Utah). Recorder

SERIES: 18126

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TITLE: Mining records

DATES: 1869-1896.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date filed

DESCRIPTION:

Mining records contain at a minimum notices of location which provide the name of the claim, locators, location, legal description and the mining district; proof of labor registers which record the work performed at each mine annually by each worker; deeds and mortgages which record information affecting the title to the mining property; and mining abstracts which contain the history of property ownership. Other mining records may also consist of district by-laws and amendments, annual meeting minutes, district officer election results, and merchandise bills. Mining records, which constitute a legal record, are kept for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The Lucin Mining District Recorder recorded mining operations in Box Elder County, Utah and Elko County, Nevada. 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 Lucin 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 was created in 1869 and ended in 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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AGENCY: Lucin Mining District (Utah). Recorder

SERIES: 18127

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TITLE: Mining records index

DATES: 1869-1893.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical

TOTAL VOLUME: 4.00 reels.

DESCRIPTION:

This is an alphabetical index created by the Lucin Mining District Recorder to facilitate access to the mining records. The mining records indexes are arranged alphabetically by the name of the mining claims and locators of the mining claims. Mining records and their corresponding indexes, which constitute a legal record, are kept for the purpose of monitoring and registering mining claims and operations. The Lucin Mining District Recorder recorded mining operations in Box Elder County, Utah and Elko County, Nevada.

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