

## Retention and Classification Report

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

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**Records Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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

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

Paper: Retain in Office permanently after being microfilmed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

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

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public