

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Kane County (Utah). Probate Court (3149)

76 North Main Street
Kanab, UT 84741

Records Officer: _____

28382 *Case files
24249 *Record books

AGENCY: Kane County (Utah). Probate Court

SERIES: 28382

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TITLE: Case files

DATES: 1875-1882.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by filing date.

DESCRIPTION:

These files include documents used to administer the estates of two men, Richard Fryer who died in 1875 and James Abbott Lemon who died in 1882. William A. Bringhurst was the probate judge in both cases. Originally both the towns of Toquerville and Northup were in Kane County, but in 1882 the county boundaries were moved and these two towns ended up in Washington County. These files include documents from both counties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

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

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

APPRAISAL:

These records have historical value(s).

This series has permanent historical value as sample documentation of case files kept by the court.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Kane County (Utah). Probate Court

SERIES: 24249

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TITLE: Record books

DATES: 1864-1896.

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date.

TOTAL VOLUME: 0.10 cubic feet.

DESCRIPTION:

Kane County Probate Court Record Book B summarizes the proceedings of the court, and validates that at least for the term of the book (1878-1896), the court primarily dealt with the probate of estates for deceased persons and with guardianship cases. As specified by the Territorial Legislature in 1852, the county probate court powers included authority to probate wills, administer the estates of deceased persons, and establish guardianships for minors, idiots, and the insane. The Kane County Probate Court record book contains a variety of orders, petitions, wills, and other documents relating to this process. During the territorial period Utah county probate courts served a variety of additional functions. Book B also includes a few divorce cases and summary information for the court's adjudication of townsite lots in Virgin City, Duncan's Retreat, Grafton, Rockville, Kanab, Glendale, and Mt. Carmel.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

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

APPROVED: 10/2002

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

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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APPRAISAL:

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

This disposition is based on the record's continuing legal value in determining estate decisions and its secondary historical value in researching life and death in Kane County.

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