

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Granite Mining District (Utah). Recorder (3202)

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Records Officer: _____

24935 *Mining records

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SERIES: 24935

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TITLE: Mining records

DATES: 1880-1887.

ARRANGEMENT: By record type, thereunder chronological.

DESCRIPTION:

On 20 September 1880, a small group of miners met at John Jones's cabin near Mud Spring in western Beaver County, Utah, to organize the Granite Mining District. They organized this district according to established custom and federal law which allows individuals to claim mineral wealth in the public domain (Statutes at Large, Treaties, and proclamations, of the United States of America, 1872, vol. 17, chap. 152). In the nineteenth century, miners in local areas organized mining districts to manage mining operations and keep records of claims. Granite District mining books begin with an index and copy of the by-laws. These are followed by notices of location for claims within the district. Each location notice identifies a claim by a unique name and gives a description. Location notices also provide the names of claim holders and dates of discovery and recording. Some claims describe where the claim was recorded in the records of the Beaver County recorder.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule County official records, GRS-305.

AUTHORIZED: 07-06-2018

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office permanently after being microfilmed.

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APPRAISAL:

These records have historical value(s).

Granite Mining District records provide historical information about mining claims in western Beaver County, Utah.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public