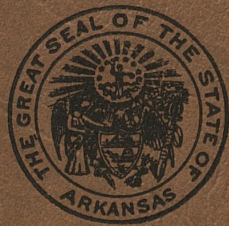
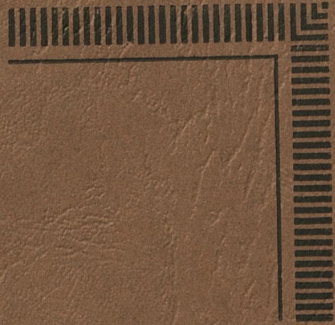


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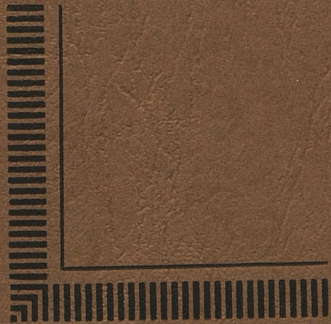


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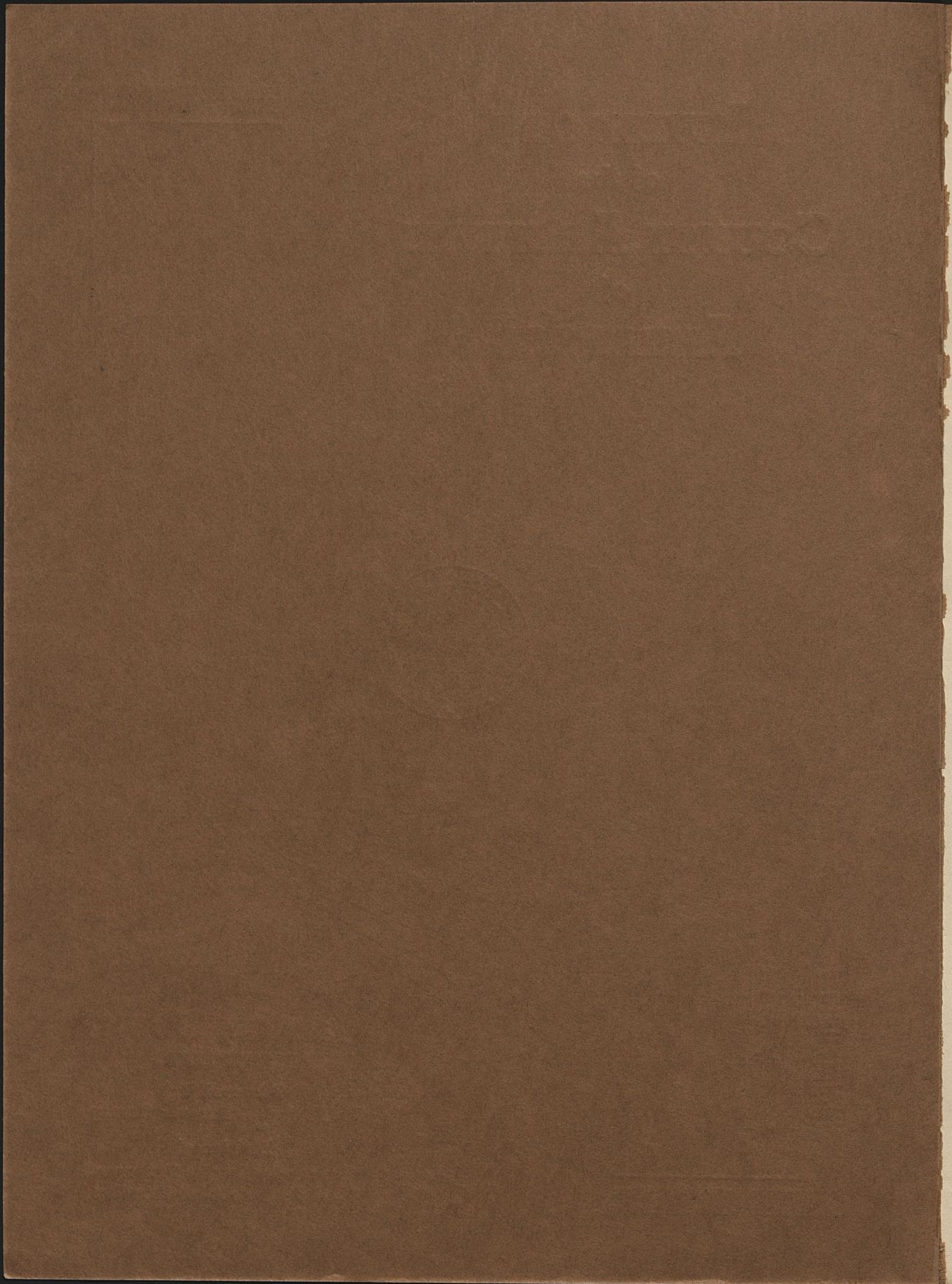
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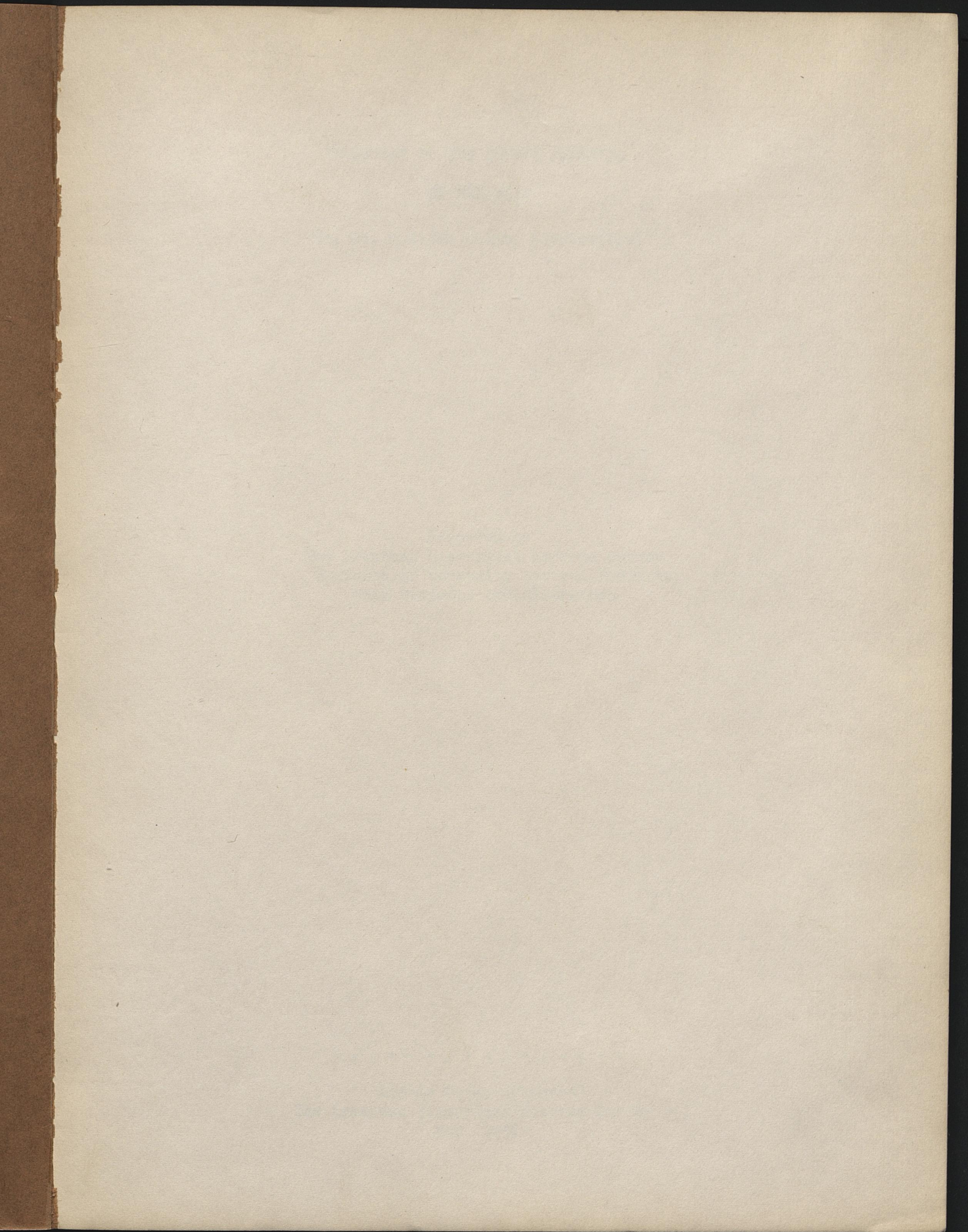


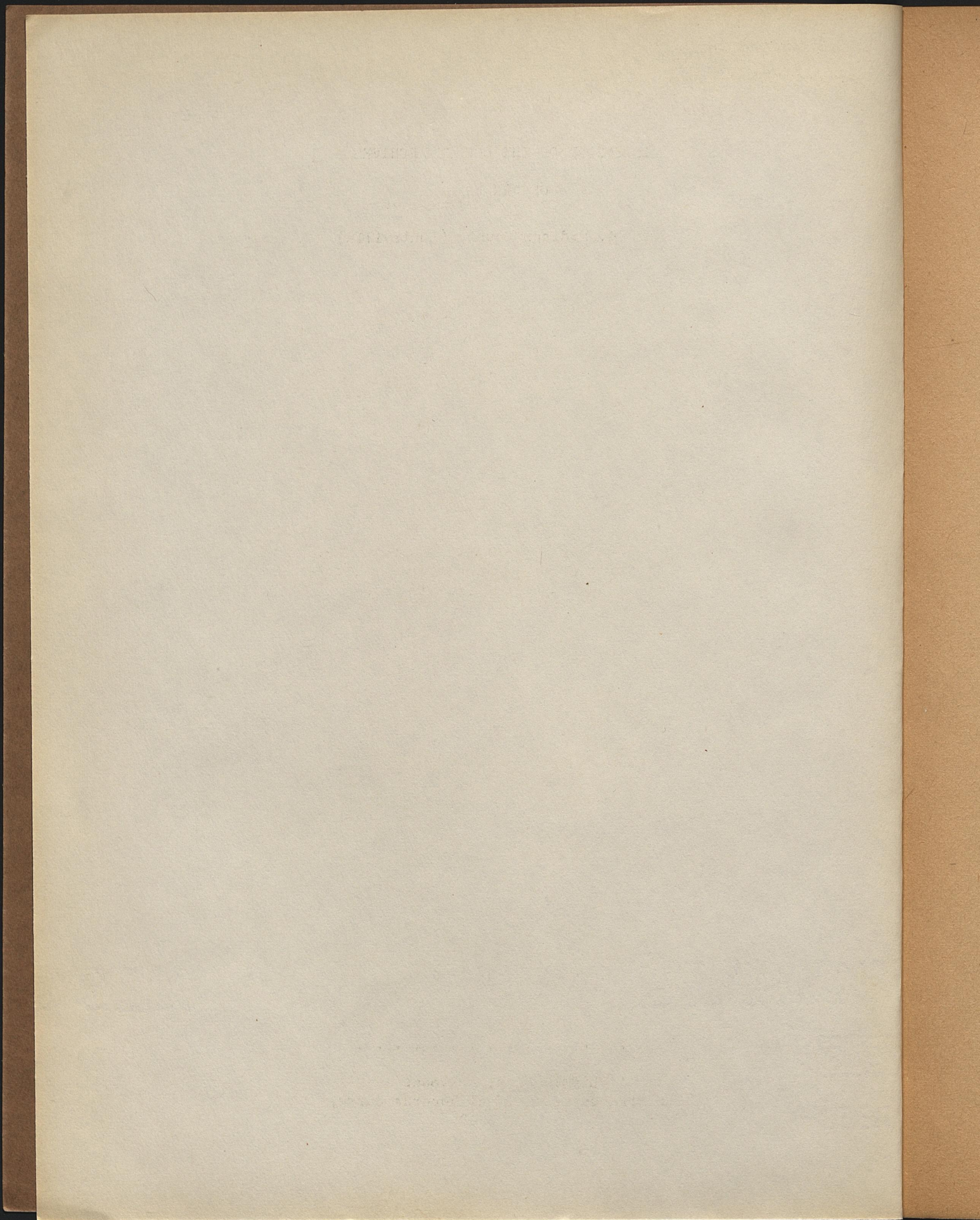
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Arkansas is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on Historical Records Survey projects of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, is an inventory of the archives of Madison County, is number 44 of the Arkansas series.

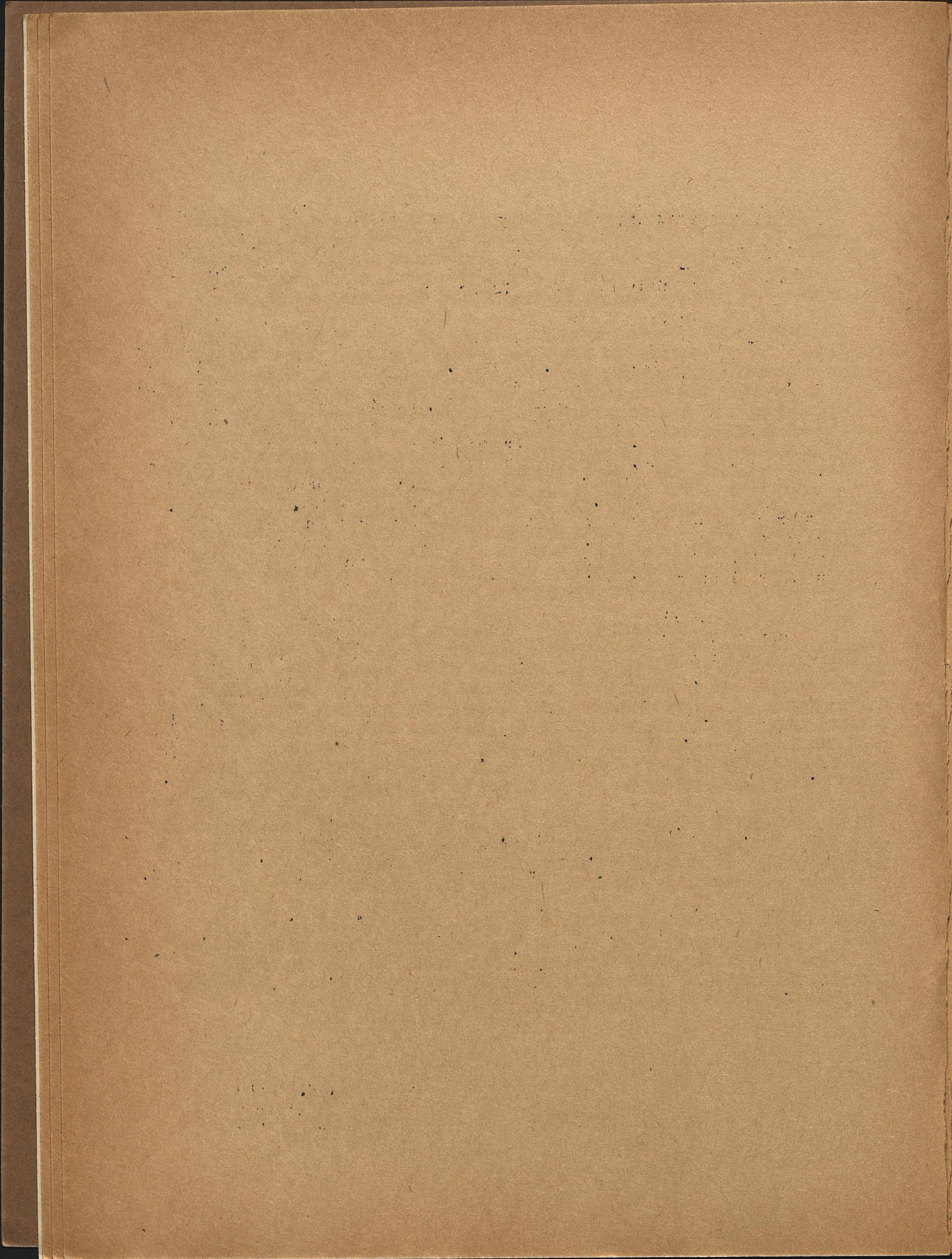
The Historical Records Survey program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment for needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political, economic, and social history. The guide herewith presented is intended to meet the requirements of day-to-day administration by the officials of the county, and also the needs of lawyers, businessmen, and other citizens who require facts from the public records for the proper conduct of their affairs. The volume is so designed that it can be used by the historian in his research in unprinted sources in the same way he uses the library card catalog for printed sources.

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey projects attempt to do more than give merely a list of records--they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire country will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives. Up to the present time more than 1,800 Survey publications have been issued in the country as a whole.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey projects, even in a single county, would not be possible without the support of public officials, historical and legal specialists, and many other groups in the community. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey Program was organized by Luther H. Evans, who served as Director until March 1, 1940, when he was succeeded by Sargent B. Child. The Survey operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey was initiated in Arkansas in March 1936 as a branch of the Federal Writers' Project. In November of the same year the Survey became an independent unit of Federal Project No. 1, and functioned under Federal sponsorship until September 1, 1939. On September 5, 1939, the unit became a State-wide locally sponsored project under the supervision of Howard H. Jacoway. Mr. Jacoway resigned on September 5, 1940 to become State Chief of the Research and Records Programs and was succeeded by Raymond Foster who has served on the supervisory staff of the Survey since December 1938.

The Survey is sponsored in Arkansas by the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Arkansas and co-sponsored by the county judges of the State. It operates under the jurisdiction of Research and Records Programs of the Division of Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration. The Arkansas unit is under the technical and editorial supervision of the Central office in Washington, D.C.

The Arkansas Survey has had as its chief objective the publication of county inventories, but at present is also making a survey of State, municipal, and church archives, early American imprints, manuscript depositories and collections, and is preparing a guide to Arkansas newspapers. A list of former publications will be found on the last page of this volume.

The Survey is preparing a volume which will include detailed discussions of the organization, structure, and evolution of county government in Arkansas. The material for this volume will be assembled from the State's constitution, codes, and acts of the General Assembly. The material will consist of all those laws and constitutional provisions that are governing and have governed county offices. It is believed that the publication of this volume will make it unnecessary to repeat certain items of general information in forthcoming county inventories. Pending issuance of the general volume on county government, it is suggested that the reader consult the Inventory of the County Archives of Arkansas, No. 23. Faulkner County (Conway) for more detailed discussions than those found in this inventory.

A consultation of the table of contents of this volume will indicate that the inventory is divided into two parts. In the first, or general section of the volume will be found a historical sketch of the county, and an essay on the housing, care, and accessibility of the records. In the second section of the volume will be found a listing of the records of county offices. The arrangement of offices by functions is as follows: General administration; recording; administration of justice; finance; elections; education; health and welfare, and miscellaneous. The records are segregated under subject headings, according to office of origin or final deposit, unless other classification is directed by law. Under agencies, records have been classified, so far as possible, according to the subjects with which they deal. They are described in entries whose style is formalized to give the follow-

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The inventory of the Madison County Archives was begun during the latter part of 1938 and completed in 1941. The original field workers were: Samuel M. Auslam, Julia A. Gaucher, and Bruce C. Boatwright, who worked under the supervision of Wiltur Jett, District Supervisor.

The work in the State office included the editing of forms, writing of entries, historical and legal research, writing and editing of essays and publication of the volume. Persons in the State editorial office to whom credit is due are: Albert A. Condray, forms editor; Mary H. Winburne and Jennie Birkhead, entry editors; Gladys Lynn and W. Jett, final editors; Muriel E. Vestal, writer who prepared the material for publication; Frances Kennedy, who directed the mimeographing and publication. Mabelle Neighbors, Avis Crawford, and Flossie Blassingame, complete the unit responsible in the final publication of this volume. Carl E. Ott prepared and directed the indexing.

The editorial criticism of Mabel S. Brodie, editor in charge of public records inventories in the central office, and Guy P. Timboe, assistant editor, has been invaluable to the Arkansas staff in preparing this volume for publication. The administrative personnel of Work Projects Administration, of the Division of Community Service Programs, and of Research and Records Programs have cooperated with the Survey in all phases of its program. The helpful suggestions and friendly counsel of John C. L. Andreassen, Regional Supervisor of Historical Records Survey, is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey's official sponsor, its State-wide Advisory Board, and the Community Advisory Board of Madison County each contributed valuable assistance to the project in the compilation and publication of this volume. Other contributing agencies were: The Arkansas History Commission; Arkansas Writers' Project, WPA; and the county officials of Monroe County.

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The Arkansas Historical
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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. Ark.	Acts of Arkansas
alph.	alphabetical(ly)
app.	.....	approved
Ark.	.....	Arkansas
arr.	.....	arrange(d)
aver.	.....	average
chron.	.....	chronological(ly)
cir.	.....	circuit
clk.	.....	clerk
co.	.....	county
deft.	.....	defendant
dist.	.....	district
ed(s)	.....	edition, editor(s)
est.	.....	estimate(d)
et al	.....	and others
exam.	.....	examiner
f.b.	.....	file box(es)
f.d.	.....	file drawer(s)
gdn.	.....	guardian
h.	.....	handwritten
hpf.	.....	handwritten on printed form
hph.	.....	handwritten on printed head
ibid.	.....	ibidem (in the same place)
no(s)	.....	number(s)
numer.	.....	numerical(ly)
off.	.....	office
op. cit.	.....	opere citate (in the work cited)
p(p)	.....	page(s)
pltf.	.....	plaintiff
r.	.....	range
sec(s)	.....	section(s)
t.	.....	typewritten
tpf.	.....	typewritten on printed form
treas.	.....	treasurer
twp.	.....	township
U.S.	.....	United States
v.	.....	vault
vol(s)	.....	volume(s)

Symbols

--	.....	to date and continuing
'	.....	foot, feet
"	.....	inch(es)
x	.....	by (dimensions)

Explanatory Notes

Titles of Records Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without parentheses as in entry 2. In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets as in entry 81. If a record title is not descriptive of the con-

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Contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words) written with initial capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added as in entry 1. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title and title variation is indicated as in entry 2.

Dates

All dates used are inclusive. Missing records are indicated by broken dates.

Quantity

When two or more types of containers are considered in a single entry, the quantity is shown in chronological order, in so far as possible.

Labeling

Figures or letters in parentheses, following the number of volumes, file boxes, or other type of container, indicate the labeling. If no labeling is indicated, it may be assumed that there is none.

Discontinuance

Where no statement is made that the record was discontinued at the last date shown in the entry, it could not be definitely established that such was the case. Where no comment is made on the absence of prior, subsequent or intermediate records, no definite information could be obtained.

Description of Records

The description of the contents of a record applies only to the current or most recent record, unless change in contents is actually shown in a record entry.

Indexing

All indexes to records, unless otherwise stated, are self-contained.

Condition of Records

Records are in good condition unless otherwise indicated.

Dimensions

Dimensions are always given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and, therefore, the symbol for inches ("") is omitted.

Location of Records

All records are in the county courthouse unless otherwise noted. When all or a majority of the records of an office have a common location, the location is indicated in the last sentence of the office

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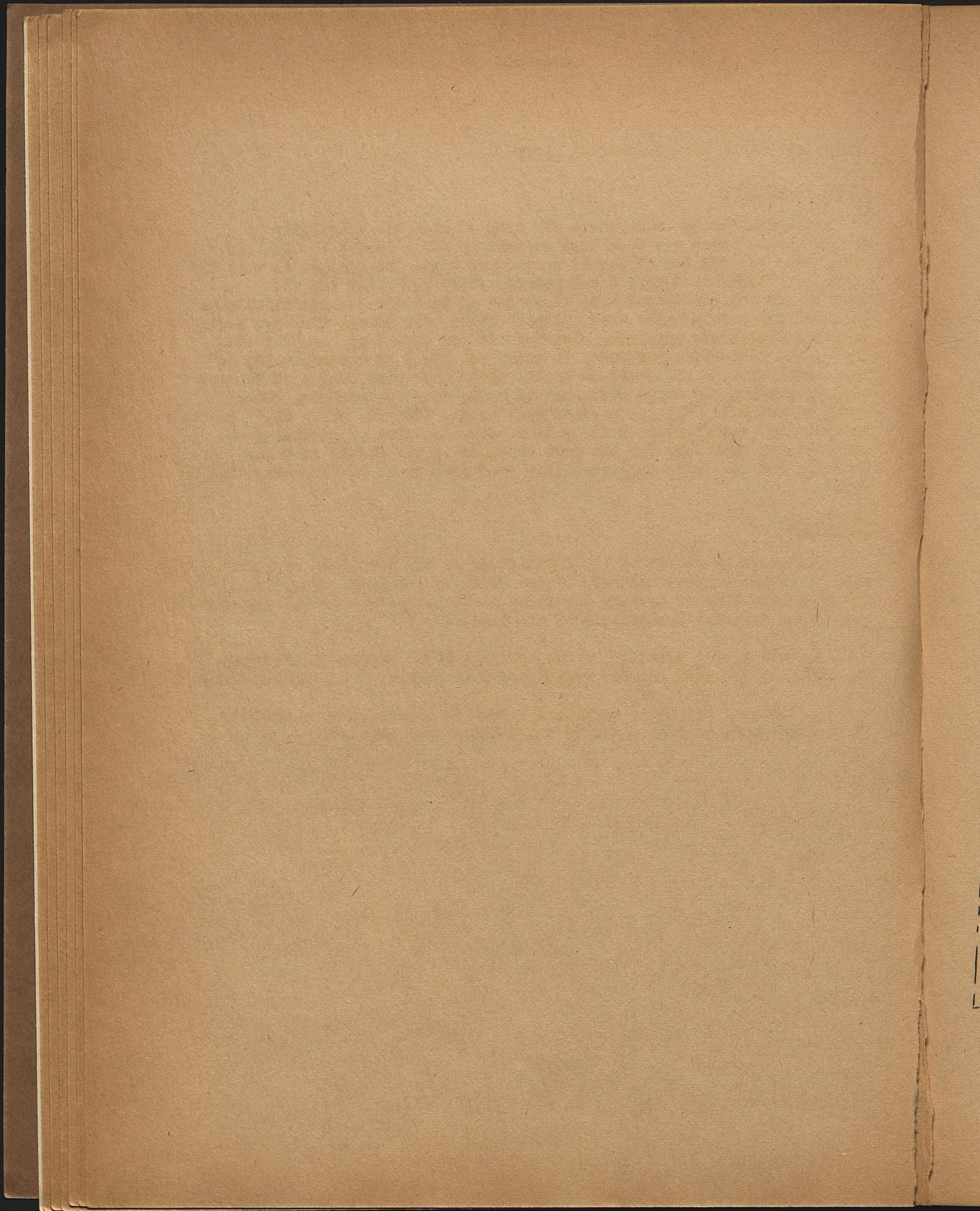
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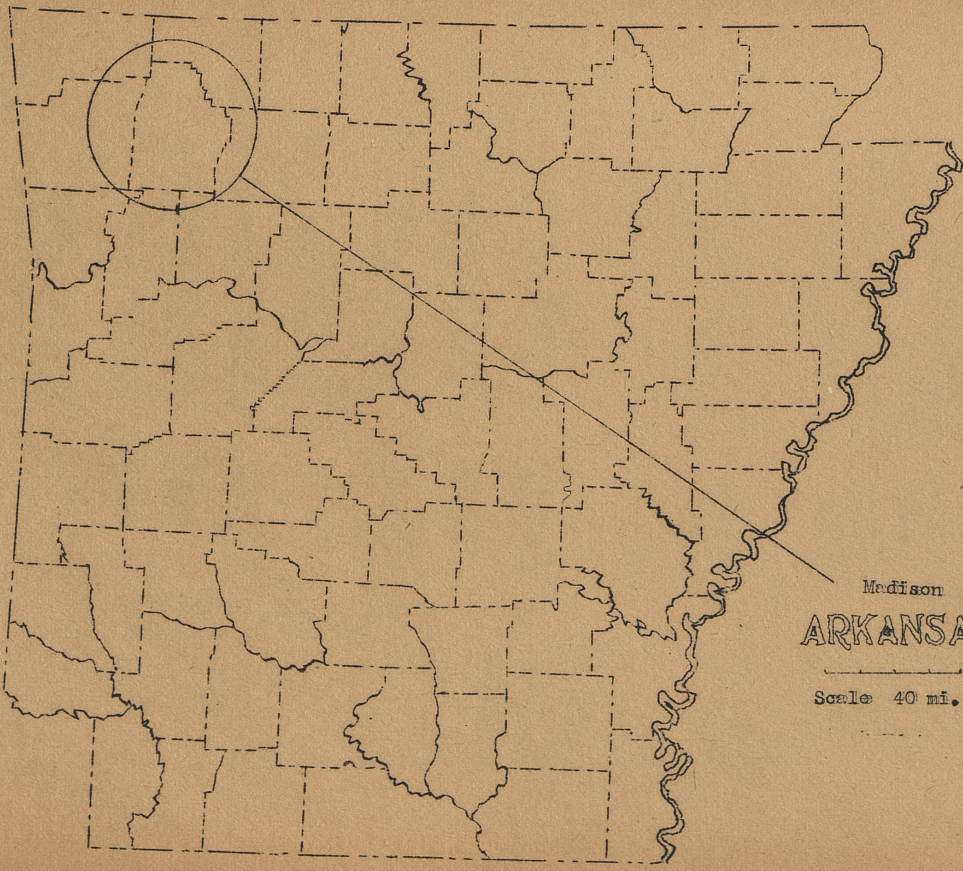
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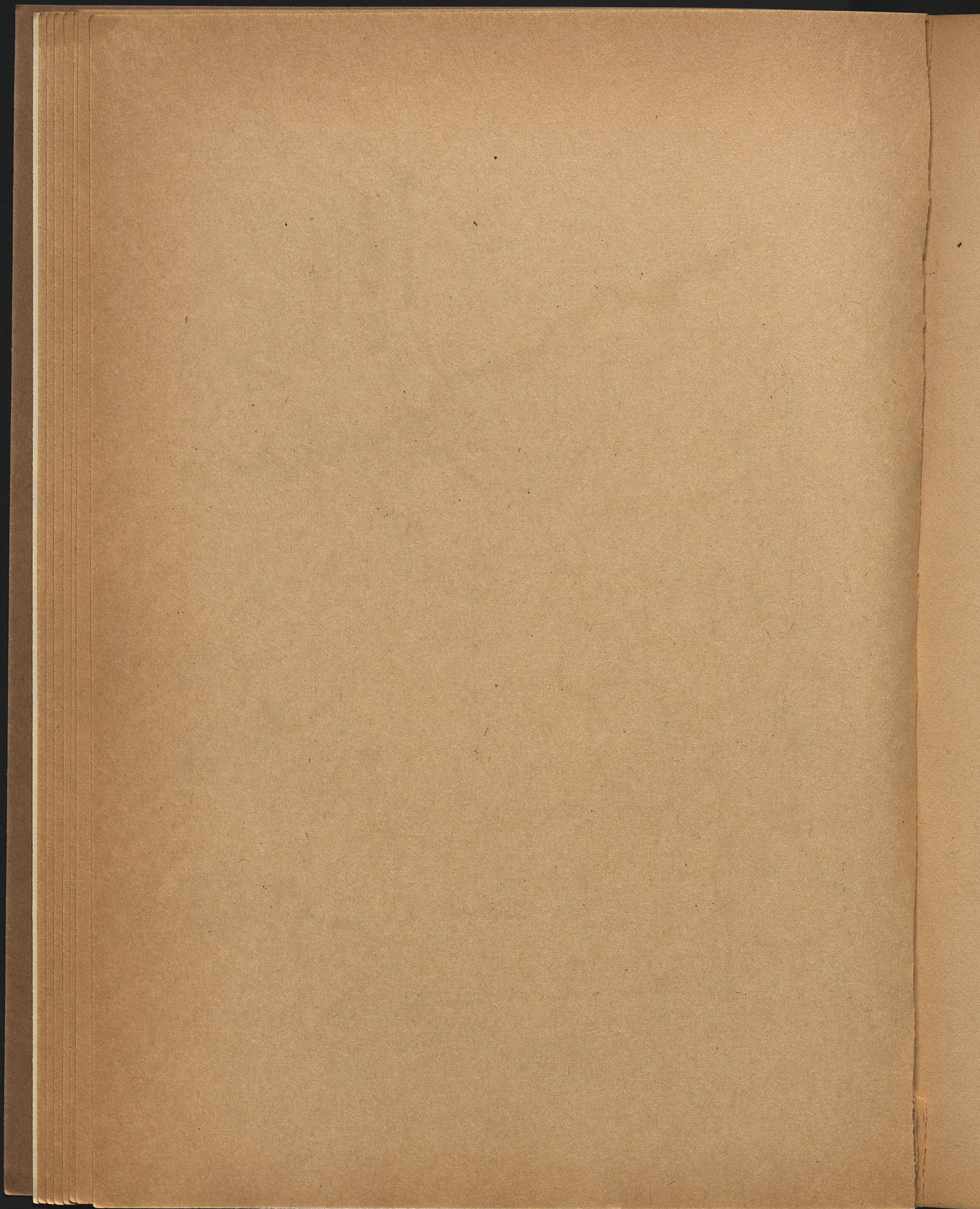


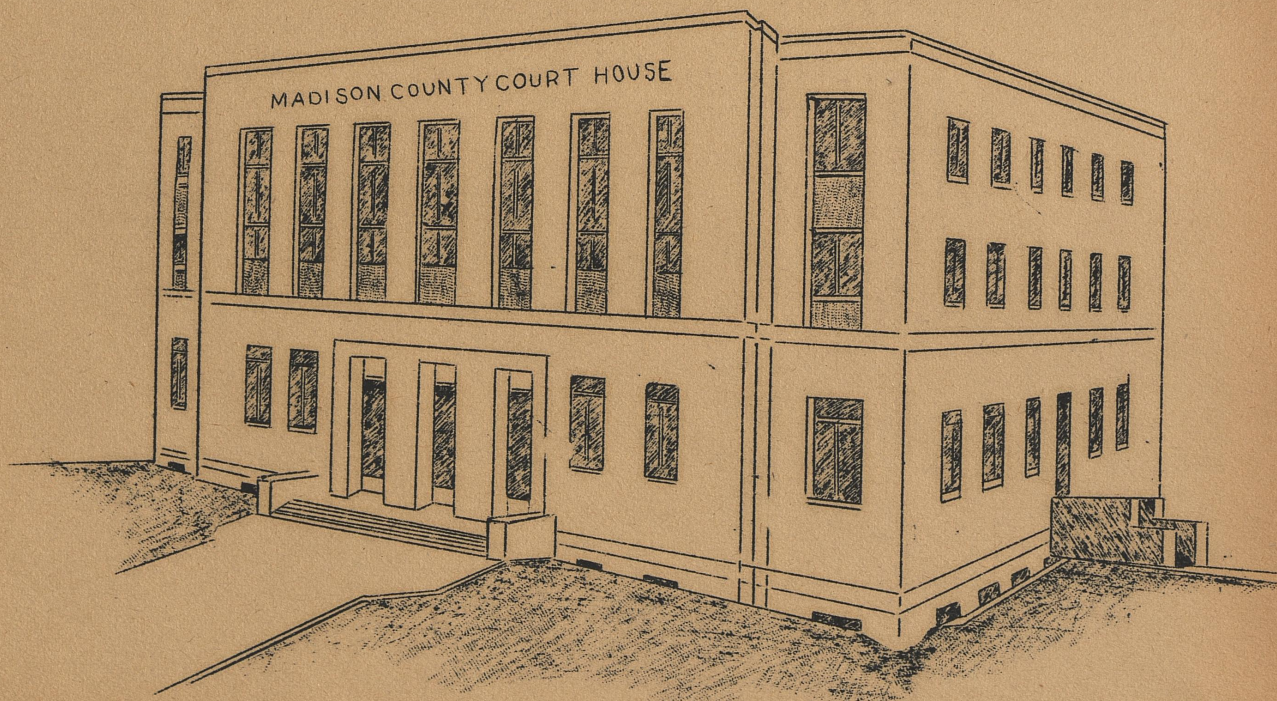


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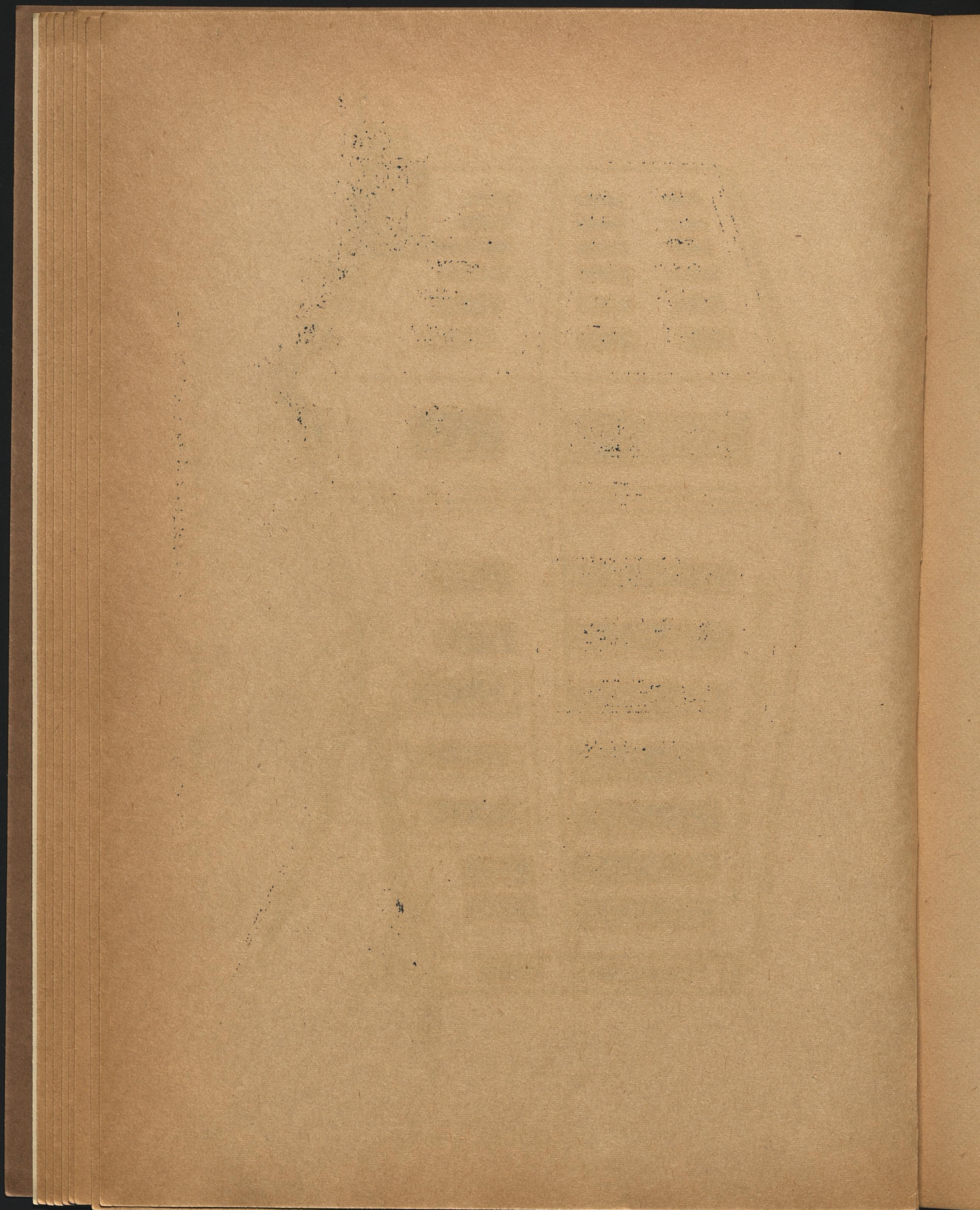


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Physical Characteristics

Madison County, an 832-sq. mi. area located in the northwestern part of the State, (1) lies in the wild, beautiful Ozark region of Arkansas. (2) The topography is very rough, rising from the rugged erosional remnants of the Springfield Plateau on the north to the steep cliffs of the Boston Mountains extending across the southern portion of the county. Ranges of hills define the flow of streams from which spread narrow, rich valleys. (3) The elevation varies from 1,214 feet to 2,250 feet above sea level. (4)

The surface formations of this area are chiefly sedimentary rocks, consisting of limestone, dolomite, sandstone, shale, and chert. (5) The resulting types of soils are dark colored clay soils derived from shale, thin bedded limestones and sandy soils derived from calcareous sandstones, rough mountainous sandstone and shale soils, cherty non-magnesian limestone soils, gray silty and very fine sandy loams, and recent alluvium. (6)

Madison is drained principally by War Eagle Creek entering the county from the northwest and meandering through the central portion; the White River flowing across the southwestern part; King River and its tributaries which form the boundary line for several miles at the northeast and thence flow southward through the eastern section, and other smaller streams. (7) A great number of springs and mountain streams, flowing the year around, furnish water for domestic use, and are real assets to the cattle-men of the section. (8) The famous Park and the Chalybeate springs near Huntsville, reputed to have medicinal qualities, have contributed to the county seat's reputation as a health resort. (9)

Early History

When the domain of Louisiana was ceded to the United States, and until 1808 when the Osage were pushed further west, the region now including Madison County, was occupied by these Indians. (10) In 1817, by right of Government grant, the Cherokee Indians came into possession of this vast territory that abounded with fish, wild game, honey, and edible wild crops. (11) The natural wealth influenced the white man to prevail upon the legislature to petition Congress to wrest the land away from his red brother and finally, in 1828 under claim of Indian incompatibility, the once powerful Cherokee tribes were driven into another territory. (12)

Even when the land belonged to the Indians, white home seekers pushed into the territory and established themselves along the streams and rivers. (13) The earliest settlers were farmers from southern states, though later more northern people settled here than in any other section of Northwest Arkansas. This factor contributed to the unusual stand taken by the people during the Civil War. In the election of delegates to the State Convention to take into consideration the question of secession,

Union men were over-whelmingly endorsed, (14) and one of them, Isaac Murphy, remained unshakably loyal, notwithstanding abuse and persuasion of former friends, casting the only vote on the final ballot against secession. (15)

War was a grim reality here, and most of the able-bodied men responded to the call of duty. Home guards were recruited in 1861, and shortly afterward several Confederate troops were organized. Many, however, remained loyal to the Government and joined the Federal army. It is recorded that many survivors of the Third Arkansas Infantry deserted to enlist in the Federal service. (16) In 1869 the General Assembly asked recognition of the service of John W. Bevins who recruited a company of "Independent Rangers" from the hills of Madison County for service to the Government of the United States in 1863. (17)

Creation

Madison County is one of the older political districts of the State, having been carved out of the ruggedly beautiful eastern portion of Washington County at the first session of the State Legislature. (18) It was named for James Madison, fourth president of the United States. (19)

At the time of its creation, Madison County extended from the northern boundary of township Number 12 to the Missouri line, (20) a distance of 52 miles, with an extreme width of about 25 miles. (21) Many boundary changes (22) have narrowed the area to 532,480 acres. (23) Madison is bounded by seven Arkansas counties: on the north by Carroll; on the east by Newton; on the south by Johnson, Franklin and Crawford; on the west by Washington and Benton. (24)

Townships

Records pertaining to the creation of early townships are not available, though the creative act specified that voters of Madison meet at the places for holding elections in the several townships on the first Monday of the following January and elect their first officers. (25) In 1850, according to an old county history, the first six political townships were defined. (26) These townships, Bowen, Hilburn, Kings River, Prairie, Richland, and War Eagle, (27) together with Alabam, Boston, California, Japton, Kentucky, Lemar, Lincoln, Marble, Mill Creek, Piney, and Valley townships, comprise Madison's minor civil divisions at the present time. (28)

The first county officers, appointed in 1837, were: John Bowen, judge; Henry B. Brown, clerk; Pleasant M. Johnson, sheriff; Hilton Berryman, cornor; John McQuiston, surveyor; Hill C. Daugherty, treasurer. (29)

County Government

The organic act provided for the election of commissioners to locate the seat of justice and specified that "the temporary seat of justice be the residence of John Saunders". (30) The county government, however, was organized in the barn of Evan S. Polk, a short distance northwest of the present town of Huntsville, (31) and later, sessions of the

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court were held in the barn of Mr. Saunders. **Huntsville** was laid out as a town and made the permanent seat of Government in 1839. (32)

The first courthouse, built in 1837-38, was completed at the cost of \$150. It was of hewed logs which were never chinked or daubed, and according to one historian, the judge's log table, facing wooden slab benches, rested on an earth floor. (33) The second courthouse was constructed at a cost of \$4,000 in 1845. In 1862 it was destroyed by fire. What remained of the county records were taken to Springfield, Missouri, and were, unfortunately, lost or destroyed in the course of the war. After peace was established between the States, sessions of the court were held at the house of John Vaughan, and later, in the Masonic Hall. (34) In 1879 the building, which had been used by the county for about seven years, was burned. (35) The next courthouse was also destroyed by fire in 1902. (36) The following year the court approved of plans to build a two-story structure of native stone at an estimated cost of \$15,000. (37) County officials occupied rented quarters (38) until January 1905, when the new building was officially accepted by the Madison County Court. (39) In 1939, a year after the court resolved to build a new courthouse and jail combined, (40) the \$100,000 structure on a new public block adjoining the city square was dedicated. (41)

Religion

Old settlers still reminisce about the "brush harbor meetins" held long ago by circuit riders who would send word to their scattered flock to construct a harbor at a central point near a good spring so that people who would come for miles around could camp out until the meeting was over, which was often two or three months after they gathered to hear the preaching and singing that was an important part of the religious services. (42) The same religious zeal has established numerous churches during the county's existence. At present, the leading denominations are the Southern Baptists, Church of Christ, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Presbyterian. (43)

Roads

The first road in Madison County was beaten over an ancient Indian trail that angled down from Missouri through the northwestern part of Arkansas Territory. (44) This well-known path entered Arkansas at Liberty, then a village in northern Searcy County and extended southwestwardly through to Fayetteville. (45) Another early road began at the Washington County line near the Goshem Camp ground and extended to the Huntsville and Bentonville road 1 mile west of Hindsville. (46) In 1936 Madison had 152 miles of State Highways and 415 miles of county roads. (47)

Railroads

Among the many inducements offered the railroads to extend lines into inaccessible parts of the country, were all the lands lying in the counties of Benton, Washington, and Madison, forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes prior to the year 1876, and the swamp and overflowed

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lands of those counties. (48) The Fayetteville and Little Rock Railroad Company, incorporated September 6, 1886, completed a line from Fayette Junction to St. Paul during 1887, and from St. Paul to Pettigrew during 1897. The property from Fayette Junction to Powell, now Patrick, was acquired by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company in 1887. The property from Patrick to Pettigrew was conveyed to that company March 31, 1926. (49) Along the 23 miles of railroad that runs southeasterly into it, (50) have grown up most of Madison's small towns, important shipping points for the livestock and agricultural products of the county. (51)

Economic Development

From 1860 to 1940 the improved acreage in farms increased from 34,558 to 331,013 acres, with a corresponding increase in valuation from \$757,783 to \$3,618,359. (52) The proportion of tenancy is only 30.5 percent, most of the people owning their own farms and operating them on a self-sufficing basis. (53)

Today, as a hundred years ago when Madison's reputation as a "bread and meat county" was established (54) grain and livestock farming prevail. (55) Most of the farms raise poultry, producing in 1939 about 237,800 chickens; 766,543 dozens of eggs; and having on hand in the early part of 1940 approximately 113,651 chickens over 4 months old. (56) In this region that once "flowed with wild honey" (57) an increasing number of farm operators are supplementing their income by keeping bees. Undoubtedly the 1939 production of 21,897 pounds of honey (58) will be greater during the next few years to meet the demands of the present national emergency.

Fruit growing, neglected commercially because of inadequate railroad facilities, (59) will, in all probability, develop into the enterprise that this location warrants as highways thread through the county and open markets for the products. (60)

Numerous solid forest areas over the county, many of which are privately owned, (61) and the Ozark National Forest, covering 77,650 acres in the southern part, (62) insure the future of the lumber crop for a long time to come. The chief forest types are mixed upland hardwoods and shortleaf hardwoods; a small area near the Washington County line produces mixed bottom land hardwoods. (63)

Industry

A water mill, built on War Eagle Creek about 5 miles from Huntsville in 1835 by Mat Hawkins, one of the pioneers, was a very early industrial building in this region, and is reputed to have been the first water mill in the State. (64) The first census taken of Madison revealed that 2 distillers, 5 grist mills, a saw mill, and other manufactories, with a total capital investment of \$15,560, had located here by 1840. (65) Twenty years later approximately \$18,875 was invested in 20 establishments which employed 37 hands and produced products valued at \$44,475; of this total more than half represented the value of the products of the flour and grist mills. (66) The number of business establishments

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dwindled during the Civil War, (76) but by 1880 Madison County had struggled through reconstruction hardships and was economically sounder than before the conflict. (68) In recent years a greater number of people have turned to farming, (69) and although there is an annual 60-day rush season during which between 400 and 500 carloads of Madison's huge tomato crop are prepared for market, drawing about 1,500 persons into the dozen or so canneries for the few weeks, (70) business establishments have become fewer. However, the 9 establishments reported in 1940 employed 99 hands, paid \$14,503 in wages, used \$92,999 worth of materials and produced products valued at \$127,439. (71)

Mining

While gravel is the only mineral produced commercially, (72) there are considerable deposits of iron, limestone for building, and marble. (73) Recent test wells have shown indications of oil and gas which might prove of economic importance in the future. (74)

Property Evaluation

Five years after Madison was created the taxable property was estimated to be \$159,092; the value of land taxed was \$47,643. (75) Value of personal and real estate property increased steadily, reaching a peak in 1929 when the assessed valuation was \$2,339,571. The assessed valuation of personal and real estate property for 1939 was \$1,535,105, which is about 40 percent of the true value. (76)

Education

The first instructor to start a private school in Madison County, according to county court records, was Jesse Bird, "one of the ablest educators in the county and reported to have been the best educated man in Northwest Arkansas". (77) John F. King, Thomas McCuistion, John Wilson, Arkansas Wilson, Carlton Murphy, and Isaac Murphy were school teachers in the county from 1836 to 1848. (78) In 1855, the General Assembly, to encourage education in the State, approved an act to incorporate Pleasant View Female Academy in the town of Huntsville. (79) This school, built several years later, was conducted by the Misses Pearson of Washington County, until it burned during the war. Another academy, a subscription school that had an average school enrollment of 100 pupils, was built in 1881. (80)

Education received little encouragement during the war, and when Isaac Murphy took office in 1864 "there were no public schools in existence". (81) His crusade for a system of universal education resulted in the common school fund, based on taxation of the property, (82) bringing in the first general taxes ever levied in the State for public education. (83)

From 1867 to 1875 the subscription school continued to be the only school in this section. The terms were usually for 3 months and the tuition was \$1.00 per month in cash, or "kind", which meant produce or anything of value that the teacher wanted or could use. (84)

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The free school system, not encountering the active opposition felt in many sections of the State, probably because of the people's confidence in Isaac Murphy, progressed so rapidly that by 1882 the county examiner reported that everyone seemed "transported by the influence of universal education" and the number of public schools taught in the county had increased materially during the year. At that time there were 76 organized school districts and 62 public schools. (85) In 1941 there were 107 school districts, (86) 107 schools, all white, with a total valuation of \$204,925, and a total attendance of 3,469. (87) The average school term in 1940 was 140 days. (88)

The curriculum has improved since the days when pupils "studied their lessons out loud" from Webster's Blue Back Speller, McGuffey's Reader, and Ray's Arithmetic, (89) to include literary branches, domestic arts, manual arts, commercial and vocational arts, vocational agriculture, trades and industries. (90)

The State Vocational School, one of two established under authority of the General Assembly in 1927, was built on College Hill in the west part of the town of Huntsville in 1929. The purpose of this school is to develop the students and their possibilities along lines appropriate to local conditions and the resources of the State and district. The attendance has increased from the first registration of 50 in 1929 to 364 in 1939. (91)

Population

During the first 30 years of the county's existence the population increased from 2,775 to 8,231. (92) The 1900 enumeration of 19,864 was highest, and from that time until 1930 there was a gradual decrease. (93) The 1940 figures of 14,531 represent an increase of 9.0 percent during the past 10 years. The population is essentially rural, and mostly white. (94) The Negro population here has always been very small, being only 1.1 percent in 1880 and decreasing since then to 0.3 percent in 1930. (95)

Of all these folk perhaps no one was more loved or respected than Isaac Murphy, the only representative at the Constitutional Convention who voted against the secession ordinance. (96) A native of Pennsylvania, Isaac Murphy came to Arkansas in 1834, and eventually became one of the most illustrious sons of his adopted State. He taught school, practiced law, and was elected for several terms to the legislature. (97) After serving on General Curtis's staff during the war, he was unanimously elected provisional Governor by the Convention of Delegates in 1864, and shortly after was elected Governor by that portion of the State not occupied by Confederate forces. (98) He began his administration at a time when the State was bankrupt, but under his wise administration all expenses of that administration were paid, and he left \$270,000 in United States currency in the State treasury. (99) In 1868 he returned to his home in Huntsville, and there passed the remaining years of his life. His well-cared for grave, in the center of the Huntsville Cemetery, is marked by a marble slab bearing this fitting epitaph: "Isaac Murphy...Eighth Governor of Arkansas. His administration was wise and economical. His trust was in God." (100)

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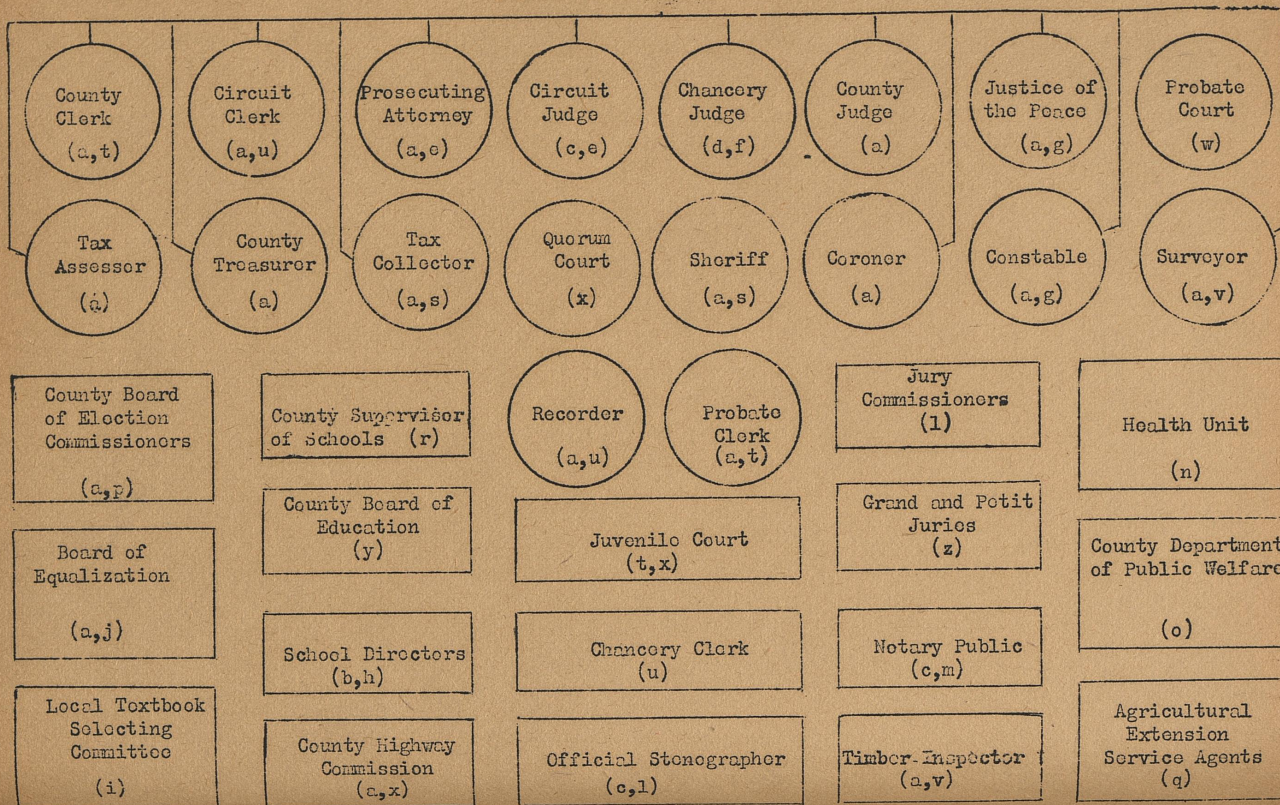
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MADISON COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 1942

THE ELECTORATE



LEGEND -

(i)	Commission (a,x)	Official Stenographer (c,l)	Timber Inspector (a,v)	Service Agents (q)
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LEGEND -

Offices shown in circles created by Constitution.
Offices shown in rectangles created by statute.

- (a) Two-year term of office.
- (b) Three-year term of office.
- (c) Four-year term of office.
- (d) Six-year term of office.
- (e) Elected by and for all counties in fourth judicial circuit, consisting of Benton, Carroll, Madison and Washington counties.
- (f) Elected by and for all counties in thirteenth chancery circuit, consisting of Benton, Washington, Carroll and Madison counties.
- (g) Elected by and for political townships.
- (h) Elected by voters of school districts.
- (i) Circuit clerk is ex officio recorder and chancery clerk.
- (j) Sheriff is ex officio tax collector.
- (k) County clerk is ex officio clerk of the Juvenile and probate courts. and Board of Equalization.
- (l) Surveyor is ex officio timber inspector.
- (m) Chancery Judge presiding.
- (n) County judge presiding.
- (o) Appointed by quorum court.
- (p) Appointed by county judge.
- (q) Appointed by circuit judge.
- (r) Appointed by Governor.
- (s) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Health.
- (t) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare.
- (u) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners.
- (v) Appointed by University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.
- (w) Jury venires selected by jury commission.
- (x) Appointed by County Board of Education for 1 and 2 years, subject to re-employment.
- (y) Five members, terms range from 1 to 5 years.
- (z) Appointed by board of school directors.

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HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The Madison County courthouse at Huntsville was completed in 1939 at a cost of approximately \$100,000. It is located on the front half of a new public block which adjoins the city square. The building faces Main Street. The records of all county agencies are housed in the courthouse except the current records of the justices of the peace which are kept in the respective offices of the justices serving the several townships of the county.

The courthouse is a modern building in every respect, consisting of three stories and a basement. It is of Barjoise construction. The exterior of the building is constructed of light colored brick and trimmed with native stone. The roof of the building is a composition of tar and gravel material. The outside dimensions are 85' x 55' and the structure is approximately 55' high. The main entrance faces north. There are also three entrances on the south, one on the east, and one on the west side of the building. A vestibule and lobby lead from the main entrance to a corridor which extends the entire length of the building, east and west. The corridor is trimmed with white marble.

All offices and vaults have concrete floors, walls and ceilings. The structure is lighted by electricity, heated by steam, and is considered fireproof. Ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good and there are no traces of dampness or dust in the vaults or offices. For the arrangement of the various offices and their relationship to each other, consult the floor plans, pages 21-28.

The county jail, consisting of three rooms, is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

Facilities are provided for the various county agencies as follows:

County Court The county judge's suite of offices is in the northeast corner of the first floor. No records are kept in these offices. The county clerk is custodian of all court records, which consist of 22 file drawers of unbound records and 16 volumes of bound records, which are located in the county clerk's office.

County Highway Commission The county judge is chairman of this group. No records of the commission were found.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder This official's office is to the right of the lobby at the main entrance on the first floor. In it there are 30 linear feet of steel roller type shelving and a file cabinet containing file drawers occupying approximately 12 cubic feet of space used to facilitate the handling of current records which are in daily use. Ventilation and lighting is good and there is sufficient room and equipment for use of the records. The recorder's records consist of 137 volumes in his vault room and 1 volume in county clerk's office, together with 2 steel file drawers and 2 wooden file drawers of unbound records.

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Notary Public The county does not provide office space for notaries public.

Circuit Court The courtroom occupies the north and central portion of the second floor. There are long corridors on the south and west side of the courtroom and two doors open into each corridor. The judges stand is at the west end of the room and the jury boxes are on the north side of the stand. There are a judge's office room and court stenographers room across the corridor west of the court room. Passageways so allow jurors to go from the second to the third floor without coming in contact with the public. The courtroom floor is of asphalt tile, and the walls of textured plaster. The room has acoustical board ceiling, ornamental plaster beams and wood wainscot paneling. The records of the circuit clerk are housed in his vaults. They consist of 13 wooden file drawers and 7 wooden file boxes occupying approximately 8 cubic feet of space, and 50 volumes of bound records.

Circuit Clerk's Main Vault This vault is located in the north central part of the first floor near the main lobby and adjacent to the office of circuit clerk and recorder. It contains 250 linear feet of steel roller type of shelving in which are stored 200 linear feet of bound volumes and 50 cubic feet of unbound records. Other equipment in the vault consists of 1 steel table and 4 chairs. The ventilation is good, and good overhead lighting is provided.

Circuit Clerk's Basement Vault This vault is located on the north side of the basement immediately under the office of the circuit clerk and recorder. It contains approximately 250 linear feet of steel roller shelving in which are stored approximately 200 volumes of bound records. There are approximately 50 cubic feet of unbound records. Other equipment consists of 2 tables and 4 chairs. As the vault has concrete floors, walls, ceiling and a steel door, it is fireproof.

Chancery Court The circuit courtroom is used by the chancery court. Records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk as ex officio chancery clerk, and are kept in his vaults. They consist of 16 volumes of bound records, 7 wooden file drawers, and 1 steel file drawer of unbound records.

Probate Court Probate court is held in the circuit courtroom. The records are in the custody of the county clerk, who acts as ex officio probate clerk, and are kept in his vaults. They consist of 55 steel file drawers, occupying 18.5 cubic feet, and 20 volumes of bound records occupying approximately 30 linear feet of space.

Juvenile Court Sessions of the juvenile court are held in the office of the county judge. Records of this court, consisting of 1 volume and 1 wooden file drawer of unbound records are kept in the county clerk's office. Other records are a part of the county court records, see entry 1.

Justices of the Peace Madison county does not provide quarters for the justices of the peace. Their courts are held in the respective

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townships they serve. Their current records are in the several townships, Non-current records, consisting of 16 volumes are housed in the county clerk's vault.

Prosecuting Attorney The office of this county official is located in the southeast corner of the second floor. No records are kept in his office. Criminal information prepared by the prosecuting attorney is filed with the circuit clerk. See entries 28 and 40.

Sheriff The sheriff's office is located in the southwest corner of the first floor of the courthouse. His records consisting of 1 volume are kept in his office.

Coroner No space is furnished in the courthouse for this official. His inquisition records are a part of the criminal record, entry 45.

County Clerk The county clerk's office is to the left of the lobby at the main entrance on the first floor. There 30 linear feet of steel roller type of shelving in this office. There is sufficient equipment in form of tables and chairs for the use of officials. There is also plenty room for expansion. There is good overhead lighting and the atmospheric condition is good.

County Clerk's Main Vault This vault is located in the northeast section of the first floor adjacent to the county clerk's office. Access is through a steel door and the floor, walls, and ceiling are of concrete construction. The room contains 250 linear feet of steel roller type shelving which provides space for some 100 volumes of bound records. It contains 7 steel file drawers, one wooden file drawer and 3 wooden file boxes of unbound records, occupying approximately 12 cubic feet of space. Housed in this office are records of the county court, county clerk, probate court, juvenile court, justices of the peace, quorum court, treasurer, recorder, confederate pension board, and county surveyor. There is sufficient space for expansion and the equipment consists of one desk and one chair. There is direct overhead lighting by electric power and the ventilation is good.

County Clerk's Basement Vault This vault is located in the north-east section of the basement immediately under the county clerk's main vault. It contains approximately 250 linear feet of steel roller type shelving which is more than adequate space to provide storage for the 147 volumes of bound records. There are 50 cubic feet of unbound records in file drawers. Other equipment for the use of county officials consist of two tables and three chairs. There is direct overhead lighting and the atmospheric conditions are good. The floor, walls and ceiling are built of concrete and access to the vault is through a steel door.

Tax Assessor The tax assessor's office is located in the southeast corner of the first floor. There are no permanent records kept by this official. The assessment lists prepared by the assessor are turned over to the county clerk, see entries 93-95, 97 and 98. His office is provided with adequate equipment. The overhead electric lighting is good and the atmospheric conditions are satisfactory.

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Board of Equalization No office space is provided for this agency. No records were found in the inventory.

Tax Collector The tax collector's office is located in the northwest corner of the first floor. No permanent records are kept in the office of this official. There is an adequate number of tables and chairs in the office for the officials. The overhead electric lighting is good and the atmospheric conditions are satisfactory.

County Treasurer The office of the treasurer is located in the southeast corner of the first floor. There is one wooden cabinet containing approximately 64 linear feet of shelving in which are stored 36 volumes of bound records. 10 volumes of the treasurer's records are in the county clerk's basement vault. Other equipment in this office consists of 2 tables and 6 chairs. There is sufficient room for expansion. The lighting and atmospheric conditions are good.

Commissioner of Accounts(Defunct). The duties of this office have been assumed by the Arkansas State Comptroller, acting in the capacity of ex officio director of county audits. There are no regular quarters in the courthouse for this official, but convenient space is provided when audits are being made. No records were found in the inventory.

County Board of Election Commissioners The county does not provide quarters for this agency. Records pertaining to elections are found in entries 105 and 106. They are kept in the county clerk's office.

County Supervisor of Schools This official occupies an office in the northwest corner of the basement floor of the courthouse. There are 24 linear feet of shelving in a cabinet. The records consist of 12 volumes of bound records, and 100 wooden file drawers, containing 440 cubic feet of unbound records.

Health Unit This unit occupies two offices in the northwest corner of the basement floor of the courthouse. Records of the unit are contained in the county court papers, see entry 1.

County Department of Public Welfare No quarters are provided for this agency in the courthouse. No records were found in the inventory.

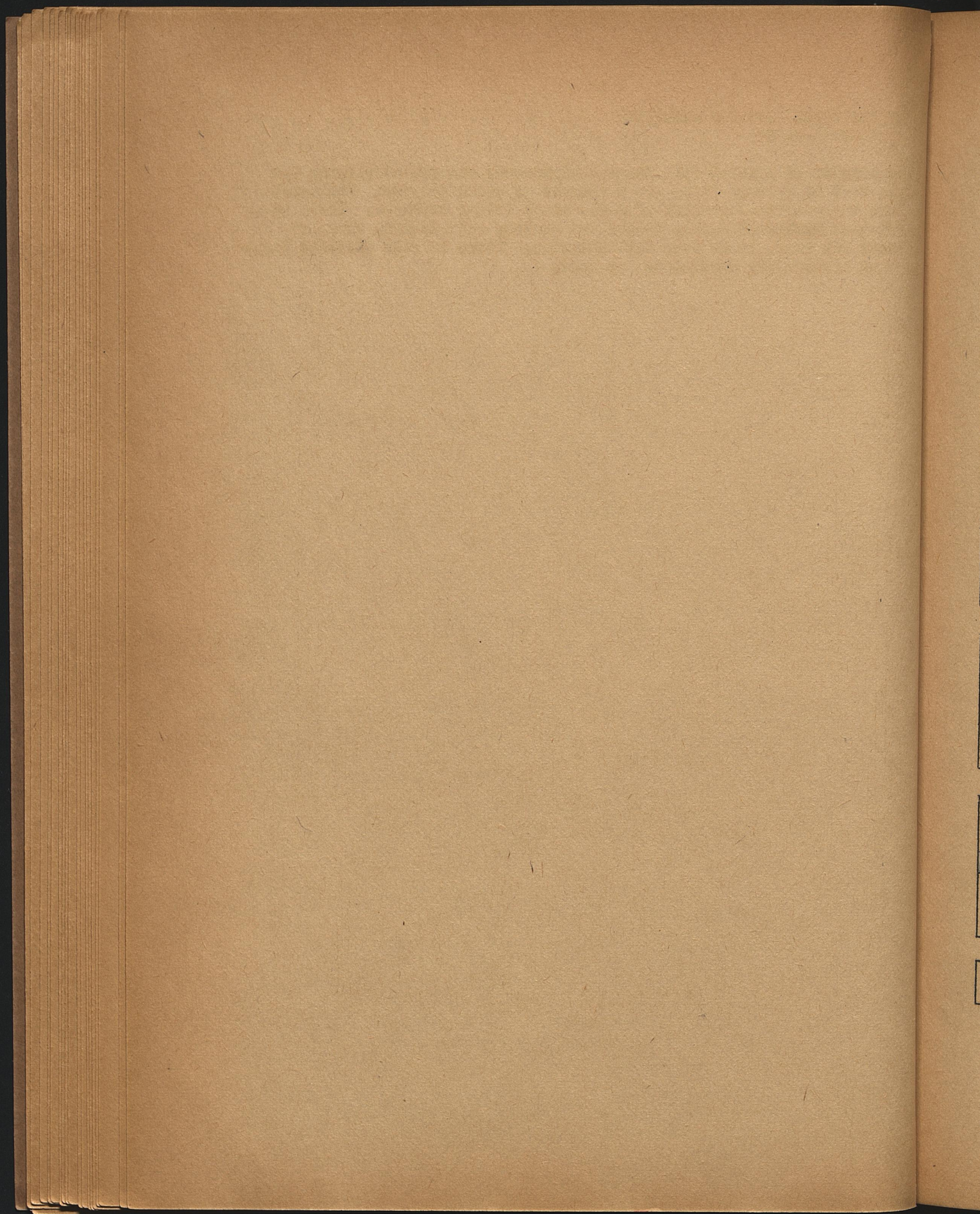
Confederate Pension Board This agency was rendered inactive by the General Assembly of 1939. Its records, consisting of one volume, were found in the county clerk's basement vault.

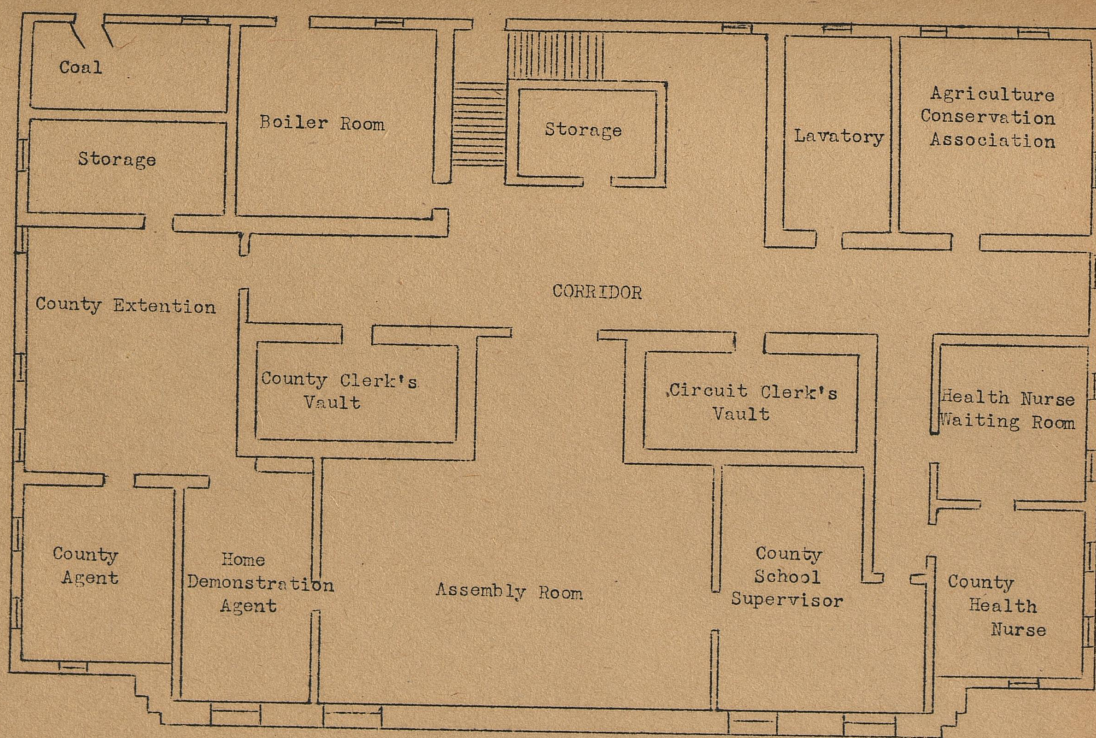
County Surveyor No quarters are provided for this county official in the courthouse. One volume of records were found in the county clerk's basement vault.

Agricultural Extension Service This department occupies three offices in the northwest corner of the basement floor of the courthouse. The records of this agency are stored in the county agent's office.

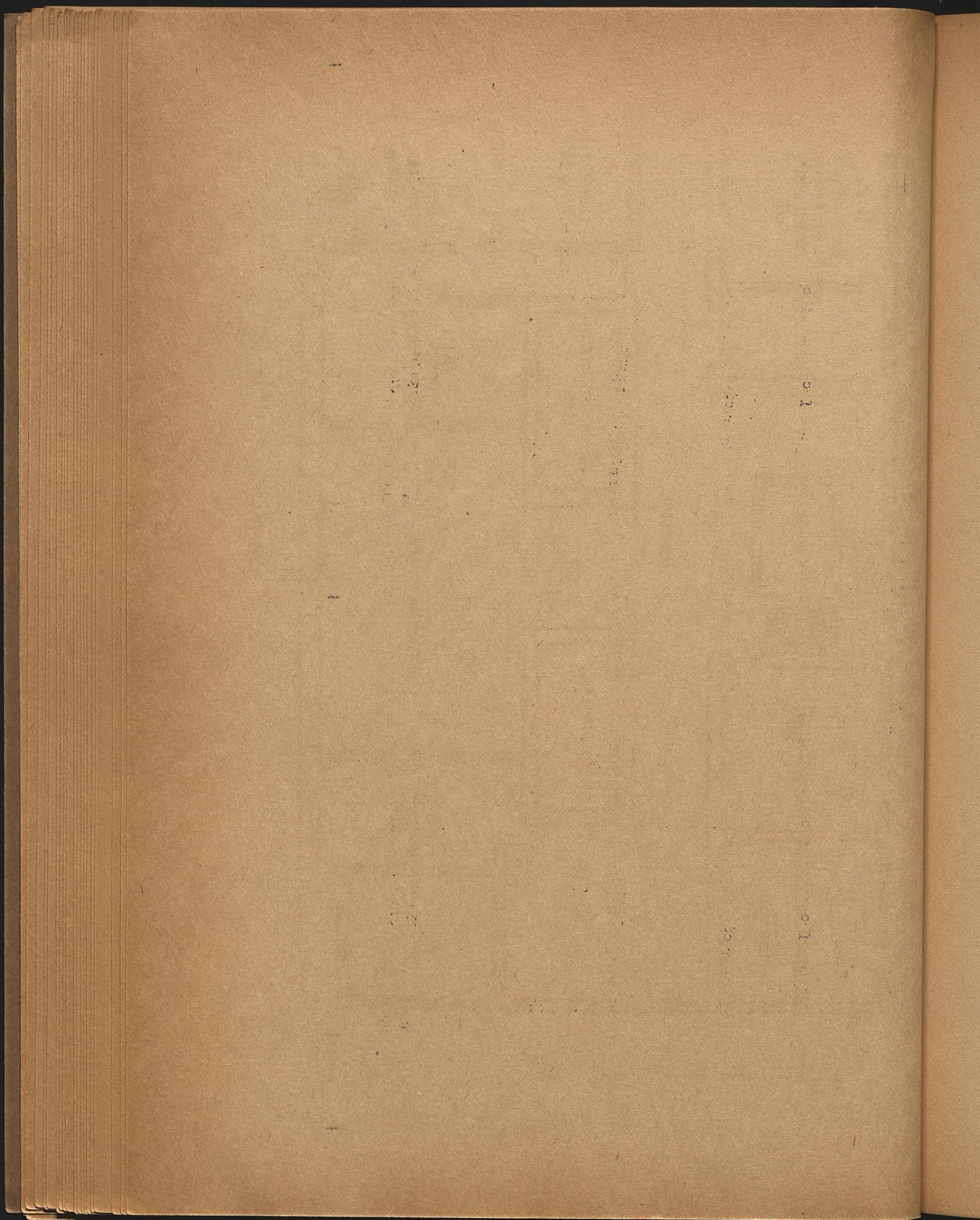
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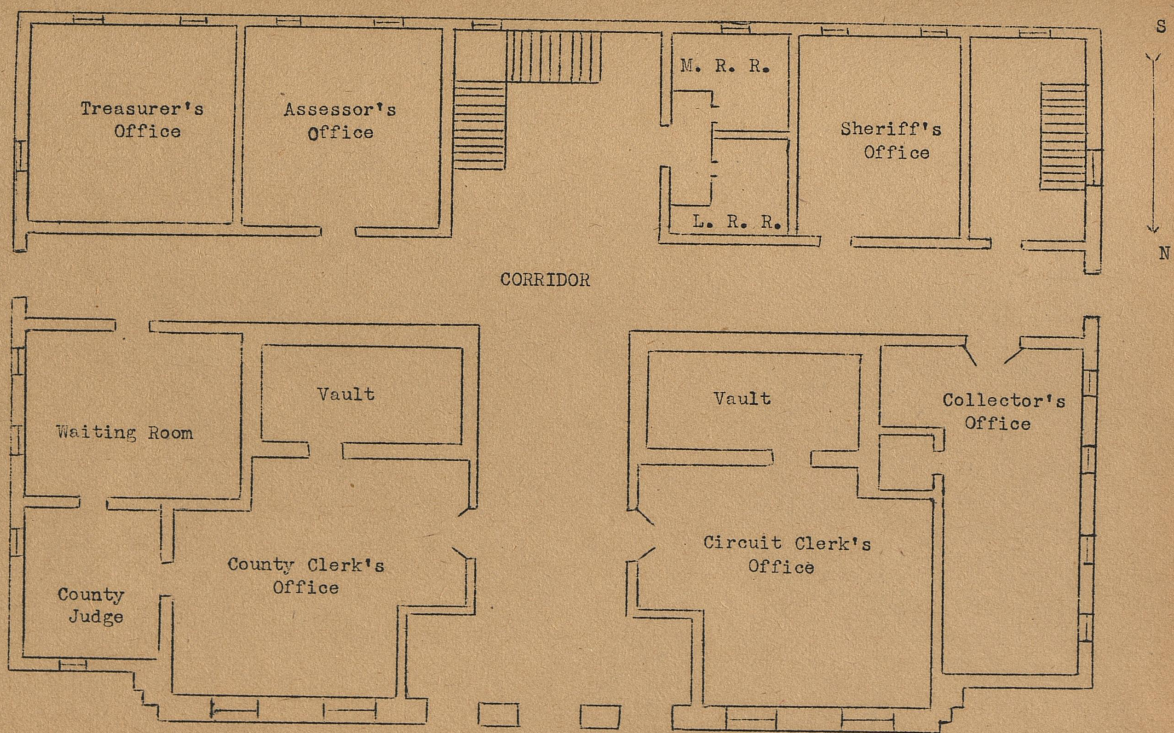
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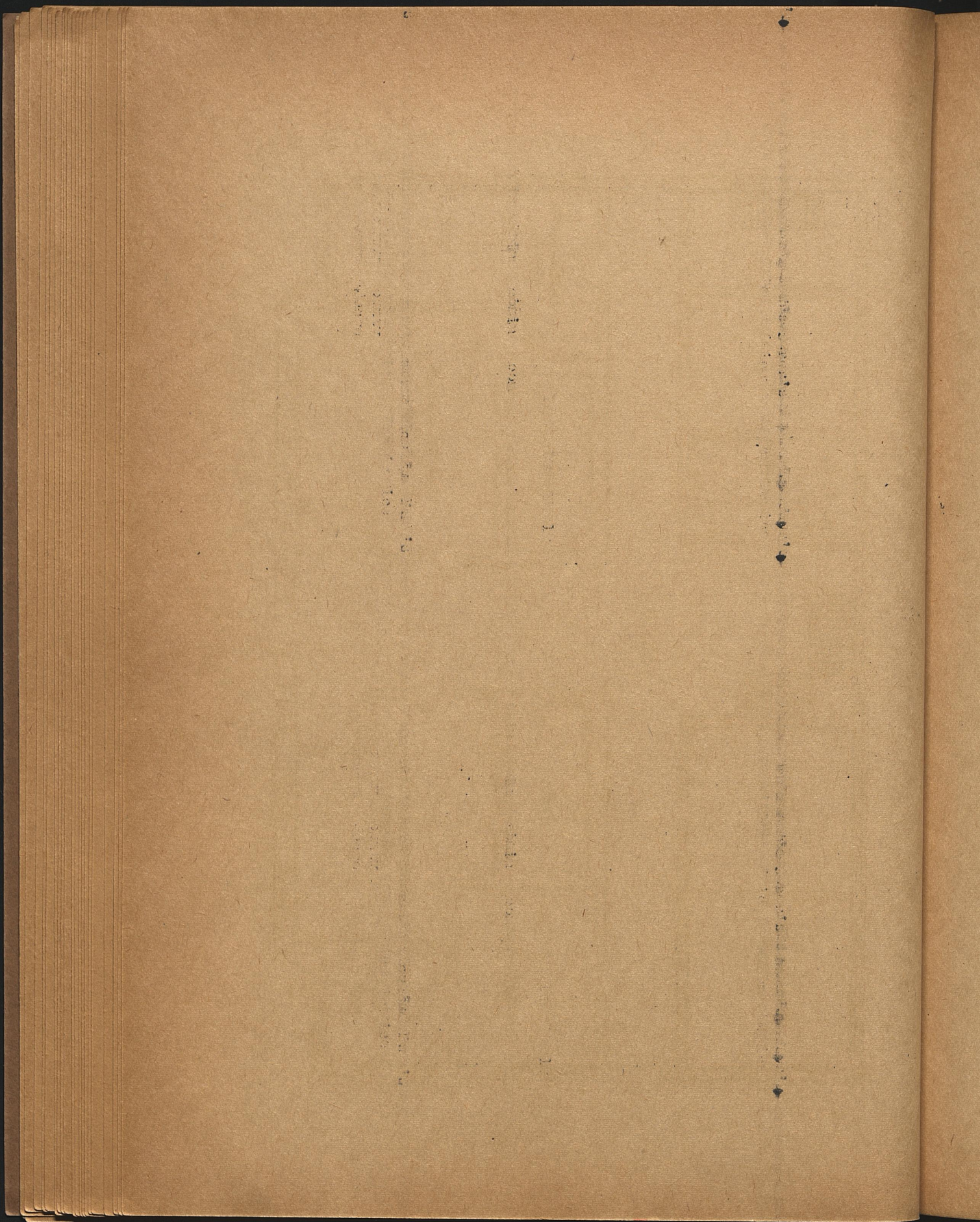


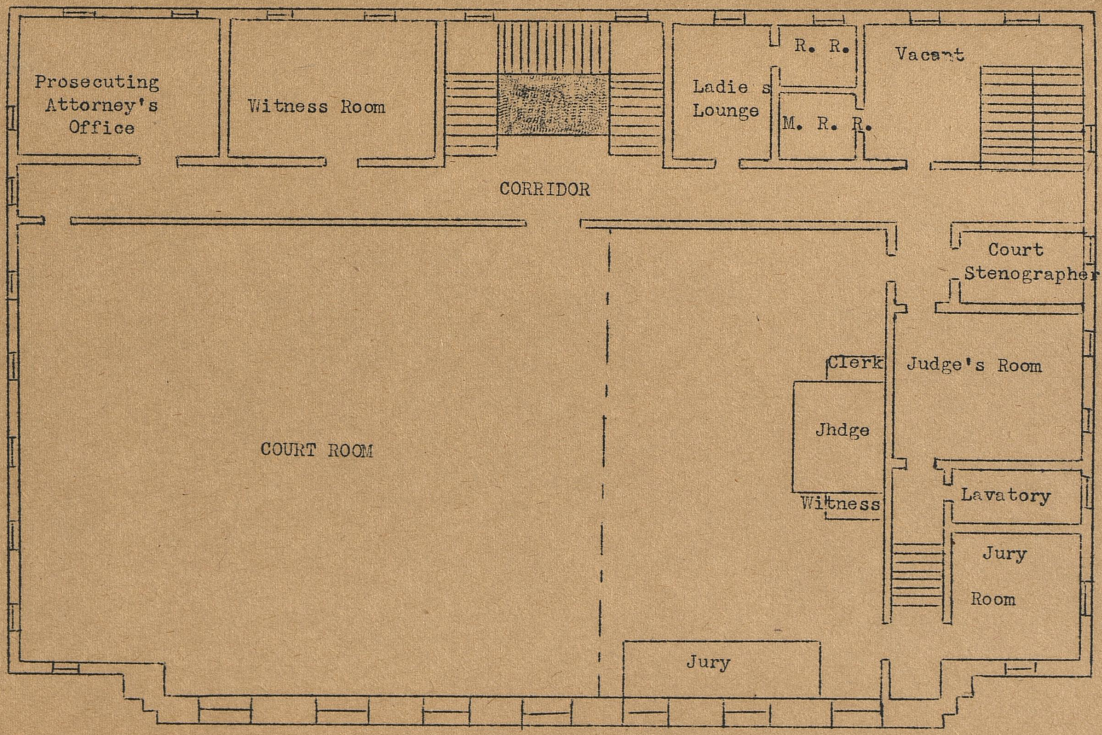
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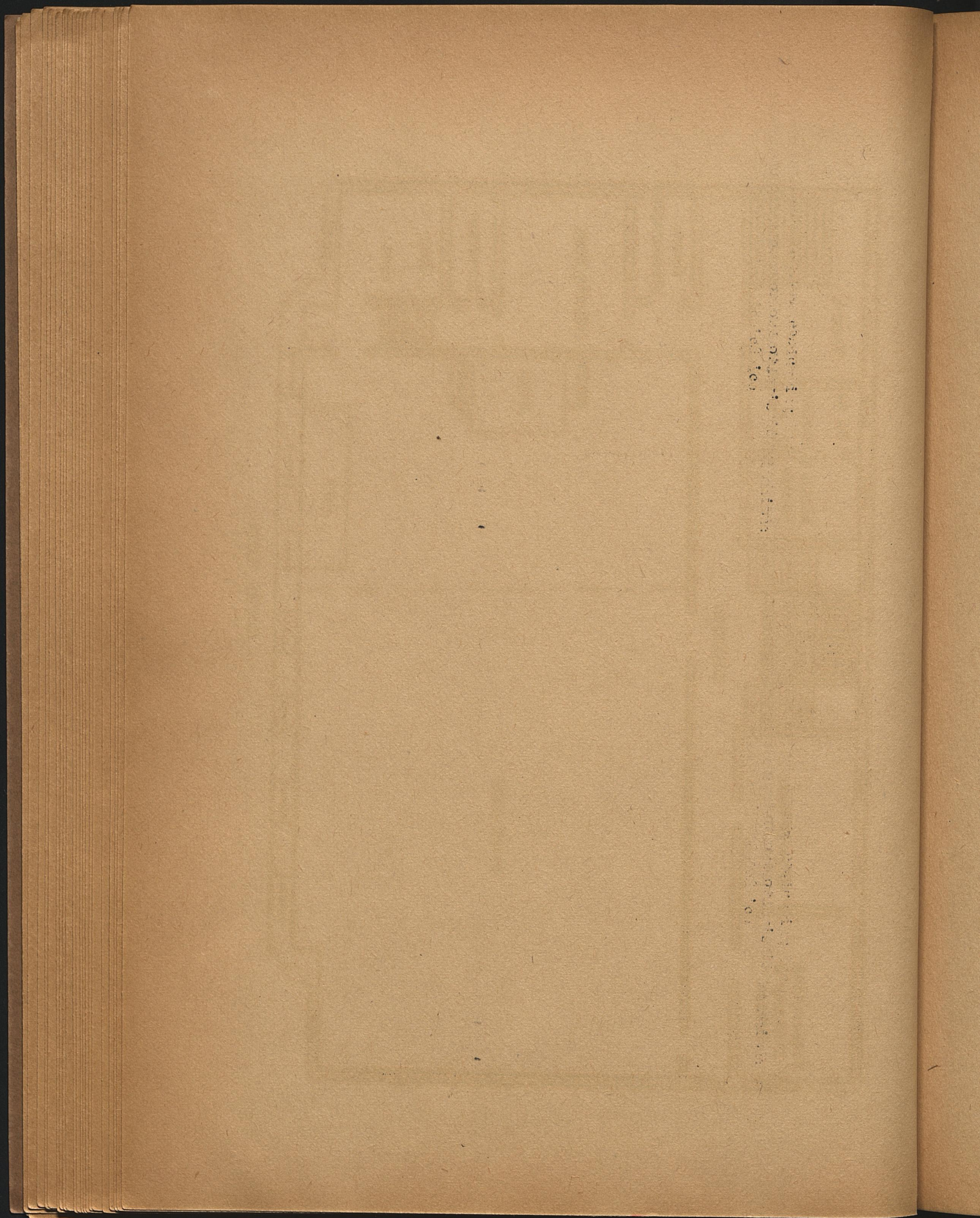


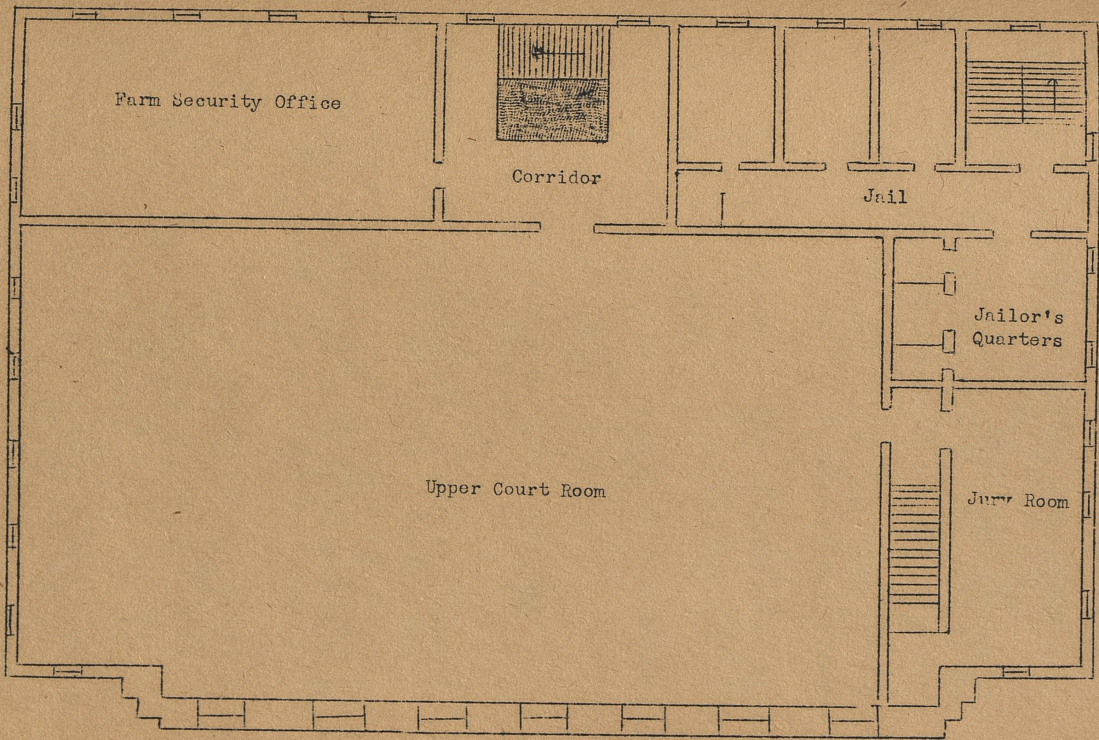
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COUNTY COURT

All records of the county court are kept in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

1. PASSED ON CLAIMS (County Court Papers), 1908--. Est. 6,000 instruments in 22 steel f. d. (1-2). Incidental filings, 1919-21, in Miscellaneous Files, entry 81.

Miscellaneous county court papers such as:

- i. Claims for allowance, showing name of claimant, date filed amount of claim, nature of service rendered on material furnished, order of approval of county judge, and judge's signature.
- ii. Contracts, 1939--, entered into by the county judge for the county, showing date, nature of agreement, consideration, specifications to be fulfilled, and signature of both parties before the county clerk.
- iii. Court orders, 1939--, showing date issued, statement of order, signature of county judge, and date filed.
- iv. Leases, showing information as in entry 8.
- v. Petitions, showing date of petition, purpose, signature of petitioners, and date filed.
- vi. School districts, formation of, showing date, names of patrons comprising new district, number of children of school age in district to be formed, and decision of county judge.
- vii. Road overseers' reports, 1917-34, showing district number, date, number of miles in district, number of persons subject to road duty, number of days worked, condition of roads, bridges, amount expended during term, and bond and affidavit of all parties concerned.

Also contains: Bail bonds, 1908-38, entry 41; probate court cases, 1908--, entry 56; insanity papers, 1908-32, and incidental filings, 1933-39, entry 57; incidental filings, juvenile court cases, 1917-18, entry 74; quorum court minutes, 1939--, entry 79; auto enumerations, 1908-19, entry 82; quarterly reports of county officials, 1908-17, entry 83; official transcripts (justice of the peace transcripts), entry 84; election certificates, 1939, entry 105; registrar's fees (vital statistics register), 1908-17, entry 106; reports of the county health officers, 1908-17, entry 127. Arr. chron. by dates filed. No index. Hpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

2. COUNTY COURT RECORD, 1873--. 15 vols. Title varies slightly. 14 vols. (C-M, M-O); 1 vol. (1).

Record of proceedings of the board of supervisors, May 5, 1873-October 13, 1874, and county court, 1874--, showing actions of the board or court.

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- ii. Appointment of trustee, 1894, showing names of persons appointing trustee and one receiving appointment, date, signature of person appointing trustee, acknowledgment, filing and recording dates and signature of circuit clerk and recorder.
- iii. Bond for title, record of, 1895-1916, showing date executed, names of principal and sureties, term and amount of bond, legal description of property involved, copied signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- iv. Contracts, record of, 1889-- , showing same information as entry Iii.
- v. Partition of lands, 1880-1916, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date order was made to sell property, advertisement of land and date of sale by commissioner, amount paid, description of property, date of instrument, acknowledgment, filing and recording date, and signature of circuit clerk.
- vi. Right-of-way deeds, record of, 1886-- , permitting the building of highways, railroads, power, telephone and telegraph lines across privately owned property, showing names of grantor and grantee, amount of royalty interest sold, legal description of property, copy of signature of grantor, and recording certificate.

Also contains: Timber deeds, 1880-1936, entry 5; incidental recordings of mineral claim record, 1889-94, 1925-- , entry 7; land leases, 1897-34, entry 8; mortgage record, 1844-82, and incidental recordings, 1883-1939, entry 10; mortgage release, 1932-35, entry 11; lis pendens record, 1936-38, entry 15; plat book, 1853-1936, and incidental recordings, 1934-36, entry 16; bill of sale, 1843-- , entry 17; chattel mortgage record, 1843-88, entry 18; notary commissions, 1893-94, entry 22; credentials record (ministers'), 1876-92, and incidental recordings, 1893, entry 23; power of attorney, 1843-- , entry 25; transfer and assignment, 1933-38, entry 26; schedule of personal property, 1855-95, entry 27; judgment docket (criminal and civil), 1936-38, entry 34; chancery and equity docket, 1910-11, entry 51; incidental recordings, 1869-1934, chancery court record, entry 52; will record, 1865-1904, and incidental recordings, 1905-35, entry 58; executors' bond, 1925-27, entry 60; letters testamentary, 1865-80, and incidental recordings, 1881-1934, entry 61; register of claims against estates, 1933, entry 64; incidental recording, probate court record, 1933, entry 68; record of delinquent lands sold to individuals and state, 1876-87, and incidental recordings, 1888-- , entry 102; incidental recordings of record of the list and notice of sale of land (delinquent), 1856-95, entry 103; incidental recordings of tax redemption (land redemption), 1921, entry 104; marriage record, 1855-90, entry 107; incorporation record, 1868-1902, and incidental recordings, 1903-- , entry 110; incidental recordings of registration of physicians and surgeons, 1906-34, entry 111. Arr. chron. by entry date. For index, see entry 6. H., 1843-1922; t., 1922-- . Aver. 600 pp. 18½ x 12 x 3.

in such matters as appointment of county officers, the formation and dissolution of municipal corporations, construction and repair of county buildings and equipment, construction of roads and bridges, issuance of bonds, calling of elections, petition for various purposes, allowances for claims and orders of the court. Each entry shows date of proceedings, names of parties affected by court proceedings, nature of proceedings, and signature of presiding judge. Also contains: Commissions and bonds (official), 1889-1934, entry 20; road bond record (record of road overseers bonds), 1897-1903, and incidental recordings, 1904-1924, entry 21; credentials record (ministers), 1883-93, entry 23; judgment docket (criminal and civil), 1900-38, entry 34; criminal record, 1889-91, and incidental recordings, 1892-- , entry 45; incidental recordings, chancery court records, 1893-1925, entry 52; incidental recordings, probate court, 1890-- , entry 68; juvenile record, 1918, entry 75; record of appropriations, 1875-82, incidental recordings, 1883-85, and 1886-- , entry 80; constable accounts, 1904-24, entry 87; report of registrars vital statistics, 1915-16, entry 109; registration of physicians and surgeons, 1893-1902, entry 111; clerk's fee book, 1904-9, entry 114; register of road districts, 1895-- , entry 117; account book, 1902-9, 1934-- , entry 118; list of school directors, 1955-- , entry 125; county board of education, 1925-34, entry 126. Arr: chron. by date recorded. No index. H. Aver. 620 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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All records of the recorder are kept in the county vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Real Property Conveyances

Deeds

- 3. UNCLAIMED RECORDED DEEDS, 1860-- . Est. 90 instruments in 1 steel f. d. and 1 wooden f. d.

Original deeds left with the circuit clerk to be recorded which have never been claimed, showing date, names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, consideration, signature of grantor and grantee, and affidavit. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., tpf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5.

- 4. DEED RECORD, 1843-- . 73 vols. 25 vols. (A-I), (K-Z); 48 vols. (27-42, 44-75). Incidental recordings, 1886-1938, in Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10.

Record of instruments executed to convey title to real property by private or public sales, showing names of grantor and grantee, description of property, date of deed, consideration, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed, and certificate of recordation. Included also are other recordings:

- 1. Affidavits, record of, 1933-1939, showing date executed, name of affiant, purpose of affidavit, names of persons and legal description of property involved, copy of affiant's signature, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

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5. (TIMBER DEED), 1880-1936. In Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1907-29, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.
 Record of instruments executed for the purpose of conveying timber rights, showing names of grantor and grantee, consideration, description of land upon which timber located, date and duration of deed, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation.

6. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, 1843--. 7 vols. (1-3, 3-6).
 Alphabetical direct and indirect index to Deed Record, entry 4. Direct section of index alphabetically by first letter in surname of grantor or mortgagor and chronologically thereunder by date filed, showing names of grantor and grantee or mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, book and page recorded. Indirect section of index alphabetically by first letter in surnames of grantee or mortgagee and chronologically thereunder by date filed, showing names of grantee and grantor or mortgagee and mortgagor, date of instrument, and book and page recorded. H. Aver. 590 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Leases

7. MINERAL CLAIM RECORD, 1843--: 3 vols. (1) Incidental recordings, 1889-94, 1925--, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1895-97, 1900--, in Mortgage Record (real), entry 10.
 Record of claims filed against various tracts of land in the county, showing date, name of person filing claim, legal description of property, and location and description of monument. Arr. alph. by name of claimant. Indexed alph. by name of claimant. Hph. Aver. 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

8. (LAND LEASES), 1897-1937. 1897-34, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1900-34, and 1935-37, in Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10.
 Record of contract which leases property for a stated time, giving name of lessor and lessee, date of lease, legal description of property, consideration, signature of lessor and lessee, acknowledgment, and dates filed and recorded.

Mortgages

9. MORTGAGES FILED BUT NOT RECORDED-CHATTEL-MISC. FILES, 1924--. 100 instruments in one wood f. d.
 Original chattel mortgages, showing information as in entry 18. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 13 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 5.

10. MORTGAGE RECORD (Real), 1883--. 37 vols. (1-36). 1844-1882, and incidental recordings, 1883-1939, in Deed Record, entry 4.
 Record of mortgages on real estate, showing date of instrument, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, amount of loan, rate of interest, legal description of property, copy of signature of mortgagor, date filed, acknowledgment and date recorded. Also contains: Timber deed, 1907-29, entry 5; incidental recordings of mineral claim record, 1895-97, 1900--, entry 17; incidental recordings of deed record, 1839-1938, entry 4.

land leases, 1900-37, entry 8; right-of-way deeds, 1929-31, entry 4vi; power of attorney, 1883-1900, entry 25; chattel mortgage record, 1883-1938, entry 18; bill of sale, 1892-1902, entry 17; commissions and bonds (officials'), 1904-12, entry 20; incidental recordings of contracts, 1899-1938, entry 4iv; commissions, 1900-12, entry 22; will record, 1907-34, entry 58; incorporation record, 1923-37, entry 110. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Vols., 1-22, indexed alph. by first letter of name of mortgagor; vols., 23-36, see entry 12.

11. (MORTGAGE RELEASE), 1932-35. In Deed Record, entry 4. Record of instruments executed by mortgagee to release mortgage lien upon real property, showing that payment of debt is secured, orders of the court, name of person releasing mortgage, description of property, book and page of recordation, person receiving mortgage, person releasing, date, acknowledgment, date filed and recorded, signature of clerk and recorder.

12. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGE (Real), 1883--. 5 vols. (A, 1-4).

For index, 1843-1882, see entry 6.

Alphabetical index to Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10, showing name of mortgagor, date of instrument, description of property, date recorded, and book and page number of record. Hph. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Liens and Lis Penden

13. MATERIAL LIENS-MISC. FILES, 1931--. 50 instruments in 1 steel f.d.

Original liens held by dealers furnishing material for buildings or other purposes showing date, name of dealer who sold the material, name of party purchasing material, lists of the material with the total amount due the dealer, and affidavit of the dealer as to the correctness of the account. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

14. MECHANICS LIENS RECORD, 1896-1938. 1 vol. (1).

Record of liens held by laborers or mechanics upon the property of another for security of debt for services, or materials furnished, showing names of persons or firms imposing lien and property owner, character of lien, description of property, signature of lien holder, acknowledgment and book and page of record. Arr. alph. by first letter in name of lien holder. No index. Hph. 110 pp. 17 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

15. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1904--. 1 vol. (1). Incidental recordings, 1936-38, in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of notices of suits pending in court, stating that a lien might be established in court against certain designated property, and showing names of plaintiff and defendant, names of persons in possession of the property, legal description of property, date filed and certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in plaintiff's and defendant's names. Hpf. 406 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

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Surveys and Plats

16. PLAT BOOK (Land Book), 1934--. 1 vol. (1). 1853-1933; and incidental recordings, 1934-36, in Deed Record, entry 4. Record of illustrated descriptions of towns, additions and subdivisions of towns and cities of the county and plats of estates, showing rivers, creeks, and numbers of section, township and range. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hpf. 128 pp. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Personal Property

Sales

17. (BILL OF SALE), 1843--. In Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1892-1902; in Mortgage Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1905-11, in Chattel Mortgage Record, entry 18. Record of instruments conveying title to personal property, showing names of grantor and grantee, condition of sale, description of property sold, signature of grantor, acknowledgment and certificate of recordation.

Mortgages

18. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1888--. 11 vols. (A-K). 1843-1888, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1883-1938, in Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10. Recorded copies of chattel mortgages, showing date filed, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date and amount of mortgage, description of property given as security, copy of signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation. Also contains: Bill of sale, 1905-11, entry 17. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of grantor, 1888-1927; for index, 1925--. see entry 18. Hpf. 1888-1932; tpf., 1933-38. Aver. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

19. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1925--. 4 vols. (I-L). Alphabetical direct index to chattel mortgage record, entry 18, showing name of mortgagor, date recorded, name of mortgagee, date of original instrument, date filed, description of property and book and page of record. Hpf., 1925-32; tpf., 1933--. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Bonds, Commissions and Credentials

20. COMMISSIONS AND BONDS (Officials), 1908--. 2 vols. (1-2). 1889-1907, and incidental recordings, 1904-12, in Mortgage Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1897-1924, in County Court Record, entry 2. A record of official bonds and commissions binding the maker to a specified course of action, showing names of principals, sureties and bonding company, amount of bond, date of execution, and date recorded, certification of witnesses to bond, date of election or appointment of principal to office, name of office, condition of bond, affidavits of

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sureties, and signatures of witnesses. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of official's name. Hpf., 1889-1923; tpf., 1924--. Aver. 560 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

21. ROAD BOND RECORD (Record of Road Overseers' Bonds), 1904--. 1 vol. (1). 1897-1903, and incidental recordings, 1904-1924, in County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of road overseers official bonds executed to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal and of sureties, amount of bond, dates of bond, date person was elected road overseer, signature of principal, affidavit of sureties, order of court approving bond, and certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in overseer's name. Hpf. Aver. 336 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In co. clk. v.

22. (NOTARY COMMISSIONS), 1893-94, 1900-12. 1893-94, in Deed Record, entry 4; 1900-12, in Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10.

Record of commissions of notary public, showing name of person receiving commission, signature of governor, sworn statement before circuit clerk to warrant faithful performance of duties, dates filed and recorded and signature of circuit clerk.

23. CREDENTIALS RECORD (Ministers), 1893--. 1 vol. (A). 1876-92, and incidental recordings, 1893, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1883-93, in County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of credentials issued to ministers authorizing performance of marriage ceremonies, showing name of minister, date credentials were granted, minister's creed, and reference to records of other counties in which credentials are recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in minister's name. Hpf. Aver. 252 pp. 11 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. off.

Discharges

24. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DISCHARGE, 1919--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of honorable discharge certificate of soldiers and sailors, showing name of discharged person, reason for discharge, place of birth, age at enlistment, civilian occupation, physical description, commanding officers' certificate of discharge, date of discharge, enlistment record, whether enlisted or inducted and length of service. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in soldiers' and sailors' names. Hpf. 592 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Miscellaneous

25. (POWER OF ATTORNEY), 1843--. In Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1883-1900, in Mortgage Record (Real), entry 10.

Record of powers of attorney showing name and address of person conferring power, purpose for which power was conferred, date of execution of instrument, name of parties, a acknowledgment and certificate of recordation.

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26. (TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT), 1933-38. In Deed Record, entry 4. Record of instrument showing description of property assigned and transferred by one party to another, names of assignor and assignee, consideration, date of assignment, signature of assignor, acknowledgment, date filed, and certificate of recordation.

27. (SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY), 1855-95. In Deed Record, entry 4. Record of personal property owned by an individual which is declared to be exempt from execution under judgment lien, showing name of property owner, valuation of property, copy of signature of property owner, acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation.

CIRCUIT COURT

All records of the circuit court are kept in the circuit clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Civil Division

Case Papers

28. CIVIL CASES CIRCUIT COURT, 1872--. Est. 600 instruments in 7 wooden f. b. Papers of civil cases, showing number and style of case, motions, pleadings, subpoenas, summons, and orders of court. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of plaintiff. No index. Hpf., 1872-1931; tpf., 1932-39. 17 x 11 x 14.

Proceedings

29. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, 1872--. 5 vols. (1,7,8,1,2). Record of civil and criminal cases in the order in which they are to be tried showing name of plaintiffs, names of defendants, cause of action, date, and names of witnesses and attorneys. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. H. Aver. 238 pp. 17 x 12 1/2 x 2.

30. COMMON LAW RECORD, 1906--. 2 vols. (F, G). Record of all civil cases coming up in the circuit court where our statutes do not cover the peculiarities of the case, where the common law or the old English law has to be invoked, showing term of court, case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, court judgments and penalty, order of custody of person or property, names of attorneys, and date recorded. Index for vol. F., see entry 32; vol. G., indexed alph. by first letter in surname of plaintiff. Hpf. Aver. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

31. (Civil And) CRIMINAL RECORD, 1872-92. 6 vols. 3 vols., (A-C); 3 vols., (1-3). Record of civil and criminal cases disposed of in circuit court, showing number and style of case, motions, pleadings, subpoenas, summons, indictments, warrants, and orders of court. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entry 32. Hph. Aver. 625 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

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32. INDEX TO CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS, 1889-1906. 1 vol. (A).
Alphabetical direct and indirect index to Criminal Record, entry 45, and
Common Law Record, entry 30, showing surname of defendant in criminal
cases, and surnames of plaintiff and defendant in civil cases, date,
volume and page number. Hph. Aver. 482 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Naturalization

33. NATURALIZATION PETITION RECORD, 1909. 1 vol. (1).
Record of petitions of aliens of intention to become citizens of the
United States and permanently reside therein, showing name, age, place
of birth, description of alien, date they came to this country, certifi-
cate from the immigration service, affidavit of witnesses who know
alien, court order admitting the petitioner, signature of district judge,
also naturalization certificate number and oath of allegiance. Arr.
chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of
petitioner. Hpf. 96 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½.

Judgments and Executions

34. JUDGMENT DOCKET (Criminal and Civil), 1866--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Incidental recordings, 1913-34, in Criminal Docket, entry 44;
incidental recordings, 1900-38, in County Court Record, entry
2; incidental recordings, 1936-38, in Deed Record, entry 4.
Record of judgments showing names of the plaintiffs, names of defendants,
and term of court. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of plaintiff.
Hpf. Aver. 339 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

35. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1867-1913, 1927--. 2 vols. (A, 1).
Record of execution orders issued by the circuit, chancery, and common
pleas courts, to carry out the judgments of the court, showing number of
case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of judgment, date of exe-
cution, amount of judgment, interest and costs, to what county execution
orders are issued, fees of officers, amount of fees, and returns. Arr.
chron. by date of recording. Vol. A, no index; vol. 1, alph. by first
letter in surname of plaintiff. T., 1867-1913; Hph., 1927--. Aver.
483 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

36. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORDS, 1881-1908. 1 vol. (1).
Alphabetical direct and indirect index to volumes A, B, C, Criminal
Court Record, entry 31; volumes, D-E, Criminal Records, entry 45, vol-
ume 1, Judgment Docket (Criminal and Civil), entry 34; and showing name
of plaintiff and defendant in civil suits and name of defendant in
criminal cases, date, volume and page number. Hph. 304 pp. 16½ x
11 x 2½.

Fees (See also entry 49)

37. PETIT JURORS CERTIFICATE, 1931--. Est. 300 instruments in
1 wooden f. d.
Original certificates, showing amount due persons for services as a

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petit juror, date, certificate number, name of juror, and term of court for which payment is to be made. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hpf. $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x $16\frac{1}{2}$.

38. S. E..LEDGER (Fee Book). 1900-3. 1 vol. (1).
Record of fees received for services rendered by the circuit clerk for the recording of deeds, mortgages, filing of papers, date, time of service rendered, name of person to whom service was rendered, and amounts received. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H. 204 pp. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.

39. WITNESS CLAIM DOCKET, 1882--. 5 vols. 2 vols., (A,A); 3 vols., (1-3).
Original claims filed by various persons for monies due for service as witness, showing term of court, kind of case, names of witnesses, style of case, cause of action, signatures of witnesses, mileage, costs, and names of attorneys. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of witness. Hph. Aver. 450 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 .

Criminal Division

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Case Papers

40. CRIMINAL CASES CIRCUIT COURT, 1872--. Est. 1,500 instruments in 12 wooden f. d.
Papers of criminal cases, showing number and style of case, motions, pleadings, subpoenas, summons, indictments, warrants, and orders of court. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of defendant. No index. Hpf., 1872-1931; tpf., 1932-39. 11 x 5 x 17 .

Indictments

41. (BAIL BONDS), 1908-38. In Passed on Claim(County Court Papers), entry 1.
Original bail bonds given by defendants in criminal cases to obtain release from custody pending trial, showing name of defendant, crime charged, name of court in which trial is to be held, term of court, date of trial, amount of bail, names and addresses of sureties, signature of principal and sureties, and date of bond.

42. ORDER BOOK AND RECORD (Depositions Of Witness), 1911, 1926.
2 vols. (dated)
Record of sworn statements of witnesses before the grand jury, showing name of witness, title of each case and signature of grand jury foreman. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hpf. Aver. 100 pp. 12 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$.

43. RECORD OF INDICTMENTS, 1881--. 7 vols. (A, C-H).
Record of true bills of indictment returned by the grand jury filed with the circuit clerk for recording after apprehension of person charged with violation of law, showing style of case, crime charged, date and place of alleged crime, name of prosecuting attorney, grand

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jury foreman and clerk, date of filing, amount of bond, name of trial judge, names of witnesses, book and page of record, and signature of recording official. Arr. chron. by date entered. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of defendant. Hpf. Aver. 460 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Proceedings

44. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1873--., 5 vols. (9-13).

Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases to be tried or disposed of in circuit court, showing number of case, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, motions and demurrers, court rulings, verdict, judgment and sentence of court. Also contains: Incidental recordings of judgment docket (criminal and civil); entry 34. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hph., 1873-1934; t., 1934--. Aver. 376 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

45. CRIMINAL RECORD, 1892--. 5 vols. (D, E, 1-3). 1889-91, and incidental recordings, 1892--., in County Court Record, entry 2.

Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases heard in circuit court, showing number of cases, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, motions and demurrers, court rulings, verdict, judgment and sentence of court. Arr. chron. by court term. For index to vols, D, and E, see entry 36; vols. 1, 2, 3, alph. by first letter in surname of deft. Hph. Aver. 590 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Judgments and Executions

46. EXECUTION RECORD, 1860--., 2 vols. (A, 1).

Record of execution orders issued to enforce payment of judgment, showing date returned by sheriff, and name of party to whom execution was issued. Arr. chron. by court term. Vol. 1 indexed alph. by first letter in surname of dft. Vol. A. no index. Hpf. Aver. 363 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Fees (See also entry 37, 39)

47. GRAND JURY CERTIFICATE, 1929-35. 1 vol.

Record of operation of grand jury system, showing name of party due the fee, number of days witness or juror was used, amount due witness or juror, term of court fee was earned, and receipt of witness or juror for the amount paid. Arr. chron. by court term, and numerically thereunder by certificate number. No index. Hpf. 833 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 x 3.

48. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1909-11. 1 vol. (1).

Record of fees and costs accrued in criminal cases, showing number of case, term of court, date of trial, name of defendant, cause of action, fees of clerk and sheriff, name of witnesses in case, days served, and amount received. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of ptf. No index. Hph. 313 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3.

49. JURORS FEE BOOK, 1879-1908. 1 vol. (A).

Record of fees paid grand and petit jurors for services rendered in

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various terms of criminal court, showing date, name of juror, amount claimed, amount allowed by the judge and date of payment. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed by first letter in surname of juror. Hph. 432 pp. 14 x 9 x 2.

CHANCERY COURT

All records of the chancery court are kept in the circuit clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

50. CHANCERY COURT CASES, 1872--. Est. 600 instruments in 7 wooden f. d. and 1 steel f. d. Papers of cases heard in chancery court, showing names of litigants and their attorneys, number and style of case, subpoenas, pleadings, court orders and date filed. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of ptf. No index. Hpf., 1872-1931; tpf., 1932--. 17 x 11 x 12.
51. CHANCERY AND EQUITY DOCKET, 1903--. 4 vols. (1-4). Incidental recordings, 1910-11, in Deed Record, entry 4. Record of suits in chancery and equity courts, showing date, name of plaintiffs, name of defendants, cause of action and names of witnesses. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hph. Aver. 350 pp. 15 x 10 x 3.
52. CHANCERY COURT RECORDS, 1866--. 10 vols. (B-K). Incidental recordings, 1869-1934, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1893-1925, in County Court Record, entry 2; incidental recordings, 1870, in Probate Court Record, entry 68; incidental recordings, 1869-1934, in Deed Record, entry 4. Record of proceedings in chancery court, showing term of court, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of trial, cause of action, names of witnesses, verdict, courts judgment or penalty, order of custody of person or property, prayer for new trial, motions and pleadings. Arr. chron. by court term. For index to vols. B-E, see entry 53; F-K, self contained alph. by first letter in surname of ptf. Hph. Aver. 650 pp. 18 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
53. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO CHANCERY COURT RECORD, 1866-1913. 1 vol. (A). Index to Chancery Court Records, entry 52, showing date, names of plaintiffs and defendants, book and page number. Hph. 496 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
54. RECORD OF DELINQUENT LANDS AND TOWNLOTS, 1920-23. 1 vol. (1). Record of delinquent improvement district taxes, showing name of owner of property, description of tax, and legal description of property. Arr. numer. by legal description. Hph. 321 pp. 17 x 15 x 3.

PROBATE COURT

All records of the probate court are kept in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

- 56. PROBATE COURT CASES, 1860--. Est. 700 instruments in 54 steel f. d. Incidental filings, 1908--, in Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Original papers including letters testamentary, settlements of estates, claims against estates, administrators bonds, executors bonds, guardians bonds, proof of wills, inventories of estates and sales bills, showing date, cause of action and names of plaintiff and defendant. Arr. alph. by first letter in name of estate. No index Hpf., 1867-1931; tpf., 1932--. 11 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12.

- 57. INSANITY PAPERS, 1933--. Est. 15 instruments in 1 steel f. d. 1908-32, and incidental filings, 1933-39, in Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Case papers of insanity proceedings in probate court, showing names of complainant and examining physicians, petition, findings of court, and certificate of clerk. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of insane person. No index. Hpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 x 5.

Wills

- 58. WILL RECORD, 1905--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1865-1904, and incidental recordings, 1907-34, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

Record of original wills, showing name of testator and witnesses, proof of will, names of county clerk, subscribing witnesses to will, oaths of subscribing witnesses, date of death of testator, acknowledgment of signatures, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Index alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. H., 1905-39; t., 1939--. Aver. 539 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bonds and Letters

- 59. RECORD OF GUARDIANS BONDS, 1860-1917. 1 vol. (1). 1917--, in Letters Testamentary, entry 61.

Record of guardians bonds, showing date, name of guardian, by whom appointed, name of bondsman, name of witnesses, amount of bond and certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of gdn. Hpf. 360 pp. 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

- 60. (EXECUTORS BOND), 1925-27. In Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of executors' bonds, showing name of deceased person, and name of executor with statement guaranteeing faithful discharge of duties according to law.

- 61. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, 1881--. 1 vol. (A). 1865-80, and incidental recordings, 1881-1934, in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of applications for letters of administration, letters and bonds of administrators of estates, letters testamentary and bond of executors, showing name of deceased, name of person appointed administrator or executor, amount of bond, names of surties on bond, date of instrument, date of approval of letters and bond, and date filed and recorded. Also contains: Record of guardians bonds, 1917--, entry 59. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hpf. 448 pp. 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

Accounts

62. ACCOUNTS CURRENT RECORD (Administrators And Guardians Settlements), 1871-97. 1 vol. (B). 1897-- , in Probate Court Record, entry 68.

Record of annual settlements of administrators and guardians, showing itemized statement of cash receipts and disbursements, balance due wards or estates, signature of guardians or administrators, confirmation and signature of probate judge, date recorded, and signature of probate judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hph. 431 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

63. GUARDIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS RECORD, 1924-- . 1 vol. (B). Record of disbursements and income of estate, showing date, name of deceased or ward, name of guardian or administrator, and statement of the exact condition of the estate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph by first letter in surname of gdn. Hph. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

64. REGISTER OF CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES, 1852-1893. 1 vol. (1). 1933, in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of claims filed with the probate clerk against estates of deceased persons, showing name of estate, date of allowance, name of claimant, amount allowed, rate of interest, date interest begins, classification of claim, and amount. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hph. 424 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Inventories, Appraisements, and Sales

65. RECORD OF INVENTORIES, 1874-1933. 1 vol. (A). 1933-- , in Probate Court Records, entry 68.

Record of inventories of estate, showing name of deceased person, inventory and value of real and personal properties and other assets, oath, signature and acknowledgment of administrator or executor, date of filing, book and page, signature of probate clerk, date of approval, and signature of probate judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hph. 215 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

66. RECORD OF SALE BILLS, 1874-1932. 1 vol. (A). 1932-- , in Probate Court Record, entry 68.

Record showing itemized list of the properties sold by the executor of any estate, showing name of deceased, name of executor, name of purchaser, amount received for each item, date filed and recorded, and date of confirmation of sale. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hph. 216 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Proceedings

67. PROBATE DOCKET, 1870-1909. 1 vol. (1). Minutes of proceedings in cases heard in probate court, showing number and style of case, names of administrator, executor, guardian, and attorneys, nature of case, date of hearing, court order, and date of

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order. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hph. 477 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

- 68. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, 1860--. 8 vols. (A-H). Incidental recordings, 1933, in Deed Record, entry 4, incidental recordings, 1890--, in County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of proceedings in probate court, showing case number, name of deceased or ward, guardian, administrator, or executor, style of case, attorneys, date of trial, cause of action, list of witnesses, findings of court, order of custody of person or property, prayer for new trial, motions, petitions, and pleadings. Also contains: Chancery court record, 1870, entry 52; record of inventories, 1933--, entry 65; record of sale bills, 1932--, entry 66; accounts current record (administrators and guardians settlements), 1897--, entry 62; Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. For index vol. B, see entry 69. H., 1860-1936; tpf., 1937--. Aver. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

- 69. INDEX TO PROBATE COURT RECORD, 1867-80. 1 vol. (1). Index to volume B of the Probate Court Records, entry 68, showing name of deceased, name of guardian, administrator or executor, case number, and book and page of record entry. Hpf. 50pp. 13½ x 8½ x ½.

Financial

- 70. PROBATE FEE BOOK, 1890-1921. 1 vol. (1). Record of fees earned by probate clerk, showing name of administrator or guardian, name of deceased or ward, name of person paying fee, date and amount of payments, services for which fee was charged, and amount paid to county treasurer. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased. Hph. 296 pp. 16 x 11½ x 2.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

All records of the Common Pleas Court are kept in the Circuit Clerk's office unless otherwise specified in the entries.

- 71. COMMON PLEAS COURT CASES, 1917--. Est. 312 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. Original papers of cases tried in the court of common pleas, such as petitions, motions, and orders of the court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, number and style of case, cause of action, names of attorneys, and date filed. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of ptf. H., 1917-32; t., 1933--. 17 x 11 x 12. in cir. clk. v.

- 72. COMMON PLEAS DOCKET, 1917--. 1 vol. (1). Minutes of proceedings in cases tried in the court of common pleas, showing style and number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of attorneys, date and nature of proceedings, and order of court. Arr. chron. by court term. Hph. 350 pp. 16 x 11½ x 2. In cir. clk. v.

- 73. RECORD COMMON PLEAS COURT, 1917--. 1 vol. (A). Record of proceedings in the court of common pleas, showing names of

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plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, date of trial, number of case, names of witnesses, summons, pleadings, and judgment rendered. Arr. chron. by entry date. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of pltf. Hpf. 638 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. In cir. clk. v.

JUVENILE COURT

The records of the court are kept by the county clerk in the vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

74. JUVENILE COURT CASES, 1935-38. 12 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. Incidental filings, 1917-18, in Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.
Papers of cases heard in juvenile court, such as petitions, motions, pleadings and court orders, showing name of minor, offense, name of person making complaint and decision of the court. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of deft. No index. Hpf., tpf. 11 x 16 x 12. In co. clk. off.
75. JUVENILE RECORD, 1919--. 1 vol. (1). 1918, in County Court Record, entry 2.
Record of orders and proceedings of juvenile court, showing date, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, cause of action and final disposition of case. Arr. chron. by court term. H. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

All record of the justice of the peace are kept in county clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

76. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKET (Civil And Criminal), 1901--. 11 vols. (1-11).
Record of both civil and criminal cases tried in justice of the peace courts, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of attorneys, cause of action, minutes on procedure of trial, verdict, cost in each case, and signature of the justice of the peace. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Vol. 1 indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deft. Vol. 2-11, no index. Hpf. Aver. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1.
77. LEDGER (Justice Of The Peace Record), 1910--. 5 vols.
Record of cases brought before justice of the peace court, showing date, names of plaintiffs and defendants, cause of action, amount of fine and costs, and judgment of the justice of the peace. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of pltf. and deft. H. Aver. 215 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SHERIFF

78. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK, 1937--. 1 vol.
Record of fees earned by sheriff for service of process in civil and criminal cases, showing number and style of case, date papers received,

Sheriff, Quorum Court

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from whom, name of county, kind of process, by whom issued, date of return and total costs of operation for office. Arr. chron. by process date. H. 282 pp. $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 1.

QUORUM COURT

All records of the court are kept in the custody of the county clerk unless otherwise specified in the entries.

79. (QUORUM COURT MINUTES); 1939--. In Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Minutes of proceedings of the quorum court, showing date of meeting, names of justice of the peace present, and work done by the court while in session.

80. RECORD OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1883-85. 1 vol. (A). 1875-82, incidental recordings; 1883-85, and, 1886--., in County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of appropriations made by quorum court, showing funds from which appropriations were made, dates, nature and amount of debits and credits, and by whom received. Arr. chron. by court term. Hph. 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

COUNTY CLERK

All records of the county clerk are kept in his vault unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

Miscellaneous

81. [MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS], 1907--. Est. 675 instruments in 6 steel f. d. and 1 wooden f. d. labeled by contained subjects.

Original papers filed with county clerk consisting of:

- i. Abstract tax books, 1929--., showing date, number of acres and town lots assessed and valuation, poll taxes to be collected, valuation of property, signature of collector, and date filed.
- ii. Estray notices, 1907-20, showing information as in entry 112.
- iii. Marriage affidavits and bonds, 1933--., showing information as in entry 107.
- iv. Vital Statistics, 1919-21. Births show name of parents, place of residence, name of child, sex, date of birth, maiden name of mother, occupation of father, and certificate of attending physician. Death certificates show name of person, place of residence, date of death, place of burial, name of mortician, age, color and sex of deceased, and certificate of attending physician.

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Also contains: Incidental filings, passed on claims (county court papers), 1919-21, entry 1. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $10\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$.

82. (AUTO ENUMERATION), 1908-1919. In Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Auto enumeration papers submitted to the state revenue department, showing date, name and address of car owner, make of car, type of body, and year model.

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83. (QUARTERLY REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS), 1908-17. In Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Reports filed with the county clerk by county officials, showing the financial condition of their offices at the end of each quarter, showing date, amount of revenue collected, from what source, and oath of official.

84. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (Justice Of The Peace Transcripts), 1906--. Est. 1800 instruments in 3 wooden f. b. Incidental filings, 1908-17, in Passed On Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Report of justice of the peace listing fines imposed and names of collecting officers, showing style of case, date of trial, fees collected, and disposition of case and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by date filed. Hpf., 1906-23; tpf., 1924--. $11 \times 16\frac{1}{2} \times 12$. In cir. clk. v.

85. ACCOUNTS WITH TREASURER AND OTHER OFFICERS (County Clerk's Account Book), 1903--. 1 vol. (1). Prior records destroyed by fire, 1902.

County clerk's accounts with officers and general fund, recording total amount of county revenue received by treasurer from all sources, showing date, title and name of county official, an itemized statement of each official, disbursements, receipts, and balance in fund. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of officer and name of account. H. 480 pp. $17 \times 15 \times 2$.

86. ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1901--. 3 vols. (I, J, K).

Record of claims against the various road districts of the county, showing name of party presenting claim, date, itemized list of material, amount of account, whether allowed by county judge, date paid, and fund credited. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of claimant. H., 1901-29; t., 1930--. Aver. 650 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 3$.

87. (CONSTABLE ACCOUNTS), 1904-24. In County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of fees earned by constable for service of process in civil and criminal cases, showing number and style of case, date papers received, from whom, name of justice of the peace, kind of process, date of return and costs.

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Warrants

88. REGISTER OF COUNTY WARRANTS, 1883--. 41 vols. (1-41).
Record of warrants issued to pay claims against the county, showing name of person to whom issued, date of issue, amount, register number, fund upon which issued, date of delivery, and to whom delivered. Arr. chron. by date. No index. Hph. Aver. 185 pp. 17 x 11½ x 3/4.

89. REGISTER OF ROAD WARRANTS ISSUED, 1938. 9 vols. 3 vols., (A-C); 6 vols. (1, 1-5).
Record of road warrants issued to pay claims against the different road districts, showing number and date of warrant, to whom issued, amount, road district number, and to whom delivered. Arr. numer. by warrant number and thereunder chron. by court term. No index. Hph. 243 pp. 16 x 11 x 2½.

90. WARRANT REGISTER OF COUNTY BONDS, 1928, 1937. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of bonds issued to pay county indebtedness of outstanding warrants, showing warrant number, date warrant issued, to whom issued, fund upon which drawn, amount of warrant, date registered, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date registered. No index. Hph. Aver. 340 pp. 17 x 14 x 2. 1 vol., 1937, in treas. off.

91. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1903-27, 1931--. 4 vols. (1, 2, 4, 5). Prior records destroyed by fire of 1902.
Record of school warrants issued by the county clerk, showing number of warrant, date and amount of warrant, in whose favor drawn, and date cancelled by county clerk. Arr. numer. by warrant no., 1903-27; numer. by school district no., 1931--. No index. Hph. Aver. 230 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. 1 vol. 1935--. in co. treas. off.

92. REGISTER OF WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1906-8. 1 vol. (3).
Record of cancelled and redeemed warrants, showing warrant number, date, amount of warrant, on what fund drawn, to whom issued, to whom paid, and date redeemed. Arr. chron. by term of court. No index. Hph. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Assessment and Taxation

93. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT RECORD, 1869, 1902-16. 16 vols. (dated). 1870-1901, destroyed by fire.
Record of personal property assessment, showing name of owner, those persons required to pay poll tax, itemized list of personal property, including stocks and bonds, and moneys invested, total value of all property, total value as equalized, number of school and road district, assessor's penalty, and school penalty. Arr. alph. by political twp. and numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 143 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½.

94. TAX BOOK (Personal Property), 1902--. 37 vols. (dated). Prior records destroyed by fire, 1902.
Tax rolls of personal property, showing number of receipt book and receipt, name of property owner, address, date tax paid, description

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and value of property, penalty assessed for delinquency, if any, valuation as equalized, number of school and road district, state, county, general, road, school, and total taxes. Arr. alph. by name of political twp., and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hpf. Aver. 248 pp. 17 x 14 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

95. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT RECORD, 1903--. 18 vols. (dated)
Prior record destroyed by fire, 1902.

Record of real estate assessments made by the assessor of all real property, both rural and town lots, showing name of owner, description of rural property by section, township, range and acres, town property by lots and blocks, assessed valuation, school and road district numbers. Arr. numer. by sec., twp. and range in rural, and alph. thereunder by name of town, addition, lot and block number in town. No index. Hpf. Aver. 512 pp. 17 x 15 x 2.

96. REAL ESTATE TAX BOOK, 1899--. 39 vols. (dated). Prior records destroyed by fire, 1902.

Tax rolls for real property in the county, showing name of owner, legal description of property, number of school district, number of road district, rate of school taxes expended, state, county, district, and city taxes, total tax, amount of tax delinquent, and county clerk's certificate as to correctness of extensions. Arr. numer. by sec., twp. and r. no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 5.

Improvement Districts

97. ASSESSMENT RECORD IMP(rovement) DIST(riect), 1920-22. 1 vol.
List of property in the Drakes Creek Wesley Highway Improvement District against which improvement taxes are levied, showing name of property owner, value of property, amount assessed against each tract, date, amounts collected, and date recorded. Arr. numer. by twp., sec. and r. no. No index. Hpf. 150 pp. 18 x 19 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

98. LANDS IN MADISON AND CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY (Assessment Record), 1921-23. 1 vol.

A record of taxable real estate for the purpose of levying taxes in the Madison and Carroll Improvement Highway District, showing names of property owners, description and valuation of each tract, amount of tax assessed, and date paid. Arr. numer. by twp., sec. and r. no. No index. Hpf. 321 pp. 23 x $18\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

Collections

99. COLLECTORS SETTLEMENTS, 1905--. 34 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Record of annual settlements of the collector, showing name of official, date, amounts and sources of collections made, period covered by settlement, and dispositions of moneys collected. Arr. chron. by date of settlement. No index. Hpf. $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$.

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- 100. RECORD OF TAX RECEIPTS, 1902-- 39 vols. (dated). Records prior 1902 destroyed by fire.

Record of tax receipts, showing name of collector, year for which taxes were paid, number of receipt, to whom issued, legal description of property, valuation of real estate, valuation of personal property, school levy, bridge and drainage district taxes, total taxes, and date paid. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 654 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.

- 101. DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX, 1902-29. 1 vol. (A).

Alphabetical listing by political townships of delinquent personal property, showing name of person, description of property, number of school district, valuation of property, years for which taxes are delinquent, amount of taxes, penalty and costs, and, if paid, date of payment. Arr. numer. by school district no. and alph. thereunder by first letter in name of property owner. No index. Hph. 160 pp. 17 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Tax Sales

- 102. RECORD OF DELINQUENT LANDS SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS AND STATE, 1888--. 6 vols. (1-6). 1876-87, and, incidental recordings, 1888--., in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of lands sold to the state and individuals for non-payment of taxes, showing amount of taxes delinquent, penalty and costs, years for which taxes are delinquent, area and legal description of tract, name of original owner, and to whom sold. Also contains: Tax redemption (land redemption), 1888--., entry 104. Arr. chron. by date, and numer. by sec., twp., and r. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 174 pp. 17 x 15 x 2.

- 103. RECORD OF THE LIST AND NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS (Delinquent), 1905--. 8 vols. (1-8). Incidental recordings, 1933-34, in Deed Record, entry 4. Record prior to 1902 destroyed by fire.

Recorded lists of lands subject to sale for non-payment of taxes, showing name of land owner, legal description of property, valuation, itemized listing of general and special taxes, years for which taxes are delinquent, total tax and penalties, and date sold. Arr. chron. by date, and numer. thereunder by sec., twp., and r. no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 150 pp. 17 x 15 x 2.

Redemption

- 104. TAX REDEMPTION (Land Redemption), 1921--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1888--., in Record of Delinquent Lands Sold to Individuals And State, entry 102. Incidental recording, 1921, in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of lands sold for non-payment of taxes and redeemed by owner prior to forfeiture and certification to the state, showing name of person owning land, number of redemption certificate, description of lands, valuation, total tax, penalty and costs, date of sale, to whom sold, date redeemed, and by whom. Arr. chron. by date of redemption and numer. thereunder by sec., twp., and r. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

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Elections

105. (ELECTION CERTIFICATES), 1939. In Passed On Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Original abstracts of votes cast in Madison County in general election, showing number of votes cast for each candidate, date, name of candidate, number of votes received by each, certification by County Board of Election Commissioners, date of certificate, and signature of commissioners.

106. REGISTER OF VOTERS, 1903-29. 3 vols. (1-3). Prior records destroyed by fire of 1902.

An alphabetical recording of qualified voters, showing names of persons who have paid poll tax, and specifying the township in which they are eligible to vote. Arr. numer. by school dist. no., and alph. thereunder by first letter in surname of voter. No index. H. Aver. 248 pp. 14 x 9 x 1.

Marriages

107. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1855---. 6 vols. (G-L). 1855-1890, in Deed Record, entry 4.

A record of marriage consisting of bond marriage, affidavit for license applications, license, certificate of marriage. Marriage bond shows names of principal and sureties, date of bond, names of contracting parties, and signatures of the principal and bondsman. Affidavit for license application; shows name of person applying for license, age, and address, name, age and address of woman he intends to marry, date of affidavit, and signature of county clerk. Marriage license shows names, addresses, and ages of contracting parties, date of license and seal of county clerk. Certificate of marriage shows name of person performing ceremony and record in which his credentials are recorded. Certificate of record gives names of clerk and contracting parties, date recorded and volume and page of record in which recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of each party. Aver. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Tpf.

Vital Statistics

108. (VITAL STATISTIC FEES), 1908-17. In Passed On Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.

Original statement of fees earned by the registrar for registration of births and deaths as submitted to the county clerk, showing date, period of time covered by each statement, number of births and deaths, oath of registrar.

109. (REPORT OF REGISTRARS VITAL STATISTICS), 1915-16. In County Court Record, entry 2.

Record of reports of vital statistics showing names of persons making reports, number of months the report covers, registrar's suggestions to further the interests of a community, case registrations and copy of his signature.

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Corporations

110. INCORPORATION RECORD, 1903--. 2 vols. (dated). 1868-1902, and incidental recordings, 1903--, in Deed Record, entry 4; incidental recordings, 1923-37, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

Record of incorporation papers, showing name corporation, names of persons subscribing stock, amount subscribed, place of business, capital stock, names of directors, and officials, date of instruments, date filed and recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of corporation. Hph. Aver. 316 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

Professional Licenses

111. REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIAN AND SURGEONS (Professional Licenses), 1903--. 1 vol. 1893-1902, in County Court Record, entry 2; incidental recordings, 1906-34, in Deed Record, entry 4.

Record of the re-registration of physicians' and surgeons' licenses, 1903--, as required by an act of the General Assembly of 1903, and subsequent registration of professional licenses, such as dentists' licenses, 1901-21, register of optometrists' license, 1916-35, register of pharmacists', 1917, and registrations of midwife, 1929-37. Record of re-registration shows name of examining board, physician's name, statement of qualifications, date executed, names of officers and members of examining board, and date recorded. Record of professional licenses shows title of examining board, date of examination, name of licensee, date license issued, copy of signature of officials of examining board, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of licensee. Hph. 239 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Livestock

112. ESTRAY RECORD, 1871--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of stray livestock taken up by individuals and reported by the justice of the peace, names of appraisers appointed to determine value of animal, description by marks and brands, color, size and approximate weight and age, where and by whom animal was taken up, and whether claimed by owner, date filed and recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of person having possession of animal. Hph. 147 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

113. RECORDS OF MARKS AND BRANDS, 1874--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of identifying brands and marks of livestock, showing facsimiles of marks and brands, where brands applied on body of animal, name of person owning the brands, place of residence of owner, name of clerk, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. 320 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fees

114. (CLERK'S FEE BOOK), 1904-9. In County Court Record, entry 2. Record of fees received by county clerk for services rendered, showing names of persons paying fees, service for which fee was made, and date

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and amount of payment.

Firearms

115. REGISTER OF PISTOLS, 1923-25. 1 vol. (A). No prior or subsequent record.

Record of registration of pistols, showing name of manufacturer, serial number, name, age, and residence of owner, date and expiration of permit, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date registered. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of registrant. Hpf. 203 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

Schools

116. SALE OF SIXTEENTH SECTIONS, 1883-1907. 1 vol. (1).
Record of sale of lands set aside by the federal government to be sold or otherwise used, for the benefit of the free school system, showing name of purchaser, amount, and date purchased. Arr. numer. by sec., twp., and r. no. No index. Hph. 288 pp. 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1.

Roads and Highways

117. REGISTER OF ROAD DISTRICTS, 1885-95. 1 vol. (1). 1895--,
in County Court Record, entry 22.
Register of road overseers, showing name of person appointed, date of appointment and date of expiration of term, location of boundaries of district concerned. Arr. chron. by term of court. No index. Hph. 159 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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TREASURER

All records of the county treasurer are found in his office unless otherwise specified in the entries.

118. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1910-33. 2 vols. (3, 4). Prior records destroyed in fire of 1902. 1902-9, 1934--., in County Court Record, entry 2. Record of treasurer's accounts with county clerk, other county officers, and various county funds, showing amount received, amount disbursed, and balance in fund. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hph. Aver. 474 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

119. TREASURER'S ROAD ACCOUNT, 1901-2.
1 vol. (1).

Record of various road districts kept by the county treasurer, showing road district number, amount credited to each district, date, amounts disbursed from each district fund, for what purpose, and date of payment. Arr. numer. by road dist. no. No index. Hph. 640 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3. In co. clk. off.

120. SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, 1900--. 10 vols. (3-12). Prior records destroyed by fire, 1902.

Record kept by the county treasurer, showing an account of all money received and paid out by school districts, name of person or firm paying money, number of district, also person or firm receiving money, purpose of payment, date of entry, number of warrant or voucher, and balance at end of fiscal year. Arr. numer. by school dist. No. index. Hph. Aver. 322 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 8 vols., 1900-1932, in co. clk. off., 2 vols., 1933--., in co. treas. off.

121. REGISTER OF ACCOUNTS WITH TREASURER, 1882-1900. 1 vol. (A).
Prior records destroyed by fire of 1879.

General accounts with various officers, showing amounts received, subdivisions of funds credited, amounts disbursed, to whom paid, source of receipt, purpose for which disbursed and balance on hand. Arr. alph. by name of fund. No index. Hph. 252 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2.

122. TREASURERS RECEIPTS, 1929-38. 34 vols. (dated).

Carbon copies of receipts for moneys received by county treasurer, showing receipt number, date, amount, from whom received, and for what purpose or fund, and signature of treasurer. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hph. Aver. 46 pp. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 x $\frac{1}{4}$.

123. RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1930--. Est. 5000 instruments in 100 wooden f.d. (labeled by contained school district number).
Record prior to 1903 destroyed by courthouse fire of 1902.
Record from 1903-29 burned by mistake.

Original records kept by county examiner, showing number of school district, register of pupils, teacher's contracts, monthly reports of enrollment and attendance, budgets for the year from directors of each school district, teacher's annual reports to county examiner, reports of school elections, and names and addresses of directors. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hph. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 12. In co. treas. off.

124. RECORD OF TEACHERS LICENSE, 1903--. 12. vols. (1-12).
A record of licenses of teachers in the county, showing name, address, age, sex, race, scholastic preparation, date and grade of certificate, date license issued, license number, and date of expiration. Arr. chron. by date of license. No index. Hph. Aver 100 pp. $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

125. (LIST OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS), 1935--. In County Court Record, entry 2.
Record of school directors elected and certified to the county judge, showing number and name of school district, date of election, names of directors, millage voted for schools, and copy of signature of county judge.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

126. County Board of Education, 1926-33. 1 vol. (1). 1925-34, County Court Record, entry 2.
Records of proceedings of county board of education, showing date of meeting, names of members of board attending, appointment of directors of each school district, and length of school term in each district. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Tpf. and h. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. In Co. Exam. off.

127. (REPORTS OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER), 1908-17. In Passed on Claims (County Court Papers), entry 1.
Reports of the county health officer as submitted to the county judge, showing date, number of calls made, other activities, fees due health officer for services and medicines.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD; SURVEYOR; COUNTY AGENT

128. LEDGER, 1907-20. 1. vol. (1).
Record of all confederate pensioners, showing name, address, amount received by each, date paid and recorded, death of pensioner, if deceased, when pension was discontinued, and for what reason. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of pensioner. Hpf. 201 pp. 14 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 1. In Co. clk. off.

129. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1882-1916. 1 vol. (1).
Record of land surveys, showing all lines run out, corner posts determined, name of property owner, location of property, brooks, creeks, intersections, where survey began, direction and distance of line, setting of temporary centers and posts, distance and in what direction temporary posts were moved, date of survey, copies of signatures of surveyor and chainmen. Arr. chron. by survey date. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of property owner. H. 228 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. In co. clk. off.

130. COUNTY AGENTS RECORD, 1930--. 2400 instruments in 1 steel f.d.
Annual reports of county extension workers containing feature stories, records and achievements, pictures, newspaper publicity, facts and figures, general accomplishment of farm demonstration club men, and 4-H club boys, together with summary of activities of farm demonstration agent in animal husbandry, agriculture, extension methods, field crops, beautification of home grounds, progress reports and soil conservation. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 26 x 11 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

131. WEEKLY FIELD DIARIES, 1930--. 8 vols.
Daily and weekly records of activities carried on by the extension service

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agents upon which all reports of work are based, showing names of home and farm demonstration agents, home visits, meetings and attendance, mileage, and proportion of time allotted to each project. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 30 pp. 5 x 3 x 1/8.

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132. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, 1930---. Est. 2000 instruments in 8 steel f.d. (Dated).

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Record of participation of farm families and individual members in activities advocated by extension agents, such as improved methods of farm and home living, organization of home demonstration clubs, training in the preservation of foods, clothing, family, health and sanitation, poultry production, child development, home management and furnishing, community recreation, organization of boys and girls in 4-H Club work, and agricultural training. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tpf. 11 x 12 x 10.

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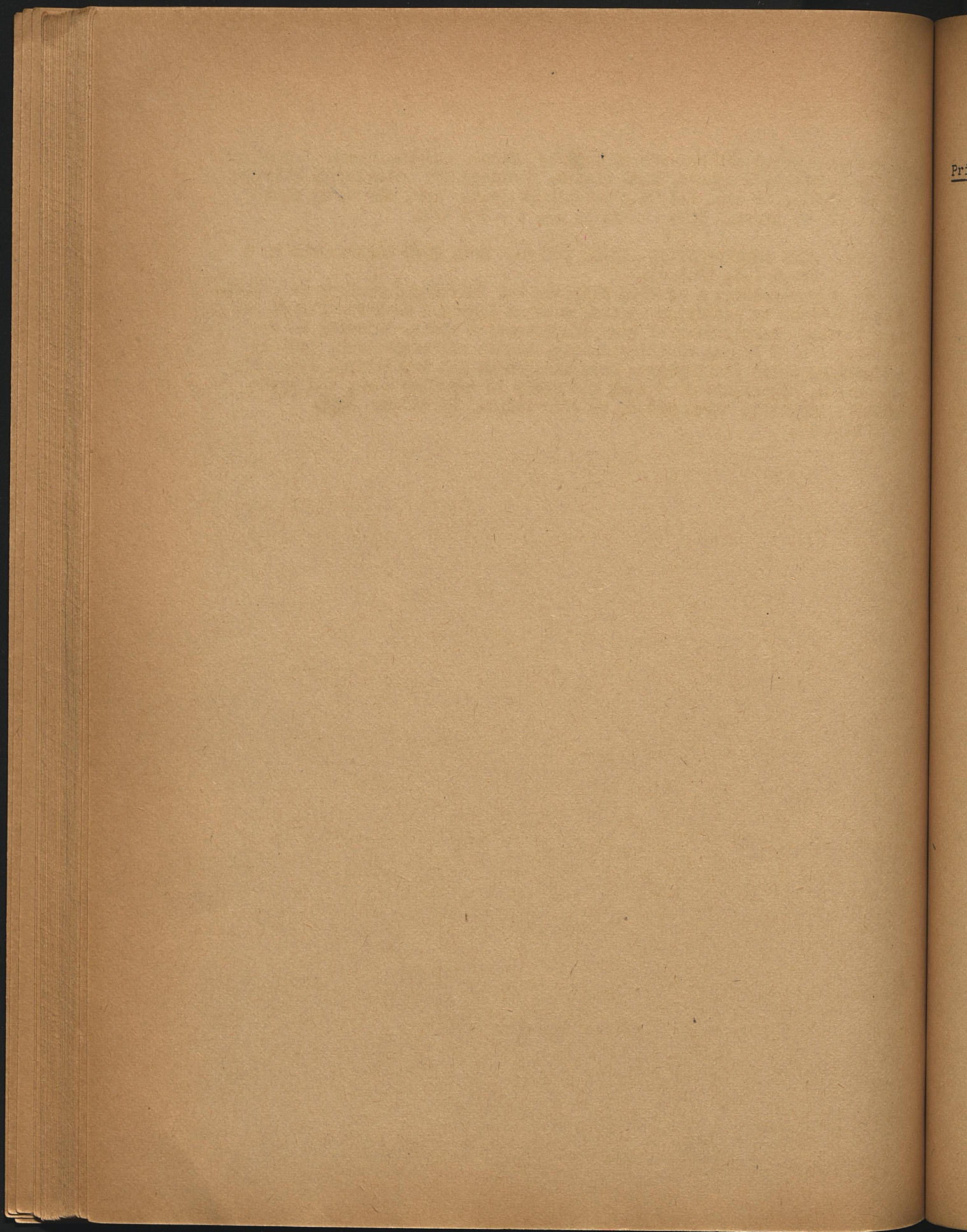
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STATE SENATORS

O. Evans, 1838-1840	J. T. Walker, 1883-1887
A. Whinnery, 1838-1842	D. H. Hammons, 1887-1891
J. G. Walker, 1842-1846	M. D. Lucas, 1891-1895
J. B. Dickson, 1846-1850	J. A. C. Blackburn, 1895-1899
John Berry, 1850-1856	Nelson J. Carlock, 1899-1903
I. Murphy, 1856-1858 (1)	Festus O. Butt, 1903-1907
Madison Douglas, 1858-1864	Nelson J. Carlock, 1907-1911
E. D. Ham, 1864-1866	William R. Phillips, 1911-1915
J. Dunnagin, 1866-1868 (2)	Lenwell B. Kendall, 1915-1919
M. L. Stephenson, 1868-1871	S. M. Johnson, 1919-1923
H. P. Landers, 1868-1871	M. I. Shuster, 1923-1927
William Dugger, 1871-1874	Festus O. Butt, 1927-1931
C. J. Reagan, 1874-1879	M. I. Shuster, 1931-1935
E. P. Watson, 1879-1883	Richard R. Thompson, 1935-1939

Maupin Cummings, 1939--

(1) vice Berry, deceased

(2) Also served in the Senate of the Confederate legislature at Washington (Hempstead County).

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

(4th Judicial Circuit, 1836-1861;
8th Judicial Circuit, 1861-1868;
4th Judicial Circuit, 1868--)

William K. Sebastian, 1836-1840	J. P. Walker, 1886-1888
Alfred Wilson, 1840-1845	S. M. Johnson, 1888-1890
A. B. Greenwood, 1845-1851	J. M. Peel, 1890-1892
Hugh F. Thomason, 1851-1856	J. N. Tillman, 1892-1898
Lafayette Gregg, 1856-1865	James Withee Walker, 1898-1900
Claiborn G. Reagan, 1865-1866	J. S. Maples, 1900-1905
T. M. Gunter, 1866-1868	D. B. Hornsley, 1905-1910 (1)
Elias Harrell, 1868-1873	C. A. Fuller, 1910-1914
Samuel W. Peel, 1873-1876	J. S. Combs, 1914-1919
E. I. Stirman, 1876-1878	J. W. Nance, 1919-1925
H. A. Dinsmore, 1878-1884	John S. Combs, 1925-1931
J. F. Wilson, 1884-1886	J. W. Trimble, 1931-1939

John K. Butt, 1939--

(1) vice Maples, resigned

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Saunders, 1838-1842	F. G. Eubanks, 1871-1873
H. S. Wilson, 1840-1842	John S. O'Neal, 1871-1873
William Gage, 1842-1844	W. L. Chapman, 1873-1874
Daniel Vaughan, 1842-1844	Joseph Wright, 1873-1874
John C. Summer, 1844-1846	J. M. Foster, 1873-1874
Hugh D. Berry, 1844-1846	J. F. Cunningham, 1873-1874
George W. Saunders, 1844-1846	D. G. Hart, 1874
Joseph Dennis, 1846-1848	W. C. Cluck, 1874-1877
J. F. Wright, 1846-1848	F. M. Sams, 1877-1879
George W. Forrest, 1846-1848	W. C. Clark, 1879-1881
John Berry, 1848-1850	Daniel Boone, 1881-1883
John Gage, 1848-1850	W. T. Brooks, 1883-1885
G. W. Forrest, 1850-1852	Joel N. Bunch, 1885-1887
P. M. Johnson, 1850-1856	H. M. Moore, 1887-1889
A. Wood, 1852-1856	W. T. Brooks, 1889-1891
G. W. Forrest, 1856-1858	J. T. Walker, 1891-1893
John S. Polk, 1856-1858	W. C. Roberts, 1893-1897
Benjamin Vaughan, 1858-1860	Samuel M. Johnson, 1897-1901
Thomas Bateman, 1858-1860	James B. Harris, 1901-1905
J. C. Montgomery, 1860-1862	Alfred M. Duncan, 1905-1907
S. E. Kenner, 1860-1862	John S. Combs, 1907-1911
James R. Berry, 1862-1864	George R. Keck, 1911-1915
R. F. Naylor, 1862-1864	H. A. Jeter, 1915-1917
Thomas H. Scott, 1864-1866	J. B. Harris, 1917-1919
G. W. Seamans, 1864-1866	J. S. Jameson, 1919-1920
L. B. Sanders, 1866-1868	J. T. Jones, 1920-1921 (1)
John Carroll, 1866-1868	Joe Johnson, 1921-1925 (2)
Benjamin Vaughan, 1868-1871	Riggs Yarbrough, 1925-1927
J. H. Fitzwater, 1868-1871	James Anderson, 1927-1931
James T. Hopper, 1868-1871	Charles McElhaney, 1931-1935
Parley A. Williams, 1868-1871	W. Lee Corbs, 1935-1937
E. P. Watson, 1871-1873	W. J. Ledford, 1937-1941
G. J. Crump, 1871-1873	Curtis Swain, 1941--

- (1) Jameson's seat was declared vacant since he had accepted a position as census enumerator. Jones was appointed February 2, 1920.
- (2) Johnson died after his election to a second term. The name of his successor does not appear in the journal.

CHANCELLORS (1)

T. H. Humphries, 1903-1916	Sam Williams, 1924-1925
Ben F. McMahan, 1916-1924 (2)	Lee Seamster, 1925--

- (1) 11th chancery circuit, 1903-1925; 13th chancery district, 1925--
- (2) vice Humphries, resigned

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CIRCUIT JUDGES

Joseph M. Hogue, 1840-1844
Sebron G. Sneed, 1844-1851
Alfred B. Greenwood, 1851-1853
Felix J. Batson, 1853-1859
John M. Wilson, 1859-1860 (1)
Joseph J. Green, 1860-1861
James D. Walker, 1861-1864
Elias Harrell, 1864-1867
William Storey, 1867-1868 (2)
M. L. Stephenson, 1868-1871
C. B. Fitzpatrick, 1871-1872 (3)
J. H. Huckleberry, 1872-1874 (4)

James M. Pittman, 1874-1878
J. H. Berry, 1878-1882
James H. Patterson, 1882 (5)
James M. Pittman, 1882-1890
E. S. McDaniel, 1890-1898
James M. Pittman, 1898-1900
John K. Tillman, 1900-1905
J. S. Maples, 1905-1919 (6)
W. A. Dickson, 1919-1927 (7)
J. S. Maples, 1927-1931
John S. Combs, 1931-1939
J. W. Trimble, 1939--

(1) vice Batson, resigned
(2) vice Harrell, impeached
(3) vice Stephenson, resigned

(4) vice Fitzpatrick, resigned
(5) vice Berry, resigned
(6) vice Pittman, deceased

(7) vice Tillman, resigned

COUNTY JUDGES

John Bowen, 1837-1841
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Samuel Vaughan, 1854-1856
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A. L. Thompson, 1882-1884
M. D. Lucas, 1884-1888
W. Gaze, 1888 (3)
Benjamin Drake, 1888-1890
R. L. Johnson, 1890-1892

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J. F. Jeffers, 1900-1902
J. T. Strand, 1902-1904
J. H. Dunnaway, 1904-1908
W. U. Ivey, 1908-1909
J. B. Harris, 1909-1910 (4)
V. S. Cannon, 1910-1914
F. W. Patrick, 1914-1916
J. L. Young, 1916-1917
Sam G. Parsley, 1917-1919 (5)
G. T. Sullins, 1919-1921
H. L. Thompson, 1921-1922
Charley King, 1922-1929
Dewey Glass, 1929-1933
Alfred Hawn, 1933-1937
W. J. Drake, 1937-1939
A. H. Berry, 1939-1941 (6)
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(1) vice Berry, resigned
(2) vice McMurray, deceased
(3) vice Lucas, resigned

(4) vice Ivey, resigned
(5) vice Young, deceased
(6) vice Drake, incapacitated

(7) the source material for this listing (records of the secretary of state) is somewhat confused for the years prior to 1882.

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John McQuiston, 1837-1838	G. W. Hawkins, 1892-1894
Thomas McQuiston, 1838-1848	W. G. Cannady, 1894-1896
Elijah Davis, 1848-1850	R. J. D. Griggs, 1896-1902
Samuel E. Renner, 1850-1852	W. G. Cannady, 1902-1906
Henry Killian, 1852-1854	R. J. D. Griggs, 1906-1910
Brazil D. Davis, 1854-1860	J. C. McOurry, 1910-1912
Samuel Burchett, 1860-1862	J. J. Rogers, 1912-1919
George D. Neill, 1862-1866	J. C. Hubbard, 1919-1923
E. T. Shipley, 1866-1868	H. J. White, 1923-1927
Samuel Burchett, 1868-1873	J. C. Brougher, 1927-1929
E. T. Shipley, 1873-1874	J. J. Rogers, 1929-1931
R. W. Young, 1874-1882	Floyd Cannady, 1931-1933
W. G. Cannady, 1882-1886	J. W. Bowen, 1933-1935
W. E. Keefer, 1886-1888	J. J. Simmons, 1935-1937
J. O. McKinney, 1888-1890	C. R. Lakin, 1937-1938
D. B. Robinson, 1890-1892	J. J. Simmons, 1938-1941 (1)
Lee R. Hudson, 1941-- (2)	

(1) vice Lakin, left county

(2) vice Simmons, resigned

CORONERS

Hilton Perryman, 1837-1838	J. M. Hawkins, 1886-1890
Elias Hencle, 1838-1840	W. C. Stenson, 1890-1892
William G. Phillips, 1840-1854	R. H. Weaver, 1892-1894
Isaac Council, 1854-1856	J. M. Hood, 1894-1896
James Bynum, 1856-1858	F. O. Massie, 1896-1900
Robert L. Fagan, 1858-1860	J. T. Page, 1900-1902
Elias Chapell, 1860	F. O. Massie, 1902-1904
J. W. Cannady, 1861-1862	W. B. Boatwright, 1904-1906
James M. Wilson, 1862-1866	N. J. Hill, 1906-1916
N. Combs, 1866-1868	D. C. Roberts, 1916-1919
John Sisemore, 1868-1873	John R. Rose, 1919-1921
J. K. Austin, 1873-1874	Joe Balinger, 1921-1922
L. R. Parks, 1874-1882	Dr. Martin, 1922-1925
J. M. Hawkins, 1882	John R. Rose, 1925-1927
John Bowen, 1884-1886	N. J. Hill, 1927-1929
Dr. W. E. Acree, 1929--	

COUNTY CLERKS

John Bunch, 1890-1892	F. W. Patrick, 1910-1914
W. R. Cowan, 1892-1894	E. S. Boyd, 1914-1919
A. A. Reynolds, 1894-1896	G. W. R. Keck, 1919-1923
M. T. Phillips, 1896-1900	Carl Stewart, 1923-1925
Sid Garrett, 1900-1904	Dewey Glass, 1925-1929
Lem Kendall, 1904-1908	Earl Strand, 1929-1933
D. B. Newton, 1908-1910	Floyd Cannady, 1933-1939
Owen Pharris, 1939--	

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SHERIFFS

Pleasant M. Johnson, 1837-1846	J. P. Hamilton, 1902-1904
Joseph Bowen, 1846-1848	Ben Vaughn, 1904-1906
Benjamin Vaughan, 1848-1858	Joan Berry, 1906-1908
Thomas D. Berry, 1858-1860	J. G. Berry, 1908-1910
Elijah Drake, 1860-1866	M. J. Shuster, 1910-1914
Leo Taylor, 1866-1867	J. G. Berry, 1914
Benjamin Vaughan, 1867-1868 (1)	L. M. Gurley, 1914-1919
A. K. Berry, 1868-1871	Smith Pennington, 1919-1923
G. W. R. Smith, 1871-1874 (2)	Joan Berry, 1923-1925
James Gilliland, 1874-1882	Smith Pennington, 1925-1927
J. C. Long, 1882-1884	John A. Phillips, 1927-1931
C. C. Hill, 1884-1888	Dalton Dotson, 1931-1933
W. S. Lowry, 1888-1892	Virgil Weathers, 1933-1937
J. T. Powell, 1892-1896	Joan Berry, 1937-1939
Lou Garrett, 1896-1902	J. G. Berry, 1939-1941
	Elmo Richie, 1941--

(1) vice Taylor, resigned

(2) vice Berry, deceased

TREASURERS

Hill C. Daugherty, 1837-1842	J. B. Harris, 1896-1900
Joseph Dennis, 1842-1846	C. E. Lowery, 1900-1904
John C. Calico, 1846-1854	J. R. Price, 1904-1908
C. H. Boatright, 1854-1856	J. C. Boatright, 1908-1910
Joseph Williams, 1856-1868	J. H. Guinn, 1910-1912
Richmond Johnson, 1868-1873	Arthur Watson, 1912-1914
James Phillips, 1873-1874	J. H. Guinn, 1914-1916
Joseph Williams, 1874-1882	J. A. Watson, 1916-1919
W. A. Mans, 1882-1884	W. B. McCarmer, 1919-1923
C. B. Sanders, 1884-1886	Frank Murphy, 1923-1925
W. S. Lowery, 1886-1888	A. F. Murphy, 1925-1927
H. M. Hatfield, 1888-1890	Andrew J. Grimes, 1927-1929
F. M. Cager, 1890-1892	C. A. Reed, 1929-1933
H. A. Reynolds, 1892-1894	Albert King, 1933-1937
W. H. Bolinger, 1894-1896	Howard Brashears, 1937-1941
	Howard Hankins, 1941--

COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION (1)

John W. Bevins, 1868-	Jessie R. Stansell, 1872-
Noah Johnson, 1868-	Ben J. Vaughan, 1872-
G. W. R. Smith, 1868-	George Rowe, 1872-
E. Haynes, 1870-	George M. Shaw, 1873-
Richmond Johnson, 1870-	B. B. Davis, 1873-
John W. Bevins, 1872-	A. L. Thompson, 1873-

(1) Provision for the creation of this board was a part of the Constitution of 1868. This board was rendered inactive six years later.

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CIRCUIT CLERKS

Henry B. Brown, 1837-1848	Lee Elliott, 1892-1896
Pleasant M. Phillips, 1848-1849	Sam Nunnelley, 1896-1900
John S. Polk, 1849-1852 (1)	D. W. Anderson, 1900-1904
James R. Berry, 1852-1860	J. T. Gage, 1904-1908
Brazil B. Davis, 1860-1866	S. G. Parsley, 1908-1912
B. W. Newton, 1866-1868	Alfred Hawn, 1912-1914
F. M. Sams, 1868-1870	J. S. Miller, 1914-1916
O. D. Johnson, 1870-1871	Alfred Hawn, 1916-1919
Allison Boyd, 1871-1873 (2)	Bert Jackson, 1919-1923
F. M. Sams, 1873-1874	Dick Simpson, 1923-1927
Andrew Gage, 1874-1882	Howard Brashears, 1927-1931
J. H. Bohaman, 1882-1888	Lee Combs, 1931-1935
John A. Bunch, 1888-1890	Howard Garrett, 1935-1939
J. S. Johnson, 1890-1892	Orval E. Faubus, 1939--

(1) vice Phillips, deceased

(2) vice Johnson, rejected

ASSESSORS

James M. Wilson, 1862-1866	J. S. Dill, 1896-1900
John M. Dewey, 1866-1867	A. M. Caldwell, 1900-1902
J. F. Vaughan, 1867 (1)	Daniel Burkett, 1902-1904
J. Haynes, 1868 (2)	A. M. Caldwell, 1904-1906
Isaac Drake, 1869-1870	W. P. Basham, 1906-1910
Robert Hatfield, 1870-1871 (3)	H. P. Eversole, 1910-1914
William Tweedy, 1871-1873	John Swaim, 1914-1916
Ben J. Vaughan, 1873-1882	Frank Murphy, 1916-1921
S. N. Welton, 1882-1884	J. F. Reynolds, 1921-1923
George Williams, 1884-1886	Al Faubus, 1923-1925
J. A. Bell, 1886-1888	C. A. Reed, 1925-1929
James Isaac, 1888-1890	L. B. Everett, 1929-1933
T. W. Hill, 1890-1892	Hugh Murphy, 1933-1937
R. L. Anderson, 1892-1896	Andrew Nelson, 1937-1941

Merle Coger, 1941--

(1) vice Dewey, removed

(2) rejected by senate

(3) vice Drake, removed

TAX COLLECTORS (1)

J. P. Hamilton, 1905-1906	C. P. Berry, 1912-1916
W. C. Sharp, 1906-1910	A. M. McConnell, 1916-1919
F. M. Cluck, 1910-1912	H. H. Ball, 1919-1923
	Jake Drake, 1923-1927

(1) The office of collector was created by the General Assembly of 1905. In 1925 the General Assembly abolished the office.

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