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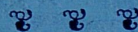
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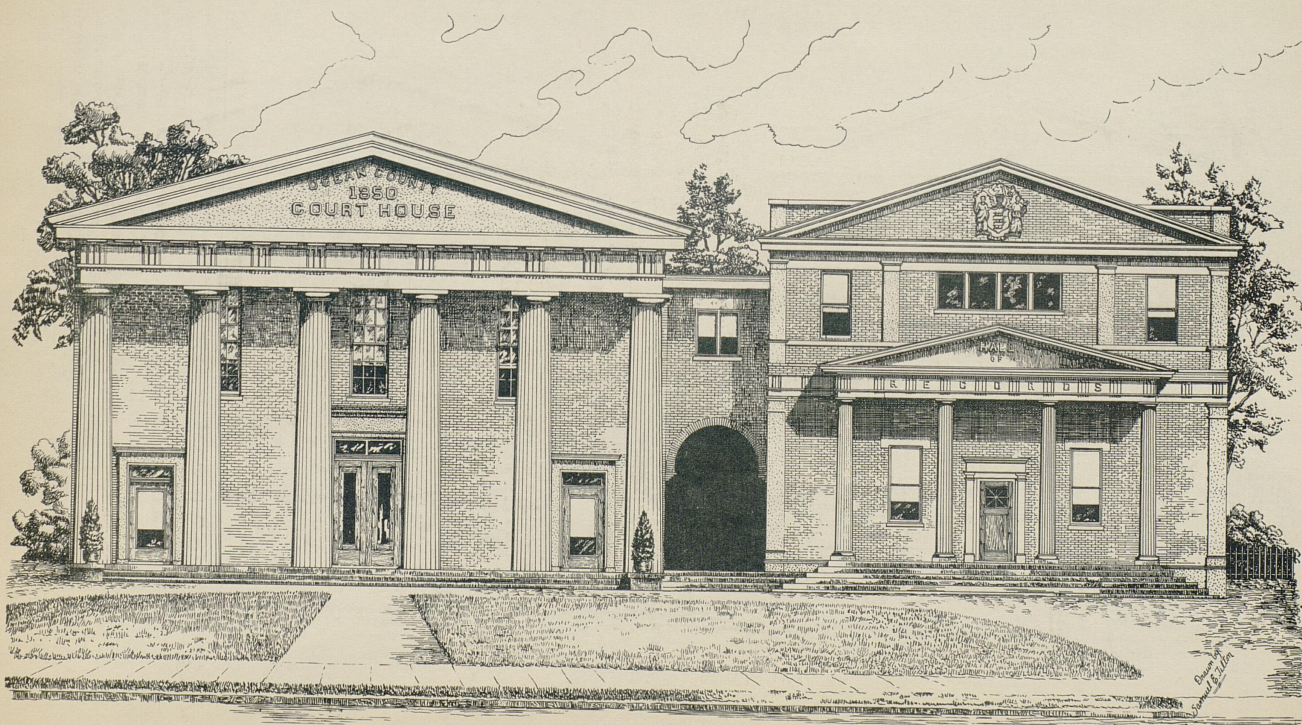
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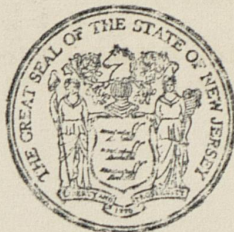
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of New Jersey is one of a number of bibliographies of historic materials prepared throughout the United States, by workers on the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Ocean County, is number 15 of the New Jersey series.

The Historical Records Survey Program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to 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carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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 archival 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, business men 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 Program 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.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey Program, 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 was organized and directed by Luther H. Evans until February 1940, since which time it has been directed by Sargent B. Child. It operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Professional and Service Projects, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Administrator, is in charge.

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey of New Jersey was organized in February 1936 as a division of the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration. In November of the same year, the Survey became a separate Nation-wide unit of Federal Project No. 1 under the technical supervision of Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Director, and under the administrative supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Denny Vann, State Director of Professional and Service Projects. The Survey is now directed nationally by Sargent B. Child, National Director. On September 1, 1939, the New Jersey project became a State-wide project under the local sponsorship of the New Jersey State Planning Board. At present, in addition to those mentioned above, the project is under the supervision of Mrs. Agnes Cronin, Regional Supervisor of Professional and Service Projects, and Mr. R. C. Branion, Regional Director of WPA.

The Inventory of the County Archives of New Jersey will, when completed, consist of 21 volumes, one for each county in the State. The individual units are to be numbered according to their respective position in an alphabetical list of the counties. Thus, the inventory herewith presented for Ocean County is No. 15. The inventories of the State and municipal archives will be published in separate series.

The Survey is now engaged in preparing a comprehensive statement of the general laws regarding county government, to be entitled County Government in New Jersey. It is expected that this book will serve as a handbook on the organization, structure, and evolution of county government in New Jersey, and will make it unnecessary to repeat certain items of general information in the various inventories. The office essays in this inventory are, therefore, limited to information on the creation of the office and its present status, the manner in which it is filled, and the term. In addition, a sentence or two setting forth the major duty or function of the office has been included. All special legislation pertaining to this county will be found in the governmental organization essay.

Work on the survey of the records in Ocean County began April 12, 1940, and was completed August 15, 1940. The field work was supervised by Russell Swayze, District Supervisor, assisted by Ernest L. Myll, Mrs. Hilda Ferguson, and the local staff. The recheck was made by Allyn G. Jackson and members of the editorial staff.

The historical sketch was written by James Mocer, with the aid of Lawrence M. Jonas. The essay on the housing, care, and accessibility of the records was prepared by Jean L. Saville. The essay on governmental organization is the work of William Yacavone, who, together

with his staff, is also responsible for the essays on the various county offices, with the exception of the court essays, which were written by Harry R. Fox, member of the New Jersey Bar. The maps and charts were prepared by Robert Carlson. All of the above mentioned sections of this publication were edited by Elmer V. Swan, Supervisor of the Essay Department of the project. All legal citations were checked by the Legal Research Department, Thomas P. Chichi, Supervisor. The entries were written and edited under the supervision of Allyn G. Jackson, with the assistance of Louis J. Perrelli, Myra Oxford, Harold Waters, and H. Alfred Rapa. The entire inventory was compiled under the editorial supervision of Max Birnbaum, Consultant. Format design and publication of this inventory were under the direction of Harold P. Mountan. Administrative detail of the project was directed by Gustave Koeppe, Assistant Project Supervisor.

The inventory in final manuscript form was edited by Mabel S. Brodie, Assistant Archivist in charge of public records inventories, of the National office staff.

The various volumes of the Inventory of the County Archives of New Jersey will be distributed without charge to government offices, libraries, and historical societies in New Jersey, and similar institutions and depositories in other states. A list of inventories and other volumes already published will be found on the last page of this publication.

This inventory could never have been completed but for the cooperation of Sargent B. Child, National Director, and of the officials of Ocean County. Grateful acknowledgment of their aid is hereby given.

The editorial staff of the Historical Records Survey of New Jersey wishes to express its gratitude to Robert W. Allan, State Administrator, for his personal service and attention which were of inestimable aid in the production of this inventory and for the continuance of the Survey under local sponsorship.

Requests for information concerning any unit of the inventory should be addressed to the undersigned at 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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State Director

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1. HISTORICAL SKETCH

Introduction

Ocean County, situated on the extensive Coastal Plain of South Jersey, lies on the Atlantic coast and is bounded on the north and west by Monmouth and Burlington Counties respectively. The second largest county in the State, it has an area of 750.91 square miles or 480,584 acres.¹ The long sweep of Atlantic shore, the most striking feature of its geography, has given the county its very descriptive name.² Ranking nineteenth among the counties of New Jersey in population, it has the lowest density per square mile.³ A noteworthy addition to the public property of the County has resulted from a gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in 1940, by which the County acquired the private estate of the Rockefeller family at Lakewood.⁴

From a point near Holgate, on Long Beach Island off the southern coast line of Ocean, the various dividing lines between the provinces of East and West Jersey were projected until the proprietors of both provinces finally accepted Keith's line.⁵

Settlement

Although the New Jersey seaboard was known to Giovanni da Verrazzano, the sixteenth century explorer, as early as 1524, the earliest evidence relative to the land which is now Ocean County appears in the log books of Henry Hudson's voyages. Henry Hudson sailed the Half Moon up the northeastern coast of the United States in 1609

1. Geological Survey of New Jersey, Final Report of the State Geologist, IV, Appendix, p. 136.
2. William Nelson, "The History of the Counties of New Jersey," New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, LII (1934), 85 (hereinafter cited as Nelson, "Counties of New Jersey").
3. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930, Population I, 713 (hereinafter cited as Fifteenth Census, Population).
4. Carl John Bostelmann, Neighbor John, passim; New York Times, Apr. 18, 1940.
5. Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer, eds., The Grants, Concessions, and Original Constitutions of the Province of New Jersey, p. 67 (hereinafter cited as Leaming and Spicer, Grants and Concessions).

and sighted Barnegat Bay before continuing to his memorable discovery of the Hudson River.⁶

Though discovered very early, the South Jersey coast did not attract any settlers until 1664. In spite of the objections of the Dutch, a group of Quakers from Gravesend on Long Island purchased a tract of land near Sandy Hook from the Indian Sachems "to the end the said land may be planted, manured, and inhabited." ⁷ After the English conquest of New Netherlands, Governor Nicolls took cognizance of this situation and in 1665 granted these colonists the historically important Monmouth Patent. By virtue of this Patent they received all that land from Sandy Hook along the Raritan River as far as the present western boundary of Monmouth County and hence "South East and by South, until it falls into the main Ocean," together with all "Soils, Rivers, Creeks, Harbours, Mines, Minerals, (Royal Mines excepted) Quarries, Woods, Meadows, Pastures, Marshes, Waters, Lakes, Fishings, Hawkings, Hunting and Fowling," and all "Profits, Commodities, and Hereditaments," pertaining to this grant.⁸

The rights and privileges secured by the Monmouth Patent, however, had only a very dubious claim to legality for, in the previous year, James, Duke of York, had leased New Jersey in perpetuity to Lord John Berkeley, Sir George Carteret, their heirs and assignees.⁹ Many settlers hotly contested every effort of the Proprietors of East Jersey to establish undisputed title to the lands of the Monmouth-Ocean area. Litigation over land titles continued throughout the colonial period, and, occasionally, fierce protests against the actions of the Proprietors found issue

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6. Robert Juet, mate on the Half Moon, wrote in his log book, September 2, 1609: "Then the sunne arose, and we steered away north againe, and saw the land from the west by north to the northwest by north, all like broken islands....From the land which we had first sight of, untill we came to a great lake of water, as wee could judge it to bee [Barnegate Bay], being drowned land, which made it to rise like islands, which was in length ten leagues. The mouth of the land had many shoalds, and the sea breaketh on them as it is cast out of the mouth....At five of the clock we anchored, being little winde, and rode in eight fathoms water....This is a good land to fall with, and a pleasant land to see." G. M. Asher, ed., Henry Hudson the Navigator: The Original Documents in which his career is recorded, p. 77.
 7. William Adeel Whitehead, et al., eds., New Jersey Archives. First Series, I, 43, 44 (hereinafter cited as Archives).
 8. Archives, First Series, I, 44; Leaming and Spicer, Grants and Concessions, p. 661.
 9. Archives, First Series, I, 10; II, 347.

in land riots.¹⁰

The beginnings of actual settlement in Ocean County are indicated in a letter which Samuel Groome wrote to the East Jersey Proprietors in August 1683. As Surveyor for the Proprietors he planned to survey and purchase land in the Barnegat country so that a settlement might be established there. For there were many

"both of New England, New York, and some parts of this province [New Jersey], stands ready to sit down in that part of the country, not only for the sake of the good upland and meadows....but also for the sake of the whale trade, and other fishing trade, which is like to be there shortly".¹¹

Moreover, "New-England-men and others, were a tampering with the Indians, to have purchased there, before and since we came...."¹² The serious settlement of the county began about 1740 when purchases of land from the Proprietors became frequent and several sawmills were set up.¹³

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10. Archives, First Series, I, 46 ff., 56, 272 ff.; II, 322 ff.
The most severe of the disturbances were the land riots of 1700. The crux of the dispute was the question of the right of the East Jersey Proprietors to exact quit-rents from the colonists who claimed title to the lands from the various grants of Governor Nicolls. The Proprietors claimed that the "Right to the Soyle and Quit-Rents of the Province" was conferred upon them by "Grants from the Kings of England" (Archives, First Series, III, 345). Furthermore, in answer to the Remonstrances of the Inhabitants of East Jersey, the Proprietors contended that although they might "in strictnesse of Law have avoided the Patents" granted by Governor Nicolls, they had offered "to confirm those crazy titles and never molested the [Petitioners] in their possession" until they refused to pay the quit-rents (Archives, First Series, II, 347, 348).
 11. Samuel Smith, The History of the Colony of Nova-Caesaria, or New Jersey, pp. 172, 173 (hereinafter cited as Smith, History of New Jersey).
 12. Ibid., p. 173.
 13. William Nelson, ed., The New Jersey Coast in Three Centuries, I, 244 (hereinafter cited as Nelson, The New Jersey Coast; William H. Fischer, et al., Biographical Cyclopaedia of Ocean County, New Jersey, p. 32 (hereinafter cited as Fisher, Cyclopaedia of Ocean County).

Twenty-five years later settlements were scattered all along the coast.¹⁴

Organization of the County

In the first half of the nineteenth century the southern part of Monmouth County, as it was originally constituted, began to acquire some degree of economic development. The growing importance of clay works, shipping, the cranberry and fishing industries stimulated settlement of this region.¹⁵ These interests backed the movement to set up this territory as a new county.¹⁶ In 1850, the southern townships of Jackson, Plumstead, Stafford, Union, and part of Dover were severed from Monmouth and constituted as Ocean County.¹⁷ The county seat was established in the village of Toms River. At the same time, the township of Brick was created in Ocean County from parts of Dover and Howell (in Monmouth).¹⁸ The only important territorial change took place in 1891 when the township of Little Egg Harbor was transferred from Burlington to Ocean County.¹⁹ Other minor changes involved transferral of small portions of Jackson and Plumstead townships to Monmouth County.²⁰

Boundaries

The original boundaries of Ocean County were as follows: The northern line starting at Barnegat Inlet went up the Manasquan River to the old bridge near Allenwood, turned southwesterly to the road to Jackson's mills, and ran along the latter to the Jackson township line, from which point it ran along the northeastern and northern lines of Jackson township to the Freehold and Mount Holly road, and then along the latter to the Burlington County line; the western boundary followed the Burlington line southeasterly to the sea, thus delimiting the entire land area of Ocean County.²¹ With the annexation of Little Egg Harbor

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14. Smith, History of New Jersey, p. 487.
 15. Nelson, "Counties of New Jersey." LII, 85.
 16. Loc. cit.
 17. P.L. 1850, p. 74.
 18. P.L. 1850, p. 74. Seven other townships have been created: Manchester (P.L. 1865, p. 913), Lacey (P.L. 1871, p. 876), Eagleswood (P.L. 1874, p. 284), Berkeley (P.L. 1875, p. 430), Ocean (P.L. 1876, p. 503), Lakewood (P.L. 1892, p. 492), and Long Beach (P.L. 1899, p. 263).
 19. P.L. 1891, p. 538. This act, it seems, was the result of gerrymandering activities in the Legislature. Alfred M. Heston, ed., South Jersey, A History, 1664-1924, I, 258 (hereinafter cited as Heston, South Jersey).
 20. P.L. 1851, p. 323; P.L. 1869, p. 151.
 21. P.L. 1850, p. 73.

township, the western line, beginning at the northwest corner of Stafford township, was shifted westward and followed the dividing line between the townships of Little Egg Harbor and Bass River in Burlington County.²²

Courthouses

The act creating Ocean County provided that the justice of the peace and all other county officers who were already functioning within the limits of the new county, excluding the sheriff, clerk, surrogate, and prosecutor of the pleas, were to continue exercising their powers until the expiration of their respective terms.²³ The new board of freeholders was empowered to contract for the construction of a courthouse and other necessary public buildings in Toms River.²⁴ In the meantime, the courts were held in the house of James A. Hyres without cost to the county.²⁵ Plans for the new courthouse, patterned after the old Hudson County building, though smaller in size and less ornate, met with quick approval.²⁶ The structure was completed 1 year later at a cost of \$9,966.50.²⁷ Extensive alterations were necessary in 1870, especially to eliminate fire hazards.²⁸

Revolutionary War

The geographical position and economic resources of Ocean County were of little strategic value to the Revolutionary armies except for the salt works along the coast. To insure the continued operation of these works several companies of militia were stationed at Toms River throughout most of the War, guarding against any British or Tory attempts to destroy them.²⁹ The Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Companies of militia from Stafford and Dover townships saw service there.³⁰

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22. P.L. 1891, p. 538. For other minor changes see P.L. 1851, p. 323; P.L. 1869, p. 151; P.L. 1928, p. 632.
 23. P.L. 1850, p. 75.
 24. P.L. 1850, p. 78.
 25. Minutes of Board of Chosen Freeholders, May 10, 1850 (hereinafter cited as Freeholders' Minutes), see entry 1.
 26. Freeholders' Minutes, June 26, 1850.
 27. Ibid., June 13, 1851.
 28. Ibid., Aug. 18, 1870.
 29. Worthington C. Ford, et. al., eds., Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789, VI, 925 (hereinafter cited as Ford, Continental Congress Journals; Edwin Salter, A History of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, p. 80 (hereinafter cited as Salter, Monmouth and Ocean).
 30. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 80.

A few privateers operated off the Ocean County coast and occasionally succeeded in bringing a British vessel into Toms River.³¹

The capture and execution of Captain Huddy by a band of British Loyalists was the most exciting episode in the history of Ocean County during this period. The repercussions of the event were international. A party of Loyalists descended upon Toms River in April 1782 and succeeded in capturing Captain Huddy of the American forces. Acting without proper military authority, these irregulars summarily executed the captain in the Highlands near Middletown.³² George Washington as Commander-in-chief protested vigorously against such an outrageous violation of military convention.³³ In retaliation, Captain Asgill, a prisoner of war, was selected for execution.³⁴ Only the active intervention of Count de Vergennes, the French Minister of State, at the urgent bequest of Lady Asgill, the prisoner's mother, saved the life of Captain Asgill.³⁵

The Civil War

Most of the Ocean County men who fought on the battlefields of the Civil War served in the Tenth and Fourteenth Regiments of New Jersey Volunteers.³⁶ In the early months of the war the task of recruiting soldiers was left to the initiative of private individuals. The exorbitant fees which these men claimed from the county provoked the Board of Chosen Freeholders to vigorous protest.³⁷ Discarding the system of private recruitment in 1862, the Freeholders relied upon bounties, authorized by the State Legislature and financed by bond issue, to fill the Ocean County quotas in the successive levies.³⁸ The difficulty in obtaining volunteers forced the Freeholders to offer as much as \$300 for one year's service.³⁹

The World War

During the World War almost 1,500 men enlisted in various branches of the army and navy.⁴⁰ Camp Dix, just across the line in

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31. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 194 ff.
 32. Jared Sparks, ed., The Writings of George Washington, VIII, 263 (hereinafter cited as Washington, Writings).
 33. Ibid., VIII, 262, 263.
 34. Ibid., VIII, 303.
 35. Ibid., VIII, 364, 549, 550.
 36. Freeholders' Minutes, May 13, 1862; July 25, 1862.
 37. Ibid., May 14, 1862.
 38. Ibid., July 25, 1862. Also see entry 127.
 39. Ibid., Aug. 6, 1864.
 40. Heston, South Jersey, I, 262.

Burlington County, furnished work to hundreds of Ocean County workmen.⁴¹ Many Ocean County boatbuilders were employed at the naval seaplane works at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.⁴² The United States Army Base Hospital #9 was located in Ocean County.⁴³ Important experimental work in modern warfare was carried on at the Edgewood Arsenal Experimental Grounds in Lakehurst, the DuPont Company's Experimental Grounds in Whittings, and the Officers' Training Camp for Chemical Warfare in Lakehurst.⁴⁴

Religion

The development of religious institutions in Ocean County was largely determined by two basic conditions: The early separation of the political and religious spheres and the institution of free churches.

When the band of Quakers from Gravesend, Long Island received the Monmouth Patent, Governor Nicolls of New York assured them "free Liberty of Conscience without any Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever in their way of worship." ⁴⁵ To strengthen the position of the Lords Proprietors in the Monmouth-Ocean area, Governor Carteret guaranteed, in effect, the religious independence of the inhabitants. He declared that

"no Ministerial Power or Clergyman shall be imposed on among the Inhabitants of the said Land, so as to inforce any that are contrary minded to contribute to their maintenance." ⁴⁶

Religious convictions and the support of religious institutions thus became the private concern of the individual settler.

Of the nonconformist character of the New Jersey colony, the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations reported in 1721 that "the greatest Number of the Inhabitants are Quakers." ⁴⁷ The Reverend Thomas Thompson, the Episcopalian preacher in 1745 for the Monmouth-Ocean circuit, observed in his travels that many members of the Established Church

41. Heston, South Jersey, I, 264.

42. Loc. cit.

43. Freeholders' Minutes, Oct. 1, 1918.

44. Ibid., Oct. 1, 1918.

45. Archives, First Series, I, 45.

46. Ibid., First Series, I, 88.

47. Ibid., V, 21.

were very unsettled in their religious convictions and some even contemplated joining the Dissenters.⁴⁸

Shorn of any direct control over state policy, the various Churches developed a spirit of tolerance which did not, however, weaken their proselytizing enthusiasm

The free churches of the Ocean County region in the eighteenth century were a remarkable manifestation of this open-mindedness toward other creeds. One of the earliest churches in Ocean County, built in 1758, was open to preachers of all denominations until 1770 when it was donated to the Baptist Society of Manahawkin.⁴⁹ Thomas Potter, a singularly liberal-minded settler of Goodluck, built a church in 1766, open to all itinerant preachers.⁵⁰

As has been already noted, the Quakers were the most influential religious sect of the early eighteenth century. Edward Andrews, a Quaker from Oyster Bay, Long Island, established the first Friends' Meeting in Tuckerton, where he had settled in 1704.⁵¹ The founding of the Little Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting in 1715 made the Quakers strongest in the southern section of Ocean County.⁵² The Quaker Meeting House built in Barnegat in 1770 was the first church used exclusively by a particular society.⁵³

A small group of Rogerine Baptists from Schooley's Mountain in Morris County came to Waretown in 1737.⁵⁴ This small band of 20 odd souls remained in Waretown for 11 years before they returned to Morris County.⁵⁵ The oldest Baptist Society in Ocean County, an offshoot of the Scotch Plains Baptists, was organized in 1770 in Manahawkin.⁵⁶ Baptist

48. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, pp. 244, 245.

49. Historical Records Survey, Inventory of the Church Archives of New Jersey: Baptist Bodies, p. 2 (hereinafter cited as Church Archives, Baptist Bodies). Thomas S. Griffiths, A History of the Baptists in New Jersey, p. 232.

50. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 294. This extreme tolerance, however, was not extended to the Roman Catholics.

51. Fischer, Cyclopaedia of Ocean County, p. 30.

52. Nelson, The New Jersey Coast, I, 273.

53. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 242.

54. This was the same family group which had left Rhode Island in 1734 (Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 251).

55. Ibid., pp. 241, 251. Abraham Waeir, after whom Waretown was named, remained there and became a prosperous merchant. See also Fischer, Cyclopaedia of Ocean County, p. 31.

56. Church Archives, Baptist Bodies, pp. xi, 2.

churches increased notably in numbers and importance during the latter half of the nineteenth century.⁵⁷

John Murray, the founder of the Universalist Church in the United States, began his career in America by delivering his first sermon in the Potter Church at Goodluck.⁵⁸ Reverend Murray also spread the Universalist doctrines in Toms River and Manahawkin.⁵⁹ The last Universalist services in Ocean County were held in Potter's Church in 1874.⁶⁰

Although churches and regular pastors were maintained only with the greatest difficulty, many denominations secured a following. Congregations of Methodists grew up in Manahawkin and Toms River during the Revolutionary War.⁶¹ Presbyterians, among the early settlers of Barnegat, held their first regular services there in 1760.⁶² Catholic churches, however, were not established until the latter part of the nineteenth century.⁶³

The spread of Mormonism in Ocean constitutes a very unusual aspect of the religious history of the county. Elder Benjamin Winchester in 1837 gathered about 50 converts to the faith in New Egypt.⁶⁴ In 1840, Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, made many converts in Hornerstown and Toms River, where small churches were built.⁶⁵ Several Mormon families from Forked River and Toms River made the great trek to Salt Lake City in 1852.⁶⁶

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57. Church Archives, Baptist Bodies, pp. 9, 60, 61, 62, 63. Baptist Churches were founded in West Creek (1876), Laurelton (1849), Toms River (1867), Lakewood (1868), and Point Pleasant Beach (1888). For Baptist churches among the Negroes, Ibid., pp. 124, 127, 128, 201.
58. Frederick A. Bisbee, From Good Luck to Gloucester, 1770-1920, pp. 1, 2, 3, passim.
59. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, pp. 391, 392.
60. Ibid., p. 394.
61. Ibid., pp. 243, 255. Reverend Benjamin Abbott in 1778 preached regularly in Manahawkin, Waretown, and Toms River.
62. Ibid., p. 255.
63. Catholic services in Lakewood were held in private dwellings from 1850 to 1889, and the following year the Church of St. Mary of the Lake was dedicated. Joseph M. Flynn, The Catholic Church in New Jersey, pp. 237, 239.
64. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 252.
65. Ibid., p. 253.
66. Loc. cit.

Education

Contrary to the usual tradition of Quaker education in colonial America, the Quakers of Ocean County showed little interest in the development of schools. As late as 1796, the little Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting complained that "learning...is wanting among us." ⁶⁷

The conditions of the public school system in 1860 reflected the desultory attitude toward education in Ocean County. Of the 24 teachers employed during one month, it was noted with pride that 20 were licensed.⁶⁸ Of 41 schoolhouses, 27 were in "good condition," but only 17 had blackboards.⁶⁹ The greatest cause for complaint was the too frequent turnover in the personnel of the teaching staff.⁷⁰ Although there were 4,257 children in Ocean County between the ages of 5 to 18, in 1860 the average daily attendance was only 594.⁷¹ The sum of \$6,119.34 was raised to support this entire system and its 55 teachers, who earned between \$160 and \$270 per year.⁷²

The very considerable expansion of the public school system has continued unchecked since 1860. The average daily attendance increased to 6,226 in 1932 while the total enrollment rose to 7,693.⁷³ A staff of 273 teachers attended the needs of this school population.⁷⁴ The school districts owned 60 buildings, of which 17 had 5 or more rooms.⁷⁵ The expenditures for the entire system rose to \$1,024,325.06, and the per capita cost based on average attendance stood at \$117.35.⁷⁶ The trend toward consolidation of the small schools, under the stimulus of modern

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67. Quoted in Thomas Woody, Quaker Education in the Colony and State of New Jersey, A Source Book, p. 113.
68. Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of New Jersey, Annual Report, 1860, p. 44.
69. Ibid., p. 44. Twenty-three buildings were the property of the school districts.
70. Ibid., p. 45.
71. Ibid., p. 71.
72. Loc. cit.
73. Ibid., 1932, pp. 420, 514.
74. Ibid., p. 476.
75. Ibid., p. 448.
76. Ibid., pp. 406, 420.

means of transportation, has been the most significant factor in the improvement of school administration.⁷⁷

The development of the secondary educational system is the achievement of the twentieth century. In 1899, the Toms River High School was the only secondary public school in the county.⁷⁸ There were five high schools in 1935 with an enrollment of 1,904, an increase of 267 percent since 1915.⁷⁹

Among the private schools for boys the best known are the Newman School at Lakewood and the Admiral Farragut Academy at Pine Beach.⁸⁰ The former was founded in 1899 as one of the last family schools in the United States.⁸¹ The latter, established at Pine Beach in 1932, was the first naval preparatory school in the United States.⁸²

The only college in Ocean County is the Georgian Court College, founded in Lakewood in 1908.⁸³ A Roman Catholic institution for women, it grants degrees in arts, science, and music.⁸⁴

Industry and Labor

The first settlers in Ocean County were primarily interested in the opportunities for farming and fishing. In a letter of August 11, 1683, to the Twenty-four Proprietors, Samuel Groome pointed out that many people from New England, New York, and northern Jersey were interested in settling near Barnegat not only for the sake of the good upland and meadows but for the whale trade and other fishing.⁸⁵ In fact, as early as 1668 John Ogden of Elizabethtown and 25 associates were granted the privileges of whale fishing along the Jersey coast from Barnegat to Sandy Hook.⁸⁶

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77. Charles A. Morris, "Ocean County Schools Offer Unusual Opportunities for Boys and Girls," in Ocean County, I, no. 5 (Nov. 1935), 3 (hereinafter cited as Morris, "Ocean County Schools").
78. David Murray, History of Education in New Jersey, p. 90.
79. Morris, "Ocean County Schools", p. 3.
80. College and Private School Directory of the United States and Canada, XXIII, 97, 109.
81. Ocean County, I, no. 5, p. 10. It was transferred to Lakewood from Hackensack in 1920.
82. Ibid., I, no. 5, p. 6.
83. Homer L. Patterson, ed., Patterson's American Educational Directory, XXXVII, 339.
84. Loc. cit.
85. Smith, History of New Jersey, pp. 172, 173.
86. Archives, First Series, XXI, 30.

A century later the abundance of fish and oysters, which were shipped to the New York and Philadelphia markets, still provided one of the principal means of subsistence along the Ocean County shore.⁸⁷ Most of the settlers, however, gained a livelihood by raising cattle in the bogs and undrained meadows along the coast and by cutting down the cedars.⁸⁸

With the increasing demand for lumber, sawmills became numerous in the 1740's throughout Ocean County.⁸⁹ Among the earliest such mills were those of John Eastwood built on Cedar Creek before 1740; Edward Beak's, on Kettle Creek in 1742; Van Hook's, at Dry Cedar Swamp Brook in 1749; Everingham's, on the north branch of the Toms River in 1740.⁹⁰ These and other mills not only supplied the New York market with lumber but served the growing needs of the shipbuilding industry along the coast. Large quantities of lumber and cordwood were shipped out of Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, and Toms River.⁹¹

During the Revolutionary War the salt works of Ocean County became vitally important to the American forces. The government of Pennsylvania in the early years of the war subsidized a number of salt works at Forked River, Waretown, Barnegat, Toms River, and on the Manasquan River.⁹² The Continental Congress financed large works at Toms River, which were the object of repeated Tory attacks, but these salt works were abandoned with the end of the war emergency.⁹³

Although the manufacture of bog iron was an established industry in Ocean County after the Revolutionary War, forges and furnaces were not numerous until the early 1800's. The chief products of these furnaces were bar iron, water pipes for the city of New York, and charcoal.⁹⁴ Butcher's forge, built in 1808 on the south bank of the Metedeconk where

87. Smith, History of New Jersey, p. 487.

88. Ibid., p. 487. In 1765 Samuel Smith notes that the supply of cedar is being rapidly exhausted.

89. Nelson, The New Jersey Coast, I, 244.

90. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 100.

91. Nelson, The New Jersey Coast, I, 416.

92. Ford, Continental Congress, Journals, VII, 244; Nelson, The New Jersey Coast, I, 415.

93. Nelson, The New Jersey Coast, I, 415, 416. Nelson states (loc. cit.) that Congress spent 6,000 pounds in Continental money on these works.

94. Charles S. Boyer, Early Forges and Furnaces in New Jersey, pp. 63, 244, 256 (hereinafter cited as Boyer, Forges and Furnaces).

the village of Laurelton now stands, and the Washington Furnace at Bricksburg (now Lakewood) were active in the production of water pipe during the 1830's and 1840's.⁹⁵ The swift collapse of the bog-iron industry from 1846 to 1854 followed immediately upon the discovery of anthracite coal near large iron deposits in Pennsylvania.⁹⁶

The forges and furnaces of Ocean County were generally surrounded by magnificent growths of buttonwood and white pine.⁹⁷ With the disappearance of the bog-iron market, some furnaces were utilized for the production of charcoal, making full use of neighboring timberland. For example, William Torrey, Sr., bought 27,000 acres of woodland near Dover Furnace in 1841 and used the Furnace for the extensive manufacture of charcoal, building brick kilns to char the wood.⁹⁸

The role of shipping and shipbuilding in the history of Ocean County is difficult to determine.⁹⁹ From the early days of whaling to the World War, shipbuilding and the participation of Ocean County men in coastwise trade were not inconsiderable factors in the exploitation of the county's few natural resources, timber, bog-iron, and fish.¹ Salter estimates, though without positive evidence, that between one-half and one million dollars were invested in vessel property toward the end of the nineteenth century.²

95. Boyer, Forges and Furnaces, pp. 51, 244.

96. K. Braddock-Rogers, "The Bog-Iron Industry in South Jersey prior to 1845" in Journal of Chemical Education, VII, 1494. Another factor responsible for the decline was the unsuitability of bog-iron for the production of steel due to its high sulphur and phosphorus content (loc. cit.).

97. Boyer, Forges and Furnaces, p. 254.

98. Ibid., p. 256. At the same time the settlement which had grown around Dover Furnace was named Manchester (now Lakehurst).

99. Salter, (Monmouth and Ocean, p. 103) points out that shipping property was almost always registered in New York and, therefore, no clear evidence is available of the extent of Ocean County Investments.

1. One observer states that in the 1830's many sloops and schooners were being built in Toms River and that timber and cordwood exports from that town amounted to more than \$200,000 annually (Thomas F. Gordon, A Gazetteer of the State of New Jersey, p. 250).

2. Salter, Monmouth and Ocean, p. 100.

Lumbering, boat-building, and the garment manufactures of New Egypt and Lakewood were the main industries in 1935.³ Industry and business actively engaged 3,532 people, of whom 1,105 were employers, with a payroll of \$2,353,000.⁴ In 1937, there were 45 manufacturing establishments, employing 380 men and women and producing goods valued at \$2,300,645.⁵

The farm land of Ocean County in 1935 represented more than 10 percent of the land area, or 41,072 acres.⁶ Full owners operated 716 of the 821 farms in the county.⁷ The principal field crops were corn, potato, rye, and hay.⁸ The county ranked fifth in the State in the production of chicken eggs,⁹ and eleventh in quantity of strawberries.¹⁰ The value of farm land buildings amounted to \$4,985,250.¹¹

Newspapers

Ocean County newspapers have restricted their activities almost exclusively to the field of weekly publications. Although one or two of the earlier papers failed to survive very long,¹² the New Jersey Courier has been published continuously in Toms River since 1850.¹³ Toward the end of the nineteenth century other weekly papers were successfully established: The Point Pleasant Beacon, first issued in 1883 and succeeded by the Ocean County Leader and Beacon in 1916; the Tuckerton Beacon in 1889; the New Egypt Press in 1899; and the Lakewood Citizen in 1900.¹⁴ In recent years several other newspapers have been established: The Ocean

3. New Jersey State Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics and Records, The Industrial Directory of New Jersey, 1938, pp. 433-435.
4. Ibid., pp. 64, 66.
5. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Biennial Census of Manufactures, 1937: Part I, p. 1498.
6. U. S. Bureau of the Census, United States Census of Agriculture: 1935, I, 71.
7. Loc. cit.
8. Ibid., I, 75.
9. Ibid., II, 85.
10. Ibid., II, 87.
11. Ibid., I, 71.
12. The Ocean Signal (Toms River) was issued in 1851-1852 and the Free Press (Toms River) in 1863. Winifred Gregory, ed., American Newspapers, 1821-1936, A Union List of Files Available in the United States and Canada, p. 432 (hereinafter cited as Gregory, American Newspapers).
13. Loc. cit., p. 432. From 1852 to 1866 the New Jersey Courier was issued as the Ocean Emblem. For further data, see entry 119.
14. Ibid., American Newspapers, pp. 427, 428, 430, 432.

County Sun¹⁵ and the Ocean County Record and North Jersey Observer¹⁶ in Toms River, the Ocean County Review¹⁷ in Seaside Heights, the Lakewood Free Press,¹⁸ and the Beachhaven Times.¹⁹

The only daily newspaper in Ocean County is the Lakewood Times, an evening paper started in 1925.²⁰

Highways, Railroads, and Bridges

The predominance of the coastal region over the interior in the development of Ocean County, the numerous navigable creeks, coastal shipping, and the sparse settlement of the area greatly hindered the development of a highway system until the middle of the nineteenth century. During the second boom period of the turnpike movement, the State Legislature authorized the incorporation of several turnpikes in Ocean County: The Medford and Tuckerton,²¹ the Toms River and Forked River,²² and the New Egypt and Manchester.²³

The earliest project to operate a railroad in Ocean County led to the incorporation of the Camden and Egg Harbor Railroad, which was to run from Camden to Tuckerton, but the line was never built.²⁴

The most important railroad in Ocean County history was the Raritan and Delaware Bay, incorporated in 1854.²⁵ Backed by William and John Torrey, who had large holdings in Ocean County, it led the fight against the Camden and Amboy Railroad which dominated southern Jersey.²⁶

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15. J. Percy H. Johnson, ed., N. W. Ayer and Son's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, 1940, p. 583 (hereinafter cited as Ayer's Directory).
 16. Gregory, American Newspapers, p. 583.
 17. Ibid., p. 431.
 18. Ayer's Directory, p. 572.
 19. Ibid., p. 565.
 20. Ibid., p. 572. Other Ocean County newspapers were the Ocean County Democrat, published weekly in Toms River from 1877 to 1894, and the Times and Journal, published weekly in Bricksburg from 1871 to 1920. See entry 119.
 21. P.L. 1852, p. 388.
 22. P.L. 1867, p. 478.
 23. P.L. 1867, p. 836.
 24. George R. Prowell, The History of Camden County, New Jersey, p. 352.
 25. P.L. 1854, p. 214. Its route extended from Port Monmouth through Toms River to Mays Landing and Cape May.
 26. Wheaton J. Lane, From Indian Trail to Iron Horse, Travel and Transportation in New Jersey, 1620-1860, p. 402.

Bankrupt in 1867, it was reorganized as the New Jersey Southern, but went into bankruptcy a second time in 1879.²⁷ With its many branches it had served the shore resorts and developed the interior, transporting lumber and fostering settlement.²⁸ Other railroads of more purely local importance were the Toms River and Waretown²⁹ and the Tuckerton and Atlantic.³⁰

The more important bridges of Ocean County are the Bay Bridge connecting Bay Shore and Seaside Heights, Barnegat Bridge connecting Long Beach and Manahawkin, the Mantoloking Bridge extending from Mantoloking to Adamston,³¹ and the two bridges over the Manasquan.³²

The Lakehurst Navy Air Station, maintained by the United States Navy for the development of lighter-than-air craft,³³ was used as the western terminus for the transoceanic passenger service of the dirigible, Hindenburg.³⁴

Population

A population numbering 4,879 inhabited the entire Monmouth-Ocean area in 1726.³⁵ Of this number, the vast majority lived in the region north of the Manasquan River. By 1850, the population of Ocean County proper had increased to 10,032.³⁶ The population has increased steadily through each decade since 1850 and numbered 33,069 in 1930, with

27. Wheaton J. Lane, From Indian Trail to Iron Horse, Travel and Transportation in New Jersey, 1620-1860, pp. 404, 405.

28. Ibid., p. 406.

29. Incorporated in 1870 (P.L. 1870, p. 793).

30. Incorporated in 1869 (P.L. 1869, p. 519).

31. The new draw bridge from Mantoloking to Adamston replaced a fifty-year old wooden span. Of unorthodox construction, the whole bridge is supported on wooden piling with top and side of reinforced concrete (Newark Sunday Call, Dec. 4, 1938).

32. The newer bridge, 670 feet in length, was completed in 1937 (Newark Evening News, Nov. 21, 1936).

33. New York Times, June 11, 1933.

34. Ibid., Feb. 17, 1935. The destruction of the Hindenburg by fire and explosion while landing at Lakehurst marked the end of dirigible service over the Atlantic (New York Times, May 6, 1937).

35. State of New Jersey Census Bureau, Compendium of Censuses, 1726-1905, p. 33 (hereinafter cited as Compendium of Censuses).

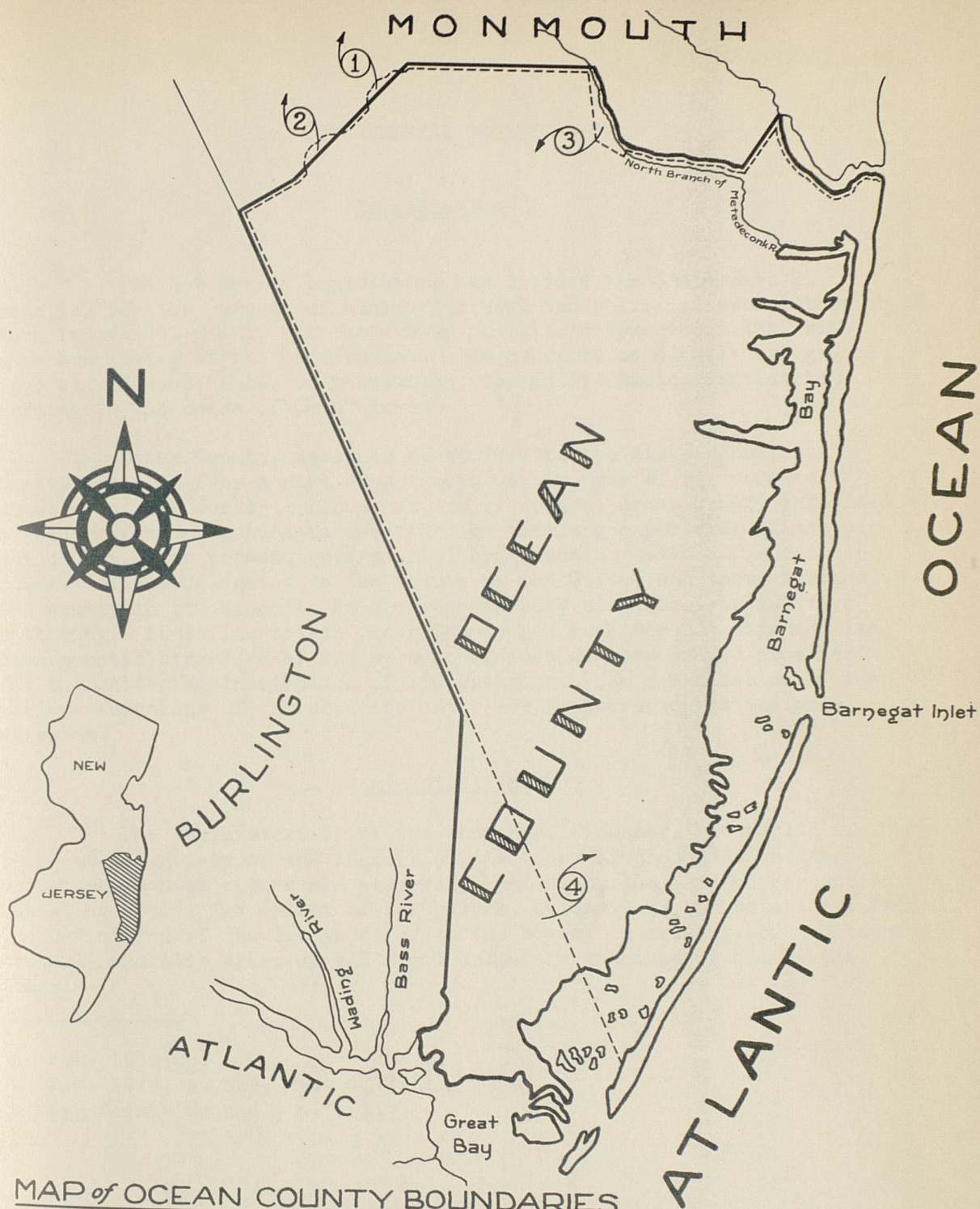
36. Loc. cit.

a rural population of 3,239.³⁷ Preliminary 1940 census figures show a population of 37,401, a 13.1 percent increase over 1930.³⁸

37. Fifteenth Census, Population, I, 713; III, part 2, p. 219.
Figures for other census years (Compendium of Censuses, p. 44)
are as follows:

1860 - 11,176	1890 - 15,974
1870 - 13,628	1900 - 19,747
1880 - 14,465	

38. New York Times, Aug. 22, 1940.



MAP of OCEAN COUNTY BOUNDARIES

County created in 1850 from part of Monmouth County - P.L. 1850, p. 73.

--- Original Ocean County Boundaries.

— Present Ocean County Boundaries.

① Part returned to Monmouth - P.L. 1851, p. 323.

② Part returned to Monmouth - P.L. 1869, p. 151.

③ Part obtained from Monmouth - P.L. 1928, p. 682.

④ Part obtained from Burlington - P.L. 1891, p. 538.

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2. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The New Jersey Legislature has divided the State into 21 counties for the purpose of aiding judicial and political administration. Each individual county acts as a body politic, corporate in law, with numerous powers of self-government. The counties as a whole are grouped into six classes, based on population, to facilitate legislation conforming to the needs of each class.

Ocean County, assigned by statute to the sixth class, was created in 1850 from a part of Monmouth County, one of the original counties of New Jersey.¹ Thus, at its inception, Ocean County inherited a governmental structure matured through the long experience of the parent county. Its present governmental organization reveals a fusion of powers: Those delegated to the county by the State; and those assumed by the county in its capacity as a corporate body with quasi-legislative authority. Since its origin Ocean County has considerably expanded its governmental structure by adding such offices as were deemed expedient for the better administration of its business. The coordination of the various functions of the separate units now in operation is analyzed herewith.

Administration

The administration of the property, finances, and public affairs of the county is the concern of the board of chosen freeholders, except where such powers are expressly vested, by law, in another governmental agency.² The extent of its powers, duties, and jurisdiction within the definition of the law is given to the board, in writing, by the county counsel, who also draws up all legal documents required of him by the board.³

1. P.L. 1930, p.

2. P.L. 1918, p. 568; R.S. 40:20-1.

3. See County Counsel, p. 101.

Recording

The recording of wills, letters of administration and related documents is the duty of the surrogate, as clerk of the orphans' court.⁴ The registering of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments affecting title to real estate is the concern of the county clerk.⁵

Administration of Justice

New Jersey maintains a complex judicial system. Its numerous law courts may be classified, according to jurisdiction, into equity, criminal, civil, and probate courts. In addition there are also a number of courts of specialized jurisdiction; for example, the juvenile and domestic relations court and the county traffic court.

Equity jurisdiction is exercised exclusively by the Court of Chancery with the sole exception of the foreclosure of mortgages which is also under the jurisdiction of the circuit court. The Court of Chancery operates within the counties by means of districts, called vicinages.⁶ Ocean County lies within vicinage Number 3.⁷

Criminal jurisdiction is exercised by several courts. All criminal actions of an indictable nature, including treason and murder, are heard by the court of oyer and terminer;⁸ all offenses committed within the county, except treason and murder, may be tried by the court of quarter sessions;⁹ any case triable before the court of quarter sessions may be tried, without a jury, by the court of special sessions.¹⁰

4. P.L. 1898, pp. 717, 718, 775, 776; R.S. 2:7-4; R.S. 2:31-4 to 31; R.S. 3:1-3.

5. P.L. 1898, p. 686, as am. by P.L. 1914, p. 307; P.L. 1917, p. 297; R.S. 46:19-1.

6. See Court of Chancery, p. 69, footnote 6.

7. Rules of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, Rule 128.

8. P.L. 1898, pp. 868, 869; R.S. 2:11-6; R.S. 2:12-2.

9. P.L. 1898, p. 866; R.S. 2:12-2.

10. P.L. 1898, p. 870; P.L. 1899, p. 217; R.S. 2:12-2.

Original and appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil matters are exercised by the Supreme Court.¹¹ The circuit court has common law jurisdiction concurrent with that of the Supreme Court, except in criminal matters.¹²

All civil matters, regardless of the amount at issue, are generally settled by the common pleas court.¹³ All actions of a civil nature at law, involving \$200 or less, and proceedings between landlords and tenants are heard by the small cause court. The justice of the peace presides over the latter court.¹⁴

Probate actions and the administration or settlement of estates are subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court. Authority to probate wills where no dispute exists is given to the surrogate.¹⁵

In 1913, the legislature created in Ocean County a district court with county-wide jurisdiction over all civil actions at law, where the amount involved did not exceed \$500.¹⁶ The court was abolished after functioning for 2 years.¹⁷ A county traffic court, created in April 1936 by the board of freeholders met a similar fate, 2 weeks after its establishment.¹⁸

Exclusive jurisdiction over all cases of juvenile delinquency is exercised by the juvenile and domestic relations court; it also has jurisdiction over disputes involving the domestic relation or the welfare of children.¹⁹

11. See Supreme Court, p. 70.

12. Const. 1844, art. VI, sec. V, par. 2.

13. P.L. 1900, p. 332, as am. by P.L. 1936, p. 493; R.S. 2:6-6.

14. P.L. 1903, p. 251, as am. by P.L. 1923, p. 461; R.S. 2:9-16;

See Small Cause Court, p. 89, Justice of the Peace, p. 111.

15. P.L. 1898, pp. 718, 775, 776; R.S. 2:31-4 to 31; R.S. 3:1-3; R.S. 3:2-22.

16. P.L. 1913, p. 226; P.L. 1898, pp. 564, 582, 603, as am. by P.L. 1902, p. 368; P.L. 1908, pp. 76, 82, 384; P.L. 1909, p. 18; P.L. 1910, p. 228; R.S. 2:8-38, 40.

17. P.L. 1915, p. 47.

18. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 1, and 14, 1936, see entry 1.

19. P.L. 1929, p. 274, as am. by P.L. 1935, p. 914; R.S. 9:18-12, 14.

Court records are in the care and custody of the clerks of the various courts. The county clerk acts as the clerk of six county courts; the surrogate as the clerk of the orphans' court.²⁰ The records of the Chancery Court and the Supreme Court are kept by their respective clerks in offices at Trenton.²¹

The service of all summons, processes, and writs of execution which issue from the county courts, the Court of Chancery, and the Supreme Court is performed by the sheriff.²²

In 1888, the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting appointed two persons as commissioners of juries in Ocean County. The following year, however, the law was repealed and the two commissioners dismissed.²³ Today, the sheriff and a specially appointed citizen of the county select the jury lists and panels. Together they are known as the commissioners of juries.²⁴

The duty of summoning a jury to inquire into the cause of all sudden or violent deaths within the county is the function of the coroner.²⁵ The prosecution of all offenders of State laws within the boundaries of Ocean County is the obligation of the prosecutor of the pleas.²⁶ The supervision of all persons placed on probation by any of the courts is the responsibility of the chief probation officer.²⁷

Enforcement of Law

Law enforcement in Ocean County is entrusted to the sheriff,²⁸ and the prosecutor of the pleas who are the principal law enforcement

20. See County Clerk, p. 40. Surrogate, p. 93.

21. Rules of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, (1938 ed., Trenton, New Jersey), Rule 180; P.L. 1902, p. 498; P.L. 1903, pp. 539, 570; R.S. 2:2-18; R.S. 2:4-8; R.S. 2:27-10, 11.

22. See Sheriff, p. 102.

23. Oaths, see entry 39; P.L. 1888, p. 304, rep. by P.L. 1889, p. 42.

24. See Commissioners of Juries, p. 99.

25. Rev. 1877, p. 170; R.S. 40:40-4.

26. Rev. 1877, p. 57; P.L. 1898, p. 901, as am. by P.L. 1927, p. 775; P.L. 1933, p. 35; R.S. 2:182-4, 5.

27. P.L. 1929, p. 271; R.S. 2:199-6.

28. See Sheriff, p. 102.

officers in the county.²⁹ The custody and control of the county jail and its prisoners are assigned to the sheriff.³⁰ Laws pertaining to state standards of weights and measures are enforced by the superintendent of weights and measures who also tests and seals all weights and measures used in trade within the county.³¹

Finance: Taxation and Fiscal Control

The taxation function is executed by the county board of taxation which equalizes and apportions the taxes among taxing districts on the basis of an annual appropriation budget, submitted by the board of chosen freeholders.³² The fiduciary functions of the county are shared by the treasurer and the sinking fund commission. The treasurer receives and disburses all the county moneys.³³ The sinking fund commission invests money in securities allowable by law, and then liquidates the investments with the view of cancelling the county debt.³⁴

Elections

The supervision of all elections held within the county, whether primary, general, or commission form of government elections in municipalities is exercised by the county board of elections through specially appointed district boards.³⁵ The county board has charge of permanent registration, and officially certifies the results of all elections in the county.³⁶

Education

Prior to 1867, the State exercised direct supervision over public education in all counties. Since then, the Ocean County superintendent of schools has assumed the general supervision of all schools within the confines of the county, with the exception of those cities having local superintendents, subject always to the regulations and guidance of the State Board of Education.³⁷

29. Rev. 1877, pp. 56, 57; P.L. 1898, p. 901; P.L. 1933, p. 35; P.L. 1934, p. 72; R.S. 2:182-4, 5.

30. P.L. 1927, pp. 474, 475; R.S. 30:8-18.

31. P.L. 1911, pp. 419, 420; R.S. 51:1-65.

32. P.L. 1934, p. 465; R.S. 54:3-18.

33. P.L. 1918, p. 570, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 291; R.S. 40:21-19.

34. P.L. 1917, p. 755, as am. by P.L. 1918, p. 938; R.S. 40:3-17.

35. P.L. 1930, p. 748; R.S. 19:15-1.

36. P.L. 1930, pp. 775, 777, 779; R.S. 19:19-1, 8, 12, 13; R.S. 19:31-2.

37. P.L. 1867, pp. 360, 363; P.L. 1903 (Second Sp. Sess.), p. 12; R.S. 18:4-7, 8, 10.

Welfare

The care of the aged is the responsibility of the county welfare board, which supplies the indigent aged with money adequate for their maintenance and well-being.³⁸ The burial of the county's deceased indigent war veterans and nurses, who were honorably discharged from military service, is undertaken by the county under the direct supervision of the superintendent of soldiers' burials.³⁹

Health

Hospitalization of the diseased is still a problem in Ocean County, since Ocean lacks local facilities similar to those possessed by other counties. Commitment of cases of lunacy, feeble-mindedness, idiocy, and tuberculosis to state institutions are supervised by the county adjuster.⁴⁰ Several of the county's tubercular patients are cared for at the Allenwood Sanatorium in Monmouth County.⁴¹

A public health service for the indigent sick persons of the county is administered by a health department, under a specially appointed superintendent.⁴² Proper medical treatment to the inmates of the county jail is administered by the jail physician, who periodically visits the jail for that purpose.⁴³

Public Works

The county engineer, the county supervisor of roads, the board of chosen freeholders, and the mosquito extermination commission administer the public works function in Ocean County.

The building of roads, bridges, culverts, and drains within the county limits is under the authority of the engineer;⁴⁴ the supervisor of roads and the board of chosen freeholders share the responsibility for

38. P.L. 1936, p. 60; R.S. 44:7-12.

39. P.L. 1902, p. 49; P.L. 1912, p. 600; R.S. 38:17-2.

40. P.L. 1918, p. 375, as am. by P.L. 1919, p. 230; P.L. 1924, p. 283; R.S. 30:4-34; R.S. 44:1-118.

41. See entry 179.

42. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930, see entry 1.

43. See County Jail Physician, p. 135.

44. P.L. 1912, p. 814, as am. by P.L. 1921, p. 810; R.S. 27:14-15.

their repair and maintenance.⁴⁵ The extermination of all mosquitoes is the duty of the mosquito extermination commission which strives to eliminate all possible mosquito breeding places within the county.⁴⁶

Miscellaneous

Subsequent to the passage of a special referendum on the matter, Ocean County established a free library in 1925. A library commission supervises its administration and maintenance.⁴⁷ The inspection of wires, conductors, and other appliances which utilize electrical energy is a required duty of the county electrical inspector whenever these are introduced or placed in any building in the county.⁴⁸

From 1850 until 1927, assistance to stranded or distressed ships, the disposal of wreckage and shipwrecked cargoes which had been washed ashore was the task of the commissioner of wrecks. The office is now obsolete.⁴⁹

Dissemination of appropriate news items concerning the peculiar or special advantages offered by Ocean County for recreation, settlement, or commercial purposes, is performed by the director of the bureau of publicity.⁵⁰

45. P.L. 1912, p. 816; R.S. 27:14-21.

46. P.L. 1912, p. 149; R.S. 26:9-21.

47. P.L. 1920, p. 259, as am. by P.L. 1922, p. 169; R.S. 40:33-8; Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 2, 1925, see entry 1.

48. P.L. 1929, p. 762; R.S. 40:23-20; Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930, see entry 1.

49. Rev. 1877, pp. 1256, 1257; Oaths, see entry 89.

50. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 3, 1935, see entry 1.

CHART 1

COUNTY ELECTORATE

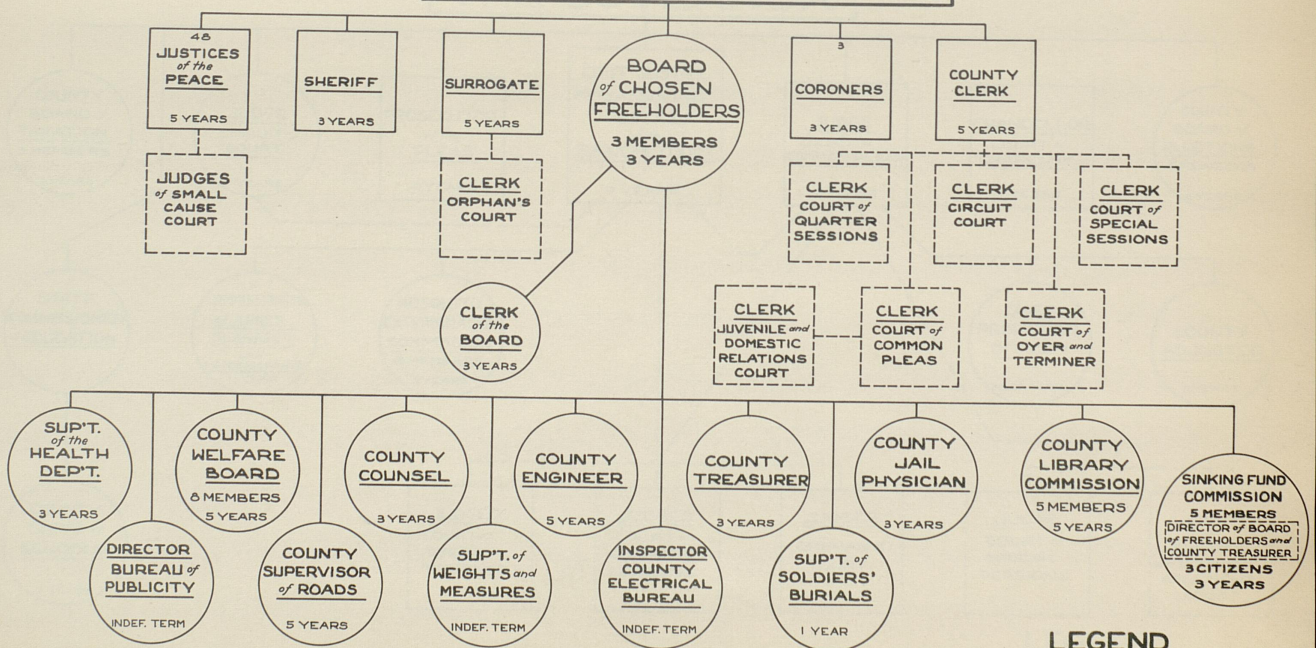


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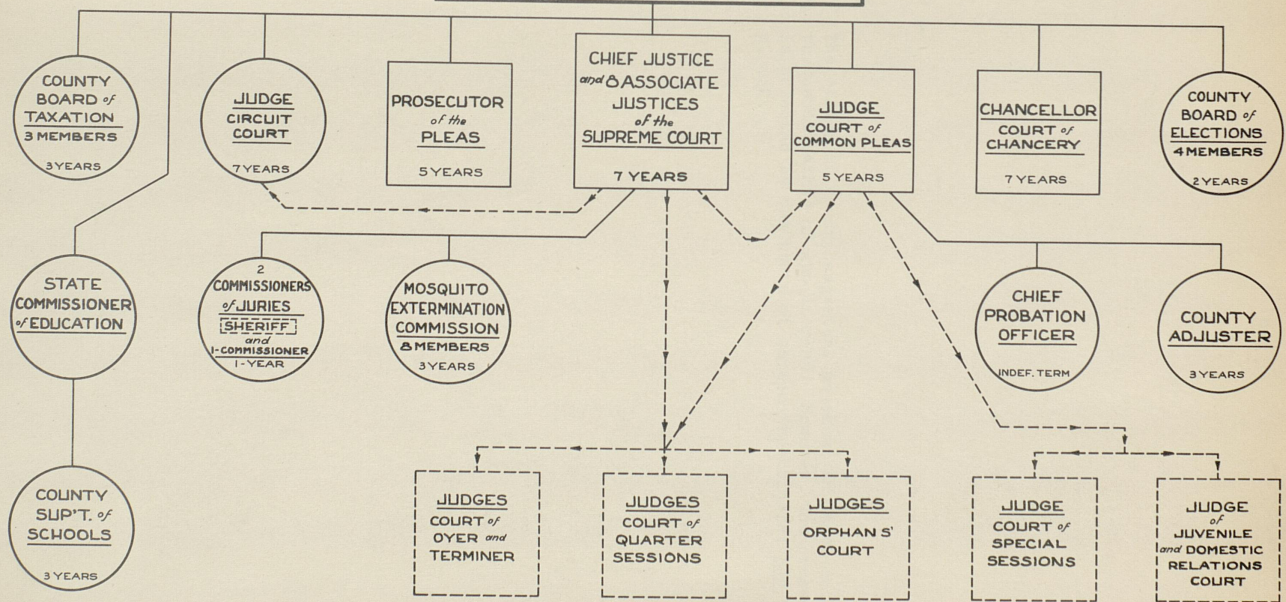


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The office of county adjuster, as shown in Chart No. 2, indicates the usual method of appointment. However, the present appointee is selected by the board of chosen freeholders; see County Adjuster, p. 132.

3. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

Seven buildings grouped on "Courthouse Square," Washington Street, Toms River, constitute the governmental headquarters of Ocean County. Most of the county offices, bureaus and records are located there. The oldest of the group, the courthouse, was constructed in 1851 at a cost of \$10,000 and was for many years the center of activity in the county government.¹ It is a brick structure, two stories high, with a basement, and is 80 feet long and 52 feet wide. Colonial in design, it features six massive pillars across the facade.

The Hall of Records, immediately adjoining the courthouse on the eastern side, was occupied in 1916.² It is a brick structure, two stories high, with a basement, and its dimensions are 96 by 40 feet. It is connected with the courthouse by two arched bridges, thus affording enclosed passageways between the buildings.

The sheriff's building and the adjoining county jail, located behind the courthouse, were built in 1852 at a cost of \$4,250.³ A two-story frame structure, 19 by 13 feet, was added to the sheriff's building in 1858.⁴ A new jail was erected in 1921 at a cost of \$75,000.⁵ The sheriff's building and old jail were altered in 1923.⁶ Both buildings are of brick construction, two stories high, with a basement. The jail now measures 56 feet in length and 40 feet in width, the sheriff's building 48 by 36 feet.

Three two-story frame buildings, converted private residences, complete the group of seven. The first, located just east of the Hall of Records and designated as Annex I, was purchased by the county in 1934 at a cost of \$6,000, and remodeled for an additional sum of \$4,000.⁷ A one-story addition was built 3 years later.⁸ Annex I measures 60 feet in length and 32 feet in width. The second frame building, situated at the corner of Hooper Avenue and Washington Street and known as Annex II, was acquired by the county in 1930 for \$20,000.⁹ It is 62 feet long and 34 feet wide. The third, located immediately west of the courthouse and called Annex III, became the property of the county in 1938 and cost \$10,000. It is 80 feet long and 36 feet wide.

1. Freeholders' Minutes, June 13, 1851. See entry 1.
2. Ibid., June 6, 1916.
3. Ibid., Apr. 16, 1852.
4. Ibid., May 11, 1858.
5. Ibid., June 7, 1921.
6. Ibid., Jan. 16, 1923.
7. Ibid., July 5, 1924.
8. Ibid., Mar. 3, 1927.
9. Ibid., Jan. 7, 1930.

Additional ground, behind the county buildings and on the north side of Sheriff Street, was acquired in 1935 at a cost of \$3,000.¹⁰

The first floor of the courthouse contains the quarters of the board of chosen freeholders, surrogate, county treasurer, and the county supervisor of roads. On the second floor are a courtroom, jury room, law library, the judges' chambers, and the office of the director of the bureau of publicity.

One large room, located to the right of the entrance to the courthouse, constitutes the meeting-room of the board of chosen freeholders. The director of the board occupies a small room adjoining the office of the county supervisor of roads in the northwest corner of the building, while the clerk of the board maintains an office in a two-room suite located on the second floor of the sheriff's building. About 80 percent of the records of the board are kept in a vault also used by the county treasurer; the balance is housed in metal cabinets in the office of the clerk of the board. They are accessible to the public upon application to the clerk.

Four rooms, left of the entrance to the building, comprise the suite occupied by the surrogate. One large and one small room are used as administrative offices; a third serves the probate clerk and contains some of the records of the department; the fourth, a vault used as a searchers' room, houses the majority of the records, including those of the orphans' court. It is equipped with metal filing cabinets and roller-type shelving for bound volumes.

In the northeast corner of the building are the quarters of the county treasurer. They consist of two large rooms, one used as a private office, the other as a workroom. Approximately 95 percent of the records of the treasurer are kept in a steel vault which is an integral part of the workroom and is shared by the board of freeholders; the remaining records are stored on wooden shelving located in the basement of the Hall of Records building. The records are open for examination after permission is secured from the department clerk.

Directly across the corridor is the two-room office of the county supervisor of roads. One room houses the office staff, the other is the private office of the road supervisor. All of the records pertaining to the department are located here, filed in metal cabinets and in two steel safes. Arrangements can be made with the head of the department to consult the records.

The director of the bureau of publicity maintains an office in a large room located in the southwest corner of the second floor of the

10. Freeholders' Minutes, Mar. 20, 1935. See entry 1.

building. All of the records of the office are located here in metal equipment. Any information regarding these can be secured from the director of the bureau.

The courtroom in this building, as well as that located in the Hall of Records building, is used by all the courts.

The entire first floor of the Hall of Records building is occupied by the offices of the county clerk; the second floor contains a large courtroom, a law library, jury room, and the judges' chambers.

Both the registry and court divisions of the county clerk occupy the first floor of the building. The county clerk's private office is located at the right of the entrance to the building and adjoins that of the deputy county clerk. The room used by the court clerk is situated at the left of the entrance to the building. A part of the records of the court of oyer and terminer is filed here. The balance of the records of the department, which includes those of all courts except the orphans' court, is housed in four large rooms which are used as searchers' vaults and are equipped with modern filing facilities, including roller-type shelving for bound record volumes.

The whole first floor of the sheriff's building is used by the sheriff. Two of the four rooms on the second floor are occupied by the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders, the other two are still unused.

The sheriff maintains a suite of four rooms: A reception room, a business office, a fingerprinting room, and the sheriff's private office. All of the records of the sheriff are filed here in metal equipment, which includes a steel vault located in the business office. Examination of the sheriff's records is granted only to attorneys.

The first floor of Annex I houses the offices of the county superintendent of schools and the library commission; the second floor contains the quarters of the county electrical bureau inspector and the helping teachers, the latter, members of the staff of the county superintendent of schools.

The county superintendent of schools occupies a suite of two rooms in the front part of the first floor of the building. One room is used as a private office, the other as a secretary's office. The records of the department are filed here in metal equipment, which includes two steel safes. The records are available to the public upon application to the superintendent.

The office of the county electrical bureau inspector is located in a large room on the second floor. His records are housed in metal equipment, and may be consulted by arrangement with the inspector.

The library commission holds its meetings in the county library, located in a rear room on the first floor of the building. The records of the commission are in the custody of the county librarian, and are housed in metal filing equipment. Application to examine the records should be made to the librarian.

The entire first floor of Annex II is used by the prosecutor of the pleas; the second floor by the superintendent of the health department.

The suite of the prosecutor of the pleas comprises four rooms. Two of the rooms are used as quarters for the county detectives, one as a reception room, and one as a private office. The records of the prosecutor are filed here in metal equipment, which includes a large safe. They are available only to attorneys.

The five rooms on the second floor of the building are used by the superintendent of the health department. The private office of the superintendent, a reception room, a workroom and the offices of the nurses and supervisor of nurses make up the suite. A porch on the second floor is utilized as a Baby-Keep-Well Station. The records of the department are contained in metal equipment. Information concerning these can be obtained from the superintendent.

On the first floor of Annex III are the offices of the chief probation officer, the county welfare board, and the county taxation board. Of the five rooms on the second floor, one is used by the county welfare board, one is unoccupied, and three house bureaus of the Federal and State governments.

The quarters of the chief probation officer consist of two rooms. One is used as an administrative office, the other as a conference room. The records of the department are filed here in metal cabinets. They are not available for public inspection.

Two large rooms located in the rear part of the first floor comprise the suite occupied by the county taxation board. One room is used as a workroom and record room, the other as an office of the secretary of the board. Approximately 50 percent of the records of the board are located here, housed in metal equipment; the balance is stored on wooden shelving in a room located in the basement of the Hall of Records building. Facilities for searching the records are furnished the public in the record room of the department.

Three rooms on the first floor and one on the second are used by the county welfare board. One is maintained as a private office of the director; the other rooms consist of a workroom, bookkeepers' room, and a file room. Metal equipment houses the records of the department.

With the exception of statistical data, information from the records is not available to the public.

Several of the county offices are maintained at other locations in the county. The records of the commissioners of juries are kept in the home of one of the commissioners, on Messenger Street, Toms River. They are not open to the public.

The office of the county adjuster is located in Room 1, Thompson Building, 251 Second Street, Lakewood. The records of the adjuster are filed here in metal equipment. This official serves also as the county counsel, the records of which office are in the custody of the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders. The files of both offices are considered confidential and are not open to public inspection.

The office of the superintendent of weights and measures is located in a private home on Otis Avenue in Tuckerton. The records of the superintendent are kept in a desk at that address and are not accessible to the public.

The coroners of the county maintain private offices. Their records were not available for inventory.

The records of the sinking fund commission are in the custody of the secretary-treasurer, whose office is located in the Ocean County Trust Company Building, 40 Main Street, Toms River. They are housed in a safe and may be examined by the public upon application to him.

The board of elections meets in any room which happens to be available in the courthouse. Approximately 30 percent of its records are kept in the home of the secretary, 303 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach; 30 percent are filed in the record-room of the county clerk; the balance is located on wooden shelving in the basement of the Hall of Records building. Information contained in the records can be secured through the secretary of the board.

The county jail physician maintains a private office. His records are kept by the sheriff.

The office of the superintendent of soldiers' burials is located at 41 Congress Street, Lakewood. The records, filed in a desk at that address, are open to the public upon permission from the superintendent.

The county engineer maintains quarters at 640 Ocean Avenue, Lakewood. His records are housed there in metal equipment, which includes a vault located in the basement, and may be examined by arrangement with the department.

The mosquito extermination commission occupies a room in the First National Bank Building, Bay Street and Railroad Avenue, Barnegat. Its records are kept in a bank vault, and are there available for public inspection.

Provision for the preservation of county records is made through contracts with individual bookbinders.

None of the buildings housing the offices and records of Ocean County can be considered fireproof. Ventilation is good in most offices but artificial lighting is required throughout the day.

The records of the county are adequately housed, uniformly well kept, and in good condition. Metal filing equipment for their preservation is used in all county offices, except in three which are maintained in the private homes of the officeholders.

Adequate space has been allotted, for the most part, for the handling of county records. Searching facilities for the public in the surrogate's vault are limited, however, and there is an apparent need of additional room for this department. The searchers' vaults of the county clerk's office also constitute a problem. Additional space and equipment will soon be required there, since the present facilities are rapidly approaching their maximum capacity. In the offices of the county superintendent of schools and of the county welfare board more filing units could advantageously be installed to accommodate accumulating records.

A definite improvement could be effected in the housing of some of the records which are stored in the basement of the Hall of Records building. These records include the canvassing books of the board of elections, old tax lists of the county taxation board, and some files of the county treasurer. The present wooden shelving sustaining them is inadequate for the purpose, and new wooden shelving, planned for the near future, will not solve the problem of proper protection against dampness, soot, dust, and other deleterious conditions prevalent in most basement locations.

4. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

alph.	alphabetical (ly)	hdw.	handwritten
am.	amended	<u>ibid.</u> (ibidem)	in the same place
arr.	arranged	in.	inch (es)
art.	article	letter f.	letter file
ave.	avenue	<u>loc. cit.</u> (loco citato)	in the place cited
bdl.	bundle	no.	number (s)
bldg.	building	off.	office
bsmt.	basement	par.	paragraph
bus. off.	business office	P.L.	Pamphlet Laws
cab.	cabinet	p. pp.	page (s)
ccl.	county clerk	pr.	printed
chron.	chronological (ly)	rep.	repealed
cl.	clerk	Rev.	Revision
comp.	compiler	rm.	room
Const.	Constitution	R.S.	Revised Statutes
d.	desk drawer	sec.	section (s)
doc. f.	document file	sh.	sheriff
ed.	editor (s), edition	Sp. Sess.	Special Session
et. al. (et aliae)	and others	suppl.	supplement
f. b.	file box (es)	supt.	superintendent
f. d.	file drawer (s)	treas.	treasurer
ff.	following	vlt.	vault
fl.	floor	vol.	volume (s)
ft.	foot, feet		

Symbols

--	indicates record	x	indicates "by" as
	is current		used in dimensions
-	between dates or		
	numbers indicates		
	inclusive dates or		
	numbers		

Explanatory Notes

Prior or Missing Records

The search for records not required by law was based upon the assumption that, unless there was evidence to the contrary, all records of a particular office should commence with the date or origin of that office in the county. In the case of legally required records, the assumption was that all records series should commence with the date of the earliest statute concerned with the particular record.

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.

Titles

Exact titles as found on the records are in solid capitals without parentheses (see entry 1). The contents of all untitled records, bound or unbound, are described by means of an assigned title in solid capitals enclosed with parentheses (see entry 2). When the exact title is either abbreviated (see entry 128) or not clearly indicative (see entry 4) of the contents of the record, explanatory information in initial capitals within parentheses is added to the original title.

Cross References

Cross references to related records are in a separate paragraph following the information given on size and location (see entries 2, 89). References below subject headings refer to records in other offices preceded by similar subject headings (see pp. 52, 123).

Indexing

Ocean County uses two copyrighted index systems: Lusk's Complete Directory Indexes (see entry 219) and Russell Index (see entry 8).

The Lusk is an alphabetical index based upon the three first

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letters in each surname. A combination letter and number table directs the searcher to the proper page of the index where the particular surname can be found. The index page then refers the searcher to the volume and page of the record.

The Russell is based on determining the first key-letter after the initial letter in the surname for which search is being made. In the column headed by the proper key-letter, and opposite the initial letter of the surname, the number of the section is designated where the name will be found. Surnames not containing a key-letter are found in the sections designated by the numbers in the column headed "Misc." All names other than those of individuals are found in the sections designated by the numbers in the column headed "Corps. Etc.," and opposite the initial letter of the first word of the name, disregarding the article "The."

For full information on both systems, see the table of directions prefacing each index system.

Condition of Records

If no comment is made regarding the condition of a record, it may be assumed to be at least fair.

Dimensions

Dimensions of volumes, file boxes, or maps are shown in inches. Dimensions of volumes are given in this order: Length of spine, width of volume from spine to edge of cover, and thickness from edge to edge. Dimensions of file cases, boxes, and drawers are given in this order: Height, width, and depth.

Location

The location noted is that of the date of the final field check of the inventory, approximately 4 months prior to publication; therefore the Historical Records Survey cannot guarantee that the record will be found in the location indicated in the entries.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Since the creation of Ocean County in 1850,¹ the board of chosen freeholders has governed the property, finance, and affairs of the county, except where such power is vested, by law, in another agency.² The board consists of three members, elected in alternate years by the voters of the county for terms of 3 years.³ The members of the board annually select one of their number as the director.⁴ A clerk of the board is appointed by the freeholders for a 3-year term.⁵

1. MINUTES (,) (May 8, 1850-- And Bylaws, May 8, 1850-1908) OF BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, May 8, 1850--. 24 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates). Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Hdw., May 8, 1850-January 7, 1926, typed, January 19, 1926--. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 22 vol., May 8, 1850-December 30, 1938, vlt., treas. off.; 2 vol., January 2, 1939--, off., cl. to secretary, 2d fl., sh. bldg.

2. (PETITION FOR CIVIL SERVICE, MAY 12, 1931; ABSTRACT OF DEED FOR COUNTY PROPERTY LOCATED IN STAFFORD TOWNSHIP, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931; CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO AN ACT FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF RELIEF OF THE POOR AND PROVIDING FOR COUNTY RELIEF TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1931; RESIGNATION OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, DECEMBER 8, 1931; COUNTY ADJUSTER'S JANUARY 7, 1932 AND COUNTY POLICEMEN'S, APRIL 7, 1936 OATHS; BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION RIPARIAN GRANT FOR SLOOP CREEK, MARCH 16, 1932; LIST OF NAMES OF FEMALE PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL, JANUARY 1, 1933-MARCH 5, 1936; COPY OF ADOPTED TITLE AND PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULES FROM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OCTOBER 2, 1933; DEEDS FOR ALL COUNTY PROPERTY, AUGUST 24, 1850--; LIST OF NAMES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND AUDITORS' REPORTS ON THEIR FINANCIAL RECORDS, MARCH 1, 1929--; BIDS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE MATERIAL, JANUARY 1, 1930--; CORRESPONDENCE, JANUARY 7, 1930--; MUNICIPAL BUDGETS AND TAX ORDINANCES, JANUARY 9, 1930--; COUNTY TREASURERS' ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENTS, JANUARY 26, 1931--; PERMITS FOR THE RUNNING OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES, MARCH 17, 1931--;

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1. P.L. 1850, p. 76; Freeholders' Minutes, May 8, 1850, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1918, p. 568; R.S. 40:20-1.
 3. P.L. 1912, p. 619, as am. by P.L. 1923, p. 173; P.L. 1931, p. 827; P.L. 1932, p. 64; R.S. 40:20-20, 21.
 4. P.L. 1918, p. 569; R.S. 40:20-71.
 5. P.L. 1918, p. 570; R.S. 40:21-18.

AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES, APRIL 18, 1931--; AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR ADEQUATE HEALTH SERVICE, MAY 12, 1931--; CERTIFIED COPIES OF MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THE TAKING OVER OF ROADS AND ESTABLISHING OF ELECTION DISTRICTS BY COUNTY, MAY 16, 1931--; MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS OF ALL COUNTY OFFICES; OCTOBER 1, 1931--; BILL COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORTS AND LISTS OF NAMES OF PERSONS ON COUNTY PAY ROLL, DECEMBER 1, 1931--; COPIES OF COUNTY BUDGETS, 1932--; COUNTY COUNSELS' OPINIONS, JANUARY 2, 1932--; PROOFS OF PUBLICATION, JANUARY 13, 1932--; COPIES OF CASE PAPERS ON COMMITMENTS TO INSTITUTIONS, FEBRUARY 25, 1932--; CONTRACTS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION AND BONDS, FEBRUARY 26, 1932--; FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS, MARCH 16, 1932--; PETITIONS FROM TAXPAYERS TO OPEN ROADS, JULY 18, 1932--; INSURANCE POLICIES, SEPTEMBER 9, 1933--; AND SPONSORS' REPORTS ON LIQUIDATION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WPA PROJECTS, JANUARY 2, 1937--); August 24, 1850--. 8 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of subject and thereunder chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Off., cl. to secretary, 2d fl., sh. bldg.

For other justice of the peace records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129; for other road records, see entries 40-43, 122, 123, 170, 426-444; for copies of monthly financial reports, see entry 334; for other deed records, see entries 4-12; for other treasurer's records, see entries 93, 129, 324-340; for other jail records, see entries 278-283; for other health records, see entries 405-417; for other election records, see entries 80-87, 92, 123, 125, 128-130, 343, 344; for other commitment records, see entries 177-183, 401-404.

3. REPORT OF AUDITOR, 1930--. 10 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates). Arr. by name of subject. No index. Typed. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Off., cl. to secretary, 2d fl., sh. bldg.

COUNTY CLERK

The constitutional office of county clerk¹ was established in 1850.² He is elected by the voters of the county for a term of 5 years.³ The duties of the county clerk are numerous. He is clerk of the following courts: Circuit, common pleas, oyer and terminer, quarter sessions, special sessions, and juvenile and domestic relations.⁴ His duties also include the registering of deeds, mortgages, and instruments affecting a title to real estate.⁵ In addition, he performs various duties pertaining to elections.⁶

Real Property

Deeds (See also entry 2)

4. (Daily) REGISTER OF DEEDS (Received for Recording), January 3, 1921--. 15 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates). No deeds of corporations entered subsequent to December 30, 1928. Title varies slightly.

Arr. alph. by name of grantor and thereunder chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. 14 vol., January 3, 1921-December 30, 1939, record rm.; 1 vol., January 2, 1939--, deputy ccl. off.
For prior records, see entries 25, 27.

5. (Daily) REGISTER (of) DEEDS- (Received for Recording) CORPORATIONS, January 2, 1929--. 6 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates).

Arr. alph. by name of grantor and thereunder chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. 5 vol., January 2, 1929-December 30, 1939, record rm.; 1 vol., January 3, 1940--, deputy ccl. off.
For prior records, see entries 4, 25, 27.

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1. Art. VII, sec. II, par. 6.
 2. P.L. 1850, p. 73; Freeholders' Minutes, May 8, 1850, Oaths, see entries 1, 89.
 3. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 6.
 4. P.L. 1902, p. 484; R.S. 40:38-7.
 5. P.L. 1898, p. 686, as am. by P.L. 1914, p. 307; P.L. 1917, p. 297; R.S. 46:19-1.
 6. P.L. 1930, pp. 704, 713, 731, 742; R.S. 19:6-26; R.S. 19:9-4; R.S. 19:14-1, 21.

6. (Recordings of) DEEDS OCEAN COUNTY, March 25, 1850--. 1,081 vol. (1-1,081).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of grantor and grantee; also separate indexes, entries 8-11. Hdw., March 25, 1850-January 4, 1905; typed, January 5, 1905--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For other ancient deeds, see entry 7.

7. (Recordings of) ANCIENT DEEDS OCEAN COUNTY, March 18, 1874-August 3, 1903. 1 vol. The first recording is of a deed executed on May 3, 1713.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 6.

8. (Russell) GRANTOR INDEX (to Recordings of Deeds), March 25, 1850--. 65 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z in 2 series and inclusive dates). Russell System installed 1931. 1850-1931 have been transcribed from entry 9. Serves as index to entry 6. Arr. by Russell System. Typed. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Index rm.

9. (Obsolete Campbell) INDEX TO (Recordings of) DEEDS GRANTORS OCEAN COUNTY, 1850-1931. 63 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and numbered in 4 series). Title varies slightly. Discontinued; new system installed. These indexes have been transcribed into entry 8. Serves as index to entry 6. Arr. alph. by name of grantor and thereunder chron. by date of recording. Hdw. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

10. (Russell) GRANTEE INDEX (to Recordings of Deeds), March 25, 1850--. 61 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z in 2 series and inclusive dates). Russell System installed 1931. 1850-1931 has been transcribed from entry 11. Serves as index to entry 6. Arr. by Russell System. Typed. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Index rm.

11. (Obsolete Campbell) INDEX TO (Recordings of) DEEDS GRANTEES OCEAN COUNTY, 1850-1931. 56 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and numbered in 4 series). Title varies slightly. Discontinued; new system installed. These indexes have been transcribed into entry 10. Serves as index to entry 6. Arr. alph. by name of grantee and thereunder chron. by date of recording. Hdw. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

12. (Various) OLD DEEDS (Documents) GRANTEE, April 25, 1850--. 28 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z). No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Mortgages

13. (Daily) REGISTER OF MORTGAGES (Received for Recordings),
January 3, 1920--. 14 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates).
Title varies slightly.

Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor and thereunder chron. by date of recording.
No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. 13 vol., January 3, 1921-December 30,
1939, record rm.; 1 vol., January 2, 1940--, deputy ccl. off.
For prior records, see entries 25, 27.

14. (Recordings of) MORTGAGES OCEAN COUNTY, April 1, 1850--.
328 vol. (1-328).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of mortgagor,
April 1, 1850-March 5, 1863; indexed alph. by name of mortgagor and names
of mortgagor and mortgagee, March 6 to April 3, 1863; indexed alph. by
names of mortgagor and mortgagee, April 9, 1863--; also separate indexes,
entries 16-19. Hdw., April 1, 1850-March 6, 1905; typed, March 9, 1905--.
500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

15. (Record of) OCEAN CO. MUTUAL BLDG. & LAON (sic) ASSN.

MORTGAGES, June 4, 1870-October 16, 1879. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.
Record rm.

16. (Russell) MORTGAGOR INDEX (to Recordings of Mortgages),
April 1, 1850--. 44 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the
alphabet A-Z in 2 series and inclusive dates). Russell System
installed 1931.

1850-1931 have been transcribed from entry 17. Serves as index to entry 14.
Arr. by Russell System. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Index rm.

17. (Obsolete Alphabetical) INDEX (to Recordings of Mortgages)
MORTGAGORS OCEAN COUNTY, 1850-1931. 9 vol. (labeled by contained
letters of the alphabet A-Z and numbered in 3 series). Title
varies slightly. Discontinued; new system installed.

These indexes have been transcribed into entry 16. Serves as index to
entry 14. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 16 x 3.
Index rm.

18. (Russell) MORTGAGEE INDEX (to Recordings of Mortgages),
April 1, 1850--. 44 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the
alphabet A-Z in 2 series and inclusive dates). Russell System
installed 1931.

1850-1931 have been transcribed from entry 19. Serves as index to entry 14.
Arr. by Russell System. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Index rm.

19. (Obsolete Alphabetical) INDEX (to Recordings of Mortgages)
MORTGAGEES OCEAN COUNTY, 1850-1931. 9 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and numbered in 3 series).
Title varies slightly. Discontinued; new system installed.

These indexes have been transcribed into entry 18. Serves as index to entry 14. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagee. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 16 x 3. Index rm.

Assignments, Discharges, and Releases of Mortgages

20. (Recordings of) ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES, April 27, 1853--.
36 vol. (1-36). Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagor and mortgagee; also separate indexes, entries 21, 22. Hdw., April 27, 1853-January 20, 1905; hdw. and typed, January 23, 1905-January 23, 1918; typed, January 26, 1918--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

21. (Recordings of) ASSIGNMENT(s) OF MORTGAGE(s) (Alphabetical)
INDEX ASSIGNOR OCEAN COUNTY, April 27, 1853--. 2 vol.

Serves as index to entry 20. Arr. alph. by name of assignor. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Index rm.

22. (Recordings of) ASSIGNMENT(s) OF MORTGAGE(s) (Alphabetical)
INDEX ASSIGNEE OCEAN COUNTY, April 27, 1853--. 2 vol.

Serves as index to entry 20. Arr. alph. by name of assignee. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Index rm.

- 23.. (Recordings of) DISCHARGE(s) OF MORTGAGES OCEAN COUNTY,
March 23, 1871--. 6 vol. (1-6).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagor and mortgagee. Hdw., March 23, 1871-February 8, 1905; hdw. and typed, April 14, 1905-October 2, 1917; typed, October 8, 1917--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

24. (Recordings of) RELEASES OCEAN COUNTY (of Mortgages and
Judgments), December 18, 1890--. 26 vol. (1-26).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of releasor and releasee. Hdw., December 18, 1890-May 29, 1908; hdw. and typed, June 1, 1908-June 23, 1913; typed, June 26, 1913--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

General Registers

25. (Daily) MISCELLANEOUS REGISTER (of All Instruments Received for Recording), January 2, 1904--. 17 vol. (1904-20, 9 vol., 1-9; 1921--, 8 vol., labeled by inclusive dates). No deeds and mortgages entered subsequent to December 31, 1920. Title varies slightly.

Arr. alph. by name of first party and thereunder chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. 9 vol., 1904-20, record rm.; 7 vol., 1921-38, index rm.; 1 vol., 1939--, deputy ccl. off.

For subsequent deeds, see entries 4, 5; for subsequent mortgages, see entry 13.

26. (Daily) JUDGMENT TICKLER (Register of Various Liens), February 2, 1937--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 12 x 12 x 1. Court cl. off.

27. (Daily) REGISTER OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES (All Instruments Received for Recording) OCEAN COUNTY, March 1, 1850-October 31, 1917. 22 vol. (labeled by inclusive dates).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. Record rm.

For subsequent deeds, see entries 4, 5; for subsequent mortgages, see entry 13.

28. SHERIFF(')S DOCKETS (of Foreclosure Executions), November 25, 1874-October 28, 1881, November 12, 1884-November 8, 1887, November 11, 1896-November 11, 1899, November 14, 1905-November 6, 1908, April 4, 1911-January 6, 1913, January 3, 1913-September 29, 1914, November 17, 1915-December 17, 1916. 9 vol. Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of defendant, 1877-October 28, 1881, November 12, 1884-November 8, 1887, April 4, 1911-January 6, 1913, January 3, 1913-September 29, 1914, November 17, 1915-December 17, 1916; no index, November 11, 1896-November 11, 1899, November 14, 1905-November 6, 1908. Hdw. 250 pp. 10 x 18 x 2. Record rm.

Notices of Lis Pendens

29. (Recordings of All Notices of) LIS PENDENS (Except Satisfactions or Foreclosures of Mortgages), OCEAN COUNTY, September 20, 1876--. 8 vol. (1-8).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw., September 20, 1876-March 23, 1898; hdw. and typed, July 20, 1898-April 23, 1919; hdw., August 23, 1919-May 16, 1928; typed, May 24, 1928--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

30. (Notices of) LIS PENDENS, June 4, 1877-June 11, 1912. 1 doc. f. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Mechanics' Notices of Intention and Liens, Stop Notices, and Building Agreements

31. MECHANIC(')S NOTICE(s) OF INTENTION, (September 2, 1930--)
AND STOP NOTICES (December 20, 1930--), September 2, 1930--.
6 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive file no. 1-4,414).
Arr. chron. by date of filing and thereunder by file no. For indexes,
see entries 32, 34. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
32. (Russell Index to) MECHANIC'S NOTICE(s) OF INTENTION (September
2, 1930--) AND STOP NOTICES, (December 20, 1930--), September
2, 1930--. 1 vol.
September 2, 1930-February 6, 1935 have been transcribed from entries
33, 34. Serves as index to entry 31. Arr. by Russell System. Typed.
300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm.
33. (Obsolete Alphabetical Index to) MECHANIC'S NOTICES(s) OF
INTENTION, September 2, 1930-February 6, 1935. 1 vol.
These indexes have been transcribed into entry 32. Serves as index to
entry 31. Arr. alph. by name of owner and thereunder chron. by date of
filing. Typed. 300 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. Record rm.
34. (Obsolete Alphabetical Index to) STOP NOTICES, December 20,
1930-November 2, 1933. 1 vol.
These indexes have been transcribed into entry 32. Serves as index to
entry 31. Arr. alph. by name of owner and thereunder chron. by date of
filing. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 16 x 3. Record rm.
35. BOOK OF (Mechanics') LIENS OCEAN COUNTY, November 19, 1861--.
4 vol. (1-4). Title varies slightly.
Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and
defendant. Hdw., November 19, 1861-October 17, 1913; hdw. and typed,
October 25, 1913-July 28, 1920; hdw., July 29, 1920-August 7, 1929;
typed, August 30, 1929--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
36. (Mechanics') LIEN CLAIMS, December 3, 1850-July 31, 1902.
4 doc. f. (dated).
Arr. by lien claim no. No index. Hdw., December 3, 1850-1896; typed,
July 6, 1897-July 31, 1902. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
37. RELEASE OF LIENS (Toms River Grade) SCHOOL BUILDING (Agreement
Between Old Union Construction Company and Board of Education
for Construction of School, February 20, 1925; Assignment of
Contract by National Surety Company to John Lowry Inc.,
January 21, 1925; and Releases of Liens for Materials, January 21,
1925, and for Labor, February 26, 1925), January 21, February 20,
26, 1925. 1 doc. f.
No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

38. BUILDING AGREEMENTS, February 18, 1924--. 23 doc. f.
(labeled by inclusive file no. 976-1,928). Prior records
destroyed.

Arr. by file no. For index, see entry 39. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

39. (Alphabetical Index to) BUILDING AGREEMENTS, October 22, 1867--.
1 vol.

Serves as index to entry 38. Arr. alph. by names of contractor and
owner and thereunder chron. by date of filing. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
Record rm.

Roads (See also entries 2, 122, 123, 170, 426-444)

40. (Record of Applications to Board of Chosen Freeholders for
Opening, Constructing, Dedicating or Vacating of) ROADS,
October 5, 1850--. 4 vol. (1-4).

Also serves as index to (Case Papers on Proposed) Roads, entry 170;
(Certified Copies of Municipal Resolutions Pertaining to) Roads Taken
Over By County, entry 43. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph.
by name of municipality. Hdw., October 5, 1850-July 20, 1904; hdw. and
typed, January 21, 1905-June 19, 1912; typed, July 2, 1912--. 500 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

41. (Recordings of Certified Copies of Municipal Ordinances and
Resolutions on) VACATIONS (of Roads), July 10, 1930--. 1 vol.

Also serves as index to (Certified Copies of Municipal Ordinances and
Resolutions on) Vacations (of Roads), entry 42. Arr. chron. by date of
recording. Indexed alph. by name of road. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
Record rm.

42. (Certified Copies of Municipal Ordinances and Resolutions on)
VACATIONS (of Roads), July 10, 1930--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. For index, see entry 41. Typed.
10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

43. (Certified Copies of Municipal Resolutions Pertaining to)
ROADS TAKEN OVER BY COUNTY, March 3, 1931--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. For index, see entry 40. Typed.
10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Maps

44. (LAND DEVELOPMENT MAPS), 1850--. Approx. 1,209 maps in 4 lockers.

Arr. by map no. For index, see entry 46. Black and white, blueprints,
and tracings. Various sizes and scales. 24 x 24 x 36. Record rm.

45. BEECHWOOD (Land Development) MAP BOOK, November 11, 1914.
52 maps in 2 vol.
Arr. by map no. For index, see entry 46. Blueprint. Scale, 1 in.
equals 80 ft. 27 pp. 27 x 20 x 1. Cab., record rm.
46. (Alphabetical Index to Land Development) MAPS OCEAN COUNTY
(and Beechwood Land Development Map Book), August 8, 1850--.
1 vol.
Serves as index to entries 44, 45. Arr. alph. by title of map. Hdw.
500 pp. 18 x 10 x 3. Index rm.
47. (Municipal) RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF MAPS, November 4, 1931--.
1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording
rm.

Miscellaneous Property Records

48. (Recordings of Boundary Certificates for) DIVISION OF LANDS
OCEAN COUNTY, January 31, 1851--. Last entry July 24, 1852.
1 vol. The first boundary line was fixed on July 22, 1812.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw.
350 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. Record rm.
49. (Recordings of Notices of) FEDERAL (Tax) LIENS (and Certificates
of Discharge) OCEAN COUNTY, August 2, 1929--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of taxpayer.
Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
50. (Notices of) FEDERAL TAX LIENS AND (Certificates of) DISCHARGES,
August 2, 1929--. 1 doc. f.
No obvious arr. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

Personal Property

Chattel and Crop Mortgages

51. (Recordings of) CHATTEL MORTGAGES OCEAN COUNTY, April 3, 1880--.
41 vol. (1-41).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagor
and mortgagee; also separate indexes, entries 52, 53. Hdw. April 3, 1880-
January 20, 1905; typed, January 24 to February 6, 1905; hdw., February 8
to 25, 1905; hdw. and typed, March 2, 1905; typed, March 9, 1905--. 500 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
52. (Recordings of) CHATTEL MORTGAGE (Alphabetical) INDEX MORTGAGORS
OCEAN COUNTY, April 13, 1880--. 2 vol.
Serves as index to entry 51. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor. Hdw.
400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. Index rm.

53. (Recordings of) CHATTEL MORTGAGE (Alphabetical) INDEX
MORTGAGEES OCEAN COUNTY, April 13, 1880--. 2 vol.
Serves as index to entry 51. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagee. Hdw.
400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. Index rm.
54. OLD (Filed Chattel) MORTGAGES, September 12, 1864-February 24,
1893. 3 doc. f.
No obvious arr. For index, September 12, 1864-February 1, 1881,
see entry 55; no index, February 2, 1881-February 24, 1893. Hdw.
10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
55. (Alphabetical Index to) FIRST (Old File) CHATTEL MORTGAGES,
September 12, 1864-February 1, 1881. 1 vol.
Serves as index to entry 54. Arr. alph. by names of mortgagor and
mortgages. Hdw. 250 pp. 15 x 9 x 2. Record rm.
56. (Register of) CROP MORTGAGES (and Discharges) OCEAN COUNTY,
May 28, 1934--. 1 vol.
Also serves as index to Crop Mortgages (and Discharges), entry 57.
Arr. by file no. Indexed alph. by name of mortgagor and mortgagee.
Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Recording rm.
57. CROP MORTGAGES (and Discharges), May 28, 1934--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor and thereunder by file no. For index,
see entry 56. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Conditional Bills of Sale

58. CONDITIONAL (Bills of) SALES BOOK OCEAN COUNTY (Register),
July 22, 1919--. 4 vol. (1-4).
Also serves as index to (Originals or Copies of) Conditional (Bills of)
Sales, entry 60. Arr. alph. by name of buyer. Indexed alph. by names
of buyer and seller. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Index rm.
59. (Register of) REALTY CONDITIONAL (Bills of) SALES BOOK
OCEAN COUNTY, February 6, 1930--. 1 vol.
Also serves as index to (Originals or Copies of) Conditional (Bills of)
Sales (for Goods Attached to) Realty, entry 61. Arr. alph. by name of
buyer. Indexed alph. by names of buyer and seller. Hdw. 300 pp.
12 x 18 x 2. Index rm.
60. (Originals or Copies of) CONDITIONAL (Bills of) SALES, July 22,
1919--. 33 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the
alphabet A-Z and inclusive numbers 1-4).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. For index, see entry 58. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 4 x 17. 17 doc. f., July 22, 1919-December 30, 1933, recording rm.;
16 doc. f., January 2, 1934--, record rm.

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61. (Originals or Copies of) CONDITIONAL (Bills of) SALES
(for Goods Attached to) REALTY, February 6, 1930--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. For index, see entry 59. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

62. UNFILED CANCELLATIONS, CONDITIONAL BILLS OF SALE, September 5,
1930-April 1, 1932. 1 doc. f. Discontinued; since 1932 papers
are returned unless filing fee is paid.
Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Record-
ing rm.

Miscellaneous Real and Personal Property Records

63. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OCEAN COUNTY (Recordings of Miscellaneous
Instruments), July 8, 1850--. 5 vol. (1-5). Title varies
slightly.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of first party.
Hdw., July 8, 1850-September 8, 1908; hdw. and typed, October 1, 1908-
January 20, 1931; typed, January 29, 1931--. 500 pp. 22 x 18 x 3.
Record rm.

64. (Recordings of) BILLS OF SALE-OCEAN COUNTY, October 12, 1894--.
3 vol. (1-3).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of seller and
buyer. Hdw., October 12, 1894-January 5, 1905; hdw. and typed, January
18, 1905-March 20, 1930; typed, March 26, 1930--. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.
Recording rm.

65. (Bills of) SALE OF WEAPONS (Firearms), August 2, 1924--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form.
10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

Physicians' and Hospitals' Liens

66. INSTITUTIONAL (May 29, 1939--) AND PHYSICIAN(s') (August 24,
1934--) AND HOSPITAL(s) (July 26, 1930--) LIEN(s) (and Dis-
charges) DOCKET, July 26, 1930--. 1 vol.
Also serves as index to Hospital(s') (July 26, 1930-- Physicians', March
12, 1935--; and Institutional, May 26, 1939--) Liens, entry 67. Arr.
chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of patient. Typed.
500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

67. HOSPITAL(s',) (July 26, 1930-- Physicians', March 12, 1935--,
and Institutional, May 26, 1939--) LIENS (and Discharges),
July 26, 1930--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. by file no. and thereunder chron. by date of filing. For index,
see entry 66. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

Corporations and Trade Names and Marks

68. (Recordings of Certificates of In) CORPORATIONS OCEAN COUNTY, January 21, 1888--. 9 vol. (1-9).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of corporation. Hdw., January 21, 1888-December 23, 1904; hdw. and typed, February 7, 1905-June 1, 1917; typed, June 28, 1917--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
69. (Copies of) CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATIONS, August 30, 1851-December 28, 1928. 1 doc. f. Discontinued; copies returned to person filing them.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw., 1851-98; typed, 1899-1928. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
70. RECORD OF TRADE NAMES OCEAN COUNTY, October 10, 1905--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by trade name and thereunder chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 22 x 18 x 3. Record rm.
71. (Copies of Certificates of) TRADE NAMES, October 10, 1905--. 3 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive dates and 1-3). Title varies slightly.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.
72. CERTIFICATE(s) OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARK, January 12, 1928--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Municipal Incorporations

73. (Recordings of Incorporation Papers of) BOROUGHs OCEAN COUNTY, May 19, 1886--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of borough. typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
For original papers, see entry 74.
74. (Papers on Incorporations of) BOROUGHs, May 19, 1886--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
For recordings, see entry 73.

Taxes

(See also entries 308-323, 327)

75. (Recordings of) COLLATERAL (Inheritance) TAX (Waivers and Receipts) OCEAN COUNTY, June 28, 1915--. 10 vol. (6 vol., June 28, 1915-October 23, 1934, labeled by inclusive dates and 1-6; 4 vol., October 24, 1915--, 7-10).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. Hdw., June 28, 1915-June 12, 1917; typed, June 21, 1917--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For other inheritance tax records, see entry 241.

76. (Certified Copies of) RESOLUTIONS REGARDING UNPAID (Municipal) TAXES, September 12, 1934--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

77. (Record of Unpaid Municipal) TAXES, 1879-1919. 32 vol. (labeled by name of municipality). Discontinued as county record; now kept by municipalities.

Arr. chron. by date of unpaid tax and thereunder alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 14 x 2. Record rm.

78. (Lists of) CANCELLED (Municipal) TAXES, April 2, 1880-January 10, 1930. 6 doc. f. Discontinued as county record; now kept by municipalities.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

79. (Municipal Tax Collectors' Annual Reports of) DELINQUENT TAXES, February 1, 1882-July 18, 1921. 7 doc. f. Discontinued as county record; now kept by municipalities.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Elections

(See also entries 2, 92, 123, 125, 128-130, 343, 344)

80. (PRIMARY ELECTION REGISTRY BOOKS), September 17, 1935--. 648 vol. (labeled by name of municipality, ward and district no., and dated).

Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 45 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

81. (TRANSCRIBED GENERAL ELECTION REGISTER OF VOTERS), November 5, 1935--. 275 vol. (labeled by name of municipality, ward and district no., and dated).

This register has been transcribed from entry 344. It also has been retranscribed into entry 82. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 36 pp. 10 x 8 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

82. (TRANSCRIBED GENERAL ELECTION REGISTRY LIST), November 3, 1936--. 228 vol. (labeled by name of municipality, ward and district no., and dated).

This record has been transcribed from entry 81. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 pp. 17 x 13 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

83. (DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION POLL BOOKS), September 17, 1935--. 684 vol. (labeled by names of political party and municipality, ward and district no., and dated).

Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 30 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

84. (GENERAL ELECTION POLL BOOKS), November 3, 1936--. 228 vol. (labeled by name of municipality, ward and district no., and dated).

Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 45 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

85. (LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP MAY 9, 1939 AND BOROUGH OF HARVEY CEDARS MAY 14, 1940, SPECIAL COMMISSION ELECTIONS POLL BOOKS), May 9, 1939, May 14, 1940. 2 vol.

Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 45 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

86. (DUPLICATES OF CERTIFIED STATEMENTS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS), November 21, 1926--. 28 vol. (dated).

Arr. alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 4 pp. 15 x 20 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

87. (1940 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION TALLY SHEETS), 1940. 114 sheets on shelf.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 22 x 45 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

Officials' Oaths and Bonds

88. ROLL OF OFFICERS OCEAN COUNTY (Commissioners of Wrecks, June 20, 1851-December 24, 1927; Members of the Oyster Commission, May 1, 1893-May 13, 1902; Judge of the First Judicial District Court of the County of Ocean, April 17, 1913; Deputy Clerk of Grand Jury, July 26, 1923; County Detective, June 15, 1927; Special Deputy Surrogates, November 14, 1933-November 15, 1930; Member of Atlantic-Ocean Counties Joint Bridge Commission, August 22, 1935; Chief and Assistant Chief of Ocean County Police Department,

April 7 to April 14, 1936; Judges, April 10 to April 14, 1936 and Clerks, April 11 to April 14, 1936 of Ocean County Traffic Court; Member of Board of Examiners of Nurses, July 2, 1937; Assistant Attorney General, June 20, 1938; County Clerks, March 25, 1850--; Judges of the Common Pleas Court, Commissioners of Deeds, April 1, 1850--; Surrogates, April 4, 1850--; Prosecutors of the Pleas, April 24, 1850--; Justices of the Peace, May 1, 1850--; Sheriffs, May 3, 1850--; Coroners, November 8, 1850--; Notaries Public, February 8, 1856--; Masters in Chancery, April 24, 1872--; Commissioners of Juries, June 5, 1888--; Deputy County Clerks, November 14, 1893--; Deputy Surrogates, November 11, 1902--; Attorneys at Law, March 30, 1908--; Deputy Sheriffs, November 14, 1911--; Court Criers, April 13, 1917--; Quarter Sessions Court Special Officers, May 16, 1917--; Clerks of the Grand Jury, August 3, 1917--; Superintendents of Weights and Measures, December 6, 1917--; County Supervisors of Roads, January 7, 1918--; Members of the County Board of Taxation, May 1, 1918--; Members of the County Board of Elections, August 6, 1918--; Members of the Mosquito Extermination Commission, December 10, 1918--; Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, January 1, 1920--; Chief Probation Officers, March 31, 1922--; Assistant Prosecutors of the Pleas, April 11, 1922--; Special Deputy County Clerks, September 13, 1922--; Members of the County Library Commission, February 6, 1925--; Clerks of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, January 8, 1926--; Members of the Electrical Bureau, January 28, 1930--; Members of the Board of Shell Fisheries, June 29, 1931--; Members of the Old Age Pension Board, January 21, 1932--; Secretaries of the Ocean County Tax Board, April 30, 1932--; County Solicitors and County Adjusters, January 2, 1933--; Members of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage, March 29, 1934--; Sergeants at Arms of Several Courts of County, July 1, 1938--; Special Probate Clerks, November 16, 1938--), March 25, 1850--. 1 vol., 7 sheets in front of vol. Rolls of County Clerks, March 25, 1850-November 9, 1879; Judges of the Common Pleas Court, April 1, 1850-April 1, 1881; Surrogates and Commissioners of Deeds, April 1, 1850-April 12, 1881; Prosecutors of the Pleas, April 24, 1850-March 4, 1881; Justices of the Peace, May 3, 1850-June 28, 1881; Sheriffs, May 14, 1850-November 16, 1881; Coroners, November 12, 1850-February 24, 1881; Commissioners of Wrecks, June 20, 1850-April 19, 1881; and Notaries Public, February 8, 1855-April 1, 1881 have been transcribed into the vol. from the 7 sheets. Arr. chron. by date of oath. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 18 x 2 x 1. Desk, deputy ccl. off.

89. COUNTY OFFICES, OATH(s) (of) ELECTED AND APPOINTED (Officials) (:) SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS (,) (March 6, 1850-May 9, 1876, March 16, 1903-January 3, 1920; Justices of the Peace, March 25, 1850-June 28, 1881; Commissioners of Deeds, March 25, 1850-November 28, 1890; Notaries Public, March 25, 1850-July 7, 1900; Commissioners of Wrecks, March 25, 1850-April 22, 1912, March 30, 1917, May 1, 1922, December 24, 1927; Coroners, November 12, 1858-November 9, 1937; Fish Warden, May 1879; Surrogate, November 15, 1892-November 14, 1933; Member of Oyster Commission, May 1, 1893-May 10, 1899; Clerks to Grand Jury, February 16, 1906-April 15, 1924; Judge of First Judicial District Court, April 16, 1913; Superintendent of Weights and Measures, December 6, 1917; County Supervisor of Roads, January 7, 1919; County Detectives, June 15, 1919-June 15, 1927; Members of County Board of Taxation, May 10, 1920-April 30, 1932; Probate Clerk, November 13, 1923-November 15, 1938; Director of Welfare Board, January 25, 1932; Acting Prosecutor of the Pleas, February 9, 1933; County Clerk, November 14, 1933; Members of Atlantic and Ocean County Joint Bridge Commission, July 29, 1935, August 22, 1935; Magistrate and Clerkoof County Traffic Court, April 10, 1936-November 15, 1937; Members of Pilotage Commission, June 7, 1937; Sheriffs, May 14, 1850--; Under Sheriffs, May 1, 1854, April 10, 1884--; Judges of Court of Common Pleas, October 6, 1857-April 1, 1882, April 3, 1912--; Prosecutor of the Pleas, March 7, 1872-March 4, 1882, April 1, 1897--; Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, May 10, 1880--; Deputy County Clerks, April 12, 1881--; Commissioners of Juries, June 5, 1888, February 16, 1914--; Members of County Board of Elections, August 5, 1904--; Special Officers, May 6, 1907-February 2, 1928, November 26, 1932, June 26, 1933, June 17, 1938--; Sergeants at Arms, April 14, 1908--and Court Crier, April 14, 1908--of Several Courts of County; Members of Mosquito Extermination Commission, April 15, 1912--; Chief Probation Officer, March 31, 1922--; Deputy Surrogate, November 13, 1923--; Members of County Library Commission, February 6, 1925--; and Special Deputy Surrogate, November 14, 1938--; Certificate to Preside as Judge of First Town Meeting Ocean Township, May 2, 1876; Oyer and Terminer Court Indictment, October 12, 1881

Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Courts' Case Papers, October 23, 1889; Bonds of Under Sheriff, April 10, 1884--and Sheriff, November 10, 1903--; Sheriff's Resignation, October 9, 1935; Justices of the Peace Seals, June 28, 1911-May 26, 1939; Common Pleas Court Certificates Approving Compensation of Employees, April 2, 1917-April 5, 1928; Designations of Various Judges to Preside Over Various Courts, April 13, 1917, June 18, 1936-March 19, 1937, May 31, 1930-April 4, 1931, February 1 to 17, 1933, December 5, 1935, March 22, 1937, September 14, 1939; Salvage Papers, August 12, 1922; Compensation of Court Crier, February 21, 1923; Supreme Court Order Setting Date of Court Term, March 1, 1924; Assignments: Supreme Court of Circuit Court Judge, July 9, 1926 and of Circuit Court Judge William A. Smith, September 26, 1938; Bonds and Orders From the Prosecutor Ordering the Destruction of Liquors, January 31, 1933; Recognizances, January 31, 1933-May 22, 1936; Request and Appointment of John C. Giordano, August 31, 1938; and Order Increasing Salary of Court Crier, December 12, 1939), March 16, 1850--. 3 doc. f. Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. 1 doc. f., March 16, 1850-April 22, 1912, recording rm.; 2 doc. f., January 19, 1866--, record rm.

For other prosecutor of the pleas records, see entries 128, 284-299; for other orphans' court records, see entries 123, 128, 129, 218-224; for other sheriff's records, see entries 91, 93, 111, 123, 252-283; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129; for other oyer and terminer court records, see entries 92, 123, 129, 137-141, 214; for other common pleas court records, see entries 92, 93, 123, 125, 128, 129, 163-214; for other circuit court records, see entries 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214; for other special sessions court records, see entries 128, 146-149, 214.

90. NOTARY PUBLIC OATHS, June 8, 1891--. 2 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

91. (Recordings of) SHERIFF'S BONDS (Posted to Qualify for Office), May 14, 1850--. 1 vol. Last entry February 9, 1916. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw., May 4, 1850-November 9, 1886; typed, November 21, 1887-November 12, 1913; hdw., November 10, 1914--. 350 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Record rm.

For other sheriff's records, see entries 89, 93, 111, 123, 252-283.

92. BOND PRESENTMENTS, JUSTICE OF PEACE, COLLECTORS, SHERIFFS, TREASURER, CONSTABLE, RECOUNTS (Bonds Posted to Qualify for Office by the Following Elected or Appointed Officials: Constables, March 2, 1904-October 3, 1938; Justices of the Peace, April 19, 1912-May 1, 1936; and Tax Collectors, May 28, 1926-January 7, 1935; Grand Jury Presentments to Oyer and Terminer Court, September 1, 1904-December 12, 1939; Supreme and Common Pleas Courts' Case Papers Pertaining to Elections in Lavalette, Long Beach, Berkley, Point Pleasant, Beach Haven, and Manchester, November 10, 1914-December 29, 1933; Municipal Resolutions for Approval of Maps, February 28, 1928-July 23, 1930; Return of Order of Court of Quarter Sessions for Sale of Confiscated Truck, April 25, 1930; and Correspondence Between Judge and Court Clerk Pertaining to Cases Before Common Pleas Court, May 8, to June 6, 1932), March 2, 1904-December 12, 1939. 1 doc. f. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 123, 125, 128-130, 343, 344; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129; for other oyer and terminer court records, see entries 89, 123, 129, 137-141, 214; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 93, 123, 125, 128, 129, 163-214; for other quarter sessions court records, see entries 128, 129, 142-145, 214.

93. OFFICIAL BONDS (Posted to Qualify for Office by the Following Elected or Appointed Officials: Justices of the Peace, May 3, 1850-June 30, 1903; Sheriffs, May 14, 1850-November 11, 1902; Receivers Appointed by Common Pleas Court, September 19, 1850-February 17, 1891; Commissioners of Wrecks, June 20, 1851-April 15, 1902; Municipal Collectors, November 9, 1875-May 27, 1903; Municipal Treasurers, March 20, 1877-June 16, 1903; Surrogate, November 15, 1892; Constables, April 3, 1900-March 24, 1903; and Overseers of the Poor, March 31, 1902-June 2, 1903; Oaths of the Following Officials: Coroner, May 6, 1856; Members of the Board of Registry and Election for the Western District of the Township of Brick, March 7, 1900; and Long Beach Township Clerk, April 11, 1900; and Resignation of

Commissioner of Wrecks, May 6, 1856), May 3, 1850-June 30, 1903. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other treasurer's records, see entries 2, 129, 324-340; for other surrogate's records, see entries 124, 225-243; for other sheriff's records, see entries 89, 91, 111, 123, 252-283; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 123, 125, 128, 129, 163-214.

Licenses and Certificates

94. REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES OCEAN COUNTY N. J., March 27, 1856--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Deputy ccl. off.

95. (Certified Copies of Diplomas February 20, 1855-October 20, 1906 and) MEDICAL LICENSES (April 24, 1868--), February 20, 1855--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed, February 20, 1855-93; hdw. on pr. form, 1894--. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

96. (Recordings of) REGISTERED NURSES OCEAN COUNTY, N. J. (Certificates to Practice), June 28, 1913--. 1 vol.

Arr. alph. by name of nurse. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 200 pp. 12 x 6 x 1. Deputy ccl. off.

97. VETERINARY SURGEONS(') OCEAN COUNTY (Affidavits That They Have Been Practicing Five Years or More, September 2 to 4, 1889 and Recording of Certificate From State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to Practice Veterinary Medicine, Surgery, and Dentistry, February 29, 1904), September 2 to 4, 1889, February 29, 1904. 1 vol. Discontinued; law repealed.

No obvious arr. Indexed alph. by name of surgeon. Hdw., September 2 to 4, 1889; typed, February 29, 1904. 300 pp. 16 x 4 x 2. Record rm.

98. (Recordings of) REVOLVER PERMITS, July 19, 1919--. 2 vol. Title varies: 1 vol., July 19, 1919-August 2, 1923, Permits To Carry Concealed Weapons.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of licensee. Typed. 350 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. Record rm.

For applications and copies of permits, see entry 213.

99. GUNNERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS, August 28, 1902-April 7, 1913. 1 doc. f. Discontinued; now kept by municipal clerks and game wardens.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

County Clerk - Soldiers, Sailors,
and Exempt Firemen; Bonds

(100-107)

100. GUNNING LICENSES RECEIPTS (For Fees Paid to State Treasurer),
December 17, 1913-March 14, 1933. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording
rm.
101. (MONTHLY REPORTS FROM MUNICIPAL CLERKS TO COUNTY CLERK OF FEES
COLLECTED FOR GUNNING AND FISHING LICENSES), December 27, 1916-
August 15, 1922. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder chron. by date of
license. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 16 x 1. Record rm.
102. (Duplicates of Druggists') ALCOHOL PERMITS, May 3, 1921-
January 22, 1924. 1 doc. f. Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

Soldiers, Sailors, and Exempt Firemen

103. (Recordings of) SOLDIERS (August 1, 1923-- and) SAILORS
(August 11, 1926--Honorably Discharges) & (Exempt) FIREMEN
(Certificates) OCEAN COUNTY, August 1, 1923--. 1 vol.
Soldiers and sailors only.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of soldier
and sailor. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
104. SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND FIREMEN OCEAN COUNTY (Recordings of
Exempt Firemen's Certificates Only), September 5, 1923--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of exempt fireman.
Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
105. (Duplicates of) EXEMPT FIREMEN (Certificates), November 9, 1894--.
1 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr.
form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.
106. (Certified Copies of) HONORABLE DISCHARGE(s) FROM UNITED STATES
ARMY, January 27, 1921--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

Bonds

107. RECOGNIZANCE REGISTER, February 12, 1925--. 7 vol. (labeled
by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and dated).
February 12, 1925-December 9, 1931 have been transcribed from entry 110.
Arr. by Russell System. No index. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
For prior records, see entry 110.

County Clerk - Justices' of the
Peace Records

(108-113)

108. RECOGNIZANCE JUSTICE (of the Peace) BONDS, January 23, 1925--.
4 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z).
Arr. alph. by name of defendant and thereunder chron. by date of filing.
No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 93,
113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129.

109. (Certified Copies of) FOREIGN BONDS (Posted for Court
Appearances), December 14, 1915--. 2 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of defendant and thereunder chron. by date of filing.
No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

110. (Obsolete) RECOGNIZANCE (Register) OCEAN COUNTY, December 1,
1903-December 9, 1931. 3 vol. (1-3).
February 12, 1925-December 9, 1931 have been transcribed into entry 107.
Arr. chron. by date of acknowledgement. Indexed alph. by name of recognizer.
Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Record rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 107.

Miscellaneous

111. (RECORDINGS OF REPLEVIN BONDS), February 14, 1929--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and
defendant. Typed. 226 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Record rm.
For other sheriff's records, see entries 89, 91, 93, 123, 252-283.

112. (Record of Inn and Tavern Keepers') RECOGNIZANCES, April 10,
1900-April 17, 1909. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Arr. alph. by name of applicant and thereunder chron. by date of license.
Hdw. on pr. form. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Record rm.

Justices' of the Peace Records

(See also entries 2, 89, 92, 93, 108, 123, 125, 128, 129)

113. JUSTICE(s') OF (the) PEACE (Civil) DOCKETS, July 18, 1836-
July 1, 1938. 111 vol. (labeled by name of justice of the
peace).
Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and
defendant, July 18, 1836-June 20, 1938; no index, August 2, 1871-
July 1, 1938. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Record rm.

County Clerk - Newspapers

(114-119)

114. (Justices' of the Peace) COMPLAINT DOCKET, May 6, 1892-August 2, 1938. 31 vol. (labeled by name of justice of peace). Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Record rm.

115. (Justices' of the Peace) CRIMINAL DOCKET(s), June 4, 1892-March 2, 1938. 4 vol. (labeled by name of justice of peace). Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 9 x 18 x 1. Record rm.

116. (Justices' of the Peace) MOTOR VEHICLE ACT (Violations') DOCKET, January 12, 1924-June 20, 1938. 7 vol. (labeled by name of justice of peace). Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. Record rm.

117. (Case Papers on) DISORDERLY (Conduct) CASES (Tried by Justices of the Peace), October 15, 1898-February 11, 1904, June 9, 1904--. 64 doc. f. (1 doc. f., October 15, 1898-February 11, 1904, unlabeled; 63 doc. f., June 9, 1904--, labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z). Arr. chron. by date of filing, October 15, 1898-February 11, 1904; arr. by case no., June 9, 1904--. No index, October 15, 1898-February 11, 1904; for index, June 9, 1904--, see entry 118. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. 1 doc. f., October 15, 1898-February 11, 1904, recording rm.; 83 doc. f., June 9, 1904--, record rm.

118. (Russell) INDEX TO (Case Papers on) DISORDERLY (Conduct) CASES (Tried by Justices of the Peace), June 9, 1904--. 1 vol. Serves as index to entry 117. Arr. by Russell System. Typed. 275 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm.

Newspapers

119. THE OCEAN EMBLEM (December 10, 1852-October 18, 1866); NEW JERSEY COURIER (October 24, 1866-October 4, 1882, March 19, 1884-September 26, 1888, December 11, 1890-September 24, 1908, October 7, 1909-September 22, 1933, October 5, 1934-September 27, 1935, October 2, 1936-September 29, 1939); TIMES AND JOURNAL (April 8, 1871-April 7, 1877, April 6, 1878-April 4, 1884, June 19, 1918-June 11, 1920); OCEAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT (April 12, 1877-April 1, 1880, April 7, 1881-March 23, 1882, April 10, 1884-March 31, 1887, April 10, 1890-April 12, 1894); (and) THE OCEAN COUNTY LEADER (January 4, 1918-December 20, 1918), December 10, 1852-October 18, 1866, October 24, 1866-September 26, 1888, April 10, 1890-September 24, 1908, October 7, 1909-September 22, 1933, October 5, 1934-September 27, 1935, October 2, 1936-September 29, 1939. 96 vol. (dated). Title varies slightly. Arr. chron. by date of publication. No index. Pr. 400 pp. 24 x 18 x 2. Record rm.

Miscellaneous

120. CORONERS(') CERTIFICATES (That Inquests Are Not Necessary),
June 11, 1851--. 4 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive dates),
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
121. (Copies of Judgments in) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES,
April 2, 1930--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
122. DEEDS-SURVEYS OF PROPERTY ETC (Deeds, November 4, 1750-June
29, 1880; Surveys of Property, February 1, 1800-January 19,
1856; Assignments of Mortgages, August 7, 1837-January 31,
1882; Mortgages, July 25, 1860-June 13, 1874; and Report of
Freeholders on Condition of Road in Jackson Township, December
6, 1881), November 4, 1750-January 31, 1882. 1 doc. f.
No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
For other road records, see entries 2, 40-43, 123, 170, 426-444.
123. C. R. JAMES-MISCELLANEOUS (Surveys of Public Roads, February
8, 1799; Bills of Sale, June 22, 1846; Agreement for Sale of Boat,
January 1, 1851; Peddlers' Licenses, February 21, 1851-June 16,
1879; Circuit Court Case Papers in Equity, January 11, 1856-
June 14, 1858; Appeal Bonds Before Common Pleas Court, October
4, 1858-August 21, 1890; Oyer and Terminer Court Indictments,
October 4, 1858, January 10, 1861, and Subpoenas, October 7,
1858; Sheriffs' Return of Petit Jurors, May 3, 1859; Powers
of Attorney, November 25, 1859, March 22, 1860; Common Pleas
Court Satisfactions of Judgments, January 18, March 19, 1861;
Mortgage, April 29, 1861; Bonds, November 24, 1862; Register
of Voters in Brick Township, November 2, 1867; Agreement
for Having of Singer Sewing Machine, December 2, 1870;
Examinations of Witnesses Before Coroners, September 1, 1874;
Appointment of Constable, December 18, 1876; Appointment and
Oath of Under sheriff, September 12, 1878; Sheriff's Sale,
August 23, 1881; Notices of Expiration of Terms of Governors
and Senators, September 28, 1883, August 10, 1889; Appointment
of Deputy Sheriff, April 10, 1884; Statement Dividing Eastern
Division Into Election Districts, Brick Township, May 6, 1885;
Release of Mortgage, May 25, 1885; Justices of the Peace
Appeal Bonds, July 7, 1885, September 3, 1888; Claim for
Building Lien, October 2, 1885; Notices of Elections of State
Senator and Governor, August 7, 1886; Sheriff's Return of
Grand Jury, April 12, 1887; Bond of Indemnity to Purchaser of
Ballot Boxes, October 31, 1887; Justice of the Peace Tran-
script of Appeal, February 18, 1888; Common Pleas Court,
Bill of Costs, September 8, 1888; Affidavit to Have Liquor
License Revoked, September 3, 1889; Justice of the Peace
Criminal Case Papers, October 15, 1889, May 17, 1890, March 4,
December 15, 1891; Orphans' Court Final Settlement of
J. D. Holman Estate, February 16, 1893; Inventory of Estate
of C. L. Holman, February 16 to June 12, 1893; Orphans' Court

Final Settlement of Frank T. Holman Estate, March 14 to December 7, 1893; Determination and Order of the County Board of Elections Relative to Holding the First Election in the Township of Long Beach and Certified Copy of the Acts and Proceedings of the County Board of Elections, April 15, 1899; Election Returns and Register of Voters of Long Beach, May 3, 1899; Election of Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Long Beach, May 6, 1899; Election of Officers of Long Beach and Results, May 6, 8, 1899; Certified Copy of an Act to Establish Township of Long Beach, May 31, 1899), February 8, 1799, June 22, 1846, January 1, 1851, February 21, 1851-August 21, 1890, March 4, December 15, 1891, February 16 to December 2, 1893, April 15, May 3, 6, 8, 31, 1899. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other road records, see entries 2, 40-43, 122, 170, 426-444; for other jury records, see entries 126, 128, 188, 243, 264; for other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 125, 128-130, 343, 344; for other sheriff's records, see entries 69, 91, 93, 111, 252-283; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 125, 128, 129; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 125, 128, 129, 163-214; for other circuit court records, see entries 89, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214; for other orphans' court records, see entries 89, 128, 129, 218-224; for other oyer and terminer court records, see entries 89, 92, 129, 137-141, 214.

124. OLD DEEDS AND MORTGAGES FROM SURROGATES(') OFFICE (Deeds, March 10, 1827, January 26, 1840, December 20, 1841, April 11, 1845, April 21, August 15, 1883, June 1, November 28, 1885, June 24, 1886, July 13, 1889; Real Estate Mortgages, June 25, 1860, September 5, 1883, November 11, 1884, October 22, 1889, Surety Bonds, July 12, 1869, December 12, 1874, October 23, 1878; Chattel Mortgages, December 2, 1874, October 23, 1878, June 1, 1892; Bonds to secure Payment of Mortgages on Real Estate, October 25, 1889; Bond and Warrant to Secure Payment of Mortgage on Real Estate, March 1, 1892; and Pen Sketch of Property of A. M. Cox, April 9, 1900), March 10, 1827, January 26, 1840, December 20, 1841, April 11, 1845, June 25, 1860, July 12, 1869, December 2, 1874, October 23, 1878, April 21, August 15, September 5, 1883, November 11, 1884, June 1, November 28, 1885, June 24, 1886, July 13, October 22, 25, 1889, March 1, 1892, April 9, 1900. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other surrogate's records, see entries 93, 225-243.

125. MISCELLANEOUS-SURF CITY (Circuit Court Case Papers on Special Election in Union Township, Election Oath, and State Gazette Newspaper, undated; Certificates of Appointments of Masters in Chancery, July 22, 1850-March 7, 1835; List of Commissioners of Deeds, February 2, 1877-April 4, 1881; List of Addresses of Officers and Members of the One Hundred and Third Legislature, State of New Jersey and List of the Joint and Standing Committees

of the Senate and General Assembly, January 14, 1879; Names of Members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, September 27, 1881-February 2, 1883; Circuit Court Attachment Case Papers, November 28, 1884-June 27, 1887; Justices' of the Peace Case Papers, May 5, 1891-March 12, 1894; July 3, 1894; Register of Voters and Certificates of Poll Clerks, Union Township, 1892; Result of Election, Union Township, November 9, 1892; Circuit Court Case Papers on Special Election, Little Egg Harbor Township and Regulation of Sale of Liquor, October 7, 1893; Letters Concerning the Tuckerton Liquor Election Case, October 7 to October 24, 1893; New Jersey Supreme Court Case Papers on Special Election Little Egg Harbor Township, October 28, 1893; Circuit Court Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Liquor Licenses and Proofs of Notices of Publication for Special Election, Little Egg Harbor Township, November 2, 1893; Register of Voters, Little Egg Harbor Township, January 3, 1894; Special Election Returns and Poll List, Little Egg Harbor Township, January 10, 1894; Common Pleas Court Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses and Regulation Sales of Liquor, Stafford Township, May 29, 1894, and Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses, June 20, 1894; Court of Common Pleas Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses, Stafford Township and Circuit Court Order for Election, June 25, 1894; Oaths of Members of the Board of Registry and Poll Clerks for Special Election to Set Liquor License Fee, Stafford Township, August 18, 1894; Registry List for Special Election, Stafford Township, August 22, 1894; Return of Special Election on License for Stafford Township, August 29, 1894; Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses and Regulating Sale of Liquor, Union Township and Court of Common Pleas Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses, Union Township, October 19, 1894; Certified List of Names of Registered Voters, Proofs of Notices of Publication, and Circuit Court Case Papers on Special Election for Fixing Fees for Licenses and Regulating Sales of Liquor, Eagleswood Township, October 27, 1894; Poll List of the First Election District of the Township of Union, General Election, November 1894; Letter From Judge John Sykes to Clerk A. C. B. Haven, November 8, 1894; Proofs of Posting and Publishing Election Notices, November 13, 1894; Court of Common Pleas and Circuit Court Case Papers on Special Election, Jackson Township, December 11, 1894; Oaths of Members of Board of Registry and Poll Clerks Under An Act To Regulate Elections, Eagleswood Township, December 24, 1894; Circuit Case Papers on Special Election, Union Township, December 31, 1894; Case Papers and Proofs of Publication on Special Election

Regulating Sale of Liquor, Jackson Township, January 7, 1895; Result of Election for Eagleswood Township, January 9, 1895; Proofs of Posting and Publishing Notices of Election, Eagleswood Township and Election Returns, Union Township, January 16, 1895; Proof of Posting Notice of Election, Jackson Township, March 20, 1895; Receipt From Town Clerk to County Clerk for Ballots and Envelopes, John W. Jameson, Town Clerk, March 30, 1895; License Election Returns, April 3, 1895; Case Papers of John P. Lillebridge and George C. Low, Justices of the Peace, September 17 to October 29, 1895; Court of Common Pleas Case Papers to Revoke Licenses, December 26, 1895; Bond of Joseph Corbert to State of New Jersey, February 5, 1896; Request to Judge Joseph H. Gaskill to Sit for Judge Albert C. Martin, June 1, 1896; Receipts for Ballots and Envelopes, Various Township Clerks, October 31, 1896; Petition to the Road Committee of the Township of Manchester to Issue Bonds, March 1, 1897; Case Papers of Calvin Herman to Philip J. Landon in Matters Pertaining to Leasing, Managing, and Obtaining License for a Hotel and Common Pleas Court Order Revoking License to Keep An Inn or Tavern, October 9, 1897; Certificate of Authority to Regulate Surety Companies, April 25, 1898, Common Pleas Court Case Papers of Jennie T. Stemmler to Have Mortgage Cancelled, Judge Albert C. Martin Low, August 3, 1899; Common Pleas Court Case Papers on Changing Name of William G. Oppenheim to William Harrison Osborne, March 16, 1900; Circuit Court Case Papers on Appointing Commissioners of Adjustment, December 10, 1901-September 14, 1903; Abstracts From Charter of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, March 31, 1904; Supreme Court Certificates of Appointment of Members of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission, May 4, 1917), July 22, 1850-June 27, 1887, May 5, 1891-March 12, 1894, June 20, 25, August 18, 22, 29, October 19, 27, November, December 11, 24, 1894, January 7, 9, 16, March 20, 30, April 3, September 17 to October 29, December 26, 1895, February 5, June 1, and October 31, 1896, March 1, October 9, 1897, April 25, 1898, August 3, 1899, March 16, 1900, December 10, 1901-September 14, 1903, March 31, 1904, May 4, 1917. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other mosquito extermination commission records, see entries 445-449; for other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 123, 128-130, 343, 344; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 128, 129; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 123, 128, 129, 163-214; for other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214.

126. SHERIFFS RETURN OF JURIES (List of Names of Grand and Petit Jurors and Certification That Jurors Were Selected Legally)
June 1, 1851-April 1, 1889. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
For other jury records, see entries 123, 128, 188, 248, 264.

127. PAPERS RELATING TO DRAFTING (List of Names of Army Volunteers, October 31, 1861-October 21, 1865; Ocean County Bounty Roll, November 5, 1861-October 19, 1864; and Exemption Certificates, September 2, 1862), October 31, 1861-October 21, 1865. 1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of subject. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

128. JUSTICE(s) SEALS MISCELLANEOUS, BAIL BONDS, CONTRACTS, CONVICTION, COMPLAINT, WARRANTS, TRADE MARK, REPLEVIN, PARTITION, CERT(ificate) OF ELECTION, NOTARY SEAL, MIS(cellaneous) RECORDS, COMMITMENT, SALARY CERT(ificate), SALARY OF PROS(ecutor), RIGHT OF PROP(erty) DISCH(arge) OF JUDG(ment) BILL OF COSTS, APPOINTMENT OF HON. WM. SLAUGHTER, GEO. C. LOW, COMM(issioner) OF DEEDS, CLERKS, CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, CERT(ificate) OF APPOINTMENT OF COMM(issioner) OF WRECKS, CHANCERY OF N. J., CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, CONDITIONAL SALES AGREEMENT, CONSENT TO TAKE SALARY, NOTICE OF TRIAL, NOTICE OF APPEAL, REQUEST OF DESTINATION, RES(idence) OF BOARD OF FREE-HOLDERS, SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS, STIP(ulation) IN TORT, ORDER OF REDEMPTION (Stipulation in Tort and Supplemental Proceedings, Undated; Certified Copy of Order of Township Committee of Eagleswood to Set Aside a Polling Place, September 29, 1892; Final Decree of Court of Chancery, July 27, 1896; Common Pleas Court Claim of Property, November 1, 1899; An Act to Regulate the Courts of Law, April 14, 1903; Oaths and Appointments of Various Clerks of Grand Jury, December 14, 1904-September 12, 1923; Common Pleas Court Judge Consents to Take Third Class County Salary, December 1, 1905-April 15, 1907; Common Pleas Court Application for Cancellation of Mortgage, January 17, 1906. Application for Dismissal From Jail, March 11, 1909, and Petition for Habeas Corpus, March 12, 1912; Justice of the Peace Petition, August 15, 1915; Complaints, March 3, 1906, September 16, 1909, March 30, April 4, 1916; Common Pleas Court Warrants in Various Cases, March 3, 1906, April 28, 1916, September 22, 1926; Certificates of Election of School Trustees, August 8, 1906, March 23, 1937; Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, Lakewood, N. J., January 22, 1937; Attorneys' Request for Court Stenographer, September 11, 1906; Appeal and Confirmation of Execution of Death Sentence From Court of Errors and Appeals, July 10, 1909, August 12, 1909; Orders of Redemption From Municipal Tax Sales, August 19, 1909-October 19, 1910, June 7 to December 31, 1921; Creation of Election Districts of Various Townships Under New Law, May 9, 15, June 7, 1911; Quarter Sessions Court Bail Bonds on Indictments, October 31, 1911-January 5, 1928; Common Pleas Court Election Notice, January 20, 1912; Quarter Sessions Court Commitments, February 7, 1912, March 24, 1913; Common Pleas Court Judge Salary Certificate, April 3, 1912; Common Pleas Court Discharge of

Judgments, May 31, 1912; October 25, 1915; An Act to Fix the Minimum Salary of the Prosecutors of the Pleas in Third Class Counties, March 27, 1913; Case Papers From Various Courts, Undated, September 12, October 3, 17, 1914. December 23, 1916, April 26, 1919, July 9, 1924; Quarter Sessions Court Notice of Appeal, October 5, 1914; Common Pleas Court Notice of Trial, November 27, 1914; General Election Municipal Returns, November 2, 1915; Appointment of Judge to Common Pleas Court, August 27, 1916, and of Hon. Wm. A. Slaughter to Hold Court in Quarter Sessions, Special Sessions and Orphan's Court, March 13, 1925; Notaries' and Justices' Seals, July 6, 1921-April 17, 1940; on Contract to Fill in Land, December 15, 1924; Request and Designation From Common Pleas Court Judge for an Assistant to Sit in Court, August 28, 1925; Quarters Sessions Bill of Costs on Complaint, March 24, 1926; Common Pleas Court Conviction for Medical Mal-Practice, September 8, 1926; Board of Chosen Freeholders Resolution, September 23, 1927; Certificate of Appointment of Commissioner of Wrecks, December 14, 1927; Certificate of Incorporation of Firemen's Relief Association, April 8, 1929; Notices of Trial in County Courts, December Term, 1929-30; State Pardon to a Criminal, November 26, 1934; Annual Report of Royal Pines Hospital, January 24, 1936), undated, September 29, 1892, July 27, 1896, November 1, 1899, April 14, 1903, December 14, 1904-September 12, 1923, July 6, 1921-April 17, 1940. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other prosecutor of the pleas records, see entries 89, 284-299; for other orphans' court records, see entries 89, 123, 129, 218-224; for other jury records, see entries 123, 126, 188, 248, 264; for other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 123, 125, 129, 130, 343, 344; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 95, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 129; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 123, 125, 129, 163-214; for other quarter sessions court records, see entries 92, 129, 142-145, 214; for other special sessions court records, see entries 89, 146-149, 214.

129. COURT ORDERS AND MISCELLANEOUS (-) COMMON PLEAS COURT (-) PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW JERSEY (-) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS (-) REQUEST FOR JUDGE (-) MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (-) EXECUTION ON GOODS AND CHATTELS (-) REVOCATION (-) ROADS (-) BOND (-) DECLARATION AND OATH (-) SMALL CAUSE COURT (-) INDICTMENT (-) DISCHARGE OF JUDGMENT (-) RESULT OF ELECTION (-) BOTTLES REGISTERED (-) AFFIDAVITS (-) LETTERS (-) CIRCUIT COURT (-) SELECTION OF JURORS (-) ORDERS (-) INSURANCE (-) QUARTER SESSIONS COURT (-) RECOGNIZANCE (-) LICENSE (-) INQUEST IN DEATH (-) OATH AND APPOINTMENT (-)

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (-) SUPREME COURT (Various Case Papers of Supreme Court, February 1, 1898-September 23, 1926; Circuit Court, April 11, 1906-November 16, 1916; Court of Common Pleas, December term, 1905-January 11, 1933; Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer Court, January 11, 1906-June 29, 1927; Justice of the Peace Court, June 4, 1907-May 16, 1927; Court of Chancery, December 14, 1911; First Judicial District Court, September 27, 1913-February 18, 1916; Police Court, June 30, 1914 and New Jersey Court of Error and Appeals, November 18, 1915; Discharge of Mortgages, January 30, 1905; Chancery Court Declaration of Intention to Take Maiden Name, October 16, 1905; Satisfaction of Recognizances From Clerk of Mercer County, August 6, 1913; Revocation of Powers of Attorney, December 20, 1915-March 23, 1928; Statement of Ocean County Finances Made By the County Collector and Chief Financial Officer to County Clerk, August 1, 1916, Result of Election in the Borough of Tuckerton and Little Egg Harbor Township, November 22, 1916; Certificates of Incorporation and Regulation of Insurance Companies, February 25, 1927-August 6, 1928 and Certificates of Authority Issued by the Department of Banking and Insurance to Foreign Insurance Companies to Do Business in the State of New Jersey, March 1, 1928-September 4, 1929), February 21, 1898-January 11, 1933. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For other treasurer's records, see entries 2, 93, 324-340; for other district court records, see entries 129, 168, 190, 215-217; for other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 123, 125, 128, 130, 343, 344; for other justices of the peace records, see entries 2, 89, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128; for other oyer and terminer records, see entries 89, 92, 137-141, 214; for other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 123, 125, 128, 163-214; for other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214; for other quarter sessions court records, see entries 92, 128, 142-145, 214; for other orphans' court records, see entries 89, 123, 128, 218-224.

130. ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES (Orders Filling Vacancies and Appointments of Election Officers in Various Municipalities and Petitions in the Matter of Application of Chairman of Various County Committees for Authority to Transport Voters, Undated; Miscellaneous Township Appointments and Oaths of Office, May 8, 1901-October 7, 1927; Election Expenses of Candidates and Committees for Primary and General Elections, 1911-1914; Appointments of Members of Campaign Committees, September 28, 1912-August 27, 1914; Acceptance of Nomination for Various Municipal and County Offices, October 1, 1912; Request to Print Name on Ballot, October 5, 1912; Clerk's Receipts for Moneys Paid to Various Municipalities by County Clerk, January 14, 1915-June 23, 1919; Certified Copy of Ordinance to Annex a Portion of Eagleswood Township to Little Egg Harbor Township, August 22, 1918; Certified Copies of Ordinances Readjusting and

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and Changing the Boundary Lines of Dover and Berkeley Townships, April 17, 1925; Resolution Creating in Election District in Borough of Point Pleasant and Dover Township, April 21, 1925, March 2, 1931 and Resolution to Fix and Determine the Boundary Line of Fire District No. 1, Dover Township, August 25, 1930), undated, May 8, 1901-October 7, 1927, August 25, 1930, March 2, 1931. 2 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
For other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 123, 125, 128, 129, 343, 344.

131. PETITIONS FOR SMALL BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, July 29, 1915-August 6, 1918. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

132. ISAAC W. CARMICHAEL OLD PAPERS (Complaint of Habitual Truancy Made Before Justice of the Peace, undated; Briefs on Appeal to Common Pleas Court of Fish and Game Law Conviction, undated; and Correspondence, December 2, 1914-January 4, 1916), undated, December 2, 1914-January 4, 1916. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

133. (Federal) CENSUS REPORT OCEAN COUNTY, 1880. 1 vol.

Arr. by name of municipality and thereunder alph. by name of person. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

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134. STATE COMPTROLLER'S RECEIPTS (for Fees Charged or Received by County Clerk for Services of Supreme Court Justice), August 7, 1914--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

135. RECEIPTS (for Fees Paid to) SECRETARY OF STATE (for Filing)-TRADE NAME, March 30, 1922--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

136. (DAILY CASH BOOKS), December 29, 1924--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 800 pp. 16 x 13 x 4. Counter, deputy cl. off.

COURT OF CHANCERY

The Court of Chancery¹ added another county to its jurisdiction, when Ocean County was formed out of the territory taken from Monmouth in 1850. The court consists of the Chancellor, appointed by the Governor with the consent of the senate, for a term of 7 years.²

The Chancellor divides the State into districts, called vicinages, and assigns a Vice Chancellor to each district for the hearing of matters referred to them.³ Ocean County is in vicinage number 3.⁴ The Vice Chancellor is appointed by the Chancellor for a term of 7 years.⁵ The Court of Chancery has exclusive equitable jurisdiction over those matters which the common law courts cannot determine.⁶ The records of this court are kept in the office of the clerk of the Court of Chancery in Trenton and will be covered in the inventory of state archives.

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1. This is a State tribunal provided for by the Constitution of 1844; see art. VI, sec. I, par. 1.
 2. Const. 1844, art. VI, sec. IV, par. 1; art. VII, sec. II, par. 1.
 3. P.L. 1902, p. 542; R.S. 2:2-6.
 4. Rules of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, Rule 128.
 5. P.L. 1902, p. 541, as am. by P.L. 1913, p. 34; P.L. 1921, p. 470; R.S. 2:2-3.
 6. For some of the statutory provisions pertaining to the jurisdiction of this court, see P.L. 1907, p. 474, sec. 4; R.S. 2:50-7; P.L. 1918, p. 1045; R.S. 2:60-194; Rev. 1877, p. 704; R.S. 2:65-16, 17; P.L. 1898, p. 660; R.S. 2:71-27; P.L. 1895, p. 276; R.S. 2:72-1; Rev. 1877, p. 1189, as am. by P.L. 1901, p. 57; R.S. 2:76-2; Rev. 1877, p. 1236; R.S. 2:76-3.

SUPREME COURT

When Ocean County was formed in 1850, the Supreme Court¹ immediately assumed jurisdiction in the new county. The Supreme Court consists of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices,² appointed by the Governor with the consent of the senate, for terms of 7 years.³ The Chief Justice or any one of the Justices may hold the court.⁴

The State is divided into nine judicial districts, each comprising one or more counties,⁵ and a Justice is assigned by the Supreme Court to hold the courts in each district.⁶ Ocean County is part of the third judicial district, which also includes Burlington and Monmouth Counties.⁷ The Supreme Court has original and appellate jurisdiction over criminal and civil matters.⁸ The records of this court are kept in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court in Trenton and will be covered in the inventory of state archives.

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1. This is a State tribunal provided for by the Constitution of 1844; see art. VI, sec. 1, par. 1.
 2. P.L. 1900, p. 349; R.S. 2:4-1.
 3. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 1.
 4. P.L. 1900, p. 350; R.S. 2:4-2.
 5. P.L. 1904, pp. 499, 500, suppl. to P.L. 1900, p. 349; R.S. 2:4-2, 1.
 6. P.L. 1900, p. 350; R.S. 2:5-3.
 7. Isabelle I. Barbier, comp., New Jersey Lawyers' Diary and Bar Directory, 1940 (51st. year), p. 1.
 8. Some of the statutory provisions pertaining to the jurisdiction of this court may be found in P.L. 1898, p. 920; R.S. 2:84-4; P.L. 1903, p. 380; P.L. 1912, p. 378; R.S. 2:83-1; P.L. 1903, p. 344; R.S. 2:81-4; P.L. 1903, p. 375; R.S. 2:84-1.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

The Ocean County court of oyer and terminer was established in 1850, when the county was created by legislative enactment.¹ The Justice of the Supreme Court assigned to the district, and the judge of the common pleas court, constitute the court of oyer and terminer.² The Supreme Court Justice presides, when present, and may hold the court sitting alone.³ In his absence, the court may be held by the common pleas court judge alone, when so requested by the Supreme Court Justice in writing.⁴ The court of oyer and terminer has cognizance of all crimes of an indictable nature committed within the county, including treason and murder.⁵ For other oyer and terminer court records, see entries 89, 92, 123, 129, 214.

137. OYER AND TERMINER (Court Minutes) OCEAN COUNTY, May term, 1871-April term, 1889; December term, 1903--. 5 vol. (2 vol., May term, 1871-April term, 1889, unlabeled; 3 vol., December term, 1903--, 1-3). Title varies slightly. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, May term, 1871-April term, 1889, December term, 1903-September term, 1933; indexed alph. by name of defendant, December term 1933--. Hdw., May term, 1871-April term, 1889, December term, 1903-September term, 1933; typed, December term, 1933--. 490 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other oyer and terminer court minutes, see entries 138, 150, 151, 164.

138. RECORD (Rough Oyer and Terminer Court Minutes) OCEAN COUNTY, April term, 1885-October 10, 1897. 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 241 pp. 12 x 8 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other oyer and terminer court minutes, see entries 137, 150, 151, 164.

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1. P.L. 1850, pp. 75, 79.
 2. P.L. 1898, p. 867; R.S. 2:11-2.
 3. P.L. 1898, p. 867; R.S. 2:11-3, 4.
 4. P.L. 1898, p. 867, as am. by P.L. 1933, p. 907; R.S. 2:11-5.
 5. P.L. 1898, pp. 868, 869; R.S. 2:11-6.

139. (Open and Closed) INDICTMENTS, 1850--. 8 doc. f. (1850-1903, labeled by inclusive dates), 3 f. d. (1904--, labeled by inclusive dates and inclusive file no., 1-1450).
Arr. chron. by date of filing, 1850-1903; arr. by file no., 1904--.
No index, 1850-December 2, 1920, for index, December 3, 1920--; see entry 140. Hdw., 1850-1903; typed, 1904--. Doc. f., 10 x 4 x 17; f. d., 10 x 12 x 27. Doc. f., 1850-1903, recording rm., ccl. off.; f. d., 1904--; court cl. off.
140. (ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO OPEN AND CLOSED INDICTMENTS),
December 3, 1920--. 1 vol.
Serves as index to entry 139. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Typed.
500 pp. 22 x 12 x 3. Table, court cl. off.
141. GRAND JURY CAPTIONS AND PRESENTMENTS (Notices of Indictments),
April 9, 1876--. 8 doc. f. Title varies slightly.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Record rm., ccl. off.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS

The court of quarter sessions¹ became an integral part of the Ocean County court system in 1850, when the county was formed.² The court consists of the judge of the court of common pleas, and, ex officio, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding in the county. Either the judge or the Justice, or both, may hold the court of quarter sessions, but the Supreme Court Justice presides, whenever present.³ The court has cognizance of all crimes of an indictable nature committed within the county, except treason and murder.⁴ For other quarter sessions court records, see entries 92, 128, 129, 214.

142. QUARTER SESSIONS (Court) MINUTES OCEAN COUNTY, April term, 1877-April term 1889, April 10, 1917--. 6 vol. (1 vol., April term, 1877-April term, 1889, unlabeled; 5 vol., April 10, 1917--., 1-5). Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, April term, 1877-April term, 1889; indexed alph. by name of defendant, April 10, 1917--. Hdw., April term, 1877-April term, 1889, April 10, 1917-May 16, 1928; typed, July 11, 1928--. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other quarter sessions court minutes, see entries 163-165.

143. QUARTER SESSIONS (Court) MATTERS (Notices of Trial), June 8, 1918--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

144. (Certified Copies of Orders of) DISCHARGE OF (Foreign) RECOGNIZANCE(s), June 13, 1918--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of recognizer. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

145. RECOGNIZANCES COURT BONDS (Court Orders for Recognizances), June 8, 1923--. 5 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z).

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

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1. Called "court of quarter sessions of the peace" until given its present title in 1898. P.L. 1898, p. 866, sec. 1; R.S. 2:12-1.
 2. P.L. 1850, pp. 75, 79.
 3. P.L. 1898, pp. 866, 867; P.L. 1900, pp. 332, 356, R.S. 2:12-1.
 4. P.L. 1898, p. 866; R.S. 2:12-2.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

The court of special sessions¹ was created by legislation and established in Ocean County in 1898.² The common pleas judge constitutes the court, which has jurisdiction to try, and adjudge, without a jury, the guilt or innocence of any person charged by indictment with any offense triable by the court of quarter sessions. Before the judge sits in, any person, so charged, must invoke the jurisdiction of the court by addressing a written request to the prosecutor of the pleas, waiving indictment and trial by jury.³ For other special sessions court records, see entries 89, 128, 214.

146. SPECIAL QUARTER SESSIONS (Court) MINUTES OCEAN COUNTY (Special Sessions Court Minutes), December term, 1917--. 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of court term. For index, see entry 148. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

147. SPECIAL SESSIONS (Court) CASES (Case Papers), December term, 1917--. 6 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z). Arr. chron. by date of court term. For index, see entry 148. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

148. (Alphabetical) INDEX TO SPECIAL QUARTER SESSIONS (Court) MINUTES (Ocean County Special Sessions Court Minutes) NO. 1 & INDEX TO SPECIAL QUARTER SESSIONS (Court) CASES (Case Papers) OCEAN COUNTY, December term, 1917--. 1 vol. Serves as index to entries 146, 147. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Typed. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

149. ALLEGATIONS AND WAIVER INDICTMENTS (Case Papers, January 11, 1903-March 8, 1922; List of Grand Jury Witnesses, December Term, 1908; Letters of Reference for Defendants, October 25 to December 25, 1912; and Petition for Recount of Municipal Election Votes), January 11, 1903-March 8, 1922. 1 doc. f. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm., ccl. off.

1. Similar jurisdiction was exercised by a "court of special quarter sessions of the peace" prior to 1898; see P.L. 1877, pp. 218, 219, rep. by P.L. 1898, p. 930.

2. P.L. 1898, p. 870; R.S. 2:13-1.

3. P.L. 1898, p. 870; P.L. 1899, p. 217; R.S. 2:13-1; R.S. 2:191-1.

CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court of Ocean County was established in 1850, when the county was created by the legislature.¹ This court is held by the Supreme Court Justice presiding in the county. In his absence, it is held by the circuit court judge appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of 7 years.² The judge is assigned to Ocean County by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.³ The circuit court has common law jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Supreme Court, except in criminal matters.⁴ For other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214.

Minutes

150. (Oyer and Terminer, October Term, 1855-January Term, 1871 and) CIRCUIT COURT(s') (October Term, 1855--) MINUTES OCEAN COUNTY, October term, 1855--. 12 vol. (1-12). Title varies slightly.

Oyer and Terminer Court minutes for October term, 1855-January term, 1862 are in vol. 1 and those for May term, 1862-January term, 1871 are in vol. 2. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, October term, 1855-April term, 1915; April term, 1915--, indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw., October term, 1855-September term, 1917; hdw. and typed, December 12, 1917-January 8, 1930; typed, January 23, 1930--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other oyer and terminer court minutes, see entries 137, 138, 151, 164; for other circuit court minutes, see entries 151, 164.

151. CIRCUIT CT. MINUTES (June 4, 1850-May Term, 1855 and) OYER & TERMINER (Court) MINUTES (October 7, 1851-May Term, 1855). June 4, 1850-May term, 1855. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 12 x 6 x 1. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other oyer and terminer court minutes, see entries 137, 138, 150, 164; for other circuit court minutes, see entries 150, 164.

1. P.L. 1850, pp. 75, 79.
2. P.L. 1900, pp. 351, 352, 357, 358; R.S. 2:5-1, 4.
3. P.L. 1900, p. 359; R.S. 2:5-5.
4. Const. 1844, art. VI, sec. V, par. 2; R.S. 2:5-7.

Circuit Court - Case Papers;
Miscellaneous

(152-159)

152. (Minutes of Supreme Court Trial of) E. H. MURPHY VS. MAYOR
OF POINT PLEASANT, July 10 to 19, 1893. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of hearing. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1.
Record rm., ccl. off.

Case Papers

153. (Case Papers of) CIRCUIT COURT CASES TRIED, November 20, 1850--.
5 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm., ccl. off.

154. NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT (Circuit Certified) TRANSCRIPTS (of
Case Papers), June 8, 1922--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of certification. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Record rm., ccl. off.

155. PUBLIC ROADS IN LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP (Case Papers in
Condemnation Proceedings), August 15 to October 24, 1911.
2 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording
rm., ccl. off.

156. (Case Papers on) CIRCUIT COURT CASES SETTLED, July 30, 1889-
January 11, 1921. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm., ccl. off.

For subsequent records, see entry 168.

157. (Case Papers on) ATTACHMENTS, June 18, 1885-November 25, 1903.
1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm., ccl. off.

For subsequent records, see entry 168.

158. TRENTON - LAKEWOOD AND ATLANTIC R. R. CO. (Case Papers in
Condemnation Proceedings), July 15, 1871-July 15, 1915.
2 doc. f. Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm., ccl. off.

Miscellaneous

159. (Record of Abstracts of) CIRCUIT COURT JUDGMENTS-OCEAN COUNTY,
June term, 1851--. 7 vol. (1-7).

Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and
defendant. Hdw., June 3, 1850-July 30, 1934; typed, September 7, 1934--.
500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

Circuit Court -
Miscellaneous

(162-160)

160. (Transcripts of) CIRCUIT COURT JUDGMENTS, September 1850-
November 7, 1886. 6 doc. f. (dated).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording
rm., ccl. off.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.
161. (Recordings of Papers on) FORECLOSURES-OCEAN COUNTY, May 9,
1856-February 15, 1886. 2 vol. (1-2). Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of complainant
and defendant. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 14 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.
162. CIRCUIT (Court) SEALING DOCKET OCEAN COUNTY, September term,
1850-May term, 1871. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.
Record rm., ccl. off.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The court of common pleas¹ of Ocean County was established in 1850, when the county was set off from Monmouth.² The court consists of a common pleas judge appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate,³ for a 5-year term;⁴ and, in an ex officio capacity, the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in the county.⁵ The common pleas court has general jurisdiction over all civil actions brought to court, irrespective of the amount at issue.⁶ For other common pleas court records, see entries 89, 92, 93, 123, 125, 128, 129.

Minutes

163. COMMON PLEAS (October 2, 1855-- and Quarter Sessions October 2, 1855-October 4, 1870 Courts') MINUTES OCEAN COUNTY, October 2, 1855--. 16 vol. (1-16). Title varies slightly.

Quarter sessions court minutes are in vol. 1. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, October 2, 1855-71; indexed alph. by name of defendant, April term, 1872-September term, 1891; no index. September term, 1891-August 22, 1918; indexed alph. by name of defendant, August 26, 1918--. Hdw., October 2, 1855-March 27, 1914; hdw. and typed, April 7, 1914-November 19, 1926; typed, December 3, 1926--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

For other quarter sessions court minutes, see entries 142, 164, 165.

164. (Oyer and Terminer, October 6, 1863-April Term, 1875; Circuit, October Term, 1863-September Term, 1874; Common Pleas, January 19, 1864-November 10, 1874; and Quarter Sessions, January 19, 1864-September Term, 1874 Rough) COURT(s') MINUTES (and List of Constables and Grand Jurors, September Term, 1874) OCEAN COUNTY, October term, 1863-April term, 1875. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 318 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm.

For other oyer and terminer court minutes, see entries 137, 138, 150, 151; for other quarter sessions court minutes, see entries 142, 163, 165; for other circuit court minutes, see entries 150, 151.

1. Known as "inferior court of common pleas" until given its present title by P.L. 1900, p. 332; R.S. 2:6-1.
2. P.L. 1850, pp. 75, 79.
3. Const. 1844, as am. in 1875, art. VII, sec. II, par. 1. Prior to this amendment, the judge was appointed by the council and general assembly in joint session, art. VII, sec. II, par. 2.
4. P.L. 1900, p. 332; R.S. 2:6-2.
5. P.L. 1900, p. 332; R.S. 2:6-1.
6. P.L. 1900, p. 332, as am. by P.L. 1936, p. 493; R.S. 2:6-6.

Court of Common Pleas -
Dockets; Case Papers

(165-169)

165. (Common) PLEAS (Court) MINUTES (June 4, 1850-May Term, 1850 and) GENERAL QR. (Quarter) SESSIONS (Court) MINUTES June 4, 1850-May 1, 1855), June 4, 1850-May 1, 1855. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.
Record rm., ccl. off.

For other quarter sessions court minutes, see entries 142, 163, 164.

Dockets

166. REGISTER OF CASES OCEAN COUNTY, May 13, 1871--. 17 vol. (1-17).
Also serves as index to (Common Pleas, January 5, 1903--, Circuit, February 5, 1903--, and District, July 11, 1913-September 2, 1931, Courts' Civil Causes (Case Papers), entry 168. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw., 1871-1926; typed, 1927--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm., ccl. off.

167. (Common) PLEAS (Court) SEALING DOCKET OCEAN COUNTY, September term, 1850-May term, 1871. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
Record rm.

Case Papers

Civil

168. (Common Pleas, January 5, 1903--, Circuit, February 5, 1903--, and District, July 11, 1913-September 2, 1931, Courts' CIVIL CAUSES (Case Papers), January 5, 1903--. 206 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive case no. 1-13,551).
Arr. by case no. For indexes, see entries 166, 169. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For prior case papers, see entries 156, 157, 171-174, 192, 195, 198; for other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214; for other district court records, see entries 129, 190, 215-217.

169. (Russell) INDEX TO LIENS (Common Pleas, January 5, 1903--, Circuit, February 5, 1903--, and District, July 11, 1913-September 2, 1931, Courts' Civil Causes Case Papers), March 24, 1910--. 10 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and dated).
Serves as index to entry 168. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

Court of Common Pleas -
Case Papers

(170-175)

170. (Case Papers on Proposed) ROADS, June 12, 1850. 5 doc. f.
(labeled by inclusive dates).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index, June 12 to October 4, 1850;
for index, October 5, 1850--, see entry 40. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For other road records, see entries 2, 40-43, 122, 123, 426-444.
171. (Papers on) APPEAL CASES - COMMON PLEAS COURT, January 16, 1850-
June 2, 1928. 6 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.
172. (Case Papers on) APPEALS TRIED (and) APPEALS SETTLED (From
Lower Courts), June 4, 1850-March 31, 1928. 5 doc. f. (3 doc. f.,
1850-81, labeled by inclusive years; 2 doc. f., 1882-1928,
unlabeled).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.
173. (Papers on) PARTITIONS (Proceedings), March 29, 1852-April
16, 1903. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw., March 29, 1852-May 16,
1899; hdw. and typed, May 31, 1899-April 16, 1903. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For recordings, see entry 212; for subsequent records, see entry 168.
174. EJECTMENT AND REPLEVIN (Case Papers), December 17, 1890-
September 3, 1902. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.
175. CURRENT FILES ASSORTED (Case Papers of Circuit Court, July 9,
1884-October 18, 1902; Common Pleas Court, September 6, 1892;
and Supreme Court Circuit, September 4, 1894-July 5, 1902;
and Statement of Result of Election Held in Borough of Island
Heights, March 12, 1891), July 9, 1894-October 18, 1902. 1 doc. f.
No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm., ccl. off.
For other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-
162, 168, 176, 188, 197, 198, 214.

Court of Common Pleas -
Case Papers

(176-182)

176. (Common Pleas and Circuit Courts) NOTICE(s) OF TRIALS, August 17, 1893--. 5 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw., 1893-1925; typed, 1926--. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 188, 197, 198, 214.

Commitment (See also entries 2, 401-404)

177. (Case Papers on Voluntary Commitments to) TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM AT GLEN GARDNER, February 2, 1924--. 2 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

178. (Case Papers on Commitments to) TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM(s) AT NEW LISBON & BROWNS MILLS, June 2, 1924--. 2 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

179. (Case Papers on Voluntary Commitments to) MONMOUTH COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM AT ALLENWOOD, N. J., March 13, 1926--. 3 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z).
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

180. (Case Papers for Commitments to) TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTORIUM AT FARMINGDALE, N. J., October 1, 1927--. 2 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

181. LUNACY (Case) PAPERS (for Commitments of Non-indigent Patients to State Hospital at Trenton), June 23, 1868--. 36 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z). Title varies slightly.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For other insanity records, see entries 401-404.

182. (Case Papers for Commitments of Indigents to) NEW JERSEY STATE VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS AT SKILLMAN, October 6, 1902--. 2 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

Court of Common Pleas -
List of Causes

(183-188)

183. (Case Papers for Commitments of Feeble-minded or Idiotic Persons to) STATE COLONY(Colonies) FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AT NEW LISBON & WOODBINE, N. J., May 28, 1924--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17.
Record rm.

Compulsory Education

184. COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT (Truancy Case Papers), January 20, 1912--. 4 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-W).
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 185. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

185. (Alphabetical Index to) COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT OCEAN COUNTY (Truancy Case Papers), January 20, 1912--. 1 vol.
Serves as index to entry 184. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Typed 50 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Record rm.

Relief of Blind

186. (Case Papers on) OUT-DOOR RELIEF FOR NEEDY BLIND (Persons), May 2, 1932--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. alph. by name of blind person. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

Widows' Pensions

187. (Case Papers on) WIDOWS(') PENSIONS, October 13, 1913-June 22, 1933. 2 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z). Discontinued as county record; now kept by State Board of Children's Guardians.
Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

List of Causes

188. COURT CALANDARS (Sic) (Lists of Causes for Supreme Court Circuit, Common Pleas, and Circuit Courts and Lists of Names of Petit Jurors), December term, 1903--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Record rm.
For other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 197, 198, 214; for other jury records, see entries 123, 126, 128, 248, 264.

Judgment Records

189. (Record of) COMMON PLEAS (Court) JUDGMENTS-OCEAN COUNTY, December term, 1850--. 5 vol. (1-5).
Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of defendant, December term, 1850-December term, 1891; indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant, December term, 1889-June 13, 1935; indexed alph. by name of defendant, June 15, 1935--. Hdw., December term, 1850-July 27, 1929; typed, July 30, 1929--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
190. (Record of Transcripts of Statements of) DOCKETED JUDGMENT (Obtained in) DISTRICT COURT OCEAN COUNTY, July 11, 1913--. 1 vol. Last entry September 12, 1931.
Arr. chron. by date of docketing. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. and typed. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
For other district court records, see entries 129, 168, 190, 215-217.
191. (Record of Transcripts of Statements of) DOCKETED JUDGMENTS OCEAN COUNTY (Obtained in Small Cause Courts), July 31, 1859--. 9 vol. (1-9). Title varies slightly.
Arr. chron. by date of docketing. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw., 1859-1928; typed, 1929--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
192. (Transcripts of Statements of) DOCKETED JUDGMENTS (Obtained in Small Cause Courts), February 5, 1851-December 2, 1902. 3 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive years).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.
193. (Recordings of) ASSIGNMENTS OF JUDGMENT OCEAN COUNTY, November 20, 1875--. 2 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of assignor and assignee. Hdw., November 20, 1875-May 28, 1934; typed, June 29, 1934--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.
194. (Recordings of Common Pleas, April 25, 1919-- and Circuit, May 13, 1919-- Courts' Warrants for) SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENTS, OCEAN COUNTY, April 25, 1919--. 2 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Typed, April 25 to November 13, 1919; hdw., February 2, 1920-January 21, 1935; typed, April 15, 1935--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

Court of Common Pleas - Execution Records;
Reimbursement Agreements

(195-200)

195. (Warrants for) SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT, December 2, 1879-
June 12, 1913. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.
For subsequent records, see entry 168.

196. JUDGMENTS ON BONDS AND WARRANTS, December 3, 1850-August 30,
1902. 2 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

Execution Records

197. (Recordings of Common Pleas and Circuit Courts' Writs of)
EXECUTIONS - OCEAN COUNTY, December 3, 1850--. 13 vol. (1-13).
Also serves as index to (Common Pleas and Circuit Courts' Writs (of
Execution), entry 198. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph.
by name of defendant. Hdw., December 3, 1850-May 9, 1898; hdw., and typed,
May 8, 1898-November 4, 1926; typed, February 26, 1927--. 500 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-
162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 198, 214.

198. (Common Pleas and Circuit Courts' WRITS (of Execution), September
2, 1850-October 8, 1902. 7 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive dates).
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index, September 2 to December 2, 1850;
for index, December 3, 1850--; see entry 197. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17.
Recording rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 168; for other circuit court records
see entries, 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 214.

Reimbursement Agreements

199. (Recordings of) REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS (Certificates of Notices
of Agreement to Reimburse and Release of Dower or Curtesy)
OCEAN COUNTY, August 31, 1936--. 3 vol. (1-3).
Also serves as index to (Certificates of) Reimbursement Agreements, entry
200. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of applicant.
Typed on pr. form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

200. (Certificates of) REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS, August 31, 1936--.
2 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. For index, see entry 199. Typed on pr.
form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Court of Common Pleas - Liquor Records;
Marriage Records; Naturalization Records

(201-207)

Liquor Records

201. (Register of Alcoholic Beverage) LICENSE APPLICATION, April term, 1914-September term, 1919; April term, 1934-April term, 1935. 1 vol. Discontinued as county record; now kept by municipalities.
Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm.
202. (Daily Wholesale) LIQUOR (Sales) REPORTS (Received From Liquor Dealers), December 6, 1918-January 14, 1919. 1 doc. f. Discontinued.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.
203. (Applications for Club, Inn, and Tavern) LICENSES UNDER NEW LAWS, June 24, 1913-January 18, 1917. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Marriage Records

204. (Recordings of Certificates of) MARRIAGES OCEAN COUNTY, July 1, 1850-January 16, 1900. 1 vol. Discontinued; records now forwarded to Bureau of Vital Statistics, Board of Health, Trenton.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm.
205. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE(s) (July 29, 1850-July 16, 1912 and Applications for Licenses February 7, 1899-September 5, 1906), July 29, 1850-July 16, 1912. 1 doc. f. Discontinued as county record; now forwarded to Bureau of Vital Statistics, Board of Health, Trenton.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

Naturalization Records

206. PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP, April 26, 1927--. 8 vol. (1-8).
Arr. chron. by date of petition. Indexed alph. by name of petitioner.
Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 100 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. Off.
For prior records, see entries 209, 210.
207. DECLARATION OF INTENTION, September 3, 1929--. 4 vol. (1-4).
Arr. by form no. Indexed alph. by name of declarant. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 100 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. Off.
For prior records, see entries 209, 210.

Court of Common Pleas -
Miscellaneous

(208-213)

208. (Record of) CITIZENSHIP GRANTED (September 19, 1929-- and)
CITIZENSHIP DENIED (March 14, 1930--), September 19, 1929--.
1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Typed on pr. form. 50 pp.
11 x 9 x 1. Off.

For prior records, see entries 209, 210.

209. NATURALIZATION SERVICE (Records) - PETITION AND DECLARATION OF
INTENTIONS, April 5, 1892-April 25, 1927. 9 vol. Title varies
slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw.
on pr. form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For subsequent records, see entries 206, 208.

210. NATURALIZATION (Declarations of Intention, June 4, 1850-October
9, 1888; Petitions, Affidavits, and Oaths of Witnesses, October
7, 1852-October 9, 1888; Certificates of Municipal Clerks Stating
That Aliens Have Notified Them of Their Intentions, September 14,
1896-September 22, 1906; and Receipts for Naturalization Fees
Forwarded to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration and
Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor, November
11, 1913-July 27, 1916), June 4, 1850-October 9, 1888, September
14, 1896-September 22, 1906, November 11, 1913-July 27, 1916.
1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm.

For subsequent records, see entries 206-208.

Miscellaneous

211. COMMON PLEAS COURT MATTERS (Resolutions Pertaining to the
Resignations or Deaths of County Officials), August 8, 1850--.
2 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Record rm.

212. (Recordings of Papers in) PARTITIONS OCEAN COUNTY (Proceedings),
April 29, 1852--. 1 vol. Last entry July 31, 1909.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw.
500 pp. 8 x 12 x 3. Record rm.

For original papers, see entries 168, 173.

213. REVOLVER PERMITS (Copies of Permits August 1, 1924-March 14,
1926, and Applications for Permits August, 1924-March 14, 1925,
February 1, 1926--), August 1, 1925-March 14, 1925, February 1,
1926--. 4 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form.
10 x 4 x 17. Record rm.

For recordings, see entry 98.

214. (Circuit, January 26, 1852-December 18, 1876, September 25, 1900, Common Pleas, May 7, 1852-December 15, 1877, Oyer and Terminer, May 7, 1852-December 2, 1889, Quarter Sessions, October 5, 1852-September 25, 1900 Courts'; Justices' of the Peace, September 22, 1871-April 11, 1878; and Special Sessions Court, May 4, 1890-October 2, 1899) TAXED COSTS ON INDICTMENTS; (Specifications for Mason and Carpenter Work on the County Clerk's and Surrogate's Offices, undated; Transfer of Schooner "Dirigo" From Ralph B. Goudy to Taylor G. Irons, September 14, 1863; and Quarter Sessions, September 22, 1885; Chancery, May 7, 1887; Prerogative, April 9, 1889; Common Pleas, October 27, 1899-November 16, 1900; and Supreme Court Circuit, September 25, 1900, Courts' Case Papers), January 26, 1852-November 16, 1900. 3 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm., ccl. off.

For other oyer and terminer court records, see entries 89, 92, 123, 129, 137-141, 214; for other quarter sessions court records, see entries 92, 128, 129, 142-145; for other special sessions court records, see entries 89, 128, 146-149; for other circuit court records, see entries 89, 123, 125, 129, 150-162, 168, 175, 176, 188, 197, 198.

DISTRICT COURT
(Defunct)

The first judicial district of Ocean County was created by a special act of the legislature in 1913,¹ and a district court was thereupon established in accordance with that statutory law.² A judge was appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate to serve a term of 5 years.³ In 1915, however, the act incorporating the judicial district was repealed, and the court abolished.⁴ The district court had county wide jurisdiction over all civil actions at law, where the amount involved was not in excess of \$500.⁵ For other district court records, see entries 129, 168, 190, 215-217.

215. DOCKET (First Judicial) DISTRICT COURT OCEAN COUNTY, April 21, 1913-April 23, 1915. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of summons. For index, see entry 216. Hdw. on pr. form. 400 pp. 16 x 14 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

216. RECORD (Alphabetical Index to Docket First Judicial District Court Ocean County), April 21, 1913-April 23, 1915. 1 vol.

Serves as index to entry 215. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

217. TENANCY DOCKET FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OCEAN COUNTY, April 30, 1913-March 15, 1915. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of summons. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 400 pp. 16 x 14 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

1. P.L. 1913, p. 226.

2. P.L. 1898, p. 556, as am. by P.L. 1908, p. 70; R.S. 2:8-3.

3. P.L. 1898, p. 557, as am. by 1903, p. 220; R.S. 2:8-9.

4. P.L. 1915, p. 47.

5. P.L. 1898, pp. 564, 582, 603, as am. by P.L. 1902, p. 368; P.L. 1908, pp. 76, 82, 384; P.L. 1909, p. 18; P.L. 1910, p. 228; R.S. 2:8-38, 40.

(Next entry, 218, p. 90)

SMALL CAUSE COURT

The small cause court¹ in Ocean County was established by the legislature in 1903.² Each justice of the peace is given authority by this act to hold a small cause court.³ The territorial jurisdiction of the justice is county wide.⁴ When holding the small cause court, the justice is empowered to hear all court actions involving \$200 or less, and in addition he may preside over proceedings between landlords and tenants.⁵ For the records of the small cause court, see entry 113. Current records of the court in the possession of the justices of the peace could not be inventoried, because of the expense involved in visiting the various offices of the justices of the peace.

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1. Called "court for the trial of small causes", prior to 1903; see P.L. 1848, p. 127; Rev. 1877, pp. 538, 552.
 2. P.L. 1903, pp. 251, 252; R.S. 2:9-15.
 3. P.L. 1903, pp. 251, 252; R.S. 2:9-15.
 4. P.L. 1903, p. 253; R.S. 2:9-17.
 5. P.L. 1903, p. 252, as am. by P.L. 1923, p. 461; R.S. 2:9-16.

ORPHANS' COURT

The orphans' court of Ocean County was established when the county was created in 1850.¹ The court is composed of the Supreme Court Justice assigned to the county, and the common pleas court judge. The Supreme Court Justice presides when present.² The orphans' court has general jurisdiction over disputed probate matters, and the administration or settlement of estates.³ For other orphans' court records, see entries 89, 123, 128, 129.

218. SURROGATES(') DOCKET OCEAN COUNTY, August 6, 1849--. 5 vol. (labeled by inclusive estate no. 1-10,000 and 1-5). Also serves as chron. index to Minutes (March 4, 1851-- and Recordings of Accounts Ocean County, March 4, 1851-June 12, 1923, Decrees Limiting and Barring Creditors, March 4, 1851-July 2, 1856, Reports of Partition of Real Estate by Commissioners Ocean County, May 20, 1914--. Report of Sales of Real Estate by Commissioners Ocean County, October 6, 1915--, and Various Documents, March 4, 1851--) Of The Orphans(') Court Ocean County, entry 221; (Recordings of) Orphans(') Court Inventories Ocean County, (June 3, 1850-- and Inventroy for Guardians Ocean County, February 20, 1920--), entry 222; (Recordings of) Report(s) Of Sales Of Real Estate By Commissioners Ocean County, entry 223; (Recordings of Reports of) Partition Of Real Estate By Commissioners Ocean County, entry 224; (Estate Papers Except Wills And Inventories), entry 225; (Recordings of) Wills Ocean County, entry 226; (Recordings of) Applications For Probate Of Wills Ocean County, entry 227; (Recordings of) Applications For (Letters of) Administrations Ocean County, entry 228; (Recordings of Orders Granting Letters of) Administrations Ocean County, entry 229; (Recordings of) Renunciation(s) Ocean County, entry 230; (Recordings of Decrees) Limitations Of (Limiting and Barring) Creditors Ocean County, entry 231; (Recordings of) Application(s) For (Letters of) Guardianship Ocean County, entry 232; (Recordings of Letters of) Guardianship Ocean County, entry 233; (Recordings of) Inventory For Guardians Ocean County, entry 234; (Recordings of Inventories and Appraisals in) Assignments (of Estates for the Equal Benefit of Creditors) Ocean County, entry 235; (Recordings of) Accounts Ocean County, entry 236; (Recordings of) Bonds Ocean County, entry 237; (Recordings of) Receipts And Discharges Ocean County, entry 240. April 6, 1849-February 13, 1926 have been transcribed from entry 220. Arr. by estate no. For index, see entry 219. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

1. P.L. 1850, pp. 75, 79.
2. P.L. 1898, p. 715; P.L. 1900, p. 356; R.S. 2:7-1.
3. P.L. 1898, pp. 715, 716, 777; R.S. 3:1-2, 3.

219. (Lusk) INDEX (to) SURROGATES(') DOCKET (Ocean County), August 6, 1849--. 4 vol. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z and 1-4). Serves as index to entry 218. Arr. alph. by name of estate. Typed. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Vlt.
220. (Obsolete) REGISTER (of Wills and Inventories Proved and Letters of Administration Granted) OCEAN COUNTY, August 6, 1849-February 13, 1926. 1 vol. Discontinued. This register has been transcribed into entry 218. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 9 x 1. Vlt. For subsequent records, see entry 218.
221. MINUTES (March 4, 1851-- and Recordings of Accounts Ocean County, March 4, 1851-June 12, 1923; Decrees Limiting and Barring Creditors, March 4, 1851-July 2, 1856; Reports of Partition of Real Estate by Commissioners Ocean County, May 20, 1914--; Report of Sales of Real Estate by Commissioners Ocean County, October 6, 1915--; and Various Documents, March 4, 1851) OF THE ORPHANS(') COURT OCEAN COUNTY, March 4, 1851--. 22 vol. (1-22). Arr. chron. by date of court session. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., March 4, 1851-December 31, 1922; typed, January 2, 1923--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt. For subsequent decrees limiting and barring creditors, see entry 231; for prior reports of sales, see entry 223; for prior reports of partitions, see entry 224; for subsequent accounts, see entry 236.
222. (Recordings of) ORPHANS(') COURT INVENTORIES OCEAN COUNTY, (June 3, 1850-- and Inventory for Guardians Ocean County, February 20, 1920--), June 3, 1850--. 12 vol. (1-12). Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., June 3, 1850-December 31, 1923; typed, January 2, 1924--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt. For prior guardians' inventories, see entry 234.
223. (Recordings of) REPORT(s) OF SALES OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONERS OCEAN COUNTY, October 7, 1851-October 5, 1915. 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Vlt. For subsequent records, see entry 221.

224. (Recordings of Reports of) PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONERS OCEAN COUNTY, November 5, 1850-January 19, 1914. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court order. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, November 5, 1850-March 20, 1901, see entry 218. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Vlt.

For subsequent records, see entry 221.

SURROGATE

The first surrogate of Ocean County assumed the duties of this office in 1850.¹ In accordance with constitutional provision, the surrogate is elected for a term of 5 years.² He serves as clerk of the Orphans' Court,³ and in addition performs many judicial functions in the administration and settlement of estates.⁴ Where no dispute arises concerning the actuality or validity of a will, he may admit same to probate.⁵ For other surrogate's records, see entries 93, 124.

Probates and Administration of Estates

225. (ESTATE PAPERS EXCEPT WILLS AND INVENTORIES), August 6, 1849--., 197 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive docket no. 2-9,443). Arr. by docket no. For chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Cl. off.

226. (Recordings of) WILLS OCEAN COUNTY, May 14, 1850--.. 44 vol. (1-44). Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estates; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., March 13, 1885-December 31, 1931; hdw. and typed on pr. form, January 2, 1925--.. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

227. (Recordings of) APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE OF WILLS OCEAN COUNTY, March 13, 1885--.. 7 vol. (1-7). Title varies slightly. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., March 13, 1885-December 31, 1931; hdw. and typed on pr. form, January 2, 1932--.. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

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1. Oaths, see entry 89.
 2. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 5; R.S. 2:7-12.
 3. P.L. 1898, p. 717; R.S. 2:7-4.
 4. Some of the statutory provisions pertaining to these functions may be found in P.L. 1898, pp. 718, 775, 776; R.S. 2:31-4 to 31; R.S. 3:1-3.
 5. P.L. 1898, p. 718, as am. by P.L. 1931, p. 901; R.S. 3:2-22.

228. (Recordings of) APPLICATIONS FOR (Letters of) ADMINISTRATIONS OCEAN COUNTY, October 11, 1878--. 7 vol. (1-7). Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., October 11, 1878-December 31, 1918; hdw. and typed on pr. form, January 2, 1919--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

229. (Recordings of Orders Granting Letters of) ADMINISTRATIONS OCEAN COUNTY, April 4, 1850--. 7 vol. (1-7). Title varies slightly.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Typed, April 4, 1850-December 31, 1902; hdw. January 2, 1903-December 31, 1928; typed, January 2, 1929-November 29, 1935; typed on pr. form, December 6, 1935--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

230. (Recordings of) RENUNCIATION(s) OCEAN COUNTY, May 19, 1924--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

231. (Recordings of Decrees) LIMITATIONS OF (Limiting and Barring) CREDITORS OCEAN COUNTY, October 1, 1856--. 3 vol. (1-3).

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., October 1, 1856-December 31, 1931; typed on pr. form, January 2, 1932--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

For prior records, see entry 221.

232. (Recordings of) APPLICATION(s) FOR (Letters of) GUARDIANSHIP OCEAN COUNTY, March 19, 1851--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of ward; for chron. index, see entry 218. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

Guardianship

233. (Recordings of Letters of) GUARDIANSHIP OCEAN COUNTY, October 14, 1851--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of ward; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

Surrogate - Inventories; Accounts and
Bonds; Financial Records

(234-239)

Inventories

234. (Recordings of) INVENTORY FOR GUARDIANS OCEAN COUNTY, October 13, 1856-December 5, 1919. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of ward; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Vlt.
For subsequent records, see entry 222.

235. (Recordings of Inventories and Appraisals in) ASSIGNMENTS (of Estate for the Equal Benefit of Creditors) OCEAN COUNTY, November 11, 1875--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, August 13, 1884--, see entry 218. Hdw. 280 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Vlt.

Accounts and Bonds

236. (Recordings of) ACCOUNTS OCEAN COUNTY, June 13, 1923--. 13 vol. (1-13).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., June 13, 1923-December 31, 1924; typed, January 2, 1925--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.
For prior records, see entry 221.

237. (Recordings of) BONDS OCEAN COUNTY, April 13, 1861--. 10 vol. (1-10).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., April 13, 1861-December 31, 1923; typed, January 2, 1924-January 16, 1935; typed on pr. form, January 17, 1935--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

Financial Records

238. (DAILY RECORD OF FEES RECEIVED), November 16, 1938--. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 11 x 8 x 1.
Cab., cl. off.

239. (MONTHLY RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS), November 16, 1938--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of estate. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 10 x 1.
Cab., cl. off.

Surrogate - Miscellaneous;
Correspondence

(240-243)

Miscellaneous

240. (Recordings of) RECEIPTS AND DISCHARGES OCEAN COUNTY, August 6, 1849--. 12 vol. (1-12).
Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of estate; for chron. index, see entry 218. Hdw., August 6, 1849-December 31, 1925; typed, January 2, 1926--. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Vlt.

241. (Record of Estates Subject to) COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX OCEAN COUNTY, April 8, 1892-October 23, 1912. 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. form. 125 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. Vlt.
For other inheritance tax records, see entry 75.

242. (DUPLICATES OF QUARTERLY RETURNS OF WILLS AND INVENTORIES TO SECRETARY OF STATE), February 1, 1924--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Cl. off.

Correspondence

243. CORRESPONDENCE, January 1, 1923--. 16 f. b. (labeled by inclusive dates).
Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

In 1903, the legislature created a special court for the trial of juvenile offenders which was presided over by the judge of the common pleas court.¹ This was supplanted, in 1929, by the formation of the present juvenile and domestic relations court which, in Ocean County, is held by the common pleas court judge.² The juvenile and domestic relations court has exclusive jurisdiction over all cases of juvenile delinquency, and concurrent jurisdiction over disputes involving the domestic relation or the welfare of children.³

244. COURT FOR THE TRIALS OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS MINUTE BOOK
OCEAN COUNTY, DECEMBER 14, 1917--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court session. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw., December 14, 1917-September 17, 1930; typed, October 22, 1930--. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Record rm., ccl. off.

245. JUVENILE OFFENDERS (Case Papers), December 14, 1917--.
3 doc. f. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet A-Z).

Arr. alph. by name of offender. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

246. CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS (Common Pleas, March 22, 1919-
September 22, 1932 and Juvenile and Domestic Relations,
September 22, 1932--Courts' Case Papers), March 22, 1919--.
1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of dependent child. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

247. (Orders for) COMMITMENTS TO STATE HOME FOR BOYS (at James-
burg January 5, 1932--) AND (State Home for) GIRLS (at
Trenton March 31, 1932--), January 5, 1932--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Record rm., ccl. off.

1. P.L. 1903, p. 478.

2. P.L. 1929, pp. 274, 275, as am. by P.L. 1931, p. 133; R.S. 9:18-6.

3. P.L. 1929, p. 274, as am. by P.L. 1935, p. 914; R.S. 9:18-12, 14.

(Next entry, 248, p. 99)

COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT
(Defunct)

A traffic court was established in Ocean County in 1936,¹ pursuant to a legislative enactment of 1929.² The court was held by a county traffic magistrate, appointed by the board of chosen freeholders to serve a term of 2 years.³

The county traffic court had the power to hear and determine all complaints made by any member of the county police force for the violation of traffic laws and motor vehicle ordinances.⁴ This court functioned but never heard any cases. Two weeks after its creation, the traffic court was abolished by the board of freeholders.⁵

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1. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 1, 1936, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1929, p. 245; P.L. 1930, p. 300; R.S. 2:229-1.
 3. P.L. 1929, p. 245; P.L. 1930, p. 300; R.S. 2:229-1.
 4. P.L. 1929, p. 245; P.L. 1930, p. 300; as am. by P.L. 1934, p. 78; R.S. 2:229-3.
 5. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 14, 1936, see entry 1.

COMMISSIONERS OF JURIES

The office of commissioners of juries was established in Ocean County the same time a law of 1913 created it.¹ A commissioner, who acts with the sheriff, is appointed each year by the Supreme Court Justice presiding in Ocean County.² The two commissioners of juries prepare two lists of persons liable to jury duty for the grand and petit juries. These lists are delivered to the Supreme Court Judge holding the circuit in the county, 40 days prior to each term of the circuit court.³ For other jury records, see entries 123, 126, 128, 188, 264.

248. JURY LIST (Copies of Grand and Petit Jury Lists), December 1938--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 10 x 12 x 27. Home.

For similar records, see entry 264.

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1. P.L. 1913 (Sp. Sess.), p. 828, as am. by P.L. 1916, p. 87; P.L. 1919, p. 314; P.L. 1929, p. 37; P.L. 1934, p. 304; R.S. 2:87-1.
 2. P.L. 1934, p. 304; R.S. 2:87-1.
 3. P.L. 1913 (Sp. Sess.), p. 829, as am. by P.L. 1934, p. 307; R.S. 2:88-1, 2.1.

CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

The chief probation officer was first appointed in Ocean County in 1922.¹ The chief probation officer, and on his application, such subordinate probation officers as may be necessary, are appointed by the judge of the court of common pleas, in accordance with the rules of the civil service commission.² He is in charge of all probation work under the direction of the court of common pleas.³

249. RECORD BOOK (of Persons on Probation), September 21, 1909--.
1 vol. Prior records destroyed.
Arr. chron. by date of report. Indexed alph. by name of probationer.
Typed on pr. form. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Off.

250. RECORD BOOK (of Persons Paying Alimony Weekly), January 10, 1933--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of defendant and thereunder chron. by date of payment.
No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 10 x 7 x 1. Off.

251. CORRESPONDENCE, September 27, 1923--. 4 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of probationer. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Off.

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1. P.L. 1922, p. 648; Oaths, see entry 89.
 2. P.L. 1929, p. 271; R.S. 2:199-5.
 3. P.L. 1929, p. 271; R.S. 2:199-6.

COUNTY COUNSEL

The broad appointive powers stated in the freeholders' act of 1885¹ enabled the board to appoint the first county solicitor (county counsel) in Ocean County in 1894.² The counsel is appointed by the board of chosen freeholders to serve the board for a term of 3 years.³ He attends all regular and special meetings of the board of chosen freeholders, and draws up all bonds, contracts, and legal documents required. Whenever his opinion is needed, he gives it in writing.⁴ For opinions of the county counsel, see entry 2.

The present county counsel also serves as county adjuster.⁵

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1. P.L. 1885, pp. 135, 136, rep. by P.L. 1918, p. 629.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, July 10, 1894, see entry 1.
 3. Freeholders' Minutes, July 10, 1894, see entry 1.
 4. Bylaws, see entry 1.
 5. See County Adjuster, p. 132.

SHERIFF

The constitutional office of sheriff¹ in Ocean County was established when the county was created in 1850.² The sheriff is elected for a term of 3 years, and shall not succeed himself.³ As the chief peace officer of the county, he has wide law enforcement powers.⁴ He also serves summonses, writs and processes of various county courts,⁵ and also the Court of Chancery,⁶ and Supreme Court,⁷ and is one of the commissioners of juries.⁸ The sheriff, also, has custody and control of the county Jail and its prisoners.⁹ For other sheriff's records, see entries 89, 91, 93, 111, 123, 128.

Dockets

252. DOCKET (Register of Court Papers Received for Service, Sales Book Ocean County, and Personal Property Sales Ledger).
October 31, 1917--. 34 vol. (5 vol., October 31, 1917-
August 20, 1922, 01-05; 29 vol., August 30, 1922--., 1-29).

Also serves as index to (Papers and Correspondence on) Sales Pending, entry 262. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw., October 31, 1917-January 7, 1921, typed, January 8, 1921--.
500 pp. 10 x 18 x 3. Vlt., bus. off.

1. Art. VII, sec. II, par. 7; R.S. 40:41-1.
2. P.L. 1850, p. 73; Oaths, see entry 89.
3. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 7; R.S. 40:41-1.
4. Rev. of 1877, p. 978; P.L. 1887, p. 80; P.L. 1893, pp. 405, 406; R.S. 26:3-59, 61; P.L. 1869, pp. 1115, 1116; P.L. 1873, p. 77; P.L. 1898, p. 906; R.S. 2:178-6; P.L. 1880, pp. 222, 223; P.L. 1893, pp. 361, 362; P.L. 1902, p. 224; P.L. 1929, p. 318; R.S. 4:22-44.
5. P.L. 1900, p. 332, as am. by P.L. 1936, p. 495; R.S. 2:6-21; P.L. 1898, p. 870; R.S. 2:13-4; R.S. 2:27-51; P.L. 1898, pp. 782, 783; R.S. 2:31-36, 38; P.L. 1929, pp. 278, 282; R.S. 9:18-19.
6. P.L. 1902, pp. 510, 511, 526; R.S. 2:29-18, 23, 64, 89.
7. P.L. 1903, p. 548; R.S. 2:27-49, 54.
8. P.L. 1913 (Sp. Sess.), p. 828, as am. by P.L. 1916, p. 87; P.L. 1919, p. 314; P.L. 1929, p. 36; P.L. 1934, p. 304; R.S. 2:87-1.
9. P.L. 1927, pp. 474, 475; R.S. 30:8-18.

Case Papers

253. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS (Supreme Court Circuit, Common Pleas, and Circuit Courts' Affidavits and Bonds in Replevin Actions January 22, 1925-- and Various Orders January 25, 1928--), January 22, 1925--. 3 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive case no. 1-401).

Arr. by case no. No index, January 22, 1925-November 3, 1925; for index, November 4, 1925--, see entry 254. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Bus. off.

254. ALPHABETICAL INDEX-(to) MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS (Supreme Court Circuit, Common Pleas, and Circuit Courts' Affidavits and Bonds in Replevin actions January 22, 1925-- and Various Orders January 25, 1928--), November 4, 1925--. 1 vol.

Serves as index to entry 253. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. 10 x 8 x 2. Bus. off.

Executions

255. (Writs of) EXECUTION DOCKET, November 14, 1933--. 2 vol.
Also serves as index to (Returned Writs of) Executions Satisfied And Unsatisfied, entry 256; (Unreturned Writs of) Executions With Levy Annexed, entry 257; (Unreturned Writs of) Execution Without Levy, entry 258; (Papers and Correspondence on) Sales Pending, entry 262. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Typed. 376 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Bus. off.

256. (Returned Writs of) EXECUTIONS SATISFIED AND UNSATISFIED, November 24, 1933--. 35 doc. f. (28 doc. f., November 24, 1933-May 25, 1934, labeled by inclusive folio no. 1-12, 489; 7 doc. f., May 26, 1934--, labeled by inclusive folio no. E1-E766).

Arr. by folio no. For index, see entry 255. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Bus. off.

257. (Unreturned Writs of) EXECUTIONS WITH LEVY ANNEXED, July 6, 1936--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by docket no. For index, see entry 255. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Bus. off.

258. (Unreturned Writs of) EXECUTIONS WITHOUT LEVY, January 8, 1937--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by docket no. For index, see entry 255. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

259. EXECUTIONS BEING PAID UPON (Monthly and Correspondence), April 13, 1936--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by docket no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

Sales

260. SALES BOOK OCEAN COUNTY, November 7, 1923--. 9 vol. (1-9).

Also serves as index to (Papers on) Foreclosures In Chancery Sales, entry

263. Arr. chron. by date of levy. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. Bus. off.

For prior records, see entry 252.

261. PERSONAL (Property) SALES LEDGER, August 16, 1928--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of sale. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. Bus. off.

For prior records, see entry 252.

262. (Papers and Correspondence on) SALES PENDING, August 8, 1929--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by docket no. For indexes, see entries 252, 255. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

263. (Papers on) FORECLOSURES IN CHANCERY SALES, June 5, 1934--. 9 doc. f. (3 doc. f., June 5, 1934-March 26, 1936, labeled by inclusive docket no. 1-1,000; 3 doc. f., March 31, 1936-September 7, 1937, labeled by inclusive docket no. 1-500; 3 doc. f., July 7, 1937--, labeled by inclusive docket no. 1-498).

Arr. by docket no. For index, see entry 260. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

Jury Records

(See also entries 123, 126, 128, 188, 248)

264. (Petit) JURY LISTS, April term, 1924--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Typed. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bus. off.

Sheriff - Fingerprints, Case Histories, and
Photographs; Indictments and Warrants

(265-271)

Fingerprints, Case Histories, and Photographs

265. BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION (Fingerprints and Case Histories of Prisoners), August 4, 1931--. 1 f. d.

Arr. by file no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Fingerprint rm.

266. (FINGERPRINTS, CASE HISTORIES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRISONERS), August 17, 1931--. 6 f. d. (labeled by inclusive file no. 1-1,362).

Arr. by file no. For index, see entry 267. Hdw. 5 x 6 x 18. Fingerprint rm.

267. (RECORD OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE AND ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO FINGERPRINTS, CASE HISTORIES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRISONERS), August 17, 1931--. 1 vol.

Serves as index to entry 266. Arr. alph. by name of prisoner or fugitive. Typed. 200 pp. 6 x 9 x 1. Fingerprint rm.

Indictments and Warrants

268. LIST OF INDICTMENTS, October 21, 1914--. 1 vol.

Also serves as index to Bench Warrants, entry 269; Fugitive Indictments and Bench Warrants-Pending Cases, entry 270; Indictment Warrants, entry 271. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 12 x 12 x 1. Vlt., bus. off.

269. BENCH WARRANTS, July 2, 1924--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by warrant no. For index, see entry 268. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

270. FUGITIVE INDICTMENTS AND BENCH WARRANTS-PENDING CASES, November 24, 1924--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. by docket no. For index, see entry 268. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

271. INDICTMENT WARRANTS, March 17, 1926--. 2 doc. f.

Arr. by indictment no. For index, see entry 268. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

Sheriff - Financial Records;
Correspondence; Jail Records

(272-280)

Financial Records

272. (Daily) GENERAL CASH BOOK OFFICE OF SHERIFF OCEAN COUNTY,
November 15, 1924--. 7 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 22 x 16 x 2.
Vlt., bus. off.

273. LEDGER (of Receipts and Disbursements) OFFICE OF SHERIFF
OCEAN COUNTY NEW JERSEY, November 17, 1924--. 7 vol.

Arr. alph. by name of subject. No index. Hdw. 1,000 pp. 14 x 12 x 5.
Vlt., bus. off.

274. COURT CASH RECORD (of Moneys Paid to Jurors) November 1933--.
4 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 12 x 16 x 1.
Vlt., bus. off.

275. (Copies of) MONTHLY (Financial) STATEMENTS (Sent to County
Treasurer), November 1938--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27.

276. (Monthly) BANK STATEMENT, November 1938--. 1 f. d. Prior
records destroyed.

Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Bus. off.

Correspondence

277. CORRESPONDENCE (With Attorneys), November 3, 1938--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Bus. off.

Jail Records
(See also entry 2)

278. JAIL COMMITMENT LEDGER, August 19, 1898--. 3 vol. Title
varies slightly.

Also serves as index to (Orders for) Commitments (to) And Discharges
(From County Jail), entry 280. Arr. alph. by name of prisoner. No
index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 18 x 3. Bus. off.

279. (Daily) RECORD (of Jail Commitments), November 28, 1931--.

5 vol. Arr. by commitment no. No index. Hdw. 450 pp. 9 x 12 x 3.
Bus. off.

280. (Orders for) COMMITMENTS (to) AND DISCHARGES (From County Jail),
October 22, 1924--. 20 doc. f. (labeled by inclusive commitment
no. 1-9,800).

Arr. by commitment no. For index, see entry 278. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 4 x 17. Bus. off.

281. DAILY JAIL REPORT OF WARDEN, October 1, 1927--. 12 vol.
(labeled by inclusive dates).

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 12 x 8 x 3.
Bus. off.

282. JAIL CARD REGISTER (of Prisoners), May 4, 1939--. 1 card
folder.

Arr. by commitment no. No index. Hdw. 9 x 18 x 1. Desk, outer off.

283. (Jail Physicians') RECORD (of Patients), January 3, 1940--.
1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of first visit. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. 12 x 7 x 1.
D., outer off.

PROSECUTOR OF THE PLEAS

The constitutional office of prosecutor of the pleas¹ was established in Ocean County with the creation of the county in 1850.² A counselor at law is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the senate, to act as prosecutor for a term of 5 years.³ His duties are to detect, arrest, indict, and prosecute offenders of the law within the county.⁴ For other prosecutor of the pleas records, see entries 89, 128.

Daily Record and Case Papers

284. DAILY RECORD (of Cases) OCEAN COUNTY, February 14, 1922--.
2 vol.

Also serves as index to (Papers on) Pending Cases (Awaiting Grand Jury Action or Sentence), entry 285; Appeal(ed) Cases (Case Papers on Motor Vehicle Act Violations), entry 286. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 15 x 3. Safe, detectives' rm.

285. (Papers on) PENDING CASES (Awaiting Grand Jury Action or Sentence), July 1, 1933--. 5 doc. f.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 284. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Safe, filing rm.

286. APPEAL(ed) CASES (Case Papers on Motor Vehicle Act Violations), July 23, 1933--. 1 doc. f.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 284. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Filing rm.

287. (Case Papers on) FINISHED CASES, February 4, 1921--. 50 doc. f.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 289. Hdw., 1921-29; typed, 1930--. 10 x 4 x 17. Filing rm.

288. (Case Papers on) LIQUOR CASES (Prohibition Act Violations), February 28, 1927-March 4, 1933. 1 doc. f.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 289. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Filing rm.

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1. Art. VII, sec. II, par. 4.
 2. P.L. 1850, p. 75; Oaths, see entry 89.
 3. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 4; R.S. 2:182-1.
 4. Rev. 1877, p. 57; P.L. 1898, p. 901, as am. by P.L. 1927, p. 775; P.L. 1933, p. 35; R.S. 2:182-4, 5.

Prosecutor of the Pleas -
Miscellaneous

(289-296)

289. (Alphabetical) INDEX TO (Case Papers on) FINISHED CASES
(February 4, 1921-- and Case Papers on Liquor Cases Prohibition
Act Violations February 28, 1927-March 4, 1933), February 4,
1921--. 2 f. d.

Serves as index to entries 287, 288. Arr. alph. by name of defendant.
Hdw. November 2, 1921-November 5, 1928; typed, November 6, 1928.
10 x 12 x 27. Reception rm.

Miscellaneous

290. COURT LISTS (of Pleas, Trials, and Sentences), September 11,
1933--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of court session. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Filing rm.

291. (Reports of) INVESTIGATIONS, December 7, 1933--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Reception rm.

292. (List of) EXHIBITS (Used as Evidence in Cases), March 1, 1933--.
2 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Filing rm.

293. (Photographs of) LATENT FINGERPRINTS (Found at Scenes of
Crimes), March 4, 1933--. 1 f. d.

Arr. by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Detectives' off.

294. ROGUES(') GALLERY, November 7, 1922--. 13 f. d., 1 cab.

Arr. by case no. For index, November 7, 1922-January 4, 1933, see entry 295;
no index, January 5, 1933--. Hdw. and typed, November 7, 1922-January 4,
1933; typed, January 5, 1933--. F. d., 5 x 6 x 18; cab., 36 x 36 x 4.
Detectives' rm.

295. (Alphabetical) INDEX TO ROGUE(s') GALLERY, November 7, 1922-
January 4, 1933. 1 f. d.

Serves as index to entry 294. Arr. alph. by name of criminal. Typed
5 x 6 x 18. Detectives' rm.

296. CLASSIFICATION (of Fingerprints), July 5, 1933--. 3 f. d.

Arr. by Henry fingerprint system. For index, see entry 297. Hdw. and
typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Detectives' rm.

Prosecutor of the Pleas -
Correspondence

(297-299)

297. (Alphabetical) INDEX TO (Classification of) FINGERPRINTS,
July 5, 1933--. 2 f. d.

Serves as index to entry 296. Arr. alph. by name of criminal. Hdw. and
typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Detectives' rm.

Correspondence

298. (General) CORRESPONDENCE, January 7, 1933--. 2 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Reception rm.

299. CORRESPONDENCE (With Detective Bureau), February 4, 1933--.
1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Detectives' rm.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

All justices of the peace who were holding office in 1850, when the new county of Ocean was formed from Monmouth, and who were then residing in Ocean County, received authorization to continue in office, provided they filed new oaths with the county clerk of Ocean.¹ The justice of the peace is elected for a term of 5 years by the voters in each township.² There are now 48 justices of the peace in Ocean.³

The justice of the peace has county-wide jurisdiction over minor criminal and civil matters.⁴ For the records of the justice of the peace, see entries 2, 89, 92, 93, 108, 113-118, 123, 125, 128, 129. Current records in the possession of the justices could not be inventoried.

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1. P.L. 1850, p. 75.
 2. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. 7; R.S. 2:9-1.
 3. Oaths, see entry 89.
 4. Some of the statutory provisions pertaining to the jurisdiction of this official may be found in P.L. 1898, p. 871; R.S. 2:180-1; P.L. 1898, p. 956; R.S. 2:201-2; P.L. 1898, p. 947, as am. by P.L. 1906, p. 652; P.L. 1930, p. 358; R.S. 2:204-2; P.L. 1898, p. 954, as am. by P.L. 1931, p. 821; R.S. 2:206-1; Rev. 1877, pp. 1232, 1233; R.S. 2:211-2, 3; P.L. 1903, p. 251; R.S. 2:9-15.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The office of superintendent of weights and measures was created by legislative enactment of 1911,¹ but a superintendent was not appointed in Ocean County until 1913.² The board of freeholders appoints the superintendent, who serves an indefinite term.³ He tests and seals annually all standards of weights and measures used in trade in the county, except where municipalities have their own superintendent of weights and measures.⁴

300. (APPLICATIONS FOR SOLID FUEL LICENSES AND LICENSE PLATES),
September 9, 1937--. 4 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of application. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
5 x 8 x 6. 3 bdl., September 9, 1937-June 30, 1940, shelf, bsmt.;
1 bdl., July 1, 1940--., desk.

301. (STUBS OF CERTIFICATES FOR SOLID FUEL LICENSES AND LICENSE
PLATES), September 9, 1937--. 8 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 150
pp. 9 x 13 x 2. 6 vol., September 9, 1937-June 30, 1940, shelf, bsmt.;
2 vol., July 1, 1940--., desk.

302. (INSPECTORS' REPORTS ON WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES),
December 30, 1917--. 23 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of inspection. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 5. 22
bdl., December 30, 1917-June 30, 1940, shelf, bsmt.; 1 bdl., July 1,
1940--., d.

303. (COPIES OF MONTHLY REPORTS TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT), December
30, 1917--. 23 bdl.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 8 x 3 x 1. Desk.

304. (COPIES OF MONTHLY REPORTS TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SOLID
FUEL LICENSE FEES COLLECTED), September 9, 1937--. 4 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 12 pp.
9 x 13 x 1. 3 vol., September 9, 1937-June 30, 1940, shelf, bsmt.; 1
vol., July 1, 1940--., desk.

1. P.L. 1911, p. 417; R.S. 51:1-43.

2. Freeholders' Minutes, Mar. 8, 1913, see entry 1.

3. P.L. 1911, p. 417; P.L. 1912, p. 168, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 406;
R.S. 51:1-45, 53.

4. P.L. 1911, pp. 419, 420; R.S. 51:1-65.

305. (COPIES OF ANNUAL REPORTS ORIGINALS OF WHICH ARE SENT TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND COPIES TO BOARD OF CHOSEN FREE-HOLDERS), January 30, 1918--. 1 bdl.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 8 x 3 x 1. Desk.

306. (REPORT OF LIQUID METER AND TANK TRUCK CALIBRATION TESTS COPIES OF WHICH ARE SENT TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT), September 1, 1938. 1 folder.

Arr. chron. by date of test. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 11 x 8 x 1. Desk.

307. (CORRESPONDENCE WITH STATE SUPERINTENDENT), December 30, 1917--. 3 vol., 7 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Hdw. and typed. Vol., 250 pp., 12 x 10 x 2; bdl., 12 x 10 x 2. Vol., December 30, 1917-January 4, 1935, shelf, bsmt.; bdl., January 4, 1935--, desk.

CORONER

The constitutional office of coroner¹ was established in Ocean County when the county was organized in 1850.² Three county residents are elected to serve as coroners for a term of 3 years. They may not succeed themselves.³ The coroner's duty is to summon a jury to inquire into the cause of sudden or violent death.⁴ For the records of the Coroner, see entry 120. Current records in the possession of the coroners could not be inventoried, due to the fact that same were not available.

1. Art. VII, sec. II, par. 7.

2. P.L. 1850, p. 75; Oaths, see entry 89.

3. Const. 1844, art. VII, sec. II, par. 7; Rev. 1877, pp. 169, 1280, 1281; P.L. 1882, p. 12; R.S. 40:40-1.

4. Rev. 1877, p. 170; R.S. 40:40-4.

COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION

A board of taxation was established in Ocean County in 1906.¹ The board is composed of three members appointed by the Governor, with the concurrence of the senate, for a term of 3 years.² Its functions are the "equalization, revision, review and enforcement" of taxes.³ It meets annually for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of real property between the taxing districts. At such times a hearing is given to assessors and representatives of governing bodies of the various taxing districts to determine the accuracy of the ratios and true valuations of property as shown in the equalization table.⁴ For other tax records, see entries 75-79, 327.

308. MINUTES, August 10, 1906--. 3 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Hdw. and typed. 500 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. Cab., north wall, private off.

Tax Lists

309. (Duplicate) TAX LIST (1906-- and Lists of New Buildings To Be Assessed 1936--), 1906--. 1,289 vol. (labeled by name of municipality and dated).
Arr. by block or section no. and thereunder by lot or plot no. No index. Hdw., 1906-31; hdw. and typed, 1932--. 300 pp. 19 x 12 x 2.
942 vol., 1906-29, bsmt., Hall of Records; 347 vol., 1930--, outer off.
For prior lists of new buildings, see entry 311.

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1. P.L. 1906, p. 210; R.S. 54:3-1; Tax Board Minutes, Aug. 10, 1906, see entry 308.
 2. P.L. 1906, p. 210, as am. by P.L. 1921, p. 848; P.L. 1926, p. 460; P.L. 1927, p. 496; P.L. 1933, p. 753; R.S. 54:3-2, 3.
 3. P.L. 1906, p. 210, as am. by P.L. 1921, p. 848; P.L. 1926, p. 460; P.L. 1927, p. 496; P.L. 1933, p. 753; R.S. 54:3-1.
 4. P.L. 1934, p. 465, suppl. to P.L. 1918, p. 847; R.S. 54:3-18.

County Board of Taxation - Abstracts of Ratables
and Exemptions; Budgets; Assessments of Bank Stock

(310-315)

Abstracts of Ratables and Exemptions

310. (Copies of) ABSTRACT(s) OF RATABLES AND EXEMPTIONS, 1937--.
1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of abstract. No index. Pr. 10 x 12 x 27. Private off.

For prior records, see entry 311.

311. (COPIES OF ABSTRACTS OF RATABLES AND EXEMPTIONS AND LISTS OF
NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ASSESSED), 1918-36. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of abstract or list. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Outer off.

For subsequent abstracts, see entry 310; for subsequent lists, see entry 309.

Budgets

312. (Certified Copies of Municipal Tax Ordinances and) BUDGET(s),
1918, 1920, 1924, 1927--. 1 f. d., 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of budget. No index. Hdw. and typed. F. d.,
10 x 12 x 27; doc. f., 10 x 4 x 17. F. d., 1918, 1920, 1924-34, outer
off.; doc. f., 1935--, private off.

313. (CERTIFIED COPIES OF SCHOOL BUDGETS RECEIVED FROM CLERKS OF
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS), February 14, 1935--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
10 x 4 x 17. Private off.

For prior records, see entry 320.

Assessments of Bank Stock

314. (Statements From Banks for) ASSESSMENT OF BANK STOCK,
January 4, 1921--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Private off.

315. (Certified Copies of) ABSTRACT(s) OF (Statements From)
BANK (for) ASSESSMENTS (of Stock), January 4, 1930--.
1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of abstract. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
10 x 12 x 27. Private off.

County Board of Taxation -
Valuations, Appeals

(316-320)

Valuations

316. REPORT(s) OF VALUATIONS-PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY (Received From Municipal Tax Assessors), 1922, 1924, 1926--. 1 f. d., 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of report, 1922, 1924-34; arr. alph. by name of municipality, 1935--. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. F. d., 10 x 12 x 27; doc. f., 10 x 4 x 17. 1922, 1924-34, outer off.; 1935--, private off.

Appeals

317. (REGISTER OF TAX APPEALS), 1932--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of appeal. No index. Hdw. 1932-37; typed, 1938--. 300 pp. 16 x 9 x 2. Cab., north wall, private off.

318. (Record of Tax) APPEALS, 1938--. 1 vol.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder alph. by name of petitioner. No index. Typed. 350 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. Cab., north wall, private off.

319. PETITION(s) OF APPEAL (to County Board of Taxation), July 11, 1921--. 7 f. d., 34 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of filing and thereunder alph. by name of municipality, July 11, 1921-August 15, 1935; arr. alph. by name of municipality, July 28, 1936--. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. F. d., 10 x 12 x 27; doc. f., 10 x 4 x 17. F. d., July 11, 1921-August 15, 1935, outer off.; doc. f., July 28, 1936--, private off.

320. (COPIES OF PETITIONS OF APPEAL TO STATE BOARD OF TAXATION AUGUST 19, 1922-FEBRUARY 14, 1935 AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF SCHOOL BUDGETS RECEIVED FROM CLERKS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS FEBRUARY 13, 1923-FEBRUARY 15, 1934), August 19, 1922-February 14, 1935. 1 f. d.

Petitions, arr. chron. by date of filing; school budgets, arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 12 x 27. Outer off.

For subsequent petitions, see entry 319; for subsequent budgets, see entry 313; for other school records, see entries 345-380.

County Board of Taxation -
Correspondence

(321-323)

321. (Copies of) PETITION(s) OF APPEAL (to State Board of Taxation), July 28, 1936--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Private off.

For prior records, see entry 320.

322. (Copies of Notices of) JUDGMENT (on Appeals), June 18, 1937--. 1 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of notice. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 5 x 7 x 10. Cab., north wall, private off.

Correspondence

323. CORRESPONDENCE, September 24, 1927--. 3 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Private off.

COUNTY TREASURER

The office of county collector was established in Ocean County in 1850, the same year the county was created.¹ In 1920, the name of the office was changed by law to "county treasurer."² The treasurer is selected by the board of chosen freeholders for a term of 3 years.³ He collects all moneys due the county and is custodian of all county funds, except as otherwise provided by law;⁴ he makes disbursements only upon order of the board of freeholders. He is under bond,⁵ and is responsible for his acts to the board of chosen freeholders to which he reports periodically.⁶ The treasurer also serves as an ex officio member of the sinking fund commission.⁷ For other treasurer's records, see entries, 2, 93, 129.

Bonds and Notes

324. BOND REGISTER, 1932--. 2 vol. Prior records destroyed.
Arr. alph. by type of bond and thereunder by bond no. No index. Hdw.
100 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Vlt.

325. (Canceled) BONDS (for Repairs and Improvements of Roads and Bridges, State Reimbursement, and General Funding), 1928--.
23 doc. f. (labeled by type of bond). Prior records destroyed.
Arr. by bond. no. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

326. (Canceled) BUILDING BONDS (for Construction of County Buildings), 1930--. 3 doc. f. (A-C). Prior records destroyed.
Arr. by bond no. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

327. CANCELLED TAX (Anticipation, Revenue, and Emergency) NOTES, 1931--. 5 doc. f. Prior records destroyed.
Arr. chron. by date of cancelation. No index. Typed on pr. form.
10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

For other tax records, see entries 75-79, 308-323.

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1. P.L. 1850, p. 73; Freeholders' Minutes, May 8, 1850, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1918, p. 570, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 291; R.S. 40:21-19.
 3. P.L. 1918, p. 570, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 291; R.S. 40:21-19.
 4. P.L. 1918, p. 570, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 291; R.S. 40:21-19.
 5. P.L. 1918, p. 573; R.S. 40:21-9.
 6. P.L. 1918, p. 570, as am. by P.L. 1920, p. 291; R.S. 40:21-19.
 7. P.L. 1917, p. 750; P.L. 1918, p. 934; R.S. 40:3-4.

County Treasurer - Ledgers; Vouchers
and Receipts; Pay Roll Records; Reports

(328-334)

Ledgers

328. DAILY LEDGER (of Receipts and Expenditures) OCEAN COUNTY,
November 4, 1911--. 20 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of payer or payee.
Hdw. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 3. 7 vol., November 4, 1911--November 30, 1926,
bsmt., Hall of Records; 13 vol., January 1, 1927--., vlt.

329. ACCOUNT LEDGER (Lists of Institutional Expenses for County
Charges, County Officers' Bonds, and Insurance Premiums Paid
for County Owned Property), 1926-29. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 14 x 1.
Vlt.

Vouchers and Receipts

330. VOUCHERS OF (Receipts for) SOLDIER'S & SAILOR'S BURIAL(s)
(and Headstones), 1924--. 1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of recipient. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17.
Vlt.

331. PAID BILLS AND RECEIPTED VOUCHERS, 1931--. 132 doc. f.
(numbered and dated). Prior records destroyed.

Arr. by voucher no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

332. COUNTY COLLECTORS(') BILLS AND RECEIPTS (April 5, 1850-August 3,
1860 and Sheriffs(') Return of Grand Jurors June 1, 1851-May 3,
1859), April 5, 1850-August 3, 1860. 1 doc. f.

No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Recording rm., col. off.

Pay Roll Records

333. PAYROLL RECORDS, 1933--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of pay roll. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

Reports

334. (Copies of Monthly Reports of) RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (Sub-
mitted to Board of Chosen Freeholders), 1933--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Vlt.
For originals, see entry 2.

County Treasurer - Miscellaneous;
Correspondence

(335-340)

Miscellaneous

335. (File of Fines and Costs in) DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND MOTOR VEHICLE (Act) VIOLATION CASES (Tried Before Justices of the Peace), 1931--. 2 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of trial and thereunder alph. by name of justice of the peace. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

336. (STUBS OF CHECKS DRAWN AGAINST FUNDS IN BANKS), January 19, 1926--. 321 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of check. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 8 x 12 x 1. 276 vol., January 19, 1926-January 11, 1939, bsmt., Hall of Records; 45 vol., January 11, 1939--, vlt.

337. COUNTY COLLECTOR'S (Treasurers') RECEIPTS (of Moneys Received Monthly From County Clerk), 1914--. 2 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

338. (CANCELED CHECKS AND BANK STATEMENTS), 1932--. 70 doc. f. (dated). Prior records destroyed.

Arr. alph. by name of bank and thereunder chron. by date of statement. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. form. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

Correspondence

339. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL (Correspondence on Moneys Paid to County Treasurer by Various County Offices), 1931--. 3 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Typed. 10 x 4 x 17. Vlt.

340. (General) CORRESPONDENCE, 1926--. 10 f. d. (dated).

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

The sinking fund commission of Ocean County was first organized in 1914,¹ in conformance with statutory provisions enacted in 1896.² The present commission functions in accordance with a superseding law passed in 1917.³ The commission is composed of five members: The director of the board of chosen freeholders and the county treasurer as ex officio members; and three resident citizens of the county, who are selected by the above mentioned director with the consent of the board of freeholders, to serve for 3 years.⁴ The commission invests money in those securities allowed by law, and then liquidates the same for the purpose of reducing or canceling the county debt.⁵

341. MINUTES OCEAN COUNTY SINKING FUND COMMISSION, December 31, 1916--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Typed. 200 pp.
12 x 10 x 1. Safe.

342. (RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND INVESTMENTS), December 31, 1916--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. and typed. 200 pp.
12 x 10 x 1. Safe.

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1. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 7, 1914, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1896, p. 390.
 3. P.L. 1917, p. 749; R.S. 40:3-4.
 4. P.L. 1917, pp. 750, 751, as am. by P.L. 1918, pp. 934, 935; R.S. 40:3-4.
 5. P.L. 1917, p. 755, as am. by P.L. 1918, p. 938; R.S. 40:3-17.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The county board of elections was established in Ocean County in 1904,¹ in the manner prescribed in a legislative enactment of 1895.² The county board of elections consists of four members. Two candidates are nominated by the chairman of the State committee of each of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes in the previous general election. The Governor appoints the nominees for a period of 2 years.³ The board, through district boards appointed by it, supervises all elections.⁴ It has charge of permanent registration,⁵ and, sitting as a board of canvassers, determines the results of all elections within the county.⁶ For other election records, see entries 2, 80-87, 92, 123, 125.

343. BOARD OF ELECTIONS (Minutes), August 1, 1910-September 8, 1914, March 18, 1927--. 2 vol. 1 vol., untitled. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Hdw. and typed, August 1, 1910-September 8, 1914; typed, March 18, 1927--. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. 1 vol., August 1, 1910-September 8, 1914, record rm., ccl. off.; 1 vol., March 18, 1927--, secretary's home.

344. (CANVASSING BOOKS), November 3, 1936--. 312 vol. (labeled by name of municipality, ward and district no., and dated). This record has been transcribed into entry 81. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 30 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Shelf, bsmt., Hall of Records.

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1. Oaths, see entry 89.
 2. P.L. 1895, pp. 659, 660.
 3. P.L. 1895, pp. 659, 660; P.L. 1898, pp. 240-242; P.L. 1930, pp. 700-702; R.S. 19:6-17 to 25.
 4. P.L. 1930, p. 748; R.S. 19:15-1.
 5. P.L. 1930, p. 849; R.S. 19:31-10.
 6. P.L. 1930, pp. 775, 777, 779; R.S. 19:19-1, 8, 12, 13.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The office of county superintendent of schools was established in Ocean County in 1867.¹ This officer is appointed by the State Commissioner of Education, with the consent of the State Board of Education, for a term of 3 years.² He has general supervision over the schools of the county in accordance with the rules prescribed by the State Board of Education, except in school districts having local superintendents, and renders an annual report to the State Commissioner of Education.³

Minutes

345. MINUTES OF THE OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION,
October 21, 1908--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 8 x 10 x 1.
1 vol., 1908-32, safe, supt. private off.; 1 vol., 1933-- , desk, supt.
private off.

Teachers' Records

346. (Employed Teachers') CERTIFICATE RECORDS, 1916--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 5 x 6 x 18.
Secretary's off.

347. (CORRESPONDENCE AND DATA ON TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES), 1916--.
1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Secretary's off.

348. RECORD OF TEACHERS(') POSITIONS, September 1918--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder alph. by name of teacher.
No index. Hdw. 5 x 6 x 18. Secretary's off.

349. RECORD OF TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS, 1927. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder alph. by name of teacher.
No index. Hdw. 5 x 6 x 18. Secretary's off.

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1. P.L. 1867, pp. 360, 363; Freeholders' Minutes, May 8, 1867, see
entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1903 (Second Sp. Sess.), p. 10, as am. by P.L. 1912, p. 651;
P.L. 1913, p. 771; R.S. 18:4-1.
 3. P.L. 1903 (Second Sp. Sess.), p. 12; R.S. 18:4-7, 8, 10.

County Superintendent of Schools -
Reports

(350-357)

Reports

350. ANNUAL REPORT (of) EDUCATION(al) STATISTICS (From District Supervisors), September 1928--. 11 folders (dated).
Arr. chron. by date of report and thereunder alph. by name of municipality.
No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 12 x 10 x 2. Safe, supt. private off.
351. ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS (Reports and Correspondence From District School Clerks on Elections in All School Districts), September 4, 1913--. 1 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.
352. RECORD BOARD OF EDUCATION (Reports on Organization of District Boards), September 1921--. 1 f. d.
Arr. chron. by date of record and thereunder alph. by name of municipality.
No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 5 x 6 x 18. Secretary's off.
353. REPORT(s) (From District Boards of Education) OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1921--. 15 bdl. (labeled by name of school district).
Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. 5 x 12 x 4.
Safe, supt. private off.
354. (Custodians' of School Moneys) ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT(s), August 1, 1926--. 2 f. d.
Arr. alph. by school district and thereunder chron. by date of report.
No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 12 x 27. 1 f. d., 1926-32, safe, supt. private off.; 1 f. d., 1933--, secretary's off.
355. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATISTICAL REPORT (of District School Clerks), July 14, 1926--. 2 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of school district and thereunder chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 12 x 27. 1 f. d., July 14, 1926-July 5, 1932, supt. off.; 1 f. d., July 6, 1932--, secretary's off.
356. (District Supervisors' Report of) PUPILS SENT (to and) RECEIVED (From Other Districts), March 15, 1928--. 5 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of school district and thereunder chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.
357. ANNUAL REGISTER REPORT(s) FROM TEACHERS, June 1, 1928--. 11 bdl. (labeled by inclusive dates).
Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 12 x 11 x 1.
Safe, supt. private off.

County Superintendent of Schools -
Contracts

(358-366)

358. ATTENDANCE (Officers') REPORT(s), September 1, 1933--., 1 bdl.
1 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. Bdl., 18 x 6 x 3;
doc. f., 10 x 4 x 17. Bdl., 1933-34, safe, supt. private off.; doc. f.,
1935--., secretary's off.

359. (Copies of) ANNUAL (Financial) REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
(to State Commissioner of Education), September 1893; September
1896--.. 44 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 50 pp.
12 x 15 x 1. Safe, supt. private off.

360. (Copies of) COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT(s') EXPENSE REPORT(s)
(to State Commissioner of Education), January 4, 1907--.. 1 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. 8 x 4 x 3. Supt.
private off.

361. (Copies of Superintendent's) ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORTS
(to State Commissioner of Education), November 1907--..
1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 15 x 10 x 1.
Safe, supt. private off.

362. (Duplicates of State Inspectors' of) SCHOOL BUILDINGS
(Reports and Correspondence), September 20, 1912--.. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district and thereunder chron. by date
of report. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

363. (COPIES OF SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION REPORTS TO THE STATE
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION), November 12, 1936--.. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. 10 x 12 x 27.
Supt. off.

Contracts

364. TEACHER'S CONTRACTS, September 1, 1923--.. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

365. ATTENDANCE OFFICERS' AND MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S CONTRACTS,
September 1929--.. 1 doc. f.

Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
10 x 4 x 17. Secretary's off.

366. (Bus) TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS, 1935--.. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
10 x 12 x 27. Supt. private off.

County Superintendent of Schools - Terms of Office
and Election Records; Warrants; Bulletins

(367-372)

Terms of Office and Election Records

367. RECORD (List of Members and Terms of Office of District Boards), September 1895--. 4 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of record. Indexed alph. by name of school district.
Hdw. 3 f. d., September 1895-1929, attic, annex 1; 1 f. d., 1930--, secretary's off.

368. ELECTION BALLOTS (Poll Lists and Tally Sheets for Election of Members to the District Boards of Education), February 14, 1939--. 34 envelopes (labeled by name of municipality and dated).

Arr. chron. by date of election. No index. Hdw. 8 x 16 x 1. Safe, supt. private off.

Warrants

369. WARRANT BOOK (Stubs of Apportionment of State Moneys to School Districts), January 4, 1923--. 21 vol.

Arr. alph. by name of school district and thereunder chron. by date of stub. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 7 x 1. Secretary's off.

370. WARRANT BOOK (Stubs for Helping Teachers' Salaries and Expenses), January 4, 1923--. 9 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of stub. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 14 x 7 x 1. Secretary's off.

Bulletins

371. OCEAN COUNTY (Monthly) BULLETIN (From Superintendent to Supervisors of Pupils Enrollment and Attendance, and Meeting Dates of Boards and Associations), September 1920--. 3 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting and thereunder alph. by name of school district. No index. Typed. 500 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. Safe, supt. private off,

372. (Monthly) PUBLICITY (Bulletins) ON SCHOOLS & SCHOOL WORK, September 1926--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of bulletin. No index. Typed and mimeographed. 200 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. Safe, supt. private off.

County Superintendent of Schools - Eighth Grade
Pupils' Records; Miscellaneous; Correspondence

(373-380)

Eighth Grade Pupils' Records

373. LIST OF EIGHTH GRADE GRAMMAR (School) CERTIFICATES (Diplomas Issued), 1914---. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of graduation and thereunder alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. 25 pp. 12 x 2 x 1. Safe, supt. private off.

374. EIGHTH GRADE (Pupil's State) EXAMINATION RECORDS & CORRESPONDENCE, 1913-28. 2 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of report and thereunder alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Supt. private off.

Miscellaneous

375. (Miscellaneous) APPORTIONMENT (of School Moneys) MATERIAL AND DATA, April 23, 1910---. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw., typed, and pr. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

376. (District School Clerks') CERTIFICATE OF TAX (To Be Raised), February 12, 1924---. 17 bdl.

Arr. chron. by date of school term. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 14 x 8 x 4. Safe, supt. private off.

377. SCHOOL BUILDING'S SCORE SHEET (Principals' Reports of Condition of School Buildings), December 1, 1927---. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

378. RECORD OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN (Applications to State Department of Education for Financial Aid), December 20, 1937---. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of application. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

Correspondence

379. CORRESPONDENCE-DISTRICT BOARD(s) OF EDUCATION, September 1927---. 2 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of letter and thereunder alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Secretary's off.

380. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (on) TRANSFER(s) (of School Children), August 17, 1934---. 3 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of school district. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Supt. private off.

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

The Ocean County welfare board was organized in 1932,¹ pursuant to the provisions of a statute passed the previous year.² The board, composed of five citizens of the county, two of whom must be women, is appointed by the board of chosen freeholders for a term of 5 years. In addition to the regular members, two selected freeholders and the county adjuster serve as ex officio members.³ As the bureau of old age assistance, the board assists the needy aged by supplying them with funds adequate for their maintenance and well-being.⁴

Minutes

381. MINUTES, May 22, 1932--, 1 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Typed. 300 pp. 11 x 10 x 2.
Bookkeepers' rm.

Case Histories

382. (Alphabetical) CARD INDEX TO ACTIVE (Cases Histories Pertaining to Old-Age Assistance) & INACTIVE CASES (Histories Pertaining to Old-Age Assistance, Cases Pending Awaiting Reimbursement From Deceased Clients' Estates, Ledger Active Case Accounts, and Ledger Inactive Case Accounts), 1932--. 2 f. d.
Serves as index to entries 383-385, 394, 395. Arr. alph. by name of client.
Typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Bookkeepers' rm.

383. ACTIVE CASES (Histories Pertaining to Old-Age Assistance), 1932--. 11 f. d. (labeled by inclusive case no. 1-1,301).
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 382. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Stenographers' work room.

384. INACTIVE CASES (Histories Pertaining to Old-Age Assistance), 1932--. 5 f. d. (labeled by inclusive case no. 1-1,001).
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 382. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Bookkeepers' rm.

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1. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 4, 1932, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1931, p. 532.
 3. P.L. 1931, p. 532, rep. by P.L. 1936, p. 45; P.L. 1936, p. 57; R.S. 44:7-7.
 4. P.L. 1936, p. 60; R.S. 44:7-12.

385. CASES PENDING (Awaiting Reimbursement From Deceased Clients' Estates), 1932--. 1 f. d.

Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 382. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Bookkeepers' rm.

386. BLIND COMMISSION CASES (Histories), 1932--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of client. For index, see entry 387. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Bookkeepers' rm.

387. (Alphabetical) INDEX (to) BLIND COMMISSION CASES (Histories), 1932--. 1 f. d.

Serves as index to entry 386. Arr. alph. by name of client. Typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Bookkeepers' rm.

388. CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS RECORDS & CORRESPONDENCE (Case Histories of Children Under Supervision of State Board of Children's Guardians), 1936--. 1 f. d.

Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 389. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Stenographers' work room.

389. (Alphabetical) INDEX (to) CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS (Records ' Correspondence Case Histories of Children Under Supervision of State Board of Children's Guardians), 1936--. 1 f. d.

Serves as index to entry 388. Arr. alph. by name of guardian. Typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Stenographers' work room.

390. CASES PENDING (Application for and Correspondence Pertaining to Old-Age Assistance), 1937--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Bookkeepers' rm.

Reports

391. STATISTICAL RECORDS AND MISCELLANEOUS (Copies of Old-Age Assistance Reports and Requisitions, Originals of Which Are Sent to the State Department of Institutions and Agencies), 1932--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Stenographers' work room.

392. INVESTIGATORS(') DAILY (Activity) REPORTS, 1937--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of report and thereunder alph. by name of investigator. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Bookkeepers' rm.

County Welfare Board - Ledgers;
Miscellaneous; Correspondence

(393-400)

Ledgers

393. LEDGER (of All Cash Received and Disbursed), 1932--. 4 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. No index. Hdw. 200 pp.
12 x 10 x 1. Bookkeepers' rm.

394. LEDGER (Active Case Accounts), 1932--. 1 vol.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 382. Hdw. and typed. 500 pp.
18 x 14 x 3. Bookkeepers' rm.

395. LEDGER (Inactive Case Accounts), 1932--. 1 vol.
Arr. by case no. For index, see entry 382. Hdw. and typed. 500 pp.
12 x 9 x 3. Bookkeepers' rm.

Miscellaneous

396. (Paid and Unpaid) BILLS (for Office Expenses and Mileage for
Investigators' Cars), September 6, 1936--. 1 f. d.
Arr. chron. by date of bill. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Bookkeepers' rm.

397. CANCELLED CHECKS (Old-Age Assistance and Administrative
Accounts), 1932--. 2 f. d.
Arr. by check no. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Bookkeepers' rm.

Correspondence

398. INTER COUNTY (Case) CORRESPONDENCE, 1932--. 1 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed.
10 x 12 x 27. Stenographers' work room.

399. STATE AND INTER-STATE CORRESPONDENCE (With State Department of
Institutions and Agencies), 1932--. 1 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Stenographers' work room.

400. (Inter) COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE (With Welfare Boards), 1932--.
1 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of county. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Stenographers' work room.

COUNTY ADJUSTER

The Ocean County adjuster was first appointed in 1922,¹ in accordance with the legislative enactment of 1919,² by the judge of the court of common pleas, with the consent of the board of chosen freeholders, to serve a term of 3 years.³ In 1933 the present county counsel, by virtue of his supervision of papers relating to the commitment of the insane, and pursuant to statutory provision, was appointed county adjuster by the board of chosen freeholders.⁴

The county adjuster supervises the commitment of the insane and the indigent epileptic, tuberculous, and idiotic to institutions.⁵ For other commitment records, see entries 2, 177-183; for other insanity records, see entry 183.

401. LUNACY, BLIND AND TUBERCULAR (Copies of Case Histories of Insane, Blind, and Tuberculous Patients), 1928--. 4 f. d. Arr. by case no. For indexes, see entries 402, 403. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Cab., filing rm.

402. (Alphabetical Index to) LUNACY, BLIND & TUBERCULAR (Copies of Case Histories of Insane, Blind, and Tuberculous Patients), 1928--. 1 vol. Serves as index to entry 401. Arr. alph. by name of patient. Hdw. 250 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Cab., rm. 1.

403. (Alphabetical Card Index to) LUNACY, BLIND & TUBERCULAR (Copies of Case Histories of Insane, Blind, and Tuberculous Patients), 1928--. 1 f. b. Serves as index to entry 401. Arr. alph. by name of patient. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Rm 1.

404. CORRESPONDENCE, November 3, 1933--. 2 letter f. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 13 x 3 x 13. Cab., filing rm.

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1. Common Pleas' Court Minutes, Dec. 20, 1922, see entry 163.
 2. P.L. 1919, p. 230; R.S. 30:4-34.
 3. P.L. 1918, p. 375, as am. by P.L. 1919, p. 230; R.S. 30:4-34.
 4. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 2, 1933; P.L. 1919, p. 230; R.S. 30:4-34.
 5. P.L. 1918, p. 375, as am. by P.L. 1919, p. 230; P.L. 1924, p. 283; R.S. 30:4-34; R.S. 44:1-118.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Ocean County board of chosen freeholders, subsequent to legislative authorization,¹ appointed its first superintendent of the health department in 1930.² The board selects a citizen to fulfill the duties of the superintendent³ for an indefinite term under civil service regulations.⁴ The duties of the superintendent of the health department are to perform such services in the public health program of the county as are assigned to him by the board of freeholders.⁵ The supervision of matters relating to child hygiene, which includes school nursing, became an additional function in 1935.⁶ For other health records, see entry 2.

General Index

405. (Alphabetical) INDEX (to Orthopedic Cases Case Histories, Hospitalization Case Histories, Institutional Cases Active Case Histories, Institutional Cases Inactive Case Histories, Social Service Case Histories, Child Hygiene Case Histories, Financial Records of Institutional Cases, and Correspondence), 1928--. 2 f. d.

Serves as index to entries 406-411, 413, 417. Arr. alph. by name of patient. Typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Main off.

Case Histories

406. ORTHOPEDIC CASES (Case Histories), 1928--. 3 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Main off.

407. HOSPITALIZATION (Case Histories), 1930--. 9 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. 5 x 6 x 18. Main off.

408. INSTITUTIONAL CASES (Active Case Histories), 1930--. 4 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of institution and thereunder alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Main off.

409. INSTITUTIONAL CASES (Inactive Case Histories), 1930--.
4 f. d.
Arr. alph. by name of institution and thereunder alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Main off.

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1. P.L. 1918, p. 571; R.S. 40:21-3.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, and Feb. 1, 1930, see entry 1.
 3. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 1, 1931, see entry 1.
 4. Freeholders' Minutes, Dec. 30, 1932.
 5. Ibid., Jan. 7, 1930.
 6. See entry 411.

Superintendent of the Health Department -
Financial Records; Miscellaneous; Correspondence

(410-417)

410. SOCIAL SERVICE (Case Histories), 1930--. 2 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of family. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Main off.

411. CHILD HYGIENE (Case Histories), 1935--. 7 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of home visit. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Nurses' rm.

Financial Records

412. (File of) REIMBURSEMENT (to County by Patients as Ordered by Common Pleas Court) OF BILLS (for Treatments), 1930--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of patient and thereunder chron. by date of payment. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. File rm.

413. FINANCIAL RECORDS OF INSTITUTIONAL CASES, 1930--. 4 doc. f.

Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 17. Main off.

414. GASOLINE (Vouchers for Servicing of Nurses' Cars), 1930--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of car operator and thereunder chron. by date of purchase. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Main off.

Miscellaneous

415. CLOTHING GIVEN OUT (to Needy Families), 1930--. 1 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of recipient and thereunder chron. by date of distribution. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. File rm.

416. COD LIVER OIL (Distributed to Patients), 1935--. 1 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of distribution. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 18. Main off.

Correspondence

417. CORRESPONDENCE, November 6, 1930--. 2 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. For index, see entry 405. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Main off.

(Next entry, 418, p. 136)

COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN

In 1915, the Ocean County board of chosen freeholders exercised the power conferred upon it by the enabling act of 1885, when it appointed a special physician for the county jail.¹ The board of chosen freeholders appoints the jail physician to serve for 3 years.² He makes periodical visits to the jail, and treats all the sick prisoners therein. He also performs minor surgical operations at the jail, and has the power to recommend the removal of serious cases to suitable hospitals. The county jail physician does not keep any records.

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1. P.L. 1885, pp. 135, 136, rep. by P.L. 1918, p. 629; Freeholders' Minutes, June 1, 1915, see entry 1.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, June 1, 1915, see entry 1.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SOLDIERS' BURIALS

In Ocean County, soldiers' burials were supervised by the board of chosen freeholders until 1925, when the board appointed a superintendent¹ pursuant to the provision of a legislative enactment of 1912.² The superintendent, who must be a resident of the county, is selected by the board of freeholders to serve a term of 1 year.³ He supervises the burial of all deceased indigent war veterans and nurses who were honorably discharged from military service.⁴

418. OCEAN COUNTY REGISTRATION OF SOLDIERS(') GRAVES (PERMANENT RECORD), March 1, 1924--. 1 vol. Covers burials made since 1776.

Arr. by cemetery no. and thereunder by name of veteran. No index. Hdw. and typed. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Desk.

419. (RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS), March 1, 1924--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. No index. Hdw. on pr. form. 200 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Desk.

420. CORRESPONDENCE, March 1, 1924--. 1 letter f.

Arr. by subject matter and thereunder chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. and typed. 13 x 3 x 13. Desk.

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1. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 20, 1925, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1902, p. 49; P.L. 1912, p. 600, R.S. 38:17-2.
 3. P.L. 1902, p. 49; P.L. 1912, p. 600; R.S. 38:17-2.
 4. P.L. 1902, p. 49; P.L. 1912, p. 600; R.S. 38:17-2.

COUNTY ENGINEER

A legislative enactment of 1909 made provision for a county engineer in each county.¹ A temporary appointment to this office was made in Ocean County the same year,² and the incumbent was duly appointed in 1910.³ The board of chosen freeholders appoints the county engineer to serve a term of 5 years.⁴ This official surveys the county roads and specifies all the work to be done thereon. He then submits a detailed and itemized statement of the cost of the completed work to the board of freeholders, the county clerk, and State Highway Commissioner.⁵

421. (CORRESPONDENCE AND DATA ON ENGINEERING WORK), January 3, 1928--. 8 f. d. (labeled alph. by name of municipality). Arr. alph. by name of municipality and thereunder by name of project. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. File rm.

422. (FIELD BOOKS), January 3, 1928--. 138 vol. (labeling varies). No obvious arr. For index, see entry 424. Hdw. 150 pp. 7 x 4 x 1. Vlt.

423. (TRACINGS OF WORK PROPOSED, STARTED, AND COMPLETED ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES), January 3, 1928--. 1500 tracings in 14 f. d. Arr. by sheet no. For index, see entry 424. Black and white. Scale, 1 in. equals 50 ft. Tracing, 24 x 36; f. d., 3 x 36 x 24. Vlt.

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1. P.L. 1909, pp. 316, 317; R.S. 27:14-24.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, July 6, 1909, see entry 1.
 3. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 2, 1910, see entry 1.
 4. P.L. 1909, pp. 316, 317, as am. by P.L. 1912, p. 817; P.L. 1913, p. 646; P.L. 1921, p. 811; R.S. 27:14-24.
 5. P.L. 1912, p. 814, as am. by P.L. 1921, p. 810; R.S. 27:14-15.

424. (ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO FIELD BOOKS AND TRACINGS OF WORK PROPOSED, STARTED, AND COMPLETED ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES), January 3, 1928--. 1 f. b.

Serves as index to entries 422, 423. Arr. alph. by name of road or project and thereunder alph. by name of municipality. Typed on pr. form. 5 x 6 x 18. Vlt.

425. (BLUEPRINTS OF WORK PROPOSED, STARTED, AND COMPLETED ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES), January 3, 1928--. 2500 blueprints in 1 cab.

No obvious arr. No index. Blueprints. Scale, 1 in. equals 50 ft. Blueprint, 24 x 36; cab., 65 x 42 x 30. Drafting rm.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ROADS

The first road supervisor was appointed in Ocean County in 1904,¹ pursuant to a legislative enactment of 1895.² This official is appointed by the board of chosen freeholders for a term of 5 years.³ He shares with the board of freeholders the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of all county roads.⁴ For other road records, see entries 2, 40-43, 122, 123, 170.

Daily Time and Costs Reports

426. DAILY TIME AND COSTS REPORT(s) (Received From Road Foremen Working on State Aid Roads), January 1, 1939--. 2 folders. Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of employee. No index. Hdw. 11 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.

427. DAILY TIME AND COSTS REPORT(s) (Received From Road Foremen Working on County Roads), January 1, 1939--. 24 folders. Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of employee. No index. Hdw. 11 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.

428. DAILY TIME AND COSTS REPORT(s) (Received From Road Foremen Working on Dirt Roads), January 1, 1939--. 2 folders. Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of employee. No index. Hdw. 11 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.

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1. Freeholders' Minutes, May 17, 1904, see entry 1.
 2. P.L. 1895, p. 430.
 3. P.L. 1895, p. 430; P.L. 1909, pp. 316, 317, as am. by P.L. 1912, p. 817, as am. by P.L. 1913, p. 646; P.L. 1921, p. 811; R.S. 27:14-24.
 4. P.L. 1912, p. 816; R.S. 27:14-21.

County Supervisor of Roads -
Pay Roll Records

(429-437)

Pay Roll Records

429. (Pay Roll Register of Employees of) COUNTY OF OCEAN ROAD DEPT.
(Working on State Aid Roads), January 1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
employee. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 8 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.
430. (Pay Roll Register of Employees of) COUNTY OF OCEAN ROAD
DEPT. (Working on County Roads), January 1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
employee. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 8 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.
431. (Pay Roll Register of Employees of) COUNTY OF OCEAN ROAD
DEPT. (Working on Dirt Roads), January 1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
employee. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 15 x 1. Safe, private off.
432. (MASTER PAY ROLL AND RECORD OF TRUCKS HIRED TO WORK ON
STATE AID ROADS), January 1, 1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
truck owner. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 15 x 2. Safe, private off.
433. (MASTER PAY ROLL AND RECORD OF TRUCKS HIRED TO WORK ON
COUNTY ROADS), January 1, 1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
truck owner. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 15 x 2. Safe, private off.
434. (MASTER PAY ROLL AND RECORD OF TRUCKS HIRED TO WORK ON
DIRT ROADS), January 1, 1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of road foreman and thereunder alph. by name of
truck owner. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 15 x 2. Safe, private off.
435. (PAY ROLL VOUCHERS FOR WORK ON STATE AID ROADS), January 1,
1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of pay roll. No index. Typed. 350 pp. 6 x 10 x 2.
Safe, private off.
436. (PAY ROLL VOUCHERS FOR WORK ON COUNTY ROADS), January 1,
1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of pay roll. No index. Typed. 350 pp. 6 x 10 x 2.
Safe, private off.
437. (PAY ROLL VOUCHERS FOR WORK ON DIRT ROADS), January 1, 1939--.
2 vol.
Arr. chron. by date of pay roll. No index. Typed. 350 pp. 6 x 10 x 2.
Safe, private off.

County Supervisor of Roads -
Equipment Records, Miscellaneous

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438. (DAILY PAY ROLL RECORD), January 1, 1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. 12 x 15 x 4.
Safe, private off.

Equipment Records

439. (REGISTER OF COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT BEING USED ON STATE AID
ROADS), January 1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. by equipment no. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 8 x 15 x 1. Safe, private
off.

440. (COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE RECORD), January 1, 1939--.
1 vol.
Arr. by equipment no. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 6 x 10 x 1. Desk,
main off.

441. (LIST OF SUPPLIES IN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT YARD), January
1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of article. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 6 x 10 x 3.
Desk, main off.

Miscellaneous

442. (APPLICATIONS FROM MUNICIPALITIES FOR ROAD WORK; AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR LIGHTING,
POLICING, AND CONSTRUCTING ROADS; RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS PERTAINING TO FUNDS FOR ROAD WORK; SCHEDULE
OF ROAD WORK AND AMOUNT OF MONEY ALLOTTED TO COUNTY BY THE
STATE AND APPORTIONED TO MUNICIPALITIES BY THE COUNTY; AND
PAY ROLL OF COUNTY ROAD LABORERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE),
January 1, 1939--. 4 f. d. (dated).
Arr. alph. by name of subject. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Private off.

443. (DAILY RECORD OF STATE FINANCIAL AID FOR MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL ROADS), January 1, 1939--. 2 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of account. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 8 x 10 x 3.
Safe, private off.

444. (Register of Trucks Hired by) COUNTY OF OCEAN ROAD DEPT.,
January 1, 1939--. 1 vol.
Arr. alph. by name of truck owner. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 8 x 15 x 1.
Safe, private off.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION

The Ocean County mosquito extermination commission was established in 1912,¹ in accordance with the provision of a legislative enactment of the same year.² The Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding in the courts of the county, appoints six persons, at least three of whom must be, or have been, members or employees of any board of health. The commission is appointed for 3 years.³ It includes, as ex officio members, the Director of the State Experiment Station and the Director of the State Board of Health.⁴ The purpose of the commission is to eliminate mosquito breeding areas in the county.⁵ For other mosquito extermination commission records, see entry 125.

445. MINUTES, June 30, 1915--. 3 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Typed. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Vlt.

446. (RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS), November 1, 1929--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of check or deposit. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 10 x 1. Vlt.

447. (GENERAL BILLS AND VOUCHERS 1929-- AND PAY ROLL VOUCHERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES 1933--), 1929--. 1 f. d.

Arr. by voucher no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

448. AUDITS, YEARLY REPORTS, 1930--. 8 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed. 50 pp. 12 x 7 x 1. Vlt.

449. CORRESPONDENCE, 1928--. 2 f. d.

Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27. Vlt.

1. Oaths, see entry 89.

2. P.L. 1912, p. 148; R.S. 26:9-13.

3. P.L. 1912, p. 148; R.S. 26:9-14.

4. P.L. 1912, p. 149; P.L. 1915, p. 521; R.S. 26:9-14.

5. P.L. 1912, p. 149; R.S. 26:9-21.

COUNTY ELECTRICAL BUREAU (INSPECTOR)

A statute passed in 1929¹ prompted the establishment of the Ocean County electrical inspector in 1930.² The board of chosen freeholders appoints a person, who has both a practical and technical knowledge of the construction and operation of interior electrical wiring and appliances, to act for an indefinite period as inspector.³ He must inspect wires, conductors, and other appliances which utilize electrical energy for light, heat, and power when introduced or placed in any building in Ocean County. All inspections made must be consistent with the current issue of the National Electrical Code.⁴ He must also submit a monthly report of all work to the board of chosen freeholders.⁵

450. RECORD OF (Electrical) INSPECTION(s), January 10, 1930--.
8 vol. (1-8).

Arr. chron. by date of inspection. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 17 x 1.
Off.

451. ELECTRICAL INSPECTION APPLICATIONS, January 10, 1930--.
10 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of municipality. No index. Hdw. on pr. form.
10 x 12 x 27. Off.

452. BILLS (Daily Record of Petty Cash Account Expenditures),
January 2, 1938--. 1 vol.

Arr. alph. by type of item purchased. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 4 x 6 x 1.
Desk, off.

453. CORRESPONDENCE, January 27, 1930--. 1 folder.

Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 11 x 24.
D., off.

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1. P.L. 1929, p. 762; R.S. 40:23-20.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930, see entry 1.
 3. P.L. 1929, p. 763; R.S. 40:23-22; Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930,
see entry 1.
 4. P.L. 1929, p. 762; R.S. 40:23-20; Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930,
see entry 1.
 5. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 7, 1930, see entry 1.

COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION

Ocean County first organized its library commission in 1925,¹ pursuant to a legislative enactment of 1920.² The five members who comprise the commission are appointed by the board of chosen freeholders to serve terms of 5 years.³ They regulate and maintain the county library, and send annual reports of their expenditures to the board of chosen freeholders.⁴ A librarian is appointed by the commission under civil service regulations.⁵

454. MINUTES, January 20, 1925--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Typed. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Librarian's off.

455. FINANCIAL RECORD (of Disbursements), 1925--. 1 vol.

Arr. by voucher no. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 18 x 14 x 1. Main rm.

456. MONTHLY REPORT (Record) OF (Daily Activities of) OCEAN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY, January 1, 1925--. 2 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Typed. 200 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Librarian's off.

457. (Monthly) CIRCULATION RECORD (of Outgoing Books), June 19, 1925--. 1 vol.

Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 12 x 1. Main rm.

1. Freeholders' Minutes, Jan. 2, 1925, see entry 1.

2. P.L. 1920, pp. 258, 259; R.S. 40:33-7.

3. P.L. 1920, pp. 258, 259; R.S. 40:33-7.

4. P.L. 1920, p. 259, as am. by P.L. 1922, p. 169; R.S. 40:33-8.

5. See entry 86.

(Next entry, 458, p. 146)

COMMISSIONER OF WRECKS
(Defunct)

The appointment of Ocean County's first commissioner of wrecks was simultaneous with the creation of the county in 1850.¹ The judge of the court of common pleas appointed one or more persons to act as commissioners of wrecks for not less than one nor more than 5 years.² The commissioner aided all stranded or distressed ships which sought his assistance. In the event any shipwrecks, or shipwrecked cargoes, were washed ashore, the commissioner made an inventory of his findings and advertised the same descriptively in public newspapers for 4 weeks; if there were no claimants within a year, the ship, or cargo, would be sold at public auction.³ There is no record of an appointment to this office later than 1927.⁴ No records of the commissioner of wrecks could be located.

1. P.L. 1850, p. 75; Oaths, see entry 89.

2. Rev. 1877, p. 1255.

3. Rev. 1877, pp. 1256, 1257.

4. Oaths, see entry 89.

BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Pursuant to their broad appointive powers¹ the Ocean County board of chosen freeholders instituted a bureau of publicity in the county in 1935.² The bureau consists of a director appointed to serve under the civil service regulations.³ He publicizes the many advantages of the county by releasing the proper news items to the press and other avenues of public information.⁴

458. SCRAPBOOKS (of Historical Facts and Literature From Other States), April 15, 1935--. 6 vol., 2 f. d.
(vol., 1-6; f. d., unlabeled).

Arr. chron. by date of publication. No index. Pr. Vol., 500 pp.
20 x 15 x 3; f. d., 10 x 12 x 27. Off.

459. CORRESPONDENCE, April 15, 1935--. 2 f. d.

Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 12 x 27.
Off.

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1. P.L. 1918, p. 571; R.S. 40:21-3.
 2. Freeholders' Minutes, Apr. 3, 1935, see entry 1.
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