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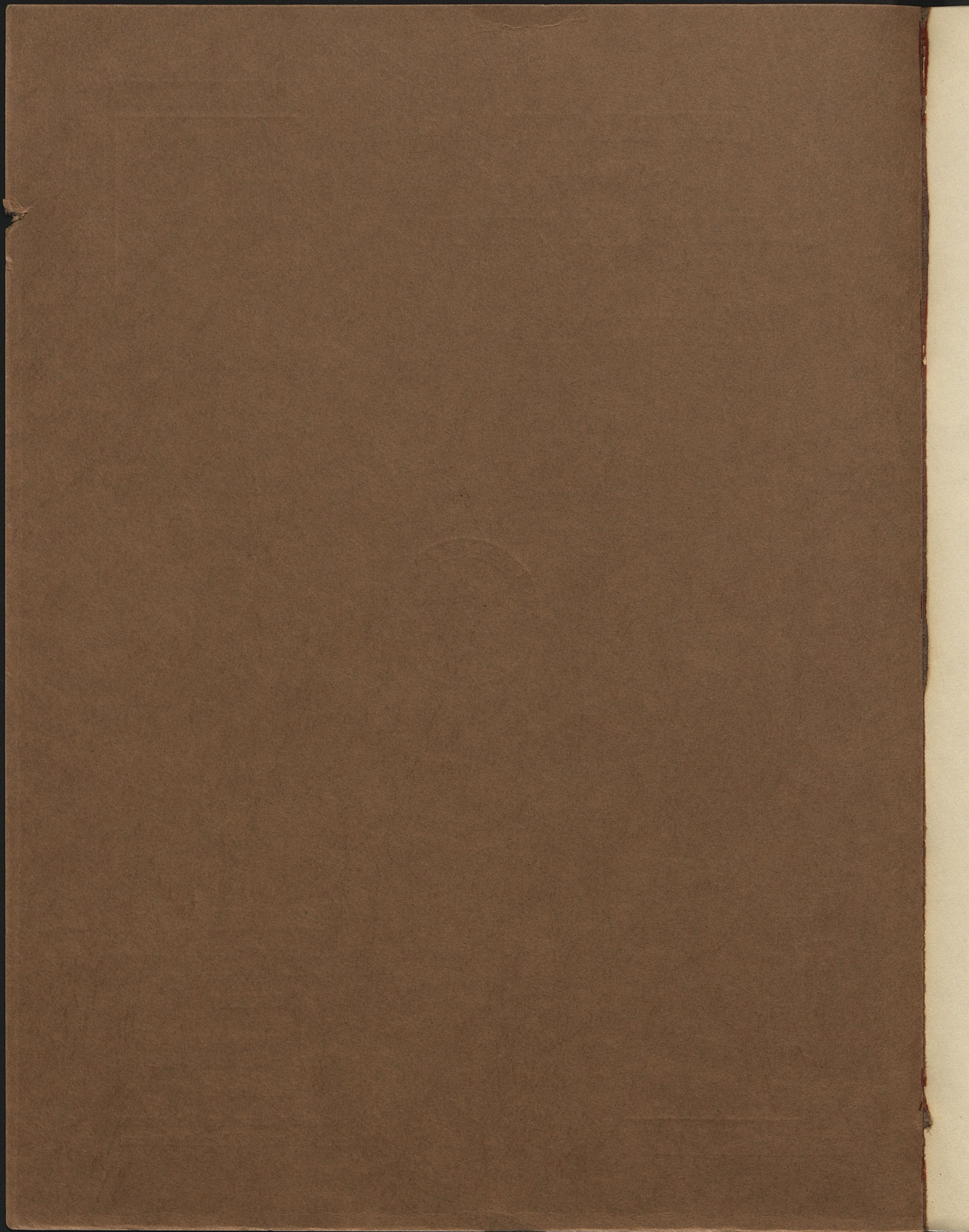


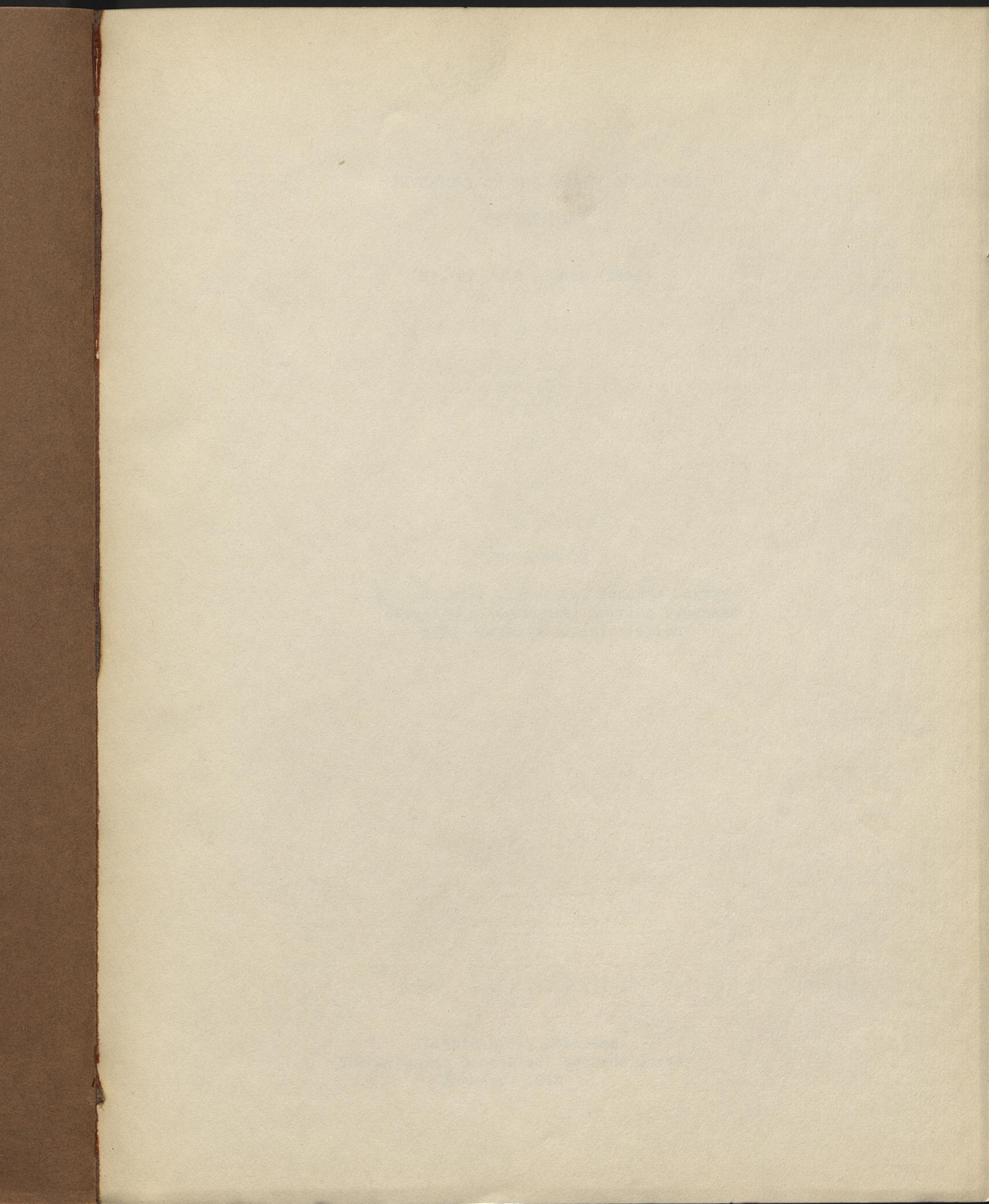
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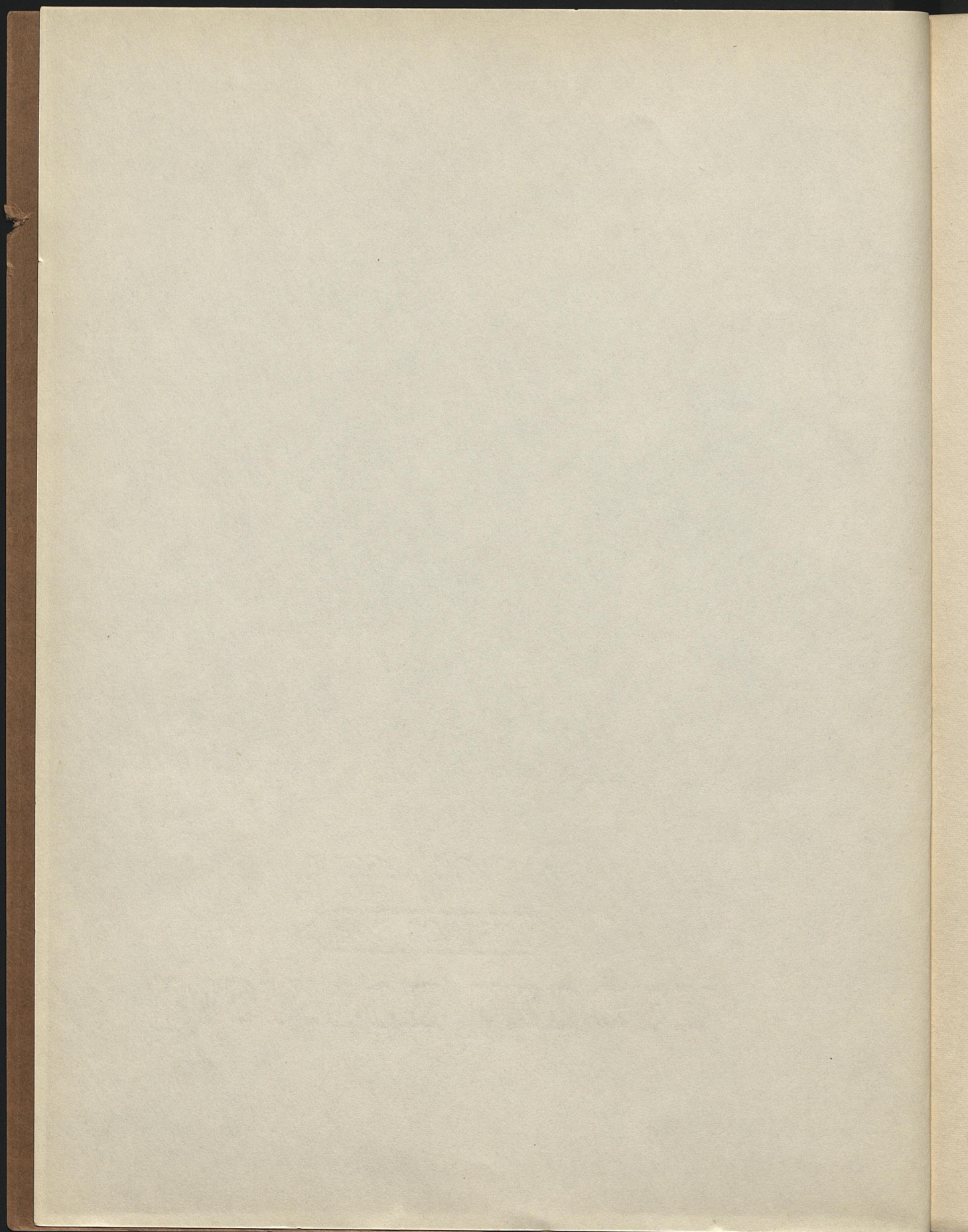
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FOREWORD

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PREFACE

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

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

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

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

A consultation of the table of contents of this volume will indicate that the inventory is divided into two parts. In the first, or general section of the volume will be found a historical sketch of the county, and an essay on the housing, care, and accessibility of the records. In the second section of the volume will be found a listing of the records of county offices. The arrangement of offices by functions is as follows: General administration; recordings; administration of justice; finance; elections; education; health and welfare, and miscellaneous. The records are segregated under subject headings, according to office of origin or final deposit, unless other classification

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is directed by law. Under agencies, records have been classified, so far as possible, according to the subjects with which they deal. They are described in entries whose style is formalized to give the following information: Title of record, dates for which available, quantity, labeling of volumes or containers, variant titles, description of record contents, manner of arrangement, indexing, nature of recording, size of volumes or containers, and location.

The inventory of the Polk County Archives was begun during the latter part of 1939 and completed in September, 1941. The original field workers were: Christine Buckholtz, Anna Grace and Rex Cunningham who were assisted in the subsequent completion of the inventory of Polk County. Field work was done under the supervision of Rand Barker, Joe W. Watkins, Rue Whitaker and C. B. Cobb, District Supervisors, Joel H. Spragins and Wm. Nickell, Assistant State Supervisors of the Historical Records Survey.

The work in the State office included the editing of forms, writing of entries, historical and legal research, writing and editing of essays and publication of the volume. Persons in the State editorial office to whom credit is due are: Albert A. Condray, forms editor; Mary H. Winburne and Jennie Birkhead, entry editors; Irene Thibault, Maida Arnold and Gladys Lynn, writers, who prepared the material for publication; Frances Kennedy who directed the mimeographing and publication, assisted by Flossie Blasingame; and Carl E. Ott who directed the preparation of the index, Maybelle Neighbors and Pauline LeFevers did the stencil cutting.

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

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

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RAYMOND FOSTER
State Supervisor
The Arkansas Historical
Records Survey

ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
A. Ark.....	Acts of Arkansas
Admr.....	Administrator
alph.....	alphabetical(ly)
arr.	arrange(d)
aver.	average
ba.	basement
bdl.	bundle
chron.	chronological(ly)
cir.	circuit
clk.	clerk
co.	county
d.	drawer
deft.	defendant
dist.	district
ed.	edition, editor
est.	estimate(d)
et al.	and others
f.b.	file box(es)
f.d.	file drawer(s)
gdn.	guardian
h.	handwritten
hpf.	handwritten on printed form
hph.	handwritten under printed head
ibid.	ibidem (in the same place)
m.	main
min.	mimeograph(ed)
ms.	manuscript
no(s)	number(s)
numer.	numerical(ly)
off.	office
op. cit.	opere citato (in the work cited)
pltf.	plaintiff
p(p)	page(s)
r.	range
rec.	recorder
sec(s)	section(s)
t.	typed
tpf.	typed on printed form
treas.	treasurer
twp.	township
U. S.	United States
v.	vault
vol(s)	volume(s)
WPA	Work Projects Administration

Abbreviations, Symbols and
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Explanatory Notes

Titles of Records

Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without parentheses as in entry 1. In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets as in entry 110. If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words), written with initial capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added as in entry 23. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title.

Dates

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

Quantity

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

Labeling

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

Discontinuance

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

Description of Records

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

Indexing

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

Condition of Records

Records are in good condition unless otherwise indicated.

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Dimensions

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

Location of Records

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

Cross References

Title-line cross references are used to show the continuity of a record series which has been kept separately for a period of time and with other records for different periods of time. An example is that in entry 14 "1896-97, 1908--, in Deed Record, entry 10." They are also used in all artificial entries, those set up to cover records which must be shown separately under their proper office even though they are kept in files or records appearing elsewhere in the inventory, as, for example, the title-line reference in entry 42; "In Mortgage Record, entry 20." The description of the entry shows the title and entry number of the record from which the cross reference is made, as, for example, these words in entry 34; "Also contains: Bail Bonds, 1917-19, entry 73." Dates shown in the description of the master entry or entry of miscellaneous contents are used only for the part or parts of the record contained therein, and are shown only when they vary from those of the master entry.

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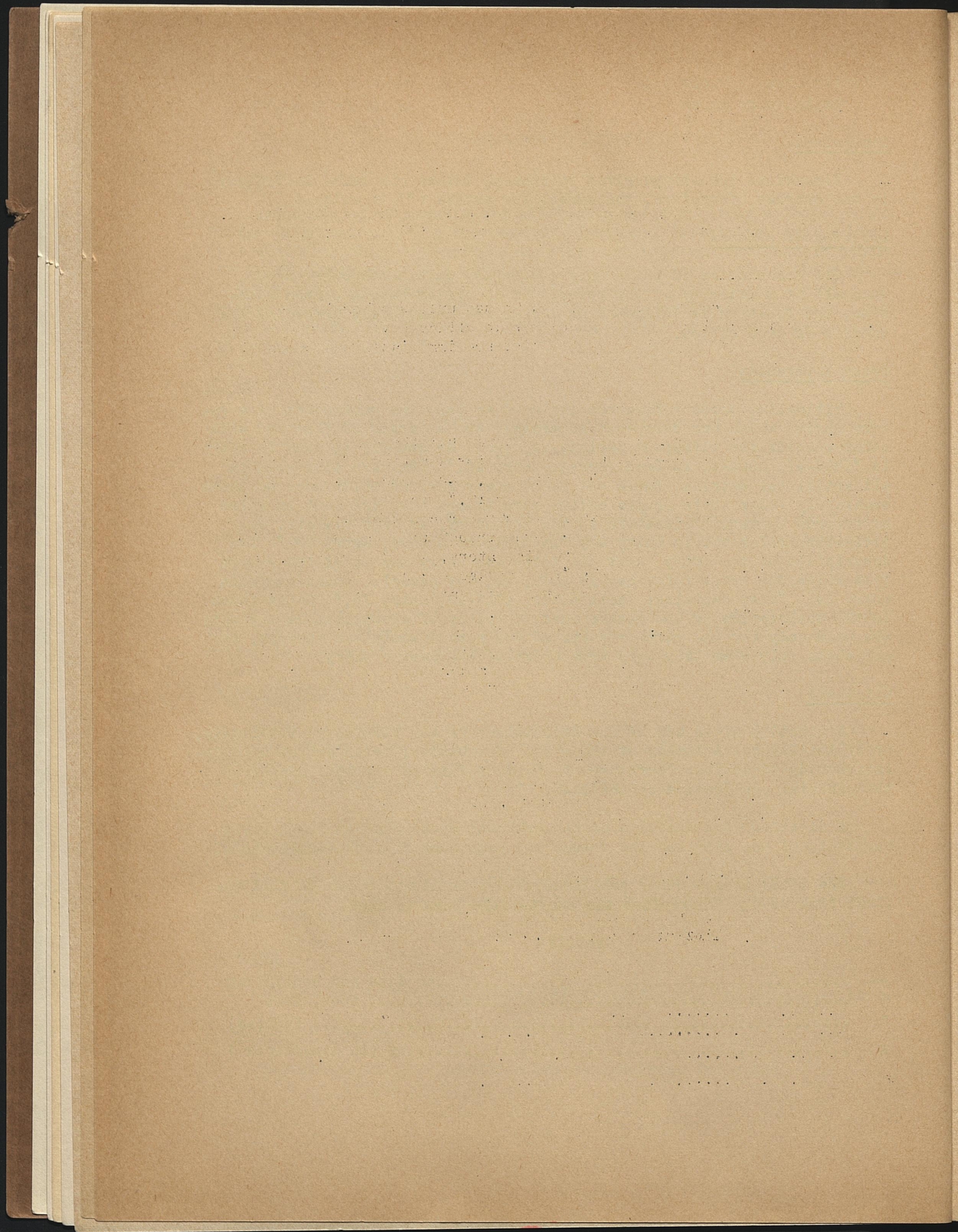
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A citation of a decision of the Arkansas State Supreme Court gives the style of the case and the volume and page number of the publication.

The title of any other published volume is always shown in full the first time used. Thereafter the short-title form is used.

Symbols

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'	 foot, feet
"	 inch(es)
x	by (in dimensions)



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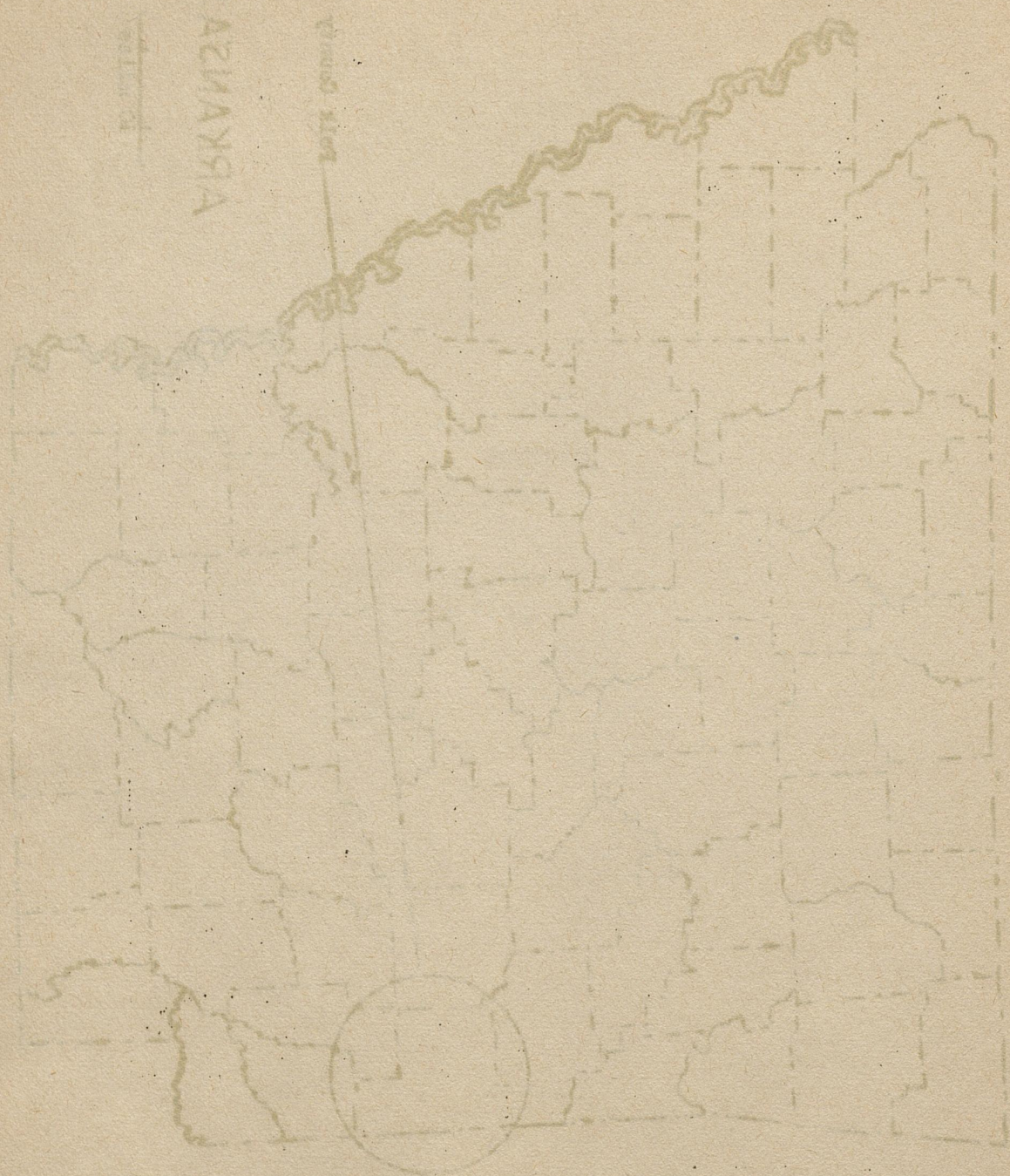
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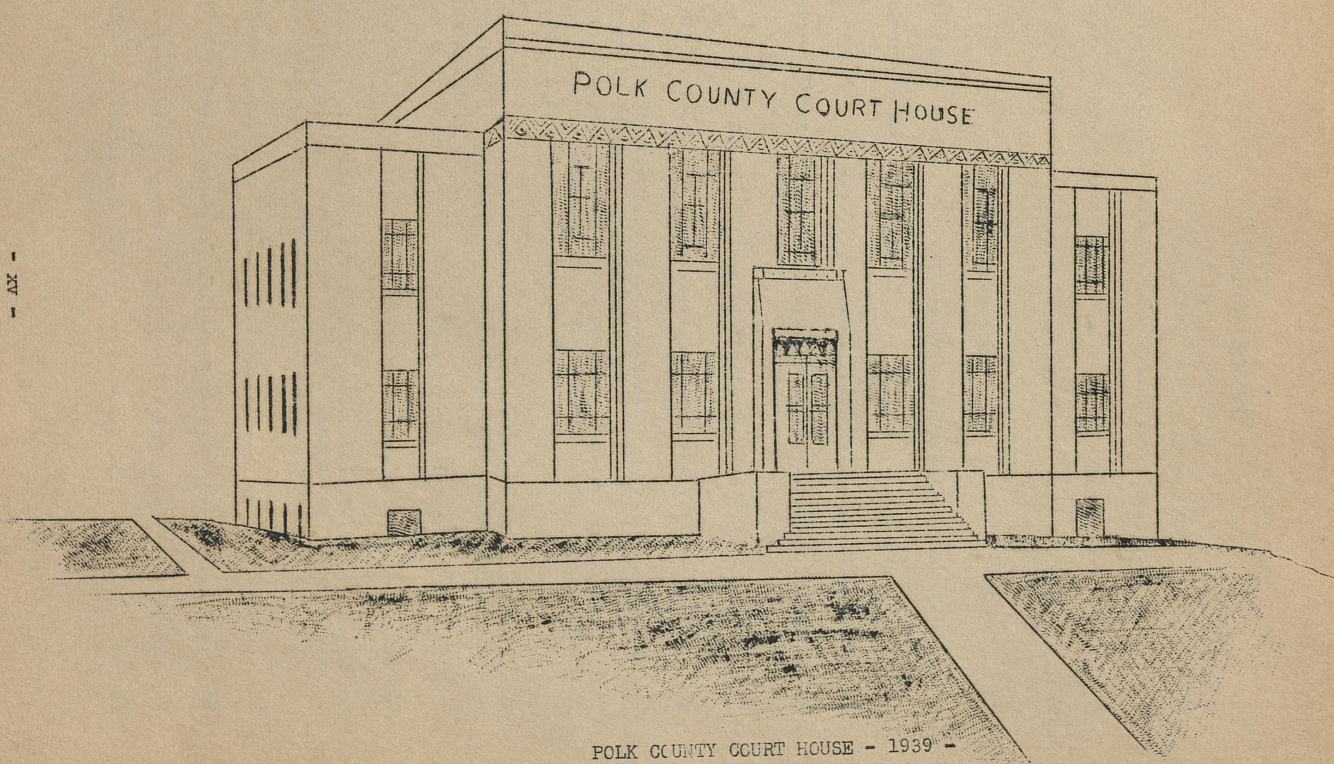
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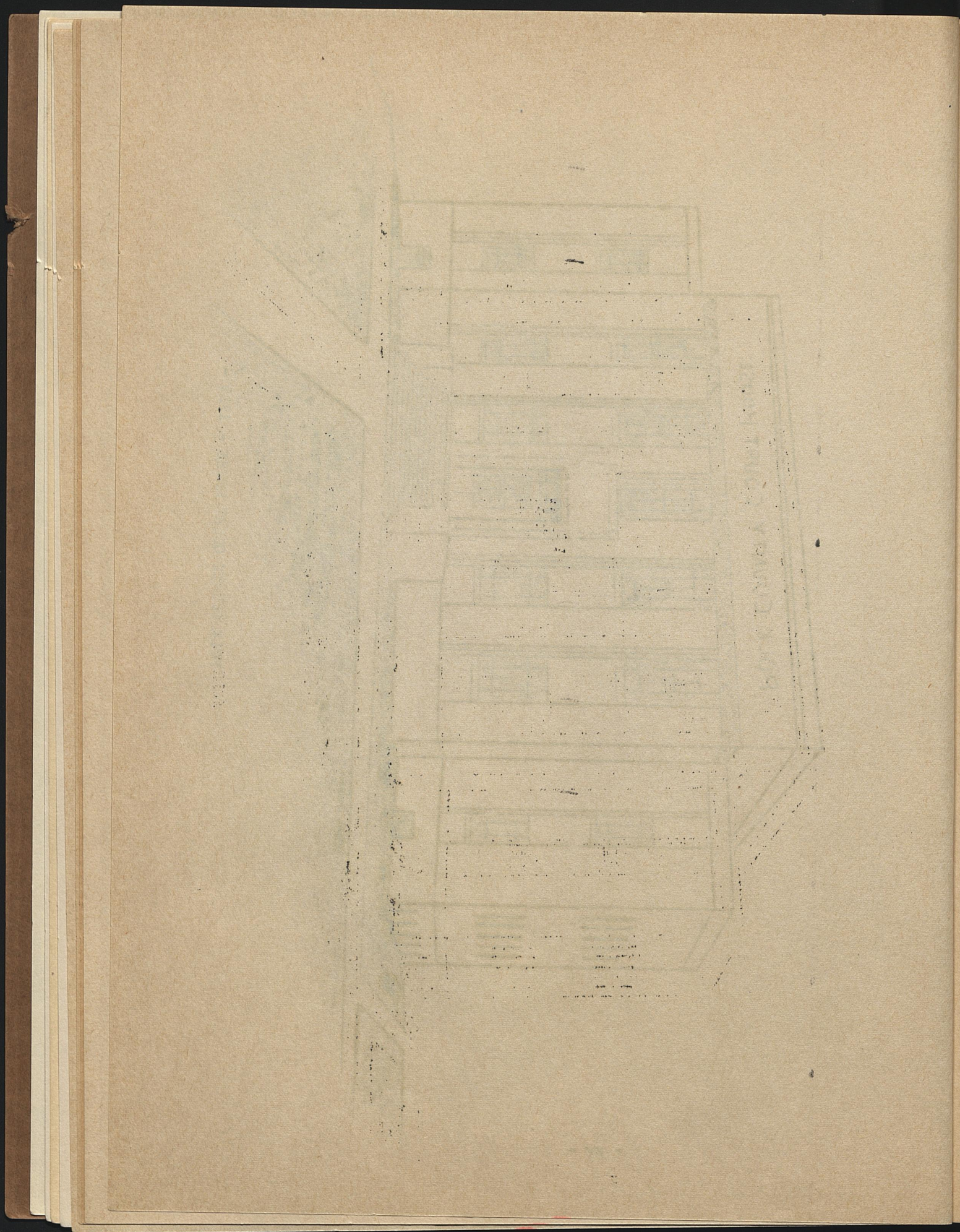


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Physical Features

Polk County lies in the extreme western part of the Arkansas Ouachitas, a region of forested mountain peaks, long pine-covered ridges, and pleasant valleys. (1) It has an area of 860 square miles (2), bounded on the north by Scott County, on the east by Montgomery, on the south by Howard and Sevier, and on the west by the State of Oklahoma. (3) From an average of 1,300 feet above sea level (4), the surface rises to its highest point at Rich Mountain, 1,800 feet above the valley floor and 2,800 feet above sea level. (5)

The spindle-shaped end of the Novaculite Uplift extends to the center of the county, circled by ridges of white, flinty rock. Elsewhere are sandstone, shale, and slate (6), which form a soil best adapted to the production of timber. In the valleys is found a rich, sandy loam with a red clay subsoil, and along the streams is a highly productive alluvial soil. (7)

Countless springs of varying mineral content, swift streams falling over rocks and boulders, and clear rivers are attractive features of this section of the Ouachitas. The historic Ouachita River, which has its source here, receives most of the northern drainage. Rolling Fork, Cosatot, and Saline Rivers flow south, feeding into Little River in the county of that name. (8)

In the northern and southern parts of the county, forest lands totaling 187,191 acres, about one-third of the county, have been acquired by the Ouachita National Forest (9), and it has been proposed that the Forest area be extended to cover the entire county. (10) Among the 60 varieties of trees commonly found in the Forest, are the valuable short leaf pine, white and red oaks, and red gum. (11) In the southern section of the Forest, special protection is given the game in the Caney Creek Federal Game Preserve. (12) Including those privately owned, there are 454,000 acres of forest land in the county. (13)

At Mena the average temperature is 61.3 degrees, but on the mountain tops, the temperature falls nearly 10 degrees. The absolute range of extremes is from 109 degrees to 15 degrees below zero. The growing season averages 224 days and the average annual precipitation is 51.92 inches. (14)

Early History

The land south of the Arkansas River, including the present Polk County, was claimed within historic times down to 1818 by the Quapaws, the original Arkansas Indians. (15) A few years after the cession of the Quapaw land, Polk County territory became a part of a great reservation set up for the Choctaws who were moved here from beyond the Mississippi River. (16) With the removal of the Choctaws from the State in 1825, the eastern boundary of their new reservation became the western boundary of Arkansas from the Arkansas River to the Red River. Today

this line forms the southern part of the Arkansas-Oklahoma line and the western boundary of Polk County. (17)

Thus after 1825 this section of the State was open to white settlement. Remote from any navigable stream, it was settled first by hunters and trappers who found their way here on horseback. During the early thirties a number of men migrated here, mostly from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Missouri. Their names all indicate an Anglo-Saxon origin - Thomas Griffith, Jacob Miller, George Wiles, James Pirtle, Walter Scott, Isaac Jones, John B. Stewart, George M. Winter, and Elisha Baker. The level, fertile land near the present town of Mena was settled first. Later came Joseph Smith, William Cox, Thomas Edom, William Josling, Isaac A. Morris, and Joshua Cox. (18) In 1833 a Texas-bound caravan, led by the Winton and Shultz families, turned back into Polk County on being warned of Indian uprisings. Because of its resemblance to the mountains of their home land, a place on the Old Line Road, just south of Potter, was chosen for their new settlement. (19)

Organization and Development of County Government.

On November 30, 1844, Polk County, the forty-eighth in order of formation, was created from the northern portion of Sevier County and named in honor of James K. Polk, president-elect of the United States. (20) From a broad rectangular area of 1,008 sq. mi. in 1844, (21) the county has been reduced to 860 square miles to meet changing physical and political conditions. (22) In 1851 a portion of Polk was taken to form a part of the newly created county of Sebastian, (23), and ten years later this portion was restored to the original county by the Ordinance Convention (24) The line next to Montgomery County was changed in 1859 (25), and a portion of the county was taken to form Howard County in 1873. (26) Finally in 1901 the line between Polk and Scott was altered. (27)

The organic act directed that the justices of the peace, formerly elected for this portion of Sevier, assemble on the first Monday in January 1845 and elect a county judge. The other county officers were chosen at the same time by the electorate. (28) The complete personnel of the county officers, commissioned on January 23, 1845, was as follows: Joseph T. Hayden, judge; Jonkin Scott, clerk; James Pirtle, treasurer; Benj. Pope, sheriff; Henry Dixon, coroner; David Hamilton, surveyor. (29)

The house of James Pirtle at Panther, a postoffice near Dallas, was used as a seat of justice until commissioners, elected one from each township and one from the county at large, located the permanent county seat at Dallas. (30) A courthouse was built there sometime after 1850 (31), but the exact date of construction cannot be determined, owing to the destruction of the building with all the records during the Civil War. The next courthouse, built in 1869, was also burned, together with the records, a few years after its construction. (32)

After a fire of March 1883 in which the clerk's office and part of the records were destroyed (33), a new courthouse was constructed at Dallas by Holder, Hudgins in accordance with specifications of the build-

ing commissioner, W. H. Green. The building was a two-story brick, 40 x 40 feet, erected at an approximate cost of \$4,500. (34)

Upon petition from the citizens, an election was held on June 25, 1898 on the matter of removing the county seat from Dallas to Mena, a town which had come into existence two years before as a station on the line of the newly constructed railroad. (35)

Work was begun shortly on the construction of a new courthouse and jail. Pending the completion of the courthouse, the court ordered that the Carder Hudgins brick building on the corner of Mena Street and Pickering Avenue be used for court sessions and as a storage place for the county records. (36)

The construction of the courthouse according to specifications prepared by Joseph Heidrick was begun in 1899 (37), but owing to the fact that the first contractors refused to take county scrip (38), the building was not completed until 1902. (39) The county jail was completed in 1904. This courthouse was replaced in 1939 by a four-story buff brick courthouse erected on the same site at a cost of \$110,000. (41)

Transportation

A military road, known as the Old Line Road, running from Fort Smith to Fort Towsen, Indian Territory, was one avenue of approach to Polk County after the removal of the Indians from the State. (42) Old residents in this section tell of the Chaney Trace Route on which the stage coaches came in from Mount Ida and Nashville during the eighties. (43)

Stage coaches provided the only means of public transportation until in 1896 the Kansas City, Pittsburg, and Gulf Railway decided to utilize the recreational possibilities of the Ouachitas by running their road through a gap near Rich Mountain and thence south through the county. The railroad skirted the county seat, Dallas, and created a new town a few miles distant, which was named Mena in honor of the wife of one of the Dutch promoters of the road. (44) Far-sighted people came in from old settlements and pitched their tents on the hot, dusty site of the new city. Within a short time, the Mena Weekly Star was being published, a bank and Commercial Club were organized, and the town was incorporated. The local saloons were closed within six months and the leading denominations organized churches. A band was soon formed and even an "opera house" was built. At the first anniversary of the "Magic City of Western Arkansas", not yet indicated on State maps, the town had a population of nearly 4,000, over 200 business houses, 4 churches, and 2 schools. Hotel Wilholmina on Rich Mountain, named in honor of the Queen of Holland, was then nearing completion, and a year later the hotel and a dozen surrounding cottages were opened with a formal ceremony attended by high ranking railroad officials and other notables. (45)

After the subsidence of the boom, the town progressed normally and became an important station between Fort Smith and Texarkana. The resort on Rich Mountain was not maintained, however, owing to a general

financial depression, and the ruin of the Queen Wilhelmina Hotel is now an object of romantic interest. (46)

The railroad extended its line from Mena south through Hatfield, Vandervoort, and Grannis, a total of 58.6 miles in the county. (47) In 1900 the company was reorganized under the name Kansas City Southern Railway (48), and with the recent purchase of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, the name of that company has been added to the name of the system. (49)

Extending north and south through the county and traversing the county seat, Mena, is the great Federal Highway No. 71, an all-paved route, which runs the length of Arkansas through the western border counties. Running east from Mena is the Lum and Abner Highway (50), named in honor of the two young radio entertainers, Chester Lauck and Norris Goff of Mena. Their national broadcast about the cracker barrel philosophers of the fictitious settlement of Pine Ridge in the Ouachitas caused the post office of Waters on the Lum and Abner Highway to have its name changed officially to Pine Ridge. (51) East and west the county is traversed by U. S. Highway No. 270 from which a spur leads to the Rich Mountain Sky Line Drive, one of the most beautiful drives in the Ouachitas. State Highways 4, 8, and 88 and many roads through the Mena Recreational Area of the Ouachita National Forest are attracting an increasing number of tourists to this section of the State. (52)

Religion

One of the first Methodist families to settle in the county was that of James Pirtle who moved here in 1833. A few years later a Methodist minister, named Edom, came to preach his faith in the homes of the settlers. The first church building, a log cabin used for all religious services, was built in Dallas in 1849. About this time the Reverend J. W. Eads, one of the most able ministers of his day, organized a Methodist church in the western part of the county. (53)

No churches were reported in the census of 1850, but by 1870 there were 25 organizations and 20 church buildings in the county. As was usual in northern and western Arkansas at that time, the Methodists, who had 19 organizations, led in membership, followed by the Baptists with 5 organizations and the Presbyterians with one. (54)

The Catholic Church was brought to the county in the early nineties by a priest, doubtless travelling the stage route from Little Rock to Indian Territory. A month after Mena was founded, the Catholics had selected a lot in the new town on which to build a church and school. (55) Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches were organized almost at once, and a year later there were four churches in the new town. (56)

By 1906 most of the leading denominations were well established in the county. The Baptist Southern and National Convention led in membership with 1103 members, followed by the Methodist Episcopal Church South with 1,072, the Disciples of Christ with 229, and the Roman Catholic Church

with 174. (57)

In 1926, the three faiths with the largest membership were the Southern Baptist, 1086; Methodist Episcopal Church South, 773; and the and the Roman Catholic, 306. (58)

Education

Formal education began with the teaching of elementary subjects for short terms by itinerant teachers who were paid by private subscription, sometimes at the rate of \$1.00 a month for a pupil. (59) While the public school system was gradually taking form through State and Federal legislation, private schools and academies were organized. In 1850 there were 6 public schools in Polk County according to the census for that year, supported by a \$200 annual income privately subscribed, and 2 "academies or other schools" whose source of income was not indicated. (60) Twenty years later, there were 18 public schools taught by 20 teachers, who were paid a total of \$2,011 for the year's work. (61)

In 1881 the county examiner reported that 37 schools were operating, many for 5 or 6 months. In the rural districts, however, children were able to attend school only in July, August, and September when they were not needed on the farm. Teachers were paid an average of \$35 a month and often it was necessary to supplement the public fund by private contribution. (62)

With the founding of Mena in 1896, plans were made for a city public school system and work was begun within 2 months on Mena's first high school. (63) A few months later St. Joseph's Academy, a boarding and day school with "elementary and advanced classes", was opened with an enrollment of 20 pupils. The building was destroyed by fire in 1913 and the present commodious building of brick and concrete soon replaced it. During the 44 years of its existence, the school has kept pace with the progress in educational methods. (64)

In 1899 the Mena-Hendrix Academy was launched under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as an affiliate of Hendrix College at Conway. To secure the school, the town was required to provide \$10,000 and a site of 10 acres. (65) In 1900 the school reported having buildings and ground valued at \$15,000, 4 instructors, and 46 students. (66) A new brick building with a dormitory was erected in 1903. (67) and until the school was burned in 1910 it was a valuable supplement to the Mena school system. (68) The need for such a school was not so great after this time because of the organization of a State high school system. (69)

Throughout the county in 1900, 74 percent of the children were attending school. In the 71 districts, there were 75 schools, of which 60 were frame buildings, and 15 log cabins. The average length of the term was about 4 months. (70)

At the last biennial report in 1939-40, the school districts had been consolidated to 34, and the term lengthened to over 8 months. Nearly

78 percent of the children were enrolled in school. (71) In the 1941-42 year, the school system was further improved by the reduction of the number of districts to 29. (72) Mena has maintained its original interest in education, as evidenced by its fine schools and by the North Central Association rating of its high school. (73)

Commonwealth College, a cooperative labor school, was established in 1925 about 10 miles from Mena for the purpose of training workers for trade union activity. At one time it was one of the leading schools of the country in its field. The property included 25 buildings, situated on a 313 acre tract, and a library of 10,000 volumes. (74) In 1940 the college was dissolved by its directors. Shortly afterwards charges of anarchy were brought against the institution by the Polk Circuit Court and the school property was sold at auction to satisfy the imposed fine. (75)

Economic Development

Mining

Eighteen "promising mineral deposits" have been found in the Polk County section, including manganese, slate, and zinc. The mining of manganese was begun in 1888, but until the railroad was built, mining was not practicable. (76) Mining claims were first recorded in 1899, (77) but until recently slate, which has been in demand for composition roofing, was the only mineral developed in paying quantities. The production of slate from 1932 to 1934 was 11,170 short tons, valued at \$67,609.20. No slate was quarried in 1935. (78) In 1940 approximately 448 short tons were produced at a value of \$3,901.95. (79) In the early part of 1941, slate mining was considerably expanded. (80) Two manganese mines were opened, employing 40 men, and 2 other mines, located on rich lodes, were expected to open soon. (81)

Manufacturing

Local manufacturing has for the most part been allied with agriculture or with lumbering, which ranks next to agriculture in importance. Grist mills and saw mills formed an essential part of the pioneer economy. Just before the Civil War there were 6 grist mills employing 16 men and 6 saw mills with 6 men. The average annual value of the products from all the mills was \$27,000. (82)

With the boom in western Polk County, following the building of the railroad, sawed lumber was in demand for new stores and homes, and saw mills buzzed all along the line. (83) In 1900 the census reported 70 manufacturies, employing 512 wage earners at the total average annual wage of \$142,975. The value of the products was \$868,875. (84)

After a period of less activity, the census reported 26 establishments in 1939, employing 421 men who received an annual average wage of about \$450 each. The value of the products plus the value added by processing was \$1,417,441. (85) In addition to handle, stave, and other lumber mills, these factories included several canneries, and a number of nurseries

which marketed fruit, flower, and vegetable plants. (86) In 1940 manufacturing, as well as agriculture and all other forms of business, was more prosperous than it had been for several years. (87) Manufacturing statistics compiled recently give 34 manufacturies, employing an average of 645 men. (88)

Ouachita National Forest

An important factor in the economic and cultural development is the extensive acreage in the county of the Ouachita National Forest, established in 1907 as the Arkansas National Forest. As the local press wrote at that time, "two permanent money crops, timber and tourists" were assured by the Forest. The sale in January 1941 of 8,000,000 board feet forest timber was the largest of such transactions in recent years. (89) Several new mills have been opened recently on the prospect of sales of Government timber. In addition to conserving timber and wild life, the Forest provides recreational opportunities. The recreational areas are located in the most picturesque sections and contain good roads, springs, lakes, bathing facilities, picnic shelters and fireplaces. Lakes and streams are regularly stocked with fish. Recently, 20,000 bass fingerlings were distributed in the mountain streams of the Mena Recreational Area. (90)

Agriculture

Agriculture has always been the basic source of revenue. When the early Polk County homesteaders planted the red loam lands in the valleys, their principal crops were corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, and tobacco with the addition of enough cotton and wool to supply home needs. (91) After the set back caused by the passage of troops and the attacks of guerrillas during the Civil War, the production of corn gradually increased until in 1900, nearly 402,000 bushels were harvested. (92) Other crops raised in that year when the population was at its peak were approximately 148,000 quarts of strawberries, 33,000 bushels of apples, 26,000 bushels of potatoes, 21,000 pounds of tobacco, and 1,204 bales of cotton. (93) The production continued to be high in 1910. About 146,000 bushels of apples were harvested, a production that has not been maintained, although in 1929 the county ranked fourth among the counties of the State in the production of that fruit. Cotton reached the high figure of 6,653 bales, and potatoes 34,564 bushels. (94) Since the introduction of the agricultural extension service about 1915, farming has undergone great changes. Cotton is no longer the chief money crop and its production was reduced to 1,651 bales in 1939. Only 700 pounds of tobacco were raised in that year. (95) The acreages planted in grain sorghum and in Irish potatoes have been increasing in proportion to that planted in cotton. In 1940 grain sorghum yielded 3,316 bushels and Irish Potatoes 40,440 bushels. (96) One of the leading industries in the county now is the buying and selling of poultry products. (97) The egg production for 1939 was 469,068 dozen eggs, an increase of 50 percent since 1934. The raising of cattle of improved breeds and the selling of dairy products have become essential factors in the farm income. In 1939 the farmers reported owning 12,562 head of cattle over 3 months old and producing over 1,907,653 gallons of milk. (98) For some time greater inter-

est has been shown in the raising of fruit and vegetables. Nearly 168,000 quarts of strawberries were raised in 1935, an amount that doubled the production of 1920. (99) Another important berry crop is blackberries which are becoming increasingly profitable through co-operative marketing. As a whole the farm income has been increasing and as a result the entire county was more prosperous in 1940 than it had been for a decade. (1) About 33 percent of the land area of the county was then in farms, operated almost entirely by white farmers. The value of the farms, including land and buildings was \$2,406,900. (2)

Property Valuation

In the early years of its existence, the county developed slowly with a small and scattered population. (3) In 1855 there were only 302 men liable for a poll tax, and only 9,654 taxable acres. The total tax realized from lands and improvements was \$34,239. (4) After the developments made during the nineties, the valuation of real and personal property amounted to \$2,407,380. (5) The highest property valuation in the last 12 years was \$4,827,257 in 1927. Following the loss in values during the depression, the valuation in 1939 was \$3,521,678, a substantial increase which provided needed county and school revenue. (6)

Population

The population of Polk County for selected years, beginning with the first census, has been as follows: 1,263 in 1850; 4,262, including 172 slaves, in 1860; 3,376, including 45 free colored persons, in 1870; 9,282 in 1890; 18,352 in 1900; 14,857 in 1930; and 15,832 in 1940, representing 18.4 persons to the square mile. (7) The situation of Polk County, remote from traveled highways and streams, was a factor in its slow growth. Although no major engagements occurred there during the Civil War, the disorganizing effects of the war and the loss of men in military action elsewhere caused a decrease in population in Polk County as well as in nearly every other county in the State. The building of the railroad in 1896 with the accompanying program of advertisement and promotion brought State and even National recognition to this section. At the first anniversary of the founding of Mena, the local papers reported that the attendance was "the largest gathering ever assembled in Western Arkansas at that time." The following summer Hotel Wilhelmina was opened with a "gathering of 75 visitors from distant points." (8) The consequent influx of homesteaders raised the population to the highest figure yet reached. Due to financial losses, however, the railroad discontinued its original program of promotion and a decline in population set in. The increase of 6.6 percent in the decade before 1940, however, indicates a normal and satisfactory development. Mena's population decreased for a number of years from the early peak of nearly 4,000 to 3,118 in 1930. Its population of 3,510 in 1940 reflects the general return of prosperity in the county. About 22 percent of the population of the county was classed as urban by the 1940 census. The percentages of foreign and colored people were negligible. (9)

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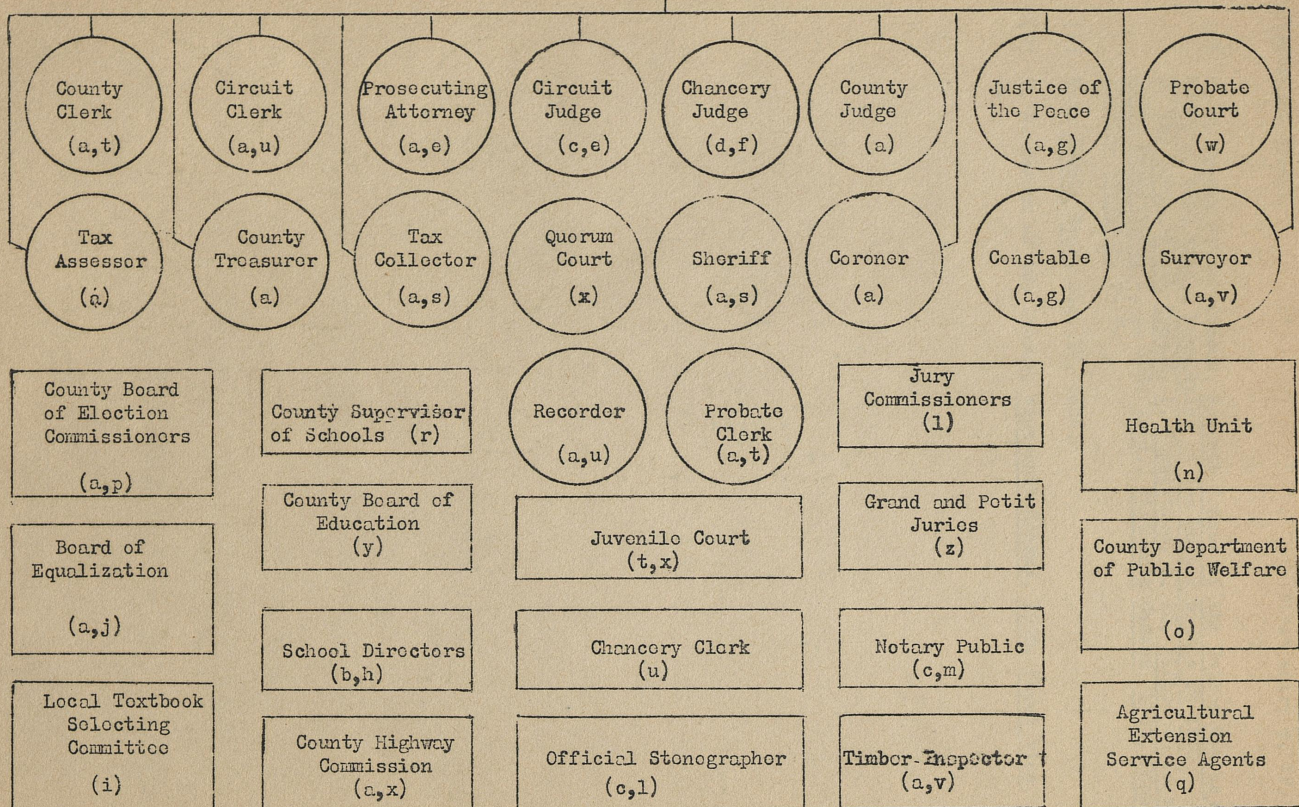
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POIK COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 1942

THE ELECTORATE



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Offices shown in circles created by Constitution.

Offices shown in rectangles created by statute.

- (a) Two-year term of office.
- (b) Three-year term of office.
- (c) Four-year term of office.
- (d) Six-year term of office.
- (e) Elected by and for all counties in ninth judicial circuit, consisting of Polk, Pike, Howard, Sevier and Little River Counties.
- (f) Elected by and for all counties in sixth chancery circuit, consisting of Polk, Pike, Howard, Sevier, Little River, Miller, Hempstead, Clark and Nevada Counties.
- (g) Elected by and for political townships.
- (h) Elected by voters of school districts.
- (i) Appointed by board of school directors.
- (j) Appointed by quorum court.
- (k) Appointed by county judge.
- (l) Appointed by circuit judge.
- (m) Appointed by Governor.
- (n) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Health.
- (o) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare.
- (p) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners.
- (q) Appointed by University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.
- (r) Appointed by County Board of Education for 1 or 2 years, subject to re-employment.
- (s) Sheriff is ex officio tax collector.
- (t) County clerk is ex officio clerk of the probate and juvenile courts, and of the Board of Equalization.
- (u) Circuit clerk is ex officio recorder and chancery clerk.
- (v) Surveyor is ex officio timber inspector.
- (w) Chancery judge presiding.
- (x) County judge presiding.
- (y) Five members, terms range from 1 to 5 years.
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HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The courthouse of Polk County at Mena was erected in 1939, at a cost of \$110,000. It is the fourth one constructed since the formation of the county in 1844, and occupies a block between Hickory Avenue and Church Street facing south. The building is of modern architectural design, and consists of two floors, a well occupied basement, and a jail above the second floor. Its outside dimensions are 91 x 64. It is constructed of buff brick with a super-cement foundation which is impervious to water. The corridors and floors of the first and second floors are of asphalt, all others are of concrete, and the walls and ceilings throughout are plastered. The structure is steam heated, lighted by electricity, and is considered fire-proof.

The basement floor is occupied by the county agents, county health unit, county welfare department, a large storage room and two vaults. The first floor is occupied by county officers, the WPA, the county and circuit clerks' vaults, and a lounge room. On the second floor is the circuit court courtroom, jury and witness rooms, the office of the county supervisor of schools, and the sheriff's living quarters. The third floor is an escape proof jail.

County Court. The county judge's quarters are located in the southeast corner of the first floor, and consist of two rooms, one 10 x 12, and the other 10 x 14. No records are kept in these offices. The county clerk is custodian of all court records. The records consist of 23 volumes, occupying approximately 47 linear feet of shelving, and approximately 5 cubic feet of unbound records in 12 steel file drawers and 2 file boxes in the county clerk's main vault; and 4 volumes, occupying 7 linear feet of shelving, and 3.5 cubic feet of unbound records in steel file drawers in the county clerk's basement vaults.

County Highway Commission. This agency holds its meetings in the county courtroom. No records were found in the inventory.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder. The office of the circuit clerk is to the left of the main entrance on the first floor. It is 10 x 12 x 18.

Vault. The circuit clerk's vault is accessible only from his office. It is 8 x 10 x 18. The floor is of asphalt and the walls and ceiling are plastered. The records of the circuit clerk as recorder consist of 8 volumes occupying approximately 14 linear feet of shelving in his office; 136 volumes occupying 227 linear feet of steel shelving, and approximately 21.1 cubic feet of unbound records in 37 steel file drawers in the circuit clerk's main vault; and 7 volumes covering approximately 12 linear feet of space, and 7 cubic inches of unbound records in a cardboard box in the circuit clerk's basement vault.

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

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Circuit Court. The courtroom occupies the larger part of the second floor. It is 36 x 62, and is accessible either by steel and concrete steps or an elevator.

The records of the circuit court consist of the following unbound records: 32 cubic feet in steel file drawers, .37 cubic feet in a wooden file box, and 1 bundle containing approximately .43 cubic feet of material in the circuit clerk's main vault, 2.33 cubic feet in a cardboard box in the circuit clerk's basement vault; bound records consist of 5 volumes in the circuit clerk's office, occupying approximately 9 linear feet of steel shelving, 26 volumes occupying 54 linear feet of space in the circuit clerk's main vault, 21 volumes covering 22 linear feet in the circuit clerk's basement vault, and 1 volume in the county clerk's basement vault.

Jury Commission. The jury room is in the southeast corner of the second floor. It is 12 x 24. Records of the jury commission are a part of the circuit court records.

Chancery Court. The circuit court courtroom is used by the chancery court. Records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk as ex officio chancery clerk in the circuit clerk's vault. There are approximately 50.46 cubic feet of unbound records in steel file drawers, and 19 volumes covering approximately 45 linear feet of steel shelving.

Probate Court. Probate court is held in the circuit court courtroom by the chancery judge. The records are in the custody of the county clerk. They consist of approximately 12 cubic feet in steel file drawers of unbound records and 15 volumes occupying about 28 linear feet of steel shelving in the county clerk's main vault; and 7.5 cubic feet of unbound records in steel file drawers and 13 volumes covering approximately 22 linear feet of space in the county clerk's basement vault.

Juvenile Court. Juvenile proceedings are usually held in the county judge's office. The county clerk, as clerk of the juvenile court, is custodian of the records, which consist of 2 volumes housed in the county clerk's basement vault.

Justice of the Peace. Sessions of the justice of the peace courts are held within the boundaries of the townships served by the respective courts. Quarters for these courts are not provided by the county. There are 7 volumes occupying approximately 12 linear feet of space in the county clerk's basement vault. Current records, none of which are shown in this inventory, are in the custody of the respective justices of the peace.

Prosecuting Attorney. The prosecuting attorney has an office on the second floor. He keeps no records.

Sheriff. The sheriff's office is on the north side on the first floor. His records consist of 2 volumes occupying approximately 4 linear feet of steel shelving in his office.

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Coroner. No office space is furnished the coroner. His inquisition records become a part of the circuit court records.

Constable. Constables have no offices and keep no records.

Quorum Court. Sessions of the quorum court are held in the county court courtroom. Records of the quorum court are in the county court records, see entries 108, and 109.

County Clerk. The county clerk's office and vault are to the right of the main entrance. They are an exact duplication of the circuit clerk's office and vault on the left. The unbound records of the county clerk consist of 3 cubic feet in 2 steel file drawers, .42 cubic feet in a cardboard file drawer in the county clerk's main vault, .5 cubic feet in 20 steel file drawers, 16 cubic feet in 13 cardboard file boxes in the county clerk's basement vault, and 1 cubic foot in 1 steel file drawer in the tax assessor's office; the bound records consist of 156 volumes occupying approximately 260 linear feet of steel shelving in the county clerk's main vault, 132 volumes occupying about 220 linear feet of shelving in the county clerk's basement vault, and 3 volumes covering approximately 5 linear feet of space in the treasurer's office.

Tax Assessor. The assessor's office is on the west side of the first floor. There are approximately 29 cubic feet of unbound records in 7 steel file drawers in the assessor's office.

Board of Equalization. This agency holds its arranged meetings in the county courtroom. Its records are in the custody of the county clerk, of which there are 2 volumes, 1 is in the county clerk's main vault and the other is in the county clerk's basement vault, also, see entry 110.

Tax Collector. The sheriff is ex officio tax collector and the records made by this office are in the custody of the county clerk.

County Treasurer. The treasurer's office is on the east side on the first floor. Treasurer's unbound records consist of approximately 2 cubic feet in 6 steel file drawers in his office and 1 cubic foot in 5 cardboard file boxes in the county clerk's main vault; bound records consist of 4 volumes occupying about 8 linear feet of shelving in his office, and 15 volumes occupying approximately 28 linear feet of shelving in the county clerk's basement vault.

County Board of Election Commissioners. The county does not provide quarters for this agency. Returns and other records pertaining to elections are in the custody of the county clerk.

County Supervisor of Schools. This official occupies an office in the southwest corner of the second floor. Unbound records consist of 12 cubic feet in 6 steel file drawers, .5 cubic feet in a wooden file drawer, 4 cubic feet in 11 fiber file boxes in the supervisor's office; unbound records consist of 2 volumes, 1 in his office and the other in the county clerk's main vault.

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School Directors. Lists of the directors are kept by the county supervisor of schools.

County Board of Education. This board holds its meetings in the office of the county supervisor of schools. No records of the board were found in the inventory.

Local Textbook Selecting Committees. No records of these committees were found in the inventory.

Health Unit. The county health department is located in the courthouse basement. Its records consist of 16 cubic feet in 8 steel file drawers, 1.5 cubic feet in 2 wooden file drawers and .1 cubic foot in a fiber box, all unbound, in the office of the health nurse.

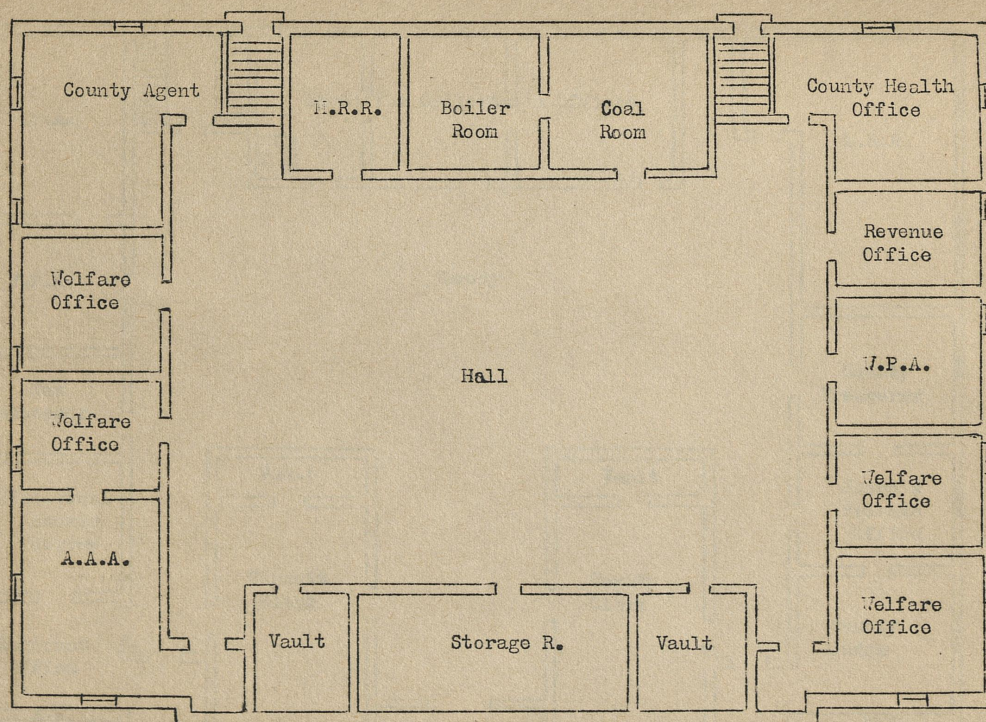
County Department of Public Welfare. The welfare department has a suite of 2 rooms in the basement. It keeps its own records, which consist of 7 cubic feet in 3 steel file drawers and .05 cubic foot in a wooden file box of unbound records, and 4 volumes occupying approximately 7 linear feet of shelving.

Confederate Pension Board. This agency, while inactive, has never been abolished by law. Its records, kept in 1 volume, are in the county clerk's basement vault.

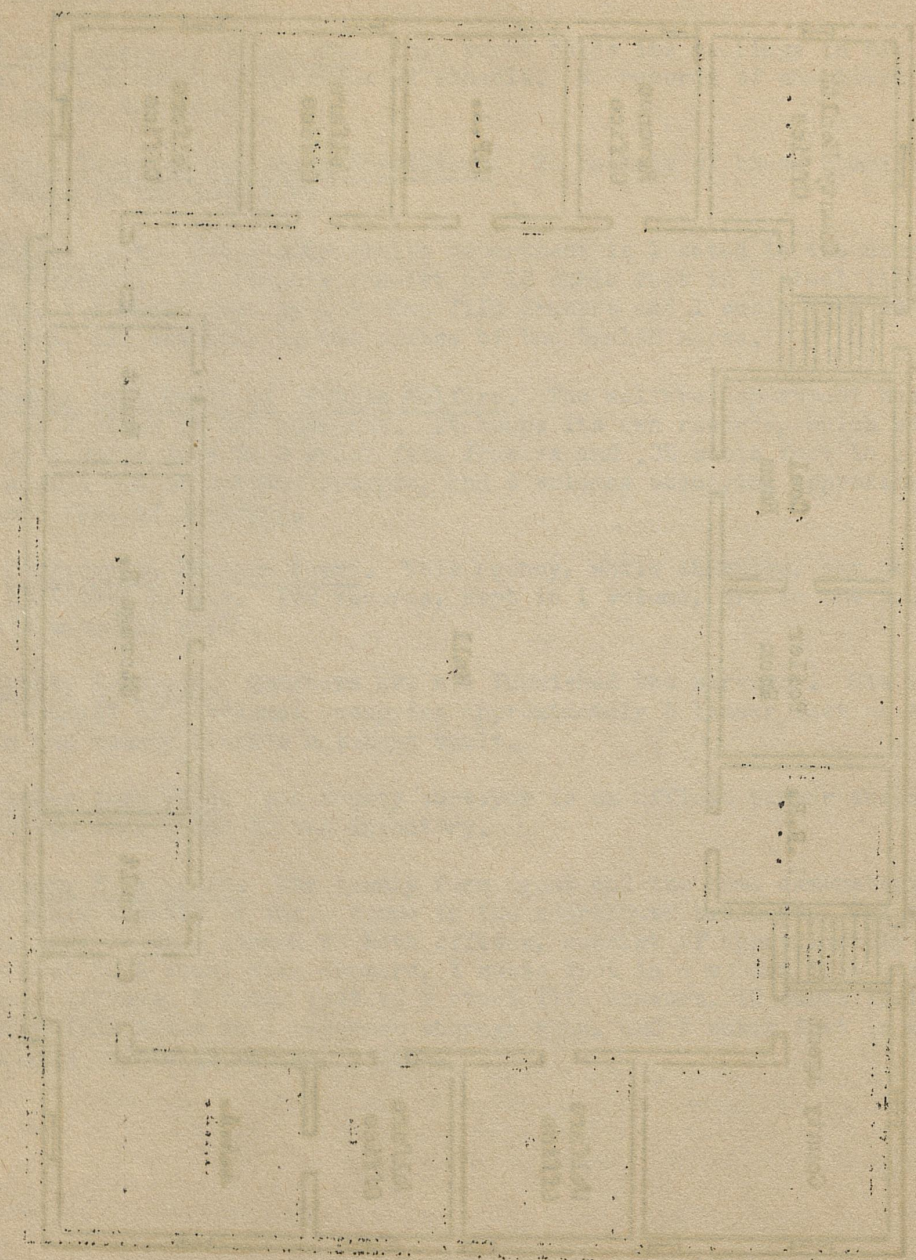
County Surveyor. Quarters are not furnished the surveyor. His records consist of 2 volumes occupying approximately 3 linear feet of shelving in the county clerk's basement vault.

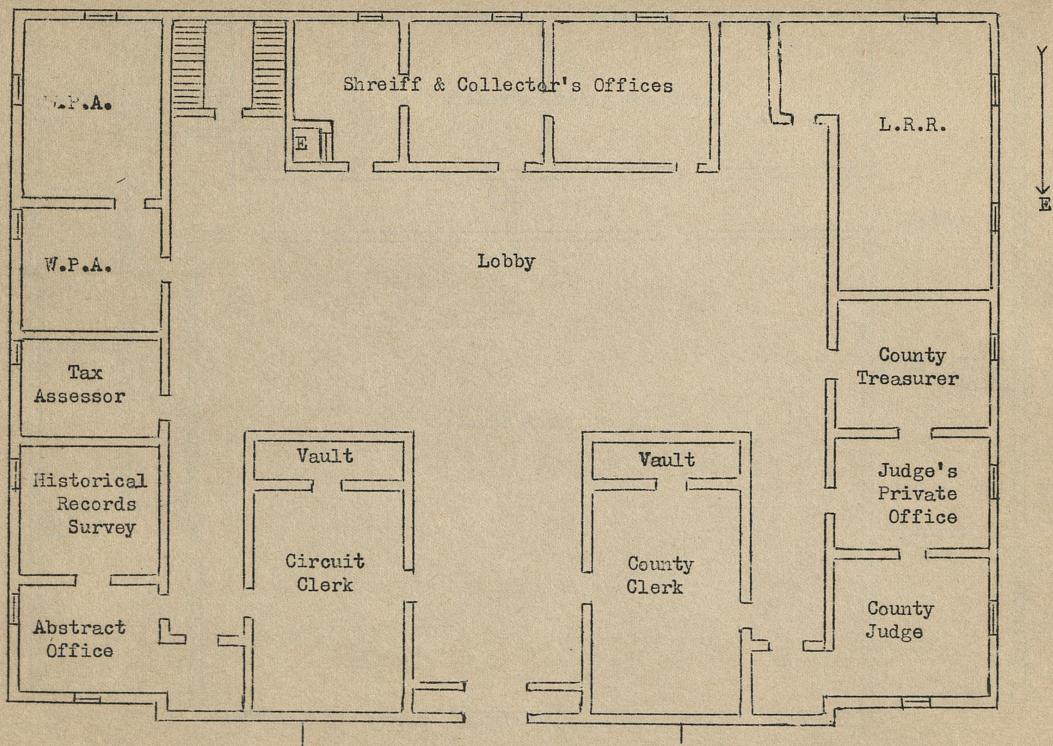
Timber Inspector. The county surveyor is ex officio timber inspector. No records were found in the inventory.

County Farm Agent. The county farm agent and the home demonstration agent share a suite of three rooms in the courthouse basement. The records, many of them common to both offices, consist of approximately 12 cubic feet in 6 steel file drawers, 1 cubic foot in a wooden file drawer in their offices, 6 cubic feet in 3 steel file drawers, 10 cubic feet in 5 wooden file boxes in a basement storage room, and 2 cubic feet in a steel file drawer in the AAA office.

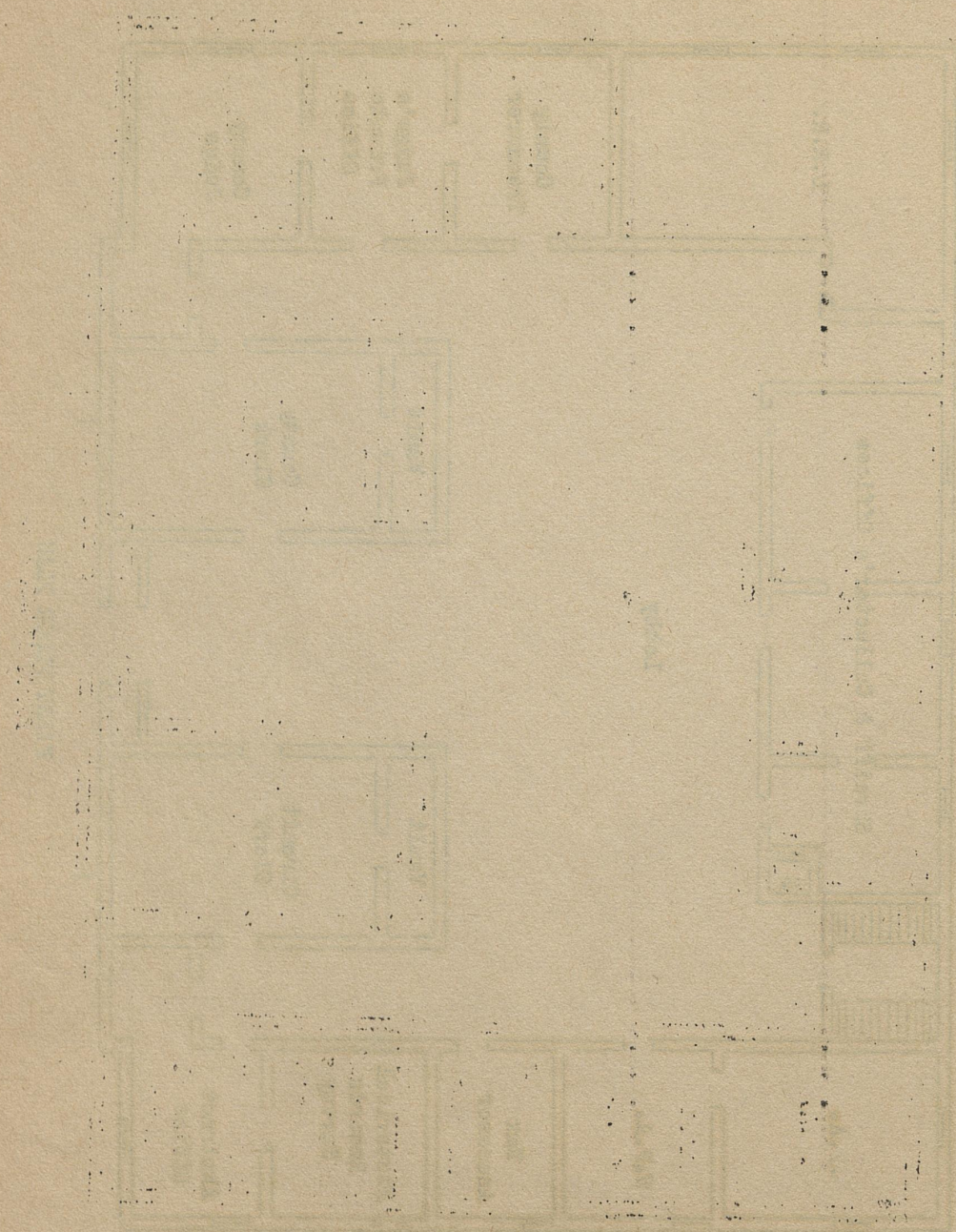


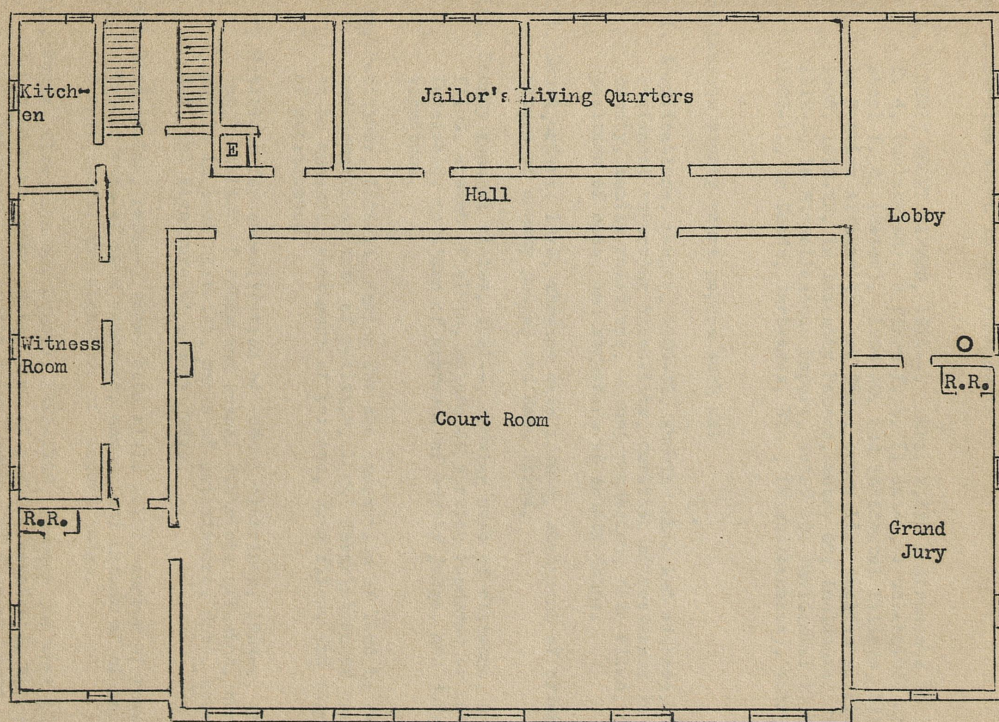
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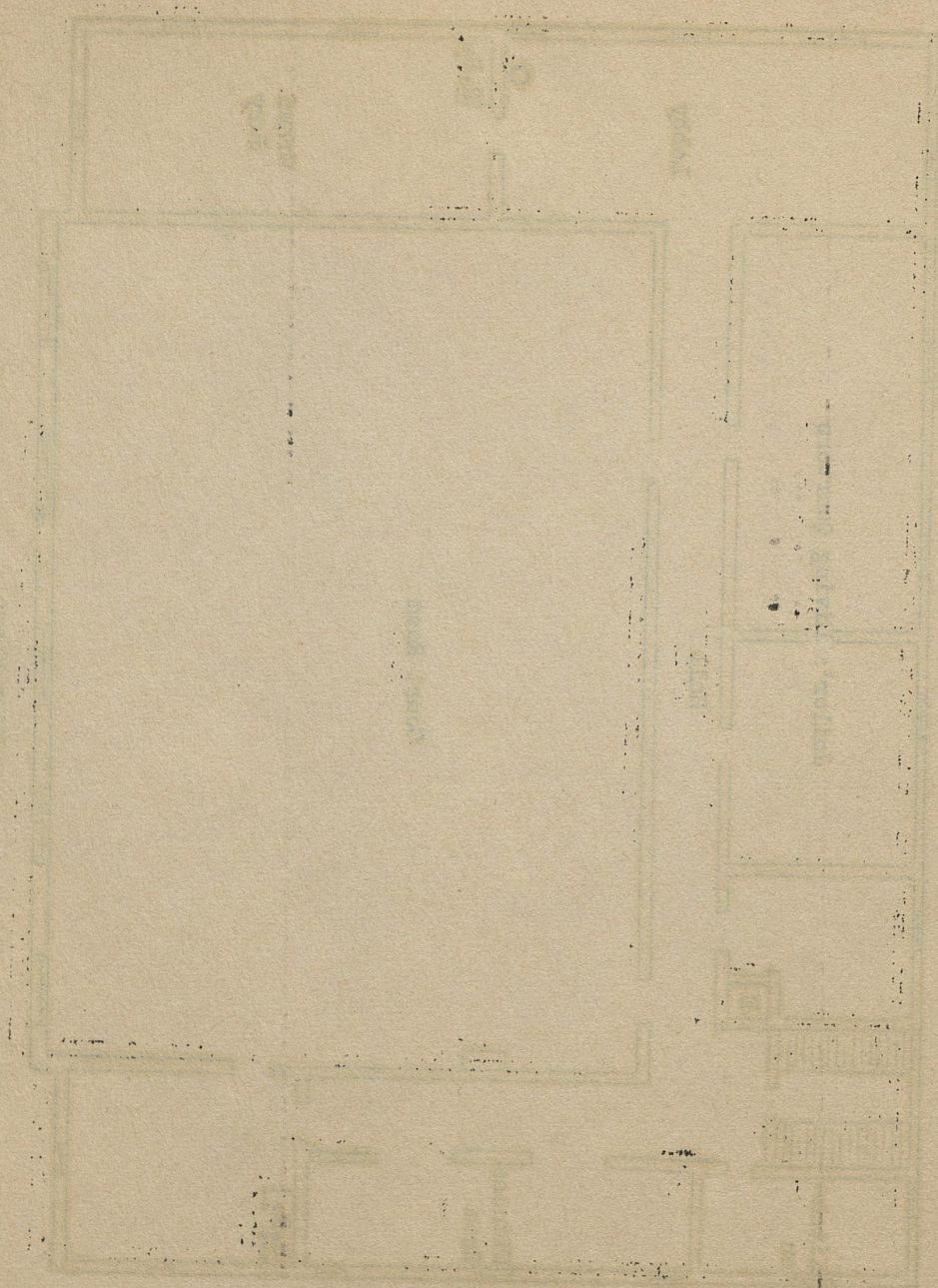


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COUNTY COURT

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

1. COUNTY COURT PAPERS, 1911--. Est. 5,350 instruments in 19 steel f. d. (unlabeled), 2 fibre f. b. (1 dated, 1 unlabeled) and 3 steel f. d. (dated). 1904-10, and incidental filings, 1911-30, in Pension Affidavits, and Etc., entry 141; incidental filings, 1908, 1915-25, in Insanity Papers, entry 86; incidental filings, 1912--, in Miscellaneous Papers, entry 10; incidental filings, 1909-11, in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc., (Miscellaneous), entry 9.

Miscellaneous county court papers such as:

- i. Applications, pauper, 1904-30, showing name and address, date, statement regarding disability, duration of residence in the county, family relations, amount requested, date filed, disposition of case, and signature of county judge.
- ii. Court orders, 1915, showing date issued, statement of order, signature of county judge, and date filed.
- iii. County general claims, 1921--, showing name of claimant, date filed, amount of claim, nature of service rendered or material furnished, notation of approval of county judge, and judge's signature.
- iv. Petitions, 1908-14, asking for the annexation of land to cities and townships, date of petition, legal description of property to be annexed, statement of purpose, date filed, and signatures of petitioners.
- v. Petitions for consolidation of school districts, 1924--, showing, location of roads and school districts affected, number of pupils in each district, names of petitioners, date, court order, and signature of county judge.
- vi. Road claims, 1921--, shows date claim filed, number of road district, name of road overseer, number and amount of claim, order of court, and signature of county judge.
- vii. Roads, miscellaneous papers, 1899-1928, showing for what purpose papers were drawn, date, name of parties concerned, approval or disapproval of county judge, number of receipt, date, amount, to whom paid, and to what account charged.
- viii. School children, application for transfer of, 1909--, showing date of application, name and age of child to be transferred, number and name of school districts from which transferred and to which transferred, signature of petitioner, and date filed.

- ix. Taxes erroneously paid, refund of, 1917-36, showing name of property owner, assessed value of property, amount paid, valuation as corrected, order of court, and date filed.

Also contains: Juvenile case papers, 1939, entry 103; reports of officers to quorum court, 1939, entry 108; cancelled checks and bank statements, 1925, entry 124; resignations of school directors, 1939, entry 158; oath of school director, 1939, entry 159; incidental filings of annual reports of county examiner, 1938, entry 175; and treasurer's receipts for fines collected, 1922-- , entry 167. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., t., tpf, 14 x 10 x 4 3/4 to 15 x 10 x 4. 10 f. d., 1911-30 in co. clk. ba. v. ; 12 f. d. and 2 f. b., 1931-- in co. clk. m. v.

2. [RECORD OF PETITION TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS], 1883, in J(ustice) P(ease) Docket, entry 105.

Record of petition to the county court to create school districts, showing date of petition, brief statement of need of districts, copy of signatures of petitioners, date filed and recorded.

3. COUNTY COURT DOCKET, 1893-1917, 1921-- . 12 vols. (B-E, D-F, H-L). Titles vary slightly. 1886-88 in J(ustice) P(ease) Docket, entry 105.

Minutes of proceedings in the county court, showing names of interested parties, kind of action, date filed, orders of the court, and book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by date filed and chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hpf. Aver. 446 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. 4 vols., 1893-1913, in co. clk. ba. v. ; 8 vols., 1914-1917, 1921-- , in co. clk. m. v.

4. COUNTY ROAD CLAIM DOCKET, 1940-- . 1 vol. (A).

Record of payment of road claims by the county court showing name of claimant, number and amount of claim, date and amount of warrant, and name of person receiving warrant. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hpf. 580 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 1/8.

5. COUNTY COURT RECORD, 1876-- . 11 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, 1, H, B-I).

Record of proceedings of the county court, in such matters as petitions for the opening and extension of roads, transfer of school children, elections, matters of incorporation of towns and cities, equalization, appointments authorized by law to be made in the county court, construction of courthouses and other county buildings, purchase and sale of real estate by county issuance of bonds, constructing of bridges, provisions for quarters for county officers, the formation of improvement districts, and allowance of claims against the county. Entries show date of proceedings, names of officers of the court in attendance, names of parties affected by court proceedings, nature of proceedings or claim, court order concerning each action, and signature of presiding judge. Also contains: Insanity record, 1905-13, entry 101; quorum court proceedings, 1883-96, entry 109, and equalization board record, 1891-98, entry 165. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. 1873-93 indexed alph. by first letter of name of claimant, petitioner or other interested party; for index, 1893-- , see entry 6. H., 1876-1924; t., 1924-- . Aver. 565 pp. 17 x 12 x 3.

6. INDEX TO COUNTY COURT RECORDS, 1893-- 3 vols. (-D).

Direct index to County Court Record, entry 5, showing name of claimant or petitioner, nature of proceedings, term of court, and book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of claimant or petitioner and chron. thereunder by date filed. Hpf. Aver. 460 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.

7. (Settlements of Tax Collector), 1911-38. In Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of annual settlements of the tax collector with the county and State Auditor, showing name of official, date of settlement, amount and sources of collection, itemized debits and credits, amount due, certificate of collection, and disposition of moneys collected, date examined and approved.

8. (Bounty Claims), 1919, in J(ustice) P(iece) Docket, entry 105.

Record of claims filed with the county for bounty for killing of predatory animals, showing kind and number of animals killed, signature of claimant and date filed.

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

9. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, ETC. (Miscellaneous), 1899--. Est. 1,300 instruments in 4 steel f. d., (2 f. d. labeled alph. according to contents; 2 unlabeled), Miscellaneous instruments filed with the recorder consisting of:
 - i. Chattel mortgages, 1915-25, executed to establish a mortgage lien on personal property, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date executed, amount of mortgage, description of property, terms of mortgage, signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment and date filed.
 - ii. Commissioner's deeds to property sold to satisfy judgments of chancery court, 1906-25, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, consideration, description of property, date of notice of sale, date of sale, date filed, and signature of chancellor or commissioner.
 - iii. Deed of trust, 1907-25, showing name of mortgagor, name of trustee as second party, legal description of property, amount of indebtedness, terms of payment, rate of interest, date and place of payment, and date filed.
 - iv. Mining claim location notice, 1918--, showing name of party locating claims, description of land where found, description of lode or vein, copy of signature of claimant, acknowledgment and date filed.
 - v. Mortgages, real estate, 1912-34, executed to secure payment of a special amount of indebtedness, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, legal description of property, terms and conditions of mortgage, amount of indebtedness, date of instrument, and date filed.
 - vi. Mortgage release, 1912-35, executed by mortgagee for the purpose of releasing mortgage lien upon real property, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of original mortgage, book and page of record entry of original mortgage, legal description of property, date of release, copy of signature of mortgagee, acknowledgment, and date filed.
 - vii. Oil and gas leases, 1910-21, executed for the purpose of conveying to lessee the right of ingress and egress on certain property for the purpose of exploring for oil and gas, showing names of lessor and lessee, legal description of property leased, consideration, terms, signature of lessor acknowledgment, and date filed.
 - viii. Order for release of chattel mortgages 1931--, showing date of order, name of mortgagor, amount and date of mortgage to be released, date mortgage filed, and signature of mortgagee.

ix. Quitclaim deed, 1900-1936, showing names of grantor and grantee, consideration, description of property, date of instrument, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and date filed.

x. Warranty deed, 1899-1904, in which title is warranted, showing names of grantor and grantee, description of property, date executed, consideration, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and date filed. Also contains: County court papers, 1909-1911, entry 1; contracts, 1927, entry 43; affidavits, 1909-15 and incidental filings, 1908, entry 45; power of attorney, 1906-08, entry 47; incidental filings of grand jury reports, 1909-12, entry 70; incidental filings of insanity cases, 1915, entry 86; incidental filings of redemption certificate, 1923-36, entry 137. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 5 x 15.

10. DEED RECORD, 1882-- 71 vols. B, G, I, L-N, P-R, T-Z, 1-6, 8-13, 17-59. Titles vary slightly; being descriptive in some instances of the contents of certain vols. in which conveyances of a standardized or special form may be grouped. Incidental recordings 1896-1929 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1895-1923, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental recordings, 1929 in Mortgage Record (Releases & Assignments), entry 23; incidental recordings, 1886-- in J(ustice P(eace) Docket, entry 105.

Record of instruments executed to convey title to real property by private or public sale, showing date executed; names of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of property, copies of signatures of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate. Also contains: Timber deeds, 1897--, entry 13; right-of-way deeds, 1896-97, 1908--, entry 14; final receivers receipts, 1897-1915, entry 15; oil and gas leases, 1883-1919 and incidental recordings, 1920--, entry 17; real estate leases, 1903-28, entry 18; incidental recordings of mining record, 1900-1923, entry 19; mortgages, 1882-87 and incidental recordings, 1888-98, entry 28; release and assignments of mortgage, 1884-1925 and incidental recordings, 1926--, entry 23; incidental recordings of plats of Meną, 1896-97, entry 28; bill of sale, 1897-98 and incidental recordings, 1899-1917, entry 29; incidental recording of trust deeds, 1882-1921, entry 32; filed chattel mortgages, 1883-97, entry 33; incidental recordings of ministers credentials, 1883, entry 38; soldiers discharges, 1901, entry 39; articles of incorporations, benevolent and municipal, 1882-1939, entry 41; contracts, 1882-1938, entry 44; incidental recordings of affidavits, 1909-38, entry 46; power of attorney, 1888-1926, entry 48; power of attorney revoked, 1901-21, entry 50; schedule of property, 1883 entry 51; chancery court record, 1884 and incidental recordings, 1885--, entry 82; incidental recordings of wills, 1920-38, entry 88; letters testamentary, 1903-23, entry 93; homestead entries, 1900-1928 and incidental recordings, 1896-99, entry 125; incidental recording of land sold to State, 1896-1933, entry 135; annual statements of corporations, 1899-1900, entry 147; incidental recordings of physicians and surgeons register, 1901-3, entry 149; deputation, 1882-87, entry 157. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entries 11 and 12. H., 1882-1905; h., t., 1906-8; t., 1909--. Aver. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

11. GENERAL INDEX DIRECT (Deed), 1882--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Direct index to Deed Record, entry 10, and Miscellaneous Record, 1896-99, 1901--, entry 16, showing names of grantor and grantee, nature of instrument, date recorded, book and page number of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of grantor. Hpf. Aver. 650 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
12. GENERAL INDEX INDIRECT (Deed), 1882--. 3 vols. (1-3)
Indirect index to Deed Record, entry 10, and Miscellaneous Record, 1896-99, 1901--, entry 16, showing names of grantee and grantor, nature of instrument, date recorded and book and page number of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantee. Hpf. Aver. 650 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
13. (TIMBER DEED), 1897--. 1897-- in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1901-19, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.
Record of instruments executed to convey timber rights, showing location and estimates quantity to be removed, names of grantor and grantee, date executed, legal description of property on which timber is located, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
14. RECORD OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS, 1898-1907. 1 vol. (10).
1896-97, 1908-- in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1896 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.
Record of right-of-way deeds, permitting building of highways, railroads, power, telephone and telegraph lines across privately-owned real estate, showing names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, date and terms of grant, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf.
15. (FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPTS), 1897-1915. In Deed Record entry 10; incidental recordings, 1897-1912, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1898-19 in Mortgage Record, entry 20.
Record of receiver's receipts on homesteads, showing number of receipt, name of person making payment, description of property, number of acres, copy of signature of recorder, date filed and recording certificate.
16. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1896--. 6 vols. (J, S, 1, 14-16).
Record of miscellaneous instruments filed with the recorder, consisting of:
 - i. Articles of co-partnership, 1908, showing date executed, name of partners entering into agreement, purpose and terms of agreement, copies of signatures of partners, acknowledgment, date filed and recording certificate.
 - ii. Bond for title, 1901-15, showing date executed, names of principal and sureties, term of bond, legal description of property involved, copies of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

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iii. Court order affecting land title, 1905-- showing number and style of case, legal description of property involved, name of persons affected by court order, date executed, copy of signature of presiding judge, date filed, and recording certificate.

iv. Executors and guardians deed 1897-1914, showing date executed, name of estate, nature of sale, terms, legal description of property, name of purchaser, amount received, date sold, date approved by probate court, copy of signature of executor or guardian, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

v. Options, record of, 1901-13, showing date executed, name of property owner, name of person holding option, legal description of property, consideration, copy of grantor's signature, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

vi. U. S. Patents, 1896-1905, record of lands to which the United States has granted title to homesteaders or purchasers, showing name of grantee, legal description of property, consideration, total number of acres, date of instrument, acknowledgment, date filed, and book and page of recordation.

Also contains: Settlement of tax collector, 1911-38, entry 7; incidental recordings of deeds, 1896-1920, entry 10; incidental recordings of timber deeds, entry 13; incidental recordings of right-of-way deeds, 1896, entry 14; incidental recordings of final receiver's receipts, 1897-1912, entry 15; gas and oil leases, 1940-- and incidental recordings 1896-1939, entry 17; incidental recordings of real estate leases, 1904--, entry 18; incidental recordings of mining records, 1925-36, entry 19; incidental recordings of mortgages, 1896--, entry 23; incidental recordings of plats of Mena, 1896, entry 28, bill of sale 1926-36 and incidental recordings, 1905-25, entry 29; appointment of trustee 1940, entry 31; incidental recordings of deeds of trust, 1914; entry 32; incidental recordings of chattel mortgages filed, 1926-32, entry 33; articles of incorporation, benevolent and municipal, 1940 and incidental recordings 1896-39, entry 41; contracts, 1939--, and incidental recordings, 1901-38, entry 44; incidental recordings of affidavits, 1905-38, entry 46; power of attorney, 1927--, and incidental recordings, 1896-1926, entry 48; power of attorney revoked, 1922-34 and incidental recordings, 1912-21, entry 50; schedule of property, 1908-14 entry 51; millers exemption, 1923, entry 52; in bankruptcy, 1907-35, entry 54; judgment docket, 1937--, and incidental recordings 1935-36, entry 58; incidental recordings of execution docket 1914, entry 59; incidental recordings, 1897--, entry 88; letters testamentary, 1924-36 and incidental recordings, 1911-23, entry 93; insanity record, 1915, entry 101; incidental recordings of justice peace docket, 1910--, entry 105; lands sold to State, 1896-1899 and incidental recordings 1900--, entry 135; sale of 16th section land, 1896-1916, entry 154. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 18. H., 1896-1910; t., 1911--. Aver. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Leases

17. OIL AND GAS LEASE RECORD, 1920--. 1 vol. (1). 1883-1919 and incidental recordings 1920, in Deed Record, entry 10; 1940-- and incidental recordings, 1896-- in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of oil and gas leases, showing information as in entry 9vii. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of lessor. Hpf. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½.
18. (REAL ESTATE LEASES), 1897--. 1897 in Mortgage Record, entry 28; 1903-28 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1904-- in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of contracts which lease property for a stated time, showing names of lessor and lessee, date of lease, legal description of property, consideration, date and terms of lease, date of expiration, copy of signature of lessor and lessee, acknowledgment, dates filed, and recording certificate.
19. MINING RECORD, 1899--. 7 vols. (B, C, C-G) Titles vary slightly. Incidental recordings 1900-1933 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recording 1925-36 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of mining claim location notice, showing information as in entry 9iv. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of claimant. Hpf. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
20. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1888--. 30 vols. (B-H, I-Z, A2-A6) 1882-87 and incidental recordings 1888-98 in Deed Record, entry 10. Record of mortgages on real estate, showing date of instrument, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, consideration, legal description of property, terms of mortgage, copy of signature of mortgagor, date filed, acknowledgment, and date recorded. Also contains: Incidental recordings of deeds, 1895-1923, entry 10; incidental recordings of final receiver's receipts, 1898-99, entry 15; incidental recordings of release and assignments of mortgages, 1896--, entry 23; incidental recordings of bills of sale, 1898-99, entry 29; chattel mortgages filed, 1898-1912; 1917-19, 1921-22 and incidental recordings, 1913-16, 1920, 1923-31, entry 33; promissory notes, 1904-9, entry 42; incidental recordings of contracts, 1895-1922, entry 44; incidental recordings of affidavits, 1916-23, entry 46, incidental recordings of power of attorney, 1898-1926, entry 48; schedule of property, 1898, entry 51. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 21 and 22. H., 1895-1908, t., 1908-- hpf., 1905-- Aver. 625 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
21. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGES (Direct), 1888--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Direct index to mortgage record, entry 20, and Mortgage Record (Releases and Assignments) 1926--, entry 23, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page of record entry. Alph. by first three letters of surname of mortgagor and thereunder by date recorded. Hpf. Aver. 600 pp. 12 x 13 x 3.
22. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGES, INDIRECT [1888--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Indirect index to Mortgage Record, entry 20, and Mortgage Record (Releases and Assignments), 1926--, entry 23, showing name of mortgagee and mortgagor, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page of record entry. Hpf. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

23. MORTGAGE RECORD (Releases and Assignments), 1926--. 1 vol. (A 1). 1884-1925 and incidental recordings, 1926-- in Deed Record, entry 10, incidental recordings, 1896-- in Mortgage Record, entry 20, incidental recordings, 1896-- in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of release of mortgage by mortgagee, showing information as in entry 9vi. Assignment record of mortgages, oil and gas leases and other property interests, showing names of assignor and assignee, consideration, description of property, date executed, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate. Also contains: Incidental recording of deeds, 1929, entry 10; appointment of trustee, 1926, entry 31; incidental recordings of deed of trust, 1928, entry 32; incidental recordings of chattel mortgages filed, 1927, entry 33; incidental recordings of contracts, 1924, entry 44; incidental recordings of power of attorney, 1926-29, entry 48. Arr. chron. by recording date. For index, see entries 21 and 22. T. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

24. MORTGAGE RECORD (Federal Land Bank of St. Louis). 1919-39, 2 vols. (V, X).

Record of special form of mortgages made to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, showing names and addresses of mortgagor and mortgagee, legal description of property, amount borrowed, rate of interest, date due, terms of payment, copy of signatures of mortgagor and mortgagee, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor. Hpf. Aver. 660 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½.

25. LIENS AND SCHEDULES, 1900--. Est. 800 instruments in 2 steel f. d.

Original liens held by laborers, contractors or mechanics upon property for security of debt for services, showing name of person or firm imposing lien, amount of lien, name of person against whom lien is filed, description of property, signature of lien holder, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Schedule of individually owned property of married women, description and valuation of each item of real and personal property, which is declared exempt from judgment lien, showing name and address of women, date executed signature of interested parties, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 5 x 15.

26. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1905--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of notices of suits pending in court, stating that a lien might be established in court against certain designated property, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, names of persons in possession of property, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3½.

27. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL of OLD AGE PENSION, 1936-37. 1 vol. (A).

Record of orders of approval and old age pension certificate recorded for the purpose of establishing liens against the estate of persons granted old age pensions, and record of release of lien, showing assigned number of pension grant, amount of pension, name of pensioner,

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date payment commenced, name of governor and members of Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare, date recorded, and marginal notation of release of lien, and recorder's signature. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant. Tpf. 640 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. In cir. clk. ba. v.

28. PLATS OF MENA, POLK CO. (Plats Of Town Sites and Subdivisions Of Polk County), 1896--. 1 vol.

Incidental recordings, 1896, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1896-97 in Deed Record, entry 10. Blue prints of original town sites, additions and subdivisions of towns and cities of Polk County, showing section, township and range, township number, location of town site or subdivision, lot and block numbers, dimensions of lots, blocks, streets, and alleys, names of streets, towns and subdivisions, date of survey, and name of surveyor. Arr. numer. by twp. and r. nos. of legal description. Indexed alph. by name of town and subdivision. Handdrawn. 25 x 19 x 2½.

29. BILL OF SALE, 1899-1925. 1 vol. (A). 1897-98 and incidental recordings 1899-1917 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1898-99 in Mortgage Record, entry 20, 1926-36 and incidental recordings, 1905-25 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record conveying title to personal property, showing date executed, names of grantor and grantee, condition of sale, listing and description of property, consideration, copies of signatures of grantor and grantee, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first two letters of surname of grantor and grantee. Hph. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In cir. clk. ba. v.

30. CHATTELS (Mortgages), 1898--. Est. 10,500 instruments in 1 cardboard box, (unlabeled), 1 bundle (unlabeled) and 28 steel f. d. (dated).

Original chattel mortgages executed to establish a mortgage lien on personal property, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date executed, amount of mortgage, description of property, terms of mortgage, signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. f. d., 10 x 4 3/4 x 13½; cardboard box, 3 x 1½ x 1½; bdl., 9 x 8½ x 12. Cardboard box, 1898-1913 in cir. clk. ba. v; bdl., 1899-1910 and f. ds. 1914-- in cir. clk. m. v.

31. (APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEE), 1926-40. 1926-36 Mortgage Record. (Releases and Assignments), entry 23; 1940 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of appointments of trustee, showing name of trustee, date appointed, for what purpose, description of property assigned, acknowledgment, and date filed.

32. (DEED OF TRUST), 1882-1928. Incidental recordings 1882-1921 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1914 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; 1928 in Mortgage Record (Release and assignments), entry 23.

Record of deed of trust executed to establish a lien upon personal prop-

erty for the security of debt, showing information as in entry 9iii.

33. RECORD CHATTEL MORTGAGES FILED, 1913-16, 1920, 1923--. 13 vols. (3, 4, 8, 11-20). 1883-97 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1898-1912, 1917-19, 1921-22 and incidental recordings 1913-16, 1920, 1923-31 in Mortgage Record, entry 30; incidental recordings 1926-32 in Miscellaneous Record, 16; incidental recordings, 1927 in Mortgage Record (Releases and Assignments), entry 23. Chronological register of chattel mortgages filed with the recorder, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount of mortgage, description of property, when due, and date filed. Also contains: Incidental recordings of contracts, 1924, entry 44. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first two letters of surname of mortgagor. Hpf. Aver. 320 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. 5 vols., 1913-16, 1920, in cir. clk. ba. v.; 8 vols., 1923-- in cir. clk. off.

34. BONDS AND APPOINTMENTS, 1900--. Est. 600 instruments in, 2 steel f. d., (dated). 1874-99 and incidental filings, 1900-- in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110. Original bonds filed by notaries public, and other officials, to guarantee faithful performance of duties, showing name of notary public, or other official, amount of bond, duration and terms, office held, signatures of officer and sureties, acknowledgment, and dates filed and approved. Appointments, name and address of officer, title, date of commission, qualifications, date and amount of bond, names and addresses of sureties, fee due Secretary of State for commission, date fee collected, date remitted to Secretary of State and remarks. Also contains: Incidental filings of affidavits 1915, entry 45; bail bonds, 1917-19, entry 73. appeal bonds, 1901-23, entry 77. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf., tpf. 10 x 5 x 15.

35. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1900. 2 vols. (B, C). Record of official bonds binding the maker to a specific course of action, showing information as in entry 34. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of official. Hpf. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

36. ROAD BOND, 1901-23. 1 vol. (1). Record of road overseer's bond executed to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, district number, date elected, amount of equipment, copy of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of overseer. Hpf. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In co. clk. ba. v.

37. REGISTER OF COMMISSION, 1892--. 1 vol. (B). Record of commissions of county officers, showing name and address of official, name of office to which elected, date granted, qualifications of official, date and amount of official bond, names and addresses of sureties, amount of fee due Arkansas Secretary of State for issuance of commissions, date fee is paid, and copy of signature of Governor of the State of Arkansas. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of officer. Hpf. 147 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

38. CREDENTIALS (Ministers), 1883--. 2 vols. (AB, C). Incidental recordings, 1883, in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1891 in J(ustice) P(eace) Docket, entry 105.

Record of minister's credentials, issued by church with which he is affiliated and filed with the recorder as evidence of his legal authority to perform marriage ceremonies, showing date of instrument, name of minister, name of denomination with which he is affiliated, date ordained, copy of signature of church official who issued credentials, and recording certificate. Also contains: Incidental recordings, of affidavits, 1891-1906, entry 46; register of physicians & surgeons, professional licenses, 1891 and incidental recordings, 1892-1904, entry 149. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of minister. H. Aver. 365 pp. 14 x 9 x 1, 16 x 11 x 2.

39. (SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE), 1901. In Deed Record, entry 10.

Recorded copies of soldier's discharge certificates of citizens who served, or were called into service, in military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, showing name of discharged person, rank and organization, reason for discharge, place of residence, age at enlistment, civilian occupation, physical description, commanding officer's certificate of discharge, date of discharge, enlistment record, giving details including name, grade, whether enlisted or drafted, length of service, rank, skill in marksmanship and horsemanship, wounds, physical condition, martial status, and copy of commanding officer's signature, organization, date filed, and recording certificate.

40. INCORPORATION PAPERS (Benevolent And Municipal), 1925-26. 8

instruments in 1 steel f. d. 1908 in Insanity Cases, entry 86. Original articles of incorporation of benevolent associations, towns and cities, and orders of court in connection with their incorporation, showing names of applicants, statement of purpose of corporations, date of proceedings, order of court and certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 12.

41. (ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BENEVOLENT AND MUNICIPAL), 1882--.

1882-1939 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1940 and incidental recordings, 1896-3 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of articles of incorporation of benevolent associations, towns and cities, and orders of court in connection with their incorporation, showing information as in entry 40.

42. (PROMISSORY NOTE), 1904-9 in Mortgage Record, entry 20.

Record of promissory notes, showing name of payor, name of payee, date of note, rate of interest, date due, date filed, and recording certificate.

43. (CONTRACT), 1910--. 1910-- in Deeds, Mortgages, etc. (Mis-

cellaneous); entry 9; incidental filings 1911-25 in Miscellaneous Papers, entry 110.

Original agreements between two or more parties, showing name of contracting parties, date executed, purpose and terms, signatures of contracting parties, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

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44. (CONTRACT), 1882--. 1882-1938 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1895-1922, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; 1939--, and incidental recordings, 1901-38, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1924, in Record of Chattel Mortgages Filed, entry 33.

Record of agreement between two or more parties, showing information as in entry 43.

45. (AFFIDAVITS), 1907-15. 1907-8 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1909-15, and incidental filings, 1908, in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. (Miscellaneous), entry 9; incidental filings, 1915, in Bonds and Appointments, entry 34.

Original sworn statement of fact, showing name of affiant, date of affidavit, signature of affiant, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

46. (AFFIDAVIT), 1883--. 1883-1908 in J(ustice) P(eace) Docket, entry 105; incidental recordings, 1891-1906, in Credentials, (Ministers), entry 38; 1909-38, and incidental recordings, 1901, in Deed Record, entry 10; 1939--, and incidental recordings, 1905-38, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1916-23, in Mortgage Record, entry 20.

Record of sworn statements of fact, showing information as in entry 45.

47. (POWER OF ATTORNEY), 1906-13. 1906-8 in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. (Miscellaneous), entry 9; 1911-13 in Insanity Papers, entry 86.

Original instruments of power of attorney, showing name and address of person conferring power, purpose for which power was conferred, date executed, signatures of principals, acknowledgment, and date filed.

48. (POWER OF ATTORNEY), 1888--. 1888-1926 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1927--, and incidental recordings, 1896-1926, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1898-1926, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental recordings, 1926-29, in Mortgage Record (Releases and Assignments), entry 23.

Record of power of attorney, showing information as in entry 47.

49. (POWER OF ATTORNEY REVOKED), 1908. In Insanity Cases, entry 86.

Original grantor's certificate that a certain power of attorney previously granted has been canceled, showing name and address of person who had conferred the power, purpose for which power was conferred, name of attorney, date of cancellation, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

50. (POWER OF ATTORNEY REVOKED), 1901-34. 1901-21 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1922-34, and incidental recordings, 1912-21, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of powers of attorney revoked, showing information as in entry 49.

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51. (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY), 1883-1914. 1883 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1898 in Mortgage Record, entry 20; 1908-14 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of individually owned property of married woman, showing information as in entry 25.

52. (MILLER'S EXEMPTION), 1884-92, 1923. 1884-92 in J(ustice) P(eace) Docket, entry 105; 1923 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of exemption from road and jury duty claimed by millers, showing name of miller, name of township in which mill is located, copy of signature of miller, acknowledgment, date filed and recording certificate.

CIRCUIT CLERK

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

Civil Division

Papers

53. CIRCUIT COURT (Papers), 1899-1901, 1907--. Est. 2,115 instruments in 47 steel f. d.

Original papers of civil cases tried in circuit court, including petitions, pleadings, motions, subpoenas, official transcripts, with appeal cases, including appeal bonds and mandates of the Arkansas State Supreme Court. Each instrument shows style and number of case; nature of instrument, names of affected parties, and filing certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 13 1/2.

54. (IN BANKRUPTCY), 1907-35. In Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of bankruptcy, showing number and style of case, name of parties adjudged bankrupt, decision of the court, date to appear before referee, place authorized to hold first meeting, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

55. COMMON LAW DOCKET, 1883-96. 1 vol.

Minutes of proceedings in civil cases tried in circuit court, showing term of court, case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, court judgments and penalty, order of custody of person or property, names of attorneys, and date of proceedings. Also contains: Equalization board record, 1894-96, entry 165. Arr. chron. by date of court terms. No index. H. 79 pp. 13 1/2 x 8 3/4 x 1. In co. clk. ba. v.

56. COMMON LAW DOCKET (Civil), 1890-98, 1901--. 5 vols. (B, D-F, 1 vol., unlabeled).

Minutes of proceedings in civil cases tried in circuit court, showing information as in entry 55. Arr. chron. by date of court term, numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 318 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 4 vols., 1890-98, 1901-23 in cir. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1924--., in cir. clk. m. v.

57. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD, 1877--. 7 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, A-F).

Record of proceedings in circuit court in civil cases. Entries consist of notations of action of the court on motions, pleadings and final judgments, names of jurors and witnesses, orders of custody, and orders opening and closing terms of court. Entries show number and style of case, date and nature of proceedings, names of attorneys, interested parties, clerk and sheriff. Arr. chron. by trial date. No index, 1877-1925; indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf.; 1925--. Hph., 1882-92, 1916--., h., 1877-81, 1893-1915. Aver. 550 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1877-82, in cir. clk. ba. v.; 6 vols., 1883--., in cir. clk. m. v.

58. JUDGMENTS AND EXECUTIONS, 1893-1936. 1 vol. (B). 1927--., and incidental recordings, 1935-36 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of judgments rendered in court, showing names of attorneys, parties to suit, and persons against whom judgment is rendered, date and nature of judgment, amount of judgment and costs, by whom paid, and book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by date of judgment. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hpf. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

59. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1887--. 1 vol. (B). Incidental recordings, 1914, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of execution orders issued by the circuit court to carry out the judgments of the court, showing number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of judgment, execution date, amount of judgment, interest and costs, to what county execution orders are issued, fees of officers, amount of fees, and returns. Arr. chron. by date issued and numer. thereunder by case no. Indexed alph. by name of person against whom judgment is secured. Hph. 319 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

60. (EXECUTION ORDERS), 1886. In J(ustice) P(eace) Docket (Civil and Criminal), entry 105.

Record of orders of execution in civil cases issued by the justice of peace to the sheriff to enforce the payment of judgments, showing number and style of case, date and amount of judgment, date of order, and sheriff's return.

61. J(ustice) P(eace) JUDGMENT, 1939--. 38 instruments in 1 wooden f. b.

Papers in cases tried in justice of the peace courts, in which judgments have been rendered and certified to circuit court for execution, consisting of transcripts of proceedings, examinations, bonds, order of execu-

tions, itemized statements of judgment and costs. Each instrument shows number and style of case; date of judgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 12.

62. WITNESS CLAIM DOCKET, 1893--. 5 vols. (B-F).

Record of claims filed by various persons for moneys due for services as witness in civil and criminal cases in the circuit court, showing date of court term, style of case, name of witness, number of days served, amount claimed per diem and for mileage, and signature of witness. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of claimant. Hpf. Aver. 285 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1893-1924, in cir. clk. ba. v.; 3 vols., 1925-- , in cir. clk. off.

Financial

63. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1906--. 2 vols. (C, D).

Itemized record of fees and cost due in civil cases, showing number and style of case, date fees incurred, total amounts, and names of plaintiff and defendant. Arr. chron. by trial date and numer. thereunder by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hpf. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Case Papers (Criminal Division, See also entry 62)

64. CRIMINAL CASES (Closed), 1896--. Est. 1,580 instruments in 1 cardboard box (unlabeled); 36 steel f. d. (labeled by contained case nos.)

Original papers of criminal cases which have been disposed of in circuit court, including indictments, bail bonds, summons, pleadings, court orders, and judgments. Each instrument shows the number and style of case, names of defendant and attorneys, date filed, and if recorded, book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by date filed and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. Cardboard box, 16 x 14 x 18; f. d., 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 18. Cardboard box, 1896-1900 in cir. clk. ba. v.; f. d., 1901-- , in cir. clk. m. v.

65. CRIMINAL CASES (Pending), 1939--. Est. 94 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (35, 36).

Papers of criminal cases pending in circuit court, showing information as in entry 64. Arr. chron. by date filed and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf., t. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 18.

66. (CORONER'S INQUEST), 1937. In [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 115.

Reports of inquests conducted by the coroner, showing name of deceased person, date of death, date and place of inquisition, list of witnesses, digest of testimony, signatures of witnesses, certificate of examining physician, list of jurors, verdict of jury, signature of foreman, jury and coroner.

Indictments

67. JURY LIST, 1923--. 61 instruments in 1 steel f. d.
List of grand and petit jurors selected to serve in the circuit court, showing name of juror, date of term of court, number of days each served, amount due each, signature of circuit clerk, and his certification that list is correct. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Tpf. 10 x 5 x 15.
68. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, 1931--. Est. 20 instruments in 1 bundle and 1 steel f. d.
Criminal subpoenas issued by the grand jury to summons witnesses, showing name of witness, date witness is to appear, date of subpoena, signature and seal of circuit clerk, style of case, date of service, statement of fees charged by sheriff, signature of sheriff, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Tpf. 10 x 5 x 15.
69. (SUBPOENAS), 1898-1910. In J(ustice) P(eace) Docket, entry 105.
Record of subpoenas issued by the grand jury to summons witnesses, showing information as in entry 68.
70. (GRAND JURY REPORTS), 1906-29. In [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110; incidental filings, 1909-12, in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. (Miscellaneous), entry 9; incidental filings, 1927, in Gasoline Dealers Reports, entry 133.
Original reports of grand jury proceedings, showing number of cases investigated, number of indictments returned, names of witnesses subpoenaed by the jury, brief statement of evidence presented in each case, and signature of grand jury foreman.
71. RECORD OF INDICTMENT, 1883--. 6 vols. (B-G).
Record of true bills of indictment voted by the grand jury and filed with the circuit clerk for recording after apprehension of person charged with violation of law, showing number and style of case, offense charged, date and place of alleged crime, names of prosecuting attorney, grand jury foreman and clerk, date filed, amount of bond, name of trial judge, names of witnesses, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person indicted. Hpf. Aver. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
72. INFORMATION RECORD, 1937--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of information filed by prosecuting attorney against individuals, showing information as in entry 71. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. Tpf. 584 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½.
73. (BAIL BOND), 1907-19. 1907-8 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1917-19 in Bonds and Appointments, entry 34.
Original bail bonds, given by defendants in criminal cases to obtain release from custody pending trial, showing name of defendant, crime charged, name of court in which trial is held, term of court, date of trial, amount of bail, names and addresses of sureties, signatures of principal and sureties, and date of bond.

Circuit Clerk

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74. BAIL BOND, 1908. In J(ustice) P(eace) Docket, (Civil and Criminal), entry 105.

Record of bail bond given by defendant in criminal case to obtain release from custody pending trial, showing information as in entry 73.

Proceedings

75. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1887--. 7 vols. (B-E, H, I, 1 vol. dated). Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases tried in circuit court, showing names of defendants and attorneys, date filed, offense charged, motions and pleadings, court orders, date of orders, names of witnesses, appeal or indictment, book and page of judgment entry, and witnesses' and clerk's fees. Arr. chron. by court term and numer. thereunder by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. Hpf. Aver. 418 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 5 vols., 1887-1924, in cir. clk. ba. v.; 2 vols., 1925--, in cir. clk. m. v.

76. CRIMINAL MINUTES (RECORD), 1901--. 2 bound and 1 loose-leaf vol. (1-3).

Record of proceedings of circuit court in criminal cases, showing date of court term, style and number of case, name of prosecuting attorney, date of proceedings, offense charged, penalty, order of custody, names of grand and petit jurors and signature of presiding judge; 1901-1923. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft.; 1924--, indexed alph. direct and indirect, by first letter in surname of litigants. H. 1901-23; Hph. 1924--. Aver. 635 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

77. (APPEAL BONDS), 1901-23. In Bonds and Appointments, entry 34. Original appeal bond from the judgment of circuit court, showing names of sureties, appellant and appellee, date of approval and date filed.

Fees

78. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1913--. 1 bound and 13 loose-leaf vols. (D; 13 vols., unlabeled).

Record of fees and cost accrued in criminal cases, showing number of case, date of court term, names of litigants, fees of clerk, sheriff, and other officers' costs, names of witnesses in case, days served, and amount received. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft., 1913-27; no index, 1928--. Hpf. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. 1 vol., 1913-27 in cir. clk. ba. v.; 13 vols., 1928--, in cir. clk. off.

79. (GRAND JURY CERTIFICATE), 1912. In Redemption Certificate, entry 137.

Circuit clerk's original certificates of grand jury attendance, showing date of court term, number of days in attendance, amount of fees and mileage due, signature of clerk, and date filed.

Chancery Court

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

80. CHANCERY COURT (Papers, Closed), 1899--. Est. 3,915 instruments in 87 steel f. d.

Original papers of cases disposed of in chancery court, including petitions, subpoenas, motions, answers, witness lists, court orders, notices of appeal, transcripts of testimony, exhibits and mandates of the Arkansas State Supreme Court. Each document shows number and style of case, names of parties affected and their attorneys, and date filed. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 18$.

81. CHANCERY COURT (Docket), 1894-99, 1901-18, 1920--. 7 vols. (B, D-G, 2 vols. unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.

Minutes of proceedings in cases tried in chancery court, showing information as in entry 80. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of names of pltf. and deft. Hpf. Aver. 350 pp. $16 \times 11 \times 2$.

Proceedings

82. CHANCERY COURT RECORD, 1885--. 4 bound and 4 loose-leaf vols. (C, E-K), 1884, and incidental recordings, 1885--; in Deed Record, entry 10.

Record of proceedings of cases tried in chancery court, showing dates of court terms, names of officers of the court, case number, names of litigants and attorneys, trial date, nature of proceedings, and court orders. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hph., 1885-1907; hpf., 1908-15; tph., 1916--. Aver. 575 pp. $18 \times 13 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

83. DELINQUENT TAX ROAD IMP(ovement) DISTRICT, 1920-25. 4 vols. Subtitled by number of improvement district.

Record of lands returned delinquent by commissioners of improvement districts, because of non-payment of improvement taxes, showing name of land owner, legal description of land, valuation, amount of tax, penalty, attorney's fee, court costs, and total due, date redeemed, by whom, date of certificate of sale, and remarks. Arr. numer. by twp. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 480 pp. $15 \times 15 \times 2$.

PROBATE COURT

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

Case Papers

84. PROBATE COURT PAPERS (Disposed of), 1882--. Est. 2,326 instruments in 31 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet) and 7 steel f. d. (unlabeled).

Original case papers and documents filed in probate court such as court orders and decrees, motions, pleadings, petitions of executors, guardians or claimants, disposition of case, notices of sale of property, and reports and final settlements of administrators, executors or guardians, showing names of estates, claimants, heirs and attorneys, case number, date executed, and date filed. Arr. alph. by name of estate or ward and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. 18 f. d., 1882-1936, in co. clk. ba. v.; 20 f. d., 1922--, in co. clk., m. v.

85. PROBATE COURT PAPERS (Cases Pending), 1940--. Est. 120 instruments in 6 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet).

Original papers of cases pending in probate court, showing information as in entry 84. Arr. alph. by name of estate or ward and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14.

86. INSANITY CASES, 1902-25, 1940--. Est. 46 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (unlabeled). Titles vary slightly. Incidental filings, 1915, in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. (Miscellaneous), entry 9; incidental filings, 1924-38, in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Case papers of insanity proceedings in probate court, such as petitions for sanity hearings, reports of examining physicians, and findings of court. Also contains: Incidental filings of county court papers, 1908, 1915-25, entry 1; incorporation papers benevolent and municipal, 1908, entry 40; affidavits, 1907-8, entry 45; power of attorney, 1911-13, entry 47; power of attorney revoked, 1908, entry 49; bail bonds, 1907-8, entry 73; last will and letters testamentary, 1906, entry 87; juvenile case papers, 1913-24, entry 103; report of officers to quorum court, 1905, entry 108; receipts and audits, 1909, entry 113; show license, 1912, entry 114; corporation reports, 1902-9, entry 145; register of road overseers 1907, entry 155. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14.

Wills

87. LAST WILL AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, 1906-30. 1906 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1930 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Original wills of deceased persons which have been filed for record, showing date executed, itemized bequest, signatures of testator and witnesses, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Letters testamentary show authority under signature of probate clerk for the appointment of an executor or administrator to execute or administrate the affairs of an estate, showing name of testator, executor, or administrator, signature of clerk, and date of letter.

Probate Court

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88. RECORD OF WILLS, 1901-9, 1920--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1886 in J(ustice) P(lace) Docket (Civil and Criminal), entry 105; 1896-1900, 1910-19, and incidental recordings, 1920-38 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1897-- in Miscellaneous Record. Record of wills of deceased persons, showing information as in entry 87. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of testator. H. Aver. 485 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bonds and Letters

89. (PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN), 1914-25 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110. Original petitions for appointment of guardians, showing name of petitioner, name of deceased or ward, date of application, and date filed.

90. (ADMINISTRATORS BOND), 1938 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110. Original administrator's bonds, showing name of deceased person, date of death, name of administrator, amount of bond, names of sureties, date executed, date of approval, and date filed.

91. ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND RECORD, 1883--. 3 vols. (B-D). Record of administrator's bonds, showing information as in entry 98. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of gdn. or admr. Hpf. Aver. 560pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol. 1883-1919 in co. clk. ba. v.; 2 vols., 1920-- in co. clk. m. v.

92. GUARDIANS BOND RECORD, 1883--. 2 vols. (B, C). Record of guardian's bonds and letters. Letters of guardianship show name of guardian, names of wards, qualifications and duties of guardian, signature of probate clerk, date executed, and date recorded. Guardian's bond shows statement of guardian guaranteeing faithful discharge of duties according to law, signatures of guardian and sureties, date of approval by probate court, signature of probate judge attested by clerk, qualifications of sureties, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date, recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of gdn. Hpf. Aver. 570 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. 1 vol., 1883-1921, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol. 1919-- in co. clk. m. v.

93. (LETTERS TESTAMENTARY), 1903-36. 1903-23 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1924-36 and incidental recordings, 1911-23 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of letters of authority over signature of probate clerk to appoint an executor or administrator to execute or administer the affairs of an estate, information as in entry 87.

Accounts

94. JUDGMENT IN PROBATE COURT (Claims Against Estates), 1893--. 2 vols. (A, 1 vol. unlabeled). Record of claims allowed in probate court against estates, showing name of estate, number, nature and amount of claim, date of claim, name of

claimant, class of claim according to legal definition, amount allowed, date approved and by whom, date filed and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date claim allowed. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate. H., 1893-1901; hph., 1902--. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2}$; $18 \times 13 \times 2$. 1 vol., 1893-1901, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1902-- in co. clk. m. v.

95. ACCOUNT CURRENT, 1891--. 2 vols. (A, B).

Record of financial statements submitted by the administrator or guardian to probate court for approval, showing date of court term, name of estate, name of guardian or administrator, names of minors, annual settlement, giving itemized account of all property, description and valuation, amount of indebtedness against estate, listing of all cash, stocks and bonds, oath and signature of guardian or administrator, copy of signature of probate judge, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of estate. Hph., 1891-1926; t., 1927--. Aver. 638 pp. $18 \times 13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$.

Inventories, Appraisements and Sales Bills

96. (APPRAISEMENTS OF ESTATES), 1925 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Appraisements of estates, showing name of deceased, names, qualifications, oaths, and signatures of appraisers, acknowledgment, description and valuation of real and personal property, and other assets, certificate of appraisers, date filed, signature of probate clerk, date of examination and approval by probate judge and signature of judge.

97. INVENTORIES, APPRAISEMENTS AND SALES BILLS, 1901--. 2 vols. (A, B).

Record of appraisements, inventories and sales of assets of estates. Appraisements show information as in entry 96. Inventories give name of deceased, itemized listing of real and personal property valuation, oath, signature and acknowledgment of administrator or executor, date filed, order of approval of probate judge and where recorded. Sales bills showing name of estates, itemized list of articles sold, and amount received, names of purchasers, and administrator's affidavit of correctness of listed property. Arr. chron. by date filed and recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of admr. Hph. Aver. 564 pp. $18 \times 13 \times 3$. 1 vol., 1901-21, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1922-- in co. clk. m. v.

Proceedings

98. PROBATE COURT DOCKET (Disposed of), 1889--. 4 bound vols. (B, C, C, D) and 2 loose-leaf vols. (unlabeled).

Minutes of proceedings of cases heard in probate court, showing information as in entry 92. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate or ward. Hph. Aver. 365 pp. $16\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. 4 bound vols., 1889-1913, in co. clk. ba. v.; 2 loose-leaf vols., 1914-- in co. clk. m. v.

99. PROBATE DOCKET (Pending), 1923-38. 1 loose-leaf vol.

Minutes of proceedings of cases heard in probate court, showing number and style of case, names of administrators, executors or guardians, and attorneys, names of estate, claimants or heirs, nature of case, date of hearing, court order, and date of order. Arr. alph. by name of estate or ward and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. 200 pp. 15 x 8 3/4 x 1.

100. PROBATE COURT RECORD, 1876--. 5 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, B-E).

Record of proceedings in probate court, showing case number, names of estate, guardian, administrator or executor, and attorneys, date and nature of proceedings, names of witnesses, judgment of court, order of custody of person or property, prayer for new trial, motions, petitions, and pleadings. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased. H. 1876-88; hpf., 1889--. Aver. 590 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. In co. clk. m. v.

101. INSANITY RECORD, 1921--. 1 vol. (A). 1905-13 in County

Court Record, entry 5; 1915 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16. Record of findings and decisions of probate judge in insanity cases, showing information as in entry 86. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of insane person. Hpf. 400 pp. 16 x 12 1/2 x 2.

Financial

102. PROBATE FEE BOOK, 1905-35, 1939--. 1 vol. (1) and 1 loose-leaf vol. (unlabeled).

Record of fees earned by probate clerk, showing name of administrator or guardian, name of deceased or ward, name of person paying fee, date and amount of payments, services for which fee was charged, and amount paid to county treasurer. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hpf. Aver. 600 pp. 9 x 16 x 3.

JUVENILE COURT

103. (JUVENILE CASE PAPERS), 1913-39, 1913-24 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1925 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110; 1939 County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original papers of cases heard in juvenile court, such as petitions, motions, pleadings, and court orders, showing name of minor, offense charged, list of witnesses, number and style of case, and date filed.

104. JUVENILE COURT RECORD, 1912--. 2 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, 1). Record of orders and proceedings in juvenile court, warrants for arrest and commitment of delinquent, receipts from industrial schools for delinquent children received, petitions from parents to the court to send delinquent children to industrial schools, and findings and orders of court. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index, 1912-21; indexed alph. by first letter of surname of delinquent, 1922--. Hpf. Aver. 218 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In co. clk. m. v.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

105. J(ustice) P(ace) DOCKET, (Civil and Criminal) 1880--. 7 vols. (2 vols. dated, 5 unlabeled). Titles vary. Incidental recordings 1910-- in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Minutes of proceedings in civil and criminal cases in justice of peace courts in the townships of Ouachita, 1880-1900; Potter, 1890-1909; Gap Springs, 1883-1924; Center, 1879-1894; Freedom, 1907-1938; Records show name of justice of peace, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of attorneys, trial date, cause of action, court costs, and final disposition of case. Also contains: Petition to establish school districts, 1883, entry 2; county court docket, 1886-88, entry 3, claims for scalps, 1919, entry 8; incidental recordings of deeds, 1886--, entry 10, incidental recordings of ministers credentials, 1891, entry 38; affidavits, 1883-1908, entry 46; millers' exemptions, 1884-92, entry 52; execution orders, 1886, entry 60; subpoenas, 1898-1910, entry 69; bail bonds, 1908, entry 74; wills, 1886, entry 88; stray notices and appraisements, 1892-1900, and incidental recordings, 1901-8, entry 151, and county road record, 1883-84, entry 156. Arr. chron. by trial date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of doct. H. Aver. 227 pp. 18 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. ba. v.

SHERIFF

All records of the sheriff are found in his office.

106. SHERIFFS JAIL BOOK, 1927--. 1 vol. Record of prisoners confined in the county jail, showing number and name of prisoner, age, height, color of hair and eyes, special marks and peculiarities, case history, date received, by what authority confined, time of sentence, date discharged, and amount of board due. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of prisoner. Hpf. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 2.

107. SHERIFFS FEE BOOK, 1941. 1 vol.

Record of fees earned by sheriff for services of process in civil and criminal cases, showing number and style of case, date received, from whom, name of county, kind of process, by whom issued, date of return, items of costs, and by whom paid. Arr. chron. by date received. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of litigant. H. 200 pp. 12 x 10 x 1.

QUORUM COURT

108. (REPORT OF OFFICERS TO QUORUM COURT), 1905-39. 1905 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1906-7 in Redemption Certificates, entry 137; 1933-38 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110; 1920-25 in Pension Affidavits and Etc., entry 141; 1939 in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original reports of county officials to quorum court, showing conditions of reporting office, amount of cash collected, cash expended, cash on hand, source of revenue and purpose of expenditure, dates covered by report, signature of reporting officer, date filed, reports of appraisal of county owned real and personal property, and report of county judge on conditions of roads, bridges and county institutions.

109. (QUORUM COURT RECORD), 1883-96 in County Court Record, entry 5.

Minutes of proceedings of the quorum court, showing date of meeting, names of justice of the peace present, report of the county judge, county clerk, sheriff and treasurer submitted to court for approval, county tax levy and appropriations made for salaries of county officers and expenses, taxes levied for state political subdivisions of the county, and adjournment order.

COUNTY CLERK

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

110. [MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS], 1874--. Est. 3,000 documents in 6 cardboard boxes and 3 steel f. d.

Miscellaneous papers filed with county clerk, consisting of:

- i. Abstract of election, 1935--, showing number of votes cast at an election, date election held, names of persons and offices voted for, total number of votes upon poll books, names of precincts, and number of votes cast for each candidate, acknowledgment, signatures of county board of election commissioners, and date filed.
- ii. Abstract of tax books, 1909-1938, shows original listings of real and personal property to be used by the assessor in preparation of the assessment record, giving name of property owner, legal description of property if real estate, separate listing of property assessed by Arkansas State Tax Commission, total valuation of property, and certificate of county clerk.

- iii. Annual school election returns, 1919-38, shows number of votes cast for school directors at elections held in each district, date of election, names of directors, and total number of votes cast for each candidate.
- iv. Appointments of deputies, 1926-37, showing name of appointee, name of office to which appointed, date of appointment, and date filed.
- v. Auctioneers' licenses, 1934, issued by county clerk to auctioneers, license number, for what purpose issued, place of operation, and date of expiration of license.
- vi. Corrupt practice certificate, 1926-38, executed by candidates stating that he has read and understands the conditions of Act 308 of the General Assembly of 1913 which limits the amount of money that may be spent in a campaign for office, showing name of candidate, name of office he is seeking, date and acknowledgment.
- vii. Consolidated report of road districts, 1926, showing name of township, name of road overseer, road district number, dates, amount with tax books, additional assessment by errors, real and personal property, land sold to state, and amounts paid treasurer per collection receipts. Accounts kept by districts.
- viii. Liquor license, 1905--, authorizing the sale of liquors in a specified locality, showing date of license, name of licensee, date license expires, and date filed.
- ix. Producers' monthly report, 1929-39, of products from natural resources made to county clerk for purpose of computing severance tax, showing name of producer, address, report, date, kind of product, gross quantity, value per unit, total taxable value, amount of tax, signature of producer, acknowledgment and date filed.
- x. Proof of publication, 1931-38, showing name of paper in which notice is published, amount charged for publication, and publisher's affidavit of publication.
- xi. Transfer of livestock, 1937, showing date of sale of stock, name and residence of owner, name and residence of purchaser, description, weight, marks and brand of stock sold, signature of person making sale, acknowledgment, and date filed.
- xii. Receipt for tax books, 1909-38, given by collector to county clerk, abstract of tax books show name of property owner, legal description of property if real estate, separate listing of property assessed by Arkansas State Tax Commission, total valuation of personal property, and certificate of county clerk.

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- xiii. Road overseer's report, 1922-29, showing number of miles in road district, number of workers subject to road duty, number of days worked for pay, amount paid, amount of fines assessed during term, number of days team used, amount expended for material and tools, total amount expended, condition of roads and bridges, signature of overseer and date filed.
- xiv. Sale of 16th section land, 1902-36, showing date of sale, to whom sold, name of purchaser, legal description of property, cost of sale and amount received.
- xv. Transfer of bank stock, 1928-38, showing name and address of bank, names of president and cashier, number of shares transferred, stock certificate number, names of persons transferring and receiving stock, and date filed.

Also contains: Incidental filing of County Court papers, 1912--; entry 1; incidental filings of contracts, 1911-25, entry 43; Bonds & appointments, 1874-99 and incidental filings 1900--; entry 34; coroner's inquest, 1937, entry 66; grand jury reports, 1906-29, entry 70; incidental filings of insanity cases, 1924-38, entry 86; last will and letters testamentary, 1930, entry 87; petition for appointment of guardian, 1914-25, entry 89; administrators bond, 1938, entry 90; appraisements of estates, 1925, entry 96; juvenile case papers, 1925, entry 103; report of officers to quorum court, 1933-38, entry 108; receipts and audits, 1924-28, entry 113; abstract of assessments 1937-38, entry 131; certificate of purchase 1927-33 and incidental filings, 1914-26, entry 136; incidental filings of redemption certificate, 1905-34, entry 137; certificate of candidates expenses, 1926--; entry 139; incidental filing of pension affidavits, 1925, entry 141; bond for marriage license, 1922, entry 142; corporation reports, 1910-26, entry 145; stray papers and pistol permits, 1920-22, 1926-27; and incidental filings, 1912-19, entry 150; equalization board record, 1932-33, entry 164; teacher's contracts, 1932-38, entry 173; applications, 1925, entry 194; incidental filing of reports county extension agents, 1937-38, entry 204. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf. 16 x 10 x 13. In co. clk. ba. v.

Financial

111. J(ustice) P(ace) REPORTS, 1905-23, 1937--. Est. 1,400 instruments in 1 card board d. and 3 steel f. d. Original reports of justices of the peace listing fines and names of collecting officers, showing style of case, trial date, fees collected, disposition of case, report date, and signature of justice. Also contains: Certificate of candidates expenses 1915-16, entry 139. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. 1 cardboard d., 12x 5 x 12; 1 f. d., 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. 2 steel f. d., 1905-23, co. clk. ba. v.; 1 cardboard d., 1934--; and 1 steel f. d., 1937--; in co. clk. m. v.

Accounts

112. COUNTY CLERK'S ACCOUNT, 1899--. 7 vols. (A, B, B, 4 vols. unlabeled). Titles vary.

Record of fines and costs charged to collecting officers and those county officials who handle county funds, showing date recorded, name of officer, amount of fine, name of court assessing fine, date paid, to whom paid, name of person making payment, and date of officer's release from obligation. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hpf. Aver. 240 pp. 18 x 17 x 4. 4 vols., 1899-1924, in co. clk. ba. v.; 3 vols., 1925--., in co. clk. m. v.

113. [COMPTROLLER'S REPORTS], 1937--. Est. 168 instruments in 6 cardboard boxes. 1909 in insanity cases, entry 86; 1924-28 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Carbon copies of miscellaneous licenses issued and audits of county offices. Audits of county offices contain letters of transmittal, statement of condition of records and accounts of county officials, and transcript of audit. Licenses show date issued, kind of license, to whom issued, amount of receipt, signature of commissioner of revenue, and date filed. Arr. numer. by licenses nos. and chron. thereunder by date issued. No index. Hpf. 12x 9 x 18 to 12 x 20 x 21. In co. clk. ba. v.

114. (GENERAL SHOW LICENSE), 1912. In Insanity Cases, entry 86. Original licenses issued by the county clerk to peddlers, and to the operators of skiffs, ferries, circuses and exhibitions, showing date issued, to whom issued, license number, for what purpose, place of operation, and time of expiration of license.

Warrants

115. REGISTER COUNTY WARRANTS, 1899--. 7 vols. (A-G). Title varies slightly.

Numerical register of warrants issued to pay claims against the county showing warrant number, to whom paid, name of fund on which issued, amount and nature of claim, date of warrant, date paid, book and page of record where court order is recorded. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 190 pp. 18 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 6 vols., 1899-1932, co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1933--., in co. clk. m. v.

116. COUNTY WARRANTS (STUBS), 1916-33. 21 vols.

Stubs from county warrants issued to pay claims against the county, showing name of payee, name of fund on which issued, amount, nature of claim, number, and book and page of record where county court order for warrant is recorded. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. H. Aver. 915 stubs. 18 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. ba. v.

117. DUPLICATE WARRANTS, 1940. 900 instruments in 1 steel f. b. Duplicate warrants issued to replace destroyed originals, showing number, name of payee, amount, name of bank on which drawn, to what fund or account charged, and signature of treasurer. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 14 x 10 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

118. NUMERICAL REGISTER SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1899--. 4 vols. (1, 2, 5, 1 vol. unlabeled).

Register of school warrants, showing number, amount, and date of warrant, to whom issued, date registered, and date paid or cancelled. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 639 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1899-1936, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1936--., in treas. off.

119. REGISTER ROAD WARRANTS, 1901-32, 1936--. 3 vols. (A-C).

A record of highway and road warrants, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom, amount, number of road district, when paid, and date and term of court. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 326 pp. 16 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1901-32, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1936--., in co. clk. m. v.

120. ROAD WARRANTS STUBS, 1925--. 6 vols.

Stubs of road warrants showing number of warrant, names of payee, on what district, amount and date of warrant, book and page number of record. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 915 instruments 18 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

121. SCRIPT REGISTER (WARRANT REGISTER), 1885-1919. 3 vols.

(1 vol. unlabeled, B, C),

Numerical register of warrants issued by the county in payment of claims against the county general funds, showing information as in entry 115. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 479 pp. 17 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2. In co. clk. ba. v.

122. COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERK CASH BOOK, 1912--. 2 bound vols. (1, 2) and 1 loose-leaf (unlabeled).

Record of fees earned by clerk as county clerk and as probate clerk, showing name of person paying fee, for what purpose paid, date and amount of payments. Arr. chron. by date paid. No index. Hpf. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.

123. CLERK'S ROAD ACCOUNT, 1901-6. 1 vol. (1).

Record of road accounts kept by county clerk of all moneys received and paid out by road districts, showing number of warrant, to whom paid, by whom received, on what road district drawn or credited, and date filed and recorded. Arr. in thumb tabs numer. by dist. nos. No index. H. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In co. clk. ba. v.

124. CANCELED CHECKS AND BANK STATEMENTS, 1939--. 3,682 instruments in 1 pasteboard box. 1925 in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original canceled checks, duplicate deposit slips, and bank statement. Canceled checks signed by county treasurer, showing number, date, name of payee, name of bank, on what fund drawn, and amount. Bank statements show date, listing of checks in detail, date of deposits, and balance in bank. Duplicate deposit slips show date, itemized listing of checks, name of bank on which drawn, and total amount of deposit. Checks arr. numer. by nos. Duplicate deposit slips and bank statements chron. by dates issued. No index. Hpf. 12 x 12 x 12. In co. clk. ba. v.

Assessments and Taxation

125. [HOMESTEAD ENTRIES RECORD], 1889-1899. 1 vol. (A). 1900-1928 and incidental recordings, 1896-99 in Deed Record, entry 10. Listing of United States land patents issued to convey title to land in Polk County given by the government with specified requirements, showing date of entry, name of grantee, number of acres, legal description of property, and date recorded. Arr. numer. by twp. and r. nos. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person entering land. 568 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

126. PERSONAL TAX BOOK, 1896--. 45 vols. (dated)
Tax rolls of personal property, showing receipt book and receipt numbers, name of property owner, address, date tax paid, description and valuation of various items of personal property, total valuation penalty for delinquent assessment, if any, valuation as equalized, number of school and road districts, state, county general, school, and total tax. Record from 1917--, also shows information as in entry 127. Arr. alph. by political twp. and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of taxpayer. No index. Hpf. Aver. 156 pp. 17 x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 30 vols., 1896-25, in co. clk. ba. v.; 15 vols., 1926--, in co. clk. m. v.

127. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT, 1898--. 43 vols. (dated).
Record of personal property assessment, showing owner's name, those persons required to pay poll tax, number and value of livestock, farm equipment, jewelry, stocks and bonds, moneys invested, total assessed value of all property, total value as equalized, road and school district numbers, assessor's penalty, and school penalty. Record from 1917--, also shows information as in entry 126. Arr. numer. by school district no. and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of taxpayer. No index. Hpf. Aver. 217 pp. 36 vols., 1898-1933, in co. clk. ba. v.; 7 vols., 1934--, in co. m. v.

128. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT, 1888, 1894, 1897--. 47 vols. (dated).
Record of real estate assessments, showing information as in entry 133. Rural property arr. numer. by sec., twp. and r.; town property alph. by name of town or addition and numer. thereunder by lot and block nos. No index. Hpf. Aver. 267 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x 2. 9 vols., 1888, 1894, 1897-1903 in co. clk. ba. v.; 38 vols., 1904--, in co. clk. m. v.

129. HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVITS (For Homestead Tax Exemption), 1937--.
200 documents in 1 steel f. d.
Original affidavits claiming tax exemption for homestead, showing name of owner, legal description of property, assessed valuation, value of improvements, from whom purchased, date and amount paid, cash, and other consideration, status, married, single or head of family, names and ages of dependants, signature of owner, acknowledgment, signature of county clerk, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 12 x 30 x 30. In tax assessor's off.

Improvement Districts

130. ASSESSMENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, 1920-22. 7 vols.
(1-7).

Record of assessments of property in road improvement districts, taxed for the purpose of paying off improvement district bonds, showing name of landowner, legal description of property, present assessed valuation, assessed valuation with improvements added, amount of tax, and date paid. Arr. numer. by twp. No. of legal description. No index. Hpf. 110 pp. 18 x 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. In co. clk. ba. v.

131. (ABSTRACT OF ASSESSMENTS), 1937-38 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Abstracts of tax books shows name of property owner, legal description of property, separate listing of property assessed by Arkansas State Tax Commission, total valuation of personal property and certificate of county clerk.

Collections

132. TAX RECEIPTS, REAL AND PERSONAL, 1895, 1898--. 39 vols.
(37 vols. dated, 2 unlabeled).

Record of tax receipt, showing name of collector, year for which taxes were paid, receipt number, to whom issued, legal description of real property, valuation of real and personal property, amount of school and district improvement taxes, poll tax, penalties, total tax, and date paid. Arr. numer. by tax receipt no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 272 pp. 19 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. 8 vols., 1895, 1898-1903, in co. clk. ba. v.; 31 vols., 1904--, in co. clk. m. v.

133. GASOLINE DEALERS REPORTS, 1927-32. 410 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Original monthly report of gasoline sales made to county clerk by distributing companies, giving amount of gasoline sold during month, report date, signature of operator of service station, amount of tax due, signature of distributor, date filed. Also contains: Incidental filings of grand jury reports, 1927, entry 70; certified fee bills, 1927-32, entry 175. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., 1927. t., 1928-32. 10 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 14. In co. clk. ba. v.

Tax Sales

134. INDIVIDUAL DELINQUENT TAX RECORD, (Sale of Delinquent Lands to Individuals), 1900--. 5 vols. (A-E).

Record of lands sold to individuals for collection of delinquent taxes, showing legal description of tract, years for which taxes are delinquent, amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, and name of purchaser. Arr. numer. by twp. nos. of legal description. No index. Hpf. Aver. 240 pp. 14 x 12 x 2.

135. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (LANDS SOLD TO STATE), 1900--. 5 vols. (A-E). 1896-1899 and incidental recordings 1900--, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16; incidental recordings, 1896-1933

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in Deed Record, entry 10.

Record of lands certified to the State for non-payment of taxes, showing name of owner, amount of delinquent taxes, penalties and costs, years for which taxes are delinquent, legal description of property, assessed valuation, copy of signature of county clerk, date filed and recording certificate. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hpf. Aver. 330 pp. 19 x 16 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

136. (CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE), 1901-33. 1901-26 in Redemption Certificates, entry 137; 1927-33 and incidental filings, 1914-26 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Original certificates of purchase issued by sheriff as ex officio collector to individual buying land at tax sales, showing date of tax sale, legal description of property, to whom sold, amount of taxes, penalties and costs, and signature of collector.

Redemption

137. REDEMPTION CERTIFICATE, TREASURERS RECEIPTS, 1876-1896, 1934--. Est. 900 instruments in 7 steel f. d., 1 bundle and 6 loose-leaf vols. Titles vary slightly. Incidental filings, 1905-34 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110; incidental filings, 1923-36, in Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. (Miscellaneous), entry 9.

Original certificates issued to persons redeeming land, showing name of person redeeming land, date of redemption, legal description of property, date of sale, amount of taxes, penalty and costs, distribution of taxes, treasurer's receipt attached to forming part of the redemption certificate, showing amount of receipt, purpose for which money was paid, date of receipt, and signature of treasurer. Also contains: Grand jury certificates, 1912, entry 79; report of officers to quorum court, 1906-7, entry 108; certificate of purchase, 1901-26, entry 136. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Hpf. F.d., 14 x 10 x $4\frac{3}{4}$; loose-leaf vols., 14 x 9 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. F. d. and bdl., 1876-1896, 1901-26, in co. clk. ba. v.; 4 vols., 1934-39, in co. clk. m. v.; 2 vols., 1940--, in treas. off.

Elections

138. ELECTIONS RETURNS, 1910, 1916, 1926. 3 documents in 1 steel f. d.

Abstract of elections gives names of candidates receiving highest vote in general and special elections, showing date of election, and certificate by election commissioners. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x $4\frac{3}{4}$ x 14. In co. clk. ba. v.

139. (CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDATES EXPENSES), 1915--. 1915-16 in J(ustice) P(eace) Reports, entry 111; 1926-- [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Original certificates of candidates' expenses, showing name and address of candidate, name of office sought, itemized statement of expense incurred, signature of candidate, acknowledgment, and date filed.

140. VOTERS RECORD, 1900-1914, 1921-30. 3 vols. (1; 1 vol. unlabeled, A). Title varies slightly.

Record of names of citizens who are qualified to vote by paying poll tax, showing name of voter, precinct in which he resides, mail address, school district number. Arr. numer. by twp. and precinct no. and alph. thereafter by first letter of surname of voter. No index. Hpf. Aver. 70 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. 2 vols., 1900-1914 in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1921-30 in co. clk. m. v.

141. PENSION AFFIDAVITS AND ETC., 1904-33. 600 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Incidental filings 1925 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Applications by Confederate veterans or their widows for pensions paid by the State of Arkansas, showing name of applicant, address, date of birth, age, proof of legal residence in the State, proof of need for pension, consisting of statement of financial condition and health, date executed, signature of applicant, and date filed. Also contains: Report of officers to General Court, 1920-25, entry 108. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., 1904-20; H., 1920-33; 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. In co. clk. ba. v.

Marriage

142. (BOND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE), 1907-22. 1907-8 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1922 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Marriage bond shows names of principal and sureties, date of bond, names of contracting parties, and signatures of principal and bondsmen.

143. MISCELLANEOUS (Marriage Certificates Uncalled For), 1893-1931, 1937--. Est. 501 instruments in 2 steel f. d.

Original certificates of marriage returned for recordation and undelivered, showing names of contracting parties, ceremony, date of marriage, date signed and if a minister, book and page number of record in which his credentials are recorded. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of bridegroom. No index. Hph. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. 1 f. d., 1893-1931, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 f. d., 1937--, in co. clk. m. v.

144. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1884--. 20 vols. (E, C, E-G, 2 unlabeled). Record of marriage consisting of marriage bond, affidavit of application for license, and certificate of marriage. Marriage bond shows information as in entry 146. Affidavit for license application, shows name of man, address and age, name and address of woman he intends to marry, date of affidavit, and signature of clerk. Marriage license shows names, addresses and ages of contracting parties, date of license, signature and seal of county clerk. Marriage certificate shows information as in entry 143. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname bridegroom. Hpf. Aver. 642 pp. 17 x 12 x 3.

Corporations

145. (CORPORATION REPORTS), 1902-26. 1902-9 in Insanity Cases, entry 86; 1910-26 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Annual reports of corporations, showing amount of capital stock paid in,

cash value of credits, amount of debts, names of stockholders and number of shares owned by each, date of instrument and date filed.

146. INCORPORATION CERTIFICATES, 1898--. 3 vols. (A-C).
Record of incorporation papers, showing name of corporation, names of persons subscribing stock, amount subscribed, amount of capital stock, amendments to articles and by-laws, and place of business. Arr. chron. by date. Indexed alph. by name of corporation. H., hph. Aver. 405 pp. $18\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 3$.

147. ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF CORPORATION, 1901--. Last entry 1930.
1 vol. A. 1899-1900 in Deed Record, entry 10.
Record of annual statements of corporations showing information as in entry 149. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by corporation's name. Hpf. Aver. 320 pp. $16 \times 11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$.

148. RECORDS OF BANK STOCK TRANSFERS, 1901--. 2 vols. (1, A).
Record of transfer of bank stock, showing information as in entry 110. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person making transfer. Hpf., 318 pp. $18 \times 13 \times 1$. In co. clk.ba. v.

Professional Licenses

149. REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, (Professional Licenses), 1892--. 2 vols. (A, 1 vol. unlabeled), 1891, and incidental recordings, 1892-1904, in Credentials (Ministers), entry 38; incidental recordings, 1901-3 in Deed Record, entry 10.
Register of physicians' and surgeons' licenses, 1892--. and re-registration of licenses as required by an act of the General Assembly of 1903, and subsequent registration of professional licenses, such as, dentists' licenses, 1903-1939; optometrists' licenses, 1906-39; chiropractors' licenses, 1915-36; mechano-therapy licenses, 1925; osteopaths' licenses, 1906-39. Record of re-registration shows name of examining board, physician's name, statement of qualifications, date executed, names of officers and examining board, and date recorded. Record of professional licenses shows title of examining board, date of examination, name of licensee, date license issued, copy of signature of official of examining board, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of licensee. Aver. 200 pp. $17\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$.

Livestock

150. ESTRAY PAPERS - PISTOL PERMITS, 1900-1919, 1923-25. 1000 documents in 1 steel f. d.

1920-22, 1926-28 and incidental filings 1912-19 [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 11.

Estray Papers, 1900-1919, and pistol permits, 1923-25. Original estray papers consisting of appraisements and bonds. Appraisements show names of appraisers, date appointed, description of animal to be appraised, name of person in possession of livestock, certificate of appointment of appraiser by justice of the peace, signature of justice of the peace, and date filed. Bond shows name of person in possession of livestock, amount

of bond, date executed, conditions and terms, approval by justice of the peace, and date filed. Pistol registration, showing name of manufacturer, serial number, name, age and residence of owner, school district number, date and expiration of permit, signature of applicant, and date filed. Estray papers arr. chron. by date filed, pistol permits arr. by first letter of surname of owner. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. In co. clk. ba. v.

151. ESTRAY NOTICES AND APPRAISEMENTS, 1901--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1892-1900, and incidental recordings, 1901-8, in J(ustice P(ace) Docket, (Civil and Criminal), entry 105.

Record of notices of estray animals and appraisements. Appraisements show information as in entry 159. Estray notice, showing date of notice, description of animal by marks, and brands, value of animal, and name of person in possession, date estray was taken up, date filed and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of person having possession of animal. Hpf. Aver. 320 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1901-1927, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1928--., in co. clk. m. v.

152. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS, 1884--. 2 vols. (D, E).

Register of marks and brands used by livestock owners showing facsimiles of marks and brands, place of residence of owner, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner. Hpf. Aver. 298 pp. 16 x 11 1/2 x 1 3/4.

Pistols

153. PISTOL REGISTER, 1923-24. 1 vol. (1).

Record of registration of pistols, showing information as in entry 150. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hpf. 204 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. In co. clk. ba. v.

School Lands

154. SALE OF 16TH SECTION OF LAND, 1896-1916 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 16.

Record of sale of 16th section school lands showing information as in entry 110.

Roads

155. (REGISTER OF ROAD OVERSEERS), 1907. In Insanity Cases, entry 86.

Register of road overseers, showing name of appointee, date of expiration of term, name and number of road district to which appointed, date of appointment, and date recorded.

156. COUNTY ROAD RECORD, 1901--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1883-84 in J(ustice) P(ace) Docket, entry 105.

Record of road district accounts, showing number of road district, name of overseer, date appointed, date term expires, amount appropriated for roads, number of warrants issued, purpose for which issued, amount, total

of warrants issued, and balance on hand. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of overseer. H. Aver. 588 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In co. clk. b. v.

Miscellaneous

157. (DEPUTATION), 1882-87 in Deed Record, entry 10. Record of instruments executed by county officials appointing deputies in county offices, showing name of appointee, name of office to which appointed, date of appointment, acknowledgment and date recorded.

158. (RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS), 1939 in County Court Papers, entry 1. Original resignation of school director, showing name of director, reason for resignation, date resignation effective, number of school district, and signature of director.

159. (OATH OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS), 1939 in County Court Papers, entry 1. Oath of school director giving name of county and school director, oath of allegiance to Constitution of the United States and the State of Arkansas, school district number, signature of director, post office address, date sworn into office by county clerk.

160. CERTIFIED FEE BILLS, 1916-17, 1921-27. Est. 160 instruments in 2 steel f. d. 1928-32 in Gasoline Dealers Report, entry 169. Original bills for fees earned by county clerk, showing name of person paying fee, for what purpose paid, amount, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. T. 10 x 4 3/4 x 12. In co. clk. ba. v.

TAX ASSESSOR

All records of assessor are found in his office.

- 161 - 162. ASSESSMENT LIST(Personal Property), 1938--. Est. 9,000 instruments in 6 steel f. d.

Original personal property assessment listing sheets, showing name and address of owner, township, or ward, also school and road district, description and itemized list of personal property owned, assessed valuation of each item, total assessed valuation, signature of owner, acknowledgment of tax assessor, and date filed. Arr. numer. by school dist. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hpf. 12 x 20 x 30.

163. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT LIST, 1938--. 1,500 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Original real estate assessment lists, showing name of property owner, legal description of property, number of acres improved and number unimproved, value of land, value of improvements, total value, number of road and school districts in which located. Arr. numer. by sec. twp. and r., and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. Hpf. 12 x 20 x 30.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

164. (EQUALIZATION BOARD RECORD), 1932-33,[in Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Minutes of proceedings of the equalization board, showing names of members, date of meeting, names of property owners, and description of property or land upon which assessment was equalized.

165. EQUALIZATION BOARD RECORD, 1911-16, 1929--. 2 vols. (1 vol. (unlabeled) A.) Title varies slightly. 1891-98 in County Court Record, entry 5; 1894-96 in Common Law Docket, (Civil), entry 55.

Record of proceedings of equalization board, showing information as in entry 177. Arr. numer. by meeting date. No index. H. Aver. 250 pp. 17 x 15½ x 2. 1 vol., 1911-16, in co. clk. ba. v.; 1 vol., 1929--, in co. clk. m. v.

COUNTY TREASURER

All records of the county treasurer are found in his office.

Financial

166. TREASURER'S GENERAL LEDGER, 1890-98, 1902--. 10 vols., (7 vols. unlabeled, A, 2 dated). Title varies slightly.

Record of treasurer's general account with various county officers, showing subdivisions of funds, amount received, amounts disbursed, manner of disbursement, to whom paid, and balance in various funds. Arr. chron. by date filed and alph. thereubder by name of fund. Indexed alph. by name of account. H., 1890-1905; Hph., 1906--. Aver. 429 pp. 12 x 9 x 1½. 8 vols., 1890-98, 1902-1934, in co. clk. ba. v.; 2 vols., 1935--, in treas. off.

167. (TREASURERS RECEIPTS FOR FINES COLLECTED) 1922-- in County Court Papers, entry 1.
Duplicate receipts for money received by the county treasurer, showing number of receipt, date, amount and signature of treasurer.
168. TREASURER'S ROAD RECORD, 1901-9. 1 vol. (1).
Road account record kept by the treasurer, showing number of district to whom paid, date and number of warrant, amount and receipt. Arr. numer. in tabbed secs. by road dist. nos. No index. Hpf. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In co. clk. ba. v.
169. TREASURER'S SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, 1906-9, 1920-25, 1935--. 4 vols. (2 vols. unlabeled, 2 dated). Titles vary.
Treasurer's accounts with various school districts, showing amounts received and paid out by school districts, name of school district, warrant number, date issued, to whom paid, amount of warrant, fund from which paid, and balance of account. Arr. in tabbed sections according to school dist. nos. and chron. thereunder by date entered. No index. Hpf. 1640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. 2 vols., 1906-9, 1920-25, in co. clk. b. v.; 2 vols., 1935--., in co. treas. off.
170. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1898-1920, 1930-34. 4 vols. (A, B, 2 vols. unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.
Record of school warrants issued and redeemed showing warrant number, date issued, in whose favor, for what purpose, and what fund drawn, date presented, date paid and remarks. Arr. numer. by school dist. and chron. thereunder by date of payment. No index. Hpf. 160 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. ba. v.
171. SCHOOL DISTRICTS WARRANTS, 1936-37, 1939--. 400 instruments in 2 steel f. d.
Original school warrants, showing number of warrant, date presented, register number, date of warrant, by whom drawn, on what fund, in whose favor, purpose, amount of warrant, to whom paid, and date of payment. Arr. numer. by school dist. nos. and numer. thereunder by warrant number. No index. H. 10 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 14.
172. COUNTY WARRANTS, 1933--. Est. 1,000 instruments in 5 cardboard boxes and 4 steel f. d.
County warrants presented to and paid by the county treasurer, showing warrant number, name of person to whom issued, amount, on what fund drawn, date paid. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 5 cardboard boxes, 11 x 11 x 3. 4 f. d., 10 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 14. In co. clk. m. v.
173. (TEACHERS CONTRACTS), 1932-38 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.
Original employment contracts between school districts and teachers filed with the county treasurer, showing school district number, name of teacher, kind of license held by teacher, length of school term, date of beginning school term, monthly salary, and other terms of contract, signatures of school directors and teacher.

COUNTY EXAMINER

All records of the county examiner are found in his office unless otherwise specified in the entires.

174. CORRESPONDENCE, 1924-1933--. Est. 600 letters in 3 fiber f. b. Official correspondence of county examiner's office. Arr. alph. by first letter of correspondent's name, and chron. thereunder by correspondence date. No index. T. 10 x 4 x 15.

175. ANNUAL REPORT (OF COUNTY EXAMINER), 1898--. 195 reports in 2 steel f. d. Incidental filings, 1938 in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Copies of annual reports of county examiner to Arkansas State Department of Education, showing school enumeration, race, enrollment by grades, average number, total days attendance and average daily attendance, number of pupils promoted, classification by grade and age, teaching positions, valuation of school property, assessment and mills voted, receipts for support of school, itemized expenditures, indebtedness, report of blind, deaf and other handicapped children, summary, list of directors, number of teachers, and kind of certificate held by each teacher. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 13 x 10 x 27.

176. ENUMERATION, 1923--. 1,700 instruments in 1 steel file drawer.

Annual report on the number of persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years residing in each school district in the county, showing family name, and date of birth of each child, whether male or female, place of residence, date of report, and signature of enumerator. Arr. numer. by school dist. nos. No index. Tpf. 13 x 10 x 27.

177. ASSIGNMENT CARDS, 1937--. Est. 2,100 cards in 3 fiber f. b. Card record of text books assigned to each pupil in schools of the districts, showing name and number of district, name and address of pupil, grade, title, and date issued to pupil. Arr. numer. by school dists. No index. Tpf. 6 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11.

178. FREE TEXT BOOK DATA, 1937--. 200 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (dated).

File drawer containing correspondence in reference to text books; invoices for text books, State's annual report of text books. Arr. numer. by school dist. nos. No index. T. 13 x 10 x 27.

179. COUNTY TEXT BOOK RECORD, 1937--. 1 vol.

Record of books distributed by the county text book board, showing name of school district, date and receipt number, to whom issued, title of book issued, and signature of teacher or school director. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 400 pp. 12 x 1 x 25.

180. MINUTES RECORD BOOK, COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1920-33.

250 documents in 1 fiber letter f. b.

Minutes of proceedings of county board of education, showing date of meetings, members attending, and business transacted. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. T. 10 x 4 x 15.

181. TEACHERS DAILY REGISTER, 1899--. 43 folders in wooden f. d. Register kept by teachers, showing number of pupils on roll, number on time, number late, daily schedule and average daily attendance of pupils. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 36 x 24 x 10.

182. COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMINATION, 1922--. 140 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Record of examination of teachers in the county, showing name, color, sex, address of teacher, date and grade of certificate, date license issued, and date of expiration. Arr. numer. by school dist. nos. No index. Hpf. 13 x 10 x 27.

183. TEACHERS LICENSE RECORD, 1903--. 3 fiber f. b. Record of licenses of teachers in county, showing name of teacher, color, sex, post-office address, nativity, scholastic preparation, date and grade of certificate, date license issued, license number, and date of expiration of license. Arr. chron. by license date, alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of teacher. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 x 15.

184. SCHOOL BUDGET, 1938--. 160 documents in 1 steel f. d. (dated). Record of appropriations made for each school district for general expenses, showing amount of budget for each district, beginning and ending of fiscal school year, and itemized listing of fixed expenses.

185. SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY (Plats), 1924, 1928--. 30 instruments in 1 fiber f. b. and 1 vol. (dated). Title varies: County Educational Board Record, 1928--. Plat book outlining the location of the different school districts, showing boundaries of each district and section covered, name and number of township, section, and date of formation. Arr. numer. by school dist. vol. 586 pp. No index. Hpf. f. b., 10 x 4 x 15; vol. 18 x 12½ x 3½, f. b., 1924, in co. ex. off.; 1928--., in co. clk. m. v.

HEALTH UNIT

All records of the health unit are found in the health nurse's office unless otherwise specified in the entries.

186. INDIVIDUAL INDEX CARD FILE, 1937--. 1,500 cards in 1 wooden f. b. Alphabetical card index to Family folders (Active Cases), entry 188; Schools (School Record), entry 189, Pellagra File, 1938--., entry 190; Communicable Diseases, 1938--., entry 191, and Immunizations, entry 192, showing name and address of individual, date of birth, sex, color, names of parents, type of record, and where filed. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of patient. Hpf. 12 x 6 x 29½.

187. (MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS), 1937--. 125 cards in 1 steel f. d. (A-Z).

Miscellaneous card record of the health unit, consisting of:

- i. Correspondence of the county health nurse, and letters of instruction from the State Board of Health and United States Public Health Service.
- ii. Epidemicological record (closed), 1938-- , record of tests and immunization treatments given individuals, showing information as in entry 190.
- iii. Family folders (closed cases), containing medical record of family under supervision of health officer, showing case history of family, name, address, age and sex of each member of family, living conditions, history of tests, and treatment of the entire family, and date case closed.
- iv. Infant pre-school record (closed), showing number of visits made to infants and children of pre-school age, date of first and last visit, number of visits, significant data, notes and clinical references, and number and date of field visits.
- v. Laboratory specimen report, 1938-- , of specimen sent to state laboratory for examination, showing name and address of attending physician, date, name, address, occupation, color, and sex of patient, kind of test, and result.
- vi. Maternity record (closed cases), attended by the county health nurse, showing name and address of patient, date of birth, history and treatment of case, physical examination, significant facts, and physician's notes, with record and summary of doctor's orders.
- vii. Morbidity record (active cases), showing name, color, sex, age, address, employer, employee's address, physician, nature of illness, person in charge of patient, home care, significant facts, name and address of physicians, and date case opened.
- viii. Morbidity record (closed) 1937. showing information as in sub-entry vii.
- ix. Reports, copies of, 1937-- , made weekly and monthly by the county health officer to the State Department of Health of work done in the county and district. Reports cover vital statistics, record of communicable diseases, quarantines, requests for and reports of maternity nursing service, field visits of health officers, tuberculin tests given, treatment and hospitalization of crippled children, Red Cross activities, operation of midwives, and aid in promoting hygiene for school children and adults.
- x. Tuberculosis field record closed, 1938-- , record of results of tuberculosis skin tests, showing name, address, age, sex, school and color of patient, doctor's name and whether or not

Xray is necessary. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of record and chron. thereunder by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 x 13 x 26.

188. FAMILY FOLDERS (Active Cases), 1937--. 26 folders in 1 steel f.d. Folders containing medical records of families under supervision of county health officer, showing case history of family, name, address, age and sex of each member, living conditions, history of tests, and treatment of entire family economic and social data, and name of attending physician. Arr. alph. by surname of family. For index, see entry 196. Hpf. $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 x 16.

189. SCHOOLS (School Record), 1937--. 600 documents in 1 steel f. d. Individual health record of each school child, showing name, age, address, color, and sex of child, names and birthplaces of parents, general medical record of child, showing results of tests and immunization given, summary of infant and pre-school record, notes on clinical conferences and field visits, and notices to parents suggesting correction of certain defects in child. Arr. alph. by name of school and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of child. For index see entry 196. Hpf. 12 x 15 x 26.

190. PELLAGRA FILE, 1938--. 142 cards in 1 cardboard f. b. Record showing name of disease, name and address of person afflicted, age, sex, color, head of home, occupation, name of physician reporting source of milk supply, date notice released to dairy, and date of notice to school. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person afflicted. For index, see entry 196. Hpf. $5\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 x $11\frac{1}{2}$.

191. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 1938--. 300 cards in 1 wooden f. b. Individual report of each case of communicable and reportable diseases made by the attending physician to county health officer, showing name and address of person, nature of diseases, date reported, age, sex, color, occupation or school, source of milk, and date of notice. Arr. alph. by name of disease. For index, see entry 196. Hpf. $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 10.

192. IMMUNIZATIONS, 1937--. Est. 6,750 cards in 5 steel f. d. (A-B, C-F, F-K, L-Q, 1 unlabeled). Record of tests and immunization treatments given to individuals, showing name, age, address, sex, color, education, and names of client's parents, type of immunization or test, date treatment given, remarks, and results. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of client and chron. thereunder by date of treatment. For index, see entry 196. Hpf. 11 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 20.

193. VITAL STATISTICS, 1915-23, 1925--. Last entry 1925. 700 documents in 1 steel f. d. Original certificates of births and deaths. Birth certificate showing name, sex, color of child, names of parents, their birthplaces, maiden name of mother, her age at last birthday, occupation, certificate of attending physician or midwife, and date. Death certificate shows name, age, sex, color of deceased, place of death, names and birthplaces of

parents, doctor's certificate, name of undertaker and place of burial. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 3/4 x 14. In co. clk. ba. v.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records of the board of public welfare are found in its office unless otherwise specified in the entries.

194. APPLICATIONS, 1935--. 1,500 documents in 1 steel f. d.

(A-Z). 1925 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Original applications for old age assistance, aid for dependent children, blind unemployables, and hospitalization, showing date of application, number of case, name of head of the family, address and number of children under sixteen years, date and assignment, date forwarded to State office. Disposition of case shows date of approval or disapproval, amount granted, status, whether new or re-opened case, reason for disapproval. Arr. chron. by application date. For index, see entry 201. Hpf. 11 x 14 x 25 1/2.

195. RECORD OF CLOSED CASES, 1935--. 800 documents in 1 steel f. d. (A-Z).

Original relief applications in which cases are closed, showing information as in entry 196. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of family. No index. Hpf. 14 x 11 x 25 1/2.

196. ACTIVE CASE RECORD, 1935--. 700 documents in 1 steel f. d. (A-Z).

Original applications of relief clients, showing name of county, application date, name of case worker, name and address of applicant, kind and amount of property owned by applicant, names, ages, and present employment of each member of household, facts relative to insurance, pensions or other benefits, data on military service, and description of debts and mortgages. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of family. No index. Hpf. 14 x 11 x 25 1/2.

197. C(ivilian) C(onservation) C(orps) APPLICATIONS, 1938--. 1 vol. Register of applications for service in CCC, showing name and address of applicant, date and eligibility, date of approval or rejection, head of family and classification. Arr. chron. by application date. For index, see entry 201. Tpf. 300 pp. 18 x 12 1/2 x 2.

198. RECORD OF VISITATION, 1936--. 1 loose-leaf vol.

Record of visits made by case worker, showing name and address of client, date of visit and signature of case worker, members of household, date of birth of each member, relation to head of household, date certified to Works Progress Administration, National Youth Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, or other relief agencies. Arr. alph. by 1st letter of surname of client. For index, see entry 201. Hpf. 300 pp. 14 x 12 x 3.

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199. CONTROL LEDGER, RECORD OLD AGE GRANTS, 1936--. 1 vol.
Record of relief clients receiving combined state and federal old age pension grants, showing name and address of client, proof of age, clients' signatures, and verification of signature. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of client. For index, see entry 201. T. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

200. CHECK OR VOUCHER AND CASH REGISTER, 1935--. 1 vol.
Register of checks issued each month by county welfare board to relief clients between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, showing name and address of client, check number, amount, and cash balance of welfare fund on hand assigned by the State. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 201. Tpf. 250 pp. 18 x 11½ x 2.

201. CARD INDEX FILE, 1935--. 1,500 cards in 1 wooden file box.
Alphabetical card index to applications, entry 194; C(ivilian) C(onservation) C(orps) applications, 1938--, entry 197; Record of Visitation, 1936--, entry 198; Control Ledger, Record Old Age Grants, 1936--, entry 199, and Check Or Voucher And Cash Register, entry 200, showing name of applicant, nature of record, and where information is found. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of applicant. T. 3 x 4 x 15.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD

202. LEDGER (Confederate Pensions), 1901-10. 1 vol.
Record of proceedings of pension board, date of meeting, members of board present, lists of applications for pensions examined, name and address of applicant whether pension allowed or disallowed, amount, list of applications received from State Auditor, showing name of pensioner, number and amount of check, to whom mailed, and date mailed. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant. H. 202 pp. 12 x 8½ x 1¼. In co. clk. ba. v.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

203. COUNTY SURVEYORS RECORD, 1883-1914. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of surveys made by surveyor, showing beginning points, direction of lines, length in chains and links, and of corners in degrees and minutes. Plats of survey shows section, township and range numbers, number and size of trees used as markers, course, links distance, and remarks. Arr. chron. by survey date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of property owner. H. 12 x 7½ x 1¼ and 13 x 8½ x 1¼. In co. clk. ba. v.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE AGENTS

All records of the agricultural extension service agent are found in the county agent's office unless otherwise specified in the entries.

204. CORRESPONDENCE, 1934--. Est. 165 folders in 2 steel f. d. and 1 wooden f. b.
Miscellaneous correspondence of county agricultural agent and county home

demonstration agent in connection with activities and club reports. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of correspondent and chron. thereunder by correspondence date. No index. T. 13 x 10 x 27. 2 steel f. d., 1938--., in co. Demonstration agent off.; 1 wooden f. b., 1934-37, in ba. storage room.

205. REPORTS, (of Extension Workers), 1935--. 2,000 folders in 1 steel f. d. Titles vary. Incidental filings, 1937-38 in [Miscellaneous Papers], entry 110.

Summary of extension activities in county, showing progress made during the year, general activities, report of legumes and forage crops, all other special crops, forestry, wild life, agricultural engineering, poultry and bees, cattle, swine, horses, food and nutrition, parent education, summary of activities and accomplishments, special events, outstanding county-wide meetings and activities. Arr. chron. by report date. No index. T. 13 x 10 x 27.

206. BANKHEAD CONTRACTS, 1934-35. Est. 2790 envelopes in 3 steel f. d.

Applications and contracts for allotment and tax exemption certificates pursuant to the cotton act, approved in 1934, showing name and address of farmer, acreage number assigned to applicant, location of land, distance and direction from town, oath and signature of farmer, date of application by county committee, basis for determining acreage and production of cotton, table showing cotton acreage, production of land for 1935, total acres cultivated, acres in cotton and estimated production for 1936. Arr. numer. by application no. No index. Tpf. 13 x 10 x 27. In ba. storage room.

207. CORN-HOG CONTRACTS, 1934-35. Est. 914 folders in 2 wooden boxes.

Application of farmers for corn-hog reduction contracts and work sheets for 1934-35, showing name of land owner, address, description and location of farm, direction and distance from office, acres of crop land on farm, and names of tenant farmers. Arr. numer. by applicant no. No index. Hpf. 13 x 10 x 26. In ba. storage room.

208. CATTLE AGREEMENT, 1934-35. 26 folders in 1 wooden box.

Application for emergency cattle agreement, showing voucher number, appropriation, date voucher was prepared, name of producer, address, classification, number of head of cattle, benefit payment, purchase payment, Bureau of Animal Industry Inspection, certificate of receipt, signature of inspection, producer's certificate, and signature of lien holder, acknowledgment, and signature of county agent. Arr. numer. by application no. alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of applicant. No index. Tpf. 13 x 10 x 26. In ba. storage room.

209. APPLICATION FOR MATTRESS MATERIAL, 1940--. Est. 2,800 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (dated) and 1 wooden f. b. (unlabeled).

Application for mattress material, showing number of form, name of community, name and address of applicant, color, owner, share cropper, tenant, or laborer, number of persons in family, gross incomes in family last year, number of ready-made mattresses purchased during last ten years,

date and signature of applicant, acknowledgment, signature of county committeemen and date. Arr. alph. by name of community and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of applicant. Hpf. For index, see entry 209. 1 wooden f. b. 13 x 10 x 26. In bd. storage room steel f. d. 6 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 in co. agts. off. - 1941.

210. MATTRESS INDEX CARDS, 1940--. 1,442 cards in 1 steel f. d. Card index to Applications For Mattress Material, entry 209, showing name of applicant, and where filed. Arr. alph. by 1st letter of applicant's name. Hpf. 6 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16. In AAA.off.

211. 4-H CLUB INFORMATION FILE, 1936--. Est. 826 folders in 2 steel f. d. Permanent record of 4-H Club members, showing name and address of member, date of birth, name of parent or guardian, kind of project, size, work done, value, cost, net profit or loss, notation of project not completed and why, grade in school, outstanding achievements, office held, special awards, 4-H Club trips, and remarks. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of member. No index. Tpf. 13 x 10 x 27.

212. ENROLLMENT CARDS 4-H FILE, 1941--. 500 cards in 1 wooden f. d. Card file record of 4-H Club members, showing name of member, age and grade completed in school, name of school attended, number of years of club work, names and addresses of parents or guardian, name of project, agreement of members to take an active part in all club activities. Arr. alph. by name of club and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of member. No index. Tpf. 11 x 8 x 18.

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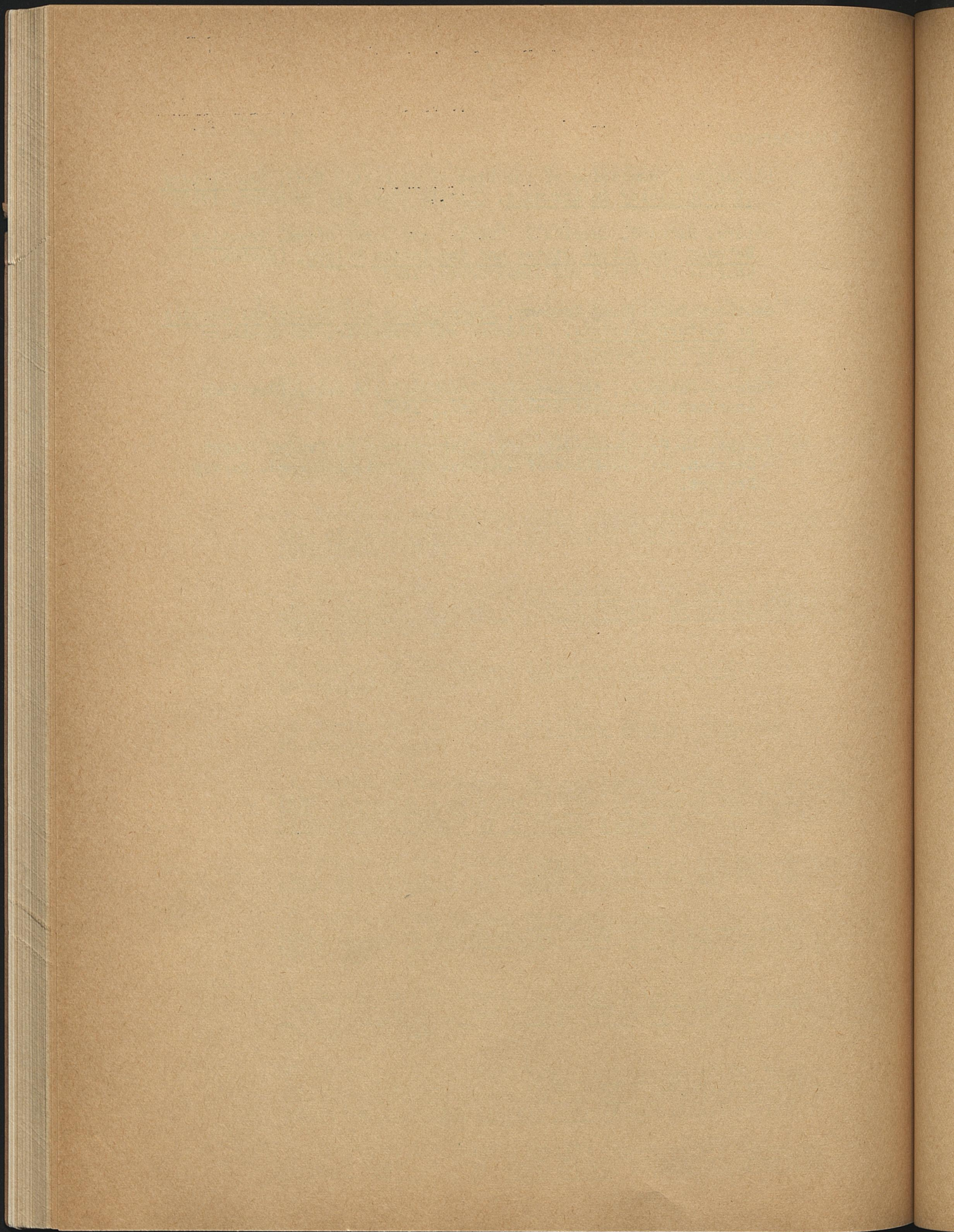
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REPRESENTATIVES

Edward L. Pryor, 1846-1848	A. P. Alexander, 1881-1883
Edward H. Featherston, 1848-1850	J. E. Johnson, 1883-1885
A. G. Atkins, 1850-1852	J. G. Hudgins, 1885-1887
J. T. Hayden, 1852-1854	B. F. Thompson, 1887-1889
Wm. Jernigan, 1854-1856	J. M. Green, 1889-1891
Samuel Gray, 1856-1860	T. M. Carder, 1891-1893
Peter B. Allen, 1860-1862	J. T. Miller, 1893-1897
J. B. Williamson, 1862-1864	R. T. Connally, 1897-1899
John Ware, 1864-1866	John I. Alley, 1899-1903
J. W. Miller, 1864	Wm. H. Whitley, 1903-1907
J. D. Barker, 1866-1868	John H. Hamilton, 1907-1911
John W. Harrison, 1868-1871	William Minon Pipkin, 1911-1913
Josiah H. Denby, 1868-1871	John R. Neal, 1913-1915
Charles R. Kymes, 1871-1873	Ernst Hatley, 1915-1917
Peter B. Allen, 1871-1873	Charles Burnett, 1917-1919
Nathan Ellington, 1871-1873	W. B. Thomas, 1919-1920
John F. Lane, 1871-1873	C. L. Baker, 1920-1921 (2)
John J. Sumpter, 1871-1874	Freeman L. Johnson, 1921-1925
L. D. Galbreath, 1873-1875	W. L. Parker, 1925-1927
George G. Latta, 1873-1874	Mrs. Mary B. Wigstrand, 1927-1928
H. H. Barton, 1874-1875	C. H. Jett, 1928-1929 (3)
Calvin Cochran, 1875-1877	John T. Owen, 1929-1933
Josiah G. Hudgins, 1877	Marcus L. Miller, 1933-1937
Jas. F. McLeod, 1877-1879 (1)	A. E. Wear, 1937-1939
E. H. Jordan, 1879-1881	Roy L. Riales, 1939--

(1) Vice Hudgins, resigned (2) Vice Thomas, resigned (3) Vice Wigstrand, resigned.

STATE SENATORS

A. J. Armstrong, 1848-1850	W. P. McElroy, 1889-1893
Samuel Mc Neely, 1850-1852	J. H. Bell, 1893-1897
Benjamin F. Hawkins, 1852-1858	W. H. Collins, 1897-1901
A. A. Pennington, 1858-1862	Hal L. Norwood, 1901-1905
Isaac W. Smith, 1862-1864	George Legate, 1905-1909
L. D. Cantrell, 1864-1866	John P. Logan, 1909-1913
A. A. Pennington, 1866-1868	Elmer J. Lundy, 1913-1917
D. P. Beldin, 1868-1874	Ben H. Johnson, 1917-1925
B. F. Forney, 1874-1877	J. A. Thornton, 1925-1933
M. J. Mulkey, 1877-1881	R. L. Crutchfield, 1933-1937
Pole McPhetridge, 1881-1885	N. H. Holland, 1937-1939
J. H. Williams, 1885-1889	Luke Arnett, 1939-1941
J. A. Middleton, 1941--	

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SHERIFFS

Benjamin Pope, 1845-1848	Frank Pearson, 1890-1894
John Pollock, 1848-1850	D. B. Joplin, 1894-1898
John L. Wintow, 1850-1852	J. L. Pipkin, 1898-1899
John Senco, 1852-1854	Robert W. Johnson, 1899-1902 (3)
John S. Winter, 1854-1856 (1)	D. B. Joplin, 1902-1906
Henry W. Jones, 1856 (2)	Jas. Cunningham, 1906-1910
A. D. Flinn, 1856-1860	J. A. Thornton, 1910-1914
John W. Earp, 1860-1864	H. W. Finger, 1914-1919
D. M. Beard, 1864-1868	J. A. Thornton, 1919-1923
A. D. Flinn, 1868-1871	J. M. Looney, 1923-1925
A. C. Embry, 1871-1872	G. F. Bickle, 1925-1929
George R. Miller, 1872-1874	John E. Joplin, 1929-1933
John R. Lane, 1874-1880	Walter E. Jones, 1933-1941
James L. Pipkin, 1880-1884	Robert Hunter, 1941--
J. M. Hopkins, 1884-1890	

(1) Vice Senco, failed to qualify. (2) Vice Winter, failed to qualify. (3) Vice Pipkin, deceased.

COUNTY JUDGES

Joseph T. Hayden, 1845-1849	W. S. Stinnett, 1896-1898
Samuel Nichols, 1849-1854	J. M. Hilton, 1898
Samuel Wilkins, 1854-1856	W. Ivan Matheny, 1898-1900 (2)
John Bolin, 1856-1858	R. M. Anderson, 1900-1902
William Nichols, 1858-1860	E. H. Poe, 1902 (3)
David Foran, 1860	R. M. Anderson, 1902-1904
D. B. Harrison, 1860-1864 (1)	Wright Prickett, 1904-1910
David H. Howell, 1864-1866	W. N. Martin, 1910-1914
G. V. Bates, 1866-1868	A. E. Ware, 1914-1919
M. Morris, 1868-1871	H. A. Finger, 1919-1923
Daniel Byers, 1871-1872	A. E. Ware, 1923-1925
Peter B. Allen, 1872-1873	Mark P. Olney, 1925-1929
Thomas Mills, 1874-1878	W. I. Green, 1929-1933
T. J. Robinson, 1878-1880	A. E. Ware, 1933-1935
T. M. Carder, 1880-1884	J. M. Looney, 1935
G. B. Bates, 1884-1886	Minon Ripkin, 1935 (4)
J. G. Garland, 1886-1888	W. L. Parker, 1935-1937
T. R. Rowe, 1888-1892	Will Alexander, 1937-1941
W. S. Stinnett, 1892-1894	M. M. Martin, 1941--
J. E. Lewly, 1894-1896	

(1) Vice Foran, resigned. (2) Vice Hilton, deceased. (3) Vice Anderson, indicted. (4) Vice Looney, deceased.

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CIRCUIT CLERKS

Jenkins Scott, 1845-1848
B. F. Pope, 1848-1849
Isaac Morris, 1849-1850 (1)
Earl E. Story, 1850-1851
John Brumley, 1851-1854 (2)
Daniel B. Harrison, 1854-1856
George S. Turrentine, 1856-1857
Daniel B. Harrison, 1857-1860 (3)
Shedrick M. White, 1860-1862
A. J. Boyles, 1862
Joseph W. Miller, 1862-1864
A. P. Alexander, 1864-1872
William J. Davis, 1872-1874
Henry G. Rind, 1874-1878
James M. Hilton, 1879-1880
W. J. Davis, 1880-1892
H. P. Alexander, 1892-1896
W. J. Davis, 1896-1904
W. I. Green, 1904-1908
H. J. Green, 1908-1912
F. L. Johnson, 1912-1916
W. L. Parker, 1916-1923
Mrs. Jessie Hall, 1923-1927
Jim Nations, 1927-1931
Mrs. Bessie Blanton, 1931-1935
M. M. Martin, 1935-1939
Nayland M. Anders, 1939--
(1) Vice Pope, resigned.
(2) Vice Story, failed to qualify.
(3) Vice Turrentine, resigned.
(4) Vice Rind, deceased.

SURVEYORS

David Hamilton, 1845-1846
Henry Overby, 1846-1848
William O. McCanish, 1848-1850
I. A. Morris, 1850-1856
John W. Eads, 1856-1860
Isaac Morris, 1860-1862
John W. Eads, 1862-1868
J. A. Morris, 1868-1872
Seaborn Posey, 1872-1878
William J. Barton, 1878-1884
J. W. Eads, 1884-1886
S. M. Imoe, 1886-1904
Fred Wigstrand, 1904-1906 (1)
S. M. Imoe, 1906-1910
Fred Wigstrand, 1910-1912
S. B. Robertson, 1912-1912 (2)
G. R. Lamair, 1912-1914
W. E. McVey, 1914-1921
Peter McWilliams, 1921-1931
F. A. Post, 1931-1933
W. E. McVey, 1933-1941
(1) Vice Imoe, failed to qualify. (2) Vice Wigstrand, resigned.

COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION

M. M. Wimberly, 1868-1870
T. B. Allen, 1868-1870
M. M. Norris, 1868-1870
A. D. Flinn, 1870-1872
Wm. Reeves, 1870-1872
A. A. Allen, 1870-1872
A. C. Embry, 1872
Wm. McGill, 1872
J. H. Boushauser, 1872-1873
Jno. Copeheart, 1872-1873
Marion Phillpot, 1872-1873
Samuel H. Kelley, 1873-1874
Marvin Harrison, 1873-1874
William Phillpot, 1873-1874

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CIRCUIT JUDGES

George Jonway, 1845-1849
John Quillion, 1849-1852
Shelton Watson, 1852-1854
Thomas Hubbard, 1854-1856
Abner A. Stith, 1856 (1)
Shelton Watson, 1856-1858 (2)
Lenn B. Green, 1858-1861 (3)
C. B. Stuart, 1861-1862
Henry B. Stuart, 1862-1866
A. N. Hargrove, 1866-1867
E. J. Searle, 1867-1871 (4)
T. G. T. Steele, 1871-1874

- (1) vice Hubbard, resigned.
(2) vice Stith, deceased.
(3) vice Watson, deceased.
(4) vice Hargrove, impeached.

L.J. Joyner, 1874-1878
N.B. Stuart, 1878-1886
Rufus D. Hearn, 1886-1891
W. P. Feazell, 1891-1902
James S. Steele, 1902-1910
Jefferson T. Cowling, 1910-1917
J. S. Lake, 1917-1919 (5)
Jas. S. Steele, 1919-1923
Ben E. Isbell, 1923-1931
A. P. Steele, 1931-1937
Minor Millwee, 1937-- (6)

- (5) vice Cowling, deceased.
(6) vice Steele, resigned.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Allen W. Blevins, 1845-1851
Edward A. Warren, 1851-1853
Orville Jennings, 1853-1854
Edward W. Gantt, 1854-1860
James K. Young, 1860-1861
William D. Jacoway, 1861-1862
A. T. Craycroft, 1862-1866
Benjamin C. Parker, 1866-1868
Joseph R. Pratt, 1868-1871
George A. Kingston, 1871-1872
Duane Thompson, 1872-1873
James H. Howard, 1873-1874
J. D. McCabe, 1874-1878
Rufus D. Hearn, 1878-1884
W. M. Green, 1884-1890
James D. Shaver, 1890-1891

James H. McCollum, 1891-1892
James D. Shaver, 1892-1894
H. L. Norwood, 1894-1898
James S. Steele, 1898-1902
J. I. Alley, 1902-1904
J. S. Lake, 1904-1908
J. C. Pinnix, 1908-1914
Abe Collins, 1914-1916
A. D. Duloney, 1916-1921
George Steele, 1921-1925
J. R. Campbell, Jr., 1925-1927
J. M. Jackson, 1927-1929
John J. Dulaney, 1929-1931
J. M. Jackson, 1931-1935
Byron Goodson, 1935-1941
Boyd Tackett, 1941--

(6th, Judicial Circuit, 1845-1861
9th, Judicial Circuit, 1861-1868
8th, Judicial Circuit, 1868-1891
9th, Judicial Circuit, 1891--)

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ASSESSORS

A. P. Alexander, 1862-1864	W. M. Williams, 1898-1904
Michael C. Duggan, 1864-1866	W. L. Parker, 1904-1908
Benjamin F. Cravins, 1866-1867 (1)	F. L. Johnson, 1908-1912
G. H. Warren, 1867-1868	W. R. Shinn, 1912-1916
John F. Lane, 1868-1871	J. A. Hughes, 1916-1921
Abel C. Emory, 1871-1872	Grady Forgy, 1921-1925
J. H. Bonapuser, 1872-1873	Frank Pearson, 1925-1927
Daniel T. Lawrence, 1873-1878	John Maloney, 1927-1930
Marion Williams, 1878-1890	T. R. Jones, Sr., 1930-1931 (2)
J. W. Cunningham, 1890-1892	J. M. Looney, 1931-1935
John Beavers, 1892-1894	J. I. Hudgens, 1935-1941
H. J. Hoover, 1894-1898	J. D. Little, 1941--

(1) Resigned. (2) Vice Maloney, resigned (1-4-30).

COUNTY CLERKS

W. M. Pipkin, 1900-1904	Jesse Bishop, 1925-1927
W. N. Martin, 1904-1908	W. P. Mount, 1927-1931
W. L. Parker, 1908-1916	M. M. Martin, 1931-1935
Will Alexander, 1916-1921	Carl Whiserant, 1935-1939
W. E. Anderson, 1921-1925	J. F. Averitt, 1939--

CORONER

Henry Dixon, 1845-1848	J. R. Buchanan, 1890-1892
Benjamin McCravens, 1848-1850	Levi Joplin, 1892-1894
I. C. Thompson, 1850-1852	T. B. Graves, 1894-1896
John R. Richards, 1852-1854	J. M. Owens, 1896-1898
Lewis Borlon, 1854-1856	Chas. Carpenter, 1898-1900
Joshua McDonald, 1856-1858	W. G. Fry, 1900-1902
Johnson McDaniel, 1858-1860	W. M. May, 1902-1904
B. F. Tanner, 1860-1862	W. L. Sorrels, 1904
John Thompson, 1862-1866	A. J. Pool, 1904-1912
J. J. Josslin, 1866-1872	W. P. Parks, 1912-1914
B. C. Fylon, 1872-1876	W. C. Vandivier, 1914-1916
Samuel Crawford, 1876-1880	C. L. Baker, 1916-1919
John W. Bates, 1880-1884	Dr. C. A. Campbell, 1919-1931
T. M. Beavers, 1884-1888	Dr. Woodford Hammond, 1931-1935
T. M. Edwards, 1888-1890	J. A. Thornton, 1935-1941
	Walter L. Geyer, 1941--

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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Edone, 1866-1868

John F. Lane, 1868

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

R. P. Strickland, 1873

J. H. Barton, 1873

E. B. Gross, 1873

S. C. Bates, 1873

O. H. McDonald, 1874

TAX COLLECTORS

J. W. Martin, 1923-1925

H. M. Frederick, 1925-1927

COUNTY AGENTS

D. R. Swaty, 1907-1914

C. W. Broyles, 1921

Thomas Bell, 1907-1912

C. H. Alsbaugh, 1922-1923

A. E. Wear, 1910-1913

Waldo Frasier, 1927-1929

J. F. Dellinger, 1912

C. F. Lund, 1930-1931

Chas. G. Delaney, 1917

R. H. Click, 1933-1934

Homar W. Pigg, 1917

Fred E. Delzell, 1934-1937

A. J. Smith, 1918

Floyd R. Olive, 1937-1938

O. L. Henderson, 1918-1920

Kenneth S. Bates, 1938--

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Anna C. Woods, 1917-1920

Pearl Finlay, 1929-1931

Mrs. Mary Austin, 1921-1922

Euna Harrell, 1934

Erma Vita Tucker, 1928

Jewell Davis, 1934-1941

Jane Elmore, 1941--

CHANCELLORS

(6th Chancery Circuit, 1901--)

J. D. Shaver, 1901-1923

Pratt C. Bacon, 1933-1937 (1)

C. E. Johnson, 1923-1933

A. P. Steel, 1937-- (2)

(1) Vice Johnson, resigned

(2) Vice Bacon, deceased

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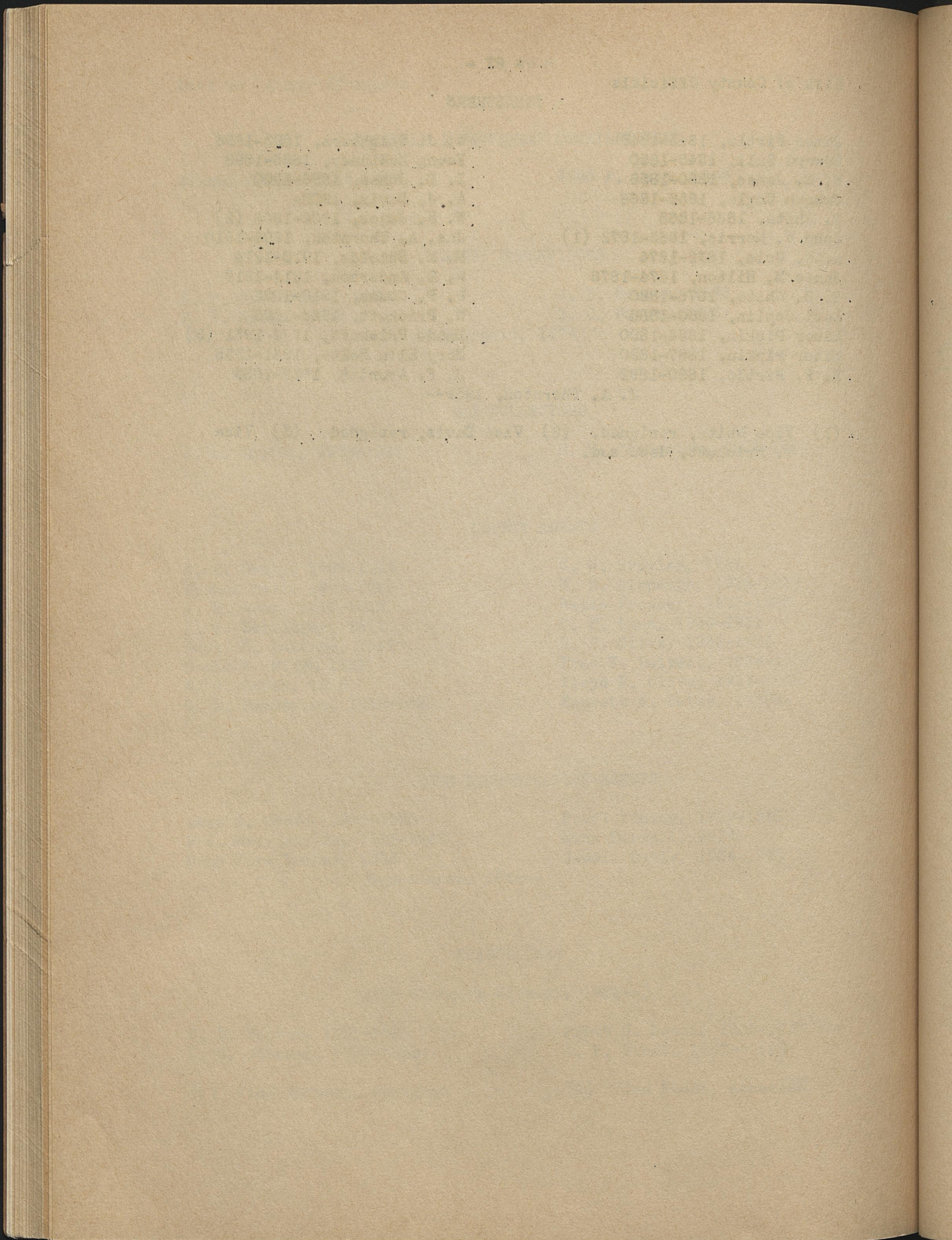
TREASURERS

James Pirtle, 1845-1848
Edward Ball, 1848-1850
H. W. Jones, 1850-1856
Joseph Cagle, 1856-1866
S. White, 1866-1868
John W. Morris, 1868-1872 (1)
A. W. Cole, 1872-1874
James M. Hilton, 1874-1876
S. B. White, 1876-1880
Levi Joplin, 1880-1884
Minor Pipkin, 1884-1890
Minor Pipkin, 1887-1890
B. F. Pirtle, 1890-1892

W. J. Neighbors, 1892-1896
Young McKinney, 1896-1898
I. D. Jones, 1898-1900
A. J. Davis, 1900-
W. B. Jones, 1902-1906 (2)
Jas. A. Thornton, 1906-1910
M. M. Shields, 1910-1914
W. E. Anderson, 1914-1919
W. P. Mount, 1919-1923
W. Prickett, 1923-1926
Maude Prickett, 1926-1931 (3)
Mary Ella Felts, 1931-1935
J. F. Averitt, 1935-1939

J. A. Thornton, 1939--

- (1) Vice White, resigned. (2) Vice Davis, resigned. (3) Vice
W. Prichett, deceased.



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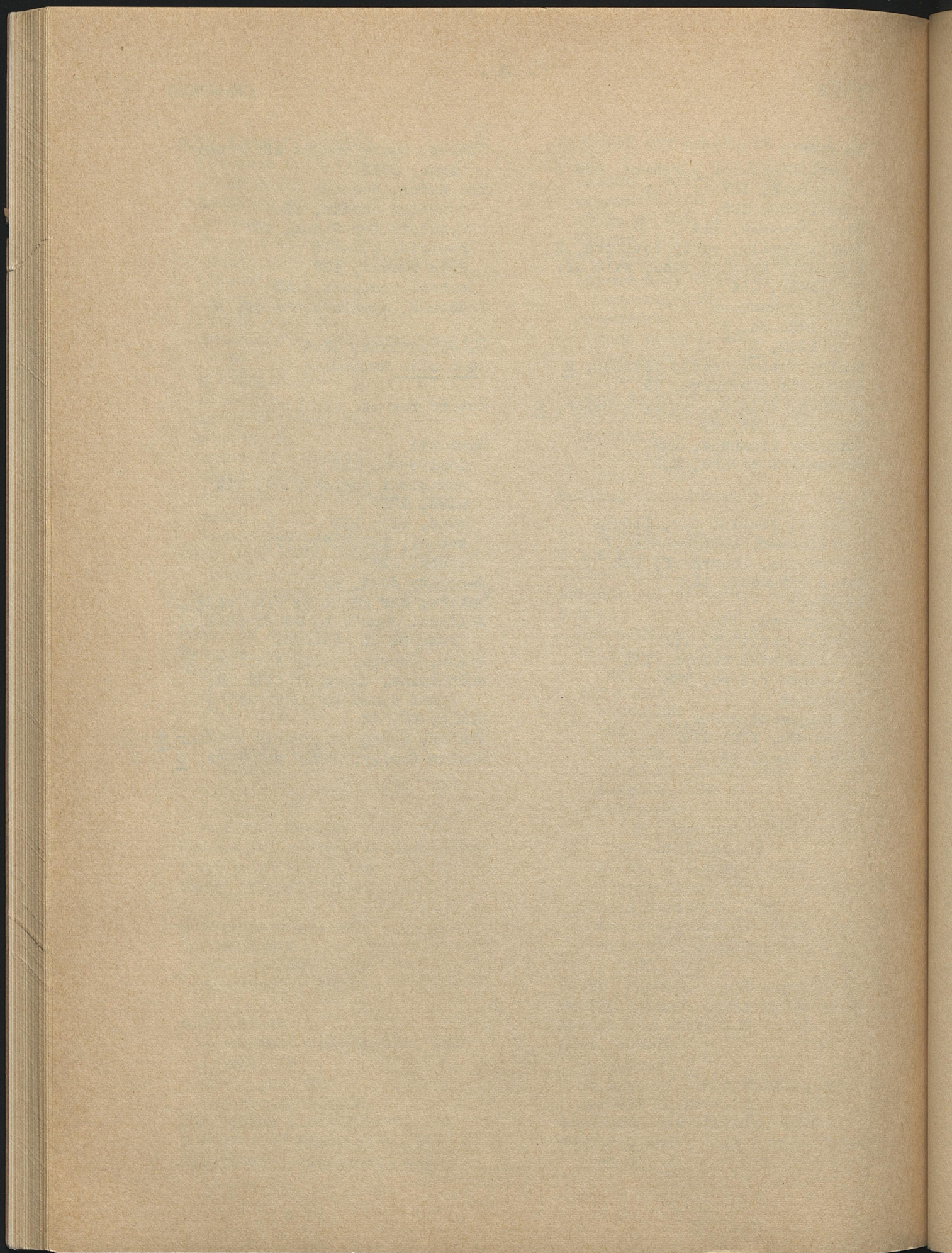
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