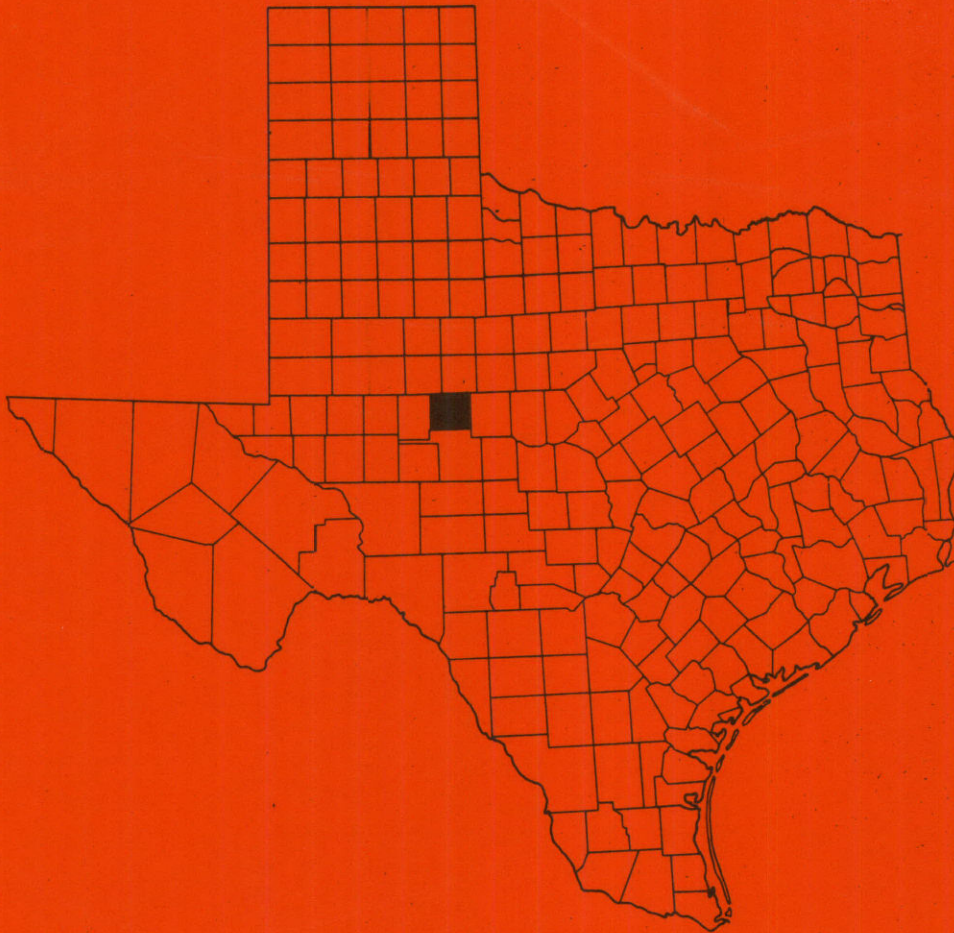


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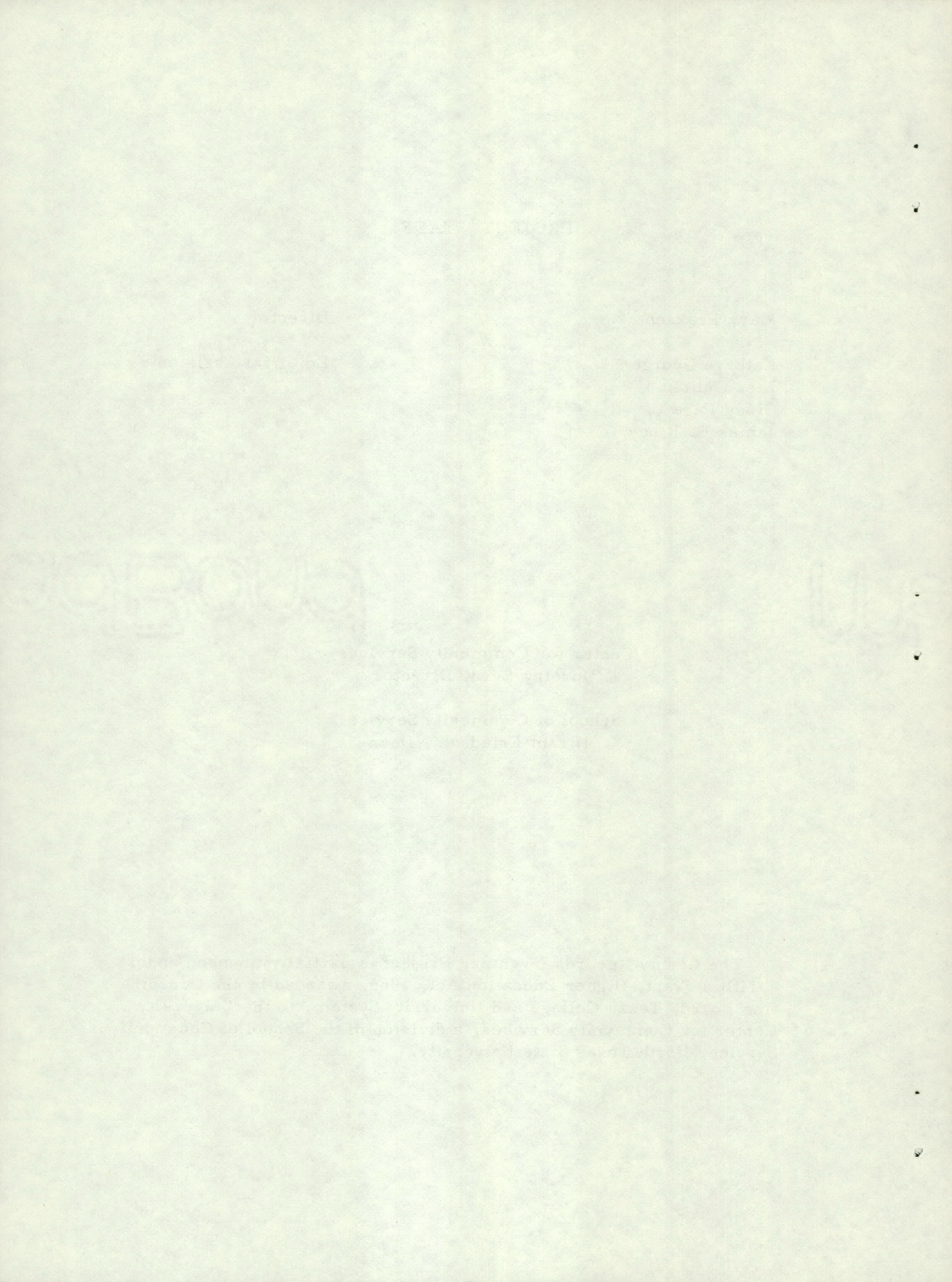




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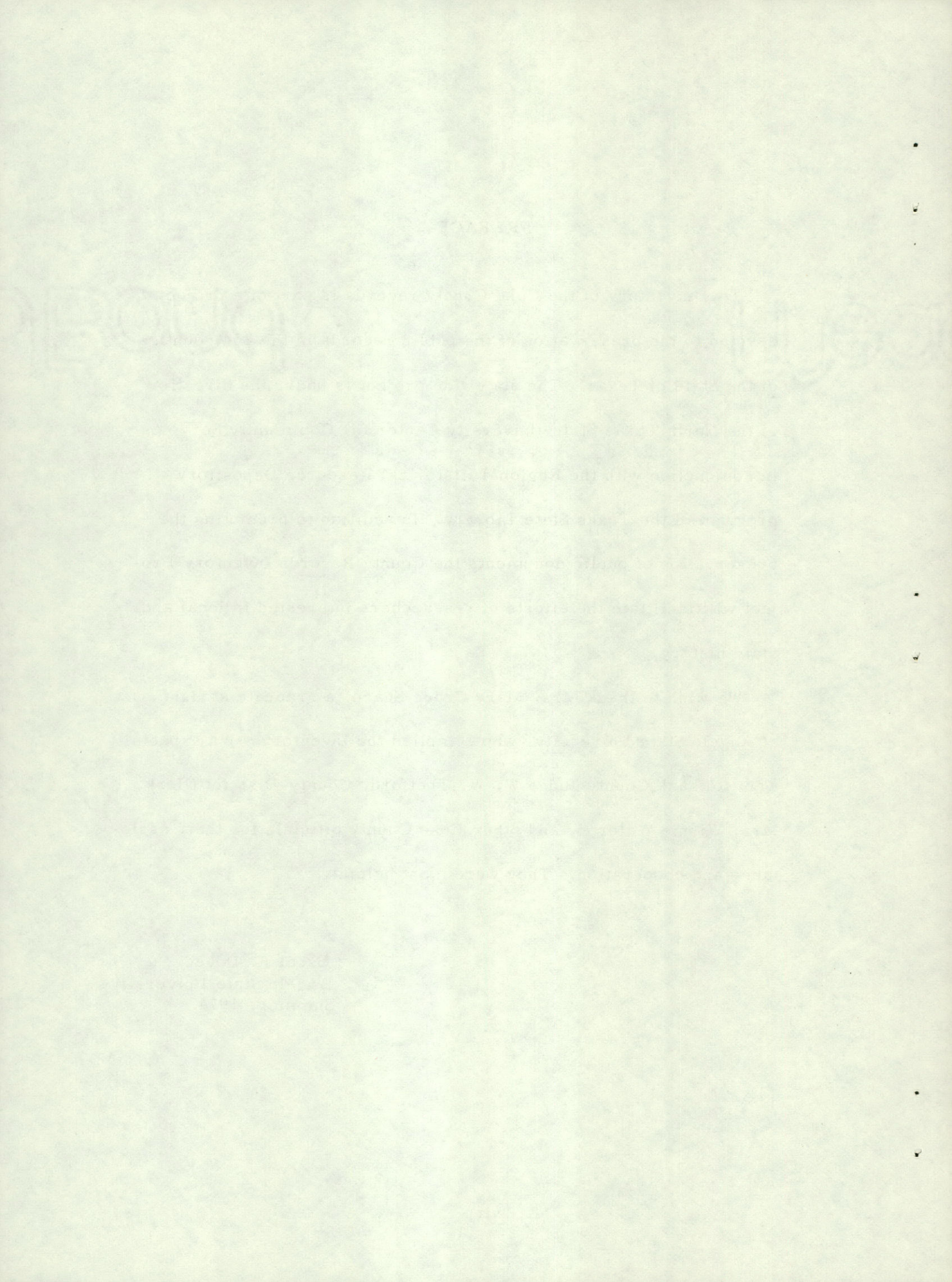
## PREFACE

This inventory of the Coke County records is part of a project devoted to the preservation of the public records in the 254 counties of the State of Texas. The statewide project is under the direction of the North Texas State University Center for Community Services in conjunction with the Regional Historical Resource Depository program of the Texas State Library. In addition to promoting the preservation of public documents the County Records Inventory Project will facilitate the efforts of researchers interested in local and state history.

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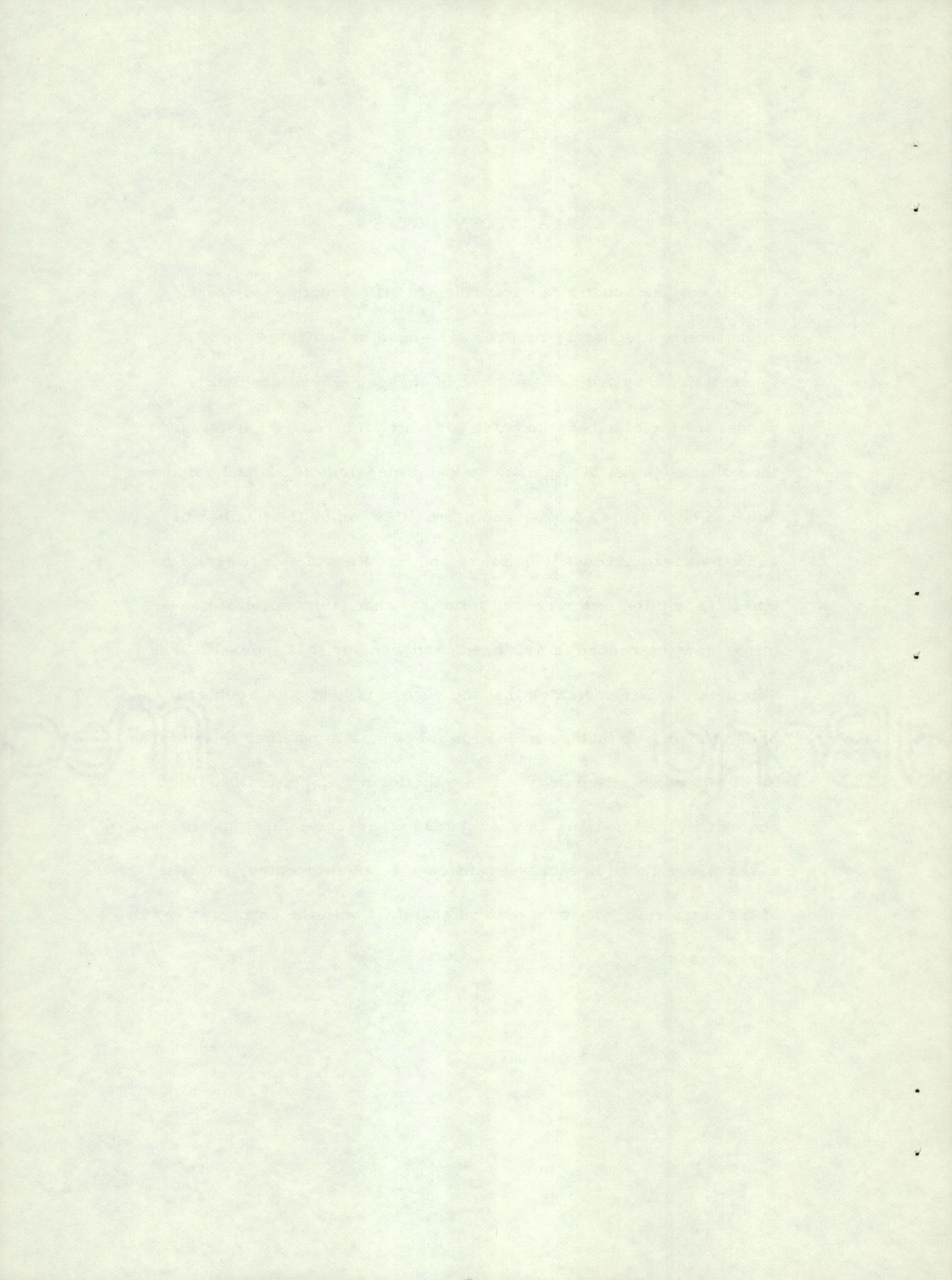




## EXPLANATORY NOTES

All entries are divided according to office, with each entry representing a separate record. The heading indicates the title (punctuation or wording has not been changed unless absolutely necessary for clarity), the dates for which the record exists, and the volume (shown by the number and dimensions for bound volumes, unbound documents, boxes, and permafiles; or by the number of cubic feet for narrow file drawers and filing cabinet drawers). A brief description of the record follows: what information it contains, how the record is arranged, and whether it is indexed. The abbreviation SPF indicates that the record is kept on a standard printed form. A further indication follows as to whether this information is handwritten or typed onto the form. Condition of all records in the inventory is good unless otherwise indicated. In cases where there is a cross-reference to another entry, the title of the entry referred to is shown in capitals with the entry number in parentheses.







## INTRODUCTION

Coke County, in West Central Texas, was originally a part of the Department of Bexar, with the seat of government at San Antonio. In March, 1894, it became a part of Tom Green County with Ben Ficklin as the county seat. Following a flood which washed Ben Ficklin away on August 25, 1882, San Angelo became the county seat.

Coke County was cut out of Tom Green County by an act of the Legislature on March 13, 1889. Section One of the Act read: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That a New County, to be called Coke County, is hereby created out of Tom Green County." Coke County was organized on April 23, 1889. Hayrick, near the mountain which bears that name, was selected as the county seat. A struggle over the county seat developed. Opponents of the Hayrick site by an election held on January 6, 1891, succeeded in getting the county seat moved to Robert Lee, located on the north bank of the Colorado River.

The county was named for Richard Coke (1829-1896). Coke served as Governor of Texas, 1874-1876, and as United States Senator, 1877-1895. There are two towns in Coke County, Robert Lee and Bronte. The county population is approximately 3,259.



Coke County operates under the Constitution of 1876 which outlines the major offices of county government and their functions.

## COUNTY CLERK

There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election; provided that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks.<sup>1</sup>

In the process of being "clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county,"<sup>2</sup> the County Clerk is responsible for a diverse number of functions. The largest of these tasks, in terms of volume of paper handled, is that of county recorder. In this area, the Clerk is responsible for receiving, filing, indexing, and maintaining all types of instruments, including deed records, deeds of trust, liens, abstracts, vital statistics, bonds, and licenses, as well as a multifarious collection of odd and obsolete records found in each county courthouse.

The Clerk has the responsibility of recording all proceedings of the County Court and preserving this material in an orderly manner. The County Court is charged by the State Constitution with jurisdiction for misdemeanors, civil cases of value between \$200 and \$500, probate,



and the protection and guardianship of minors, lunatics, idiots, and drunkards. Thus, any material handled by the County Court on these cases is therefore the responsibility of the Clerk.

The final broad area of responsibility of the Clerk is in support of the Commissioners' Court. This support includes attending all Commissioners' meetings, posting notices of such meetings, preparing the agenda for each meeting, taking minutes, and indexing and maintaining these records.

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election.<sup>3</sup>

The County Attorney has the responsibility of representing the State in the district and inferior courts in his county.<sup>4</sup> Where there is also a resident District Attorney, the County Attorney prosecutes cases in county courts below the district court level.

#### DISTRICT CLERK

There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for the state and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four



years, subject to removal by information, or by indictment of a grand jury and conviction by a petit jury. In case of vacancy the judge of a District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk,<sup>5</sup> who shall hold until the office can be filled by election.

The District Clerk has the responsibility for recording and preserving all material created by the District Court. This responsibility encompasses all aspects of the District Court's jurisdiction which is defined by the Constitution as

all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeiture and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title of land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value \$500; of all suits, complaints or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to \$500, exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction.<sup>6</sup>

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The office of District Attorney is provided for by the Legislature in such districts as may be deemed necessary. In counties which constitute a criminal district, a District Attorney is elected for a term of four years.<sup>7</sup> He handles all criminal cases in the district courts.



## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The office of the Justice of the Peace can trace its beginnings to the Constitution of the Republic of Texas and has been included in every constitution since that time. Charged by the present Constitution with

jurisdiction in criminal matters of all cases where the penalty or fine to be imposed by law may not be more than for \$200, and in civil matters of all cases where the amount in controversy is \$200 or less,<sup>8</sup>

The Justice of the Peace Court is often referred to as poor man's court.

The Justice of the Peace is also empowered to issue writs, warrants, processes, arraign prisoners, and hold preliminary hearings. In counties with fewer than 120,000 people, the Justice of the Peace may also serve as coroner, as well as act as registrar of vital statistics in unincorporated towns of less than 2,500 people.

## TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector are outlined by the Constitution in the following manner:

there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature.<sup>9</sup>

In counties with less than 10,000 population the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector are combined into one office, although the



electorate has the option of making the two offices separate.

## SHERIFF

The office of Sheriff is an old one in American local government, tracing its roots back to the Anglo-Saxon heritage of the English-speaking people. In Texas, the office has been provided for in every constitution of the Republic and of the State. The present Constitution provides that

there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election.<sup>10</sup>

Chief among these duties is that of peace officer of the county, but the Sheriff is also an officer of both the county and the district courts in which he is responsible for the service of writs and processes. In addition to these duties, the Sheriff is also charged with the maintenance of the county jail and the supervision of its prisoners.

## COUNTY TREASURER

The responsibility for receiving and disbursing county funds belongs to the County Treasurer. Elected for a four-year term, the Treasurer is accountable to the County Commissioners for the manner in which the funds are handled. Under the Republic of Texas the office was an



appointive one, but in 1850 it became an elective office and has remained so until the present.

## COUNTY AUDITOR

The office of County Auditor is provided for in statutory rather than constitutional law. Any county with a population of 35,000 or more, or taxable valuation in excess of \$15 million, is required to have an Auditor.<sup>11</sup> Counties of lesser population may create the office if so desired by Commissioners' Court.<sup>12</sup>

The District Judge of the county appoints the Auditor, and he has the authority to remove the Auditor for misconduct or incompetency.<sup>13</sup>

The Auditor's main duties are the

general oversight of all books and records of all offices of the county, district, and state, who may be authorized or required by law to receive or collect any money, funds, fees, or other property for the use of, or belonging to, the county; and he shall see to the strict enforcement of the law governing county finances.<sup>14</sup>

In counties of less than 225,000 population, the Auditor estimates revenues and expenditures so that a county budget can be formulated by Commissioners' Court. In counties of over 225,000 population, the Auditor is the budget officer and prepares the budget to be approved by Commissioners' Court.<sup>15</sup>



## COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The separate office of County Superintendent was created by amendment to the School Law of 1876, and the establishment of the office was left to the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.<sup>16</sup>

A County Superintendent is elected for a term of four years in Texas counties having a scholastic population of 3,000 or more.<sup>17</sup> The County Superintendent advises the Board of Education (Board of School Trustees) on the establishment and maintenance of common schools and their educational policies, including rules and regulations and prescribed courses of study. He prepares the annual school budget for approval by the Board. The County Superintendent submits annual reports to the State School Superintendent and transmits rules and regulations of the State Department of Education to the Board of Education and to school employees.<sup>18</sup>



FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup>Constitution of Texas, Article V, Section 20.
- <sup>2</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>3</sup>Ibid., Section 21.
- <sup>4</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>5</sup>Ibid., Section 9.
- <sup>6</sup>Ibid., Section 8.
- <sup>7</sup>Ibid., Section 21.
- <sup>8</sup>Ibid., Section 19.
- <sup>9</sup>Ibid., Article VIII, Section 14.
- <sup>10</sup>Ibid., Article V, Section 23.
- <sup>11</sup>Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, III-B (Kansas City, Mo.: Vernon Law Book Company, 1962), Article 1645.
- <sup>12</sup>Ibid., Article 1646.
- <sup>13</sup>Ibid., Article 1649; *ibid.*, Article 1676.
- <sup>14</sup>Ibid., Article 1651.
- <sup>15</sup>Ibid., Article 1666; *ibid.*, Article 1666a.
- <sup>16</sup>H. P. N. Gammel, comp. and arr., The Laws of Texas, 1822-1897, X (Austin: The Gammel Book Company, 1898), Section 37, p. 621.
- <sup>17</sup>Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, VIII, Article 2688.
- <sup>18</sup>Ibid., Article 2727.







INVENTORY OF COKE COUNTY RECORDS







## COUNTY CLERK

### COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

#### Land Records

1. DEED RECORDS. 1881-current. 168 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 16 vols., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 10 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 6 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting title to real and personal property, showing number of instrument, name of grantor, name of grantee, amount of principal, amount of interest, description of property, filing date, date recorded, notarization, and signature of county clerk. Also includes record of oil and gas leases in Coke County, showing assignments, designations of units, conveyances of oil and gas properties, reservation of production payments, defined terms, subordination agreements, leases between what persons, date, amount paid, description of land leased, signature of individual, date filed for record, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS-DIRECT AND REVERSE(2.).

2. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS-DIRECT AND REVERSE (formerly titled "General Index to Deeds"). 1884-current. 8 vols., 19" x 16" x 3"; 8 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 3 vols., 19" x 17" x 3"; 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORDS (1.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Nine volumes (1905-1927) are duplicates. Direct index arranged alphabetically by name of grantor; reverse index arranged alphabetically by name of grantee. SPF-handwritten and typed.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL LANDS. 1889-1905. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/4" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/4".



Recorded copies of classification of public free school land situated in Coke County, showing part of section, section number, block number, certificate number, original grantee, classification, description of land, number of acres, valuation by commissioner of General Land Office, purchaser, date of sale, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

4. (LAND APPLICATIONS). 1880-1939. 5 narrow file drawers, 2 1/2 cubic feet.

Original applications to purchase land, showing name of applicant, name of grantee, date of instrument, description of land, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

5. APPLICATION RECORD. 1880-1939. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 13" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of applications for purchase of public land, showing state and county, name of applicant, description of property, date approved, date filed, and signatures of applicant and surveyor. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

6. (LAND LEASES). 1964-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Abstracts of land leases for cattle grazing, showing filing date, survey number, block number, certificate number, name of original grantee, number of acres, name of lessee, date of lease, number of years to run, to what fund belonging, classification, date of record, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by filing date. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

7. LAND LEASE RECORD. 1897-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of abstracts of land leases for cattle grazing, showing same information as summarized in (LAND LEASES) (6.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

8. RECORD OF UNSOLD LANDS. 1889-1950. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".



List of all school lands remaining unsold in the county with the classification and title sent to the county clerk by the commissioner of the General Land Office. Includes applications with oaths and obligations of any prospective purchaser and notation as to purchase. Also shows classification, amount of appraisement, description of land, number of acres, price per acre, name of original grantee, name of purchaser, remarks, and date sold. Arranged alphabetically by name of purchaser. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

9. FIELD NOTES. 1872-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot; 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1/2".

Field notes compiled by surveyors for surveys made in Coke County, showing survey number, number of acres, name of original grantee, certification number, description of land, boundaries of land, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, and certification of authenticity by county surveyor. Also includes applications for surveys, showing location of land, boundaries of land, name and address of applicant, date filed, date recorded, names of chain carriers, and signature of county surveyor. Arranged numerically by survey number. Handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO FIELD NOTES (10.).

10. INDEX TO FIELD NOTES. 1872-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 3/4" x 1 1/2".

Index to FIELD NOTES (9.), showing block number, township number, section number, number of acres, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged numerically by survey number. Handwritten.

11. RECORD OF FIELD NOTES. 1939-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Clerk's record of field notes filed by surveyors, showing county surveyed, survey number, number of acres, name of person for whom surveyed, certificate number, description of land, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, certification of authenticity by surveyor, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Also includes applications for petroleum and gas prospecting in Coke County. Arranged alphabetically by name of person for whom surveyed. Typed. Indexed.



12. RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FIELD NOTES. 1921-1930. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 3/4" x 2".

Record of field notes of surveys of school lands (common school districts) in Coke County, showing boundary lines, number of acres, name of surveyor, and name and number of district. Arranged alphabetically by name of school district. Typed. Indexed.

13. PLATS. 1940-current. 1 cabinet, 46 1/2" x 39" x 35 1/2"; 37 rolls, 42" x 3".

Maps and plats filed in the county clerk's office. Includes township plats and additions to cities, showing addition, location, section, block number, and names of land owners. Also contains blueprints of Coke County courthouse and the hospital. Arranged numerically. Handwritten; photocopied. Map cabinet drawers indexed by name of map and map number.

14. PATENT RECORD. 1905-1926. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of patent land titles granted in Coke County by governors of Texas, showing instrument number, name of governor, name of grantee, number of acres, date of instrument, description of land, date filed, date recorded, reference number to General Land Office records, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

15. BILL OF SALE RECORD. 1891-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of bills of sale for personal property, showing file number, name of grantor, name of grantee, amount of purchase, description of property, names of witnesses, date of sale, notarization, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in file and separately in GENERAL INDEX BILL OF SALE (16.).

16. GENERAL INDEX BILL OF SALE. 1891-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".



Direct and reverse index to BILL OF SALE RECORD (15.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date and time of filing, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor and name of grantee. SPF-handwritten.

### Mortgages and Liens

17. DEED OF TRUST. 1888-current. 48 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds of trust which are used as mortgages or liens on real estate or improvements to real estate, showing date and place of execution, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of property involved, amount and terms of contract, signature of mortgagor, certificate of acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Also contains agreement that third party (trustee) may, in case of default, advertise and sell the land encumbered to the highest bidder and apply proceeds to liquidation of lien. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX DEED OF TRUST-DIRECT AND REVERSE (18.).

18. INDEX DEED OF TRUST - DIRECT AND REVERSE. 1888-current. 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED OF TRUST (17.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

19. FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Original notices filed with the county clerk stating that a debtor and secured party intend to engage in secured transactions using a specific collateral. Shows name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, date filed, description of collateral, and signatures of debtor and secured party. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (21.).

20. FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966-current. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 16" x 2 1/2".



Register of financing statements, showing file number, kind of instrument, name of debtor, name of secured party or assignee, date and time filed, and remarks. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (21.).

21. INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966-current. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 16" x 2".

Index to FINANCING STATEMENTS (19.) and FINANCING STATEMENTS (20.), showing name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, file number, and date filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-handwritten.

22. INDEX TO AFTER ACQUIRED PROPERTY AND SECURITY INSTRUMENTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. 1920-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 15 1/2" x 2 1/4".

Index to supplemental mortgages and security agreements of public utility companies with after acquired property provisions filed with FINANCING STATEMENTS (19.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, name and address of debtor, description of secured property, assignee, file number, and date filed for record. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed.

23. CHATTEL MORTGAGES. 1900-1966. 28 narrow file drawers, 14 cubic feet.

Promissory notes and conditional sales contracts assigning mortgaged title, showing file number, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, registration date, description of property, amount of mortgage, conditions of mortgage, date of mortgage, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

24. RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE (formerly titled "Record of Chattel Mortgages and Liens on Personal Property"). 1889-1966. 6 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 3 vols., 18" x 13 1/2" x 3"; 3 vols., 18" x 14" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 4 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 3 vols., 18 3/4" x 13" x 2 3/4".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing instrument number, date of reception, time of reception, date of instru-



ment, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, assignee, when due, amount, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Early volumes indexed in file; later volumes indexed in INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE-DIRECT AND REVERSE (25.).

25. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE-DIRECT AND REVERSE (formerly titled "Index to Chattel Mortgages and Liens"). 1902-1966. 3 vols., 14" x 14" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 4"; 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1/2".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE (24.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, instrument number, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten.

26. MECHANICS' LIEN RECORD. 1901-current. 4 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of instruments filed to establish mechanics' liens on real estate, showing instrument number and date recorded. Includes copies of contracts for labor and materials and copies of trust deeds, showing names of owners, names of contractors, description of property, amount of note, notarization, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

27. LIS PENDENS RECORD. 1906-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

Clerk's record of lis pendens notices filed in suits involving real estate to prevent transfer of title pending settlement of suit. Shows case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, court pending, kind of suit, description of land affected, final disposition, names of attorneys, dates filed and recorded, instrument number, person originally returned to, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO LIS PENDENS RECORD (28.).

28. INDEX TO LIS PENDENS RECORD. 1906-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to LIS PENDENS RECORD (27.), showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and book and page



number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and name of defendant. SPF-typed.

29. JUDGMENT RECORD. 1891-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 12" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/4" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of abstracts of judgments rendered by the various courts of the county and other counties and filed for record by owners, showing name of court, name of county, term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment, amount of court costs, rate of interest, certificate by clerk of court issuing judgment, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD-DIRECT AND REVERSE (30.).

30. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD-DIRECT AND REVERSE. 1891-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 13 3/4" x 9" x 3/4".

Direct and reverse indexes to JUDGMENT RECORD (29.), showing abstract number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten; typed.

31. ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORDS. 1893-1937. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Clerk's record of attachment liens against real and personal property, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, amount of debt, from what court issued, date of attachment, date filed, date recorded, description of property, name of sheriff, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORDS (32.).

32. INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORDS. 1893-1937. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Index to ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORDS (31.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, attachment or order of the court, return, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten and typed.



33. FEDERAL TAX LIEN NOTES. 1948-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Notes and certificates of federal tax liens filed under internal revenue laws, showing name of taxpayer, residence or place of business, nature of tax, year or taxable period, date of assessment, and amount of assessment. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

34. FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD. 1948-current. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of notices of federal tax liens under internal revenue laws, showing same information as summarized in FEDERAL TAX LIEN NOTES (33.). Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-typed. Indexed.

35. STATE TAX LIENS. 1963-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original notices of tax liens under state revenue laws, provision of Article 1.07, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes. Liens, in favor of the State of Texas, show name and address of delinquent taxpayer, nature of tax, assessment date, amount of assessment, date of credit, credits, balance, filing date, date lien released, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

36. STATE TAX LIENS. 1963-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of notices of state tax liens under state revenue laws, showing same information as summarized in STATE TAX LIENS (35.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed.

37. HOSPITAL LIENS. 1951-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original liens filed by hospitals to insure payment for treatment of persons accidentally injured. Shows county, name of injured person, file number of claim, date of injury, name and address of hospital or clinic making claim, amount of claim, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

38. HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD. 1951-current. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2".



Record of claims to be paid by persons or firms liable for hospital bills, showing name of injured person, file number of claim, date of injury, name and address of hospital or clinic making claim, amount of claim, memorandum of payment or release, and date of release. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed.

### Bonds and Deputations

39. OFFICIAL BONDS. 1891-current. 8 narrow file drawers, 4 cubic feet.

Original bonds and oaths of office for Coke County officials, showing name of principal, name of surety, amount of bond, conditions of bond, notarization, oath of office, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

40. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD. 1891-current. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of bonds and oaths of office for Coke County officials, showing same information as summarized in OFFICIAL BONDS (39.). Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

41. DEPUTATION RECORD. 1906-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of appointments to perform duties of county offices in place of officeholder, showing name of officeholder; name of deputy; date of appointment; date, place, and notarization of oath of office; date filed; date recorded; and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

42. NOTARY PUBLIC BOND RECORD. 1903-1967. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of notary public bonds, showing name of principal, name of surety, name of governor to whom bound, amount of bond, name of notary, county, signatures of principal and witnesses, and affidavit of assent by notary. Also contains oath of office, showing name, date, signature of notary, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.



Vital Statistics

43. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY. 1929-1933. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of applications for marriage licenses, giving three days' notice of intention to marry, showing file number, date physician's health certificate for male was filed, declaration of intention, signature of applicant, date of application, certificate of acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by filing date. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

44. MARRIAGE RECORD. 1890-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/4".

Recorded copies of marriage licenses which were returned to the individuals, showing license number, county in which received, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, name of clergyman or judge presiding, date license returned, and date recorded. Arranged numerically by license number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSE (45.).

45. INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSE. 1890-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Index to men and women whose marriages were recorded by the county clerk in MARRIAGE RECORD (44.). Gives name of man and woman, name of spouse, license number, date of marriage, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual. SPF-handwritten.

46. MARRIAGE LICENSE RECEIPTS. 1891-current. 12 vols., 14 1/4" x 14 1/4" x 1 3/4".

Receipt stubs and sworn affidavits for marriage applications, showing license number, names of applicants, date physician's affidavit filed, date license issued, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

47. BIRTH CERTIFICATES. 1929-current. 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 9" x 3/4"; 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet.



Copies of actual birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing name of child; date of birth; sex; whether legitimate; whether multiple birth; order of birth; name, age, birthplace, and occupation of each parent; certifying statement of doctor or midwife; date filed; and name of registrar. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

48. BIRTH CERTIFICATE CORRECTIONS. 1929-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Copies of actual, amended birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics to correct mistakes in previous birth records, showing name of registrant, birth date of child, state file number, date of original entry, item of mistake, original entry on certificate, date amendment filed, name of applicant for amendment, signature of state registrar, date issued, and signature of person issuing. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

49. BIRTH RECORD. 1903-current. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing name of child; date of birth; sex; whether legitimate; whether multiple birth; order of birth; name, age, birthplace, and occupation of parents; certifying statement of doctor or midwife; date filed; and name of registrar. Earlier volumes are registers of births, showing date recorded; name of child; sex and race of child; whether legitimate; date and place of birth; name, nationality, and birthplace of parents; still-born or alive; and name and address of person making report. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

50. (DELAYED BIRTHS). 1940-current. 5 narrow file drawers, 2 1/2 cubic feet.

Copies of actual delayed birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing certificate number; place of birth; name of child; sex; whether a plural birth; whether legitimate; date of birth; names, residence, race, age, birthplace, occupation, and employer of parents; order of birth; time of birth; affidavits of witnesses. Arranged



chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed.  
Use of file is restricted.

51. DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS (formerly titled "Old Date Birth Records"). 1940-current. 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 3"; 9 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2".

Recorded copies of delayed birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing certificate number; place of birth; name of child; sex; whether a plural birth; whether legitimate; date of birth; names, residence, race, age, birthplace, occupation, and employer of parents; order of birth; time of birth; and affidavits of witnesses. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

52. DEATH CERTIFICATES. 1922-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Copies of actual death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing place of death; name and address of deceased; date of death; age, occupation, birthplace, sex, marital status, date of birth, and country of citizenship of deceased; names of parents; name of informant; cause of death; whether autopsy performed; type of injury; place of occurrence of death; date of burial; place of burial; name of funeral director; registrar's file number; date filed; and date recorded. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

53. DEATH RECORD. 1903-1931; 1949-current. 1 vol., 17 1/4" x 14 1/2" x 3/4"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 3/4" x 1 1/4".

Recorded copies of death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing same information as summarized in DEATH CERTIFICATES (52.). Earlier volumes are registers of deaths recorded by the county clerk in Coke County, showing place of death; name of deceased; date of death; sex, race, and age of deceased; name of informant; and cause of death. Two volumes (1903-1918 and 1949-current) arranged numerically by certificate number and indexed in file; one volume (1917-1931) arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and not indexed. Use of file is restricted.



54. INDEX TO VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS AND DEATHS. 1899-1939.  
2 vols., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Index and record of births and deaths. Births show file number; names and address of parents; sex, race, date of birth, and name of children. Deaths show file number and name, address, sex, and race of deceased. Births and deaths for years 1903-1939 are transcribed into BIRTH RECORD (49.) and DEATH RECORD (53.). Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Use of file is restricted.

### Livestock

55. ESTRAYS RECORD. 1894-1938. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of stray animals found and application by finder to keep or sell animal, showing sale of animal, claim of ownership, date filed, name of applicant, description and kind of animal, brands or marks, where animal found, where animal is being kept, to whom sold, and signatures of applicant and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

56. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS. 1890-current. 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/4" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing name of owner, kind of animal, mark or brand, location of brand on animal, date recorded, by whom recorded, transfer, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS (57.).

57. INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS. 1890-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Index to RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS (56.), showing name of owner and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Handwritten.

58. RECORD OF STOCK KILLED ON RAILROAD. Unknown-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.



Original statements filed by railway foremen with the county clerk, showing date animal killed, date reported, kind of mark or brand, other description, where killed, name of railroad, and name of foreman reporting. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

59. RECORD OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COUNTY. 1891-1926.  
1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Record of animals slaughtered in Coke County, showing date, kind of animal, color, age, mark or brand, from whom purchased, and name of butcher. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

60. INSPECTION RECORD OF ANIMALS AND HIDES SOLD. 1893-1905.  
2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1".

Record of inspections of animals and hides entering, leaving, or being sold in Coke County, showing number of animals, types of animals, brands, name of vendor, name of purchaser, name of inspector, and date sold. Arranged alphabetically by name of purchaser. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Business and Professional Records

61. (ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES). 1961-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1/2 cubic foot.

Copies of certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing number, name and address of firm or business, names and addresses of individuals filing certificate, names of individuals withdrawing from firm or business, filing date, and date of withdrawal certificate. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

62. ASSUMED NAME REGISTER OF BUSINESS FIRMS AND PERSONS.  
1961-current. 2 vols., 12 3/4" x 10" x 1".

Register of assumed name certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing file number, date of filing, name of business conducted under assumed name, full name of person conducting said business, post office address, date of instrument, withdrawals, and remarks. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO ASSUMED NAME REGISTER (63.).



63. INDEX TO ASSUMED NAME REGISTER. 1961-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11" x 1 1/4".

Index to ASSUMED NAME REGISTER OF BUSINESS FIRMS AND PERSONS (62.), showing certificate number and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of person and by name of business. SPF-typed.

64. POWER OF ATTORNEY RECORD. 1891-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of powers of attorney authorizing one person to represent another in business and legal matters, showing date and place of execution, names of principal and agent, general and special powers granted, principal's signature, notarization, and clerk's recordation certificate. Also contains revocations of powers of attorney. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

65. MEDICAL LICENSE REGISTER. 1892-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 14" x 8 3/4" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 3/4".

Record of licenses to practice medicine issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners, showing license number, professional body issuing license, date of license, name of practitioner, school from which graduated, date filed, date recorded, and cancellation of license. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed; photocopied. Partially indexed in INDEX TO MEDICAL LICENSE REGISTER (66.).

66. INDEX TO MEDICAL LICENSE REGISTER. 1953-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 3/4".

Partial index to MEDICAL LICENSE REGISTER (65.), showing name of physician and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of physician. SPF-typed.

67. LICENSE RECORD. 1935-1962. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Register of licenses issued to funeral directors and chiropractors in Coke County, showing to whom granted, license number, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



68. HONORABLE DISCHARGE RECORD. 1918-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 12" x 4"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of servicemen's discharge papers, showing name, unit of service, birthplace, date of enlistment, age at enlistment, description, occupation, company, where enlisted, battles participated in, physical condition, marital status, character, pay, and medals. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

#### Miscellaneous Records

69. WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING. 1964-current. 1 safe, 3 cubic feet.

Original wills and testaments filed with the county clerk, showing file number, name of testator, provisions of will, date, signature of testator and witnesses, and date filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of testator. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX OF WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING (70.). Use of file is restricted.

70. INDEX OF WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING. 1964-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 3/4" x 2".

Index to WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING (69.), showing date deposited, name of testator, file and certificate numbers, and date surrendered. Arranged alphabetically by name of testator. SPF-typed.

71. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD. 1896-current. 3 vols., 16" x 13 1/2" x 3 1/4"; 5 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Register of deeds, liens, resolutions, and other instruments filed for record, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, name and number of instrument, amount of filing fees, dates filed and delivered, book and page number where recorded, date of payment of fees, and file number. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD (72.).

72. INDEX TO INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD. 1896-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13 1/2" x 3 1/2".



Index to REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD (71.), showing date filed and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor. SPF-handwritten.

73. NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. 1916-1934. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Register of acknowledgments or proofs taken by notary, showing kind of instrument, location of land, name of original grantee, name and address of grantor, whether grantor personally knows or name and address of introducer, date of acknowledgment, and name and style of officer who took acknowledgment. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

74. WATER RIGHTS AND PERMITS. 1925-current. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Register of applications and recorded copies of permits to appropriate public water for irrigation and other purposes issued by the state board of water engineers, showing permit number, application number, type of application, names of those desiring permit, date received, date granted, type and location of water use, stipulations of the permit, and date filed. Arranged numerically by permit number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

75. CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION DELINQUENT TAX. 1914-1946. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 14" x 3".

Recorded copies of certificates issued by State Comptroller to persons redeeming land after foreclosure and sale for delinquent taxes, showing names of assessor-collector and county clerk, name of original grantee, description of property, number of acres, amount paid, date paid, signature of comptroller, and date recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

76. MISCELLANEOUS FILE. Unknown-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous records, including reports, correspondence, and letters kept for addresses. File destroyed periodically. Arranged alphabetically. Typed. Not indexed.



77. GENERAL FEE BOOK. 1931-1935; current. 1 vol., 17" x 16" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 17 3/4" x 14 1/2" x 2".

General fee book, showing date and from whom received, explanation, items and amounts of fees for recording and court costs, and totals. Also includes record of disbursements, showing date and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

78. WELFARE. 1955-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous information concerning welfare commodities and food stamps. No obvious arrangement. Typed. Not indexed.

79. CIVIL DEFENSE. Undated. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous materials and supplies for civil defense programs. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### School Records

80. MINUTES OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. 1912-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1 1/2".

Record of the minutes of the county school board of Coke County, showing date of meeting, names of board members present, nature of matters presented for the consideration of the board (including the hiring of teachers, approval of payment of funds, and school bond issues), motions made, action taken, and signature of president of board. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

81. REGISTER OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES. 1906-current. 1 vol., 11 1/4" x 9 1/4" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

County Clerk's register of teachers' certificates for all teachers in Coke County, showing name, address, sex, nationality, and age of teacher; kind of certificate; grade of certificate; date; and by whom issued. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

82. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT RECORD. 1926-1956. 2 vols., 17 1/4" x 11" x 2 3/4"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 1 3/4".



Records of the common school districts in Coke County. Subdivision titled "Transfer" shows name of student seeking transfer, from what district, to what district, and amount of transfer payment due. Subdivision titled "Applications" shows name of applicant, type of job applying for, and whether approved. Subdivision titled "Building and Sinking Fund" shows source of fund, to whom paid, and date paid. Volumes also contain subsection with miscellaneous records. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

83. COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS AND REGISTER. 1947-1948. 1 vol., 13" x 9 3/4" x 1 1/4".

Record of funds received by the Silver Common School District, showing from which fund received, amount of school and oil taxes, amount of State Education Agency funds, and total amount received. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

84. COUNTY SCHOOL WARRANTS. Unknown-current. 5 vols., 17 3/4" x 12" x 3/4".

Record of warrants issued by county clerk for payments to individuals from county school available fund, showing date, to whom paid, amount, claim number, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

85. RECEIPTS FROM SCHOOL FUNDS CAFETERIA. 1940-current. 1 vol., 23 3/4" x 11 3/4" x 1"; 1 vol., 17 3/4" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4".

Record of receipts and disbursements from school cafeteria funds, showing date received, from whom received, amount received; and date paid, to whom paid, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



## COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Civil

86. CIVIL-COUNTY COURT. 1891-current. 11 narrow file drawers, 5 1/2 cubic feet; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to civil cases filed in county court, including petitions, answers to petitions, citations, jury choices, judgments, subpoenas, motions, depositions, bonds, jury verdicts, and bills of cost. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

87. MINUTES OF CIVIL COUNTY COURT. 1893-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 3/4" x 2 1/4".

Record of civil proceedings in county court, showing term of court, case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, judgment of court, orders of court, penalty assessed, date, and name of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT (88.).

88. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT. 1893-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 1 3/4".

Index to MINUTES OF CIVIL COUNTY COURT (87.), showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, reference to book and page number where recorded, date of judgment, and page of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten; typed.

89. CIVIL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1894-1935. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's civil file docket and file docket and fee book, used as a master reference to all instruments filed for record in the individual civil case, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, filing date, processes with dates issued and returned, all instruments filed for record and date of filing, orders and judgments with dates rendered, and items of cost. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



90. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1952-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4".

Clerk's file docket and fee book for civil and criminal cases tried in county court. Civil record shows same information as summarized in CIVIL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (89.). Criminal record shows same information as summarized in CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (97.). Dates for civil cases are 1952-current. Dates for criminal cases are 1952-1967. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

91. SUBPOENA CIVIL COUNTY COURT. 1919-1955. 4 vols., 11" x 9" x 1".

Original stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses to appear in civil cases heard in county court, showing name of witness, county, court, date to appear, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, docket number, date issued, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

92. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1891-1952. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 1 3/4".

Clerk's record of executions issued on judgments rendered in civil cases in county court, showing case number, names of parties, date of judgment, amount of judgment, rate of interest, amount of costs, date execution issued, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, and date of sheriff's return. Volumes dated 1914-1952 arranged chronologically; volumes dated 1891-1944 arranged numerically. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

### Criminal

93. (CRIMINAL-COUNTY COURT). 1892-current. 20 narrow file drawers, 10 cubic feet.

Original papers of criminal cases in county court, including complaints, petitions, indictments, defendants' answers, bail bonds, information papers, dismissals, mandates, writs, capiases, and verdicts. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.



94. CRIMINAL MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT. 1892-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 14" x 3".

Record of proceedings in criminal cases heard in county court, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, judgment of court, orders of court, penalty assessed, date, and name of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

95. CRIMINAL DOCKET-COUNTY COURT. 1891-1912. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13 1/4" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket of criminal cases filed by the State of Texas against offenders, showing file number, docket number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, information or indictment, nature of offense, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

96. RETIRED COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT (formerly titled "County Court Retired Criminal Docket," "Criminal Docket-County Court," and "Retired Criminal Docket County Court"). 1912-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2 1/4".

Docket sheets of criminal cases retired in county court, showing case number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, information or indictment, nature of offense, date of filing, and orders present and previous terms. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

97. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1967-current. 2 vols., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1".

Clerk's master reference to all instruments filed for record in criminal cases heard in county court, showing file or docket number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, information or indictment, nature of offense, date of filing, orders previous and present terms, and items and amounts of cost. Arranged numerically by file or docket number. SPF-typed. Indexed. Criminal cases for 1952-1967 are recorded in CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (90.).



98. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK COUNTY COURT. 1891-1925. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's record of fees assessed for criminal cases in county court, including case number, style of case, nature of offense, date, items of costs, and amount of costs. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Not indexed.

99. SUBPOENA CRIMINAL. 1959-current. 1 vol., 18 3/4" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Stubs from subpoenas issued for witnesses in criminal cases in county court, showing name and address of witness, name of defendant, date subpoena applied for, date issued, date returnable, name of party in whose behalf subpoena applied for, to whom delivered, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by subpoena number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

100. CAPIAS. 1919-current. 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1"; 2 vols., 11" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Stubs of writs ordering arrest issued by county court, showing name of defendant, case number, capias for what offense, date issued, delivered to whom, when returnable, and name of county clerk. Arranged numerically by capias number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

101. CRIMINAL MOTION DOCKET-COUNTY COURT. 1893-1919. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Docket recording motions filed in county court criminal cases, showing docket number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of motion, date filed, and disposition of motion. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

102. SCIRE FACIAS (FORFEITURE BONDS) MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT. 1897; 1903-1907. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2".

Record of scire facias proceedings in county court against defaulting witnesses, showing date, name of bondsman, nature of case, name of person charged, date of bond, and date of non-appearance as witness.



Few entries are recorded in volumes. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Probate

103. PROBATE. 1891-current. 21 narrow file drawers, 10 1/2 cubic feet; 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to cases probated in county court, showing case number, style of case, and date filed. Includes oaths and bonds of guardians; court orders and judgments; waivers; copies of wills; applications for probate, for guardians, for allowances, for orders authorizing the sale of real estate, and for letters testamentary; inventories; appraisements; lists of claims; notices; complaints contesting the probate of wills and the appointment of executors, administrators, or guardians; and applications authorizing final disposition of estate and the discharge of the executor, administrator, or guardian and their bondsmen. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

104. PROBATE COURT MINUTES. 1891-current. 14 vols., 19" x 13 1/2" x 3 1/4"; 2 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 2 vols., 11" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 1".

Recorded copies of orders, judgments, decrees, and proceedings of the county court sitting as a probate court in cases involving estates of decedents and guardianships of minors, idiots, and lunatics. Shows estate, names of parties involved, case number, court term, date, copies of documents filed in the case, and name of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE RECORDS (105.).

105. INDEX TO PROBATE RECORDS. Undated-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 16" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Index to PROBATE COURT MINUTES (104.), showing term of court, date filed, case number, and book and page number where recorded. Volume 1 arranged alphabetically by name of party; volume 2 arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten.



106. PROBATE DOCKET. 1891-1915. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket setting probate cases heard in county court, showing docket number; name of estate; names of attorneys; nature of application, petition, or exhibit; date filed; and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

107. PROBATE DOCKET (formerly titled "Disposed Cases Probate Court"). 1905-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 3/4" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Docket sheets of probate cases retired in county court, showing case number; name of estate; names of attorneys; nature of application, petition, or exhibit; date of filing; orders of the court; and minute book and page number where recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

108. PROBATE FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1951-current. 5 vols., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1".

Clerk's master reference to all instruments filed for record in probate cases, showing also case number, name of estate, date filed, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, judge's fees, and witness fees. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

109. PROBATE FEE BOOK. 1893-1939. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Fee book for probate cases heard in county court, showing county, file number, estate, name of administrator, date, items of clerk's fees, items of judge's fees, amount of fees, total fees, and credits. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

110. PROBATE DOCKET-VITAL STATISTICS CASES. 1960-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1".

Docket book in probate cases concerning the corrections of birth or death records, showing case number, name of petitioner, address of petitioner, nature of proceedings, date of filing, and orders of court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



Juvenile

111. (JUVENILE CASE PAPERS). 1959-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents relating to delinquent juveniles brought before county court, including original petitions, judge's orders, citations, summons to parents, subpoenas, judgments, and probation orders. Case jacket shows case number, name of delinquent child, court, county, date filed, name of clerk, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

112. JUVENILE FILE. 1959-current. 1 vol., 18 3/4" x 13 1/4" x 2 3/4".

Record book relating to delinquent juveniles who were detained by peace officers of Coke County, showing name of juvenile, age, charge, length of detention, probation, and in whose custody paroled. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-typed. Indexed.

Jury

113. JURY CERTIFICATES. 1951-current. 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 14 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Receipts of warrants issued for jury duty in county court, showing warrant number, amount of warrant, date issued, to whom issued, and number of days served on jury. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

114. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPTS FOR PAPERS. 1902-1919. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of attorney's receipts for case papers withdrawn from clerk's custody, consisting of case number, number of papers, style of case, name of attorney, when received, and when returned. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



## COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECORDS

### General Proceedings

115. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES. 1891-current. 11 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Records of the proceedings of county administrative court, showing date of meeting; meeting called to order; minutes of previous meeting read and approved; nature of business; time meeting adjourned; and approval and signatures of county judge, county clerk, and county auditor. Business transacted includes classification and expenditure of county funds, approval of claims, levy of taxes, care of paupers, construction and maintenance of public buildings and roads, management of other county works, calling of bids and letting of contracts, designation of election precincts, appointments of election judges, calling of elections, and approval of bonds of county officials. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES (116.).

116. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES. 1891-current. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Index to COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES (115.), showing date of proceedings, names of interested parties, nature of proceedings, date acted upon, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by subject matter or name of interested party. SPF-handwritten.

117. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET. 1892-current. 5 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 18 1/4" x 12 3/4" x 1 3/4".

Docket of applications, petitions, and claims presented to commissioners' court, showing court term; file number; names of principal parties; nature of application, petition, or claim; date; term of court; and action of court. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Roads

118. ROAD MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT. 1891-1904. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/4".



Minutes of commissioners' court pertaining to appointments of individuals to serve as overseers of various sections of the several roads in Coke County. Includes road district, description of district, name and address of appointee, date appointed, and term of appointment. Arranged chronologically by term. Handwritten. Indexed.

### Accounts

119. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS ALLOWED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT. 1892-current. 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Accounts of county offices, showing date of entry, charge or from what source collected, date of collection, amount, date of treasurer's receipt, nature of credit, and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

120. COUNTY CLERK'S DUPLICATES OF ALL CHECKS TO ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. 1892-1955. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 8"; 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 5"; 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 4"; 1 vol., 21" x 14" x 4".

Copies of checks (1892-1952) and warrants (1953-1955) issued by the county clerk, showing date, to whom paid, amount, claim number, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

### Claims

121. MINUTES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT BOUNTIES PAID. 1912-1916. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of bounties paid by the commissioners' court on various animals, including wolves, foxes, and bobcats. Shows date, name of person bringing in pelt, number of pelts, kind of pelt, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

122. BOUNTIES RECORD ON RATTLESNAKES AND RABBITS. 1959-1967. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 3/4".



Record of bounties paid for rattlesnakes and rabbits, showing date, name of person, number of rattlesnakes or rabbits brought in, amount paid for each, and total amount paid each person. Arranged chronologically by date paid. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Elections

123. ELECTION RETURNS. 1902-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/4".

Record of returns for county, state, and national elections, showing date of election, type of election, office or amendment to be voted upon, names of candidates, total number of votes received by each candidate, and number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Miscellaneous

124. COMMISSIONERS' CAR TITLES. Unknown-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Titles on motor vehicles owned by the various county commissioners' precincts, showing make, year, weight, and type of car; motor identification number; and to whom title made. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



DISTRICT CLERK

RECORDS OF THE 51ST DISTRICT COURT\*

Civil

125. (CIVIL). 1890-current. 45 narrow file drawers, 22 1/2 cubic feet; 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to closed and pending civil cases in district court, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's answer, motions, bonds, citations, subpoenas, writs, depositions, statements of fact, orders of dismissal, bills of cost, and judgments. Information on case jacket shows case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

126. DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "General Minutes District Court" and "Minutes District Court"). 1891-current. 6 vols., 18 3/4" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of proceedings in civil cases in district court, showing term of court; names of presiding judge, district attorney, sheriff, deputy sheriff, court bailiff, district clerk, and court reporter; case number; names of plaintiff and defendant; copies of court orders and judgments; and signatures of presiding judge, plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (127.).

127. INDEX TO DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "General Index to District Court"). Undated. 1 vol., 13" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2".

Index to DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (126.) and CRIMINAL MINUTES-51ST DISTRICT COURT (141.), showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of plaintiff and defendant in civil cases and by name of defendant in criminal cases. SPF-handwritten.

\*Judicial districts of Coke County: 39th district, 1889-1891; 51st district, 1891-present.



128. CIVIL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT. 1891-1902. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2".

Docket setting civil cases heard in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, style of case, orders present term, and orders previous term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

129. RETIRED DISTRICT CIVIL (formerly titled "Civil District Court" and "Civil Docket-District Court"). 1902-current. 2 vols., 15" x 10" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1/2".

Docket sheets of civil cases retired in district court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, object of suit, date filed, orders of the court, and book and page where recorded in DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (126.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed in INDEX OF CIVIL DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT (130.).

130. INDEX OF CIVIL DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1908-1910; 1934-1952. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3 1/4".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to RETIRED DISTRICT CIVIL (129.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

131. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1890-1896. 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 3/4".

Docket of civil cases filed in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date of filing, and nature of action. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

132. CIVIL FEE BOOK-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1890-1936; 1968-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 3/4" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 3/4" x 2 1/4".

Record of fees incurred in civil cases in district court, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, nature of action, date fees incurred, items for which fees incurred, and amount of fees. Volume for



1891-1908 arranged chronologically by date fees collected; remaining volumes arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

133. CIVIL MOTION DOCKET. 1891-1927. 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 3/4".

Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in civil matters before 51st District Court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of motion, date of motion, and disposition of motion. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

134. SUBPOENA CIVIL-51ST DISTRICT COURT. Unknown-current. 3 vols., 9" x 8" x 1/2".

Stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses in civil cases to appear in court, showing names of parties and witnesses, case number, and dates of application and issuance. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Tax Suits

135. (DELINQUENT TAX SUITS). 1965-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original papers of cases filed on delinquent taxes, showing case number, name of county attorney, names of parties involved, kind of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

136. JUDGMENTS IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Minutes Tax Judgment, District Court"). 1897-1917; 1965-current. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of judgments handed down in suits to recover delinquent taxes. Shows case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, county, date of filing suit, details of suit, name of attorney appointed, description of property, name of taxing unit, interest accrued, years delinquent, amount of taxes due, and signature of judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.



Domestic Relations-Juvenile

137. DIVORCE-DISTRICT COURT. 1935-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Originals and copies of documents relating to divorce, alimony, and child custody cases filed in district court, including petitions, decrees, orders of dismissal, child custody provisions, alimony provisions, and final decree of divorce. Information on case jacket includes case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

138. ADOPTIONS-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1924-1974. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to adoption proceedings in district court, including orders of the court, judgments, authorizations of adoptions, and orders of dismissal. Shows case number, court and county, date of instrument, name of child, names of adoptive parents, and signature of county judge. After January 1, 1974, pursuant to VTCA Family Code Sec. 11.17 (b), all adoption file folders are sent to the State Department of Public Welfare. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Criminal

139. (CRIMINAL PENDING). 1965-current. 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to criminal cases pending before district court, including grand jury indictments, warrants for arrest, and appointments of attorneys. Shows name of defendant, nature of offense, case number, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

140. CRIMINAL-DISTRICT COURT. 1893-current. 13 narrow file drawers, 6 1/2 cubic feet.

Documents relating to closed criminal cases filed in district court, including grand jury indictments, warrants for arrest, judgments, court



orders, appointments of attorneys, copies of sentences, orders of dismissal, and parole papers. Shows name of defendant, nature of offense, names of attorneys, name of presiding judge, pleas, and dates of instruments. Arranged numerically by file or case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

141. CRIMINAL MINUTES-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1913-current. 2 vols., 18 1/4" x 13 3/4" x 3".

Recorded copies of documents filed in criminal cases in the 51st District Court, including orders of dismissals, sentence, and judgments. Shows case number, court, term, name of defendant, offense, sentence, and judgment. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO DISTRICT COURT MINUTES (127.).

142. RETIRED DISTRICT CRIMINAL (formerly titled "Retired Criminal Docket, District Court" and "Criminal Docket"). 1891-current. 3 vols., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Docket sheets of criminal cases retired in district court, showing case number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, date of filing, nature of offense, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number, or chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

143. CRIMINAL MOTION DOCKET. 1892-1918. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1/2".

Docket recording motions by attorneys in criminal matters before 51st District Court, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, nature of motion, date of motion, and disposition of motion. Arranged numerically by docket or case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

144. DEFENDANTS RECOGNIZANCE. 1891-1906. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Clerk's record of recognizance bonds or bail of defendants and witnesses. Sections entitled "Defendants Recognizance" and "Written Recognizance" show case number, date, name of defendant or witness, name of attorney, names of sureties and principals, and amount of bond or bail. Section entitled "Judgment Nisi" shows case number, style of case, date, name of defendant or witness failing to appear, name of attorney, names of



principals and sureties, amount of bail bond, date to appear, charge and offense, provisions of forfeiture, and date read. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

145. APPEARANCE DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1891-1892. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Docket setting cases to be heard in district court, showing case number, style of case, nature of action, names of attorneys, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by term and thereunder numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

146. CITATION DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1912-1923. 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 3/4".

Record of sheriff's returns on citations issued by district court, showing case number, style of case, cause of action, date issued, to whom delivered, and signatures of sheriff and district clerk. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

147. JURY TRIAL DOCKET-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1905-current. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Docket of cases filed in district court in which trials by jury were demanded, showing file number, name of defendant, name of plaintiff, name of counsel, nature of offense, date of filing, and orders present and previous terms. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Grand Jury

148. GRAND JURY MINUTES-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1952-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Minutes of grand jury, showing name of defendant, name of party injured or attempted injured, offense and date committed, place of commission, witnesses, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by term. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.



149. GRAND JURY CERTIFICATES. 1916-1930. 1 vol., 14" x 6 1/2" x 1";  
1 vol., 16 3/4" x 14 1/4" x 1 1/4".

Stubs of certificates of service as a grand juror, issued by the district clerk and presented to the treasurer for payment. Shows certificate number, date issued, name of party, term of court, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by term. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

150. RECORD OF WITNESS CERTIFICATES-GRAND JURY. Dates unknown.  
2 vols., 14" x 11" x 1".

Copies of sworn statements and warrants to pay travel funds and per diem expenses in cases before the grand jury, showing to whom paid, name of defendant, charge, amount paid, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Finances

151. JURORS' TIME BOOK. 1901-current. 3 vols., 14" x 9" x 1"; 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Record of jurors serving on juries in district court cases and fees due, showing date, jury number, number of jury scrip, days of week served, number of days in service, amount of fees, and amount due jurors. Arranged chronologically by term. Handwritten. Not indexed.

152. WITNESS AFFIDAVITS. 1915-unknown. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of affidavits issued to witnesses for service in civil cases in district court, made to secure payment for service and mileage. Shows name of witness, date of trial, number and style of case, miles traveled, amount due witness, and certification. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

153. RECORD OF WITNESS CERTIFICATES. 1897-1955. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Copies of sworn statements and warrants to pay travel and per diem expenses in cases before district court, showing to whom paid, name of



defendant, charge, amount paid, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

154. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE, WITNESS ACCOUNT AND CERTIFICATE. 1897-1910; 1919-1929. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Copies of certificates of payment for sheriff in conveying non-resident witnesses to district court, sent to the comptroller. Includes case number, amount, name of sheriff, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date issued, name of witness, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

155. MINUTES SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT. 1891-1901. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's record of district court proceedings pertaining to allowances of sheriff's fees for conveying witnesses to district court, showing case number, style of case, name of witness summoned, miles traveled, amount paid, and signatures of sheriff and district clerk. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

156. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S FOREIGN ACCOUNTS. 1891-1905. 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Clerk's record of district court proceedings approving out-county sheriff's fees for summoning and conveying non-resident witnesses to criminal trials in district court, showing date before court; names of judge, district attorney, district clerk, and sheriff; case number; parties in case; term of court; days of service by sheriff; names of witnesses; mileage; expenses; total amount due sheriff; signatures of sheriff, judge, and clerk; and date. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

157. SHERIFF'S FEE BILL-FELONY CASES. 1929-1933; 1946. 1 vol., 12" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Clerk's record of sheriff's fees for making arrests and summoning witnesses to district court for felony cases, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, offense, mileage traveled to arrest, amount for mileage, amount to summon witnesses, and totals. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



158. MINUTES OF SHERIFF-DISTRICT ATTORNEY-DISTRICT CLERK-WITNESSES-51ST DISTRICT COURT. 1909-1929. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due sheriff, district attorney, district clerk, and witnesses for services in district court, showing term of court, style of case, name of individual to whom fees due, items and amounts of fees, total fees, signatures of individual making claim and district judge, and clerk's attest. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

159. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PER DIEM FEES. 1908-1916. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Record of daily fees incurred by the district attorney, showing case number, style of case, term of court, name of defendant, offense, amount paid, and disposition of case. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

160. CLERK'S FEE BOOK (JUSTICE OF PEACE). 1896-1933. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's fee book for justice of the peace court cases, showing filing fees, misdemeanor fees, civil fees, and jury fees. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.



## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

### Court Records

161. CIVIL CASE PAPERS. 1893. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Files of case material pertaining to civil trials in justice of peace court, showing precinct number, county, case against whom, date filed, and signature of justice. Information within case jackets includes complaints and warrants for arrest. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

162. (JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET). 1901-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Docket for setting civil cases in justice court, and disposition and cost of each, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, charge, constable's cost, complaint file date, by whom, against whom, pleading of defendant, date paid, cost received by whom, and signature of justice of peace. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

163. CRIMINAL DOCKET JUSTICE COURT. 1903-1912; 1938-current. 9 vols., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1 1/2"; 3 vols., 16 1/4" x 10 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 3".

Docket for the various precincts of the justice court, recording criminal matters brought before justice's jurisdiction, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, charge, constable's cost, complaint file date, by whom, against whom, pleading of defendant, items and amounts of costs, cost received by whom, and signature of justice of peace. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.



164. (EXAMINING TRIAL CASE PAPERS). Dates vary. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original papers pertaining to examining trials held in justice court, including transcripts of justices' dockets for grand jury, complaints, warrants for arrest, affidavits with complaints or information, testimony of witnesses, and magistrates' certificates. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

165. (EXAMINING TRIAL DOCKET). 1949-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3".

Record of examining trials of felony cases held in justice court and fees due thereon, showing name of justice presiding, precinct number, examining court number, district court number, name of defendant, date of trial, nature of charge, itemized account of fees, notarization, date recorded, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-typed. Indexed.

166. SMALL CLAIMS COURT DOCKET. 1954-current. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 3/4".

Record of trials of small claims (up to \$150) that have been heard in justice court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and decision of court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Vital Statistics

167. BIRTH RECORDS. 1952-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 3/4".

Justice's record of births in Coke County, as registrar of vital statistics in his precinct, including copies of birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin. Certificates show name of child; date of birth; sex; whether legitimate; whether multiple birth; order of birth; name, age, birthplace, and occupation of each parent; certifying statement of doctor or midwife; date filed; and name of registrar. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.



168. DEATH RECORDS. 1953-current. 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Justice's record of deaths in Coke County, as registrar of vital statistics in his precinct, including copy of death certificate filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin. Certificates show place of death; name and address of deceased; date of death; age, occupation, birthplace, sex, marital status, date of birth, and country of citizenship of deceased; names of parents; name of informant; cause of death; whether autopsy performed; type of injury; place of occurrence of injury; physician's certification of death; time of death; date of burial; place of burial; funeral director; registrar's file number; date filed; and date recorded. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

169. J. P. INQUEST RECORD. 1954-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/4" x 1".

Record of inquests held by justice of peace court. Includes nature of information; names of witnesses on scene; date, time, and place of inquest; date of death; where died; where body found; name and description of deceased; findings of justice of peace; and signature of justice of peace. Arranged chronologically by date of inquest. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



## TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

### Abstracts and Maps

170. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACTS OF LAND. 1892-current. 16 vols., 18" x 16" x 4"; 2 vols., 15 3/4" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2".

Register of assessor's abstract of surveys, showing abstract number; county; number of land certificate or land patent issued; class, character, and acreage of land; to whom issued; year rendered; by whom rendered; and value. Also contains assessor's abstract of town lots in Coke County, showing year, owner's name, lot number, value, block number, subdivision, and how zoned. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

171. REGISTER OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS. 1891-1905. 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 1".

Assessor's abstract record of lands and town lots in Coke County, showing owner's name, year, lot number, value, block number, and subdivision. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Tax Records

172. TAX ROLL. 1889-current. 16 vols., 24 1/2" x 19 1/2" x 2 3/4"; 3 vols., 24 1/2" x 19 1/2" x 1"; 39 vols., 23" x 18" x 1/2"; 8 vols., 25" x 20" x 2"; 1 vol., 23" x 18" x 1"; 3 vols., 23" x 18" x 3"; 9 vols., 26" x 18" x 3"; 1 vol., 25" x 23" x 2".

Register of real property and oil interests rendered and unrendered for taxation, showing code number; name and address of owner; amount for state, county, road, and total; taxes due on each; amount of interest taxes due on; date paid; and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by year



and thereunder alphabetically by name of property owner. SPF-typed. Volumes dated 1889-1965 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed.

173. TAX RECEIPTS-AD VALOREM. 1953-current. Approximately 100 vols., undetermined size.

Copies of receipts for payment of ad valorem taxes, showing amount of interest taxes due on; owner code number; name and address of owner; amount for state, county, road, and total; taxes due for each; date paid; and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

174. DELINQUENT TAX (formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Records" and "Record of Delinquent Tax"). 1900-1917; 1919-current. 2 vols., 22 3/4" x 16 1/2" x 2"; 8 vols., 23" x 18" x 1/2"; 4 vols., 23" x 18" x 2"; 1 vol., 23" x 18" x 4"; 1 vol., 18" x 16" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3"; 2 vols., 22 3/4" x 16 1/2" x 2".

Register of lands or lots rendered delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas, showing lot and block number; year delinquent; name of delinquent taxpayer; amount due for state, county, and road tax; total tax; date paid; and receipt number. Some volumes also contain certification of rolls by commissioners' court. Arranged alphabetically by name of delinquent taxpayer. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes entitled "Delinquent Tax Records" indexed in INDEX OF DELINQUENT TAX RECORDS (175.). Remaining volumes not indexed.

175. INDEX OF DELINQUENT TAX RECORDS. 1919-1965. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 22" x 20" x 3".

Index of taxpayers whose names appear on the records of DELINQUENT TAX (174.) for 1919-1965. Shows name and address of taxpayer and page, line, and volume where recorded. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-typed.

#### Voter Records

176. VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. 1967-current. Undetermined number and size of volumes.



Copies of voter registration certificates, showing name, address, sex, age, and birthdate of registrant; voting box number; date issued; initial of issuing officer; and certificate number. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Motor Vehicle

177. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S MONDAY REGISTRATION REPORT. 1960-current. 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/4" x 3 1/2"; 2 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Copies of reports of license and transfer fees, and receipts sent to the Texas Highway Department every Monday according to Texas Law (VCS 6675a 10), showing week reporting, name of assessor-collector, receipt classification, void receipts, form number, amount of receipts for state and county, and amounts for transfers, penalties, deductions for collections commissions, and others. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

178. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECEIPTS. 1967-current. Approximately 80 vols., undetermined size.

Copies of receipts for purchase of motor vehicle license plates not entailing a change in title, showing year, make, and style of vehicle; identification number; title number; weight; classification; fee; index number of vehicle; name and address of owner; and date registered. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



## SHERIFF

### Case Files and Reports

179. ACTIVE FILE (PERSONS). 1971-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.
- Records concerning persons under observation, on probation, or involved in pending cases. Case reports show date of report; offense; county in which offense committed; where offense occurred; date and time of offense; name of victim; and race, sex, age, and occupation of suspect. Arranged alphabetically by type of offense and thereunder alphabetically by name of offender. Typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.
180. INACTIVE CASES AND INACTIVE PERSONS. 1961-1970. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.
- Records of solved cases, showing date of report; offense; place of occurrence; name, address, and occupation of victim; and names of suspects or defendants. One drawer arranged alphabetically by name of suspect or defendant; one drawer arranged alphabetically by type of case. Typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.
181. PROBATION FILE. 1970-current. 1 small filing cabinet, 16" x 6 1/2" x 5 1/4".
- Register of persons on probation, showing name, date, and amount of fine. Arranged chronologically. Typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.
182. REPORTS AND DAILY CORRESPONDENCE-ACCIDENTS, ETC. 1974-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.
- Record of accidents covered by the Coke County sheriff's office, showing names and addresses of persons involved, drivers' license numbers,



place of occurrence, and name of investigating officer. Also contains daily correspondence and reports of the sheriff. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

183. DAILY LOG. Current. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 3/4" x 1/2".

Daily records of sheriff's office, showing date, names of persons on duty, time calls received, and details of calls. Includes whereabouts of sheriff at all times. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

#### Dockets and Fees

184. SHERIFF'S DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1954-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Sheriff's docket and fee book for cases in county court, showing docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, when executed, when returned, items and amount of cost, remarks, and receipts. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

185. SHERIFF'S IN AND OUT OF COUNTY DOCKET. 1954-current. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Sheriff's record of services rendered for Coke County and other county courts with fees due thereon, showing case number, style of case, date received, date executed, date returned, name of executing officer, items and amounts of fees, receipts, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by style of case. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.



## TREASURER

### Finances

186. TREASURER'S FINANCE LEDGER. 1962-current. 1 vol., 15" x 11 3/4" x 8 1/4"; 1 vol., 15" x 11 3/4" x 4 3/4"; 1 vol., 15" x 11 3/4" x 2 1/2".

Record of funds received and expended by county, showing date received, treasurer's receipt number, from whom received, on what account received, amount, date paid, to whom paid, on what account paid, and number of voucher. Volumes also include hospital payroll, showing when paid out, to whom paid, number of voucher, and amount in cash. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

187. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1922-1938; 1951-1956. 10 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 17" x 15" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Record of funds received and expended by county for jury fund, road and bridge fund, and general county road bonds. Shows date, treasurer's receipt number, from whom received, on what account received, amount, date paid, to whom paid, on what account paid, and signature of treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

188. TREASURER OF CASH ACCOUNT WITH AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND. 1897-1947. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Record of receipts and disbursements from the school fund, showing to whom paid, amount, date, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

189. TREASURER'S RECEIPT BOOK. 1919-1933. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Accounts from county offices, showing date of entry, charge or from what source collected, date of collection, amount, date of entry of credit,



nature of credit, receipt numbers, and date of treasurer's receipt. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

190. TREASURER'S PAYROLL ACCOUNT BOOK. 1954-current. 1 vol., 12 3/4" x 10" x 5 1/2"; 1 vol., 12 3/4" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Record of funds received and expended by the county for employees' salaries, showing date received, treasurer's receipt number, name of employee, from whom received, amount, date paid, on what account paid, and number of voucher. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

191. TREASURER'S CLAIM DOCKET. 1896-1957. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Register of claims presented to treasurer's office for payment of services rendered, showing treasurer's number, class, date of registration, name of payee, by whom claim presented, date of claim, amount of claim, issue number of claim, by what authority issued, for what service issued, and date of payment. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Bonds and Warrants

192. BOND REGISTER. 1955-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Original bonds and register of bonds issued by Coke County. Register shows style of bond, date, amount, number of bonds, interest rate, payment date, where payable, date due, amount of issue, and individual coupon record. Bonds show denomination, date of maturity, interest, and payable on what date. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

193. TREASURER'S RECEIPT BOOK (formerly titled "Deposit Warrants"). 1930-current. 2 vols., 17 1/2" x 12" x 1"; 27 vols., 16" x 12" x 1".

Stubs of deposit warrants issued by treasurer, showing date; amount; received from whom; official title of payer; payment for what; for what



fund; amount for each fund; total amount; and signatures of county treasurer, county clerk, and deputy. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

194. TREASURER'S REPORT. 1948-current. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 6";  
1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Treasurer's copy of auditor's report on county finances to commissioners' court, showing period covered by report, date filed, signature of county clerk, and date examined and approved by commissioners' court. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



## AUDITOR

### Distribution of Funds

195. BUDGETS AND AUDITS FOR A YEAR. 1955-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Annual budgets and audits for the various county precincts, county offices, elections, and the parks system submitted by county auditor to county judge and commissioners' court. Includes statistical data, budget certificates, summary of budget for year, recapitulation of budget by funds for year, current tax collection history on county-wide level, current tax collection history: road district levees, statements of indebtedness, county bonds, time warrants, district bonds, interest and sinking fund requirements; and county-wide and road district tax fund rates. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

196. AUDITOR'S LEDGER OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. 1965-current. 1 vol., 21 3/4" x 14 1/2" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 21 3/4" x 14 1/2" x 3 3/4"; 1 vol., 21 3/4" x 14 1/2" x 4 1/4".

Auditor's record of claims payments allowed by commissioners' court, showing number of claim, warrant number, name of claimant, purpose of claim, date acted on, from what fund drawn, and amount. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Miscellaneous

197. INVENTORY OF COUNTY MACHINERY AND PROPERTY. 1955-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Inventory of all county property, showing department, name of item, special model number, year, date purchased, price, present value, present condition, comments, date of inventory, and name of inventory taker. Arranged chronologically by date of inventory. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



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