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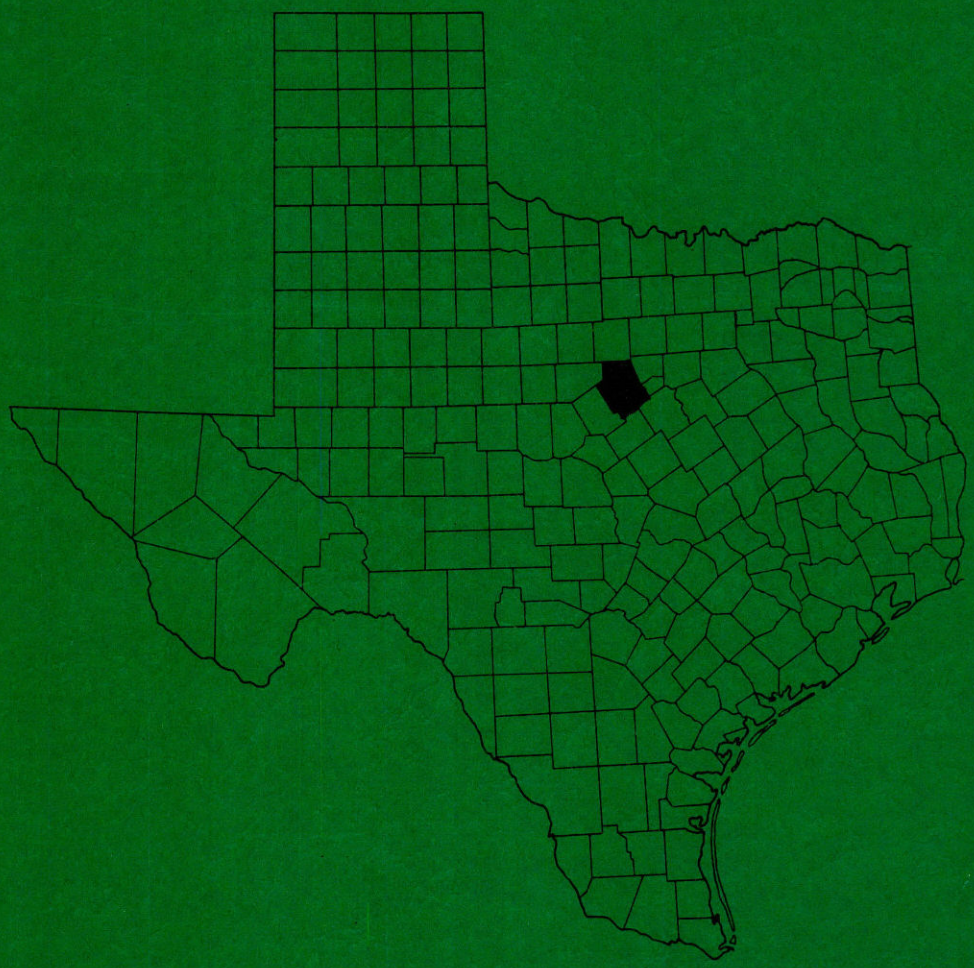

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PREFACE

During the academic year 1974-1975, advanced students in Public Administration and Texas History from Tarleton State University conducted the Erath County Records Survey - part of a statewide County Records Inventory project directed by North Texas State University in support of the Regional Historical Resource Depository program of the Texas State Archives. Teams dispersed among the various local governmental offices catalogued all documents physically contained in the county courthouse, helping organize and preserve important local records, gathering information on the quantity and condition of such material, and, in the process, experiencing more of the daily county government routine than they might learn in many hours of classroom instruction. Hopefully their efforts will aid local leaders in preserving valuable records, contribute to the projected State Library Depository, and provide useful information for historians, genealogists, and other researchers in local government archives.

Students, professors, and Erath County officials labored conscientiously to produce this inventory. The students who "volunteered" their services - without prior knowledge of the magnitude of the task - included Pamela Agne, Donald Ball, Debbie Boucher, John Caster, Ted Castle, Marvin Cervenka, Hollis Croft

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But all personnel involved owe special appreciation to the elected officials of Erath County - who permitted us to invade their offices, interrupt their schedules, and pester their staffs: County Judge L. L. "Blackie" Martin, County Clerk Pauline Chandler, Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Wise, Treasurer Edith Carr, Auditor Leota Mann, Sheriff E. J. Huckabee, Justice of the Peace Sarah Miller, School Superintendent L. S. Chandler, and District Clerk Thomas E. Pack. For all their assistance, however, final checking and submission has been my personal responsibility; so, too, are any errors contained in the final product.

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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

Erath County, encompassing 1,085 square miles, is located in the Grand Prairie region of the North Central Plains. Because of rolling land, somewhat eroded hillsides, and low valleys timbered with live oak, post oak, blackjack, mesquite, cedar, and pecan, the area is called the West Cross Timbers.

Although settlement had been attempted in 1825, it wasn't until 1854 that permanent occupants were brought by John M. and William F. Stephen, who laid out Stephenville and gave land for the county government structures when the town was named county seat. The county was created in 1856 from Bosque and Coryell counties and named for George B. Erath, an Austrian surveyor who later became a state senator.

During the two decades following the Civil War, Erath County was principally a cattle-raising community, and the Comanche and Kiowa Indians made serious threats on the scattered white settlements of the area. But in the 1880's, with the coming of the Texas Central Railway, cotton farming became the main occupation, and the enclosure of the land discouraged any continuing Indian raids. Soon a network of railroads made coal mining and farming as well as brick and tile manufacturing profitable.

Agricultural diversification in Erath County has developed as a result of the presence of the West Cross Timbers Experiment

Station. A large range of soils and an annual rainfall of 31.67 inches supports a spectrum of crops, including peanuts, cotton, sorghum, corn, pecans, sweet and Irish potatoes, and a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. The dairying industry is the county's most important, but there are also large sales of beef cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep, goats, and horses.

Education has long been an interest in Erath County; the Huckabay and McIlhaney academies served the region's youth early in this century; still earlier the Stephenville College and the John Tarleton College instructed area students. Of these, only the last still remains as Tarleton State University.

In 1860, the population was 2,425, but dropped to 1,801 due to Indian depredations. By 1880, however, it had risen to 11,796 and continued to rise until 1910, when it was 32,095. As a result of rural emigration and the closing of the mining and brick industries, the population dropped to 28,285 in 1920, and to 18,141 in 1970.

Erath 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.[1]

In the process of being "clerk of the County and Commissioners Court and recorder of the county,"[2] 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.

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, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election.[3]

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, forfeitures 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.[4]

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,[5]

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

The Justice of the Peace is also empowered to issue writs, warrants, and 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.

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.[6]

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.

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.[7]

In counties with less then 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.

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.

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.[8] Counties of lesser population may create the office if so desired by Commissioners' Court.[9]

The District Judge of the county appoints the Auditor, and he has the authority to remove the Auditor for misconduct or incompetency.[10]

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, fund, 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.[11]

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.[12]

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.[13]

A County Superintendent is elected for a term of four years in Texas counties having a scholastic population of 3,000 or more.[14] 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.[15]

FOOTNOTES

[1]Constitution of Texas, Article V, Section 20.

[2]Ibid.

[3]Ibid., Section 9.

[4]Ibid., Section 8.

[5]Ibid., Section 19.

[6]Ibid., Section 23.

[7]Ibid., Article VIII, Section 14.

[8]Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, III-B (Kansas City, Mo.: Vernon Law Book Company, 1962), Article 1645.

[9]Ibid., Article 1646.

[10]Ibid., Article 1649; ibid., Article 1676.

[11]Ibid., Article 1651.

[12]Ibid., Article 1666; ibid., Article 1666a.

[13]H. P. N. Gammel, comp. and arr., The Laws of Texas, 1822-1897, X (Austin: The Gammel Book Company, 1898), Section 37, p. 621.

[14]Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, VIII, Article 2688.

[15]Ibid., Article 2727.

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COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

Land Records

1. DEED RECORD. 1867-current. 406 vols., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 121 vols., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 8 1/4" x 6 3/4" x 1/2".

   Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting ownership of 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. Volumes prior to 1957 and since 1964 also contain record of oil, gas, and mineral leases, showing assignments, designations of units, conveyances of oil and gas properties, reservations of production payments, defined terms, subordination agreements, oil and gas 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; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEEDS (2.).

2. INDEX TO DEEDS (formerly titled "General Index to Deeds" and "General Index of Deed, Erath Co. - Direct and Reverse"). 1867-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 3/4"; 28 vols, 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 3 vols, 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3"; 13 vols., 19" x 16" x 3".

   Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORD (1.) and OIL AND GAS LEASES (8.), showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date of filing, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. First volume is in poor condition.

3. WARRANTY DEEDS. Dates unknown. 16 narrow file drawers, 8 cubic feet.

Original warranty deeds denoting a transfer of real property, not returned to the individuals, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, amount of money paid, description of property, date sold, and signature of grantor. Files also include various other kinds of instruments including affidavits and releases from vendor's liens. Arranged alphabetically by name of deedholder. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

4. RECORD OF APPLICATIONS AND AFFIDAVITS AS ACTUAL SETTLERS. 1902. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 3/4" x 1 1/2".

Record of applications and affidavits to general land office for purchase of public free school and asylum lands, showing section of land, township, block, number of acres, price per acre, classification, and certificate number. Includes name and address of grantee, purchaser's obligation, names of witnesses, filing date, record of payment, and signature of deputy and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

5. RECORD OF APPLICATIONS AND AFFIDAVITS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LANDS. 1901-1904. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of applications to general land office for purchase of additional acreage by bona fide settler. Shows county, date filed, location of land, section and certificate numbers, name of original grantee, number of acres, price per acre, classification of land, oath of applicant that land is for purpose of settling, signatures of notary public and county clerk, applicant's obligation to pay the state specified amounts, and filing date. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Volumes are in fair condition.

6. RECORD OF CLASSIFICATION AND APPRAISEMENTS - UNSOLD LANDS. 1887-1910. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Notices of classification and appraisement of public school lands in the county from the General Land Office to county clerk, showing section and certificate numbers; original grantee or party for whom surveyed; classification (watered or dry, and agricultural, grazing, or timber); number of acres; appraised value per acre; and land commissioner's signature. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

7. APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL LANDS. 1881-1883. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Clerk's record of sale of land in unorganized counties with the proceeds going to Erath County school funds. Shows county, section and block numbers, location of land, name of surveyor, certificate number, for whom land surveyed, name of applicant, and date recorded. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

8. OIL AND GAS LEASES. 1957-1964. 6 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Record of oil, gas, and mineral leases on Erath County lands. Shows date of agreement, name of lessor, name of lessee, names of witnesses, amount of royalty payments, county, location and description of land, number of acres, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEEDS (2.).

9. RECORD OF SURVEYS. 1867-current (dates vary). 5 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Record of surveys of land, showing county, survey number, block number, number of acres, name of person for whom surveyed, location and boundaries of land, names of chain carriers, date surveyed, certification of authenticity by county surveyor, date filed, date recorded, and county clerk's signature. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Partially indexed in INDEX TO SURVEY RECORDS (10.).

10. INDEX TO SURVEY RECORDS. 1867-1953. 1 vol., 16" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Partial direct index to RECORD OF SURVEYS (9.), showing name of person for whom surveyed or for whom plat recorded, name of original grantee, certificate number, block, section, number of acres, date of survey, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of person for whom surveyed. Handwritten.

11. SUBDIVISION SURVEYS. 1974-current. 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Surveyor's field notes of surveys for Stephenville subdivisions and plans for future surveys. Shows for whom surveyed, name of surveyor, instrument number, and date of survey. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; photocopied. Indexed.

12. BILL OF SALE (formerly titled "Bill of Sale Record" and "Bills of Sale"). 1872-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 2"; 1 vol., 15 1/4" x 11" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 9 1/4" x 5 1/2" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of bills of sale for personal property. Shows file number, name of grantor, name of grantee, 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; photocopied. Indexed.

13. (PROPERTY RECORD). 1896-1897. 1 vol., 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 1/2".

Record of transactions involving property held in trust to secure payment of debts, showing name of seller, name of purchaser, description of property, amount of payment, date of sale, and signature of witness. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

Mortgages and Liens

14. DEED OF TRUST RECORD (formerly titled "Deed of Trust"). 1878-current. 87 vols., 19" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 38 vols., 15" x 9 1/4" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds of trust which are used as mortgages or liens on real estate or improvements to real estate. Shows date and place of execution, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of property involved, amount and terms of contract, signature of mortgagor, and certificate of acknowledgment. Includes certificate of recordation, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Also contains agreement that third party, named 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; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (15.).

15. INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST. 1898-current. 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 3/4".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED OF TRUST RECORD (14.), showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date of filing, and book and page

number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor and name of grantee. SPF-handwritten.

16. AMORTIZATION RECORD. 1917-1919. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2".

Recorded copies of deeds of trust executed to secure payment of promissory notes held by Federal Land Banks for homestead and non-homestead mortgages, showing name of grantor, name of trustee, location and description of property, terms and conditions of contract, signature of grantor, notarization, and clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO AMORTIZATION RECORD (17.).

17. INDEX TO AMORTIZATION RECORD. 1917-1918. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 3".

Index to AMORTIZATION RECORD (16.), showing name of mortgagee, name of mortgagor, date of instrument, date of filing, description of land, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor. SPF-handwritten.

18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (formerly titled "Financing Statements"). 1966-current. 5 narrow file drawers, 2 1/2 cubic feet.

Notices filed with the county clerk that a debtor and secured party intend to engage in secured transactions to define ownership and interest in property using a specific collateral (farm-connected collateral, consumer goods, crops, or fixtures). Shows name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, maturity date, date and time filed, officer's name and number, type of collateral, name and address of assignee of secured party, and signatures of debtor and secured party. Files also contain notice of financing statement change: whether continuation, assignment (showing name of person to whom secured party of record has assigned his interest in collateral), termination (showing that secured party no longer claims a security interest under the financing statement), partial release (showing collateral released), or amendment to financing statement. Also included are requests for information or copies, showing name and address of debtor, name of party requesting copies or information, whether for information or copies, file number, date and hour of filing, name and address of secured party, and attestation by filing officer as to correctness of information or copies. Financing Statements replaced Chattel Mortgages in 1966.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (19.).

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

Debtor index to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (18.), showing name and address of debtor, name of secured party, file number, and date of filing. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-handwritten.

20. INDEX TO MORTGAGES AFTER ACQUIRED. 1967-1973. 1 vol., 15" x 10 1/4" x 1".

Index to financing statements [See FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (18.)] filed by public utility companies on property acquired after the original financing statements were filed. Shows name of debtor, name of secured party, file number, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-handwritten.

21. CHATTEL MORTGAGES. 1959-1966. 15 narrow file drawers, 7 1/2 cubic feet.

Promissory notes and conditional sales contracts assigning mortgaged title. Shows 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 chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

22. DIRECT INDEX AND REGISTER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES (formerly titled "Index and Register of Chattel Mortgages"). 1937-1966. 10 vols., 18 1/2" x 15" x 3".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing instrument number, time of reception, date of instrument, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, assignee, date due, amount, description of property mortgaged, amount secured, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

23. CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER. 1918-1937. 15 vols., 19" x 13" x 3"; 4 vols., 18" x 12" x 2".

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

of instrument, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, date due, amount due, and description of property mortgaged. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (24.).

24. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER. ca. 1918-1937. 6 vols., 17" x 12" x 3"; 5 vols., 17" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Index to CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (23.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, instrument number, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor. SPF-handwritten.

25. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORDS ON REALTY. 1924-1966. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on machinery and other manufactured articles situated on real property. Includes instrument number, time of reception, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee or trustee, date of instrument, amount secured, and date due. Arranged chronologically by date and time of reception. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

26. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RELEASES. 1950-1969. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Releases of chattel mortgages (1950-1966) and financing statements (1966-1969). Earlier records are letters, showing debtor's name, name of assignor, and termination date. Later records show name and address of debtor; name and address of secured party; financing statement number; date filed; whether a continuation, assignment, termination, partial release, or amendment; signatures of parties; date filed; and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

27. LIS PENDENS (formerly titled "Lis Pendens Record"). 1905-current. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 19" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 17" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Clerk's record of lis pendens notices filed in suits involving real estate to prevent transfer of title pending settlement of suit. Includes case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, court pending, kind of suit, description of land affected, final disposition, names

of attorneys, date filed, date recorded, instrument number, person original returned to, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied.

28. ABSTRACT OF JUDGEMENT RECORD (formerly titled "Records of Judgements" and "Judgement Record"). 1879-1972. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of abstracts of judgment handed down following trial of suit. Includes file number, court and county, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date of judgment, amount of judgment, volume and page number where recorded in court records, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten; photocopied. One volume indexed in file; remaining volumes indexed in DIRECT-REVERSE INDEX TO JUDGEMENT RECORD (29.).

29. DIRECT-REVERSE INDEX TO JUDGEMENT RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 13 3/4" x 8 3/4" x 3/4".

Direct and reverse index to ABSTRACT OF JUDGEMENT RECORD (28.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

30. ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Attachment Liens"). 1889-1965. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2".

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, signature of county clerk, orders of court, description of property, and name of sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIENS (31.).

31. INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIENS. Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD (30.), showing names of plaintiff and defendant,

attachment order, date of filing, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

32. FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Federal Lien Record" and "Federal Tax Lien"). 1924-1926; 1944-current. 1 vol., 12" x 7 3/4" x 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of federal tax liens under internal revenue laws which were returned to the district director. Shows number of instrument, district, name and address of delinquent taxpayer, nature of tax, account number, year or taxable period, amount of assessment, date of notice, filing date, recording date, place recorded, signature of county clerk, and copy of certificate of recordation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

33. STATE TAX LIEN RECORD. 1961-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 10" x 1".

Recorded copies of notices of state tax liens under state revenue laws, provisions of Articles 1.07 and 1.08, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes. Contains liens in favor of the State of Texas, showing name and address of delinquent taxpayer, nature of tax, assessment date, amount of assessment, date of credit, credits, balance, date filed, date recorded, date lien released, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

34. MECHANICS LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Mechanics Lien"). 1881-current. 12 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 3"; 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of liens drawn in favor of artisans, contractors, materialmen, and laborers against real estate to insure payment for labor performed or material used in construction of, or repairs to, buildings, showing names of lienor and lienee, instrument number, kind of instrument, terms and conditions of contract, amount of lien, date of instrument, signature of lienor, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed. Indexed in file to 1929; indexed from 1929 in INDEX TO MECHANICS LIENS (35.).

35. INDEX TO MECHANICS LIENS. 1929-current. 2 vols., 18 3/4" x 13" x 3".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to MECHANICS LIEN RECORD (34.), showing case number, date of filing, name of grantee, name of grantor, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor and name of grantee. SPF-handwritten.

36. LABORER'S LIEN DOCKET (formerly titled "Laborer's Lien Record"). 1939-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of instruments filed to establish laborers' and materialmen's liens on real estate. Includes copies of contracts for labor and materials, and copies of trust deeds, showing instrument number, names of owners, names of contractors, description of property, amount of note, notarization, date recorded, and county clerk's signature. Arranged chronologically by date of notarization. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

37. EMPLOYEES LIEN RECORD. 1917-1931. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3/4".

Record of workmen's compensation insurance provided by companies in Erath County for their employees. Includes name of company, description of insurance benefits, name of insurance company, name of employee, and date and amount of coverage. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

38. HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD. 1939-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of liens, claims which are to be paid by persons or firms liable for hospital bills. Shows name of injured person, address of injured person, date of injury, name and address of person or firm liable for bills, name and address of hospital, date of claim, amount of claim, and date claim released. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

39. LAND LORDS LIEN RECORD. 1923-1932. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Recorded copies of affidavits of landlords' liens, showing name of lessor, name and address of lessee, description of property, terms of contract, amount of rent due, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

40. RECORD OF LIENS ON PROGENY. 1896. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of liens on progeny of livestock to secure payment for services of sires, showing names of lessor and lessee, amount of stud fee, description of dam, and date bred. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Vital Statistics

41. MALE AND FEMALE BLOOD TESTS (formerly titled "Doctors Certificates"). 1958-current. 5 narrow file drawers, 2 1/2 cubic feet.

Medical examination certificates and lab reports for couples prior to marriage, showing doctor's certification that both parties are free of disease. Includes name of hospital, name of applicant, name of physician, and type of test. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

42. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE. 1969-current. 4 vols., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Original applications for marriage licenses, including consent of parent or guardian. Shows names and addresses of parties seeking license; race, birth date, and signature of male; race, birth date, and signature of female; whether either party divorced; and oath that parties are not related to each other. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

43. MARRIAGE LICENSE TO BE CALLED FOR (formerly titled "Marriage Licenses"). 1902-1930; 1937-current. 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet; 2 boxes, 13 3/4" x 4" x 3 3/4".

Original and/or certified copies of marriage licenses, showing license number, county, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, name of minister or judge

performing ceremony, date license returned, and date filed or recorded. Also includes medical examination and lab reports for couples prior to marriage, showing same information as summarized in MALE AND FEMALE BLOOD TESTS (41.). Arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

44. MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1895-1972. 35 vols., 17" x 5 1/2" x 2".

Receipt stubs, sworn affidavits, and parental consents for marriage licenses. Marriage license receipts show receipt number, names of male and female, ages, name of physician issuing health certificate, date issued, and signature of clerk or deputy. Sworn affidavits show name of county, names of male and female, attestation as to age and legal obligations, date sworn, and name of clerk or deputy. Consent of parent or guardian (when applicable) shows name of county, name of parent, name and age of individual underage, name of intended, date sworn, signature of parent or guardian, and clerk's attestation. Arranged numerically by license number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

45. MARRIAGE RECORD (formerly titled "Marriage Record - Transcribed"). 1869-current. 17 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2"; 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

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 minister or judge presiding, date license returned, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date of license or alphabetically by name of applicant. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Volumes for 1869-1894 and 1971-current indexed in file; volumes for 1896-1971 indexed in INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORD (46.).

46. INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORD. 1896-1971. 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Partial index to volumes covering 1896-1971 of MARRIAGE RECORD (45.), showing name of male, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of male. SPF-handwritten.

47. CURRENT BIRTH CERTIFICATES. 1951-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Copies of actual birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing name, date of birth, birthplace, and sex of child; name, color or race, age, birthplace, occupation, and business of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, age, birthplace, and number of children previously born to mother; name of informant; signature and address of attendant; type of attendant at birth; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

48. BIRTH RECORD (formerly titled "Birth Records"). 1903-current. 17 vols., 14" x 11" x 4"; 8 vols., 11" x 8" x 3 1/2".

Recorded copies of birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing name and sex of child; date of birth; whether legitimate; whether multiple birth; order of birth; name, age, birthplace, and occupation of each parent; certifying statements of doctor or midwife; date filed; and name of local registrar. Earlier volumes are registers of births, showing name, sex, race, birthplace, and birth date of child; whether legitimate; whether parents native or foreign; whether stillborn or alive; names and residence of parents; name and residence of physician, accoucheur, or attendant; date filed; and by whom reported. Arranged chronologically by date filed or reported. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Partially indexed in INDEX TO BIRTH RECORD (49.). Use of file is restricted.

49. INDEX TO BIRTH RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 11" x 4".

Partial index to BIRTH RECORD (48.), showing name of individual, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual. SPF-handwritten.

50. BIRTH RECORD AFFIDAVITS. 1939-current. 24 vols., 11" x 8" x 3 1/2"; 18 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Copies of actual birth certificates not previously registered and affidavits of interested or knowledgeable individuals attesting to validity. Birth certificates show names of county and city; name, sex, and birth date

of child; whether legitimate; full name, residence, race, age, trade, and number of other children of father; name, age, residence, race, trade, and number of other children of mother; and certificate of birth signed by mother. Affidavits include also date filed and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed and thereunder numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTHS (51.). Use of file is restricted.

51. INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTHS. 1939-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 3".

Index to BIRTH RECORD AFFIDAVITS (50.), showing name of child, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-typed.

52. DEATH RECORDS. 1950-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

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; date of burial; place of burial; funeral director's name; registrar's file number; date filed; and date recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

53. DEATH RECORD. 1903-current. 10 vols., 10 1/2" x 8" x 3 1/2"; 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 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 occurence of injury; physician's certification of death; time of death; date of burial; place of burial; name of funeral director; registrar's file number; name of local registrar; date filed; and date recorded. Earlier volumes are death registers, showing certificate number; name, race, nativity, sex, age, and residence of deceased; place of death; date of death; alien or citizen; cause of death; name and residence of physician or coroner; date recorded; and by whom reported.

Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEATH RECORDS (54.). Use of file is restricted.

54. INDEX TO DEATH RECORDS. 1903-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Index to DEATH RECORD (53.), showing name of deceased, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-typed.

55. CEMETERY RECORD ERATH COUNTY. 1917-1918. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 10 3/4" x 1 3/4".

Erath County cemetery records, showing name of person interred, date of interment, burial permit number, place of death, name and address of undertaker, burial number, name of cemetery, city, county, number of lot or block, and name of sexton or superintendent. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Livestock

56. ESTRAY RECORD. 1870-1895. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 3/4"; 2 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 3/4"; 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of affidavits made by persons finding stray animals, affidavits by appraisers, and bonds made by takers-up. Affidavits by takers-up show description of stock, date of affidavit, name of owner (if known), signature of affiant, certificate of acknowledgment, and date filed; affidavits by appraisers show date, name of appraiser, appraised value, signature of appraiser, certificate of acknowledgment, and date filed; and bonds made to guarantee compliance with requirements of estray law show date and place of execution, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, certificate of acknowledgment, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Not indexed.

57. MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (formerly titled "Marks and Brands," "Daybook," and "Brand Record Ledger"). 1867-current. 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 12 3/4" x 3"; 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 15 3/4" x 7" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing name and address of owner, brand, earmark, location of brand on animal, registration date, date sold, and to whom sold. Volume dated 1867-1874 ("Daybook") also contains probate fees and records of estate administrators. Arranged alphabetically by first letter of brand or chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Volumes entitled "Daybook" and "Marks and Brands" indexed; other volumes not indexed.

58. REPORT OF ANIMALS SOLD. 1883-1912. 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of animal sales including affidavits of bills of sale, and affidavits of estray sales. Shows location of sale, kind of animal, marks or brands, name of purchaser, amount of sale, names of witnesses, commission on sale, signatures of county clerk and county treasurer, and filing date. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

59. AFFIDAVITS TO BILLS OF SALE. 1873-1878. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8" x 1 1/4".

Affidavits as to sale of livestock, showing name of purchaser, name of seller, number and age of livestock, marks or brands on animals, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

60. RECORD OF ANIMALS KILLED ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. 1915-1937. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of animals killed on railroad rights-of-way as reported by section foreman, showing date animal killed; date reported; kind of animal; color, age, and sex of animal; marks and brands on animal; miscellaneous description; where killed or found; name of section foreman reporting; name of railroad; and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

61. RECORD IMPOUNDED STOCK. 1908-1946. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4".

Record of sale of impounded stock, showing date of sale; site of sale; name of impounder; description of livestock; name of purchaser; amount of sale; statement of fees; and signatures of constable, county clerk, and county treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Business and Professional Records

62. ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE. 1928-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

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

63. ASSUMED NAME RECORD. 1921-current. 3 vols., 16" x 11" 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 alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

64. POWER OF ATTORNEY. 1887-current. 5 vols., 18 1/4" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 2 3/4".

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, signatures of witnesses, notarization, and clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; photocopied. Indexed. Some volumes are in fair or poor condition.

65. MEDICAL REGISTER (formerly titled "Records of Physicians" and "Medical Record"). 1887-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of licenses to practice medicine issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners. Shows license, name of professional body issuing license, date of license, name of practitioner, school from which graduated, date filed, date recorded, and cancellation of license. Physician's register also contained in REGISTER OF VOTERS (86.), volume dated 1867-1878. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

66. DENTAL RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Dentist's Licenses"). 1889-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses to practice dentistry issued by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, showing license number, name of dentist, date of certification, names of examiners, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten; photocopied. Indexed.

67. OPTOMETRY RECORD. 1922-1949 (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry to practice optometry in the State of Texas. Shows license number, name of optometrist, names of examiners, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

68. CHIROPRACTIC REGISTER. 1949-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of licenses issued by Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners to practice in the State of Texas. Shows license number, name of licensee, names of board members, date recorded, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

69. REGISTERED NURSE RECORD. 1969-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 3/4".

Recorded copies of certificates issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Shows certificate number, name and address of nurse, date of certification, certification of identity, name of school from which graduated, names of witnesses, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

70. RECORD OF EMBALMER'S CERTIFICATE. 1903-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3/4".

Record of certificates issued to practice embalming in the State of Texas, issued by the State Board of Morticians.

Shows license number, name and address of mortician, date of license, names of board members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date license issued. Handwritten. Indexed.

71. EMBALMER'S RECORD. 1920-1941. 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Register of embalmers' licenses, showing name and address of embalmer, date of issue, signatures of members of board of examiners, and date of filing for registration. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

72. DISCHARGE RECORD. 1918-current (dates vary). 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9" x 3".

Recorded copies of discharge papers, showing name, unit of service, where born, date of enlistment, age at enlistment, description, occupation, company, where enlisted, battles participated in, physical condition, marital status, character, pay, and medals. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

Bonds and Deputations

73. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (formerly titled "Official Bonds," "Record of Official Bonds," and "Official Bond Records"). 1867-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 3"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of bonds and oaths for county officials of Erath County, 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. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Early volumes (to 1918) indexed. All volumes in fair condition.

74. DEPUTATIONS. 1949-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original certificates of deputation to perform duties of county officeholders in their absence, showing name of officeholder; name of deputy; date of appointment; date, place, and notarization of oath of office; date filed; and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

75. DEPUTATION RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Deputation"). 1886-1899; 1908-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Recorded copies of appointments to perform duties of county officeholders in their absence, showing same information as summarized in DEPUTATIONS (74.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file to 1946.

76. NOTARY BONDS. 1971-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Original bonds made by notaries public in Erath County. Shows name of county, names of notary (principal) and insurance company (surety), date of bond, amount of bond, conditions of bond, signatures of principal and surety, notarization, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

77. NOTARY RECORD. 1888-1894. 1 vol., 13" x 8" x 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. Handwritten. Not indexed.

78. BONDS TO PAY LIENS OR CLAIMS. 1969-current. 1 vol., 10" x 8" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of bonds made for payment of claims or liens for services performed or materials. Shows file number; date of bond; names of surety and principal; amount of claim or lien; stipulations of bond; signatures of principal, surety, and witnesses; date filed; and date recorded with county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

79. PUBLIC WEIGHER BONDS. 1918-1947. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of bonds made by public weighers, showing names of principal and sureties, and amount and conditions of bond (a forfeiture of $2,500 if weight is inaccurate). Also shows to whom payable, signature of county judge as to approval, and signatures of witnesses and county clerk to certificate of filing and recording. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Acknowledgments and Fees

80. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (formerly titled "Acknowledgment Record," "Policy Register," and "Record of Acknowledgments"). 1891-1907; 1910-1918; 1925. 6 vols., 10 1/2" x 8" x 1"; 2 vols., 10 3/4" x 8" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Register of acknowledgments or proofs taken by various county officials, 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 taking acknowledgment. Despite its title, "Policy Register" contains acknowledgments of instruments being filed. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. SPF-handwritten. One volume dated 1897-1904 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed.

81. RECORD OF FEES. 1898-1913. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Clerk's daily record of fees and commissions collected by the office. Shows name of county clerk, date of collection, items of fees and commissions collected, amount for each item, total amount of collection for the day, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

82. MISCELLANEOUS A. Dates vary. 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 13" x 2".

Miscellaneous instruments filed with the county clerk. Documents include adoption records (restricted), birth certificates and marriage licenses from other counties, performance bonds, statutory payment bonds, and constitutions of various organizations within Erath County. No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

83. WILLS. 1920-1940. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original wills filed with the county clerk. Shows name of testator, date of will, conditions of will, names of witnesses, signatures of testator and witnesses, notarization, signature of county clerk, date filed, and date recorded. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

84. RECORD OF WILLS. 1874-1967 (dates vary). 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of last wills and testaments filed with the county clerk, showing same information as summarized in WILLS (83.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; photocopied. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

85. INDEX OF WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING. 1956-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Index to wills filed for safekeeping, showing file and/or certificate number, name and address of testator, date deposited, date surrendered, and signature of testator or authorized individual when surrendered. Arranged alphabetically by name of testator and thereunder numerically by file and/or certificate number. SPF-handwritten.

86. REGISTER OF VOTERS. 1867-1873; 1877-1878. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

List of registered voters in Erath County, showing registration number, date of registration, name and address of voter, birthplace, signature of voter, names of town and county, name of county clerk, and remarks. Arranged numerically by voter registration number. SPF-handwritten. Volume for 1873 indexed. Volume dated 1867-1872 also contains a physician's register [See also MEDICAL REGISTER (65.)] and the tax assessor-collector's report of the scholastic population of Erath County for the school year 1877 to 1878.

87. AUTOMOBILE REGISTER. 1907-1917. 1 vol., 13 3/4" x 9 3/4" x 1/2".

Record of motor vehicles registered in Erath County, showing registration number, name and address of owner, make, model, and identification number. Arranged chronologically by date of registration. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

88. THE TEXAS COTTON BOOK. 1887. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1/2".

Record of business transactions of merchants and rural buyers involving cotton. Shows date shipped, to whom shipped, date sold, return classification, weight of shipment, price, amount, net proceeds, net gain, net loss, and remarks. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

89. SCHOOL FUND REGISTER. 1894-1904. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Record of school fund receipts and disbursements. Receipts show date of receipt, from whom received, and amount received. Disbursements show date, voucher number, school district number, register number, voucher number, amount paid, reason for payment, and totals. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

90. CO. TREASURER WARRANTS. 1966-1969. 76 narrow file drawers, 38 cubic feet.

Copies of receipts given by county treasurer's office for deposits made by county clerk, showing receipt number, date of receipt, person received of, for what received, total sum, and signature of county treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Registry

91. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD (formerly titled "Register Instruments" and "Register of Instruments Filed"). 1878-current. 16 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 10 vols., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Register of instruments filed for record, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, name and number of instrument, amount of filing fees, date filed, date delivered, book and page number where recorded, date of payment of fees, and file number. Volumes to 1968 arranged alphabetically by name of grantor; volumes from 1968 arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Civil

92. CURRENT CIVIL (also titled DEAD CIVIL JACKETS; formerly titled "Civil Jackets"). 1896-current. 96 narrow file drawers, 48 cubic feet; 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet.

Original case papers for civil cases, closed and pending, in county court, including plaintiffs' original petitions, defendants' answers to petitions, citations, subpoenas, motions, depositions, bonds, jury choices, judgments, jury verdicts, and bills of cost. Pending cases include the same information, excluding jury choices, jury verdicts, and bills of cost. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

93. CIVIL MINUTES (formerly titled "County Court Civil Minutes"). 1899-current. 4 vols., 18" x 13 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Record of proceedings in civil cases in county court, showing term of court; case number; date; name of plaintiff; name of defendant; names of attorneys, presiding judge, sheriff, and county clerk; and copies of court orders and judgments. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (94.).

94. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES. Undated. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to CIVIL MINUTES (93.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten.

95. CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Civil Docket"). 1910-1918; 1947-current. 2 vols., 15" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 stack, 14" x 8 1/2" x 25".

Docket setting civil cases (some now disposed of) in county court, showing docket number, names of attorneys, style of case, date filed, kind of action, where recorded in fee book, date of orders, orders of the court, and where

recorded in minute book. Arranged chronologically by date recorded and thereunder numerically by case number. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

96. RETIRED CIVIL DOCKET. 1956-1966. 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3 1/2".

Docket setting civil cases (now disposed) heard in county court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, where recorded in fee book, date of orders, orders of the court, and where recorded in minute book. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

97. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET (formerly titled "File Docket - Civil," "Civil File Docket - County Court," and "Clerk's File Docket - County Court"). 1885-1908; 1914-1927. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

County clerk's docket recording cases filed in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, date of filing, object of suit, return of processes, and proceedings in case. Volumes through 1908 arranged numerically by case number; volume dated 1914-1927 arranged chronologically by filing date. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Volumes dated 1894-1908 indexed; other volumes not indexed.

98. CIVIL DOCKET - COUNTY COURT. 1876-1903. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Docket book recording civil cases filed in county court, showing case or docket number, style of case, names of attorneys, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

99. JURY TRIAL DOCKET - CIVIL (formerly titled "Jury Trial Docket" and "Jury Docket"). 1886-1920. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket book of jury trials in civil cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties in case, name of party demanding jury, orders present term, orders previous term, and term of court. Arranged by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

100. APPEARANCE DOCKET - COUNTY COURT. 1889-1904. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Record of persons appearing in civil cases before county court, including name of plaintiff, name of defendant, names of attorneys, nature of action, case number, orders of the court, date of issuance, and date of service. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

101. CIVIL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Book - County Court" and "Fee Book - County Clerk"). 1889-current. 4 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of fees paid for civil cases in county court. Shows name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, type of action, date fees assessed, items for which fees paid, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, name of county, names of officers, judge's fees, names of witnesses, amount of witness fees, total costs, and file number. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

102. RECORD OF CIVIL BILLS OF COST. 1891-1897. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of fees for civil cases in county court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, total clerk's fees, total costs, and signature of county clerk. Earlier volume arranged chronologically by date recorded; volume dated 1896-1897 has no obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Criminal

103. CRIMINAL (formerly titled "Criminal Jackets"). 1880-current. 104 narrow file drawers, 52 cubic feet; 3 drawers, 19" x 18" x 9"; 11 boxes, 24" x 15 1/4" x 11"; 8 boxes, 24" x 16" x 12"; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to criminal cases (closed and pending) filed in county court, including complaints, indictments, information papers, bail bonds, writs, capiases, dismissals, verdicts, judgments, appeal papers, and commitment papers. Pending cases include the same

documents, excluding verdicts, judgments, appeal papers, and commitment papers. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

104. CRIMINAL MINUTES COUNTY COURT. 1891-1916. 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2 3/4".

Recorded copies of criminal minutes of county court, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of trial, names of officers present, nature of matters presented and proceedings thereon, court orders and judgments, signature of presiding judge, clerk's attestation, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

105. JUDGMENT ON PLEA OF GUILTY RECORD (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes Plea of Guilty"). 1891-1949; 1965-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Recorded copies of criminal minutes in which judgment is rendered upon a plea of guilty, showing case number, name of defendant, date of judgment on plea of guilty, penalty assessed, name of presiding judge, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

106. CRIMINAL MINUTES COUNTY COURT. 1949-1965. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of criminal minutes of county court, including judgments, conviction by jury, acquittal by jury, conviction by court, acquittal by court, and pleas of guilty. Includes case number, style of case (name of defendant), charge, date of trial, disposition, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

107. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1885-1897; 1904-1906; 1909-1921; 1923-1925; 1966-current. 4 vols., 17" x 12" x 2"; 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 10 3/4" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Docket book setting criminal cases in county court, showing docket number, names of attorneys, names of parties, kind of action, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Volume dated 1923-1925

also includes items and amounts of fees. Arranged chronologically by date recorded and thereunder alphabetically by names of parties involved. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

108. RETIRED CRIMINAL DOCKET (formerly titled "Criminal Docket - County Court - Retired" and "Retired Dockets"). 1892-1900; 1904-1919; 1960-current. 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3"; 4 vols., 15" x 9" x 4"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Docket sheets for criminal cases heard in county court which have been retired. Shows docket number, style of case, names of attorneys, nature of offense, indictment or information, date of filing, date retired, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Early volume indexed; remaining volumes not indexed.

109. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET (formerly titled "Criminal Docket"). 1894-1913. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Clerk's docket book recording criminal cases tried in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, offense, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

110. JUDGE'S STATE DOCKET. 1876-1900. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Docket setting criminal cases tried in county court for use by county judge. Shows case number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, offense, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

111. CRIMINAL TRIAL DOCKET. 1901-1905. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket book setting criminal cases to be heard in county court. Shows case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of offense, date of filing, orders of the court, and names of witnesses. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

112. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Clerk's Fee Book"). 1889-current. 7 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 5 vols., 16" x 11" x 3"; 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 14" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's fee book for criminal cases tried in county court, showing file number, date, style of case, offense, clerk's cost, sheriff's cost, costs in justice or other inferior courts, names of witnesses in justice court, recapitulation, and receipts of officers and witnesses. Earlier volumes show file number, style of case, date judgment rendered, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, and witnesses' fees. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

113. PROBATION. 1967-1973. 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3".

Record of proceedings in which probation was granted in misdemeanor cases. Shows classification of case; reason for probation; names of attorney, judge, and defendant; brief of original case; judgment of the court; and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of hearing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

114. CAPIAS INSTANTER (formerly titled "Capias - County Court"). 1935-1938; 1943-1951. 3 vols., 9" x 4 3/4" x 1 1/4"; 3 vols., 11" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Stubs of capias instanter (arrest warrants) issued by county court, showing case number, style of case, for what purpose issued, date issued, delivered to whom, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Probate

115. (PROBATE). ca. 1904-current. 101 narrow file drawers, 50 1/2 cubic feet; 15 filing cabinet drawers, 45 cubic feet; undetermined volume.

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.

116. PROBATE MINUTES (formerly titled "Probate Minutes Record"). 1866-current. 29 vols., 18 3/4" x 12 1/2" x 2 3/4"; 23 vols., 15" x 9 1/4" x 3"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 26 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

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. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in file to 1876; remaining volumes indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES (117.).

117. INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES. 1876-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 10 3/4" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1 3/4"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12 3/4" x 2 1/2".

Index to PROBATE MINUTES (116.), showing case number, name of deceased or minor; name of administrator, guardian, or executor; nature of proceedings; and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased or minor. SPF-handwritten.

118. PROBATE DOCKET. 1873-1890; 1893-1972. 5 vols., 18 1/4" x 12 1/2" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 6 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Docket setting probate cases to be heard in county court, showing docket number; names of attorneys; name of deceased person; name of executor, administrator, or applicant for letters; date filed; date of appointment; kind of appointment; date of citation; and action of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

119. PROBATE FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1970-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3 1/2".

Docket and statement of fees for cases probated in county court, showing case number; name of estate; names of attorneys; date filed; disposition of case; items of fees; date; fees for clerk, judge, and sheriff; total fees; and credits. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

120. PROBATE FEE BOOK. 1891-1961. 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 11" 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 each fee, total fees, and credit. Probate fee records also contained in volume entitled "Daybook" in MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (57.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

121. CLAIM DOCKET - PROBATE COURT. 1877-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 10 3/4" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Clerk's register of claims against estates, presented for the approval of the court. Includes probate claim for estate, case number, name of administrator or executor, name of claimant, amount of claim, date claimed, date due, date interest begins, rate of interest, when allowed in whole or in part, amount allowed, when established by judgment, total amount of judgment, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

122. JUDGE'S PROBATE DOCKET. 1895-1896. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of court actions taken to appoint executors or guardians, and bonds given by them in matters before probate court. Shows case number, estate, names of attorneys, name of party appointed, kind of appointment, date of appointment, names of sureties, estimated value of estate, appraised value of estate, amount of bond, date approved, date of annual examination of bond, whether new bond required, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

123. GUARDIANS DOCKET. 1884-1894. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of court actions taken to appoint guardians of minors in probate matters before probate court. Shows name of guardian, name of estate, date letter granted, date settlement made, and date cited to return. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

124. SMALL ESTATES. 1961-1970. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 3".

Volume containing various records pertaining to small estates (under $2500). Includes probate court orders, judgments, wills, affidavits of beneficiaries, applications for withdrawal of trust funds, bonds of principals, and orders of court approving withdrawal. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; photocopied. Indexed.

125. LUNACY RECORDS (formerly titled "Lunacy"). 1894-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 5 narrow file drawers, 2 1/2 cubic feet; 4 drawers, 19" x 18" x 9".

Original documents filed in lunacy cases in county court, including application for lunacy hearing, order setting hearing, complaints, warrants, physician's certificate as to sanity of individual, property and financial statements, court orders, writs of commitment, and release papers. Information on jackets shows case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

126. LUNACY RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Judgment in Lunacy" and "Probate Minutes of Lunacy"). 1896-current. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Judgments of county judge of insanity for ninety-day commitments to mental hospitals or decisions by jury on commitments, showing name of person submitting complaint, name of person to be committed, names of jurors if tried by jury, name of mental hospital, name of county judge, name of county clerk, and signatures of two physicians for commitment. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. One volume, "Probate Minutes of Lunacy," not indexed; remaining volumes indexed. Use of file is restricted.

127. BILL OF COSTS IN LUNACY. 1925-1942. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 10 1/4" x 3/4".

Statement of fees for probate cases, showing names of attorneys, date filed, disposition of case, case number, defendant's name, date, clerk's cost, sheriff's fees, recapitulation, clerk's certificate, expenses of county, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

128. EPILEPTIC RECORD. 1904-1953. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Probate court epileptic record, including petitions for court recognition of epileptic patients in probate matters. Shows name; date; itemized list of personal property; age; sex; names of parents, brothers, and/or sisters, physician's report; certification; signature of county judge; and date issued. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

129. TUBERCULAR RECORD. 1937-1967. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of applications for court-approved admission to tuberculosis sanitarium. Shows name, race, sex, nationality, age, birth date, and birthplace of applicant; property owned by applicant; person liable for applicant's support; name and address of applicant's spouse; name, age, and sex of each child of applicant; physician's certificate; instrument number; date filed; date recorded; and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of application. Typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Multi-Court/Multi-Case Records

130. COUNTY COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "Journal" and "County Court Records"). 1872-1873; 1878-1891. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 3/4".

Record of proceedings of civil and criminal cases in county court. Shows case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, name of presiding judge, term of court, copies of petitions, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Handwritten. Partially indexed in INDEX TO COUNTY COURT MINUTES (131.).

131. INDEX TO COUNTY COURT MINUTES. 1894-1923; undated. 2 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Direct and reverse indexes to undetermined volumes of COUNTY COURT MINUTES (130.), showing names of defendant and plaintiff, case number, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

132. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1876-1969 (dates vary). 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Execution docket for cases in which property is sold by the sheriff, showing case number, names of parties, date of judgment, amount of judgment, rate of interest, costs, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, and date of return. Arranged chronologically by date execution orders issued. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

133. APPEAL DOCKET - COUNTY COURT. 1897-1915. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of cases in county court which have been appealed to a higher court, showing case number, names of attorneys, style of case, names of parties, date of notice of appeal, date statement of facts filed, assignment of errors, date filed, date of appeal bond, date writ of error filed, date transcript requested, date transcript made, certificate of affirmation, date affirmed, and to whom delivered. Arranged chronologically by date of notice of appeal. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

134. SCIRE FACIAS. 1886-1893. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of cases brought against defaulting witnesses. Shows name of defendant, names of sureties, date, charge against defendant, and amount of forfeiture for failing to appear. Arranged chronologically by date of hearing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Juvenile

135. JUVENILE RECORD. 1907-1973. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2".

Record of juvenile cases brought before county court sitting as juvenile court, showing county, style of case, date complaint filed, date of hearing, name and age of

juvenile, names of witnesses, charge, judgment, and signature of county judge. Also includes order of commitment to individual, order of commitment to an institution, order charging guardianship, and order permitting child to remain with parent or guardian. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Jury Records

136. JURORS TIME BOOK. 1903-1910. 1 vol., 14" x 9 3/4" x 1".

Record of jurors' service in county court. Shows name of juror, number of days served, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

137. JURY CERTIFICATES. 1959-current. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Original payment certificates for jurors in county court, showing certificate number, amount paid, to whom paid, date, and for what term. Arranged numerically by receipt or certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Fees and Miscellaneous

138. TRUST FUND RECORD. 1891-1935. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of funds placed in trust pending disposition of case, showing case number, date received, of whom received, of what consisting, on what account received, amount, and how disposed. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

139. SHAPARD'S ABSTRACT - MONEY JUDGMENTS. 1879-1903. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/4" x 1".

Record of money judgments rendered in civil suits, showing index number, record number, in what court, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, docket number, date of judgment, amount, and remarks. Arranged numerically by index number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

140. ATTORNEY RECEIPT FOR PAPERS (formerly titled "Attorney Receipt Book" and "Attorney's Order Book"). 1882-1908. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 9 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 7 3/4" x 1/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Record of attorney's receipts for papers withdrawn from clerk's custody, showing case number, number of papers, style of case, name of attorney receiving papers, date received, and date returned. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

141. COUNTY ATTORNEY'S DOCKET. 1898-1927. 2 vols., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2".

Docket of cases in county court, made for use of attorneys, showing court term number and style of case, cause of action, filing date, motions, and court orders. Information includes offense, name of witness, residence of witness, indictment, disposition, and amount of fees. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Indexed.

142. NATURALIZATION RECORD (formerly titled "Declaration of Citizenship"). 1888-1905. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of declarations of intent to become a citizen of the United States, showing court, name of alien, arrival port, date of arrival, country of origin, names of witnesses, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECORDS

Proceedings

143. MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. 1952-1966. 6 file drawers, 19" x 18" x 9".

Original minutes 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 of meeting. Typed. Not indexed.

144. COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES. 1867-current. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8" x 1 1/2"; 3 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 11 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of proceedings of county administrative court, showing same information as summarized in MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT (143.). Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES (145.).

145. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "Direct Index to Commissioners' Court Minutes"). 1869-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 15" x 3"; 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Index to COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES (144.), showing file number, date of proceedings, name of interested party or subject matter, nature of proceedings, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of interested party or subject matter. SPF-handwritten.

146. COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET. 1921-1925; 1933-1942; 1962-1972. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1/2".

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 numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Volume dated 1933-1942 indexed; remaining volumes not indexed.

147. MINUTES BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. 1908-1918. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Minutes of commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization for the purpose of raising or reducing the assessed value of Erath County lands. Shows name and address of owner, certificate number, number of acres, abstract number, original grantee, town, lot and block, date notified, assessed value, value raised to, value reduced to, and final value. Arranged chronologically by date of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

148. ROAD MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT (formerly titled "Road Record"). 1904-1918. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of actions taken by commissioners' court on road business, including appointments of juries of view, approvals of juries of view, orders establishing new roads, reports of conditional commissioners, road commissioners' quarterly reports, reports of road supervisors, and miscellaneous road business. Shows term of court, date of action, names of parties involved, subject considered, description of road, signatures of commissioners and presiding officer, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed in ROAD MINUTES INDEX (150.).

149. ROAD MINUTES (formerly titled "Road Overseers Minutes"). 1890-1940. 10 vols., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 6 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 13" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Minutes of the commissioners' court pertaining to appointments of individuals to serve as overseers of various sections of the road in Erath County. Includes name of overseer, names of men who work under him, precinct number, and description of precinct. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed in ROAD MINUTES INDEX (150.).

150. ROAD MINUTES INDEX (formerly titled "Index to Roads"). 1890-1935. 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Index to ROAD MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT (148.) and ROAD MINUTES (149.), showing abstract of road minutes and orders, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of road. SPF-handwritten.

151. RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 1915-1960. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Record of specifications and establishment of boundaries for Erath County school districts. Shows name of school district, specification of boundaries, names of trustees, name of school board chairman, and date of the commissioners' court meeting establishing school boundaries. Arranged by school district. SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

Elections

152. RECORD OF ELECTIONS. 1904-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 15 3/4" x 10 3/4" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of returns for county, state, and national elections. Shows name of candidate, type of election, location and number of election precincts, total number of votes cast, and number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct. Arranged chronologically by date of election. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Finances

153. COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES, COUNTY FINANCES. 1898-1910. 2 vols., 16" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Quarterly reports of county treasurer recording condition of the various county funds, submitted to commissioners' court for approval. Shows date of report, year, name of treasurer, title of fund, previous balance, receipts, disbursements, present balance, signature of treasurer, date approved, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date approved. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

154. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED (formerly titled "Minutes of Accounts Allowed by County Commissioners Court"). 1909-1967. 24 vols., 16" x 12" x 3".

Record of accounts allowed by commissioners' court, showing claim number; names of parties; nature of application, petition, or claim; and action of the court. Includes claim number, warrant number, name of claimant, for what, date acted upon, and type of fund. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder numerically by claim number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

155. COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "Record of Monthly and Quarterly Allowances" and "Register of Monthly and Quarterly Allowances"). 1892-1931. 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Minutes of monthly and quarterly accounts for claims allowed by commissioners' court. Shows claim number, name of claimant, reason, amount, date acted upon, amount allowed, on what fund, number of warrant, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded and thereunder numerically by scrip number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

156. FINANCE LEDGER. 1880-1945. 6 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 4"; 2 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of reports of receipts and disbursements of various county officials submitted for approval to commissioners' court. Subdivision entitled "Collector Assessment" shows date of entry; charge; amount; date of credit entry; nature of receipt, voucher, or credit; date of order of credit or voucher; and amount of credit. Subdivision entitled "Collector - Occupation Tax Account" shows entry date, to whom license issued, character of occupation, date of receipt, amount of tax due county, credit entry date, character of credit allowed, and amount of credit. Subdivision entitled "County Treasurer" shows entry date, by whom paid, from what source, amount, credit date, purpose for credit, term approved, and amount. Subdivision entitled "Indebtedness" shows entry date, debit, treasurer's report date, amount registered, date of credit entry, and amount of credit reported. Subdivision entitled "Sheriff" shows entry date; type of fine, forfeiture, or penalty; against whom; court term; amount; credit date; in what case allowed; indebtedness; how discharged; date of court order or treasurer's receipt; and amount. Subdivision entitled "J. P." shows entry date; docket number; style of case; fine, judgment, or jury fee; against whom rendered; by whom paid; amount; date of credit; type of credit; treasurer's receipt or court order; date of receipt or order; and amount. Subdivision entitled "Estray" shows application date, name of

individual selling stock, description of stock, amount due county from sale, date of credit, name of payee, description of stock sold, treasurer's receipt date, and amount. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

157. REGISTER OF BONDS. 1920-1960. 1 vol., 19" x 10 1/2" x 3".

Register of bonds certified and issued by Erath County, showing number of coupon, amount of coupon, style of bond, district, date, amount, number of bonds, interest rate, payment date, where payable, date due, amount of issue, and individual coupon record. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

158. WARRANTS. 1936-1956. 18 vols., 17" x 5" x 1 1/2".

Stubs of warrants issued by the commissioners' court from all county funds for county expenses. Shows date warrant issued, to whom issued, and amount of warrant. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

159. REGISTER OF WARRANTS. 1929-1956. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Register of warrants issued by Erath County from various funds. Shows number of coupon, amount of coupon, date issued, date due, date paid, amount paid, and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

160. SCALP RECORD. 1891-1915. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Itemized statements of bounties due, filed with commissioners' court pursuant to the Scalp Bounty Law of the 34th Legislature, 1915, showing to whom paid; when paid; payment for wolves, wild cats, and rabbits; total amount paid; attestation by county clerk; and signatures of members of commissioners' court. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

161. RECORD OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (formerly titled "Report of Butchers"). 1881-1890. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/4"; 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 3/4".

Reports by butchers to commissioners' court of animals slaughtered, showing number and kind of animals slaughtered,

marks and brands, from whom purchased, date purchased, date of report, signature of butcher, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

162. TAX RECEIPT (formerly titled "Tax Receipt Record"). 1915-1927; 1955-1960. 121 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 14" x 3".

Copies of tax receipts issued for payment of state and county taxes, showing place on tax roll, date of payment, amount paid, name of taxpayer, abstract number, certificate number, survey number, name of original grantee, value of property, amount and kind of taxes, date received, by whom received, name of tax collector, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Volumes for 1915-1927 arranged chronologically by date recorded; volumes for 1955-1960 arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Volumes for 1915-1927 indexed. Early volumes in poor condition.

163. MONTHLY STATEMENTS - TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR (formerly titled "Monthly Statements of State and County Taxes Collected"). 1945-1947. 8 bundles, 17" x 14" x 1 1/2".

Copies of monthly summaries of taxes collected by the tax assessor-collector and reported to commissioners' court. Summary sheets give total amount in each category. Detail sheets give total amount by individuals, name and address of owner, description and location of property, valuation, item number, state taxes, county taxes, water taxes, school taxes, and total taxes. Arranged chronologically by month of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Volumes are in fair condition.

164. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD. 1939-1972. 1 stack, 22 1/2" x 18 1/2" x 1".

Record of land returned delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas and not redeemed. Shows year; name of owner; abstract number; name of original grantee or town; number of acres; lot number; block number; division or homestead; amount of state, county, and local taxes; and redemption. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

165. FEE BOOK AND CONVICT LABOR REGISTER. 1892-1896. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Fee book and record of convicts hired by individuals or firms to work out fines and court costs. Fee book shows name of defendant, file number, date of filing, itemization of costs and fees, signature of county clerk, and total amount owed courts. Convict record shows name of convict, amount owed county, date of convict's labor, amount paid, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

DISTRICT CLERK

*RECORDS OF THE 29TH DISTRICT COURT

Civil

166. (CIVIL). 1883-current. 275 narrow file drawers, 137 1/2 cubic feet; 17 filing cabinet drawers, 51 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in civil suits pending and retired in district court, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's answer, citations, amended petitions and answers, motions, writs, orders, judgments, subpoenas, affidavits, dismissals, depositions, exhibits, and bills of cost. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Pending civil cases do not include dismissals or judgments. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

167. CIVIL STATEMENT OF FACT. 1907-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Exact copies of testimony introduced in trials in civil cases heard in district court, showing names of parties and witnesses, and testimony of each witness as introduced. Also contains transcripts of civil cases which have been appealed, showing all proceedings had in case, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's original answer, motion for continuance, order for continuance, plaintiff's amended original petition, defendant's special exceptions to petition, plaintiff's second amended petition, court's charge, plaintiff's motion for judgment, judgment, bond, defendant's motion for new trial, bill of costs, and clerk's certificate. Arranged

*Judicial districts of Erath County: 19th, 1857-1866; 16th, 1866; 5th, 1866-1870; 34th, 1870-1875; 12th, 1875-1879; 30th, 1879-1884; 29th, 1884-1903; 52nd, 1903-1909; 29th, 1909-current.

alphabetically by name of party involved. Typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

168. CIVIL DEPOSITIONS. 1936-current. 20 filing cabinet drawers, 60 cubic feet.

Depositions filed in district court cases in lieu of personal appearance, including witness agreement and direct and cross-examination of witness. Envelopes show names of plaintiff's and defendant's counsels and date deposition filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

169. MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Civil Minutes of District Court"). 1866-current. 19 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 4 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 13" x 9" x 1".

Recorded copies of minutes of civil cases heard in district court, showing term of court, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, names of officers present, date of trial, nature of matters presented and proceedings thereon, court orders and judgments, date of orders and judgments, signature of presiding judge, district clerk's attestation, and date recorded. Earliest volumes include minutes of criminal cases. Later volumes contain divorce minutes from 1971, showing same information as summarized in DIVORCE RECORD (183.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (170.), PLAINTIFF INDEX TO CIVIL CASES (171.), and DEFENDANT INDEX TO CIVIL CASES (172.).

170. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES. Undated. 4 vols., 18 3/4" x 12" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (169.), showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and minute book and page number, and page number of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by names of plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

171. PLAINTIFF INDEX TO CIVIL CASES. 1866-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 16" x 2".

Direct index to MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (169.), showing case number, date filed, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, minute book volume and page number, and volume and page number of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff. SPF-handwritten.

172. DEFENDANT INDEX TO CIVIL CASES. 1866-current. 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 16" x 3".

Reverse index to MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (169.), showing case number, filing date, name of defendant, name of plaintiff, page number where recorded in minute book, and volume and page number of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

173. GENERAL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT. 1969-current. 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 1 1/4".

Docket sheets setting pending and retired civil suits in district court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of filing, kind of action, and volume and page number where recorded in fee book and minute book. Retired sheets also show date of orders and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

174. RETIRED CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Civil Docket"). 1932-1956; 1966-1970 (dates vary). 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/2" x 7 1/2"; 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 2".

Docket sheets setting civil cases (now retired) in district court, showing same information as summarized in GENERAL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT (173.). Arranged numerically by case number and/or chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

175. CIVIL DOCKET. 1871-1896; 1933-1943. 7 vols., 16" x 12" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/4" x 2 1/2".

Docket book recording civil cases heard in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties to suit, date of filing, cause of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Earlier volumes arranged numerically by case number; later volumes arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

176. DISTRICT CLERK'S FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Civil Fee Book and File Docket" and "File Docket and Fee Book"). 1896-current. 41 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Clerk's docket book recording civil cases filed in district court and account of fees due thereon, showing

case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of filing, cause of action, processes issued, sheriff's returns, disposition of case, items and amounts of fees, receipts of officers and witnesses, and recapitulation. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Volumes dated 1925-current indexed in file.

177. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET. 1878-1899. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

District clerk's file docket for cases before the district court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date filed, name of attorney, object of suit, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Not indexed.

178. RECORD OF CIVIL BILLS OF COST. 1895. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

District clerk's record of bills of cost for civil cases in district court, showing style of case, case number, itemization of fees, and total costs. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Tax

179. (DELINQUENT TAX). 1905-1951. 16 boxes, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original documents pertaining to suits filed by the state, county, or municipalities in district court to recover delinquent taxes, including citations, petitions for foreclosure, answers to petitions, motions, evidenciary exhibits, tax notices, orders of sale, schedules of property owned by taxpayers, proofs of publication, cost bills, decrees, orders of dismissal, and judgments. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

180. DELINQUENT TAX JUDGMENT (formerly titled "Tax Judgment Record"). 1917-1951. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2"; 4 vols., 19" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of judgments rendered in delinquent tax suits, showing name of defendant, date, case number, county, district, judgment, amount of judgment, and signature of judge. Arranged numerically by case number and

thereunder chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; SPF-typed. Partially indexed in INDEX TO DELINQUENT TAX JUDGMENTS (181.); current volume indexed in file.

181. INDEX TO DELINQUENT TAX JUDGMENTS. 1928-1937. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Partial index to DELINQUENT TAX JUDGMENT (180.), showing date, name of defendant in suit, docket number, volume and page number where recorded, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

182. DELINQUENT TAX FEE BOOK. 1917-1951. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of fees paid in delinquent tax suits, showing name of person making payment; date; amount of fee; amount of interest; amount of penalties; total amount of judgment; and fees for clerk, sheriff, county attorney, tax collector, and publisher. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Indexed.

Domestic Relations and Juvenile

183. DIVORCE RECORD (formerly titled "Divorce Minutes"). 1897-1971. 3 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of minutes of divorce proceedings in district court, showing term of court; case number; style of case; names of attorneys; names of officers present; date of proceedings; nature of matters presented and proceedings thereon; court orders, judgments, and decrees; signatures of presiding judge and attorneys; clerk's attestation; and date recorded. One volume entitled "Divorce Record" (1898-1908) is a divorce docket book, showing docket number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of action, date of filing, and court orders. After 1971 divorce minutes recorded in MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (169.). Minutes arranged chronologically by date recorded; docket arranged chronologically by date of filing. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DIVORCES (184.).

184. GENERAL INDEX TO DIVORCES. ca. 1897-1971. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 16" x 2".

General index to DIVORCE RECORD (183.), showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically. SPF handwritten.

185. DIVORCE DOCKET (formerly titled "Retired Divorce Docket"). 1915-current. 2 vols., 15" x 9" x 6 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 4"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 1".

Docket sheets setting divorce cases (pending and now disposed) in district court, showing case number, names of parties in case, names of attorneys, object of suit, filing date, date of order, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number where recorded. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

186. RETIRED CHILD SUPPORT DOCKET. 1948-1974. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 2 1/2".

County clerk's record of child support cases, now retired. Shows case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, name and age of child, amount payable, date received, from whom received, amount in cash and checks, amount received from clerk, date paid, and to whom paid. Arranged alphabetically by names of parties. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

187. JUVENILE FILE DOCKET. 1974-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2".

Docket book recording juvenile cases filed in district court, showing case number, name of juvenile, cause of action, date of filing, and page number where recorded in minute book. Also shows instruments filed and processes issued in case. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

188. JUVENILE DOCKET - DISTRICT COURT. 1974-current. 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 1".

Docket sheets setting juvenile delinquent cases (pending and now retired) in district court, showing case number, name of juvenile, names of attorneys, kind of action, filing date, court action, and date of action. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Criminal

189. CRIMINAL (formerly titled "Record of Criminal Cases"). ca. 1871-current. 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet; 36 boxes, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original documents filed in criminal cases retired in district court, including indictments, affidavits for warrants, capiases, bail bonds, motions, applications, waivers, subpoenas, orders, judgments, verdicts, sentences, petitions, warrants, dismissals, commitments, bills of cost, and probation applications and orders. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

190. CRIMINAL STATEMENT OF FACT. 1908-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 26 1/2" x 17" x 11"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Exact copies of testimony introduced in trials in criminal cases heard in district court, showing names of defendant and witnesses, and testimony of each witness as introduced. Also contains transcripts of criminal cases which have been appealed, showing time and presentation of indictment, indictment, precept and capias, motion for discovery, state's reply to defendant's motion, motion for severance, judge's overruling motion, motion for mistrial, motion for directed verdict, exceptions to charge of the court, court's charge, verdict, defendant's election to have punishment by jury trial, court's charge on punishment, motion for new trial, judgment, sentence, notice of appeal, docket sheet, notice to attorney, court orders to file record, court's approval of record, and clerk's certificate. Arranged numerically by case number. Typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

191. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1877-current. 15 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2".

Minutes of criminal cases tried in district court, including judgments, verdicts, sentences, and dismissals. Shows court number, term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, verdict and sentence, judge or jury, signature of presiding judge, date recorded, and attestation of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten. Indexed in NUMERICAL CRIMINAL INDEX - DISTRICT COURT (192.) and INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (194.).

192. NUMERICAL CRIMINAL INDEX - DISTRICT COURT. 1866-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Index to CRIMINAL MINUTES (191.), showing file number, date of filing, nature of charge, nature of action, volume and page number in minute book, and page number of judgment entry. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten.

193. CRIMINAL MINUTES MISDEMEANORS DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes of District Court"). 1896-1942. 2 vols., 18" x 11" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 18" x 11 3/4" x 1 3/4".

Record of criminal cases remanded to a lower court of jurisdiction, including ruling by presiding judge that said case constitutes a misdemeanor offense, showing county, term of court, date of proceedings, name of presiding judge, name of defendant, case number, and date of delivery of indictment by grand jury; order finding district court has no jurisdiction and transferring case to lower court; recorded copies of bills of cost, showing case number, style of case, items and amounts of fees due, and totals; and district clerk's certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (194.).

194. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES. ca. 1866-current. 4 vols., 18 1/4" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 16" x 2".

Index to CRIMINAL MINUTES (191.) and CRIMINAL MINUTES MISDEMEANORS DISTRICT COURT (193.), showing indictment number, name of defendant, offense, minute book volume and page number where recorded, and date of disposition. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

195. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1909-1960; 1969-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 14 3/4" x 9 1/4" x 4 3/4"; 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 9" x 1 1/4".

Docket sheets setting criminal cases pending and retired in district court, showing case number, style of case, offense, date of filing, and minute book volume and page number where recorded. Retired sheets also show date of orders and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

196. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1871-1908. 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Docket book recording criminal cases heard in district court, showing docket number, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense, date of filing, orders present term, and orders previous term. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

197. CLERK'S CRIMINAL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Criminal Fee Book"). 1883-1938; 1974-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 3/4"; 6 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 14" x 9" x 1".

Clerk's record of fees incurred in district court criminal trials, showing case number; name of defendant; offense; and date, items, and amounts of fees. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

198. CRIMINAL BAR DOCKET (formerly titled "Bar Docket Erath County"). 1871-1889; 1891-1899. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 3/4" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket of criminal cases tried in district court for use by attorneys, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, kind of action, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Multi-Court/Multi-Case Records

199. RECORD OF CASES. 1871-1877. 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Record of cases disposed in district court, showing case number, style of case, date filed, and disposition of case. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; photocopied. Not indexed.

200. SHAPARD'S ABSTRACT - DISTRICT COURT MINUTES. 1885-1902. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 2".

Final record in district court cases where a sum of money was awarded in judgment. Shows record number, index number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant,

docket number, description of land, field notes, date filed, date of judgment, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

201. EXECUTION DOCKET (formerly titled "Execution Docket - District Court"). 1875-1906; 1923-current. 4 vols., 16 1/4" x 10 1/4" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/4".

Docket recording executions handed down by district court, showing case number, style of case, date of judgment, amount of judgment, date due, rate of interest on unpaid portion, amount of costs, date of execution, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, repossession of property, and name of sheriff executing writ. Arranged chronologically by date of execution. SPF-handwritten. Volumes dated 1875-1906 indexed in INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET (202.); remaining volumes indexed in file.

202. INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. 1875-1906. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to EXECUTION DOCKET (201.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

203. JURY DOCKET. 1890-1910. 1 vol., 18" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Docket of jury trials filed in district court, showing case number, kind of action, date filed, by whom jury demanded, jury fees, and by whom paid. Arranged chronologically by date filed and thereunder numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

204. APPEARANCE DOCKET (formerly titled "Civil Appearance Docket"). 1886-1896; 1913-1915. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/4" x 4 1/2".

Record of cases held in district court, showing file number, docket number, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of attorneys, kind of action, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

205. MOTION DOCKET DISTRICT CLERK. 1873-1894. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

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

206. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES, ERATH COUNTY (formerly titled "Scire Facias Minutes"). 1885-1916. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/4".

Record of cases brought against defaulting witnesses. Shows name of defendant, date, names of sureties, charge against defendant, and amount of forfeiture for failing to appear. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

207. SCIRE FACIAS DOCKET. 1875-1902. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket of cases against defaulting witnesses and jurors. Shows number of scire facias, names of attorneys, parties to scire facias, number of original suit, parties to original suit, date and court issuing writs, date of return, term of court, and action of court. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

208. SUBPOENA DOCKET. 1880-1893. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1"

Docket recording the issuance of subpoenas requesting appearance in civil cases before county court, showing style of case, case number, names of plaintiff's and defendant's witnesses, and date subpoena issued. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Grand Jury

209. MINUTES OF GRAND JURY (formerly titled "Grand Jury Docket"). 1896-1918. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 14" x 7 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Grand jury's schedule of felony cases presented for its action, showing grand jury case number; name of accused; time, place, and nature of offense; names of witnesses;

date subpoena issued; names of witnesses examined; and findings and orders of grand jury. Arranged chronologically by date of term. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. One volume (1896-1901) indexed. Use of file is restricted.

210. WITNESS ACCOUNT AND CERTIFICATE BEFORE GRAND JURY. 1935-current. 2 vols., 14" x 9" x 1".

Copies of clerk's certificates sent to state comptroller authorizing payment of expenses due witnesses appearing before the Erath County Grand Jury, showing certificate number, name of witness, county of residence, style of case, dates appearing before grand jury, number of miles traveled to appear, method of travel, amount due for travel expenses, number of days spent in service to grand jury, per diem expenses due, total amount due, signed affidavit of witness as to correctness of claim, signed approval of grand jury foreman, and district clerk's attestation. Arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Finances

211. WITNESS ACCOUNT (formerly titled "Witness Account and Certificate Before District Court"). 1953-1964; 1972-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 3/4" x 1".

Carbon copies of clerk's certificate sent to state comptroller authorizing payment of expenses due witnesses for service in district court cases, showing certificate number, case number, style of case, offense, miles traveled by witness each day, total number of miles traveled in service, amount due for mileage, number of days absent from home, total due for per diem expenses, total amount due witness for service, signed affidavit of witness as to correctness of claim, signed approval of district judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

212. MINUTES WITNESS ACCOUNTS. 1877-1889. 7 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due witnesses for attendance in district court cases, showing term of court, date of proceedings, names of

officers present, name of witness, case number, style of case, number of days in service, amount due for per diem expenses, mileage traveled to and from court, amount due for mileage, total amount due, signed affidavit by witness as to correctness, signed approval of district judge, and district clerk's attestation and recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

213. (MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERK AND SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS). ca. 1911-1925 (dates vary). 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district clerk and sheriff for services performed in district court cases. District clerk's accounts show same information as summarized in MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERK'S ACCOUNTS (215.). Sheriff's accounts show same information as summarized in MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS (217.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

214. MINUTES DISTRICT JUDGE EXPENSE ACCOUNT. 1914-1936. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district judge for per diem and travel expenses, showing term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, number of days in service to district court, amount due for per diem, number of miles traveled in service, method of travel, amount due for fares and mileage, total amount due, signature of district judge as to correctness of claim, and district clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

215. MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERKS ACCOUNTS. 1890-1910. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district clerk for services performed in felony cases, showing term of court; date of proceedings; court officers present; list of cases disposed in which clerk claims fees, showing name of district clerk, court and term at which disposed, number and style of case, offense, verdict, sentence, items of fees due upon final disposition, amount of sheriff's fees, and total fees due clerk; clerk's signed affidavit as to correctness; and signed approval of district judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

216. MINUTES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNTS. 1890-1914. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district attorney for services rendered in felony cases, showing term of court, date of proceedings, name of district attorney, number of judicial district, number of days' service for which per diem is claimed, amount per day, and total claimed; expenses during examining trials, showing number of days served in examining trials and account of fees due; signed affidavit of district attorney as to correctness; signed approval of district judge; and district clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

217. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS. 1883-1930. 9 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due sheriff for services performed in district court cases, showing term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, name and county of sheriff requesting payment, case number, style of case, type of service rendered, items and amounts of fees due, total amount due, signed affidavit by sheriff as to correctness, signed approval of district judge, and clerk's attestation and recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

218. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS FOR CONVEYING ATTACHED WITNESSES. 1889-1911. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due sheriff for conveying attached witnesses to district court, showing date and place of court trial; names of presiding judge, attorney, clerk, and sheriff; judicial district number; name of defendant; case number; charge; name and county of sheriff producing attached witness; days spent by sheriff accompanying witness; name of witness; method of travel; and amount of fees due sheriff for fares, lodgings, and meals. Also includes clerk's certification that information recorded is correct. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

219. FEE BILL FELONY CASES. 1935-1939. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Carbon copies of fee bills for payment of services rendered by district clerk and sheriff in felony cases. Shows date, name of district clerk, case number, name of defendant, offense, verdict, amount and type of fees, to what sheriff (and what county) paid, and total fees. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

220. SHERIFF'S FEE BILL - CRIMINAL CASES. 1931-1938. 1 vol., 15" x 11" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 10" x 1".

Copies of sheriff's fee bills for services performed in district court criminal cases, showing court; term of court; date; date witness appeared; location of court; names of presiding judge, attorney, district clerk, sheriff, and defendant; case number; offense; date and location of arrest; days spent in travel to arrest; number of miles traveled; method of travel; amounts for per diem and mileage; total amount due; and signatures of presiding judge and sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date of fee bill. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

221. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK - WITNESSES FELONY CASES (formerly titled "Fee Book - Felony"). 1894-1909; 1918-1933. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/4" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 15" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of fees incurred by sheriff summoning witnesses in service to district court felony cases, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, disposition of case, names of witnesses summoned, date summoned, method of travel, and amount of fees due. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

222. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATES. 1899-1908. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1".

Clerk's record of certificates issued to foreign sheriffs for fees advanced for service in district court felony cases. Shows court, date of certificate, name and county of sheriff, name of witness subpoenaed, number of days spent in service, amount due for per diem, number of miles traveled to attach witness, amount due, total amount due, amount advanced, signature of sheriff, and clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

223. SHERIFF'S RECORD OF QUARTERLY REPORTS (formerly titled "Record of Quarterly Reports"). 1892-1909. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Quarterly reports of judgments, fines, trial fees, and jury fees collected by Erath County sheriff's office, showing style of case, case number, character of collection, amounts collected, date collected, from whom collected, and disposition of monies. Arranged chronologically by date fees collected. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

224. CASH BOOK. 1934-1936. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Clerk's record of cash expenditures of sheriff's office for service to district court, showing mileage traveled, cash expenditures for mileage, name of officer, destination, total mileage, and dates in service. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Handwritten. Not indexed.

225. RECORD OF JURIES. 1900-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of jurors chosen to serve in district court cases, showing case number, style of case, date of trial, list of jurors chosen for each case, and name of jury foreman. Arranged chronologically by date of trial. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

226. JUROR'S TIME BOOK. 1886-1902. 1 vol., 13 3/4" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Record of jurors serving on district court juries, showing jury number, names of jurors, number of jury scrip, days of service, total number of days, total amount of fees, amount paid for meals, and total amount due jurors. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

227. JURY CERTIFICATE DISTRICT COURT. 1973-current. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 14" x 1".

Stubs of certificates issued to jurors for service in district court, showing certificate number, amount, to whom issued, date, kind of service, days served, and for what term. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

228. INQUEST. 1968-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Reports of inquest proceedings held by justice of the peace, showing precinct number, name of justice, filing date, date and place of inquest, date and place of death, name and description of deceased person, and signatures of peace justice and district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

229. INQUEST MINUTE BOOK. 1927-1947. 1 vol., 14" x 8 3/4" x 1/2".

Record of inquest proceedings in justice of peace court, showing name of deceased, race, condition of body, where inquest held, date of inquest, age of deceased, cause of death, name of person who found body, suspects (if any jailed), and bail set. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

230. DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS. 1898-1917. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/4" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Record of statements of intention by aliens to become naturalized citizens, showing name of court, county, name of applicant, occupation, age, physical characteristics, date of birth, native country, last residence, port of arrival, date of arrival, signature of applicant, date, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

231. ATTORNEY'S ORDER BOOK. 1880-1906. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of attorney's orders to clerk for issuance of witness subpoenas in district court cases, showing county, date of order, names of parties to suit, names of witnesses subpoenaed, in whose behalf, date issued, clerk's fees, and signatures of attorney and district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of order. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

DISTRICT CLERK EX OFFICIO

232. TRUST FUND ERATH COUNTY (formerly titled "Record of Trust Funds"). 1918-1952; 1960-current. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 1".

Record of funds placed in hands of district clerk to be held in trust and distributed according to specific instructions, showing cause number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date received, by whom received, to whom paid, check number, and amount paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or firm. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

233. RETIRED TRUST FUNDS ERATH COUNTY. 1930-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2".

District clerk's record of trust fund accounts (now retired), showing names of parties involved, date of payment, case number, check number, amounts paid, and amounts received. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or firm. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Court Records

234. CIVIL (formerly titled "Justice of Peace Civil Cases"). 1937-1954; 1971-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot; 3 boxes, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original documents pertaining to civil suits filed in justice court, including plaintiff's original petition, citation, defendant's answer, amended petition and answer, subpoenas, final judgment, and affidavit for attachment. Case jacket information shows precinct number, case number, style of case, date filed, name of justice of the peace, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

235. CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "J. P. Civil Docket" and "Justice's Civil Docket"). 1882-1886; 1892-1897; 1902-1907; 1910-1922; 1954-current. 3 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 12" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket of civil cases filed in justice court (various precincts), judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, court term, cause of action, date of filing, account of fees earned, judgment of court, disposition of case, and signature of justice. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically. SPF-handwritten. One volume (1954-1958) not indexed; remaining volumes indexed.

236. JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (formerly titled "J. P. Criminal Docket," "Justice's Criminal Docket," and "Criminal Docket"). 1886-1932; 1939-current. 35 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 9 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 4 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 7 1/4" x 1 1/2".

Docket of criminal cases filed in justice court (various precincts), judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number; county; name of justice; number and style of case; offense; date complaint filed; by whom complaint made; against whom; nature of charges; verdict; justice's signature; items and amounts of fees due constable; amount of trial, attorney, and jury fees; amount of fine; and total costs. Arranged numerically by case or docket number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

237. CRIMINAL RECORDS. 1866-1925. 1 box, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Miscellaneous records of misdemeanor cases filed in justice court, showing precinct number, county, name of justice, number and style of case, offense, nature of charge, date warrant issued, pre-trial mandate, judgment of guilty or not guilty, jury's verdict, and signature of justice. Arranged chronologically by date of case. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

238. FELONY - CURRENT. 1972-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original case papers for examining trials pending in justice court, including complaints; capiases; commitments; subpoenas; bonds; and fees for justice, county attorney, and constable. Jacket for each case shows case number, name of defendant, and name of justice court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

239. FELONY CASES - COMPLETED (formerly titled "Felony"). 1957-1959; 1964-current. 7 narrow file drawers, 3 1/2 cubic feet.

Original case papers for examining trials which have been conducted in justice court, showing same information as summarized in FELONY - CURRENT (238.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

240. JUSTICE PEACE EXAMINING TRIAL DOCKET (formerly titled "Justice Trial Docket," "J. P. Examining Trial Docket," and "Examining Trial Docket"). 1919-1925; 1941-current. 6 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of examining trials held to determine probable guilt of defendant and to fix amount of bond awaiting

action of proper court, showing case number; names of defendant, attorneys, and witnesses; date of complaints; charge or offense; amount of bond; and disposition of case. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

241. SMALL CLAIMS DOCKET (formerly titled "Small Claims Court Docket"). 1954-current. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 3/4".

Docket recording small claims suits filed in justice court, showing justice precinct number, county, name of peace justice, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of attorneys, reason for suit, date citation issued, disposition of case, and items and amounts of fees incurred. Arranged chronologically by date citation issued. SPF-handwritten. Current volumes indexed.

242. UNPAID MISDEMEANORS. 1974-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to misdemeanor cases filed in justice court on which fees have not been paid. Includes information sheets, complaints, warrants, writs, bonds, court orders, and verdicts. Case jacket information shows precinct number, case number, name of defendant, date of filing, name of peace justice, memorandum of papers filed, and disposition of case. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

243. PAID MISDEMEANORS. 1957-current. 35 narrow file drawers, 17 1/2 cubic feet; 18 boxes, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original documents pertaining to misdemeanor cases filed in justice court on which fees have been paid. Includes same information as summarized in UNPAID MISDEMEANORS (242.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

244. SMALL CLAIMS PENDING FILE. 1971-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to small claims suits pending in justice court, including petitions, answers to petitions, citations, and subpoenas. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

245. PAID SMALL CLAIMS (formerly titled "J. P. - Small Claims and Civil"). 1952-current. 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet; 2 boxes, 24" x 10 1/2" x 4".

Original documents pertaining to small claims suits retired in justice court, including petitions, answers to petitions, citations, subpoenas, court orders, judgments, and bills of cost. Boxes also contain civil case papers, including same information as summarized in CIVIL (234.). Papers in narrow file drawers arranged numerically by case number; papers in boxes arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

246. DRIVER'S LICENSE HEARING. 1973-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to drivers' license suspension hearings in justice court, including complaints, writs, processes, and court orders and judgments. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

247. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DOCKET. 1974-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Docket recording drivers' license suspension hearings in justice court, showing docket number, style of case, date filed, date of hearing, justice court number, county, name of defendant's attorney, driver's license number, disposition of case, additional orders or remarks, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

248. COMPLAINTS WITH OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - CURRENT. 1963-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Original complaints filed in justice court misdemeanor cases (mostly traffic violations), showing officer's name, date of offense, name of individual committing offense, and description of offense. (Warrants issued after complaints filed are outstanding.) Case jacket information shows precinct number, case number, name and address of defendant, date filed, brief description of case, and name of justice. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

249. WORTHLESS CHECK. 1967-1970. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Documents pertaining to worthless check cases filed in justice court, including complaint, copy of check, copy of letter sent by individual or firm requesting payment, and writs and processes. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

250. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX SUITS FOR HEARING. 1974-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to suits pending in justice court to recover delinquent school taxes, including plaintiff's original petition, returned citations, defendant's answer, and amended petitions and answers. Case jacket information shows justice precinct number, case number, name of complainant, name of defendant, date filed, name of peace justice, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

251. SCHOOL TAX CASES; PAID SCHOOL TAX CASES AND DEFAULT JUDGMENTS. 1973-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to suits filed in justice court to recover delinquent school taxes on which fines have been paid or default judgment ordered by court. Includes plaintiff's original petition, citations, defendant's answer, amended petitions and answers, subpoenas, court orders, and judgments. Case jacket information shows justice precinct number, case number, name of complainant, name of defendant, date filed, name of peace justice, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

252. UNSERVED SCHOOL TAX CASES. 1974-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents pertaining to suits filed in justice court to recover delinquent school taxes on which citations have not been served. Includes plaintiff's original petition and both copies of citation. Case jacket information shows justice precinct number, case number, name of complainant, name of defendant, date filed, name of peace justice, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

253. MONEY RECEIPTS MANIFOLD BOOK. 1968-current. 10 vols., 12" x 7 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1".

Copies of receipts issued by peace justice upon payment of fines or costs. Shows date issued, receipt number, from whom received, violation, how paid, and by whom received. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Vital Statistics

254. BIRTHS. 1945-current. 9 narrow file drawers, 4 1/2 cubic feet; 1 vol., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2".

Copies of actual birth certificates filed with justice of peace as local registrar of vital statistics, showing same information as summarized in CURRENT BIRTH CERTIFICATES (47.). Arranged numerically by registrar's file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

255. BIRTH RECORD. 1939-current. 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Register of birth certificates filed with peace justice as local registrar of vital statistics, showing parents' name, child's name, date of birth, filing date, and physician's name. Arranged chronologically by filing date. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

256. DEATHS. 1941-current. 9 narrow file drawers, 4 1/2 cubic feet; 1 vol., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2".

Copies of actual death certificates filed with justice of peace as local registrar of vital statistics, showing same information as summarized in DEATH RECORDS (52.). Arranged numerically by registrar's file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

257. DEATH RECORD, CITY OF STEPHENVILLE (formerly titled "Death Record"). 1941-current. 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Register of death certificates filed with peace justice as local registrar of vital statistics, showing name of deceased, place of death, date of death, register number, filing date, and physician's name. Arranged chronologically by filing date. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

258. INQUEST RECORD. 1909-1926; 1964-current. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of inquests conducted by justice of peace to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing date of inquest, location where conducted, nature of information given justice, by whom given, date of death, location where body found, name and description of deceased, finding of peace justice as to cause of death, names of suspected persons, names of principals or accomplices, residences of suspected persons, date of arrest of suspected persons, in what jail confined, date and amount of bail bond, residence of individual under bond, names and addresses of sureties on bond, date arrest warrant issued, to what court returnable, and notarization. Arranged chronologically by date of inquest. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

SHERIFF

Case Files and Reports

259. PRESENT FELONY CASES UNDER BOND. 1973-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Folders of documents pertaining to department investigations of current felony grade offenses in which offender is under bond, showing name of offender and offense. Includes department case report, offense reports, witness statements, notes and correspondence, state and federal crime reports, evidenciary material, and bonds. Arranged alphabetically by name of offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

260. FELONY UNDER BOND, NOT UNDER BOND, NOT INDICTED. 1973-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Folders of documents pertaining to department investigations of felony grade offenses in which offender is under bond, not under bond, and/or not indicted, showing name of suspect and offense. Includes department case report, offense reports, witness statements, notes and correspondence, state and federal crime reports, and evidenciary material. Arranged alphabetically by name of suspect or offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

261. TRIED FELONY CASES - DISTRICT. 1961-current. 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet.

Folders of documents pertaining to department investigations of felony grade offenses, showing name of offender and offense. Includes crime report, case report, arrest record, fingerprint card, and state and federal crime reports. Arranged alphabetically by name of offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

262. NEW TRIED CASES: COUNTY COURT. 1968-current. 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet.

Folders of documents pertaining to department investigations of current and disposed criminal cases, showing name of offender and offense. Includes case report, offense report, arrest record, fingerprint card, and federal and state crime reports. Arranged alphabetically by name of offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

263. ACTIVE COUNTY COURT CASES. 1973-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Folders of documents pertaining to department investigations of misdemeanor offenses (disposition pending in county court), showing name of offender and offense. Includes case report, crime report, arrest record, fingerprint card, and state and federal crime reports. Also includes probation records. Arranged alphabetically by name of offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

264. LETTERS WRITTEN - BAD CHECKS - CASES PENDING - EVIDENCE. ca. 1967-current (dates vary). 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Files containing miscellaneous correspondence relating to criminal investigations conducted by sheriff's department; copies of letters written by merchants to passers of bad checks, showing name of merchant, date check passed, name of individual passing check, amount of check, date returned for lack of sufficient funds, and signature of merchant; and evidenciary materials pertaining to department investigations. Arranged chronologically and alphabetically. Typed. Not indexed.

265. PERSONS IN PRISON. 1964-current. 4 file drawers, approx. 2 cubic feet.

Card file on persons confined in Erath County jail, showing name, address, race, sex, height, weight, date of birth, eye color, and hair color of prisoner; date arrested; charge; name of arresting officer; and disposition. Arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

266. JAIL REGISTER. 1944-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Register of prisoners confined in Erath County jail, showing number; name, address, age, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, and complexion of prisoner; offense; charge; by what authority confined; discharge; and special marks or peculiarities. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Dockets and Fees

267. EXECUTION DOCKET (formerly titled "Sheriff's Execution"). 1877-1890; 1904-1940. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Sheriff's execution docket, showing case number, style of case, date and amount of judgment, amount due thereon, rate of interest, amount of costs, date of execution, to whom delivered, and date of officer's return. Earliest volume arranged numerically by case number; later volumes arranged chronologically by date of execution. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

268. SHERIFF'S CRIMINAL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1905-1915. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of sheriff's fees for services performed in criminal cases before county court, showing docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

269. SHERIFF'S FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Sheriff's Civil Docket and Fee Book," "Sheriff's Civil Fee Book," and "Sheriff's Docket and Fee Book"). 1891-1942; 1959-current. 12 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Docket recording services performed by sheriff in civil cases tried in the various courts of the county and fees due thereon, showing case number, style of case, process, name of officer executing, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

270. SHERIFF'S GENERAL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1875-1895; 1909-1919. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Sheriff's docket and fee book for cases in county court, showing docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, and remarks. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

271. SHERIFF'S OUT OF COUNTY DOCKET (formerly titled "Sheriff's Foreign Docket" and "Sheriff's Foreign Docket Ledger"). 1881-current. 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Docket recording services performed to out-county courts by Erath County sheriff department and fees due thereon, showing date received, case number, style of case, kind of process, names of parties served, date returnable, by whom executed, date returned, fees, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

272. SHERIFF'S TAX DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1905. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Sheriff's docket and fee book for tax cases held in district court. Shows docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, remarks, and receipts. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Volume is in poor condition.

273. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Record - Sheriff"). 1931-1949; 1964-current. 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 2".

Record of fees paid sheriff for service in county court cases, showing date received, from whom received, docket or file number, amount of fees, state fees, miscellaneous fees, receipts, to whom paid, and general disbursements. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

274. RECORD OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS COLLECTED BY SHERIFF. 1897-1910. 1 vol., 18" x 15" x 2".

Record of fees and commissions collected by Erath County sheriff's department, showing date collected, case number, style of case, from what source collected, amount collected, and fee book reference. Arranged chronologically by date collected. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Abstracts and Maps

275. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF LAND (formerly titled "Abstract of Land"). 1880-current. 25 vols., 18" x 12" x 4".

Assessor's abstract of title to rural lands in Erath County, showing abstract number; patent number and volume where recorded, to whom issued, date, and acres; certificate number, class, character, and to whom issued; year rendered and by whom; acres; and value. Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file and partially indexed in INDEX TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT TO LANDS (276.).

276. INDEX TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT TO LANDS. 1912-1920. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/2".

Partial index to ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF LAND (275.), showing name of survey, number of acres, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey. SPF-handwritten.

277. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF CITY LOTS STEPHENVILLE (formerly titled "Abstracts of City Lots"). 1913-current. 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Assessor's abstracts of title to town lots in Stephenville, showing block number, location, year rendered, name of owner, lot number, and value. Arranged numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

278. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF CITY LOTS DUBLIN. 1952-current. 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 16" x 3".

Assessor's abstract of town lots in Dublin, showing same information as summarized in ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF CITY LOTS STEPHENVILLE (277.). Arranged chronologically and thereunder numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

279. ASSESSOR'S GUIDE. Undated. 2 vols., 12" x 8" x 1 1/2".

Assessor's guide to property in Erath County, showing abstract number, name of survey, total acres in survey, name of owner, acres, value, and school district number. Arranged numerically by abstract number. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

280. TITLE, OWNERS TO ALL ABSTRACT SURVEYS. Undated. 3 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Assessor's guide book to abstracts of surveys, showing survey number, name of survey, number of acres in survey, name of owner, and number of acres of original survey owned by various individuals. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

281. INDEX TO PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS AND REAL ESTATE TAX PAYERS. 1931-1939. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of personal property and real estate taxpayers, showing date of payment, name of taxpayer, description of property or abstract number, receipt number, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date of payment. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

282. MAP OF STEPHENVILLE. 1956. 1 vol., 25" x 19" x 2".

Tax assessor-collector's block book of the city of Stephenville, showing block number and detailed diagram of block. Arranged numerically by block number. Handwritten. Indexed.

Assessments

283. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1971-current. Undetermined volume.

Assessor's compilation of inventories of taxable property rendered by property owners or their agents, showing name and address of owner or agent; itemized list of personal property, with assessed value of each item; abstract, certificate, and survey numbers of tracts of land; name of original grantee; number of acres; improvements and value; lot and block numbers of and improvements upon city or town property; designation of homestead; total value of real estate; total value of personal property;

grand total of all property; total value of state tax; and affidavit of person making rendition as to correctness of inventory. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of property owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

284. INVENTORY REPORT (formerly titled "Bills on Banks, Railroads, and Utilities"). 1971-current. 2 boxes, 9" x 8" x 7".

Report of tax collector for assessment of taxes. Shows on banks: shareholders' names, addresses, and values; on utilities: value of land and buildings. Arranged by subject. Typed. Not indexed.

285. ERATH COUNTY OWNERSHIP LIST LEASEHOLD AND ROYALTY INTEREST. 1961-1962. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Tax assessor-collector's ownership list of leaseholdings and royalty interests in producing wells, showing year, field and location, operator, lessee, abstract number, acres, name of owner, and valuation. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Tax Records

286. TAX ROLL (formerly titled "Tax Rolls" and "Assessment Roll of Property"). 1878-current (dates vary). 32 vols., 17" x 15" x 3"; 6 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 5 vols., 21" x 18 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 22" x 18 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 10 vols., 23" x 18 1/2" x 2"; 18 vols., 25" x 19 1/2" x 2".

Assessment of property in Erath County owned and rendered for taxation by the owner or agent thereof, showing name and address of owner; abstract number; tract or block; original grantee; real property acreage or city, county, or state tax value; state tax; county tax; total tax; and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

287. TAX ROLL HUCKABAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1968. 1 vol., 18" x 17" x 1 1/2".

Assessment roll of property rendered and unrendered for district school taxes in Huckabay Rural High School District, showing name and address of owner, abstract or

lot number, certificate or block number, survey or original grantee, acres, value, mortgage code, personal property, improvements, total amount taxable, total amount paid, payment date, receipt number, and penalty. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

288. TAX RECEIPT. 1959-current. 558 vols., 18" x 12" x 1 3/4".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of ad valorem, special road, and school district taxes. Shows name and address of property owner, abstract or lot number, certificate or block number, survey or division, name of original grantee, number of acres, county value, homestead value exempt, state value, amounts of state and county taxes, date paid, and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder numerically by receipt number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

289. TAX RECEIPTS, FIRST HALF. 1947-current. 1 vol., 19" x 12" x 1/4".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of first half of ad valorem taxes, showing county; city; date receipt issued; receipt number; name of taxpayer; amounts of first half state and county ad valorem tax, county road tax, and school district tax; total tax; and amount of tax collected. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

290. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX RECEIPTS (formerly titled "Supplemental Tax Receipts - State and County"). 1948-current. 7 vols., 19" x 12" x 3/4".

Copies of tax receipts issued upon payment of supplemental taxes not covered by original renditions, 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 numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

291. HUCKABAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX RECEIPTS. 1968-1969. 6 vols., 11 1/4" x 11" x 1 1/4"; 4 vols., 11 1/4" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of Huckabay Rural High School District taxes, showing date and number of receipts, page and line number of tax roll, amount of

payment, name and address of taxpayer, school district number, and signature of tax assessor-collector. Also shows abstract number, certificate or block number, survey, name of original grantee, acres, value, personal property value, improvements, amount of tax, from whom received, and total tax. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

292. CARLTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1968. 2 vols., 9" x 5 1/4" x 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of Carlton Independent School District taxes, showing same information as summarized in HUCKABAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX RECEIPTS (291.). Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

293. LINGLEVILLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX RECEIPT. 1969-current. 49 vols., 9 1/4" x 4 3/4" x 3/4"; 8 vols., 9" x 5 1/4" x 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of Lingleville Rural High School District taxes, showing same information as summarized in HUCKABAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX RECEIPTS (291.). Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

294. MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES (formerly titled "Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Report of Tax Assessor Collector" and "Register of Monthly Statements"). 1913-1936; 1957-1968; 1972-current. 3 bundles, 16" x 11" x 6"; 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11" x 2"; 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Compiled copies of tax assessor-collector's monthly reports to state comptroller, including poll tax collections, showing receipt number, date, amount, name and address of taxpayer, age, race, and occupation; poll tax exemption certificates issued, showing certificate number, date, name and address of voter, age, race, and occupation; taxes entered upon assessment and supplemental rolls and collected, showing receipt number, date, name of taxpayer, kinds and classes of taxes, amounts of each, and total; taxes entered on insolvent list and collected, showing receipt number, date, name of taxpayer, kinds of taxes, amounts of each, amounts of penalties, and grand total; tax payments made in redemption of lands, showing receipt number, date, name of person redeeming, kinds of taxes, amounts of each, amounts of penalties, and grand total; state

taxes collected and disposed of, showing kinds of taxes, amounts of each, total, how disbursed, total amount disposed of, and verification by collector; and county taxes collected and disposed of, showing date of reports, kinds of taxes, amounts of each, manner of disbursement, total receipts and disbursements, and verification of collector. Included is monthly summary of all taxes collected, showing respective amounts of state and county taxes collected from each of the several rolls and lists, amounts of redemptions and penalties, kinds of taxes, totals, and county clerk's certificate of correctness. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Delinquent Tax Records

295. REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF ERATH COUNTY WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES. 1898-1913. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Reports of lands and town lots upon which taxes are delinquent for a period of years, showing page, line, and book of assessor's tax rolls; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres reported sold or delinquent; amount of ad valorem tax due state and county; amount of total taxes; date of redemption; number of redemption receipt; and number of certificate. Arranged chronologically by date reported delinquent and thereunder alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

296. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Record on Lots and Lands" and "Delinquent Tax Record on Lands and Lots"). 1919-1972. 7 vols., 18" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 25" x 19 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 15" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Record of lands or lots returned delinquent or reported sold to the state, showing years delinquent or reported sold; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres reported sold or delinquent; respective amounts of ad valorem and poll taxes (no longer paid) due state and county; total state and county taxes; date redemption certificate issued by collector; collector's receipt number; and comptroller's certificate number. Arranged chronologically by year delinquent. SPF-typed. Partially indexed.

297. LIST OF DELINQUENT OR INSOLVENT TAXPAYERS. 1955-1967. 1 bundle, 11" x 24" x 3".

Tax assessor-collector's list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers in Erath County, showing year of report, page and line number of tax roll, name of delinquent taxpayer, amount of state and county taxes due, total amount due, page totals, recapitulation, total recapitulation for year, signed statement of assessor-collector that list is correct, attestation of county clerk, and county judge and commissioners' certification of list. Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

298. TAX CERTIFICATES. 1946-1965. 16 boxes, 12" x 10" x 5".

Copies of certificates issued by tax collector, stating that there are no delinquent taxes against a certain tract of land. Shows certificate number, date issued, name of owner, abstract or lot number, number of acres, and signature of tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

299. DELINQUENT TAXES FOR LINGLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. 1960-current. 4 vols., 18" x 12" x 1".

Record of taxes reported delinquent for Lingleville School District, showing year delinquent, owner's name and address, abstract lots and land value of personal property, total value of property, total tax, date paid, number of receipt, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of delinquent taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

300. DELINQUENT TAXES FOR CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1964-1968. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Record of taxes reported delinquent for Carlton School District, showing same information as summarized in DELINQUENT TAXES FOR LINGLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (299.). Arranged alphabetically by name of delinquent taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

301. DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE. 1969. 9 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Copies of notices mailed to delinquent taxpayers, showing date mailed, notice number, name of taxpayer, description of property, to whom assessed, itemized list of taxes, total amount due, and certification of tax collector. Arranged numerically by notice number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

302. CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE (formerly titled "Certificate of Cancellation"). 1952-1958; 1963-current. 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 8" x 3/4".

Carbon copies of certificates issued by commissioners' court acknowledging that property reported to state as delinquent was erroneously reported, showing name of county; certificate number; date issued; form, page number, line, and year of DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (296.), name of delinquent taxpayer; abstract or lot number; name of original grantee; number of acres on which taxes delinquent; reason delinquency cancelled; and signatures of county clerk and county judge. Arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

303. RECORD OF REDEMPTION RECEIPTS. 1942-1964 (dates vary). 3 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 13" x 9" x 1"; 2 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent real property taxes, showing name and county of tax assessor-collector; name of person to whom issued; receipt number; date issued; amount of receipt; name of person assessed; amounts for state tax, penalty, and interest; amounts for county tax, penalty, and interest; total; date of payment; and signature of assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

304. REDEMPTION RECEIPTS (formerly titled "Redemption Receipt to Tax Collector," "Redemption Receipts to Tax Collection," and "Redemption Receipts"). 1933-1934; 1936-1938; 1941-1944; 1946-1949; 1955-1956; 1958-1960; 1962-1964; 1972-current. 20 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 17 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 3/4"; 10 vols., 14" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 8 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/2".

Copies of receipts given for payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes, showing to whom issued, address, date, receipt number, collector's number, to whom assessed, years sold or delinquent, state tax, county tax, description of property, date paid, amount paid, and signature of tax collector or deputy. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

305. CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION. 1964-current. 6 vols., 11" x 6 1/4" x 1/2".

Original certificates issued by state comptroller upon certification by tax collector that delinquent taxes have been paid, showing name and address of person assessed, receipt number, date issued, years delinquent, abstract number, original grantee, acres, lot, block, addition, amount of taxes due, penalty and interest, and total taxes. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

306. INSOLVENT RECEIPTS. 1970-1973. 2 vols., 11" x 5 1/2" x 3/4".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent personal property taxes, showing receipt number, name of insolvent taxpayer, page and line number of insolvent roll, state tax paid, county tax paid, total insolvent taxes paid, date of payment, and name of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

307. COLLECTION ON INSOLVENT LIST. 1930-1970. 8 vols., 11" x 5 1/2" x 3/4".

List of collections made on insolvent list, showing insolvent receipt number, received from, insolvent roll page reference, year insolvent, amounts of state and county ad valorem and poll taxes insolvent, amount of interest and penalty, and total amount due. Arranged chronologically and thereunder numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Voter Records

308. VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. 1971-current. 2 file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Copies of voter registration certificates, showing date of registration, name and address of voter, age, certificate number, voting precinct number, and initial of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in VOTER REGISTRATION INDEX (309.).

309. VOTER REGISTRATION INDEX. 1974. 2 vols., 15" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Index to VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (308.), showing certificate number, name, age, length of residence,

race, occupation, and address of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed.

310. PERMANENT REGISTRATION RECORD SHEET. 1971-current. 6 filing cabinet drawers, 18 cubic feet.

Tax assessor-collector's permanent voter registration record, showing serial number, precinct number, name and address of voter, voting record, and whether registration cancelled. Arranged by precinct. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

311. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS REGISTRATION (formerly titled "Alphabetical List of Poll Tax Payers," "Alpha List of Poll Tax Payers," and "Certified List Poll Tax Payers"). 1922; 1965; 1967; 1969-1971. 19 vols., 15 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1/2"; 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 17" x 9 1/2" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 17" x 9 1/2" x 3/4".

Lists of qualified voters for the various voting precincts in Erath County, showing certificate number; name, residence, and age of voter; and voter's precinct or voting box number. Earlier lists show also poll tax receipt or exemption number; and occupation, race, and length of residency in county of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

312. POLL TAX RECEIPTS. 1951. 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Copies of receipts issued for payment of poll taxes, showing name and address of voter, birth date, age, sex, voting box number, date issued, initial of issuing officer, number of certificate, and party affiliation. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Motor Vehicle

313. MIXED LICENSE RECEIPTS. 1968-current. 11 narrow file drawers, 5 1/2 cubic feet; 3 boxes, 19" x 13 1/2" x 4 1/2".

License receipts for various vehicles registered in Erath County, showing classification; county; license number; name of tax assessor-collector; index number; previous year's license number; gross weight of vehicle; registration fee; year, make, body style, and identification

number of vehicle; title number; empty weight; classification; name and address of owner; and registration date. Arranged numerically by license number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

314. LICENSE RECEIPTS. 1973. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Copies of receipts for purchase of motor vehicle license plates not entailing a change in title. Shows year, make and style of vehicle, indentification number, title number, weight, classification, fee, index number of vehicle, name and address of owner, and date registered. Arranged numerically by index number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

315. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CAR LICENSES. 1945-1958; 1966. 12 vols., 15 1/4" x 8 3/4" x 1/4".

List of motor vehicles registered in Erath County, showing license number; name and address of owner; and make, model, and identification number of automobile. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

316. TAX COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS FOR TITLE APPLICATION (formerly titled "Receipt for Title Application"). 1966-current. 4 narrow file drawers, 2 cubic feet; 1 box, 15" x 10" x 7"; 1 vol., 8" x 3" x 1/4".

Tax assessor-collector's receipts for automobile title applications, showing name of seller or owner; sale price; amount on trade-in; taxable value; amount of net tax collected; motor or vehicle identification number; address of seller or owner; year, make, body style, and license number of vehicle; first lien date and amount; names and addresses of first and second lien holders; date receipt issued; and name of tax assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by application number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

317. CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR AUTO. 1948. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Copies of certificates of title to motor vehicles, showing make of vehicle, motor or vehicle identification number, certificate number, year model, body style, current Texas license number, manufacturer rate carrying capacity, weight, name of previous owner, and name and mailing address of current owner; lien information (when

applicable), including name and address of first and second lien holder, and signature of lien owner or agent; title assignment; title reassignment; and release of lien, showing date released, name of firm, and name of authorized agent. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

318. SELLER, DONOR, TRADER'S AFFIDAVIT. 1972-current. 1 vol., 8" x 5" x 2"; 1 box, 12" x 10" x 8".

Tax assessor-collector's copies of affidavits for the transfer of ownership of motor vehicles, showing receipt number; make, year, body style, identification number, and license number of each vehicle involved; name and address of seller, donor, or trader; amount of tax; value of vehicle; name and address of purchaser, donee, or trader; date recorded; and notarization. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

319. MONTHLY REPORT MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND USE TAX. 1926-1928; 1930; 1932-1956; 1958; 1960-current. 31 vols., 15" x 10" x 1/2"; 4 vols., 15" x 9" x 2"; 6 vols., 15" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 3 vols., 17" x 9 1/2" x 3/4"; 24 vols., 14 1/4" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Copies of summaries of receipts reported, and collector's detailed report of sales and use tax for motor vehicles. Shows date, amount collected, amount of fees due, name of tax assessor-collector, amount sent to state comptroller, and signatures of assessor-collector and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. and typed. Not indexed.

320. WEEKLY TITLE REPORTS. 1970-1973. 3 vols., 8" x 6" x 4".

Tax assessor-collector's weekly reports to the Texas Highway Department on motor vehicle title transfers, showing date, county, county number, voided receipts, exempt receipts, regular receipts, total amount, county and state amounts, and signature of tax collector or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Fees and Miscellaneous

321. FEE RECORD TAX COLLECTOR. 1931-1955. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 2".

Record of fees collected by Erath County tax assessor-collector's office, showing date collected; explanation; and amounts collected for state and county ad valorem tax, state and county occupation tax, inheritance tax, delinquent state and county ad valorem tax, motor vehicle license, poll tax and exemption, assessing poll tax, assessing state and county ad valorem, city tax, district tax, certified copies of instruments, and assessing county delinquent tax. Also shows disbursements of the various fees collected. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

322. RECORD OF TAX SALES TO STATE OF TEXAS OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS IN ERATH COUNTY (formerly titled "Record Tax Collection Report"). 1892-1898. 1 vol., 18 1/4" x 13" x 3 1/4".

Record of sale of lands reported delinquent for a certain period of time and sold, showing by whom rendered, abstract number, name of grantee, number of acres rendered, number of acres sold, city or town, lot, block, state tax, state school tax, poll tax, county tax, county special tax, district school tax, by whom rendered, costs, total tax, costs, and to whom sold. Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

323. OCCUPATIONAL TAX REGISTER (formerly titled "Registration of Occupational Tax"). Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Record of special occupational taxes paid, showing date, receipt number, name and address of taxpayer, occupation, amount of state tax, amount of county tax, number of months covered by tax, and date of expiration. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

TREASURER

Finances

324. COUNTY TREASURER GENERAL COUNTY FUND (formerly titled "County Treasurer's Account Book" and "Treasurer's Account Book"). 1932-current. 15 vols., 16" x 12" x 3".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Receipts show date received, treasurer's receipt number, from whom received, on what account, and amount received; disbursements show date paid, on what account, number of voucher, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date received or disbursed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

325. TREASURERS ACCOUNT BOOK - ROAD AND BRIDGE. 1950-1961. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Register of disbursements from county's road and bridge fund, showing register number, date registered, issue number, date issued, to whom issued, amount, by what authority issued, for what service, date paid, and remarks. Road and bridge disbursements from 1961 recorded in COUNTY TREASURER GENERAL COUNTY FUND (324.). Arranged chronologically by date registered. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

326. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK - PRECINCTS. 1964-current. 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Treasurer's record of receipts to and disbursements from the various commissioners' precinct funds. Receipts show date of receipt, receipt number, from whom received, on what account, and amount; disbursements show date paid, to whom paid, on what account, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date received or disbursed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

327. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF OTHER FUNDS. 1928-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds, including road and bridge, right-of-way, sinking, and law library funds. Receipts show date received, from whom received, on what account, amount received, and total amount; disbursements show date paid, whether paid or cancelled, to whom paid, on what account, voucher number, amount paid, and total amount. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

328. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. 1939-1969. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 3/4".

Record of disbursements from treasurer's permanent improvement fund. Shows date paid, whether paid or cancelled, to whom paid, on what account, voucher number, and total amount of disbursements. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

329. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK - SCHOOL FUNDS. 1881-1899. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15" x 2 1/2".

Treasurer's record of receipts to and disbursements from school funds (state and county apportionments). Shows name of school district, number of district, funds received, amount, from what source, funds disbursed, amount, to what source, and balances in each school district fund. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

330. OFFICERS SALARY FUND. 1935-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Treasurer's record of receipts to and disbursements from the officers' salary fund. Receipts show date received, receipt number, from whom received, on what account, and amount received; disbursements show date paid, check number, to whom paid, on what account, and amount disbursed. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

331. SALARY LEDGER. 1899-1907. 1 vol., 14" x 11" x 1/2".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from salary fund, showing date and amount of receipt, and date and amount of disbursement. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. Handwritten. Not indexed.

332. JURY FUND. 1964-1970. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Treasurer's record of receipts to and disbursements from the county's jury fund. Receipts show date received, receipt number, from whom received, on what account, and amount received; disbursements show date paid, to whom paid, on what account, voucher number, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date received or disbursed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

333. REVENUE SHARING. 1972-current. 1 vol., 12" x 12" x 1".

Treasurer's record of federal revenue sharing funds disbursed by the county, showing date of warrant or check, warrant or check number, to whom issued, and remarks. Volume also includes breakdown of debits, credits, and balances for allotted revenue sharing funds. Arranged chronologically by date of warrant or check. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

334. TREASURER'S CLAIM REGISTER. 1892-1893; 1928-1953. 6 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

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

Bonds

335. RECORD OF BONDS. 1950-current. 2 vols., 17 1/2" x 12" x 1/2".

Treasurer's record of permanent improvement bonds issued by Erath County, showing date issued, amount of bond issue, number and amount of bond, maturity date, amount of payments sent to funding agent, amount of bond payment outstanding each year, amount of bond unpaid each year, and interest paid on bond each year. Arranged numerically by bond number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

AUDITOR

Reports

336. COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT. 1967-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

County auditor's annual report to the county judge and commissioners' court on Erath County finances, showing analysis of bonded indebtedness, assessed valuations from year before, balance sheets for all funds, and analysis of receipts and disbursements for various funds. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; printed. Not indexed.

337. MONTHLY REPORT. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Monthly reports of fees collected by various county officials, including county attorney, county judge, justice of the peace, and sheriff. Shows name of office-holder, amount of collection, disposition of funds, expenses for month, and totals. No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

Distribution of Funds

338. LEDGER. 1970-current. 2 vols., 12" x 8" x 2".

Auditor's ledger of receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds, showing date, type of receipt and amount, and type of debit and amount. Arranged by office and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

339. LEDGER. 1969-current. 1 vol., 11" x 10" x 2".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from the various county offices. Receipts show date of receipt, source, purpose of payment, and amount; disbursements show date of disbursement, name of payee, purpose of payment, and amount of payment. Arranged by office, thereunder by fund, and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

340. LEDGER. 1974-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Auditor's ledger of accounts relating to the county's road and bridge, farm-to-market, lateral road, and permanent improvement sinking fund accounts, showing disbursements for each fund. Arranged by type of fund. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

341. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (formerly titled "Minutes of Accounts Allowed"). 1969-current. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 16" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Auditor's copy of minutes of accounts allowed by commissioners' court, showing number of claim, name of claimant, purpose of claim, amount of claim, date acted upon by court, amount allowed, on what fund, number of warrant, book and page number where allowance made in COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (155.), and remarks. Arranged numerically by claim number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

342. FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT. 1973-current. 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 1".

Auditor's copy of treasurer's record of federal revenue sharing funds disbursed by county, showing same information as summarized in REVENUE SHARING (333.). Arranged chronologically by date of warrant or check. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Warrants

343. (WARRANTS). Undated. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Carbon copies of checks issued from the various county funds, showing check number, to whom issued, amount, from what fund drawn, and signature of authorizing official. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

School Administration

344. MINUTES OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES (formerly titled "Minutes Board of Education" and "Minutes of County Board of Trustees"). 1911-current. 4 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of the proceedings of the Erath County Board of School Trustees. Shows date of meeting, names of trustees present, nature of matters presented for the attention of the board, motions made, action taken, signature of board president, and attestation of county school superintendent as secretary. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

345. MINUTES, ERATH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. 1947-1960. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of minutes of regular and called meetings of the Erath County Vocational School trustees, showing date and type of meeting, proceedings had in regard to vocational school business, and signature of president of trustees attesting to correctness of minutes. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Typed. Not indexed.

346. RECORD, SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION. 1913-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of returns of school trustee elections, showing county, date of election, names of candidates, district number, and number of votes received by each candidate. Also denotes whether a candidate received a plurality of the votes cast. Arranged chronologically by date of election. SPF-handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

347. TRUSTEES. 1951-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original qualifying oaths for common school trustees, showing name and address of trustee, and term of elected office. Also includes original notarized oath signed by trustee. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Teachers

348. TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE REGISTER (formerly titled "Register of Teacher Certificates" and "Register of Teachers' Certificates"). 1910-current. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Register of teachers' certificates filed with the county school superintendent. Volume dated 1956-current shows name and address of teacher; certificate number; date registered; race, age, and sex of teacher; type of certificate; area of specialization; date certificate issued; date of expiration; and remarks and/or district assigned. Earlier volumes show name, post office address, and race of teacher; grade of certificate or rank of diploma; by whom and date issued; date of expiration; and date of registry. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher and thereunder chronologically by date of registry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

349. PERSONNEL FILE. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

File containing various correspondence and information forms concerning teachers presently employed, recently retired, or terminated by the school district. Includes teachers' certificates, service records, college transcripts, teacher evaluations, temporary classroom assignment permits, emergency teaching certificates, and out-of-state certificates. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

350. TEACHERS CONTRACTS AND SERVICE RECORDS. ca. 1960-1970. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Teacher records, including copies of teachers' contracts, showing name of teacher, school where employed, home post office, grades assigned, type of certificate, terms of employment, salary schedule used, date contract

valid, and signatures of school trustees; copies of teacher certificates; and tuberculosis test results. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

351. RECORD OF TEACHERS ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTES. 1937-1938. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of teachers' attendance at county institutes, showing name of county, name of superintendent, name of teacher, date certified, name or number of school district in which teacher has taught, amount of salary per month, date of institute, number of days in attendance, and amount due teacher for attending. Arranged chronologically by date of institute. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

352. TEACHERS PERIOD REPORT. 1969-1970. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Average daily attendance reports, filed by teachers every six weeks. Shows name of teacher, name of school, dates covered by report, days spent in instruction, number of pupils enrolled, average daily attendance, and aggregate attendance totals. Arranged by school. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

353. TEACHERS REGISTER (formerly titled "Teacher's Daily Register"). 1922-current. 12 filing cabinet drawers, 36 cubic feet.

Teacher's daily register filed with the county school superintendent. Shows school year; name and number of school; post office address; county; name of teacher; grade or level teaching; name, place of birth, and age of each student assigned to teacher; address and occupation of parents; record of students' attendance; attendance analysis; and record of work by course. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

354. RECORD OF TEXAS TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND WITHHOLDING TAX DEDUCTIONS. 1949-1958. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of teacher retirement and withholding tax deductions, showing name of teacher, school in which teacher taught, years of school term, salary per month, amount of Teacher's Retirement membership fees, amount of monthly

payments, total amount of retirement withheld each year, and total amount of tax withheld each year. Arranged alphabetically by teacher's name. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Students

355. CENSUS ROLL. 1919-1967. 10 narrow file drawers, 5 cubic feet.

Scholastic census roll of children in county, showing year of census; name, sex, age, and address of child; district number; and name of person rendering child. Includes summary of census roll and census of defective children not eligible for rolls. Arranged chronologically by year of census. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

356. CENSUS. 1950-1970. 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet.

Family census blanks, showing name and number of school district, name of child, birth date, grade level, names of parents, certification of school age, date census form completed, and signature of census trustee. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

357. FAMILY CENSUS BLANKS. 1940-1955. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Family census blanks for white students, showing whether common or independent school district; name and number of school district; names, ages, birth dates, grades, and handicaps of students in family; years of residency in district; and names and signatures of parents or guardians. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

358. ALEXANDER SCHOOL RECORDS. 1940-1949 (dates vary). 1 vol., 10" x 13" x 5".

Record of students in Alexander, Dublin, and Thurber elementary and high schools, showing name and age of student, name and address of parent or guardian, whether transfer student, term, record of attendance, and grades in courses. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

359. ALEXANDER SCHOOL: PERMANENT GRADE RECORD. 1945-1952. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Record of grades received by students at Alexander School, showing name, age, and address of student; name and occupation of parents; whether student transferred to system; date of term; attendance record; grades received in course work; achievement test scores; and remarks. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

360. HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER: ALEXANDER, TEXAS. 1942-1946. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Attendance report for students enrolled at Alexander High School, showing date of report, name of student, weekly record of attendance, and term totals. Arranged alphabetically by name of student and thereunder chronologically by school term. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

361. THURBER GRADE SCHOOL RECORD. 1926-1935. 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3".

Record of students in Thurber elementary school, showing same information as summarized in ALEXANDER SCHOOL RECORDS (358.). Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

362. STUDENT'S RECORD; THURBER HIGH SCHOOL. 1921-1927 (dates vary). 1 vol., 13" x 9" x 2".

Record of students' attendance and grades, showing name of student; age at entrance; name of parent or guardian; entered from where; years attended; days present, absent, or tardy; and grades received in course work. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

363. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECORD: BLUFF DALE. 1936-1940. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Record of student attendance and grades, showing name of student, age at entrance, name and address of parent or guardian, parents' occupation, school year and term, report of attendance and grades, and names of principal and teachers. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

364. PERMANENT RECORD FOR STUDENTS. ca. 1949-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Elementary cumulative record of students attending Bluff Dale and Thru-Way schools, showing subjects taken, semester grade average, and yearly grade average for each student. Student information includes name, address, age, date of birth, and sex of each student; and name of parent or guardian. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

365. HEALTH RECORDS (formerly titled "Health Record of County Schools"). 1956-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous health records of students, including annual physicals, showing name, race, age, and address of student; name and address of parents; grade of student; physical description of student; physical defects; immunization record of clinical tests; disease record; and summary of infant and pre-school record. Files also contain vaccination forms and instructions sent to parents regarding annual physical. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Finances

366. (SUPERINTENDENT'S RECORDS). ca. 1953-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Superintendent's file folders concerning papers pertaining to school business, including copies of audits and budgets of schools in the county, salary schedules for school personnel, school calendar, superintendent's report to the Texas Education Agency, textbook reports, monthly tax reports, preliminary applications, transfers, sick leave forms, personnel reports, miscellaneous correspondence, emergency permit forms for persons to teach, and information concerning teaching certificates and teacher retirement forms. Folders from 1970-current arranged alphabetically by topic; remaining folders have no obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

367. GENERAL LEDGER (formerly titled "County Superintendent's Record of School Funds," "Record of School Funds," "School Records," and "County Superintendent's School Record"). 1883-1886; 1899-1909; 1911-1912; 1915-1916; 1921-1954; 1958-1964; 1967-1968; 1970-current. 4 vols., 15" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 15" x 12" x 3"; 3 vols., 15" x 12" x 4"; 3 vols., 13" x 10" x 3"; 2 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2"; 2 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 7"; 6 vols., 17" x 10 1/2" x 2"; 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Accounts of monies received and disbursed by county superintendent's office, showing account number, title, code (fund and account number), date, description, reference, debits, credits, and balance. Early volumes also show name, address, date of qualification, and expiration of term of each trustee; names of teachers and monthly salaries; and itemized account of receipts and disbursements. Arranged by school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

368. CASH DISBURSEMENTS (formerly titled "Cash Disbursement Ledger" and "Cash Record of Disbursements"). 1953-current. 16 vols., 23 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1"; 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of cash disbursements by school districts, showing date, amount of disbursement, check number, source of funds (state and county, local, or interest and sinking fund), and for what category of activity disbursed (instruction, administration, plant management and operation, etc.). Arranged by school district and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

369. (DISBURSEMENTS). 1949-1959. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Various types of disbursements from school funds, showing date, explanation of transaction, administrative expense, and instructional expense. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

370. CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL. 1974-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Record of deposits into the various school district funds; showing date of receipt; source; total receipts; whether fund from local, state, or federal source; and amounts. Arranged by school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

371. REVENUE LEDGER. 1973-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 1".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from the various county school accounts, showing account title, fund and account number, date and description of transaction, reference, amounts of receipts and disbursements, and balances within the various funds. Arranged by school district and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

372. PAYROLL RECORD BOOK. 1958-1971. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 10" x 3 1/2".

Superintendent's record of payments made to school district teachers, showing name, address, date of birth, and marital status of teacher; date of record; date of employment; number of exemptions claimed; teacher retirement number; social security number; date and type of degree received; type of certificate; major field; school where assigned; date of payment; and amount paid to each teacher. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

373. TEACHER RETIREMENT AND W-H TAX. 1965-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Record of retirement and withholding tax amounts deducted from teachers' pay, showing name of teacher, gross salary, amounts withheld for teacher retirement and withholding tax, net salary, and name of superintendent. Arranged chronologically by date of payment. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

374. (WITHHOLDING TAX). Title on volume: ATTENDANCE OFFICERS RECORD. 1945-1946. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Despite the title, volume contains record of withholding tax for Erath County schools, showing name of teacher, date of transaction, amount of tax withheld, amount of salary, and record of quarterly payments made. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

375. HUCKABAY CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION. 1969-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet; 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 1 1/2".

File folders and volume recording school funds for Huckabay Consolidated School District, including general ledger, encumbrance journal, and accounts of Title II funds in each. Shows debits, credits, and balances. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

376. (ACCOUNTS). 1952-1958. 2 vols., 11" x 8" x 2 1/2".

Account book recording payments and debits to the various school districts, showing account number, type of account, date of entry, items, debits, credits, and balances within each account. Arranged alphabetically by account. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

377. DAILY JOURNAL. 1948. 1 bundle, 17" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Superintendent's daily record of expenditures, showing date and explanation of expenditure, check number, cash in bank balance, reason for payment, and amount. Arranged chronologically and thereunder numerically by check number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

378. TEXTBOOK INVOICES AND RECORDS. 1955-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

File folders containing purchase orders for textbooks, showing name of teacher, title of book, number of books ordered, price per book, total cost, and name and signature of school superintendent. Files also include record of books transferred from one school to another. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

379. INVOICES. 1946-1947. 2 file folders, 11" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Original invoices presented to school superintendent for payment, including bills for printing, photocopying, record books, and maintenance of school-owned vehicles. Shows date of invoice, name of firm or individual requesting payment, itemization of goods or services rendered, amounts, and total amount billed. No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

380. FINANCIAL RECORD OF ERATH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. 1958-1959. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 3 1/2".

Record of Erath County Vocational School financial accounts and transactions for the academic year, showing receipts to and disbursements from the various accounts, dates of receipts and disbursements, cash on hand, and balances in the various accounts. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

381. JOURNAL - ERATH COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. 1947-1948. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Record of available school funds for vocational schools in Erath County, showing date, amount of draft or credit, reason for draft, and source of deposit. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

382. LUNCHROOM. 1954-current (dates vary). 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Claims made against the State of Texas requesting reimbursement from lunchroom program fund, showing name and location of school, date of claim, number of lunches served, amount claimed for lunches, and signature of official making claim. Arranged by school district. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

383. COMMODITIES. 1973-current. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1".

Record of commodities provided to common schools from Erath County Commodity Fund, showing date of delivery, description of commodities provided, and name of school receiving commodities. Arranged by school and thereunder chronologically by date of delivery. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

384. APPLICATION FOR EQUALIZATION AND RURAL AID BUDGETS. 1944-1948. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Correspondence and documents pertaining to requests for equalization funds on salaries, building costs, and other areas of school business, and request for aid to rural schools. Applications for state aid show school district name and number, post office, county, valuation of district (total taxable property), tax rates, name of school, type of aid for which applied, and signature of superintendent. Arranged by school district and thereunder chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

385. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATIONS - TITLE I & II. 1965-1969. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Applications for Titles I & II funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and expenditures thereof, showing type of fund (whether Title I or II), year, program number, date and items of debits or credits, and balances. Arranged by title and thereunder chronologically by date of debit or credit. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

386. TITLE I. 1970-current. 2 vols., 13" x 10" x 2".

Listing of receipts and expenditures of Title I funds to the various school districts, showing receipts from the state, and amounts disbursed to the various school districts. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

387. TITLE II: LIBRARY BOOKS. 1969-current. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 2".

Listing of Title II expenditures for library purchases at Lingleville School, showing receipts from state, and disbursements made to Lingleville School District. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

388. TITLE I; TITLE II; TITLE III (also titled TITLE I; TITLE II REPORTS). 1967-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Annual evaluation reports for programs funded by Title I, II, or III monies, including programs for the disadvantaged, handicapped, or minorities. Shows name of school district; district number; and name, title, and address of person to contact. Contains additional information divided into the following sections:

a. Participation of disadvantaged children in regular term in Title I-funded programs by race, age, and grade.

b. Services received by disadvantaged children (reported in previous section), type of service, number of disadvantaged receiving each service, and costs of service provided.

c. Participation in instructional activities such as math and English, including number of participants, grade levels, and costs.

d. Test data, showing type of test, mean score, and number of students tested.

e. Personnel serving programs, showing position, number participating in staff development activities, number receiving special training for working with disadvantaged, and cost of staff development activities.

f. Overview of programs for the disadvantaged, showing term and amounts of Title I and regular funds encumbered.

No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

389. COUNTY TREASURER ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL SCHOOL FUND. 1888-1889. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Register of county treasurer's receipts and disbursements from general school fund account, showing date, source, and amount received and disbursed; purpose of disbursement; to whom disbursed; and name and number of school district credited or charged. Arranged alphabetically by name of school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

390. SCHOOL RECORDS (formerly titled "Treasurer Cash Account with the Available School Fund"). 1896-1901. 6 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Register of treasurer's receipts and disbursements from available school fund account, showing same information as summarized in COUNTY TREASURER ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL SCHOOL FUND (389.). Arranged numerically by school district and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

391. APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND (formerly titled "Apportionments for 1894 and 1895"). 1894-1897. 2 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Record of apportionment of school funds to each district on the basis of scholastic population. Early volume shows school district name and number, number of pupils, and drafts and credits. Later volume also shows number of teachers, salaries, date of payment, voucher number, and amount. Arranged by school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Transportation

392. ERATH COUNTY BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION RECORDS. 1957-current. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of receipts and expenditures for public school transportation. Receipts show date, source, and amount received. Disbursements show date of voucher, name of payee, purpose of payment, amount, code number, check number, and balance. Arranged by school district and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt or expenditure. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

393. BUS INFORMATION REPORT. 1972-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Teachers' reports of students eligible to ride school bus under State Board of Education policies, showing month and year of report, name of teacher filing report, number of students eligible, route number, bus run number, names of eligible students, date filed, date approved, and signature of school superintendent. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

394. BUS INFORMATION. 1956-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

File contains county school board's approval of bus routes; bus drivers' contracts; drivers' physical examination data; bonds for drivers; records of reimbursements of bus drivers for expenses incurred on trips; and pupil transportation reports, showing same information as summarized in BUS INFORMATION REPORT (393.). Arranged by school district. Typed; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

395. RECORD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION. 1952-1953. 1 vol., 18" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Record of money received from the state to pay school bus transportation expenses, showing school district; school term; amount spent per month on fuel, oil, gas, repairs, and tires per bus; total costs; number of miles bus operated; driver's salary; name and address of driver; license number; engine number; make and model of bus; schools served; total miles on route; depreciation; and total cost per year. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

396. PAID BUS BILLS. 1957-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original paid bills and invoices for bus maintenance, including repairs, gasoline, oil, and tires. Shows date of invoice, name of firm or individual requesting payment, itemized accounts of goods or services provided, and amount of invoice. Arranged by school district. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

397. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE; COUNTY BOARD MINUTES. 1967-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous correspondence of superintendent with teachers and Texas State Education Agency. Files also contain copies of posted meeting notices, showing date and type of meeting, proposed agenda, and signature of board secretary. Correspondence arranged alphabetically by topic; notices arranged chronologically. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

398. (CURRENT FILES AND REPORTS). ca. 1963-current. 30 narrow file drawers, 15 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous files and reports including principal's period reports, showing name of principal, name of school, dates covered by report, days teachers in instruction, number of pupils enrolled, average daily attendance, and aggregate attendance totals; transfer registrations, showing name of county, transfer district number, name of child, age, grade, sex, reason for transfer, signature of parent, whether approved or denied, signature of board president, and date filed; supply requisitions, showing date of request, items requested, and signature of individual making request; and current budgets and fund assignments, showing estimated school revenues, proposed expenditures, expenditure estimates, and school fund allocations. Files also include loyalty oaths, expense account forms, federal aid applications, and textbook requests. No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

399. INSURANCE - T. E. A. LETTERS. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Insurance policies for school employees, showing name of employee; terms and conditions of policies; amount of payments; and signatures of insurance company representative, employee, and school official. Files also contain correspondence between the school superintendent and the Texas Education Agency. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee or topic. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

400. LUNCHROOM REPORTS, BUS BILLS, PHYSICALS, W.H. TAX, TRAVEL, RETIREMENT, T.B. TESTS. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

File includes lunchroom reports, showing name and location of school, type and number of lunches served, cost of food provided, and copy of claim to state for reimbursement of funds spent for food service; bus bills, showing date of billing, name of firm or individual making claim, amount of claim, items of goods and/or services provided, and signature of official receiving goods or services. File also includes W-4 forms for school system cooks and janitors, T.B. tests, physicals, travel information, and retirement records. Arranged by topic. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

401. PERSONNEL FOLDERS. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Correspondence, contracts, oaths, and medical certificates relating to active system employees. Contracts show names of contracting parties, dates contract valid, conditions of contract, and signatures of contracting parties. Oaths show name of employee, date oath administered, and notarized oath signed by employee. Medical certificates are certification that employee has no communicable diseases. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

402. CONSOLIDATED APPL; H.M. AND AG. TRAVEL. 1968-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Files contain employment applications and independent audit reports. Audits show receipts by source, disbursements by purpose, closing cash balance, and unencumbered fund balance for each school district. Despite the title, no travel requests for homemaking and agriculture teachers are contained in files. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

403. ACHIEVEMENT TESTS. ca. 1950-1958. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Test booklets and answer sheets for standardized achievement tests. Arranged by school. SPF-handwritten; printed. Not indexed.

404. SCHOOL RECORDS (formerly titled "School Record"). 1890-1893. 2 vols., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

General school record kept by county judge as ex-officio county school superintendent, under the following subdivisions:

a. Orders declaring apportionment of school funds, showing number of scholastics in county, total amount of apportionment for the county, with statement of amounts distributed to each school by name of school, community number, and amount apportioned.

b. Tabular statement of school communities, showing name, community number, number and location of school, number of pupils over and under scholastic age in school, and amount of fund credited.

c. Register of teachers applying for examination, showing applicant's name, sex, race, age, nativity, years of experience, certificate and diplomas held, post office address, and moral character; memorandum of the action of board of examiners; and subsequent action of county superintendent upon the application.

d. Orders establishing school communities, showing date of petition and order, names of petitioners, name of school community, names of trustees, community number, and amount of funds allotted.

e. Orders establishing school in district, showing date, by whom advised (trustees), school district number, and newly established school number, amount allotted for scholastic year, and signature of county judge.

f. Register of teachers' accounts approved for payment, showing names of teacher and school community, community number, amount approved, term of teacher's service, and remarks; also contains amounts due other schools for transfers, and accounts for rent, furniture, equipment, fuel, building material, and labor.

g. Register of teachers accounts registered for payment, showing name of teacher, name and number of school community, time of service, amount payable, and remarks.

h. Register of vouchers approved for payment, showing date and number of voucher, when and for whom approved, school and district numbers, amount of voucher, name of school, and nature of service rendered.

i. Transfers, showing given name of child, names of parents or guardians, county or community from which transferred, and amount of fund transferred.

Also includes annual report of county superintendent and summary of free school affairs. Arranged chronologically by date of entry under each subdivision. SPF-handwritten. Volume dated 1890-1891 not indexed; volume dated 1892-1893 indexed.

LISTING OF ERATH COUNTY RECORDS

COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

Land Records

Deed Record	1867-current
Index to Deeds	1867-current
Warranty Deeds	Dates unknown
Record of Applications and Affidavits as Actual Settlers	1902
Record of Applications and Affidavits to Purchase Additional Lands	1901-1904
Record of Classification and Appraisements - Unsold Lands	1887-1910
Application for Purchase of School Lands	1881-1883
Oil and Gas Leases	1957-1964
Record of Surveys	1867-current (dates vary)
Index to Survey Records	1867-1953
Subdivision Surveys	1974-current
Bill of Sale	1872-current
Property Record	1896-1897

Mortgages and Liens

Deed of Trust Record	1878-current
Index to Deeds of Trust	1898-current
Amortization Record	1917-1919
Index to Amortization Record	1917-1918
Financial Statements	1966-current
Index to Financing Statements	1966-current
Index to Mortgages After Acquired	1967-1973
Chattel Mortgages	1959-1966
Direct Index and Register of Chattel Mortgages	1937-1966
Chattel Mortgage Register	1918-1937
Index to Chattel Mortgage Register	ca. 1918-1937
Chattel Mortgage Records on Realty	1924-1966
Chattel Mortgage Releases	1950-1969
Lis Pendens	1905-current
Abstract of Judgment Record	1879-1972
Direct-Reverse Index to Judgment Record	Undated

Attachment Lien Record	1889-1965
Index to Attachment Liens	Undated
Federal Tax Lien Record	1924-1926; 1944-current
State Tax Lien Record	1961-current
Mechanics Lien Record	1881-current
Index to Mechanics Liens	1929-current
Laborer's Lien Docket	1939-current
Employees Lien Record	1917-1931
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Land Lords Lien Record	1923-1932
Record of Liens on Progeny	1896

Vital Statistics

Male and Female Blood Tests	1958-current
Applications for Marriage License	1969-current
Marriage License to be Called for	1902-1930; 1937-current
Marriage Licenses	1895-1972
Marriage Record	1869-current
Index to Marriage Record	1896-1971
Current Birth Certificates	1951-current
Birth Record	1903-current
Index to Birth Record	Undated
Birth Record Affidavits	1939-current
Index to Delayed Births	1939-current
Death Records	1950-current
Death Record	1903-current
Index to Death Records	1903-current
Cemetery Record Erath County	1917-1918

Livestock

Estray Record	1870-1895
Marks and Brands Record	1867-current
Report of Animals Sold	1883-1912
Affidavits to Bills of Sale	1873-1878
Record of Animals Killed on Railroad Right-of-Way	1915-1937
Record Impounded Stock	1908-1946

Business and Professional Records

Assumed Name Certificate	1928-current
Assumed Name Record	1921-current
Power of Attorney	1887-current
Medical Register	1887-current (dates vary)
Dental Record	1889-current (dates vary)
Optometry Record	1922-1949 (dates vary)
Chiropractic Register	1949-current (dates vary)

Registered Nurse Record	1969-current
Record of Embalmer's Certificate	1903-current (dates vary)
Embalmer's Record	1920-1941
Discharge Record	1918-current (dates vary)

Bonds and Deputations

Official Bond Record	1867-current
Deputations	1949-current
Deputation Record	1886-1899; 1908-current
Notary Bonds	1971-current
Notary Record	1888-1894
Bonds to Pay Liens or Claims	1969-current
Public Weigher Bonds	1918-1947

Acknowledgments and Fees

Acknowledgments	1891-1907; 1910-1918; 1925
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Wills	1920-1940
Record of Wills	1874-1967 (dates vary)
Index of Wills Filed for Safekeeping	1956-current
Register of Voters	1867-1873; 1877-1878
Automobile Register	1907-1917
The Texas Cotton Book	1887
School Fund Register	1894-1904
Co. Treasurer Warrants	1966-1969

Registry

Register of Instruments Filed for Record	1878-current

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Civil

Current Civil	1896-current
Civil Minutes	1899-current
Index to Civil Minutes	Undated
Civil Docket	1910-1918; 1947-current
Retired Civil Docket	1956-1966
Clerk's File Docket	1885-1908; 1914-1927
Civil Docket - County Court	1876-1903
Jury Trial Docket - Civil	1886-1920

Appearance Docket - County Court	1889-1904
Civil Fee Book	1889-current
Record of Civil Bills of Cost	1891-1897

Criminal

Criminal	1880-current
Criminal Minutes County Court	1891-1916
Judgment on Plea of Guilty Record	1891-1949; 1965-current
Criminal Minutes County Court	1949-1965
Criminal Docket	1885-1897; 1904-1906; 1909-1921; 1923-1925; 1966-current
Retired Criminal Docket	1892-1900; 1904-1919; 1960-current
Criminal File Docket	1894-1913
Judge's State Docket	1876-1900
Criminal Trial Docket	1901-1905
Criminal Fee Book	1889-current
Probation	1967-1973
Capias Instanter	1935-1938; 1943-1951

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Probate	ca. 1904-current
Probate Minutes	1866-current
Index to Probate Minutes	1876-current
Probate Docket	1873-1890; 1893-1972
Probate File Docket and Fee Book	1970-current
Probate Fee Book	1891-1961
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Guardians Docket	1884-1894
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Lunacy Record	1896-current
Bill of Costs in Lunacy	1925-1942
Epileptic Record	1904-1953
Tubercular Record	1937-1967

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Index to County Court Minutes	1894-1923; undated
Execution Docket	1876-1969 (dates vary)
Appeal Docket - County Court	1897-1915
Scire Facias	1886-1893

Juvenile

Juvenile Record	1907-1973

Jury Records

Jurors Time Book	1903-1910
Jury Certificates	1959-current

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Trust Fund Record	1891-1935
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Attorney Receipt for Papers	1882-1908
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Road Minutes	1890-1940
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Record of School Districts	1915-1960

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Finance Ledger	1880-1945
Register of Bonds	1920-1960
Warrants	1936-1956
Register of Warrants	1929-1956
Scalp Record	1891-1915
Record of Animals Slaughtered	1881-1890

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Tax Receipt	1915-1927; 1955-1960
Monthly Statements - Tax Assessor-Collector	1945-1947
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Fee Book and Convict Labor Register	1892-1896

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Civil Statement of Fact	1907-current
Civil Depositions	1936-current
Minutes of District Court	1866-current
Index to Civil Minutes	Undated
Plaintiff Index to Civil Cases	1866-current
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General Docket District Court	1969-current
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Index to Delinquent Tax Judgments	1928-1937
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General Index to Divorces	ca. 1897-1971
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Juvenile File Docket	1974-current
Juvenile Docket - District Court	1974-current

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Criminal Minutes	1877-current
Numerical Criminal Index - District Court	1866-current
Criminal Minutes Misdemeanors District Court	1896-1942
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Criminal Docket	1909-1960; 1969-current (dates vary)
Criminal Docket	1871-1908
Clerk's Criminal Fee Book	1883-1938; 1974-current
Criminal Bar Docket	1871-1889; 1891-1899

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Sheriff's Record of Quarterly Reports	1892-1909
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Attorney's Order Book	1880-1906

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Retired Trust Funds Erath County	1930-current

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Civil	1937-1954; 1971-current
Civil Docket	1882-1886; 1892-1897; 1902-1907; 1910-1922; 1954-current
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Justice Peace Examining Trial Docket	1919-1925; 1941-current
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Jail Register	1944-current

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Sheriff's Criminal Docket and Fee Book	1905-1915
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Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Erath County which are Delinquent for Taxes	1898-1913
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List of Delinquent or Insolvent Taxpayers	1955-1967
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Delinquent Taxes for Lingleville High School	1960-current
Delinquent Taxes for Carlton School District	1964-1968
Delinquent Tax Notice	1969
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Insolvent Receipts	1970-1973
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Voter Registration Index	1974
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License Receipts	1973
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Tax Collector's Receipts for Title Application	1966-current
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Seller, Donor, Trader's Affidavit	1972-current
Monthly Report Motor Vehicle Sales and Use Tax	1926-1928; 1930; 1932-1956; 1958; 1960-current
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Finances

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County Auditor's Annual Report	1967-current
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Minutes of Accounts Allowed by County Commissioners	1969-current
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School Administration

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Minutes, Erath County Vocational School	1947-1960
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Teachers

Teachers' Certificate Register	1910-current
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Record of Teachers Attendance at Institutes	1937-1938
Teachers Period Report	1969-1970
Teachers Register	1922-current
Record of Texas Teachers Retirement System and Withholding Tax Deductions	1949-1958

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Alexander School: Permanent Grade Record	1945-1952
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Student's Record; Thurber High School	1921-1927 (dates vary)
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Cash Receipts Journal	1974-current
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Teacher Retirement and W-H Tax	1965-current
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Lunchroom Reports, Bus Bills, Physicals, W.H. Tax, Travel, Retirement, T.B. Tests	Current
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Consolidated Appl; H.M. and Ag. Travel	1968-current
Achievement Tests	ca. 1950-1958
School Records	1890-1893

RECORDS ACCESSIONED BY STATE LIBRARY
PRIOR TO INVENTORY

TAX ROLLS. 1881; 1889-1893; 1895-1899; 1901-1902; 1912. 13 vols., 21" x 18" x 3".

Assessment of property in Erath County owned and rendered for taxation by the owner or agents thereof, showing same information as summarized in TAX ROLL (286.). Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLLS. 1885-1921; 1927-1928. 5 vols., 21" x 18" x 2 1/2".

Record of lands and lots upon which taxes are delinquent, showing same information as summarized in REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF ERATH COUNTY WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES (295.). Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

(MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSIONERS' COURT PAPERS). 1892-1944 (dates vary). 6 boxes, 13 1/2" x 11" x 5".

Boxes containing miscellaneous papers filed with the county clerk concerning business handled by commissioners' court, including:

a. County audit reports (1936; 1939; 1950), showing debits and credits of general, road and bridge, jail, and special funds; balances in each; and signature of auditor.

b. County budgets (1934-1938), showing year, name and title of county official, items and amounts of estimated expenses based on figures for preceeding year, and total amount of budget.

c. County road overseers reports (1893-1894), showing date of report, road precinct number, names of persons assigned to road duty within each precinct, amount of salary paid, total amount, and overseer's signature.

d. Commissioners' court petitions and orders (1913-1951), showing date of court term, name of petitioner, nature of business, and actions taken.

e. Agricultural extension service monthly reports and miscellaneous (1914-1948), showing date, name of extension, name of service agent, type of agent (agricultural demonstrator, home demonstrator, or county agent), dates of service, amount due, and signature of agent.

f. Financial statements (1918-1921; 1946), containing commissioners' court proceedings on county finances.

g. County salary and expense records (undated), showing name of employee, amount of salary, amount of deductions, and purpose of payment.

h. Field notes (1905-1923), showing number of acres, name of person for whom survey made, metes and bounds, signatures of surveyor and chain carriers, and surveyor's certificate of authentication.

i. County livestock inspection reports and pay vouchers (1919-1920), showing date, name of inspector, address of inspector, number of days worked, amount of pay due, and signature of inspector in charge.

j. Farmer's application for loan from the county under the provisions of the Drought Relief Act (1919), showing date, amount of loan, number of acres of land, location of land, length of residence of applicant in county, name and mailing address of applicant, purpose of loan, list of all property owned, names and addresses of all parties applicant is indebted to, signature of applicant with date, notarization, verdict of commissioners' court, signatures of commissioners, date of approval, and date filed.

k. Miscellaneous school records, including school bond petitions (1913-1926), school board orders (1932-1941), and school tax petitions (1909-1928).

l. Jury lists and certificates (1920-1944), including names of jurors chosen, court term, and number of days served; and stubs of warrants issued in payment for service, showing warrant number, name of juror, date issued, amount, court, and signature of juror.

m. Election expense vouchers (1919-1921), showing type and date of election, and amounts expended by county.

n. County road weekly pay recap sheets (1918-1921), showing road district number, date, names of workers, number of days worked, rate per day, total due, date paid, and name of foreman.

o. Petition and court order for local option elections (1895), including petitions to call local option elections, orders for such elections, and returns.

p. Livestock Sanitary Commission quarantine notices (1919-1926), showing date, name and address of person receiving notice, location of stock, type of stock, reason for quarantine, location treated, date released, and signatures of livestock sanitary commissioners.

q. Jury of view appointments and reports (1892-1895; 1920), showing reports made by freeholders appointed as jurors to view roads and assess damages, showing name of road, recommendations, names of persons awarded damages, and signatures of foreman and jurors.

r. Commissioners' court contracts (1941-1944) for construction and repair of county roads and buildings.

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