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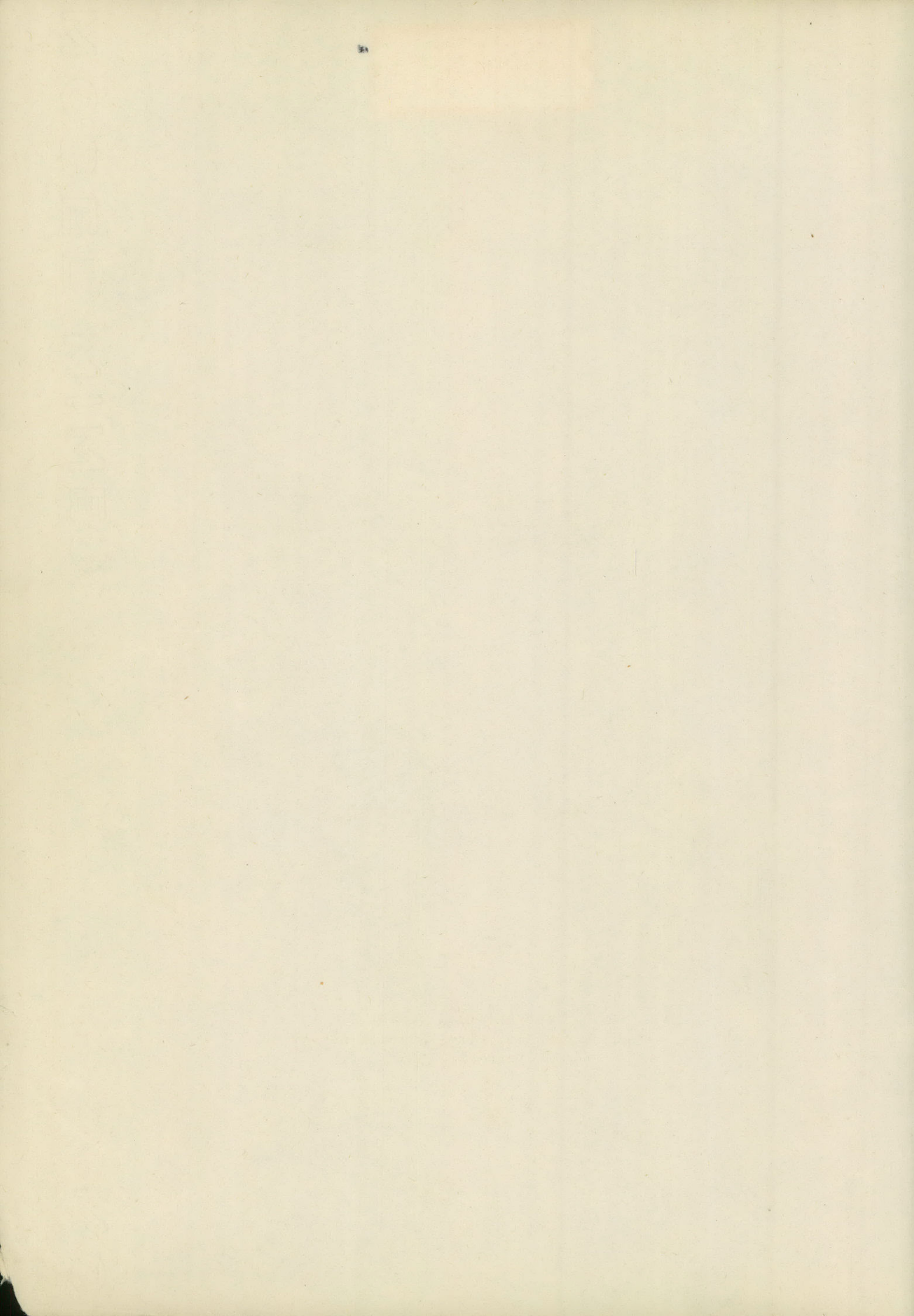
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## FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Texas is one of a number of bibliographies of historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Wilson County, is number 247 of the Texas series of counties.

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carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey Program attempt to do more than give merely a list of records--they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire state will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

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

The Survey Program was organized and has been directed by Luther H. Evans, and operates as a nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Professional and Service Projects, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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Commissioner







## PREFACE

The Texas Historical Records Survey is a unit of the Texas State-wide Records Project sponsored by the Bureau of Research in the Social Sciences, of The University of Texas, and operates under the Research and Records Section of the Division of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration. It was organized on November 1, 1939, to carry on the work of the Texas unit of the Historical Records Survey, which operated as part of a Federal Project through August 31, 1939, and as a separate state-wide project from September 1 through October 31.

Early in 1936, following the establishment of the Survey in November 1935 by executive letter of President Roosevelt, Luther H. Evans, National Director, organized the Survey and extended it to every state in the Union. In Texas, it was initiated on March 14, 1936, with J. Frank Davis, State Supervisor of the Federal Writers' Project, as State Supervisor, and Ike Moore as assistant. The Survey became an independent part of Federal Project No. 1 in November, and Mr. Moore was made State Supervisor, with Charles W. Hodges as assistant; Mr. Davis continued as State Supervisor of the Writers' Project. When Mr. Moore resigned on February 1, 1939, to accept the directorship of the San Jacinto Museum of History, Mr. Hodges became State Supervisor. Mr. Hodges resigned on October 31, 1939, to become State Field Supervisor of the Texas State-wide Records Project. Paul E. Fidler has been State Supervisor of the Texas State-wide Records Project since its organization on October 16, 1939, and John W. B. Foringer became Assistant State Supervisor in charge of the Texas Historical Records Survey editorial unit on November 1, 1939.

The objective of the Survey in Texas has been the preparation of complete inventories of each county, municipality, and other local governmental unit. A complete inventory of county records includes, in addition to descriptive entries for all extant county records, a historical sketch of the county, and a map of its past and present boundaries; an essay on the governmental organization and records system, with structural charts; a discussion of the conditions under which the records are preserved, accompanied by floorplans of the courthouse; and essays detailing the legal status and functions of each county official and agency, accompanied by lists of records required by law. Three county inventories have been published--Denton, Sabine, and Guadalupe. Preparation of additional complete inventories is in progress.

The present publication contains an inventory of the records of Wilson County and a discussion of their housing, a county map, a brief statement on general information about the county, and a list of laws specifically applicable to it. Separate sections are devoted to the various officials and agencies. Within bureaus, records are arranged by subject. A condensed form of entry is used, giving information as to titles, limiting dates, labeling, and location of each records series. Brief descriptions of contents have also been included; no attempt has been made to give a full report on contents. Other county inventories of this type will be published as the listing of the archives of the county is completed, in order to make bibliographies of these important historical



## Preface

source materials available. Using these entry drafts as a basis, the Survey plans to publish full studies as soon as possible.

Under the direction of Perry Davis, supervisor of the San Antonio district, the records of Wilson County were inventoried by field workers M. W. Fiske, Thomas Ragsdale, and Thomas E. Willis during August 1937.

A recheck of workers' forms was made in the state editorial office by Aartje Van Beekum, Stanley Holm, and Mary Rebecca Chaffin, under the supervision of Virginia Newton, editor-in-chief. Mr. Davis and Mr. Holm spent three days in August 1939 in the county courthouse, at Floresville, checking the entry draft for accuracy.

Field workers and recheckers are responsible for the accuracy of the entries. The map was prepared by John M. Steinfeldt, Jr. The essays were written by Mary Lewis Jones. Louisa Aja was in charge of preparation of the indexes. Virginia Huff, supervising editor, is responsible for final editing of the volume. Blanche B. La Dura superintended stencil-cutting and proofreading.

The Inventory of County Archives of Texas will, when completed, consist of a separate volume for each county of the state. Each unit of the series is numbered according to the particular county's respective position in the alphabetical list of the 254 counties. Thus, the volume for Wilson County, herewith presented, is No. 247. Units of the Inventory are issued in mimeographed form for free distribution to state and local public officials, public libraries in Texas, and to a limited number of libraries and governmental agencies outside the state. Requests for information concerning particular units should be addressed to the State Supervisor of the Texas State-wide Records Project.

The Survey appreciates the cordial support of WPA officials in all of its undertakings. Editorial criticism of Dr. Evans, Director of the WPA Historical Records Survey Program, and his assistant, Edythe Weiner, has been of real assistance. The courteous cooperation of Wilson County officials is gratefully acknowledged.

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## 1. WILSON COUNTY

Wilson County, Texas, with its seat of government at Floresville, is in the south central part of the state. The county is exceptionally well adapted to agriculture and stockraising, having a surface that varies from level prairie lands to gently rolling hills. The San Antonio and Cibolo Rivers furnish water for the county, and there is sufficient timber--pecan, hickory, blackjack, and mesquite. The soil, a light sandy loam, is very fertile.

Before the coming of white man, Wilson County territory fell within the hunting range of Comanches, Tonkawas, and Lipans.<sup>1</sup> Early Spanish explorers and travelers on their way to the East Texas missions must have been the first white men to pass through what is now Wilson County. At a little later period in the history of the region, the American filibusters Magee and Long passed that way en route to San Antonio.<sup>2</sup>

S. and J. Arocha, Francisco Flores, and Erasmo Seguin were some of the most famous of the early settlers of the region. For many years, though the country was thickly dotted with ranches, there was no settlement large enough to be called a village in the entire Wilson County region. Sutherland Springs was established by 1831, however, and other small villages sprang up nearby.<sup>3</sup>

In February 1860, Wilson County was created, and named for James C. Wilson, member of the Mier Expedition, and Texas statesman.<sup>4</sup> Dr. G. J. Houston was appointed commissioner to organize the new county.<sup>5</sup> By August 1860 the elections had been held, and the commissioners court met and listed the following county officials: William Sutherland, chief justice; Daniel Bird, John M. McAlister, Rafael Herrera, and Vicente Cantu, commissioners; A. G. Pickett, clerk; and S. W. Barker, sheriff. It was ordered by the court that a storehouse formerly occupied by John Irvin and Company be used as a courthouse pending other arrangements.<sup>6</sup>

1. Rupert N. Richardson, The Comanche Barrier to South Plains Settlement (Glendale, 1933), 47, 51, 52.  
2. Henry S. Foote, Texas and the Texans, 2 vols. (Philadelphia, 1841), I, 188, 216.  
3. Floresville Journal, July 7, 1933.  
4. Texas Agricultural and Sta-

tistical Report, 1888, (Austin, 1889), 91.  
5. H.P.N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, 10 vols. (Austin, 1898), IV, 1468, cited hereafter as Gammel, Laws.  
6. Wilson County, Commissioners Court Minutes (see entry no. 1), A, 3, cited hereafter as Com. Ct. Min.



Sutherland Springs had been designated by the act of creation as temporary county seat.<sup>7</sup> After several attempts to locate the county seat permanently,<sup>8</sup> the present courthouse was constructed in Floresville in 1885.<sup>9</sup>

Floresville, with a population of 1,850, is the largest town in the county. Other towns are Lavernia, Sutherland Springs, and Stockdale.

Agriculture and stockraising are the most important industries of the region, but there is some business connected with the oil and gas found in the county. At Saspanco there is a modern tile manufacturing plant which utilizes the abundant building clays found in the county.<sup>10</sup>

The county has shown a steady increase in population, from 2,556 in 1870 to 17,606 in 1930. A 1938 estimate gave it a population of 19,000.

#### Boundary Changes

The act of the legislature creating Wilson County from Bexar and Karnes Counties defined its boundaries, counter clockwise, as follows:

beginning on the west bank of the Cibolo, at the mouth of the Martinez creek, thence on a straight line to the north-east corner of Atascosa county line, thence south thirty-nine degrees east with Atascosa line to the north-west corner of Karnes county; thence same course continued four and three quarter miles along the said Karnes county line; thence north fifty-one degrees east to the south-west boundary line of Gonzales county; thence north thirty-nine degrees west with Gonzales county line to the south-east boundary line of Guadalupe county; thence south with said line to the Cibolo; thence up the Cibolo with its meanders to the place of beginning.<sup>11</sup>

By this act the boundary lines between Wilson County and the counties of Bexar, Atascosa, Karnes, and--with the exception of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles--Gonzales, were established as they exist today. There have been only two changes in the boundaries of the county since its creation. Both were connected with the Wilson-Guadalupe line.

On January 19, 1869, the Constitutional Convention passed a declaration which changed the name of the county from Wilson to Cibolo, in addition to ordering the first boundary change, as follows:

7. Gammel, Laws, IV, 1468.

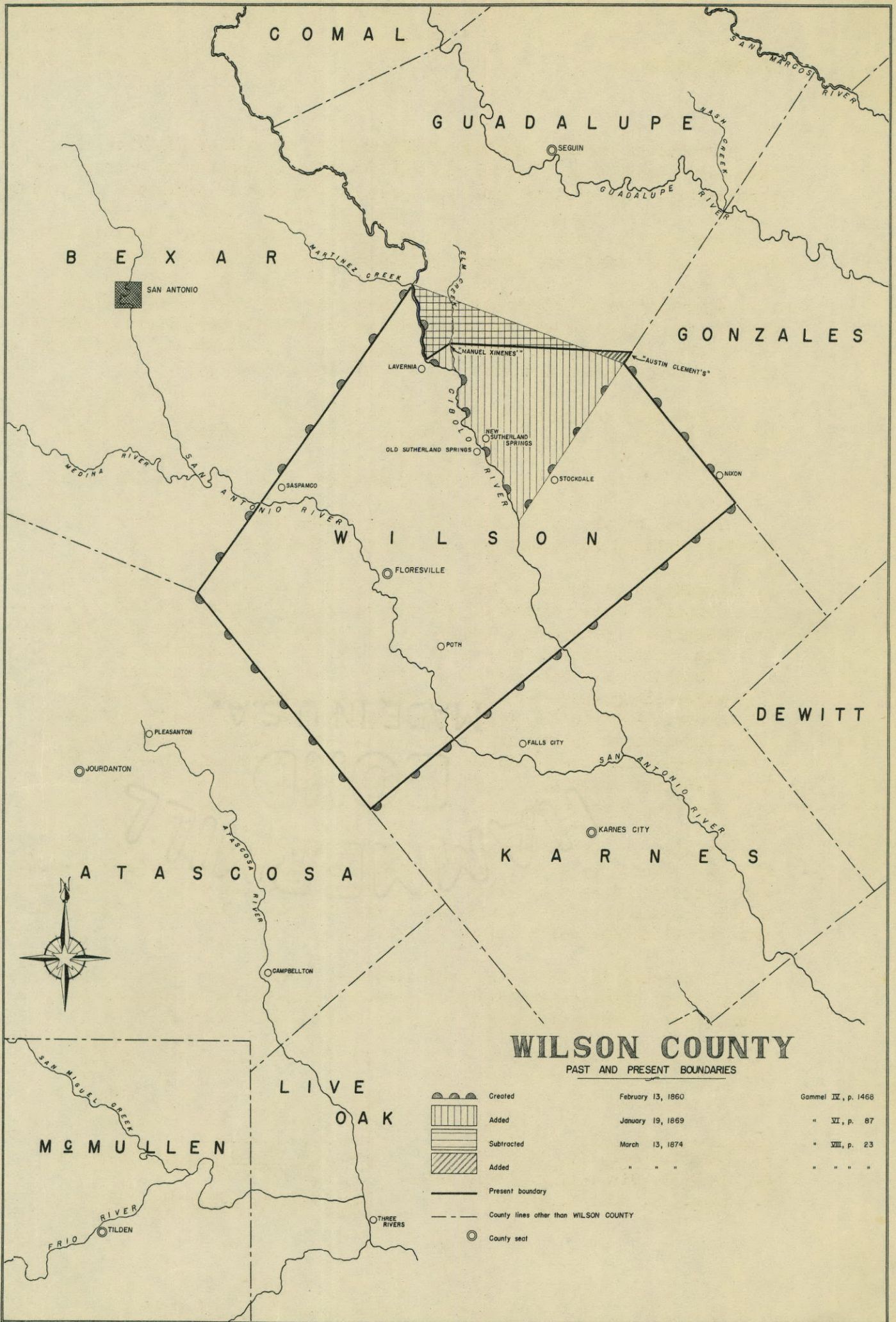
8. Com. Ct. Min., A, 93, 134, 141.

9. Ibid., B, 501; C, 48.

10. The Texas Almanac (Dallas, 1938), 463.








11. Gammel, Laws, IV, 1468.





# WILSON COUNTY

PAST AND PRESENT BOUNDARIES

-  Created
-  Added
-  Subtracted
-  Added
-  Present boundary
-  County lines other than WILSON COUNTY
-  County seat

February 13, 1860

January 19, 1869

March 13, 1874

" " "

Gammel IX, p. 1468

" II, p. 87

" VIII, p. 23

" " "







That all that part of the county of Guadalupe lying and being south of a direct line running from the mouth of Martinez Creek, in the Cibolo river, to the extreme western corner of Gonzales county, be included in Wilson County.<sup>12</sup>

The effect of this declaration was to include the projecting angle of Guadalupe County within the boundaries of Wilson County, thus making it a five-sided polygon with all straight sides. The new name of the county was apparently never recognized by the inhabitants, and appears to have lapsed from non-enforcement, for in 1874, when the boundaries of the county were again changed, it was referred to as Wilson.<sup>13</sup>

The second boundary change was authorized by act of March 13, 1874. This act, also defining the boundaries counter clockwise, established the present limits of Wilson County, as follows:

Beginning on the west bank of the Cibolo creek at the mouth of the Martinez creek, thence on a straight line to the northeast corner of Atascosa county, thence south thirty-nine degrees east with Atascosa county line to the northwest corner of Karnes county, as at this time established; thence north fifty-one degrees east to the southwest boundary line of Gonzales county; thence north thirty-nine degrees west with the line of Gonzales county to the southeast boundary line of Guadalupe county; thence with the said southeast line of Guadalupe county to the northeast line of the Austin Clement's survey; thence with the said northeast line of Clement's survey to the north corner of the same; thence on a direct line to the point where the northwest line of the Manuel Ximene's survey crosses Elm creek, thence with the said northwest line of the Ximene's survey to the Cibolo creek; thence up said Cibolo creek to the place of beginning.<sup>14</sup>

The first change in the boundaries of Wilson County, that of January 19, 1869, had the effect of increasing its territorial extent and of straightening the Guadalupe line. The second change deprived it of some of the territory added in 1869, but again added territory from Guadalupe County, a small triangular strip including the Austin Clement survey. The addition of this small amount of territory created an angle in the Wilson-Gonzales line which most maps fail to show. The net result of this second boundary change was directly opposite to that of the first: it slightly decreased the territorial extent of the county and provided the Wilson-Guadalupe line with an acute angle. Taken together, however, the two boundary changes resulted in an appreciable increase in the size of the county, since the number of square miles subtracted in 1874 was considerably smaller than the number added in 1869.

12. Gammel, Laws, VI, 87.

13. Ibid., VIII, 23.

14. Ibid.



## 2. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

When Wilson County was created in 1860, Sutherland Springs was made its county seat.<sup>1</sup> In 1867 the county seat was moved to Lodi, and in March 1871 back to Sutherland Springs, only to be moved back to Lodi in July of the same year. In 1872 a contract was let for a courthouse at Floresville, and it was completed in the latter part of the year.<sup>2</sup> A large fireproof vault was bought under great protest, but when the courthouse burned in 1883, the safe proved its worth by preserving most of the valuable records and papers of the county. In the same year a contract was let for the building of a frame courthouse,<sup>3</sup> but this contract was repealed by the court which sat on August 14, 1883, and decreed

that a substantial house should be built at once. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the commissioners court of Wilson County that steps immediately be taken to build a good substantial convenient and secure Court House on the public square in the town of Floresville in the county of Wilson. Said house to be built of brick or stone to be of sufficient size to afford accomodation to the District and other courts and office for all County officers of said County with suitable jury and Witness rooms. And the said house shall cost about \$20,000.00 or thereabouts. Twenty thousand dollars. . .<sup>4</sup>

This courthouse, standing on the public square in Floresville, is a two-story structure of brick, 91 feet long, 71 feet wide, and approximately 50 feet high, and has been in use since it was completed in 1885.<sup>5</sup> The building was remodeled in 1936 by WPA Project No. 136, and the old brick walls were covered with stucco and plaster. At this time a basement storeroom was constructed below the treasurer's office.<sup>6</sup>

The building is generally free of dust, soot, and dampness. Ventilation is poor, there being few doors and windows. Lighting conditions, however, are good, all the offices being provided with large, covered electric globes. The walls and floors of all the offices are in excellent condition. The flooring on the ground level is of concrete, and on the second floor of wood. All of the offices have plastered walls and wooden ceilings. On the first floor all of the offices have 12-foot ceilings, and on the second floor, 10-foot-8-inch ceilings.

1. Gammel, Laws, IV, 1468.  
2. Com. Ct. Min., A, 93, 134, 141, 164, 185.  
3. C. L. Patterson, "Wilson County," in Fletcher's Farming

(Hondo, 1921--), XVI (1937-38), 1.  
4. Com. Ct. Min., B, 501.  
5. Ibid., C, 48.  
6. Ibid., J, 368.



The courthouse faces west, but may be entered from each of the four sides. The main entrance, on the west, opens into a lobby 33 by 30 feet. An 8-foot corridor, running the full length of the building, connects this lobby with the east entrance. A similar corridor connects the north and south entrances. Two stairways lead from the lobby on the ground level to the anteroom of the district court on the second floor. The basement vault has only one entrance, a trapdoor on the outside of the building. This door, located just to the right of the south entrance to the courthouse, opens immediately on the head of the basement stairs. The vault has a dirt floor, brick walls, and concrete ceiling. Since there is no ventilation, the room has a very unpleasant atmosphere; and even though it is free of soot, it is dusty, and undoubtedly becomes damp in the rainy seasons. There are no facilities for artificial lighting in this vault, but a fair amount of natural light filters in through the open door. This basement room is used as a general storage vault, and houses obsolete records of the various county offices. There are 162 linear feet of wooden shelves along the walls, on which are stored 142 linear feet of bound volumes and 10 linear feet of unbound, miscellaneous materials. Additional shelving could be placed in the central part of the room.

County agencies located on the first floor are the offices of the commissioners court, county judge, county clerk, sheriff, county attorney, tick inspector, county school superintendent, and those of the tax assessor-collector and county treasurer, both of which have adjoining vaults.

On the second floor are the district courtroom with two adjoining jury rooms, and the office of the district clerk.

Commissioners Court. The commissioners courtroom, located on the first floor, is 18 by 18. This room is separated from the county judge's office by an archway. There is no shelving in the room; all of the records of the court are kept by the county clerk in his office.

County Clerk. The county clerk's office, located on the first floor, is 35 by 30 feet. The clerk has custody of all of the records of the commissioners court, of the county court, and of all those which he makes and preserves as recorder for the country. All of these records are housed in the county clerk's office, which is vault-like in construction. Also housed here are one volume and three file boxes of justice court material, two file boxes of tax assessor-collector's records, two file boxes of school superintendent's records, and two volumes of records belonging to the county surveyor. There are 719 linear feet of shelving along the east and west walls and under a writing desk in the center of this office, housing 662 linear feet of bound volumes. There are also 25 linear feet of unbound material housed in a center shelf 7 by 4 feet, with 25 linear feet of shelving. There are also 415 standard size file boxes, of which 330 are in use. Two desks, five tables, and six chairs are available to anyone who wishes to consult the records.



District Court. The district courtroom, 63 by 45 feet, two adjoining jury rooms, and the office of the district clerk occupy all the second floor. The clerk's office, in which are kept all of the records of the district court, is 15 by 12 feet. Along the north wall are 36 linear feet of steel roller shelving, housing 24 linear feet of bound volumes. The office also houses a fireproof steel safe, 42 by 72 by 28 inches; a fireproof cabinet 34 by 80 by 18 inches; a wooden cabinet, 89 by 36 inches, with 60 drawers 14 inches deep; and 112 steel file boxes, each 11 by 5 by 14 inches. The record space is ample for the present, but there is no room for expansion. One table and four chairs are in the office for the accommodation of persons using the records housed there.

County Court. This court has no courtroom of its own, but meets in the office of the county judge or in the district courtroom. The records of the county court are kept by the county clerk, and are discussed under that heading.

Justice of the Peace Court. The justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, has an office over the Red and White Store across from the courthouse. All of his records, except those already mentioned as being in the office of the county clerk, are kept in this office.

County Attorney. The county attorney's office, a room on the first floor, is 16 by 10 feet. There is no shelving in the room, and no records are housed there.

Sheriff. The sheriff's office, a room on the first floor, is 27 by 20 feet. The sheriff's records are housed in this office, on two tables. There are 4 tables, 4 desks, 14 chairs, and 1 bench for the use of the public.

Tax Assessor-Collector. The tax assessor-collector has a main office 26 by 20 feet. No records are housed in this office, even though there is ample space. The records of the office are kept in the vault, which is divided into two sections: the first 13 by 8 and the second 10½ by 10 feet. In this vault are also 12 file boxes and 1 bundle of commissioners court records, 4 volumes of district court records, 1 volume and 1 file box of county court records, and 5 file boxes from the school superintendent's office. In the vault are 92 linear feet of steel roller shelving, housing 84 linear feet of bound volumes, and 8 linear feet of miscellaneous material. There is ample room for more records without expansion of shelving. The vault is equipped with two tables and two chairs for the use of those inquiring into the records housed there. In addition to these accommodations, there are two desks, four tables, a long counter, and four chairs in the tax assessor-collector's main office.

County Treasurer. The county treasurer has a main office and vault on the first floor. The office is 22 by 20 feet. Along the east and west walls are 68 linear feet of wooden shelves, on which are filed 38 linear feet of miscellaneous materials. There is ample room for additional records without the installation of more shelving. Four tables and six chairs afford



accommodations for persons using the records. The vault, 8 by 6 feet, opens off the west end of the treasurer's main office. It has 223 linear feet of steel roller and wooden shelves, housing 200 linear feet of bound volumes, and 96 file boxes, each 11 by 5 by 14 inches. In addition to records of the county treasurer, there are also housed here 33 volumes and 6 file boxes of district court records, and 370 volumes of tax assessor-collector's records. There is sufficient storage space at present. Two tables and six chairs are for the use of the general public.

County Board of School Trustees. This board has no office space in the courthouse, but usually meets in the county school superintendent's office. All of its records are kept by the county school superintendent, who is its secretary.

County School Superintendent. The county school superintendent's office, 18 by 14 feet, is on the first floor. There are, in addition to the records of the department, six file boxes of commissioners court records housed in this office. There is ample space at present. One desk and four chairs are provided for the use of persons interested in the records of this office.

### 3. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Abbreviations and Symbols

alph.	alphabetical(ly)
arr.	arranged, arrangement
Art.	article
aver.	average
bsmt.	basement
c.c.	county clerk
C.E.	civil engineer
chron.	chronological(ly)
Const.	Constitution of the State of Texas
C.S.	called session
d.c.	district clerk
f.b.	file box(es)
fm.	form(s)
hd.	head(s)
hdw.	handwritten
<u>ibid.</u>	reference work just cited
j.p.	justice of the peace
Legis.	Legislature of the State of Texas
no.	number
numer.	numerical(ly)
off.	office
p(p).	page(s)



pr.	printed
secs.	sections
shff.	sheriff
s.s.	school superintendent
strm.	storeroom
T.A.	Act of the Texas Legislature, in regular session unless otherwise noted
t.a.c.	tax assessor-collector
tr.	county treasurer
va.	vault
vol(s).	volume(s)
WPA	Work Projects Administration
x	by
'	foot, feet
"	inch(es)
--	placed after date means from that year on

#### Explanatory Notes

In the inventory proper, each record series is described in a separate entry. Although the records are shown under the office or agency of origin or final destination and are grouped by subject matter, entries are numbered consecutively throughout the inventory in one series (1-304).

Entries are of two kinds: the master entry, describing the record indicated by the title; and the artificial entry, which cannot be located in the county by title, being included with other recordings.

Entry titles shown in all capital letters are those appearing on volumes or file boxes, or, if enclosed in parentheses, the titles assigned to containers not titled. Parenthetical titles added to actual titles, and shown with initial capitals only, have been supplied to clarify titles or to correct misnomers. The current or most recent title is used as the title of the entry, with inclusive dates of the series; earlier variations of title are shown, with limiting dates.

First and last dates covered by a particular record are shown in the title-line of the entry. Continuous records are shown by a hyphen between the beginning and closing dates, as 1860-95; or by two dashes after a date, indicating the record is current, as 1915--, lapses in the record are indicated by a comma between the inclusive dates, as 1901-6, 1912-14.

Numbers or letters in parentheses after the number of volumes or file boxes indicate labeling.



Title-line cross-references are used to complete a series kept separately for a period of years, or to trace location of an artificial entry.

To correlate closely related records, such as original reports, shown under the office of destination, and copies of the reports, shown under office of origin, the third-paragraph cross-reference is used. The third-paragraph cross-reference is also used, in some instances, to show prior and subsequent records, where the purpose of the records is apparently the same, but the form is different.

"See also" cross-references placed after subject headings refer to records classified under a different grouping within the same office or under another office, but dealing with the same subject matter.

If no statement is made concerning the condition of records, it is assumed that they are in good condition.

Volume, file box, and map dimensions are given in inches. Dimensions for volumes are given in the sequence of height, width, thickness; dimensions for file boxes, in the sequence of height, width, depth.



## I. COMMISSIONERS COURT

## General Proceedings

1. COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, 1860--. 10 vols. (A-J).  
Clerk's record of proceedings of the commissioners court in regular and special-meetings, showing date, place, and kind of meeting, names of members present, business transacted, copies of orders issued, signatures of commissioners and presiding officer, and clerk's attest. Also contains: Minutes of Accounts Allowed, 1860-91, entry 26; Road Minutes, 1860-84, entry 34; Reports Jury of View, 1860-84, entry 35; Record of Election Returns, 1860-85, entry 40. Arr. chron. by date of meeting, by order of hearing thereunder. For index, see entry 2. 1860-1915 hdw.; 1915-- typed. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

For separate record of actions of commissioners court as a board of equalization, 1909--, see entry 288.

2. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, 1860--. 2 vols. (1, 2).  
Index by subject of business to Commissioners Court Minutes, entry 1, and to volumes 2 and 3 of Road Minutes, entry 34, showing date and subject of proceedings, names of interested parties, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of subject, chron. by date of proceedings thereunder; alph. key table at top of each page shows number of page on which each subject begins. Hdw. pr. hd. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

3. COMMISSIONERS COURT DOCKET, 1885-94, 1903-25. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, 2, 3). Discontinued.  
Clerk's register of petitions and applications filed for hearing with commissioners court by legally franchised voters, showing docket number, subject of application or petition, term of court set for hearing, and court orders. Arr. numer. by docket no., chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

## County Finances

(See also entries 34-38, 54, 59, 61, 70, 82, 107, 116, 117, 119, 124, 128, 139, 146, 151, 152, 159-170, 174-179, 184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 198-200, 203, 206, 211, 212, 215, 216, 218, 220-223, 230-234, 239-242, 247-254, 258-271, 275, 276, 279-281, 284, 285, 287, 288, 291-297, 301, 302)

4. FINANCE LEDGER, 1880-1931. 11 vols. (1-11). Discontinued.  
Clerk's debit and credit accounts of county funds, subdivided as follows: estray, 1880-1908; county clerk, district clerk, county judge, sheriff, constable, and justices of peace, 1880-1926; tax collector, treasurer, and occupation tax, 1880-1931. Debit side shows date of entry, source and amount of revenue, and name of payer; credit side shows number, date, and amount of treasurer's receipt. Subdivided by marginal tabs; debit and credit entries



entered chron. under each subdivision. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 7 vols. (1-7), 1880-1915, bsmt. strm; 4 vols. (8-11), 1916-31, c.c. off.

5. RECORD OF TREASURER'S REPORTS, 1896-99, 1918--. 3 vols. (2, 3, 1 unmarked.)

Recorded copies of quarterly reports of receipts and disbursements made by county treasurer to commissioners court, showing date of report, amounts received, paid out, and on hand for various county funds, and affidavits of county judge and commissioners to examination and correctness of report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol. (2), 1896-99, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols. (3, 1 unmarked), 1918--, c.c. off.

For original reports, 1896-1928, 1932--, see entry 6; for treasurer's record of receipts and disbursements, 1926--, see entry 289.

6. (TREASURER'S REPORTS), 1896-1928, 1932--. 1896-1908, 1925-28 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1906-24 in Quarterly Reports County Treasurer, entry 7; 1923-24 also in Estray Reports of Sale Impounded Stock and Stock Found on Right of Way, entry 87; 1923 also in Animals Killed, Railroad Right of Way, entry 85; 1924 also in Liquor Dealers Bonds (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 107; 1932-- in Treasurer's Report and A.B. Carnes Bills, entry 8.

Original quarterly reports made by county treasurer to commissioners court, of receipts and disbursements of county funds, showing date of report, date, source, and amount of receipts, date and amount of disbursements, from what fund drawn, and total amount available.

For recorded copies, 1896-99, 1918--, see entry 5; for treasurer's record of receipts and disbursements, 1926--, see entry 289.

7. QUARTERLY REPORTS COUNTY TREASURER, 1906-24. 50 reports in 1 f.b. Contains: (Treasurer's Reports), entry 6; (Annual Reports of School Funds), entry 37. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. S.s. off.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT AND A.B. CARNES BILLS, 1931--. 200 papers in 1 f.b.

Contains: (Treasurer's Reports), 1932--, entry 6; (Sheriff's Bills for Prisoners' Board and Miscellaneous Services), 1931-34, entry 28. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

9. OFFICIAL QUARTERLY REPORTS, 1896-1908, 1925-28. 200 reports in 3 f.b.

Contains: (Treasurer's Reports), entry 6; Quarterly Official Reports (County Clerk's Reports), entry 11; (District Clerk's Reports), entry 13; (County Judge's Reports), entry 14; (County Attorney's Reports), entry 16; (Justices' of Peace Reports), entry 18; (Sheriff's Monthly Reports), entry 21; (Constable Reports), entry 22; Report of Tax Collector, 1896-1908, entry 23. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 2 f.b., 1896-1908, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b., 1925-28, c.c. off.



10. ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS, 1932-35. 6 reports in 1 f.b. Contains: (Annual Reports of County Clerk), 1932, 1933, 1935, entry 12; (Annual Reports of County Judge), 1932, 1934, 1935, entry 15. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

11. QUARTERLY OFFICIAL REPORTS (County Clerk's Reports), 1901-14. 50 reports in 1 f.b. 1896-1908, 1925-28 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1915-24 in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20.

Original monthly and quarterly reports made by county clerk to commissioners court, of money received from fines, jury fees, and judgments collected, showing case number, name of payer, and amount and date of collection. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. S.s. off.

12. (ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTY CLERK), 1932, 1933, 1935. In Annual Reports of County Officers, entry 10.

Duplicates of annual reports made by county clerk to state auditor, of fees received from county court civil, criminal, probate, and lunacy cases, and for recording marriage licenses, chattel mortgages, and other papers, showing total amount of fees earned and collected, amount of deductible expenditures for salaries of deputies and assistants and for premiums paid on surety bonds, maximum amount of fees allowed by law, and amount retained by county clerk.

13. (DISTRICT CLERK'S REPORTS), 1896-1908, 1925-28. In Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9.

Original quarterly reports made by district clerk to commissioners court, of fees received from civil and criminal cases, naturalization proceedings, acknowledgments, and miscellaneous recordings, showing number and style of case and amount and date of collection.

14. (COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORTS), 1896-1908, 1911-28. 1896-1908, 1925-28 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1911-24 in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20.

Original monthly reports made by county judge to commissioners court, of money received from fines imposed, judgments rendered, and jury fees collected showing number and style of case, amount paid, and collection date.

15. (ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTY JUDGE), 1932, 1934, 1935. In Annual Reports of County Officers, entry 10.

Duplicates of annual reports made by county judge to state auditor, of fees received from county court civil, criminal, probate, and lunacy cases, showing total amount of fees earned and collected, amounts deductible for expenditures for salaries of deputies and assistants and for premiums paid on surety bonds, maximum amount of fees allowed by law, and amount retained by county judge.

16. (COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS), 1896-1908, 1925-28. In Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9. 1907 also in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20.

Original monthly reports made by county attorney to commissioners court, of fees earned in justice, county, and district courts, showing date, number and style of case, amounts charged and collected, and amount deposited in county treasury.



17. JURY SERVICE J.P. COURTS, 1887-1924. 100 papers in 1 f.b.  
Contains: (Justices' Reports of Jury Service), 1901-24, entry 19; (Reports of Finance Committee), 1887-1907, entry 185; (Grand Jury Reports), 1894-1908, entry 186; Wills, 1888-90, 1903, entry 196. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. S.s. off.
18. (JUSTICES' OF PEACE REPORTS), 1896-1928, 1935-36. 1896-1908, 1925-28 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1907-24 in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20; 1935-36 in G.A. Hill's Expense Account (Tax Collector's Monthly Reports), entry 24.  
Original monthly and quarterly reports made by justices of peace to commissioners court, of money received from fines imposed, judgments rendered, and jury fees collected, showing case number, name of payer, amount of payment, and collection date.
19. (JUSTICES' REPORTS OF JURY SERVICE), 1901-24. In Jury Service J.P. Courts, entry 17.  
Original reports made by justices of peace to commissioners court, of money paid to jurors serving in justice courts, showing names of jurors, number of days served, inclusive dates of service, amounts paid each juror, and total amount.
20. SHERIFF'S QUARTERLY REPORT (Various Officials' Reports), 1903-24. 150 reports in 1 f.b.  
Contains: Quarterly Official Reports (County Clerk's Reports), 1915-24, entry 11; (County Judge's Reports), 1911-24, entry 14; (County Attorney's Reports), 1907, entry 16; (Justices' of Peace Reports), 1907-24, entry 18; (Sheriff's Monthly Reports), 1903-14, entry 21; Report of Tax Collector, 1906-8, entry 23; O.E. Irvin Receipts (Tax Collector's Receipts), 1906-8, entry 285. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. S.s. off.
21. (SHERIFF'S MONTHLY REPORTS), 1896-1914, 1925-28. 1896-1908, 1925-28 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1903-14 in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20.  
Original monthly reports made by sheriff to commissioners court, of money received from fees, showing number and style of case, amount of fee, and collection date.
22. (CONSTABLES' REPORTS), 1896-1908, 1925-28. In Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9.  
Original monthly reports made by constables to commissioners court, of money received for serving writs for criminal cases in justice courts, showing date reported, number and style of case, name and number of court, kind of writ, date executed, amount collected, amount due constable, and amount due county.
23. REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1923--. 125 reports in 2 f.b. and 4 bundl  
1896-1908 in Official Quarterly Reports, entry 9; 1906-8 also in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20.  
Clerk's copies of monthly reports made by tax collector to state comptroller, of state and county taxes collected and disbursed; collections show date



and amount of ad valorem and poll taxes, penalty, interest, and amounts for redemption of property; disbursements show amount of commission on ad valorem, poll, and state occupation taxes, and on fees and redemption receipts, and amount remitted to treasurer; signature of tax assessor-collector, certification of county clerk, and approval of commissioners court. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. F.b., 11 x 5 x 14; bundles, 18 x 13 x 3. C.c. off.

For copies, 1919--., kept by assessor-collector, see entry 283.

24. G.A. HILL'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT (Tax Collector's Monthly Reports), 1935-36. 30 reports in 1 f.b.

Original monthly reports made by tax collector to commissioners court, of office expenses, showing amount spent for deputies' salaries, telephone, postage, office supplies, and miscellaneous items. Also contains: (Justices' of Peace Reports), entry 18. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

25. POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1927-33. 1,800 receipts in 4 f.b.

Stubs and duplicates of poll tax receipts used by county clerk to check tax collector's monthly report, showing number and date of receipt, name, address, age, occupation, citizenship, place of birth, race, and sex of taxpayer, precinct number, and amount paid. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For triplicates and stubs of poll tax receipts, 1918, 1930--., kept by tax assessor-collector, see entry 272.

26. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, 1891--.. 7 vols. (1 unmarked, 5-10). 1860-91 in Commissioners Court Minutes, entry 1.

Clerk's record of accounts presented to the commissioners court for which warrants were issued, showing court term, claim number, name of claimant, kind and amount of claim, date acted on, amount allowed, on what fund, number of scrip, remarks, and signatures of county clerk in attest, and county judge in approval of minutes at end of each term. Arr. chron. by court term, chron. by date acted on and numer. by claim no. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 355 double pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, 5, 6), 1891-1921, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols. (7-10), 1921--., c.c. off.

For treasurer's claim register, 1904-11, see entry 290.

27. COMMISSIONERS COURT PAPERS, 1892--.. 6,900 instruments in 127 f.b. Title varies: Passed Bills, 1930-33, 2 f.b. 1888-92 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42.

Itemized statements for supplies and materials furnished the county and canceled warrants and checks issued in payment of claims, showing clerk's attest to filing, filing date, and disposition date. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 11 f.b., 1892-1922, 1924, t.a.c. va.; 116 f.b., 1915--., c.c. off.

28. (SHERIFF'S BILLS FOR PRISONERS' BOARD AND MISCELLANECUS SERVICES), 1931-34. In Treasurer's Report and A.B. Carnes Bills, entry 8.

Original bills presented by sheriff to commissioners court, for supplies bought for prisoners in county jail, and for various services to the county other than in court cases, showing date and amount of purchase, filing date, date approved, and approval of commissioners court.



29. BOUNTY CLAIM RECORD, 1915-16. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Clerk's record of claims paid for killing predatory wild animals, showing name of payee, date and location of killing, kind of animal, and date and amount paid. Arr. chron. by payment date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of payee, chron. by date of payment thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 500 (8 used) pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Bsmt. strm.

30. REGISTER OF COUNTY EXPENDITURES, 1893-99. 1 vol. (1). Discontinued  
stubs of warrants retained 1901--, see entry 33.

Register of warrants issued in payment of accounts allowed by commissioners court, showing date, number, and amount of warrant, to whom and for what purpose issued, and from what fund drawn. Arr. chron. by date issued, numer. by warrant no. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 18 x 16 x 4. Bsmt. strm.

31. ORDERS FOR WARRANTS, 1892-1922. 1 f.b.

County judge's and county clerk's orders for warrants on bills allowed and ordered paid by commissioners court. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

32. JUSTICE OF PEACE WARRANTS, 1901-35. 2 vols.

Stubs of warrants issued by county clerk for payment of jurors and witnesses in justice courts, showing date, number, and amount of warrant, and kind of service. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 1,000 pp. 15 x 15 x 1. C.c. off.

33. WARRANTS, 1901--. 30 vols.

Stubs of warrants issued by county clerk in payment for miscellaneous services and supplies furnished the county, showing date, number, and amount of warrant service or commodity, court term in which allowed, and reference to book and page of allowance in minutes. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. 19 vols., 1901-30, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols., 1912-30, t.a.c. va.; 7 vols., 1931--, c.c. off.

For register of warrants issued, 1893-99, see entry 30.

Roads

(See also entries 51, 52, 56, 57, 186, 294-296)

34. ROAD MINUTES, 1885--. 8 vols. (1 unmarked, 2-8). 1860-84 in  
Commissioners Court Minutes, entry 1.

Clerk's record of proceedings of commissioners court on road matters, including orders appointing road overseers, orders approving overseers' reports, hearing of petitions for new roads, and orders appointing juries of view to lay out roads and assess damages. Also contains: Reports Jury of View, 1885-1917, 1933--, entry 35. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. 1885--, 5 vols. (1 unmarked, 4, 5, 7, 8), no index; 1915--, 2 vols. (2, 3), separate index, see entry 2; Feb. term 1925-Feb. term 1929, 1 vol. (6), indexed alph. by first letter of surname of road overseer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 320 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 6 vols. (1 unmarked, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8,) bsmt. strm.; 2 vols. (3, 6) c.c. off.



- 35. REPORTS JURY OF VIEW, May term 1918-Mar. 14, 1932. 1 vol. (3).  
1860-84 in Commissioners Court Minutes, entry 1; 1885-1917, 1933--,  
in Road Minutes, entry 34.

Clerk's record of commissioners court proceedings on hearing and approving reports of juries of view, showing name of court, term of meeting, name of principal petitioner for road examined by jury; copy of jury's report, showing date jurors appointed, date road viewed, recital of jury's actions, jury's recommendations on the establishment of the road, field notes of the road, list of names of landowners who have presented a written claim for damages with a description of land and amount of damages, total damages, a list of names of landowners who have relinquished the right-of-way with description of land relinquished by each, date reported, and signatures of jurors; filing date, and signature of county clerk; court order approving report, showing class of road, date ordered, date report entered on the minutes, date read and approved, and signature of county judge; and notations on fees allowed commissioners, with amount and fund drawn on. Arr. chron. by date of court term, chron. by filing date thereunder. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of property owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 double pp. 17 x 11 x 2. C.c. off.

- 36. (ROAD PAPERS), 1924. 1 f.b. 1885-1901, 1912 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42; 1904 in Sheriffs Returns Commissions to Presiding Officers (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 121. Miscellaneous road papers, including bids and contracts for highway and bridge construction, bids for buying and selling road bonds, petitions for public roads, and reports of jury of view. Also contains tick inspection papers. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va. For vat leases, 1922, see entry 54.

Schools

(See also entries 56, 57, 107, 297-302)

- 37. (ANNUAL REPORTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS), 1906-24, 1928. 1906-24 in Quarterly Reports County Treasurer, entry 7; 1928 in Minutes of County Board of Education, entry 298.

Copies of annual reports made by county depositories to state superintendent of public instruction on condition of school funds, showing amount and date of receipts and disbursements, and balance on hand available for each school fund.

- 38. SCHOOL BUDGET, 1937. 27 instruments in 1 f.b.

Original budgetary reports made by school trustees of school districts, showing name of school district, dates and amounts appropriated and expended, unexpended balance, estimated and appropriated budget; revenue and non-revenue receipts showing amount and date received, and date of estimated receipts; recapitulation showing dates and amounts appropriated and expended, unexpended balance, dates of estimated and appropriated budget; signatures of school trustees, and district number. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.



39. SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION RETURN, 1935. 500 papers in 1 f.b. Returns made by election judges in elections for district school trustees, showing name of county, school district number, election date, names of candidates, total number of votes cast, majority votes, and remarks. Arr. chron. by election date. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 15. C.c. off.

Elections

(See also entries, 39, 83, 272-274)

40. RECORD OF ELECTION RETURNS, 1886--. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, 4, 5). Title varies: Record of Elections, 1886-1916, 1 vol. 1860-85 in Commissioners Court Minutes, entry 1.

Tabulation of returns of special and general elections, as counted in open court, showing kind and date of election, title of office or nature of issue, names of candidates, names and numbers of voting precincts, number of votes returned by each precinct for each candidate or issue, total number of votes cast for each, and majority of votes polled for issue or leading candidate. Arr. chron. by election date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 (127 used) pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

41. ELECTION RETURNS, 1919-24. 1 f.b. 1883, 1916-32 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42.

General, special, and county seat election returns made by election judges to commissioners court, showing precinct number, election date, names of candidates and titles of office, total number of votes cast, majority votes, and remarks. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

42. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION (Miscellaneous Papers), 1882-1932. 500 papers in 1 f.b.

Miscellaneous papers including: report of a survey of county boundaries between Wilson and Atascosa Counties, 1885; bond and agreement for building courthouse, 1883. Also contains: Commissioners Court Papers, 1888-92, entry 27; (Road Papers), 1885-1901, 1912, entry 36; Election Returns, 1883, 1916-32, entry 41; (Conveyance of Right-of-Way), 1882-1924, entry 52; Official Bonds and Deputations, 1885-90, entry 109; Notary Public Bonds, 1913, entry 111; (Grand Jury Reports), 1882, entry 186. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

43. CANDIDATES EXPENSES ACCOUNTS, 1920-34, 1936. 325 papers in 2 f.b. Title varies: County and Precinct Officers Expense Accounts and Affidavits, 1920-34, 1 f.b.

Itemized statements of campaign expenditures submitted to county judge by candidates for county offices, showing name of candidate, title of office, statement date, items and amounts of expense, amounts donated and by whom, and signature of candidate. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.



## II. COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

### Real and Personal Property

#### Conveyances and Leases (See also entries 72, 81)

44. DEED RECORD, Aug. 2, 1860--. 145 vols. (A-F, H-I, K-N, P, Q, S-V, X-Z, B2, 29, 30, 32-38, 40, 41, 44-49, 51-54, 56, 58-60, 62-68, 70-73, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81-85, 87-91, 93, 94, 96, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109-123, 127, 129-131, 134-137, 139-144, 150-152, 154-157, 160-173, 176-181, 183-185, 189-192. Title varies: Tax Sale Deed Record, Nov. 21, 1898-May 23, 1900, 1 vol. (38); Printed Deed Record, Apr. 29, 1913-Oct. 31, 1914, 1 vol. (83). Also 6 transcribed vols.: Transcribed Deed Record, Aug. 2, 1860-Mar. 8, 1877, 4 vols. (A-D); Deeds, Mar. 8, 1877-May 9, 1879, 1 vol. (E); Transcribed Deeds, Dec. 1, 1879-Mar. 29, 1881, 1 vol. (H).

Recorded copies of instruments transferring title to land, including deeds, grants, and patents, showing names of grantor, grantee, witnesses, and original grantee, date and place of execution, location of land by plats and field notes, name of survey, amount and terms of consideration, receipts for payment, filing date, recording date, and attest of county clerk. Also contains: (Oil and Gas Leases), 1919--, entry 53; Bill of Sale Record, 1870-85, entry 55; (Map of Calaveras Town), Feb. 23, 1883, entry 57; (Cemetery Plat), July 23, 1896, entry 58; Tax Receipt Record, 1883--, entry 59; Record of Certificates of Redemption, 1878--, entry 61; Judgment Record, 1860-79, entry 70; (Transfer of Judgments), entry 72; (Release of Judgments), entry 73; Record of dentist Certificates, 1890-97, entry 98; Power of Attorney Record, 1862--, entry 105. Arr. chron. by recording date. For indexes, see entries 45, 46. Original vols., 1860-1913, hdw.; 1914--, typed. Transcribed vols., 1860-81, typed. Aver. 680 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.c. off.

For original deeds filed for record, see entries 47, 118. For recorded copies of tax deeds, 1898-1918, see entry 60.

45. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS - DIRECT, 1860--. 9 vols. (1-9).

Index by name of grantor to Deed Record, entry 44, showing names of grantor, grantee, and original grantee, number of acres, kind and date of instrument, filing date, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname, by first letter of given name thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder; key table at top of each page shows number of page on which each alph. subdivision begins. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 700 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

46. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS - REVERSE, 1860--. 9 vols. (1-9).

Index by name of grantee to Deed Record, entry 44, showing names of grantee, grantor, and original grantee, number of acres, kind and date of instrument, filing date, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname, by first letter of given name thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder; key table at top of each page shows number of page on which each alph. subdivision begins. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 700 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.



47. (DEEDS), 1894-98. 300 deeds in 1 f.b. 1895-98 also in Papers Lodged, entry 120; 1898-1906 in Sheriffs Returns Commissions to Presiding Officers (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 121; 1904, 1910 in Old Common Papers, entry 148; 1929, 1931-35 in Wilson County Papers, entry 122.

Original deeds filed for recording and unclaimed by owners. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

Several deeds in work file, see entry 118. For recorded copies of deeds, 1860--, see entry 44.

48. RECORD OF ALIEN OWNERSHIP, Nov. 2, 1921. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of one report of alien ownership of lands in the county, as required in Chapter 134, Acts Regular Session, 37th Legislature, showing name, residence, address, age, occupation, personal description, and place of birth of alien, last foreign residence and allegiance, date and port of arrival in United States, length of residence in Texas, name of prince, potentate, or sovereign to which alien is a subject or citizen, number of acres owned, name and number of survey, abstract and certificate numbers, names of persons from whom land was acquired, field notes of survey, affidavit of alien, with signatures of alien and acknowledging officer and date sworn, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of alien. Hdw. pr. fm. 296 (1 used) pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.c. off.

For original report, see entry 118.

49. CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS, 1890-1929. 1 vol. (1). Discontinued.

Clerk's record of public lands in county, showing section and certificate numbers, name of original grantee, description of land (watered or dry, agricultural, grazing, or timber), number of acres, valuation set by general land office, name of purchaser, date of purchase, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.c. off.

50. RECORD OF WATER PERMITS, 1918--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry July 30, 1935.

Recorded copies of permits to appropriate public water, granted by state board of water engineers, showing date and number of permit; recital of proceedings on filing application, showing application date, name and address of applicant, application number, and purpose for which water is wanted (irrigation); recital of proceedings at the public hearing on the application; grant of permit, showing name of grantee, rights granted, from what source water is to be drawn, maximum quantity that may be used annually, maximum rate of diversion, number of acres and field notes of tract to be irrigated, conditions governing the granting of and operation under the permit, date permit granted, signatures of members of the board; filing date, recording date, and signature of the county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant, chron. thereunder, showing name of waterway, date granted, and reference to book and page; and by first letter of name of waterway, chron. thereunder, showing name of applicant, date granted, and reference to book and page. Typed. 640 (31 used) pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.



51. RECORD OF CONVEYANCES RIGHT OF WAY, 1884-1921. 1 vol.  
Recorded copies of instruments conveying land to county for construction of roads, showing names of grantor and grantee, transfer date, description of land, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 35 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. Bsmt. strm.

For original conveyances. 1882-1924, 1929-- , see entry 52.

52. (CONVEYANCE OF RIGHT OF WAY), 1882-1924, 1929-- . 1882-1924 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42; 1929-- in Wilson County Papers, entry 122.  
Original conveyances made by property owners in favor of the county for rights-of-way for public roads, showing names of grantor and grantee, transfer date, description of land, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and filing date.

For recorded copies of conveyances, 1884-1921, see entry 51.

53. (OIL AND GAS LEASES), 1919-- . In Deed Record, entry 44.  
Recorded copies of leases conveying oil and gas rights on land, showing date of instrument, names of lessor and lessee, amount and terms of consideration, description of land, obligations of contract, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk; assignments of oil and gas leases, showing names of assignor and assignee, amount and terms of consideration, description of lease, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk; maps and plats of oil lease subdivisions, showing boundaries, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

For original leases on file, see entry 118.

54. (VAT LEASES), 1922. In Federal Tax Lien, entry 78.  
Original leases granting rights to county to use vats for dipping cattle for eradication of ticks, showing date of lease, names of lessor and lessee and amount paid by county.

For tick inspection papers, 1924, see entry 36.

55. BILL OF SALE RECORD, 1904-- . 2 vols. (2, 3). 1870-85 in Deed Record, entry 44; 1885-1903 in Mechanic's Lien, entry 76.  
Recorded copies of bills of sale on chattels (crops, personal property, machinery, and livestock), showing names of vendor and vendee, date of sale, amount of consideration, description of property conveyed, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Also contains: (Transfer of Brand Record), entry 81. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of vendor and vendee, chron. thereunder. 1904-22 hdw.; 1922-- typed. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.c. off.

For bills of sale on file, see entries 118, 280.

Maps and Plats (See also entries 44, 53, 257, 303, 304)

56. MAP AND PLAT RECORD, Jan. 13, 1911-- . 1 vol. (1).  
Maps and plats of private and public surveys, including subdivisions and additions to towns, villages, school and road districts, and oil lease



subdivisions. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Pen and ink sketches, and blue prints. 100 (50 used) pp. 22 x 36 x 2. C.c. off.

57. (MAP OF CALAVERAS TOWN), Feb. 23, 1883. In Deed Record, K, 627, entry 44.

Certified copy of map of Calaveras Town, Wilson County, showing names of streets, lot numbers, and location of church, plaza, schoolhouse, Calaveras Creek, and toll bridge. Frank Dillon, C.E. Pen and ink sketch. Scale, 1" = 50'.

58. (CEMETERY PLAT), July 23, 1896. In Deed Record, vol. 33, p. 142, entry 44.

Plat of cemetery in City of Floresville, showing boundaries, locations, and numbers of cemetery blocks and lots. A.G. Picket, Jr. Pen and ink sketch. Scale, 1" = 25'.

Taxes (See also entries 4, 23-25, 77, 78, 128, 139, 146, 152, 197 255-260, 265-268, 270-288, 291, 297)

59. TAX RECEIPT RECORD, 1915--. 1 vol. 1883-- also in Deed Record, entry 44.

Facsimiles of state and county tax receipts on real and personal property filed by owners for recording, showing page and line of tax roll, date and number of receipt, name and residence of owner, total amount due, amount paid, name of payer, abstract, certificate, and survey numbers, name of original grantee, number of acres, city or town, lot and block numbers, taxable value, amounts of state and county taxes, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

For copies of state and county tax receipts kept by tax assessor-collector, 1919--, see entries 261-264.

60. RECORD DELINQUENT TAX DEEDS, 1898-1918. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of deeds to land conveyed to the state by the sheriff in tax sales where no adequate bid is received, showing date of order of sale, name of defendant, total amount due, number of delinquent tax case, date levied upon, date of sale, description of land, acknowledgment of notary, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

For general deed record, 1860--, see entry 44.

61. RECORD OF CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION, 1897-1912. 1 vol. (1).

1878-- also in Deed Record, entry 44.

Recorded copies of certificates issued by state comptroller upon certification by tax collector that delinquent taxes are paid, showing certificate number, name of taxpayer, amounts of state and county taxes, receipt number, years sold or delinquent, description of property redeemed, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

For original redemption certificates, 1927-36, see entry 269.



Mortgages and Liens (See also entry 123)

62. DEEDS OF TRUST, 1860--. 49 vols. (B, G, J, C, R, W, A2, 31, 39, 42, 43, 50, 55, 57, 61, 69, 74, 77, 80, 86, 92, 95, 97, 100, 103, 105, 108, 124-126, 128, 132, 133, 138, 145-149, 153, 158, 159, 174, 175, 182, 186-188, 193).

Recorded copies of mortgages and deeds of trust on real property, showing date and place of execution, instrument number, names of mortgagor and mortgagee (or trustee), amount secured, description of land encumbered, terms of payment, attest of notary public, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arr. chron. by recording date. For indexes, see entries 63, 64. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. C.c. off.

For originals on file, see entry 118.

63. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (Direct), 1860--. 4 vols. (1-4). Index by name of mortgagor to Deeds of Trust, entry 62, showing names of mortgagor, mortgagee (or trustee), and original grantee, number of acres, name of city or town, lot and block numbers, kind and date of instrument, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

64. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (Reverse), 1860--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Index by name of mortgagee or trustee to Deeds of Trust, entry 62, showing names of mortgagee or trustee, mortgagor, and original grantee, number of acres, name of city or town, lot and block numbers, kind and date of instrument, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagee or trustee, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

65. RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1880--. 38 vols. (A-Z, 1-12). Register of mortgages on personal property, filed for record, showing mortgage number, day and hour of filing, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arr. numer. by mortgage no. For index, see entry 66. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 24 vols. (A-X), 1880-1923, bsmt. strm.; 14 vols. (Y, Z, 1-12), c.c. off.

For record of chattel mortgages on machinery and other manufactured articles, 1921--, see entry 69. For original chattel mortgages, 1898-1904, 1913--, see entries 67, 118.

66. INDEX TO RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1880--. 20 vols. Index by names of mortgagor and mortgagee to Record of Chattel Mortgages, entry 65; each entry shows names of both parties, mortgage number, and reference to book and page. Arr. in separate mortgagor and mortgagee subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. 14 vols., 1880-1925, bsmt. strm.; 6 vols., 1926--, c.c. off.



67. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1901, 1902, 1913--. 52,000 mortgages in 1 bundle and 56 f.b. 1898-1904 in Sheriffs Returns Commissions to Presiding Officers (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 121.

Original chattel mortgages filed for record, showing mortgage number, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, description of property, signature of mortgagor, certificate of acknowledgment date and hour of filing, registration date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. numer. by mortgage no. No index (mortgage no. may be secured from Index to Record of Chattel Mortgages, entry 66). Hdw. and typed pr. fm. Bundle, 4 x 9 x 13; f.b., 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1901, 1902, and 1 bundle, 1913, t.a.c. va.; 55 f.b. 1914--, c.c. off.

See entry 118 for chattel mortgage in work file. For registers of chattel mortgages, 1880--, see entries 65, 69.

68. RELEASES OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1897-1924, 1928--. 4 f.b.

Original releases on chattel mortgages, showing date of release, name of county, name of mortgagor released, and certification that obligation has been discharged. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. 2 f.b., 1897-1924, t.a.c. va.; 2 f.b., 1928--, c.c. off.

69. RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES ON REALTY, 1921--. 1 vol. (1).

Register of mortgages on machinery or other manufactured articles attached to realty, showing name of firm as mortgagee, name of mortgagor, description of chattel and realty, filing date, recording date, amount secured, date due, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed in separate mortgagor and mortgagee subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 280 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

For register of other chattel mortgages, 1880--, see entry 65; for original chattel mortgages, 1898-1904, 1913--, see entries 67, 118.

70. JUDGMENT RECORD, 1880--. 6 vols. (1-6). 1860-79 in Deed Record, entry 44.

Recorded copies and abstracts of judgments rendered in the several courts of the county, and in other counties, filed for record by party in whose favor rendered, to establish existence of unpaid judgment, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment, in what court and county rendered, amount of costs, rate of interest, amount of credits, amount due, and certification of clerk of court issuing judgment, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. 1880-90 indexed in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. by recording date thereunder; 1891-- separate index, see entry 71. Hdw. pr. fm. and typed. Vol. 1, 1880-90, needs rebinding. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

For original abstract on file, see entry 118.

71. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD, 1891--. 1 vol.

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to volumes 2-6 of Judgment Record, entry 70, each showing name of opposite party and reference to book and page. Plaintiff entries on left-hand pages, defendant entries on right; each arr. alph. by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.



72. (TRANSFER OF JUDGMENTS), 1860--. In Deed Record, entry 44. Recorded copies of sales or transfers of judgments recovered in civil suits, showing date of transfer, name of vendor and vendee, amount of consideration, name of party from whom judgment was recovered, reference to book and page where judgment recorded, name of county in which judgment recorded, amount of judgment, rate of interest, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

73. (RELEASE OF JUDGMENTS), 1860--. In Deed Record, entry 44. Recorded copies of releases of judgments encumbering land in county, showing names of parties granting and those receiving release, date of release, case number, name of court where judgment obtained, amount of judgment, rate of interest, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

74. RECORD OF ATTACHMENT LIENS, 1890--. 1 vol. (1). Recorded copies of writs issued by the various courts of the county and by courts in other counties, directing sheriff to attach real or personal property pending settlement of civil suits, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, from what court issued, value of land or property to be seized; sheriff's return showing manner and time of execution of writ and schedule of property seized; recording date and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 135 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. C.c. off.

75. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1905--. 2 vols. Recorded copies of notices filed by litigants in court cases affecting real estate located in county, to prevent sale pending settlement of suits, showing names of court and county where suit filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, description of property involved, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. thereunder. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off. For original lis pendens notice, see entry 118.

76. MECHANIC'S LIEN, 1885--. 5 vols. (1-5). Title varies: Record of Mechanics Liens and Bills of Sale, 1885-1907, 1 vol. (1). Recorded copies of agreements between owners of property, mechanics, and materialmen to furnish materials and service for construction of buildings and other improvements, showing names of grantor and grantee, terms of agreement, description of materials used, consideration agreed upon, terms of payment, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Also contains: Bill of Sale Record, 1885-1903, entry 55. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder. 1885-1907 hdw.; 1907-- hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.c. off.

77. FEDERAL TAX LIEN, 1923--. 1 vol. (1). Recorded copies of tax lien notices filed by Collector of Internal Revenue, showing date of notice, number of district, name of town, assessed taxes,



name of taxpayer, residence or place of business, kind and amount of tax, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by date of notice. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.c. off.  
For original notices, 1925, 1932--, see entry 78.

78. FEDERAL TAX LIEN, 1922, 1925, 1932--. 30 papers in 2 f.b. Original tax lien notices filed by Collector of Internal Revenue, 1925, 1932--, showing date of notice, number of district, name of town, assessed taxes, name of taxpayer, residence or place of business, and kind and amount of tax. Also contains: (Vat Leases), 1922, entry 54. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies, 1923--, see entry 77.

Livestock (See also entries 4, 36, 54, 55)

79. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS, 1861--. 5 vols. (A, C-F). Record of marks and brands on livestock, registered for recording by owners, showing registration number, facsimile of brand, description of mark, location on animal, name and address of owner, registration date, and recording date. Arr. numer. by registration no. 1861-88, 3 vols. (A, C, D), indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder; 1889--, 2 vols. (E, F), separate index, see entry 80. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 3 vols. (A, C, D), 1861-88, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols. (E, F), 1889--, c.c. off.

80. INDEX MARKS AND BRANDS, 1889--. 2 vols. Index by brand to volumes E and F of Record of Marks and Brands, entry 79, showing registration number, facsimile of brand, name and residence of owner, and recording date. Arr. in three separate subdivisions (brands beginning with a letter arr. alph., chron. thereunder; brands beginning with a number arr. numer., chron. thereunder; brands consisting of a device arr. chron.). Hdw. pr. fm. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

81. (TRANSFER OF BRAND RECORD), 1904--. In Bill of Sale Record, entry 55.  
Recorded copies of transfers of cattle brands, showing names of vendor and vendee, amount of consideration, description of mark, facsimile of brand, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

82. ESTRAY RECORD, 1879--. 3 vols. Record of stock taken up and reported as estrays, and disposition thereof, including affidavits of persons reporting, showing name of person, description of stock, date and place of impounding, and certification that owner is unknown; appraisals made by two disinterested parties appointed by court, showing date of appraisal, description, and value of stock; sale of impounded estrays, showing name of officer holding sale, date and place of sale, description of stock sold, total amount received, amount paid impounder for damages for trespass and for upkeep of stock, amount of officer's fees, and balance due county. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person impounding stray, chron. thereunder. Hdw. Aver. 350 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 1 vol., 1879-91, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1891--, c.c. off.  
For original estray papers, 1895--, see entry 83.



83. (ESTRAY PAPERS), 1895--. 1895-- in Estray Reports of Sale Impounded Stock and Stock Found on Right of Way, entry 87; 1928 also in Animals Killed, Railroad Right of Way, entry 85; 1929, 1932, also in Wilson County Papers, entry 122.

Original papers relative to taking up estrays and impounding stock, including bonds made by persons taking up estrays to insure compensation of owner, if found; affidavits to impound stock of unknown owners; and petition for stock law election.

For estray record, 1879--, see entry 82.

84. ANIMALS KILLED ON RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, 1915--. 1 vol.

Abstracts of reports made by section foremen; of animals killed or found dead on railroad rights-of-way, showing date of report, date and place animal killed or found dead, names of foreman and railroad, description of animal (kind, color, apparent age, sex, earmarks, and brand). Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of section foreman, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

For original reports, 1916--, see entry 86.

85. ANIMALS KILLED, RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, 1916-24, 1938. 75 papers in 1 f.b.

Contains: (Treasurer's Reports), 1923, entry 6; (Estray Papers), 1928, entry 83; (Section Foremen's Reports), 1916-24, entry 86. No arr. No index. Hdw. and hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

86. (SECTION FOREMEN'S REPORTS), 1916--. 1916--. 1916-24 in Animals Killed, Railroad Right of Way, entry 85; 1925-- in Estray Reports of Sale Impounded Stock and Stock Found on Right of Way, entry 87; 1927, 1933-- also in Wilson County Papers, entry 122.

Original reports filed by section foremen with county clerk, of animals killed or found dead on railroad rights-of-way, showing date of report, name of railroad, description of animal (kind, color, sex, apparent age, earmarks, and brand), date and place animal found, and signature of foreman.

For abstracts of reports, 1915--, see entry 84.

87. ESTRAY REPORTS OF SALE IMPOUNDED STOCK AND STOCK FOUND ON RIGHT OF WAY, 1895--. 800 papers in 2 f.b.

Contains: (Treasurer's Reports), 1923-24, entry 6; (Estray Papers), entry 83; (Section Foremen's Reports), 1925--, entry 86. No arr. No index. Hdw. and hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1895-1919, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b., 1920--, c.c. off.

## Vital Statistics

### Marriages

88. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1860--. 9 vols. (A-I).

Recorded copies of marriage licenses returned for recording after performance of marriage ceremony, showing date issued, names, ages, and addresses of contracting parties, certification by justice or minister that marriage has been performed, date of return, recording date, and signature of county



clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of male and female, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

For original licenses returned, 1907, 1917--, see entry 90.

89. MARRIAGE LICENSES (Stubs), 1916--. 12 vols.

Stubs of marriage licenses issued, showing license number, date issued, names of contracting parties and witnesses, and date returned for recording. Also contains, on each stub: Permits for Marriage License, 1933--, entry

91. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14 x 15 x 2. C.c. off.

90. MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1917--. 3,200 licenses in 9 f.b. 1907 in Sheriffs Returns Commissions to Presiding Officers (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 121.

Original marriage licenses returned to county clerk by ordained minister or justice of the peace after performance of marriage rites, showing license number, names of contracting parties, city or town, date license issued, signature of county clerk or deputy, name of minister or justice who performed ceremony, date performed, names of contracting parties and two witnesses, date license returned, filing date, and signature of county clerk or deputy; certification that the above is the true copy of the license issued to contracting parties, reference to book and page of Marriage Record (see entry 88), where recorded, certification date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arr. numer. by license no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies of licenses returned, 1860--, see entry 88.

91. PERMITS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE, 1890-1932. 1,500 papers in 3 f.b. 1933-- in Marriage Licenses (Stubs), entry 89.

Original affidavits, by parties other than the contracting parties, certifying to ages of applicants for marriage licenses, showing name of affiant, names and ages of applicants, date of affidavit, and signature of affiant. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. 2 f.b., 1890-1932, c.c. off.; 1 f.b., 1919-24, t.a.c. va.

92. PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATES, 1933--. 600 certificates in 2 f.b.

Original health certificates presented by male applicants when applying for marriage licenses, showing name of applicant, certificate number, date and result of examination, signature of physician, date license issued, and filing date. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies of certificates, 1930-33, see entry 93.

93. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY, 1930-33. 2 vols. Discontinued; act requiring notice repealed in 1933.

Recorded copies of applications for marriage licenses, required to be on file three days before license granted, showing file number, filing date, name, age, and residence of applicant, and copy of physician's certificate of examination of male contracting party, showing same information as original certificates, 1933--, see entry 92; recording date and signature



of county clerk. Arr. chron. by date of application. Indexed in separate male and female subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

Births and Deaths (See also entries 243-246)

94. BIRTH RECORD, 1928--. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of standard certificates of birth issued by state department of health, bureau of vital statistics, filed for recording, showing names of county and city, file number, name, sex, legitimacy, and date of birth of child; name, residence, color, birthplace, and occupation of each parent; certification of attending physician; filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

For duplicates, 1924-26, 1929--, see entry 96; for birth register, 1903-28, see entry 95.

95. REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1903-28. 4 vols.

Clerk's record of births, showing registration number, date recorded; name, sex, race, legitimacy, and date and place of birth of child; nationality, place of birth, and names of parents; and name and address of person making report. 1903-5, 1910-16 arr. alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder; 1905-9, 1917-28, arr. chron. by date of birth. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

For recorded copies of birth certificates, 1928--, see entry 94; for duplicates, 1924-26, 1929--, see entry 96.

96. BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1924-26, 1929--. 800 certificates in 2 f.b.

Duplicate birth and death certificates. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For birth record, 1903--, see entries 95, 94; for death record, 1903--, see entry 97.

97. REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1903--. 3 vols. (1, 2, 1 unmarked).

Clerk's record of deaths, showing registration number, date recorded; name, race, sex, age, nativity, residence, and citizenship of deceased; date, place, and cause of death; name and address of physician or other person reporting; and place and date of interment. 1903-17 arr. alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder; 1917-- arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.c. off.

For death certificates, 1924-26, 1929--, see entry 96.



Professional Licenses  
(See also entries 187, 189)

98. RECORD OF DENTIST CERTIFICATES, 1898--. 1 vol. 1890-97 in  
Deed Record, entry 44.

Recorded copies of licenses issued to dentists by authorized boards of dental examiners, showing license number, state, name of dentist, date of application for license, date of certification by board that applicant has been examined and authorized to practice, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

99. OPTOMETRY RECORD, 1922--. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of certificates issued to optometrists by state board of examiners in optometry, showing certificate number, name of applicant, applicant's affidavit of intention to take examination, date of authorization to practice, names of board members, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 160 pp. 16 x 10 x 1½. C.c. off.

100. REGISTER OF NURSES, 1917--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates issued to nurses by state board of nurse examiners, showing date of certificate, name and address of nurse, testimony of board members, certificate of identity by two physicians, certificate number, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of nurse, chron. thereunder. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

Commercial Records

(See also entries 4, 76, 223-226, 275-277, 281).

101. REGISTER OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, 1921--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates of names assumed for business purposes and certificates of withdrawal, showing same information as originals, 1925--, see entry 102. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

102. CERTIFICATES OF ASSUMED NAMES, 1925--. 100 certificates in 1 f.b.

Original certificates of names assumed for business purposes, showing date and number of certificate, assumed name, business address, name and address of owner or operator, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk; also certificates of withdrawal of members, releasing them from liability; showing name of person withdrawing, date of withdrawal, number of certificate, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies of certificates, 1921--, see entry 101.



County Clerk as Recorder - Official Bonds  
and Deputations

(103-108)

103. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD (Contracts and Agreements), 1917-31.  
1 vol.

Recorded copies of miscellaneous contracts and agreements filed for record, showing date of instrument; names of parties, conditions or obligations of contract or agreement, signatures of contracting parties, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Also contains: (Employees' Compensation Record), 1917-31, entry 104. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

104. (EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION RECORD), 1917-31. In Miscellaneous Record (Contracts and Agreements), entry 103.

Recorded copies of notices filed by corporations who have provided for payment of compensation to injured employees, showing date of notice, name of corporation, name of insurance company with whom liability is placed, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

105. POWER OF ATTORNEY RECORD, 1887--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1862-- also in Deed Record, entry 44.

Recorded copies of authorizations issued to persons to transact business as legal representatives, showing date and place of instrument, explanation of power granted, signature of grantor, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. 490 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.c. off.

106. LIQUOR DEALERS BOND RECORD, 1900-1917. 5 vols. Discontinued.

Recorded copies of retail liquor dealers' bonds, showing same information as originals, 1897-1917, see entry 107. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of dealer; chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

107. LIQUOR DEALERS BONDS (Miscellaneous Papers), 1897-1917, 1924.  
200 instruments in 2 f.b.

Miscellaneous papers, including: original bonds executed by retail liquor dealers, 1897-1917, to insure compliance with law in sale of liquor, showing names of dealer and sureties, date, amount, and conditions of bond, business address, signatures of principal and sureties, approval of county judge, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk; declarations of intention to become U. S. citizens, 1897-1904; copies of statements of indebtedness of common school district no. 33 and order of school superintendent authorizing bond issue, 1924. Also contains: (Treasurer's Reports), 1924, entry 6. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1897-1917, 1924, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b., 1903-13, s.s. off.

For recorded copies of liquor bonds, 1900-1917, see entry 106. For naturalization records, 1891-1928, see entries 180-182, 219. For record of school district indebtedness, 1916--; see entry 302.

Official Bonds and Deputations

108. OFFICIAL BOND REGISTER, 1880--. 6 vols. (B, 2 unmarked, 3-5).

Recorded copies of bonds and oaths of office made by county officials to insure faithful performance of duties, showing names of officials and



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sureties, date, amount, and conditions of bond, date of expiration, to whom payable, by whom approved, signed oath of office of officer making bond, date of approval, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. 4 vols. (B, 2 unmarked, 3), 1880-1914, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols. (4, 5), 1908--, c.c. off.

For original bonds and oaths, 1885-90, 1908--, see entry 109.

109. OFFICIAL BONDS AND DEPUTATIONS, 1908--. 1,200 papers in 4 f.b. 1885-90 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42.

Original bonds and oaths of county and deputy county officials to insure faithful performance of duties, showing name and title of official, date, conditions, and amount of bond, to whom payable, signatures of official and sureties, by whom approved, signed oath of office, filing date, and recording date. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1908-25, t.a.c. va.; 3 f.b., 1926--, c.c. off.

For original deputy sheriff's deputations, 1937, see entry 113. For recorded copies of official bonds, 1880--, see entry 108; of deputations, 1897--, see entry 112.

110. NOTARY PUBLIC BOND RECORD, 1895--. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of bonds made by notaries public, showing same information as originals, 1913, 1925-27, 1929, 1931--, see entry 111. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of notary, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 1 vol., 1895-1914, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1915--, c.c. off.

111. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, 1925-27, 1929, 1931--. 300 bonds in 1 f.b. 1913 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42.

Original bonds given by notaries public to insure faithful performance of duties, showing names of notary and sureties, to whom payable, date, amount, and conditions of bond, schedule of property owned by sureties, signatures of principal and sureties, signed oath of office, acknowledgment, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies, 1895--, see entry 110.

112. DEPUTATIONS, 1897--. 3 vols. (3-5).

Recorded copies of oaths of office by deputy county officials, showing names of deputy and appointing official, title of office, date and statement of oath, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deputy, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 298 pp. 18 x 14 x 2. 2 vols. (3, 4), 1897-1920, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol. (5), 1920--, c.c. off.

For original deputations, 1885-90, 1908--, see entries 109, 113.

113. DEPUTATIONS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS, 1937. 2 papers in 1 f.b.

Original deputations of deputy sheriffs, showing same information as deputation filed 1885-90, 1908--, see entry 109. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recorded copies of deputations, 1897--, see entry 112.



Military Service  
(See also entry 202)

114. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DISCHARGE RECORD, 1919--. 1 vol.  
Recorded copies of discharges from World War service in army and navy, and certificates in lieu of those lost or destroyed, issued by the adjutant General of the U.S., showing name of soldier or sailor, date and place of enlistment, enlistment serial number, date and place of birth, personal description, occupation, service record, date, place, and conditions of discharge, name of commanding officer, amount of travel allowance, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. in separate soldier and sailor subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

Administration of Office

115. FILE REGISTER, 1887--. 11 vols.  
Clerk's record of instruments and papers (except court instruments) filed for record, showing filing date, file number, kind of instrument, day and hour of reception, names of grantor and grantee, by whom filed, to whom delivered, recording date, amount of recording fees, and reference to book and page where instrument recorded. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. by filing date thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 7 vols., 1887-1920, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols., 1918--, c.c. off.

116. GENERAL FEE BOOK, 1931--. 1 vol. (1).  
Record of fees earned by clerk, showing date of entry, from whom received, type or source of fee (recording chattel mortgage, marriage license, county court, notary bonds, miscellaneous), and amount of fee paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 250 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

117. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, 1881--. 7 vols.  
Record of instruments notarized by county clerk, showing number, kind, and date of instrument, location and description of property if property is involved, names and addresses of grantor and personal witnesses, name, identification, and residence of grantee, amount of fees charged and date paid, acknowledgment date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by acknowledgment date. Indexed by separate grantor and grantee subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. 4 vols., 1881-1912, bsmt. strm.; 3 vols., 1913--, c.c. off.

Miscellaneous

118. INSTRUMENTS FILED AND RECORDED COMPARED AND TO BE CALLED FOR, 1914--. 25 papers in 1 f.b.  
Original instruments filed with county clerk for recording and unclaimed by owners, including: deeds, deeds of trust, oil and gas lease, quit claim deed, report of alien ownership, release of deed of trust lien, release of



oil and gas lease, assignment of oil and gas lease, bill of sale, chattel mortgage, release of vendor's lien note, assignment of lien, abstract of judgment, power of attorney, and lis pendens notice. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For recordings of these instruments, see entries 44, 48, 53, 55, 62, 65, 70, 75, 105.

119. RECORD OF HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSE, 1925--. 1 vol. (1). Record of licenses issued by county clerk, permitting hunting, trapping, and fishing with artificial lure, showing license number, date issued, name, address, and personal description of licensee, whether resident or non-resident, amount of fee paid, and amount of clerk's commission. Arr. chron. by date issued under the following subdivisions: Hunter's License, 1925--; Trapper's License, 1925--; Fur Dealer's License, 1929--; Artificial Lure, 1927--. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

120. PAPERS LODGED, 1895-98. 1 f.b. Contains: (Deeds), entry 47; Wills, 1896, entry 196. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

121. SHERIFFS RETURNS COMMISSIONS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS (Miscellaneous Papers), 1898-1906. 150 papers in 1 f.b. Contains: (Road Papers), 1904, entry 36; (Deeds), 1898-1906, entry 47; Chattel Mortgages, 1898-1904, entry 67; Marriage Licenses, 1907, entry 90. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed, some pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. S.s. off.

122. WILSON COUNTY PAPERS, 1927, 1929--. 600 papers in 1 f.b. Contains: (Deeds), 1929, 1931-35, entry 47; (Conveyance of Right-of-Way), 1929--, entry 52; (Estray Papers), 1929, 1932, entry 83; (Section Foremen's Reports), 1927, 1933--, entry 86. No arr. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

123. RETURNED LETTERS AND R.F.C. LOANS, 1929-33. 50 letters and 10 papers in 1 f.b. Miscellaneous correspondence and statements of due bills returned to county clerk by post office department, unclaimed by owners; and copies of reports made by county clerk in 1932 to Farmers' Seed Loan Office, of liens on crops to secure seed loans, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, mortgage number, amounts secured, and recording date. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.



III. DISTRICT COURT

Civil and Criminal Proceedings

Minutes (See also entries 162-171, 174)

124. CIVIL MINUTES, 1884--. 6 vols. (A, B, D, F, H, I). Title varies: Minute Book, 1884-96, 2 vols. (A, B).

Clerk's record of proceedings in civil cases, showing kind and date of term, names of officers present, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, orders of previous and present terms, decision of judge or jury, names of witnesses and jury foreman, notations of fees due, date of trial, and signature of district judge at close of each term; also summarization of district clerk's fees in felony cases, 1884-95. Also contains: Divorce Minutes, 1884-92, entry 126; Criminal Minutes District Court, 1884-Jan. term 1891, entry 131; Petition and Record, 1885, entry 180; (Appointments and Reports of Finance Committee), 1908--, entry 184; (Applications to Practice Law), 1884-89, entry 187; (Appointments of Jury Commissioners), 1887--, entry 188. Arr. chron. by court term, by order of hearing thereunder. For index, see entry 125. 1884-1915 hdw.; 1915-- typed. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. D.c. off.

125. GENERAL INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES, DISTRICT COURT, 1884--. 1 vol. (A).

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to Civil Minutes, entry 124, each showing name of opposite party, cause of action, and reference to book and page, and page reference to judgment entry. Plaintiff entries on left-hand pages, defendant entries on right; each arr. alph. by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. D.c. off.

126. DIVORCE MINUTES, 1893--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1884-92 in Civil Minutes, entry 124.

Clerk's record of proceedings in divorce suits, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, case number, decree, judgment as to custody of children and division of community property, and signatures of district judge and clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entry 127. Hdw. and typed. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. D.c. off.

127. INDEX TO DIVORCE MINUTES, 1893--. 1 vol. (A).

Index by name of plaintiff to Divorce Minutes, entry 126, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, court orders, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. D.c. off.

128. RECORDS OF JUDGMENTS IN DELINQUENT TAXES, 1897-1906, 1916-17, 1924-32. 3 vols. (2, 3, 1).

Abstracts of judgments rendered in delinquent tax suits, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, trial date, number of years delinquent, amount of taxes due, description of property, date and amount of judgment, and recording date; date of execution, date of order of sale; and signature of district clerk. Arr. chron. by judgment date. 1897-1906, 1924-32



indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder; 1916-1917 separate index, see entry 129. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. Aver. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 2 vols. (2, 1), 1897-1906, 1924-32, d.c. off.; 1 vol. (3), 1916-1917, tr. va.

For separate record of executions in tax cases, 1897-1906, see entry 152.

129. INDEX TO TAX JUDGMENTS, 1916-17. 1 vol. (3).

Index by name of defendant to volume 3 of Records of Judgments in Delinquent Taxes, entry 128, showing date of judgment, docket number, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Tr. va.

130. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES, 1884-1926. 1 vol.

Abstracts of judgments rendered in cases of bond forfeiture, showing date of proceedings, number and style of case, names of defendant and sureties, amount of bond, amount of judgment rendered, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Tr. va.

131. CRIMINAL MINUTES, DISTRICT COURT, Dec. term 1891--. 6 vols.

(C, GA, E, G, J, K). Title varies: Criminal Minutes, 1891-1938, 4 vols. (C, E, G, J); Criminal Minutes Jury Waived, 1931--; vol. (K). 1884-91 in Civil Minutes, entry 124.

Volumes C and GA, 1891--, contain clerk's journal record of criminal proceedings, showing name of court, date of meeting, names of officers present, nature and disposition of business including the calling of cases before the court and orders relative to them, copies of grand jury reports, and judgments (except those recorded, 1895--, on special printed forms in the other four volumes), signature of district clerk attesting minutes, and signature of district judge to approval. Volumes E, G, J, and K, 1895--, contain clerk's record of special judgments, showing name of court, term, names of officers attending, date of meeting, number and style of case, offense charged, recital of proceedings, and judge's confirmatory judgment with date and judge's signature. 1891--, 2 vols. (C, GA), arr. chron. by court term, by date of proceedings thereunder; 1895--, 4 vols. (E, G, J, K), arr. in separate subdivisions by kind of judgment, chron. by date of term thereunder. For separate index to all vols., see entry 132; vols. G, J, K also indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. 1891--, 2 vols. (C, GA), hdw.; 1895--, 4 vols. (E, G, J, K), hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. D.c. off.

132. INDEX CRIMINAL MINUTES, DISTRICT COURT, 1891--. 1 vol. (1).

Index by name of defendant to Criminal Minutes, entry 131, showing case number, charge or offense, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. D.c. off.



Dockets

133. CURRENT DOCKET CIVIL-CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, 1906--.. 6 vols. (1 unmarked, 2, 4 unmarked). Title varies: Transfer Docket Civil-Criminal, 1906-25, 2 vols. (1 unmarked, 2); Transfer Dist. Court, 1920-28, 1 vol.; Civil Criminal Docket, 1925-34, 1 vol. Docket of all civil and criminal cases and motions filed, used by the judge for calling cases for the action of the court at court terms and for the notation of orders; showing case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, kind of action or offense, filing date, amount of jury fees and by whom paid (in civil cases only), and notations, with date of orders. First 5 vols. arr. chron. by filing date; current vol., 1930--, arr. in four separate subdivisions (divorce, appearance, civil jury, criminal), chron. by filing date thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 250 pp. 10 x 14 x 2. D.c. off.

For prior civil and criminal dockets, kept in separate series by kind of action, see entries 134-138, 140-144. For delinquent tax suit docket, 1897-1901, 1916-28, 1930-34, 1936--, see entry 139.

134. JUDGE'S CIVIL DOCKET, 1884-1907. 5 vols. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133. Docket of civil cases set for hearing at each court term, showing case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, kind of action, filing date, whether jury or non-jury trial, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

135. JURY TRIAL DOCKET, 1884-1907. 1 vol. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133. Docket of civil cases filed, in which trial by jury is demanded, showing date of court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, name of party demanding jury, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 155 pp. 8 x 13 x 1. Tr. va.

136. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1884-1906. 1 vol. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133. Docket of civil cases filed, to be heard on regular appearance days, showing date of court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, and court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. Tr. va.

137. CIVIL BAR DOCKET, 1894-1906. 3 vols. (3, 2, 3). Discontinued. Docket of civil cases, made for convenience of attorneys, showing date of term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, and court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. Bsmt. strm.



138. CIVIL MOTION DOCKET, 1884-1908. 1 vol. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133.

Docket of motions made in civil cases, showing date of court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, kind of motion, by whom made, and disposition. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

139. DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET, 1897-1901, 1916-28, 1930-34, 1936--.  
14 vols. (1, 1-8, 4 unmarked, 9). Title varies: Civil Docket, 1899-1901, 1 vol. (1).

Docket of tax suits filed by the county attorney for recovery of city, state, and county delinquent taxes, showing number and style of case, filing date, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, orders of previous and present terms, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by court term, numer. by case no. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. 1 vol. (1), 1897-1901, tr. va.; 8 vols., (1-8), 1899-1901, 1916-28, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols., 1930-34, t.a.c. va.; 1 vol. (9), 1936--., d.c. off.

140. JUDGES CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1888-1907. 4 vols. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133.

Docket of criminal cases set for trial, showing case number, charge or offense, names of defendant and attorneys, filing date, date set for trial, and orders of previous and present court terms. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 3 vols., 1888-98, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1899-1907, tr. va.

141. CRIMINAL BAR DOCKET, 1884-1907. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Docket of criminal cases, made for convenience of attorneys, showing date of court term, case number, names of defendant and attorneys, offense, and orders of previous and present court terms. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. Tr. va.

142. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET (Grand Jury Indictment), 1884-97.

1 vol. (1). Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133.

Docket of grand jury indictments, showing indictment date, date returned, case number, name of defendant, charge or offense, date arrested, and amount of bond, if bond required. Arr. chron. by indictment date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Tr. va.

143. MOTION DOCKET (Criminal), 1884-1925. 1 vol. Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133.

Docket of motions made in criminal cases, showing case number, filing date, name of defendant, date and subject of motion, hearing date, and disposition of motion. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 11 x 16 x 2. D.c. off.

144. DROP DOCKET, 1888-99. 1 vol. (1). Discontinued as separate record; for subsequent record, see entry 133.

Docket of criminal cases dismissed on motion of state's attorney, showing date of court term, case number, name of defendant, charge or offense,



and reason for motion for dismissal. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. Tr. va.

Case Papers

145. CIVIL CASES (PAPERS), 1884--. 68 f.b. Title varies: Civil Cases Disposed of, 1896-1914, 35 f.b. 1906, 1913, 1915-18, 1924, 1927 also in Old Common Papers, entry 148.

Original and duplicate papers filed in civil cases, including plaintiffs' petitions; defendants' answers; citations; writs; summonses; agreements for arbitration; writs of sequestration, error, attachment, and injunction; certiorari, injunction, attachment, replevy, and cost bonds; subpoenas and citations for appearance; decrees, judgments, and jury verdicts; bills of cost and affidavits of inability to pay costs; executions and officer's returns. 1884-- , 33 f.b., arr. numer. by case no.; 1896-1914, 35 f.b., arr. alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 33 f.b., 1884-- , d.c. off.; 35 f.b., 1896-1914, tr. va.

For divorce cases filed separately since 1921, see entry 147; for case papers in tax suits, 1897-- , see entry 146.

146. OLD TAX SUITS (PAPERS), 1897--. 45 f.b.

Original case papers in tax suits filed by county attorney for city, county, and state delinquent taxes, including foreclosure petitions, schedules of taxes, citations for appearance, executions, and sheriff's returns. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 6 f.b., 1897-1914, tr. va.; 39 f.b., 1915-- , d.c. off.

147. DIVORCE CASES (PAPERS), 1921--. 300 instruments in 4 f.b.

Original and duplicate case papers filed in divorce proceedings, including plaintiffs' petitions, citations for appearance with returns, defendants' answers, motions, decrees, and judgments as to division of common property and custody of children. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. D.c. off.

For case papers in divorce suits prior to 1921, see entry 145.

148. OLD COMMON PAPERS, 1902-28. 300 instruments in 2 f.b.

Miscellaneous papers including lists of petit jurors, 1903-26, and lists of grand jurors, 1911-28. Also contains: (Deeds), 1904, 1910, entry 47; Civil Cases, 1906, 1913, 1915-18, 1924, 1927, entry 145; (Reports of Finance Committee), 1902, entry 185. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. D.c. off.

149. CRIMINAL CASES (PAPERS), 1899--. 19 f.b.

Original and duplicate case papers filed in criminal cases, including complaints, indictments, charges, motions, subpoenas, capiases, witness attachments, bail and recognizance bonds, jury verdicts, papers of examining trials held in lower courts, transcripts of cases appealed to higher courts, and mandates from court of criminal appeals. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. D.c. off.



150. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPT BOOK FOR PAPERS, 1885-1915. 1 vol.

Discontinued.

Register of case papers withdrawn from and returned to custody of district clerk, showing number and style of case, quantity and kind of papers, signature of person taking papers, date withdrawn, and date returned. Arr. chron. by withdrawal date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. Tr. va.

Processes (See also entries 172, 173, 179)

151. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1884--. 2 vols. (2, 1 unmarked).

Clerk's record of executions issued to satisfy judgments, showing case number, name of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, amount due, rate of interest, amount of costs, date execution issued, to whom delivered, officer's return, and district clerk's attest. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of plaintiff and defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 160 pp. 11 x 16 x 2. D.c. off.

152. EXECUTION DOCKET IN DELINQUENT TAXES, 1897-1906. 1 vol. (1).

Discontinued as separate record; for record of executions issued in tax judgments, 1897-1906, 1916-17, 1924-30, see entry 128.

Clerk's record of executions issued in tax judgments, showing case number, name of defendant, date and amount of judgment, date of execution, description of property, and sheriff's return. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of plaintiff and defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Tr. off.

153. SUBPOENAS IN CIVIL CASES, 1914--. 2 vols.

Stubs of subpoenas issued, commanding the sheriff or any constable to summon witnesses to appear in civil cases, showing date of subpoena, number and style of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of witness and party in whose behalf summoned, and appearance date. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 9 x 14 x 2. D.c. off.

154. CAPIAS, 1933--. 1 vol.

Duplicates of writs issued for arrest of persons charged with criminal offenses, showing name of defendant, number and style of case, number of capias, date issued and date returnable, and signature of district clerk. Arr. numer. by capias no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 9 x 10 x 1. D.c. off.

155. SUBPOENAS IN COUNTY FELONY CASES, 1932-35. 2 vols.

Stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses residing in the county to appear in felony cases, showing name and residence of witness, case number, name of defendant, offense, appearance date, and signatures of sheriff and district clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 180 pp. 8 x 12 x 1. D.c. off.



156. SUBPOENAS FELONY OUT-COUNTY, 1885--. 17 vols.  
Duplicates of subpoenas issued to out-county sheriffs or constables to summon non-resident witnesses to appear in felony cases, showing name of witness, number and style of case, charge against defendant, date of appearance, and signature of district clerk. Also contains: Sheriff's Pay Summoning Non-Res. Wit. Dist. Court, 1897-1900, entry 165. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 8 x 14 x 1. 4 vols., 1885-88, 1897-1909, 1920-30, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols.; 1888-97, 1910-19, tr. va.; 11 vols., 1930--, d.c. off.

157. WITNESS ATTACHMENTS IN FELONY CASES, 1932--. 1 vol.  
Duplicates of attachments issued for in- and out-county witnesses in felony cases, commanding the sheriff or constable to bring witness to court or take bond for appearance, showing name and residence of witness, number and style of case, appearance date, and signature of district clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 240 pp. 8 x 14 x 2. D.c. off.

158. ATTORNEY'S ORDER BOOK, 1885-90. 1 vol. Discontinued.  
Clerk's record of attorneys' orders to subpoena or attach witnesses, showing date of order, name of attorney, number and style of case, and name of witness. Arr. chron. by date of order. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 296 pp. 8 x 13 x 1. Tr. va.

Fees and Costs (See also entries 4, 13, 16, 21, 124, 133, 145, 151, 174-179, 234, 247, 248, 252, 253)

159. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1884--. 8 vols. Title varies: Record of Fees and Filed Papers, 1916-23, 1 vol.  
Clerk's record of court costs in civil cases, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, items of fees credited to clerk, sheriff, judge, witnesses, out-county officers, and jury, total amount of costs, and signatures of recipients. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 260 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1884-89, 1894-1900, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1889-94, tr. va.; 5 vols., 1889--, d.c. off.

160. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1884-89. 1 vol. Discontinued.  
Clerk's record of court costs in criminal cases, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, items of fees credited to clerk, sheriff, judge, attorney, witnesses, jury, and out-county officers, total amount of costs, and signatures of recipients. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

161. DISTRICT CLERK'S GENERAL FEE BOOK, 1931-32. 1 vol. (1).  
Clerk's ledger of fees collected and of items of deductible expenses, from which his annual report to the state auditor is compiled, showing, on left-hand pages under receipts, date of accrual, source (name of payer and style of case), explanation (tax suit, transcript, civil, divorce), case number,



and classification of fees (felony, habeas corpus, recording and filing certificates and copies, civil, delinquent tax, all other fees); on right-hand pages under deductible expenses, date paid, to whom, explanation of payment (issuing citation, making transcripts, etc.), and classification of expenses (salaries of deputies and assistants, bond premiums, stationery and supplies, telephone, postage, travel, and other expense). Arr. chron. by years, chron. by date of accrual of fee or payment of expense item thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 1. D.c. off.

162. MINUTES J.P. ACCOUNTS EXAMINING TRIAL, 1912--. 1 vol. (1). Clerk's record of court proceedings incident to allowance of justices' of the peace accounts for examining trials of felonies, showing date of proceedings, names of county and court, term, names of court officers attending, name of justice of the peace, precinct number, justice court case numbers, district court case numbers, name of defendant, date of examining trial, charge, an itemized list of justice court fees, justice's signed affidavit that indictments have been presented in each case and that the account is true and correct, attest of minutes with signature of district clerk, and certificate of approval of minutes with signature of district judge. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 160 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. D.c. off.

163. DISTRICT CLERK'S FEE BOOK, 1911--. 1 vol. (2). Clerk's record of court proceedings incident to allowance of his fees for services performed in felony cases, showing date of proceedings, names of county and court, term, case number, name of defendant, offense, verdict, itemized list of fees in each case, total amount due, clerk's affidavit of correctness of account, and signature of approval of minutes by district judge. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 250 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. D.c. off.

164. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS, 1884-1921, 1923-26. 8 vols. Clerk's record, on state comptroller's forms, of court proceedings incident to allowance of in-county and out-county sheriffs' accounts for arresting defendants, summoning witnesses before the grand jury and district court, and for other services in felony cases, showing court term, date and place of meeting, court officers attending, name and address of sheriff, name of defendant, case number, offense charged; an itemized account of services performed, showing processes served, advances to witnesses, and miles traveled, with date and amount of each; total amount approved, with signed attest of district clerk and signed approval of district judge. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 11 x 16 x 2. 5 vols., 1884-1915, tr. va.; 2 vols., 1898-1903, 1909-21, d.c. off.; 1 vol., 1923-26, shff. off.



165. SHERIFFS PAY SUMMONING NON-RES. WIT. DIST. COURT, 1900-1901, 1911-17, 1928--. 6 vols. (2 unmarked, 2, 2, 3, 3). Title varies: Sheriff's Pay Summoning Non-Res. Wit. Grand Jury, 1928-33, 1 vol. (2); Clerk's Certificate Sheriff's Pay Summoning Non-Res. Wit. Before G. J. 1933-- 1 vol. (3). 1897-1900 in Subpoenas Felony Out-County, entry 156.

Carbon copies of clerk's certificates to the state comptroller for out-county sheriffs' pay for advances to and summoning of non-resident witnesses for service in felony cases in district court and before the grand jury, issued as vouchers authorizing payment by comptroller, showing number and amount of certificate, number and style of case, court term, offense charged, name of sheriff and resident county, names and addresses of witnesses, dates of service by witnesses, and an itemized list of sheriff's fees, with signed certificate of district clerk and signed approval of district judge. Arr. chron. by court term and numer. by certificate no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 320 pp. 8 x 14 x 1. 2 vols., 1900-1901, 1911-17, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols., 1928--, d.c. off.

166. CLERKS CERTIFICATE FOR SHERIFF'S PAY, 1911-13. 1 vol.

Stubs of certificates for pay issued to out-county sheriffs for mileage in summoning, attaching, and conveying non-resident witnesses, showing certificate number, county and state, judicial district number, name of sheriff, county, name and residence of witness, number and style of case, name of defendant, offense, court term, itemized account of fees, certification of district clerk, and approval of district judge. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 9 x 14 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . D.c. off.

167. MINUTES SHERIFF'S FEES FELONY CASES, 1931--. 2 vols.

Carbon copies of district clerk's reports to state comptroller, of fees due in-county sheriff for arresting defendant, and for summoning, attaching, and conveying in-county witnesses in felony cases, showing court term, name of sheriff, number and style of case, date and place of arrest with direction and distance from county seat, offense charged, disposition of case, names of witnesses and distance traveled in summoning; and, in back of volume, a recapitulation of sheriff's fees by terms, showing case numbers, names of defendants, charges, amounts due sheriff in each case, total amount for term, with affidavit of sheriff that account is true and correct attested by district clerk, signed approval of district judge, and signed certificate to account by district clerk. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 11 x 14 x 2. D.c. off.

168. COURT REPORTER EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1935. 1 vol. (1).

Copies of sworn statements of expenses incurred by court reporters during regular and special terms of court, showing district number, court term, name of reporter, number of miles traveled, incidental expenses, total claimed, and signatures of reporter, clerk, and judge. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 10 x 14 x 1. D.c. off.



169. MINUTES DISTRICT JUDGE OR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, 1935--. 1 vol. (2).

Recorded quarterly statements of expense accounts of district judge, showing date of statement, name of judge, dates and items of expenses (amounts due for private conveyances, meals, hotel or room rent, and other items), grand total, judge's affidavit that statement is true and correct, and district clerk's certificate of recording. Arr. chron. by statement date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. and typed. 100 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. D.c. off.

170. MINUTES DIST. ATTY. PER DIEM FEES & EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, 1911-35.

3 vols. Title varies: Minutes District Attorney's Expenses, 1913-19, 1 vol.; Dist. Atty's. Expense Per Diem, 1923-32, 1 vol.

Recorded copies of district attorney's expense accounts and per diem fee bills. Expense accounts show name of district attorney, number of days at hotels with names and locations, number of miles traveled via bus or railroad, total amount due, with affidavit of attorney that account is true and correct, and clerk's certificate of recordation. Per diem fee bills show court term, name of district attorney, number of days spent in trials of felonies, in attendance on district court, and in habeas corpus proceedings and examining trials during vacation, amounts due for each class and total amount, attorney's affidavit that account is true and correct, district judge's certificate of examination and approval, and clerk's certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 16 x 10 x 1. 2 vols., 1911-35, d.c. off.; 1 vol., 1913-19, tr. va.

#### Jury Records

(See also entries 131, 133-135, 142, 145, 148, 149, 159, 160, 164, 165, 184-186, 188)

171. GRAND JURY MINUTES, 1887-1900. 1922--. 8 vols.

Record of proceedings of grand jury in investigating complaints, showing date of proceedings, number and style of case, name of person accused, names of witnesses called and persons making complaint, charge, and jury findings. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. 7 vols., 1887-1900, tr. va.; 1 vol., 1922--, d.c. off.

172. SUBPOENAS IN COUNTY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, 1926--. 2 vols.

Duplicates of subpoenas issued for in-county witnesses to appear before the grand jury, showing name of witness, date of subpoena, date of appearance, and date of court term. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 24 pp. 8 x 14 x 1. D.c. off.

173. SUBPOENAS BEFORE GRAND JURY (Out-County), 1931--. 2 vols.

Duplicates of subpoenas issued by district clerk for out-county witnesses to appear before grand jury, showing name and residence of witness, officer to whom delivered, court term, and date of appearance. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 180 pp. 8 x 12 x 1. D.c. off.



174. WITNESS ACCOUNTS BEFORE GRAND JURY (and District Court), 1926--,  
6 vols. (1 unmarked, 2-6). Title varies: Subpoenaed Out County  
Wit. Acct. & Certif., 1926-37, 4 vols. (1 unmarked, 4-6); Witness  
Account & Certificate Before Grand Jury, 1928-32, 1 vol. (2).  
Clerk's record of proceedings incident to allowance of accounts of witnesses  
in felony cases in district court and before the grand jury, and duplicate  
copies of clerk's certificates to state comptroller authorizing payment,  
on comptroller's forms, showing number and style of case, name of witness,  
court term or grand jury, offense charged in case, number of miles traveled  
by witness with his itinerary, number of days absent from home, total amount  
of account, affidavit of witness in proof of claim, clerk's certificates of  
validity and recordation, and signed approval of district judge. Arr.  
chron. by date of proceedings and numer. by certificate no. No index. Hdw.  
pr. fm. Aver. 320 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. D.c. off.
175. JURORS TIME BOOK, 1886--. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, 2, 3).  
Clerk's account of time served by grand jurors, petit jurors, and special  
veniremen serving district court and grand jury, and of fees and expenses  
due them, showing court term, jury number, name of juror, number of days in  
attendance, items of fees and total amount paid, number of jury scrip issued  
in payment, and certification of district clerk. Arr. chron. by court  
term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. 1 vol., 1886-1910, tr.  
va.; 2 vols. (2, 3), 1911--, d.c. off.
176. (WITNESS CERTIFICATES, GRAND JURY), 1911--. 4 vols.  
Duplicates of certificates for pay issued to out-county witnesses for  
appearance before grand jury in investigation of criminal offenses, showing  
certificate number and date, number and style of case, name of witness,  
number of days in attendance, and amount due. Arr. numer. by certificate  
no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1911-25, bsmt.  
strm.; 3 vols., 1926--, d.c. off.
177. (STATEMENT DISTRICT CLERK TO COMPTROLLER), 1926--. 3 vols.  
Record of witness fees paid by clerk in grand jury accounts, showing name  
of witness, county from which summoned, date of summons, number of case,  
and amount of fees. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 75 pp. 8 x 14  
x 2. D.c. off.
178. JURY CERTIFICATES (Stubs), 1902-10, 1913-17, 1921--. 5 vols.  
Stubs of certificates issued to pay petit and grand jurors, jury commissioner,  
bailiff, interpreters, and janitor, for services at each court term, showing  
certificate number, name of payee, date, amount, and purpose of payment,  
and certifications of payee and district clerk. Arr. numer. by certificate  
no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 160 pp. 11 x 14 x 2. 3 vols., 1902-10, 1913-  
17, tr. va.; 2 vols., 1921--, d.c. off.
179. SPECIAL VENIRE WARRANTS, 1907-14, 1934--. 1,000 stubs in 2 vols.  
Stubs of warrants issued to special veniremen, showing name of venireman,  
date of appearance, and number and amount of warrant. Arr. numer. by warrant  
no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 11 x 16 x 1. 1 vol., 1907-14, tr. va.;  
1 vol., 1934--, d.c. off.



Naturalization Proceedings  
(See also entries 13, 107, 219)

180. PETITION AND RECORD, Dec. term 1891-Dec. term 1896, Dec. 8, 1903-Dec. 4, 1905, May 21, 1909-Nov. 17, 1928. 4 vols. (1 unmarked, IV, 3, 1 unmarked). Title varies: Naturalization Record Application, Dec. 7, 1891, Dec. 17, 1892, 1 vol.; Naturalization Record Final Papers, Dec. term 1891-Dec. term 1896, 1 vol. (IV); Naturalization Record, Dec. 8, 1903-Dec. 4, 1905, 1 vol. (3). 1885 in Civil Minutes, entry 124.

Clerk's record of naturalization proceedings. First volume, 1891, 1892, contains original petitions of aliens who had previously filed declarations of intention, showing name of petitioner and country of nativity, date declaration of intention filed, name of county and of county official before whom declaration and renunciation of former allegiance filed, statement of residence in U.S. 5 years and in Texas 1 year, oath of allegiance to support U.S. Constitution, with signature of petitioner and attest of district clerk; affidavits of two citizens to petitioner's residence in U.S. and Texas and good moral character, signature of witness, and attest of district clerk. Volume IV, 1891-96, contains clerk's record of court proceedings in granting final citizenship papers, showing court term, name of alien and country of nativity, clerk's statement affirming that affidavits to petitioner's character and residence have been executed by two citizens, that requirements of laws have been compiled with, that oath of allegiance has been taken; order admitting petitioner to citizenship, with signature of district judge. Volume 3, 1903-5, contains clerk's record of court proceedings granting final papers, showing date of court term, name of court, place of meeting, and names of court officials present; statement that applicant personally appeared and having complied with all laws, renounced allegiance to foreign powers and took oath to support U.S. Constitution, with copy of signature of applicant and attest of district clerk; statement that two citizens appeared in open court, and being duly sworn, stated that applicant had resided in U.S. 5 years and in Texas 1 year, and was of good moral character, with copy of signatures of witnesses, and attest of district clerk; copy of court order admitting applicant to citizenship, with signature of district clerk. Last volume, 1909-28, contains original petitions, showing file number, name, residence, occupation, and date and place of birth of petitioner, name of country from which emigrated and date of emigration, port of arrival in U.S., date of arrival, name of vessel, date of filing original declaration of intention and name of court in which filed, marital status of petitioner, name and residence of wife, number of children with date and place of birth and residence of each, statement renouncing allegiance to any foreign power, of ability to speak English language, of continuous residence in U.S. 5 years and in Texas 1 year, and signature of petitioner; original signed affidavit by petitioner that petition has been read and is true, with signature of petitioner and attest of district clerk; original affidavit by witnesses that they are citizens and have known petitioner for a certain period of years, that petitioner is of good moral character, with signatures of witnesses and attest of district clerk; petitioner's original oath of allegiance, renouncing allegiance to foreign states and swearing to support and defend U.S. Constitution, with signature of petitioner and attest of district clerk; order of



court admitting petition, showing name of petitioner, date admitted to citizenship, and signature of district judge; pinned to each page in triplicate copy of the original declaration of intention, showing same information as originals, see entry 181. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. D.c. off.

181. RECORD OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION, Oct. 22, 1908-Nov. 3, 1928. Original sworn declarations of intention to become citizens, showing file number, state and county, name, age, occupation, and personal description of declarant, place and date of birth, present residence, country and city from which emigrated, kind of conveyance (vessel or train), last foreign residence, statement of intention to renounce allegiance to any foreign state, name of port and date of arrival in U.S., statement that declarant is not an anarchist, polygamist, or a believer in the practice of polygamy, and statement of intention to become a citizen, signature of declarant, and attest of district clerk. Arr. numer. by file or declaration no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 8 x 1. D.c. off.

182. CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION, 1913-28. 4 vols. Duplicates of United States naturalization service certificates of naturalization issued by district clerk at order of district court, showing certificate number and filing date, name, address, and age of naturalized citizen, names, ages, and places of residence of his wife and minor children, date issued, and signature of person receiving certificate. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 10 x 15 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . D.c. off.

#### Reports

183. (NOTICE TO TEXAS PRISON BOARD), 1932--. 1 vol. Copies of notices sent to Texas prison board, Huntsville, Texas, that certain convicts, convicted in district court, are now in Floresville jail, awaiting transportation to state penitentiary, showing date of notice, name, age, color, previous occupation, and physical condition of convict, offense, and length of sentence. Arr. chron. by date of notice. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 8 x 14 x 1. D.c. off.

184. (APPOINTMENTS AND REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE), 1908--. In Civil Minutes, entry 124. Record of appointments of finance committees, recommended by grand jury and appointed by district judge, and copies of reports of committee, on financial condition of county, showing number of days committee worked, amount and kind of work, errors found, if any, and general and specific recommendations on financial condition and needs of the county.

For original reports, 1887-1907, see entry 185.

185. (REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE), 1887-1907. In Jury Service J.P. Courts, entry 17; 1902 also in Old Common Papers, entry 148. Original reports made by members of finance committees recommended by grand jury and appointed by district judge, on financial condition of county, showing number of days worked by committee, amount and kind of investigations,



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errors or discrepancies found, if any, general and specific recommendations on financial condition and needs of the county, and signatures of committeemen.

For copies of reports, 1908-- , see entry 184.

186. (GRAND JURY REPORTS), 1882, 1894-1908. 1882 in Certificate of Election (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 42; 1894-1908 in Jury Service J.P. Courts, entry 17.

Original reports made by grand jury to the district judge, of investigations made, showing total number of felony and misdemeanor bills found; conditions found upon inspection of roads, bridges, poorfarm, jail, and other county property, general and specific recommendations concerning needs of the county, and signatures of grand jurors.

Miscellaneous

187. (APPLICATIONS TO PRACTICE LAW), 1884-89. In Civil Minutes, entry 124.

Record of applications for licenses to practice law filed in district court, showing appointments of legal committee and their reports to the court on legal qualifications of applicants, and decision of the court accepting or rejecting application.

188. (APPOINTMENTS OF JURY COMMISSIONERS), 1887-- . In Civil Minutes, entry 124.

Recorded appointments of three qualified voters to serve as commissioners to choose grand jurors, petit jurors, and special veniremen, showing names of appointees, dates of appointment, and beginning date of service.

District Clerk's Ex-Officio Records

189. MEDICAL REGISTER, 1885-1933. 2 vols. Title varies: Record of Physicians Certificates, 1885-1913. 1 vol.

Certified copies of medical school diplomas; and copies of licenses to practice medicine issued to physicians by authorized board of examiners, showing name of physician, date of application, statement of qualifications, and names of officials of board. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of physician, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 11 x 16 x 1. D.c. off.

For copies of dentists', optometrists', and nurses' licenses, see entries 98-100.

190. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, 1899-- . 2 vols.

Record of acknowledgments taken by district clerk, showing acknowledgment number, kind and date of instrument, names of grantor and grantee, description of property involved, names of witnesses, amount of fee, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. 1 vol., 1899-1922, tr. va.; 1 vol., 1922-- , d.c. off.



IV. COUNTY COURT

Probate Proceedings

Minutes

191. PROBATE MINUTES, 1862--. 22 vols. (B-W).

Clerk's record of proceedings of court, and copies of case papers filed in probate matters, including probation of wills, appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, and appraisers; and approval of their bonds, approval of reports of administration, approval of inventories and appraisements, partition of estates among heirs, approval of claims against estates, and notations of fees due in each case; minutes of each term show state and county, kind and date of term, officers present, case number, subject heard, orders, and signatures of county judge and county clerk. Also contains: Claim Docket, 1862-84, entry 194; Probate Minutes Lunacy Cases, 1866-1924, entry 199; (Tubercular Record), 1936--, entry 228. Arr. chron. by date of hearing. For index, see entry 192. 1862-1915 hdw.; 1916-- typed. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

For probate case papers, 1887--, see entries 195-197.

192. GENERAL INDEX PROBATE MINUTES, 1862--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Index by name of deceased or minor to Probate Minutes, entry 191, showing case number, abstract of minutes and orders, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of deceased or minor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 275 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

Dockets

193. PROBATE DOCKET, 1884--. 10 vols.

Docket of probate cases filed, showing number of case, name of estate or minor, names of administrator, guardian, or executor, kind of application, petition, or exhibit, filing date, and date and brief statement of order. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 7 vols., 1884-1915, bsmt. strm.; 3 vols., 1916--, c.c. off.

194. CLAIM DOCKET, 1885--. 2 vols. 1862-84 in Probate Minutes, entry 191.

Docket of claims filed against estates by creditors, showing name of claimant, filing date, amount, date, and nature of claim, date due, rate and period of interest, class, date, and amount allowed or rejected, and date and amount approved. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased or minor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

Case Papers

195. PROBATE CASES, (Papers), 1887--. 1,900 cases in 41 f.b.

Original and duplicate probate case papers, including appointments of executors administrators, guardians, and receivers, and their bonds, letters of



administration and guardianship, applications for probation of wills, guardians' applications, petitions by heirs for the distribution of estates, wills, inventories and appraisals, lists of claims, appeal bonds, transcripts of cases, certiorari bonds, court orders, and bills of cost. Papers for each case filed in separate container, showing case number, names of parties involved, cause of action, and filing date; arr. numer. by case no. No index; case number reference may be secured from index to minutes, see entry 192. Hdw. and typed, some pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For wills filed separately, 1888-90, 1896, 1903, 1922, 1925--, see entries 196, 197; for inventories for inheritance tax returns, 1925--, see entry 197. For clerk's list of probate case papers filed, 1915, see entry 213. For recorded copies of probate case papers, 1862--, see entry 191.

196. WILLS, 1922, 1930, 1932. 4 instruments in 1 f.b. 1888-90, 1903 in Jury Service J.P. Courts, entry 17; 1896 in Papers Lodged, entry 120.

Original wills filed for recording, and unclaimed by owners, showing date of will, name of testator, terms or provisions of will, and signatures of testator and witnesses. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For wills filed with other case papers, see entries 195, 197; for recorded copies of wills, 1862--, see entry 191.

197. INHERITANCE TAX ESTATES, 1925--. 25 papers in 1 f.b.

Inventories of estates made by administrators for purpose of making inheritance tax returns to the state, including certified copy of will, schedule of real estate, money, chattels, livestock, and interests in business, with market value, taxable value of property, and filing date. No arr. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For other wills on file, see entries 195, 196; for recorded copies, 1862--, see entry 191.

Fees (See also entries 12, 15, 116, 191, 195, 249)

198. PROBATE FEE BOOK, 1913--. 5 vols.

Clerk's itemized list of fees due in the administration of estates, showing case number, name of estate or minor, date of service, date and amount due clerk, judge, sheriff and appraisers, and by whom paid, and total amount of costs in each case. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate or minor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 4 vols., 1913-32, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1933--, c.c. off.

Lunacy Proceedings

(See also entries 12, 15, 116)

199. PROBATE MINUTES LUNACY CASES, 1925--. 1 vol. 1866-1924 in Probate Minutes, entry 191.

Clerk's record of proceedings of the court in sanity hearings, showing case number, names of judge and defendant, hearing date, certification of physician as to condition of defendant, list of questions and answers sub-



mitted to and answered by jury, jurors' decision on mental condition of defendant, court orders releasing defendant or committing to state hospital, and bills of costs. Arr. chron. by date of hearing. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

200. LUNACY CASES (Papers), 1896--. 150 papers in 2 f.b. Original and duplicate papers filed in lunacy cases, including warrants for arrests, complaints, commitments, transcripts of testimony, and bills of cost. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1896-1924, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b. 1925--, c.c. off.

Civil and Criminal Proceedings

Minutes

201. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1876-94. 1 vol. (A). Clerk's record of proceedings of the court in civil and criminal cases, 1876-83, 1889-94, showing case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action or offense, motions, court orders, jury verdicts, judgments, trial date, court term, notations of fees due, and signatures of county judge and clerk at close of term. Also contains: (Applications for Pensions), 1876-91, entry 202. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff in civil actions, by first letter of surname of defendant in criminal actions, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.c. off.

For civil proceedings, 1895--, see entry 203; criminal proceedings, 1895--, see entry 206.

202. (APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS), 1876-91. In Civil and Criminal Minutes, see entry 201. Clerk's record of proceedings of court on applications for pensions made by veterans of the Texas Revolution "under an Act of the Legislature of The State of Texas entitled an "Act to provide annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texan Revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence, and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers." Approved July 28, 1876-". Shows hearing date, name of applicant, basis of claim, and court decision.

203. CIVIL MINUTES, 1895--. 2 vols. (2, 3). Clerk's record of proceedings of court in civil cases, showing date and kind of term, officers present, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, hearing date, court orders, judgments, notations of fees due, and signatures of county judge and clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entry 204. 1895-1915 hdw.; 1915-- typed. 600 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

For civil proceedings, 1876-94, see entries 201, 202.



204. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES, 1895--. 1 vol.

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to Civil Minutes, entry 203, and partial index to Scire Facias Minutes, entry 205, showing reference to book and page. Arr. in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

205. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES, 1894-1917. 1 vol.

Clerk's record of judgments by state against defendants and their sureties who have forfeited bail bonds, and against subpoenaed and attached witnesses, showing court term, case number, names of defendant, sureties, and witnesses, amount of bond, date of forfeiture, charge or offense, amount of judgment, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by court term. 1894 no index; 1895-1917 separate index, see entry 204. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. C.c. off.

206. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1895--. 3 vols.

Clerk's record of proceedings of court in criminal cases, showing case number, names of defendant and attorneys, charge or offense, motions, orders, jury verdict, sentence or acquittal, and notations of fees due; minutes of each term show date and kind of term, court officers present, and signatures of county clerk and county judge at close of term. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entry 207. Hdw. 600 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

For criminal proceedings, 1876-94, see entry 201.

207. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1895--. 1 vol.

Index by name of defendant to Criminal Minutes, entry 206, showing number and style of case, charge, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

208. CRIMINAL MINUTES ( PLEA OF GUILTY), 1893-1927. 2 vols.

Discontinued as separate record; subsequent record with other criminal minutes, see entry 206.

Clerk's record of proceedings in criminal cases in which defendants enter plea of guilty and waive trial by jury, showing date of court term, trial date, name of defendant, number and style of case, charge or offense, and court judgment. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.c. off.

Dockets

209. CIVIL DOCKET, 1889--. 12 vols. Title varies: Disposed of Docket, County Court, 1909-18, 1 vol.; Transfer Docket, 1910-24, 1 vol.

Docket of civil cases filed, showing case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, kind of action, filing date, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 300 pp. 15 x 9 x 2. 8 vols., 1889-1934, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols., 1901--, c.c. off.



210. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1889--. 10 vols. Title varies: Transfer Docket, 1916-25, 1 vol.

Docket of criminal cases filed, showing number and style of case, names of defendant and attorney, charge or offense, filing date, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 240 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. 7 vols., 1889-1924, bsmt. strm.; 3 vols., 1924--, c.c. off.

Case Papers

211. CIVIL CASES (Papers), 1882--. 2,500 cases in 42 f.b.

Original and duplicate papers filed in civil cases, including plaintiffs' petitions, citations for appearance; defendants' answers; subpoenas for witnesses; depositions of witnesses; motions for dismissals, new trials, and appeals; appeal bonds; writs of certiorari granting revision of trial and ordering transcripts of proceedings; petitions, writs and bonds of sequestration to prevent disposal of property in litigation; petitions, writs and bonds for attachment of property during litigation; petitions, bonds, and writs of error allowing appeals; cost bonds to insure payment; executions; bills of cost; and jury verdicts. Papers for each case filed in separate container showing case number, names of parties, and filing date; arr. alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

For clerk's list of civil papers filed, 1915, see entry 213.

212. CRIMINAL CASES (Papers), 1916--. 600 cases in 5 f.b.

Original and duplicate papers filed in criminal cases, including complaints, indictments, capiases, transcripts, motions, affidavits to witness attendance, recognizance and bail bonds, writs, jury verdicts, appeals, orders, and fee bills. Papers for each case filed in separate container, showing case number, name of defendant, and filing date; arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

213. RECORD OF PAPERS FILED, 1915. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Register of civil and probate case papers filed with county clerk, showing case number, names of parties, filing date, and kind of papers. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.

For original civil and probate case papers, see entries 195-197, 200, 211.

214. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPT FOR CASE PAPERS, 1893--. 1 vol.

Attorneys' receipts for case papers withdrawn from files and returned to custody of county clerk, showing number and style of case, class and quantity of papers, signature of attorney taking papers, withdrawal date, and date returned. Arr. chron. by withdrawal date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.c. off.



Processes

215. EXECUTION DOCKET (COUNTY COURT), 1896--. 1 vol. (B).

Record of executions issued to satisfy judgments, showing case number, execution date, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment, rate of interest, amount of costs, date and to whom issued, to whom delivered, and sheriff's return with time and manner of execution. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letter of surnames of plaintiff and defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.c. off.

Jury Records

(See also entries 199, 201, 206, 208, 211, 212)

216. JUROR'S TIME BOOK, 1889-1931. 1 vol.

Clerk's record of time served by, and amount due jurors for services, showing court term, number of days served, amount paid, and certificate number. Arr. chron. by court terms. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 10 x 14 x 2. C.c. off.

217. JURY LIST, 1910, 1913--. 700 papers in 1 f.b.

Lists of persons who have served as petit jurors, showing name of juror, date of service, and court term. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

218. PETIT JURY WARRANTS, 1910--. 1,000 stubs in 2 vols.

Stubs of certificates issued by county clerk to petit jurors, showing date, number, and amount of certificate, name of juror, number of days served, and court term. Arr. numer. by certificate no., and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. 1 vol., 1910-17, t.a.c. va.; 1 vol., 1917--., c.c. off.

Naturalization Proceedings

(See also entries 107, 180-182)

219. NATURALIZATION RECORD, 1891-1906. 3 vols. (2 unmarked, 3).

Discontinued; jurisdiction removed.

Clerk's record of naturalization proceedings, showing date of proceedings, names of presiding judge and petitioner, affidavits of two citizens that petitioner has lived in U.S. for 5 years and is of good moral character, and court orders granting rights of citizenship. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of petitioner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1891-1903, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol. (3), 1903-6, c.c. off.



County Court - Fees and Costs,  
Beer and Retail Liquor Hearings

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Fees and Costs

(See also entries 11, 12, 14-16, 21, 116, 201,  
203, 206, 211, 212, 215, 216, 218, 230, 247, 253)

220. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1889-94, 1904--. 6 vols. (2 unmarked, 2-5).  
Clerk's accounts of fees and costs due in civil cases, showing date of court term, date of service, number and style of case, cause of action, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, items of fees due clerk, sheriff, and judge, total costs, and officer's acknowledgment of receipt of fee. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions alph. by first letter of surname thereunder, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1889-94, 1904-9, bsmt. strm.; 4 vols. (2-5), 1909--., c.c. off.

221. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1891--. 7 vols.  
Clerk's accounts of fees and costs due in criminal cases, showing date of court term, date of service, number and style of case, charge, items of fees due clerk, judge, sheriff, witnesses, and county attorney, total costs, and date and amount of payments. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Ayer. 600 pp. 17 x 11 x 3. 5 vols., 1891-1915, bsmt. strm.; 2 vols. 1915--., c.c. off.

222. GENERAL FEE BOOK COUNTY JUDGE, 1931--. 1 vol.  
Clerk's record of fees collected by county judge in civil, criminal, lunacy, and probate cases, showing collection date, source of fee, case number, and amount collected. Arr. chron. by collection date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 120 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.c. off.

Beer and Retail Liquor Hearings  
(See also entries 106, 107, 276, 277)

223. JUDGMENT RECORD BEER LICENSE, 1933--. 1 vol.  
Clerk's record of court hearings on applications for licenses to retail beer and wine, showing hearing date, application date, name and address of applicant, court action, amount of fees charged, and signature of county judge. Arr. chron. by hearing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 18 x 11 x 1. C.c. off.

224. BEER PETITIONS AND RETURN, 1933--. 250 papers in 1 f.b.  
Original petitions made to county judge by dealers to retail beer, showing petition date, name of petitioner, business address, and filing date; also petitions to change business address, showing petition date, name of petitioner, old and new business addresses, and time at former location. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

225. SUPPLEMENTARY BEER LICENSES, 1938. 7 papers in 1 f.b.  
Original applications made by persons who hold beer licenses and also sell food, to legally enable them to sell beer at all hours, showing name of applicant, statement that amount of beer sold during prohibited hours, from



12 midnight Saturday until 7 the following Monday, does not exceed the value in food and other commodities sold, signature of applicant, and approval of county judge. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

226. RECORD LIQUOR DEALERS JUDGMENT, 1907-18. 1 vol. Discontinued. Record of decisions of county judge on applications for licenses to retail liquor, showing file number, application date, name of applicant, affidavit that all provisions of liquor laws have been complied with, business address, and decision of judge. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

Miscellaneous

227. MISCELLANEOUS, 1913--. 100 papers in f.b. Miscellaneous civil and probate case papers drawn up but never used in cases. Also contains: (Applications To Be Adjudged Feeble Minded), 1935, 1937, entry 229. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

228. (TUBERCULAR RECORD), 1936--. In Probate Minutes, entry 191. Clerk's record of applications made by guardians, or next best friends, to have tubercular persons admitted to state hospital, showing name, address, sex, age, color, citizenship, and occupation of tubercular, and list of property owned; name of person legally liable for support and amount of property owned; physician's certification of physical condition of tubercular and other medical statistics; decision of judge accepting or rejecting application; if accepted, order that certified copy of transcript of proceedings be sent to superintendent of hospital to which tubercular admitted.

229. (APPLICATIONS TO BE ADJUDGED FEEBLE MINDED), 1935, 1937. In Miscellaneous, entry 227. Applications made by guardians or parents to have persons adjudged feeble minded, showing name of parents or guardian, and affidavit as to age and extent of mental unsoundness of feeble minded person, transcript of testimony given at hearing, and judge's decision.

230. CONVICT RECORD, 1885-1925. 4 vols. Discontinued; convict hire prohibited in 1925. Clerk's record of funds received by the county from hire of convicts to private individuals, showing number and style of case, name and description of convict, itemized list of fines and fees due county, names of employer and his bondsmen, amounts of partial payments made, and length of time convict employed. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of convict, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 16 x 16 x 1. 3 vols., 1885-1914, bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1915-25, c.c. off.



V. JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 1

Civil and Criminal Proceedings

Dockets

231. JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET, 1871--. 8 vols.

Record of civil cases filed and heard, showing date of court term, precinct number, number and style of case, cause of action, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, amount sued for, amount of judgment, itemized list of fees due justice, sheriff, and constable; record of executions showing date issued and date returnable, amount, and officer's return. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. J.p. off.

232. JUSTICES EXECUTION DOCKET, 1902-12. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Record of executions issued, showing number and style of case, judgment date, date issued, description of property to be attached, name of officer to whom execution delivered, delivery date, to whom delivered, and date returnable; officer's return showing description of property found and attached, disposition of property, amount recovered, and costs and fees. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 155 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. J.p. off.

233. JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1913--. 7 vols. (2 unmarked, 4-8).

Record of criminal cases filed and heard, showing number and style of case, names of attorneys for state and defendant, charge or offense, date filed and by whom, date set for trial, judgment, itemized accounts of costs, amount of fees due justice, sheriff, and constable, disposition of case, and signature of justice. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 400 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. J.p. off.

234. JUSTICE'S EXAMINING TRIAL DOCKET, 1895--. 5 vols.

Record of examining trials in felony cases heard, showing names of defendant and attorneys, charge, number and style of case, names of witnesses, commitment or amount of bond, date of trial, date defendant to appear in district court, itemized list of fees due justice, constable, sheriff, and county attorney, and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by trial date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. J.p. off.

Case Papers

235. (CIVIL CASE PAPERS), 1932--. 200 instruments in 2 cabinet drawers. 1906-36 also in (Civil and Criminal Case Papers), entry 236.

Original and duplicate papers filed in civil cases, including petitions, subpoenas, citations, affidavits, bonds, testimony of witnesses, magistrate's certificates, and search warrants. No arr. No index. Hdw. 3 x 15 x 24. J.p. off.



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236. (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASE PAPERS), 1906-36. 700 instruments in 2 cardboard boxes.

Contains: (Civil Case Papers), entry 235; (Criminal Case Papers), entry 237. No arr. No index. Hdw. 14 x 12 x 18. 1 box, 1906-12, bsmt. strm; 1 box, 1912-36. J.p. off.

237. (CRIMINAL CASE PAPERS), 1937--. 98 instruments in 1 cabinet drawer. 1906-36 in (Civil and Criminal Case Papers), entry 236.

Original and duplicate papers filed in criminal cases, including complaints, warrants of arrest, writs, appearance bonds, supporting affidavits, and subpoenas. No arr. No index. Hdw. 3 x 15 x 24. J.p. off.

Inquest Proceedings

238. INQUEST RECORD, 1887--. 2 vols. (1, 1 unmarked).

Record of inquests held on deaths from unknown or unnatural causes, showing justice precinct number, name of deceased, name and address of suspected person (if any) and whether principal or accomplice, name of person arrested and date of arrest, date set for trial, date reported, certification of justice of peace, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by inquest date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 79 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. J.p. off.

Fees and Costs

(See also entries 4, 18, 19, 22, 32, 162, 231-234, 247, 250, 253)

239. JUSTICE PEACE GENERAL FEE BOOK, 1931-32. 1 vol.

Account of fees earned in civil and criminal cases, showing date accrued, for what service, case number, filing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, and items of fees due justice, sheriff, constable, and county attorney. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 161 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. J.p. off.

240. AFFIDAVITS AND CERTIFICATES OF WITNESS ATTENDANCE, 1904-8.  
1 vol.

Stubs of affidavits and certificates issued by justice of peace for fees due witnesses for testifying in justice court, showing certificate number, number and style of case, name of witness, court term, attendance dates, miles traveled, items and total amount of expenses and fees, and certifications of witness and justice. Arr. chron. by certificate date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 8 x 12 x 1. J.p. off.

241. TAX COLLECTOR'S, JUSTICE OF PEACE AND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS,  
1925-34, 1937. 1,000 papers in 3 f.b.

Treasurer's receipts to justice of peace for money deposited in county treasury, showing date and number of receipt, amount paid, fund credited, and signature of treasurer. Also contains: Weekly Report of Collections (Motor Vehicle License), entry 284; O.E. Irvin Receipts (Tax Collector's Receipts), entry 285. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.



Acknowledgments

242. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, 1904-12. 1 vol. (2).

Record of acknowledgments taken by justice of peace as ex-officio notary public, showing number and date of acknowledgment, kind of instrument, location of property if property is involved, names and identification of grantor and grantee, identification of witnesses, and amount of fees. Arr. chron. by acknowledgment date. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of grantor and grantee, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 67 pp. 12 x 9 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . J.p. off.

Births and Deaths

(See also entries 94-97)

243. BIRTH RECORD, 1931--. 2 vols.

Registration record of birth certificates, showing certificate and registration numbers, filing date, place of birth, name, sex, race, and legitimacy of child, and names and residence of parents. Arr. numer. by registration no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 240 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. J.p. off.

244. STANDARD CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, 1934--. 70 certificates in 1 folder.

Copies of standard certificates of birth issued by state health department, bureau of vital statistics, showing certificate number, county and city of birth, full name, sex, legitimacy, and date of birth of child, names, residence, birthplace and occupation of parents, certificate of attending physician or midwife, and signature and address of registrar. Arr. numer. by certificate no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . J.p. off.

245. DEATH RECORD, 1928-33. 1 vol.

Copies of standard certificates of death issued by state health department, bureau of vital statistics, showing county and city, registration number, name, sex, marital status, date of death, age, occupation and birthplace of deceased person, names and birthplaces of parents, cause and contributory cause of death, duration of last illness, date and place of interment, name and address of undertaker, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . C.c. off.

246. DEATH RECORD, 1933--. 1 vol.

Registration of death certificates, showing certificate and registration numbers, filing date, place of death, name, age, sex, race, and marital status of deceased, name of father, and maiden name of mother, date and cause of death, names of attending physician and coroner or undertaker, and date and place of interment. Arr. numer. by registration no. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 240 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. J.p. off.



VI. SHERIFF

(See also entries 4, 21, 28, 60, 113, 159, 160, 164, 167, 198, 220, 221, 231, 233, 234, 239)

247. SHERIFF'S CIVIL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1889-1936. 4 vols. (1-4). Sheriff's record of processes served and fees earned in civil cases in justice, county, and district courts, showing number and style of case, name of defendant, kind of process, name of serving officer, date process received, date executed, and date returned, items and amounts of fees, remarks, and receipts. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 320 pp. 12 x 16 x 1. Shff. off.

248. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S FEES (District Court), 1937--. 1 vol. Sheriff's record of instruments received for service, and of fees earned in district court felony cases, showing number and style of case, charge or offense, kind of process, date received, date executed, and date returned, verdict, disposition of case, items of fees and costs, and acknowledgment of receipt. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. Typed pr. fm. 180 pp. 7 x 10 x 2. Shff. off.

249. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S FEES (Probate), 1912--. 2 vols.  
Title varies: Sheriff's Probate Docket and Fee Book, 1912-36, 1 vol.  
Sheriff's record of fees for serving processes in probate cases, showing case number, name of estate, kind of process, name of executing officer, date process received, date executed, and date returned, items and amount of fees, and officer's acknowledgment of receipts. Arr. chron. by date received. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 160 pp. 16 x 12 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Shff. off.

250. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S FEES (JUSTICE COURT), 1937--. 1 vol.  
Sheriff's record of fees earned for serving processes in justice court civil and criminal cases, showing number and style of case, kind of process, name of executing officer, date process received, date executed, and date returned, and items of fees, mileage, and costs. Arr. chron. by date earned. No index. Typed pr. vm. 169 pp. 10 x 7 x 2. Shff. off.

251. RECORD OF SHERIFF'S FEES (FOREIGN), 1889--. 3 vols. Title varies: Sheriff's Foreign Docket, 1889-1936, 2 vols.  
Sheriff's record of fees for serving processes issued by out-county courts, showing number and style of case, kind of process, from what court, and county received, date received, date executed, and date returned, and itemized accounts of fees and payments of fees. Arr. chron. by date earned. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. Aver. 600 pp. 17 x 10 x 1. Shff. off.

252. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET, 1882--. 4 vols. (1-4).  
Sheriff's record of services performed in executing judgments from various courts, showing number and style of case, court of origin of process, date issued, date executed, and date returned, description of property sold, and



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amount received from sale. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 300 pp. 11 x 16 x 1½. Shff. off.

253. SHERIFF'S MONTHLY ACCOUNT BOOK, 1937--. 1 vol.  
Sheriff's record of expenses incurred in civil and criminal cases, including cost of feeding prisoners, gasoline and oil for cars, fees and salaries to deputy sheriff and jailer, postage, and bills for publications and printing. Arr. chron. by date expense incurred. No index. Typed pr. hd. 100 pp. 9 x 12 x 4. Shff. off.

254. REGISTER OF PRISONERS, 1887--. 5 vols. Title varies:  
Jail Register, 1887-1933, 4 vols.  
Register of prisoners confined in county jail, showing name, age, description, and place of birth of prisoner, special information, date and by what authority committed, offense, number of days, amount per day, total amount, date of release, and remarks. Arr. chron. by commitment date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of prisoner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 320 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. Shff. off.

VII. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Real and Personal Property Taxes

(See also entries 4, 23, 60, 128, 139, 146, 152, 197, 283, 288)

255. ASSESSORS GUIDE BOOK, 1925, 1931, 1934--. 6 vols.  
Lists of owners of taxable property, showing name of original grantee, name of owner, date of last assessment, number of acres and assessed value, and survey and certificate numbers. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 12 x 8 x 2. 1 vol., 1925; tr. va.; 1 vol., 1931, tr. off.; 2 vols., 1934, 1935, t.a.c. va.; 2 vols., 1936--, t.a.c. off.

256. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACTS LANDS, 1887--. 9 vols.  
Abstracts of surveys of land in county, showing abstract and certificate numbers, original survey number, name of original grantee, name of owner, amount of land, and assessed value. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 280 pp. 12 x 18 x 3. 3 vols., 1887-1914, t.a.c. va.; 6 vols., 1894--, t.a.c. off.

257. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF CITY LOTS, 1887--. 3 vols.  
Abstracts of city lots, showing lot and block numbers, name of addition, name of owner, assessed value, and plat diagram of each block. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of addition, chron. thereunder. No index. 480 pp. 12 x 14 x 2. T.a.c. va.

258. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, 1928--. 490 vols.  
Inventories of real and personal property assessed for taxation, both rendered and unrendered, from which tax rolls are completed after approval



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of commissioners court, showing name and address of owner, abstract, lot, certificate, tract or block, and survey numbers, name of original grantee, number of acres, number of assessment precinct, location and value of real property, itemized list and value of personal property, and totals of county and state taxes. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 7 x 14 x  $\frac{1}{4}$ . 368 vols., 1928-34, tr. va.; 122 vols., 1935-- , t.a.c. va.

259. TAX ROLLS, 1919-- . 38 vols.

Annual rolls of resident, non-resident, and unknown persons owning taxable real and personal property, including railways, banks, and public utilities, both rendered and unrendered, for state and county taxes, showing name and address of owner, description and value of property, kind and amount of taxes, date assessed, and recapitulation of total amounts, assessor-collector oath of correctness, and certification of approval signed by assessor-collector, county judge, and county commissioners. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of taxpayer, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 95 pp. 22 x 19 x 1. 10 vols., 1919-27, t.a.c. va.; 28 vols., 1928-- , t.a.c. off.

260. (REGISTER OF TAXES COLLECTED), 1894-- . 3 vols. (2, 3, 1 unmarked).

Register of state and county taxes collected, showing name of taxpayer, receipt number, date and amount of payment, name of original grantee, survey number of acreage, lot and block numbers of city property, value of personal property, and distribution of taxes. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. 104 pp. 12 x 18 x 1. T.a.c. va.

261. (STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPTS), 1919-- . 210 vols. and 6 bundles.

Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of state and county taxes, showing name and address of property owner, rate and amount of taxes, penalties, total amount, date of payment, and description of real property. Vols. arr. alph. by first letter of surname of taxpayer, chron. thereunder; bundles arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Vols. aver. 240 pp. 14 x 16 x 1; bundles 800 pp. 5 x 10 x 16. 198 vols. and 6 bundles, 1919-36, t.a.c. va.; 12 vols., 1937-- , t.a.c. off.

For county clerk's copies of state and county tax receipts, 1883-- , see entry 59.

262. (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX RECEIPTS), 1930-- . 1 vol.

Duplicates of tax receipts for supplemental taxes not covered by original renditions, showing same information as receipts described in entry 261. Arr. chron. by date of receipt, numer. by receipt no. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 320 pp. 12 x 19 x 2. T.a.c. off.

263. TAX RECEIPTS FOR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, 1936-- . 1 vol. (1).

Receipts issued for partial payment of taxes, showing same information as receipts described in entry 261. Arr. chron. by date of receipt, numer. by receipt no. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 130 pp. 12 x 19 x 1. T.a.c. off.



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264. PERSONAL PROPERTY ONLY (Collections on Insolvent List), 1933--.  
1 vol.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of taxes on personal property belonging to persons listed on delinquent and insolvent tax roll, showing name of owner, amount of penalties and costs, date of payment, and kind and value of personal property. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 350 pp. 17 x 19 x 2. T.a.c. va.

For list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers, 1885--, see entry 265.

265. LIST OF DELINQUENT OR INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS, 1885--. 15 vols.

Copies of lists of insolvent and delinquent taxpayers, made for state comptroller and approved by commissioners court and county clerk, showing names of property owner and original grantee, land certificate number, amount and value of acreage, amount of taxes, penalties, and costs accrued, and years for which due. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person assessed, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 11 x 18 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. va.

For receipts for payments of personal property taxes listed on delinquent and insolvent rolls, 1933--, see entry 264.

266. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD, 1919--. 4 vols.

Record of delinquent taxes collected, showing abstract, certificate, patent, and survey numbers, names of original grantee, patentee, and present owner, number of years delinquent, amount of acreage assessed and amount delinquent, and total redemption costs paid. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 575 pp. 17 x 21 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. off.

267. DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES, 1930--. 26 vols.

Copies of notices of delinquent taxes due, showing date and number of notice, names of owner and original grantee, statement of insolvency, survey number, number of acres, and value of property. Arr. chron. by date of notice. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 180 pp. 8 x 14 x 1. 6 vols., 1930-34, t.a.c. va.; 20 vols., 1934--, t.a.c. off.

268. JUDGMENT RECEIPTS, 1927-31. 1 vol.

Record of receipts issued for payment of delinquent taxes on land sold by sheriff on order of district court, showing name of original grantee, survey number, amount of acreage, assessed value, years sold for, name of taxpayer, and total amount of taxes, penalties, and court costs. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 8 x 14 x 2. T.a.c. va.

269. CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION, 1927-36. 2,800 instruments in 40 bundles.

Original certificates issued by state comptroller upon certification by tax assessor-collector of delinquent tax payments, showing total amount of delinquent taxes, number of redemption certificate and state comptroller's charge, name of person assessed, date sold or time for which delinquent, description of property, and name of original grantee. Arr. numer. by certificates no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 9 x 12 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. va.

For recorded copies of redemption certificates, 1878--, see entry 61.



270. REDEMPTION RECEIPTS, 1901--. 33 vols. and 447 receipts in 4 bundles.

Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of delinquent taxes, showing date and number of receipt, name of person assessed, kind of taxes, description of real and personal property, amount of costs and taxes due, total amount, amount paid, including interest, and date of payments. Vols. arr. numer. by receipt no.; bundles, no arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Vols. 160 pp. 12 x 9 x 1; bundles 4 x 4 x 12. 33 vols. and 2 bundles, 1901-36, t.a.c. va.; 2 bundles, 1937--, t.a.c. off.

271. CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION, 1929-35. 1 vol.

Certificates of cancellation of delinquent tax assessments as approved by comptroller of public accounts, showing years reported delinquent, name of original grantee, lot and block numbers, total taxes, reason for and date of cancellation, reference to book, page, and line of delinquent tax roll, signature of county judge, and filing date. Arr. chron. by cancellation date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 14 x 12 x 1. T.a.c. va.

Poll Taxes

(See also entries 23, 283)

272. POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1918, 1930--. 15 vols. and 1,300 receipts in 6 boxes and 68 bundles.

Triplicates and stubs of receipts issued for payment of poll taxes, showing precinct number, name, address, date and place of birth, race, sex, color, age, and occupation of taxpayer, receipt number, date issued, and amount paid. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Vols. 200 pp. 16 x 14 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; bundles and boxes, aver. 8 x 14 x 4. 4 vols., 1918, and 68 bundles and 6 boxes, 1930-36, t.a.c. va.; 11 vols., 1937--, t.a.c. off.

For duplicates and stubs of poll tax receipts kept by county clerk, 1927-33, see entry 25.

273. CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION, 1937--. 1 vol.

Duplicates of certificates of exemption from paying poll tax, showing certificate number, state and county, affidavit of voter, date of affidavit, name, address, race, age, and occupation of taxpayer, length of residence in state, county, and city, present voting precinct number, reason for exemption, and attest of tax assessor-collector. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 500 pp. 12 x 17 x 1. T.a.c. off.

274. LIST OF VOTERS, 1935, 1936. 58 vols.

Certified lists of registered voters in county election precincts 1-32, furnished to election judges as a guide to persons qualified to vote, showing name and number of precinct, name, address, age, race, and occupation of voter, length of residence in state and county, and poll tax or exemption receipt number. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of voter, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. Aver. 50 pp. 10 x 16 x  $\frac{1}{4}$ . T.a.c. va.



Tax Assessor-Collector - Occupation Taxes, (275-280)  
Motor Vehicle Licenses

Occupation Taxes  
(See also entries 4, 23, 283)

275. REGISTER OF OCCUPATION TAXES, 1897--. 1 vol. (2).  
Register of occupation tax payments, showing name of taxpayer, class of occupation, receipt number, amount of payment, date of issuance, and date of expiration. Arr. chron. by date of payment. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of payer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. T.a.c. va.

276. BEER LICENSE, 1937--. 31 instruments in 1 f.b.  
Duplicates of licenses issued to retail beer dealers for payment of beer license fees, showing license number, name of dealer, location of business, and amount paid. Arr. numer. by license no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. off.

277. (LIQUOR PERMITS), 1937. 7 receipts in 1 envelope.  
Duplicate receipts mailed by state comptroller to tax assessor-collector for package house permits, showing name and address of person or persons to whom issued, and date and number of permit. No arr. No index. 7 x 11 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. off.

Motor Vehicle Licenses  
(See also entry 284)

278. REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILE, 1926--. 12 vols. and 1,700 instruments in 5 f.b.  
Duplicates of registrations of motor vehicles, showing name and address of owner, make and model of car, license, seal, and engine numbers, and date registered. Arr. chron. by date registered. No index. Typed pr. fm. Vols. 7 x 10 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; f.b. 11 x 5 x 14. 10 vols., 1926-35, t.a.c. va.; 2 vols. and 5 f.b., 1933--, t.a.c. off.

279. (MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE RECEIPTS), 1924--. 62 vols. and 1 bundle.  
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of motor vehicle licenses (automobiles, trailers, tractors, motorcycle side cars, duplicate plates, commercial and farm vehicles), showing receipt number, new and old license numbers, year of license, date issued, amount of penalty (if any), total fee, year, make, model, and engine number of car, from whom purchased, name and address of owner, weight empty, and gross weight. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Vols. aver. 400 pp. 7 x 11 x 2; bundle 4 x 12 x 3. 1 bundle, 1924, and 54 vols., 1925-35, t.a.c. va.; 8 vols., 1935--, t.a.c. off.

280. BILLS OF SALE AND TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 1933--. 750 instruments in 8 bundles.  
Copies of bills of sale and applications for transfer of motor vehicle ownership, showing name, address, and affidavit of applicant, license and motor numbers, make and model of vehicle, amount of fees, and to whom transferred. No arr. No index. 4 x 12 x 2. 7 bundles, 1933-36, t.a.c. va.; 1 bundle, 1937--, t.a.c. off.

For recorded copies of bills of sale, 1870--, see entry 55.



281. CHAUFFEUR LICENSE, 1935-36. 1 vol.

Duplicates of licenses issued by tax collector to permit chauffeurs to drive cars as occupation, showing name, address, age, sex, and race of chauffeur, date and amount of fee paid, for what year, license number, and signature of tax collector. Arr. numer. by license no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 50 pp. 6 x 8 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. va.

282. OPERATOR'S LICENSE, 1935-36. 1 vol. Discontinued; subsequent licenses issued by state department of public safety.

Duplicates of licenses issued to drivers of private motor vehicles, showing name, address, and personal description of driver, license number, date issued, and date of expiration. Arr. numer. by license no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 4 x 4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . T.a.c. va.

Reports

(See also entries 23, 24)

283. MONTHLY REPORT OF TAXES COLLECTED, 1919--. 22 vols. and 171 reports in 52 bundles.

Copies of tax assessor-collector's monthly statements to state comptroller, of state and county taxes collected and disposed of: collection record shows date and amount of collections for state ad valorem, amounts of poll taxes from assessor's roll and collector's supplemental roll, penalty, and interest, and amounts for redemption of property, including penalty and interest; disbursement record shows amount of assessor-collector's commission on ad valorem, poll, and state occupation taxes and on fees and redemption receipts, and amount remitted to state treasurer. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Vols. 180 pp. 17 x 14 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; bundles 17 x 14 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 49 bundles, 1919-33, and 22 vols., 1929--, t.a.c. va.; 3 bundles, 1934--, t.a.c. off.

284. WEEKLY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS (Motor Vehicle Licenses), 1924-28, 1931--. 1 vol. and 300 instruments in 2 boxes. 1925-34, 1937 also in Tax Collector's, Justice of Peace and Treasurer's Receipts entry 241.

Duplicates of collector's weekly report to the state, of funds derived from the sale of motor vehicle licenses, showing date of report, quantity and kind of vehicle licenses, inclusive receipt numbers, amount of funds allotted to the county and to the state, total receipts, amounts of deductions for refunds and commissions; collector's weekly summary statement showing statement date, total amounts received with apportionments based on horsepower for county, and on weight for state highway department. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Vol. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 6; boxes 10 x 10 x 4. T.a.c. va.



Miscellaneous

285. O.E. IRVIN RECEIPTS (Tax Collector's Receipts), 1914-24, 300 receipts in 1 f.b. 1906-8 in Sheriff's Quarterly Report (Various Officials' Reports), entry 20; 1925-34, 1937 in Tax Collector's, Justice of Peace and Treasurer's Receipts, entry 24l.

Receipts issued to tax assessor-collector by county treasurer, state comptroller, and the county depository for funds received by them derived from tax collector's office, showing date and amount of receipt, fund credited, and signature of recipient. No arr. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. T.a.c. va.

For treasurer's record of deposits made by collector, 1933--, see entry 291.

286. AUTOMOBILE AND HEADLIGHT CERTIFICATES AND AFFIDAVITS, 1929-30. 1,000 instruments in 1 f.b. 1929-33 in Headlight Receipts, entry 287.

Duplicates of headlight certificates issued to automobile drivers by official headlight testing stations, showing certificate date, name of car owner, license and motor numbers, and signature of station operator. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

287. HEADLIGHT RECEIPTS, 1929-33. 1,000 papers in 1 f.b. Duplicates of receipts issued upon payment of fees for testing headlights, showing date and number of receipt, amount paid, and name of payer. Also contains: Automobile and Headlight Certificates and Affidavits, 1929-33, entry 286. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. C.c. off.

VIII. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

288. EQUALIZATION TAX RECORD, 1909--. 1 vol. (1).

Clerk's record of proceedings of commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization for revaluation of property for tax assessments, showing date and place of meeting, names of commissioners and tax assessor-collector present, name and post office address of property owner, description of property (abstract and certificate numbers, number of acres, original grantee, town, lot and block numbers), assessed valuation, amount raised or reduced, final value, and date owner notified. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 450 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.c. off.

For general proceedings of commissioners court, 1860--, see entry 1.



IX. COUNTY TREASURER

Receipts and Disbursements

289. TRANSFER, 1926--. 2 vols.

Treasurer's accounts of receipts and disbursements of county funds, showing date and from whom received, to what account credited, amount in scrip, amount in cash, total amount; to whom and for what purpose paid, date and amount of disbursement, from what fund paid, number of voucher; and balances. Arr. chron. by date received or paid. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 320 pp. 16 x 24 x 1½. Tr. va.

For treasurer's reports of receipts and disbursements, 1896--, see entries 5; 6. For county clerk's debit and credit accounts with treasurer, 1880-1931, see entry 4.

290. CLAIM REGISTER, 1904-11. 1 vol. (5). Discontinued.

Treasurer's register of claims against county, showing treasurer's registration number, registration date, date, number, and amount of claim, date due, by what authority and for what purpose warrant issued, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2½. Tr. va.

For claims allowed by commissioners court, 1860--, see entry 26.

291. (RECORD OF COUNTY FUNDS), 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of payments made to treasurer by tax assessor-collector and apportionment of county funds, showing date and amount of payments, amount of collector's commission, and fund credited. Arr. chron. by date of payment. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 320 pp. 14 x 16 x 1. Tr. va.

For treasurer's receipts to assessor-collector, 1906-8, 1914-34, 1937, see entry 285.

292. COUNTY TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, 1935--. 1 vol.

Triplicates of receipts issued by treasurer to county officials for payment of money into treasury, showing date and number of receipt, name of payer, amount and source of payment, and fund credited. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 500 pp. 15 x 11 x 4. Tr. va.

293. (REGISTER OF COUNTY SCRIP), 1924-37. 1 vol.

Register of payments made from county funds by issuance of scrip, showing register number, date registered, warrant number, name of payee, amount, date of scrip, from what fund, date due, and date paid. Arr. chron. by registration date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. Tr. va.

Funding Bonds

(See also entries 107, 302)

294. (BOND REGISTER), 1923--. 1 vol.

Register of outstanding courthouse, jail, and road and bridge bonds issued, showing road district number, date, amount, and number of bond, date due,



date redeemable, for what purpose issued, rate of interest, to whom payable, and record of payment of interest by coupons. Arr. chron. by date of bond issue. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 pp. 16 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tr. va.

295. R & B WARRANTS, 1917--. 320 instruments in 9 f.b. (1-9). Paid and canceled bonds, coupons, and warrants, issued to build and repair county roads and bridges, showing date, number, amount, and maturity date of bond, coupon, or warrant, to whom and for what purpose issued, date canceled, name of payer, and fund from which paid. Arr. chron. by cancellation date. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14. Tr. va.

296. STATE AID, 1936--. 100 papers in f.b. Notices from state board, of county road indebtedness, showing maturity dates of road and bridge bonds and warrants, total amounts, maturing amounts, and state and county apportionments; also treasurer's report to state comptroller of outstanding indebtedness of county as of June 30, 1937, showing kind of bonds and warrants outstanding, date of issuance, interest rate of each, and maturity date. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14. Tr. va.

#### X. COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

297. MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1916--. 1 vol. (1). Record of proceedings of county board of school trustees, including fixing of teachers' salaries, arranging for payment for busses, pay of drivers, and janitors' services, appropriating special school tax funds, and outlining boundaries of school districts; minutes of each meeting show school district number, meeting date, names of board members present, and business transacted. Arr. numer. by school district no. No index. Typed pr. fm. 100 pp. 6 x 8 x 1. S.s. off.

298. MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1916-31. 200 papers in 2 f.b. Original papers and orders issued by board of education. Also contains: (Annual Reports of School Funds), 1928, entry 37; School Census, 1927, entry 300. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed, some pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. 1 f.b., 1916-26, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b., 1925-31, c.c. off.



XI. COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

299. (TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES), 1903--. 1 vol. (2).

Abstracts of teachers' certificates, including those issued by county school superintendent, showing name, address, sex, age, years of teaching experience, nationality, color, and nativity of teacher, grade and kind of certificate, date and by whom issued, and expiration date. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 18 x 14 x 1. S.s. off.

300. SCHOOL CENSUS, 1898-1905, 1915-25, 1929-36. 8 vols. and 25 instruments in 5 f.b. 1927 in Minutes of County Board of Education, entry 298.

Consolidated scholastic rolls of white and colored children, showing name, sex, age, and address of child, school district number, and name of person rendering child, accompanied by summarization of census roll and census of defective children not eligible for rolls. Arr. chron. by census date. No index. Typed pr. fm. Vols. 100 pp. 6 x 12 x 1; f.b. 11 x 5 x 14. 4 f.b., 1898-1905, 1915-25, t.a.c. va.; 1 f.b. 1929-34, c.c. off.; 8 vols., 1929-36, s.s. off.

301. (SCHOOL FUND LEDGER), 1927--. 8 vols.

Record of receipts and disbursements of available school funds, showing date of receipt, date of disbursement, source of revenue, names of teachers and amounts paid for salaries, total amounts disbursed, and total balance on hand; account with each school district, showing name and number of district, amounts paid for salaries, and amounts paid for maintenance. Arr. numer. by school district no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 8 x 16 x 2. S.s. off.

For report of school funds by county depositories, 1906-24, 1928, see entry 37; for school district, budgets, 1937, see entry 38.

302. (NOTES AND BONDS), 1916--. 1 vol.

Record of outstanding indebtedness of each school district (notes, bonds, and other obligations), showing amount, to whom owed, date due, rate of interest, and purpose of obligation. Arr. numer. by school district no. No index. Typed pr. fm. 150 pp. 8 x 21 x 2. S.s. off.

For statements of indebtedness of common school district no. 33, and superintendent's authorization for bond issue, 1924, see entry 107.

XII. COUNTY SURVEYOR

303. SURVEYORS RECORD, 1883-1927. 1 vol.

Record of field notes of private and public surveys made by county surveyor, showing survey date, recording date, name of land owner, number of acres,



metes and bounds of survey, accompanied by handsketched plats showing boundaries of surveys. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of landowner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 590 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.c. off.

304. RECORD OF PRIVATE SURVEYS, 1887-1911. 1 vol.

Record of field notes of private surveys, showing number of acres, name of party for whom surveyed, description of dimensions, metes, bounds, and marks placed, certification of surveyor as to accuracy of survey, and recording date accompanied by sketch showing boundaries. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 600 (110 used) pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.c. off.



CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, LEGISLATIVE ACTS, AND DECLARATIONS  
AND ORDINANCES OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS  
SPECIFICALLY APPLICABLE TO WILSON COUNTY

County created; boundaries established; commissioner to organize county appointed; selection of county seat and acquisition of land for it provided for. T.A., Feb. 13, 1860, H.P.N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, 10 vols. (Austin, 1898), IV, 1468-1470.

County placed in 18th judicial district; district court thereof directed to meet in county on 9th Mondays after 1st Mondays of April and October each year, and permitted to continue in session there two weeks. T.A., Jan. 31, 1861, ibid., V, 343.

County placed in 1st Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to Confederate Congress. T.A., Apr. 6, 1861, ibid., 372.

County placed in 30th military brigade district of state. T.A., Dec. 25, 1861, ibid., 455.

County numbered 15; citizens authorized to use the number as official county brand on livestock. T.A., Jan. 11, 1862, ibid., 480.

County court authorized to determine amount of, and allow sheriff's compensation. T.A., Mar. 4, 1863, ibid., 641.

County attached to 4th Congressional district of state; county judge directed to order election and make returns to secretary of state. T.A., Oct. 8, 1866, ibid., 941, 942. District established for election of one Representative to United States Congress by act of Sept. 8, 1866, ibid., 926.

County placed in 18th judicial district. T.A., Oct. 11, 1866, ibid., 945.

By amendment of act just cited, county placed in 14th judicial district. T.A., Oct. 11, 1866, ibid., 946.

District court of 14th judicial district directed to meet in county on 8th Mondays after 1st Mondays in April and October of each year, and permitted to continue in session there one week. T.A., Nov. 12, 1866, ibid., 1101, 1102.

Appeals from district court of 14th judicial district made returnable to supreme court holding sessions at Austin. T.A., Nov. 12, 1866, ibid., 1117.

County placed in 5th military district and in 10th brigade district. T.A., Nov. 13, 1866, ibid., 1155, 1156.

County placed in 4th Congressional district of state. Declaration in constitutional convention, convened June 1, 1868, ibid., VII, 428.



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San Antonio Express authorized to publish, in form of "Extras," copies of as much of state constitution as had been adopted by the convention for distribution in county. Declaration in constitutional convention, passed Aug. 26, 1868, ibid., VI, 55.

Part of Guadalupe County attached to Wilson; name of Wilson County changed to Cibolo. Declaration in constitutional convention, passed Jan. 19, 1869, ibid., 87. (Change of name probably never effective; all subsequent acts specify county as Wilson.)

County placed in 29th state senatorial and representative district, for election of one senator and four representatives. Const., 1869, adopted Nov. 30, 1869, Art. III, secs. 39, 40, ibid., VII, 404.

County placed in 17th judicial district. T.A., Apr. 12, 1870, ibid., VI, 935.

Distance from Sutherland Springs, county seat, to Austin and return scheduled as 100 miles; distance to be used by comptroller in allowing legislators' mileage accounts. T.A., May 13, 1870, ibid., 409, 413.

County placed in 23d judicial district. T.A., July 2, 1870, ibid., 196.

District court of 23d judicial district directed to meet in county on 3d Mondays of December, April, and August each year, and permitted to continue in session there two weeks. T.A., Aug. 10, 1870, ibid., 230.

District court of 17th judicial district directed to meet in county on 4th Mondays in March, July, and November each year, and permitted to continue in session there one week. T.A., Nov. 25, 1871, ibid., VII, 34.

County placed in 29th state senatorial and representative district, for election of one senator and three representatives. T.A., Apr. 24, 1873, ibid., 498, 499.

County boundaries enlarged and defined. T.A., Mar. 13, 1874, ibid., VIII, 23.

Appeals and writs of error from county made returnable to supreme court at Austin. T.A., Apr. 2, 1874, ibid., 52; Apr. 9, 1883, ibid., IX, 360; Mar. 26, 1885, ibid., 671; Mar. 25, 1887, ibid., 843, Feb. 21, 1889, ibid., 1035; Apr. 13, 1891, ibid., X, 83.

County exempted from repeal of act of Apr. 12, 1871 (ibid., VI, 931-934), authorizing counties and cities to aid in construction of railroads and other internal improvements. T.A., Apr. 22, 1874, ibid., VIII, 120, 121; May 2, 1874, ibid., 217.

County placed in 6th Congressional district of state, for election of one United States Congressman. T.A., May 2, 1874, ibid., 220.



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Sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within two miles of Stockdale prohibited. T.A., Jan. 21, 1875, ibid., 595.

Sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within two miles of Lavernia prohibited. T.A., Feb. 2, 1875, ibid., 612.

Sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within two miles of "Sutherlin" Springs prohibited. T.A., Mar. 9, 1875, ibid., 657.

County placed in 28th state senatorial district, for election of one senator, and in 78th state representative district, for election of one representative. Ordinance of constitutional convention, convened Sept. 6, 1875, ibid., 756, 760.

County placed in 19th judicial district. Ordinance of constitutional convention, convened Sept. 6, 1875, ibid., 762.

District court of 19th judicial district directed to meet in county on 17th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and August each year, and permitted to continue in session there two weeks. Ordinance of constitutional convention, convened Sept. 6, 1875, ibid., 771.

Sales of lots and blocks in Floresville, belonging to county, made by authorized agents, and for which county had received payment, declared valid and binding on county. T.A., Mar. 26, 1879, ibid., IX, 10.

County placed in 8th Congressional district of state, for election of one United States Congressman. T.A., Apr. 29, 1882, ibid., 298.

County placed in 26th state senatorial district, for election of one senator; and in 82d state representative district, for election of one representative. T.A., May 3, 1882, ibid., 269, 270, 273.

Civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court diminished to exclude jurisdiction over all actions and proceedings except questions of eminent domain and probate proceedings. T.A., Mar. 16, 1883, ibid., 330, 331.

County placed in 25th judicial district; district court thereof directed to meet in county on 17th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and August, and permitted to continue in session there two weeks. T.A., Apr. 9, 1883, ibid., 367.

County brand officially designated as W.L. T.A., Apr. 11, 1883, ibid., 384.

District court of 25th judicial district directed to meet in county on 1st Mondays in June and December each year, and permitted to continue in session there four weeks. T.A., Mar. 21, 1887, ibid., 831; Jan. 22, 1889, ibid., 1184; Mar. 19, 1897, ibid., X, 1098.



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County exempted from certain provisions of act for protection of fish and game (passed Mar. 15, 1881, ibid., IX, 120-122), making it a misdemeanor to kill or ensnare wild deer between Dec. 1 and June 1; wild turkeys between May 15 and Sept. 1; prairie chickens in March, April, May, June, or July; quail or partridges in March, April, May, June, July, or August. T.A., Apr. 2, 1887, ibid., 916. Effective until act of Apr. 4, 1889, omitted county from list of exemptions, reapplying general law to county. Ibid., 1063.

County exempted from requirement of establishing district system of public schools. T.A., Apr. 2, 1887, ibid., 924.

Full civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to county court under constitution and general statutes of state restored. T.A., Mar. 16, 1889, ibid., 1069, 1070.

County exempted from provision authorizing appointment of inspector of sheep. T.A., Apr. 8, 1891, ibid., X, 144.

County placed in 88th and 90th state representative districts, each to elect one representative; in 88th district, county judge of Wilson County to receive returns and issue certificates of election. T.A., Apr. 12, 1892, ibid., 418, 419.

County placed in 3d supreme judicial district of state, established for purpose of organizing court of civil appeals therein; court to be held at Austin; terms to begin on 1st Monday of October of each year and might continue in session until 1st Monday of July succeeding year. T.A., Apr. 13, 1892, ibid., 409, 410.

County placed in 11th Congressional district for election of one United States Congressman. T.A., Apr. 19, 1892, ibid., 411.

County placed in 22d state senatorial district, for election of one senator. T.A., Apr. 19, 1892, ibid., 412, 413.

County exempted from requirement that butchers file bond with county clerk before setting up in business, and keep record of cattle bought and butchered open to public inspection; that inspector or magistrate making inspections of animals slaughtered keep record of inspection and return copy to county clerk. T.A., Mar. 24, 1893, ibid., 469.

County exempted from the provision of act for protection of fish and game (passed Mar. 15, 1881, ibid., IX, 122), making it a misdemeanor to willfully kill or injure any mocking-bird, whippoorwill, night hawk, blue bird, red bird, finch, thrush, linnet, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, cat bird, non pareil, scissor-tail, sparrow, buzzard, or carrion crow. T.A., Mar. 29, 1893, ibid., X, 475.

County placed in 4th supreme judicial district, established for purpose of organizing court of civil appeals therein; court to be held in San Antonio;



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terms to begin on 1st Monday of September each year, and might continue in session until the first Monday in July the succeeding year. T.A., May 13, 1893, ibid., 601, 602.

County exempted from all laws regulating inspection of hides and animals. T.A., Apr. 2, 1895, ibid., 784, 785; June 6, 1933, 43d Legis., 636.

County exempted from all provisions regulating use of certain animals with infectious diseases. Art. 822, Penal Code, adopted 1895, John P. White, The Penal Code of the State of Texas (Austin, 1897). T.A., Mar. 31, 1903, 28th Legis., 116.

County exempted from provision making it a misdemeanor to sell or ship any game fish taken from fresh waters. T.A., May 21, 1897, Gammel, Laws, X, 1273, 1274.

Freeholders of county or any subdivision thereof authorized to petition commissioners court for election to decide whether or not livestock should be allowed to run at large. T.A., Mar. 27, 1903, 28th Legis., 97; 1905, 29th Legis., 27; 1907, 30th Legis., 123; 1909, 31st Legis., 121; 1911, 32d Legis., 172; 1913, 33d Legis., 131; 1915, 34th Legis., 45; 1917, 35th Legis., 334; 1919, 36th Legis., 58; 1921, 37th Legis., 77; 1923, 38th Legis., 194; 1926, 39th Legis., 1st C.S., 17; 1927, 40th Legis., 363; 1930 41st Legis., 4th C.S., 25.

County exempted from act providing that commissioners courts pay bounties for scalps of predatory animals. T.A., Mar. 31, 1903, 28th Legis., 113.

County exempted from provision prohibiting hunting with dogs or firearms on enclosed lands of another person. T.A., Apr. 15, 1907, 30th Legis., 190.

Nixon Independent School District created from territory of Gonzales and Wilson Counties. T.A., Apr. 15, 1907, 30th Legis., 667. Part of Wilson County included in act redefining boundaries. T.A., May 16, 1907, 30th Legis., 1st C.S., 895, 896. Act of creation repealed. T.A., Mar. 16, 1909, 31st Legis., 368. Part of Wilson included in act re-creating Nixon district. Mar. 16, 1909, 31st Legis., 374. Subsequent amendments redefining boundaries included part of Wilson. T.A., Apr. 8, 1909, 31st Legis., 1st C.S., 735; May 17, 1917, 35th Legis., 1st C.S., 357; Mar. 25, 1918, 35th Legis., 4th C.S., 283; July 21, 1919, 36th Legis., 2d C.S., 158, 159.

Road law for county; each county commissioner to be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct. T.A., June 4, 1915, 34th Legis., 204.

County exempted from all provisions for a systematic method of road maintenance in counties. T.A., Nov. 15, 1921, 37th Legis., 1st C.S., 129; Mar. 10, 1923, 38th Legis., 354.

Floresville Independent School District created. T.A., Feb. 7, 1923, 38th Legis., 18.



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Road district No. 1 of county created; all orders of county commissioners court in respect to organization of the district, and issuance of bonds and levy of assessments in the district approved and validated. T.A., Oct. 18, 1926, 39th Legis., 1st C.S., 1700.

Road district No. 3 of county created; all orders of county commissioners court in respect to organization of the district, and issuance of bonds and levy of assessments in the district approved and validated. T.A., Oct. 18, 1926, 39th Legis., 1st C.S., 1703.

Road law for county: county commissioners constituted ex-officio road commissioners of their respective precincts, to have charge of road teams, tools, and machinery of county; commissioners court directed to cooperate with state highway department in construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts paid for partly by county and partly by state or Federal Government; court authorized to issue county road funding and re-funding bonds and levy tax for their payment. T.A., Mar. 15, 1927, 40th Legis., 420.

Able-bodied men in county between ages of 21 and 45 made liable to work on county roads or pay an annual road tax of \$3. T.A., June 7, 1927, 40th Legis., 1st C.S., 80.

County exempted from provision prohibiting killing of squirrels during certain seasons. T.A., Feb. 26, 1929, 41st Legis., 108.

Hunting deer with dogs prohibited; one dog to trail wounded deer permitted in county. T.A., May 28, 1931, 42d Legis., 853.

Hunting, trapping, or killing any wild turkey, chachalaca, or wild Mexican pheasant in county for a period of 5 years made unlawful. T.A., Oct. 17, 1933, 43d Legis., 1st C.S., 139.

County included in Gulf Water Supply District, a conservation and reclamation district created by act. T.A., May 30, 1935, 44th Legis., 1027.

Sale of bass, perch, crappie, or catfish taken from fresh-water streams of county made finable offense. T.A., Feb. 21, 1939, 46th Legis., 39.



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