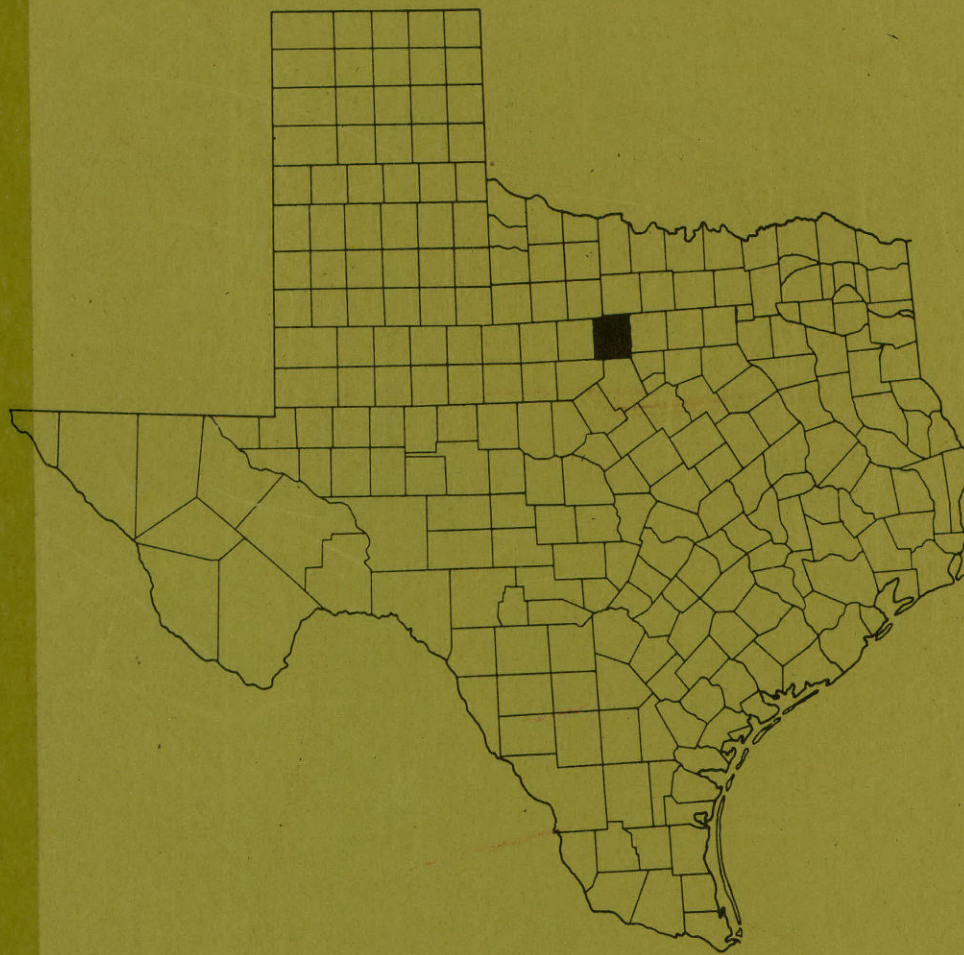


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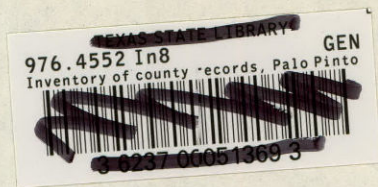
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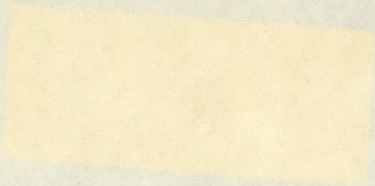


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## PREFACE

This inventory of the Palo Pinto County records is part of a statewide project being carried out by the University Center for Community Services of North Texas State University in conjunction with the Regional Historical Resource Depository Program of the Texas State Library. The County Records Inventory Project will provide a comprehensive picture of county records across the state with the eventual goal of enabling the State Library to assist local county officials in setting up a records management system for county government. This system will not only streamline record keeping at the county level but will also preserve and make available for researchers much material that is at the present time inaccessible to them in the basements and attics of county courthouses.

We would like to thank County Judge John H. Smith, County Clerk C. V. Botkin, County Treasurer Wilson Unkart, County Tax Assessor-Collector John R. Winters, County Auditor Vivian Snoddy, Sheriff W. T. Harris, District Clerk Helen Slemmons, former District Clerk E. L. Warren, their respective staffs, and other courthouse personnel for their cooperation.

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REPORT

The Commission on the Administration of Justice  
has conducted a study of the present  
and future needs of the courts of this State.  
The study was conducted in accordance with the  
terms of the Act of the Legislature of 1934,  
which authorized the Commission to study and  
report on the organization and administration  
of the courts of this State. The Commission  
has held numerous public hearings and has  
received many suggestions from the public.  
The Commission has also conducted extensive  
research into the various problems connected  
with the administration of the courts.  
The Commission believes that the present  
organization and administration of the  
courts of this State are not in accordance  
with the needs of the public and that  
certain changes should be made.

Respectfully,  
The Commission on the Administration of Justice

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All entries are arranged in alphabetical order of the author's name. The title of the work is given in full, and the volume number is indicated in parentheses. The date of publication is given in full, and the publisher's name is given in full. The price of the work is given in full, and the number of pages is given in full. The number of volumes is given in full, and the number of plates is given in full. The number of figures is given in full, and the number of tables is given in full. The number of illustrations is given in full, and the number of maps is given in full. The number of appendices is given in full, and the number of indexes is given in full. The number of references is given in full, and the number of footnotes is given in full. The number of errata is given in full, and the number of corrections is given in full. The number of supplements is given in full, and the number of addenda is given in full. The number of corrigenda is given in full, and the number of errata corrigenda is given in full. The number of errata corrigenda is given in full, and the number of errata corrigenda is given in full.

## INTRODUCTION

Palo Pinto County (1973 est. population 22,900) is a 948 square-mile area located in the Western Cross Timbers region of North Central Texas. Originally a part of Bosque and Navarro Counties, Palo Pinto County was created by the Texas legislature in August of 1856. The county was named after Palo Pinto Creek which was named by Spanish explorers. The words "Palo Pinto" mean painted pole or stick.

When the county was first organized in 1857, a site for the county seat was chosen to be within five miles of the center of the county. The original name of Golconda was changed in 1858 to Palo Pinto. The first courthouse, constructed in 1857, was built from wood. Twenty-five years after the county was established, a more permanent structure was erected of sandstone. The present-day courthouse was completed in 1940. Palo Pinto (1973 est. population 510) serves as a farm trade center.

As early as the 1830's surveying expeditions were in the Palo Pinto area. However, the first survey, belonging to Abner Ashworth, was not patented until 1840. Oliver Loving, for whom Loving County was later to be named, is credited with the first Texas cattle drive to market in Chicago, following his settlement in Palo Pinto during 1855.

Population of the county had been fairly steadily on the increase since the first census in 1860, which tallied 1,524, including the county's 140 slaves. The population rose temporarily during World War II with the establishment of Camp Wolters but a ten-year decline was seen from 1940 to 1950. After this period, the normal growth rate was again experienced until recent years when the population began to decline again.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad built lines crossing the southern sections of the county in 1880, stimulating agriculture and bringing in an influx of European immigrants as settlers and laborers. Mineral Wells was served by another railroad bringing freight service from the east.

The principal town of Mineral Wells (est. population 13,150 in 1973), a health and recreation resort, was established due to the discovery of mineral springs in the area. The Possum Kingdom Lake and State Park are widely known for their recreation and fishing facilities.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court serves as the administrative body of the county. The powers and duties of this body are granted and limited by the Texas constitution and the state legislature. The Court consists of four commissioners who are each elected

from one of the four county precincts, with two of the four elected every two years. The County Judge, elected from the county as a whole, presides over the Commissioners' Court.<sup>1</sup> Two of the most important powers of the Court are the setting of the tax rate for the county and the approval of the county budget.<sup>2</sup> Other duties include providing for the disposition of all school lands granted to the county; providing for necessary public buildings and their repair; conducting elections; establishing and maintaining roads, bridges, and ferries; auditing and settling accounts against the county; providing for the support of paupers and mentally incompetent persons unable to support themselves;<sup>3</sup> and serving as a Board of Equalization of state and county tax assessments. The Commissioners' Court possesses powers usually thought of as separate in American government since it has judicial, executive, and limited legislative power.<sup>4</sup>

#### COUNTY CLERK

There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election; provided that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks.<sup>5</sup>

In the process of being "clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county,"<sup>6</sup> the County Clerk is

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

The Clerk has the responsibility of recording all proceedings of the County Court and preserving this material in an orderly manner. The County Court is charged by the State Constitution with jurisdiction for misdemeanors, civil cases of value between \$200 and \$500, probate, and the protection and guardianship of minors, lunatics, idiots, and drunkards. Thus, any material handled by the County Court on these cases is therefore the responsibility of the Clerk.

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

#### DISTRICT CLERK

There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for the state and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information, or by indictment of a grand jury and conviction by a petit jury. In case of vacancy the judge



of a District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election. <sup>7</sup>

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

all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title of land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value \$500; of all suits, complaints or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to \$500, exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction.<sup>8</sup>

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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

jurisdiction in criminal matters of all cases where the penalty or fine to be imposed by law may not be more than for \$200, and in civil matters of all cases where the amount in controversy is \$200 or less,<sup>9</sup>

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

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

### SHERIFF

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

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

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

### TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector are outlined by

the Constitution in the following manner:

there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature.<sup>11</sup>

In counties with less than 10,000 population the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector are combined into one office, although the electorate has the option of making the two offices separate.

#### COUNTY TREASURER

The responsibility for receiving and disbursing county funds belongs to the County Treasurer. Elected for a four-year term, the Treasurer is accountable to the County Commissioners for the manner in which the funds are handled. Under the Republic of Texas the office was an appointive one, but in 1850 it became an elective office and has remained so until the present.

#### COUNTY AUDITOR

The office of County Auditor is provided for in statutory rather than constitutional law. Any county with a population of 35,000 or more, or taxable valuation in excess of \$15 million, is required to have an Auditor.<sup>12</sup> Counties of lesser population may create the office if so desired by Commissioners' Court.<sup>13</sup>

The District Judge of the county appoints the Auditor, and he has the authority to remove the Auditor for misconduct or

incompetency.<sup>14</sup>

The Auditor's main duties are the

general oversight of all books and records of all offices of the county, district, and state, who may be authorized or required by law to receive or collect any money, funds, fees, or other property for the use of, or belonging to, the county; and he shall see to the strict enforcement of the law governing county finances.<sup>15</sup>

In counties of less than 225,000 population, the Auditor estimates revenues and expenditures so that a county budget can be formulated by Commissioners' Court. In counties of over 225,000 population, the Auditor is the budget officer and prepares the budget to be approved by Commissioners' Court.<sup>16</sup>

#### COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The separate office of County Superintendent was created by amendment to the School Law of 1876, and the establishment of the office was left to the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.<sup>17</sup>

A County Superintendent is elected for a term of four years in Texas counties having a scholastic population of 3,000 or more.<sup>18</sup> The County Superintendent advises the Board of Education (Board of School Trustees) on the establishment and maintenance of common schools and their educational policies, including rules and regulations and prescribed courses of study. He prepares the annual school budget for approval by the Board. The County Superintendent submits annual reports to the State School Superintendent and transmits rules and regulations of the State Department of Education to the Board of Education and to school employees.<sup>19</sup>

FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup>Constitution of Texas, Article V, Section 18.
- <sup>2</sup>Fred Gantt, Jr., Irving O. Dawson, and Luther G. Hagard, Jr., eds., Governing Texas: Documents and Readings, 3rd ed. (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1974), p. 313.
- <sup>3</sup>Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, VII-A (St. Paul: West Publishing Company, 1971), Article 2351.
- <sup>4</sup>Gantt, Governing Texas, p. 312.
- <sup>5</sup>Constitution of Texas, Article V, Section 20.
- <sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*
- <sup>7</sup>*Ibid.*, Section 9.
- <sup>8</sup>*Ibid.*, Section 8.
- <sup>9</sup>*Ibid.*, Section 19.
- <sup>10</sup>*Ibid.*, Section 23.
- <sup>11</sup>*Ibid.*, Article VIII, Section 14.
- <sup>12</sup>Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, III-B (Kansas City, Mo.: Vernon Law Book Company, 1962), Article 1645.
- <sup>13</sup>*Ibid.*, Article 1646.
- <sup>14</sup>*Ibid.*, Article 1649; *ibid.*, Article 1676.
- <sup>15</sup>*Ibid.*, Article 1651.
- <sup>16</sup>*Ibid.*, Article 1666; *ibid.*, Article 1666a.
- <sup>17</sup>H. P. N. Gammel, comp. and arr., The Laws of Texas, 1822-1897, X (Austin: The Gammel Book Company, 1898), Section 37, p. 621.
- <sup>18</sup>Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, VIII (Kansas City, 1965), Article 2688.
- <sup>19</sup>*Ibid.*, Article 2727.

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I have your letter of [Date] regarding [Subject].

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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

### Proceedings

1. COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES. 1953-1969. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Original record of proceedings of county administrative court, showing date of meeting; meeting called to order; minutes of previous meeting read and approved; nature of business; time meeting adjourned; and approval and signatures of county judge, county clerk, and county auditor. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

2. COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "Minutes Commissioners Court"). 1876-1881; 1889-1905; 1911-1922; 1930-current. 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 17" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of proceedings of county administrative court, showing date of meeting; meeting called to order; minutes of previous meeting read and approved; nature of business; time meeting adjourned; and approval and signatures of county judge, county clerk, and county auditor. Business transacted includes classification and expenditure of county funds, approval of claims, levy of taxes, care of paupers, construction and maintenance of public buildings and roads, management of other county works, calling of bids and letting of contracts, designation of election precincts, appointments of election judges, calling of elections, and approval of bonds of county officials. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (3.).

3. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES. 1876-current. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Index to COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (2.), showing date of proceedings, names of interested parties, nature of proceedings, book and page number where recorded, file number, and date acted upon. Arranged alphabetically by subject matter or name of interested party. SPF-handwritten.

4. COMMISSIONERS COURT DOCKET. 1904-1912; 1938-1967. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

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

5. PETITION FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT. 1947-current. 1 file drawer, 15 1/2" x 11" x 5".

Original petitions to commissioners' court on road matters, calls for elections, election boundaries, appointing of election officials, and tax equalization. Shows name of petitioner, date, and nature of petition. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

6. PETITION RECORD COMMISSIONERS COURT. 1891-1903. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Docket of petitions filed in commissioners' court, showing docket number, date filed, name of person filing, nature of petition, former orders, date of orders, orders present term, and book and page number where order recorded in commissioners' court minutes. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

7. EQUALIZATION RECORD. 1923-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Minutes of the commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization for the purpose of reevaluation of assessment of land values in Palo Pinto County, showing term of court, name and address of property owner, abstract number, certificate number, number of acres, name of original grantee, town, lot and block number, assessed value, value raised to or value reduced to, final value, and date owner notified. Also includes oath of assessor as to accuracy of evaluation. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

8. OLD ROAD PETITIONS. 1890-1903. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original petitions brought before commissioners' court, showing nature of petition and signature of petitioner. Also contains reports of juries of view, remonstrances, claims for damages, approvals of petitions for opening roads, and petitions for roads and bridges. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Not indexed.

9. ROAD MINUTES. 1883-1890; 1897-1927. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of actions taken by commissioners' court on road business. Volumes 1 and 4 (1883-1890; 1902-1912) primarily contain appointments of individuals to serve as overseers of various sections of the roads in Palo Pinto County, showing road district, description of district, list of men who work under appointee, date, and signature of judge. Volumes 3 and 5 (1897-1927) contain minutes of road business, including appointments of juries of view, approvals of juries of view, orders establishing new roads, reports of conditional commissioners, road commissioners' quarterly reports, reports of road supervisors, and miscellaneous road business. Shows term of court, date of action, names of parties involved, subject considered, description of road, signatures of commissioners and presiding officer, and attestation of clerk. Some road business also contained in Volumes 1 and 4. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

10. ROAD RECORD. 1878-1882. 1 vol., 13" x 8" x 1".

Recorded copies of reports filed by road contractors concerning road construction in Palo Pinto County. Shows name of contractor, name of county judge, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

11. ROAD CONTRACTS. 1922-1923. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of announcements of acceptance of bids for road construction in Palo Pinto County, showing final date bids to be received, description of work to be done and specifications, instructions to bidders, general provisions, and construction details. Also includes copy of contract. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Indexed.

## Elections

12. ELECTION RECORD (formerly titled "Record of General Election Returns - Palo Pinto County" and "Election Returns, Record of"). 1873-1962; 1964-current. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 14" x 2"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1/2".

Record of returns for general and primary elections in Palo Pinto County. Shows date of election, type of election, names of candidates, location and number of election precincts, total number of votes cast, number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct, and total election count. Arranged chronologically by date of election. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

13. ELECTION MINUTES. 1903-1911. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Minutes of commissioners' court acting in its official capacity to define the limits of the election precinct boundaries, showing county, precinct, date of meeting, and details of election precinct boundaries. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## Finances

14. MINUTES COMMISSIONERS COURT - COUNTY FINANCES (formerly titled "Minutes, County Finances"). 1898-1929. 5 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Minutes of commissioners' court approving quarterly account of county treasurer. Includes order approving each of the various county funds and accounting for each fund, showing county; date and place of meeting; name of county judge; names of precinct commissioners; name of treasurer; amounts forwarded, paid out, received, and new balance for each fund; and date approved. Also includes sworn affidavit that finances were checked and approved, showing date approved, and signatures of county judge and commissioners. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

15. COMMISSIONERS COURT CLAIMS. 1883-1892. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Record of claims presented to commissioners' court for payment, showing term of court, claim number, name of

claimant, nature of claim, amount, date filed, on what fund, number of scrip, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

16. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. 1888-1922. 7 vols., 11" x 10" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2".

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

17. MINUTES OF COUNTY CLAIMS PAID. 1913; 1915-1916. 2 vols., 17" x 12" x 2".

Certified copies of itemized statements of accounts paid on scalp bounties by commissioners' court, showing date of court session, to whom paid, when paid, type of bounty, total amount paid, signatures of clerk and commissioners, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

18. BOND REGISTER. 1901-1935. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Register of bonds certified by Palo Pinto County for improvement on road and bridge districts. Shows style of bond, what district, date, amount, number of bonds, interest rate, payment date, where payable, date due, amount of issue, and individual coupon record. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

19. REGISTER OF EX-OFFICIO ALLOWANCES. 1908-1930. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 3/4".

Register of allowances made by commissioners' court for ex officio county officials, showing date, name and position of official, term, amount, and book and page number where allowance recorded in MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED (16.). Arranged by office. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

20. GENERAL LEDGER. Undated; 1911-1915. 2 vols., 15" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 2".

County treasurer's ledger book, showing receipts and disbursements for various county funds. Receipts show date,

receipt number, from whom received, to what account paid, and total; disbursements show date, warrant number, to whom paid, for what paid, and total. Arranged by fund. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

21. LEDGER (PAYROLL). This record was formerly titled "Payroll Ledger." 1894-1897; 1902-1910; 1931; 1934; 1938-1949; 1961-current. 7 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/4"; 4 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 2 vols., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

Clerk's copy of payroll ledger for all county officials and their staffs. Shows name of official or staff member, date of check, amount paid, check number, amount of salary, and pay per month. Arranged by office and fund. Handwritten. Indexed.

22. WARRANTS. 1908; 1931-1936. 5 vols., 14" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Copies of warrants issued from various county funds, showing date, to whom paid, amount, claim number, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

23. WARRANT RECEIPTS - GENERAL FUND. 1930-1933. 20 vols., 17" x 14" x 1".

Copies of warrants issued from the general fund, showing warrant number, amount of warrant, date issued, and reason for warrant. Arranged numerically by warrant number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

24. MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS. 1965-1966. 2 vols., 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Monthly reports of expenses by county officials, showing date, item, amount, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Reports

25. ANNUAL REPORTS (formerly titled "Annual Reports of County Officials"). 1921-1923; 1931-1940. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 12" x 1"; 1 box, 11" x 9 1/2" x 4".

Original annual reports of the various Palo Pinto County officials, showing office, fees earned and collected for year, date, and signature of county official. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed; printed. Not indexed.

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

Land Records

26. DEED RECORD - OIL AND GAS LEASES. 1858-current. 457 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 25 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting ownership to real estate. Includes warranty, gift, partition, guardian, quit claim, trustee's, right-of-way, cemetery, and royalty deeds; various types of affidavits; appointments and resignations of trustees; trust indentures; transfers, conveyances, assignments, and subordinations of liens; various types of releases and partial releases; easements; leases; contracts and bills of sale; homestead designations; various types of agreements; powers of attorney and revocations of same; removals of disabilities (minor and coveture); certified copies of probate procedures; certified copies of divorce decrees (when real property is divided); extensions; options; rental divisions; and restrictions and amended restrictions. Shows number of instrument, kind of instrument, names of parties involved, amount of principal and interest (where applicable), description of property, dates filed and recorded, notarization, and signature of county clerk. Volumes of Oil and Gas Leases, interspersed numerically with Deed Records, show assignments, designations of units, conveyances of oil and gas properties, reservation of production payments, defined terms, subordination agreements, name of lessor, name of lessee, date, amount paid, description of land leased, signature of individual, date filed for record, and signature of county clerk. Also contains power of attorney records from 1909. See also POWER OF ATTORNEY RECORD (100.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEEDS DIRECT/INDEX TO DEEDS REVERSE (27.).



27. INDEX TO DEEDS DIRECT/INDEX TO DEEDS REVERSE (formerly titled "Direct General Index to Deeds/Reverse General Index to Deeds," "General Index to Deeds Direct/General Index to Deeds Reverse," "Direct Index to Deeds/Reverse Index to Deeds," "General Index to Deeds," and "General Index Deeds"). 1858-current. 28 vols., 18 1/2" x 15 3/4" x 2 3/4"; 22 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 15 3/4" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORD (26.), DEED OF TRUST RECORD (50.), and MECHANICS' LIEN RECORD (64.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, volume and page number where recorded, date of instrument, and date of filing. Also includes description of property, including acres; lot; block; survey; and city, town, or addition. Earlier volumes (1858-1935) show name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. One volume dated 1858-1877 and entitled "General Index to Deeds" is transcribed copy of index entitled "General Index of Deeds." Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

28. WARRANTY DEED. 1896-1931. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Instrument conveying title of property with guarantee that the grantor has a good title free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and will defend the grantee against all claims. Shows name of grantor, name of grantee, description of property, date sold, amount paid, and signature of grantor. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

29. DEEDS & C. FILED FOR RECORD. 1871-1880. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Record of deeds and chattels filed for record, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, date, kind of instrument, number of acres, description of land, and date filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

30. CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAND RECORD. 1888-1956. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Record of free and unsold school and asylum lands in Palo Pinto County, their classification, and valuation. Shows

section number, certificate number, name of original grantee, classification and description, number of acres, valuation per acre, name of purchaser, date of sale, and remarks. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

31. RECORD OF APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND. 1901-1903. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Copies of applications to lease land, showing name of commissioner of General Land Office, description of land, name and address of grantee, name of applicant, acreage and price per acre, date of application, name of county clerk, applicant's sworn obligation to pay, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

32. APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL LAND. 1881-1883. 2 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of certificates of applications for the purchase of school land, showing name of applicant, application number, location of land, description of land, survey certificate number, date of application, signature of applicant, recording date, and signature of county surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

33. RECORD OF SCHOOL LAND. 1877-1882. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1/2".

Record of property ownership for use in rendering taxes for county schools. Shows block on which property located, section of block, name of owner, year purchased, price paid, and years owned. Arranged by block. Handwritten. Not indexed.

34. FIELD NOTES COMMON SCHOOL LAND (formerly titled "Field Notes of Survey of School Lands"). 1852-1885; 1903-1954. 2 vols., 12 1/2" x 8" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Surveyor's field notes of surveys made on school land, showing county, survey number, number of acres, name of owner of land, description of land, boundaries, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, and signature of county surveyor. Early volumes (1852-1885) also include survey field notes for Bexar County. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed. Early volumes not indexed. Volume dated 1903-1954 indexed.

35. OIL AND GAS APPLICATIONS. 1887-1917. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Despite the title, volume contains recorded copies of applications requesting land surveys, showing act of legislature allowing survey to be made, location and description of land, applicant's name and address, and date recorded and certified by county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

36. SURVEYOR'S RECORD. 1852-1858; 1870-1920. 5 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Field notes of surveys in Palo Pinto County, showing name of county, survey number, block number, number of acres, for whom surveyed, location and boundaries of land, names of chain carriers, date surveyed, certification of authenticity by county surveyor, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Volume dated 1852-1858 is transcribed copy of original record. Arranged chronologically by date of survey. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

37. INDEX TO SURVEYS. Undated. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1 3/4".

Index to undetermined volumes of survey records, showing name of grantee, name of assignee, certificate number, county, and book and page number where survey recorded. Front of volume contains the notation "The Books Referred to in this work is (sic) Application Books 1-2 and A-E." Arranged alphabetically by name of grantee. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten.

38. FIELD NOTES FOR SURVEY. 1854-1903. 19 vols., 12" x 8" x 1"; 2 vols., 14" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Surveyor's record of field notes, showing counties surveyed, survey number, number of acres, name of grantee of original survey, certificate number, description of land, boundaries of land, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, and certification of authenticity by county surveyor. Arranged numerically by survey number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

39. FIELD NOTES OF SURVEYOR (formerly titled "Field Notes, Surveyor's Record"). 1873-1930. 27 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Surveyor's field notes of surveys conducted for Texas and Pacific Railway, showing district, survey number, block number, certificate number, location of property surveyed, description of property, date of survey, names of chain carriers, and name of district surveyor. Arranged numerically by survey number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

40. FIELD NOTES FOR SURVEYS - RAILROADS. 1853-1882. 9 vols., 14" x 9" x 1 3/4".

Surveyor's field notes of surveys conducted for railroads, showing same information as summarized in FIELD NOTES OF SURVEYOR (39.). Arranged numerically by survey number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

41. FIELD NOTES OF SURVEY. 1867-1873. 18 vols., 14" x 9" x 1 3/4".

Surveyor's field notes of surveys conducted for the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company and the Waco and Northwestern Railroad Company in Jack and Bexar districts, showing name information as summarized in FIELD NOTES OF SURVEYOR (39.). Arranged numerically by survey number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

42. RECORD OF TOWN LOT SALES (PALO PINTO). 1858-1864. 1 vol., 12" x 4" x 1/2".

List of town lots sold in the city of Palo Pinto, showing block and lot numbers, owner's name, date of sale, purchaser's name, and amount paid. Arranged by city lots. Handwritten. Not indexed.

43. SURVEYOR'S RECORD - MAPS. 1954-1966. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Copies of survey maps filed in the county clerk's office. Includes plats and accompanying field notes, name of person for whom surveyed, and date and signature of licensed state land surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Not indexed.

44. PLAT RECORD. Undated. 1 file cabinet, 41" x 30" x 29".

Maps and plats drafted by the county surveyor and other surveyors and filed in the county clerk's office. In-

cludes township plats and additions to cities and towns, showing addition, location, section, block number, owner(s) of land, and reference to volume and page number of DEED RECORD - OIL AND GAS LEASES (26.). No obvious arrangement. Hand drawn. Indexed in INDEX TO PLATS (45.).

45. INDEX TO PLATS (formerly titled "Index to Plat Record"). Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/4".

Index to PLAT RECORD (44.), showing name of addition or township, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged by name of addition or township. SPF-handwritten.

46. RIGHT OF WAY MAPS. 1929-1946. 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 1"; plat books, undetermined volume.

Recorded copies of right-of-way maps, furnished by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Content sheet in front of volume shows county, highway number, speed limits, and number of blueprints. No obvious arrangement. Photocopied. Not indexed.

47. BILL OF SALE, MORTGAGES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. 1895-1908. 1 vol., 14" x 8" x 1".

Record of bills of sale for personal property, showing terms of sale, description of property and to whom sold, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

48. BILL OF SALE RECORD (formerly titled "Record Bill of Sale"). 1882-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of bills of sale for personal property. Shows file number, name of grantor, name of grantee, amount of purchase, description of property, names of witnesses, date of sale, notarization, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Volumes A-G indexed in INDEX BILL OF SALE RECORD (49.).

49. INDEX BILL OF SALE RECORD. Undated. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to Volumes A-G of BILL OF SALE RECORD (48.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

Mortgages and Liens

50. DEED OF TRUST RECORD. 1887-current. 93 vols., 18" x 13" x 2"; 24 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds of trust which are used as mortgages or liens on real estate or improvements to real estate. Shows date and place of execution; names of mortgagor and mortgagee; description of property involved; amount and terms of contract; signature of mortgagor; certificate of acknowledgment; and certificate of recordation, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. In addition, it shows agreement that third party, named trustee, may in case of default, advertise and sell the land encumbered to the highest bidder, and apply proceeds to liquidation of lien. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DEEDS DIRECT/INDEX TO DEEDS REVERSE (27.).

51. FINANCE STATEMENTS (formerly titled "Financing Statements"). 1966-current. 4 boxes, 22" x 12" x 10"; 4 boxes, 14 1/2" x 11" x 5"; 1 box, 16" x 12" x 8"; 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet.

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

secured party, and attestation by filing officer as to correctness of information or copies. Financing Statements replaced Chattel Mortgages in 1966. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in DEBTOR INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (52.).

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

Index to FINANCE STATEMENTS (51.), showing name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, file number, date filed, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-typed.

53. DEBTOR INDEX TO AFTER ACQUIRED PROPERTY AND SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES. 1966-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2 x 16" x 2".

Index to after acquired property and special instruments of public utility companies filed in FINANCE STATEMENTS (51.), showing name and address of debtor, name of secured party, date and time filed for record, file number, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-typed.

54. ASSIGNMENT RECORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS. 1954-1967. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of assignments of accounts or notices of assignment of accounts receivable, showing assignments or notices of intention to assign or transfer certain financial accounts of an individual or company to another individual or company. Information includes names and addresses of assignor and assignee, statement of assignment, signatures of assignor and assignee, notarization, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed. Not indexed.

55. CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER AND INDEX. 1934-1966. 12 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2".

Register and mortgagee index to chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing file number, date and time of reception, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee or trustee, name of cestui que trust, date of instrument, amount secured, date mortgage due, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arranged numerically by instrument number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

56. CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (formerly titled "Register of Chattel Mortgages," "Chattel Mortgage Record," and "Register of Mortgages"). 1879-1934. 47 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing file number, date and time of reception, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee or trustee, name of cestui que trust, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Volumes dated 1879-1901 indexed; remaining volumes indexed in INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (57.).

57. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (formerly titled "Index to Chattel Mortgages," "Index to Chattel Mortgage Record," and "Index to Mortgages"). 1901-1934. 21 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 4 vols., 15" x 9" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (56.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, file number, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Earlier volumes show names of mortgagor and mortgagee, book and page number where recorded, and file number. Arranged alphabetically by names of mortgagor and mortgagee. SPF-handwritten.

58. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD OF MACHINERY ON REALTY (formerly titled "Chattel Mortgage Record of Real Estate"). 1920-1922; 1925-1966. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 3/4".

Register of chattel mortgages of machinery located on land, showing file number; date and time of reception; name of mortgagor; name of mortgagee; date of instrument; amount secured; when due; description of machinery mortgaged; description of real estate to which property mortgaged becomes attached, showing lot number, block number, addition, original grantee, number of acres, abstract number, certificate number, and survey number; and notation of release. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

59. ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT AND COST BILLS. 1896-1906. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original abstracts of judgments and cost bills. Abstracts of judgment, handed down by the various courts of the county and other counties and filed for record, show court, county, term of court, case number, names of plaintiffs and defendants, date and amount of judgment, court costs, rate of



interest, certificate by clerk of court issuing, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Copies of bills of cost, prepared by the county clerk at the end of each term to parties for civil suits in county court, show number and style of case; name of party owing fee bill; term of court; items of clerk's, sheriff's, and witnesses' fees, with amount of each; recapitulation of fees and costs; grand total; amounts and dates of payments; and clerk's certificate of correctness, with date and signature. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

60. ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT. 1896-current. 6 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of abstracts of judgment handed down by the various courts of the county and other counties and filed for record, showing court, county, term of court, case number, names of plaintiffs and defendants, date and amount of judgment, court costs, rate of interest, certificate by clerk of court issuing, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD (62.).

61. JUDGMENT RECORD. 1880-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of notice that judgment against a person has been rendered by the various courts in the county and other counties and that said judgment may be enforced against property, showing names of county and court, term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment, amount of court costs, rate of interest, certificate of clerk issuing judgment, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file and INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD (62.).

62. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD. Undated. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Direct and reverse indexes to JUDGMENT RECORD (61.) and ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT (60.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volume 3 is partially a transcription of Volumes 1 and 2.

63. LIS PENDENS RECORD (formerly titled "Lis Pending Record"). 1906-1912; 1914-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Clerk's record of lis pendens notices filed in suits involving real estate to prevent transfer of title pending settlement of suit. Includes case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, in what court pending, kind of suit, description of land affected, final disposition, names of attorneys, dates filed and recorded, instrument number, person original returned to, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

64. MECHANICS' LIEN RECORD. 1882-current. 13 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 6 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Recorded copies of instruments filed to establish mechanics' liens on real estate, showing instrument number, date recorded, copies of contracts for labor and materials, and copies of trust deeds showing names of owners, names of contractors, description of property, amount of note, notarization, date recorded, and county clerk's signature. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed (from 1902) in INDEX TO DEEDS DIRECT/INDEX TO DEEDS REVERSE (27.); one volume (1882-1902) indexed in file.

65. RECORD OF ATTACHMENT LIENS. 1890-1971 (date of last entry). 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of attachment liens against real and personal property, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, amount of debt, from what court issued, description of property, date of attachment, return of officer, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO RECORD OF ATTACHMENTS (66.).

66. INDEX TO RECORD OF ATTACHMENTS. Undated. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1".

General index to RECORD OF ATTACHMENT LIENS (65.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, decision of court, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

67. NOTICE OF TAX LIEN, FEDERAL. 1948-1964. 2 file drawers, 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Original notices of federal tax liens under internal revenue laws. Shows serial number, district, name and address of delinquent taxpayer, business address, type of tax, period, assessment date, reference number, and amount of assessment. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

68. FEDERAL TAX LIEN. 1923-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

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

69. STATE TAX LIEN. 1961-current. 2 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

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

70. HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Hospital Lien Docket"). 1937; 1942-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Record of claims to be paid by persons or firms liable for hospital bills. Shows name of injured party, file number of claim, date of injury, name and address of hospital or clinic making claim, amount of claim, memorandum of payment or release, and date of release. Some volumes arranged chronologically by date filed; others arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Volumes dated 1942-current indexed.

Vital Statistics

71. NOTICE OF INTENT TO MARRY. 1929-1933. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of applications for marriage licenses giving three days notice of intention to marry, showing file number; names of contracting parties; filing date of health certificate; date of notice; signature of applicant; and clerk's recording certificate, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

72. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. 1930-1934; 1954-current. 7 boxes, 18 1/2" x 12" x 8"; 1 vol., 9" x 8" x 4 1/2".

Medical examination certificates and lab reports for couples prior to marriage, including doctor's certificate that both parties are free from disease. Shows name of physician, date of examination, names of persons tested, test results, name and address of lab or hospital, and signature of physician. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

73. MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1858-1940. 12 file drawers, 14 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 5".

Original marriage licenses not returned to individuals, showing name of couple, signatures of both, certification by person marrying couple, date married, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

74. MARRIAGE RECORD (formerly titled "Record for Marriage License"). 1857-current. 13 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of marriage licenses, showing license number, county in which received, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, name of minister or judge officiating, date license returned, and date recorded. Arranged numerically by record number and chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSES (75.).

75. INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSES (formerly titled "Index to Marriage Record"). 1857-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 5 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to MARRIAGE RECORD (74.), showing name of male, name of female, license number, date of marriage, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both male and female. SPF-handwritten.

76. MARRIAGE LICENSES (formerly titled "Marriage Record"). 1925-current. 52 vols., 17" x 14" x 1"; 1 vol., 15" x 14" x 2".

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

77. BIRTH CERTIFICATES. 1929-1965. 30 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 3".

Copies of actual birth certificates filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing certificate number; place of birth; usual residence of mother; name, birth date, and sex of child; whether single or multiple birth; name, color or race, age, birthplace, usual occupation, and kind of business or industry of father; maiden name, color or race, age, and birthplace of mother; number of children previously born to mother and whether now living, dead, or born dead; name of informant; kind of attendant at birth; signature and address of attendant; certification of attendant; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Also shows whether or not legitimate, length of pregnancy, weight at birth, whether or not eye prophylaxis used, whether or not serologic test made, whether or not prenatal care given and month of first visit for prenatal care, and whether or not congenital or other abnormality. Two volumes for 1942 also contain corrected birth certificates, showing same information as summarized in

CORRECTION BIRTH CERTIFICATES (79.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

78. AMENDED BIRTHS (formerly titled "Births Previously Registered"). 1960-current. 2 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 3".

Copies of petitions filed to correct errors in birth certificates previously recorded, showing full name of registrant; date of birth; place of birth; state file number; item number to be corrected on original certificate; entry on original certificate; correct information; abstract of supporting documentary evidence, showing type of document, date of original entry, by whom issued and signed, and date issued; name and address of person requesting amendment and relationship to registrant; certification by state registrar, showing date and signature; and date filed. Volume for 1960-1966 also includes corrected birth certificates, showing same information as summarized in CORRECTION BIRTH CERTIFICATES (79.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

79. CORRECTION BIRTH CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Birth Certificates"). 1942-1954. 3 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/2".

Special forms used for making corrections to certificates filed at the time of birth, showing county; city or precinct number; full name of child; residence of mother; sex; whether multiple birth; order of birth; whether legitimate; date of birth; full name, social security number, address, color or race, age at time of birth, birthplace, trade or profession or kind of work done, and kind of business of father; full maiden name, social security number, address, color or race, age at time of birth, birthplace, trade or profession or kind of work done, and kind of business of mother; number of children born to mother, including this birth, and number now living; signature and address of informant; medical certification; and affidavit of correction, showing name of county, name of person whose birth certificate is being changed, signature of person whose birth certificate is being changed, date sworn and subscribed to, and notarization. Corrected birth certificates are also filed in BIRTH CERTIFICATES (77.) and in AMENDED BIRTHS (78.). Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

80. BIRTH RECORD (formerly titled "Index Registered Births," "Index and Register of Births," and "Index to Births"). 1903-current. 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Record of births in Palo Pinto County filed with county clerk as local registrar:

a. Birth Record (1903-1910; 1917-1928). Register of births, showing city or town, county, certificate number, place of birth, full name of child, sex, whether multiple birth, color or race of child, whether legitimate, date of birth, whether alive or stillborn, full name of father, maiden name of mother, residence of parents, name and address of person reporting birth, and date filed. This record has deteriorated and has been transcribed in full in TRANSCRIBED REGISTER OF BIRTHS (81.).

b. Birth Record (1910-1917). Register of births, showing registration number, town, county, date of birth, name of child, sex, race or color, whether legitimate, whether alive or stillborn, name and nationality of father, maiden name and nationality of mother, residence of parents, occupation of father, and name and residence of person reporting. This record has deteriorated and has been transcribed in full in TRANSCRIBED RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (82.).

c. Index Registered Births/Index and Register of Births/Index to Births (1929-1948). Register of births, showing place of birth, date of birth, name of child, sex, color or race, whether multiple birth, whether legitimate, name and address of father, maiden name and address of mother, and certificate number.

d. Birth Record (1948-current). Recorded copies of birth certificates filed with county clerk. Shows certificate number, name, date of birth, birthplace, and sex of child; name, color or race, age, birthplace, occupation, and business of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, age, birthplace, and number of children previously born to mother; name of informant; signature and address of attendant; type of attendant at birth; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar.

Volumes dated 1903-1928 and 1948-current arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date filed; remaining volumes arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Volumes dated 1903-1928 and 1948-current indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. Use of file is restricted. Earliest volumes are in fair condition.

81. TRANSCRIBED REGISTER OF BIRTHS. 1903-1910; 1917-1928.  
1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
x 2 1/2".

Transcribed copies of BIRTH RECORD (80.), for same years, showing same information as summarized therein. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

82. TRANSCRIBED RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF BIRTHS. 1910-1917.  
1 vol., 16 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Transcribed copies of BIRTH RECORD (80.) for same years, showing same information as summarized therein. Arranged numerically by registration number. SPF-typed. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

83. DELAYED BIRTHS (formerly titled "Delayed Birth Certificates," "Delayed Certificate of Birth," and "Delayed File Number One"). 1960-current. 2 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Copies of actual delayed birth certificates, showing certificate number; name, birth date, color or race, sex, and birthplace of registrant; full name and birthplace of father; maiden name and birthplace of mother; signature and address of registrant; signature of notary and date signed; and date notary public commission expires. Also includes list of supporting documents, showing type of document, by whom issued and signed, date issued, date of original entry, date of birth, place of birth, full name of mother, name of father, signature of state registrar, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS (86.). Use of file is restricted.

84. AMENDMENT TO DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES. 1963-1974.  
1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1/2".

Copies of petitions filed to correct errors in delayed birth certificates previously recorded, showing full name of registrant; date of birth; place of birth; state file number if known; items on original certificate to be corrected; and orders of the probate court, showing county,



date of application, name and address of applicant, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

85. PROBATE BIRTH RECORD (formerly titled "Probate Court Record of Births Not Previously Registered," "Record of Births Probate Court," "Probate Record of Births," and "Probate Court Record of Births"). 1939-1959. 15 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Shows same information as DELAYED BIRTHS (83.), except that instead of signature of state registrant, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed, shows cause number, county, date, approval granted to file delayed certificate, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS (86.). Use of file is restricted.

86. INDEX TO PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS. Undated. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2".

Index to DELAYED BIRTHS (83.) and PROBATE BIRTH RECORD (85.), showing name of child and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. Typed.

87. ADOPTION BIRTH RECORD (formerly titled "Adoption Certificates"). 1942-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 3".

Recorded copies of birth certificates for adopted children, showing place of birth, name of child, date of birth, information on father and mother, name and address of informant, file number, and signatures of state registrar and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

88. DEATH CERTIFICATES. 1929-1958. 16 vols., 12" x 9" x 2".

Recorded copies of actual death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing place of death; name and address of deceased; date of death; age, occupation, birthplace, sex, marital status, date of birth, and country of citizenship of deceased; names of parents;

name of informant; cause of death; whether autopsy performed; type of injury; place of occurrence of death; date of burial; place of burial; funeral director; registrar's file number; date filed; and date recorded. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

89. DEATH RECORD (formerly titled "Index and Register of Death," "Index to Deaths," and "Record of Deaths"). 1903-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 14 1/4" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/4".

Record of deaths in Palo Pinto County filed with county clerk as local registrar:

a. Record of Deaths (1903-1910). Register of deaths, showing file number; name of deceased; race; nativity; sex; age; residence; place of death; date of death; whether alien or citizen; cause of death; name and residence of physician, surgeon, accoucheur, or coroner; date of filing; and by whom filed.

b. Death Record (1910-1917; 1948-current). Recorded copies of death certificates filed in Palo Pinto County, showing state file number; place of death; usual residence; name, date of death, sex, color or race, marital status, date of birth, age, usual occupation, kind of business, birthplace, father's name, mother's maiden name, and social security number of deceased; citizen of what country; name of informant; whether or not deceased ever in armed forces; medical certification, showing cause of death, whether or not autopsy performed, city, town, or location where death occurred, and signature of doctor; whether burial, cremation, or removal; date; name and location of cemetery or crematory; signature of funeral director; registrar's file number; date recorded by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Record for 1948-1956 also shows (if deceased has rendered military service) whether deceased was reported to have been in such service, name of organization in which service was rendered, serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate, and name and address of next of kin or next friend; county in which deceased was resident; name and address of spouse; and (if unidentified deceased) color of hair, color of eyes, height, weight, deformities, tattoo marks, and other marks of identification.

c. Index and Register of Death/Index to Deaths (1917-1928). Volume dated 1917-1929 is untitled. Register of deaths, showing city or town, county, certificate number,

filing date, place of death, full name of deceased, sex, race or color, marital status, full name of father, maiden name of mother, date of death, name and address of physician or coroner, place of burial and name of cemetery, and date of burial.

Volume for 1948-1956 also contains recorded copies of certificates of stillbirths, showing state file number; place of stillbirth; usual residence of mother; name of child; sex; whether multiple birth; order of birth; date of stillbirth; father's name, color or race, age, birthplace, usual occupation, and kind of business; mother's maiden name, color or race, age, birthplace, usual occupation, and kind of business; number of children previously born to this mother who are living, born alive but now dead, or stillborn; name and address of informant; length of pregnancy; weight at birth; whether legitimate; whether standard serologic test made; fetal and maternal causes of stillbirth; complications of pregnancy and labor; any operations for delivery; signature and address of attendant; whether burial, cremation, or removal; date of burial, cremation, or removal; name and location of cemetery or crematory; signature of funeral director; name and signature of registrar; registrar's file number; and date received by local registrar.

Volumes for 1903-1917 and 1948-current arranged numerically by file number; remaining volumes arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Volumes for 1917-1944 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. Use of file is restricted. Volumes for 1903-1910 and 1929-1944 are in fair condition; volume for 1910-1917 is in poor condition.

90. RECORD OF BURIAL PERMITS. 1917-1930. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1".

Listing of burial permits issued, showing burial permit number, name of person interred, date of interment, place of death, name of undertaker, and address of undertaker. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Livestock

91. ESTRAY RECORD (formerly titled "Estray Bond Record"). 1857-1948. 10 vols., 15 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 6" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8" x 1".

Recorded copies of affidavits made by takers-up, affidavits made by appraisers, and bonds made by takers-up filed with the county clerk. Affidavits by takers-up show description of stock, date of affidavit, name of owner, signature of affiant, certificate of acknowledgment, and filing date. Affidavits to appraise value of stock show date of affidavit, name of appraiser, appraised value, signature of appraiser, certificate of acknowledgment, and filing date. Bonds made to guarantee compliance with requirements of estray laws show date and place of execution, names of principals and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of obligations, signatures of principals and sureties, certificate of acknowledgment, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed in ESTRAY RECORD INDEX (92.).

92. ESTRAY RECORD INDEX. Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Index to Volumes C-G of ESTRAY RECORD (91.), showing name of person making affidavit, type of claim, and volume and page number where claim recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of person making affidavit. Handwritten.

93. REPORTS OF SALE OF ESTRAYED STOCK. 1895-1906. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original reports of sale of strayed stock, showing date of sale, kind of animal, marks and brands, to whom sold, amount, witnesses, and where sale recorded in ESTRAY RECORD (91.) and estray ledger. Documents signed by person making sale, county treasurer, and county clerk. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

94. MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD. 1861-1937; 1944-current. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 2 vols., 12" x 8" x 1".

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing register number, name of owner, place of residence, kind of animal, marks, brand, location of mark or brand, date of registry, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

95. CATTLE RECORD (formerly titled "Cattle Ledger" and "Cattle Drive Record"). 1865-1886. 14 vols., 12" x 8" x 1".

Record of sale of cattle by owners, cattle drivers, or agents thereof. Shows mark, brand, and kind of animal; name of owner; name of seller; to whom sold; amount of sale; name of cattle driver or agent; and name of inspector. Also shows date recorded and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

96. RECORD OF INSPECTION. 1886-1887. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Record of inspection of hides and animals sold or leaving Palo Pinto County, or sold to packers or butchers, showing number, weight, and description of hides; number of animals; description of marks and brands; name of buyer; name of seller; name of inspector; and date sold. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

97. REPORT OF BUTCHERS. 1880-1890. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Butchers' reports of animals slaughtered, showing name of butcher; date of report; kind and number of animals slaughtered; color, age, and sex of animals; marks and brands; date purchased; from whom purchased; and numbers of bills of sale from persons from whom cattle were bought. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Business and Professional

98. ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Certificates of Assumed Name of Business Firm or Individuals"). 1940-1948; current. 1 box, 12" x 7" x 7"; 1 file drawer, 16" x 4" x 20".

Assumed name certificates filed by owners of business firms operating under an assumed name, to designate real names of owners who may be held responsible for operation, showing certificate number, date issued, name and address of firm, names and addresses of persons owning or conducting business, signatures of owners or operators, certificate of acknowledgment, filing date, and recording date. Drawer also includes applications for liquor dealers' licenses, showing name of town, name of principal, names of sureties, conditions, witnesses, date filed, and signature of county clerk. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

99. ASSUMED NAME REGISTER (formerly titled "Register of Business Firms and Persons"). 1921-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 1/2".

Register of certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing same information as summarized in ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES (98.). Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

100. POWER OF ATTORNEY RECORD. 1887-1909. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of instruments conveying power of attorney, permitting one person to represent another in handling of business and legal matters, showing name of person represented, name of representative, statement of limits of power, notarization, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed. Instruments after 1909 are recorded in DEED RECORD - OIL AND GAS LEASES (26.).

101. RECORD OF DAIRY NAMES AND TRADE MARKS. 1921-1933. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 1".

Record of trade names and trademarks filed by dairy businesses in Palo Pinto County, showing description of trade name or trademark, name of owner, address of business, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

102. NATUROPATHIC RECORD. 1950-1952. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses issued by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners to naturopathic physicians. Shows name of physician, date of license, names of board members, certificate number, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

103. RECORD OF EMBALMERS CERTIFICATES. 1903-current. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses (certificates) to practice embalming in the State of Texas, issued by the State Board of Morticians. Shows license number, name and residence of mortician, date license issued, names of board members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk.

Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

104. DENTAL REGISTER. 1949-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

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

105. OPTOMETRY RECORD. 1922-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of licenses issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry to practice optometry in Palo Pinto County. Shows certificate number, to whom issued, date issued, signatures of board members, notarization, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

106. REGISTERED GRADUATE NURSES. 1914-current. 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of certificates issued by the State Board of Nurse Examiners to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Shows certificate number, name of nurse, date certificate issued, names of board members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

107. DISCHARGE RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors"). 1919-current. 5 vols., 16" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of servicemen's discharge papers filed with the county clerk. Shows name of serviceman, service number, social security number, branch of service, rank, pay-grade, date of rank, citizenship, birthplace, selective service number, selective service local board number, date inducted, type of transfer or discharge, station or installation at which transfer or discharge effected, reason and authority for discharge, date discharge effective, last duty assignment and major command, character of service, type of certificate issued,

district to which reservist transferred (when applicable), re-enlistment code, terminal date of reserve obligation, current active service other than by induction, term of service, date of entry, prior enlistments, rank at time of entry, place of entry, home address at time of entry, specialty number and title, related civilian occupation, statement of service, medals, education and training completed, V.A. and employment service data, remarks, signature and permanent address of serviceman, signature of authorized officer to discharge, date and time filed and recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

#### Bonds and Deputations

108. OFFICIAL BONDS. 1918; 1922-1940; 1971; 1973. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot; 3 file drawers, 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original bonds and qualifying oaths of office for Palo Pinto County officials. Bonds show name of principal, names of sureties, date, amount and conditions of bonds, signatures of principal and sureties, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Oaths include recital of oath, name of principal, date sworn to, signature of principal, notarization, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

109. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Official Bond"). 1870-1872; 1901-current. 8 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 3"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of official bonds and qualifying oaths of office for county officials in Palo Pinto County showing same information as summarized in OFFICIAL BONDS (108.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

110. DEPUTATIONS. 1959-1961; 1972-current. 2 file drawers, 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original appointments to perform duties of county officers in place of said officeholder. Shows name and title of official, name of deputy, date of appointment, date, place,



notarization of oath of office, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

111. DEPUTATION RECORD. 1899-1947. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

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

112. NOTARY PUBLIC'S FOR 69-70 TERM (formerly titled "Notary Bonds" and "Official Bond for Notary Public"). 1963-current. 2 file drawers, 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 1 file drawer, 20" x 12" x 10".

Official bonds for individuals to be notaries public in Palo Pinto County, showing name of principal, date qualified, date filed, signatures of principal and sureties, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

113. RECORD OF NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS. 1899-1943. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of official bonds and oaths of office for notaries public, showing name of principal, amount of sureties, name of governor to whom bound, amount of bond, name of notary, county, signatures of principal and witnesses, and affidavit of assent by notary. Also contains oath of office, showing name, date, signature of notary, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes 1 and 2 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed.

114. INDEX, NOTARY PUBLIC. 1953-1957. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

List of notaries public licensed in Palo Pinto County. Arranged alphabetically by name of notary public. SPF-handwritten.

115. LIQUOR DEALER'S BOND RECORD. 1894-1913. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 1 1/2.

Record of bonds for persons selling liquor in Palo Pinto County. Shows town, name of principal, names of sureties, conditions of bond, names of witnesses, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

116. BUTCHER'S BOND RECORD. 1889. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of butchers' bonds, showing name of principal, names of sureties, amount of bond, conditions of bond, notarization, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Acknowledgments and Fees

117. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. 1875-1934. 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 8" x 3/4".

Record of acknowledgment of an instrument being filed by the county clerk, district clerk, or notary public. Shows kind of instrument, date of instrument, location of land, name of original grantee, name and residence of grantor, whether grantor personally known or name and residence of introducer, date of acknowledgment, name and residence of grantee, and name and style of officer taking acknowledgment. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

118. NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Acknowledgment Taken by Notary Public"). 1881-1938. 6 vols., 11" x 8" x 1"; 3 vols., 10" x 10" x 1"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1/2".

Notary public's acknowledgment of an instrument being filed, showing file number, kind of instrument, date of instrument, location of land, name of original grantee, name of grantor, residence, whether grantor personally known, date of acknowledgement, name and residence of grantee, amount of fees, and name of notary public who took acknowledgment. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

119. DAILY CASH BOOK (formerly titled "Cash Book," "County Clerk's Daily Cash Book," and "General Ledger Day Book"). 1894-1897; 1909-1917; 1923-1928; 1953-1956; 1959. 5 vols., 10" x 8" x 6"; 3 vols., 15 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 12" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

County clerk's cash book, showing cash on hand, receipt number, and date paid. Fees include recording, chattel mortgages, birth and death certificates, civil and probate costs, criminal receipts, lunacy fees, notary bond fees, judge's fees, miscellaneous fees, and total. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

120. ANNUAL FEE REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK. 1955-1958. 1 box, 16" x 12" x 5".

Annual reports of fees collected by the county clerk, showing itemized list of fees, amount collected, expenditures, schedule of notaries paid, and sworn statement attested to by county clerk that report is true and correct. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

121. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR. 1922-1929. 1 vol., 19" x 14" x 1 1/4".

Monthly statement of taxes collected by tax collector filed with county clerk. Shows taxes received, kind of tax, fund receiving money, signature of tax collector, date, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

122. WILL RECORD. 1884-1932. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of last wills and testaments filed with the county clerk, showing name of testator, provisions of will, date of will, signatures of witnesses and testator, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

123. WILL RECORD AND MISCELLANEOUS. 1858-1887; 1905. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of wills filed with the county clerk (1858-1887), showing name of testator, provisions of will,

date of will, names of witnesses, signature of county clerk, and date filed. Record also contains 1905 account book for various county officials, showing name of person paid and date of check. Wills arranged chronologically by date recorded; account book arranged by account from which drawn. Handwritten. Partially indexed.

124. INDEX OF WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING. 1964-current.  
1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Index to wills filed for safekeeping, showing file number, certificate number, name of testator, address, date of deposit of will, and date will surrendered. Volume also contains one certificate of deposit. Arranged numerically by file and certificate numbers. SPF-handwritten.

125. OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION. 1962. Manila envelopes, undetermined volume.

Original record of election returns of the 1962 general election, showing precinct, county, election date, names of candidates, number of votes received, vote tally on constitutional amendments, and signatures of election officials. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

126. OFFICIAL BALLOTS AND PRECINCT CONVENTION MINUTES. 1952.  
1 file drawer, 10" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Official precinct returns from the 1952 general election, showing names of candidates, and number of votes received. File also contains precinct convention minutes, showing precinct number, names of officials, and what transpired. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

127. RETURN OF PRIMARY ELECTION, UNOFFICIAL. 1944. Undetermined volume.

Unofficial returns of the 1944 primary elections, showing precinct, candidate, number of votes received, date, and signatures of election officials. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

128. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS POLITICAL PARTIES IN COUNTY. 1958.  
1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot; 1 file drawer, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Copies of financial statements filed with the county clerk by political parties, showing money received, name of party, expenses, and signature of party chairman. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

129. RECORD OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY. 1910-1914. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Record of votes cast in the 1910-1914 Democratic primaries, showing name of candidate and number of votes received in each precinct. Also contains proceedings of the county Democratic convention, showing date of meeting, what transpired, and signatures of officials. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

130. VOTER REGISTRATION - ALPHABETICAL LIST FOR PALO PINTO COUNTY. 1974. 1 vol., 15" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's list of registered voters in Palo Pinto County as of February 27, 1974, showing certificate number, name, address, city, zip code, precinct, age, sex, and social security number of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Typed. Not indexed.

131. REDEMPTION RECORD. 1913-1958. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of redemption certificates issued for the payment of delinquent state and county taxes due on real property, showing tax collector's name, county, to whom certificate issued, receipt number, date of certificate, and amount. Also shows year(s) property sold or reported delinquent, state tax, county tax, total tax, description of property, and signature of the comptroller. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

132. OCCUPATIONAL TAX RECORD. 1872-1873; 1881-1882; 1905-1923. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of receipts for payment of a special occupations tax, including commercial traveler, drummer, salesman, or solicitor of trade. Shows certificate number, name of taxpayer, amount paid, date of certificate, name of comptroller, attestation by chief tax clerk, date filed, and name of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

133. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS (formerly titled "Deposit Warrants"). 1916-1924; 1927-1937; 1946. 9 vols., 12" x 8" x 2"; 5 vols., 15 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 2".

Clerk's copies of receipts given by the treasurer's office, showing receipt number, date of receipt, from whom received, for what received, total sum, and signature of county treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

134. TRUST FUND RECORD. 1928-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Record of condition of funds held in trust for individuals or firms by county clerk, showing date, case number, of whom received, estate, on what account received, amount, and disposition of funds. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

135. CONDOMINIUM RECORD. 1967-1973 (dates vary). 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Record of enabling declaration for establishment of a condominium apartment project. Shows company and owner, location of apartment, definition of terms of contract, contract, size and type of apartment, date of contract, date filed, signatures of parties, and signatures of county clerk and notary. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Photocopied. Not indexed.

136. ENGINEERS LEVEL BOOK. Undated. 50 vols., 7 1/2" x 5" x 3/4".

Engineer's record of road levels in Palo Pinto County, showing station of the road, name of road, ground elevation, and grade elevation. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Not indexed.

137. COURTHOUSE PLAN, PATENTS, SCHOOL LANDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS. 1858-1936. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Miscellaneous papers of the county clerk, including plans of the 1882 Palo Pinto County Courthouse and jail; field notes on school land, showing same information as summarized in FIELD NOTES COMMON SCHOOL LAND (34.); and land patents, showing instrument number, name of governor, name of grantee, number of acres, date of instrument, description of land, date filed, date recorded, reference number to General Land

Office records, and signature of county clerk. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Not indexed.

138. LETTERS. 1894-1905. 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 1 1/4".

Copies of correspondence of the county clerk of Palo Pinto County concerning the sale of land. Arranged chronologically by date of letter. Handwritten. Indexed.

Registration

139. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD. 1880-current. 46 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Register of instruments filed for record, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, by whom filed, name and number of instrument, amount of filing fees, dates filed and delivered, book and page number where recorded, date and payment of fees, and file number. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor and thereunder numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

COUNTY COURT

Civil

140. (CIVIL). 1859-current. 134 filing cabinet drawers, 67 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to civil cases filed in county court, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's answer, citations, amended petition and answer, subpoenas, motions, bonds, depositions, jury choices, jury verdicts, court judgments, and bills of cost. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

141. CIVIL MINUTES (formerly titled "Minutes of County Court," "Civil Minutes, County Court," and "Papers in Civil Cases"). 1867; 1876-current. 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 7 1/2" x 5" x 1/2".

Record of proceedings in civil cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of trial, term of court, and judgment of the court. Criminal Minutes are interspersed with Civil Minutes until 1892, at which time they were recorded in CRIMINAL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT (152.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (142.).

142. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (formerly titled "Index to County Court Minutes" and "Index to Minutes County Court"). Undated. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Direct and reverse indexes to CIVIL MINUTES (141.), and to early volumes of CRIMINAL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT (152.), showing file number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, book and page number where recorded, and page of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

143. RETIRED CIVIL. 1923-current. 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 3"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 4"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Docket sheets of disposed civil cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys,



kind of action, orders previous term, orders present term, date of filing, and volume and page number where recorded in minutes. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

144. CIVIL CASES DROPPED FROM DOCKET. 1957-1959. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Docket sheets setting civil cases dropped from docket in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date filed, date of orders, orders of the court, and volume and page number where recorded in minute book. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

145. CIVIL DOCKET - COUNTY COURT. 1876-1910. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

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

146. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET. 1893-1917. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket book setting new cases (for that time) before county court, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, names of attorneys, nature of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

147. BAR DOCKET - CIVIL. 1876-1879. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/4".

Docket recording civil cases heard in county court, for use by attorneys. Shows case number, names of parties in suit, names of attorneys, date of filing, kind of action, and orders previous term. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

148. CIVIL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Clerk's File Docket and Fee Book"). 1928-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Clerk's record of civil cases filed in county court and account of fees due thereon, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date of filing, object of suit, processes issued and sheriff's returns, and itemized account of fees due. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

149. CIVIL FEE BOOK. 1884-1926. 5 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Clerk's record of fees incurred in county court civil cases, showing case number, style of case, type of action, date fees assessed, items for which fees paid, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, judge's fees, names of witnesses, amount of witness fees, total costs, and file number. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Volumes 2, 5, and 6 indexed in file; Volumes 3 and 4 indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL FEE BOOK (150.).

150. INDEX TO CIVIL FEE BOOK. Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1/2".

Direct index to Volumes 3 and 4 of CIVIL FEE BOOK (149.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and volume and page number where fees recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff. SPF-handwritten.

#### Criminal

151. (CRIMINAL). 1858-current. 34 narrow file drawers, 17 cubic feet; 7 filing cabinet drawers, 21 cubic feet; 6 boxes, 25" x 18" x 10"; 4 boxes, 18" x 14" x 10"; shelved files, approx. 65 linear feet.

Original documents filed in criminal (misdemeanor) cases heard in county court, including complaint, information, capias, bail bond, motions, applications, waivers, subpoenas, sentences, verdicts, petitions, probation orders (when applicable), warrants, commitments, witness expense statements, bills of cost, and appeals. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Cases that have been dismissed may contain petitions for dismissal and orders granting dismissal; cases appealed from lower court include also appeal bonds and original papers filed in lower court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

152. CRIMINAL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT. 1892-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Record of proceedings in criminal cases tried in county court, showing style of case, case number, date of trial, and decision of the court. Volumes 3 and 4 also contain copies of pleas of guilty for 1892-1905, showing same information as summarized in CRIMINAL RECORD (153.); Volume 4 also includes pleas of not guilty, showing same information as summarized in CRIMINAL MINUTES NOT GUILTY (155.). Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date of trial. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (154.). Early volumes of Criminal Minutes (prior to 1892) indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (142.).

153. CRIMINAL RECORD (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes" and "Criminal Minutes, Plea of Guilty"). 1906-1918; 1926-current. 6 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 3 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 6 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of pleas of guilty made in criminal cases heard in county court, showing style of case, case number, charge, name of defendant, plea, sentence, date approved, signature of county judge, and attestation by county clerk or deputy. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (154.).

154. INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (formerly titled "Index to Minutes of County Court"). Undated. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Index to Volumes 5 - 16 (ca. 1906-current) of CRIMINAL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT (152.) and CRIMINAL RECORD (153.), showing case number, name of defendant, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

155. CRIMINAL MINUTES NOT GUILTY. 1913-1934. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of judgments of guilty on pleas of not guilty for criminal cases heard in county court, showing name of defendant, case number, plea, date of plea, nature of charge, verdict of jury, and punishment assessed. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

156. RETIRED CRIMINAL (formerly titled "Criminal Docket"). 1913-1919; 1922-current. 14 vols., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 2 1/4"; 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 6".

Docket sheets recording criminal cases now disposed in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, nature of offense, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and volume and page number where recorded in minute book. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

157. CRIMINAL DOCKET - COUNTY COURT. 1898-1907. 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Docket book of retired criminal cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of parties, nature of offense, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

158. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET. 1927-1939. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's docket of criminal cases heard in county court, showing case number, style of case, information or indictment, nature of offense, date of filing, and remarks. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

159. BAR DOCKET - CRIMINAL. 1870-1879. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/4".

Attorney's docket of criminal cases filed in county court, showing file number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of offense, date of filing, names of witnesses, and orders previous term. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

160. JUDGE'S STATE DOCKET. 1876-1899. 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/4".

Judge's docket recording criminal cases filed in county court, showing docket number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, nature of offense, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

161. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK. 1886-current. 11 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 2"; 7 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 3"; 3 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of fees incurred in criminal cases in county court, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, date of filing, items and amounts of fees, and date paid. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

162. SUBPOENA (CRIMINAL COURT, COUNTY). 1927-1943; 1954-1966. 2 vols., 13" x 8" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1".

Stubs of subpoenas issued in criminal cases before county court, showing file number, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of witnesses, date issued, and signature of county clerk and/or deputy clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

163. SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES. 1898-1899; 1909-1944. 6 vols., 13" x 8" x 1"; 6 vols., 11" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Stubs of subpoenas issued to witnesses for appearances before county court, showing case number, style of case, date applied for, on whose behalf, name of witness, date issued, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

164. CAPIAS. 1921-1929; 1942-1956. 18 vols., 12" x 8" x 1 1/2"; 7 vols., 10" x 7 1/2" x 1".

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

165. CAPIAS INSTANTER. 1917-1929; 1966-current. 3 vols., 14" x 8" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 10" x 7 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 8" x 1 1/4".

Stubs of writs issued in county court ordering immediate arrest. Includes name of defendant, case number, capias for whom, names of witnesses, date issued, date delivered, to whom delivered, when returnable, and instanter. Arranged numerically by capias number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

166. CAPIAS, ALIAS. 1926-1960. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Stubs of duplicate warrants issued by county court ordering arrest, showing capias number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and date issued. Arranged numerically by capias number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

167. WITNESS ATTACHMENTS. 1903-1930. 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1".

Stubs for attachment of witnesses failing to answer subpoenas in county court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, name of witness, date issued, and signature of county clerk and/or deputy clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

168. APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. 1923-1927. 1 box, 11" x 6" x 4".

Original applications for writs of habeas corpus in county court, showing name of applicant, name of judge, court, details of petition, name of attorney, and signature of applicant. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

#### Probate

169. (PROBATE). 1858-current. 79 narrow file drawers, 39 1/2 cubic feet; 20 filing cabinet drawers, 60 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to cases probated in county court, showing case number, style of case, and date filed. Includes oaths and bonds of guardians; court orders and judgments; waivers; copies of wills; applications for probate, for guardians, for allowances, for orders authorizing the sale of real estate, and for letters testamentary; inventories; appraisements; lists of claims; notices; complaints contesting the probate of wills and the appointment of executor, administrator, or guardian; and application authorizing final disposition of estate and discharge of the executor, administrator, or guardian and their bondsmen. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Partially indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE PAPERS DISPOSED OF (170.).

170. INDEX TO PROBATE PAPERS DISPOSED OF. Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Partial index to (PROBATE) (169.), showing case number, name of administrator or guardian, name of estate, and box number. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. SPF-handwritten.

171. FINAL RECORD PROBATE COURT. 1877-1885. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Final record of estate settlements in county court, showing name of estate, term of court, name of guardian of estate, report of final record and settlement, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Also includes papers filed in case. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Indexed.

172. PROBATE MINUTES. 1858-current. 57 vols., 17 1/2" x 11" x 2"; 17 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 8 vols., 13 1/2" x 9" x 2".

Recorded copies of proceedings of the county court sitting as a probate court in cases involving estates of deceased and guardianship of minors, idiots, and lunatics. Shows term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, orders of the court, signed approval of county judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Volumes dated 1860-1870 indexed in file; remaining volumes indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO PROBATE (173.).

173. GENERAL INDEX TO PROBATE (formerly titled "Index to Probate Minutes"). 1892-current. 3 vols., 17 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Index to PROBATE MINUTES (172.), showing date case filed; case number; name of deceased or minor; name of administrator, executor, or guardian; papers filed in case; book and page number where recorded; and remarks. Earlier volumes (1892-1906) show case number; name of estate; name of guardian, executor, or administrator; and notation of papers filed, including date filed, kind of order, and book and page number where recorded in minute book. Earlier volumes arranged chronologically by date recorded. These volumes contain an additional alphabetical index by name of estate. Later volumes arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. SPF-handwritten.

174. TRANSCRIBED INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES. 1871-1893. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 8 3/4" x 2".

Transcribed copy of Volume 1 of GENERAL INDEX TO PROBATE (173.), showing case number; name of estate; name of guardian, executor, or administrator; and notation of papers filed, including date filed, kind of order, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged in rough numerical order by case number. Typed. Indexed.

175. PROBATE DOCKET. 1861-1941. 11 vols., 17 1/2" x 15" x 3"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1/2".

Docket book recording cases probated in county court, showing case number, name of estate, name of administrator or executor, filing date, whether continued, and disposition of case. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

176. JUDGE'S PROBATE DOCKET. 1940-1942. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2".

Judge's docket recording probate cases filed in county court, showing case number, name of estate, date of orders, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

177. PROBATE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Probate Fee Book"). 1942-current. 7 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 15" x 3".

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

178. PROBATE FEE BOOK. 1872-1928; 1936-1943. 3 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 3/4".

Record of fees incurred in probate cases in county court, showing case number, name of estate, name of administrator or guardian, items and amounts of fees, date incurred, and date paid. Early volumes arranged chronologically by date recorded; later volumes arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.



179. CLAIM DOCKET. 1863-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 2";  
1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

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

180. ACCOUNT DOCKET. 1871-1889. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Account docket for probate cases in county court, showing docket number, name of estate, names of parties, date letters granted, date accounts returned, whether returned or not, and date citation issued. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

181. (INHERITANCE TAX). 1907; 1931-1942. 1 narrow file drawer,  
1/2 cubic foot.

Original affidavits filed by executor, administrator, or heir for inheritance tax appraisal, showing county, court number, court jurisdiction and dates, name and address of deceased, county of residence, date of death, name and address of informant, whether will exists, and general information on deceased. Also includes name and address of executor, administrator, or heir; whether property owned in Texas; schedule of real estate, including description, number of acres, value per acre, actual market value less mortgages, and total real estate value; schedule of financial investments, including stocks, bonds, notes, accounts receivable, and interest in co-partnerships; cost deposits, showing certificate number, number of shares, name of debtor or issuing company, dates of notes and bonds, date from which interest accrued, rate of interest on notes or bonds, par value, accrued interest, total actual market value, and total per schedule; agricultural investments, including schedule of livestock, showing description, actual market value, and totals per schedule; schedule of chattels owned, including description, market value, and totals per schedule; schedules of insurance, including policy number, name of company, name of policy, names of beneficiaries, amount of policy, and totals per schedule; beneficial interests (transfers of property without full benefit); transfer power with general power of appointment; schedules of transfers, including description of property transferred, actual market

value, and totals per schedule; schedule of trusts with businesses; intention of death investments; recapitulation of schedule totals; deductions, including nature and description of claim, amount claimed, and total deductions; schedule of persons beneficially interested in estate and tax claims, including name and address of beneficiary, relationship to deceased, actual market value of claim, statutory exemption, net taxable value, interest rate, tax claimed due, and total; certification by beneficiary; declaration of attorney for estate; signature and address of attorney for estate; and notarization. For estates where no tax is due, information also includes certification to comptroller that no tax is due. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

182. INHERITANCE TAX RECORD. 1930-1967. 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of affidavits filed by executor, administrator, or heir for inheritance tax appraisal, showing same information as summarized in (INHERITANCE TAX) (181.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

183. SMALL ESTATE - COUNTY. 1956-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Affidavits of beneficiaries of small estates. Shows probate code, file number, name of deceased, date filed, names and addresses of heirs, signatures of heirs, notarization, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed.

184. CITATION NOTICES. 1871-1879. 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of citation notices concerning estates issued by county court. Shows name of estate, name of person filing for estate, date of hearing, date of notice, signatures of county clerk and sheriff, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

185. (LUNACY). 1915-current. 7 narrow file drawers, 3 1/2 cubic feet; 4 boxes, 25" x 14" x 9"; 1 box, 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Original documents filed in mental illness cases disposed in county court, including complaints, warrants for arrest, subpoenas, petitions, witness statements, physician's examination statement, judgment of court, and writs of conveyance. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

186. LUNACY RECORD (formerly titled "Lunacy Minutes"). 1913-1916; 1926-1961. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2".

Record of proceedings and judgments of lunacy cases heard in county court. Volume 1 contains minutes of cases, showing name of county; date of hearing; name of ex parte; case number; name of presiding judge; names of commission members (physicians); age of respondent; native of what state; extent, nature, and duration of unsoundness; whether insanity hereditary; judgment of court; signature of judge and commissioners' court; amounts and itemization of fees due; and judgment on custody of individual. Volumes 2 and 3 contain record of judgments in lunacy cases, showing name of person initiating proceedings; name of alleged mentally ill person; date of complaint; case number; date of proceedings; name, sex, age, and nativity of mentally ill person; previous attacks of insanity; size of estate or name of individual liable for support; names of jurors; orders of the court; name of judge; and date commitment ordered. Volume 3, dated 1954-1961, contains only court orders for ninety-day commitments to mental hospitals. Early volume arranged numerically by case number; Volumes 2 and 3 arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

187. FILE DOCKET LUNACY CASES. Unknown-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Clerk's docket recording lunacy cases filed in county court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, volume and page number of minute book where case recorded, and judge's orders. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

#### Multi-Case/Multi-Court

188. CURRENT DOCKET. 1970-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 3".

Docket sheets setting civil (1971-current) and criminal (1970-current) cases in county court. Civil sheets show case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, nature of action, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number(s) where recorded. Criminal sheets show case number, name of defendant, offense, date of filing, whether cases filed by information or indictment, date of orders, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number(s) where recorded. Volumes divided into civil and criminal sections and arranged thereunder numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

189. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET. 1887-1916; 1918-1923. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's file docket of civil and criminal cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, date of filing, nature of offense, names of witnesses, and proceedings had in case. Volume dated 1907-1916 includes record of hearings to approve applications for liquor licenses for 1912-1914. See also RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE RECORD (202.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

190. MOTION DOCKET, COUNTY COURT. 1876-1897. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, nature of motion, date of motion, and disposition of motion. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

191. EXECUTION, WITH BILL OF COSTS. 1921-1927. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original cost bills issued in county court, showing date, county, case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, amount due plaintiff, interest due, signature of county clerk, and date signed. File also contains lists of clerk's and sheriff's fees. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

192. EXECUTION DOCKET (COUNTY COURT). 1876-current. 2 vols., 16 3/4" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Clerk's record of executions issued by him to enforce judgments rendered in civil cases in county court, showing kind of execution, case number, names of parties, date of judgment, amount of judgment, rate of interest, costs, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, and date of sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET, REVERSE AND DIRECT (193.).

193. INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET, REVERSE AND DIRECT. Undated. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10" x 3/4".

Direct and reverse indexes to EXECUTION DOCKET (COUNTY COURT) (192.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

194. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1898-1899. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Sheriff's record of execution of judgments and statements of fees earned, showing case number, names of parties, date of judgment, amount of judgment, date, amount received, date of sale of property, date of levy, amount of sale, date returned, fees, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

195. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPT FOR PAPERS. 1877-1893. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2".

Attorney's receipts for case papers withdrawn from clerk's custody, showing case number, style of case, number of papers, name of attorney receiving papers, date received, date returned, and name of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Juvenile

196. (JUVENILE CASES). 1918-1970. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot; 2 file drawers, 14 1/2" x 11" x 4"; 1 box, 12" x 9 1/2" x 4".

Original documents filed in juvenile delinquent cases heard in county court. Includes petitions, citations, summonses to parents, subpoenas, orders of the court appointing

attorney, court orders, motions, judgments, sentences, and probation orders (where applicable). Since 1973, juvenile cases are handled by the district court. No records located for 1970-1973. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

197. JUVENILE COURT RECORD. 1914-1958. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 10" x 10" x 2".

Record of proceedings of juvenile cases brought before county court sitting in juvenile matters. Shows case number; name of juvenile; county; name of complainant; date of complaint; name of guardian; name of county judge; orders of release, probation, or commitment; and date of judgment. Juvenile cases from 1973 to current handled by the district court. Records from 1958 to 1973 never located. Arranged chronologically by date filed and thereunder numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

198. JUVENILE DOCKET. 1943-current. 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Docket sheets setting juvenile cases in county court, showing case number, name of delinquent child, offense, date of filing, date of orders, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Liquor

199. BEER APPLICATIONS. 1964-current. 4 file drawers, 14 1/2" x 11" x 5".

Applications filed in county court for beer retailers' licenses, showing county; date of application; name, residence, and mailing address of operator; other permit or license number; previous criminal violations (if any); names and addresses of owners; signature of applicant; and notarization. Also includes certificates of record and notices on ex parte petition. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

200. NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATIONS (BEER LICENSE). 1951-1956. 1 box, 12" x 10" x 4".

Original notices of hearings on petitions for beer retailers' licenses, showing name of applicant, date, type of application, place of business, time of hearing, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

201. NOTICE ON PETITION FOR BEER LICENSE OR WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT. 1940-1962. 2 boxes, 12" x 7" x 7".

Original notices on hearings of petitions for beer or wine licenses, showing name of applicant, date of application, name and address of place of business, date of hearing, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

202. RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Liquor and Malt Dealers Judgments"). 1907; 1909-1914. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/4".

Recorded copies of judgments on applications for liquor licenses, showing name and address of applicant, date of judgment, name of county judge, sworn statement of applicant, and judgment of court. Judgments on applications for liquor licenses, dated 1912-1914, also recorded in CLERK'S FILE DOCKET (189.). Arranged chronologically by date judgment recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

203. BEER LICENSE DOCKET (formerly titled "Beer or Wine and Beer License Docket"). 1964-current. 2 vols., 15" x 10" x 3".

Docket of petitions for beer and wine or beer licenses filed in county court, showing file or docket number, name and address of petitioner, place of business, date filed, orders of court, date of orders, and signature of county judge. Arranged numerically by docket or file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

#### Jury

204. JURY TRIAL DOCKET. 1895-1908. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Docket of jury trial cases in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, orders previous term, and orders present term.

Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Naturalization

205. NATURALIZATION RECORD. 1878-1907; 1910-1917. 3 vols., 17" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Record of naturalization of foreign-born individuals appearing before county court. Contains copy of petition for naturalization, affidavits of petitioner and witnesses to character and residency requirements, oath of allegiance, and order of court either denying or admitting petitioner. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

### Fees and Miscellaneous

206. RECORD OF COUNTY CLERK'S FEES (formerly titled "Record of Fees Collected"). 1920-1926; 1931-current. 5 vols., 17 1/2" x 15" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Report of fees collected by the county clerk, showing date, type of service rendered, amount of fees, and total fees. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

207. FEE BOOK - COUNTY COURT (formerly titled "Expense Book - County Court"). 1874-1881. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1".

Clerk's record of fees incurred in county court cases, showing date incurred, name of individual incurring fee, case number, style of case, offense, items and amounts of fees, office collecting fees, and total amount. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

208. FEE BOOK. 1872-1885. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1 1/4".

Record of fees collected for services in county court cases, showing case number, date and description of fees, amount for each, total, and whether received. Type of case not known. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.



209. COUNTY JUDGE'S FEE BOOK. 1898-1907. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Record of fees earned by county judge in court cases, showing case number, style of case, and items and amounts of fees. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

210. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE FOR SHERIFF'S PAY SUMMONING WITNESSES. 1912-1925. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Carbon copies of certificates issued to sheriff for summoning non-resident witnesses to county court, showing certificate number, date, amount, name and county of sheriff, name and style of case, nature of charge or offense, names of witnesses, itemized amount of fees, mileage, per diem, total due sheriff, sheriff's affidavit, county clerk's attestation, and signed approval by county judge. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

211. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK. 1941. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of fees collected by sheriff for services performed in county court, showing case number, style of case, kind of process, officer's name, date received, date executed, date returned, amount due, to whom paid, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

212. WITNESS AFFIDAVITS. 1904-1910. 1 vol., 9" x 9" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Affidavits by witnesses in county court swearing to days at trial and mileage traveled to appear. Includes name of plaintiff, date of term, mileage traveled, signature of witness, date, signature of county clerk, amount paid for number of days, and amount paid for travel. Also includes some witness affidavits for district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

DISTRICT CLERK

\*RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

Civil

213. (CIVIL). 1869-current. 133 narrow file drawers, 66 1/2 cubic feet; 68 filing cabinet drawers, 204 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to civil cases heard in district court, including plaintiff's original petition, citations, defendant's answer, amended petition and answer, subpoenas, motions, bonds, and court orders. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

214. CIVIL MINUTES. 1897-current. 17 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 6 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of minutes of civil suits heard in district court, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, names of officers present, nature of matters before court and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of presiding judge and attorneys, district clerk's attestation, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (215.).

\*Judicial districts of Palo Pinto County: 19th, 1857-1866; 16th, 1866; 5th, 1866-1870; 13th, 1870-1875; 12th, 1875-1879; 30th, 1879-1884; 29th, 1884-1903; 52nd, 1903-1909; 29th, 1909-current.

215. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (formerly titled "Index Civil Suits"). ca. 1898-current. 7 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to CIVIL MINUTES (214.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date filed, book and page number where recorded, and book and page number where judgment recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

216. CLERK'S CIVIL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1912-current. 22 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Clerk's docket recording civil cases filed in district court and account of fees due thereon, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, nature of suit, date of filing, processes issued, sheriff's returns, itemized account of fees due officials, and date of fee payment. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

217. CIVIL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Book"). 1870-1905; 1909-1913. 10 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

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

218. RETIRED DOCKET CIVIL CASES (formerly titled "Retired Civil Docket" and "Civil Docket"). 1867-1944; 1948-1962. 14 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 6 vols., 15" x 10" x 3".

Docket books and sheets recording civil cases filed in county court. Books show case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Sheets show case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date of filing, object of suit, date of orders, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number(s) where recorded. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

219. CIVIL SUBPOENAS. 1897-1905; 1923-1938; 1951-current.  
6 vols., 11" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 11" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses to appear in civil cases before the district court, showing case number, names of parties, date of subpoena, in whose behalf, names of witnesses, to whom delivered, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Tax

220. PENDING DELINQUENT TAX SUITS. 1971-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

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

221. DEFAULT TAX JUDGMENTS. 1971-current. 3/4 filing cabinet drawer, 2 1/4 cubic feet.

Original papers pertaining to default judgments in tax suits. Includes same information as PENDING DELINQUENT TAX SUITS (220.) and also contains cost bills, decrees, and judgments. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

222. DISPOSED DELINQUENT TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Tax"). 1876-current (dates vary). 35 narrow file drawers, 17 1/2 cubic feet; 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to disposed tax suits filed in district court by the state, county, or municipalities to recover delinquent taxes, including same information as summarized in PENDING DELINQUENT TAX SUITS (220.), and also containing cost bills, decrees, orders of dismissal, and judgments. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

223. JUDGMENTS, TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Minutes Judgments Foreclosing Delinquent Tax Liens" and "Minutes Tax Suits"). 1897-1905; 1907-1946; 1952-1973 (date of last entry). 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of minutes of suits filed in district court to recover delinquent municipal, county, state, and school taxes, showing case number, name of defendant, name of governmental body initiating suit, date of proceedings, year taxes delinquent, amount of taxes due, description of property assessed, orders and judgments of the court, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Volume 4, dated 1952-1973, is divided into judgments, motions to dismiss, orders of dismissal, and motions for non-suit. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, TAX SUITS (224.).

224. INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Index to Tax Suits, Direct and Reverse"). Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1"; 1 vol., 10" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Index to JUDGMENTS, TAX SUITS (223.), showing name of defendant, case number, and volume and page where recorded. Early volume also includes name of plaintiff. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant; early volume arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten.

225. CIVIL DOCKET - CITY TAX SUITS. 1960-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 4".

Docket sheets setting tax suits filed in district court by cities against individuals, showing case number, names of attorneys, name of defendant, kind of action, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

226. DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET. 1907; 1916-1937. 6 vols., 15" x 10" x 3".

Docket sheets setting delinquent tax suits in district court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of filing, page number where fees recorded in fee book, and nature of action. Later docket sheets are filed with case papers. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

227. TAX SUIT DOCKET (formerly titled "Clerk's File Docket Tax Cases"). 1898-1917. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Docket recording delinquent tax suits filed in district court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of filing, object of suit, return of process, and proceedings had in case. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

228. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET TAX SUITS. 1896-1905. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording trials of tax suits in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of action, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

229. DELINQUENT TAX FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1917-1922; 1926-current. 5 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Docket recording delinquent tax suits heard in district court and accounts of fees due thereon, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date filed, amount of tax collector's costs, date incurred, and amount of fees due. Tax fees also recorded in FEE RECORD (276.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

230. CIVIL FEE BOOK, TAX SUITS. 1917-1926. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Record of fees incurred in delinquent tax suits in district court, showing case number, name of taxpayer, date of judgment, amount of judgment, remarks, and amount of fees. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

231. CITATIONS AND DELINQUENT TAX SUITS. 1894-1930; 1964-1966. 1 box, 18" x 12" x 10".

Citations issued by district court in delinquent tax suits, showing name of taxpayer, description of property owned, amount of suit, date citation filed, date issued, and signature of district judge. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

232. EXECUTION DOCKET - TAX SUITS. 1917-1944. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Docket of repossession of property executed in tax suits in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, date of judgment, amount of judgment, costs, to whom issued, to whom delivered, sheriff's fees, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

233. INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD, NOTICES OF SUIT FILED. 1970-current. 2 vols., 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 1/2".

Copies of notices of suits filed in district court, sent to the Industrial Accident Board. Shows date of notice, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, docket number, date filed, court, Industrial Accident Board number, date plaintiff injured, name of employer, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Domestic Relations - Juvenile

234. DIVORCE MINUTES. 1900-current. 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of decrees of divorce, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, and date of decree. Also included are settlements of division of property, child custody, and decree denials. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

235. DIVORCE DOCKET. 1912-1962. 9 vols., 15" x 10" x 4".

Docket sheets setting divorce cases to be heard in district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date filed, where recorded in fee book, date and orders of court, and book and page where orders recorded in DIVORCE MINUTES (234.). Later docket sheets are filed with case papers in (CIVIL) (213.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

236. CHILD SUPPORT (formerly titled "Retired Child Support"). 1958-current. 3 vols., 15" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 4 1/2".

Record of receipts and disbursements of child support accounts, showing by whom paid, to whom paid, case number, amount due, date received, amount received, date mailed, and to whom mailed. Arranged alphabetically by name of person receiving payment. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

237. ADOPTION RECORD. 1890-1943. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of minutes of adoption cases in district court, showing name of adoptive parents; name of child; age of child; restrictions (if any); date filed; and signatures of adoptive parents, notary public, and district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

238. JUVENILE CASES. 1973-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in delinquent juvenile cases heard in district court, including original petitions, citations, summonses to parents, subpoenas, order of the court appointing attorney, court orders, motions, judgments, sentences, and probation orders (when applicable). Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

#### Criminal

239. (CRIMINAL). 1971-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to pending criminal cases in district court, including affidavits (complaints), warrants, bail bonds, indictments, waivers of indictment, capiases, motions, applications, waivers, subpoenas, and petitions. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

240. DISPOSED CRIMINAL CASES (formerly titled "Criminal"). 1869-1896; 1911-current. 18 filing cabinet drawers, 54 cubic feet; 9 narrow file drawers, 4 1/2 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to disposed criminal cases in district court, including affidavits (complaints), warrants, bail bonds, indictments, waivers of indictments, capiases,



motions, applications, waivers, subpoenas, orders, judgments, sentences, verdicts, petitions, probation orders (when applicable), commitments, and bills of cost. Case jackets show case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

241. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1972-current. 2 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Record of judgments, orders, and opinions handed down in district court felony cases. Shows case number; name of defendant; date of proceedings; nature of judgment, order, or opinion; signature of presiding judge; and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

242. CRIMINAL MINUTES TRIAL BY COURT. 1971-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of pleas of guilty entered by defendants in district court felony cases, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, guilty plea by defendant, verdict, sentence, signature of presiding judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

243. CRIMINAL MINUTES SENTENCE. 1926-current. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2".

Record of sentences assessed following conviction on felony charge, showing case number, name of defendant, date of proceedings, offense, judgment of court, sentence, signature of presiding judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

244. CRIMINAL MINUTES JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes"). 1913-1918; 1932-1971. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 3/4".

Recorded copies of judgments and sentences handed down in district court felony trials. Judgments show case number, name of defendant, offense, date of judgment, judgment of court, and signature of presiding judge. Sentences show

case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence assessed, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment or sentence. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

245. CRIMINAL MINUTES - JUDGMENT - JURY (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes - Jury - Judgment"). 1912-1971. 5 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of judgments handed down by juries in district court felony cases, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, date of judgment, judgment of jury, sentence assessed, name of jury foreman, signature of presiding judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

246. CRIMINAL COURT MINUTES. 1872-1879; 1904-ca. 1971. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of minutes of criminal cases tried in district court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, proceedings had in case, name of district judge, date filed, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Handwritten; typed. Volume B indexed in file; later volume indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

247. PROBATIONAL DISTRICT COURT. 1957-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of orders placing defendant on probation following conviction. Shows case number; name of defendant; date of proceedings; date, verdict, and sentence of court; order granting probation; signature of presiding judge; and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

248. CRIMINAL MINUTES ORDERS OF COURT. 1932-1947 (dates vary). 1 vol., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of orders handed down in district court felony trials, showing case number, name of defendant, date of orders, orders of the court, signature of presiding judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of orders. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (249.).

249. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Index to Criminal Minutes"). Unknown-current. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Direct and reverse indexes to CRIMINAL MINUTES (241.), CRIMINAL MINUTES TRIAL BY COURT (242.), CRIMINAL MINUTES SENTENCE (243.), CRIMINAL MINUTES JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE (244.), CRIMINAL MINUTES - JUDGMENT - JURY (245.), CRIMINAL COURT MINUTES (246.), PROBATIONAL DISTRICT COURT (247.), and CRIMINAL MINUTES ORDERS OF COURT (248.), showing case number, names of parties, book and page number where recorded in minute book, and date of judgment. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

250. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET. 1974. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Docket book recording cases heard in district court, showing case number, style of case, offense, name of district attorney, date filed, instruments filed, and items and amounts of costs. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

251. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1867-1875; 1877-1908; 1932-current. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 2"; 8 vols., 15" x 10" x 2".

Docket books and sheets recording criminal cases heard in district court, showing case number, style of case, offense, name of district attorney, date of filing, instruments filed, and costs. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

252. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK. 1880-1961. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in criminal cases in district court, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, item and amount of fee, and date fee incurred. Fees after 1961 recorded in FEE RECORD (276.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

253. CAPIAS DISTRICT COURT. 1911-1940; 1945-current. 4 vols., 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1/2".

Stubs of arrest warrants issued by district court, showing name of defendant, case number, capias for whom, date issued, date executed by sheriff, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

254. BENCH WARRANT. 1938-1970; 1974. 12 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

Copies of warrants from district judge ordering sheriff to bring prisoners from jails in other counties to stand trial in Palo Pinto County. Shows name of sheriff, date of warrant, name of prisoner, date of previous trial, place of confinement, date of return, and name of district judge. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

255. WITNESSES ATTACHMENTS. 1909-1934. 3 vols., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Stubs for attachment of witnesses failing to answer subpoenas in felony cases before district court, showing style of case, case number, names of witnesses, term of court, date issued, to whom delivered, date returned, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

256. SUBPOENA CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT. 1938-1945; 1951-1973. 7 vols., 11" x 9" x 1 1/4".

Stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses in criminal cases before district court, showing name of defendant, date of subpoena, name of witness, date issued, date returned, to whom delivered, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

257. CRIMINAL SUBPOENA - OUT COUNTY. 1963-current. 5 vols., 14" x 8" x 1/2".

Stubs of subpoenas served on witnesses out of Palo Pinto County for appearances in felony cases. Shows case number, style of case, date subpoena applied for, on whose behalf, name of witness, date issued, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Multi-Case/Multi-Court

258. RECOGNIZANCE MINUTES. 1899-1962. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of minutes for setting of defendant's bail in district court, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant,

case number, date of appearance of defendant, names of sureties, amount of bail, and offense. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

259. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES. 1887-1893. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of proceedings of cases filed against defaulting witnesses or defendants. Shows case number, date of proceedings, name of witness or defendant, names of sureties on bond, amount of bond, and amount of forfeiture for failing to appear. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

260. JURY TRIAL DOCKET. 1883-1909. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Docket of cases filed in district court for jury trial, showing file number, name of person demanding jury trial, parties' names, names of attorneys, date filed, former orders, and disposition of case. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

261. MOTION DOCKET. 1871-1910; 1912. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording motions filed before district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of motion, date of motion, and disposition of motion. Arranged chronologically by court term. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

262. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1876-current. 7 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket recording executions handed down in district court, showing case number, style of case, date of judgment, amount of judgment, date due, rate of interest on unpaid portion, amount of costs, date execution issued, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, and name of sheriff executing writ. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET (263.).

263. INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. Undated. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 3/4".

Direct and reverse indexes to EXECUTION DOCKET (262.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and book and page

number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

264. DOCKET (SAM OXFORD'S DOCKET). 1859-1861. 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1".

Docket of civil and criminal cases filed in district court for Judge Sam Oxford. Shows name of plaintiff, name of defendant, kind of action, orders of court, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

265. CITATION RECORD. 1931-1950. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of citations issued by district court and delivered by the county sheriff, showing date, name of person receiving citation, date of delivery, time spent, mileage, amount of fee, and name of sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

266. RECORD OF CITATIONS - SHERIFF'S RETURN. 1918-1928. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of delivery of district court citations by sheriff of Palo Pinto County. Shows date of citation, to whom delivered, where, miles traveled, fees of sheriff, and signature of sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date of return. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

267. ATTORNEY'S ORDER BOOK. 1885-1893. 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Record of attorney's requests for information from the district clerk's office pertaining to cases in district court, showing court and county, case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date of order, description of material, in whose behalf, date issued, name of attorney receiving materials, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of order. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

268. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPT BOOK. 1877-1894. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of attorney's receipts for case papers withdrawn from clerk's custody, showing case number, parties in

suit, number of papers, name of attorney receiving papers, date received, and date returned. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

269. DEPOSITIONS. 1972-1973. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Depositions filed in district court cases in lieu of personal appearance, including witness agreement and direct and cross-examinations. Envelopes show names of attorneys for plaintiff and defendant, and date deposition filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Not indexed.

#### Grand Jury

270. MINUTES, GRAND JURY (formerly titled "Grand Jury Docket"). 1898-1935; 1953-current. 6 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of hearings conducted by Palo Pinto County grand juries, showing term of jury, name of defendant (or description if name unknown), name of injured party, offense, date of offense, names and addresses of witnesses, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by term of grand jury. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

271. GRAND JURY BOOK. 1900-1901. 1 vol., 13" x 8" x 1/2".

Record of testimony given before the grand jury, showing date of testimony, testimony, and signature of individual. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

272. RECORD OF TRANSCRIPT TO LOWER COURT. 1919-1937. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of transcripts of orders from the grand jury to lower courts, with bills of cost. Shows names of district judge, plaintiff, defendant, and clerk; case number; date of orders; fees due district clerk; and date filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

273. WITNESS ACCOUNTS - GRAND JURY (formerly titled "Subpoenaed Witness Accounts - Grand Jury"). 1915-1972. 4 vols., 14" x 10 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 3".

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

274. SUBPOENAS - OUT OF COUNTY WITNESSES, GRAND JURY. 1967-1969. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Stubs of subpoenas issued to out-of-county witnesses for appearances before the grand jury, showing date issued, name of witness, town in which witness to appear, date summoned, date subpoena returned, to whom subpoena delivered, date delivered, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

275. RECORD OF SUBPOENAED WITNESSES. 1932. 1 vol., 16 1/4" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Record of witnesses subpoenaed for appearances before the grand jury, showing names of witnesses, date of application for subpoena, date issued, date served, on whose behalf, and by whom served. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Finances - Accounts and Fees

276. FEE RECORD. 1931-current. 3 vols., 17 1/2" x 15" x 1 1/2".

Record of all fees received and disbursed by the district clerk. Early volumes include receipts, showing date, from whom received, docket or file number, and total fees due; and disbursements, showing date, to whom paid, check number, and amount. Later volumes show date, of whom received, docket or file number, state fees, fees for jury and library, other fees and compensation, recording and filing fees, certified copies, fees for civil cases (including divorce and tax suits), sheriff's fees, other fees, and total. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



277. MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERK'S AND SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT. 1897-1932. 6 vols., 14 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district clerk and sheriff for services performed in felony cases. Minutes of district clerk's accounts show term of court; date of proceedings; court officers present; list of cases disposed in which clerk claims fees, showing name of district clerk, court and term at which disposed, number and style of case, offense, verdict, sentence, items of fees due upon final disposition, and total fees due clerk; clerk's signed affidavit as to correctness; and signed approval of district judge. Sheriff's accounts show term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, name and county of sheriff requesting payment, case number, style of case, type of service rendered, items and amounts of fees, and total due. Also includes signed affidavit by sheriff as to correctness and clerk's attestation and recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

278. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS (formerly titled "Sheriff's Fee Bill"). 1903-1911; 1926-1946. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 4 1/2".

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

279. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE FOR SHERIFF'S PAY. 1920-1931. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1".

Carbon copies of certificates issued to sheriff for summoning non-resident witnesses to district court, showing certificate number, date, amount, name and county of sheriff, number and style of case, nature of charge or offense, names of witnesses, item and amount of fee, mileage, per diem, total due sheriff, sheriff's affidavit, district clerk's attestation, and signed approval by district judge. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

280. MINUTES OF WITNESS AND SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS. 1885-1918.  
7 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due witnesses for attendance in district court cases, and fees due sheriff for services performed. Minutes of witness accounts show term of court, date of proceedings, name of witness, case number, style of case, number of days in service, amount due for daily expenses, mileage traveled to and from court, amount due for mileage, and total amount due. Also includes signed affidavit by witness as to correctness and district clerk's attestation and recording certificate. Minutes of sheriff's accounts show term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, name and county of sheriff requesting payment, case number, style of case, type of service rendered, items and amounts of fees due, and total amount due. Also includes signed affidavit by sheriff as to correctness and clerk's attestation and recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

281. WITNESS ACCOUNT AND CERTIFICATE (formerly titled "Witness Fee Bill," "Minutes of Witness Accounts," and "Subpoenaed Witness Accounts and Certificates"). 1911-1925; 1933-current. 11 vols., 14" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 6 vols., 14 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Copies of fee bills and of clerk's certificates to state comptroller for witnesses' pay in appearing for service in district court cases, issued as a voucher authorizing payment by comptroller, showing certificate number, case number, style of case, offense, miles traveled by witness, total mileage, days absent from home, per diem, total, affidavit of witness in proof of his claim, attestation by district clerk, and signed approval of district judge. Minutes of accounts contain clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due subpoenaed witnesses in district court, showing date of proceedings, style of case, case number, name and address of witness, number of miles traveled, origin and destination of trip, amount due for mileage, number of days in attendance, amount due for daily expenses, total amount due witness, signature of witness, signed approval of district judge, clerk's attestation, date of approval, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

282. AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS ATTENDANCE (formerly titled "Affidavit and Certificate of Witness Attendance"). 1915-1918; 1939-1940.

1 vol., 12" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Copies of affidavits and certificates of payments for witness attendance in cases before district court, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, name of witness, days in court, miles traveled, and amount due. Affidavit signed by district clerk, district judge, and witness. Arranged chronologically by date of certificate. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

283. MINUTES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNTS. 1888-1922.  
3 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due the district attorney for services rendered in felony cases, showing term of court, date of proceedings, name of district attorney, number of judicial district, number of days' service for which per diem is claimed, amount per day, and total claimed; expenses during examining trials, showing number of days served in examining trials and account of fees due; signed affidavit of district attorney as to correctness; signed approval of district judge; and district clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

284. SPECIAL VENIREMAN JURY CERTIFICATE (formerly titled "Jury Certificates Special Venire" and "Special Venireman's Certificates"). 1921-1928; 1930-1956; 1964-1969. 2 vols., 17" x 13 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 3 vols., 17" x 13" x 3/4".

Stubs of certificates given for payment of special veniremen in district court, showing certificate number, amount, to whom issued, date, kind of service, number of days in service, and term of court. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

285. JUROR'S CERTIFICATES (also titled JURY CERTIFICATES). 1892-1932; 1937-current. 12 vols., 17 1/2" x 9" x 1"; 5 vols., 17" x 14" x 1"; 5 vols., 16" x 13" x 1".

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

286. JUROR'S TIME BOOK (formerly titled "Juror's Fee Book"). 1884-1946. 6 vols., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1 1/2".

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

287. GENERAL LEDGER FOR DISTRICT COURT. 1910-1912. 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

General ledger of expenses of the district court, showing name of account, date, items of costs, and amount of purchase. Arranged by type of account. Handwritten. Indexed.

#### Naturalization

288. DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR NATURALIZATION. 1908-1917. 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

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

289. CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION. 1884-1916. 4 vols., 14" x 9" x 1/2".

Stubs of U.S. Naturalization Service Form, Certificate of Naturalization, issued by district clerk by direction of district court, showing certificate number; date filed; name and age of naturalized citizen; names, ages, and places of residence of wife and minor children; reference to district court minute entries by volume and page number; and signature of person receiving certificate. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Ex Officio

290. MEDICAL REGISTER (formerly titled "Record of Physician Certificates: Physician's Record"). 1892-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of permanent and temporary licenses issued to practicing physicians by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice in the State of Texas, showing license number, name of physician, date license issued, and names of board members issuing license. Also includes district clerk's registration certificate, showing license number, time and date of filing, and signature of clerk; certificate of cancellation of license (when applicable), showing number of district court cancelling license, date of cancellation, and signature of clerk; and certificate of death or removal (when applicable), showing whether death or removal, date of death or removal, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of registry. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

291. CHIROPRACTIC REGISTER. 1943-1964 (date of last entry). 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/4".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to practicing chiropractors under provisions of Chapter 94, Acts 51st Legislature, 1949, showing license number; name of chiropractor; date license issued; and names of president, vice president, secretary, and members of State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Also includes clerk's registration certificate, showing license number, time and date of filing, and signature of district clerk; certificate of cancellation (when applicable), showing number of district court cancelling license, date of cancellation, and signature of district clerk; and certificate of death or removal (when applicable), showing whether death or removal, date of death or removal, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of registry. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

292. RECORD OF VETERINARY SURGEONS. 1914-1941. 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to veterinarians by the State Veterinary Medical Examiners Board (now the State Board of Veterinary Medicine) to practice veterinary medicine in Texas. Shows license number, name of veterinarian, school attended, and names of board members issuing license. Also includes clerk's certificate of registration, showing license number, time and date of filing, and signature of district clerk; certificate of cancellation; and notice of death or removal. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

293. RECORD OF TRUST FUND (formerly titled "Trust Fund Record"). 1886-1934; 1957-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of funds placed in hands of district clerk to be held in trust and distributed according to specific instructions, showing cause number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date received, by whom received, to whom paid, check number, and amount paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or firm and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

294. TRUST FUND WARRANTS. 1952-1971. 1 vol., 17" x 14" x 1".

Stubs of warrants issued from trust fund accounts, showing warrant number, amount, date, to whom issued, case number, and parties to suit. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

295. CERTIFICATES FOR STUB BALLOT BOX. 1952-current. 11 vols., 9" x 7" x 2 1/2".

Carbon copies of district clerk's certification as to ballot boxes being prepared for election in compliance with Article 815 of Election Code. Includes name of county or district where election to be held, precinct number or name, date of election, nature of election, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

296. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT. 1876-1885. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of acknowledgment of an instrument being filed by the district clerk, showing kind of instrument, date of instrument, location of land, name of original grantee, name and residence of grantor, name and residence of introducer, date of acknowledgment, name and residence of grantee, and name and style of officer taking acknowledgment. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. Handwritten. Not indexed.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Court Records

297. JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Justice's Civil Docket"). 1895-1969 (dates vary). 5 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 6 vols., 16" x 10" x 2".

Docket recording civil cases filed in justice of the peace courts, all precincts, including judgments and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number; county; name of peace justice; style of case; name of plaintiff's attorney; name of defendant's attorney; docket number; whom suit against; amount claimed in suit; date of filing; date citation issued; date returnable; to whom citation delivered for execution; date citation executed; account of fees earned by justice, witnesses, and constable; recapitulation of fees; judgment of the court; disposition of case; and signature of peace justice. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Partially indexed.

298. SMALL CLAIMS DOCKET. 1953-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Docket recording small claims filed in precinct 1, justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (297.). Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

299. (CRIMINAL CASES). 1953-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 1 box, 12" x 8" x 4"; 2 boxes, 24" x 9" x 4".

Original documents filed in criminal cases in justice court, precinct 1. Includes complaints, warrants for arrest, bail bonds, subpoenas, verdicts, court orders, motions, and bills of cost. Case jackets show date, style of case, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

300. J. P. CRIMINAL DOCKET (also titled CRIMINAL DOCKET, JUSTICE'S and formerly titled "Justice Criminal Docket," "Justice's Criminal Docket," and "Criminal Docket"). 1892-current (dates vary). Approx. 31 vols., average size 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket recording criminal cases filed in justice court, various precincts, including judgments and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number (sometimes not filled in); county; name of peace justice; docket number; style of case; offense; date complaint filed; by whom complaint made; against whom; nature of charge; date warrant issued; judgment of guilty or not guilty; jury verdict; justice's signature; items and amounts of fees due justice, witnesses, and constable; amounts for trial, county attorney, and jury fees; amount of fine; and total costs. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

301. JUSTICE'S DOCKET. 1885-1891. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket recording both civil and criminal cases filed in justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows case number, style of case, judgment, date judgment executed, and items and amounts of fees. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

302. STATE DOCKET (CRIMINAL) HIGHWAY CASES. 1917-1932. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Docket for traffic violation cases brought before justice of peace court, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, precinct number, name of peace justice, case number, charge, name of state's attorney, justice's fee, date of complaint, judgment by court, and date of judgment. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

303. SUBPOENAS FOR JUSTICE COURTS. 1912-1928. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Stubs of subpoenas issued for witnesses to appear in justice court, showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date case to be heard, subpoena on whose behalf, date issued, name of witness, and to whom delivered. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



304. EXECUTION DOCKET, JUSTICE'S. 1898-1920. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Execution docket for cases in justice court where property is sold by the sheriff. Shows case number, names of parties, amount of judgment, date of judgment, to whom delivered, officer's return of execution, and date returned. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Vital Statistics

305. INQUEST MINUTES (formerly titled "Inquest Record"). 1895-1941. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Record of inquests conducted by peace justice, precinct 5, to determine cause of death and criminal liability. Shows date of inquest, location where conducted, nature of information given justice, by whom given, date of death, location where body found, name and description of deceased, findings of peace justice as to cause of death, names of suspected persons, name of principal or accomplice, residences of suspected persons, date of arrest of suspects, in what jail confined, date and amount of bail bond, residence of individual under bond, names and addresses of sureties under bond, date arrest warrant issued, to what court returnable, and notarization. Arranged chronologically by date inquest conducted. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

306. BIRTH RECORD. 1928-1961. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing name of child; date of birth; sex; whether legitimate; whether multiple birth; order of birth; name, age, birthplace, and occupation of parents; certifying statement of doctor or midwife; date filed; and name of registrar. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

307. DEATH RECORD. 1928-1970. 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 2".

Recorded copies of death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing place of death; name and address of deceased; date of death; age, occupation, birthplace, sex, marital status, date of birth, and country of citizenship of deceased; names of parents; name of informant; cause of death; whether autopsy performed; type of injury; place

of occurrence of injury; physician's certification of death; time of death; date of burial; place of burial; funeral director; registrar's file number; date filed; and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

## SHERIFF

### Case Files and Reports

308. ARREST CARDS. 1964-current. 5 file drawers, 28" x 9" x 9".

Arrest cards containing information on persons arrested in Palo Pinto County. Shows arrest card number; name, aliases, address, sex, race, physical description, occupation, date of birth, place of birth, scars, and marks of person arrested; charge; place, time, date, and circumstances of arrest; names of arresting officers; name of complainant; file number in personal history file; amount of bond; and date released. Arranged numerically by arrest card number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

309. FINGERPRINT CARDS. 1971-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Fingerprints of prisoners brought into Palo Pinto County jail, showing name of fingerprinter and signature of person fingerprinted. Arranged numerically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

310. BURGLARY OR THEFT CARD. 1967-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Record of theft or burglary cases filed in Palo Pinto County sheriff's office, showing date, time, name and address of property owner, private residence or not, location, name of individual discovering, entry and how made, whether owner insured or not, names of reporting officers, fingerprints, property taken, and description. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

311. REGISTER OF PRISONERS. 1963-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Register of prisoners confined in Palo Pinto County jail, showing jail number, name of prisoner, date of birth, height, weight, hair color, eye color, where born, when confined, officer's name, offense, date released, remarks, and how released. Arranged chronologically by date confined. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

312. CASE ASSIGNMENT LOG. 1973-current. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1".

Log of cases involving stolen property, showing case number, name of business or complainant, offense, identification number of property, date, date cleared, and officer's name. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

313. CIVIL ASSIGNMENT LOG. 1972-current. 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1".

Record of assignments carried out by Palo Pinto County sheriff's office, showing date assignment received, cause number, type of process, whether fees paid, to whom issued, officer, date served, and date returned. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

314. SHERIFF'S FILES. 1972-current. 11 filing cabinet drawers, 33 cubic feet; 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Miscellaneous file of the sheriff's office, including hot check files, prisoners' feeding reports, probation reports, sheriff's vehicle reports, deputy personnel file, felony files, and investigation files. Arranged by topic. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

#### Docket and Fees

315. SHERIFF'S DOCKET. 1960-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Sheriff's docket recording services performed for both in and out of county justice of peace, county court and district courts, and fees due thereon, showing docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, remarks,

and receipts. Arranged chronologically by date returned. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

316. SHERIFF'S DOCKET (formerly titled "Sheriff's General Docket"). 1942-1961. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 4"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Sheriff's docket book of fees collected for services performed in Palo Pinto County for justice of peace, county court, and district courts, showing case number, style of case, parties served, court, by whom executed, date returned, fees, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date returned. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

317. SHERIFF'S FOREIGN DOCKET. 1920-1934. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Sheriff's foreign docket recording services performed for all out of county justices of peace, county, and district courts, showing docket number, style of case, process, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, remarks, and receipts. Arranged chronologically by date returned. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

318. SHERIFF'S CIVIL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1906-1921. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of sheriff's fees for services performed in civil cases before county court, showing case number, style of case, name of officer, date received, date executed, date returned, amount of costs, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

319. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET. 1909-1920. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Record of sheriff's execution of judgments and statement of fees for cases in county court, showing case number, style of case, date of judgment, amount of judgment, date execution received, date of sale of property, amount of sale, total fees, dates of returns, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date returned. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

320. PAYMENT OF FINES. 1973-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Record of fines paid to the sheriff, showing name and address of prisoner, amount of fine, docket number, jail number, term of payment, date, and amount paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner. Handwritten. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

321. EXPENSE LEDGER. 1907-1909. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Ledger of expenses incurred for housing prisoners in the county jail, showing items of expense, date, name of prisoner, and total amount of costs. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Indexed.

322. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK. 1892-1902; 1920-1923; 1939-1948. 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 2".

Record of fees collected for services performed in county and district court cases, showing case number, kind of process, name of officer, names of plaintiff and defendant, date received, date executed, court, when returned, amount of citation, amount of fees, to whom paid, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date returned. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

323. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK - WITNESSES FELONY CASES. 1901-1906. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of sheriff's bill for summoning witnesses in felony cases in county court, showing case number, style of case, disposition of case, fees for arrest and witnesses, date executed, and total fees. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

324. SHERIFF'S PAY CERTIFICATES. 1909-1911. 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Stubs of certificates issued to sheriff for payment for serving subpoenas to non-resident witnesses. Shows certificate number, amount paid, name of sheriff, date, number of subpoena served, mileage, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Jury

325. LIST OF PETIT JURORS. 1973-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Despite the title, drawer contains lists of jurors for grand jury duty, showing date of grand jury, court, county, and name and address of juror. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

### Abstracts and Maps

326. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT - LANDS. 1880-current. 18 vols., 16 1/2" x 15" x 4"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Assessor's abstract of lands in Palo Pinto County, showing abstract number; name of original grantee, city, or town; number of acres; lot and block number; name of owner; year assessed; and assessed value. Abstracts also denote acreage transferred to Brazos River Authority for Lake Possum Kingdom reservoir. Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

327. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT - TOWN LOTS. 1898-current. 20 vols., 16 1/2" x 15" x 4"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Assessor's abstract of city and town lots in Palo Pinto County, showing abstract number; name of original grantee, city, or town; number of acres; lot and block number; name of owner; year assessed; and assessed value. Arranged alphabetically by name of city and thereunder numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

328. (LEASE LAND - BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY). 1966-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Assessor's abstract of personal property situated on lands leased to individuals by Brazos River Authority, showing name of owner, description of property, year assessed, and assessed value. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

### Tax

329. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1968-current. 138 vols., 10" x 5" x 4 1/2".



Inventory of property rendered for taxation, showing name and address of owner, year rendered, list of personal property, value of real estate, abstract number, certificate or block number, survey or outlot number, original grantee, survey number, number of acres, value, designated homestead, total value of real estate, value of personal property, total of both, and total for state tax. Also includes sworn statement by deputy as to inventory being complete list of all taxable property, signature of deputy, and date. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

330. RECORD OF OMITTED PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORTED. 1911. 1 vol., 17" x 16" x 3".

Record of personal property not reported and taxes due. Shows book and page number where record of property previously made, date reported, name of mortgagor, amount, date due, date paid, to whom paid, and remarks. Also shows year taxable and amounts omitted. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

331. TAX ROLL. 1895-current. 107 vols., 24 1/2" x 19" x 2"; 5 vols., 11" x 8" x 3 1/2".

Assessment of property in Palo Pinto County owned and rendered for taxation by owner or agent thereof, showing name and address of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee; city or town; acres rendered; value of acreage; whether property designated homestead; value of personal property; total value for state and county taxes; amount of state and county taxes due; total tax due; date of payment; and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

332. TAX RECEIPTS. 1941-current. 244 vols., 11" x 4" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of receipts for tax on real property, showing receipt number, office and name of tax collector, name of taxpayer, abstract number, certificate number, survey number, original grantee, number of acres, city or town, lot number, block number, division, value, taxes, date payment received, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

333. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX RECEIPTS. 1942-1949; 1958-current.  
7 vols., 19" x 12" x 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of state and county taxes not covered by original rendition, showing same information as summarized in TAX RECEIPTS (332.). Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

334. TAX STUBS FOR TAXES COLLECTED. 1888-1912. 108 vols.,  
18" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 10 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1"; 4 boxes,  
10" x 4 1/2" x 4".

Stubs of receipts given for the payment of state and county taxes, showing receipt number, name of taxpayer, kind and amount of taxes, date, and signature of tax collector. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

335. MONTHLY REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTOR. 1914-1941; 1962-current.  
124 vols., 17 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 1/4"; 4 vols., 17" x 15" x 1".

Copies of tax assessor-collector's monthly reports to state comptroller. Report of state and county tax collected and disbursed shows date of report, kinds of taxes with amounts of each, total amount collected, how disbursed, total amount of disbursement, and verification by collector. Report of tax entered upon assessment and supplemental rolls and collected shows receipt number, date of payment, name of taxpayer, kinds of taxes with amounts of each, and total amount collected for month. Report of taxes entered on insolvent roll and collected shows receipt number, date of payment, name of taxpayer, kinds of taxes with amounts of each, amount of penalties, and total amount collected for month. Report of payment made in redemption of lands shows receipt number, date of receipt, name of person redeeming, kinds of taxes with amounts of each, amount of penalties, and total collected for month. Also includes a summary of all taxes collected, showing total amount of state and county taxes collected, amount of redemptions and penalties, total amount of collection for month, date of report, signature of tax assessor-collector, and county clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

#### Delinquent Tax

336. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Report"). 1904-1912; 1939-1969; 1939-1973. 2 vols.,

23" x 18 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 23" x 18" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol.,  
30" x 18 1/2" x 4".

Record of lands or town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to the state and not redeemed, showing year delinquent or sold; name of owner; abstract number; name of original grantee, city, or town; number of acres; lot and block number; outlot or division number; homestead exemption; amount of state tax due; amount of county and school district taxes due; total amount of tax due; date redemption certificate issued; collector's receipt number; and comptroller's receipt number. Current volumes also include record of delinquent taxes on mineral interests. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

337. TAX NOTICES, DELINQUENT. 1928. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Copies of notices of fees due for delinquent taxes, showing receipt number, name of taxpayer, address, date of notice, year of delinquent taxes, amount and type of taxes, amount of penalty, date due, and signature of tax collector. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

338. CANCELLATION. 1948-current. 4 vols., 14" x 9" x 1/2";  
2 vols., 15" x 9 1/4" x 2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/4" x 1";  
1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Carbon copies of certificates issued by commissioners' court acknowledging that property reported to state as delinquent was erroneously reported, showing name of county; certificate number; date issued; form, page number, line, and year of DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (336.); name of delinquent taxpayer; abstract or lot number; name of original grantee; number of acres on which taxes delinquent; amount of taxes reported delinquent; reason delinquency cancelled; and signatures of county clerk and county judge. Arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

339. REDEMPTION RECEIPTS. 1938-current. 20 vols., 14" x 9" x 2"; 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent taxes on real property, showing name of tax assessor-collector; county; name and address of taxpayer; receipt number; date issued; amount received; to whom assessed; page, line, and form of DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (336.); year(s) delinquent; amount of taxes; description of property; cost; and date, place, and by whom collected. Arranged numerically by

receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

340. JUDGMENT RECEIPTS. 1943-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Copies of receipts for sale of property to recover delinquent taxes, showing county, name of sheriff, person to whom sold, judgment number, from what court issued, date of judgment, date sold, comptroller's number, tax assessor-collector's number, to whom assessed and page and line of delinquent record, years sold or delinquent, state taxes, county taxes, description of property (abstract or lot number; survey or block number; original grantee, city, or town; and number of acres), total amount, place of issue, date of issue, name of deputy tax collector, name of tax collector, and certificate by comptroller. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

341. FORM 16. 1968-current. 1 bundle, 15" x 12" x 2 1/2".

List of insolvent personal property taxpayers in Palo Pinto County, showing line and page number where assessment recorded in TAX ROLL (331.), name of taxpayer, description of property assessed, amount of state and county taxes due, total tax due, date of payment, and insolvent receipt number. Also includes tax assessor-collector's certification that taxes cannot be collected, showing date; and signatures of tax assessor-collector, county clerk, and county judge. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

342. INSOLVENT RECEIPTS. 1947-current. 7 vols., 14" x 9" x 2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of insolvent personal property taxes. Shows collector's and comptroller's receipt number; county; name of taxpayer; amount of payment; line and page number where insolvency recorded in FORM 16 (341.); description of property; amount of tax, penalty, and interest; date issued; and by whom collected. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Voter

343. (VOTER APPLICATIONS). This record was formerly titled "Application for Voter Registration Certificate." 1966-current. 11 file drawers, 28" x 13 1/2" x 6"; 24 boxes, 15" x 8" x 4".

Applications for voter registration certificates, showing voting precinct number; name, address, age, sex, occupation, and length of residency of voter; and signature of voter. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

344. (VOTER APPLICATIONS - INACTIVE). 1971-current. 1 file drawer, 28" x 13 1/2" x 6".

Inactive voter registration applications, showing same information as summarized in (VOTER APPLICATIONS) (343.). Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

345. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS. 1930-current. 44 vols., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Lists of registered voters in Palo Pinto County, showing certificate number; name and address of voter; precinct number; age, sex, and social security number of voter; and voting history. Lists also denote disabled voters, suspected duplicate voters, and voters under 18 years old. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed; computer printout. Not indexed.

346. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POLL TAX PAYERS. Undated. 1 bundle, 16" x 9" x 1".

List of poll tax payers in Palo Pinto County, showing precinct number; poll tax receipt number; name, address, birthplace, age, and sex of voter; and signature of tax assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by precinct number and thereunder alphabetically by name of poll tax payer. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Motor Vehicle

347. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECEIPTS. 1973-current. 44 narrow file drawers, 22 cubic feet.

Motor vehicle license registration receipts, showing classification; county; license number; name of tax assessor-collector; index number; previous year license number; gross weight of vehicle; registration fee; year, make, body

style, and identification number of vehicle; title number; empty weight; name and address of owner; and registration date. Arranged by year and thereunder numerically by license receipt number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

348. (TAX COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS FOR TITLE APPLICATION). 1967-current. 22 vols., 9" x 5" x 3 1/2"; 21 vols., 9" x 3 1/2" x 3".

Copies of tax assessor's receipt for title application (acknowledging receipt of fee and application for original or corrected title), showing receipt number; name and address of owner making application or requesting correction; year, make, body style, and motor or vehicle identification number; number of surrendered title (when applicable); license number of vehicle; lien date, amount, and name and address of lienholder (when applicable); date issued; county; and name of tax assessor-collector and initials of deputy. Also includes comptroller's receipt for vehicle sale, use, gift, or transfer tax, showing name of seller or owner, total price, taxable value, and amount of sales or use tax. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

349. TAX COLLECTOR'S WEEKLY REGISTRATION REPORT. 1952-current. 11 vols., 14 1/2" x 9" x 3 1/2"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Copies of weekly reports made by tax assessor-collector on license and transfer fees and receipts to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation made every Monday covering the preceeding week's collections. Includes list of fees and receipts; affidavits of tax assessor-collector and county clerk; receipt classification; void receipts; form number; amounts of receipts for state and county; and amounts for transfers, penalties, deductions for commissions, and others. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

350. MOTOR VEHICLE RETAIL SALE AND USE TAX. ca. 1937-current. 4 vols., 14" x 9" x 2"; 2 boxes, 13" x 8 1/2" x 4". Volume of records ca. 1937-1948 undeterminable.

Copies of monthly summaries of receipts reported, and void; and detailed reports of collections of sales and use taxes for motor vehicles. Shows date, name of tax assessor-collector, amount collected, amount of fees due, amount sent to the state comptroller, and signatures of tax assessor-collector and county clerk. Original reports are sent to the state comptroller. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

351. FINANCE LEDGER. 1880-1912. 6 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2".

Finance ledger of the county tax assessor-collector's assessment of taxes, showing date of entry, charge and amount of taxes due, date credit filed, nature of receipt or credit, and amount of credit. Also includes fund and year. Arranged by type of fund. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

352. OCCUPATIONAL TAX RECORD. 1924-1944. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Register of taxes due for occupational taxes, including those of drummers, salesmen, and solicitors. Shows name of taxpayer, residence, occupation, receipt number, date paid, time limits, and kind and amount of taxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

353. ROAD TAX RECORD. 1904-1914. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

Record of road taxes levied by commissioners' court, showing road precincts, date, name of taxpayer, amount due, and amount received. Arranged by road precincts. Handwritten. Not indexed.

354. COLLECTOR'S CHECK REGISTER. 1939-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Register of checks deposited for payments of taxes, showing date of check, date endorsed, amount, and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

355. STATEMENT OF STATE FEES DUE ON SALE OF BEER LICENSE. 1937-1944. 6 vols., 17" x 14" x 1".

Statement of fees due the state for the sale of beer licenses, showing name of tax collector, date, name of licensee, license number, receipt book, amount of debit and credit, and balance due. Arranged chronologically by date of statement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

## TREASURER

### Finances

356. MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES. 1939-current. 8 vols.,  
16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 4".

County treasurer's original quarterly reports on Palo Pinto County finances, including reports of receipts and disbursements of county funds, showing date, amounts of money received and paid, to whom paid or from whom received, balance, signatures of county treasurer and county clerk, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

357. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1876-current. 17 vols.,  
16" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 14 vols., 20" x 16 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Record of amounts received and expended by the county for various county funds. Shows date, name, purpose of receipt or expenditure, amount of expenditure or receipt, from which fund, and total. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

358. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK. 1919-1922. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12"  
x 2".

Treasurer's record of cash received and expended for the jury and general funds. Shows fund, date and to whom paid or from whom received, on what account, and amount; expenditures show voucher number. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

359. CASH ACCOUNT WITH AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND (formerly titled  
"School Fund Register"). 1897-1904. 3 vols., 18" x 12"  
x 1 1/2".



County treasurer's cash account book of the available school fund, showing balance brought forward; date of receipt and source from which money received; date of disbursement, to whom paid, and amount of payment; name of county treasurer; and name of school district. Arranged by name of school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

360. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1907-1913. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Record of amounts received and expended by the county for highway funds, showing date and from whom received, on what account, amount, and date paid. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

361. COMMISSIONERS' ROAD ACCOUNT BOOK (formerly titled "Road Tax," and "Treasurer's Account Book: Road and Bridge"). 1913-current. 9 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/4".

Treasurer's account book for road and bridge fund, showing date, of whom received, on what account, and amount. Also lists disbursements, showing voucher number, date, to whom paid, on what account, and amount. Arranged by road district and thereunder chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

362. TAX RECEIPTS FOR ROAD TAX. 1915-1917; 1920. 3 vols., 11" x 9" x 3/4".

Copies of tax receipts for payment of road taxes levied by commissioners' court, showing date, receipt number, name of taxpayer, amount paid, number of road precinct, and signature of county treasurer. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

363. TREASURER'S CLAIM REGISTER. 1898-1933. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/4".

Treasurer's register of claims against the county allowed by commissioners' court for payment from county funds, showing treasurer's number, date of registration, to what class belonging, name of payee, date of claim, amount, issue number of claim, and date of payment. Arranged chronologically by date registered. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

364. CHECKS. 1964-current. 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet.

Cancelled checks from road and bridge fund, general fund, revenue sharing fund, jury fund, and special fund, showing check number, to whom paid, for what, claim number, witness, and date and signatures of county clerk and treasurer. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Bonds and Warrants

365. REGISTER OF BONDS. 1921-1961. 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Register of bonds certified by Palo Pinto County, for improvements on road and bridge districts. Shows style of bond, what district, date, amount, number of bonds, interest rate, payment date, where payable, date due, amount of issue, and individual coupon record. Arranged chronologically by date bond issued. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

366. REGISTER OF WARRANTS ISSUED. 1893-1894; 1907-1909. 2 vols., 12" x 8" x 1".

Register of warrants issued from the various county funds, showing warrant number, to whom paid, amount, from what fund, and date paid. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

367. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS (formerly titled "Deposit Warrants"). 1937-1941; 1955-current. 48 vols., 12 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 5 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 3/4".

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

368. REGISTER OF SCRIP ISSUED. 1894-1926. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Register of payments made by scrip, showing number of scrip, to whom issued, for what service, date issued, class, amount, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## AUDITOR

### Reports

369. BUDGET. 1957-current. 17 vols., 18" x 14" x 1/2".

Yearly budget of county submitted by county auditor to county judge and commissioners' court for approval. Includes statistical data; budget certificates; summary of budget for year; recapitulation of budget by funds for year; current tax collection history on countywide level, including road district levies, statements of indebtedness, county bonds, time warrants, district bonds, and interest and sinking fund requirements; and countywide road district tax fund rates. Arranged chronologically by date of budget. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

370. COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT. 1943-current. 6 vols., 16" x 11" x 6"; 2 vols., 17" x 11" x 2".

Auditor's copy of quarterly reports of the county treasurer on receipts and expenditures from the various county funds. Receipts show amount received, date received, from whom, on what account, and character of payment; expenditures show amount paid, issue number, to whom issued, and amount. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

371. MONTHLY REPORT - COUNTY AUDITOR. 1955-current. 7 vols., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Monthly reports by county auditor on receipts, disbursements, and balances in the various county funds. Shows date of report, previous balance, receipts, disbursements, present balance, and type of fund or precinct. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Typed. Not indexed.

372. MONTHLY REPORT, JUSTICE OF PEACE. 1935-1959; 1964-current.  
1 bundle, 15" x 6" x 4".

Auditor's copy of monthly reports submitted to commissioners' court of fines and fees collected (all precincts). Shows date of report; name and precinct number of peace justice; case number, style of case, date trial held, and amount of fine or fee due for each case; and total amount collected for month. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

373. STATE'S QUARTERLY REPORT OF WAGES PAID. 1952-current.  
3 vols., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Auditor's quarterly report of wages paid, showing name of employee, social security number, wages earned that quarter, total wages paid, and number of employees paid. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

374. MONTHLY REPORT OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS. 1968-1971. 2 vols.,  
11 1/2" x 10" x 1".

Copies of certification of retirement deductions taken from county employees' pay, showing county, date, name of employee, membership number, gross earnings, and retirement deductions. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Distribution of Funds

375. CLAIMS REGISTER. 1938. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 2 1/2".

Register of monthly claims against county under various funds, including type of claim, total claims for period, name of claimant, name of fund, reason for claim, salary for month, amount due, less deductions, net amount due, claim number, and warrant number. Arranged numerically by claim number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

376. DISTRIBUTION LEDGER (formerly titled "Cash Book"). 1925-1928; 1937-1940; 1953-current. 8 vols., 18" x 14" x 2 1/2";  
4 vols., 24 1/2" x 17 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of disbursements and receipts for all county funds, including date, from or for whom, description, check or warrant number, and total paid by bank. Arranged by type of fund. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

377. PAYROLL RECORD. 1945-current. 6 vols., 13" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Record of county employees' pay, showing fund drawn from; miscellaneous pay; total; income tax by month, total by quarter, and semi-annually; social security; teacher retirement; hospital insurance; life insurance; total deductions; amount for each employee; and name, address, social security number, and exemptions for each employee. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

378. RECORD OF ROAD AND BRIDGE. 1952; 1961-1973. 3 vols., 17 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/4".

Receipts and disbursements for road and bridge fund, showing date of receipt, source, purpose of payment, and amount; disbursements show date of disbursement, name of payee, purpose of payment, and amount of payment. Also includes receipts and disbursements from the following funds: general fund, salary fund, jury fund, improvement fencing fund, withholding tax fund, social security fund, special road and bridge fund, and law library fund. Arranged numerically by receipt or disbursement number. Typed. Not indexed.

379. BILL FILE. 1964-current. 25 filing cabinet drawers, 75 cubic feet.

Files containing bills presented to commissioners' court by auditor for approval to pay. Shows claim number, name of claimant, and amount of claim. Also includes statement from claimant and cancelled checks. Arranged chronologically by date of bill. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

380. CARBON COPIES OF CHECKS. 1952; 1957-current. 15 vols., 17" x 10" x 1 1/4".

County auditor's copies of checks issued out of general fund, showing check number, to whom paid, amount, nature of payment, and date. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Bonds and Warrants

381. RECORD OF BONDS. 1921-1963. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Record of bonds issued for county roads, bridges, jail, and general refunding, showing date of issue, interest rate, name of principal, amount of bond, date acted upon by court,

number of bond, amount due each year, date due, and balance. Arranged by type of fund. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

382. WARRANTS. 1931-current. 14 vols., 17" x 13 1/2" x 1 1/4".

County auditor's copies of warrants issued from the various county funds, showing to whom paid, amount, purpose of payment, claim number, and signature of county treasurer. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

383. REGISTER OF TIME WARRANTS ISSUED. 1930-1954. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Register of time warrants issued for the road and bridge fund, showing precinct number, date issued, to whom issued, explanation, amount, warrant number, date due, and interest. Arranged by precinct. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

384. PURCHASE ORDER BOOK. 1969-current. 1 vol., 10" x 8" x 3".

Record of purchase orders written by Palo Pinto County officials, showing name of business or company, address, date, quantity, description of item, amount of purchase, and signatures of county official ordering and county auditor. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### School Administration

385. MINUTES COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (formerly titled "Minutes of County Board of School Trustees" and "County School Record"). 1914-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of proceedings of Palo Pinto County School Board, showing date of meeting, names of members present, nature of business conducted, actions taken by board, and signatures of county superintendent and school board president. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

386. REGISTER OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES. 1930-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of trustees of Palo Pinto County common school districts, showing name of trustee, whether elected or appointed, date of election or appointment, length of term, date of expiration of term, and remarks. Arranged by school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

387. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION. 1951-1952; 1956-1966. 1/2 filing cabinet drawer, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous school papers including school board minutes, showing same information as summarized in MINUTES COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (385.); and school budgets, showing same information as summarized in SCHOOL BUDGETS (409.). Files also contain miscellaneous correspondence, and information concerning transportation and lunchroom operations. Arranged alphabetically by subject matter. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

388. CASH (School Board Minutes). 1931-1940. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Despite the title, volume contains minutes of Palo Pinto Rural High School board meetings, showing date of meeting, names of board members present, nature of proceedings, actions of the board, and signatures of board president and secretary. Volume also includes loose papers pertaining to elections and contractual agreements made by the board. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Typed. Not indexed.

389. SCHOOL PAPERS. 1907-1919. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Miscellaneous papers filed with school superintendent, including notices of school board elections; petitions to county judge calling for school elections; returns on school trustee, bond, and boundary elections; and minutes of trustees' meetings. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

390. (TEXTBOOK RECORD). 1939. 1 vol., 13" x 10" x 1".

Record of textbooks issued to the various common schools in Palo Pinto County, showing date issued, book number, author, title, source, and remarks. Volume also contains inventory of books in various schools, showing name of district, title of book, and number of books. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

#### Teachers

391. TEACHER'S REGISTER. 1941-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Daily register of teachers in Palo Pinto County, showing date, name of school, post office, county, name of teacher, and grade teaching. Also included are Texas Education Agency forms for students, showing school term; name, place of birth, and age of student; address and occupation of each parent; record of student's attendance; attendance analysis; and record of work. Arranged chronologically by school term. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



392. TEACHER CERTIFICATION REGISTER (formerly titled "Register of Teacher Certificates"). 1893-1905; 1956-current. 2 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Register of teachers' certificates filed in the county superintendent's office, showing name, address, sex, age, and nationality of teacher; state; kind and grade of certificate; by whom issued; date issued; date of expiration; and date registered. Later volume also denotes specialization areas and certificate number. Arranged chronologically by date of certificate and thereunder alphabetically by name of teacher. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

393. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES AND COUNTY INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE. 1904-1924. 1 vol., 10" x 8" x 1/2".

Register of teachers' certificates filed with superintendent and record of teacher attendance at county instructional institute. Certificate register (1904-1924) shows name, address, race, age, nationality, and nativity of teacher; years of teaching experience in Texas and other states; kind of certificate or diploma held; grade of certificate or rank of diploma; by whom certificate issued; date issued; date of expiration; and date of registry. Institute attendance record (1904-1906) shows dates of sessions and number of hours attended each day. Certificate register dated 1904-1923 arranged chronologically by date of registry; after 1923 arranged alphabetically by name of registrant. Institute attendance record arranged chronologically by date of session. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

394. PAYROLL RECORD - TEACHERS. 1946-1962; 1971-current. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 10" x 4"; 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 1".

Record of pay to teachers employed in the Palo Pinto County common school system, showing salary, tax withheld, retirement deductions, net pay, date paid, check number, name and address of teacher, years of experience, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

395. (MONTHLY REPORT OF MEMBERS DEDUCTIONS TO TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS - ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERS TO TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS). 1943-1944; 1948-1949; 1950-1952. 1 bundle, 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Monthly and annual reports of retirement deductions taken from salaries of all members of teacher retirement system

employed by Palo Pinto County common school district, showing county, ending date of pay period, date of report, name of member, monthly compensation, and amount withheld for retirement. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

396. (TEACHER RETIREMENT). 1937-1946. 1 vol., 18" x 11 3/4" x 1 1/2".

Record of deductions for Texas teachers' retirement system and withholding tax, showing date of entry, teacher's approved prior service, date teacher entered retirement system, name of teacher, where employed, school taught, year of term, annual contract salary, salary per month, teacher's retirement membership fee, date fee to be paid, retirement compensation deducted per month, withholding tax deducted per month, monthly payments, total teacher's retirement deducted yearly, teacher's retirement interest credits, grand total teacher's retirement and interest, and total withholding tax deducted yearly. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Students

397. CENSUS ROLLS (formerly titled "Consolidated Census Roll"). 1922-1945; 1949-1969 (dates vary). 2 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 5"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Census rolls of students attending Palo Pinto County common schools, showing name and residence of child, district of residence, home of parent or guardian, sex, and age of child. Summary sheet on each roll shows county; name of school district; school year; and breakdown of scholastics by sex, race, and age group. Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by school district and names of scholastics. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

398. (SCHOOL CENSUS). 1888. 1 vol., 9 1/4" x 6" x 1 1/2".

Record of students attending Palo Pinto County schools, showing name, sex, age, and race of child; reading score; name of parent or guardian; and community. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

399. CENSUS BLANKS. 1942-1969. 7 file drawers, 25" x 18" x 6 1/2".

Family census blanks, showing district; county; name, birth date, age, and race of each student; length of residence in county; previous residence; name, address, and signature of parent; sworn statement that age of child is correct and that child had not been previously registered; date completed; and signature of census taker. Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

400. PERMANENT RECORDS - INACTIVE. 1952-1970. 6 filing cabinet drawers, 18 cubic feet.

Permanent record of students no longer attending Palo Pinto County common schools, showing same information as summarized in STUDENTS' PERMANENT RECORD (401.). Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

401. STUDENTS' PERMANENT RECORD. 1923-1938 (dates vary). 1 1/2 filing cabinet drawers, 4 1/2 cubic feet.

Permanent records of students attending Palo Pinto Rural High School, showing name, date of birth, and sex of student; name, address, and occupation of parent or guardian; entered from what school; school year and semester; days present, tardy, or absent; grades in subjects; standing in last school attended; vaccination record; and general remarks. Files also include requests for transcripts, pictures, and achievement test booklets and results. Arranged by school district number and thereunder alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

402. H. S. FINAL RECORD. ca. 1933-1941. 1 vol., 17" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Final credit register for students attending Mingus school district, showing district entered from; date of entrance; student's date of birth; length of recitation and laboratory periods; name and address of student; name of parent or guardian; subjects taken, year, number of days present, credits received, and standing first and second terms; names of teachers; summary of credits received each semester; number of boys and girls in class; total number of students in class; total credits received by student; date and name of high school student graduated from; whether student recommended for college; remarks; and signature of high school

principal. Arranged alphabetically by name of student.  
SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

403. (SCHOLASTICS - PALO PINTO COUNTY COMMON SCHOOLS). 1919-1923.  
1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/2".

Record of grades received by students attending Palo Pinto County common schools, showing subject, year taken, name of student, grade, and remarks. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Indexed.

404. SCHOOL COMMUNITY RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Record of students attending Palo Pinto County community schools, showing name, sex, and age of child; name of parent; and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Finances

405. (FINANCIAL RECORDS). 1964-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 24" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 12" x 4"; 1 bundle, 22" x 11 1/2" x 1/4"; 1 bundle, 14 1/2" x 11" x 1/2".

Record of funds administered by Palo Pinto County school superintendent, including:

a. General journal, showing month, name of fund, date of entry, detail, account code, debits, and credits;

b. General ledger, showing fund, account title, date of entry, description of entry, reference, debits, credits, and balance of fund;

c. Budget analysis ledger, showing account title, codes (fund and function), date, vendor, description, purchase order number, voucher number, encumbrances, expended debits and credits, total expended debits, unexpended credits, outstanding encumbrance debits, outstanding unencumbered credits, and balances to date;

d. Encumbrance journal, showing fund, month, date of entry, vendor-contractor, purchase order number, total encumbered credit, encumbrance distribution-debit (title, function, object number, and amount), and liquidations reference (budget ledger account number and page number);

e. Cash receipts and revenue-realized journal, showing fund, month, date of entry, source of receipts, cash (debits), revenue-account code amount, and general ledger account code; and

f. Cash disbursement and expenditure journal, showing fund number, month, date of entry, name of payee or vendor,

check number, cash (credit), accounts payable (debits and credits), expenditure distribution (title, function, object, expended debt, and encumbrance liquidated credit), and general ledger information (description of entry, debits, and credits).

One volume includes cash disbursements and also accounts for county administration and operation of schools.

Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by month. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

406. COUNTY BOOKS (formerly titled "Cash Book," "County Superintendent's Record of School Funds," "School Fund Register," and "School Register"). 1895-1899; 1918-1958; 1970-current. 6 vols., 23" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 4 vols., 15 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/4"; 3 vols., 15" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 29" x 19" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 32" x 18" x 2"; 1 vol., 22 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Cash receipts and disbursements journal for school funds, including:

a. Revenue - operating fund, showing local sources (salary, tuition withholding, teacher retirement, account number, and other); county sources and account number; state sources and account number; federal sources and account number; and county superintendent's office expense account;

b. Revenue - other funds, showing account numbers and amounts for interest and sinking fund, building fund, food service fund, and student activity fund; and

c. General ledger account number (debits and credits). Receipts show source of receipt; date voucher issued; name of source of receipt; receipt; disbursement; balances for general control, state and county available, local maintenance, equalization, and building funds; tax amount received for each fund; and budget estimates for library. Disbursements show:

(a.) Accounting control - list of all disbursements

1. general control (budget allowances);
2. institutional service (salary, teaching materials, and supplies);
3. operation of school plant;
4. maintenance of school plant;
5. auxiliary agencies and coordinating agencies; and
6. fixed charges;

(b.) Capital outlay

(c.) Debt service (interest on loans).

Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

407. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS SCHOOL RECORDS. 1891-1892; 1894-1895; 1897-1898. 3 vols., 10" x 8" x 1".

County superintendent's school records, under the following divisions:

a. Order declaring apportionment of school funds, showing name of county, number of school children in county, year, amount apportioned to county by state board of education, amount of apportionment deposited with county treasurer, name of district, number of district, scholastic population of district, and amount apportioned to district;

b. County superintendent in account with school districts, showing name of school district, school district number, date and amount of debit, and date and amount of credit;

c. Order appropriating school funds for the erection of school buildings or the purchase of school furniture, showing district number, date of order, names of trustees seeking appropriation, whether application for building or furniture, amount appropriated, application number, payment record, and signature of ex officio school superintendent;

d. Register of teachers applying for examination, showing name, address, sex, race, age, and nativity of teacher; number of years teaching experience; certificates and diplomas held; moral character; how vouched for; action of the board of examiners; and subsequent action by county superintendent; and

e. Register of vouchers approved for payment, showing date of approval, date of voucher, voucher number, to whom issued, district and school number, amount of voucher, for what service issued, and remarks.

Arranged numerically by district number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

408. SCHOOL RECORD. 1891-1892; 1894-1898. 3 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Palo Pinto County school superintendent's account book for the county's schools, showing name and number of school district, number of pupils, amount of money apportioned to each district, and names of teachers in each district. Also includes register of vouchers approved for payment. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

409. SCHOOL BUDGETS. 1935-1940. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Common school district budgets filed with county school superintendent, showing year, name and number of district, budget summary, estimated fund balance, tax data, date budget

approved, and signature of board president. Also includes revenue and expenditure estimates and bond information. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

410. BOND REGISTER. 1961-1963. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Record of bonds issued for school improvements, showing amount of bond, name of school district, name of bank, number of bond, amount due each year, date due, amount of interest, date interest remitted, and date principal remitted. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

411. (MISCELLANEOUS). 1958-1962 (dates vary). 11 file folders, 11" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Miscellaneous files of county superintendent, including:

a. Travel expense accounts, showing name of officer making report, summaries of travel expense, totals, affidavit of claimant, signature of claimant, amount claimed, date sworn, approval of payment, date acted upon, and signature of board president;

b. Parental transfer reports (1958-1961, dates vary), showing name of scholastic, number of district transferring from, number of district transferring to, and grade and color of scholastic;

c. Summary of transfers (1958-1961, dates vary), showing name and number of common or independent school district, numbers of white and black students transferring, number of transfers to other counties, name of county to which pupil transferred, name of receiving district in other county, and common or independent transfer totals; and

d. Teacher retirement monthly reports (1959-1961), showing county, ending date of pay period, date of report, name of member, monthly compensation, and amount deducted for retirement.

Files also include school lunch program reports (1960-1961), pupil transportation reports, oil and gasoline invoices (1960-1962), and Texas Education Agency directives and bulletins (1961).

No obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

412. BANK STATEMENTS. 1970-1973. 1 box, 12" x 10" x 4 1/2";  
1 bundle, 11 1/2" x 6" x 3"; 1 bundle, 9" x 7" x 4";  
1 bundle, 9" x 4" x 3".

Bank statements for funds administered by Palo Pinto County school superintendent, showing fund, date of withdrawal or deposit, amount of withdrawal or deposit, and balance in fund. Arranged chronologically by month. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Reports and Miscellaneous

413. REGISTERS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORTS. 1949-current (dates vary). 1 1/2 filing cabinet drawers, 4 1/2 cubic feet.

Files include superintendent's annual report, showing breakdown of school attendance in Palo Pinto County schools, totals by grade and sex, name and address of officer reporting, date of report, and signature of school superintendent; and daily register of pupil attendance, showing same information as summarized in TEACHER'S REGISTER (391.). Files also include preliminary applications for foundation funds and grade reports for students attending Palo Pinto High School. Arranged by subject matter and thereunder chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

414. CORRESPONDENCE. 1900-1961; 1968-current. 10 filing cabinet drawers, 30 cubic feet; 28 boxes, 16 1/2" x 13" x 10 1/4".

Miscellaneous papers and correspondence filed with county school superintendent, including applications for funds; audit reports; bank statements; birth records; budgets; bus bids; bus requisitions; cancelled bonds; cancelled checks; co-operative agreements; correspondence pertaining to textbooks, buses, and legislation; education service center information; guidance and counseling data; insurance information (personnel and students); office expense reports; paid bills; payroll records; period reports; personnel rosters; school calendars; tax information; teacher applications; teacher contracts; transfer information; and travel expense reports. Arranged by year and thereunder by subject matter. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

415. SCHOOL RECORD FIELD NOTES AND TAX COLLECTIONS. 1917-1930 (dates vary). 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2".

Superintendent's school records including orders establishing boundaries, orders re-establishing boundaries, orders



establishing school districts, orders declaring results of elections, and field notes of school lands. Despite the title, no tax collection information is recorded. Arranged chronologically by date of orders or date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

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