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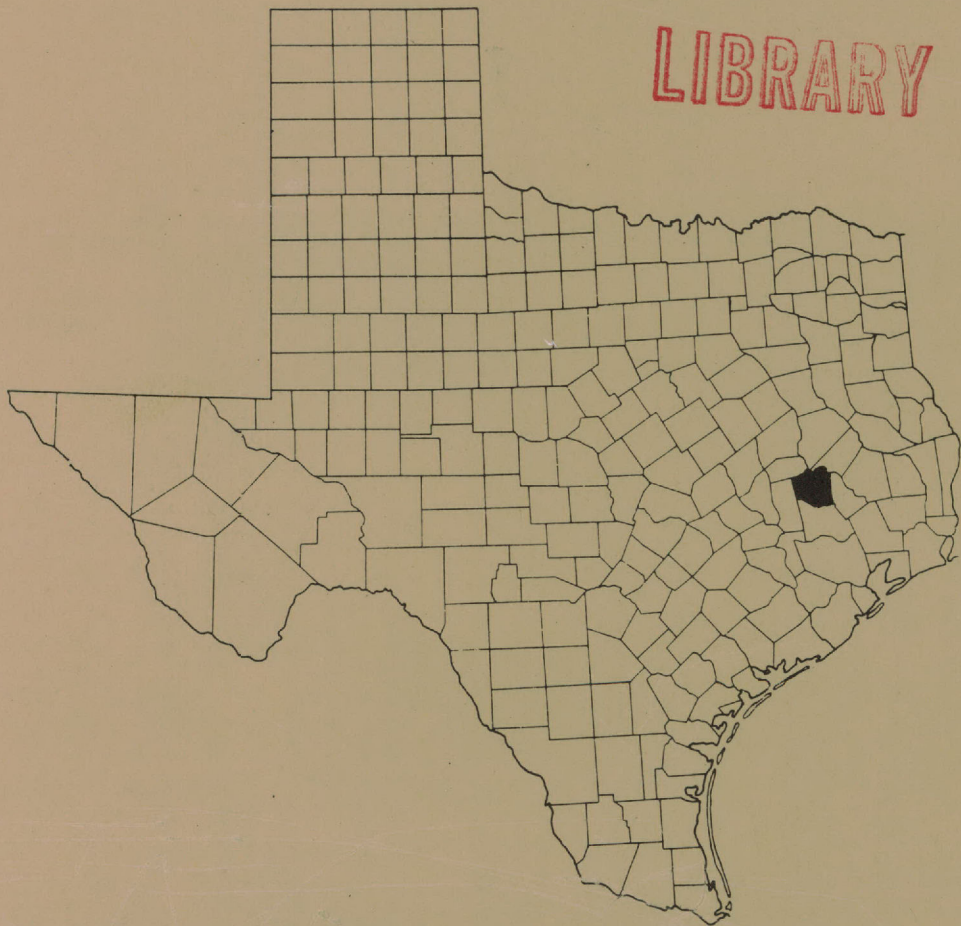
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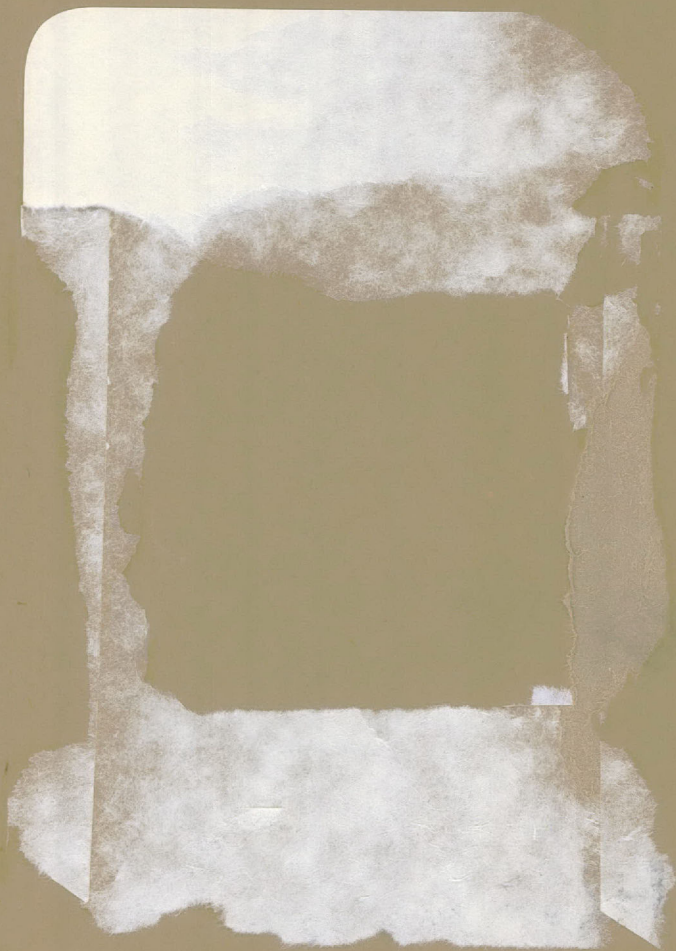
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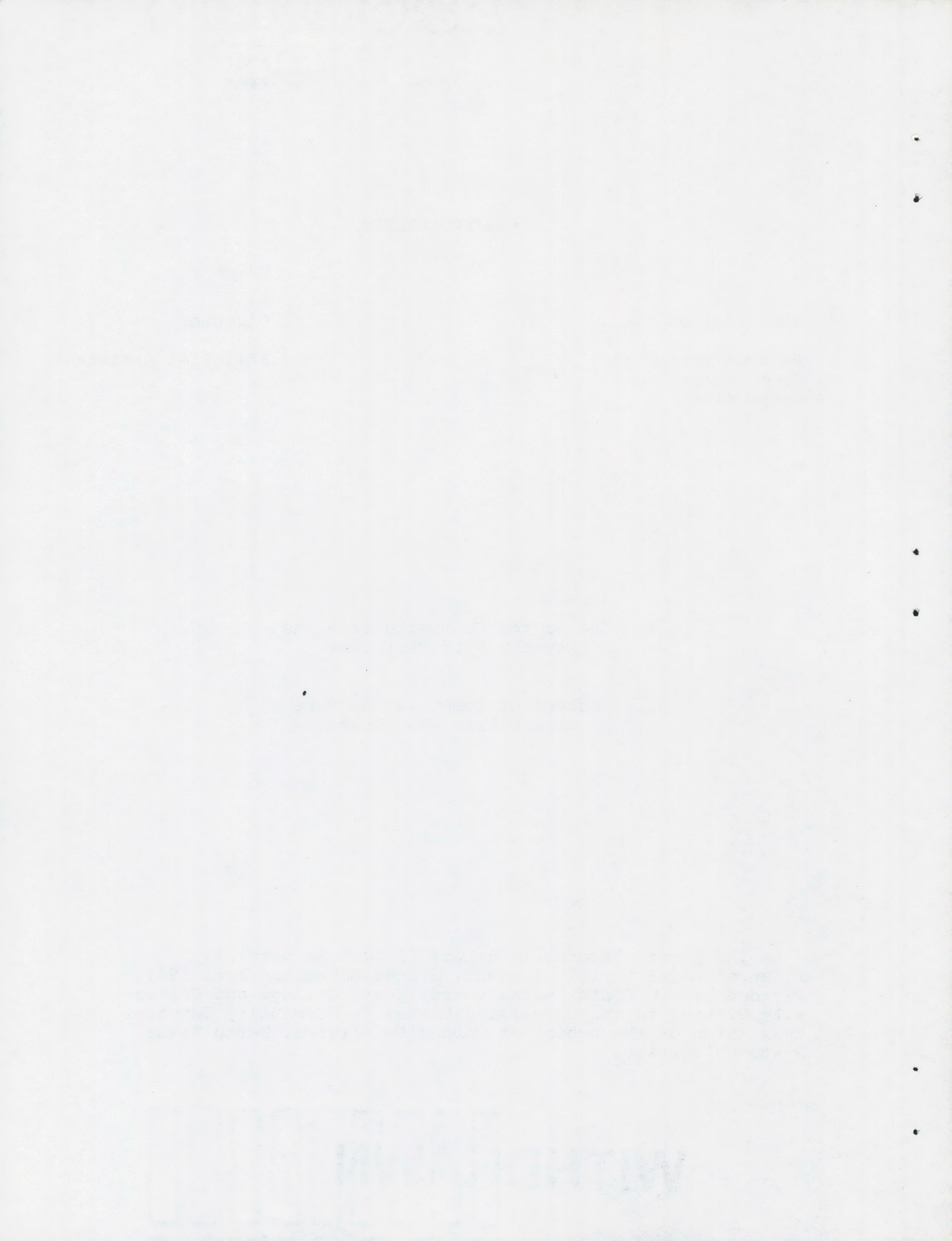
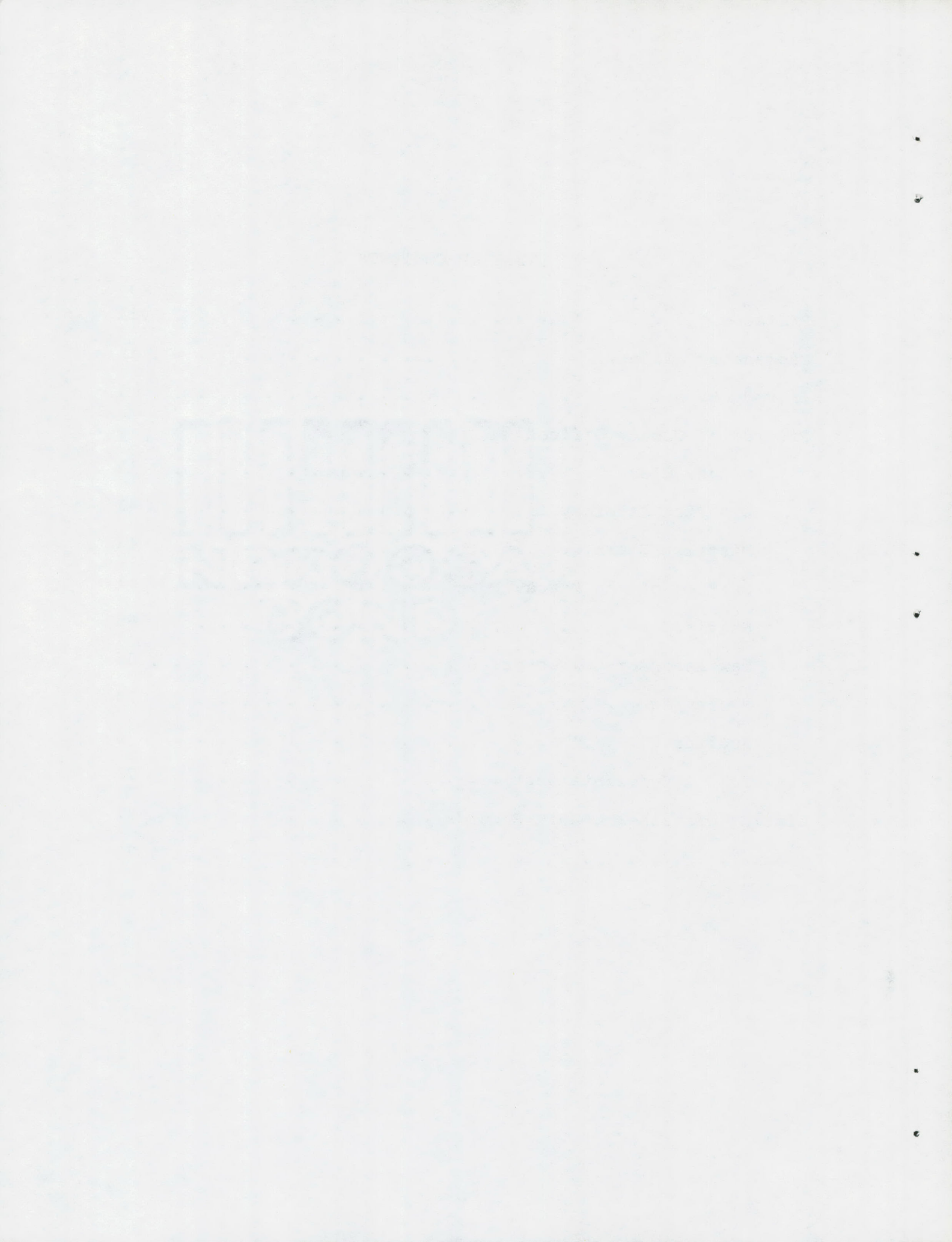


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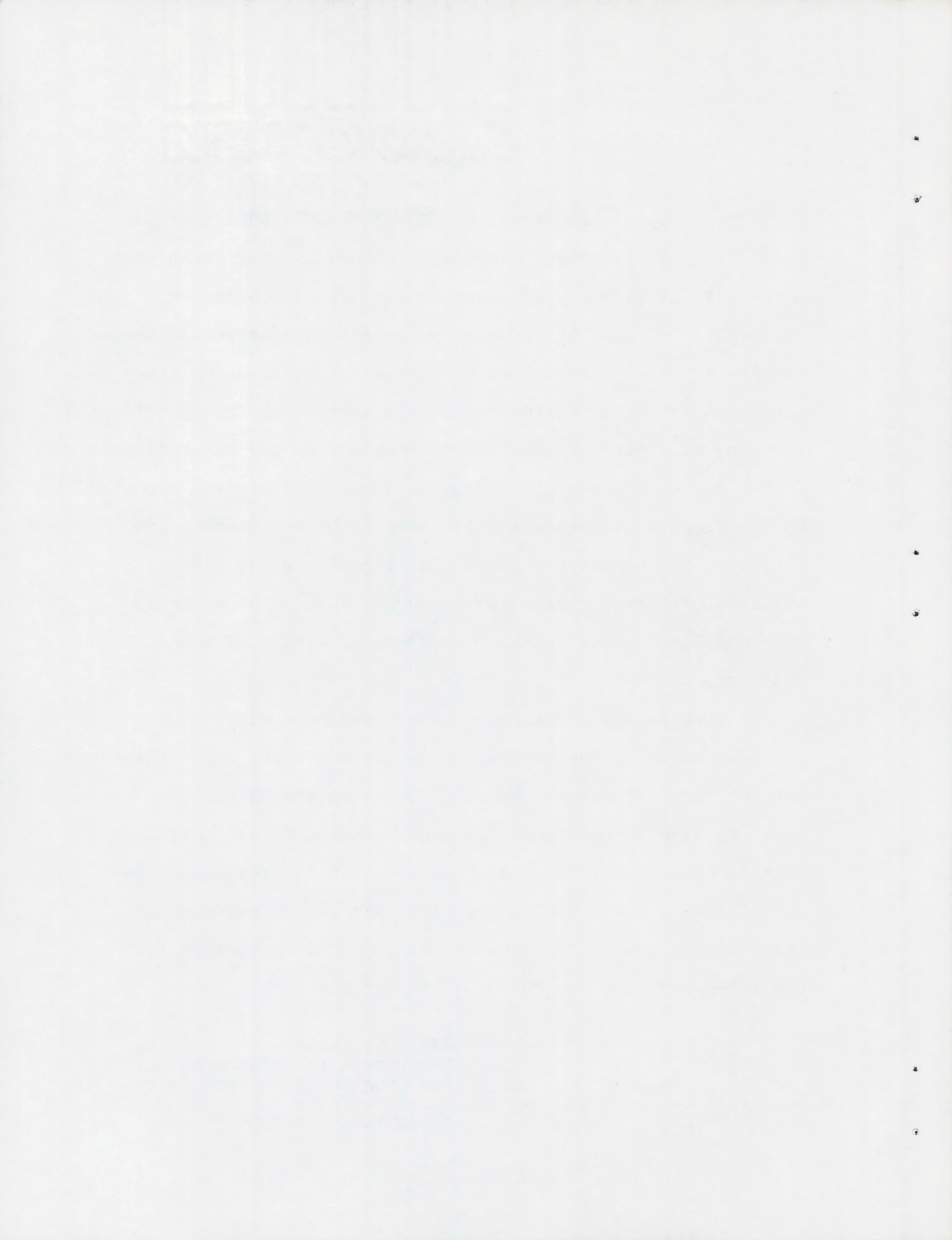
PREFACE

This survey of the Walker County records is published as part of the Texas County Records Inventory project which will eventually provide a comprehensive picture of the nature, condition, and quantity of county records in courthouses across the State. Such information will serve as a basis for the establishment of a records management system for county officials. The project will also provide information for the establishment of the Regional Historical Resource Depository program mandated by the Texas Legislature and implemented by the Texas State Library. The Depository program will preserve and make available for researchers much material that is at present inaccessible to them in the basements and attics of county courthouses.

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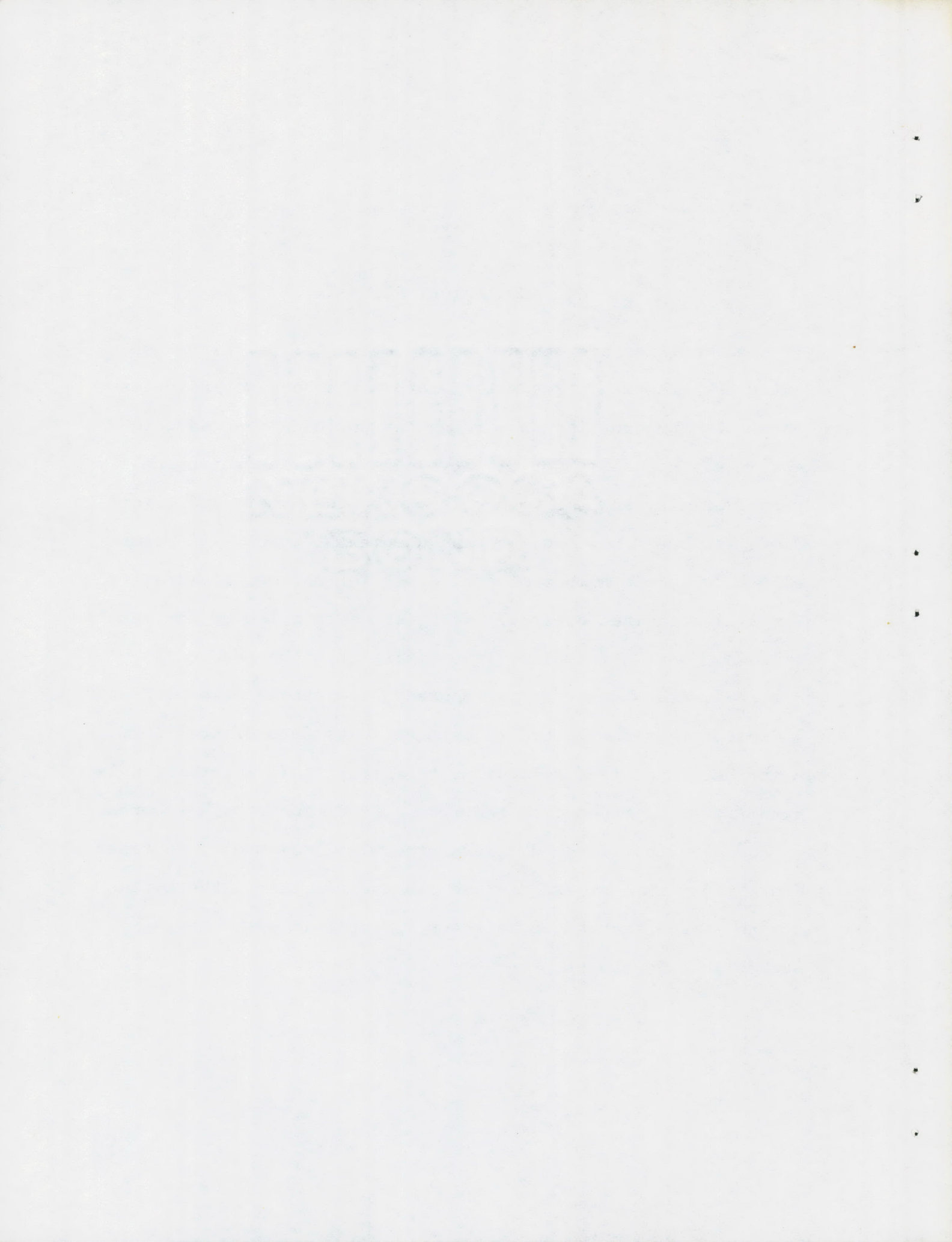
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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



INTRODUCTION

Walker County is located in South East Texas in what is called the "timber region" of Texas. Land comprising Walker County was taken from Washington and Montgomery counties in 1846, and various adjustments were made in its boundaries through 1870. As finally constituted, the county consists of 786 square miles.

Walker County was originally named for Robert J. Walker of Mississippi. As U.S. Senator, he introduced the resolution for the annexation of Texas by the United States. The county was renamed in 1863 for Samuel H. Walker, a Texas Ranger killed in the Mexican War. The name change was prompted by the failure of Robert Walker to support the Confederacy.

The county court met in what was known as the Randolph House in Huntsville until 1852 when the first courthouse, a wooden building costing five hundred dollars, was completed. A new three-story building was constructed on the square in Huntsville during 1888 and 1889. This building was destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve, 1968, but fortunately no records were lost in the blaze. The present courthouse, constructed on the same site, was dedicated in December, 1969.

As early as 1850 the county's economic life was dominated by three industries: agriculture and timber, education, and

the state penitentiary. These remain the major forces in the county today. Agricultural income has been and continues to be largely generated by cotton, sorghum, oats, cattle, hogs, and timber. Sam Houston National Forest covers 53,000 acres of the county and is named after the first President of the Republic of Texas, who took up residence in Huntsville in 1847. The Sam Houston Museum and Park, located adjacent to the University, contains two of his homes and law office. Two museum buildings contain much memorabilia of the period.

The county seat of Huntsville early became an educational center supporting three institutions: Huntsville Male Academy, Andrew Female College, and Austin College. Austin College was moved to Sherman in 1877, and the citizens quickly moved to convince the state to take over the site and create a publicly financed normal institute. This institute was opened in 1879 and became what is today Sam Houston State University.

The state penitentiary was begun in 1849. Today the headquarters of the Texas Department of Corrections is located in Huntsville, and five correctional facilities are located within the county. Each Sunday in October, the famed prison rodeo is held. Approximately one hundred thousand people travel to Huntsville annually to watch the convict cowboys perform.

Tourism and recreation are of increasing importance in the county today. The completion of Lake Livingston in 1972, part of which lies in the county, has encouraged the development of recreational communities.

The population of Walker County in 1890 was 12,874. It has remained fairly stable since 1910 and was reported in 1970 as 27,680. Huntsville is the county seat and 60 percent of the county's population reside there.

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

COUNTY CLERK

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

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

The Clerk has the responsibility of recording all proceedings of the County Court and preserving this material in

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The office of District Attorney is provided for by the Legislature in such districts as may be deemed necessary. In counties which constitute a criminal district, a District Attorney is elected for a term of four years.³ He handles all criminal cases in the district courts.

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.⁴

The District Clerk has the responsibility for recording and preserving all material created by the District Court. This

responsibility encompasses all aspects of the District Court's jurisdiction which is defined by the Constitution as

all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeiture and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title of land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value \$500; of all suits, complaints or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to \$500, exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction.⁵

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,⁶

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

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

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.⁷

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.⁸

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.⁹ Counties of lesser population may create the office if so desired by Commissioners' Court.¹⁰

The District Judge of the county appoints the Auditor, and he has the authority to remove the Auditor for misconduct or incompetency.¹¹

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.¹²

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.¹³

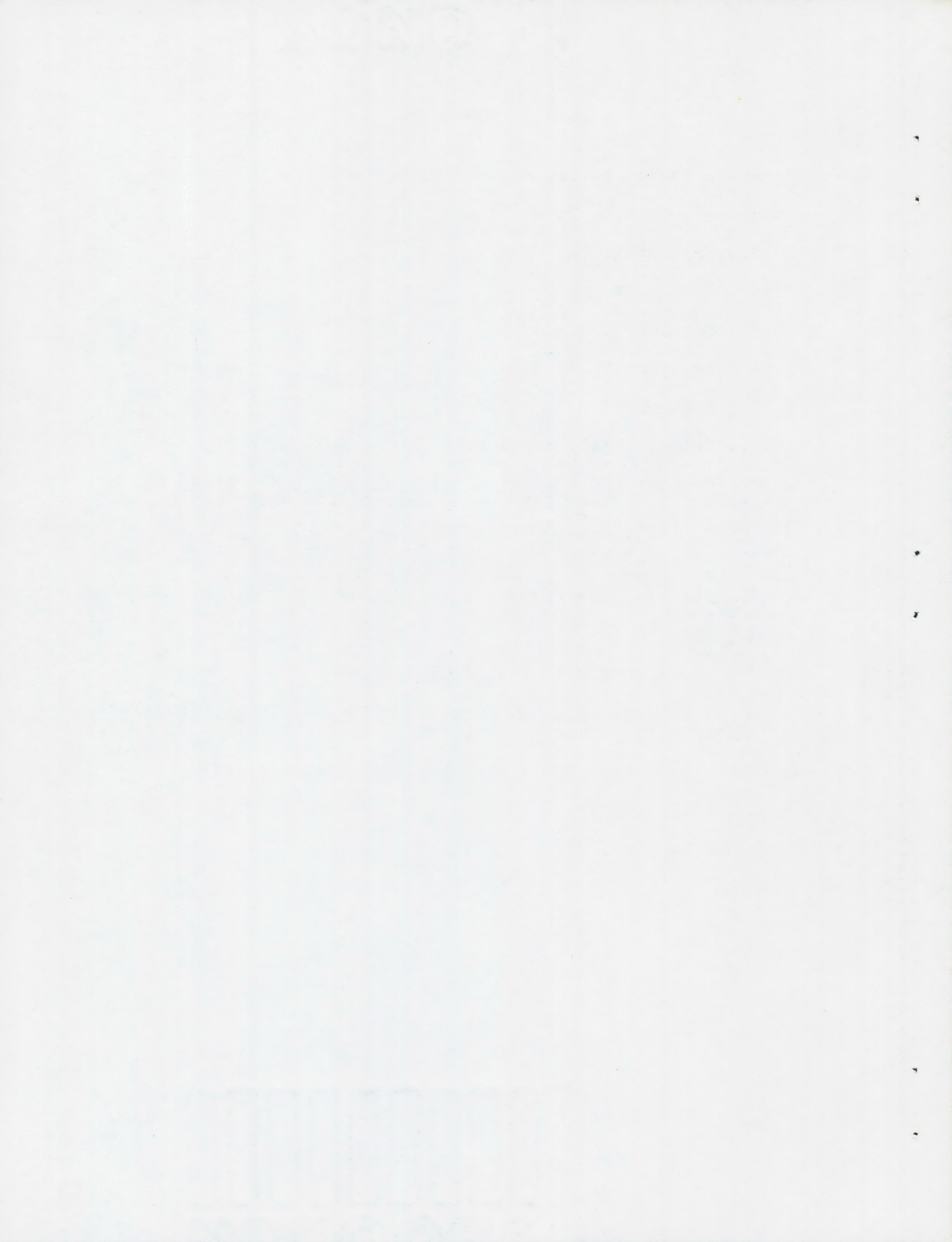
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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.¹⁴

A County Superintendent is elected for a term of four years in Texas counties having a scholastic population of 3,000 or more.¹⁵ 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.¹⁶

FOOTNOTES

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



INVENTORY OF WALKER COUNTY RECORDS

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

Land Records

1. DEED RECORD. 1858-current. 195 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 69 vols., 17" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 26 vols., 16" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting ownership to real and personal property, showing number of instrument, name of grantor, name of grantee, amount of principal, amount of interest, description of property, filing date, date recorded, notarization, and signature of county clerk. Also includes copies of sheriff's deeds, administrator's deeds, bonds for title and executory contracts for sale of land, judgments affecting land titles, and powers of attorney. Volumes also contain oil and gas leases, including assignments, designations of units, conveyances of oil and gas properties, reservation of production payments, defined terms, and subordination agreements. Shows names of lessor and lessee, date of lease, amount paid, description of land leased, signatures of contracting parties, date filed for record, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed or date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (2.).

2. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS. 1846-current. 18 vols., 18" x 12" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 18" x 15" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORD (1.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, date instrument filed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

3. WARRANTY DEEDS. Dates vary. 1 box, 19" x 14" x 3".

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. Warranty deeds also contained in MENTAL FILE (68.) and (MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS) (67.). No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

4. SURVEYOR'S ENTRY RECORD. 1858-1914. 1 vol., 15" x 6" x 1".

Recorded copies of applications for county surveyor to conduct surveys, showing name of applicant, application number, name of surveyor, description of property to be surveyed, date of request, date filed, and attestation by county surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten. Not indexed.

5. SURVEY RECORD. 1881-current (dates vary). 3 vols., 16 3/4" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 12 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 13" x 8" x 1".

Recorded copies of land surveys and field notes, showing county, survey number, block number, number of acres, name of individual for whom surveyed, location and boundaries of lands, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, certification of authenticity by surveyor, date filed, date recorded, and signature of surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Volumes A-C and 2 indexed in INDEX TO SURVEY (6.); remaining volumes indexed in file.

6. INDEX TO SURVEY (formerly titled "Index to Surveyor's Record"). 1851-1913. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/2"; 3 vols., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

Index to volumes A-C and 2 of SURVEY RECORD (5.), showing name of party for whom surveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of party for whom surveyed. Handwritten. Volumes are in poor condition.

7. INDEX TO SURVEYS. 1841-1880. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 8" x 2".

Despite the title, volume contains surveyor's record of field notes, showing survey number, number of acres, name of grantee of original survey, certificate number, description of land, date surveyed, and certification of authenticity by county surveyor. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Not indexed.

8. SURVEY RECORD SCHOOL LANDS. 1867-1939 (dates vary).
2 vols., 12 1/2" x 8 3/4" x 1".

Recorded copies of surveys of free public school lands situated in Walker County, showing abstract number, name of survey, number of acres, name of original grantee or original survey, certificate number, description of land, boundaries of land, date surveyed, certificate of authenticity by surveyor, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

9. RECORD OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL LANDS OF WALKER COUNTY. 1888.
1 vol., 12 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

List of public free school lands situated in Walker County and sold by the General Land Office under provision of the legislative act of April 12, 1833. Shows section, certificate number, name of original grantee, number of acres sold, description of lands sold, whether lands watered or dry, price paid, and filing date. Arranged chronologically by filing date. Handwritten. Not indexed.

10. APPLICATIONS AND AFFIDAVIT TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LAND.
1901-1904. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of applications to the General Land Office to purchase land under Title LXXXVII, Chapter 12A, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the sale and lease of public free school and asylum lands. Shows name of applicant, name of grantee, date of instrument, description of land, price of land, classification of land, date recorded, place recorded, and signature of county clerk. Also contains sworn affidavits that information contained in application is correct. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

11. RECORD OF ALIEN LANDS. 1929-1936. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x
9" x 1 1/4".

Recorded copies of affidavits made by alien landowners reporting ownership of land, showing name of landowner, occupation, birthplace, personal description, last foreign residence and allegiance, date and place of arrival in United States, present residence and address, length of residence in Texas, number of acres owned, description of property, from whom purchased, date purchased, signature of landowner, attestation of notary, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

12. BILL OF SALE. 1880-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of bills of sale for personal property. Shows file or instrument 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 or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed in BILL OF SALE INDEX (13.).

13. BILL OF SALE INDEX. 1880-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Direct and reverse indexes to BILL OF SALE (12.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind and date of instrument, date of filing, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

Mortgages and Liens

14. DEED OF TRUST RECORD (formerly titled "Mortgage Record"). 1879-current. 61 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 56 vols., 15" x 9" 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 mortgage, signature of mortgagor, certificate of acknowledgment or notarization, and certificate of recordation, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Also contains agreements that third party (trustee) may, in case of default, advertise and sell the land encumbered to the highest bidder and apply proceeds to liquidation of lien. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (15.).

15. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (formerly titled "General Index to Mortgages"). 1879-current. 3 vols., 17" x 15" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 16" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED OF TRUST RECORD (14.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee. SPF-handwritten.

16. FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966-current. 21 narrow file drawers, 10 1/2 cubic feet.

Notices filed with the county clerk that a debtor and secured party intend to engage in secured transactions to define ownership and interest in property using a specific collateral (farm-connected collateral, consumer goods, crops, or fixtures). Shows name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, maturity date, date and time filed, officer's name and number, type of collateral, name and address of assignee of secured party, and signatures of debtor and secured party. Files also contain notice of financing statement change: whether continuation, assignment (showing name of person to whom secured party of record has assigned his interest in collateral), termination (showing that secured party no longer claims a security interest under the financing statement), partial release (showing collateral released), or amendment to financing statement. Also included are requests for information or copies, showing name and address of debtor, name of party requesting copies or information, whether for information or copies, file number, date and hour of filing, name and address of secured party, and attestation by filing officer as to correctness of information or copies. FINANCING STATEMENTS replaced CHATTEL MORTGAGES (19.) in 1966. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (17.).

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

Debtor index to FINANCING STATEMENTS (16.), showing name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, file number, and date filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor. SPF-handwritten.

18. (FINANCING STATEMENT FEE BOOK). 1943-current. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2".

Special records of fees due county by banking institutions for recording financing statements (previously chattel mortgages). Shows date of filing, number of chattels or financing statements filed, amount of fees owed by banking institutions, and date of payment. Arranged by name of bank and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. Handwritten. Indexed.

19. CHATTEL MORTGAGES. ca. 1949-1966. 106 narrow file drawers, 53 cubic feet.

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

20. REGISTER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES (formerly titled "Chattel Mortgages," "Register of Mortgages," and "Chattel Mortgage Register"). 1879-1883; 1892-1895; 1907-1908; 1946-1949 (dates vary). 6 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 18" x 17" x 2"; 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 bundle, 18" x 12" x 3".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing instrument number, date of reception, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee or trustee, date of instrument, amount secured, date mortgage due, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor and thereunder chronologically by date of reception. SPF-handwritten and typed. Two volumes (dates unknown) not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file.

21. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD OF MACHINERY ON REALTY. 1917-1968. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 12" x 1".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on machinery and other manufactured articles situated on real property. Includes description of machinery mortgaged, description of real estate to which mortgaged property attached, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, date of instrument, and amount secured. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

22. MECHANIC'S, MATERIALMAN'S LABOR AND LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Mechanics Lien"). 1872-current. 26 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 12" x 6" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of liens drawn in favor of artisans, contractors, materialmen, and laborers against real estate to insure payment for labor performed or material used in construction of or repairs to buildings, showing names of contracting parties, instrument number, kind of instrument, signatures of parties, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in file to 1933; indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO MECHANIC'S, LABORER'S AND MATERIAL LIENS (23.).

23. GENERAL INDEX TO MECHANIC'S, LABORER'S AND MATERIAL LIENS. 1934-current. 2 vols., 18" x 16" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to MECHANIC'S, MATERIALMAN'S LABOR AND LIEN RECORD (22.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date filed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

24. RECORD OF ATTACHMENT LIENS. 1891-1972 (date of last entry). 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, date of attachment, date filed, date recorded, signature of county clerk, description of property, and name of sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO ATTACHMENT (25.).

25. INDEX TO ATTACHMENT. 1891-1972. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Index to RECORD OF ATTACHMENT LIENS (24.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, whether attachment or order, filing date, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten.

26. LIS PENDENS. 1906-1907; 1914-current. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

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, court pending, kind of suit, description of land affected, names of attorneys, date filed, date recorded, instrument number, person original returned to, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten; photocopied. Indexed.

27. JUDGMENT RECORD. 1895-1924; 1932-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 16 3/4" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3".

Recorded copies of abstracts of judgment rendered by the various courts of the county and other counties filed for record, showing name of court and county, term of court,

case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment, amount of court costs, rate of interest, certificate by clerk of court issuing judgment, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Abstracts of judgments also contained in (MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS) (67.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes for years 1895-1960 indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENT (28.); remaining volumes indexed in file.

28. INDEX TO JUDGMENT. 1895-1960. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Direct and reverse indexes to JUDGMENT RECORD (27.), 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.

29. FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Federal Lien Record"). 1924-current. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2".

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

30. STATE TAX AND HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD. 1961-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of notices of state tax liens filed under state revenue laws, provisions of Article 1.07, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes, and recorded copies of claims which are to be paid by person or firm liable for hospital bills. Tax liens show name of delinquent taxpayer, address of delinquent taxpayer, nature of tax, assessment date, amount of assessment, date of credit, credits, balances, filing date, date recorded, date lien released, and signature of county clerk. Hospital liens show name and address of injured party, date of injury, name and address of person or firm liable for bills, name and address of hospital, date of claim, amount of claim, and date claim released. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed.

31. EMPLOYEES LIEN RECORD. 1899-1908; 1911-1948; 1955-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of liens brought for payment of labor or services rendered, showing names of parties, service rendered, amount, collateral, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

32. BONDS TO PAY LIENS AND CLAIMS. 1969-current. 1 vol., 12" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Recorded photostatic copies of bonds to construct and improve buildings under the Hardeman Act, Statutory Payment Bond, Article 5472d, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. Shows name of contractor, name of owner, amount of bond, date of contract, type of improvement, date of instrument, signatures of contractor and owner, date bond approved, power of attorney, certification, date filed, date recorded, and county clerk's signature. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

Vital Statistics

33. RECCRD OF INTENTION TO MARRY. 1930-1933. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Reccrded copies of applications for marriage licenses, giving three days notice of intention to marry, showing file number; filing date; names, addresses, and ages of contracting parties; signatures of applicants; and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

34. HEALTH CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Physicians' Certificates"). 1963-current. 1 box, 13" x 9 1/2" 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 alphabetically by name of male. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

35. MARRIAGE APT. (formerly titled "Marriage Applications with Physicians Certificate"). 1966-1971. 1 box, 16 1/2" x 14" x 9 1/2"; 1 box, 24 1/2" x 16" x 11".

Applications for marriage licenses and physician's certificate as to health of couple prior to marriage. License applications show license number, names and addresses of male and female, birth dates of parties, proof of ages, signatures of applicants, and parent's or guardian's signature (when applicable) granting permission for underage applicant to marry. Physician's certificate shows same information as summarized in HEALTH CERTIFICATES (34.). No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of health certificates is restricted.

36. MARRIAGE LICENSE CONSENTS. 1878-1890. 3 file folders, 15" x 10" x 2".

Original parental consents for underage applicant to marry, showing name of underage applicant, name of intended, birth date of underage applicant, signatures of applicants, and signature of parent or guardian granting permission for a minor to be married. No obvious arrangement. Handwritten. Not indexed.

37. MARRIAGE LICENSE. 1939-current. 23 vols., 14" x 14" x 2 1/2"; 4 vols., 15" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 17" x 14" x 2 1/2".

Receipt stubs, sworn affidavits, and parental consents for marriage licenses. Marriage license receipts show receipt number, names and ages of male and female, name of physician issuing health certificate, date license 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 underage applicant, name of intended, date sworn, signature of parent or guardian, and clerk's attestation. Arranged numerically by license receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

38. MARRIAGE RECORDS. 1892-current. 2 boxes, 24" x 16" x 11".

Original and certified copies of marriage licenses not returned to the individual. Shows names of male and female, date license issued, date and place of ceremony,

name of minister or judge presiding, date license returned, and date recorded. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

39. MARRIAGE RECORD. 1847-current. 24 vols., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 9 vols., 13" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Recorded copies of marriage licenses which were returned to the individual. Shows license number, county in which received, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, name of minister or judge presiding, date license returned, and date recorded. Some early volumes are separated by race of those being married. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Volumes for years 1847-1942 indexed in ML (40.); current volumes indexed in file.

40. ML. 1847-1942. 1 vol., 22" x 15" x 5".

Partial index to MARRIAGE RECORD (39.), showing name of male, year of marriage, to whom married, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of male. SPF-handwritten.

41. BOOK E2 MARRIAGE RECORDS WALKER COUNTY. 1856-1865; 1872-1874. 2 vols., 12" x 9" x 1/2".

Listing of persons married in Walker County, showing names of individuals married, date license issued, date of marriage, date license returned, name of individual officiating, and page number where license recorded. Arranged alphabetically. Typed. Not indexed.

42. RECORDED BIRTHS (also titled UNRECORDED BIRTHS and BIRTHS). ca. 1910-current. 38 letter boxes, 12" x 11" x 3".

Copies of actual birth certificates, delayed birth certificates, and amendments or corrections. Birth certificates show name, birth date, birthplace, and sex of child; name, residence, 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; name and address of attendant at birth; attendant's signature; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Delayed birth certificates show name, date of birth, color or race, sex, city or town of birth, and

county of birth of registrant; name, address, and state or county of birth of father; maiden name, address, and state or county of birth of mother; sworn affidavit, showing signature of registrant, present address of registrant, date subscribed and sworn, and signature of notary; 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, and name of father; qualifying information; and state registrar's certification, showing name of state registrar, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed. Court-ordered delayed certificates of birth show same information, including also case number, county, signature of county judge, and date approved. Amendments or corrections to birth certificates show name, birth date, and birthplace of registrant; state file number; item or number to be corrected; entry on original certificate; corrected entry; and approval of either county judge or state registrar. Arranged by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

43. BIRTH RECORD. 1903-current. 7 vols., 18" x 15" x 2 1/2"; 5 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of birth certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing name, date of birth, birthplace, and sex of child; name, residence, color or sex, age, birthplace, occupation, and business of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, sex, age, birthplace, and number of children previously born to mother; whether legitimate; name of informant; name and address of attendant at birth; attendant's signature; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; signature of registrar; and date filed. Earlier volumes are registers of births, showing registration number; date recorded; name, sex, race, birth date, and birthplace of child; name, nationality, birth date, and birthplace of each parent; whether child alive or stillborn; and name of individual making report. Arranged chronologically by date filed or recorded. SPF-handwritten. Volumes 1-4 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. Use of file is restricted.

44. DELAYED BIRTH RECORD. Current. 1 letter box, 12" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Copies of actual delayed birth certificates, showing county; city; name, sex, and birth date of registrant; name, address, and state or county of birth of father; maiden name, address, and state or county of birth of

mother; sworn affidavit, showing signature of registrant, present address of registrant, date subscribed and sworn, and signature of notary; supporting documents, showing type of document, by whom issued and signed, date issued, date of original entry, date of birth, place of birth, and full name of mother and father; qualifying information; and state registrar's certification, showing name of state registrar, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed. Some also contain affidavits of interested or knowledgeable individuals attesting to validity. Court-ordered delayed births show also case number, county, signature of county judge, and date approved. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

45. PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED (formerly titled "Probate Birth Record"). 1934-current. 17 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of delayed birth certificates not previously registered, showing same information as summarized in DELAYED BIRTH RECORD (44.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in DELAYED BIRTH INDEX (46.). Use of file is restricted.

46. DELAYED BIRTH INDEX (formerly titled "Index to Birth Records Not Previously Recorded"). 1934-current. 3 vols., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Index to PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED (45.), showing name of registrant, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of registrant. SPF-handwritten and typed.

47. (DEATHS). ca. 1910-current. 12 letter boxes, 12" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Copies of actual death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing place of death; name, residence, birthplace, birth date, sex, and occupation of deceased; name of father; name of mother; whether deceased served in armed forces; social security number of deceased; name of informant; cause of death; whether autopsy performed; signature and address of attending physician; date signed; whether burial, cremation, or removal; name and location of cemetery or crematory; funeral director's name; registrar's file number; date received by local

registrar; registrar's signature; and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

48. DEATH RECORD. 1903-current. 4 vols., 16" x 11" x 3"; 2 vols., 17" x 15" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing same information as summarized in (DEATHS) (47.). Earlier volumes are registers of deaths, showing place of death; name, sex, race, and age of deceased; date of death; date of registry; name of informant; and cause of death. Arranged chronologically by date filed or registered. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

49. BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS. 1911-1932; 1948-1957. 4 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of birth and death certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Birth certificates show same information as summarized in BIRTH RECORD (43.); death certificates show same information as summarized in (DEATHS) (47.). Despite its title, one volume for the years 1953-1954 is a record of births only. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Livestock

50. ESTRAY RECORD. 1882-1927. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of affidavits made by taker-up, affidavits made by appraisers, and bonds made by taker-up filed with the county clerk. Affidavits 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 principal and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of obligations, signatures of principal and sureties, certificate of acknowledgment, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed or recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

51. MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Marks and Brands"). 1887-current. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3".

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing name and address of owner, facsimile of brand or marks, location of brand on animal, date of registration, to whom sold, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of registration. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file and in INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (52.).

52. INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1/2".

Partial index to MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (51.), showing name of owner, register number, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten.

Business and Professional Records

53. ASSUMED NAME FROM 1971 (formerly titled "Old Assumed Names" and "Assumed Names"). ca. 1921-current. 6 narrow file drawers, 3 cubic feet.

Original certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing file number of certificate, name and address of firm or business, names and addresses of individuals filing, and date of filing. File also includes withdrawal certificates from incorporated businesses, showing name of individuals withdrawing from firm or business and date certificate filed. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

54. ASSUMED NAME REGISTER. 1921-current. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Register of certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing file number, name and address of firm or business, names and addresses of individuals, filing date, names of individuals withdrawing from firm or business, and date of withdrawal certificate. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

55. LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. 1944-1947. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2".

County clerk's list of limited partnerships in Walker County, showing name of partnership, names of partners, type and location of business, and articles of the co-partnership. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed. Not indexed.

56. OPTOMETRY, DENTAL, MORTICIAN RECORD. 1972-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 12" x 7 1/2" x 2".

Record of licenses issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry to practice optometry in the State of Texas, licenses to practice dentistry issued by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, and licenses to practice embalming in the State of Texas issued by the State Board of Morticians. Shows license number, name of licensee, names of examiners or board members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of the county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

57. REGISTER OF NURSES. 1932-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 12" x 8" x 1".

Recorded copies of certificates issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Shows certificate number, name and address of nurse, date of certification, certification of identity, name of school from which graduated, names of witnesses, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. One volume also contains three recorded copies of liens on progeny, showing names of grantor and grantee, date and place lien executed, date and amount of payment due, amount of interest, and description of mare. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

58. DENTAL RECORD. 1889-1920; 1948-1971 (dates vary). 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1/2".

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 alphabetically by name of licensee. Handwritten; typed. Indexed.

59. DISCHARGE RECORD. 1918-current (dates vary). 5 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

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

Bonds and Deputations

60. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Official Bonds"). 1888-1894; 1906-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1".

Recorded copies of bonds and qualifying oaths for various Walker County officials, showing name of principal; names of sureties; date, amount, and conditions of bond; date filed; date recorded; and signature of clerk or deputy. Oaths show name of principal, date sworn to, signature of principal, notarization, and clerk's attestation. Official bonds also contained in RECORD OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND OFFICIAL BONDS (66.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

61. DEPUTATION RECORD. 1899-1941. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Recorded copies of appointments to perform duties of county offices in place of officeholder. Shows name of officeholder; name of deputy; date of appointment; date, place, and notarization of oath of office; date filed; date recorded; and county clerk's signature. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

62. BONDS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC (formerly titled "Notary Bond Record" and "Notary Public Bond Record"). 1905-1937; 1949-1952. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of bonds and qualifying oaths for notaries public, showing name of principal; names of sureties; amount, date, and conditions of bond; signatures of principal and sureties; date filed; date recorded; and signature of county clerk. Oaths show date sworn to, signature of principal, notarization, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

Fees

63. RECORD OF COUNTY CLERK'S FEES. 1972-current. 2 vols., 16" x 13" x 2".

County clerk's daily record of fees collected and disbursed. Shows date, from whom received, amount, itemization of receipts, and disbursement of fees collected. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

64. AUDIT REPORT WALKER COUNTY. 1940-1966. 55 vols., 11 1/2" x 9" x 1/2".

Independent audits of Walker County finances filed with the county clerk, showing assessed valuations of county; balance sheets; assets and liabilities; analysis of receipts and disbursements; finances of tax assessor-collector; tax collections and commissions; auto license collections and commissions; finances of county clerk, district clerk, county attorney, sheriff, and justice of peace; analysis of bonded indebtedness and other obligations; analysis of receipts and disbursements; common school district analysis of bonded indebtedness for school district; and tax data. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten; printed. Not indexed.

65. PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. Current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Recorded copies of petitions filed for the organization of a water control and improvement district, showing application number, name and address of individual or group seeking permit, date filed, county, water course, date received, date granted, date permit issued, attestation of county clerk, and date filed for record. Arranged chronologically by date filed for record. Typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

66. RECORD OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND OFFICIAL BONDS. 1880-1886. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of powers of attorney and official bonds. Powers of attorney show date and place of execution, names of principal and agent, general and specific powers granted, signature of principal, notarization, and clerk's recording

certificate, showing date filed, date recorded, and signature of clerk. Official bonds show same information as summarized in OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (60.). Despite the title, no marriage contracts are recorded in volume. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

67. (MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS). Dates vary. 1 box, 18" x 13" x 3".

Box contains land grants, showing instrument number, name of governor granting land, name of grantee, number of acres granted, description of lands, date of instrument, date filed, date recorded, and signature of clerk; abstracts of judgments, showing same information as summarized in JUDGMENT RECORD (27.); warranty deeds, showing same information as summarized in WARRANTY DEEDS (3.); powers of attorney, showing date and place of execution, names of principal and agent, general and specific powers granted, principal's signature, notarization, and clerk's recording certificate; releases from various instruments, showing names of grantor and grantee, type of original instrument, date of release, signature of parties involved, and date filed; and lease agreements, showing date and place of execution, names of lessor and lessee, amount of consideration (principal and interest), description of property leased, signatures of lessor and lessee, and date filed. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

68. MENTAL FILE. 1971-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Files contain honorable discharges, showing same information as summarized in DISCHARGE RECORD (59.); warranty deeds, showing same information as summarized in WARRANTY DEEDS (3.); commitment papers, showing name of person submitting complaint, name of person to be committed, names of jurors if tried by jury, name of hospital, name of county judge, name of county clerk, and signatures of two physicians for commitment; campaign contribution and expenditure reports, showing name of candidate, office seeking, date of election, listing of monies paid, total amounts, sworn statement signed by candidate, and signature of county clerk; bills approved and paid, including copy of statement, showing name of firm or individual making claim, amount and date of claim, and date approved; notary applications and bonds, showing name of notary as applicant, date application filed, name of principal, names of sureties, amount and conditions of bond,

signatures of principal and sureties, notarization, date filed, and signature of clerk; and monthly fee reports of the various county officials, showing period of report, items and amounts of receipts, disbursements, and signature of authorized official. File also contains two-party agreements, land rights, option election materials, and probation fee reports. Arranged by topic and thereunder chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

69. DAY BOOK. 1874-1896. 1 vol., 12" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Despite the title, volume contains record of valuation of real and personal property (1874-1892), showing name of owner, number of acres of land, amount of livestock, dollar value of land or stock, date sworn to and subscribed, and signature of individual acknowledging evaluation. Volume also includes declaration of intention (1888-1896), showing declaration number; name, age, occupation, and personal description of declarant; date and place of declarant's birth; immigration record; declarant's foreign residence and allegiance; marital status; name and residence of wife, if married; date of declaration; signature of declarant; and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date sworn. Handwritten. Indexed.

Registry

70. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS (formerly titled "Register of Instruments Filed for Record" and "Record of Instruments Filed for Record"). 1907-current. 5 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 18" x 10 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Register of instruments filed for record, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, by whom paid, type of instrument, date of instrument, date of filing, where recorded, date delivered, and to whom delivered. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Only current volume indexed.

COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Civil

71. CIVIL JACKETS PENDING. 1973-current. 6 narrow file drawers, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to civil cases pending in county court, including petitions, answers to petitions, citations, subpoenas, motions, depositions, and bonds. 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.

72. CIVIL CASES (formerly titled "County Court Civil Suits" and "Civil Jackets"). Unknown-current. 11 narrow file drawers, 5 1/2 cubic feet; 1 box, 20" x 15" x 6".

Original documents relating to civil cases retired in county court, containing same information as summarized in CIVIL JACKETS PENDING (71.), and including also jury choices, judgments, jury verdicts, court orders, and bills of cost. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

73. CONDEMNATION AND CIVIL SUIT FILE. ca. 1954-1968. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original papers pertaining to civil cases involving right of eminent domain, including judgment of court in absence of objection, award of special commissioners, notice of deposit, oath of special commissioners, order appointing special commissioners, order setting hearing before special commissioners, return of notice of hearing, plaintiff's statement, sheriff's returns, and fees. Information on jackets includes case number, court, style of case, papers filed, and date filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

74. CIVIL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT. 1958-current. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Recorded copies of minutes of civil cases in county court, showing term of court, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of proceedings, names of officers present,

nature of matter before the court and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of presiding judge and attorneys, clerk's attestation, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed. Indexed.

75. CURRENT CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Retired Docket"). 1965-current. 1 vol., 17" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Docket setting civil cases pending and retired in county court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and volume and page number where case recorded in minutes. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

76. CIVIL FEE BOOK. 1963-current. 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in civil cases heard in county court, showing case number; style of case; date of fee entry; items and amounts of clerk's, sheriff's, and miscellaneous fees; totals; and recapitulation. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

77. EXECUTION DOCKET (formerly titled "Civil Execution Docket"). 1871-1873; 1902-1938. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket book recording orders of executions to enforce judgments rendered in county court, showing docket number, date of judgment, amount of judgment, date execution issued, to whom issued, and date of sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date execution issued. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file and in INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET (78.).

78. INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1/2".

Direct and reverse indexes to volume A of EXECUTION DOCKET (77.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, number of suit, and docket book volume and page number. Arranged alphabetically. SPF-handwritten.

Criminal

79. CRIMINAL JACKETS (formerly titled "Criminal Cases Pending"). 1973-current. 8 narrow file drawers, 4 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to criminal cases pending in county court, including complaints, indictments, information papers, writs, bail bonds, and capiases. Case jackets show case number, name of defendant, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

80. DISMISSED (formerly titled "Criminal Jackets" and "Criminal Jackets - County"). Unknown-current. 64 narrow file drawers, 32 cubic feet.

Original documents pertaining to criminal cases dismissed or retired in county court, including same information as summarized in CRIMINAL JACKETS (79.). Retired cases also include verdicts, judgments, court orders, and bills of cost. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

81. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1940-current. 12 vols., 15" x 9" x 4 1/2"; 2 vols., 15" x 10" x 2"; 2 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2".

Docket setting criminal cases retired and pending in county court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, offense, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number where recorded. Earlier volumes arranged numerically by case number; current volume arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

82. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK. 1924-current. 4 vols., 18" x 14" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of fees incurred in criminal cases tried in county court, showing case number, style of case, offense, date of fee entry, items and amounts of fees, and total fees. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

83. STATE EXECUTION DOCKET. 1882-1893. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

State execution docket, showing date of judgment, amounts of fines and/or fees, items and amounts of costs, name of defendant, date of officer's return, and receipts. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

84. SUBPOENA FELONY. 1954-current. 2 vols., 30" x 18 1/2" x 3".

Stubs of subpoenas issued by Walker County Court, showing name of defendant, date subpoena applied for, name and address of subpoenaed witness, date issued, to whom delivered, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

85. CAPIAS COUNTY COURT. 1964-1965. 2 vols., 13" x 7 1/2" x 1".

Stubs of writs ordering arrest issued by county court, Shows name of defendant, statement of capias, date issued, file number, and sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Probate

86. PROBATE RECORDS (formerly titled "Probate"). 1846-current. 11 filing cabinet drawers, 33 cubic feet; 51 narrow file drawers, 25 1/2 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to cases probated in county court, showing case number, style of case, and date filed. Includes oaths and bonds of guardians; court orders and judgments; waivers; copies of wills; applications for probate, for guardians, for allowances, for orders authorizing the sale of real estate, and for letters testamentary; inventories; appraisements; lists of claims; notices; complaints contesting the probate of wills and the appointment of executors, administrators, or guardians; and application authorizing final disposition of estate and the discharge of the executor, administrator, or guardian and their bondsmen. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in PROBATE ORDER BOOK (87.).

87. PROBATE ORDER BOOK (formerly titled "Order Book"). 1847-current. 5 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 7" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 2".

Index to PROBATE RECORDS (86.), listing papers filed in each probate case, showing name of estate, estate number, type of instrument filed (including orders of the court), and where recorded. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten.

88. PROBATE MINUTES. 1841-current. 26 vols., 14" x 12" x 3"; 14 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 13 vols., 15" x 9" x 3".

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, subject of hearing, names of interested parties, orders of the court, signed approval of county judge, and attestation of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO ESTATES (89.).

89. INDEX TO ESTATES. ca. 1850-current. 2 vols., 17" x 13" x 1"; 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 1 1/2".

Index to PROBATE MINUTES (88.), showing name of estate, date filed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. SPF-handwritten.

90. JUDGES PROBATE DOCKET. 1893-1919. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Judge's docket recording probate cases filed in county court, showing file or docket number; names of attorneys; name of estate; name of administrator, executor, or guardian; nature of proceedings; date of filing; and orders and decrees of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

91. PROBATE DOCKET (formerly titled "Retired Probate Docket" and "Transferred Probate Docket"). 1919-current. 2 vols., 15" x 9" x 4"; 1 vol., 15" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 2 1/2".

Docket setting probate cases pending and retired in county court, showing case number; name of estate; name of administrator, guardian, or executor; names of attorneys; date

of filing; nature of proceedings; and orders of the court. Volumes 1919-1958 arranged numerically by case number; volumes 1959-current arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

92. PROBATE FEE BOOK. 1846-1848; 1873-1879; 1949-current. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 12" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in probate cases heard in county court, showing case number; name of estate; name of administrator, guardian, or executor; date fees incurred; items and amounts of clerk's, judge's, and sheriff's fees; total fees; and recapitulation. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. SPF-handwritten. Volumes for 1949-current indexed.

93. PAPERS FILED IN LUNACY. 1905-1947. 1 box, 18" x 13" x 3".

Original documents pertaining to lunacy cases filed in county court, including warrants for arrest, complaints, petitions, commitments, and bills of costs. Jackets show name of lunatic, name of petitioner, date filed, place of commitment, and result of hearing. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

94. MENTAL ILLNESS CASE DOCKET. 1958-1968. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Docket sheets setting cases pertaining to mentally ill individuals, showing case number, name of mentally ill individual, names of attorneys, nature of proceedings, date of filing, date of orders, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Juvenile

95. JUVENILE COURT DOCKET. 1951-1964. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/2".

Docket setting cases involving delinquent juveniles in county court, showing case number, name of juvenile, date of filing, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

96. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPTS. 1888-1889. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of attorney's receipts for original case papers withdrawn from clerk's custody, showing case number, number of papers, style of case, name of attorney receiving papers, date received, and date returned. Arranged chronologically by date papers received. Handwritten. Not indexed.

Multi-Case Records

97. MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT (formerly titled "County Court Minutes" and "Minutes County Court"). 1876-1965. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 6 vols., 12" x 11" x 3".

Recorded copies of minutes of civil and criminal cases tried in county court. Civil minutes show same information as summarized in CIVIL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT (74.). Criminal minutes show term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of proceedings, nature of matters and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, signature of presiding judge, clerk's attestation, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in file and partially in INDEX TO COUNTY COURT MINUTES (98.).

98. INDEX TO COUNTY COURT MINUTES. Undated. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Index to volumes A-E of MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT (97.), 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.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECORDS

Proceedings

99. MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT (formerly titled "Commissioners' Court Minutes," "Minutes of County Commissioners' Court," "Minutes of County Court of Walker County," and "Minutes of Police Court"). 1846-current. 15 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 15" x 10 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of proceedings of county administrative court in regular and special meetings, showing place and date of meeting, names of members present, names of persons appearing before court, disposition of business, judge's approval of minutes, and clerk's attestation. 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 and management of other county works, calling of bids and letting of contracts, designation of election precincts, appointment of election judges, calling of elections, and approval of bonds of county officials. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Handwritten; typed. Partially indexed in COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES INDEX (100.).

100. COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES INDEX. 1849-1938. 3 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Index to MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT (99.), showing subject matter or name of interested party, date and nature of proceedings, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by subject matter or name of interested party. SPF-handwritten.

101. ROAD MINUTES. 1879-1891. 1 vol., 16 3/4" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Minutes of commissioners' court pertaining to appointments of individuals to serve as interim until a regular appointment can be made. Includes road district, description of district, name and position of appointee, list of appointee, list of men who work under appointee, date, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by court term. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Elections

102. RECORD OF ELECTION RETURNS (formerly titled "Day - Book"). 1873-1954. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 12" x 8" x 1".

Recrd of returns for county, state, and national elections. Shows date of election, type of election, office or amendment to be voted upon, names of candidates, total number of votes received by each candidate, and number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct. Volume entitled "Day - Book" also includes list of voters under special registration, showing registration number, name of voter, and race or color. Election returns arranged chronologically by date of election; list arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Finances

103. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. 1934-1936. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Minutes of accounts allowed by commissioners' court, showing claim number, name of claimant, purpose, amount of claim, date acted upon, amount allowed, on what fund, number of warrant, book and page number where recorded, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder numerically by claim number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

104. CLOSED FILES. 1965-1971. 2 boxes, 22" x 16" x 12".

District attorney's working papers for cases tried in district court, including copies of information papers, arrest reports, statements, correspondence, lists of jurors, and testimony. File folders show name of defendant, offense, and case number. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

DISTRICT CLERK

*RECORDS OF THE 12TH DISTRICT COURT

Civil

105. CIVIL CASES PENDING. 1965-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in civil cases pending in district court, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's answer, citations, and court orders. Case jackets show case number, style of case, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

106. CIVIL CASES DISPOSED (formerly titled "Civil Case Jackets" and "Civil Jackets from District Court"). ca. 1850-current. 7 filing cabinet drawers, 21 cubic feet; 46 narrow file drawers, 23 cubic feet; 30 boxes, 24" x 15" x 1 1/2".

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

107. CIVIL MINUTES. 1847-current. 18 vols., 15" x 11" x 3".

*Judicial districts of Walker County: 7th, 1846-1866; 13th, 1866-1870; 30th, 1870-1875; 4th, 1875-1884; 12th, 1884-present.

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 the court and proceedings therein, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of presiding judge and attorneys, district clerk's attestation, date filed, and date recorded. Also includes presiding judge's signed approval of the minutes for each term. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Volume D in alphabetical sequence is a subpoena docket, showing case number, names of parties, kind of action, date of subpoena, and when and to whom issued. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Volumes Q-S (current volumes) indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO CIVIL CASES (108.); remaining volumes (with the exception of volume D) indexed in file.

108. GENERAL INDEX TO CIVIL CASES. Undated. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Direct and reverse indexes to volumes Q-S (current volumes) of CIVIL MINUTES (107.), showing file number, names of plaintiff and defendant, volume and page number where recorded in minutes, and page number of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

109. CIVIL DOCKET. 1840-1851. 1 vol., 15" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 2".

Despite the title, volumes contain final record of cases decided in district court, including recorded copies of orders, judgments, and proceedings. Shows term of court, case number, style of case, proceedings of case, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Handwritten. Not indexed.

110. (CIVIL DOCKET). 1950-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Docket sheets setting civil cases, disposed and pending, in district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date of filing, kind of action, minute book volume and page number where recorded, and processes. Docket sheets for cases disposed show also date of orders and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

111. CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "District Court Docket"). 1846-1868; 1876-1898. 1 vol., 15" x 10 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 2".

Docket book recording civil suits heard in district court, showing docket number, names of attorneys, style of case, kind of action, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

112. CIVIL FEE BOOK. 1895-1906; 1913-1935. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Record of fees incurred in district court civil suits, showing case number, style of case, nature of action, date fees incurred, items and amounts of fees for clerk and sheriff, and total fees for each. Arranged chronologically by date fees assessed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

113. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET AND CIVIL FEE BOOK. 1935-current. 7 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Clerk's record of civil cases filed in district court and fees due thereon, showing docket number, names of attorneys, names of parties to suit, date of filing, cause of action, processes issued, sheriff's return, disposition of case, and receipts of officers and witnesses. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

114. CIVIL SUBPOENAS. 1955-1964; 1968-1969. 2 vols., 11" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Stubs (1968-1969) and carbon copies (1955-1964) of subpoenas issued to individuals to appear in district court civil cases, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, date subpoena applied for, name and address of witness, on whose behalf, date subpoena issued, date returnable, to whom delivered, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Tax

115. TAX SUITS PENDING. 1972-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Documents relating to suits filed and pending in district court to recover delinquent taxes. Includes citations, petitions for foreclosure, and court orders. Includes name of plaintiff, name of defendant, property taxes delinquent on, and dates documents filed. Arranged chronologically. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

116. TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Tax Suits From District Court"). 1920-1947; 1970-current (dates vary). 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet; 1 box, 24" x 15 1/2" x 11".

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

117. RECORD OF JUDGMENTS IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS (formerly titled "Tax Judgment Minutes"). 1897-1964. 3 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2 3/4".

Clerk's record of judgments handed down in district court cases filed to recover delinquent taxes on real property, showing term of court, number and style of case, date of proceedings, amount of delinquent taxes, judgment, description of land, interest rate on payment, orders of court, signed approval of presiding judge, and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

118. DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET. 1916-1927. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Dockets of suits filed on delinquent taxes, showing case number, name of county attorney, names of parties involved, kind of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO TAX DOCKET (119.).

119. INDEX TO TAX DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2".

General index to DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET (118.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. Volume is in poor condition.

Domestic Relations - Juvenile

120. DIVORCE PENDING. 1970-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in divorce suits pending in district court, including petitions, citations, waivers, subpoenas, motions, and court orders. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

121. DIVORCE GRANTED (formerly titled "Divorce Jacket"). 1930-current. 8 filing cabinet drawers, 24 cubic feet; 42 narrow file drawers, 21 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in divorce suits retired in district court, including plaintiff's original petition, defendant's answer, citations, waivers, subpoenas, motions, amended petitions, writs, bills of cost, orders to show cause, affidavit for contempt, judgments, petitions to modify judgment, affidavit of publication, orders of the court, and orders amending decree of divorce. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

122. DIVORCE DISMISSED. 1961-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in divorce cases dismissed in district court, including petitions, citations, waivers, subpoenas, motions for dismissal, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

123. DIVORCE MINUTES. 1904-current. 7 vols., 19" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of documents relating to divorce suits heard in district court. Shows term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, judge's decrees, dismissal orders, alimony provisions, signature of presiding judge, and signatures of attorneys for plaintiff

and defendant. Volumes also include decrees of divorce with child custody provisions, showing names and ages of children, and name of parent awarded custody. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

124. DIVORCE MINUTES, PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS. 1973-current. 1 vol., 19" x 12" x 2 3/4".

Recorded copies of property settlements handed down in district court, showing case number, style of case, court, property settlement agreement, and names of parties to suit. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed. Indexed.

125. (DIVORCE DOCKET). 1930-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Docket sheets setting divorce suits, disposed and pending, in district court, showing same information as summarized in (CIVIL DOCKET) (110.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

126. CIVIL FEE BOOK - DIVORCE. 1935-1961. 5 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Record of fees incurred in divorce suits heard in district court, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, date fees incurred, and items and amounts of fees. Arranged chronologically by date fees incurred. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

127. PAPERS FILED IN JUVENILE CASES. 1974-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original documents filed in juvenile delinquent cases in district court, including petition to declare child delinquent, notice of hearing to parent or guardian, summons, motions, applications, waivers, order of court appointing attorney, judgment, court orders, sentence, and probation order when applicable. Information on case jackets shows case number, name of delinquent juvenile, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

128. DISPOSED EX PARTE. 1958-current. 9 filing cabinet drawers, 27 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in district court cases pertaining to adoptions, change of name, dependent or neglected children, and removal of disabilities of a minor. Includes petitions, declarations, citations, court orders, and judgments. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Criminal

129. PENDING CRIMINAL CASES. 1971-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in criminal cases pending before district court, including complaints, indictments, bonds, information papers, motions, and court orders. Information on case jackets includes case number, style of case, date filed, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

130. CRIMINAL DISPOSED (formerly titled "Criminal Cases" and "Criminal Jackets District Court"). ca. 1849-current. 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet; 39 narrow file drawers, 19 1/2 cubic feet; undetermined number of boxes, 18" x 13" x 13".

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

131. CRIMINAL MINUTES. Unknown-current. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 2".

Listing of all criminal cases filed in district court and disposition thereof, showing case number, name of defendant, date of filing, and disposition of case. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. Handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

132. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1934-current. 5 vols., 19" x 13" x 3".

Record of indictments, grand jury reports, and special orders of the district judge. Indictments show indictment number, style of case, and offense. Special orders show date of orders, case number, style of case, recital of court orders, and signature of judge issuing order. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

133. CRIMINAL MINUTES. Unknown-current. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Record of dismissals of criminal cases in district court, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, reason for dismissal, date and order dismissing defendant, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

134. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1951-current. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 5".

Record of sentences handed down following trial in district court, including sentence of the court, showing term of court, case number, style of case, offense, date of sentence, sentence and terms, and name of presiding judge; suspension of sentence and probation, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, verdict of court or jury, sentence, order suspending sentence and granting probation, and name of presiding judge; sentence with credit for jail fine, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, sentence, terms of imprisonment with credit for time spent in county jail prior to sentence, and name of presiding judge; and orders revoking probation, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, date probation granted, order revoking probation, and name of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

135. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1918-1942. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3".

Record of convictions and judgments handed down in district court trials, including convictions on plea of guilty, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence, order of court remanding defendant to penitentiary, and name of presiding judge; convictions following plea of not guilty, showing

term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence, and name of presiding judge; judgments on motions for new trials and sentences, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, order and opinion of court on motion, and defendant's action on ruling; sentences for defendants charged with felonies below capital grade, showing date of sentence, case number, name of defendant, offense, defendant's statement, term of imprisonment, to whom remanded, order of execution of sentence, and notice of appeal (if appealed); and finding of not guilty. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

136. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1934-current. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 1 1/2".

Record of convictions handed down in district court trials, including convictions on plea of guilty, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence, order of court remanding defendant to penitentiary, and name of presiding judge; convictions on plea of guilty - suspended sentence, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence, court order suspending sentence, and name of presiding judge; convictions following plea of not guilty, showing term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of conviction, sentence, and name of presiding judge. Also includes copies of original judgments rendered. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

137. CRIMINAL MINUTES (formerly titled "District Court Minutes - Criminal"). 1904-1940. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Record of judgments and orders handed down in criminal cases tried in district court, including judgment on verdict of not guilty, showing term of court, date of proceedings, number and style of case, offense, plea of not guilty, name of jury foreman, submission of case to jury, verdict, orders discharging defendant, and name of presiding judge; judgment on conviction on plea of guilty, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, sentence, term of imprisonment, and name of presiding judge; judgment on plea of not guilty, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, name of jury foreman, plea of not guilty, submission of case to jury, verdict of

jury, sentence if convicted, suspension if suspended, and name of presiding judge; and judgment on motion for new trial, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, order and opinion of court on motion, defendant's action, and name of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (138.).

138. INDEX TO CRIMINAL CASES (formerly titled "Index to Criminal Minutes"). Undated. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 1 1/2".

Index to volumes 1-5 and B-H of CRIMINAL MINUTES (131.-137.), showing file or case number, name of defendant, minute book volume and page number where case recorded, and page numbers of judgment entry and sentence. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

139. (CRIMINAL DOCKET). 1937-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

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

140. STATE DOCKET. 1879-1886; 1905-1909. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Docket book recording criminal cases tried in district court, showing docket number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, offense, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Volume dated 1879-1886 indexed in file.

141. STATE FEE DOCKET. 1857-1870. 1 vol., 13" x 9" x 2".

Record of fees incurred in district court criminal cases, showing term of court, style of case, date of judgment, amount of fine, items and amounts of fees, and date debt satisfied. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

142. RECOGNIZANCE. 1924-1954. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Record of proceedings had in district court pertaining to releasing defendant on recognizance of an independent person. Shows date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, judge's name, names of sureties, amount of bond, and date bond approved. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Multi-Court/Multi-Case Records

143. MINUTES OF DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "District Court Minutes"). 1860-1876; 1906-1929. 2 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of civil and criminal minutes of district court. Civil minutes show term of court, case number, style of case, date and nature of proceedings, names of officers present, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of counsel and presiding judge, clerk's attestation, and date recorded. Criminal minutes show term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, nature of proceedings, orders and judgments of the court, signature of presiding judge, clerk's attestation, and date recorded. Volumes also include judge's signed approval of minutes after each term. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Partially indexed.

144. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1876-1903. 4 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 3 vols., 14" x 9" x 2"; 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 14" x 3".

Docket recording executions of judgments against defendants in district court cases, showing case number, names of parties, date and amount of judgment, rate of interest charged, order of sale date, costs, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, date of return, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in file and partially indexed in INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET (145.).

145. INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol., 21" x 12" x 2".

Partial index to EXECUTION DOCKET (144.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

146. JUDGMENT FOR DISMISSALS. 1917-1951. 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 2".

Clerk's record of proceedings in the dismissal of cases before district court, showing term, date of proceedings, names of officials present, number and style of case, name of attorney making motion for dismissal, and orders dismissing case. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

147. FINES AND JUDGMENTS. 1896-1915. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Clerk's record of fines and judgments levied in district court cases, showing name of defendant; date and location of trial; names of presiding judge, district attorney, district clerk, and sheriff; docket number; name of individual fined; and amount of fine. Arranged chronologically by date of trial. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

148. DEPOSITION (formerly titled "Depositions" and "Depositions from District Court"). 1952-current. 3 boxes, 24" x 15" x 11"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 1 bundle, undetermined size.

Depositions filed in district court cases in lieu of personal appearance, including witness agreement, and direct and cross examinations. Envelopes show names of plaintiff's and defendant's counsels, and date deposition filed. No obvious arrangement for depositions dated 1952-1973; depositions dated 1974-current arranged chronologically by date of filing. Typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

149. SUBPOENA OUT COUNTY. 1937-1961. 1 vol., 10 1/2" x 9" x 2".

Copies of subpoenas issued to out-county witnesses to appear in district court cases, showing county, name of out-county sheriff to whom subpoena delivered, name of individual summoned, date to appear, court and location, date issued, signature of district clerk, and sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

150. FEE BOOK. 1935-1972. 3 vols., 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of fees collected in felony, civil, and delinquent tax cases, showing date received, from whom

received, and amounts. Also includes records of fees collected for notary services. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Not indexed.

Grand Jury

151. GRAND JURY DOCKET. 1929-current. 4 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/4".

Docket recording cases brought before the grand jury of Walker County, showing name of accused; time, place, and nature of offense; date of filing; names of witnesses appearing before the grand jury; and orders and findings of the grand jury. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

152. SUBPOENA GRAND JURY BY FOREMAN. 1946-1966. 1 vol., 11" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Copies of subpoenas issued by grand jury foreman, showing subpoena number, name of individual summoned, town in which to appear, date summoned, date issued, signature of foreman, and sheriff's return. Arranged numerically by subpoena number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

153. MINUTES OF SUBPOENAED WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY. 1911-1932. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due witnesses appearing before Walker County Grand Jury, showing date of proceedings, name and address of witness, date of appearance, mileage to and from residence, amount allowed for mileage, days in appearance, amount allowed for per diem expenses, total amount due witness, signature of witness making claim, signature of jury foreman, clerk's attestation, date approved, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

154. WITNESS FEE BILLS FOR GRAND JURY. 1931-1958. 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

Copies of fee bills for witnesses appearing before Walker County Grand Jury, showing name of witness, style of case, date appearing before grand jury, number of miles traveled to appear, method of travel, amount due for travel

expenses, number of days spent in grand jury service, amount due for service, total due, signature of witness, signed approval of grand jury foreman, and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Finances

155. MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERK'S ACCOUNTS. 1911-1929. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 3/4".

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

156. MINUTES OF DISTRICT JUDGE AND ATTORNEY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT. 1912-1967. 3 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due district judge and district attorney for service in district court cases, showing date of proceedings; name of presiding judge; district court number; names of district attorney, sheriff, and district clerk; account of fees against state; dates in service to court; total due for private conveyance; total due for travel on railroad, bus, or taxi; total for meals; sworn statement as to correctness signed by district judge; notarization; date account filed; date recorded; and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

157. MINUTES - DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNTS. 1908-1911. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Copies of district attorney's per diem fee bills, showing term of court, name of district attorney, number of judicial district, number of days' service for which per diem is claimed, amount per day, total bill; expenses during examining trials, showing number of days served in examining trials and amounts of fees due; signed

certification of district attorney; signed approval of district judge; and clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

158. MINUTES SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS ATTACHED WITNESS. 1913-1925. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Clerk's recording of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due sheriff for attaching witnesses in district court cases, showing date and place of court trial; names of judge, attorney, clerk, and sheriff; judicial district number; name of defendant; case number; charge; name and county of sheriff producing attached witness; days accompanying witness; name of witness; method of travel; and amount of fees due sheriff for fares, lodgings, and meals. Also includes clerk's certification that information recorded is correct. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

159. FOREIGN SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Record of Clerk's Certificate for Sheriff's Pay"). 1900-1905; 1911-1929. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Clerk's record of proceedings had upon the allowance of fees due foreign sheriff for services performed in district court cases, showing name and county of sheriff, names of subpoenaed witnesses, style of case, case number, offense, term of court, amounts earned, enumerated mileage, fees for witnesses, date approved, signature of district judge, and attestation of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

160. SHERIFF'S FEE BILL. 1920-1923. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

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

161. MINUTES OF SUBPOENAED WITNESS ACCOUNTS BEFORE COURT. 1904-1913; 1916-1923. 3 vols., 10 1/2" x 15" x 1".

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 per diem 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.

162. WITNESS ACCOUNTS. 1958-current. 2 vols., 12" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Carbon copies of clerk's certificate to the 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. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

163. JURY FILES. 1968-1972. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

List of individuals selected to serve on Walker County juries, showing name of juror, term chosen, and date served. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

164. JUROR'S TIME BOOK. 1904-1968. 2 vols., 14" x 10" x 2".

Clerk's record of jurors serving in district court, showing court, term of court, names of jurors, number of jury scrip, days of the week served, number of days in service, amount of fees, amount paid for meals, and amount due jurors. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

165. JUROR'S CERTIFICATES. 1959-1962. 2 vols., 17 1/2" x 14" x 1 1/2".

Original stubs of payment certificates for jurors in district court. Shows certificate number, amount paid, date issued, days of service, position served, court served, term served, and name of person receiving payment. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

166. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPTS FOR PAPERS. 1898-1965. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2".

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

167. PETITION AND RECORD. 1913-1925. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Original sworn petitions for naturalization filed with district court (duplicates sent to Bureau of Naturalization), showing petition number; name, residence, age, occupation, and birthplace of petitioner; immigration record of petitioner; names and places of residence of petitioner's children; statements made by petitioner revealing political and religious beliefs; petitioner's renunciation of allegiance to foreign ruler; term of petitioner's residence in United States; signature of petitioner to oath; and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date sworn. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

168. RECORD OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION. 1867-1922. 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1".

Recorded copies of declarations of intention by alien to become a United States citizen, showing name of declarant, ruler to whom declarant owes allegiance, birth date and age of declarant, port of arrival, date of arrival, intention stated, signature of declarant, date sworn, date of filing, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

169. INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS. Undated. 1 file folder, 14" x 9" x 1/4".

Index to naturalization records, showing name of alien, record of reference, name of court, country of birth or allegiance of alien, birth date or age of alien, date of proceedings, and nature of proceedings. Arranged alphabetically by name of alien. SPF-typed.

DISTRICT CLERK EX OFFICIO

170. MEDICAL REGISTER (formerly titled "Surgeons and Physicians"). 1885-current. 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3/4".

Recorded copies of licenses issued by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in the State of Texas. Shows certificate number, name of doctor, county and state of doctor's residence, conditions under which license issued, date certificate issued, names of examiners, affidavit of doctor as to age, birth-place, birth date, name of medical school attended, present address, date filed, date recorded, signature of county clerk, if license revoked, date revoked, and name of court by which cancelled. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

171. REGISTER OF PRACTICING PHYSICIANS. 1852-1960. 1 vol., 13" x 8" x 1".

Clerk's register of practicing physicians in Walker County, showing name of physician registering certificate, date certificate issued, where certificate issued, and by what body issued. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Civil

172. J. P. CIVIL DOCKET. 1930-1958; 1971-current. 4 vols., 16" x 12" x 3/4"; 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Docket of civil cases filed in justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, court term, cause of action, date of filing, account of fees earned, judgment of court, disposition of case, and signature of justice. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

173. SMALL CLAIMS COURT JACKETS. 1972-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Files of case material pertaining to small claims trials in justice of the peace court. Case jackets show precinct number, county, case against whom, date filed, and signature of justice. Information within jackets includes complaints and citations. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

174. SMALL CLAIMS COURT DOCKET. 1953-current. 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 3/4".

Record of trials of small claims (up to \$200.00) that have been heard in justice court, precinct 1, showing file number, name of defendant, name of complainant, information or indictment, nature of offense, date of filing, fees for judge and constable, and miscellaneous fees. Arranged chronologically and thereunder numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Criminal

175. CRIMINAL JACKET. 1973-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original papers pertaining to pending criminal cases filed in justice of the peace court. Information on case jacket includes name of defendant, date filed, and memoranda of previous papers filed against defendant. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

176. JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (formerly titled "J. P. Criminal Docket" and "Criminal Docket"). 1943-current. 68 vols., 16" x 10" x 2"; 25 vols., 16" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 24 vols., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Docket of criminal cases filed in justice court (most volumes for justice precinct #1), judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number; county; name of justice; case number; style of case; offense; date complaint filed; by whom complaint filed; against whom; nature of charge; date warrant issued; judgment of guilty or not guilty; jury verdict; signature of justice; items and amounts of constable, county attorney, trial, and jury fees; amount of fine; and total costs. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

177. JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET BAD CHECKS. 1974-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket of bad check cases filed in justice court, judgments, and account of fees due thereon, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (176.). Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

178. J. P. CRIMINAL DOCKET FELONY (formerly titled "Minutes Justice Examining Trials"). 1913-1928; 1967-1970; 1973-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Docket of examining trials held in justice court and account of fees due thereon, showing case number; style of case; name of state attorney; date complaint filed; by whom filed; charge; dates warrants and subpoenas issued; dates returnable; date executed; date of hearing; and court order granting and setting amount of bail,

discharging defendant, or committing defendant to jail. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

179. DRIVER'S LICENSE. 1971-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Record of proceedings in justice court involving license suspensions, showing name of defendant, docket number, type of license, date of issue, date of action, date of hearing, and information or indictment. Arranged chronologically by date of hearing. SPF-typed. Indexed.

180. COMPLAINTS. 1972-current. 7 narrow file drawers, 3 1/2 cubic feet.

Complaints filed by individuals in justice court, showing name of complainant, name of violator, date of violation, and type of violation. Arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

181. APPEARANCE BONDS. 1972. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Copies of appearance bonds for defendants in justice court, showing style of case, name of defendant, date filed, amount and conditions of bond, appearance date, and type of offense. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

182. SEARCH WARRANTS. Current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Returned and original applications for search warrants, showing name of party, date, signature of justice of the peace, and date received by officer. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Civil and Criminal

183. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JACKETS FROM J. P. COURT. Dates unknown. 15 boxes, 17" x 12" x 7 1/2".

Files of case material pertaining to cases retired in justice of the peace courts. Papers include complaints, appearance bonds, bail bonds, death certificates, citations, search warrants, true bills, petitions, receipts,

second notices, tax records, appeals, no bills, and hot checks. Information on case jackets includes case against whom, date filed, and signature of the justice of the peace. No obvious arrangement. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Vital Statistics

184. INQUEST RECORD. 1934-current. 6 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of inquests conducted in justice court. Shows nature of information given justice and date given, date and place of inquest, location of body, name and description of deceased, date of death, findings of justice, name and residence of suspected person, principal or accomplice, date of arrest, date of bail bond and amount, where confined, names and residences of sureties on bail bond, warrant issued, returnable to what court, and term of court. Includes justice's notarization of proceedings. Arranged chronologically by date of inquest. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

SHERIFF

Case Files and Reports

185. CASE REPORTS. 1973-current. 392 legal size folders, 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/4".

Reports of crimes investigated by the Walker County sheriff's office. Includes sheriff's crime report, sheriff's supplementary report, statement of complaint, and case report. Information includes serial number; crime; name, address, and phone number of injured party; name, address, and phone number of person reporting crime; time and date reported; name of person reported to; names of investigating officers; when, how, and where crime committed; names, ages, race, sex, and address of suspects; summary and description of property taken; name and description of defendant; and details of disposition. Arranged alphabetically by offense and thereunder numerically by report number. SPF-typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

186. JAIL REGISTER. 1969-current. 2 vols., 17" x 14" x 2".

Register of prisoners held in the Walker County jail, showing date jailed, hour, name of prisoner, age, race, sex, offense, officer placing prisoner in jail, kind of writ, court, name and address of nearest relative, date released, hour released, how released, remarks, and property taken from and returned to prisoner. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Abstracts and Maps

187. ABSTRACTS (formerly titled "Assessor's Abstract" and "Assessor's Abstract of Lands"). 1881-current. 20 vols., 15" x 12" x 3"; 7 vols., 17" x 16" x 4"; 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 4 vols., 17 1/2" x 16" x 5".

Assessor's abstract of lands in Walker County, showing name of original grantee, abstract number, date of original ownership, year rendered, name of individual rendering property for taxation, number of acres assessed, and assessed value. Later volumes also show commissioners' precinct number and school district name or number. Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed in INDEX TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT - LANDS (188.).

188. INDEX TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT - LANDS. Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

Index to earlier volumes of ABSTRACTS (187.), showing name of survey, number of acres in survey, abstract number, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey. SPF-handwritten.

189. CITY BOOK (formerly titled "Assessor's Abstract Record - City Lots," "Abstracts of City Lots," and "Assessor's Abstract - Town Lots"). 1880-current. 15 vols., 15" x 12" x 2"; 4 vols., 15" x 12" x 3"; 2 vols., 21 1/2" x 9" x 2 1/4"; 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3".

Assessor's abstract of town or city lots in Walker County, showing block number, name of owner, lot number, year rendered, and assessed value. Arranged numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Volumes dated 1880-1902 are in poor condition.

Assessments

190. INDEX TO REAL PROPERTY RECORDS. 1970-current. 3 vols., 18" x 17" x 2"; 2 bundles, 18" x 17" x 2".

Tax assessor's direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECCRD (1.), showing names of grantor and grantee, type of instrument, filing date, file number, and volume and page number where instrument recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. Computer printout.

191. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1922; 1964-current (dates vary). 28 vols., 11" x 5 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 13 vols., 11" x 6" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2"; 5 metal file drawers, 24" x 12" x 4".

Inventory of property rendered for taxation, showing name and address of owner, abstract or lot number, certificate on block, survey or division, name of original grantee, value, and amount rendered for taxation. Inventory of property also contained in ADV. RENDITIONS (193.). Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

192. TAX STATEMENT. 1970-1971. 1 box, 13 1/2" x 11" x 10"; 1 box, 16" x 12" x 3".

Copies of statements sent to owners of taxable properties in Walker County, showing date of statement; name and address of property owner; abstract or lot number; assessed value; and amount of state, county, and school taxes due. Tax statements also contained in ADV. RENDITIONS (193.). No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

193. ADV. RENDITIONS. 1969. 1 box, 13" x 6" x 4".

Despite the title, box contains tax statements, showing same information as summarized in TAX STATEMENT (192.), and inventory of property, showing same information as summarized in INVENTORY OF PROPERTY (191.). No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Tax Records

194. TAX ROLL. 1885-1886; 1889-1892; 1895-1906; 1913-1914; 1919-current. 31 vols., 25" x 19" x 3"; 13 vols., 17" x 16" x 4"; 3 vols., 17 1/2" x 17" x 4 1/2"; 1 vol., 23" x 17" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 17" x 17" x 1/4"; 1 vol., 18" x 17 1/2" x 5"; 1 vol., 17" x 18" x 3".

Assessment roll of property in Walker County owned and rendered for taxation by owner or agents thereof. Later volumes show name and address of owner, description of property (acreage, lot or abstract number, and name of development or original grantee), evaluation, state tax, bond tax, precinct tax, county tax, total taxes, receipt number, account number, and date paid. Earlier volumes show name and address of owner, abstract or lot number, tract or block number, name of original grantee, number of acres rendered, value of property, whether a designated homestead, value of city property, value of personal property, total values for state and county taxes, state tax, county tax, bond tax, total tax, date of payment, and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten and typed; computer printout. Not indexed.

195. TAX RECEIPT. 1960-current (dates vary). 43 vols., 18" x 14" x 2"; 2 boxes, 18" x 10" x 11"; 1 box, 20" x 16" x 6"; 1 box, 12" x 10" x 9"; 1 box, 18" x 12" x 10"; 1 box, 16" x 12" x 12"; 1 box, 19" x 17" x 10"; 1 box, 14" x 11 1/2" x 11"; 1 box, 14" x 10" x 8".

Copies of receipts issued upon the payment of state and county taxes, showing amount of interest taxes due on; name and address of owner; amounts for state, county, and school taxes; taxes due for each; date paid; initial of assessor-collector or clerk; and receipt number. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

196. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX RECEIPTS. 1956-1959; 1963-1966. 2 vols., 19 1/2" x 12" x 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of taxes not covered by original rendition, showing amount of interest taxes due on; name and address of owner; amount for state, county, and school taxes; taxes due for each; date paid; and receipt number. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date paid. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

197. MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. 1967-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 17" x 14" x 6"; 1 file, 17" x 14" x 1/2"; 1 bundle, 17" x 14" x 2"; 2 bundles, 17" x 14" x 2 1/2"; 1 box, 18" x 17" x 16".

Copies of monthly summaries of taxes collected, sent to state comptroller and to county auditor. Summary sheet gives total amount in each tax category. Also shows amount of interest taxes due on; name and address of owner; amount for state, county, and school taxes; taxes due for each; date paid; and receipt number. One box also contains computer printout copy of tax roll, showing same information as summarized in TAX ROLL (194.). Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

Delinquent Tax Records

198. DELINQUENT TAX ROLL (formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Record"). 1919-1964; 1968-current. 11 vols., 23" x 18" x 2".

Compiled registers of lands, lots, or parts of lots returned delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas and not rendered. Shows year delinquent, name of owner, abstract number, name of original grantee or city or town, number of acres reported sold or delinquent, lot number, block number, assessed value, state tax, county tax, total tax, date of redemption, and number of collector's receipt. Arranged alphabetically by name of delinquent taxpayer. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

199. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD. 1939-1973. 2 vols., 17" x 16" x 2"; 2 vols., 18" x 17" x 2 1/2".

Listing of delinquent taxpayers in Walker County, showing same information as summarized in DELINQUENT TAX ROLL (198.), and also record of cancellations of delinquent taxes, showing name of delinquent taxpayer, date of cancellation, and cancellation certificate number. Arranged alphabetically by name of delinquent taxpayer. Computer printout. Not indexed.

200. REDEMPTION RECEIPTS. 1953-current. 5 vols., 13" x 9" x 5 1/2"; 2 vols., 15" x 9" x 5"; 2 vols., 15" x 9" x 4"; 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 3".

Copies of receipts issued upon the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes, showing name and address of taxpayer, amount of delinquent taxes owed, years delinquent, description of property, date redeemed, and receipt number. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

201. REDEMPTION RECEIPT REGISTER. 1934-current. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 15" x 3".

Register of redemption receipts issued upon payment of delinquent taxes, showing abstract number, name of original grantee, acres in grant, date of redemption receipt, receipt number, years redeemed, name of taxpayer, and number of acres redeemed. Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Voter

202. APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. Current. 1 box, 13" x 11" x 8".

Applications for voter registration certificates, showing voting precinct, and name, address, age, occupation, sex, length of residency, and signature of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

203. VOTER REGISTRATION (formerly titled "Voter Registration Certificate"). 1971-current. 21 vols., 14" x 11" x 1/4"; 1 box, 21" x 12" x 10"; 1 box, 16" x 12" x 6".

Copies of voter registration certificates, showing name and address of applicant, length of residency, certificate number, precinct number, and signatures of applicant and tax assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

204. VOTER REGISTRATION COMBINED COPY. Current. 1 vol., 15" x 11" x 3".

Listing of registered voters in Walker County, showing name and address of voter, voting box number, date certificate issued, and certificate number. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Computer printout. Not indexed.

205. MASTER LIST OF VOTER REGISTRATION. 1972. 1 box, 14" x 12" x 2".

Master list of voters registered in Walker County, showing precinct number; certificate number; name, address, and age of voter; and dates eligible to vote. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Computer printout. Not indexed.

206. POLL TAX RECEIPTS. 1955-1956; 1958. 2 vols., 17" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 10 1/2" x 4".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of poll taxes, showing receipt number; year; precinct number; name, address, age, race, sex, and occupation of taxpayer; years of residency in state, county, and precinct; whether native or naturalized citizen; date issued; and signature of tax assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

207. POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS. 1958-1959. 2 vols., 17" x 11" x 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued to individuals claiming poll tax exemptions, showing same information as summarized in POLL TAX RECEIPTS (206.), and including reason for exemption. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Motor Vehicle

208. REGISTRATION FOR 1972 (also titled VEHICLE REGISTRATION). 1970-1972. 1 box, 18" x 12" x 10 1/2"; 1 box, 17" x 17" x 8"; 2 boxes, 13" x 13" x 7".

Copies of receipts for purchase of motor vehicle license plates, showing year, make, and style of vehicle; identification number; title number; weight; classification; fee; name and address of vehicle owner; date registered; and license number. Arranged numerically by license receipt number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

209. (MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION). 1973. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1".

Lists of passenger cars, commercial trucks, farm trucks, combination trucks, boat and utility trailers, and motorcycles registered in Walker County for 1973. Shows name and address of owner; year, make, and model of vehicle; motor number; and license number. Arranged by type of vehicle and thereunder by license number. Typed; mimeographed. Not indexed.

210. SALES TAX REPORTS (formerly titled "Sales Tax Reports Thru 1972"). 1965-1967; 1970-current. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 1 box, 14" x 11" x 8"; 1 box, 14 1/2" x 10" x 8".

Copies of monthly summaries of receipts reported, and detailed report of collections of sales and use taxes for motor vehicles, showing date of report, name of tax assessor-collector, amount collected, amount of fees due, amount sent to state comptroller, and signatures of assessor-collector and county clerk. One box also contains 1972 Monday registration reports, showing same information as summarized in TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REPORT (211.). Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

211. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REPORT. 1957-1958. 1 vol., 13" x 9" x 1".

Copies of weekly reports made by tax assessor-collector on license and transfer fees and receipts to the Texas Highway Department made every Monday covering the preceding week's collections. Includes list of fees and receipts; affidavits of tax collector and county clerk; receipt classification; voided receipts; amount of receipts for state and county; and amounts for transfers, penalties, deductions for commissions, and others. Weekly registration reports also contained in SALES TAX REPORTS (210.). Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

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212. FUND AND EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION (formerly titled "Ledger"). 1939-1942; 1948-1954; 1959-1974. 5 vols., 17" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 5 vols., 15" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 12" x 4".

Ledger recording disbursements from the various county funds, showing date of entry, to whom paid, amount, warrant and check numbers, and date paid. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

213. DISTRIBUTION LEDGER - COMPTROLLER'S FORM. 1932-1936. 1 vol., 17" x 14" x 2".

Ledger sheets recording disbursements from the various county funds, showing name of fund, date and amount of disbursement, and from what fund drawn. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date of disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

214. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1911-1918. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Treasurer's account book recording receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Receipts show amount and date of receipt; disbursements show date and amount of payment, purpose of payment, and name of payee. Also shows totals and balances. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

215. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS. 1957-current (dates vary). 4 vols., 14" x 11" x 4"; 3 vols., 14" x 12" x 2".

Copies of receipts given for monies deposited with county treasurer, showing amount of payment, person

received of, reason for payment, fund deposited to, date of receipt, treasurer's name, and receipt number. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

216. TREASURER'S RECORD OF CLAIMS REGISTERED (formerly titled "Treasurers Claim Register"). 1912-1917; 1932-1936. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

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 of registration. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

217. RECORD OF BUDGET SYSTEM OF COUNTY FINANCES. 1933-1934. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 14" x 1".

Budget record of Walker County finances. Subdivision entitled "Comparative Statements of Receipts" shows previous receipts and estimated receipts from all sources. Subdivision entitled "Comparative Statement of Expenditures" shows expenditures for previous years and proposed expenditures. Subdivision entitled "Budget" shows estimates of funds from all sources. Subdivision entitled "Minutes of Accounts Audited, Approved, and Allowed" shows name of claimant, date, and account. Volume also includes summary of expenditures of budgeted funds. Arranged chronologically. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Bonds and Warrants

218. BOND REGISTER. 1927-1936; 1949-1973. 1 vol., 17" x 15 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 17" x 15" x 2".

Register of bonds issued by commissioners' court of Walker County, showing bond number, date of bond issue, date bond due, purpose of bond, amount of bond, rate of interest, and to whom and where bond payable. Also contains record of interest on coupon payments. Volume 2 (1949-1973) includes hospital and school bonds; volume 3 (1956-1972) includes precinct bonds, hospital bonds, right-of-way bonds, courthouse bonds, and certificates of deposit. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

219. SUPPLEMENTAL BOND REGISTER. 1924-1927; 1937-1943. 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 14" x 3/4".

Supplemental register of bonds issued by Walker County commissioners' court, showing number of bonds issued, number of coupons, date of bond issue, amount of issue, date due, purpose of issue, rate of interest, how payable, and to whom and where payable. Also includes record of payments on interest, showing coupon number, amount of coupon, date issued, date due, date paid, amount paid, and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically by date of bond issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

220. REGISTER OF WARRANTS ISSUED BY TREASURER. 1949-1951. 1 vol., 17" x 14" x 1 1/4".

Register of warrants issued from the various county funds, showing warrant number, date issued, date drawn, purpose of issue, and from which fund drawn. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

221. (COPY OF WARRANTS). 1959-1961; 1965; 1967-1969; 1972-current. 4 boxes, 9" x 8" x 3"; 1 box, 36" x 16" x 12"; 1 box, 23 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 1 box, 18" x 11" x 6"; 1 box, 17" x 8" x 5 1/2"; 1 box, 11" x 10 1/2" x 10"; 1 box, 12" x 10" x 8".

Treasurer's copies of warrants issued from the various county funds, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom issued, from what fund drawn, amount, and signatures of authorized officials. Arranged numerically by warrant number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Reports

222. AUDIT REPORTS. 1945; 1947; 1951; 1953; 1955. 6 vols., 11" x 9" x 1/4".

Copies of audit reports of Walker County funds, including receipts and disbursements of various funds and officers' accounts. Arranged by type of fund. Typed. Not indexed.

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223. REPORT ON EXAMINATION. 1974-current. 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1/2".

Annual summary of report of county finances submitted to county auditor by outside auditing firm. Part one contains letter of transmittal. Part two contains financial statements (including combined statements), showing balance sheet for all funds, statements of revenue and expenditures, statement of cash receipts and disbursements for all funds, fees of office for the various county officials, schedule of investments, and schedule of bonds payable; and breakdown of information on general, special revenue, road and bridge, law library, prosecutor aids and assistance, revenue sharing, debt service, capital projects, and trust and agency funds, showing balance sheet, analysis of changes in fund balance, and statement of revenue and expenditures. Part three contains statistical data, showing property tax levies and collections, assessed and estimated actual value of taxable property, computation of estimated overlapping debt and legal debt margin, debt service requirements, and salaries and surety bonds of principal officials. No obvious arrangement. Typed. Not indexed.

224. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WALKER COUNTY. 1974. 1 vol., 11" x 9" x 1/4".

Auditor's summary report of annual audit of Walker County finances conducted by Harris, Robertson and Company, including summary of budgeted funds, tax revenue estimates, fiscal management improvements for 1974, projected 1975 budget, procedures, and audit report of each county department. No obvious arrangement. Typed. Indexed.

Distribution of Funds

225. CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COMMISSIONERS CT. This record is also titled GENERAL INVOICES PAID (TO CORPORATE ACCOUNTS). 1975-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Copies of invoices and statements requesting payment for goods or services rendered to the county, showing name of firm or individual making claim, itemized account of goods and/or services provided, and amount of claim. Files also include copies of warrants issued for payment of invoice or statement, showing warrant number, to whom issued, date issued, from which fund drawn, amount, and signatures of authorized officials. Arranged alphabetically by name of firm or individual making claim. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

226. BUDGET COMPARISONS AND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. 1975-current. 1 vol., 15" x 12" x 1".

Auditor's budget comparisons and record of receipts and disbursements from the various county funds. Budget comparisons show amounts received and disbursed each month, amounts budgeted to each fund, and amount each fund is over or under budgeted funding. Record of receipts and disbursements shows name of fund, amount of receipt, from whom received, amount of disbursement, and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically by type of fund or office. Computer printout. Not indexed.

227. PAYROLL 1974. 1974-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Copies of checks issued to county employees, showing check number, date issued, amount, and signatures of authorized officials. File also contains work sheets for hourly employees, showing name of employee, job title, hours worked, wage per hour, and total wages paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

228. JUSTICE OF PEACE RECEIPTS BOOK. 1975. Undetermined volume.

Copies of receipts issued for payment of fines and fees in justice court, precincts 2 and 4, showing date of receipt, style of case, amount, and signature of peace justice or clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

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229. MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE (formerly titled "Journal"). 1911-current. 3 vols., 14" x 9" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2".

Minutes of county school trustees for the consolidated common school districts of Walker County, showing date of meeting, names of trustees present, nature of matters presented for the attention of the board, motions made, actions taken, signature of president of board, and attestation of county school superintendent as secretary. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; typed. Not indexed.

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230. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUDGET. 1948-current. 1 file folder, 12" x 9" x 1".

County superintendent's budget of county administration expenses, showing expected sources and amounts of revenues, budgeted revenues, expected expenses and amounts, budgeted expenses, and total projected budget for Walker County common schools. Arranged chronologically. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

231. CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JOURNAL (formerly titled "Receipts and Disbursements Journal"). 1916-1964. 2 vols., 24" x 12" x 6"; 1 vol., 24" x 12" x 7"; 1 vol., 23" x 11 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 11" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 15" x 12" x 2 3/4"; 1 vol., 12" x 9" x 4 1/2".

Ledger recording receipts and disbursements of school funds. Receipts show date, source, and amount received. Disbursements show date, name of payee, voucher or check

number, date voucher or check paid, and amount and purpose of voucher or check. Some volumes also include information on school trustees and teachers, showing names and addresses of trustees, names of teachers, amount of salary of teacher, and date contract approved. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

232. SCHOOL REGISTER. 1916-1920. 1 vol., 18" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Register of total school expenditures, showing name of payee, service provided, state and county voucher number, date voucher approved, and items and amounts of funds expended. Also includes information on school trustees, showing name and address of trustee, date of expiration of term, vacancies (how caused, how filled), and date. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Teachers

233. REGISTER OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Register of Teachers' Certificates and County Institute Attendance"). 1905-1961; 1967-current. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1"; 1 file folder, 11 1/2" x 8 1/2" x 3/4".

Register of teachers' certificates, showing name of teacher, certificate number, year issued, year of expiration, type of certificate, and date of registry. Volumes dated 1905-1961 also include color, sex, age, years of experience in Texas, years of experience in other states, nationality, nativity, and grade of certificate or diploma. Early volumes also contain record of institute attendance, showing name of teacher and date in attendance at in-service training workshop. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Students

234. CENSUS FILE. 1928-1970. 7 filing cabinet drawers, 21 cubic feet.

Family census blanks, showing name of school district; county; name, birth date, age, sex, grade level, length of residency, and residence as of February 1 of child;

father's name; mother's name; sworn oath; signature of parent; date of census; and signature of census trustee. White students recorded on white slips; Black students recorded on pink slips. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

235. COMPILED CENSUS REPORT. 1969-1970. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1".

Census recording number of students, ages 6 through 17, attending Walker County schools, showing county number; school district number; name, race, sex, and age of child; name of parent or guardian; and whether student a transfer to school district. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. SPF-typed. Indexed.

236. REGISTER OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES. 1954-current. 1 spiral notebook, 17" x 11" x 1/4".

Register of birth certificates recorded with county school superintendent, showing name of parent, name of child; father's given name; mother's maiden name; birth date, sex, color, and place of birth of child; school attending; and date of registry. Arranged alphabetically by name of child and thereunder chronologically by date of registry. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

237. HEALTH RECORDS COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN. 1952-1961. 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Health record of students enrolled in Walker County common schools, showing name of pupil, birthplace, names and address of parents, diseases contracted, date, grade of child, and date of physical examination. Arranged alphabetically by name of pupil. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

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