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## PREFACE

This inventory of the public records of Wood County is published as part of the Texas County Records Inventory Project headquartered at North Texas State University. This statewide program will eventually culminate in a similar publication for each of the 254 counties in Texas. The inventories are designed to serve researchers by documenting the types and quantity of records to be found in county archives. Information provided in the surveys will serve as the data base for the Regional Historical Resource Depository (RHRD) program of the Texas State Archives.

The inventories will serve county officials by listing precisely what records are in their offices and in storage areas. The completed series will become the basis for informed decisions concerning a records retention and disposal schedule for county officials.

The Wood County inventory was taken by Thaxson Patterson and Paul Neher, graduate students at the University of Texas at Arlington, and Douglas Ferrier, RHRD Field Archivist (now Assistant University Archivist, University of Texas at Arlington). James Riney and Maurice Fortin of the Project Staff assisted in the recheck.

We would like to thank County Judge Harold Galloway, County Clerk Martha R. Bridges, District Clerk Virgil Vickery, County Attorney Belker D. Paschall, Justice of the Peace T. A. Pope, Sheriff A. R. Harris, Tax Assessor-Collector W. R. Blalock, Treasurer Evelyn Horton, and Auditor V. C. Blalock, and their respective staffs for their cooperation in making this inventory possible.

Douglas Ferrier  
July, 1976

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The inventory of Wood County Courthouse records represents an exhaustive listing and description of all records now contained in the various offices and storage facilities of the county.

All record entries are divided according to the office having jurisdiction and thereunder by topic. The heading indicates the current and previous titles (punctuation or wording has not been changed unless absolutely necessary for clarity), the dates of inclusion for the record, 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).

On untitled volumes or files, descriptive titles, enclosed in parentheses, are provided. If a volume or file has been mistitled, an explanatory title, pertaining to the actual contents, is added following the actual title and enclosed in parentheses.

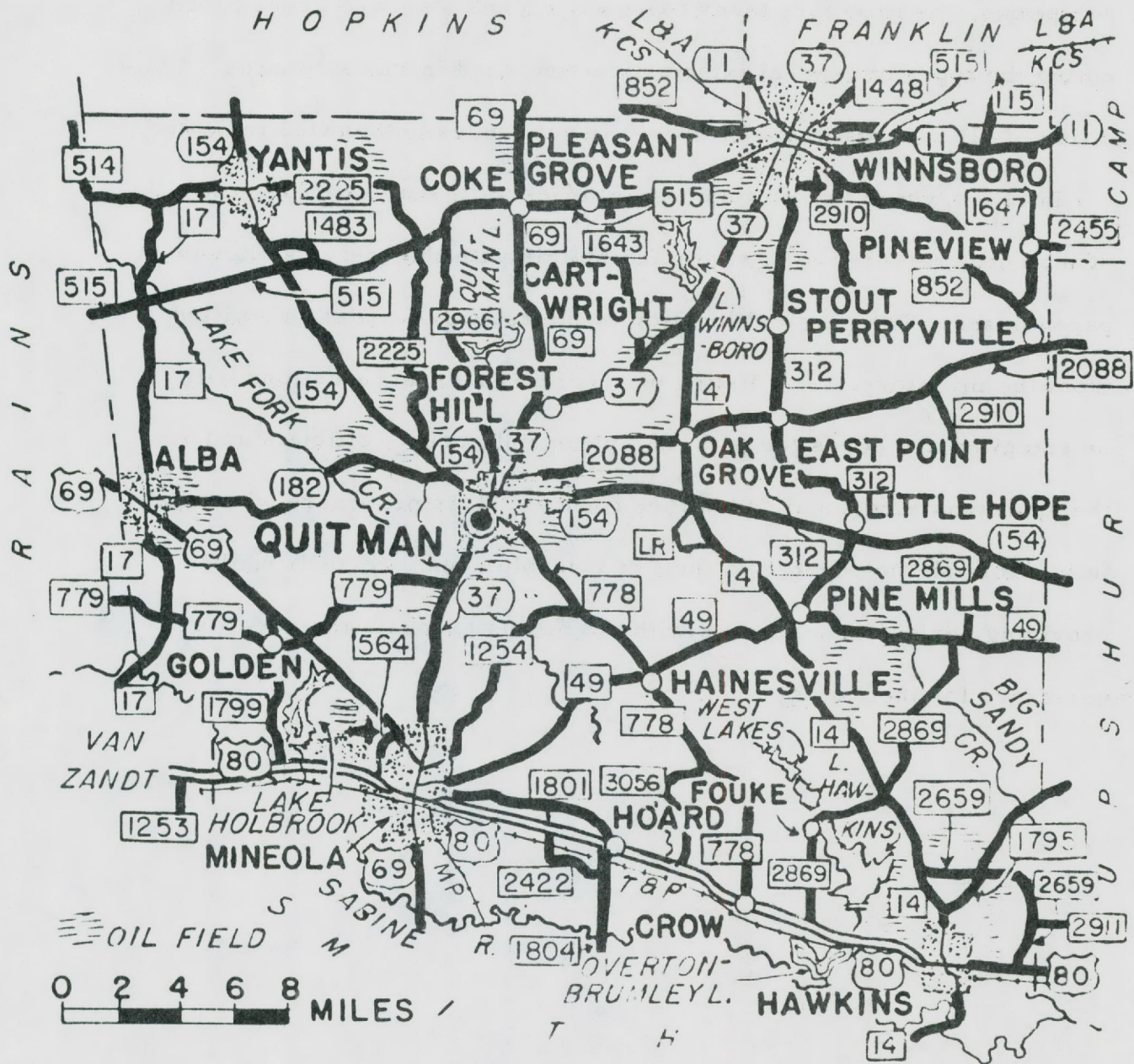
A brief description of the contents follows: what information the record contains, how it is arranged, and whether it is indexed. The current or most recent description for the various records is used unless otherwise noted in the record entry, and the arrangement is deleted for volumes or files with only one entry recorded therein. Self-indexed record volumes are noted as being indexed in file. Volumes indexed separately are cross-referenced to the appropriate index volume. For the purpose of this inventory, only pure indexes are cross-referenced. A volume that merely references another record will not be noted as an index.

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.

Restricted records are closed to the public by law. For these descriptions, the inventory taker has used a blank standard printed form, noting the types of general information contained in these records. 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. The physical location of the records or files is omitted from the inventory, but a listing of record entries and locations will be compiled and deposited with the appropriate county officials and at the appropriate regional depository library. This procedure will hopefully diminish the chances of theft of valuable county records while providing serious researchers with the means to locate the records necessary for their study.

# Map of Wood County



Map courtesy of The Texas Almanac.

## INTRODUCTION

Wood County (est. population 21, 100 in 1973), is located on the western edge of the pine belt in Northeast Texas. Covering an area of 721 square miles, the half-forested county is drained by the Sabine River and various tributaries. Lake Quitman, Lake Holbrook, Lake Winnsboro, and Lake Hawkins are located within its boundaries.

Originally a part of Van Zandt County, Wood County was created and organized in 1850 and Quitman, a central site, was designated as the seat of county government. The creation of Rains County in 1870 diminished the original area of Wood County.

The county was named for George Tyler Wood, second governor of the State of Texas (1847-1851). He represented Liberty County in the House of Representatives of the Sixth Congress, the Constitutional Convention of 1845, and the State Senate in 1846. He also organized and commanded the Second Texas Mounted Volunteers for the Mexican War.

Ranching was the first profitable industry; lumbering, fostered by ample resources, increased as rail transportation entered the area. In 1913 a sweet potato curing plant was established in the county and specialized farming became a major industry. Today Wood County is

a leading mineral-producing county with \$187.8 million yearly production of oil, gas, sand, gravel, and clays. Approximately 550 million barrels of oil have been produced since the discovery of petroleum in 1941.

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

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court serves as the administrative body of the county. The powers and duties of this body are granted and limited by the Constitution of the State of Texas. The court consists of four commissioners, two of whom are elected every two years. The County Judge, elected from the county as a whole, presides over the Commissioners' Court.<sup>1</sup> Two of the most important powers of the court are the setting of the tax rate for the county and the approval of the county budget.<sup>2</sup> Other duties include providing for the disposition of all school lands granted to the county; providing for necessary public buildings and their repair; conducting elections; establishing and maintaining roads, bridges, and ferries; auditing and settling accounts against the county; providing for the support of paupers and mentally incompetent persons unable to support themselves;<sup>3</sup> and serving as a board of equalization of State and county tax assessments.<sup>4</sup> The Commissioners' Court possesses powers usually thought of as separate in American government since it has judicial, executive, and limited legislative power.<sup>5</sup>



## COUNTY CLERK

The Constitution provides that the County Clerk

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

These three functions result in this office having the responsibility for recording and maintaining the largest volume of records in the operation of county government.

### Clerk as Recorder

During the Republic period the statutory duties of the County Clerk had, to a large extent, already been defined. The Clerk was to record all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other liens on land; to record all estrays; to issue and record all marriage licenses; to issue various types of business licenses; and to post a list of taxpayers.<sup>2</sup> State laws after 1846 further required the Clerk to record deeds of trust, bonds, covenants, defeasances, and other instruments relating to property, including marriage contracts, powers of attorney, abstracts of judgments, and land titles. He is also to provide an alphabetical list of all names occurring in his records and to record all livestock marks and brands in the county.<sup>3</sup>

Since 1903 the Clerk has been required to record all births and deaths in the county, and since 1919, he has been required to record official discharges of persons from military service.<sup>4</sup>

From time to time, these basic responsibilities of the County Clerk have been expanded to include the recording of business and professional records, such as assumed name certificates; licenses for dentists, nurses, optometrists, and morticians; plats; reports of animals killed on railroad rights-of-way; and condominium records.<sup>5</sup>

#### Clerk of the County Court

As Clerk of the County Court, the County Clerk has the duties of recording all proceedings and preserving all books, papers, and effects of the Court.<sup>6</sup> The County Court is charged by the State Constitution with original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors (excepting those cases where Justice Court has exclusive original jurisdiction), civil cases of value between \$200 and \$500, general jurisdiction for probate cases, and appointments of guardians for minors, lunatics, idiots, and drunkards.<sup>7</sup>

#### Clerk of the Commissioners' Court

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.<sup>8</sup>

### DISTRICT CLERK

According to the Constitution, the State is to be divided into as many judicial districts as may be provided by law.<sup>1</sup> The District Court has

jurisdiction in

all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title to 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 five hundred dollars; 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 five hundred dollars exclusive of interest; of contested elections, and said court and the judges thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, the District Court has appellate jurisdiction over the County Court in probate cases, as well as appellate jurisdiction and general supervisory control over the County Commissioners' Court. According to a 1931 law, the District Court also presides over adoption proceedings.<sup>3</sup>

The Constitution provides that

there shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for 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 of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election.<sup>4</sup>

The District Clerk has the responsibility of recording and preserving all records created by the District Court. In addition to this primary function, the Clerk records licenses of physicians, chiropodists, and

chiropractors; makes reports to various agencies, including those to the Texas Industrial Accident Board, the Texas Judicial Council, and the Department of Public Safety; and prepares ballot boxes for all elections.<sup>5</sup>

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

### County Attorney

The Constitution provides that

a County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election.<sup>1</sup>

The County Attorney has the responsibility of representing the State in the district and inferior courts in his county.<sup>2</sup>

### District Attorney

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

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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

tution with

jurisdiction in criminal matters of all cases where the penalty or fine to be imposed by law may not be more than for two hundred dollars, and in civil matters of all cases where the amount in controversy is two hundred dollars or less....<sup>1</sup>

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

The Justice of the Peace is also empowered to issue writs and warrants, arraign prisoners, and hold preliminary hearings.<sup>2</sup> In addition, he may act as registrar of vital statistics for his precinct area in towns of less than 2,500 people, and he is empowered to conduct inquests in cases where doubt exists as to cause of death.<sup>3</sup>

#### SHERIFF

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

there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election.<sup>1</sup>

Chief among these duties is that of peace officer of the county, but the Sheriff is also an officer of both the county and the district courts in which he is responsible for the service of writs and processes. In

addition to these duties, the Sheriff is also charged with the maintenance of the county jail and the supervision of its prisoners.

### TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The Assessor and Collector of Taxes is elected in each county to a four-year term. As assessor of taxes in the county, he has the responsibility of making a list of taxable property and assessing the value of it. As collector, he receives and collects all taxes assessed in the county.<sup>1</sup>

During the Republic period a tax assessor was appointed for each county and the sheriff served as collector.<sup>2</sup> The two offices were combined in 1846 in an elective position which required the Tax Assessor-Collector, in addition to assessing and collecting taxes on real and personal property, to draw up a list of delinquent taxpayers.<sup>3</sup>

The Constitution of 1876 originally provided for the election of a tax assessor for each county and for a tax collector in counties with a population of over 10,000, with the Sheriff serving as collector in the smaller counties. In 1932 this provision was amended to combine the offices of tax assessor and collector in counties with a population of over 10,000, and the Sheriff filled both offices in the smaller counties. A 1954 constitutional amendment authorized counties with less than 10,000 population to create a separate office of Tax Assessor-Collector upon the approval of the electorate.<sup>4</sup>

From the time the office was created, the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes have been to assess and collect both State and county taxes on real and personal property. In addition the Tax Assessor-

Collector is "registrar of voters," and thereby

responsible for the registration of voters, keeping of records, preparation of lists of registered voters, and such other duties incident to voter registration as are placed upon him by law.<sup>5</sup>

He is also charged by statutory law with the registration of all motor vehicles in the county.<sup>6</sup>

#### TREASURER

The office of County Treasurer was created by the Republic as an appointive position in 1840.<sup>1</sup> The Constitution now provides for the election of the County Treasurer who serves a four-year term, and has the primary responsibility of receiving and disbursing county funds.<sup>2</sup>

#### AUDITOR

The office of County Auditor is provided for in statutory rather than constitutional law. Any county with a population of 35,000 or more, or taxable valuation in excess of \$15 million, is required to have an Auditor.<sup>1</sup> Counties of lesser population may create the office if so desired by Commissioners' Court.<sup>2</sup>

The District Judge (or Judges) of the county appoints the Auditor and has the authority to remove the Auditor for misconduct or incompetency.<sup>3</sup>

The Auditor's main duties are the

general oversight of all books and records of all the officers of the county, district or state, who may be authorized or required by law to receive or collect any money, funds, fees, or other property for the use of, or belonging to, the county; and he shall see

to the strict enforcement of the law governing county finances.<sup>4</sup>

In counties of less than 225,000 population, the Auditor estimates revenues and expenditures so that a county budget can be formulated by Commissioners' Court. In counties of over 225,000 population, the Auditor is the budget officer and prepares the budget to be approved by Commissioners' Court.<sup>5</sup>

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The separate office of County Superintendent was created by amendment to the School Law of 1876, and the establishment of the office was left to the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.<sup>1</sup>

A County Superintendent is elected for a term of four years in Texas counties having a scholastic population of 3,000 or more.<sup>2</sup> The County Superintendent advises the Board of Education (Board of School Trustees) on the establishment and maintenance of common schools and their educational policies, including rules and regulations and prescribed courses of study. He prepares the annual school budget for approval by the Board. The County Superintendent submits annual reports to the State School Superintendent and transmits rules and regulations of the State Department of Education to the Board of Education and to school employees.<sup>3</sup>



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#### District Clerk

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3. Ibid.; General Laws of the State of Texas, 42nd Leg., 1931, Chap. 177, Sec. 1, p. 300.
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#### County and District Attorneys

1. Constitution of the State of Texas, Article V, Section 21.
2. Ibid.
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#### Justice of the Peace

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3. Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes, XII-B (Kansas City, Missouri: Vernon Law Book Company, 1966), Article 4477, Rule 36a; *Ibid.*, Art. 4477, Rule 41a.

#### Sheriff

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#### Tax Assessor-Collector

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School Superintendent

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3. Ibid., Art. 2727.

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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

### Proceedings

1. (COMMISSIONERS' COURT PAPERS). 1943-1955. 2 boxes, 24" x 9" x 4".

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to county administration, including petitions, showing purpose of petition, and signatures and addresses of petitioners; orders of commissioners' court, showing date and place of execution, nature of order, and signatures of county judge and commissioners; and reports of the county board of equalization, showing date of report, name and address of landowner, whether assessed value raised or lowered, final value, and signatures of board members. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

2. COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES. 1879-current. 10 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3".

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

3. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES. 1879-current. 5 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Index to COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (2.), showing date of proceedings, names of interested parties, nature of proceedings, and volume and page where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by subject of business and thereunder chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten.

4. COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET. 1879-1882; 1885-1898; 1907-1957. 4 vols., 17" x 13" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Docket setting appearances before commissioners' court concerning applications, petitions, claims, and reports to be considered. Shows docket number; names of parties; nature of application, petition, or claim; and action of the court. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

5. MINUTES OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. 1908-1946; 1949-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 5 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

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

6. ROAD MINUTES. 1879-1900; 1919-1921; 1923-1925. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 2"; 4 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1".

Commissioners' minutes recording appointments of individuals to serve as interim road overseers until a regular appointment can be made, showing road district, description of district, list of men who work under appointee, date of appointment, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date of appointment. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

7. RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. 1884-1891; 1909-1920. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3/4".



Minutes of commissioners' court establishing or redefining common school boundary lines, showing date of meeting, names of county judge and commissioners, number and name of district created or redefined, and description of land. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

### Elections

8. RECORD OF ELECTION RETURNS. 1882-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 15 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 2".

Record of returns of county, state, national, and constitutional amendment elections. Shows date of election, type of election, names of candidates, location and number of election precinct, number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct, total number of votes received by each candidate, and total election vote count. Returns on constitutional amendments show article and section being amended, and number of votes for and against amendment. Arranged chronologically by date of election. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

9. ELECTION MINUTES. 1903-1968. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of appointments of election judges by commissioners' court, showing name of county judge, names of commissioners, date of proceedings, precinct number, description of precinct, and name of election judge appointed. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes dated 1949-1968 indexed; earlier volumes not indexed.

### Finances

10. CLAIMS (formerly titled "Paid Drafts"): 1948-1953; 1957; 1964-current. 52 narrow file drawers, 26 cubic feet; 11 boxes, 18" x 15" x 4"; 7 boxes, 24" x 9" x 4".

Original claims submitted to commissioners' court by individuals or firms requesting payment for goods or services rendered Wood County, showing file number, name of individual or firm requesting payment,

amount claimed, amount allowed, date of approval, and signature of county auditor. Each claim also includes itemized statement or invoice for goods or services rendered. Current file arranged alphabetically by name of claimant; earlier files arranged numerically by file number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

11. MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED (formerly titled "Minutes Allowed"). 1889-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 19" x 13" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3"; 5 vols., 14" x 10" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2"; 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 10" x 1 3/4".

Minutes of accounts for claims allowed by commissioners' court, showing claim number, name of claimant, purpose of claim, amount of claim, date acted upon, amount allowed, from what fund, and commissioners' warrant number. Earlier volumes (1889-1916; 1919-1920) also show location where recorded in COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (2.) and remarks. Arranged numerically by claim number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Some early volumes indexed; remaining volumes not indexed.

12. CLAIM REGISTER. 1884-1910 (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 5 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 7 vols., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of claims presented to commissioners' court for payment of services rendered to county, showing claim number, date filed, name of claimant, nature of claim, amount, fund from which disbursed, amount allowed by commissioners' court, date allowed, and warrant number. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

13. MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES. 1934-1940. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 5".

Minutes of commissioners' court approving treasurer's reports on the condition of the various county funds, showing date of report, name of treasurer, receipts to and disbursements from each fund, balance in each fund, date of approval, and signatures of county judge and commissioners. Arranged chronologically by date of approval. SPF-typed. Not indexed. Treasurer's reports also filed in TREASURERS REPORT AND CANCELLED WARRANTS (14.).

14. TREASURERS REPORT AND CANCELLED WARRANTS. 1927-1928; 1945; 1950-1959; 1962-1964. 17 boxes, 24" x 9" x 4"; 1 stack, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 3".

Treasurer's reports on the financial condition of the various county furds, showing same information as summarized in MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES (13.); and cancelled warrants from the various county funds, showing same information as summarized in COUNTY WARRANTS (18.). Reports arranged chronologically by date of report; warrants arranged numerically by warrant number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

15. FINANCE LEDGER - JUSTICES ACCOUNTS. 1894-1906; 1914-1921. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 2".

Treasurer's finance ledger for the various justice precincts in Wood County. Debit entries show date of entry; docket number; court and precinct number; style of case; fine, judgment, or jury fee; against whom rendered or by whom paid; and amount. Credit entries show date of credit, character of credit, treasurer's receipt or court order, date of receipt or court order, and amount. Arranged numerically by precinct number and thereunder chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

16. REGISTER OF COUNTY EXPENDITURES. 1888-1893. 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 2 1/2".

Register of county certificates and warrants issued in payment of county expenditures, showing date issued, to whom issued, certificate or warrant number, type of expense, amount of expense, when cancelled, receipt for certificate or warrant, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

17. RECORD OF PAUPERS. 1892-1910. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1".

Register of allowances made by commissioners' court for county paupers, showing name, color, age, and sex of pauper; date received and discharged from county's care; date of death; dates of expenditures; kinds of articles; and amounts disbursed. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Bonds and Warrants

18. COUNTY WARRANTS (formerly titled "Warrants"). 1940-1972 (dates vary). 10 boxes, 18" x 15 1/2" x 3"; 4 boxes, 24" x 9 1/2" x 4"; 1 box, 18" x 10" x 9".

Original cancelled warrants issued from the various county funds, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom issued, amount of warrant, purpose, from what fund drawn, and signatures of authorized officials. Arranged numerically by warrant number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Warrants also filed in TREASURERS REPORT AND CANCELLED WARRANTS (14.).

19. REGISTER OF ROAD BONDS. 1919. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Register of road bonds issued by Wood County, showing bond number; date of bond; amount of bond; numbers of coupons; when coupons due; for what purpose bond issued; rate of interest; date and to whom payable; and record of coupon payments, showing coupon number, date issued, date due, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date bond issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

20. BOND REGISTER. 1909-1915. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Register of bonds issued by Wood County, showing to whom issued, purpose of bond issue, number of bond, date issued, numbers of coupons, when due, to whom paid, amounts of coupons, principal of bond, rate of interest, when due, when cancelled, date registered, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date registered. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Reports

21. (FEE REPORTS). 1958-1969. 1 box, 18" x 16" x 4 1/2".

Monthly (1965-1969) and annual (1958-1965) reports of fees collected by the various county officials and filed with commissioners' court. Shows name of official, date of report, item and amount of fee collected, total amount collected for the period, and signature of official making the report. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

22. TAX REDEMPTION RECORD. 1915-1970. 4 vols., 19" x 14" x 3".

Recorded copies of certificates of redemption filed with county clerk as clerk of commissioners' court. Shows certificate number, amount of state and county tax and interest paid, name of person paying delinquent taxes, for what year(s) delinquent taxes paid, description of property on which taxes delinquent, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

23. ESTRAY SALE RECORD. 1911-1917. 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of sale of stray animals by county, showing date of sale, manner of sale, date animal estrayed, location in estray record, kind of animal, marks or brands, to whom sold, amount of sale, names of witnesses, amount due county, date recorded, signature of county clerk, and treasurer's receipt for money due county from the sale. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

24. RECORD OF COUNTY CONVICTS (formerly titled "Record of Convicts" and "Convict Docket"). 1885-1900; 1916-1919; 1925. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Record of labor done by county convicts to pay fines imposed by Wood County courts. Shows case number, name of convict, name of court, date of conviction, description of convict, name of employer, how employed, fines and costs, to whom due, amount, date of bond, amount due monthly, date paid to county judge, amount paid, date warrant issued, amount of warrant, officers' and witnesses' receipts, and remarks. Volumes dated 1916-1919 also show date of release or date of escape. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Volume dated 1916-1919 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed.

25. RECORD OF CONVICTS ON POOR FARM. 1886-1902. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of Wood County convicts laboring on county poor farm to satisfy payment of court-assessed fines and costs, showing case number; name of convict; in what court convicted; description, age, and birthplace of convict; amount of fines and costs due; date assigned to poor farm; date of release or escape; and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO POOR FARM CONVICT RECORD (26.).

26. INDEX TO POOR FARM CONVICT RECORD. Undated. 1 vol.,  
15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1/4".

Index to RECORD OF CONVICTS ON POOR FARM (25.), showing  
name of convict and page where recorded. Arranged alphabetically  
by name of convict. SPF-handwritten.

## COUNTY CLERK

### COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

#### Property

27. DEED RECORD. 1868-current. 610 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 107 vols., 16" x 9" x 3"; 7 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting ownership to real estate, including warranty deeds, gift deeds, partition deeds, guardian deeds, quit claim deeds, trustee's deeds, right of way deeds, cemetery deeds, royalty deeds, various types of affidavits, appointments of trustees, resignations of trustees, trust indentures, transfers of liens, conveyances of liens, assignments of liens, subordinations of liens, various types of releases, various types of partial releases, leases, easements, contracts of sale, bills of sale, homestead designations, various types of agreements, powers of attorney, revocations of powers of attorney, restrictions, removals of disabilities (minor), removals of disabilities (coveture), certified copies of probate procedures, certified copies of divorce decrees (when real property is divided), extensions, options, rental divisions, and amended restrictions. Specific information includes number of instrument, kind of instrument, names of parties involved, amounts of principal and interest (where applicable), description of property, date filed, date recorded, notarization, and signature of county clerk. Also includes oil and gas leases, showing assignments, designations of units, conveyances of oil and gas properties, reservation of production payments, defined terms, subordination agreements, name of lessor, name of lessee, date, amount paid, description of land leased, signature of individual, date filed for record, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (28.).

28. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS. 1868-current. 41 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORD (27.) and ATTACHMENT LIENS (51.), 1932-current, showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date of filing, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten and typed.

29. APPLICATION AND APPRAISEMENT RECORD - SCHOOL LANDS. 1900-1917. 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 10" x 2 .

Record of applications and affidavits to General Land Office for purchase of public free school lands, showing section of land, township, block, number of acres, price per acre, classification, and certificate number. Includes name and address of grantee, purchaser's obligation, names of witnesses, filing date, record of payment, and signatures of deputy and county clerk. Volume also contains classification and appraisement notices of public school lands from the General Land Office to county clerk, showing section, block, and certificate numbers; name of original grantee; classification (whether watered or dry; and whether agricultural, grazing, or timber); number of acres; value per acre; remarks; and file number. Arranged chronologically by date filed or recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

30. SURVEYOR'S RECORD. 1878-1943. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of surveyor's field notes, showing county, survey number, block number, certificate number, where land situated, description of land, date surveyed, names of chain carriers, and signed oath of surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date of survey. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed. Indexed.

31. SURVEYOR'S FILE BOOK. 1879-1967 (dates vary). 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of applications for surveys of school lands prior to lease or sale, showing name of applicant; description of property to be surveyed; whether land leased or purchased; names of other claimants, leaseholders, or owners; location of property; and basis for claim on lands. Volume also includes field notes for surveys, showing location of property to be surveyed, description of property, metes and bounds, date surveyed, names of surveyor



and chain carriers, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

32. INDEX TO SURVEYOR'S RECORD. 1959. 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 2".

Despite the title, volume contains listing of surveys conducted in Wood County, showing name of landowner or person for whom survey made, and date of survey. Arranged alphabetically by name of landowner or person for whom survey made. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

33. PLAT RECORD (formerly titled "Plat Book"). ca. 1920-current. 3 vols., 30" x 19 1/2" x 4"; 8 vols., 27" x 20" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 24" x 20" x 5".

Maps and plats drafted by Wood County surveyors and filed with the county clerk. Includes township plats and additions to towns and cities, showing addition, location, section, block number, owners of land, date filed, and volume and page where recorded in Deed Records. Volumes dated ca. 1920-1932 arranged numerically by abstract number; remaining volumes arranged chronologically by date filed. Handwritten; photocopied. Partially indexed in INDEX TO PLAT RECORDS (34.).

34. INDEX TO PLAT RECORDS. Undated. 1 vol., 13" x 11" x 2".

Partial index to PLAT RECORD (33.), showing name of survey or subdivision, book and page number where recorded, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey or subdivision. SPF-typed.

35. RECORD DELINQUENT TAX DEEDS. 1898-1932. 1 vol., 18" x 18" x 2 1/2".

Record of lands sold to the state to satisfy payment of delinquent taxes, showing date filed; name of defendant; amount of delinquent tax; docket number; date of levy; name of sheriff serving writs and processes; date of sale; amount of sale; description of property, including abstract number, certificate number, survey number, name of original grantee or town or city, block number, and lot number; number of acres sold; date recorded; and signatures of sheriff, district clerk, and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

36. RECORD OF LAND SALES. 1879-1907. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3".

Record of Wood County lands sold by commissioners' court, showing block number, number of acres, name of purchaser, price per acre, total price, amount of note, date of sale, by whom sold, when each payment due, amount due, date paid, and remarks. Also includes to whom deed made, by whom deed made, by what authority deed made, date deed prepared, and to whom deed sent. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Mortgages and Liens

37. DEED OF TRUST RECORD (formerly titled "Real Estate Mortgage Record"). 1877-current. 105 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 33 vols., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of deeds of trust which are used as mortgages or liens on real estate or improvements to real estate. Shows date and place of execution; names of mortgagor and mortgagee; description of property involved; amount and terms of contract; signature of mortgagor; certificate of acknowledgment; and certificate of recordation, showing filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk or deputy. In addition, it shows agreement that third party, named trustee, may in case of default advertise and sell the land encumbered to the highest bidder, and apply proceeds to liquidation of lien. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photo-copied. Volumes dated 1877-1914 indexed in file; volumes dated 1914-current indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST (38.).

38. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST. 1914-current. 2 vols., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 15" x 14 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to DEED OF TRUST RECORD (37.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee. SPF-handwritten.

39. FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966-current. 22 narrow file drawers, 11 cubic feet.

Notices filed with the county clerk that a debtor and secured party intend to engage in secured transactions to define ownership and interest in property using a specific collateral (farm-connected collateral, consumer goods, crops, or fixtures). Shows name and address of debtor, name and address of secured party, maturity date, date and time filed, officer's name and number, type of collateral, name and address of assignee of secured party, and signatures of debtor and secured party. Files also contain notice of financing statement change: whether continuation, assignment (showing name of person to whom secured party of record has assigned his interest in collateral), termination (showing that secured party no longer claims a security interest under the financing statement), partial release (showing collateral released), or amendment to financing statement. Also included are requests for information or copies, showing name and address of debtor, name of party requesting copies or information, whether for information or copies, file number, date and hour of filing, name and address of secured party, and attestation by filing officer as to correctness of information or copies. Financing Statements replaced Chattel Mortgages in 1966. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in DEBTORS INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (40.).

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

Debtor index to FINANCING STATEMENTS (39.), 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.

41. CHATTEL MORTGAGE. 1947-1966. 25 narrow file drawers, 12 1/2 cubic feet; 6 boxes, 24" x 9" x 5"; 11 boxes, 18" x 15" x 4".

Original promissory notes and conditional sales contracts assigning mortgaged title. Shows file number; names of mortgagor and mortgagee; registration date; description of property mortgaged; amount and conditions of mortgage; date of execution; and signatures of mortgagor, mortgagee, and county clerk. Arranged numerically by file number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

42. CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER. 1879-1966 (dates vary). 17 vols., 18 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 15 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 8 vols., 16" x 12" x 3"; 5 vols., 18" x 12" x 2"; 8 vols., 16" x 12" x 4 1/2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1"; 12 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property, showing file number, date of reception, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee or trustee, name of cestui que trust, date of instrument, date of filing, amount secured, date mortgage due, description of property mortgaged, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes for years 1879-1912 indexed in INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (43.); remaining volumes partially indexed in file.

43. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER. 1879-1912. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 12 vols., 14" x 9" x 1".

Partial index to CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (42.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, instrument number, date filed, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee. SPF-handwritten.

44. (CHATTEL MORTGAGES ON REALTY AND LIENS UPON AFTER ACQUIRED PROPERTY). 1917-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on machinery and other manufactured articles situated on realty (1917-1966) and of after acquired property provisions and security agreements filed in DEED OF TRUST RECORD (37.). Shows file number, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, time of reception, date of instrument, date of filing, amount secured, date mortgage due, description of property mortgaged, description of real estate upon which machinery located, and date released. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed.

45. MECHANIC'S LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien Record"). 1879-current. 18 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 5 vols., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1 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 lienor and lienee, instrument number, kind of instrument, terms and conditions of contract, amount of lien, date of instrument, signature of lienor, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in file (to 1968) and (from 1968) separately in GENERAL INDEX TO MECHANIC'S LIEN (46.).

46. GENERAL INDEX TO MECHANIC'S LIEN. 1968-current. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Direct and reverse indexes to MECHANIC'S LIEN RECORD (45.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, date of instrument, date filed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee. SPF-handwritten.

47. LABORER'S LIEN RECORD. 1898-1913; 1929-current. 2 vols., 17" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of instruments filed by laborers to insure payment for labor performed, showing county, names of laborer and employer, instrument number, date of instrument, date work done, description of work, amount due, location of property, affidavit of claimant, notarization, and clerk's recording certificate. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed. Indexed.

48. LIS PENDENS RECORD. 1905-current. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of lis pendens notices filed in suits involving real estate to prevent transfer of title pending settlement of suit, showing case number, style of case, date suit filed, date recorded, in what court pending, nature of suit, description of land affected, and final disposition. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

49. JUDGMENT RECORD. 1880-current. 2 vols., 19" x 13" x 3"; 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2".

Recorded copies of abstracts of judgment handed down by the various courts of the county and other counties and filed for record, showing county, court, term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of judgment, amount of judgment, amount of court costs, rate of interest, amount of credits, amount and date due, verdict of court, certificate by clerk of court issuing, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. All volumes indexed in file; some volumes also indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD (50.).

50. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to JUDGMENT RECORD (49.), showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and volume and page number where judgment recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

51. ATTACHMENT LIENS (formerly titled "Attachment Lien Record"). 1894-current. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3"; 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Clerk's record of attachment liens against real and personal property, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, amount of debt, from what court issued, description of property, date of attachment, return of officer, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-typed. Indexed in file and in INDEX ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD (52.) and (from 1932-current) in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (28.).

52. INDEX ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD. 1903-1955. 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to ATTACHMENT LIENS (51.), primarily for volume 1, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, attachment or order, date of filing, and book and page number where recorded. SPF-handwritten.

53. FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD. 1922-current. 3 vols., 17" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Recorded copies of notices of federal tax liens filed pursuant to provisions of Sections 6321, 6322, and 6323 of the Internal Revenue Code, showing district, serial number, name and residence of taxpayer, kind of tax, date tax period ended, date of assessment,

identifying number, unpaid balance of assessment, place of filing, signature of Internal Revenue Service official, and date of filing. Also includes clerk's recording certificate, showing date recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of deputy. Volumes also include releases of federal tax liens, showing district, serial number, name and residence of taxpayer, kind of tax, date tax period ended, date of assessment, identifying number, unpaid balance of assessment, place of filing, and signature of Internal Revenue Service official. Notice of release also includes statement that requirements of Section 6325(a) of Internal Revenue Code and statutory additions provided by Section 6321 have been met and lien has been released. Release of lien shows date original notice filed and instructions to official who filed original notice to note release on his books. Each release includes clerk's recording certificate, showing date filed, date recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed. Original notices of federal tax liens and releases of liens are filed in ANIMALS KILLED ON R.R./ASSUMED NAME/FEDERAL TAX LIEN/FEDERAL TAX LIEN RELEASE/HOSPITAL LIEN (101.).

54. STATE TAX LIEN RECORD. 1963-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Recorded copies of notices of state tax liens filed under state revenue laws, provisions of Articles 1.07 and 1.08, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes. Shows name and address of delinquent taxpayer, nature of tax, assessment date, amount of tax due, description of property lien drawn on, signature of state comptroller, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed.

55. HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD. 1945-current. 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 1".

Record of liens or claims to be paid by person or firm liable for hospital bills, showing 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 of release. Arranged alphabetically by name of injured party. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Vital Statistics

56. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY. 1929-1932. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

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

57. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE. Current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Medical examination certificates and lab reports for couples prior to marriage. Includes laboratory statement, showing name and location of laboratory, type of test, date of test, name and residence of applicant, name and address of physician to whom results reported, and signature of laboratory technician; and physician's statement that individual is free from disease, showing date of examination, name and address of applicant, and signature and address of physician. Front of application shows name of applicant, date filed, marriage license number, date issued, name of intended, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

58. APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE. 1966-current. 4 vols., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Original applications for marriage licenses, showing county; full name, social security number, residence, date of birth, place of birth, and proof of identity of male and female; whether divorced within thirty days of application; whether presently married; statement that male is not related to female; statement that female is not related to male; signed oath by male and female to correctness; name of person performing marriage; date of marriage; county of marriage; address where license is to be mailed; certificate of county clerk that applicants have fulfilled section 1.05 of Family Code; date sworn and subscribed; and signature of county clerk. Arranged alphabetically by name of male applicant. SPF-typed. Not indexed.



59. MARRIAGE LICENSE. 1905-1940. 13 narrow file drawers, 6 1/2 cubic feet.

Original marriage licenses returned to clerk for recording after performance of ceremony, showing license number, county where issued, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, signature of minister or judge officiating, date license returned, date filed, date recorded, where recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

60. MARRIAGE RECORD. 1879-current. 15 vols., 18" x 12 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of marriage licenses, showing license number, county in which received, names of male and female, date issued, date of ceremony, name of minister or judge officiating, names of witnesses, date license returned, date recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of recorder. Arranged numerically by license number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in file and in INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORD (61.).

61. INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORD. Undated. 2 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1/2".

Partial direct and reverse indexes to MARRIAGE RECORD (60.) dating ca. 1879-1904, showing name of male, name of female, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both male and female. SPF-handwritten.

62. (BIRTH CERTIFICATES). 1929-current. 30 vols., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Copies of actual birth certificates filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, showing certificate number; place of birth; usual residence of mother; name, birth date, and sex of child; whether single or multiple birth; name, color or race, age, birthplace, usual occupation, and kind of business or industry of father; maiden name, color or race, age, and birthplace of mother; number of children previously born to mother and whether now living, dead, or born dead; name of informant; kind of attendant at birth; signature and address of attendant; certification of attendant; date signed; registrar's file number; date received by

local registrar; and signature of registrar. Also shows whether or not legitimate, length of pregnancy, weight at birth, whether or not eye prophylaxis used, whether or not serologic test made, whether or not prenatal care given and month of first visit for prenatal care, and whether or not congenital defect or other abnormality exists. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. All volumes indexed in BIRTH INDEX (64.); records dated 1929-1940 also indexed in INDEX BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES (73.). Use of file is restricted.

63. BIRTH RECORD. 1903-1929. 4 vols., 17" x 11" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

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

Vol. 1 (1903-1908). Register of births, showing file number; date of reception of report; name, race, color, and sex of child; whether legitimate; whether parents foreign or native; whether child stillborn or alive; names of parents; by whom birth reported; and remarks.

Vol. 2 (1908-1917). Register of births, showing file number; date of birth; name, sex, and race or color of child; whether legitimate; whether stillborn or alive; place of birth; name and nationality of father; maiden name and nationality of mother; residence of parents; occupation of father; and name and residence of physician, accoucheur, or attendant reporting birth.

Vol. 3 (1917-1921). Register of births, showing date filed; date of birth; full name and sex of child; whether multiple birth; whether legitimate; whether alive or stillborn; full name, residence, color or race, age, occupation, and birthplace of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, age, birthplace, and occupation of mother; number of children born to mother prior to this birth; and number of children born to mother and still living.

Vol. 4-5 (1921-1929). Recorded copies of birth certificates, showing certificate number; county; town; precinct number; full name and sex of child; name, residence, color, age, birthplace, and occupation of father; maiden name, residence, color, age, birthplace, and occupation of mother; number of children born to mother including this birth; number of children born to mother and still living; signature and address of physician; date of filing; and signature of local registrar.

Volumes 1 and 2 arranged numerically by file number and thereunder chronologically by date of reception; volume 3 arranged alphabetically by name of child and thereunder chronologically by date filed; volumes 4 and 5 arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes 1, 2, 4, and 5 indexed

in file; all volumes indexed in BIRTH INDEX (64.) and INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS (65.). Use of file is restricted.

64. BIRTH INDEX (formerly titled "Index to Birth Records"). 1903-current. 2 vols., 18" x 15 1/4" x 3".

Index to (BIRTH CERTIFICATES) (62.) and BIRTH RECORD (63.). Volume one (1903-1943) shows date of birth, name of child, father's given name, mother's maiden name, sex and color of child, book and page number where recorded, and certificate number (after 1929). Volume two (1944-current) shows date of birth, name of child, father's given name, mother's maiden name, sex and color of child, and certificate number. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten and typed.

65. INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS. 1903-1929. 2 vols., 18 3/4" x 15" x 3".

Transcribed index to BIRTH RECORD (63.), showing name of child; name of father; name of mother; date of birth, sex, and color of child; volume and page number where recorded; and certificate number. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-typed.

66. DELAYED BIRTHS (formerly titled "Delayed Certificate of Birth" and "Delayed Birth Certificates"). 1962-current (date of filing). 5 vols., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Copies of actual delayed birth certificates for births not previously registered, showing certificate number; name, date of birth, and color or race of registrant; city and county of birth; name of father; state or country of father's birth; maiden name of mother; state or country of mother's birth; affidavit to correctness, showing signature and present address of registrant, date sworn and subscribed, signature of notary, and date notary commission expires; supporting document information, showing type of document, by whom issued and signed, date issued, date of original entry, date and place of birth, full name of mother, and name of father; qualifying information; and state registrar's certification, showing name of registrant, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTHS (68.). Use of file is restricted.

67. PROBATE BIRTH RECORD (formerly titled "Birth Record Probate" and "Probate Court Record of Births Not Previously Registered"). 1939-1960. 25 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 25".

Recorded copies of delayed birth certificates not previously registered, showing county, city, or precinct number; full name of child; sex; whether legitimate; date of birth; name, residence, color or race, age, birthplace, and occupation of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, age, birthplace, and occupation of mother; number of children born to mother; number of children born to mother and still living; what prophylactic used at birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum; certification of birth, showing time of birth, and name and address of affiant; affidavits of knowledgeable individual(s) or physician as to birth, showing county, name on certificate, signature of affiant, date sworn and subscribed, and signature of notary public; court order for certificate to be filed, showing county, name on certificate, date and signature of county judge, and date recorded; and clerk's recording certificate, showing county, date and time of filing, date of recording, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed in INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTHS (68.). Use of file is restricted.

68. INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTHS. 1939-current. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 3".

Index to DELAYED BIRTHS (66.) and PROBATE BIRTH RECORD (67.), showing name of child, date of birth, and record book and page number where recorded (1939-1960) or certificate number (1962-current). Arranged alphabetically by name of child. SPF-handwritten.

69. BIRTH CERTIFICATE CORRECTIONS. 1943-1957. 1 box, 24" x 9" x 5".

Copies of amended birth certificates correcting errors in the original certificates. Shows name of registrant, place of birth, date of birth, file number, sex, names of parents, residence of mother, items on original certificate to be corrected, entry on original, corrected information, name and address of person requesting change, relationship to registrant, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date affidavit filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

70. DEATH CERTIFICATES. 1929-current. 19 vols., 10" x 8 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Copies of actual death certificates, showing state file number; place of death; usual residence; name, date of death, sex, color or race, marital status, date of birth, age, usual occupation, kind of business, birthplace, father's name, mother's maiden name, and social security number of deceased; citizen of what country; name of informant; whether or not deceased ever in armed forces; medical certification, showing cause of death, whether or not autopsy performed, town or location where death occurred, and signature of doctor; whether burial, cremation, or removal; date; name and location of cemetery or crematory; signature of funeral director; registrar's file number; date recorded by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. All volumes indexed in DEATH INDEX (72.); volumes dated 1929-1940 also indexed in INDEX BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES (73.). Use of file is restricted.

71. DEATH RECORD (formerly titled "Register of Deaths" and "Deaths"). 1903-1929. 4 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

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

Vol. 1 DEATHS (1903-1908). Register of deaths, showing file number; date of reception of report; name, race, nativity, sex, age, and residence of deceased; whether deceased alien or citizen; cause of death; date of death; by whom reported; and remarks.

Vol. 2 REGISTER OF DEATHS (1908-1917). Register of deaths, showing date of death; place of death; name, residence, sex, color or race, and age of deceased; whether deceased alien or citizen; whether deceased single, married, widowed, or divorced; nativity and occupation of deceased; cause of death (immediate or contributory); name and residence of physician, accoucheur, or coroner; and name of undertaker.

Vol. 3 DEATH RECORD (1917-1921). Record of deaths, showing certificate number; date of filing; place of death; name, usual residence, sex, color or race, date of birth, age, and occupation of deceased; whether deceased single, married, widowed, or divorced; name and birthplace of father; maiden name and birthplace of mother; name and address of informant; date of death; cause of death and contributory causes; place and date of burial; and name and address of undertaker.

Vol. 4 DEATH RECORD (1921-1929). Recorded copies of death certificates, showing certificate number; county and city; name, sex, color or race, marital status, date of birth, place of birth, age, and occupation of deceased; names and birthplaces of father and mother; signature of informant; medical certificate, including date of death, dates of attendance, time and cause of death, duration of illness, contributory or secondary cause of death, and signature of physician; place and date of burial; date of removal (when applicable); name and address of undertaker; signature of local registrar; and filing date. Volume 1 arranged numerically by file number; volumes 2 and 4 arranged chronologically by date of filing; volume 3 arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and thereunder chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Volumes 1, 2, and 4 indexed in file; all volumes indexed in DEATH INDEX (72.). Use of file is restricted.

72. DEATH INDEX. 1903-current. 1 vol., 17 3/4" x 15 1/4" x 3".

Index to DEATH CERTIFICATES (70.) and DEATH RECORD (71.), showing date of death; name, sex, color, and age of deceased; and book and page number where recorded (1903-1929) or certificate number (1929-current). Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. SPF-handwritten.

73. INDEX BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES. 1929-1940. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2".

Partial index to (BIRTH CERTIFICATES) (62.) and DEATH CERTIFICATES (70.). Birth index shows certificate number, date of birth, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother. Death index shows certificate number, date of death, name of deceased, and place of death. Birth index arranged alphabetically by name of child; death index arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. SPF-handwritten.

#### Livestock

74. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS. 1879-1971. 1 vol., 17" x 11" x 2".

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing name and address of owner, brand, earmark, location of brand on animal, registration

date, and date and to whom sold. Arranged chronologically by date of registry. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD (75.).

75. INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS RECORD. Undated. 1 vol., 15" x 8" x 1/4".

Index to RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS (74.), showing name of owner (registrant of bond), and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-handwritten.

76. INDEXED RECORD OF MARKS - BRANDS - OWNERS. 1971-current. 1 vol., 16" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Indexed record of livestock marks and brands. Record shows name and address of owner, kind of animal, facsimile of mark and/or brand, location of mark or brand on animal, date recorded, by whom recorded, and remarks. Index shows name of owner, and page where mark or brand recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-typed.

77. ESTRAY RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Estrays"). 1878-1903. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2".

Recorded copies of affidavits made by taker-up, affidavits made by appraisers, and bonds made by taker-up filed with county clerk. Affidavits by taker-up show description of stock, date of affidavit, name of owner, signature of affiant, certificate of acknowledgment, and filing date. Affidavits to appraise value of stock show date of affidavit, name of appraiser, appraised value, signature of appraiser, certificate of acknowledgment, and filing date. Bonds made to guarantee compliance with requirements of estray laws show date and place of execution, names of principals and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of obligations, signatures of principals and sureties, certificate of acknowledgment, and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

78. BUTCHERS RECORD. 1887-1893. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Record of animals slaughtered by butchers in Wood County, showing name of butcher, kind of animal, number of animals, color, age,

sex, marks, brands, date purchased, from whom purchased, bill of sale number, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Business and Professional

79. CONDOMINIUM RECORD. 1973-current. 1 vol., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of enabling declarations and supporting documents establishing condominium projects, including declaration and master deed, showing date executed, name of developer, name of condominium project, improvements, description of common elements, use of common elements, common expenses, use of apartment homes, operations of condominium project, easements, encroachments, acquisition of apartment home by association, apartment homes subject to declaration, by-laws and rules of association, restrictions, waivers, captions, name and signature of project president, and notarization; boundaries of land owned for project; by-laws of project; drawing of project; and amendments to declaration and master deed. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

80. RETIRED ASSUMED NAMES, ETC. 1932-1959. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original assumed name certificates for incorporated businesses in Wood County no longer in operation, designating real name of owner who may be held responsible for the business. Shows certificate number, date issued, name and address of firm, names and addresses of persons owning or conducting business, signatures of owners and operators, notarization, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. File also includes bids on Wood County courthouse repairs. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Assumed name certificates dated 1960-current filed in ANIMALS KILLED ON R.R./ASSUMED NAME/FEDERAL TAX LIEN/FEDERAL TAX LIEN RELEASE/HOSPITAL LIEN (101.).

81. REGISTER OF ASSUMED NAMES. 1921-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".



Register of certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses, showing certificate number, date filed, date recorded, name and address of firm or business, names and addresses of individuals filing, date of instrument, names and addresses of individuals withdrawing from firm or business, remarks, and date of withdrawal certificate. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

82. RECORD OF DENTISTS, EMBALMERS, AND NURSES LICENSE. 1889-current. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to practice dentistry, embalming, and nursing, issued by the appropriate state examining boards. Licenses show license number, name and address of licensee, date of certification, names of board of examiners, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed.

83. OPTOMETRY REGISTER. 1922-1946. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of certificates issued to practicing optometrists in the State by the Texas Optometry Board. Shows certificate number, name and address of licensee, date issued, signatures of board members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

84. SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD (formerly titled "Honorable Discharge Record" and "Soldiers and Sailors Discharge Record"). 1918-current. 8 vols., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of servicemen's discharge papers filed with the county clerk:

Volumes 1-5 show name and serial number of serviceman, branch of service, type of discharge, last unit serviceman attached to, date and place of enlistment, age of serviceman at enlistment, military record, decorations received, battles participated in, wounds received, pay-grade of serviceman, whether vaccinations completed, whether serviceman eligible for reenlistment, date of discharge, and signature of discharging officer.

Volumes 6-9 show name of serviceman, service number, social security number, branch of service, rank, pay-grade, date of rank,

citizenship, birthplace, selective service number, selective service local board number, date inducted, type of transfer or discharge, station or installation at which transfer or discharge effected, reason and authority for discharge, date discharge effective, last duty assignment and major command, character of service, type of certificate issued, district to which reservist transferred (when applicable), reenlistment code, terminal date of reserve obligation, current active service other than by induction, term of service, date of entry, prior enlistments, rank at time of entry, place of entry, home address at time of entry, specialty number and title, related civilian occupation, statement of service, medals, education and training completed, V.A. and employment service data, remarks, signature and permanent address of serviceman, signature of authorized officer to discharge, date and time filed and recorded, and signature of county clerk.

Volume 1 also includes miscellaneous records filed with clerk, including contracts, depositions, and certificates of ordination. Miscellaneous records also recorded in MISCELLANEOUS RECORD (106.).

Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten; photocopied. Indexed.

85. OCCUPATION LICENSE. 1881-1892. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 1".

Stubs of licenses issued for special occupations, showing license number, amount of license fee, to whom issued, occupation, dates license valid, date issued, and signature of county clerk. Arranged numerically by license number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

86. RECORD OF DRUMMERS LICENSES. 1880-1882. 1 vol., 16" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of occupation licenses for commercial travelers, drummers, salesmen, or solicitors of trade. Shows license number, to whom issued, date issued, period of validity, date filed, and signatures of comptroller and county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

Bonds and Deputations

87. OFFICIAL BOND. 1916-current. 4 narrow file drawers, 2 cubic feet.

Original bonds and qualifying oaths of office for Wood County officials. Bonds show date and place of execution, name and office of official, amount and conditions of bond, names of sureties, signatures of official and sureties, date of filing, and signature of clerk. Oaths show recital of oath, date administered, signature of official, and notarization. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

88. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (formerly titled "Record of Official Bonds"). 1879-current. 7 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of bonds and qualifying oaths of office for Wood County officials, showing same information as summarized in OFFICIAL BOND (87.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; photocopied. Indexed.

89. OFFICIAL BOND AND DEPUTATIONS. 1951-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original appointments of deputies to perform duties of county officials in place of officeholders, showing name of officeholder; name of deputy; date of appointment; names of sureties; amount and conditions of bond; date, place, and notarization of oath of office; and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

90. DEPUTATION RECORD. 1905-current. 2 vols., 16" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

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

91. NOTARY BONDS (formerly titled "Official Bond as Notary Public for Wood County"). 1943-1955; 1965-current. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot; 1 box, 24" x 9" x 5".

Original bonds and qualifying oaths of office for Wood County notaries public. Bonds show date and place of execution, name and address of notary public, names of sureties, name of governor to whom bound, amount and conditions of bond, signatures of notary public and sureties, notarization, date of filing, and signature of county clerk. Oaths of office show recital of oath, date oath administered, signature of notary to oath, and notarization. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

92. PUBLIC WEIGHER BOND. 1919-1926. 1 vol., 14" x 11" x 2".

Recorded copies of bonds made by public weighers, showing names of principal and sureties, amount and conditions of bond, date of bond, signatures of county judge and commissioners as to approval, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

93. BONDS (Public Weighers, Warehousemen, and Livestock Dealers). 1926-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original bonds filed by public weighers, warehousemen, and livestock dealers, showing date and place of execution, name and address of bondholder, type of bond, amount and conditions of bond, date bond approved, signatures of bondholder and surety, notarization, date filed, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

94. LIQUOR DEALERS BOND RECORD. 1893-1903; 1907-1909. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Recorded copies of bonds for persons selling liquor in Wood County, showing name of town in which business is to be conducted, name of principal, names of sureties, conditions of bond, date of bond, names of witnesses, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

95. (COMMISSIONERS' OATHS - EQUALIZATION BOARD). 1920-1939. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/4".

Recorded copies of oaths of county commissioners as members of the Board of Equalization, showing name of commissioner, date and copy of oath, signatures of commissioner and county clerk, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Acknowledgments and Fees

96. RECORD OF COUNTY CLERKS FEES. 1956-current. 4 vols., 17" x 17" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 1".

Clerk's record of fees and commissions collected by the office, showing date of collection, items and amounts of fees, kinds of instruments, instrument numbers, by whom fees paid, and total collected. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

97. CLERK'S DAILY FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Daily Fee Book"). 1920-1922; 1929-current. 8 vols., 15 1/2" x 12" x 2"; 5 vols., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Record of fees paid to county clerk for recording instruments, showing date of payment, instrument number, kind of instrument, names of grantor and grantee, by whom filed, amount of fees paid, and amount of fees due. Arranged chronologically by date of payment. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

98. COUNTY CLERK'S GENERAL FEE BOOK. 1931. 1 vol., 17 1/4" x 14 1/2" x 2".

Record of receipts and disbursements made by county clerk, showing date of receipt or payment, from whom received, to whom paid, purpose of receipt or disbursement, and amount received or paid. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

99. (WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING). ca. 1956-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original wills filed with the county clerk, showing name of testator, date of will, conditions of will, names of witnesses, signatures of testator and witnesses, notarization, signature of county clerk, date filed, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Indexed in RECORD OF WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING (Index) (100.). Use of file is restricted.

100. RECORD OF WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING (Index). 1956-current. 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Index to (WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING) (99.), showing file number, certificate number, name and address of testator, date will deposited, date will surrendered, signature of person to whom surrendered, and amount of fees paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of testator and thereunder chronologically by date deposited. SPF-handwritten.

101. ANIMALS KILLED ON R.R./ASSUMED NAME/FEDERAL TAX LIEN / FEDERAL TAX LIEN RELEASE/HOSPITAL LIEN. 1948-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

File drawer contains the following types of documents:

a. Section foreman's reports of animals killed on railroad rights-of-way (1948-1966), showing date of report; date animal killed; kind of animal; color, age, and sex of animal; mark or brand on animal; description of animal; location where animal found or killed; name of section foreman making report; name of railroad; date filed; and signature of county clerk.

b. Assumed name certificates filed by owners of incorporated businesses (1960-current), showing certificate number, date issued, name and address of business, names and addresses of persons owning or conducting business, signatures of owners, notarization, date filed, and signature of county clerk. See also RETIRED ASSUMED NAMES, ETC. (80.).

c. Notice of federal tax liens (1967-current), showing district, serial number, name and residence of taxpayer, kind of tax, date tax period ended, date of assessment, identifying number, unpaid balance of assessment, place of filing, signature of Internal Revenue Service official, and date of filing. See also FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD (53.).

d. Notice of release of federal tax liens (1967-current), showing district, serial number, name and residence of taxpayer, kind of tax, date tax period ended, date of assessment, identifying number, unpaid balance of assessment, place of filing, and signature of

Internal Revenue Service official. Notice of release also includes statement that requirements of Section 6325(a) of Internal Revenue Code and statutory additions provided by Section 6321 have been met and lien has been released. Release of lien shows date original notice filed and instructions to official who filed original notice to note release on his books. Releases of tax liens also recorded in FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD (53.).

e. Notices of hospital liens (1964-current), showing county, name of injured party, name of association or individual maintaining hospital, name and address of hospital, person or firm liable for injury, whether negligence involved, date of accident, amount due hospital, name of official executing lien, date filed, and signature of county clerk. See also HOSPITAL LIEN RECORD (55.).

Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

102. HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS LICENSE RECORD. 1926-1941.  
1 vol., 16' x 12" x 2".

Record of hunting and trapping licenses issued in Wood County, showing license number; date issued; name and address of licensee; whether licensee resident or non-resident; approximate weight, height, age, color of hair, and color of eyes of licensee; fee paid; date fee paid; amount of clerk's commission; and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

103. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD. 1939-1972. 2 vols., 17 1/2" x 17" x 2 1/2".

Record of delinquent taxes due on acreage, city lots, and oil properties in Wood County, showing year(s) delinquent, name of owner, name of original grantee, description of property, type of tax, amount of tax due, amount of penalty and interest, amount and date of payment, collector's receipt number, and comptroller's receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

104. CERTIFIED LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS. 1974. 4 vols., 14" x 9" x 1".

Clerk's list of registered voters in Wood County, showing precinct number, registration number, date of registration, and name and address of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

105. ELECTION. 1974-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Statement of campaign expenses filed with county clerk by candidates for various offices. Candidates' expense statements show name of candidate; office sought; type of election; date of election; listing of gifts and loans received, showing amount, date received, and name of donor; listing of gifts or loans made, showing amount, date, name of recipient, and purpose of payment; date, amount, name of credit, and purpose for debts made over \$10.00; total for each section; signature of candidate to sworn affidavit; notarization; and date filed. File also includes addenda to campaign expense statements covering items received or incurred after date of filing statement. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed; photocopied. Not indexed.

106. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD. Title on front cover of volume is "Miscellaneous and Bonds to Pay Liens and Claims Record." 1949-current. 1 vol., 19" x 12" x 3".

Miscellaneous records and bonds to pay liens and claims filed with county clerk. Miscellaneous records include contracts, foreign birth and death certificates, military commissions, and records of church membership. See also SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD (84.). Bonds to pay liens and claims, including agreements, show date and place of execution; name of contractor; name of owner; scope of work, showing description of work as designated by contract document and by whom contract prepared; time of completion (dates begun and concluded); contract sum; progress payments, showing conditions of payment schedule; acceptance and final payment, showing conditions under which final payment will be due when both parties agree that work is satisfactory; contract documents, including drawings and specifications; and signatures of contractor and owner. Payment bond shows name of contractor as principal, name of insurance company as surety, name of owner of bond, amount of lien, date of agreement, date and conditions of bond, signatures of parties, signed approval of lienholder, and bond number. Also includes clerk's recording certificate, showing date and time of filing and recording, and signature of county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date



recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-typed; photocopied. Indexed.

107. COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGETS. 1947-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Copies of original and amended budgets filed by Wood County school districts under provisions of sections 23.46 and 17.56 of Texas Education Code. Shows year submitted; county number; name and number of district; name of county; budget summary; estimated fund balances; tax data, showing total assessed valuation, tax rate, maintenance rate, debt service, and interest and sinking fund rate; date budget approved by board; and signature of board president. Budgets also show estimated revenues from transfers, non-revenue sources, and local, intermediate, state, and federal sources; total revenue for year; estimated expenditures; and clerk's recording certificate, showing date filed, name of county clerk, and initial of deputy. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

108. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECORD. 1899-1900. 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 1".

County superintendent's record of teachers' pay, showing name of school district, number of district, pay period, name of teacher, and amount paid. Arranged numerically by district number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

109. SCHOOL FUND REGISTER. 1898-1901. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1/2".

County treasurer's record of receipts to and disbursements from the available school and school district funds. Receipts show date of receipt, source, and amount of receipt. Disbursements show date of disbursement, to whom paid, purpose, and amount of disbursement. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

110. MICROFILM. 1967-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Microfilm copies of deeds filed in DEED RECORD (27.), deeds of trust filed in DEED OF TRUST RECORD (37.), probate documents

filed in (PROBATE) (132.), and various liens. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Microfilmed. Not indexed.

Registration

111. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD. 1879-current. 34 vols. , 16" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols. , 18 1/2" x 13" x 3".

Register of instruments filed for record, showing instrument number, name of grantor, name of grantee, nature of instrument, date of instrument, date and time of filing, amount of fees, date delivered, to whom delivered, how delivered, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantor. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

COUNTY COURT

Civil

112. CIVIL (formerly titled "Civil Cases Disposed" and "Disposed Civil"). 1946-current. 17 narrow file drawers, 8 1/2 cubic feet; 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

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

113. CIVIL DOCKET INDEX. 1970-current. 1 metal file box, 16" x 6 1/2" x 5 1/4".

Card file index to civil cases on county court docket, showing style of case, case number, date of action, kind of action, and disposition. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff. Typed.

114. CIVIL DOCKET. 1970-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Docket sheets setting civil cases in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, date of court orders, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

115. CIVIL DOCKET. 1934-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3 1/2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2".

Docket sheets setting civil cases (now disposed), and transferred from docket of pending cases. Shows case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and volume and page number(s) where recorded in minute book and fee book. Arranged in reverse numerical order by case number and also in reverse chronological order by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

116. CIVIL DOCKET. 1886-1909. 3 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 7"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 12" x 2".
- Docket book recording civil cases filed in county court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Civil cases also recorded in CIVIL BAR DOCKET (118.).
117. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET. 1890-1909. 2 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".
- Docket recording civil cases heard in county court, showing case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date of filing, nature of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Civil appearances also recorded in CIVIL BAR DOCKET (118.).
118. CIVIL BAR DOCKET. 1890-1898; 1904-1907. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".
- Docket recording civil cases filed in county court for use by attorneys, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, nature of action, date filed, orders previous term, and orders present term. Volume dated 1904-1907 also includes regular civil docket, jury docket, and appearance docket. Volume dated 1890-1898 arranged chronologically by term and thereunder by date of filing; volume dated 1904-1907 arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. See also CIVIL DOCKET (116.), CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET (117.), and JURY TRIAL DOCKET (149.).
119. CIVIL SUBPOENA DOCKET. 1879-1897. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 3".
- Docket recording subpoenas issued by county court, showing case number, style of case, nature of writ, date issued, to what county issued, name of witness, on whose behalf, name of sheriff, and sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.
120. CIVIL FEE BOOK. 1883-current. 12 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 2".

Clerk's record of fees incurred in county court civil cases, showing name of plaintiff, name of defendant, case number, kind of action, dates fees assessed, items and amounts of fees, names of officers entitled to fees, names of witnesses, names of attorneys, date paid, and signature of deputy receiving payment. Arranged chronologically by date of payment. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

### Criminal

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

Original documents filed in criminal cases pending in county court, including complaints, information papers, warrants, writs, bail bonds, and capiases. Arranged numerically by case number. Typed; SPF-typed. Not indexed.

122. (RETIRED CRIMINAL). This file was formerly titled "Criminal Retired" and "Criminal Cases Disposed." ca. 1940-current. 4 filing cabinet drawers, 12 cubic feet; 130 narrow file drawers, 65 cubic feet.

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

123. CRIMINAL DOCKET INDEX. 1970-current. 2 metal file boxes, 16" x 6 1/2" x 5 1/4".

Card file index to criminal cases on county court docket, showing name of defendant, date of filing, charge, date of trial, plea or verdict, sentence, and notation on fees or fines paid. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. Typed.

124. CRIMINAL MINUTES - PLEA OF GUILTY. 1893-current. 8 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 1 1/2".
- Recorded copies of criminal minutes in which judgment is rendered upon a plea of guilty, showing case number, style of case, statement of plea, date of judgment on plea of guilty, penalty assessed, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed. All criminal proceedings except those pertaining to pleas of guilty are recorded in COUNTY COURT MINUTES (142.).
125. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1909-1958; 1964-current. 1 vol., 15" x 10" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 8"; 3 vols., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 6".
- Docket sheets setting criminal cases heard in county court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, date and orders of the court, and volume and page number(s) where recorded in minutes. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.
126. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1895-1907. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".
- Docket recording criminal cases heard in county court, showing case number, name of defendant, names of attorneys, nature of offense, date of filing, names of witnesses, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.
127. CRIMINAL BAR DOCKET. 1891-1895; 1898-1904. 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2"; 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".
- Docket recording criminal cases heard in county court for use by attorneys, showing case number, name of defendant, names of attorneys, nature of offense, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.
128. STATE SUBPOENA DOCKET. 1879-1894. 3 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

Docket recording subpoenas issued by county court on behalf of state in criminal cases, showing case number, style of case, nature of writ, date issued, to what county issued, name of witness, on whose behalf, and sheriff's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

129. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK. 1890-current. 10 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in county court criminal cases, showing case number, name of defendant, offense, date of filing, date of judgment, amount of judgment, items and amounts of fees, total fees, amount paid, and date paid. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Volumes dated 1923-1930 and 1951-current indexed; remaining volumes not indexed.

130. STATE FEE BOOK. 1881-1883. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in county court criminal cases, showing style of case, date fees incurred, items and amounts of fees, and officers' and witnesses' receipts. Arranged chronologically by date fees incurred. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

131. TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPEALS. 1966-1970. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Appeals from justice court concerning traffic cases, showing case number, date and type of offense, name of defendant, date of trial, verdict, date of appeal, and names of attorneys. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Probate

132. (PROBATE). 1879-current. 5 filing cabinet drawers, 15 cubic feet; 374 narrow file drawers, 187 cubic feet.

Original documents relating to cases probated in county court, showing case number, style of case, and date filed. Includes oaths and bonds of guardians; court orders and judgments; waivers; copies of wills; applications for probate, for guardians, for allowances, for orders authorizing the sale of real estate, and

for letters testamentary; inventories; appraisements; lists of claims; notices; complaints contesting the probate of wills and the appointment of executors, administrators, or guardians; and applications authorizing final disposition of estate and the discharge of the executor, administrator, or guardian and their bondsmen. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

133. PROBATE MINUTES. 1878-current. 57 vols., 18" x 13" x 3"; 16 vols., 16" x 9 1/2" 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 present, orders of the court, signed approval of county judge, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Indexed in file and in INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES (134.).

134. INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES. Unknown-current. 4 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Index to PROBATE MINUTES (133.), showing case number, name of estate, nature of orders or proceedings, and volume and page number(s) where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. SPF-handwritten.

135. JUDGES PROBATE DOCKET. 1878-1896; 1906-current. 10 vols., 17" x 13" x 3"; 5 vols., 17" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

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

136. PROBATE DOCKET. 1879-1885. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Docket book recording cases probated in county court, showing case number, name of estate, name of administrator or executor,



filing date, date of letters, date of orders, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

137. PROBATE FEE BOOK. 1879-1897; 1909-current. 6 vols., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2"; 4 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 3 vols., 17" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 2".

Record of fees incurred in county court probate cases, showing case number, name of estate, name of administrator or guardian, items and amounts of costs, date fee incurred, total fees, and date paid. Arranged chronologically by date fee incurred. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

138. PROBATE CLAIM DOCKET (formerly titled "Claim Docket"). 1876-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2 1/2".

Clerk's register of claims against estates probated in county court, showing case number, name of estate, name of claimant, amount of claim, date of claim, date due, date interest begins, rate of interest, date allowed or rejected, amount allowed, date of filing, date approved or disapproved, amount approved, class of claim, date established, and amount of judgment. Earlier volume arranged chronologically by date filed; later volume arranged alphabetically by name of estate. SPF-handwritten. Volume dated 1876-1938 not indexed; later volume indexed.

139. RECORD OF INVENTORIES AND APPRAISEMENTS. 1878-1879. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 3".

Recorded copies of bonds and oaths made by guardians to insure faithful performance of their duties, showing name of estate, name of guardian, names of sureties, date of bond, amount and conditions of bond, name of minor, and signature of judge probating estate. Volume also contains inventories of estates. Arranged chronologically by date bond recorded. Handwritten. Indexed.

140. SMALL ESTATES RECORD. 1960-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of affidavits filed by heirs in small estates cases filed in county court, showing case number, name of deceased,

date filed, date recorded, name and address of heir, claims made by heir, signature of heir, notarization, and signature of county judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed. Indexed.

141. LUNACY RECORD. 1891-1917; 1925-1927. 2 vols., 18" x 14" x 2"; 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 1".

Clerk's record of proceedings of the court in sanity hearings, showing case number, names of judge and defendant, hearing date, certification of physician as to condition of defendant, list of questions and answers submitted to and answered by jury, jurors' decision on mental condition of defendant, court orders releasing defendant or committing to state hospital, and bills of costs. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Multi-Case/Multi-Court

142. COUNTY COURT MINUTES (formerly titled "Minutes of County Court"). 1879-current. 9 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Recorded copies of proceedings of county court in civil and criminal cases. Civil minutes show date of proceedings, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, nature of matter before court and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of presiding judge and attorneys, clerk's attestation, date filed, and date recorded. Criminal minutes show case number, name of defendant, offense, date of proceedings, sentence, orders and judgments of the court, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; photocopied. Civil minutes indexed in INDEX TO MINUTES COUNTY COURT (143.); criminal minutes indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (144.). Pleas of guilty in criminal cases recorded separately in CRIMINAL MINUTES - PLEA OF GUILTY (124.).

143. INDEX TO MINUTES COUNTY COURT. Undated. 3 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Direct and reverse indexes to civil minutes recorded in COUNTY COURT MINUTES (142.), showing case number, name of plaintiff,

name of defendant, and volume and page number(s) where recorded in minute book. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

144. GENERAL INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES. Undated. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Index to criminal minutes recorded in COUNTY COURT MINUTES (142.), showing case number, name of defendant, and minute book volume and page number(s) where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

145. MOTION DOCKET. 1879-1916. 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2".

Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in county court cases, showing term of court, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, date filed, and orders of the court. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

146. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1879-1963. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Docket recording executions issued in county court to satisfy judgments rendered, showing case number, style of case, date of judgment, amount of judgment, rate of interest, amount of costs, date and to whom execution issued, and officer's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed in DIRECT AND REVERSE INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET (147.).

147. DIRECT AND REVERSE INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Partial direct and reverse index to EXECUTION DOCKET (146.), showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and where recorded in docket book. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

148. SCIRE FACIAS DOCKET. 1881-1882; 1893. 1 vol., 17" x 12 1/2" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2".

Docket recording scire facias (defaulting witnesses or defendants) cases filed in county court, showing scire facias case number,

original case number, style of case, names of attorneys, whether fine or forfeiture, date of judgment, amount, date issued, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

149. JURY TRIAL DOCKET. 1882-1909. 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 2";  
1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Docket book recording jury trials in county court, showing term of court, case number, names of attorneys, names of parties in case, name of party demanding jury, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by term of court. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Jury trial cases also recorded in CIVIL BAR DOCKET (118.).

150. GENERAL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1881-1885. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording cases tried in county court and fees due thereon, showing case number, style of case, process, name of officer executing, date received, date executed, date returned, items and amounts of costs, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Juvenile

151. JUVENILE COURT RECORD. 1908-1949. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 2".

Record of juvenile cases brought before county court sitting as juvenile court, showing county, style of case, date complaint filed, date of hearing, name and age of juvenile, names of witnesses, charge, judgment, and signature of county judge. Also includes order of commitment to individual, order of commitment to institution, order changing guardianship, and order permitting child to remain with parent or guardian. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed. Use of file is restricted.

Jury

152. JURY WARRANTS. 1969-1970; 1972-current. 2 vols., 17" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 17" x 14 1/2" x 1/2".

Stubs of warrants issued for payment of jurors serving in county court, showing term of court, name of juror, number of days of service, warrant number, date issued, and amount of payment. Arranged numerically by warrant number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

153. TRUST FUND RECORD. 1879-current. 1 vol., 17" x 13" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 1".

Record of funds deposited in trust with county clerk pending disposition of case, showing case number, style of case, date received, for what purpose received, description of property in trust, amount received, and amount of disbursement. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

154. TAX SUIT DOCKET. 1902-1931. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 1".

Docket recording tax suits filed in county court to recover delinquent state, county, municipal, or school taxes, showing case number, date of filing, name of defendant, name of plaintiff, year(s) delinquent, amount of delinquent tax due, description of property, abstract number, total taxes due, date of orders, and orders of the court. Also includes docket recording motions filed in delinquent tax suits, showing case number, name of defendant, date of filing, type of motion, court orders on motion, and location where orders recorded in minutes. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

155. CAPIAS PRO FINE AND COMMITMENTS. 1935-1941. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Original capias pro fine ordering arrest of individuals for unpaid fines and writs of commitment. Capias pro fine cover shows case number, justice court number, style of case, amount of fine, amount

of costs, total costs due, and name and precinct number of justice of the peace. Capias shows date of judgment, court, name of defendant, amount of judgment, statement of unpaid fees, date issued, signature and precinct number of peace justice, and bill of costs. Commitment cover shows case number, style of case, and justice court number. Commitment shows case number, name of defendant, finding of guilt, fine assessed, bill of costs, signature of peace justice, and officer's return. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

DISTRICT CLERK

\*RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

Civil

156. (CIVIL). 1880-current. 8 filing cabinet drawers, 24 cubic feet; 352 narrow file drawers, 176 cubic feet.

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

157. CIVIL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT. 1878-current. 20 vols., 19" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of civil suits heard in district court, showing term of court, date of proceedings, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, names of officers present, nature of matters before court and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, signatures of presiding judge and attorneys, district clerk's attestation, date filed, and date recorded. Civil minute volumes prior to 1888 also include minutes of felony cases, showing term of court; date of proceedings; case number; name of defendant; names of attorneys; judgments, orders, and sentences of the court; signature of presiding judge; clerk's attestation; and date recorded. See also CRIMINAL MINUTES (181.).

\*Judicial districts of Wood County: 6th, 1850-1866; 8th, 1866-1870; 9th, 1870-1875; 7th, 1875-1949 (concurrent with 114th, 1947-1949); 114th, 1947-current; 115th, 1949-current (concurrent with 114th).

Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; SPF-handwritten and typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (159.).

158. CIVIL MINUTES SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT. 1943-1972. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of civil suits heard in special district court, showing same information as summarized in CIVIL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT (157.). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-typed. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (159.).

159. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES. Undated. 4 vols., 18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 2".

Direct and reverse indexes to CIVIL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT (157.), CIVIL MINUTES SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT (158.), and (to 1923) TAX JUDGMENT RECORD (170.), showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and volume and page number(s) where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant. SPF-handwritten.

160. CIVIL DOCKET. 1961-current. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Docket sheets setting civil cases (including tax and divorce cases) pending in district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, filing date, date of orders, orders of the court, and minute book volume and page number(s) where recorded. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

161. RETIRED CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Disposed and Retired Civil Docket"). 1939-current. 10 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 4"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Docket sheets setting civil cases (now disposed of) in district court, showing same information as summarized in CIVIL DOCKET (160.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



162. DISPOSED CASES SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT. 1938-1972.  
1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Docket sheets setting civil cases (now disposed of) in special district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, type of action, date of filing, date of orders, orders of the court, and where recorded in minute book. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

163. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET. 1913-current. 3 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 7 vols., 16" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Clerk's docket recording civil cases filed in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties, date of filing, and cause of action. Volumes dated 1913-1956 arranged numerically by case number; later volumes arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

164. CIVIL DOCKET. 1878-1907. 3 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

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

165. BAR CIVIL DOCKET. 1890-1894. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Docket recording civil cases heard in district court for use by attorneys, showing same information as summarized in CIVIL DOCKET (164.). Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

166. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET. 1882-1903. 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording civil cases filed in district court and accounts of fees due thereon, showing case number, names of attorneys, names of parties to suit, date of filing, cause of action, process issued, sheriff's return, disposition of case, and receipts of officers and witnesses. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

167. CIVIL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Book"). 1882-1886; 1899-current. 24 vols., 17" x 12" x 3 1/2"; 12 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3"; 4 vols., 16" x 11" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Clerk's record of fees incurred in civil cases in district court, showing case number, names of parties, kind of action, date of filing, items and amounts of fees, receipts of officers and witnesses, and recapitulation. Volume dated 1882-1886 arranged chronologically by date recorded; volumes from 1899 arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Tax

168. TAX SUITS. 1896-current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet; 44 narrow file drawers, 22 cubic feet.

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

169. ORDERS OF SALE. 1906-1940. 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Orders of sale of property for delinquent taxes, showing case number, names of parties, amount of judgment, items and amounts of fees, total cost, order number, date of orders, description of property to be sold, sheriff's return, date filed, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by order of sale number. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

170. TAX JUDGMENT RECORD. 1897-1972. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 2"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Recorded copies of minutes of suits filed in district court to recover delinquent taxes, showing case number, name of defendant,

name of governmental body initiating suit, date of proceedings, year(s) taxes delinquent, amount of taxes due, description of property assessed, orders and judgments of the court, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Volume dated 1897-1923 indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES (159.); remaining volumes indexed in file.

171. DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1925-current. 2 vols., 13 1/2" x 13" x 2".

Docket recording delinquent tax suits filed in district court and account of fees due thereon, showing case number; name of defendant; date of filing; date of proceedings; amounts of fees, interest, and penalties due; amount of judgment; and items and amounts of fees. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET (172.).

172. INDEX TO DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol., 19" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 1 1/2".

Index to DELINQUENT TAX DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (171.), 1925-current, showing name of defendant, governmental unit filing suit, cause number, volume and page number(s) where recorded, and whether case dismissed. Arranged alphabetically by names of both defendant and governmental unit. SPF-handwritten.

Domestic Relations - Juvenile

173. DIVORCE MINUTES. 1897-current. 6 vols., 18" x 13" x 2".

Recorded copies of minutes of divorce suits heard in district court, showing case number, names of parties, date of proceedings, grounds for divorce, orders of the court granting or refusing decree of divorce, and orders of the court for defendant to pay court costs. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

174. RETIRED DIVORCE DOCKET. 1960-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 6"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 3".

Docket setting divorce cases (now disposed of) in district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, date and orders of the court, and where recorded in minute book. Pending divorce docket sheets recorded in CIVIL DOCKET (160.). Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

175. JUDGE'S DIVORCE DOCKET. 1902-1915. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 2".

Judge's docket recording divorce suits in district court, showing case number, names of parties, names of attorneys, date of filing, nature of action, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

176. RECORD OF CHILD SUPPORT. 1955-current. 8 vols., 12" x 7 1/2" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 3".

Record of child support payments, showing name and address of person paying support, name and address of person to whom support paid, account number, cause number, date payment received, amount received, total paid to date, endorsements, amount payable to recipient, amount of bank deposit, district clerk's check number, balance on hand, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date payment received. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

177. (CHECKS ON CHILD SUPPORT FUNDS). Current. 1 vol., 12" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Copies of checks issued from child support fund, showing check number, to whom issued, date issued, cause number, amount paid, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by check number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

178. ADOPTIONS. Dates unknown. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in adoption proceedings in district court. Use of file is restricted.

179. JUVENILE. Dates unknown. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Original documents filed in delinquent juvenile cases heard in district court, including original petitions, citations, summonses to parents, subpoenas, orders of the court, motions, judgments, sentences, and probation orders (when applicable). Information on folder shows number and style of case, memorandum of papers filed, and date filed. Arranged numerically by case number. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.

### Criminal

180. (CRIMINAL). 1875-current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 87 narrow file drawers, 43 1/2 cubic feet.

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

181. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1888-current. 12 vols., 19" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of judgments, orders, and sentences handed down in district court felony cases. Current minutes, on standard printed forms, include the following: judgment of conviction on plea of guilty, order suspending sentence and placing defendant on probation, order appointing attorney for defendant waiving jury, judgment of conviction on plea of not guilty, judgment of acquittal on plea of not guilty, judgment on motion for new trial, judgment on plea of guilty with suspended sentence, judgment on plea of not guilty with suspended sentence, application to waive jury, order revoking probation and sentencing defendant, sentence - felony punishment by fine and/or imprisonment, sentence, cumulative sentence, and sentence with credit for time spent in jail. Specific information includes date of proceedings; court; case number; name of defendant; offense; order, judgment, or sentence; signature of presiding judge; and date recorded. Earlier volumes are

records of proceedings in felony cases, showing court term; case number; name of defendant; offense; names of attorneys; judgments, orders, and sentences of the court; signature of presiding judge; clerk's attestation; and date recorded. Current volumes arranged by type of judgment, order, or sentence and thereunder chronologically by date recorded; earlier volumes arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Earlier volumes indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (182.); minute volumes since 1930 indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (186.). Criminal Minutes prior to 1888 recorded in CIVIL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT (157.).

182. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES. Undated. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 1/2".

Index to early volumes of CRIMINAL MINUTES (181.), showing style of case, case number, and book and page of judgment and sentence. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

183. SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT - NOLLE PROSEQUI AND DISMISSALS (formerly titled "Supplemental Criminal Minutes District Court - Dismissals"). 1930-current. 3 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of statements of prosecutor that he will proceed no further in case (nolle prosequi) and dismissals filed in district court felony cases. Nolle prosequi shows date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, names of attorneys, attorney's request for discontinuance, reason for discontinuance, and signature of presiding judge. Dismissal shows date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, names of attorneys, reason for dismissal, order of dismissal, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (186.).

184. CRIMINAL MINUTES DIST. COURT SUPPLEMENTAL (formerly titled "Supplemental Criminal Minutes District Court - Guilty Convictions - New Trials and Sentences"). 1933-1949. 2 vols., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of judgments of conviction on plea of guilty, judgments on motions for new trials, and sentences rendered in district court felony cases. Judgments show case number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, offense, defendant's plea of guilty, verdict, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Judgments on motions for new trials show term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, order and opinion of court on motion, signature of presiding judge, and defendant's action on ruling. Sentences show date of sentence, case number, name of defendant, offense, defendant's statement, terms of imprisonment, to whom defendant remanded, order executing sentence, signature of presiding judge, defendant's notice of appeal (when applicable), and date recorded. Arranged by type of action and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (186.).

185. SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT - NOT GUILTY CONVICTION - NEW TRIALS - SENTENCES. 1934-1949. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Recorded copies of judgments of conviction on plea of not guilty, judgments on motions for new trials, and sentences rendered in district court felony cases. Judgments show case number, name of defendant, name of defendant's counsel, offense, defendant's plea of not guilty, verdict of judge or jury, signature of presiding judge, and date recorded. Judgments on motions show term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense, order and opinion of court on motion, signature of presiding judge, defendant's action on ruling, and date recorded. Sentences show date of sentence, case number, name of defendant, offense, defendant's statement, terms of imprisonment, to whom defendant remanded, order executing sentence, signature of presiding judge, defendant's notice of appeal (when applicable), and date recorded. Arranged by type of action and thereunder chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES (186.).

186. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1930-current. 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 2 1/2".

Index to CRIMINAL MINUTES (181.), SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT - NOLLE PROSEQUI AND DISMISSALS (183.), CRIMINAL MINUTES DIST. COURT SUPPLEMENTAL (184.), and SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL MINUTES DISTRICT COURT - NOT GUILTY CONVICTION - NEW TRIALS - SENTENCES (185.), showing case number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, minute

book volume and page number(s) where recorded, and date of final judgment. Arranged chronologically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten.

187. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1953-1963; 1966-current. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 5 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1".

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

188. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK. 1903-1936; 1959-current. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11" x 3"; 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 12" x 7 1/2" x 1/2".

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

#### Multi-Case/Multi-Court

189. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1894-1962. 5 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 2".

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

190. MOTION DOCKET. 1919-1930. 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 3".

Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in district court cases, showing docket number, names of parties to suit, names of attorneys, nature of motion, date of filing, date set for hearing on motion, and disposition. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.



191. APPEARANCE DOCKET. 1898-1902. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 2".

Record of cases held in district court, showing docket number, names of parties, names of attorneys, kind of action, date of filing, orders previous term, and orders present term. Arranged numerically by docket number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

192. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES. 1903. 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 2".

Minutes of scire facias cases, defaults on recognizances of witnesses and defendants, and final judgments thereon. Witness section includes witness' recognizance, judgment nisi against subpoenaed witness, forfeiture of witness bond, judgment nisi against subpoenaed witness set aside (when applicable), and final judgment against subpoenaed witness. Defendant section includes defendant's recognizance, judgment nisi on defendant's recognizance or bail bond, judgment nisi against defendant set aside (when applicable), and final judgment against defendant. Specific information includes date of proceedings, case number, name of defaulting witness or defendant, judgment of the court, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

193. SCIRE FACIAS DOCKET. 1879-1906. 1 vol., 16" x 10" x 2".

Docket recording scire facias cases in district court, showing scire facias case number, names of attorneys, names of parties to scire facias, kind of action, date attachment issued, county issued to, officer's return, and action of the court. Arranged chronologically by date attachment issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

194. SCIRE FACIAS FEE BOOK. 1883. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1/2".

Record of fees incurred in scire facias cases heard in district court, showing case number; style of case; date of fee entry; items of fees; clerk's, judge's, and sheriff's costs; and credits. Record also notes payments made, showing date and amount of payment, and name of payee. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

### Grand Jury

195. WITNESS FEE BILL. 1942-current. 3 vols., 14" x 10" x 2".

Copies of fee bills for witnesses appearing before Wood County grand juries, 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 amount due, signature of witness, signed approval of grand jury foreman, and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date appearing before grand jury. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

### Finances

196. DISTRICT'S CASH BOOK. 1971-current. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of monies received and disbursed by district clerk. Receipts show date of receipt, from whom received, amount received, and totals. Disbursements show date of disbursement, to whom disbursed, amount of disbursement, and totals. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or disbursement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

197. MINUTES DISTRICT CLERKS ACCOUNT. 1890-1911; 1923-1929. 2 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 1".

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

198. MINUTES OF WITNESS CERTIFICATES. 1911-1913. 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9" x 1 1/2".

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

199. JUROR'S TIME BOOK. 1907-1918; 1930-1940. 1 vol., 14 1/2" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 10" x 2".

Record of monies due jurors serving in district court, showing date served, names of jurors, days of service, and total amount due jurors. Volume dated 1930-1940 also includes record of jurors chosen to serve in district court cases, showing case number, style of case, date of trial, list of jurors chosen for each case, and name of jury foreman. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

200. JURY CERTIFICATES. Current. 5 vols., 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1".

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

201. (CHECKS ON GENERAL FUND). Current. 1 vol., 12" x 12" x 1".

Copies of checks issued by district clerk from general fund, showing cause number, date of issue, to whom issued, amount, check number, and signature of district clerk. Arranged numerically by check number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

202. OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORTS. 1956-current. 11 narrow file drawers, 5 1/2 cubic feet.

Annual reports made by county officials and filed with district clerk. Shows name of officeholder, office, county, population, date of report, state fees earned or uncollected, fees collected and disbursed, net, other fees, authorized deductions, and summary of fees. Arranged chronologically by date report filed. Typed. Not indexed.

203. INQUESTS. 1963-current. 3 narrow file drawers, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Reports of inquest proceedings conducted by Wood County justices of the peace, showing precinct number, name of justice, filing date, date and place of inquest, date and place of death, name and description of deceased person, finding of inquest, and signatures of peace justice and district clerk. Also includes documents and evidenciary material filed in inquest. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Typed. Not indexed.

204. DECLARATION OF INTENTION. 1910-1925. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1/2".

Despite the title, volume contains 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; date sworn; and district clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date sworn. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Ex Officio

205. PHYSICIANS REGISTER. 1907-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to physicians and dentists qualified to practice in the State of Texas, showing license number, name of licensee, date license issued, and names of examining board members. Also includes clerk's recording certificate,

showing license number, time and date of filing, and signature of clerk; certificate of death or removal, showing whether death or removal, date of death or removal, and signature of district clerk; and certificate of cancellation, showing number of district court cancelling license, date of cancellation, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

206. RECORD OF PHYSICIANS. 1891-1907; 1938-1967 (dates vary). 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and optometrists qualified to practice in the State of Texas, showing license number, date issued, name and address of licensee, name of school licensee attended, names of examining board chairman and members, date filed, date recorded, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Handwritten. Indexed. See also RECORD OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATES (209.) and PHYSICIANS REGISTER (205.).

207. ROLL OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. 1879-1891; 1905. 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/4" x 1".

Register of practicing physicians or surgeons in Wood County, showing certificate number, name and sex of physician or surgeon, date of filing, date diploma issued, name and location of college or university attended, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

208. CHIROPRACTIC REGISTER. 1950-1963 (dates vary). 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to practicing chiropractors by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to practice in the State of Texas, showing certificate or license number, name of chiropractor, names of examiners, date of certification, date filed, date recorded, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

209. RECORD OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATES. 1920-1948. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1/2".

Recorded copies of licenses issued to veterinarians by the State Board of Veterinary Medicine to practice in the State of Texas, showing name of veterinarian, from what school graduated, year of graduation, date license issued, names of examiners, date filed, date recorded, and signature of district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Veterinary licenses also recorded in RECORD OF PHYSICIANS (206.).

210. RECORD OF TRUST FUNDS (formerly titled "Trust Fund Record"). 1879-current. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1"; 1 vol., 17" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Record of funds placed in hands of district clerk to be held in trust and distributed according to specific instructions, showing case number, style of case, date received, by whom received, to whom paid, for what purpose, description of property in trust, check number, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date received. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

211. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. 1882-1919. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1".

District clerk's acknowledgments of instruments being filed, showing acknowledgment number, kind of instrument, date of instrument, location of land, name of original grantee, name and residence of grantor, date of acknowledgment, name and residence of grantee, and name and style of officer taking acknowledgment. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

\*COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Case Files

212. DISTRICT COURT FELONIES. Current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

District attorney's working papers pertaining to felony cases filed in district court, including offense reports, witness statements, lists of witnesses, and jury lists. Arranged alphabetically by name of accused. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

213. DISPOSED CASES. 1924-current. 15 filing cabinet drawers, 45 cubic feet.

County and district attorney's working papers pertaining to disposed misdemeanor and felony cases, including copies of complaints, witness statements, lists of witnesses, jury lists, offense reports, judgments, orders, and sentences. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

214. JUVENILE MATTERS, JUVENILE COURT DISPOSED. Current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

County attorney's working papers pertaining to juvenile delinquent cases pending in district court, including offense reports, complaints, informal charges, court orders and judgments, and informal probation papers. Arranged alphabetically by name of juvenile. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

\*Files of the county and district attorneys are maintained together.

215. DWI AND LIQUOR CASES AND CASES OTHER THAN LIQUOR.  
Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

County attorney's working papers pertaining to driving while intoxicated, liquor, theft, and worthless check cases filed in county court, including complaints, offense reports, witness statements, and miscellaneous correspondence. Arranged by type of case and thereunder alphabetically by name of offender. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

216. HOT CHECKS CASES UNDER \$50. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

County attorney's working papers pertaining to worthless check cases, including copy of check, merchant's letter informing person he has written worthless check, and correspondence relating to case. Arranged alphabetically by name of accused. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.



## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

### Court Records

217. CLOSED CIVIL CASES. 1969-current. 11 narrow file drawers, 5 1/2 cubic feet; 1 box, 15" x 11" x 10".

Original documents pertaining to civil suits tried in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), including plaintiff's original petition, citation, defendant's answer, amended petition and answer, subpoenas, bonds, final judgment, and affidavit for attachment. Case jacket shows precinct number, case number, style of case, date filed, name of justice of the peace, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

218. JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET. 1938-current. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number; county; name of justice; style of case; name of plaintiff's attorney; name of defendant's attorney; docket number; whom suit against; amount claimed in suit; date of filing; date citation issued; date returnable; to whom citation delivered for execution; date citation executed; account of fees earned by justice, witnesses, and constable; recapitulation of fees; judgment of the court; disposition of case; and signature of peace justice. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

219. JUSTICE'S CIVIL DOCKET. 1925-1926; 1941-1948. 2 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 2 justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (218.). Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

220. JUSTICE'S CIVIL DOCKET. 1882-1889; 1897-1906; 1916-1917; 1924-1934. 9 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 3".

Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 4 justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (218.). Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

221. JUSTICE'S CIVIL DOCKET. 1924-1940; 1949-1954. 3 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 7 justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (218.). Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

222. SMALL CLAIMS COURT DOCKET. 1956-1971. 4 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1".

Docket recording small claims suits filed in justice court, showing name of justice, case number, names of parties, date of filing, judgment, and orders of the court. Arranged numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

223. CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED. 1968-current. 38 narrow file drawers, 19 cubic feet; 4 boxes, 17 1/2" x 16" x 12"; 1 box, 16" x 12" x 4"; 1 box, 26" x 16" x 10".

Original documents filed in criminal cases tried in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), including complaints, warrants for arrest, bail bonds, subpoenas, motions, court orders, verdicts, and appeal bonds (when applicable). Case jacket shows precinct number, case number, style of case, date filed, name of justice of the peace, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant or numerically by case number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

224. JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (formerly titled "Justice's Criminal Docket" and "J. P. Criminal Docket"). 1908-1914; 1930-current (dates vary). 28 vols., 16 1/2" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 23 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording criminal cases filed in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon, showing precinct number; county; name of peace justice; docket number; style of case; offense; date complaint filed; by whom complaint made; against whom; nature of charge; date warrant issued; judgment of guilty or not guilty; jury verdict; justice's signature; items and amounts of fees due justice, witnesses, and constable; amounts for trial, county attorney, and jury fees; amount of fine; and total costs. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

225. J. P. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1939-1948 (dates vary). 6 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

Docket recording criminal cases filed in precinct 2 justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (224.). Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

226. J. P. CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1889-1892; 1896-1899; 1908-1911; 1940-1951 (dates vary). 10 vols., 16" x 12" x 2".

Docket recording criminal cases filed in precinct 4 justice court, showing same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (224.). Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date of filing. SPF-handwritten. Partially indexed.

227. CRIMINAL DOCKET EXAMINING TRIAL (formerly titled "Justice Examining Trial Docket" and "Justices Examining Trial Docket"). 1915-current (dates vary). 12 vols., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2"; 10 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1 1/2".

Record of examining trials held in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1) to determine probable guilt of defendant and to set amount of bond awaiting action of proper court, showing court,

case number, name of defendant, date filed, names of attorneys, charge or offense, date warrant issued, amount of bond, and disposition of case. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereunder chronologically by date filed. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

228. (TRAFFIC TICKETS). Current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original complaints filed in justice court traffic violation cases, showing case number, name of defendant, date of offense, description of offense, name of officer, date filed, and amount of fine. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

229. (DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION). 1974-current. 1 vol., 16" x 11" x 1 1/2".

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

230. HOT CHECK. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

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

231. PEACE BOND. 1972-current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Original peace bonds filed in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), showing county, bond number, justice precinct number, names of principals and sureties, penal sum of bond, name of accused, offense, conditions of bond, period accused under peace bond, statement that sureties will forfeit bond if accused violates the peace, date of bond, signatures of principals and sureties, date approved, order discharging accused from

custody, and signature of peace justice. Arranged alphabetically by name of accused. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

232. (JUSTICE COURT PAPERS). Current. 1 narrow file drawer, 1/2 cubic foot.

Miscellaneous papers filed in precinct 5 justice court (formerly precinct 1), including citations, complaints, affidavits for search warrants, search warrants, peace and appearance bonds, statements of claims, and capiases pro fine. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Vital Statistics

233. INQUEST RECORD. 1923-current (dates vary). 2 vols., 16" x 10 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1"; 1 vol., 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

Record of inquests conducted by precinct 5 justice of peace (formerly precinct 1) to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing date of inquest, location where conducted, nature of information given justice, by whom given, date of death, location where body found, name and description of deceased, findings of peace justice as to cause of death, names of suspected persons, name of principal or accomplice, residences of suspected persons, date of arrest of suspected persons, in what jail confined, date and amount of bail bond, residence of individual under bond, names and addresses of sureties on bond, date arrest warrant issued, to what court returnable, and notarization. Arranged chronologically by date of inquest. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

## SHERIFF

### Case Files and Reports

234. (OFFENSE REPORTS). Current. 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Original reports filed by Wood County sheriff's department concerning criminal offenses within the county, showing offense; name and address of complainant; business phone number, residence phone number, age, sex, and race of complainant; name, address, and phone number of individual reporting offense; place of occurrence; date and time of occurrence; name of officer receiving report; date of report; how reported; details of offense; and name, title, and department of investigating officer. Arranged alphabetically by name of complainant. SPF-typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

235. FINGERPRINT FILE. 1961-current. 12 filing cabinet drawers, 36 cubic feet.

Record of fingerprints, showing name, address, sex, race, physical description, date of birth, occupation, aliases, scars and marks, amputations, and citizenship of person fingerprinted; arrest number; date of arrest; name of official taking fingerprint; signature of person fingerprinted; fingerprints; and classification of fingerprints. Arranged alphabetically by name of person fingerprinted. SPF-typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

236. CRIMINAL INDEX HISTORY CARD. 1961-current. 1 file drawer, 28 1/2" x 14" x 7".

Information on persons charged with crimes in Wood County, showing name and address of person, complete physical description,

date and place of birth, identification number, and fingerprint classification. Arranged alphabetically by name of person arrested. SPF-typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.

#### Dockets and Fees

237. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET. 1880-1899. 1 vol., 18" x 14" x 1".

Sheriff's record of execution of judgments in civil cases, showing case number, style of case, date of judgment, amount of judgment, amount of costs, kind of process, to whom delivered, sheriff's return, and remarks and receipts. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

#### Writs and Processes

238. WARRANT OF ARREST. Dates vary. 2 narrow file drawers, 1 cubic foot.

Warrants for arrest executed by Wood County sheriff, showing name and address of person to be arrested, date issued, offense, city where arrested, and signature of issuing officer. Arranged alphabetically by city where arrested. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

239. OUT OF COUNTY WARRANTS. 1963-current. 3 filing cabinet drawers, 9 cubic feet.

Originals and copies of warrants of arrest issued by out-of-county courts, showing date issued, name and address of person to be arrested, offense, court and county issuing warrant, and signature of issuing officer. Arranged alphabetically by name of person to be arrested. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Miscellaneous

240. MISCELLANEOUS. Current. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Miscellaneous reports, bonds, and files, including fee collection reports, showing name of sheriff, date of report, period covered by report, fees collected for each service, total amount collected for period of report, and signature of sheriff; indemnity and replevin bonds, showing date and place of execution, name of principal, names of sureties, amount and conditions of bond, and signatures of principal and sureties; driving-while-intoxicated probation files; and lists of citations served county and district court jurors. Arranged by topic. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. File is closed to the public.



## TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

### Abstracts and Maps

241. BLOCK BOOK (formerly titled "Assessor's Abstract of Land" and "Abstract of Lands"). 1907-current. 10 vols., 17 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 4"; 5 vols., 17 1/2" x 15" x 3"; 3 vols., 22 1/2" x 17 1/2" x 3"; 2 vols., 17 1/2" x 13" x 3 1/2".

Assessor's abstract of lands in Wood County, showing abstract number, block number, name of owner, school district number, year(s) rendered for taxation, by whom rendered, and assessed value. Arranged numerically by abstract number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

242. (ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT OF CITY LOTS). 1927-current. 8 vols., 22 1/2" x 18" x 3 1/2"; 3 vols., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 12" x 3"; 1 vol., 18" x 13" x 3".

Assessor's abstract of city lots in Wood County, showing block number, lot number, name of owner, year(s) rendered, and assessed value. Some volumes also include maps of blocks. Arranged numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

243. ABSTRACTS LAKES AND SUBDIVISIONS. 1968-current. 2 vols., 23" x 17 1/2" x 4"; 1 vol., 23" x 17 1/2" x 3".

Assessor's abstract of lake lots and subdivisions outside incorporated city limits, showing name of lake or subdivision, block number, lot number, name of owner, year(s) rendered, and assessed value. Volumes also contain maps of lake lots and subdivisions. Arranged by name of lake or subdivision and thereunder numerically by block number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

Assessments and Tax

244. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1925-current (dates vary). 102 vols., 15" x 9 1/2" x 6"; 67 vols., 14" x 8 1/2" x 7"; 12 vols., 12" x 5" x 3"; 1 vol., 12 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 4"; 2 filing cabinet drawers, 6 cubic feet; 6 narrow file drawers, 3 cubic feet; 3 boxes, 25" x 14 1/2" x 5 1/2"; 3 boxes, 18" x 11" x 9"; 2 boxes, 21 1/2" x 15" x 8 1/2"; 1 box, 21" x 10" x 7"; 1 box, 12" x 10" x 4".

Inventory of property rendered for taxation, showing name and address of owner; year(s) rendered; personal property rendered; real estate rendered, showing abstract or lot number, tract or block number, original grantee or city or town, and number of acres rendered; assessed value of real and personal property; total value of property assessed; whether designated homestead; sworn statement of deputy as to inventory being complete list of all taxable properties; and date of inventory. Arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

245. OWNERS INVENTORY OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCING PROPERTY (formerly titled "Inventory of Oil Property"). 1914; 1971. 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 1 1/2"; 1 box, 17" x 13" x 9".

Tax assessor-collector's ownership list of leaseholdings and royalty interests in producing wells, showing year, field and location, abstract or lot number, tract or block number, name of original grantee or town, number of acres, name and address of owner, and valuation. Volume dated 1914 arranged alphabetically by name of owner; box dated 1971 has no obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

246. DIVISION ORDERS. 1945-current. 93 vols., 14" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 9 vols., 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 2"; 3 vols., 18" x 11 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Record of assessed value on oil and gas leases in Wood County, showing owner code number, name and address of owner, amount of royalty interest or working interest taxes due on, division order number, and value of royalty interest. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-typed; computer printout. Not indexed.

247. TAX ROLL. 1880-current. 71 vols., 26" x 19" x 4 1/2"; 66 vols., 25" x 19 1/2" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 25" x 19" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 25" x 18" x 2"; 1 vol., 24" x 19 1/2" x 2".

Assessment of property in Wood County owned and rendered for taxation by owner or agent thereof, showing name of owner; address of owner; abstract or lot number; tract or block number; original grantee, city, or town; acreage; value of acreage; home-stead value; personal property value; county and state tax value; amount of county and state tax due; total tax; date of payment; and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; computer printout. Not indexed.

248. TAX RECEIPTS. 1926-1937; 1939-current. 54 vols., 19" x 12" x 1"; volume for years 1939-current undeterminable.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of state, county, and school taxes, showing receipt number; date issued; name and address of taxpayer; description of property; amounts collected for state, county, and school taxes; total amount collected; and signature of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Arranged numerically by receipt number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten and typed; computer printout. Not indexed.

249. CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT TAX RECEIPTS. 1967. 4 vols., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 4".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of hospital district taxes, showing where assessment located on tax roll, from whom payment received, certificate number, description of property, original grantee or town, acreage, valuation, and total amount of payment. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

250. MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES (formerly titled "Report of County Treasurer on State and County Taxes"). 1929-1948; 1965-current. 8 vols., 18" x 15" x 3"; 3 vols., 18" x 14" x 5 1/2"; 1 vol., 18" x 14 1/2" x 3".

Copies of tax assessor-collector's monthly reports to state comptroller. Report of state and county taxes collected and disbursed shows date of report, kinds of taxes with amounts of each, total amount collected, how disbursed, total amount of disbursement,

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

#### Delinquent Tax

251. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (formerly titled "D. T. Roll" and "Delinquent Tax Roll"). 1885-current. 9 vols., 24" x 18" x 2 1/2"; 6 vols., 24" x 18" x 5"; 5 vols., 22 1/2" x 18" x 1"; 3 vols., 23" x 18" x 2"; 1 vol., 24" x 18" x 1".

Record of lands or lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing year(s) delinquent or reported sold to state; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or out-lot; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres reported sold or delinquent; amount of state and county taxes; total tax; date redemption certificate issued by collector; collector's receipt number; and comptroller's receipt number. Arranged chronologically by date reported delinquent. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

252. REDEMPTION RECEIPTS. 1938-current. 23 vols., 13 1/2" x 9" x 3 1/2"; 3 vols., 14" x 9" x 4"; 2 vols., 14 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2"; 2 vols., 14" x 9" x 2 1/2"; 1 vol., 14" x 9" x 5".

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent taxes on real property, showing name of tax assessor-collector; county; name and address of taxpayer; receipt number; date issued;

amount received; to whom assessed; page, line, and form of DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (251.); year(s) delinquent; amount of taxes; description of property; cost; and date, place, and by whom collected. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Redemption receipts also filed in (TAX OFFICE RECORDS) (268.).

253. CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION. 1945-current. 2 vols., 13 1/2" x 9" x 3"; 1 vol., 13 1/2" x 9" x 4".

Carbon copies of certificates issued by commissioners' court acknowledging that property reported to state as delinquent was erroneously reported, showing name of county; certificate number; date issued; form, page number, line, and year of DELINQUENT TAX RECORD (251.); name of delinquent taxpayer; abstract or lot number; name of original grantee; number of acres on which taxes delinquent; amount of taxes reported delinquent; reason delinquency cancelled; and signatures of county clerk and county judge. Arranged numerically by certificate number and thereunder chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed. Certificates of cancellation also filed in (TAX OFFICE RECORDS) (268.).

254. FORM 16 (formerly titled "List of Delinquent or Insolvent Taxpayers"). 1920-1943; 1948-current. 2 vols., 18" x 12" x 3".

Lists of insolvent personal property taxpayers, showing roll, line, and page where assessment recorded in TAX ROLL (247.); name of taxpayer; amount of state tax due; amount of county tax due; total tax due; date of payment; comptroller's receipt number; and insolvent receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

255. (INSOLVENT RECEIPTS). 1952-current. 1 stack, 10" x 7" x 5 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued upon the payment of insolvent personal property taxes, showing collector's receipt number; comptroller's number; county; from whom received; amount received; roll and page number(s) where insolvency recorded; year(s) insolvent; state tax, penalty, interest, and cost paid; county tax, penalty, and interest paid; total tax paid; date and place of payment; and signature of official receiving payment. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

256. TAX CERTIFICATES. 1964-1965. 1 vol., 15" x 9" x 6".

Copies of certificates issued by tax collector, stating that there are no delinquent taxes against a certain tract of land. Shows certificate number, name of owner, abstract or lot number, acres, and signature of tax assessor-collector. Arranged numerically by certificate number. SPF-typed. Indexed.

Voter

257. PERMANENT REGISTRATION CARD. 1971-current. 12 narrow file drawers, 6 cubic feet.

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

258. APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. 1972-current. 12 narrow file drawers, 6 cubic feet.

Copies of voter registration applications and certificates. Applications show name and address of applicant; applicant's voting precinct number; social security number, telephone number, and sex of applicant; date of application; and signature of applicant. Certificates show county, certificate number, dates certificate valid, voting precinct number, and signature of voter. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

259. SUSPENSE FILE. 1971-1972. 3 file drawers, 24" x 14" x 5".

Record of voters who were notified by mail but failed to register, showing file number, voting box number, name and address of voter, and date certificate issued. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

260. POLL TAX RECEIPTS. 1962. 15 boxes, 7" x 5" x 2 1/2".

Copies of receipts issued for payment of poll taxes, showing name, address, precinct number, age, length of residency, sex, race, occupation, birthplace, and party affiliation of voter; whether voter native-born or naturalized citizen; date and by whom paid; and signature of tax assessor-collector by deputy. No obvious arrangement. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Motor Vehicle

261. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECEIPTS. 1974-current. 33 file drawers, 16" x 5" x 4".

Motor vehicle license registration receipts, showing classification; county; license number; name of tax assessor-collector; index number; previous year license number; gross weight of vehicle; registration fee; year, make, body style, and identification number of vehicle; title number; empty weight; name and address of owner; and registration date. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

262. AUTOMOBILE REGISTER FOR WOOD COUNTY. 1910-1911. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 12" x 2".

Record of automobiles registered in Wood County, showing date of registration, name and address of owner, make of automobile, and registration number. Arranged numerically by registration number. Handwritten. Not indexed.

263. TAX COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS FOR TITLE APPLICATION. 1973-current. 1 file drawer, 20" x 20" x 4".

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

264. (MONTHLY AUTOMOBILE SALES AND USE TAX REPORT). 1973-current. 1 box, 10" x 7" x 5 1/2"; 2 file folders, 14" x 11" x 1".

Copies of monthly summaries of receipts reported and detailed report of collections of sales and use taxes for motor vehicles. Shows date of report, name of tax assessor-collector, amount of sales and use tax collected, amount of fees due assessor-collector, amount sent to state comptroller, and signature of tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

265. (DETAILED MONDAY REGISTRATION REPORT). 1973-current. 1 box, 12" x 11" x 4"; 2 file folders, 14" x 11" x 1".

Tax assessor-collector's weekly reports to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation of monies received from the sale of motor vehicle licenses, showing date of report, name and county of tax assessor-collector, license receipt numbers issued and amounts received, total number of licenses issued in each class, amount received for each class, amount of tax assessor-collector commission, total amount remitted to county and state, and signed affidavit of tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Finances and Miscellaneous

266. OCCUPATION TAX RECORD. 1919-1934. 1 vol., 15 1/2" x 11" x 1/2".

Register of special occupational taxes collected by Wood County tax assessor-collector, showing date of receipt, receipt number, series, name and address of taxpayer, occupation, dates receipt valid, amount of state and county taxes, and remarks. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

267. HAROLD GALLOWAY BANK STATEMENTS, CHECKS, ETC. Undated. 1 box, 18" x 18" x 3".

Miscellaneous financial records of the tax assessor-collector, including bank statements, showing name of account, dates and amounts of deposits, dates and amounts of withdrawals, check



numbers, and balance in account; and cancelled checks, showing check number, date issued, to whom issued, amount, and signature of authorized official. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

268. (TAX OFFICE RECORDS). 1969-1972. 1 box, 21 1/2" x 14" x 10".

Miscellaneous records maintained by Wood County tax assessor-collector, including redemption receipts, showing same information as summarized in REDEMPTION RECEIPTS (252.); cancellation certificates, showing same information as summarized in CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION (253.); and judgment receipts, showing comptroller's number, collector's number, serial number, county, name of sheriff selling property to satisfy judgment, to whom property sold, judgment number, date of judgment, date of sale, description of property, date receipt issued, and signature of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Files also include balance sheets and bank deposit slips. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## TREASURER

### Finances

269. MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES. 1936. 1 vol., 17" x 11 1/2" x 3".

Treasurer's quarterly reports to commissioners' court of monies received and disbursed from the various county funds, showing name of treasurer, dates of quarter, name of fund, receipts, expenditures, balance in fund, totals for all funds, signature of treasurer, date signed, signature of county judge, date approved by commissioners' court, and clerk's attestation. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

270. TREASURER'S LEDGER RECEIPTS. 1879-1884; 1936-current. 4 vols., 17 1/2" x 13" x 1"; 1 vol., 17" x 15" x 2"; 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2"; 1 vol., 15" x 13" x 1/2"; 1 vol., 13" x 13" x 4".

Treasurer's record of monies received for the various county funds, showing name of fund, date and amount received, from whom received, purpose of receipt, receipt number, and balance. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

271. TREASURERS DISBURSEMENT. 1945-1956; 1963-current. 6 vols., 17 1/2" x 13" x 1".

Record of disbursements from the various county funds, showing date paid, name of payee, reason for payment, amount, voucher number, and fund from which paid. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date paid. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

272. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK. 1925-1945. 4 vols., 16" x 11 1/2" x 3"; 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 3".

Treasurer's record of monies received and disbursed from the various county funds, showing date received or disbursed, from whom received or to whom paid, name of account affected, receipt number or voucher number, amount received or disbursed, and purpose of receipt or payment. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

273. TREASURER'S CLAIM REGISTER. 1919. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 2".

Treasurer's register of claims for payment of services rendered to county, showing treasurer's number, date claim registered, name of payee, date and amount of claim, and date of payment. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Bonds and Warrants

274. BOND REGISTER. 1957; 1960-current. 2 vols., 18" x 11" x 1/2".

Register of bonds issued by Wood County to finance county projects. Shows date of issue, series of bond, number of bonds issued, amount of issue, purpose of bond issue, rate of interest, where payable, date due, date cancelled, to whom issued, coupon number, date due, to whom paid, date cancelled, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

275. SCHOOL BOND REGISTER. 1921-1948. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 3".

Register of bonds issued by Wood County to finance school projects, showing number of bonds; dates and amounts of bonds; types of bonds; number of coupons; date due; for what purpose issued; rate of interest; date and to whom payable; name and number of school district; and record of payment of coupons, showing number, amount, date paid, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Indexed.

276. REGISTER OF ROAD BOND. 1919. 1 vol., 16" x 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Register of bonds issued by Wood County for the financing of county road projects, showing bond numbers; dates of bonds; amounts of bonds; number of coupons; when due; for what purpose bonds issued; rate of interest; date and to whom payable; and record of coupon payments, showing coupon numbers, date issued, date due, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

277. BOND REGISTER - ROAD REFUNDING BONDS. 1937-1951. 1 vol., 16" x 13" x 3"; 1 vol., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2".

Register of bonds issued for the refunding of county road projects, showing numbers of bonds; dates of bonds; amounts of bonds; number of coupons; date due; for what purpose issued; rate of interest; date and to whom payable; and record of coupon payments, showing numbers of coupons, amount, date paid, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

278. REGISTER OF COURT HOUSE WARRANTS. 1925-1940. 1 vol., 16" x 12" x 3".

Register of warrants issued from courthouse maintenance fund, showing date issued, warrant number, to whom issued, date paid, purpose, and amount. Arranged chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

279. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS (formerly titled "Deposit Warrants"). 1949-current (dates vary). 1 vol., 9" x 6" x 1"; 1 box, 24" x 9 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 1 box, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 3".

Receipts issued upon deposit of monies (by county officials) into the various county funds, showing receipt number, date issued, name of person receipt issued to, purpose of deposit, amount of deposit, to what fund credited, and signature of county treasurer. Arranged numerically by receipt number. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## AUDITOR

### Reports

280. AUDITORS REPORT (formerly titled "Auditors Annual Report"). 1925-1938; 1942-current. 11 vols., 14 1/2" x 11 1/4" x 1/4"; 34 vols., 14" x 11" x 1/2".

Annual report on all county funds submitted to county judge and commissioners' court by the county auditor, showing date of report; 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 precincts; 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 by date of report. Typed; SPF-typed. Reports dated 1925-1938 indexed; remaining volumes not indexed.

281. REPORT OF TAXES COLLECT ON LANDS AND TOWN LOTS IN WOOD CO. 1924-1943. 1 vol., 24" x 19" x 3".

Auditor's copies of monthly summaries of taxes collected, sent to state comptroller and to the county auditor. Summary sheet gives total amount in each category. Also shows date of report; amount of interest on which taxes due; owner code number; name and address of owner; amount for state, county, road, and total; taxes due for each; date paid; and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by date of report. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

Distribution of Funds

282. (PAYROLL). 1943-current. 7 vols., 13" x 10" x 5".

Record of payment of salaries made to county employees, showing name of fund from which paid; name of employee; total pay; amounts withheld for insurance, social security, retirement, and withholding tax; and net pay. Arranged by name of county office and thereunder alphabetically by name of employee. SPF-typed. Not indexed.

283. (RECEIPTS). 1942-current. 3 vols., 17" x 14" x 3".

Auditor's record of receipts to the various county funds, showing account title, date of receipt, source of receipt, amount, and balance in account. Arranged by name of account. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

284. (DISBURSEMENTS). 1942-current. 5 vols., 23 1/2" x 19" x 3 1/2".

Auditor's record of disbursements from the various county funds, showing account title, name of payee, date and amount of payment, and running balance. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### School Administration

285. (MINUTES OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES). This record was formerly titled "Field Notes" and "School Board Minutes." 1924-current. 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1 1/2"; 1 box, 16" x 9 3/4" x 2 1/4"; 1 box, 15 1/4" x 11" x 2 3/4".

Record of proceedings of the Wood County School Board, showing date of meeting, name of members present, nature of business conducted, actions taken by board, and signatures of county superintendent and school board president. Files also contain orders declaring election results and consolidating school districts, showing name of county, date of commissioners' court meeting, place of meeting, names of members present, date of election, names of school districts, results of elections, orders for consolidation, date approved, and signatures of board members; Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965) allocation forms, showing name of county, date of meeting, names of school districts, allocation of funds, signature of person approving allocation, total allocation, and signatures of county superintendent and Texas Education Agency representative; copies of oaths of office of school trustees; petitions; correspondence; and field notes of the Wood County school districts. Boxes have no obvious arrangement; volume arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Typed; SPF-handwritten; photocopied. Not indexed.

286. SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. 1955-1956. 1 vol., 18 1/2" x 12 3/4" x 2 1/4".

Recorded copies of minutes of Wood County commissioners' court establishing or redefining common school district boundaries, showing name and number of district, term of commissioners' court, date of proceedings, names of county judge and commissioners, county, description of new or redefined boundaries, names of

common school trustees, certification by county superintendent that transcription is a true and correct copy of original order, location where original order recorded, and signature of county superintendent as ex officio secretary of county school board. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. SPF-typed. Indexed.

287. (SCHOOL FILES). ca. 1936-current. 7 filing cabinet drawers, 21 cubic feet.

Records pertaining to administration of Wood County school districts maintained by school superintendent, including:

- a. Orders of the school board and petitions (1946-1949; 1969, dates vary) for elections, consolidations, bonds, and black schools.
- b. Files on individual school districts (1954-current), including correspondence between district and Texas Education Agency; purchase requisitions for school buses; bus route information; purchase orders; and school superintendent's annual reports to Texas Education Agency, showing name of school, names of administrators and teachers, certification and degrees, training, school buildings, special items, salaries, value of school property, enrollment by ages and grades, attendance, promotion by grade, ages of students in high school, length of school term, and distribution of pupils as to subject of instruction.
- c. School calendars (1971-1975).
- d. Cooperative agreement program correspondence and reports to Texas Education Agency Finance Division (1953-current).
- e. Depository bank pledges (1964-current), including copies of contracts and correspondence with school fund depositories.
- f. School trustee records (1956-current), including oaths of office, applications to be placed on school board election ballot, and report of organization of board of school trustees.
- g. Reports of office and travel expense accounts (1952-current), showing name of officer making report, summaries of office and travel expenses, totals, affidavit of claimant, signature of claimant, amount claimed, date sworn, approval of payment, date acted upon, and signature of board president.
- h. Record of commodities received (1953-1963) for school cafeterias.
- i. Principal's period reports (1956-1962), showing names of teachers, number of pupils, aggregate days membership, aggregate absence, aggregate attendance, refined aggregate days attendance, gross average daily attendance, and percent of attendance.
- j. Teacher retirement reports (1953-current), including summary of payroll report and employment of retired members. Shows reporting agency, month, year, Teachers' Retirement System district



number, tax number, name of teacher, number of days employed per month, and name of reporting official.

k. Record of teachers' salary payments (1950-1951), showing name of school, name of teacher, number of months employed, annual salary, monthly salary, and deductions for withholding and teachers' retirement.

l. Teachers' daily registers (ca. 1936-1954), showing school year, name of school, post office, county, name of teacher, and grade taught. Also includes Texas Education Agency forms on student attendance and grades, showing school term; name, place of birth, and age of student; name, address, and occupation of each parent; record of student's attendance; attendance analysis; and record of grades received in courses.

m. Census and transfer records (1949-1969), including census and transfer tabulation reports, resident scholastic report, census ledger, and transfer ledger.

n. Consolidated scholastic census rolls (1948-1970, dates vary), showing name and address of child, district of residence, name of parent or guardian, and age and sex of child. Summary sheet on each roll shows county, name of school district, school year, and breakdown of scholastics by sex, race, and age group.

o. Approval of bus routes by county school board (1968-current).

p. Bus driver contracts (1952-1964) and bonds (1953-1954), showing name of bus driver, school district, date, salary, length of term, terms of agreement, signature of bus driver, and name of president of school board and county superintendent.

q. Record of per capita payments to school districts from the Texas Education Agency (1953-1962), including Texas Education Agency warrants. Record shows name of account, bank number, fund to be credited, warrant number, amount of warrant, and amount paid to date. Also includes bank deposit slips and record from bank of per capita breakdown for each district.

r. Reports to Texas Education Agency on monies deposited into salary, operation, and transportation funds (1951-1963), showing code, county and school district, current payment, and amount of payment. Also includes deposit slips and breakdown from bank.

s. Teachers' monthly reports (1955-1966), showing same information as summarized in (TEACHERS' MONTHLY REPORT) (289.). Files also contain teacher payroll records (1954-1958), textbook reports (1962-1963), applications for federal funds, and files on individual teachers. Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically by date of document. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed; printed; computer printout; photocopied. Not indexed.

Personnel

288. (TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE REGISTER). This record was formerly titled "Register of Teacher's Certificates," "Record of Teachers Certificates," and "County Superintendent's Register of Teachers' Certificates and County Institute Attendance." 1905-1923; 1937-1974. 1 vol., 14 3/4" x 12" x 1 1/4"; 1 vol., 14 1/4" x 9" x 3/4"; 1 vol., 14" x 9 1/2" x 1 1/2"; 1 vol., 11 1/2" x 9 1/4" x 1/2".

Register of teachers' certificates. Volumes dated from 1905 to 1923 show name, post office address, color, sex, and age of teacher; years of experience in Texas or other states; nationality and nativity of teacher; kind of diploma or certificate; grade of certificate or rank of diploma; by whom diploma or certificate issued; date of issuance; date of expiration; and date of registration. Volume dated from 1905 to 1916 also includes record of teachers' attendance at county institute, showing dates of session and number of hours attended each day by teacher. Volume dated from 1937 to 1956 shows name and address of teacher, grade of certificate, date of issuance, date of expiration, on what work certificate issued, date recorded, and remarks. Volume dated from 1956 to 1974 shows name of teacher, certificate number, date of registry, type of certificate, dates certificate issued and expires, specialization area, and certificate code. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher and thereunder chronologically by date of registry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

289. (TEACHERS' MONTHLY REPORT). 1949-1951. 1/2 filing cabinet drawer, 1 1/2 cubic feet.

Teachers' monthly reports, showing school and district numbers, county, month of report, salary due teacher, number of days taught during month, number of boys and girls taught for month, total number taught, number of students dropped in enrollment for month, pupil absences for month, average daily attendance for month, and number of times students tardy for month. Reports also include teachers' monthly attendance analysis and signed oath of teacher to correctness of report. File also contains deeds transferring land to common school district (1899; 1928; 1934; 1938; 1941; 1945), order for an election (1924), resolution passed by Alba Independent School District on need for more buildings (1949), oil and gas leases, and petitions. Reports arranged chronologically by date of report; remaining papers have no obvious arrangement. Handwritten; typed; SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Monthly reports dated from

1955 to 1966 filed in (SCHOOL FILES) (287.).

Students

290. CENSUS BLANKS (formerly titled "Family Census," "Family Census Blanks," and "Census and Transfer Blanks"). 1942-1970. 13 boxes, 13" x 9 3/4" x 4 1/2"; 1 box, 18" x 13 1/2" x 4 3/4"; 1 box, 15 1/2" x 9 3/4" x 5 1/2"; 1 box, 15" x 10 1/4" x 3 1/2"; 1 box, 14 1/2" x 10 1/4" x 4 3/4"; 1 box, 14" x 10" x 4"; 1 box, 14" x 7 1/2" x 4 1/2"; 1 box, 13 3/4" x 12" x 4 1/2"; 1 box, 13 1/2" x 10 1/4" x 3 1/2".

Family census blanks, showing date of census; school district; county; name, date of birth, sex, race, age, and handicaps of child; length of residence in county; residence on previous February 1; name, address, and signature of each parent; sworn statement that ages of children are correct and that children had not been previously registered; and name of census taker. Arranged chronologically by date of census. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

291. (PERMANENT RECORD). ca. 1955-ca. 1963. 1 filing cabinet drawer, 3 cubic feet.

Permanent record of students attending Wood County common schools, showing name, date of birth, and sex of student; date student entered school; names, addresses, and occupations of parents; and elementary, junior high, and high school attendance and grade records. Arranged by school district and thereunder alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

292. (PERMANENT SCHOLASTIC RECORD). 1929-1947. 1 box, 14" x 9 1/4" x 7 1/2".

Permanent scholastic record of students attending Wood County common elementary and high schools. Elementary record shows name and date of birth of student; name of parent or guardian; school year; grade level of student; number of days in attendance, absent, and tardy; grade in each subject taken; grade average; whether promoted or returned; name of school reporting; name of teacher; types of IQ tests taken by student; test results; vaccination record; and handicaps of student. High school record shows name of student; date of birth; name of parent or guardian; name of school; term; weeks studied; grades; units of credit; subjects;

whether student participated in inter-school contest, basketball, track and field, or literary activities; year of contest; and distinctions or honors received. Arranged by name of school and thereunder alphabetically by name of student. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

293. (GRAMMAR - HIGH SCHOOL RECORD). 1927-1935 (dates vary). 1 vol., 12 3/4" x 9 3/4" x 1 3/4"; 1 vol., 12 3/4" x 9 3/4" x 1".

Pupils' grammar and high school permanent records. Grammar school record shows name and age of pupil, name of parent, from what school entered (when applicable), days present and absent, number of times tardy, grades in classwork, and whether pupil promoted. High school record shows name and address of pupil, name of parent or guardian, age of pupil at time of entrance, from what school entered (when applicable), school year and semester, days present and absent, number of times tardy, and grades in classwork. No obvious arrangement. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

#### Finances

294. (AUDIT REPORT WOOD COUNTY COMMON SCHOOLS). 1961-1962. 4 vols., 11" x 8 1/2" x 1/4".

Audit report on the financial condition of the Wood County common school districts, including letter of transmittal, statement of receipts and disbursements, comparison of budget revenues, comparison of budget disbursements, instructional salaries, bond schedule, non-funded debt information, certificate of compliance, auditor's questionnaire, and school board's certification. Arranged chronologically by type of statement. Typed. Not indexed. Audit reports dated from 1957 to 1958 filed in BANK REPORT (305.).

295. (AUDIT REPORT LLOYD COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT WOOD COUNTY). 1964-1965. 2 vols., 11 1/4" x 8 1/2" x 1/4".

Audit report on the financial condition of the Lloyd Common School District, showing same information as summarized in (AUDIT REPORT WOOD COUNTY COMMON SCHOOLS) (294.). Arranged chronologically by date of report. Typed. Not indexed.

296. (SCHOOL LEDGER). 1964-1965. 1 vol., 19" x 12 1/4" x 1/4".

Financial ledger of the various school funds of district number 17, including:

a. Cash receipts, showing date received, description, to which fund deposited, revenue-operative fund, other revenues, and general journal debits and credits.

b. Local maintenance disbursements, showing date of disbursement, description, voucher number, to whom payable, type of disbursement, general journal debits and credits, and balance in fund.

c. State and county available fund receipts and disbursements, showing date of transaction, description, receipt or check number, bank (deposit or check), source of revenue, type of expense, general journal debits and credits, and balance in fund.

d. Transportation fund receipts and disbursements, showing date of transaction, description, receipt or check number, bank (deposit or check), source of receipt, type of transportation expense, general journal debits and credits, and balance in fund.

Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

297. SCHOOL FUNDS. 1919-1920. 1 vol., 17 1/4" x 11 1/4" x 1".

Record of school accounts, including:

a. State and county available school fund cash account with receipts and disbursements listed. Detail of receipts shows date of receipt, amount, and source of monies (state apportionment, transfer of children, income on county permanent fund, interest on deposits of state and county available funds, or other sources). Detail of disbursements shows date of voucher; number of voucher; to whom issued; date of payment; and amounts of payments for taking census, to school districts in county apportionments, transfers of children, grounds, houses, repairs, furniture, libraries, salaries of teachers, salary of school superintendent, and all other purposes.

b. Local maintenance fund cash account with receipts and disbursements listed. Record of receipts shows date of receipt; amount; and from what source received (local taxes, tuition, transfers, interest on deposits, or other sources). Disbursements show date of voucher; voucher number; to whom issued; date of payment; and amounts of payments for taking census, to school districts in county apportionments, transfers of children, grounds, houses, repairs, furniture, libraries, salaries of teachers, salary of school superintendent, and all other purposes.

c. Receipts and disbursements in detail bond or building fund. Receipts show date received, from whom received, amounts from

sale of bonds, and amount of interest on deposits. Disbursements show date of voucher, number of voucher, name of district for which expended, to whom paid, for what paid, and amount of payment.

d. Sinking fund and interest account with receipts and disbursements listed. Receipts show date of receipt; name of district; amount received; and whether payment received from local taxation, interest, or investments. Disbursements show date of voucher; voucher number; name of district; to whom paid; and amount of expenditures for interest on bonds, bond redemption, or assessment and collection of taxes.

e. County depository in account with school district, showing district number; date of transaction; voucher number; from whom received; to whom paid; purpose of expenditure; and debits and credits from state and county available, local maintenance, bond or building, and sinking fund and interest accounts. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date of transaction. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

298. SCHOOL FUND REGISTER. 1895-1898. 1 vol., 18" x 11 3/4" x 1 1/2".

School fund register, including:

a. County treasurer in account with available school fund. Receipts show date of receipt, source, and amount. Disbursements show date of voucher, voucher number, school district number for which disbursed, registration number, to whom paid, date of payment, type of disbursement, and amount.

b. County treasurer in account with certificate of apportionment, showing date of entry, types of receipts and disbursements, and totals for each.

c. School districts in account with treasurer of school fund, showing school district number, date of entry, source of receipts or for what paid, debits, credits, and totals of debits and credits. Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

299. (FUND RECORD). 1926-1954. 3 vols., 22 1/4" x 14 1/2" x 5".

Record of receipts to and disbursements from state and county available, rural aid, and local maintenance funds, showing name of account; school district number; date of entry; date received or date of voucher; voucher number; from whom received or to whom payable; explanation; date paid; and debits, credits, and balances for each fund. Arranged numerically by school district number and thereunder by fund. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

300. SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL LEDGER (formerly titled "School Superintendent Ledger, " "County Sup't. Record, " "County Superintendent's Record, " and "County Superintendents School Record." 1912-1926. 2 vols., 18 1/2" x 13" x 1 1/2"; 2 vols., 17 1/4" x 15 1/2" x 2 1/4"; 1 vol., 17" x 11" x 2".

Financial records of the Wood County schools. Volumes dated from 1922 to 1926 show district number; interest and sinking fund tax rate; local maintenance tax rate; total tax assessed; valuation; trustee information, showing name and address of trustee, date qualified, and date term expires; memorandum; teacher information, showing name and address of teacher, salary rate, date of contract, date contract expires, funds, and amount paid; fund memorandum; record of receipts, showing receipt number, date received, from whom received, detail, to what fund credited, and date paid; and record of disbursements, showing voucher number, to whom paid, purpose of expenditure, and from what fund paid. Volumes dated from 1917 to 1922 show name and number of district; trustee information, showing name and address of trustee, date of qualification, date term expires, how vacancies caused and filled, and date filled; teacher information, showing name of teacher, grade of certificate, district number and name of school where employed, date of contract approval, monthly salary, beginning date of school term, and months taught; record of receipts, showing date received, memoranda, and source of receipt; and record of disbursements, showing voucher number, name of payee, purpose of payment, date approved, and from what fund paid. Volume dated from 1912 to 1917 shows name and address of teacher, number of school, monthly salary, opening and closing dates of school, date contract approved, and remarks; record of credits, showing date of credit, posting reference memoranda, state amounts, county amounts, and local amounts; and record of debits, showing voucher number, date approved, month, amount from state fund, amount from county fund, and amount from local fund. Arranged numerically by district number and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

301. (SCHOOL BOND REGISTER). 1937-1940. 1 vol., 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 1/4".

Register of school bonds issued, showing type and purpose of bond; date of issuance; amounts of first coupon, other coupons, and last coupon; coupon numbers; number of coupons for each bond; dates coupons due; dates coupons remitted; and total coupon amount paid each year. Volume also includes record of coupon

payments, showing type and purpose of bond; amounts of first, other, and last coupons; numbers of coupons issued for each bond; bond number; dates coupons returned; and coupon numbers. Arranged chronologically by date of issuance. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed.

302. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS (formerly titled "Register of School Vouchers" and "Register of School Vouchers and Warrants"). 1925-1939. 2 vols., 16 1/2" x 12" x 2 1/2"; 2 vols., 16 1/4" x 11 3/4" x 1 3/4".

Register of warrants and vouchers issued from the various school funds. Warrant section shows warrant number, date registered, to whom issued, for what purpose, amount of warrant, to whom paid, and date of payment. Voucher section shows voucher number, fund drawn on, amount of voucher, and district number to which expenditure credited. Arranged chronologically by date of registration. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

303. (SCHOOL WARRANTS, BANK STATEMENTS, ANNUAL REPORTS). 1948-1955. 2 filing cabinet drawers (1 drawer half full), 4 1/2 cubic feet.

Cancelled warrants issued from the various school funds (1948-1954), bank statements, and annual reports of school funds. Warrants show warrant number, date issued, to whom issued, amount of warrant, fund on which drawn, and signatures of authorized officials. Bank statements (1948-1954) show name of account, date of statement, amounts of deposits and withdrawals, and balance in fund. Annual reports of school funds (1953-1955) show county; name and address of depository bank; date of report; list of outstanding vouchers or notes; distributions from county available account; cash items from county permanent account; detailed county available account; county administrative account receipts; receipts to and disbursements from cooperative agreement special teacher, transportation, and county available accounts; summary of county accounts, showing receipts, disbursements, and land sales statements; lease account information; investments; income on permanent account collected; certification of depository bank; and superintendent's certificate. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder numerically by district number. SPF-handwritten and typed. Not indexed. Annual reports dated from 1957 to 1958 filed in BANK REPORT (305.).



304. (CHECK STUBS). 1972-1974. 1 vol., 13" x 9 1/2" x 1/2".

Stubs of checks written on common schools' administration fund, showing check number, date issued, to whom paid, explanation, from what fund drawn, and amount of check. Arranged numerically by check number and chronologically by date issued. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

305. BANK REPORT (formerly titled "Bank Reports" and "Depository Bank Reports"). 1957-1967; 1970. 2 vols., 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 5"; 1 vol., 15 1/4" x 10" x 4"; 4 boxes, 13" x 9 3/4" x 4 1/2".

Bank statements from school fund depository banks, showing date of statement, account number, beginning and ending balances, and dates and amounts of deposits and withdrawals. Boxes also contain audit reports for all common school districts (1957-1958), including letter of transmittal, budget comparisons, tax information, bank reconciliation, receipts and disbursements for each fund, Texas Education Agency schedule of receipts, schedule of disbursements, and summary of cash receipts and disbursements. Boxes also include annual report of school funds (1957-1958), showing county; name and address of depository bank; date of report; list of outstanding vouchers or notes; distributions from county available account; cash items from county permanent account; detailed county available accounts; county administrative account receipts; receipts to and disbursements from cooperative agreement special teacher, transportation, and county available accounts; summary of county accounts, showing receipts, disbursements, and land sales statements; lease account information; investments; income on permanent account collected; certification of depository bank; and superintendent's certificates. Arranged chronologically by year of statement or report. Typed; SPF-typed. Not indexed.

#### Transportation and Miscellaneous

306. (RECORD OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION). 1949-1950. 1 vol., 17 3/4" x 11 1/2" x 3/4".

Record of buses owned, bus routes, and bus expenses, showing name of school; dates of school year; bus number; name and address of driver; make, model, license number, and engine number of bus; schools served by bus; bus route, showing miles traveled on dirt, gravel, and paved roads, and total miles traveled on route; cost of bus; yearly depreciation; total cost; and monthly

expenses for gas, oil, tires, batteries, repairs, and driver's salary. Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by school district. SPF-handwritten. Not indexed.

307. MAPS. Undated. 1 vcl., 19 3/4" x 17 1/2" x 1 1/4".

Maps of the various Wood County common school districts, showing name and number of school district, total number of acres in district, survey number, names of landowners, and number of acres owned by each. Arranged numerically by school district number. Hand drawn. Not indexed.

## LISTING OF WOOD COUNTY RECORDS

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#### Elections

Record of Election Returns	1882-current
Election Minutes	1903-1968

#### Finances

Claims	1948-1953; 1957; 1964-current
Minutes of Accounts Allowed	1889-current (dates vary)
Claim Register	1884-1910 (dates vary)
Minutes of County Finances	1934-1940
Treasurers Report and Cancelled Warrants	1927-1928; 1945; 1950-1959; 1962-1964
Finance Ledger - Justices Accounts	1894-1906; 1914-1921
Register of County Expenditures	1888-1893
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#### Bonds and Warrants

County Warrants	1940-1972 (dates vary)
Register of Road Bonds	1919

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Reports

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Estray Sale Record 1911-1917  
Record of County Convicts 1885-1900; 1916-1919; 1925  
Record of Convicts on Poor Farm 1886-1902  
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COUNTY CLERK

Land

Deed Record 1868-current  
General Index to Deeds 1868-current  
Application and Appraisement Record -  
    School Lands 1900-1917  
Surveyor's Record 1878-1943  
Surveyor's File Book 1879-1967 (dates vary)  
Index to Surveyor's Record 1959  
Plat Record ca. 1920-current  
Index to Plat Records Undated  
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Record of Land Sales 1879-1907

Mortgages and Liens

Deed of Trust Record 1877-current  
General Index to Deeds of Trust 1914-current  
Financing Statements 1966-current  
Debtors Index to Financing Statements 1966-current  
Chattel Mortgage 1947-1966  
Chattel Mortgage Register 1879-1966 (dates vary)  
Index to Chattel Mortgage Register 1879-1912  
(Chattel Mortgages on Realty and Liens upon  
    After Acquired Property) 1917-current  
Mechanic's Lien Record 1879-current  
General Index to Mechanic's Lien 1968-current  
Laborer's Lien Record 1898-1913; 1929-current  
Lis Pendens Record 1905-current  
Judgment Record 1880-current  
Index to Judgment Record Undated

Attachment Liens	1894-current
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State Tax Lien Record	1963-current
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Medical Certificates for Marriage License	Current
Application for Marriage License	1966-current
Marriage License	1905-1940
Marriage Record	1879-current
Index to Marriage Record	Undated
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Birth Record	1903-1929
Birth Index	1903-current
Index to Birth Records	1903-1929
Delayed Births	1962-current (date of filing)
Probate Birth Record	1939-1960
Index to Delayed Births	1939-current
Birth Certificate Corrections	1943-1957
Death Certificates	1929-current
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### Livestock

Record of Marks and Brands	1879-1971
Index to Marks and Brands Record	Undated
Indexed Record of Marks - Brands - Owners	1971-current
Estray Record	1878-1903
Butchers Record	1887-1893

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Condominium Record	1973-current
Retired Assumed Names, Etc.	1932-1959
Register of Assumed Names	1921-current
Record of Dentists, Embalmers, and Nurses License	1889-current
Optometry Register	1922-1946
Soldiers Discharge Record	1918-current
Occupation License	1881-1892
Record of Drummers Licenses	1880-1882

Bonds and Deputations

Official Bond	1916-current
Official Bond Record	1879-current
Official Bond and Deputations	1951-current
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Notary Bonds	1943-1955; 1965-current
Public Weigher Bond	1919-1926
Bonds (Public Weighers, Warehouseman, and Livestock Dealers)	1926-current
Liquor Dealers Bond Record	1893-1903; 1907-1909
(Commissioners' Oaths - Equalization Board)	1920-1939

Acknowledgments and Fees

Record of County Clerks Fees	1956-current
Clerk's Daily Fee Book	1920-1922; 1929-current
County Clerk's General Fee Book	1931

Miscellaneous

(Wills Filed for Safekeeping)	ca. 1956-current
Record of Wills Filed for Safekeeping (Index)	1956-current
Animals Killed on R.R. /Assumed Name/ Federal Tax Lien/Federal Tax Lien Release/Hospital Lien	1948-current
Hunters and Trappers License Record	1926-1941
Delinquent Tax Record	1939-1972
Certified List of Registered Voters	1974
Election	1974-current
Miscellaneous Record	1949-current
County School Budgets	1947-current
County Superintendent's Record	1899-1900
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Register of Instruments Filed for Record	1879-current
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COUNTY COURT

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Civil Appearance Docket	1890-1909
Civil Bar Docket	1890-1898; 1904-1907
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Criminal Minutes - Plea of Guilty	1893-current
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State Fee Book	1881-1883
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