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### PREFACE

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The plan for the organization of the Inventory is as follows: Series I consists of reports on the administration of the Survey, acknowledgments, and general discussions of the location, condition, and content of federal archives in the states. Succeeding series contain the detailed information secured by workers of the Survey, in inventory form, a separate series number being assigned to each of the executive departments (except the Department of State) and other major units of the Federal Government. Within each series No. 1 is a general introduction to the field organization and records of the governmental agency concerned: the succeeding numbers contain the inventory proper, separate numbers being assigned to each state in alphabetical order. Thus, in each series, the inventory for Alabama is No. 2, that for Arizona No. 3, that for Arkansas No. 4, etc.

For each local office information regarding each series, or unit of related records, is presented in the following order: title, inclusive dates ("to date" indicating an open file at the time the information was secured), general description of informational content, description of the system of filing or indexing (if any), a statement of frequency and purpose of use, form of the record itself (bound volumes, sheets in folders, etc.), linear footage, description of the containers, physical condition of the records (not stated if satisfactory), location by room number or other identifying information, and finally, the number of the Form 58SA on which this information was originally recorded by a Survey worker and from which it was abstracted for the Inventory. This form is on file in The National Archives. When it contains substantial information on addenda sheets which has not been included in the mimeographed abstract, indication of this is given by use of the reference "See addenda."

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### INTRODUCTION

The Act of Congress of April 7, 1798, which established Mississippi Territory, provided for a Superior Court of three judges; the act was amended May 10, 1800, so as to lay down a more definite program of government. The Territorial legislature conferred upon the Superior Court the title "Supreme Court of the Mississippi Territory," giving it appellate jurisdiction over all matters originating in the county courts. It also provided that this court should act as a circuit court to sit in Adams, Jefferson, and Claiborne Counties once each year. It had civil jurisdiction in cases involving amounts in excess of \$200.

By Act of Congress of March 27, 1804, an additional judge for Mississippi Territory was provided, to sit "at Tombigbee near Washington." An act of the Territorial legislature gave this judge the same powers as those of the Supreme and circuit courts, and also provided for a competent number of justices of the peace in each county. These justices acted as committing magistrates, had final jurisdiction over crimes involving fines of less than eight dollars and had civil jurisdiction in matters up to \$20.00; any three justices of the peace constituted a county court, a court having jurisdiction over cases involving less than \$100, probate matters, and the care of orphans, from whence arose its colloquial name of "Orphan's Court." An act of the Territorial legislature of May 10, 1803, incorporated the town of Natchez and conferred upon the mayor certain judicial powers out of which grew the "Mayor's Court," which had jurisdiction of a nature similar to that of the justice of the peace court.

Although the United States had been in physical possession of the area now known as the State of Mississippi since 1798, it was not until March 3, 1805, that Congress provided that the superior courts in the territories should have Federal jurisdiction until a Federal court should be established. "The Superior Court of Law" in Mississippi, therefore, was the Federal judiciary in Mississippi Territory until April 3, 1818, a year after Mississippi had been given statehood, when Congress provided for a Federal district court for the new District of Mississippi. This court sat at the state capital, Washington, Adams County, until April 1822, when Congress authorized its removal to Natchez, where it sat in the newly erected Adams County Courthouse. On March 3, 1835, Congress authorized its removal to the newly established state capital, Jackson, situated at the geographical center of Miss-

issippi and named in honor of Goneral Andrew Jackson.

On June 18, 1838, Mississippi was divided into two judicial districts. Court for the Southern District sat at Jackson, while that for the Northern District sat at Pontotoc. In 1866 the court at Pontotoc was removed to Oxford, where it presently sits.

The Southern District of Mississippi is now composed of four divisions, namely, the Jackson, Western, Eastern, and Southern divisions.

The district court for the Southern District has been domiciled at Jackson since March 3, 1935, being interrupted only during the period of the War Between the States, 1861 - 1865. The Jackson division has jurisdiction over Amite, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes,

Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Leake, Smith, Scott, Wilkinson, and Yazoo Counties. Terms of court, as fixed by the present statute, are held at Jackson on the first Mondays of May and November of each year.

By Act of Congress of February 28, 1887, the Western division, Southern District was created, with court seat at Vicksburg. This division is comprised of Adams, Claiborne, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Sharkey, Warren, and Washington Counties. Terms of court are held at Vicksburg on the third Mondays of May and November of each year.

The Southern division of the Southern District was established by Act of April 4, 1888, with its court seat at Mississippi City, where court was domiciled in the courthouse. On March 2, 1899, the court was moved to Biloxi, where it was housed in the City Hall until April 1, 1918; the court is now located in the U. S. Post Office Building, 240 Lameuse Street. The Southern division includes Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Perry, Pearl River, Stone, and Walthall Counties. Terms of court are held at Biloxi on the third Monday of February and the first Monday of June of each year.

An Act of July 18, 1894, established the Eastern division of the Southern District, with court seat at Meridian. This division includes Clarke, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Noxubee, and Wayne Counties. Terms of court are held at Meridian on the third Mondays of

March and September of each year.

The Northern District of Mississippi is now composed of three divi-

sions, the Western, Eastern, and Delta division.

The district court for the Western division of the Northern District was established by Act of June 18, 1838, at Pontotoc, where it remained until May 18, 1866, when the court was moved to Oxford and domiciled in a red brick building facing the public square opposite the Federal Building; its present site in Oxford is the United States Post Office and Courthouse at North Lamar and Jackson Avenue, which it occupied in 1884. The Western division consists of Benton, Carroll, Calhoun, De Soto, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Tate, Tippah, Union, Webster, and Yalabusha Counties. Court is held at Oxford on the third Monday of April and the first Monday of December of each year. The old records, stored in the attic of the Federal Building, are continuous from 1838 to the present day, excepting a gap for the period of the War Between the States.

The Eastern division of the Northern District was established in October 1882, with court seat at Aberdeen. The Eastern division includes Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, and Winston Counties. Terms of court are held at Aberdeen on the first Monday of April and October

of each year.

The Delta division of the Northern District was established at Clarksdale in October 1012, in the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, where it remained. The Delta division consists of Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflere, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, and Tunica Counties. Court is held at Clarksdale on the fourth Monday of January and the third

Monday of October of each year.

Circuit courts were established concurrently with district courts in Mississippi. The circuit courts maintained quarters in the various buildings occupied by the district courts and its sessions were frequently concurrent with those of the district court. In some instances records of both courts were kept in the same files. The Act of Congress of March 3, 1911, abolished the circuit courts.

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

# NORTHERN DISTRICT - WESTERN DIVISION

#### OXFORD

# U. S. Post Office and Courthouse N. Lamar and Jackson Ave.

When the Federal court was moved from Pontotoc to Oxford on May 18, 1866, court sessions were held in the old brick building facing the public square nearly opposite the present post office building. Since 1884, when the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse was erected, the court has held its sessions in the rooms set aside for its use therein. In 1936 extensive remodeling was done and the old court records, stored in the attic, were moved several times. Many of these old court documents have been offered to the National Archives.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

# (General)

- 1. MINUTE BOOKS, May 1889 Sept. 1905. Indexed. (Never.) 13 x 19 and 14 x 19 vols. (2), 6 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (14)
- 2. GENERAL DOCKETS, NOS. 1 AND 3, Dec. 1889 June 1902. Record of U. S. cases. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 15 vols. (2), 6 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (19)
- 3. APPEARANCE DOCKET NO. 1, June 1889 Apr. 1903. Indexed. (Nover.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (19)
- 4. MOTION DOCKET NO. 1, June 1889 June 1913. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (19)
- 5. LAW DOCKET NO. 1, May 1889 May 1911. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 15 vol., 3 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (19)
- 6. U. S. DOCKETS, Dec. 1889 Dec. 1910. Record of cases in which the U. S. was a party. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vols. (2), 8 in., on 2 open wooden shelves. R. 302. (18)
- 7. GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET, June 1889 June 1903. Indexed. (Never.) 20 x 24 vol., 4 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (18)
- 8. EXECUTION DOCKET, Dec. 1893 June 1895. (Never.) 20 x 24 vol., 4 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (18)

- 9. FINAL RECORD, Dec. 1889 Dec. 1906. Vol. 1 indexed. (Never.) Variously sized vols. (3), 10 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (9)
- 10. FINAL LAW RECORD, June 1887 June 1897. Indexed. (Never.)
  14 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (9)
- 11. JUDGMENT ROLL AND INDEX, June 1889 June 1909. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 2 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (20)
- 12. INDEX TO LAW CASES, n. d. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 2 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (20)
- 13. INDEX TO U. S. CASES, n. d. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 1 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (20)

# (Equity)

- 14. CHANCERY MINUTE BOOK NO. 1, Dec. 1867 May 1869. Indexed. (Never.) 13 x 17 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf of wooden bookcase. R. 302. (13)
- 15. CHANCERY DOCKET NO. 1, May 1889 Feb. 1913. Indexed. (Never.)
  14 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (19)
- 16. CHANCERY DOCKETS, June 1867 June 1888. (Never.) 13 x 18 and 14 x 19 vols. (2), 7 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 17. CHANCERY BAR DOCKET, June 1871. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 18. CHANCERY ORDER BOOK, June 1845 Mar. 1882. (Never.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open steel shelf of wooden bookcase. Damaged by careless handling, binding broken. R. 302. (8)
- 19. EQUITY CASES, May 1856 Apr. 1898; Apr. 1900 Dec. 1912. Complaints, answers, depositions, exhibits, etc. (Never.) 4 x 9 and 9 x 15 folders and covers, 41 ft. 4 in., in 6 drawers of filing cases, 2 pasteboard boxes, 14 pigeonholes, and on shelf of wooden cabinet. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. Rs. 302 and 200. (6, 7)
- 20. CHANCERY FINAL RECORD, June 1868 May 1871; May 1872 Feb. 1883; May 1886 Mar. 1899. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vols. (3), 1 ft., on open stoel shelves of wooden bookcase. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. R. 302. (8)
- 21. CHANCERY FINAL RECORD, ABERDEEN, Apr. 1894 Apr. 1904. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (10)

- 22. CHANCERY ORDERS, Oct. 1889 Aug. 1903. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (28)
- 23. INDEX TO CHANCERY CASES, n. d. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 2 in., in wooden cabinet. R. 200. (20)

# (Miscellaneous)

24. REGISTER OF OFFICERS, May 1881 - Mar. 1911. (Never.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (27)

### District Court Records

# (General)

- 25. MINUTE BOOKS, Dec. 1838 Dec. 1841; June 1842 June 1847. (Never.) 9 x 13 and 12 x 18 vols. (2), 6 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. Brittle, torn, bindings broken, ink faded. R. 200. (12)
- 26. PROBATE MINUTE BOOK, June 1853 Dec. 1860. Labeled "Probate Record." (Never.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf of wooden book-case. R. 302, attic. (13)
- 27. MINUTE BOOKS, Dec. 1866 Dec. 1903. Recording all matters coming before court except bankruptcy. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vols. (9), 2 ft. 10 in., on 17 steel shelves of wooden bookcase. R. 302. (13)
- 28. BAR DOCKETS, Dec. 1858 Dec. 1902. Issue and appearance dockets. Indexed. (Never.) 13 x 19 and 14 x 19 vols. (3), 9 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 29. ISSUE AND APPEARANCE DOCKETS, Dec. 1857 June 1890. (Never.) Variously sized vols. (6), 1 ft. 8 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 30. EXECUTION DOCKET, June 1859 June 1898. (Nover.) 20 x 24 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 31. U. S. DOCKETS NOS. 4 5, June 1880 Dec. 1898. Record of cases in which the U. S. was a party. Vol. 4 indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vols. (2), 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 32. GENERAL RECORD BOOK, Dec. 1842 Mar. 1883. (Never.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (17)
- 33. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, June 1839 June 1852. (Never.) 15 x 20 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 34. MOTION DOCKET, June 1874 June 1890. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 4 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)

- 35. U. S. DOCKETS, June 1853 Dec. 1894. (Never.) Variously sized vols. (5), 1 ft. 5 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 36. U. S. SOLICITOR DOCKETS, Dec. 1878 Feb. 1888. 2 vols. indexed. (Never.) 12 x 17 vols. (3), 7 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 37. U. S. SOLICITOR DOCKET NO. 3, ABERDEEN, Apr. 1883 Apr. 1885. Indexed. (Never.) 12 x 17 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 38. LAW AND CHANCERY WRIT DOCKET, Dec. 1871 Dec. 1877. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 39. U. S. WRIT DOCKET, Dec. 1871 June 1878. Record of writs in U. S. cases. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)
- 40. U. S. CASES, Dec. 1858 Dec. 1899. Indictments and processes. Filed numerically and chronologically. (Never.) 4 x 9 and 9 x 15 folders, loose sheets, and covers, 38 ft. 9 in., in 59 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (3)
- 41. U. S. FINAL RECORD, Dec. 1869 Aug. 1879; Dec. 1879 May 1889; June 1892 Dec. 1903. Complete record of U. S. cases. Vols. 2-5 indexed. (Nover.) 13 x 19 and 14 x 19 vols. (8), 2 ft. 4 in., on open steel shelves of wooden bookcase and in wooden cabinet. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. Rs. 302 and 200. (8, 10)
- 12. LAW FINAL RECORD, Feb. 1869 Dec. 1887. Indexed. (Never.)
  14 x 19 vols. (3), 1 ft. 1 in., on open steel shelves of wooden book-case. Damagod by caroless handling, bindings broken. R. 302. (8)
- 43. INTERNAL REVENUE RECORD, Jan. Aug. 1871. (Nover.) 12 x 17 vol., 3 in., on open steel shelf of wooden bookcase. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. R. 302. (8)
- 14. RECORD BOOKS, June 1839 Mar. 1876. Relating to all court matters except bankruptcy. (Nover.) Variously sized vols. (5), 1 ft. 3 in., on open steel shelves of wooden bookcase. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. R. 302. (8)

### (Civil)

- 45. CIVIL DOCKETS, Doc. 1866 Feb. 1871; July 1896 Oct. 1915. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 16 and 19 x 21 vols. (2), 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
  - 46. CIVIL CASES, Aug. 1858 1861; 1866 May 1899. Dopositions,

pleas, judgments, etc., in cases. Arranged numerically and chronologically. (Never.) 4 x 9 covers, 51 ft. 4 in., in 38 drawers of 2 filing cases. Damaged by vermin and careless handling, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (4)

47. CIVIL CASES, May 1859 - Jan. 1883. Depositions, pleas, judgments, etc., in cases. (Never.) 9 x 15 folders, 4 in., on open shelf of closed wooden cabinet. Brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 200. (5)

48. SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS IN CIVIL CASES, Jan. 1871 - June 1896. Indexed. (Never.) 12 x 17 vols. (3), 7 in., on open wooden shelves. R. 302. (21)

# (Bankruptcy)

- 49. BANKRUPTCY MINUTES, July 1867 Mar. 1899. Indexed. (Never.) Variously sized vols. (8), 1 ft. 9 in., on 4 steel shelves of wooden bookcase. R. 302. (15)
- 50. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, July 1867 Feb. 1869; June 1873 June 1908. Indexed. (Never.) Variously sized vols. (4), 1 ft., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 51. BANKRUPTCY CASES, July 1867 Aug. 1878. Petitions, schedules of assets and liabilities, certificates of discharge, etc. Filed numerically. (Never.) 4 x 9 and 9 x 15 vols., folders, loose sheets, and covers, 278 ft. 7 in., on 63 open wooden shelves and in enclosed wooden cabinet. Damaged by vermin, careless handling, and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. Rs. 302 and 204. (1, 2)
- 52. BANKRUPTCY RECORD, May 1868 Aug. 1880. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 13 and 11 x 16 vols. (2), 4 in., on open wooden shelves. Bindings broken. R. 302. (16)
- 53. BANKRUPTCY RECORD, Jan. 1874 Apr. 1881. Vols. 1 8, 19, 20, and unnumbered vols. Indexed. (Nover.) 13 x 17 and 14 x 19 vols. (11), 3 ft. 4 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (11)

### (Criminal)

54. INDICTMENTS, 1884 - 1888; 1891. Copies of indictments from other states for arrests of defendants. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (39)

# (United States Commissioner)

55. U. S. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS, 1848; 1866 - 1868; 1871 - 1878; 1880; 1882 - 1899. Reports of trial, final mittimus, warrants to approhend, transcripts of proceedings, etc. (Never.) 4 x 9 loose sheets, 2 ft. 6 in., in 5 cpen pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (58)

# (Fiscal Accounts)

- 56. CASH BOOK, Sept. 1886 Feb. 1892. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (24)
- 57. RECEIPTS, 1872 1890. Collector's receipts in internal revenue cases. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 3 in., in pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (52)
- 58. FEE BILLS, U. S. GASES, Dec. 1872 Nov. 1907. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 15 and 11 x 15 vols. (4), 1 ft., on open wooden shelves. R. 302. (22)
- 59. FEES OF WITNESSES, 1884 1897; 1899. Records of fees of witnesses in U. S. cases. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 4 ft., in 6 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin, brittle, dirty, torn. R. 302. (42)
- 60. FEES OF JURORS, 1885 1898. Records of fees of petit and grand jurors. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 9 in., in 2 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (50)
- 61. CLERK'S FEES ON VARIOUS ACCOUNTS, 1887 1890. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by faulty container, brittle, dirty, ink faded. R. 302. (66)
- 62. PAY OF BAILIFF, 1887; 1892; 1894 1896. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (45)
- 63. CLERK'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS, 1887 1899. Annual, semiannual, and quarterly accounts. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 5 ft. 1 in., in 9 pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (64)
- 64. EMOLUMENT FEES, ABERDEEN, Doc. 1897. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (31)

### (Miscellancous)

- 65. JOURNAL C, Apr. 1871 Sept. 1886. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (25)
- 66. JOURNAL, Oct. 1884 Aug. 1887. Register of clork's certificates. (Never.) 11 x 16 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (30)
- 67. SUBPOENA AND WITNESS CERTIFICATE DOCKET, Dec. 1857 June 1885. (Never.) 14 x 19 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 302. (16)

- 68. BONDS, 1877 1882. Railroad mortgage bonds. (Never.)  $4 \times 9$  bundles, 1 ft. 9 in., in 3 open pigeonholes. R. 302. (53)
- 69. DEEDS, 1856; 1876; 1880 1881; 1885; 1887; 1889 1890. Deeds to land sold for unpaid taxes. (Never.) 4 x 9 loose sheets, 11 in., in 2 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (55)
- 70. DEEDS, 1874; 1881 1882; 1885 1886; 1888. Deeds of land of a railroad company, and description of land. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 5 in., in 2 open pigeonholes. R. 302. (56)
- 71. LEDGER B, Mar. 1874 Aug. 1885; Sept. 1887 Nov. 1888. (Never.) 13 x 19 vol., 4 in., in enclosed wooden cabinet. R. 200. (26)
- 72. GRAND JURY BOOK, Dec. 1888 Oct. 1890. Indexed. (Never.)
  10 x 15 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 302. (29)
- 73. OATHS OF U. S. COMMISSIONERS AND MARSHALS, 1856 1874; 1876 1895; 1897 1898. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 5 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (47)
- 74. OATHS OF PETIT JURORS, 1871; 1873 1876. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, ink faded. R. 302. (46)
- 75. VENIRE FACIAS OF GRAND JURY AND PETIT JURY, 1872 1894. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 5 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, torn. R. 302. (49)
- 76. SUBPOENAS, 1868; 1870 1899. Subpoenas for witnesses and subpoenas in chancery. (Never.) 4 x 9 loose sheets, 5 ft. 4 in., in 10 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (48)
- 77. CAPIASES, 1870. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeon-hole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (44)
- 78. CAPIASES, SUMMONS, AND SUBPOENAS, Jan. 1871 Dec. 1886; Mar. 1887 June 1896. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 12 x 17 and 13 x 17 vols. (8), 1 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelves. R. 302. (23)
- 79. SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS, July 1872 June 1896. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 19 vols. (3), 9 in., on open wooden shelves. R. 302. (21)
- 80. PERMITS FOR REMOVAL OF COTTON, 1867 1868. (Never.) 4 x 11 bundle, 5 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by faulty container, brittle, dirty, ink faded. R. 302. (40)

- 81. U. S. BONDS, 1867; 1870 1899. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1 ft., in 2 pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (54)
- 82. CLERK'S REPORTS, 1876 1879; 1882 1887. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 2 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (63)
- 83. RULES AND ORDERS OF COURT, 1883 1887; 1892 1893; 1895. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (41)
- 84. SUPPORT OF PRISONERS, 1885 1899. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 ft. 6 in., in 4 open pigeonholes. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 302. (51)
- 85. SUSPENSIONS OF CLERK FOR FISCAL YEARS, July 1, 1885 June 30, 1887. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (65)
- 86. REPORTS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 1892. Reports to Attorney General on various accounts. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (43)
- 87. MAPS, n. d. Maps of land in the Northern District. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, l in., in pigeonhole. Damaged by vermin and faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (57)

# (Correspondence)

88. CORRESPONDENCE, 1888 - 1899. With the Treasury Department. (Never.) 4 x 9 bundle, 3 in., in open pigeonhole. Damaged by faulty container, brittle, dirty. R. 302. (67)

# NORTHERN DISTRICT - EASTERN DIVISION

#### ABERDEEN

U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Hickory and Commerce Sts.

The Federal court first convened at Aberdeen in the Sykes Building, where it sat until 1888. It then moved to the United States Post Office and Courthouse; when this building was remodeled in 1932-1933, the court records were temperarily housed in the clerk's office in a wooden cottage across from the Courthouse.

### Old Circuit Court Records

# (General)

- 89. MINUTES, Oct. 7, 1889 Jan. 22, 1912. Record of court proceedings. Entered chronologically. Partly indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 9 in., on wooden shelves. R. 209. (1)
- 90. GENERAL DOCKET, Mar. 1887 Apr. 1908. Record of cases filed. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 14 vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 209. (12)
- 91. GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET, Apr. 1893 July 1907. (Occasion-ally, official.) 15 1/2 x 17 1/2 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 92. U. S. DOCKETS, Oct. 1889 Apr. 1893. Record of cases in which the U, S. was a party. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 93. FINAL RECORD, Apr. 1889 Jan. 1902. Covering law, equity, and U. S. cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vols. (3), 10 in., on wooden shelf. R. 209. (9)
- 94. CIVIL DOCKET, Sept. 1907 Oct. 1917. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 16 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)

# (Equity)

95. ORDERS IN CHANCERY, Oct. 1889 - Nov. 1902. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 200. (24)

### (Miscellaneous)

- 96. SUBPOENA AND WITNESS DOCKET, Apr. 1890 Oct. 1919. Showing case number, parties, witnesses, and fees paid each witness. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. R. 209. (15)
- 97. MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS, 1890 1900. Reports of special tax stamps sold, copy of oath of office, legal vouchers, inventories, no bill cases, etc. (Never.) 3 1/2 x 8 1/2 bundles, 1 ft. 9 in., in pasteboard boxes. Dirty, torn. R. 209. (36)

# District Court Records

### (General)

98. MINUTE BOOKS, Oct. 2, 1882 to date. Record of court proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (15), 3 ft. 4 in., on open wooden shelves and roller shelves. Rs. 209 and 201. (1,60)

- 99. BAR DOCKET, Oct. 1882 Oct. 1888. Giving number of case, attorney, parties, date instituted, date of service, etc. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (7)
- 100. GENERAL DOCKETS, Dec. 1882 Oct. 1906. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. 4 vols. indexed. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (10), 2 ft. 1 in., on open wooden shelves. R. 200. (2, 11)
- 101. EXECUTION DOCKET, Nov. 1882 July 1889. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 11 1/2 x 16 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 102. EXECUTION DOCKETS, Apr. 1883 Apr. 1892; Oct. 1900 Oct. 1928. (Occasionally, official.) 15 1/2 x 17 1/2 vols. (3), 6 in., on 2 shelves. R. 209. (24)
- 103. JUDGE'S DOCKET, 1911 1931. Record of pending cases, showing plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 17 vol., 3 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (51)
- 104. MOTION DOCKET, DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, Oct. 1883 Apr. 1924. A record of motions made by parties in cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 1/2 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (13)
- 105. GENERAL MOTION DOCKET, Oct. 1882 Oct. 1883. (Occasionally, official.) 19 1/2 x 23 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 106. U. S. DOCKETS, Oct. 1882 Apr. 1911. Record of U. S. cases. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vols. (5), 1 ft. 1 in., on 2 shelves. R. 209. (24)
- 107. APPEARANCE DOCKETS, Oct. 1882 Apr. 1889; Sept. Oct. 1889. (Oceasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 108. ISSUE DOCKETS, Oct. 1882 Apr. 1889; 1889 Oct. 1931. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 109. LAW DOCKET, 1924 1932. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 15 vol., 2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (61)
- 110. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, 1922 1928. Record of judgments with index to plaintiffs and defendants. Entered chronologically. (Semiannually, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (2), 3 1/2 in., on 2 roller shelves. R. 201. (55)
- 111. LAW FINAL RECORD, June 1882 Oct. 1907. Covering criminal and law cases. Entered chronologically. 7 vols. indexed. (Rarely,

- official.) 13  $1/2 \times 18 1/2 \text{ vols.}$  (13), 3 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (10)
- 112. ORDER BOOK, July 1922 May 1930. (Occasionally, official.)
  13 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 113. COPIES OF CASES, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 3 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 114. GENERAL CASES, CLOSED, Apr. 1935 to date. Records of cases disposed of by the court. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 1 ft. 5 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 115. GENERAL CASES, PENDING, 1934 to date. Records of cases. Arranged numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 8 ft. 3 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (58)
- 116. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1927 1929. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. (Rarely, official.) 4 1/4 x 9 1/2 bundles, 3 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 209. (17)
- 117. LAW CASES, 1900 1926. Records of civil cases. Filed numerically. (Rarely, official.) 7 x 12 loose-leaf books and bundles, 1 ft. 3 in., in pasteboard box. R. 209. (42)
- 118. CIVIL, EQUITY, AND LAW CASES, 1906 1926. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. See addendum. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 10 bundles, 40 ft. 2 in., in 38 drawers of steel and wooden filing cases. R. 209. (23)
- 119. LAW CASES, PENDING, Dec. 1930 to date. Records of untried cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized bundles and envelopes, 5 ft. 8 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (59, 58)
- 120. GENERAL INDEX TO CASES, 1921 1926. Showing plaintiffs, defendant, and case numbers. Entered alphabetically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 17 vol., 2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (65)
- 121. INDEXES, Oct. 1873 May 1922. To judgment roll of circuit and district courts, and to bankruptcy, chancery, law, general, and U. S. cases. See addendum for further information. (Constantly, official.) Variously sized vols. (11), 1 ft., on open wooden shelves. R. 209. (25)

# (Civil)

122. CIVIL DOCKET, May 1907 - Feb. 1926. Indexed. (Occasionally,

official.) 16 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)

123. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1912 - 1922; 1931 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (4), 10 1/2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (63)

124. CIVIL CASES, CLOSED, June 30, 1933 to date. Records of cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 1 ft. 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (58, 57)

125. CIVIL CASES, Oct. 1923. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 1/2 bundles, 3 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

126. CIVIL CASE NO. 198-L, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

127. CIVIL CASES, Oct. 1928 - May 1930. Records of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official,)  $41/2 \times 91/2$  bundles, 3 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 209. (16)

128. CIVIL AND LAW CASES, 1924 - 1927. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 209. (22)

129. CIVIL CASES, 1882 - 1920. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized bundles, 21 ft., in pasteboard box and wooden pigeonholes. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 209. (30)

130. WAR RISK INSURANCE CASES, 1934 to date. Records of cases against the U. S. to recover war risk insurance on veterans. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 3 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (59)

131. LIST OF PENDING WAR RISK CASES, 1930 - 1932. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

### (Equity)

132. EQUITY JOURNAL, Oct. 1922 - Apr. 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)

133. EQUITY JOURNAL, 1930 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 16 vol., 1/2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (49)

134. GENERAL CHANCERY DOCKET, Feb. 1881 - Oct. 1893. (Occasionally, official.) 13  $1/2 \times 18 \text{ vol.}$ , 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)

- 135. CHANCERY DOCKETS, 1889 1912. Record of proceedings in cases showing plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, proceedings, and cash accounts. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 201. (50)
- 136. CHANCERY DOCKETS, Apr. 1883 Apr. 1888; Oct. 1891 Oct. 1931. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 137. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, 1934 to date. Records of cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 1 ft. 11 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (59)
- 138. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1932 1935. Records of cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 2 ft. 7 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (58)
- 139. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1900 1920. Records of equity cases. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 bundles, 12 ft., in wooden and pasteboard boxes and on shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty. R. 209. (40)
- 140. EQUITY ORDER BOOKS, 1930 1932. Recording orders issued during vacation by the court. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 1/2 x 11 1/2 vols. (2), 3 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (62)
- 141. ORDERS IN CHANCERY, Apr. 1886 Apr. 1889. (Occasionally, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)
- 142. EQUITY BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 143. COMMISSIONER'S BOND TO EQUITY CASE, n. d. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\times 9$  bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

#### (Bankruptcy)

- 144. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Oct. 1899 Apr. 1918. Court docket and issue docket. Entered chronologically. Earlier vol. indexed. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (8)
- 145. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, JOURNAL, AND INDEXES, 1907 to date. Journal contains orders issued during vacation by judge; dockets contain record of cases; indexes list parties alphabetically. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (6), 10 1/2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (53)
- 146. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1921 1932. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 16 bundles, 5 ft. 5 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 209. (21)

- 147. BANKRUPTCY CASES, n. d. (Occasionally, official.)  $l_1 \times 9$  bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 148. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1882 to date. Records of court proceedings. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) Variously sized vols. and bundles, 72 ft., in wooden box, pasteboard boxes, and in trunk. Damaged by faulty containers, brittle, torn, dirty, ink faded. R. 209. (29)
- 149. RULES IN BANKRUPTCY, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 150. BANKRUPTCY DEPOSITORY RECORDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 151. REFEREE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 152. TRUSTEE'S BANKRUPTCY BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.)
  4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet.
  R. 209. (20)
- 153. BANKRUPTCY BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

# (Special Civil Matters)

154. NOTICES OF TAX LIENS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

### (Criminal)

- 155. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1907 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (9), 2 ft. 2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (64)
- 156. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, n. d. Records of criminal cases. (Daily, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 6 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 157. CPIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Oct. 1933 to date. Records of cases. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 158. CRIMINAL CASES AWAITING SENTENCE, Oct. 9, 1936 to date. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)

- 159. CRIMINAL CASES, Nov. 1928 Apr. 1934. Records of U. S. cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 8 ft. 5 in., in drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (58)
- 160. WARRANTS TO APPREHEND, 1886 1918. Copies of warrants directing arrest of persons specified. (Never.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 8 in., in pasteboard box. Dirty. R. 209. (43)
- 161. WARRANTS TO APPREHEND, 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 162. GRAND JURY RECORDS, n. d. Indictments pending, certificates of grand jury as to votes on indictments, and witness praecipes and subpoenas. (Daily, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 2 ft. 1 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 163. OATHS FOR CONVICTS, n. d. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 4 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 164. TRUE BILLS, INDICTMENTS, AND AFFIDAVITS, 1882 1920. Original formal charges on which the prosecution is based, etc. Arranged chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 33 ft. 7 in., in 3 pasteboard boxes. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, dirty. R. 209. (39)
- 165. TRUE BILLS, 1916 1930. Indictments returned by grand jury. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 1/2 x 9 1/2 bundles, 6 ft. 3 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 209. (19)
- 166. WRITS OF CAPIAS, 1882 1926. Written orders to officers to take specified defendants into custody. Arranged chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 bundles, 2 ft. 5 in., in pasteboard box. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty. R. 209. (32)
- 167. WRITS OF MITTIMUS, 1886 1926. Commitment to prison of persons convicted by the court. (Seldom, official.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Damaged by faulty containers, brittle, dirty. R. 209. (34)

### (United States Commissioner)

- 168. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS AND CRIMINAL RECORD, Dec. 1887 Dec. 1930. Reports of cases filed and tried before commissioner and other information pertaining to same. Entered chronologically. See addendum. Partly indexed. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (39), 3 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelves. R. 209. (26)
- 169. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, STARKVILLE, Mar. 1898 Mar. 1900.
  Record of cases filed before the commissioner. Entered chronologically.

Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (26)

170. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES, 1932 to date. Also commissioner's claims for fees. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 1 ft. 10 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (58)

171. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT, Sept. 1931. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 3 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

172. U. S. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPTS, 1927 - 1936. Records of cases tried before the commissioner and those transferred to the district court showing entry fee charged and amount of bond. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 loose sheets and 11 x 15 vol., 2 ft. 2 in., in drawer of steel filing case and on roller shelf. Rs. 201 and 209. (18, 48)

173. COMMISSIONER'S BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

174. SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

175. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS, 1922 - 1928. COPIES. (Occasionally, official.)  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$  bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

176. COMMISSIONER'S PAPERS, 1927 - 1931. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 3 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

177. U. S. COMMISSIONER'S MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1900 - 1920. Bonds, etc. (Never.) 5 x 11 1/2 bundles, 8 ft. 10 in., in 3 pasteboard boxes. Dirty. R. 209. (41)

# (Naturalization)

178. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1927 to date. Declarations of intention, naturalization petitions, certificates of arrival, etc. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 17 vol. and 10 x 12 loose-leaf books (3), 8 in., on steel shelf of vault. R. 201. (52)

179. NATURALIZATION PAPERS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

180. NATURALIZATION CORRESPONDENCE, May 1916 - 1932. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

### (Attorneys)

181. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1883 to date. List of attorneys admitted to practice in the U. S. courts. Entered alphabetically. Indexed. (Biannually, official.) 11 x 18 vol., 1 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (54)

### (Fiscal Accounts)

- 182. CASH BOOKS, 1907 to date. Showing cash received and disbursed by the clerk. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.)  $14 \times 17$  and  $15 \times 16$  vols. (2), 4 in., on 2 roller shelves. R. 201. (47)
- 183. DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, n. d. Showing amounts disbursed, to whom, reasons, dates, and voucher numbers. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 184. EMOLUMENTS AND FEES, Apr. 1894. Record of services and returns and fees collected. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 1 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (6)
- 185. REPORTS OF REGISTRY FUNDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.)  $4 \times 9$  bundles, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 186. ORDERS TO WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM REGISTRY OF COURT AND PAY TO THE U. S. TREASURY, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 187. RULES OF PRACTICE IN PAYMENT OF FEES TO CLERK, n. d. (Occasionally, official.)  $4 \times 9$  bundles,  $1 \cdot 1/2$  in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

### (Miscellaneous)

- 188. SUBPOENA AND WITNESS CERTIFICATE DOCKET, Oct. 1882 Apr. 1905. Showing case number, parties, witnesses, date subpoena issued, and amount of fees paid to witnesses. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (3)
- 189. GRAND JURY DOCKETS, Apr. Oct. 1891; Oct. 1893 Oct. 1903. (Occasionally, official.) 7 1/2 x 12 1/2 and 8 x 12 vols. (3), 6 in., on 2 shelves. R. 209. (24)
- 190. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1912 1930. Showing grand jury subpoenas returnable at a specified term of court. (Semiannually, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (56)
- 191. PETIT LEDGER, 1913 1918. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 vol., 2 in., on shelf. R. 209. (24)

- 192. SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS FOR GRAND JURORS, Oct. 1882 Oct. 1894. One vol. indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (5)
- 193. SUBPOENAS FOR GRAND JURORS, PETIT JURORS, AND WITNESSES, 1882 1926. Summons for the appearance of persons before court. Arranged chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 bundles, 5 ft. 9 in., in pasteboard box. Damaged by careless handling, dirty. R. 209. (31)
- 194. VENIRE FACIAS, n. d. Special orders pertaining to venire of the jury. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 6 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 195. VENIRE FACIAS, Apr. 1925 Apr. 1932. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 196. PRAECIPES FOR WITNESSES, c. 1900 1926. Orders issued by the court for the appearance of witnesses. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 5 ft. 9 in., in pasteboard box. Damaged by faulty containers, torn. R. 209. (33)
- 197. FINAL MITTIMUS OF WARRANTS AND AFFIDAVITS, 1929. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\times9$  bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 198. CAPIAS AND SUBPOENAS, Mar. 1927. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 199. SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS, Apr. 1894 Oct. 1896. Record of summons and subpoenas issued. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (4)
- 200. DISCHARGE OF WITNESSES, 1886 1926. Release of witnesses by the court. (Never.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 4 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard boxes. Dirty. R. 209. (35)
- 201. DISCHARGES, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 202. WARRANTS, Mar. 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 203. AFFIDAVITS, Mar. 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 3 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 204. RECOGNIZANCES, 1929. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

- 205. RECOGNIZANCE FOR APPEARANCE, 1928 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 206. RECOGNIZANCE OF COURT, 1882 1920. Agreement entered into before a court to abstain from doing any particular act. (Never.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty. R. 209. (38)
- 207. ROLL OF REFEREES, 1883 to date. Index to appointment of referees. Entered alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 18 vol., 1 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (54)
- 208. ROLL OF U. S. COMMISSIONERS, 1883 to date. Index to appointment of U. S. commissioners. Entered alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 18 vol., 1 in., on roller shelf. R. 201. (54)
- 209. GENERAL ORDER, POWER OF ATTORNEY, n. d. (Daily, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 210. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 211. STUBS OF JURORS, AND WITNESSES: CERTIFICATES, Oct. 1890 Apr. 1927. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 stub books (21), 3 ft. 8 in., on 2 shelves. R. 209. (24)
- 212. PASSPORT BLANKS AND INFORMATION, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundle, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 213. STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES IN CASE NO. 34-E, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8  $1/2 \times 15$  bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 214. CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE, M. & F. BANK, KOSCIUSKO, MISS., n. d. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\times9$  bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 215. BONDING COMPANY DOCUMENTS, n. d. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundlos, 9 1/4 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 216. BOND FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT OF FINE, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 217. COST BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
  - 218. CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER'S BONDS AND OATH OF OFFICE, n. d.

- (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 3 in., in drawer of stool filing case. R. 201. (57)
- 219. CREDITOR'S BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1/2 in., in motal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 220. APPEAL BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 221. INJUNCTION BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1/2 in., in motal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 222. WRIT OF ERROR BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. E. 209. (20)
- 223. RECEIVERS' BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209.
- 224. DEFENDANT'S BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 225. PLAINTIFF'S BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 226. BOND OF INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 227. TRUSTEE'S BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 228. SURETY BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/4 in., in motal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 229. REMOVAL BOND, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1/4 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 230. ACCEPTABLE SURETIES ON FEDERAL SURETY BONDS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundle, 1 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 231. RECEIPT BOOK, Apr. 1892 Aug. 1913. Record of receipts for case records borrowed by attorneys from the clerk's files, giving dates records were loaned and returned. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 2 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 209. (14)

- 232. FARM DEBTOR CASES, 1933 to date. Cases reopened and referred to the conciliation commissioner. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized envelopes and bundles, 1 ft. 10 in., in drawers of steel filing cases. R. 201. (58)
- 233. FIERI FACIAS, 1886 1920. Writs of seizure and sale against defendants' property to satisfy judgments. (Never.) 3 1/2 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Dirty. R. 209. (37)
- 234. MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL ORDERS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 2 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 235. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, n. d. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 15 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 236. LAND OFFICE INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1917 1924. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 bundles, 1 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 237. BLANK REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1920. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 bundles, 2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

# (Correspondence)

- 238. CLERK'S GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1886 1930. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 11 1/2 bundles and 9 x 12 loose sheets, 6 ft. 1 in., in 3 pasteboard boxes and letter file box. Rs. 201 and 209. (44, 70)
- 239. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1921 1933. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 and 9 x 12 bundles, 3 in., in 5 metal lined wooden drawers of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)
- 240. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1931. (Occasionally, official.)
  4 x 9 bundles, 2 1/2 in., in metal lined wooden drawer of filing cabinet. R. 209. (20)

# NORTHERN DISTRICT - DELTA DIVISION

#### CLARKSDALE

U. S. Post Office and Courthouse 2d and Issaquena Sts.

### (General)

241. MINUTE BOOK NO. 4, Jan. 1925 - Dec. 1929. Record of court proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 1/2 x 17 1/2 vol., 1 1/2 in., on steel rollers in wooden filing case. Dirty. R. 204. (1)

242. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL MINUTE BOOKS NOS. 2-6, Feb. 18, 1916 to date. Record of court proceedings and orders in civil and criminal cases. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 vols. (2) and loose-leaf books (3), 1 ft. 9 in., on steel roller shelves in open case and on table. Rs. 205 and 213. (11)

243. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, Oct. 1925 - Oct. 1926. Record of court judgments in cases. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 11 3/4 x 17 vol., 1 1/2 in., on steel rollers in wooden filing case. Dirty. R. 204. (1)

244. LAW DOCKETS NOS. 1-3, Nov. 1912 - May 1930. Record of law cases. Entered chronologically, Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) Variously sized vols. (3), 4 in., in wooden case with steel rollers. Dirty. R. 204. (1)

245. LAW DOCKETS, Nov. 1912 to date. Record of law cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 vols. (2) and loose-leaf books (3), 1 ft. 7 1/4 in., on steel roller shelves and table. Rs. 204 and 213. (6)

246. LAW CASES, Dec. 23, 1924 to date. Records of proceedings in law cases. Filed numerically. Index. (Occasionally, official.) 9 1/2 x 15 folders, 11 ft. 8 in., in 6 drawers of steel filing cabinet. Dirty, scattered. R. 205. (3)

247. ORDER BOOKS NOS. 1-3, Apr. 1921 to date. Record of orders entered during court vacation in equity and bankruptcy cases. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 and 13 x 18 1/2 vol. and loose-leaf books (2), 1 ft., on steel roller shelf in open case and on table. Rs. 205 and 213. (12)

248. INDEX TO LAW DOCKETS, Nov. 1912 to date. Record of law cases. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.)  $143/4 \times 153/4 \text{ vol.}$ , 3/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 204. (6)

# (Equity)

- 249. EQUITY JOURNAL, Oct. 1930 to date. Containing court orders in equity and bankruptcy cases during terms of court. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 loose-leaf book, 4 in., on table. R. 213. (13)
- 250. EQUITY DOCKETS, Jan. 1913 Nov. 1930. Record of equity cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 15 1/2 and 14 1/2 x 16 vols. (2), 3 in., on steel rollers in wooden filing case. Dirty. R. 204. (1)
- 251. EQUITY DOCKETS NOS. 1-4, Jan. 1913 to date. Record of equity cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 vol. and loose-leaf books (3), 1 ft. 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelves in open case and on table. Rs. 204 and 213. (10)
- 252. EQUITY CASES, Jan. 1913 to date. Records of proceedings in equity cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized folders and bound documents, 20 ft. 10 in., in 4 drawers of steel filing cabinet. Dirty, scattered. R. 205. (5)
- 253. INDEX TO EQUITY CASES, Sept. 1930 to date. Entered alphabetically and chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 15 x 15 1/2 vol., 3/4 in., on table. R. 204. (10)

### (Bankruptoy)

- 254. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOK NO. 1, June 13, 1913 May 30, 1930. Record of court orders and proceedings in bankruptcy cases. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 1/2 x 18 vol., 3 in., on steel roller shelf in open case. R. 205. (11)
- 255. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Jan. 1913 Jan. 1925. Record of bank-ruptcy cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (3), 4 2/3 in., on steel rollers in wooden case. Dirty. R. 204. (1)
- 256. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS AND INDEX, Apr. 1930 to date. Record of bankruptcy cases. Entered chronologically and alphabetically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 1/2 x 17 vols. (14) and loose-leaf books (2), 1 ft. 9 in., on steel shelves in cabinet and on table. R. 204. (7)
- 257. BANKRUPTCY CASES, Jan. 1913 to date. Records of proceedings in cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, envelopes, covers, loose-leaf books, and bundles, 10 ft. 11 in., in 13 drawers of steel filing cases. Dirty. R. 204. (2)
- 258. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS, 1933 1936. Bankruptcy orders, appointments, bonds, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 3 3/4 x 8 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

- 259. REFEREE'S FEES AND EXPENSES, 1927 to date. (Occasionally, official.) 3 3/4 x 8 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of folded document holder. R. 204. (4)
- 260. BONDS OF TRUSTEES AND RECEIVERS IN BANKRUPTCY, 1916 to date. (Occasionally, official.) 3  $1/2 \times 8 1/2$  envelopes, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

# (Special Civil Matters)

261. TAX LIENS, Apr. 1924 to date. Index. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in folded document helder. R. 204. (4)

### (Criminal)

- 262. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Jan. 1913 to date. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 and 13 x 17 vols. (4) and loose-leaf books (4), 2 ft. 6 in., on 4 steel roller shelves in open cases. Rs. 204 and 213. (8)
- 263. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Oct. 1922 July 1930. Record of criminal cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 11 1/2 x 17 vols. (3), 1 1/2 in., on steel rollers in wooden case. Dirty. R. 204. (1)
- 264. CRIMINAL CASES, 1913 to date. Records of criminal cases. Filed numerically. Dockets form index. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 envelopes, 33 ft. 8 in., in 37 steel folded document holders. Dirty. R. 205. (9)

# (United States Commissioner)

- 265. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD AND DOCKETS, Aug. 1921 to date. Records of proceedings in cases before U. S. commissioners. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 and 11 x 15 vols. (27), 3 ft., on 3 shelves in vault and on table. Dirty. R. 205. (17)
- 266. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPTS, 1921 to date. Indictments, warrants, commitments, bonds, and subpoenas. (Soldom, official.)  $4\times9$  folded document and  $9\ 1/2\times15$  folders, 10 ft. 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case and in 16 folded document holders. Dirty, scattered. R. 205. (40)
- 267. U. S. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT, Jan. July 1928. (Occasionally, official.)  $33/4 \times 81/2$  envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in folded document holder. R. 204. (4)
- 268. COMMISSIONER'S BONDS, 1913 Jan. 1936. (Occasionally, official.) 3 1/2 x 8 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 2 ft. 6 in., in folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

# (Naturalization)

269. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES, June 1910 to date. Record of certificates issued. Entered and filed chronologically and numerically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 15 vols. (3) and 3 x 5 cards, 2 ft., on shelf and in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 205. (38)

270. NATURALIZATION ORDER BOOK, Oct. 1929 to date. Containing recommendations as to granting or denying of petitions for citizenship. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 11 loose-leaf book, 2 in., in drawer of steel filing case in vault. R. 205. (37)

271. PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP, May 1913 - Jan. 1936. Record of petitions filed. Entered numerically. 2 vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized vols. (4) and loose-leaf books (2), 1 ft., on shelf. R. 205. (36)

272. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, Mar. 1913 to date. Record of declarations of intention. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 13 1/2 vols. (4) and loose-leaf book, 4 in., on shelf in steel wault. R. 205. (35)

# (Fiscal Accounts)

273. REGISTRY REPORTS, Oct. 1927 - 1936. Reports of funds in the registry of the court. (Occasionally, official.) 3 1/2 x 8 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

### (Miscellaneous)

274. GRAND JURY PRAECIPES AND SUBPOENAS, 1913 to date. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of folded document holder. R. 209. (4)

275. MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS, 1920 to date. (Occasionally, official.)  $4 \times 9 \cdot 1/2$  envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 8 in., in drawer of folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

276. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, 1920 to date. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, bundles, and loose papers, 7 in., in drawer of folded document holder. R. 204. (4)

Probation and Parole Officer
U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, 2d and Issaquena Sts.

277. JUVENILE CASES, 1933 to date. Personal histories and correspondence. Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 9 1/2 x 12 folders, 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 206. (16)

278. PAROLE CASES, 1933 to date. Records of parolees, those subject

to parole, closed parole cases, and parole violators; also correspondence. Filed chronologically. Card index. (Frequently, official.) 9 1/2 x 15 folders and 5 x 8 cards, 3 ft, 2 in., in 4 drawers of steel filing case. R. 206. (15)

279. PROBATION CASES, 1933 to date. Records of probationers, probations revoked, inactive probation cases, correspondence, and reports. Filed chronologically. Card index. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 8 cards and 9 1/2 x 12 folders, 5 ft. 10 in., in 3 drawers of steel filing case. R. 206. (14)

# United States Commissioner Coahoma County Bank Bldg., 303 Yasoo Ave.

280. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT DOCKETS, June 1934 to date. Record of proceedings in cases before the commissioner. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 1/4 x 15 vols. (3), 5 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 1. (50)

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT - JACKSON DIVISION

#### JACKSON

U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Capitol and Southwest Sts.

The Federal court first convened at Jackson in the City Hall and remained there until 1887, when it was moved to the United States Post Office just completed. There the court remained until 1932, when it moved to the Fire Insurance Building temporarily during the erection of the new United States Post Office and Courthouse, which was occupied in May 1935.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

## (General)

281. MINUTE BOOKS, May 1839 - Nov. 1840; June 1866 - Aug. 1873;
May 1885 - July 1887; May - Dec. 1911. Record of proceedings in cases.
(Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (4), 7 1/2 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken.
Basement 1. (1)

282. MINUTE BOOK NO. 6, Nov. 1887 - Mar. 1895. Record of proceedings in cases. Entored chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)

- 283. GENERAL MINUTE BOOKS, May 1879 Dec. 1882; May 1906 Feb. 1908. Record of proceedings in criminal, civil, bankruptcy, and equity cases. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (2), 6 in., on open wooden roller shelves. Bindings broken. R. 422. (14)
- 284. COURT DOCKETS, Apr. 1823 1839; May 1867 1888. Record of cases filed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (4), 7 1/2 in., on table and on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 285. GENERAL DOCKET, Nov. 1867 May 1896. Record of cases filed in all branches of law. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 286. GENERAL DOCKETS, Nov. 1893 Nov. 1907. Record of cases filed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (2), 4 in., on table and on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 287. FINAL RECORD E, May 1873 May 1901. Complete record of important pleadings in cases tried, prepared by the clerk to obtain fees. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 288. FINAL RECORD, May 1873 Nov. 1903; May 1911 May 1912. Record of all important pleadings in cases tried from original petition to final judgment or other disposition of case. One vol. indexed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (5), 8 3/4 in., on table and wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 289. FINAL RECORD, 1838 1839 (?). Incomplete record of important pleadings in cases tried from original petition to final judgment or other disposition of case. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol. and loose sheets, 5 1/4 in., on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 290. FINAL RECORD, MISSISSIPPI CITY, 1892. Record of all important pleadings in cases from original petition to final judgment or other disposition of case. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 291. INDEX TO LAW DOCKET, 1868 1871. Index to defendants in various law suits. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 292. INDEX TO DEFENDANTS, Jan. 1877. Index to defendants in various law suits. (Soldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

- 293. INDEX TO DEFENDANTS, Jan. 1899; May 1905 May 1908. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 10 1/2 x 15 3/4 vols. (2), 2 in., on open wooden roller shelves. Torn. R. 422. (20)
- 294. INDEX TO PLAINTIFFS, Jan. 1877. Index to plaintiffs in various law suits. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 295. INDEX TO CIRCUIT COURT CASES, Oct. 1908. Incomplete. (Seldom, official.) 114 x 19 vol., 1 3/14 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 296. CIVIL DOCKET, Aug. 1896 Sept. 1907. Record of civil cases filed. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

# (Equity)

- 297. CHANCERY MINUTE BOOK NO. 2, May 1870 Jan. 1874. Record of proceedings in equity cases. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 298. EQUITY MINUTE BOOKS, May 1867 Apr. 1870; Feb. 1908 Mar. 1911. Record of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19$  vols. (2),  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 299. CHANCERY DOCKET, Nov. 1867 Nov. 1885. Showing equity cases set for hearing. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 300. EQUITY DOCKET, VICKSBURG, Jan. 1909 Jan. 1912 (?). Record of cases filed. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 301. EQUITY RULE BOOK, Mar. 1867 Oct. 1885. Record of rules in equity coming up for trial. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19 \text{ vol.}$ , 13/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 302. INDEX TO GENERAL EQUITY DOCKET, 1870 (?). Incomplete. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 303. CHANCERY ORDER BOOK, Mar. 1877 Dec. 1896. Court orders in equity cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table

or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

# (Bankruptcy)

304. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOK, Sept. 1886 - Sept. 1887. Record of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

305. CLERK'S CASH BOOK, Feb. 1907 - Dec. 1911. Record of all cash received. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 3 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)

#### District Court Records

# (General)

- 306. MINUTE BOOK, MERIDIAN, Mar. 1895 Mar. 1902. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged. R. 424. (5)
- 307. CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, 1873 1882; 1887 1893; 1896 1927. Showing proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (9), 1 ft. 6 in., on wooden roller shelves. Bindings broken. R. 422. (14)
- 308. MINUTE BOOKS, June 1866 June 1887. (Seldom, official.)
  14 x 19 vols. (4), 7 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged
  by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 309. MINUTE BOOK, n. d. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 1/2 x 15 3/4 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open steel shelf. R. 418. (34)
- 310. GENERAL DOCKETS, May 1877 Jan. 1895; Nov. 1902 Nov. 1907; May 1918 Apr. 1932. Record of cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (4), 7 in., on table and wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 311. GENERAL DOCKETS, Jan. 1899 Oct. 1909. Record of cases, Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vols. (2), 5 in., on open roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers. R. 424. (5)
  - 312. GENERAL DOCKET, OXFORD, 1912 1917. Record of grand jury

- indictments and law, criminal, and equity cases. (Seldom, official.)  $1 \frac{1}{4} \times 19 \text{ vol.}$ ,  $1 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in.}$ , on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 313. COURT DOCKET, May 1887 Nov. 1917. Record of cases filed, and district court equity cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf or on table. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 314. BAR DOCKET, May 1838. Record of cases coming up for trial, made for convenience of attorneys. Entered numerically and chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 315. MOTION DOCKETS, Nov. 1866 Nov. 1910. Record of motions set for hearing. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19$  vols. (2),  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 316. EXECUTION DOCKETS, Nov. 1866 May 1895. Record of writs for execution of judgments. One vol. indexed. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19 \text{ vols.}$  (4), 7 in., on table and wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 317. WITNESS DOCKETS, May 1867 Nov. 1915. Record of witnesses to be summoned in cases. (Seldom, official.) One vol. indexed.  $14 \times 19 \times 15$  vols. (3), 5 1/4 in., on table and wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 318. LAW DOCKETS, 1907 1930. Complete record of cases. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 1/2 x 16 vols. (5), 1 ft., on open wooden roller shelves. R. 422. (19)
- 319. FINAL RECORD, Nov. 1894 Jan. 1899. A record of pleadings in cases. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 320. FINAL RECORD, BILOXI, Feb. 1907 Oct. 1912. Record of pleadings in cases. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 321. FINAL RECORD, BILOXI, Feb. 1905 Feb. 1911. Record of pleadings in cases from original petition to final judgment. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (3), 5 1/4 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 322. FINAL RECORD, VICKSBURG, Jan. 1900 Oct. 1902; Jan. 1906 July 1912. Record of pleadings in cases from original petition to final judgment. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (2), 3 1/2 in., on

- table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 323. FINAL RECORD, MERIDIAN, May 1877 Sept. 1911. Record of pleadings in cases from original petition to final judgment. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 and 14 x 19 vols. (4), 8 1/2 in., on table and on open wooden reller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1 and R. 424. (1, 5)
- 324. FINAL RECORD, Jan. 1870 Dec. 1872; May 1877 May 1912. Record of pleadings in cases from original petition to final judgment. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (12), 1 ft. 9 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 325. RECORD BOOKS, 1835 Apr. 1844. Court records. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (8), 1 ft. 2 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 326. RECORD BOOKS, NATCHEZ, Apr. 1824 Apr. 1828; Jan. 1833 June 1835. Court records. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (5), 8 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 327. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1916 1935. Record of court judgments. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15 1/2 x 15 3/4 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open steel shelf. R. 418. (34)
- 328. GENERAL CASE FILE, 1848 1910. Records of criminal, equity, bankruptcy, and law cases. Index. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 covers and bundles, 580 ft., in drawer of steel filing case and on floor. Damaged by careless handling, brittle, scattered, ink faded. R. 1. (49)
- 329. INDEX TO DEFENDANTS, 1870. Clerk's index to defendants in cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 330. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, Oct. 1902 Jan. 1905. Showing persons against whom judgments have been rendered and amounts of same. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 331. INDEX TO LAW DOCKETS, Jan. 1898 Jan. 20, 1908. Reverse index to dockets showing defendants. Entered alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 332. INDEX TO CASES, Nov. 1909 May 1910. Showing plaintiffs and defendants. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

333. INDEXES TO CASES, 1868 - 1870; 1899; 1905 - 1910. Showing witnesses and defendants. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 10 1/2 x 15 3/4 vols. (4), 4 in., on open wooden roller shelves. Torn. R. 422. (20)

## (Civil)

335. LAW CASES, 1878; 1881; 1883 to date. Records of civil cases. Filed numerically. Index vol. (Older records, occasionally; current records, daily, official.) Variously sized folders, envelopes, pockets, and loose sheets, 71 ft. 3 in., in 92 drawers of wooden and steel filing cases. Dirty. Rs. 418, 422, and 424. (13, 22, 31)

# (Equity)

- 336. CHANCERY MINUTE BOOK, Jan. 1874 May 1880. Record of court proceedings in equity cases. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 337. EQUITY MINUTE BOOK, May 1893 Apr. 1910. Record of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 3/4 in., on table. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 338. EQUITY DOCKET AND MINUTE BOOK, June 25, 1866 July 31, 1867. Combined court minutes and docket, evidently provisional. (Never.) 8 x 12 vol., 3/4 in., on open shelf. Binding broken. R. 1. (50)
- 339. CHANCERY DOCKET, NATCHEZ, July 1829 Mar. 1866. Record of equity cases. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19 \times 10^{-1}$  vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 340. CHANCERY DOCKETS, Feb. 1842 Mar. 1869; May 1878 Oct. 1910. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (2), 3 1/2 in., on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 341. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1920 to dato. Complete record of cases. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15 1/2 x 15 3/4 vols. (4), 1 ft., on open metal shelf. R. 418. (29)
- 342. EQUITY DOCKETS AND JOURNALS, 1889 1931. Complete record of cases filed in equity. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 1/2 x 16 vols. (6), 1 ft. 3 in., on open wooden roller shelves. R. 422. (18)
  - 343. EQUITY ORDER BOOK, July 1931 to date. Record of court orders

in equity cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15  $1/2 \times 15 \ 3/4 \ \text{vol.}$ , 2  $1/2 \ \text{in.}$ , on open steel shelf. R. 418. (34)

344. EQUITY CASES, 1870; 1874; 1879 to date. Records of cases. Filed numerically. Index. (Older records, occasionally; current records, daily, official.) Variously sized folders, envelopes, pockets, and loose sheets, 69 ft. 8 in., in 93 drawers of wooden and steel filing cases. Dirty, torn. Clerk's office and R. 424. (12, 32)

345. INDEX TO EQUITY CASES, n. d. Reverse index to plaintiffs and defendants; incomplete. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on table or wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

## (Bankruptcy)

- 346. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, July 1867 Nov. 1894; Dec. 1909 Nov. 1912. Record of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official.)
  14 x 19 vols. (6), 10 1/2 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table.
  Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 347. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, 1878 1908; 1912 1921. Record of proceedings in bankruptcy cases. Entered chronologically. Vol. 1 indexed. (Occasionally, official.) Variously sized vols. (3), 8 in., on open wooden roller shelves. R. 422. (16)
- 348. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOK, Mar. 1908 Dec. 1909. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 349. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOK, NATCHEZ, July 1868 Mar. 1869. Record of proceedings in cases. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf or table. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 350. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Apr. 1867 May 1870; May 1871 Jan. 1881. Record of cases. 3 vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (5), 8 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf and on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 351. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1898 1930. Record of cases; 2 vols. also contain marshal's returns on writs and indictments in criminal cases. Entered chronologically. 5 vols. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) Variously sized vols. (7), 1 ft. 6 in., on open wooden roller shelves. Binding broken on 1 vol. R. 422. (15)
- 352. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15  $1/2 \times 15 \ 3/4$  vols. (4), 1 ft., on open metal shelf. R. 418. (27)

- 353. BANKRUPTCY RECORD BOOKS, VICKSBURG AND MERIDIAN, July 1867 June 1868; Feb. Aug. 1869. One vol. indexed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols. (2), 3 1/2 in., on table. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 354. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1909 to date. Records of cases. Filed numerically. Index. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized envelopes, pockets, folders, and bundles, 350 ft. 3 in., in 418 drawers of steel filing cases. Some dirty. Rs. 422, 424, and clerk's office. (6, 24, 33)

## (Criminal)

- 355. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Nov. 1866 May 1881; May 1907 Nov. 1919. Record of cases. 3 vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.)  $14 \times 19$  vols. (4), 7 in., on table and on shelf. Torn, bindings broken. Basement 1. (1)
- 356. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1902 1908. Complete record of criminal cases. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 1/2 vols. (2), 6 in., on open wooden roller shelf. R. 422. (17)
- 357. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1917 to date. Record of cases. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 1/2 x 15 3/4 vols. (6), 1 ft. 4 in., on open metal shelf. R. 418. (26)
- 358. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA DOCKET, VICKSBURG, June 1902 Jan. 1915. Record of subpoenas issued for the appearance of witnesses during a venire of the jury. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 359. GRAND JURY WITNESS DOCKET, May 1896 Nov. 1915. Record of witnesses to be summoned during a venire of the jury. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container. R. 424. (5)
- 360. CAPIASES, SUMMONS, AND SUBPOENAS IN CRIMINAL CASES, Apr. 1871 June 1874; May 1893 May 1894. 2 vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized vols. (3), 5 1/4 in., on table and on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty containers, torn, bindings broken. Pasement 1. (1)
- 361. CRIMINAL CASES, 1903 1935. Record of criminal cases. Filed numerically. Index vol. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 envelopes, pockets, and bundles, 33 ft., in 33 drawers of steel filing cases. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, scattered. R. 424. (7)
- 362. CRIMINAL CASES, VICKSBURG, 1903 1913. Indictments, subpoenas, capiases, summons, information, and mittimus. Filed numerically. Index kept by the deputy clerk at Vicksburg. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 1/4 envelopes and pockets, 5 ft. 6 in., in 7 drawers of steel filing cases. Dirty. R. 424. (10)

- 363. CRIMINAL CASES, BILOXI, 1904 1919. Records of criminal cases. Filed numerically. Index kept by the deputy clerk at Biloxi. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 envelopes and pockets, 7 ft. 9 in., in 10 drawers of steel filing cases. Dirty. R. 424. (9)
- 364. CRIMINAL CASES, MERIDIAN, 1903 1918. Records of criminal cases. Filed numerically. Index kept by the deputy clerk at Meridian. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 1/4 envelopes and pockets, 8 ft. 6 in., in 11 drawers of steel filing cases. Dirty. R. 424. (8)

## (United States Commissioner)

- 365. U. S. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, 1893 1903; 1906 1913; 1916 1934. Record of proceedings in criminal cases. Entered chronologically, Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 9 1/2 x 15 vols. (46), 4 ft. 1 in., on table and on shelves. Basement 1 and R. 424. (3, 4)
- 366. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPTS AND ACCOUNTS, 1930 to date. Commissioner's record of proceedings in criminal cases, and itemized fee bills of commissioners of the four divisions of the Southern District. (Frequently, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 bradded sheets, 6 ft. 4 in., in 4 drawers of steel filing case. R. 422. (23)

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367. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS AND RECORDS, 1911 - 1914; 1919 to date. Petitions, declarations of intention, etc. Filed chronologically. Vols. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 envelopes and vols. (4), 7 ft., in 5 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 418. (28)

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368. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1874 to date. Giving signatures of members of the bar. Entered alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 15  $1/2 \times 15 \ 3/4 \ vol.$ , 2  $1/2 \ in.$ , on open wooden roller shelves. R. 418. (34)

#### (Fiscal Accounts)

- 369. CASH BOOKS, 1917 1931. Record of monies received and disbursed by the clerk. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.)
  13 1/2 x 17 3/4 vols. (4), 8 in., on open wooden roller shelves. R. 422.
  (21)
- 370. CASH BOOK, Sept. 1902 Jan. 1918. Clerk's record of cash receipts. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vol., 1 3/4 in., on wooden roller shelf. Damaged by faulty container, torn, binding broken. Basement 1. (1)

#### (Miscellaneous)

371. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS, 1886 - 1887; 1891; 1895 - 1933.

Papers and accounts of the clerk, U. S. commissioner, U. S. Marshal, internal revenue commissioner, etc. See addenda. (Seldom, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 folders, 12 ft. 6 in., in 25 drawers of steel filing case. Dirty. R. 424. (11)

372. CLERK'S MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1920 to date. Reports of monies in the custody of the court, judges' reports, correspondence, registry funds, attorney general's fiscal reports, equity cases, and correspondence. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 4 ft. 4 in., in 5 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 422. (25)

Probation and Parole Officer
U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, Capitol and Southwest Sts.

373. PROBATION AND PAROLE CASES, 1932 to date. Documents and correspondence pertaining to inactive and active cases. Filed numerically. 4 x 6 card index, 6 in. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 12 ft. 2 in., in 7 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 532. (278, 279, 277)

374. MISCELLANEOUS FILE, 1932 to date. Copies of reports, vouchers, and letters concerning cases. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 10 in., in drawer of steel filing cabinet. R. 532. (280)

Referee in Bankruptcy Standard Life Bldg., Congress and Amite Sts.

375. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1921 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (5) and loose-leaf books (7), 2 ft. 6 in., on table and in steel cabinet. R. 1218. (281)

376. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, 1933 to date. Petitions, claims, orders, etc. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 14 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 1218. (282)

377. PETITIONS FOR DISCHARGE, 1933 to date. Petitions for discharge of bankrupts. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 8 1/2 x 13 loose sheets, 2 ft., in drawer of stoel filing case. R. 1218. (283)

United States Commissioner
Daniel Bldg., 222 1/2 E. Capitol St.

378. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS, Mar. 21, 1935 to date. Record of affidavits, warrants, criminal violations, witnesses, orders, and judgments. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 vols. (3), 3 in., stacked on filing cabinet. Rs. 202-203. (70)

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT - SOUTHERN DIVISION

#### BILOXI

# Deputy Clerk and United States Commissioner U. S. Post Office and Courthouse 240 Lameuse St.

District and circuit courts for the Southern Division of the Southern District were established at Mississippi City in April 1888, at the Courthouse. On March 2, 1899 court was moved to Biloxi, where it was located in the City Hall until April 1, 1918, when it was moved to its present site. The deputy clerk also fills the office of United States commissioner, and keeps the records of his two offices together.

## Old Circuit Court Records

## (General)

379. LAW DOCKET, July 16, 1888 - Feb. 18, 1907. Record of cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed; index vol. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (8)

380. EXECUTION DOCKET, Apr. 17, 1889 - Aug. 1894. Record of cases in which writs of seizure have been issued. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 19 x 22 1/2 vol., 2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 210. (76)

381. WITNESS DOCKET, Feb. 1889 - Feb. 1900. Record of witnesses summoned in various cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

382. LAW CASES, May 7, 1908 - Dec. 21, 1911. Original records of cases. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 pockets, 7 ft. 7 in., in 7 steel folded document holders. R. 213. (94)

383. INDEX TO LAW DOCKET, n. d. Contains very few entries. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (8)

384. CIVIL DOCKET, June 7, 1907 - Dec. 3, 1911. Record of cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (8)

#### (Equity)

385. EQUITY DOCKET, MISSISSIPPI CITY, Aug. 15, 1889 - Mar. 21, 1907.

Record of pleadings in equity suits. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. R. 210. (9)

386. EQUITY DOCKET, Apr. 15, 1907 - Aug. 1, 1911. Record of pleadings in equity suits. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. R. 210. (9)

387. EQUITY CASES, Aug. 15, 1889 - Jan. 31, 1914. Filed numerically. Docket forms index. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 pockets, 9 ft. 9 in., in 9 steel folded document holders. R. 213. (89)

388. EQUITY ORDER BOOK, MISSISSIPPI CITY, Feb. 3, 1890 - Apr. 18, 1905. Record of orders entered by the court in equity proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 1 1/2 in., on shelf. R. 210. (9)

389. GENERAL EQUITY INDEX, n. d. Cross index to equity suits. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 11  $1/2 \times 15 1/2 \text{ vol.}$ , 2 1/2 in., on shelf. R. 210. (9)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

390. FEE BOOK, Feb. 1889. Record of fees paid to the clork. (Never.) 9 x 14 1/2 vol., 3 in., on shelf. R. 210. (10)

#### District Court Records

# (General)

391. MINUTE BOOKS, Feb. 18, 1889 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. 2 vols. indexed. (Older records, semiannually; current records, daily, official.) 6 1/2 x 10 loose-leaf books (2) and 13 x 18 vols. (7), 2 ft. 5 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. R. 210. (7)

392. MINUTE BOOKS, Feb. 1889 - Doc. 29, 1911. Record of proceedings in cases at Mississippi City and Biloxi. Entered chronologically. (Annually, official.) 13 x 18 1/2 vols. (2), 6 in., on shelf. R. 210. (12)

393. DOCKETS, Aug. 1889 to date. Record of proceedings in cases showing judge's decisions. Entered numerically. (Older records, semiannually; current records, daily official.) 13 x 18 1/2 vols. (3) and loose-leaf book, 1 ft. 4 1/2 in., on shelf. R. 210. (5)

394. BAR DOCKETS, DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, Feb. 1889 - Feb. 1920. Record of all cases pending trial. (Never.) 13 x 18 1/2 vols. (3), 9 in., on shelf. R. 210. (10)

395. VACATION ORDER BOOKS, Feb. 17, 1914 to date. Record of orders entered by court while not in session. Entered chronologically.

Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vols. (2), 5 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

396. MOTION DOCKET, Aug. 1890 - Feb. 1904. Record of original motions and rules. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

397. EXECUTION DOCKET, DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, Nov. 9, 1889 - Apr. 18, 1906. Record of cases in which writs of seizure were obtained. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

398. EXECUTION DOCKET, Mar. 13, 1890 - Feb. 1901. Record of writs of execution issued, showing parties, dates, fees, etc. (Never.) 19 x 22 1/2 vol., 2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 210. (71)

399. LAW DOCKETS, Jan. 10, 1912 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Older records, rarely; current records, daily, official.) 16 x 18 vols. (6), 1 ft. 2 1/2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (8)

400. JUDGMENT ROLLS, Feb. 19, 1913 to date. Record of court decisions; contains one circuit court entry for Feb. 24, 1894. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vols. (2), 5 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

401. JUDGMENT ROLL, MISSISSIPPI CITY, Feb. 1893 - Aug. 1899. Record of court decisions. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 1/2 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

402. MISCELLANEOUS CASES, Jan. 13, 1912 to date. Original pleadings in cases. Filed numerically. (Older records, occasionally; current records, frequently, official.) 10 x 14 1/2 folders and 4 x 9 envelopes, 40 ft. 8 in., in 3 drawers of steel filing cases and in 32 steel folded document holders. R. 213. (95)

403. INITIAL AND FINAL CIVIL DOCKET REPORTS, AND MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORTS, Dec. 1934 to date. Forms J S-5, J S-6, and J S-9. Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized folders, cards, and envelopes, 11 in., in 2 steel folded document holders and drawer of wooden desk. Rs. 210 and 212. (72. 126)

404. IAW CASES, PENDING, Aug. 8, 1932 to date. Original pleadings in civil cases. Entered numerically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 212. (139)

# (Equity)

- 405. EQUITY JOURNALS, Feb. 19, 1914 to date. One vol. indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15  $1/2 \times 18 1/2 \text{ vols.}$  (2), 4 in., on shelf. R. 210. (9)
- 406. EQUITY DOCKETS, May 22, 1907 to date. Record of pleadings in equity suits. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Older records, rarely; current records, frequently, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 1/2 vols. (4), 1 ft., on shelf. R. 210. (9)
- 407. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, Aug. 15, 1889 to date. Original pleadings in cases. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized folders, pockets, vols., and loose papers, 61 ft. 2 in., in 39 steel folded document holders, wooden boxes, and 5 drawers of steel filing cases. Rs. 212, 213, and 301. (90, 125, 150)
- 408. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Apr. 1, 1931 to date. Original ploadings in pending suits. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 212. (138)

# (Bankruptcy)

- 409. BANKRUPTCY MINUTES, Feb. 22, 1899 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 12 loose-leaf books (2) and 13 x 18 vol., 9 in., on wooden shelf. R. 210. (2)
- 410. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Oct. 19, 1898 Apr. 8, 1932. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 13 x 18 1/2 vols. (3) and loose-leaf book, 1 ft. 1 in., on open wooden shelf. Bindings broken. R. 210. (67)
- 411. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Oct. 18, 1898 to date. Record of pleadings in cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vols. (4), 11 in., on wooden shelf. R. 210. (2)
- 412. BANKRUPTCY CASES, Jan. 2, 1899 to date. Original pleadings in cases. Filed numerically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 15 folders and bundles, 64 ft. 8 in., in 10 drawers of steel filing case and on open wooden shelves. Rs. 210 and 213. (11, 103, 152)
- 413. BANKRUPTCY INDEX, Jan. 2, 1899 to date. Index to all bank-ruptcy cases. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 11 loose-leaf book, 1 in., on roller shelf of wooden counter. R. 211. (164)
- 414. CANCELLED TRUSTEES CHECKS, Jan. 22, 1922 Nov. 23, 1931. Trustoes: checks in closed cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 7 ft. 7 in., in 9 steel folded document holders. R. 213. (99)

415. BANKRUPTCY EXHIBITS, Sept. 1, 1927 - July 1, 1929. Office records delivered to referee in bankruptcy case No. 816, later used as evidence in criminal case No. 4008. (Never.) Variously sized bundles, 2 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. R. 301. (147)

416. MISCELLANEOUS FILES PERTAINING TO REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, Nov. 5, 1909 - Dec. 28, 1935. Appointments, reappointments, oaths, bonds, resignations, correspondence, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 8 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (135)

# (Admiralty)

417. ADMIRALTY DOCKETS, Sept 6 1897 to date Record of original pleadings in admiralty. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 18 1/2 vols. (2), 6 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (3)

418. ADMIRALTY CASES, CLOSED, Oct. 23, 1888 to date. Original pleadings in admiralty cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 33 ft. 7 in., in 31 steel folded document holders. R. 213. (96)

419. ADMIRALTY CASES, PENDING, Oct. 15, 1934 to date. Original pleadings in pending admiralty cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 9 1/2 x 15 folders, 3 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (132)

420. ADMIRALTY FEE BOOK, Sept. 6, 1897 - Mar. 13, 1906. Record of fees collected by clerk in admiralty proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 15 x 18 1/2 vol., 2 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (3)

421. DESERTED AND DECEASED SEAMEN'S WAGES, Nov. 19, 1919 - May 28, 1935. Form 725, giving ship's name, port of registry, captain's name, seaman's name, date and place of seaman's desertion, etc.; also data on effects of deceased seamen. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 4 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (131)

#### (Special Civil Matters)

422. NOTICES OF DISCHARGE OF TAX LIENS, Jan. 27, 1921 - Oct. 9, 1930. Form 669, certificate of discharge of tax lien under internal revenue laws. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 5 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (124)

#### (Criminal)

423. CRIMINAL MINUTE BOOKS, 1891 - Aug. 1895; Feb. 1902 - Feb. 1904. Record of proceedings in criminal cases at Mississippi City and Biloxi. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 vols. (4), 10 in., on shelf. Damaged by careless handling. R. 210. (4)

- 424. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Oct. 9, 1888 to date. Record of original pleadings in criminal cases. Entered numerically and chronologically. (Older records, rarely; current records, frequently, official.) 12 x 16 and 13 x 17 vols. (9), 1 ft. 6 1/2 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 210. (6)
- 425. CRIMINAL CASES, Oct. 1888 to date. Original pleadings in cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) Variously sized pockets, packages, and folders, 43 ft. 4 in., on shelves of wooden cabinet and in 3 drawers of steel filing case. Rs. 210 and 213. (70, 92)
- 426. GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS, Feb. 1935 to date. Confidential sealed records of grand jury returns in various divisions of the Southern District. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 3 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 213. (98)
- 427. INDICTMENTS, PENDING, Feb. 19, 1921 to date. Indictments and other pleadings in pending criminal proceedings. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 14 1/2 folders, 4 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 213. (100)
- 428. CRIMINAL BONDS, May 23, 1929 to date. Bonds signed by sureties in criminal cases. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 4 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 213. (101)
- 429. GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, Feb. 1889 Aug. 1904. Subpoenas served on witnesses in criminal cases, and returns thereon. (Never.)  $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 10$  packages, 1 ft. 1 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 210. (66)
- 430. WARRANTS OF REMOVAL, Feb. 25, 1922 May 27, 1925. Warrants issued by the court authorizing removal of prisoners from one jurisdiction to another. (Occasionally, official.) 3 1/2 x 8 1/2 folded sheets, 7 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (129)
- 431. MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL PAPERS, June 1931 to date. Miscellaneous records concerning disposition of criminal cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 2 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 213. (102)

# (Naturalization)

- 432. DEPOSITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE, May 21, 1914 Sopt. 1, 1928. Forms 2220 and 2306, containing depositions and correspondence in naturalization cases. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 envelopes, 2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 212. (143)
- 433. NATURALIZATION REPORTS, 1914 1921; 1931 to date. Forms 2208, 2209, and 2212, monthly and quarterly reports on collections and fees. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 7 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 212. (144)

434. NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS PENDING DISPOSITION, Nov. 23, 1906 to date. Form 2202, giving description of applicant pending investigation; district and circuit court records. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (7) and loose-leaf book, 8 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 212. (145)

435. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTIONS, NATURALIZATION PETITIONS, ETC., June 15, 1886 - Feb. 21, 1906; Feb. 22, 1908 to date. Forms 145, 2203, and 2204, declaration of intention, certificate of arrival, petition, etc., constituting the record in naturalization cases. Entered and arranged numerically. Index. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized vols. (4), loose-leaf books (2), and package, 1 ft. 5 1/2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 212. (146)

## (United States Commissioner)

436. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS, Oct. 30, 1889 to date. Record of proceedings before the U. S. commissioner. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15 vols. (22), 2 ft. 4 1/2 in., on shelf in wall closet. Damaged by careless handling. R. 212. (68)

437. COMMISSIONER'S CASES, PENDING, Jan. 1930 to date. Original records in cases awaiting disposition. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.)  $4 \times 9 \cdot 1/2$  envelopes and loose sheets, 2 ft. 9 in., in steel folded document holder and in drawer of steel filing case. Rs. 212 and 213. (93, 123)

438. COMMISSIONER'S CASES AND RECORDS, INACTIVE, Mar. 12, 1890 to date. (Older records, never; current records, frequently, official.) Variously sized bundles and folded sheets, 10 ft. 10 1/2 in., in steel document holder, in pigeonhole in desk, in drawer of steel filing case, and on shelves of wooden cabinet. Rs. 210, 212, and 213. (59-63, 69, 74, 91, 140)

439. COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS, 1926 - Aug. 8, 1934. Notice of appointment, bonds, etc., of U. S. commissioner. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 2 in., in steel folded document holder. R. 212. (128)

## (Attorneys)

140. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, Feb. 1889 to date. List of attorneys admitted to the Federal bar. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 1 in., on roller shelf under wooden counter. R. 211. (165)

# (Fiscal Accounts)

1/41. FISCAL ACCOUNTS, 1919 to date. Quarterly and annual accounts of the clerk and commissioner. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 15 envelopes, 1 ft. 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 212. (137)

442. CASH BOOKS, May 1904 to date. Fiscal records of the clerk of district and circuit courts. (Older records, never; current records, daily, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 vols. (6), 11 in., on shelf. R. 210. (1)

443. CANCELLED CHECKS, Jan. 1908 - Mar. 1913. Record of checks paid out by clerk. Entered numerically. (Never.) 9 1/2 x 13 1/2 vols. (3), 2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. Brittle. R. 210. (75)

# (Miscellaneous)

144. WITNESS DISCHARGE CARDS, June 1932; June 1935 to date. Form 563, giving witnesses' name, address, service, and discharge. (Older records, never; current records, occasionally, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 5 in., in steel folded document holder and in drawer of filing case. Rs. 212 and 213. (97, 134)

445. PROCESS AGENTS FOR FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, May 19, 1903 to date. Appointments and revocations of appointments of powers of attorney for foreign corporations. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 5 1/2 in., in steel folded document holders. R. 212. (141)

446. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, Aug. 1910 - Dec. 1913. Original adjourning orders, miscellaneous reports on fees, and cancelled checks of clerk and commissioner. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 2 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 212. (142)

4.7. SUBPOENAS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1919 - 1929; 1932 - 1935. Praecipes for grand and petit juries, opening and adjourning orders in vacation, witness and juror discharges. admittance of attorneys to the Federal bar, petit jury venire, judgment in criminal cases, executions, capiases, pro fine, oath and bond of deputy clerk, jury lists, disbarment matters, miscellaneous orders, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 1 ft. 8 in., in 2 steel folded document holders. R. 212. (130, 133)

448. CLERK'S REPORTS, 1926 to date. Miscellaneous reports and records of the clerk. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 envelopes, 2 ft., in 4 steel folded document holders. R. 212. (127)

449. APPOINTMENTS OF CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER, Aug. 18, 1934 - Nov. 28, 1935. Records of appointment, bond, oath, affidavit, and notice to the Attorney General. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 1/2 envelopes, 4 in., in 2 steel folded document holders. R. 212. (136)

#### (Correspondence)

450. CORRESPONDENCE AND MONTHLY REPORTS, Feb. 1921 - Sept. 1935. Correspondence pertaining to Forms J S-5 and J S-6 sent to the clerk at Jackson; and Form J S-7, report on cases filed, disposed of, and pending

for each month. (Never.) 9  $1/2 \times 16$  folder, 3/4 in., in drawer of wooden desk. R. 210. (73)

451. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS, 1891 - 1928. Correspondence, lists of petit and grand jurors, discharges of witnesses, praecipes, and bills of cost. (Never.) 4 1/2 x 10 bundles, 1 ft. 3 in., on shelf of wooden cabinet. R. 210. (64)

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT - EASTERN DIVISION

#### MERIDIAN

U. S. Post Office and Courthouse 9th St. and 21st Ave.

Court was held at Meridian in the old U.S. Post Office and Courthouse until 1932, when it was removed to the new Post Office and Courthouse.

## (General)

452. MINUTE BOOKS, DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, Mar. 11, 1895 to date. Showing court proceedings; 2 vols. are circuit court records. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (8), 2 ft., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

453. GENERAL DOCKET, Mar. 9, 1895 - Oct. 6, 1913. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

454. JURY DOCKET, Mar. 4, 1895 - Mar. 12, 1906. List of jurors and cases tried by the same. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

455. EXECUTION DOCKET, Mar. 11, 1895 - Mar. 15, 1897. Record of writs of execution issued. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

456. LAW DOCKETS, May 23, 1907 to date. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 17 vols. (6), 1 ft. 3 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (13)

457. LAW CASES, May 25, 1907 to date. Record of court proceedings in law. Filed numerically. Partly indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 15 folders and 4 x 9 bundles, 48 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case and on shelves in steel cabinets. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, torn, dirty, ink faded. Rs. 206 and 6. (5, 6)

458. ORDER BOOK, Apr. 20, 1913 - Dec. 13, 1934. Record of court orders entered in cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

459. JUDGMENT DOCKET, Mar. 17, 1923 - Jan. 5, 1929. Record of judgments in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

# (Equity)

460. EQUITY JOURNAL, Sept. 9, 1913 - Mar. 18, 1935. Record of equity cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

461. EQUITY DOCKETS, Sept. 12, 1908 to date. Record of cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 17 vols. (3), 9 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (13)

462. EQUITY CASES, Apr. 16, 1913 to date. Records of cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 15 folders and 4 x 9 bundles, 43 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case and on shelves of steel cabinot. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, torn, scattered, dirty, ink faded. Rs. 206 and 6. (3, 4)

# (Bankruptcy)

463. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, Jan. 13, 1899 - Aug. 12, 1935. Record of bankruptcy proceedings. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (4), 1 ft., on steel shelf. R. 206. (12)

464. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Jan. 12, 1899 to date. Record of bank-ruptcy cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (4), 1 ft., on steel shelf. R. 206. (12)

165. BANKRUPTCY CASES, Jan. 31, 1899 - Oct. 31, 1935. Records of bankruptcy cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 15 folders and 30 x 60 pockets and bundles, 30 ft. 6 in., in drawers of 13 filing cases and on 72 shelves. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, torn, scattered, dirty. Rs. 206 and 6. (1, 2)

# (Criminal)

466. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Mar. 12, 1907 to date. Record of criminal cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 17 vols. (5), 1 ft. 3 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (13)

467. CRIMINAL CASES, Apr. 7, 1916 to date. Indictments, capiases, bonds, praccipes and subpoenas for witnesses, mittimus, orders, and judgments of court. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 4 1/2 x 9 1/2 bundles, 60 ft., in 18 drawers of steel filing cases. Dirty, ink faded. R. 206. (10)

# (United States Commissioner)

468. COMMISSIONERS: DOCKETS, Jan. 23, 1904 to date. Record of cases filed before five commissioners. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 15 vols. (18), 1 ft. 10 in., on shelves of steel cabinets. Rs. 206 and 6. (7, 8)

469. COMMISSIONERS: CASES, Mar. 20, 1893 - Mar. 11, 1933. Records of cases before five commissioners. Filed numerically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 7 bundles, 10 ft. 6 in., in filing case and on 3 shelves. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, torn, dirty, bindings broken. R. 6, (9)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

470. CASH BOOKS, Mar. 15, 1907 to date. Clerk's record of cash receipts and disbursements. Entered chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (3), 9 in., on steel shelf. R. 206. (11)

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT - WESTERN DIVISION

#### VICKSBURG

Deputy Clerk and United States Commissioner
U. S. Post Office and Courthouse
Crawford and Walnut Sts.

The Federal court first sat in the Warren County Courthouse. In 1891 the court was moved to the new United States Post Office and Courthouse, where it has remained. The deputy clerk is also the United States commissioner.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

#### (General)

471. CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMIRALTY MINUTE BOOK, July 1887 - Jan. 1903. Records of proceedings in the trial of cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. Binding worn. R. 212. (1)

472. LAW AND EQUITY MINUTE BOOK, Jan. 1903 - Dec. 1911. Record of proceedings in the trial of cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

473. JUDGMENT DOCKET, July 1894 - July 1911. Record of court judgments. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.)
13 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. Binding broken. R. 212.
(1)

474. GENERAL LAW DOCKET, May 1887 - July 1911. Record of pleadings in all law cases filed. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on steel roller shelf. Bindings worn. R. 212. (1)

475. LAW DOCKET, July 1907 - Apr. 1922. Record of pleadings in cases filed. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

476. INDEX TO LAW DOCKET, n. d. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 13  $1/2 \times 18 \text{ vol.}$ , 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

# (Equity)

477. GENERAL EQUITY DOCKET, Mar. 1887 - Jan. 1910. Record of pleadings in cases filed. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. Binding worn. R. 212. (1)

478. EQUITY DOCKET, 1907 - Apr. 1913. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

479. EQUITY ORDER BOOK, Jan. 1889 - Dec. 1907. Record of orders in equity proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 1/2 x 14 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

## (Naturalization)

480. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS AND RECORDS, Dec. 1906 - Oct. 1915. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 and 11 x 18 vols. (2), 4 in., on steel roller shelves. Bindings broken. R. 212. (1)

#### District Court Records

#### (General)

481. MINUTES, July 1887 to date. Record of proceedings in all types of cases. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) Variously sized vols. (7), 1 ft. 4 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

482. EXECUTION DOCKET, July 1887 - Apr. 1904. Record of writs of execution issued in cases. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Rarely, official.) 19 1/2 x 22 vol., 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. Binding broken. R. 212. (1)

483. COURT DOCKET, Apr. 1922 to date. Record of pleadings in cases. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/2 in., on steel roller shelf. Binding broken. R. 212. (1)

484. JUDGMENT DOCKET, July 1890 - Nov. 1933. Record of court judgments. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

485. LAW DOCKETS, Apr. 1922 to date. Record of law cases. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (2), 5 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

486. LAW CASES, 1886 to date. Original records of civil cases. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized folders, pockets, bundles, and envelopes, 27 ft. 9 in., in 34 drawers of steel filing cabinets. R. 212. (35)

487. INDEX TO JUDGMENT DOCKET, June 1925 - Dec. 1935. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

488. GENERAL INDEX TO CASES, n. d. Alphabetical index to all classes of cases. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

# (Equity)

489. EQUITY DOCKETS, July 1911 to date. Record of pleadings in cases. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (3), 5 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

490. EQUITY CASES, 1877 to date. Original records of equity cases. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized folders, bundles, and envelopes, 28 ft. 4 in., in 36 drawers of steel filing cabinets. Brittle, scattered, dirty. R. 212. (39)

491. EQUITY ORDER BOOKS, Mar. 1913 - Oct. 1929; Dec. 1930 to date. Record of orders in equity proceedings. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 11 1/2 and 12 x 18 vols. (2), 4 1/2 in., on steel roller shelves. Bindings worn. R. 212. (1)

#### (Bankruptcy)

492. BANKRUPTCY MINUTES, Aug. 1898 to date. Record of court proceedings in cases. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) Variously sized vols. (5), 1 ft. 1/2 in., on steel roller shelves. Bindings broken. R. 212. (1)

493. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Aug. 1898 to date. Record of pleadings in cases. Entered numerically, Indexed. (Rarely, official.) Variously sized vols. (4), 10 in., on steel roller shelves. Bindings broken. R. 212. (1)

494. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1898 - 1904. Original records of bankruptcy cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) Variously sized folders, bundles, pockets, and envelopes, 111 ft., in 125 drawers of

steel filing cabinets. Brittle, dirty, torn, scattered. R. 212. (33)

495. BANKRUPTCY INDEX, n. d. Alphabetical index to bankruptcy cases. (Rarely, official,) 11 x 11 1/2 loose-leaf book, 2 1/2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

# (Admiralty)

196. ADMIRALTY DOCKET, Aug. 1907 - Apr. 1932. Record of pleadings in cases filed in admiralty. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212.

197. ADMIRALTY CASES, 1890 - 1917; 1931. Original records of admiralty cases. Filed numerically. (Never.) Variously sized folders, bundles, pockets, and envelopes, 5 ft., in 5 drawers of steel filing cabinet. Brittle, dirty, scattered. R. 212. (34)

## (Criminal)

498. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Jan. 1907 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (3), 6 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

499. CRIMINAL CASES, 1923 to date. Original records of criminal cases. Filed numerically. (Never.) Variously sized folders, envelopes, and pockets, 9 ft., in 8 drawers of steel filing cabinet. R. 212. (40)

500. PENALTY CASES, 1911 - 1925. (Never.) 5 x 11 1/2 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of steel filing cabinet. Brittle, dirty. R. 212. (43)

#### (United States Commissioner)

501. U. S. COMMISSIONERS' DOCKETS, June 1899 to date. Record of proceedings in cases. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 14 1/2 vols. (17), 1 ft. 10 in., in lower section of desk and on shelf of steel filing cabinet. Room 212. (48, 45)

502. U. S. COMMISSIONERS' TRANSCRIPTS, 1926 to date. Copies of records of cases of two commissioners. Filed numerically. (Never.) 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 folders and 4 x 8 1/2 loose sheets, 6 ft. 6 in., in 7 drawers of steel filing cabinet. R. 212. (46, 47)

# (Naturalization)

503. NATURALIZATION DOCKET, Mar. 1915 to date. Record of naturalization and records. Entered numerically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) Variously sized vols. (6), 1 ft. 1 1/2 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

# (Attorneys)

504. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, July 1900 to date. Containing signatures of attorneys admitted to practice before the district court. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 2 1/4 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 212. (1)

# (Fiscal Accounts)

505. CLERK'S CASH BOOKS, July 1920 to date. Clerk's record of miscellaneous receipts and disbursements. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 15 1/2 x 16 1/2 vols. (2), 4 1/2 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

# (Miscellaneous)

506. WITNESS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, July 1921 - May 1935. Showing discharge of witnesses. Enterod numerically. (Rarely, official.) 13  $1/2 \times 16 \times 1/2$  and  $1/4 \times 19 \times 1/2$  vols. (2),  $4/2 \times 1/2$  in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

507. JURORS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, July 1921 - May 1935. Showing discharge of jurors. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 13 1/2 x 16 1/2 and 14 x 19 vols. (2), 4 1/2 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 212. (1)

## (Correspondence)

508. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1914 to date. Filed alphabetically. (Older records, never; current records, frequently, official.) 9 1/2 x 11 1/2 folders and 12 x 14 bundles, 1 ft. 10 in., in drawer of steel filing case and on shelf of steel filing cabinet. Dirty. R. 212. (44)



