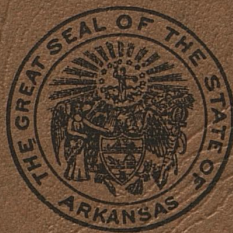


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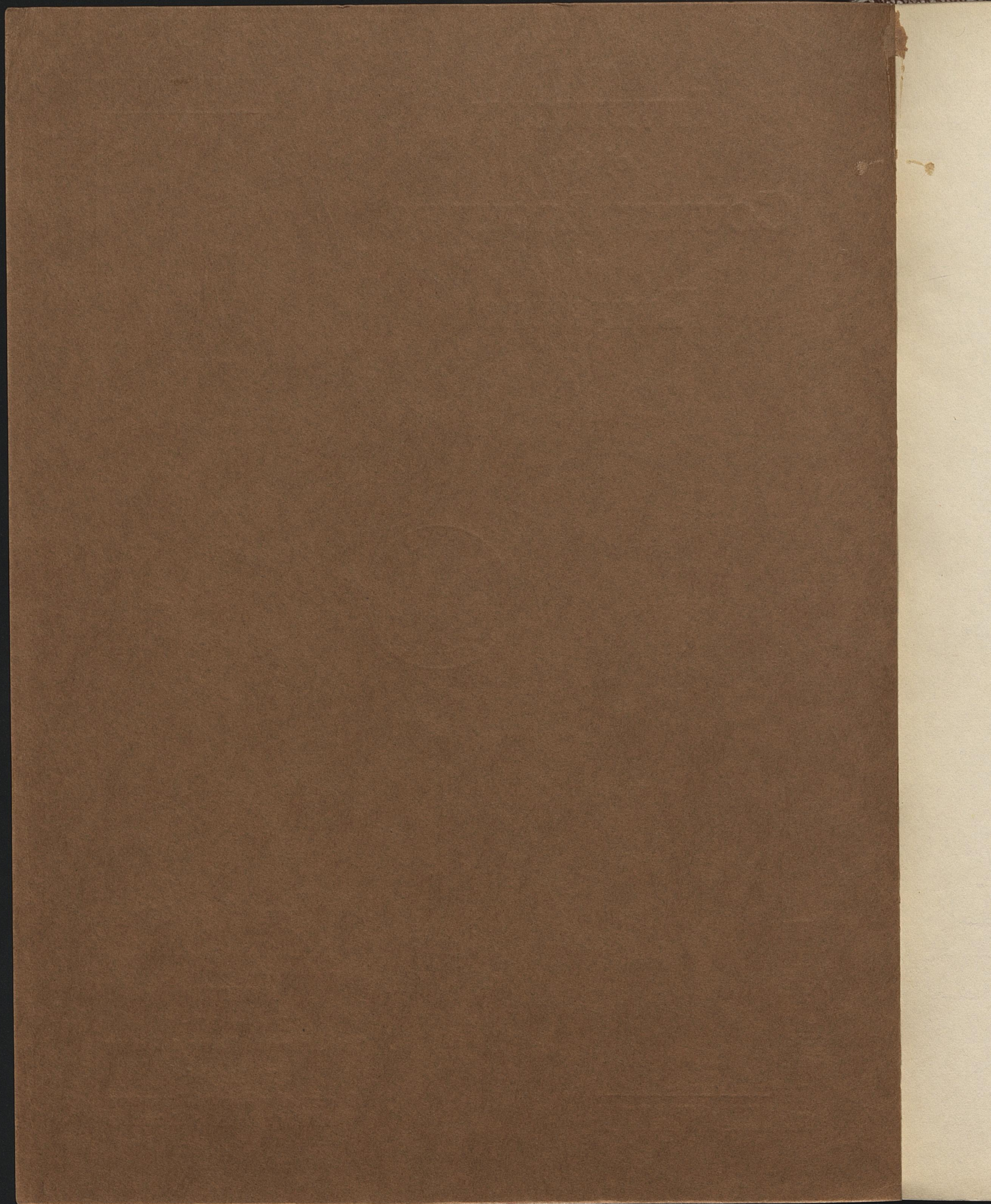
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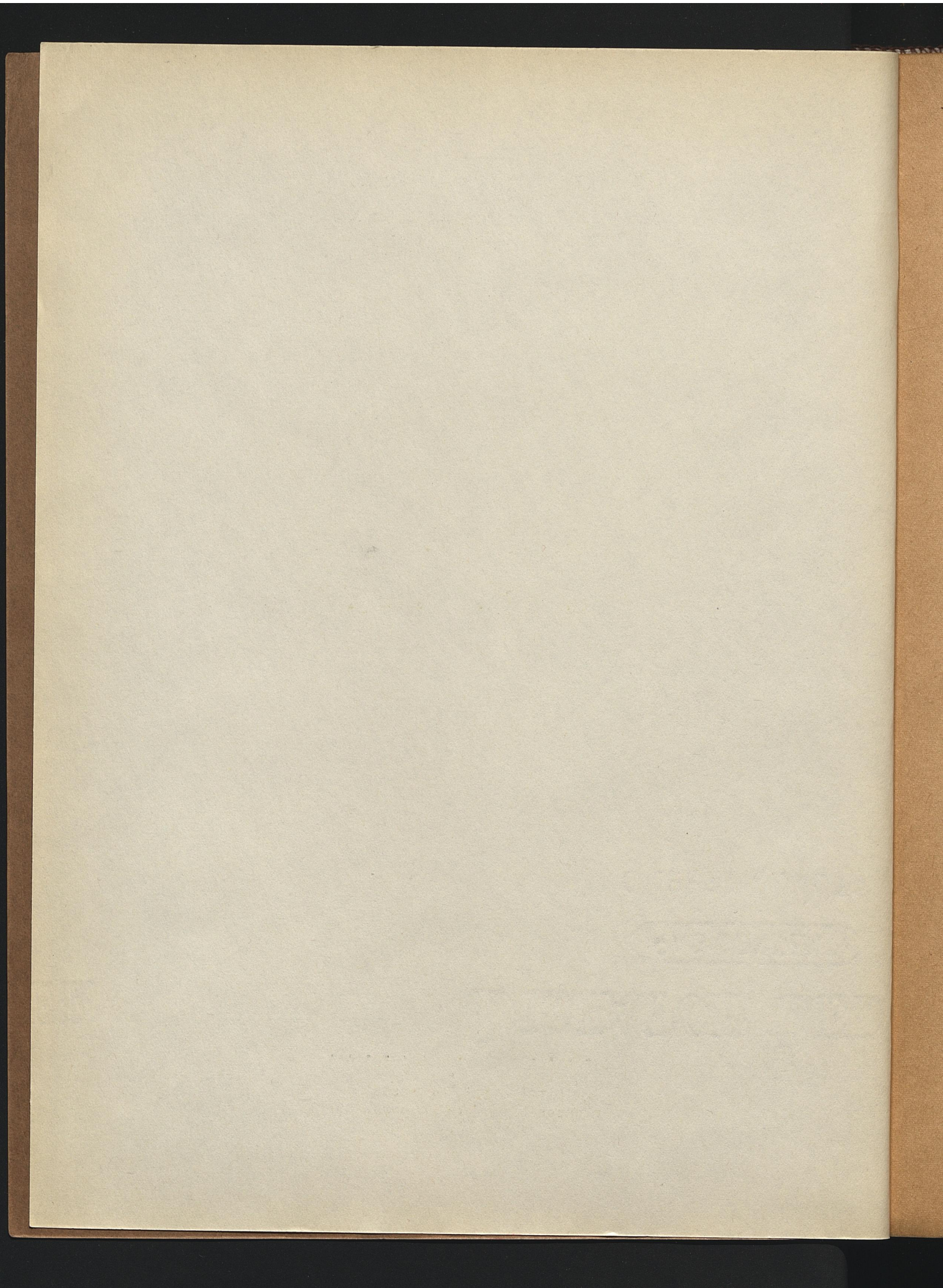
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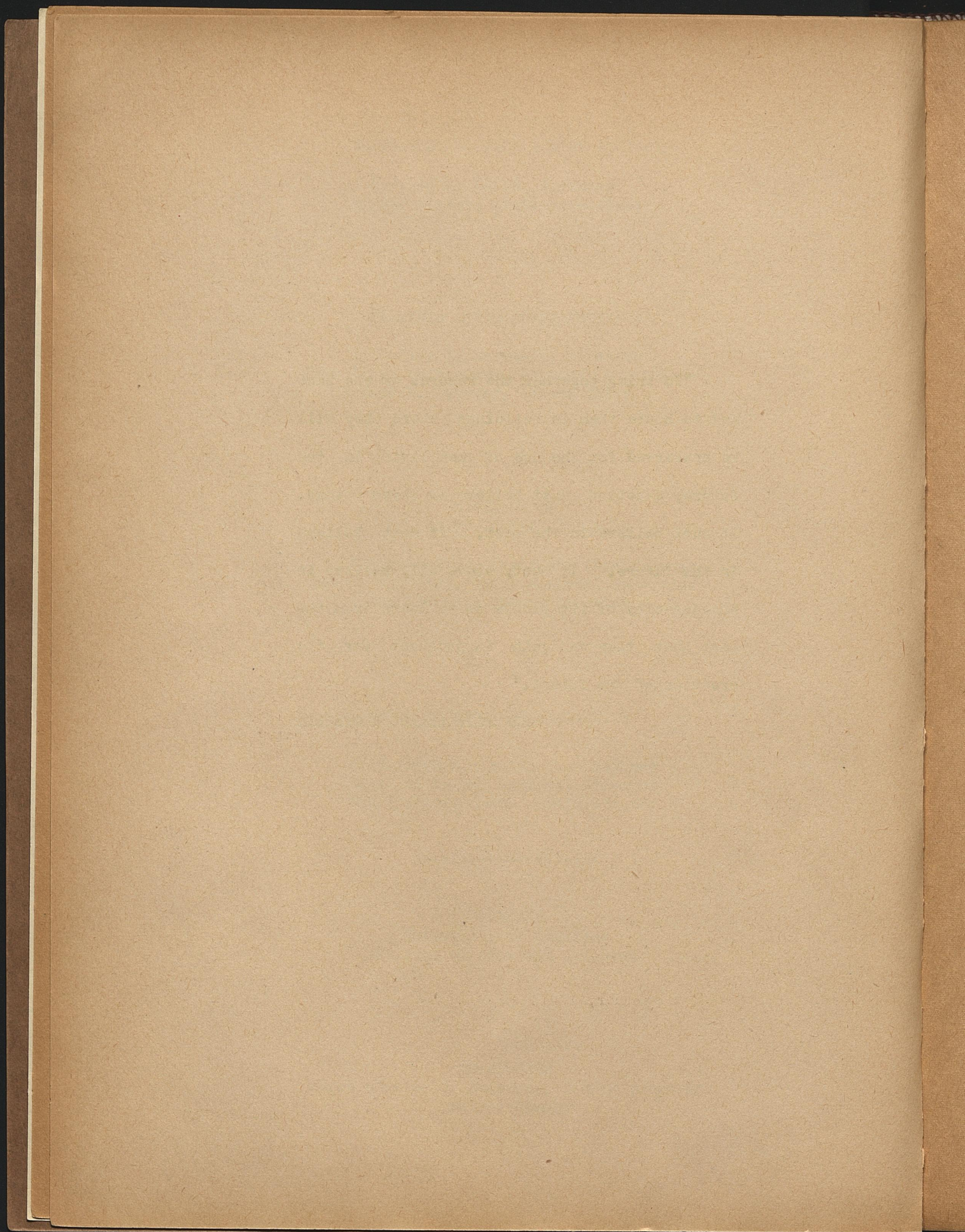
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Arkansas is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on Historical Records Survey projects of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, is an inventory of the archives of Saline County, is number 62 of the Arkansas series.

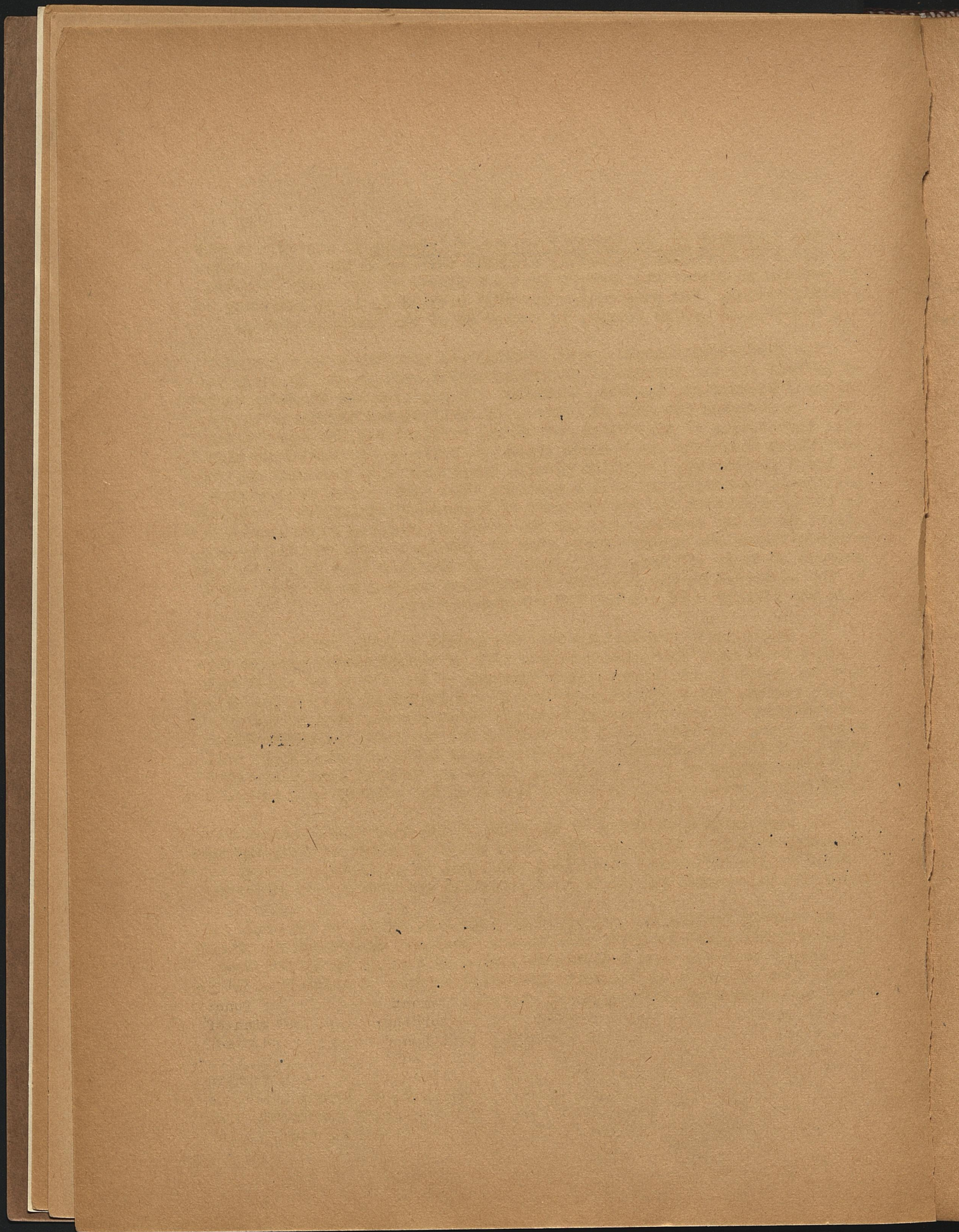
The Historical Records Survey program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment for needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey projects attempt to do more than give merely a list of records--they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire country will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives. Up to the present time more than 1,800 Survey publications have been issued in the country as a whole.

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

The Survey Program was organized by Luther H. Evans, who served as Director until March 1, 1940, when he was succeeded by Sargent B. Child. The Survey operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey was initiated in Arkansas in March 1936 as a branch of the Federal Writers' Project. In November of the same year the Survey became an independent unit of Federal Project No. 1, and functioned under Federal sponsorship until September 1, 1939. On September 5, 1939, the unit became a State-wide locally sponsored project under the supervision of Howard H. Jacoway. Mr. Jacoway resigned on September 5, 1940 to become State Chief of the Research and Records Programs and was succeeded by Raymond Foster who has served on the supervisory staff of the Survey since December 1938.

The Survey is sponsored in Arkansas by the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Arkansas and co-sponsored by the county judges of the State. It operates under the jurisdiction of Research and Records Programs of the Division of Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration. The Arkansas unit is under the technical and editorial supervision of the Central office in Washington, D.C.

The Arkansas Survey has had as its chief objective the publication of county inventories, but at present is also making a survey of State, municipal, and church archives, early American imprints, manuscript depositories and collections, and is preparing a guide to Arkansas newspapers. A list of former publications will be found on the last page of this volume.

The Survey is preparing a volume which will include detailed discussions of the organization, structure, and evolution of county government in Arkansas. The material for this volume will be assembled from the State's constitution, codes, and acts of the General Assembly. The material will consist of all those laws and constitutional provisions that are governing and have governed county offices. It is believed that the publication of this volume will make it unnecessary to repeat certain items of general information in forthcoming county inventories. Pending issuance of the general volume on county government, it is suggested that the reader consult the Inventory of the County Archives of Arkansas, No. 23. Faulkner County (Conway) for more detailed discussions than those found in this inventory.

A consultation of the table of contents of this volume will indicate that the inventory is divided into two parts. In the first, or general section of the volume will be found a historical sketch of the county, and an essay on the housing, care, and accessibility of the records. In the second section of the volume will be found a listing of the records of county offices. The arrangement of offices by functions is as follows: General administration; recording; administration of justice; finance; elections; education; health and welfare, and miscellaneous. The records are segregated under subject headings, according to office of origin or final deposit, unless other classification is directed by law. Under agencies, records have been classified, so far as possible, according to the subjects with which they deal. They are described in entries whose style is formalized to give the follow-

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ing information: Title of record, dates for which available, quantity, labeling of volumes or containers, variant titles, description of record contents, manner of arrangement, indexing, nature of recording, size of volumes or containers, and location.

The inventory of the Saline County Archives was begun during the latter part of 1938 and completed in 1940. ~~The field work was done by~~ **Elaud A. Lightfoot**, under the supervision of **Wilbur Jett**, District Supervisor.

The work in the State office included the editing of forms, writing of entries, historical and legal research, writing and editing of essays, and publication of the volume. Persons in the State editorial office to whom credit is due are: **Albert A. Condray**, forms editor; **Wilbur Jett**, **Gladys Lynn**, **Mary Winburne**, and **Jennie Birkhead**, entry editors; **Irene Thibault**, writer, prepared the Historical Sketch; **Irene Robertson** prepared the art work which consists of floor plan, courthouse, etc. **Frances Kennedy** directed the mimeographing and publication of the volume, assisted by **Flossie Blassingame**, **Maybelle Neighbors**, and **Avis Crawford** were the stencil operators. **Carl E. Ott** directed the indexing.

The editorial criticism of **Mabel S. Brodie**, editor in charge of public records inventories in the central office, and **Guy P. Timboe**, assistant editor, has been invaluable to the Arkansas staff in preparing this volume for publication. The administrative personnel of Work Projects Administration, of the Division of Community Service Programs, and of Research and Records Programs have cooperated with the Survey in all phases of its program. The helpful suggestions and the friendly counsel of **John L. Andreassen**, Regional Supervisor of Historical Records Survey, is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey's official sponsor, its State-wide Advisory Board, and the Community Advisory Board of **Saline County** each contributed valuable assistance to the project in the compilation and publication of this volume. Other contributing agencies were: The Arkansas History Commission; Arkansas Writer's Project, WPA; and the county officials of **Saline County**.

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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. Ark.	Acts of Arkansas
Alph.	Alphabetical(ly)
amend.	amendment
app.	approved
Approx.	approximate(ly)
Ark.	Arkansas Reports
Arr.	Arrange(d)
art.	article
aver.	average
bdl(s).	bundle(s)
chron.	chronological(ly)
clk.	clerk
co.	county
Const.	Constitution
deft.	defendant
dist.	district
ed.	editor(s)
est.	estimate(ly)
f. d.	file drawer(s)
gdn.	guardian
h.	handwritten
hpf.	handwritten on printed form
hph.	handwritten under printed head
ibid.	in the same place
incl.	inclusive
mim.	mimeographed
n. d.	no date
no(s).	number(s)
numer.	numerical(ly)
off.	office
op. cit.	in the work cited
pltf.	plaintiff
p(p).	page(s)
r.	range
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes
sec(s).	section(s)
t.	typed
Terr. A. Ark.	Territorial Acts of Arkansas
tpf.	typed on printed form
twp.	township
U. S.	United States
U. S. Stat.	United States at large
v.	vault
vol(s).	volume(s)
vs.	versus

Symbols

--	to date and continuing
x	by (in dimension)
'	foot, feet
"	inch(es)

Abbreviations, Symbols, and
Explanatory Notes

Explanatory Notes

Titles of Records Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without parentheses. In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets. If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words), written with capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title and title variation is indicated.

Dates All dates are inclusive. Missing records are indicated by broken dates.

Quantity When two or more types of containers are considered in a single entry, the quantity is shown in chronological order, insofar as possible.

Labeling Figures or letters in parentheses, following the number of volumes, file boxes, or other types of containers, indicate the labeling. If no labeling is indicated, it may be assumed that there is none.

Discontinuance Where no statement is made that the record was discontinued, at the last date shown in the entry, it could not be definitely established that such was the case. Where no comment is made on the absence of prior, subsequent, or intermediate records, no definite information could be obtained.

Description of Records The description of the contents of a record applies only to the current or most recent record unless change in contents is actually shown in a record entry.

Indexing All indexes to records, unless otherwise stated, are self-contained.

Condition of Records Records are in good condition, unless otherwise indicated.

Dimensions Dimensions are always given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and, therefore, the symbol for inches ("") has been omitted.

Location of Records When all or the majority of the records of an office have a common location, the location is indicated at the beginning of the office entries instead of in each individual entry.

Cross Reference Title line cross references are used to show the continuity of a record series which have been kept separately for a period of time and with other records for different periods of time. An example is that in entry 3: "1931-- in County Court Papers, entry 1." They also are used in all artificial entries, those set up to cover records which must be shown separately under their proper office even though they are kept in files or records appearing elsewhere in the inventory, as, for example, the title-line reference in entry 19: "In Deeds and Mortgages

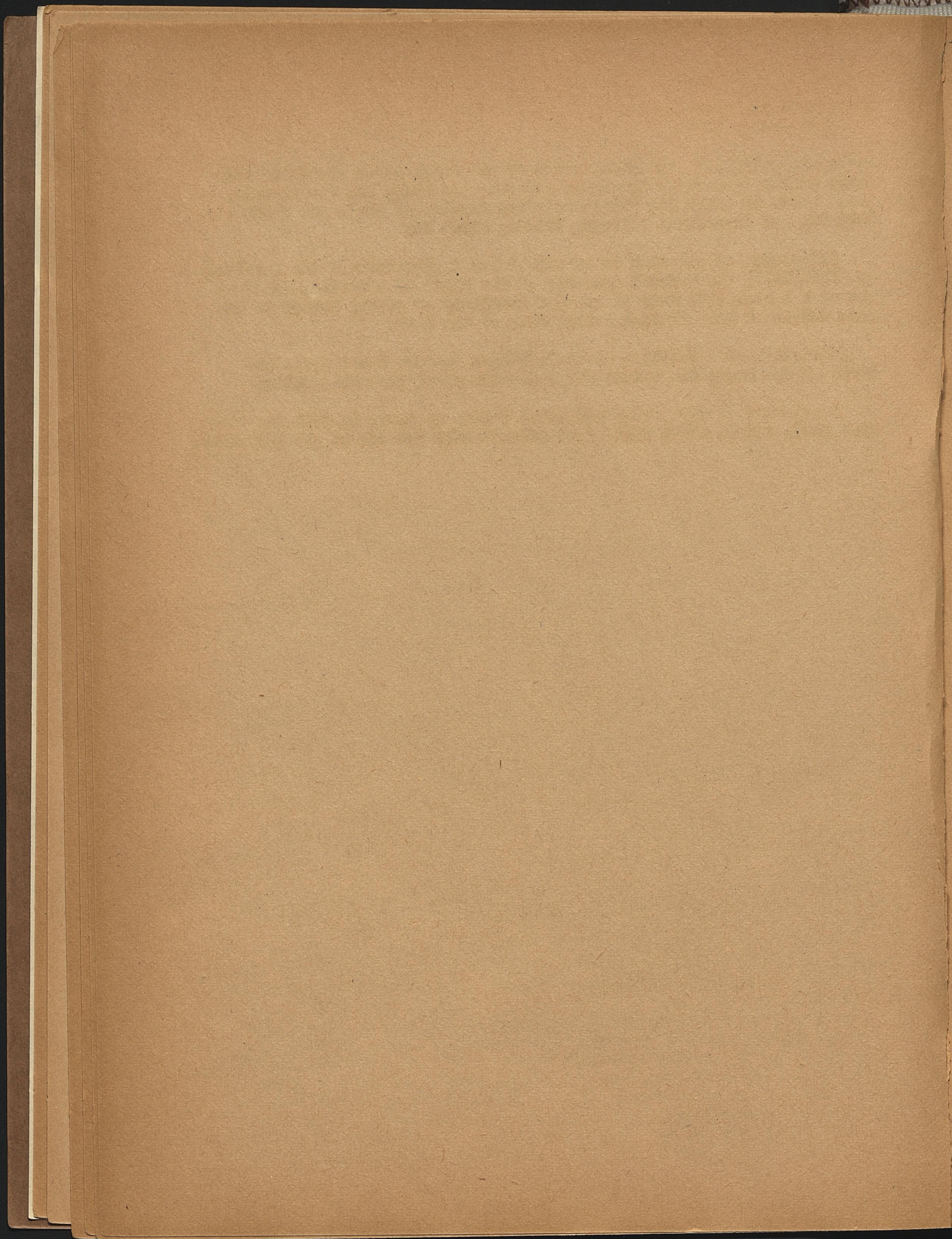
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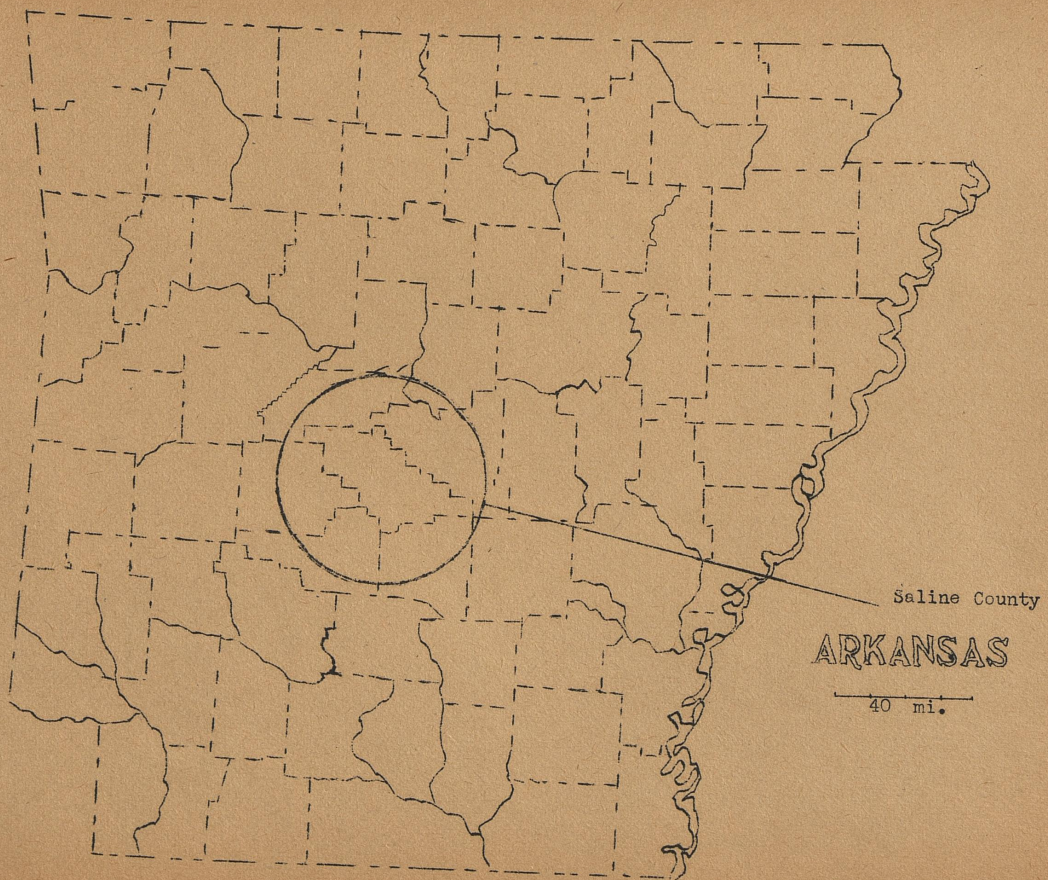
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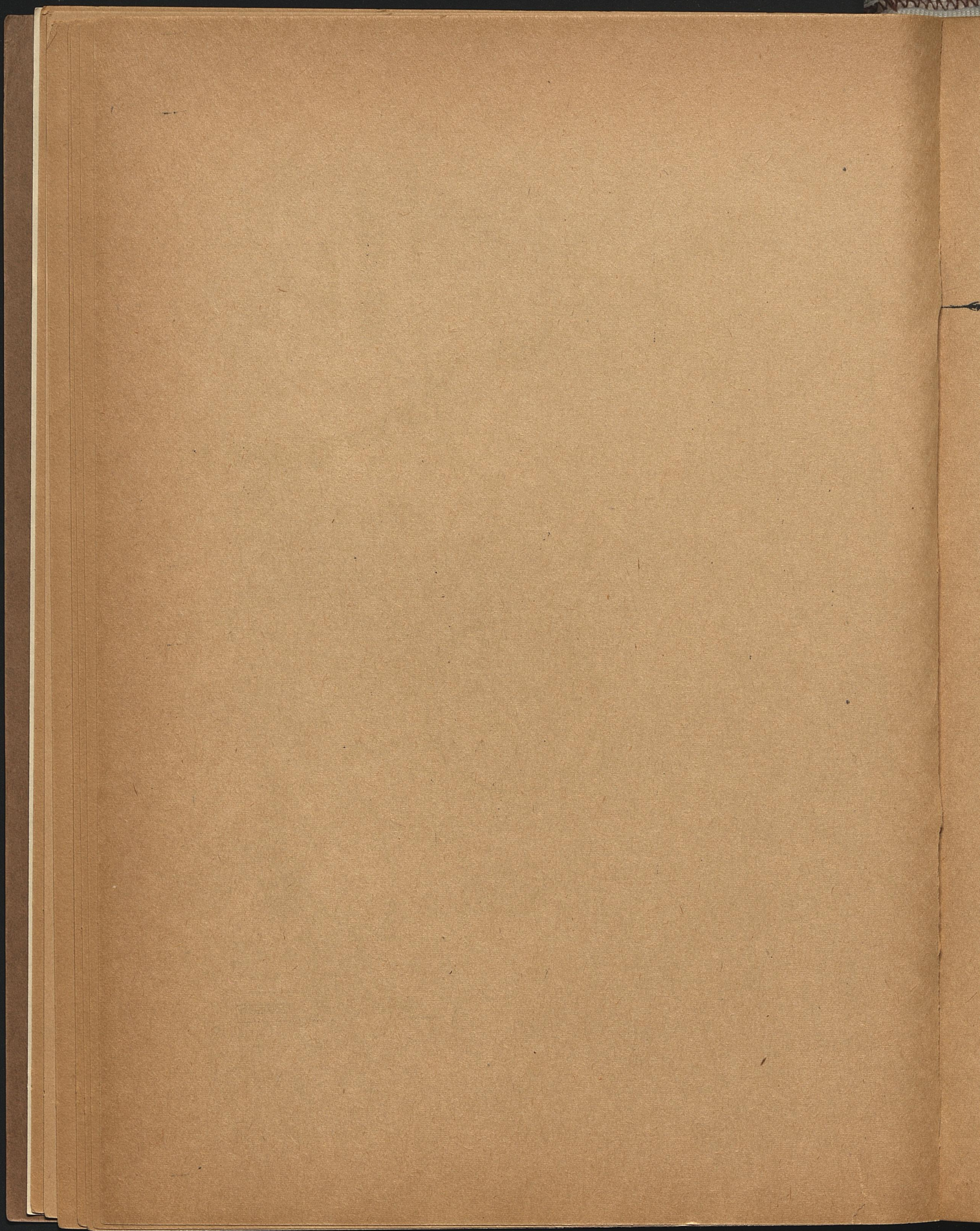
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A citation of a decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court gives the style of the case, the volume and page numbers of the publication.

A citation of any other published volume is shown in full the first time used, and in short title form subsequently throughout the inventory.









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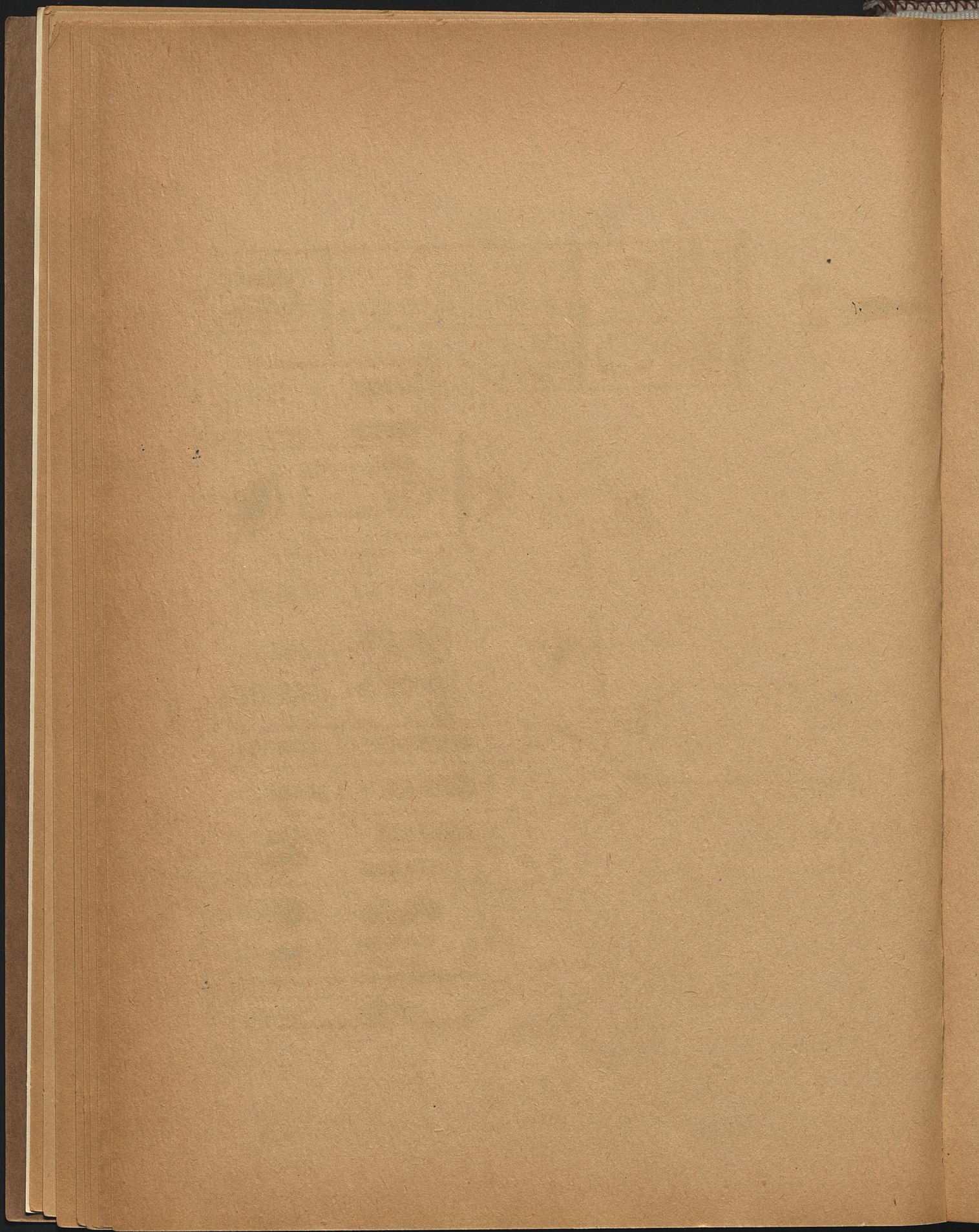


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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Physical Features

Saline County is situated in the central part of Arkansas in an area of rich natural resources. North and east of it is Pulaski County with the capital of the State; directly south is Grant County; south and west of its stepped boundary are Hot Spring and Garland Counties; completing the western and northern boundary is Perry County. (1) Within Saline's area of 726 square miles (2) are the parallel ridges of the Fourche Mountains lying along the northern border, a wide extension of the ridge-bound Novaculite Uplift across the central part, and the gently rolling land of the coastal plain in the southeast. (3) The elevation averages 321 feet, rising from 250 feet in the Saline bottoms to 1900 feet on Smith's Pinnacle in the west. (4) Minerals, soils, vegetation, and climate vary with each physiographic province. (5)

North of the boundary line of the coastal plain are sandstone, shale, and slate, and south of it are clay and lignite. In a few square miles in the southern part is an exposure of igneous or crystalline rocks, the source of important minerals, including bauxite and syenite or "granite". (6)

Bauxite, a derivative of syenite, is the most valuable mineral in the county. The Saline County deposit is estimated to be approximately 45,000,000 tons, occurring both on the surface and as far beneath it as 170 feet. Bauxite was discovered in 1887 near Fourche Bayou, Pulaski County, by John C. Branner, State Geologist, and somewhat later it was found in Saline County. In 1939 Arkansas produced about 97 percent of the bauxite mined in the United States, the most of which came from this county. (7)

The clay beds range in type from common brick to fine pottery clays. Kaolin, a multi-colored Tertiary clay, related in origin to bauxite has been utilized commercially. Bentonite, a fuller's earth, useful in clarifying lubricating oils, is found within an area of 3 square miles. It was discovered by John Olsen near Olsen Switch on the Missouri Pacific Railroad lines in 1894. (8)

The soils vary from the stony loam of the rough, timbered land to the rich terrace of the river bottoms. In the coastal section are fertile gray sand soils, usually underlaid with a reddish clay subsoil. (9)

Among the many species of native trees found in the 398,000 acres of forest (10) are the short leaf pine and such common hardwoods as white oak, post oak, red oak, sweet gum, blackgum, and locust. (11) Rich timber resources are conserved in the Ouachita National Forest, which occupies 49,275 acres in the extreme western part. (12)

One of the major flyways of the United States passes over the county, bringing an abundance of waterfowl in season. Special protection is given game in the Saline-Grant Preserve of 12,800 acres, located in the southern part of this county and the northern part of Grant. (13)

The chief drainage is through the Saline River, which crosses the county from the northwestern to the southern part, and its tributaries, North, Alum, Middle, and South Forks. Scores of creeks discharge into these streams or flow east into the Arkansas River. (14)

Many of the swift streams which thread the western half of the county provide splendid opportunities for water power. (15)

The climate as a whole is mild. There is a contrast between the temperature in the lowlands and that of the hills, but for the entire county the annual average is 62 degrees. The yearly rainfall in the two regions averages respectively 47 and 50 inches. (16)

Early Settlement

The first white settler was William Lockhart (sometimes spelled Lockert) of North Carolina, who built a home about 1815 near the place where the National Road crossed Saline River, at that time a comparative wilderness inhabited only by Quapaws. (17) He bought land from the Government, the first of such purchases in the county, (18) and by 1838 he was cultivating 600 acres of land with the labor of 11 slaves. (19)

Lockhart was followed in 1817 by several families, (20) but immigration proceeded slowly until the removal of the Quapaws in 1818 to a small reservation between the Saline and Arkansas Rivers. Six years later they were removed from the State. (21) In 1823 Ezra M. Owen and several other men started a settlement which Owen named Collegeville with the expectation of locating the State University there. As the place was near the center of the State, he hoped also to make it the State Capital. His plans were never realized, however, and Collegeville remained only a village. About 1823 a dozen families, originally from Kentucky, moved from Lawrence County and formed the enterprising "Lindsey Settlement", seven miles northwest of the later Benton. The families included those of Caleb Lindsey, Abijah Davis, Henry Lewis Fletcher, George James, and William Williams. Among the settlers of the thirties who inaugurated local civic and religious undertakings were Green B. Hughes, the Rev. Andrew Hunter, David Dodd, William Scott, William Shoppach, Charles A. Caldwell, and Thomas Keezee. (22)

Green B. Hughes served his community and county in various capacities extending from office of first postmaster in Benton to that of representative in the State legislature. (23) Five generations of the Hughes family have made their home in the county. (24)

One of the most distinguished citizens of the county was Charles A. Caldwell, the first circuit judge to preside over a term of the circuit court in Saline County. As president of the Legislative Council from Pulaski County, he sponsored the movement to organize Saline County, (25) and later he represented it in both the Senate and House. (26) With the exception of the original Lockhart family, many descendants of the early settlers are now living in Saline and Pulaski Counties. (27)

Organization and Development of County Government

Saline County was created on November 2, 1835, by the Territorial Legislature, largely from Saline Township in Pulaski County with the addition of a small portion of Hempstead County. (28)

The area and the boundary lines as defined by the organic act have undergone a number of changes. The boundaries between Saline and Pulaski were redefined by acts passed by the General Assembly between 1838 and 1915. (29) A part of Saline County was attached to Hot Spring County in March 1838 (30), and the lines between these counties were redrawn several times. (31) The boundary between Saline and Perry was altered in 1846 (32); the formation of Grant County in 1869 reduced the area of Saline; (33) and other changes in area were made in 1875. (34)

Salt works established at an early date on the Saline River doubtless gave the name to the stream and to Saline township of Pulaski County. Saline County, carved largely from this township, naturally took the same name. (35)

The temporary county seat was located by the organic act at the "Baptist meeting house near Duncan's" until three commissioners, chosen at the regular election in December 1835 should decide on a permanent site. (36) In the early part of 1836, Richard Brazil, John J. Lockert, and Rezin Davis, duly elected commissioners, reported to the circuit court the selection of Benton, a centrally located site on the "United States Road leading from Missouri", as the seat of justice. The town, named in honor of Senator Thomas H. Benton, (37) had come into existence 2 years before when Joshua Smith opened a store at the place. Most of the site was donated to the county by William E. Woodruff, founder of the Arkansas Gazette. (38) A sale of lots in Benton on June 10 and 11, 1836, was advertised in the Arkansas Gazette in a notice which described the situation of Benton as "high, healthy . . . pleasing to the eye . . . and easily approachable by roads from all directions." (39)

The sale was held as scheduled, accompanied by a 2-day barbecue to attract the crowd, but opposition arose to the use of this site. There is evidence that Judge Charles A. Caldwell campaigned for the selection of Caldwellton and Ezra M. Owen worked for his town of Collegeville. (40) At any rate another election was held on November 7, 1836, for commissioners to locate the permanent county seat, and the following men were selected: Rezin Davis, David Dodd, Jarrett McCarty, Abijah Davis, and Jesse Bland. The Gazette stated that "a majority of the Gentlemen elected were in favor of the seat of justice remaining at Benton." (41)

The matter was contested for several months, but finally on February 1, 1837, the commissioners agreed on the selection of Benton and accepted a donation by Rezin Davis and Green B. Hughes of \$3,380, "together with all land remaining unsold belonging to the town tract." (42) Thereupon the county court began holding its sessions at Benton which has continued to serve as the seat of justice to the present day. (43)

The officers who launched the county government were: Thomas Hutchinson, judge; Samuel V. Caldwell, clerk; Valentine Brazil, sheriff; A. Carrick, surveyor; and Caleb Lindsey, coroner. (44) At the early sessions of the court, a number of provisions were made for opening of county roads

and laying off townships. (45) The first courthouse, a brick structure 60 x 60 feet and two stories high, was completed in 1839 at a cost of \$3,574. The jail, which was built of logs, cost \$975. (46) This courthouse was condemned in 1855 (47), and a new building was erected partly with the material from the old one. (48) Appropriations were made in 1901 for the building of the present courthouse and in 1903 it was ready for occupancy. (49)

Civil War

Saline County whose propertied class depended upon slave-produced crops, sympathized for the most part with the Confederacy. Just before the war, there were 749 slaves in a total population of 6,640. (50)

Realizing the imminence of invasion by the Federal troops, the county court in August 1863 authorized the clerk to remove the county records "to some private place to be selected by himself", and appropriated \$500 to cover the expenses of removal. Apparently no records were kept from that date until October 2, 1865. (51)

Shortly after Little Rock was captured by Federal forces in September 1863 General Steele sent four regiments to camp at Benton for several months. While there, the troops built Fort Bussy in North Benton and threw up earth works in the west part of the town, though neither of the fortifications was ever used. At that time, two companies were organized for the Federal army under Capt. Patrick Dodd, and Capt. Sol Miller. (52)

No battles were fought within the limits of the county, but troops, marching through, requisitioned provisions and often destroyed property. Marauding parties, not connected with either army, terrorized the people. (53) Among those who fled for safety from the county was Mrs. Henry Lewis Fletcher, who wrote in her diary that "Little Rock seemed the only place where food could be bought and law and order reigned." (54)

Saline County was the home for several years of David O. Dodd, the 17-year-old hero of Arkansas history. His parents Andrew Dodd and Lydia Owen were married in Collegeville in 1843 and moved later to Benton and Little Rock. When David was leaving Little Rock in December 1863, he was arrested and found to have papers describing the Federal position. He was taken back to the city, tried, and sentenced to be executed. General Steele offered to pardon him if he would reveal the name of his informant. David refused, however, to implicate others and on January 8, 1864, he was executed in front of St. Johns College in Little Rock. (55)

Transportation

From the earliest days, the county has been crossed by wellknown trails and roads. The Great Southwest Trail of the Indians, which skirted the Ozark and Ouachita uplifts, cut directly across this area. About 1800 the trail became a military road and later it was sometimes known as the Missouri Trail leading to New Spain. The section of the road between Lockhart's and Little Rock, however, was said to be only

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an "obscure path" as late as 1820. (56) During the Jackson administration, improvements were made on it and it was renamed the National Road. (57) Almost paralleling it across the county was another road shown in Tanner's 1836 map and a road leading from Collegeville to Hot Springs. (58) Situated between the capital and the growing town of Hot Springs, both Benton and Collegeville had the advantage of stage coach service as early as 1836, and travelers to the resort found that their best route was through Little Rock and Saline County. An advertisement of the service described the "new and substantial nine-passenger coach drawn by four superior horses" equal to those of Louisville, Kentucky. (59)

Post offices were established at an early date in the county (60), and post routes from the Capital to Hot Springs and southwest Arkansas traversed Benton and Collegeville. (61) Commissioners, reviewers, and overseers for these and other roads were appointed by the county court at its early sessions. (62) Since most of the roads ran to Little Rock, for many years a flourishing river port, the Arkansas River naturally provided the water transportation. (63)

The general route of the Southwest Trail has now developed into the great Federal Highway No. 67. From Little Rock to Benton, No. 67 merges with Federal Highway No. 70; at Benton No. 70 branches off to Hot Springs. Federal Highway No. 167 and State Highways No. 35, 88, and 9 form a part of the good highway system of the county. (64) In 1940 there were 86 miles of Federal and State highways in the county. (65)

Steps toward building the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, following the general direction of the Great Southwest Trail, were begun in the fifties, but the first train from Fulton, Arkansas, to St. Louis, Missouri, passing across Saline County, ran on December 22, 1873. Shortly thereafter the road was renamed the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway and in 1917 it became a part of the Missouri Pacific Railroad system. (66)

Benton, the county seat is a focal railroad point. In addition to the Missouri Pacific road built originally as the Cairo and Fulton, it is crossed by another branch of the road extending from Garland County to the eastern part of the State, and by the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. (67) The entire railroad mileage of the county is 76.5. (68)

Religion

The first sermon delivered in Saline County was preached in 1817 at the home of William Lockhart by William Stephenson, first pastor of the Hot Springs Circuit of the Methodist Church, before an audience consisting of half a dozen families. (69) During the thirties, William S. Scott with the aid of his neighbors built a Methodist church and parsonage. His family is noted in Methodist annals because it has contributed 10 or more preachers to that church. The first Methodist camp meeting ground is thought to have been near Lee Cemetery just east of Benton, but in 1867 it was established at Salem where camp meetings have been held every year since then. One of the most influential and revered Methodist preachers was Andrew Hunter, who was appointed to the Benton

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Circuit in 1838, and for 53 years thereafter was an active preacher. (70)

The Baptists also were organized at an early date. The Rev. Jesso Bland, who is mentioned as early as 1825, is the first Baptist minister of whom there are records. It was at his home in 1830 that eight members organized the Union Baptist Church, the first church of that denomination in the county. (71) The "Baptist meeting house near Duncan's" was evidently built before 1835 since the organic act directed that the temporary county seat be located there. (72) In 1836 several men assembled at the home of David Dodd and formed the Spring Creek Church, generally said to have been the second Baptist organization in the county. The name of the church was changed in 1876 to the First Baptist Church, Benton. (73) Other early Baptist churches were the Salem Church, organized in Jefferson Township in 1836; North Fork Church in Holland Township and Kentucky Church in Kentucky Township, both in 1837. Among the prominent Baptist pastors in early days were the Rev. Samuel Henderson, Silas Dodd, Aaron Bolt, Allen Samuels, and John Y. Lindsey. (74)

The Presbyterians formed an organization four miles south of Benton in 1838, known as the Saline Congregation, with the Rev. William Harland as pastor. In 1851 it was reorganized at Benton by the Rev. John F. King. The Presbyterians held services in the Methodist Episcopal Church building at Benton until 1884, at which date they constructed a good frame building for their own congregation. (75)

For several years church services were held in homes, groves, and school houses, (76) but in 1850 the census recorded a total of 31 church buildings with an aggregate accommodation of 6,200. Fifteen of these churches were used by the Baptists, 10 by the Methodists, and 6 by the Presbyterians. (77) In 1861 there were 15 Baptist, 15 Methodist, and 1 Presbyterian church, (78) but the church evidently suffered from the effects of the war, for 10 years later there were only 20 churches in the county. (79)

In 1926 the American Baptist Association and the Southern Baptists led in membership with a total 2,633 members. The Methodist Episcopal Church South had 1,105 members, and most of the other leading denominations were represented with smaller congregations. (80)

Education

Until after the Civil War, education, popularly accepted as the responsibility of the parents, was brought to the county largely through subscription schools, academies, and seminaries established for girls as well as boys. A Female School was opened at Benton three years after the formation of the county by Mrs. H. W. Jeffries, a "teacheress of experience." In addition to the elementary branches, the school offered courses in logic, moral philosophy, Latin, and French. (81)

The census of 1840 gave only one primary school with an enrollment of 36 scholars, maintained apparently at private expense since no pupils

were entered at "public charge". As a whole the people were literate, however, since in a population of 2,061 there were only 55 adults unable to read and write. (82)

In 1843 the Benton Academy was incorporated with courses in "science and literature, the useful arts, the learned and foreign languages", and even in agriculture. The following locally prominent men were among those who served on the board of trustees: E. M. Owens, Green B. Hughes, Charles A. Caldwell, and David Dodd. (83) Twenty public schools had been opened by 1850 and 500 pupils enrolled. According to the reports of the families there were 1,057 young people attending school in all, though the nature and location of some of the schools are not known. (84)

Until 1867 only township schools existed in the public school system, depending for revenue upon the sixteenth section land grant of the Federal Government. An effort was made in that year to levy a tax for the schools, but it was not until 1874 that a district school system was established, supported by State, district, and per capita taxes. (85) In 1870 the Saline County schools, still distrusted by the people, had an attendance of only 627 pupils, (86) but the system developed gradually and by 1889 the county had 58 school districts. The reports, submitted by 40 of those districts, showed an enumeration of 4,679 white and colored children; a school enrollment of 2,558; 62 teachers; and 40 school houses. The average monthly salary of a male teacher with a first grade certificate was \$45.00. These figures indicated progress according to the county examiner, who reported as follows: "School districts are having longer terms; the special tax is voted by nearly every district in the county, and the general condition of the schools is good." Benton at that time had 4 schools including a high school, and employed 7 teachers. (87)

By 1900 the number of school districts had increased to 65, all of which sent in reports. The increasing number of districts, however, was making the school system unwieldy and state superintendents were urging the need of legislation to curb the formation of more districts. In that year there were 64 schools taught by 77 white and 12 colored teachers. About 70 percent of the children were in school and the average length of the school term was 77 days. (88)

Since 1900 the districts have been gradually consolidated, making possible a smaller and better teaching force, improved equipment, and longer terms. (89) The period of greatest progress was from 1921 to 1933 under the administration of the county board of education and county superintendent. (90) An important factor in the progress was the constitutional amendment in 1926 which raised the local property tax limit for school purposes to 18 mills. (91)

The process of consolidation had reduced the number of districts to 18 and lengthened the school term to almost 9 months in the 1941-42 term. Standards had been raised throughout the county; Benton High School belonged to the North Central Association, and Bauxite High School was ranked "A". The assessed valuation of all property taxable for school

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purposes in 1940 was \$4,488,090. (92)

Economic Development

As in other pioneer communities in Arkansas, the first settlers were interested chiefly in agricultural pursuits. There were 798 persons employed in agriculture at the time of the 1840 census, a number which would account for all the men in the total population of 2,061. (93) William Lockhart doubtless pounded his corn by hand, and later with improvement in the military road the pioneers took their grain to the small trading post of Little Rock to be ground. (94) By 1840 there were 5 grist mills in the county as well as a saw mill, a tannery, and a distillery. (95) The grist mills included the water mill put up by Samuel Williams in 1825 on Williams Creek and the mill built by Judge Charles A. Caldwell in 1830 near his later home. (96)

Among the crops of 1840 were 9,500 bushels of Indian corn, 4,200 bushels of potatoes, and 64,500 pounds of cotton. Three retail stores listed in the census, probably small-stocked concerns, operated in the homes of the settlers, like the store opened by Joshua Smith in Benton. (97)

Down to the Civil War, the plantation method of agriculture prevailed with constant increase in the number of slaves and bales of cotton produced. In 1850 the cotton crop consisted of 1,287 bales of 400 pounds each; (98) in 1860 they raised 2,562 bales. (99) About 41,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were produced just before the war. Manufacturing grew also, showing in 1860, 23 establishments employing 42 men and producing goods valued at \$39,660. Blacksmithing led in industries with 5 smithies operated by 10 men. (1) After the war the inevitable decline resulted in a production of only 603 bales of cotton. The manufacturies, reduced to 14, produced goods valued at \$19,945. (2)

During the eighties, skilled potters moved to the county and began the development of the pottery industry for which the county is known today. The year 1890 found the county entirely recovered from the war. Cotton, the money crop, produced 5,778 bales that year and other crops were equally productive. The Sweet potato crop amounted to 22,292 bushels and peaches to 22,474 bushels. In a few years plants were opened for the manufacture of doors and windows, folding crates, and high grade furniture, giving employment to several hundred men. (3)

About 1910 the native clay, kaolin, was utilized commercially in the moulding of a polychromatic art pottery that has become widely known in the United States for its natural beauty. Striking effects are achieved by "spinning different colored clays together on the potter's wheel."

The continued development in general trade and industry brought the value of all manufactured products to a total of \$1,685,513 in 1939. In that year, 15 plants employed 571 men at the total annual wages of \$355,434. (5)

Cotton, corn, potatoes, and melons continue to be important crops,

but in recent years livestock and livestock products have increased in commercial value, superseding cotton, for many years the chief source of income. There were 5,525 dairy cattle in 1940 in contrast to 3,403 in 1930. About 1,800,000 gallons of milk were produced in 1939, an increase in 5 years of nearly 400,000 gallons. Cotton production was 1,361 bales with a value of about \$60,000 in 1939; cream alone produced that amount in 1940. In the north and west sections the farmers have been increasing their herds of beef cattle. In 1940 there were 483 cattle kept for beef, over twice the number reported 10 years before. The percent of lands in farms was 29.7. The value of the farms including lands and buildings was \$2,880,476. (6)

The bauxite deposits which center in the east central portion of the county are more productive than in any other one field in the United States. From the time when mining operations began in 1899 up to 1939, Saline County produced 8,076,643.39 long tons, or 86.4 percent of the total production of the State. In 1940 the county produced 403,576.67 long tons, valued at \$2,320,565.85, a production almost equal to the maximum production of the State, which occurred in 1918. (7)

The headquarters of several of the companies operating the bauxite mines are located at Bauxite, a model town, built by the companies for the employees. (8) The population of Bauxite township, which includes the town reached the peak of 2,586 in 1920; in 1940 it was 2,063. (9) It was estimated in 1936 that the industries that had maintained the town, had paid approximately \$29,000,000 in freight to the railroads and \$20,000,000 in wages. The town has schools, churches, clubs, theaters, and a golf course.

Bentonite, brick and pottery clay, gravel, and sand have also been important in the industrial development of the county. The greatest production in bentonite in recent years was 1,282.86 short tons in 1936; in 1938 the production was 306.85 short tons, valued at \$2,454.80. About 37,677 short tons of raw clay is the highest recent production; in 1939 the production was 949.20 short tons valued at \$1,880.05. Approximately 521,030 cubic yards of gravel were produced in 1924; in 1939 the production was 15,952.80 cubic yards valued at \$12,682.48. No sand has been marketed recently, but in 1928 there was a production of 21,111.43 cubic yards at a valuation of \$22,167.00. (11)

The fact that Saline County is the seat of important State institutions and of the reservoir of the Little Rock water plant has been a factor in its economic development. The State Hospital, 5 miles southwest of Benton, is one of the modern mental hospitals of the South. Red brick buildings, trimmed with white stone, situated on beautifully landscaped grounds, give the impression of a college and campus rather than a hospital. The 40 or more fireproof buildings and the 3,100 acres of land have a total value of \$1,728,842. (12)

In the hills near Collegeville is the Arkansas Training School For Girls, a well-equipped institution for the instruction and reformation of delinquent girls. The State Farm for Women is under the same administration, but it is altogether removed physically from the Training School.

The combined valuation of the buildings and grounds of the two reformatories totals \$104,341.40. Part of the grounds of the McRae Memorial Sanatorium, a tuberculosis sanatorium for Negroes near Alexander, extends into Saline County. (13)

The source of water supply of Greater Little Rock is a huge reservoir, storing 14 billion gallons, in the National Forest area in the northwestern part of the county. The reservoir, known as Lake Winona, was formed by impounding the water of Alum Fork with a dam 2,800 feet long and 115 feet high. Work on the water supply was begun in 1936 and completed in February, 1938. Recreational facilities are being developed in the vicinity of the lake. (14)

The assessed valuation of personal and real property in Saline County, which has been steadily increasing since 1936, reached \$4,667,173 in 1939. (15)

Population

The population of the county for selected years is as follows: 2,061 in 1840; 6,640 in 1860; 3,911 in 1870; 11,311 in 1890; 16,657 in 1910; 15,660 in 1930; and 19,163 in 1940. (16) Owing largely to its geographical situation and resources, the county has grown consistently for the most part. The decrease during the war resulted from several facts: About 75 percent of the 1,500 men who served in the armies did not return; (17) some families forced out by the hardships of war found homes elsewhere; (18) and out of 749 slaves in 1860, only 185 colored people remained there in 1870. The county quickly recovered, however, and the building of the railroad in 1874 brought in many new people. (19)

Between 1910 and 1930 there was a drop in population which was more than offset by the increase of 22.4 percent between 1930 and 1940. The development of the bauxite industry and the building of the new State Hospital have contributed to the recent growth. The population centers are at the county seat, near the bauxite mines, and in the southeastern part of the county. Benton, the largest town, has grown with the county, and in 1940 had a population of 3,502. (20)

In comparison with earlier years there are very few Negroes in the county. In 1930 the character of the population was as follows: Native white 94.9; Negroes 3.6; foreign born 0.9. (21) The county was classed in the census as rural in population with the exception of Benton. (22) Saline County is fortunate in having its records intact since the meeting of the county court in January 1836. The official records and the available historical data provide a rich source of material for the study of not only of the county but of the State. (23)

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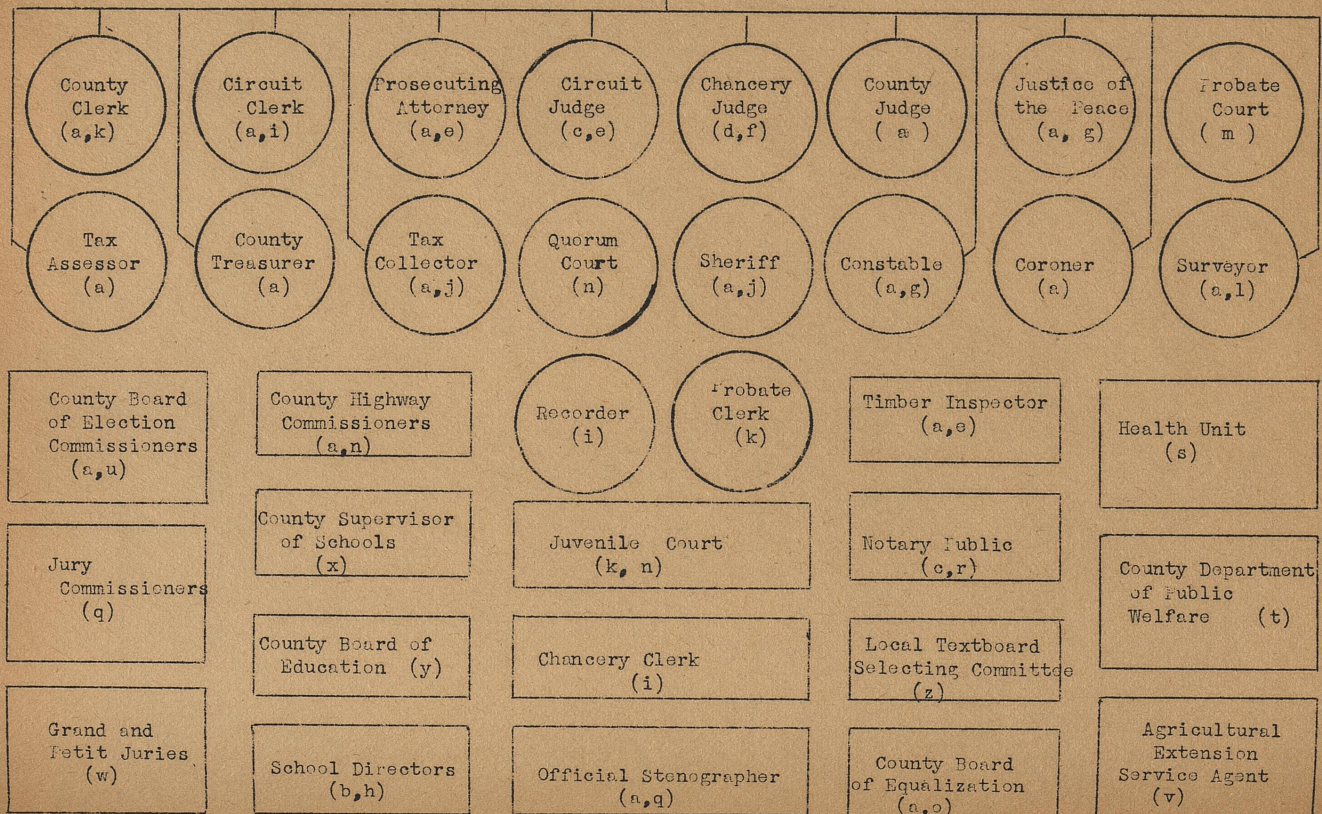
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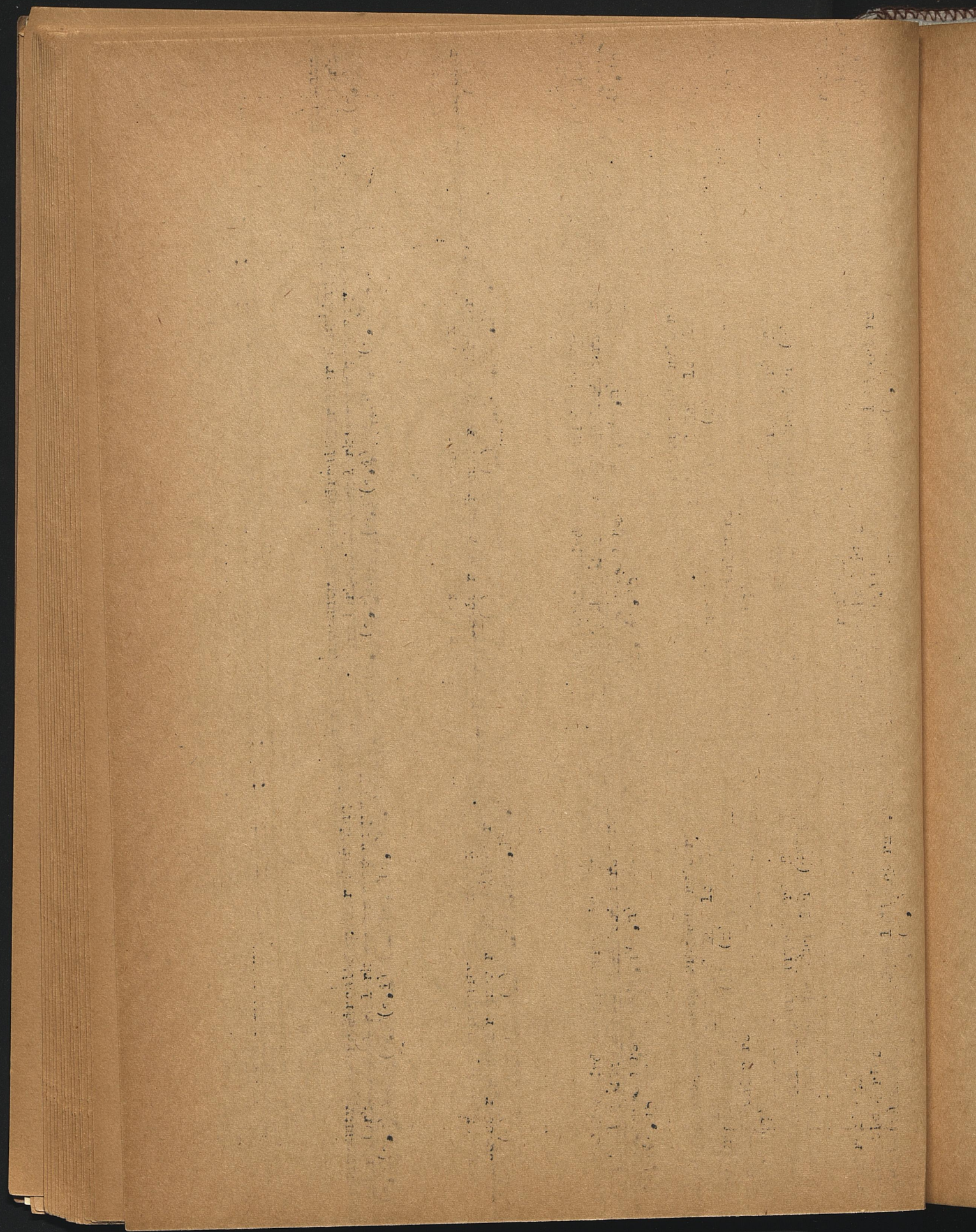
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- (f) Elected for and by all counties in the third chancery circuit, consisting of Saline, Hot Spring, Garland, Montgomery, and Grant counties.
- (g) Elected by and for political townships.
- (h) Elected by voters of school districts.
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- (j) Sheriff is ex officio tax collector.
- (k) County clerk is ex officio clerk of the probate and juvenile courts, and the Board of Equalization.
- (l) Surveyor is ex officio timber inspector.
- (m) Chancery judge presiding.
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- (t) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare.
- (u) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners.
- (v) Appointed by University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.
- (w) Jury venires selected by jury commission.
- (x) Appointed by County Board of Education for 1 or 2 years, subject to re-employment.
- (y) Five members, terms range from 1 to five years.
- (z) Appointed by board of school directors.

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THE ELECTORATE



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HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The main building of the courthouse of Saline County in Benton was constructed in 1902, at an approximate cost of \$31,000. It is located almost in the center of town and occupies a city block. Highway 67 borders it on the east side, highway 70 on the west, Sevier Street on the south, and Conway Street on the north. It is a two-story steel and pressed yellow brick rectangle with a slate roof, concrete foundation, granite cornices, doorways, and copings, tile and pine floors, and plastered interior walls. Towers form the corners of the building, three are small and of equal dimensions, the fourth is the main tower 75' high, containing a four dial town clock. Outside dimensions of the old building are 80' x 65' x 40'.

On the main floor are located the office and vault of the county clerk, the office and vault of the circuit clerk, revenue office, county and chancery courtroom, and the tax assessor's office. A hallway runs through the entire length of the building east and west, and a corridor runs north and south leading into the new wings.

On the second floor are located the circuit courtroom, two draft offices and two Farm Security offices.

In 1939, at a cost of \$24,000, all offices in the old building were redecorated, new vaults were constructed, and a north wing and a south wing were added. Each wing is 60' x 40' x 15', one story high, built in the modern flattopped style of pressed yellow brick. The building is now in the form of a cross.

The south wing contains the offices of the county treasurer, county examiner, county judge, county health department, and the county agent's and home demonstration agent's office. The north wing houses the sheriff's office and the new jail. See floor plan, page 23

County Court. The county courtroom is in the central part of the old building, and the judges offices adjoin it in the new south wing. The county clerk is custodian of all court records which are housed in his vault. The records consist of 23 volumes, occupying approximately 47 linear feet of shelving, and approximately 30.3 cubic feet of unbound records in 74 steel file drawers.

County Highway Commission. This agency holds its meetings in the county courtroom. No records were found in the inventory.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder. The circuit clerk's office is in the northeast corner of the old building, on the first floor, which adjoins his vault. The vault houses the records of the recorder, and consists of 159 volumes, occupying approximately 300 linear feet of steel shelving, and 18 cubic feet of records in 45 steel file drawers, and 3 bundles.

Vault. This vault is accessible only from the circuit clerk's office. The floor is concrete and the walls and ceiling are plastered. At present the following methods are used to preserve the records: They are placed in fireproof vaults which are also protection against dampness,

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insects, theft, etc.; when retired from current use the volumes are covered with a heavy canvas or ducking, the shelves used are made of horizontal rollers which prevent damage to backs of the books when they are taken down or replaced on the shelves; documents are placed in folders before they are put in file boxes.

The above measures are taken with all the recent records, but there are a great many older records in an attic room of the tower which have not received such care. There are three vaults, namely: The circuit clerk's vault referred to above, the county clerk's vault, and the assessor's vault. The circuit clerk's vault and the county clerk's vault should each have 150 feet of additional shelving, the assessor's vault has no shelving at all, and should have at least 200 feet. The records in the vaults are readily accessible to the public, and all but the assessor's vault have tables and chairs for the use of workers.

Notary Public. The county does not provide office space for notaries public.

Circuit Court. The courtroom occupies almost the entire north side of the old building on the second floor. It is 36'6" x 67' x 22'. No records are kept here. The records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk and housed in his vault. These records consist of 63 volumes which occupy approximately 95 linear feet of steel shelving, approximately 1.53 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 steel file drawer, and 42.92 cubic feet of unbound records in 116 steel file boxes, and 45 bundles.

Jury Commission. No regular quarters are provided for the jury commission. Records made by the jury commission become a part of the circuit court record. See entry 72.

Chancery Court. The county court courtroom is used by the chancery court. Records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk in his vault. The records consist of 17 volumes occupying 33 feet of steel shelving, and approximately 43.32 cubic feet of unbound records in 114 steel file drawers.

Probate Court. Probate court is held in the county court courtroom. The records are in the custody of the county clerk, and are housed in the county clerk's vault. They consist of 43 volumes occupying about 66 linear feet of steel shelving, and approximately 33.75 cubic feet of unbound records in 75 steel file boxes.

Juvenile Court. Juvenile proceedings are usually held in the county judge's office. The county clerk, as clerk of the juvenile court, is custodian of the records, which are contained in 1 volume, and approximately 1.20 cubic feet of unbound records in 3 steel file boxes.

Justices of the Peace. Sessions of the justice of the peace courts are held within the boundaries of the townships served by the respective courts. Quarters for these courts are not provided by the county. Non-current records of these courts are returned to the county clerk. They consist of 17 volumes occupying 34 feet of steel shelving. Current re-

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records, none of which are shown in this inventory, are in the custody of the justices of the peace.

Prosecuting Attorney. This official has no office in the Saline County courthouse and keeps no records.

Sheriff. The sheriff's office is in the new south wing. His records consist of 4 volumes, which are kept in his office.

Coroner. No office space is furnished the coroner. His inquisition records consist of 2 volumes, one of which is in the county clerk's vault the other in the coroner's office.

Constable. The constables have no offices in the courthouse. They keep no records.

Quorum Court. Sessions of quorum court are held in the county court courtroom. The records of its proceedings are kept jointly with the county court record. See entry 105.

County Clerk. The county clerk's office is on the first floor of the main building. A modern fire-proof vault adjoins it, which is accessible only from the county clerk's office. There are 378 volumes occupying approximately 751 linear feet of steel shelving, and approximately 3.6 cubic feet of unbound records of the county clerk in his vault.

Tax Assessor. The assessor's office is in the southwest corner of the first floor of the old building. He also has a fire-proof vault, which, however, is not as large as the other two vaults. It is anticipated that the old records in an attic store room be moved and stored in this vault. The assessor's records are in the custody of the county clerk. See entries 111, 113, 114, and 117.

Board of Equalization. No regular quarters are provided for the board of equalization. It usually holds its meetings in the county court courtroom or the county clerk's office. The records consist of 3 volumes which are in the custody of the county clerk and are in his vault.

Tax Collector. The sheriff is ex officio tax collector and the records made by this office are in the custody of the county clerk. See entries 113, 116, and 117.

County Treasurer. The office of the treasurer is the southeast corner of the new south wing. There are 28 volumes covering approximately 54 feet of shelving, and approximately 4 cubic feet of unbound records in his office.

County Board of Election Commissioners. The county does not provide quarters for this agency. Returns and other records pertaining to elections are in the custody of the county clerk.

County Examiner of Schools. The county examiner's office is in the new south annex. There are 31 volumes occupying approximately 45 feet

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of shelving, .80 cubic feet of unbound records in 2 steel file boxes, and 14 bundles in his office.

School Directors. The county does not provide quarters for the directors. Lists of the directors are kept by the county examiner of schools.

Health Unit. This agency occupies a suite of three rooms in the new south annex to the courthouse, in which are housed all of the records of the unit. There are 8 volumes occupying approximately 12 linear feet of shelving, and about 14.77 cubic feet of unbound records in 35 steel file drawers and 7 bundles.

County Department of Public Welfare. This department is not located in the courthouse. Access to the records of the county was denied, consequently no inventory was made. For an example of the records being kept, see Faulkner County Inventory.

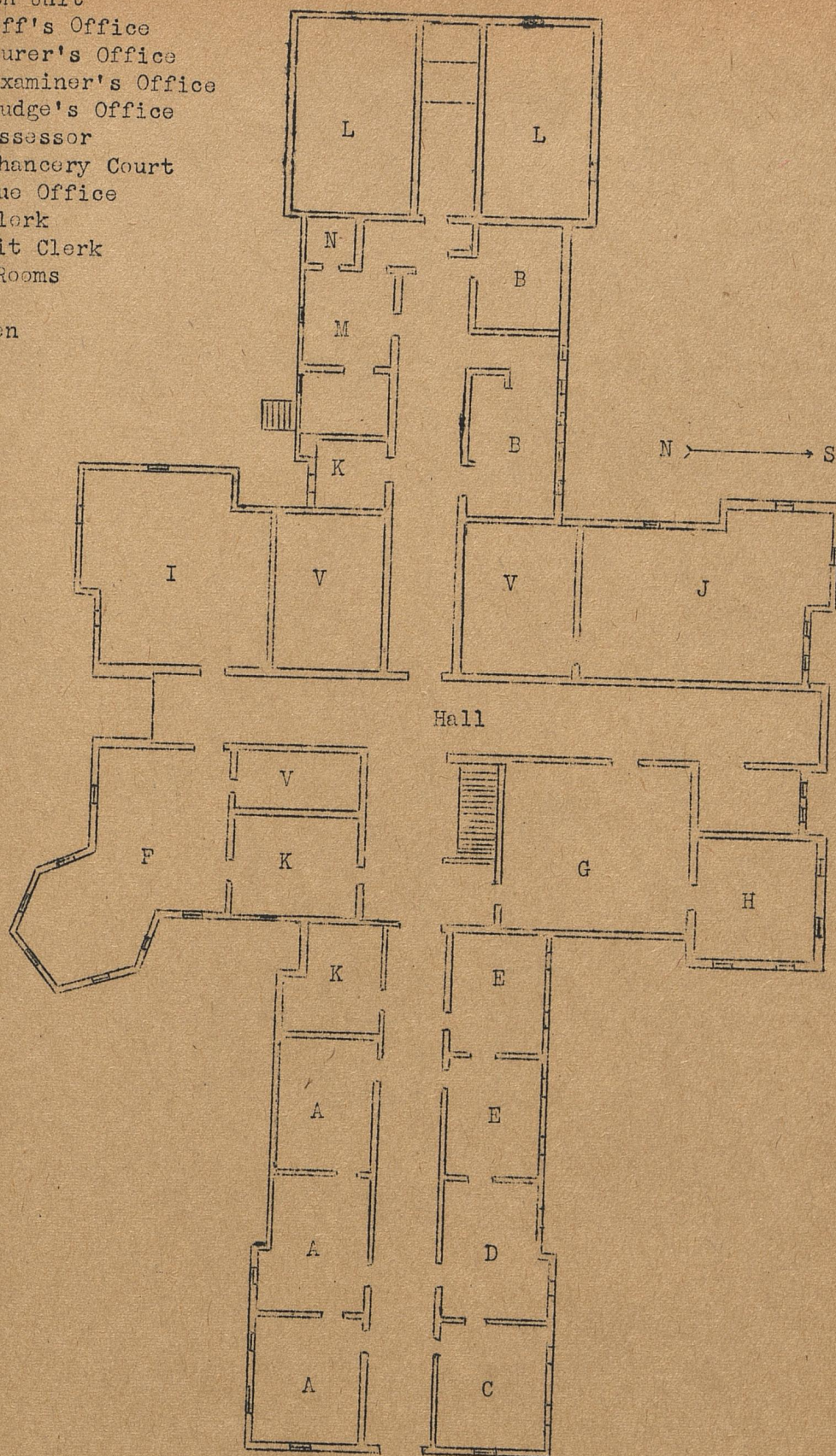
County Surveyor. No office is furnished the surveyor. He has 2 volumes occupying approximately 3 linear feet in the county clerk's vault.

Timber Inspector. The county surveyor is ex officio timber inspector. No records were found in the inventory.

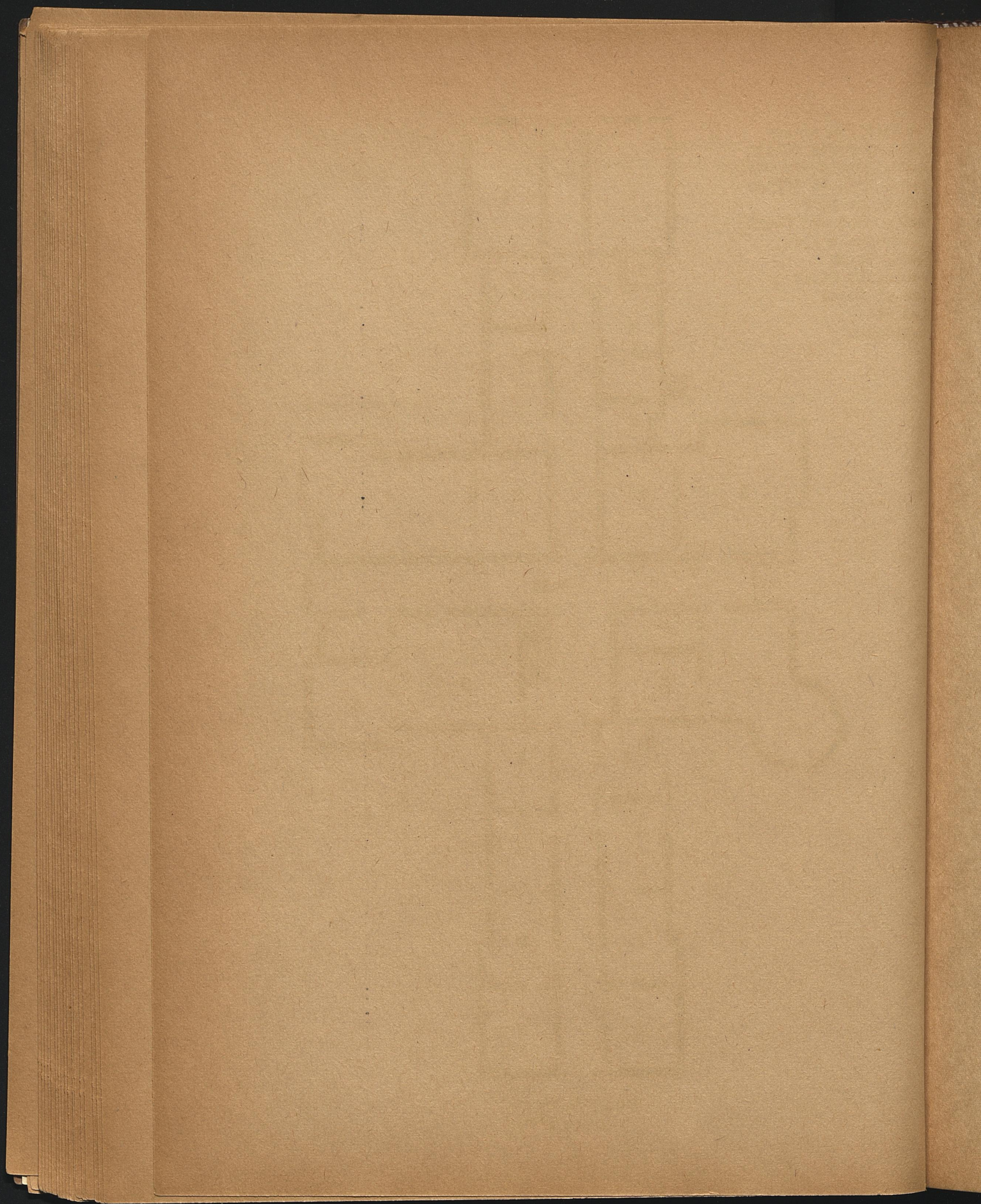
County Farm Agent, and Home Demonstration Agent. These agents occupy offices in the New Post Office Building. There are approximately 13.4 cubic feet of unbound records in 6 steel file drawers. The agents need about 25 feet of file drawers for storing the material now in the attic storeroom.

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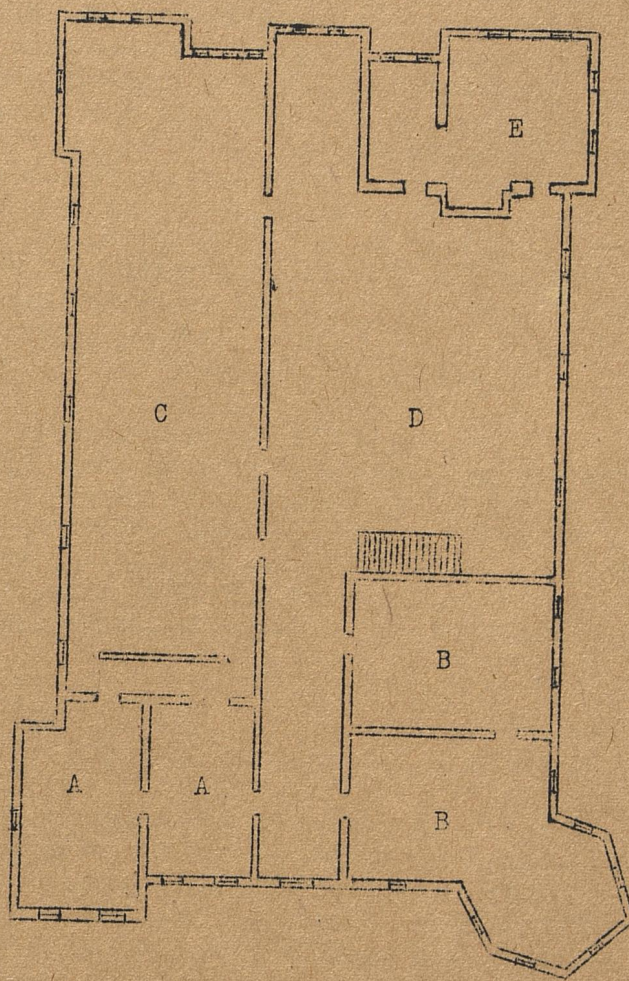
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 F-Tax Assessor
 G-Co. Chancery Court
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 I-Co. Clerk
 J-Circuit Clerk
 K-Best Rooms
 L-Jail
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COUNTY COURT

All records of the county court are kept in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

1. [COUNTY COURT PAPERS], 1888--. Est. 29,000 instruments in 58 steel f. d. (dated).

Original case papers of the county court consisting of claims for allowance; petitions for transfer of school children, for creation of school districts, for opening or improvement of county roads, for the creation of improvement districts; reports of county officers, and other miscellaneous papers. Claims show name of claimant, statement of services or supplies furnished, amount claimed, date filed, notation of approval or disapproval. Petitions show name of petitioner, purpose of petition, and date filed. Reports of county officers show name of office, itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, report date, and signature of reporting officer. Miscellaneous papers show names of parties affected, purpose for which instrument was drawn, and date filed. For the records of the county board of supervisors, May 1, 1873-October 13, 1874, see 6. Also contains: Road and highway claims, 1931--, entry 3; official settlements, 1935--, entry 7. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. H., 1880-1900; hpf., 1901--. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

2. [STOCK LAW PAPERS], 1924-28. 100 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Petitions to the county court from various townships requesting annexation to a stock law district, or the privilege of voting on a stock law affecting certain districts, showing name of district, signatures of petitioners, and court orders or decisions in the case, date election called, proof of publication of notice of election, results and publication of results. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. T., tpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

3. ROAD AND HIGHWAY CLAIMS, 1901-30. Est. 6,000 instruments in 12 steel f. d. (dated). 1931--in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original road and highway claims and road overseers' quarterly reports. Road and highway claims show name of claimant, date and amount of claim, nature of service rendered, or materials furnished, number of road or highway district, order of approval of county court, and judge's signature. Road overseers' quarterly reports show name of overseer, number of miles embraced in road district, number of hands subject to road duty in the district, number of days worked for pay during the term, amount paid, amount of fines assessed, number of days teams used, amount expended for material and tools, total amount expended, amount of money collected, condition of roads and bridges, amount of fines assessed, and signature of overseer. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. H., tpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

4. COUNTY COURT CLAIM DOCKET, 1903-13, 1931--, 3 vols. (A, A, B) Title varies: County Court Docket, 1903-13. Record of abstract of claims filed in the county court, showing name of claimant, nature, number, and amount of claim, date filed, order of court (whether allowed, disallowed, or continued), name of fund from

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which allowed, date allowed, amount, and warrant number. Arr. numer. by claim no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

5. ROAD RECORD(County Court), 1901-31. 3 vols. (A-C). 1932-- in County Court Record, entry 6.
Record of proceedings in the county court in matters pertaining to county roads, showing highway claim, fee bills allowed, and bonds and appointment of overseers. Claims and fee bills show name of claimant, road district number, amount of claim, nature of service rendered or materials furnished, order of approval of county court, amount paid, and copy of judge's signature. Appointment and bond of overseers show name of road overseer, date appointed, number of road district, date and amount of bond, names of principal and sureties, court orders approving bond and appointment of overseer, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of claimant or road overseer. H., 1901-18; t., 1919-31. Aver. 612 pp. 18x 13 x 3.

6. COUNTY COURT RECORD, 1836--. 17 vols. (A,A,A, A-N). Titles vary slightly.
Record of proceedings of county court, 1836-73, 1874--, and board of supervisors, May 1, 1873-October 13, 1874, showing action of the court, or board, in such matters as appointment of county officers, the formation and dissolution of municipal corporations, construction of county buildings and the purchase and sale of county property, construction of roads and bridges, transfer of school children, formation of improvement districts, and allowance of claims. Entries show date of proceedings, names of officers of court, or board, in attendance, names of parties affected by court proceedings, nature of claim or proceedings, court order concerning each action, and copy of signature of presiding judge. Also contains: Road record 1932--, entry 5; quorum court proceedings, 1836--, entry 105. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, 1836-73; indexed alph. by name of claimant or petitioner, 1874--. H., 1836-1903; t., 1904--. 400 to 460 pp. 16x12 x 2 to 18 x 12 x 3.

7. DISPOSED OF COUNTY OFFICIAL'S SETTLEMENTS, 1924-34. Est. 350 instruments in 3 steel f. d. Titles vary slightly. 1935-- in County Court Papers, entry 1.
Original papers of settlements made to the county court by county officials, showing date of settlement, name of official, amount and source of collection made, period covered by settlement, and disposition of moneys collected. Arr. chron. by settlement date. No index. H., hpf., tpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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All records of the recorder are kept in the circuit clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Daily Register

8. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD, 1903--8 vols. (A-H).
Daily register of instruments filed with the recorder for filing or recording, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind and date of instrument, date filed, to whom delivered, post office address, date of

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delivery, book and page of record entry. Arr. in alph. tabb. secs. by first letter of surname of grantor and chron. thereunder by date filed. no index. Hpf. Aver. 225 pp. 15 x 11 x 2.

Real Property Conveyances

Deeds

9. DEEDS AND MORTGAGES RECORDED, 1831-1934. Est. 1,136 instruments in 8 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alph.). Titles vary slightly.

Original deeds executed for the purpose of conveying title to real property, showing date executed, names of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of property, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and date filed. Also contains: Mortgages, 1831-1934, entry 19; declaration of intention, 1906, entry 56. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantor. No index. H., t., tpf. 10 x 5 x 14.

10. DEED RECORD, 1826--. 58 vols. (A-Z, 1-31, A). Titles vary slightly, being descriptive in some instances of the contents of certain vols. in which conveyances of a standardized or special form may be grouped. Incidental recordings, 1890-1925, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental recordings, 1917--., in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Transcribed record of deeds affecting titles to land taken from Pulaski County and added to Saline County, 1826-73, and deeds to property in Saline County, 1835--., showing information as in entry 9. Also contains: Right-of-way deed, 1911, entry 11; mining location notices, 1879-1915, entry 16; real property leases, 1863-1914, entry 17; mortgages, 1837-56, and incidental recordings, 1857-1934, entry 20; mortgage releases, 1836-1926, entry 23; powers of attorney, 1839-1913, entry 28; plats of towns, 1836-1931, entry 29; bills of sale, 1837--., entry 34; agreements, 1861-1935, entry 42; emancipation of slaves, 1842, entry 43; incidental recordings of wills, 1874-1935, entry 85; administrators' bonds and letters, 1842-49, and incidental recordings, 1850-61, entry 86; sheriffs' certificate of purchase, 1839-41, entry 121; articles of agreement and incorporation, 1839-1901, and incidental recordings, 1902-14, entry 129; appointment of deputies, 1874, entry 139. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entries 12, 13, and 14. H., 1826-1902; hpf., 1903--. Aver. 630 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

11. (RECORD OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS), 1911-12, 1917--. 1911 in Deed Record, entry 9; 1912 in Mortgage Record, entry 20; 1917--in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Record of easements permitting building of highways, railroads, power, telephone and telegraph lines across privately owned real estate, showing names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

12. INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, GRANTOR, 1835-87, 1910-22. 3 vols. (A; 2 vols. unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.

Direct index to Deed Record, entry 10, and Mortgage Record, 1857-1932, entry 20, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, date executed, date filed, date recorded, legal description of property, and book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, 1836-87; arr. alph. by first three letters of surname of

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grantor; 1910-22. Hpf. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

13. INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, GRANTEE, 1835-87, 1910-22.
3 vols. Titles vary slightly
Indirect index to Deed Record, entry 10, and Mortgage Record, 1857-1932, entry 20, showing names of grantee and grantor, kind of instrument, date executed, date filed, date recorded, legal description of property, book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. in tabbed secs. by first letter of surname of grantee. H., hph. Aver. 505 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

14. INDEX TO DEEDS (Direct and Indirect), 1888-1909, 1923--.
4 vols. (3-6).
Direct and indirect index to Deed Record, entry 10. Direct section shows information as in entry 12. Indirect section shows information as in entry 13. Direct section arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantor; indirect section arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantee. Hph. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Leases

15. RECORD OIL AND GAS (Leases), 1921-27. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1916-20, 1928-- and incidental recordings, 1921-27, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18. Title varies slightly.
Record of oil and gas leases conveying right of ingress and egress for the purpose of exploring for oil, gas, and minerals, showing names of lessor and lessee, legal description of property leased, consideration, terms and date of lease, copy of signature of lessor, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of lessor. H., tpf. Aver. 520 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

16. (RECORD OF MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICES), 1879-1915, 1932.
1879-1915 in Deed Record, entry 10. 1932 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.
Record of mining claim location notice, showing name of party locating claim, description of land where found, description of lode or vein, copy of signature of claimant; acknowledgment, date filed, and date recorded.

17. (REAL PROPERTY LEASE RECORD), 1863-1914, 1916--. 1863-1914 in Deed Record, entry 10; 1916--in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.
Record of leases, showing names of lessor and lessee, date, consideration, terms of lease, description and location of property, copy of signature of lessor, acknowledgment, date filed, and date recorded.

18. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1916--. 5 vols. (A-E).
Record of miscellaneous instruments filed with the recorder, consisting of:

- i. Articles of incorporation of fraternal and non-profit associations, record of, 1916-- showing names of applicant, statement of purpose of the corporation, date of proceedings, order of court, and recording certificate.

- ii. Assignments, record of, 1916--, showing name of assignor and assignee, consideration, description of property, date executed, acknowledgment, date filed, copy of signature of grantor, and recording certificate.
- iii. Adoption of city ordinance eleven, 1937, amendment to section ten of city ordinance number six, 1936, providing for the construction of extensions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of Benton, Arkansas, showing amount of bonds to be issued, date of issue, to whom sold, rate of interest, statement of adoption of ordinance, date passed, and approval of city mayor, attested by recorder.
- iv. Affidavits, record of, 1915--, sworn statements of facts, showing date executed, name of affiant, purpose of affidavit, names of individuals and/or property involved, copy of signature of affiant, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- v. Bond for title, record of, 1917, showing date executed, names of principal and sureties, terms of bond, legal description of property involved, copy of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- vi. Court order affecting land title, record of, 1916--, showing number and style of case, legal description of property involved, names of persons affected by court order, date executed, copy of signature of presiding judge, date filed, and recording certificate.
- vii. Notice of adoption, record of, 1836, 1885, showing date executed, names of adopted child and parents, place and birth, age, and sex of child, names of adopted parents, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- viii. Promissory notes, record of, 1936-37, showing name of payee, name of payor, date executed, description of property purchased, rate of interest, date due, date filed, acknowledgment, copy of signature of payee, and recording certificate.

Also contains: Incidental recordings of deeds, 1917--, entry 10; right-of-way deeds, 1917--, entry 11; oil and gas leases, 1916-20, 1928--, and incidental recordings, 1921-27, entry 15; mining location notices, 1932, entry 16; real property leases, 1916--, entry 17; incidental recordings of mortgages, 1931-34, entry 20; incidental recordings of mortgage releases, 1916--, entry 23; incidental recordings of power of attorney, 1917, entry 28; incidental recordings of plats of towns, 1925, entry 29; incidental recordings of bills of sale, 1917--, entry 34; agreements, 1936, and incidental recordings, 1916-35, entry 42; register of public millers, 1912--, entry 44; incidental recordings of wills, 1916--, entry 85; incidental recordings of administrators' bonds and letters, 1916, entry 86; sheriffs' certificates of purchase,

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1933, entry 121; incidental recordings of professional licenses, 1916--, entry 131, and appointment of deputies, 1935, entry 139. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor or other interested party, 1916-32; direct and indirect index, 1933--; direct sec. arr. alph. by first letter of name of grantor; indirect, alph. by first letter of name of grantee. T. Aver. 590 pp. $16\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

Mortgages

19. (MORTGAGES), 1831-1934. In Deeds and Mortgages Recorded, entry 9.

Original mortgages on real estate, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, legal description of property, date of instrument, terms, and conditions of mortgage, signature of mortgagor, and date filed.

20. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1857--. 32 vols. (A-P, R-V, X-Z, 1-8). Titles vary slightly. 1837-56, and incidental recordings, 1857-1934, in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1931-34, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Record of mortgages, showing information as in entry 19. Also contains: Incidental recordings of real estate deeds, 1890-1925, entry 10; right-of-way deeds, 1912, entry 11; mortgage releases, 1857-1931, entry 23; incidental recordings of powers of attorney, 1858-1922, entry 28; incidental recordings of bills of sale, 1859-1903, entry 34; incidental recordings of agreements, 1884-1925, entry 42; incidental recordings of administrators' bonds and letters, 1923, entry 86 and incidental recordings of articles of agreement and incorporation, 1882-1920, entry 129. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, 1857-1932, see entries 12 and 13; for index, 1933--, see entry 21. H., 1857-1903; t., 1904--. Aver. 615 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 3$.

21. GENERAL INDEX TO REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, 1933--. 1 vol. Direct and indirect index to Mortgage Record, entry 20. Direct section shows information as in entry 12. Indirect section shows information as in entry 13. Direct section arr. alph. by first two letters of surname of mortgagor and chron. thereunder by date filed; indirect section, alph. by first two letters of surname of mortgagee and chron. thereunder by date filed. Hph. Aver. 600 pp. $16\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

22. MORTGAGE RECORD FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, 1918--. 2 vols. (Q,W).

Title varies: Federal Farm Loan Mortgage Record, 1918-21. Record of mortgages to the Federal Land Bank 1918--, and Home Owners Loan Corporation, 1933--, showing names and addresses of mortgagor and mortgagee, legal description of property, amount borrowed, rate of interest, date due, terms of payment, copy of signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Also contains: Old age pension liens, 1936-37, entry 26. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor. Hpf., tpf. Aver. 600 pp. $18 \times 13 \times 3$.

23. RELEASE DEEDS AND MORTGAGES (Mortgage Release Record), 1927--. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1836-1926 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1817-1931, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental

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recordings, 1916--., in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.
Record of instruments executed by mortgagee for the purpose of releasing mortgage lien on real property, showing name of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of original mortgage, book and page of record where mortgage is recorded, legal description of property, release of lien, copy of signature of mortgagee, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantee. T. Aver. 612 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.

Liens and Lis Pendens

24. LIENS, 1902--. Est. 175 instruments in 2 steel f. d.
Original liens filed with the recorder consisting of:

- i. Materialmen's liens, against the property of another to secure payment of materials furnished, showing name and address of person imposing lien, amount of lien, name of person against whom lien is filed, legal description of property, signature of lienholder, acknowledgment, and date filed.
- ii. United States tax liens, 1923--., filed under the authority of the internal revenue laws for the purpose of establishing a lien against the estates of delinquent taxpayers, showing number and date of lien, name and address of taxpayer, kind of tax, date of taxable period, amount of tax and penalty, name of collector, acknowledgment, and date filed.

Also contains: Incidental recordings of justice of the peace transcripts for circuit court executions, 1915--., entry 60. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. 10 x 5 x 13.

25. CONTRACT AND LIEN RECORD, 1882--. 3 vols. (A-C). Titles vary slightly.
Record of liens held by contractors upon property for security of debt, showing information as in entry 24. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of lienholder. H., 1882-1928; tpf., 1929--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

26. (OLD AGE PENSION LIENS), 1936-37. In Mortgage Record Federal Reserve Bank, entry 22.
Record of order of approval and old age pension certificates recorded to establish liens against the estates of persons granted old age pensions, and record of release of lien, showing assigned number of grant, amount of pension, name of pensioner, date payment began, names of Governor and members of the Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare, marginal notation of release of lien, and copy of signature of recorder.

27. LIS PENDENS, 1904--. 1 vol. (A). Incidental recordings, 1931, in Chancery Court Record, entry 79.
Recorded notices of suits pending in court stating that liens may be established against certain designated property, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and person in possession of property, legal description

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and location of property, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. T., 1904-9; h., 1910--. 525 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

Miscellaneous

28. POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1914--. 2 vols. (A, B). 1839-1913 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1858-1922, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental recordings, 1917, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Record of powers of attorney, showing name of person conferring power, name of person upon whom power is conferred, date executed, copy of signature of conferee, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person upon whom power is conferred. H., 1914-17; t., 1917--. Aver. 530 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.

Surveys and Plats

29. (PLATS OF TOWNS), 1836-1931. In Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1923, in Chancery Court Record, entry 79; incidental recordings, 1925, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Plats of original town sites and additions and subdivisions to towns and cities of Saline County, and plats of estates made in accordance with court's decree of heirship, showing sections, township, and range numbers, location of town site or subdivision, lot and block numbers, dimension of lots, blocks, streets and alleys; names of streets, towns and subdivisions; date of survey, name of surveyor, and scale to which plats are drawn.

30. TOWNSHIP PLAT BOOK, 1821. 1 vol. Transcribed and corrected from government survey, 1842, 1855.

Ownership plats of geographic townships in Saline County, showing boundary lines of township, sections, parts and sections, individual tracts separately owned, and names of owners. Also contains original town site, subdivision of and additions to the town of Benton. Arr. numer. by twp. and r. nos. No index. H. and hand drawn. 24 plats. 16 x 15 x 1.

31. PLAT BOOK OF ROAD AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, (undated). 1 vol. Plat book of road districts and school districts. Road district plats show boundaries of each district, county lines, location of roads or highways, townships, churches, schools, towns or villages, river, railroads, pipe lines, cemeteries, mills, gins and stores. School district plats show location of the school, and same items of information as road districts. Arr. in tabbed secs. numer. by road and school dist. nos. No index. Hand drawn. 166 plats. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

32. [INDEX TO PLATS IN VARIOUS RECORD BOOKS], 1836-1923. 2 single sheets of paper.

Index to plats found in the various record books, pasted on the wall for convenience, showing list of plats by titles, and book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by title of plat. T. 2 sheets. 14 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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33. [FIELD NOTES OF GOVERNMENT SURVEYS], 1818-55. 1 vol. Field notes of government surveys of boundary lines, geographic townships, and parts of townships in Saline County showing lines to be surveyed, directions and distance of lines run, location and description of markers, physical description of lands surveyed, its vegetation, and notation of its fitness for cultivation. Date of survey and name of surveyor are sometimes given. Arr. numer. by r. and twp. nos. No index. H., hand drawn plats made from notes. 768 pp. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

Sales

Personal Property

34. (BILLS OF SALE), 1837--. In Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1859-1903, in Mortgage Record, entry 20; incidental recordings, 1917--, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18. A record of bills of sale executed to convey title to personal property, showing names of grantor and grantee, terms, itemized listing of property sold, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

Mortgages

35. CHATTEL MORTGAGES (Filed), 1915--. Est. 8,750 instruments in 31 steel f. d. and 3 bdls. Subtitled by name of mortgagor. Original chattel mortgages executed for the purpose of conveying lien upon personal property to secure debt, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date executed, consideration, description of property, terms of mortgage, signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and filing certificate. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor and chron. thereunder by date filed. No index. H., tpf. F. d. $5 \times 10 \times 13$; bdls. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 9$.

36. MINUTES OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST, 1877--. 19 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, A-Q.). Titles vary slightly. Chronological listing of chattel mortgages and deeds of trust filed with the recorder, showing the serial number of instrument, date filed, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount of mortgage, date due, description of property, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor. Hpf. Aver. 320 pp. $16 \times 12 \times 2$.

Bonds, Commissions, and Credentials

37. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1880--. Est. 1,200 instruments in 4 steel f. d. Original bonds posted by county officers to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal, sureties, and bonding company, amount of bond, date executed, certification of witnesses to bond, date bond approved, period for which made, signatures of official and sureties, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., tpf. $10 \times 5 \times 13$.

38. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1874--. 5 vols. (1 vol. dated, B-E). Record of official bonds made by county officers to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing information as in entry 37. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index, 1874-98; indexed alph. by first letter of surname of official, 1899--. H., 1874-1918; t., 1919--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

39. REGISTER OF OFFICERS, 1872-1912. 1 vol. (A). Register of commissions of county officers, showing name and address of officer, title, date commission granted, qualifications, date and amount of bond, names and addresses of sureties, fee due Secretary of State for commission, date fee collected, date remitted to Secretary of State, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of officer. Hpf. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

40. MINISTERS' CREDENTIALS RECORD, 1911--. 1 vol. (A). 1839-1910 in Marriage Record, entry 127. Record of minister's credentials, certificate of ordination, and license issued by the church with which he is affiliated and filed with the recorder as evidence of his legal authority to perform marriage ceremonies, showing name of minister, date of instrument, denomination with which he is affiliated, date ordained, copy of signature of church official who issued credentials, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of minister. 640 pp. (55 pp. used). 16 x 12 x 3.

Discharges

41. RECORD OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' DISCHARGES, 1919--. 1 vol. (A). Record of discharges from the army and navy of citizens who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, showing name of discharged person, rank and organization, reason for discharge, place of residence, age at enlistment, civilian occupation, physical description, commanding officer's certificate of discharge, and date discharged, enlistment record giving details including name, grade, whether enlisted or inducted, length of service, skill in horsemanship and marksmanship, wounds, physical condition, marital status, copy of commanding officer's signature, his rank and organization, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of soldier or sailor. H., tpf. 559 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

Miscellaneous

42. (RECORD OF AGREEMENTS), 1861--. 1861-1935 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1884-1925 in Mortgage Record, entry 20; 1936--. and incidental recordings, 1916-35, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18. Record of agreements between two or more parties, showing names of contracting parties, date of contract, terms, copy of signatures of contracting parties, acknowledgment, and certificate of recordation.

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43. (RECORD OF EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES), 1842. In Deed Record, entry 10.

Record of emancipation of slaves by owner, showing name of slave owner, place of residence, list of slaves to be freed, statement as to why freedom is given, copy of signature of owner, acknowledgment, and date recorded. Original entry attested by the mayor of Cincinnati and acknowledged by the clerk of common pleas court and county judge of Hamilton County, Ohio.

44. (REGISTER OF PUBLIC MILLERS), 1885--. 1885-1911 in Record of Marks and Brands, entry 135; 1912--in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Register of millers in Saline County, showing name of miller, name of township in which mill is to be operated, date registered, copy of signature of clerk, and date recorded.

45. SCHEDULES(Personal Property), 1910--. Last entry June 27, 1934. 40 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Lists of personal property owned by an individual which is declared to be exempt from execution under judgment lien, showing name of property owner, valuation of property, signature of owner, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., tpf. 10 x 5 x 13.

Financial

46. CLERK'S FEE BOOK (Abstract of Fees and Cash Book), 1925--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fees received by recorder for recordation of deeds, mortgages, leases, and other instruments, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind and date of instrument, date filed, and recording fee. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. Aver. 200 pp. 17 x 16 x 1 1/2.

CIRCUIT COURT

All records of the circuit court are kept in the circuit clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Civil Division

Case Papers

47. COMMON LAW PAPERS, 1889--. Est. 3,300 instruments in 81 f.d. and 15 bdls. (labeled by contained letters of the alph., and 5 f. d. (unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.

Original papers of civil cases tried in circuit court, such as petitions, subpoenas, complaints and answers, motions, pleadings, lists of witnesses, court orders, notices of appeal, transcript of testimony, judgments, and mandates of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Each document shows nature of instrument, number and style of case, names of parties affected, names of attorneys, date filed and, if recorded, book and page of entry record.

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Also contains: Jury claims, 1925-30, entry 73. Arr. chron. by date filed and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of pltf. No index. Hpf., tpf., F. b. 10 x 5 x 13; bdls. 4 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1.

Proceedings

48. LAW DOCKET (Civil and Criminal), 1871-92. 1 vol. Minutes of proceedings: civil and criminal cases. Civil cases show number and style of case, names of litigants and their attorneys, date filed, order of court, amount of fees accumulated, and book and page of judgment entry. Criminal cases show case number, names of defendant and his attorney, offense charged, date filed, order of court, date of order, and book and page of judgment entry. Also contains: Chancery docket, 1871-92, entry 77. Arr. chron. by proceedings date and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hph. 238 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

49. CLERK'S DOCKET (Civil and Criminal), 1858-88. 1 vol. (A). Minutes of proceedings in criminal and common law cases kept by circuit clerk, showing number and style of case, names of attorneys, date of proceedings, order of court, process issued, amount of jury fees accumulated in each case, book and page number of judgment entry. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hph. 454 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.

50. BENCH DOCKET (Common Law and Criminal Cases), 1858-74. 1 vol. Judge's minutes of proceedings in common law and criminal cases heard in the circuit court, showing case number, names of attorneys, trial date, nature of proceedings, names of litigants, and court orders. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hph. 408 pp. 15 x 11 x 2.

51. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET (Civil and Criminal), 1870-1922. 5 vols. (2 vols. unlabeled, A, B, B). Title varies: Motion Docket, 1870-1908. Minutes of proceedings in circuit court in civil and criminal cases. Civil cases show information as in entry 52. Criminal cases show information as in entry 70. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index, 1870-1908; indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf., 1909-22. Aver. 241 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

52. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET (Civil) DISPOSED OF CASES, 1909--. 8 loose-leaf vols. Minutes of proceedings in disposed of civil cases, showing case number, names of litigants and attorneys, nature of action, date filed, court orders, book and page of judgment entry, itemized statement of court costs, and name of person paying cost. Also contains: Criminal docket, disposed of cases, 1924--., entry 70, and chancery docket, disposed of cases, 1920--., entry 77. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 600 pp. 14 x 9 x 3.

53. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, (Civil) PENDING CASES, 1929--. 1 loose-leaf vol. Minutes of proceedings in civil cases pending in the circuit court, show-

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ing information as in entry 52. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hpf. 600 pp. 14 x 9 x 3.

54. COMMON LAW RECORD, 1836--. 10 vols. (A-J)
Record of proceedings in civil cases tried in the circuit court, showing term of court, case number, date of trial, names of litigants and their attorneys, nature of proceedings, plea of defendant, court judgment and penalty, order of custody of person or property, and date recorded. Also contains: Proceedings in criminal cases, 1836-71, entry 71. Arr. chron. by trial date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf., 1869-; for index, 1836-68, see entry 55. H., 1836-1924; t., 1925--. Aver. 575 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

55. INDEX TO CIR(cuit) C(ourt) REC(ord), 1836-68. 1 vol.
General index to Common Law Record, entry 54, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, nature of case, date suit instituted, and book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H. 150 pp. 13 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.

Naturalization

56. (DECLARATION OF INTENTION), 1906. In Deeds and Mortgages
Recorded, entry 9.
Original papers of declaration of aliens of their intention to become citizens of the United States, showing name, age, occupation, physical description, place of birth, last foreign residence and allegiance, date of arrival in the United States, name of vessel on which voyage was made, present place of residence in the United States, and oath of intention to renounce allegiance to all governments other than that of the United States, and in good faith to become a citizen of, and permanently reside therein.

57. DECLARATION OF INTENTION, 1907-18. 1 vol.
Record of declaration of aliens of their intention to become citizens of the United States, showing information as in entry 56. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of alien. Hpf. 100 pp. 13 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

58. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION, 1913-16. 1 vol.
Record of petitions by aliens to become citizens of the United States, and permanently reside therein, showing information as in entry 56. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of alien. Hpf. 50 pp. 17 x 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.

Judgments and Executions

59. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1839--. 5 vols. (A-E).
Record of judgments and decrees entered or filed in the circuit court for execution, showing number of case, names of parties to suit against whom judgment is rendered, date and nature of judgment, amount and costs, and book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by judgment date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of judgment debtor. H., 1839-59; hph., 1860--. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

60. TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENTS(Justice of Peace), 1925--. 1903-24, and incidental filings, 1925--, in [Grand Jury Papers], entry 72; incidental recordings, 1915--, in Liens, entry 24. Papers of cases heard in justice of the peace courts which have been rendered to circuit court for execution, consisting of transcript of proceedings, examinations, bonds, order of executions, itemized statement of judgments and costs. Each instrument show number and style of case, date of judgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., hpf., tpf. 10 x 11 x 24.

61. JUDGMENTS RENDERED OTHER COUNTIES AND J(ustice of) P(eace) COURT; 1910-37. 150 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Copies of judgments in circuit court of other counties and filed in Saline County for execution, giving name of plaintiff and defendant, case number, amount of judgment, date of judgment, signature of presiding judge, certificate and signature of circuit clerk, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., tpf. 10 x 5 x 13.

62. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1859--. 1 vol. (A). Record of execution orders issued by the circuit court to carry out the judgments of the court, showing information as in entry 72. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hph. 432 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

63. CIRCUIT COURT FEE BOOK, 1880-1904. 4 vols. Record of fees assessed in civil cases, 1880-1904, and criminal cases, 1880-82. Civil fee book shows information as in entry 64. Criminal fee book shows information as in entry 74. Also contains: Chancery fees, 1900-1904, entry 81, and probate fees, 1880-1904, entry 99. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person paying fee. H. Aver. 400 pp. 14 x 19 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fees

64. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1904--. 5 vols. 1880-1904 in Circuit Court Fee Book, entry 63.

Record kept for all fees and costs of civil court, showing number of case, term of court, date of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, fees of clerk and sheriff, name of witnesses in case, days served, and amount received. Also contains: Chancery fees, 1905-8, entry 81. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H., 1904-12; hpf., 1913--. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

65. CLERK'S REGISTER OF FEES AND EXPENDITURES, 1875-76. 1 vol. (A) Record of receipts and disbursements of fees by the circuit clerk, showing date of payment of fee, name of person making payment, title of cause, and from what court, court costs, kind of funds received (scrip or currency). Expenditures show case number, and description of credit item. Arr. chron. by date entered. No index. Hph. 320 pp. 16 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

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Criminal Division

Case Papers

66. [CRIMINAL PAPERS DISPOSED OF CASES], 1889--. Est. 2,205 folders in 19 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alph.) and 30 bdls. (unlabeled).

Jacketed folders containing original papers of criminal cases tried in the circuit court, such as petitions, indictments, subpoenas, witness lists, jury lists, bail bonds, appeal bonds, transcripts of testimonies, exhibits, and mandates of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Each document shows number and style of case, nature of instrument, names of parties affected, names of attorneys, date filed and, if recorded, book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by date filed and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of deft. No index. Hpf., t. F. d., 10 x 5 x 13 ; bdls., 4 x 9 x 2.

67. [CRIMINAL PAPERS, PENDING CASES], 1935--. Est. 90 folders in 2 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alph.).

Jacketed papers of criminal cases pending in circuit court, showing information as in entry 66. No obvious arr. No index. Hpf., t. 10 x 5 x 13.

Inquests

68. INQUISITIONS, 1882-1923, 1931--. Est. 160 instruments in 2 steel f. d.

Reports of coroner's inquests, showing name of deceased person, date and place of testimony and signatures of witnesses, certificate of examining physician; names of jurors, and verdict of jury, signatures of foreman, jury, and coroner. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., 1882-1923; h., tpf., 1931--. 10 x 5 x 13.

Indictments

69. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1881--. 4 vols. (A-D). Titles vary slightly. Record copies of true bills of indictments voted by the grand jury and filed with the circuit clerk for recording after apprehension of person charged in indictment with violation of law, showing number and style of case, crime charged, date and place of alleged crime, names of prosecuting attorney, grand jury foreman, and clerk, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H., 1881-1902; hpf., 1903-19; t., 1920--. Aver. 500 pp. 14 x 12 x 2.

70. (CRIMINAL DOCKET, DISPOSED OF CASES), 1924--. In Circuit Court Docket (Civil) Disposed of Cases, entry 52.

Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases tried in circuit court, showing case number, name of defendant and his attorney, date filed, offense charged, court orders, date of orders, book and page of judgment entry, names of witnesses, appeal or indictment, and witnesses' and clerk's fees.

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71. CRIMINAL RECORD, 1872--., 6 vols. 1836-71 in Common Law Record, entry 54.
Record of proceedings in criminal cases tried in circuit court, showing date of term of court, names of court officers, case number, trial date, offense charged, name of prosecuting attorney, penalty, order of custody, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by proceedings date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H., 1872-1902, 1910-23; t., 1903-9, 1923--. Aver. 615 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Grand and Petit Juries

72. [GRAND JURY PAPERS], 1903--. Est. 620 instruments in 4 steel f. d.

Collection of papers of and for the grand jury consisting of:

- i. Cases investigated and dismissed, showing name of person investigated, offense alleged, date filed, and date dismissed.
- ii. Executions issued by the circuit court to carry out judgments of the court, showing number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of judgment, date of execution, amount of judgment, interest and cost, to what county execution issued, fee of officer, and returns.
- iii. Jury lists, grand and petit, showing juror's name, date and term of court in which he is to serve, notation whether accepted or excused, and names of jury commissioners.

Also contains: Justice of the peace transcripts, 1903-24, and incidental filings, 1925--., entry 60. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf., t., tpf. 10 x 5 x 15.

73. (GRAND JURY AND PETIT JURY CLAIMS), 1925-30. In Common Law Papers, entry 47.

Certificates issued by the circuit clerk authorizing the issuance of county warrants in payment of grand and petit juror's fees, showing date issued, juror's name, term of court, number of days in attendance, amount of per diem and mileage allowed, number of certificate, and signature of circuit clerk.

Fees

74. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1883--. 4 vols. (A-D). 1880-82 in Circuit Court Fee Book, entry 63.

Record of fees and costs accrued in criminal cases, showing number of case, term of court, date of trial, name of defendant, cause of action, fees of clerk and sheriff, names of witnesses and attorneys, date fee incurred, total amount, statement of cost, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date fee collected. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. Hpf. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

CHANCERY COURT

All records of the chancery court are kept in the circuit clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Case Papers

75. CHANCERY COURT (Papers), 1890--. Est. 2,560 folders in 22 f.d. (unlabeled) and 92 f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alph.).

Original jacketed case papers of the chancery court, including petitions, subpoenas, motions, answers, witness lists, court orders, notices of appeal, transcripts of testimony, and exhibits and mandates of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Each document shows kind of instrument, number, and style of case, names of persons affected, names of attorneys and date filed. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. and chron. thereunder by date instituted. No index. Hpf., t. 10 x 5 x 13.

Proceedings

76. EQUITY DOCKET, 1870-1913. 2 vols. (A, B).

Minutes of proceedings in equity cases, showing number of case, return on process, names of litigants and their attorneys, date of court term, cause of action, date of trial, order of court, verdict, and motions. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. Aver. 238 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

77. (CHANCERY DOCKET, DISPOSED OF CASES), 1871-92, 1920--. 1871-92 in Law Docket (Civil and Criminal), entry 48; 1920--in Circuit Court Docket (Civil) Disposed of Cases, entry 52.

Minutes of proceedings in cases tried in chancery court, showing cases number, names of litigants and their attorneys, cause of action, date instituted, date and nature of proceedings, and court orders.

78. (CHANCERY DOCKET, CURRENT), 1929--. In Circuit Court Docket (Civil) Pending Cases, entry 53.

Minutes of proceedings in civil cases pending in the chancery court, showing information as in entry 77.

79. CHANCERY COURT RECORD, 1841--. 9 vols. (A-I). Titles vary slightly.

Record of proceedings of cases tried in chancery court, showing case number, date of court term, names of officers of the court, names of litigants and their attorneys, trial date, nature of proceedings, and court orders. Also contains: Incidental recordings of plats of estates, 1923, entry 29; Incidental recordings of lis pendens, 1931, entry 27. Arr. chron. by trial date. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of pltf. H., 1841-1901; t., 1901--. Aver. 475 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

Delinquent Taxes

80. DELINQUENT LANDS IN ROAD DISTRICTS, 1921-34. 1 vol.

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Record of delinquent improvement taxes in road improvement districts numbers 4 and 5, Little Rock Hot Spring Highway District, and Spring Lake Road District, showing names of landowners, legal description of property, assessed valuation, amount of taxes, penalty and costs, and date of sale or redemption. Arr. chron. by date delinquent. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of landowner. Hph. 321 pp. 17 x 16 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Financial

81. CHANCERY FEE BOOK, 1909--. 5 vols. (1-5). 1900-1904 in Circuit Court Fee Book, entry 63. 1905-8 in Civil Fee Book, entry 64. Record of fees due in chancery court, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff, defendant, and witnesses, number of days witnesses served, itemized statement of fees charged, date and amount of payments. Arr. numer. by case no. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of pltf. H., 1909-32; hph; 1933--. Aver. 416 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

PROBATE COURT

All records of the probate court are kept in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

Case Papers

82. PROBATE COURT PAPERS, 1836--. Est. 5,100 instruments in 66 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alph.). Titles vary slightly. Original jacketed case papers and documents filed in probate court, including court orders and decrees, motions, pleadings, petitions of executors or claimants, disposition of case, notices of sale of property, disposition and final settlements of administrators, executors, or guardians, showing names of estate, claimant, heirs and attorneys, case number, date executed, and date filed. Also contains: Wills, 1836--, entry 84. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of estate. No index. H., hpf., t. 11 x 5 x 14.

83. INSANE PAPERS, 1899--. Est. 342 folders in 9 steel f. d. (dated) Original case papers of insanity proceedings in probate court, showing names of complainant, defendant and examining physician, petitions, findings of the court, date instituted, and signature of clerk. Also contains: Juvenile papers, 1935--, entry 100. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. 10 x 5 x 13.

Wills

84. (WILLS), 1836--. In Probate Court Papers, entry 82. Original wills filed in probate court, showing names of testator and witnesses, proof of will, oaths of subscribing witnesses to will, date of death of testator, signatures of witnesses, and date filed.

85. RECORD OF WILLS, 1836--. 4 vols. (A, A-C). Incidental recordings, 1874-1935 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1916--, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

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Record of wills filed in the probate court, showing information as in entry 84. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of testator. H., 1836-1936; t., 1937--. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

Bonds and Letters

86. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS AND LETTERS, 1850--. 6 vols. 1839-41 in Probate Court Record, entry 96; 1842-49, and incidental recordings, 1850-61 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1916, in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18; incidental recordings, 1923, in Mortgage Record, entry 20.

Record of application for letters of administration and letters and bonds of administrators of estates, showing name of deceased, name of administrator, amount of bond, names of sureties, date of instrument, date of approval of letters and bond, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, 1850-61, 1871--; for index, 1862-70, see entry 87. Hpf., 1850-61, 1871--; h., 1862-70. Aver. 450 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

87. TO ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS AND LETTERS, 1862-70. 1 vol. Index to Administrators' Bonds and Letters, entry 86, showing names of estate and administrator, book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of estate. H. 375 pp. 13 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

88. GUARDIANS' BONDS AND LETTERS, 1861--. 3 vols. (A-C). Record of guardians's letters and bonds. Letters of guardianship show name of guardian, names of wards, qualifications and duties of guardian, signature of probate clerk, date executed, and date recorded. Bonds of guardians show ages and residences of wards, statement of guardian guaranteeing faithful discharge of duties according to law, copy of signatures of guardian and sureties, date of approval by probate court, signature of probate judge attested by probate clerk, qualifications of sureties, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of gdn. Hpf. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

89. EXECUTORS' RECORD, 1862--. 1 vol. (A). 1840-61 in Probate Court Record, entry 96. Record of applications for letters testamentary and bond of executors of estates, showing information as in entry 86. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of testator. Hpf. 574 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Claims Against Estates

90. ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS, 1856-1907. 1 vol. (B). 1836-55, and incidental recordings, 1856-58 in Probate Court Record, entry 96. Chronological listing of claims allowed against estates, showing name of estate, name of claimant, date of claim, amount allowed, rate of interest, date interest begins, class of claim (first, second, third, fourth, or fifth class according to legal definition), date paid, and remarks. Arr.

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chron by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate. Hph. 580 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Accounts

91. ACCOUNT CURRENT (Record), 1858-1923. 4 vols. (A-D). 1924--
In Probate Court Record, entry 96.

Record containing itemized accounts submitted by administrators, guardians and executors of the estates of deceased persons, showing names of administrator, guardian or executor, and minors, date of account, name of estate, approval of the probate judge, date filed, date recorded, and signature of probate clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate. Hpf., 1858-1918; t., 1919--. Aver. 594 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Inventories, Appraisements, and Sales

92. RECORD INVENTORIES ESTATES, 1881--. 2 vols. (A, B). Title varies slightly.

Record of inventories of estates of deceased, showing name of deceased, value of real and personal properties, oath, signature, and acknowledgment of administrator or executor, and copy of signature of probate judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate. H., 1881-1932, 1934; t., 1932-33, 1935--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

93. RECORD OF APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATES, 1881--. 1 vol. (A).

Record of appraisal of real and personal property of deceased person, showing name of deceased, names, qualifications, oath and copy of signature of appraiser, acknowledgment of signature, value and description of real and personal property, certificate of appraiser, date filed, date examined and approved, and copy of signature of probate judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of estate. H. 448 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

94. RECORD OF SALES BILLS, 1881-1918. 1 vol. (A). 1918--i in Probate Court Record, entry 96.

Record of public sales of personal property of an estate conducted by the administrator, showing name of estate, itemized list of articles sold and amount received, names of purchasers, and administrator's affidavits to correctness of list. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased. H. 448 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Proceedings

95. PROBATE COURT DOCKET, 1861-1907. 2 vols. (A, B).

Minutes of proceedings in cases heard in probate court, showing names of estate, administrator, executor or guardian, and attorneys, number and style of case, date of hearing, court order, and date of order. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hph. Aver. 297 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

96. PROBATE COURT RECORD, 1839--. 13 vols. (A-1, A-L).

Probate Court

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Record of proceedings in probate court, showing number and style of case, names of estate, administrator, guardian or executor, and attorneys, trial date, cause of action, names of witnesses, findings of court, orders, motions, petitions, and pleadings. Also contains: Administrator's bonds and letters, 1839-41, entry 86; executor's bonds and letters, 1840-61, entry 89; claims against estates, 1836-55, and incidental recordings, 1856-58, entry 90; accounts current, 1924--., entry 91, and sales bills, 1918--., entry 94. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, 1862--.; for index, 1839-62, see entry 97. H., 1839-1903; t., 1904--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

97. INDEX TO PROBATE COURT RECORD, 1839-62. 1 vol. (ABC).
Index to Probate Court Record, entry 96, showing names of estate, guardian, administrator, or executor, style of case, book and page of record entry. Arr. alph. by first letter of estate: H. 168 pp. 12 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.

98. INSANE RECORD, 1914--. 2 vols. (A, B).
Record of findings and decisions of probate court in sanity hearings, giving name of defendant, date charge filed, names of complaining witness and examining physicians, instructions to clerk, signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of doft. Hpf. Aver. 236 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Financial

99. PROBATE FEE BOOK, 1907-21. 1 vol. (A). 1880-1904 in Circuit Court Fee Book, entry 63.
Record of fees earned by probate clerk, showing number of case, name of administrator or guardian, name of deceased or ward, name of person paying fee, date and amount of payment, service for which fee was charged, and amount paid to county treasurer. Arr. chron. by term of court. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased. Hph. 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JUVENILE COURT

All records of the juvenile court are kept in the county clerk's vault.

100. JUVENILE PAPERS, 1919-34. Est. 189 folders in 3 steel f. d. (dated). 1935--in Insane Papers, entry 83.
Jacketed folders containing papers relating to cases in juvenile court, consisting of petitions, subpoenas, and court orders, showing name of minor, offense, list of witnesses, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. 10 x 5 x 13.

101. JUVENILE COURT RECORD, 1919--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of orders and proceedings in cases in juvenile court, warrants for arrest and commitment of delinquents, receipts from industrial schools for delinquent children received there, petitions from parents to the court to send their delinquent children to industrial schools, and summary of hearings concerning alleged delinquencies of minors. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of delinquent. T. 685 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4.

Justice of the Peace, Sheriff
Coroner, Quorum Court
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

102. J(ustice) P(ace) Docket, 1869--. 17 vols.
Minutes of proceedings in justice of the peace court in civil and criminal cases, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date of trial, fees allowed, disposition of case, and name of presiding justice. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H., 1869-1908; hpf., 1909--. Aver. 325 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. In co. clk. v.

SHERIFF

All records of the sheriff are kept in his office.

103. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK, 1910-29, 1934--. 4 vols.
Record of fees received by sheriff in civil and criminal cases, showing style of case, date received, from whom received, kind of process, date issued, by whom received, date returned, items of cost, and by whom paid. Arr. chron. by date received. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hph. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

CORONER

104. COUNTY CORONER'S RECORD, 1910-19, 1931--. 2 vols.
Record of inquests held by county coroner, showing date of inquest, case number, place where inquest held, name of coroner, name of deceased, names of jurors and witnesses, verdict of jury and sometimes newspaper clippings concerning the case are glued to page of the record. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased. Hph., 1910-19; h., 1931--. Aver. 380 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. 1 vol., 1910-19, in co. clk. v.; 1 vol., 1931--, in coroner's off., 119 N. Main St.

QUORUM COURT

105. (QUORUM COURT RECORD), 1836--. In County Court Record, entry 6.
Minutes of proceedings of quorum court showing date of meeting, names of justices of peace present, reports of county judge, county clerk, sheriff and treasurer, submitted to court for approval, levy and appropriations made for salaries of county officers and expenses, taxes levied for State political subdivisions of the county, and adjournment order.

COUNTY CLERK

All records of the county clerk are kept in his vault unless otherwise specified in the entries.

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Accounts

106. CLERK'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS, 1873-1914, 1919-29, 1931--. 9 vols. (A-F, E, E, 1 vol. dated).

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Record of accounts kept by the clerk with collecting officers and those county officials who handle county funds. Accounts with collecting officers show chronological listings of fines certified to the officer for collection, date of each, amount of fine, amount collected, date of officer's release from obligation. Accounts with county officials show itemized statements. Also contains: Listing of land redemption certificates, 1920-30, entry 123. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of officer. Hph. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

107. COUNTY CLERK'S CASH BOOK AND ABSTRACT OF FEES, 1931--. 1 vol. (2).

Clerk's record of fees collected for services rendered showing name of person paying fee, service for which fee was made, and date and amount of payment. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. Hph. 159 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{4}$.

Warrants

108. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1894-1903, 1908--. 9 vols. (A, A-G, 1 vol. dated).

Register of school warrants by county clerk, showing number of school district, warrant number, date issued, name of payee, amount of warrant, to whom paid, and amount paid. Arr. chron. by date paid, 1894-1903, 1908-34; numer. by warrant no., 1935--. No index. Hpf. Aver. 162 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

109. REGISTER OF ROAD & HIGHWAY WARRANTS, 1903--. 3 vols. (A; 2 vols. unlabeled).

A numerical listing of road and highway warrants issued, showing number of warrant, date of issue, to whom issued, on what account, amount of warrant, road district number, date delivered, to whom delivered, and date cancelled. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hph. Aver. 180 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Assessment and Taxation

110. ENTRY BOOK, 1827-69. 1 vol.

Record of government lands entered before the formation of Saline County and certified by the State Auditor to the county clerk as tax assessable lands, showing name of person who entered land, legal description, date requirements fulfilled and deed entered, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. numer. by twp., and r. nos. No index. Hph. 166 pp. 18 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

111. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT RECORD, 1866-67, 1869-74, 1876-77, 1879, 1881-1916. 47 vols. (16 vols. unlabeled, 31 vols. dated).

Record of personal property assessments, showing property owner's name and address, township, municipality, school and road district in which property is located, poll tax assessment, itemized list of personal property owned, assessed valuation of each item, total assessment, date assessed, and copy of signature of assessor and property owner. Arr. alph. by political twp. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

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112. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT TAX BOOK, 1865, 1867-68, 1870-76, 1878-89, 1892-99, 1901-1916. 46 vols. (15 vols. unlabeled, 31 vols. dated). Titles vary slightly.

Personal property tax rolls, showing tax receipt number, name of property owner, address, date tax paid, description and valuation of various items of personal property, total valuation, penalty for delinquent assessment, if any, valuation as equalized, numbers of school and road districts, state, county general, road and school taxes, and total tax. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by first letter of name of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 15 x 2.

113. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT TAX RECORD, 1917--. 23 vols. (dated). Titles vary slightly.

Record of personal assessments and tax rolls, showing information as in entries 111 and 112. Arr. in tabbed secs. according to school dist. no. and name of municipality, and alph. thereunder by first letter of name of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 15 x 2.

114. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT (Rural Property), 1883-99, 1903-29, 1932--. 27 vols. (dated). Titles vary slightly.

Record of real estate assessments made by assessor on all real property and town property, 1883-99, 1903-29, in rural districts, showing name of owner, legal description of property, assessed valuation, numbers of road and school district in which property is located, rate of school tax, and amount of taxes extended. Arr. numer. by twp. and r. was of legal description. No index. Hph. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

115. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS (Town Property), 1931--. 5 vols. (dated).

Record of assessments on town lots made by assessor, showing name of town, name of property owner, number of block, lot and addition, assessed value of lot and improvements, number of school district, school district tax, itemized listing of all taxes levied, and total tax due. No obvious arr. No index. Hph., 1931-38; t., 1939--. Aver. 280 pp. 18 x 15 x 2.

116. REAL ESTATE TAX BOOK, 1876-79, 1881--. 61 vols. (dated). Tax rolls for real estate, showing name of owner, legal description of property, number of school and road districts, rate of school tax, amount of taxes extended, state, county, district and city taxes, total tax, amount of taxes delinquent, and date of payment of taxes. Arr. numer. by twp. and r. nos. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

Improvement Districts

117. [IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS AND TAX RECORD], 1918-34. Titles vary slightly. 4 vols.

Record of assessments and taxes paid on benefits derived from improvement work in highway districts, showing name of landowner, legal description of property, valuation, and annual payments due. Included in these records are the following:

- i. Little Rock-Hot Springs Highway District Assessment List, 1918-27.

- ii. Road Improvement District No. 4, Assessment List, 1920
- iii. Road Improvement District No. 5, Assessment List, 1921-34.
- iv. Spring Lake Road District, Assessment List, 1920-28.

Arr. numer. by twp. and r. nos. of legal description. No index. Hph. Aver. 355 pp. 18 x 15 x 3.

Collections

118. RECORD OF TAX RECEIPTS, 1883, 1885-96, 1898-1912, 1914--.
76 vols. (6 vols. unlabeled; 66 vols. dated; 4 vols. labeled
by contained tax receipts nos.) Titles vary slightly.

Record of tax receipts, showing name of collector, year for which taxes were paid, receipt number, to whom issued, legal description of property, valuation of real estate, valuation of personal property, total value of real and personal property, school, levee, bridge, and drainage district taxes, total tax, date paid, and copy of signatures of collector and deputy. Arr. numer. by school district no., 1883-1915; numer. by receipt no., 1916--. No index. Hpf. Aver. 260 pp. 17 x 14 x 2.

119. DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1930--. 1 vol. (A)

Recorded listing of persons who have not paid personal property taxes, showing name and address of taxpayer, school district number, description and value of property, years for which taxes are delinquent, total tax, penalty and costs. Arr. chron. by years delinquent and alph. thereunder by first letter of taxpayer's name. No index. Hph. 478 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

120. DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE RECORD, 1873--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Recorded lists of lands subject to sale to enforce collection of delinquent taxes, showing name of landowner, legal description of property, valuation, itemized listing of general and special taxes, total tax and penalties, years for which taxes were not paid, by whom redeemed, date of redemption, and amount paid. Arr. chron. by delinquent date. No index. Hph. Aver. 267 pp. 19 x 16 x 2.

Tax Sales

121. (RECORD OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE), 1839-41, 1933. 1839-41, in Deed Record, entry 10; 1933 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Recorded certificates of purchase issued by the sheriff as ex officio collector to persons buying land at tax sale, showing date of tax sale, legal description of property, amount of taxes, penalty and cost, to whom sold, and copy of signature of collector.

Redemptions

122. CLERK'S LAND REDEMPTION CERTIFICATES, 1916--. Est. 1,500 instruments in 3 steel f. d.

Original certificates issued by the county clerk to persons redeeming land sold for taxes, showing name of person redeeming land, date of redemption, legal description of property, date of sale, amount of taxes,

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penalty and costs, distribution of taxes, treasurer's receipt attached to and forming part of redemption certificate, showing amount received, purpose for which money was paid, date of receipt, and signature of treasurer. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Hpf., 1916-30; t., 1931--. 9 x 2 x 14.

123. CLERKS LAND REDEMPTION RECORD, 1894-1904, 1908-19, 1931--. 4 vols. (A, A; 2 vols. unlabeled). 1920-30 in Clerk's Official Accounts, entry 106.

Recorded listing of land redemption certificates issued by the county clerk, showing date, to whom issued, legal description of property, and amount of taxes, penalty and costs. Arr. chron. by date redeemed. No index. Hph. Aver. 125 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

Elections

124. POLL TAX LIST, 1892-1923. 3 vols. 1924-25 in Register of Pistols, entry 136. Titles vary slightly.

Record of lists of persons paying poll tax and otherwise qualified as electors, showing name of person who has paid the poll tax and specifying township in which he is eligible to vote. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. and alph. thereunder by name of voter. No index. Hph. Aver. 320 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

Marriages

125. MARRIAGE LICENSES FILED, 1895--. Est. 500 instruments in 2 steel f. d.

Original marriage licenses with certificates of marriage attached that have been returned to the county clerk to be recorded. License shows names, address and ages of contracting parties, date of license, signature and seal of county clerk. Marriage certificate shows names of contracting parties, date of ceremony, signature of person performing ceremony, date signed, and, if a minister, book and page of record in which his credentials are recorded. Also contains: Marriage affidavits and bonds, 1921--, entry 126. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of bridegroom. No index. H., tpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

126. MARRIAGE AFFIDAVITS AND BONDS, 1903-20. 485 documents in 1 steel f. d. 1921--in Marriage Licenses Filed, entry 125.

Original affidavits of persons applying for marriage license and marriage bonds. Affidavits show name of man, his age, and address, age, name, and address of woman he intends to marry, date of affidavit, and signature of clerk. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, date of bond, names of contracting parties, and signatures of principal and bondsman. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

127. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1836--. 30 vols. (A-Z, 1-4).

The first three volumes of marriage records, 1836-75, show names of contracting parties, addresses, ages and date ceremony performed, copy of signature of clerk. Record of marriages, 1876--, consists of marriage bonds, affidavit of application for license, license, and certificate of marriage. Marriage bond and affidavit of application shows

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information as in entry 126. Marriage license and certificate of marriage shows information as in entry 125. Also contains: Ministers' credentials, 1839-1910, entry 40. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of bridegroom. H., 1836-75; hpf., 1876--. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 3.

Corporations

128. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, TRANSFER OF STOCK, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1875-1930. 300 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Miscellaneous corporation papers consisting of: Articles of incorporation; transfer of stock, and financial statements. Articles of incorporation show name of corporation, name of persons subscribing stock, amount subscribed, total capital stock, place of business, articles and by-laws of corporation, date filed, and date recorded. Transfer of stock show name and address of corporation, number of shares transferred, total amount transferred, stock certificate number, name of persons transferring and receiving stock, names of president and secretary of corporation, and date filed. Financial statements show amount of capital paid in, cash value of real estate, amount of debts, cash value of personal estate, amount of debts, cash value of personal estate, cash value of credits, name and number of shares of each stockholder, signatures of president and secretary, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

129. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND INCORPORATION (Record of), 1902--.

2 vols. (A, B). 1838-1901, and incidental recordings, 1902-14 in Deed Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1882-1920, in Mortgage Record, entry 20.

Record of Articles of incorporation and agreement, showing information as in entry 128. Also contains: Certificate and transfer of bank stock, 1907-13, entry 130. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of corporation. Hpf., 1902-19; t., 1920--. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

130. RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF BANK STOCK, 1914-31.

1 vol. 1907-13 in Articles of Agreement and Incorporation (Record of), entry 129.

Record of transfers of bank stock, showing certificate number, name and post office address of bank, names of president and cashier, name of person making the transfer, number of shares transferred, date of transfer, name of assignee, copy of signature of party transferring stock, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person transferring stock. Hpf. 160 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

Professional Licenses

131. [Physicians' Certificate Register], 1854--. 1 vol. (A). Incidental recordings, 1916-- in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18.

Record of physicians' and surgeons' licenses, 1854-- and re-registration of licenses as required by an act of the General Assembly of 1903, and subsequent registration of professional licenses including: Chiropractors' licenses, 1915--; dentists' licenses, 1904--; nurses' licenses,

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1938--, and optometrists' licenses, 1916--. Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by first letter of surname of licensee. No index. Hpf. 244 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{4}$.

Livestock

132. ESTRAY PAPERS, 1882--. 450 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Original estray papers consisting of appraisements and bonds. Appraisements show names of appraisers, date appointed, description of animal to be appraised, name of person in possession of livestock, certificate of appointment of appraiser by justice of the peace, signature of justice of the peace, and date filed. Bonds show name of person holding livestock, amount of bond, date executed, conditions and terms, approval by justice of the peace, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

133. RECORD OF ESTRAY NOTICES, 1884-1913. 1 vol. Record of notices of estrayed animals which have been taken up by individuals, and reported by justice of the peace to the county clerk, showing description of animal, date taken up, marks, age, and color, value of animal, and name of person in possession. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of person in possession of stock. H. 238 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

134. ESTRAY RECORD, 1836-61, 1881--. 3 vols. (B; 2 vols. unlabeled). Record of stray livestock taken up by individuals and reported by justice of the peace to the county clerk, showing name of justice of the peace, names of appraisers, appraised value of animal, total expense, name of person taking up stock, and notation if claimed by original owner. Arr. chron. by date recorded, 1836-61; Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by type of animal, 1881--. No index. H., 1836-61; hph., 1881--. Aver. 175 pp. 16 x 10 x 2.

135. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS, 1836--. 3 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled; A, B). Register of marks and brands of livestock owner, showing name of owner, residence, facsimile of earmarks and brands, and date recorded. Also contains: Register of public millers, 1885-1911, entry 44. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index, 1836-83; indexed alph. by first letter of name of owner of brand, 1884--. H., 1836-83; hpf., 1884--. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

Firearms

136. REGISTER OF PISTOLS, 1923-25. 1 vol. (1). Law repealed in 1925. Register of pistols, showing name of manufacturer, name of owner, age, residence, school district number, race of person registering pistol, calibre, serial number, date and expiration of permit, and date recorded. Also contains: Poll tax list, 1924-25, entry 124. Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by first letter of surname of owner. No index. Hph. 201 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

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Roads

137. LITTLE ROCK-HOT SPRINGS HIGHWAY PAPERS, 1918-29. 125 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Papers concerning the construction of Little Rock Hot Springs Highway, such as petition for the construction of the highway, specifications and contracts, appointment of board of commissioners, reports on the work by the commissioners, list of vouchers issued by the highway district, all correspondence concerning the building of the highway, and oath of the assessor as to assessed valuation of property in the district. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

School Lands

138. SIXTEENTH SECTION RECORD, 1887-1930. 1 vol. (A).

Record of sale of school lands showing date of sale, to whom sold, legal description of property, cost of sale, and consideration. Arr. chron. by date of sale. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of purchaser. H. 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

Appointments

139. (RECORD OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES), 1874, 1935. 1874 in

Deed Record, entry 10; 1935 in Miscellaneous Record, entry 18. Record of appointment of deputies in county offices, showing date of appointment, name of appointee, name of office to which appointed, date filed, and recorded.

County Board of Equalization,
Tax Collector, County Treasurer

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COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

140. EQUALIZATION (Board) RECORD, 1883-1917, 1925--. 3 vols.
(2 vol. unlabeled, 1).

Record of proceedings of the equalization board, showing name and address of property owners, legal description of property assessed, valuation as set by assessor, valuation as equalized by board, date of equalization, and names of board members. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. H., 1883-1914; hph., 1915--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. In co. clk. v.

TAX COLLECTOR

141. INDEX TO REAL ESTATE 1937 SALINE COUNTY, 1938. 1 vol. (dated). Index to landowners in the county, showing owner's name, 1937 tax receipt number, and legal description of property. Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by first letter of name of property owner. H. 225 pp. 18 x 13 x 1 3/4.

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Accounts

142. TREASURER'S GENERAL ACCOUNTS, 1891-1902, 1908-27, 1931--. 6 vols. (2 vols. unlabeled; A, E, 1, 2).

Record of treasurer's general accounts, showing total amount of county revenue received from all sources, amounts received, amounts disbursed, manner of disbursement, to whom paid, and to what credited. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed in alph. tabbed secs. by name of fund, 1891-1902, 1920-27, 1931-32; no index, 1933--. H., 1891-94; hph., 1895-1902, 1908-27, 1931--. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

143. TREASURER'S ROAD REGISTER, 1902--. 5 vols. (4 vols. unlabeled, A).

Record of treasurer's account of road districts, showing district number, date, number and amount of warrant. Arr. numer. by road dist. no. Indexed alph. by letter of name of payee. H., 1902-10; hpf., 1911--. Aver. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

144. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1891--. 12 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, A, B, A-H, A).

Record kept by the county treasurer of all moneys received and paid out by school districts, showing name of school district, warrant number, date issued, to whom paid, amount received, amount of warrant, fund from which drawn, and balance. Arr. numer. by school dist. no., 1891-99; indexed alph. by name of school dist., 1906-26; no index, 1900-1905, 1927--. Hph. Aver. 240 pp. 17 x 13 x 3.

Warrants

145. ABSTRACTS OF WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1837-63, 1867-69, 1914--. 4 vols. (A, B; 2 vols. unlabeled).

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Record of county warrants redeemed and canceled, showing warrant numbers, date issued, in whose favor, for what purpose, on what fund drawn, date presented, date paid, to whom paid, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date redeemed, 1837-63, 1867-69, 1924--; arr. numer. by warrant no., 1914-23. No index. H., 1837-63, 1867-69; hpf., 1914--. Aver. 375 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

Teachers' Contracts

146. RECORD OF TEACHER'S CONTRACTS, 1935--. 1 looseleaf vol. Record of contracts between school districts and teachers filed with the county treasurer, showing number of school district, names of school directors, name of teacher, kind of license held by teacher, length of school term, date of beginning of school term, monthly salary, and other terms of contract, and copy of signatures of directors and teacher. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x 3.

School Bonds

147. REGISTER OF SCHOOL BONDS, 1917--. 1 vol. (1). Register of school bonds, showing name or number of school district, date of issue, bond number, amount, name of purchaser, rate of interest, date registered, date of maturity, date paid, place of payment, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date registered. Indexed alph. by name of school dist. Hph. 117 pp. 16 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{4}$.

Land Redemptions

148. TREASURER'S LAND REDEMPTION CERTIFICATES, 1898--. Est. 5,400 instruments in 10 steel f. d. Treasurer's original land redemption certificates, 1931--, and duplicate receipts, 1898-1930, showing date and number of redemption certificate, name of landowner, legal description of land, assessed valuation, total tax, penalty and costs, date sold, date redeemed, and by whom redeemed, tax year delinquent, and date of payment. Arr. numer. by certificate no. No index. Tpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

149. SCHOOL PAPERS, 1925-32. Est. 600 instruments in 2 steel file boxes. Original school papers of the county board of education, such as petitions to form new districts, petitions to transfer children from one district to another, appointments of school directors, apportionment of common school funds, taxes levied, bids for contracts, and contracts for new buildings. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., tpf., t. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

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150. ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXAMINER, 1911-12, 1914-15, 1916--.
26 vols. (25 vols. dated), 1 vol unlabeled. Titles vary slightly.

Copy of annual reports of county examiners to State Department of Education, showing enumerations of white and colored enrollment of schools by grades, average number, total days attended, average daily attendance, length of term, age - grade table, classification by grade and age, number of teaching positions, mills voted, number of school board members, distribution of administrative personnel, number of districts having no schools, custodians and other employees, districts administered in the county, district formed by union of other districts, number of teachers and kind of certificates, report on transportation of pupils, number and value of buildings erected, and receipts and expenditures for county school administration. Arr. chron. by report date. No index. Hpf., hph. Aver. 73 pp. 12 x 9 x $\frac{1}{4}$.

151. REGISTER OF TEACHER'S LICENSES, 1914--. 5 vols.

Record of licenses of teachers in the county, showing name of teacher, sex, post office address, nativity, scholastic preparation, date and grade of certificate, date license issued, license number, and date of expiration of license. Arr. numer. by assigned no. No index. Hph. Aver. 50 pp. 12 x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$.

152. SALINE COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS, 1925--. Est. 1,665 instruments in 14 bundles. Titles vary slightly.

Original census forms, showing name of family, listing of all children of scholastic age in each family, sex, age, date of birth, post office address of parents, physical defects, if any, of children, date census taken, and oath and signature of enumerator. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by first letter in surname of children. No index. Hpf. 6 x 9 x 9

COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

153. MONTHLY (Daily, Weekly, Quarterly, and Annual) REPORTS, 1927--.
Est. 628 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (unlabeled), 3 steel f. d. (dated), and 1 steel f. d. (undated).

Weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual reports of the health unit, and general medical records of families coming under its supervision. Summary of the work of the health unit shows personnel and salaries, expenditures, and activities. Medical records of families shows family name, address, age, and sex of each member of the family, living conditions, history of lists and treatment of the entire family, results, statistics, and remarks. Arr. chron. by report date. No index. H., hpf., tpf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

154. LETTERS, INCOMING AND OUTGOING, 1927--. Est. 260 instruments in 2 steel f. d. in 1 bdl. (dated).

Correspondence of the county health officer and the county health nurse, and letters of instruction from the State Board of Health and laboratories concerning the different phases of health work, also copy of letters in

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regard to the crippled children of the county attached to recommendation forms. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. T. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

155. INDIVIDUAL INDEX, 1936--. Est. 4,000 cards in 4 steel f. d. Index cards to Immunizations, entry 157; Pellegra File, entry 158; Tuberculosis Examination, Etc. (active), entry 159; [Record of Physical Examinations of School Children], entry 161; Closed Files, entry 162; Family Folders, entry 163; Biologicals Issued or Ordered - Tonsils and Preschool Clinics, entry 164, showing name and address, date of birth, sex, color, names of parents, type of record, and where filed. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person concerned. H., t. 6 x 4 x 14.

156. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RECORD, 1929-36. Est. 225 instruments in 3 bdls. 1937-- in Immunization, entry 157. Individual report of each case of communicable and reportable disease made by attending physician to county health officer, showing name and address of person, nature of disease, date reported, age, sex, color, occupation or school, source of milk, and date of notice. Arr. chron. by date filed and alph. Thereunder by name of disease. No index. Hpf. $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 1.

157. IMMUNIZATIONS, 1936--. Est. 7,300 cards in 8 steel f. d. Record of immunizations given to individuals and, for classification, written on identifying colored cards, showing name and address, age, sex, color, school, and name of parents or client, kind of immunization or test given, date of treatment, remarks, and results. Also contains: Communicable diseases, 1937--, entry 156; Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of client and chron. thereunder by date of treatment. For index, see entry 155. Hpf. 6 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

158. PELLAGRA FILE, 1933--. 7 cards in 1 steel f. d. Printed form cards, showing family name, color location (or address), number of adults and children in household, number afflicted, number of packages of yeast furnished, date, name of physician or health officer reporting case, release of notice to dairy, and date of notice to school. Arr. alph. by name of patient. Hpf. No index, 1933-35; for index, 1936--, see entry 155. $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 x 9.

159. TUBERCULOSIS EXAMINATIONS, ETC. (Active), 1927--. Est. 1,500 instruments in 1 steel f. d. and 1 bdl. Records of results of tuberculosis skin tests, showing name and address, age, sex, school, and whether colored or white patient, physician's name, names of parents or guardians, contact with disease, and date examined. Re-examination shows name, address, description of patient, present and past weights, former and present diagnosis, and X-ray report. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of patient. No index, 1927-35; for index, 1936--, see entry 155. Hpf. F. b. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$; bdl. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

160. SANITATION (Reports of Sanitarian), 1927--. Est. 600 reports in 3 steel f. d. (dated). Detailed report of county sanitarian of inspection of hotels and rooming houses, dairies, public eating places, individual water supplies and public drinking places, pasturization plants, private premises, camp sites, swimming pools, food handling establishments registered for supervision,

water and milk specimens examined, and schools inspected, showing date of inspections, and signature of sanitarian. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

161. [RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN], 1927--.
Est. 17,000 instruments in 7 steel f. d., 1 bdl. and 24 folders. Record of health examination of school children, showing name, age, sex, color, address, names of parents, date and place of birth, school, grade, results of examination of eyes, ears, mouth, and teeth, height and weight, signature of examining physicians, immunizations and clinical tests, disease experience, examiner's notes, significant facts from history, physician's orders, and summary of infant and pre-school record. Arr. alph. by name of school. No index, 1927-35; for index, 1937--, see entry 155. Hpf. F. b., 8 x 5 x 15; bdl., $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 8, folders, 12 x 10 x 2.

162. CLOSED FILES, 1916--. Est. 2,400 cards in 1 steel f. d. and 1 bdl.
Closed case papers, due to dismissal, death, or moving to new location, consisting of :

- i. Epidemiological closed records, 1936--, showing name, age, sex, color, disease, address, by whom referred, name of physician, date reported, occupation, whether immunized, when patient released, household contacts, laboratory data, possible mode of infection, sanitary surroundings, private physician's orders, and special treatments given.
- ii. General medical cases, 1936--, show record of communicable diseases, quarantines, requests for and reports of maternity nursing service, field visits of health officers, tuberculin tests given, name, age, sex, and address of persons receiving care, whether employed, employer's name and address, name of physician, nature of illness, significant facts concerning illness, physicians orders, nurses notes of work with case, and date case closed.
- iii. Infant and pre-school case histories, 1937--, show name and address, sex, age, color, names of father and mother, date of birth, attendant at delivery, prenatal care, immunization and clinical tests with dates, disease experience with dates, physical examinations with dates, significant facts and physician's notes, general health habits, feeding, services rendered with comments on progress, dates and number of visits, present visit, and worker's initials.
- iv. Maternity records, 1936--, showing name of patient, name of husband, color, date of birth, marital status, address, by whom referred, physician in charge, date of first visit of physician or nurse, expected date of confinement, physical examinations, significant facts and physician's notes, blood pressure and other laboratory examinations. Arr. alph. by class of records and alph. thereunder by names of person affected. No index, 1916-35; for index, 1936--, see entry 155. Hpf. F. d., $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $13\frac{1}{2}$; bdl., 5 x 8 x 10.

163. FAMILY FOLDERS, 1936--. Est. 600 folders in 2 steel f. d. Medical record of family whose name appears on folder, showing household register, date of birth, economic and social data, excreta disposal, water supply, house screening, property owner, history of clinical tests, and treatment of the entire family, including epidemiological record, tuberculosis, maternity, infant, preschool, and general medical treatment, Arr. alph. by first letter of family name. For index, see entry 155. Hpf. 8 x 6 x 16.

164. BIOLOGICALS ISSUED OR ORDERED - TONSILS AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS, 1937--. 120 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Requisition and inventory of **biologicals** kept by the county health nurse, showing date, name of person to whom sent, and signature of person receiving consignment. Preschool clinics show name of child, age, address, nature of illness, and physician in charge. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 155. T. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 x 9.

165. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1915-22. 8 vols. Record of births kept for the State Board of Health by the county registrar, showing place of birth, registration district number, name of child, sex, date of birth, full name of father, residence, color, birthplace and occupation, age at last birthday, full maiden name of mother, residence, color, occupation, age at last birthday, number of children born to mother, number of children now living, certificate of attending physician, copy of signature of physician, address, signature of registrar, and date filed. Arr. numer. by registration no. No index. Hph. Aver. 100 pp. 6 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. v.

166. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD OF DEATHS, 1917-22. 2 vols. Record of deaths kept by the registrar, showing name of deceased, place of residence, date of death, age, sex, and color, whether married or single, occupation, birthplace, name and birthplace of father, maiden name and birthplace of mother, name of doctor in attendance, cause of death, place of burial, and name of undertaker in charge. Arr. numer. by date certificate filed. No index. Hph. Aver. 100 pp. 6 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. v.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

167. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1892--. 2 vols. (A, B). Record of land surveys, showing all lines run out, corner posts determined, locations of properties, names of property owners, brooks, creeks, intersections where survey began, directions proceeded toward and distance, setting of temporary centers or posts, distances and in what direction temporary posts, distances and in what direction temporary posts were moved, date of survey, copy of signature of surveyor, and copy of signatures of chainmen. Arr. chron. by survey date. Index alph. by first letters of name of property owner. H. Aver. 482 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In co. clk. v.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS

168. [COUNTY AGENT'S CORRESPONDENCE FILE], 1938--. 75 folders in 1 steel f. d.

Letters of instruction from various specialists, United States and Arkansas State Departments, and miscellaneous correspondence containing general information pertaining to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent and chron. thereunder. by date of correspondence. No index. T. 11 x 13 x 24.

169. 4-H CLUB FILE, 1930--. Est. 1,000 folders in 5 steel f. d. Records pertaining to 4-H Club work, and individual folders for club members containing applications and membership cards, project record books, permanent record sheets, and other papers. Also contains 4-H county work plan achievements, daily budgets, camp and experiment visiting day information, contest material, county club council data, local leader's manuals, program material, publicity records, projects and recreation plans. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of club member, and other papers according to subjects. No index. Hpf. 12 x 13 x 24.

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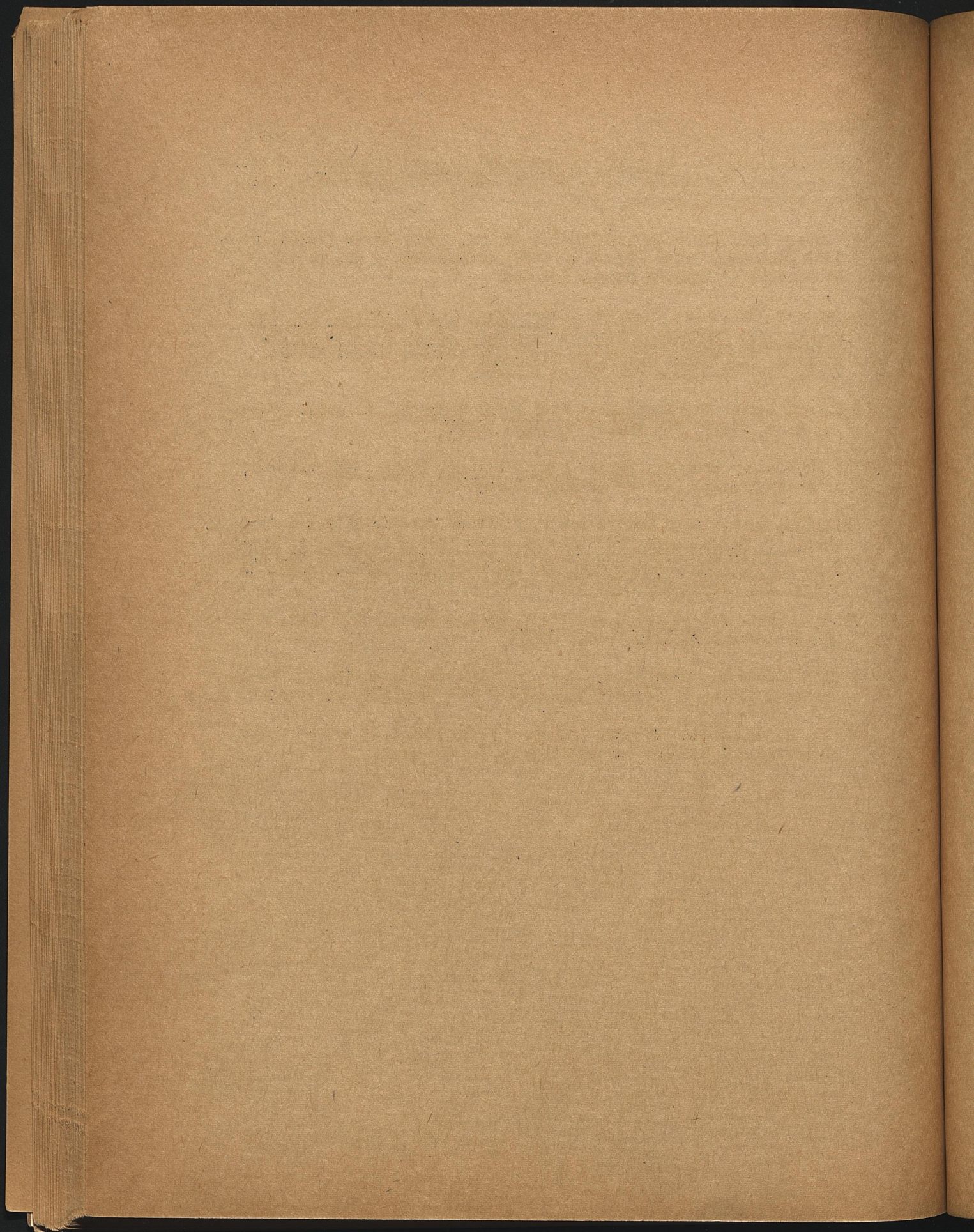
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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Caldwell, 1836-1838
William S. Lockert, 1838-1840
Richard Brazil, 1840-1844
David Dodd, 1840-1842
Robert Calvert, 1842-1844
Charles Caldwell, 1844-1846
Green B. Hughes, 1846-1848
William M. Scott, 1848-1850
William Hensley, 1848-1850
James M. Willis, 1850-1852
David Dodd, 1850-1852
James F. Fagan, 1850-1854
Alfred R. Hockersmith, 1854-1856
Leonidas H. Bean, 1856-1858
William A. Crawford, 1858-1860
Robert Murphy, 1860-1864
Warren Holliman, 1864-1866
B. S. Medlock, 1866-1868
Gayle H. Kyle, 1868-1871
John J. Gibbons, 1868-1871
William R. Harley, 1871-1874
Joseph H. Scales, 1871-1873
M. M. Duffie, 1874
J. W. Gossett, 1873-1874
Alex Russell, 1874-1877

Isaac Harrison, 1877-1881
J. W. Adams, 1881-1885
J. A. P. Bingham, 1885-1887 (1)
J. H. Shoppach, 1887-1889
V. D. Lafferty, 1889-1891
Thomas W. Mehaffey, 1891-1893
W. M. Baldrige, 1893-1895
Calvin B. Henderson, 1895-1897
W. M. Baldrige, 1897-1899
Charles D. Ewell, 1899-1901
Washington C. Whithorne, 1901-1905
James S. Abercrombie, 1905-1909
A. B. Shockley, 1909-1911
James G. Rice, 1911-1915
William L. Halbert, 1915-1917
A. B. Shockley, 1917-1919
Charles D. Ewell, 1919-1921
Dewell Dobbs, 1921-1923
S. H. Glover, 1923-1925
Lowell B. White, 1925-1929
Daniel Webster, 1929-1931
Charles D. Ewell, 1931-1933
B. B. McCall, 1933-1937
Kenneth C. Coffelt, 1937-1939
W. A. Waddell, 1939-1941

M. M. Little, 1941--

(1) vice P. M. Trammel who died before legislature convened

SHERIFFS

Valentine Brazil, 1835-1836
Samuel Collins, 1836-1838
Ezra M. Owens, 1838-1842
George W. Rutherford, 1842-1844
Thomas Pack, 1844-1848
James M. Miller, 1848
Thomas Pack, 1849-1852
William Crawford, 1852-1858
Mark S. Miller, 1858-1860
Thomas Pack, 1861-1868
L. G. Williams, 1868-1869
William M. Pack, 1869-1872

W. D. Thompson, 1872-1880
J. F. Shoppach, 1880-1894
George R. Kelley, 1894-1906
L. A. Hockersmith, 1906-1910
A. B. Cox, 1910-1914
D. C. Cox, 1914-1919
John G. Crow, 1919-1923
B. H. Cox, 1923-1927
Joe Blakely, 1927-1931
V. A. Rucker, 1931-1939
M. P. Crow, 1939-1941
Ross McDonald, 1941--

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

(2nd Judicial Circuit, 1835-1836;
5th Judicial Circuit; 1836-1868;
7th Judicial Circuit; 1868-1873;
15th Judicial Circuit; 1873-1874;
7th Judicial Circuit, 1874--)

DeLa F. Royston, 1835-1836
Robert W. Johnson, 1840-1843
George C. Watkins, 1843-1849 (1)
John J. Clendenin, 1849-1855
Pleasant Jordan, 1855-1856
Thomas Johnson, 1856-1858
J. L. Hollowell, 1858-1861
Pleasant Jordan, 1861-1863
Samuel W. Williams, 1863-1865 (2)
Robert S. Gannt, 1865-1866
Robert H. Dedman, 1866-1868
Edward W. Gantt, 1868-1873
George G. Latta, 1873-1874
M. J. Henderson, 1874-1878
J. B. Wood, 1878-1882
J. P. Henderson, 1882-1888

(1) vice Johnson, resigned
(2) vice Jordan, deceased

W. H. Martin, 1888-1892
C. V. Teague, 1892-1896
D. M. Cloud, 1896-1900
W. H. Martin, 1900-1904
H. R. Morrison, 1904-1906
W. T. Scroggin, 1906 (3)
H. B. Means, 1906-1910
James B. Wood, 1910-1912
J. S. Utley, 1912-1914
D. D. Glover, 1914-1919
Jabez M. Smith, 1919-1923
W. A. Utley, 1923-1927
John L. McClolland, 1927-1931
D. Miller Halbert, 1931-1936
William H. Glover, 1936-1941 (4)
Jim Cole, 1941--

(3) vice Morrison, deceased
(4) vice Halbert, deceased

CIRCUIT JUDGES

John C. Clendenin, 1840-1846
William H. Field, 1846-1855 (1)
John J. Clendenin, 1855-1864
Liberty Bartlett, 1864-1868
John Whytock, 1868-1873
Leroy D. Beldin, 1873-1874
Jabez M. Smith, 1874-1882
Thomas C. Peel, 1882 (2)

(1) vice Clendenin, resigned

J. B. Wood, 1882-1890
A. M. Duffie, 1890-1906
W. H. Evans, 1906-1919
John C. Ross, 1919
W. H. Evans, 1919-1923 (3)
Thomas E. Toler, 1923-1935
H. B. Means, 1935-1939
Thomas E. Toler, 1939--

(2) vice Smith, resigned
(3) vice Ross, deceased

COUNTY CLERKS

M. D. Kinkhead, 1910-1912
M. A. Rowland, 1912-1916
George A. Matthews, 1916-1921
W. C. Ledbetter, 1921-1925

L. R. McCreight, 1925-1931
E. D. Duvall, 1931-1935
Leo Hirzfeld, 1935-1939
Fady Kelley, 1939--

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STATE SENATORS

John McLain, 1836-1838
R. C. Byrd, 1838-1840
C. Caldwell, 1840-1842
Samuel W. Rayburn, 1842-1848
H. M. Rector, 1848-1852
George W. Henson, 1852-1856
W. H. Hammond, 1856-1860
James F. Fagan, 1860-1862
Finis Leech, 1862-1864
E. H. Vance, 1864-1865
Joseph Tucker, 1865-1866 (1)
J. M. Smith, 1866-1868
Enoch H. Vance, 1868-1871
S. F. Duffie, 1871-1873
B. B. Beavers, 1873-1874
Hugh McCallum, 1874-1877
A. A. Pennington, 1877-1881

J. S. Williams, 1881-1885
Jabez M. Smith, 1885-1889
T. B. Morton, 1889-1893
T. M. Mehaffey, 1893-1897
William Lambert, 1897-1901
Reuben R. Adams, 1901-1907
William Lambert, 1907 (2)
D. M. Cloud, 1907-1909
R. W. Glover, 1909-1913
Thomas E. Toler, 1913-1917
J. S. Utley, 1917-1921
A. B. Shockley, 1921-1925
Walter L. Weaver, 1925-1929
Joe W. Kimsey, 1929-1933
Marvin N. Harris, 1933-1937
Joe W. Kimsey, 1937-1939
L. Walter Wheatley, 1939--

(1) vice Vance, resigned

(2) vice Adams, expelled; Cloud was seated on March 28, 1907

TAX ASSESSORS

Ransom Thompson, 1869-1873
Jacob M. Cooper, 1873-1878
J. L. Crabtree, 1878-1885
W. H. Crudginton, 1885-1886
D. F. Cameron, 1886-1890
L. W. Newcomb, 1890-1894
Dave Carter, 1894-1900
W. H. Murray, 1900-1904
W. W. Shoemaker, 1904-1908

T. A. Haley, 1908-1912
W. W. Shoemaker, 1912-1914
W. C. Ledbetter, 1914-1919
B. H. Cox, 1919-1923
Tom C. Cate, 1923-1927
W. H. Murray, 1927-1931
Charles O. Smithers, 1931-1935
M. J. Elliott, 1935-1939
Arch Cooper, 1939--

CHANCERY JUDGES

(3rd Chancery Circuit, 1893--)

Leland Leatherman, 1893-1904
Alphonso Curl, 1904-1910

Jethro P. Henderson, 1910-1924
William R. Duffie, 1924-1932 (1)

S. W. Garrett, 1932-- (2)

(1) vice Henderson, deceased

(2) vice Duffie, deceased

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