

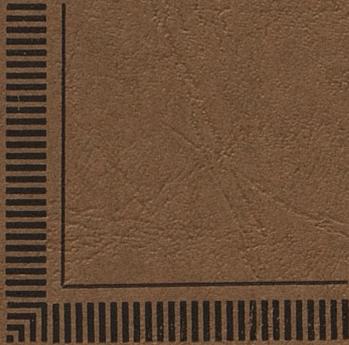
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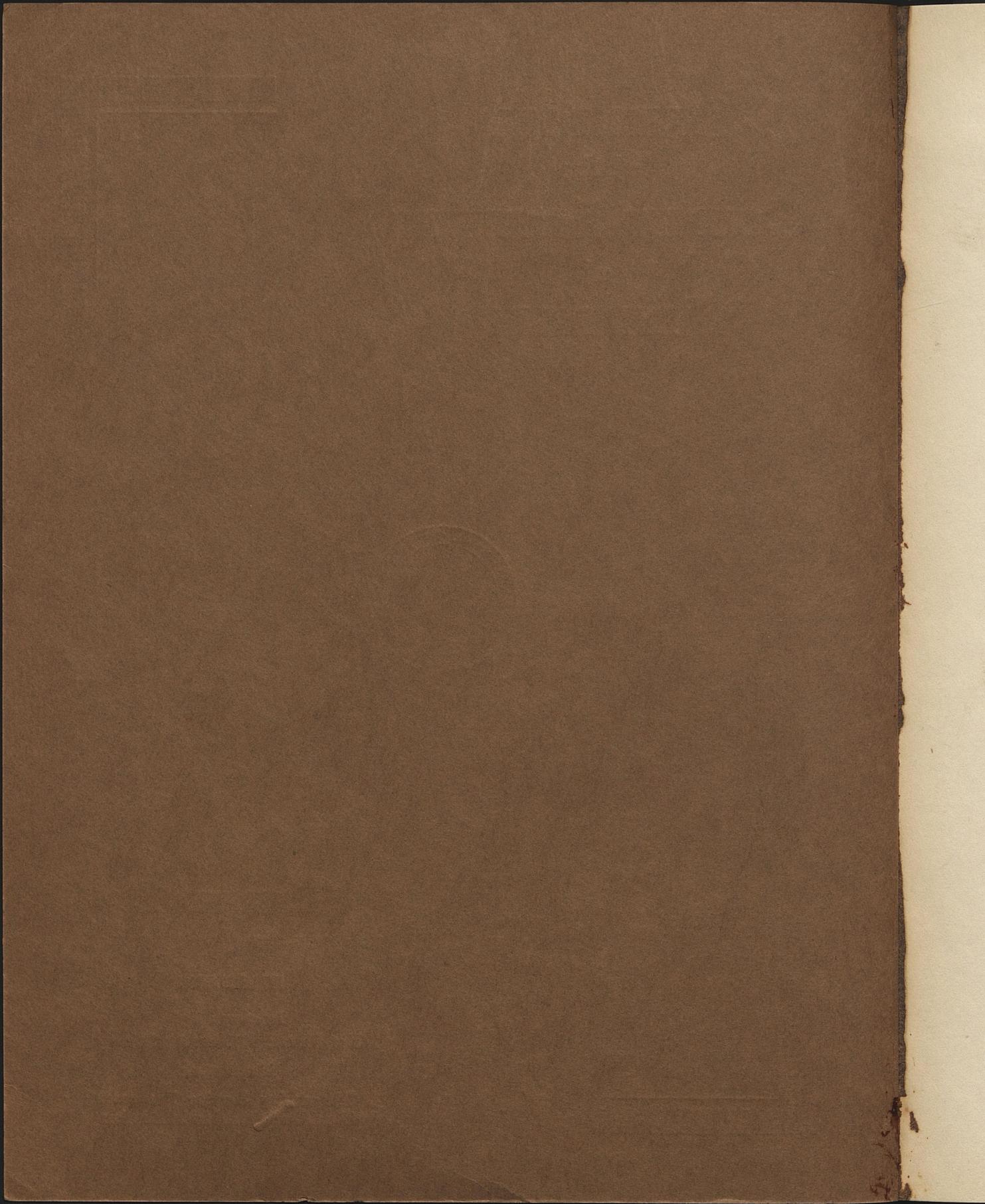
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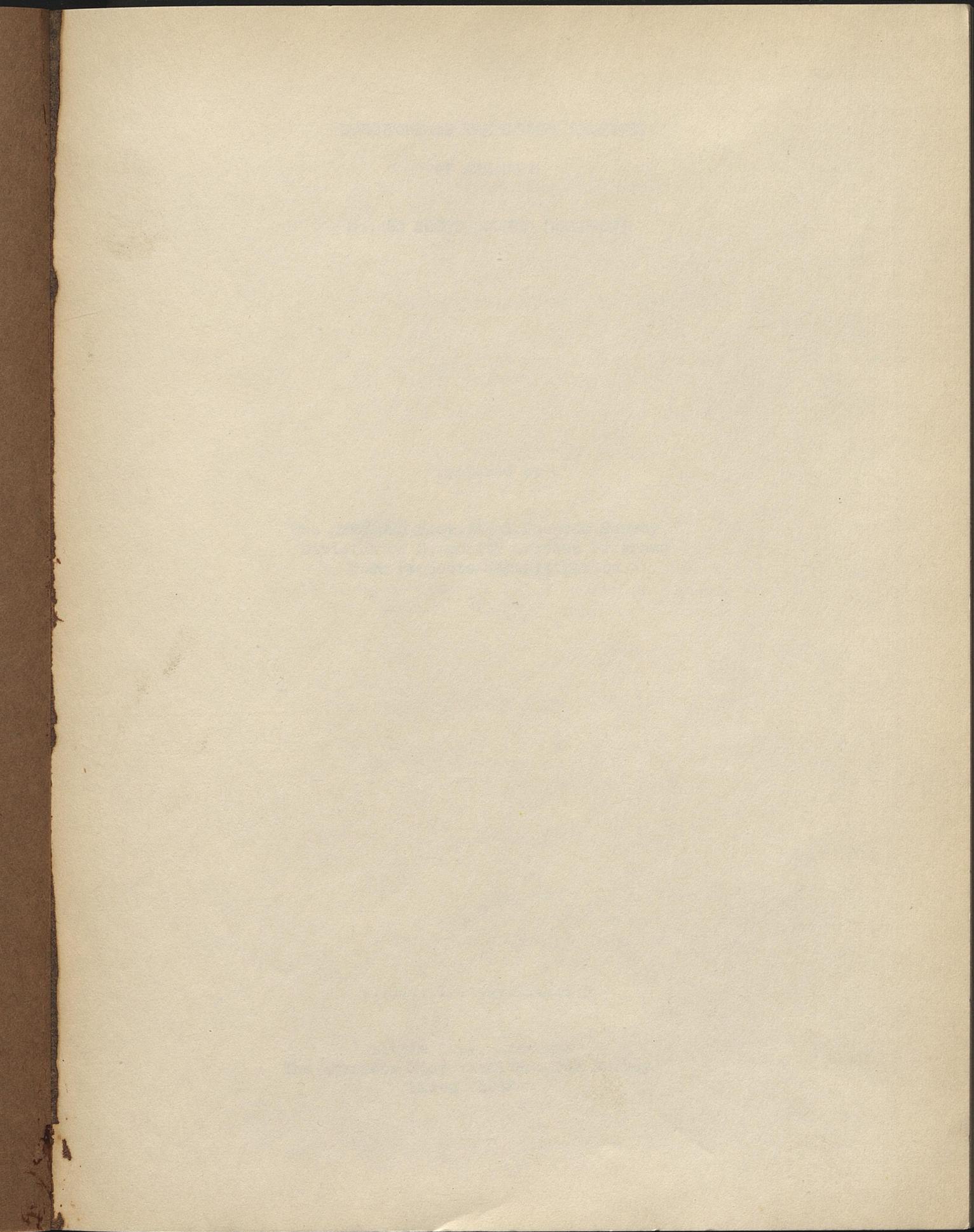


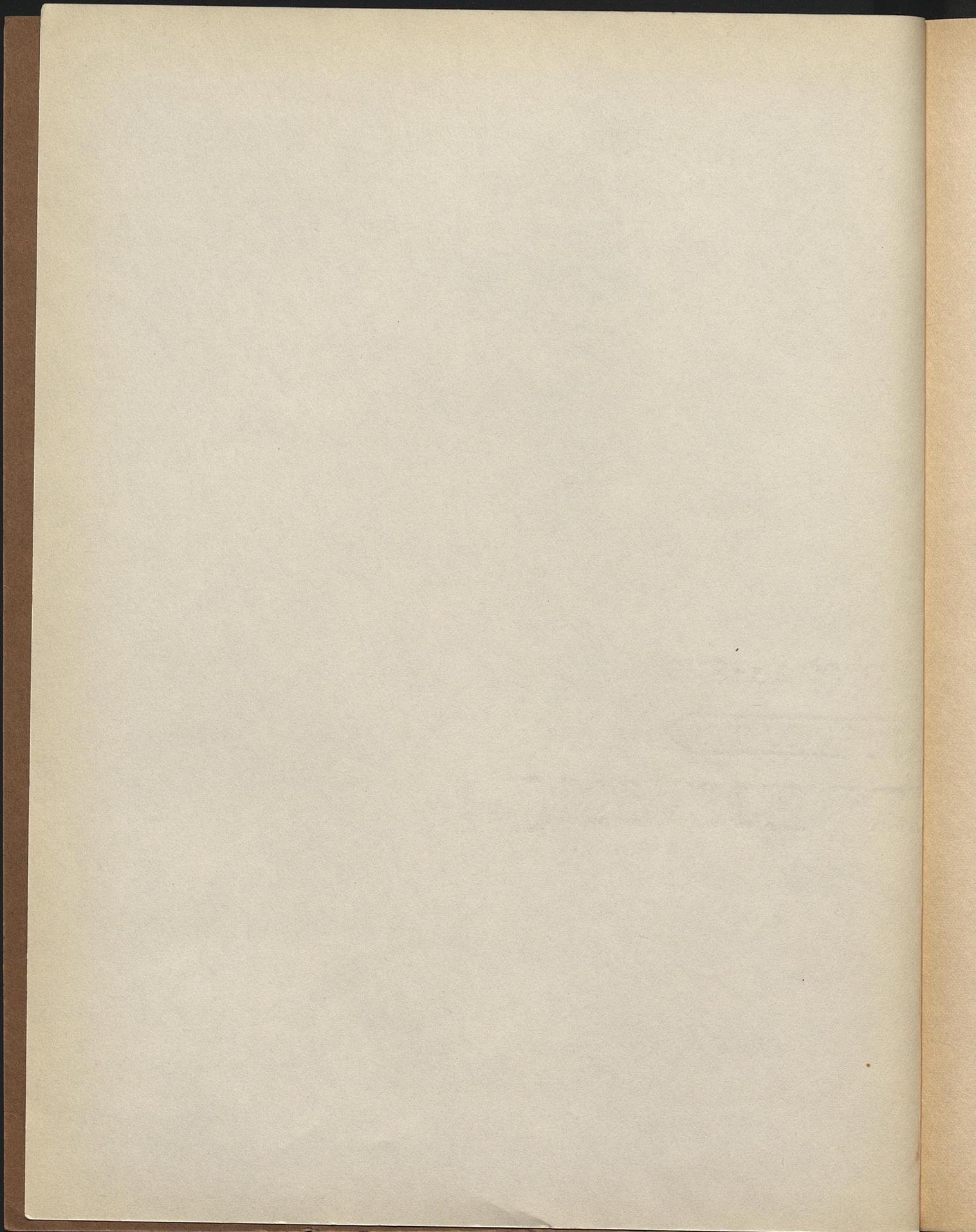
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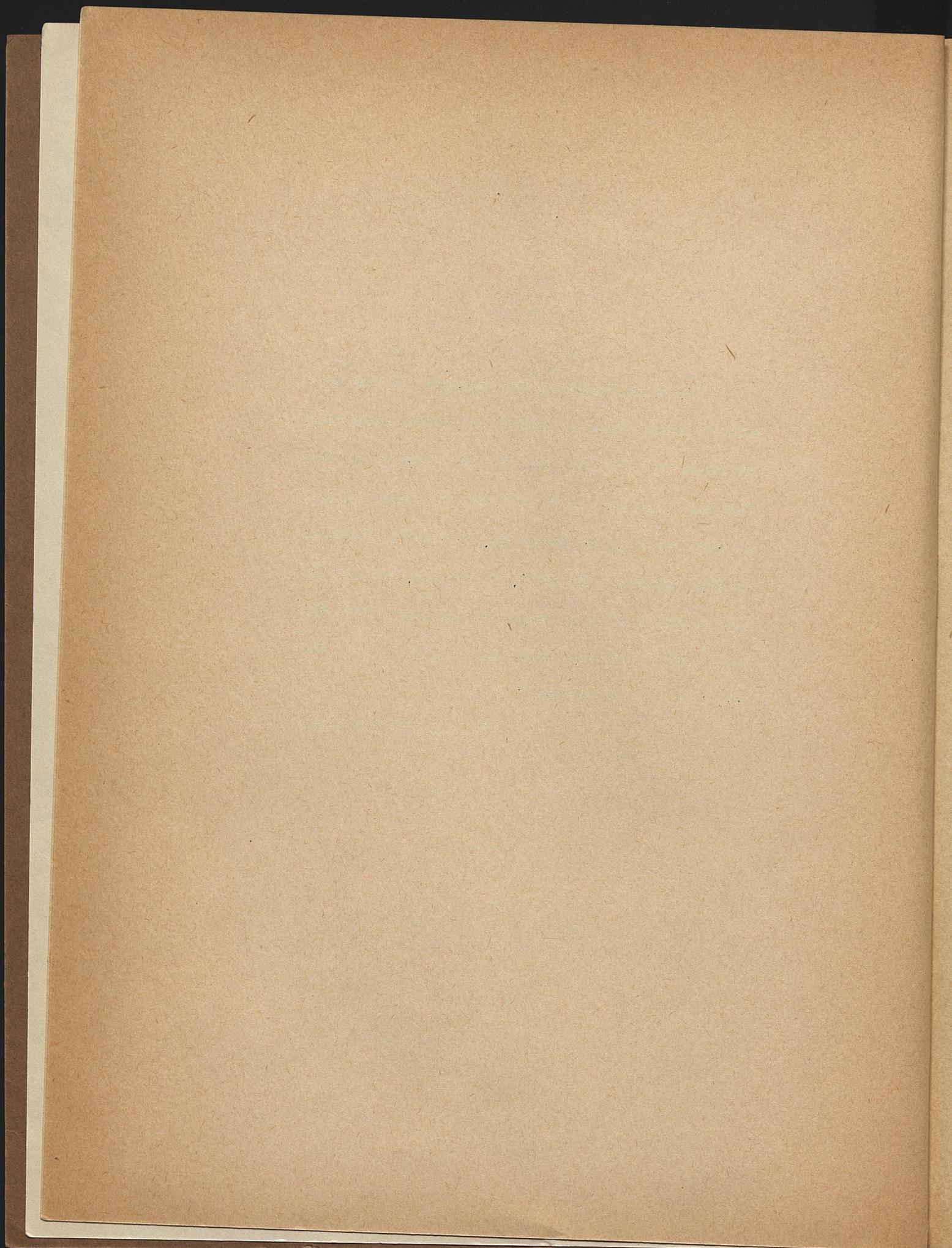
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FOREWORD

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, an inventory of the archives of Scott County, is number 63 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carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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 archival 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 1,500 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.

HOWARD O. HUNTER
Commissioner of
Work Projects

The first of the great principles of the constitution is that of the separation of powers. This principle is the foundation of the whole system of government and is essential to the preservation of the rights of the people.

The second principle is that of the representation of the people. The representatives of the people are chosen by the people and are responsible to the people. They are to be the voice of the people in the government and are to be held accountable to the people for their conduct.

The third principle is that of the equality of all citizens before the law. No citizen is to be privileged above another and no citizen is to be discriminated against on account of race, color, or religion. All citizens are to be treated alike under the law.

The fourth principle is that of the protection of the rights of the individual. The government is to be limited in its power and is not to interfere with the rights of the individual unless necessary for the public good.

The fifth principle is that of the preservation of the union. The states are to be united in a single government and are to be equal in power and authority. The union is to be perpetual and is to be preserved for the benefit of all the people.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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 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. Accordingly, the essays in the volume herewith presented are limited to the creation of the office, its present status, manner of selection and term of officials, and the chief function of the office or agency. 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

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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 following information: Title of record, dates, if 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 Scott County Archives was begun during the latter part of 1938 and completed in 1941. The original field workers were: W. J. Bryan York and Maude Story who worked under the supervision of Rand Barker, 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; Mary H. Winburne and Jennie Birkhead, entry editors; Gladys Lynn and W. Jett final editors; Irene Thibault, Maida Arnold, writers, who prepared the material for publication; Frances Kennedy who directed the mimeographing and publication; Mabelle Neighbors, Pauline LeFevers, Flossie Blassingame, Leonora Robyn and H. F. Jernigan complete the unit responsible in the final publication of this volume; Carl E. Ott prepared and directed the indexing.

The editorial criticisms 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 friendly counsel of John C. 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 Scott County each contributed valuable assistance to the project in the compilation and publication of this volume. Other contributing agencies were: The Arkansas History Commission; the Arkansas Supreme Court Library; the Little Rock Public Library; the Secretary of State; the Arkansas State Library Commission; Arkansas Writers' Project, WPA; and the county officials of Scott County.

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RAYMOND FOSTER
State Supervisor
The Arkansas Historical
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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
A. Ark.	.....	Acts of Arkansas
arr.	.....	arrange (d)
aver.	.....	average
alph.	.....	alphabetical(ly)
ba.	.....	basement
bld.	.....	bundle
chron.	.....	chronological (ly)
cir.	.....	circuit
clk.	.....	clerk
co.	.....	county
d.	.....	drawer
deft.	.....	defendant
dist.	.....	district
ed.	.....	editor
est.	.....	estimate(d)
ex.	.....	examiner
f.d.	.....	file drawer
h.	.....	handwritten
hpf.	.....	handwritten on printed form
hph.	.....	handwritten under printed head
ibid.	.....	ibidem (in the same place)
ms.	.....	manuscript
no(s).	.....	number(s)
numer.	.....	numerical (ly)
off.	.....	office
op.cit.	.....	opere citato (in the work cited)
pltf.	.....	plaintiff
p(p).	.....	page(s)
p.b.	.....	post binder
rm.	.....	room
t.	.....	typed
Terr. A. Ark.	.....	Territorial Acts of Arkansas
tpf.	.....	typewritten on printed form
tph.	.....	typewritten under printed head
treas.	.....	treasurer
twp.	.....	township
vol(s).	.....	volume(s)
WPA.	.....	Works Project Administration

Symbols

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

Abbreviations, Symbols and
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Explanatory Notes

Titles of Records

Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without parentheses as in entry 1. In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets as in entry 17. If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words), written with initial capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added as in entry 53. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title.

Dates

All dates used 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 type of container, 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 changed 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.

Abbreviations, Symbols and Explanatory Notes

Dimensions

Dimensions are always given in inches, unless otherwise indicated; in the entries, therefore, the symbols for inches ("") is omitted.

Location of Records

Scott County records are located in the courthouse unless otherwise noted. It can be assumed that the records listed under a particular office are located in the office unless otherwise stated at the end of the entry describing the record.

Cross References

Title-line cross references are used to show the continuity of a record series which has been kept separately for a period of time and with other records for different periods of time. An example is that in entry 1. They are also 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 2. The description of the entry shows the title and entry number of the record from which the cross reference is made, as, for example, these words in entry 3. Dates shown in the description of the master entry or entry of miscellaneous contents are used only for the part or parts of the record contained therein, and are shown only when they vary from those of the master entry.

Citations

A citation of an act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkansas, or of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, or an act of the legislative body of another Territory or State, refers to the page number of the official publication of the laws.

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

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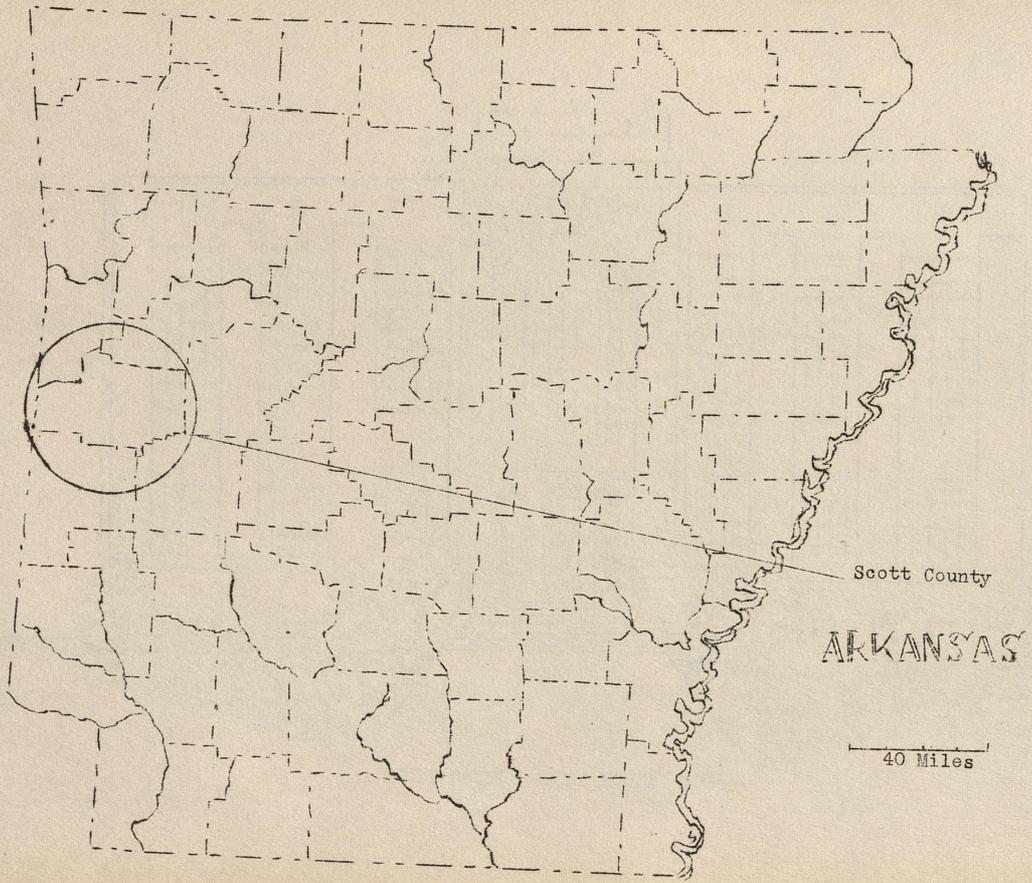
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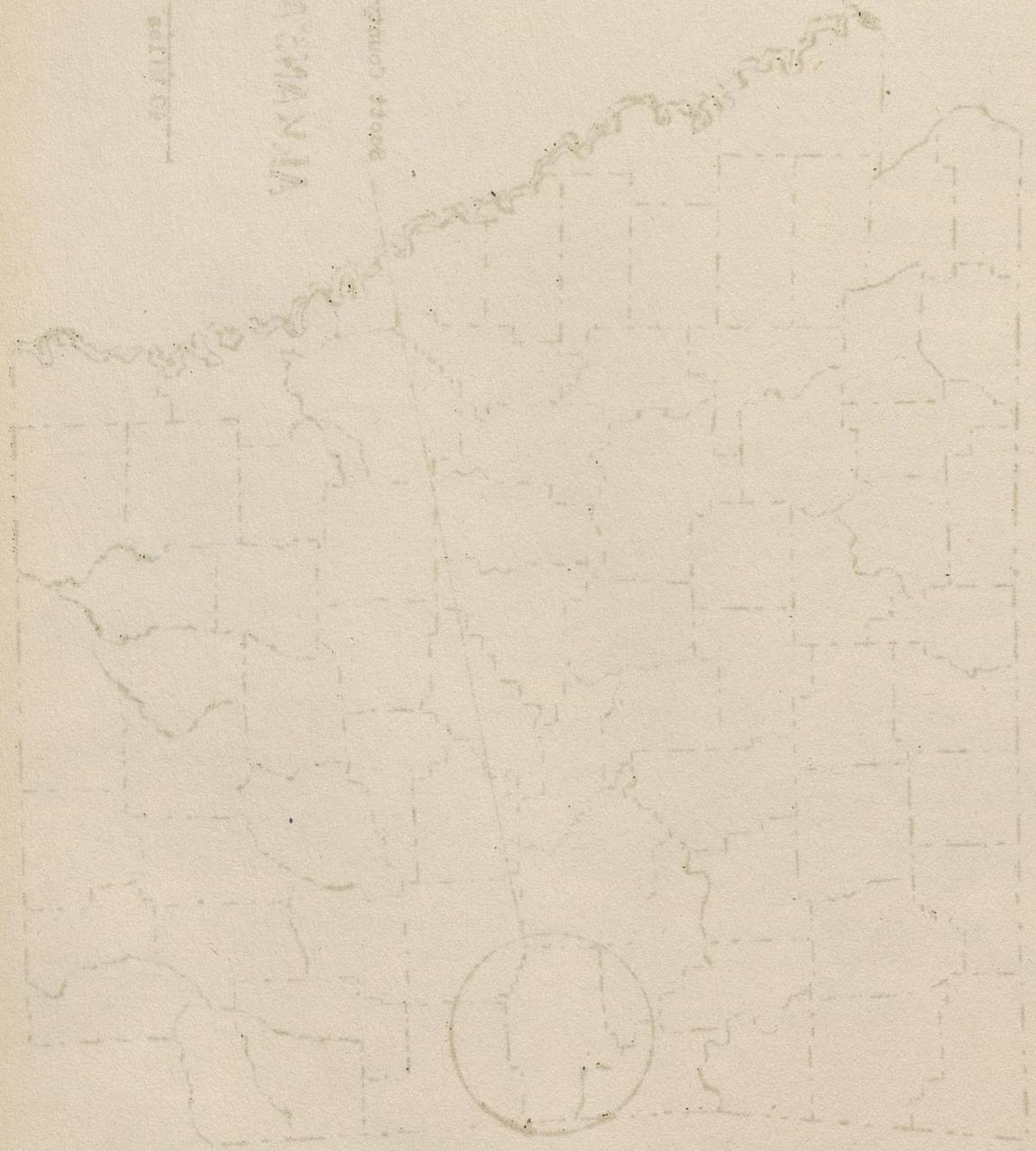
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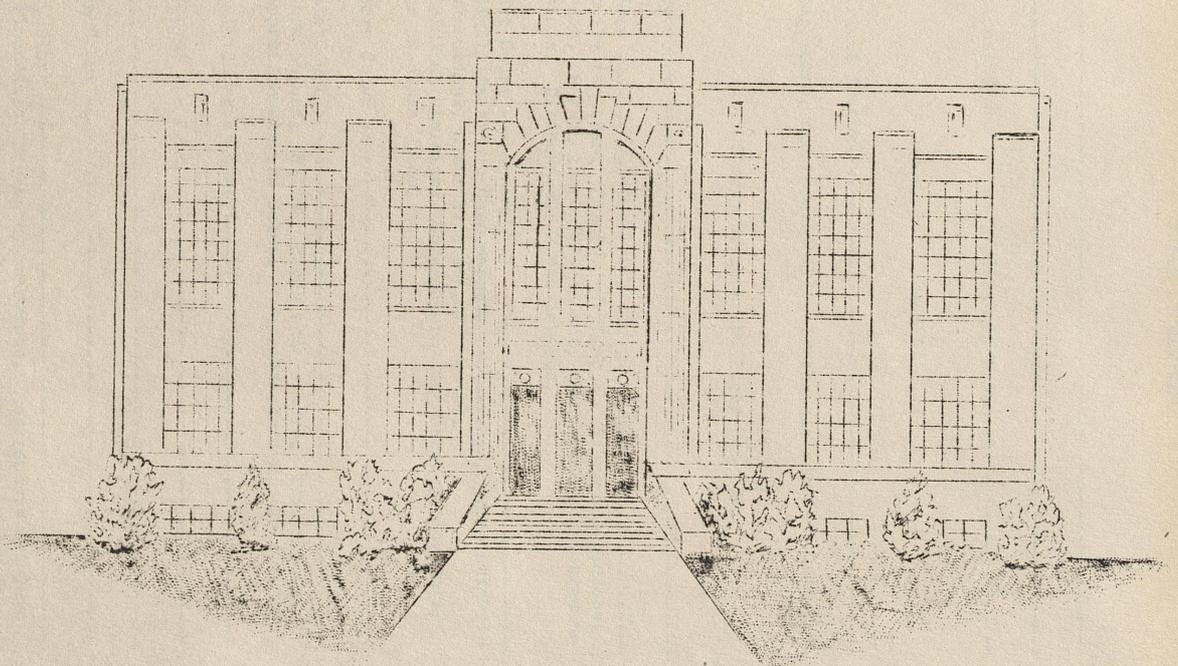
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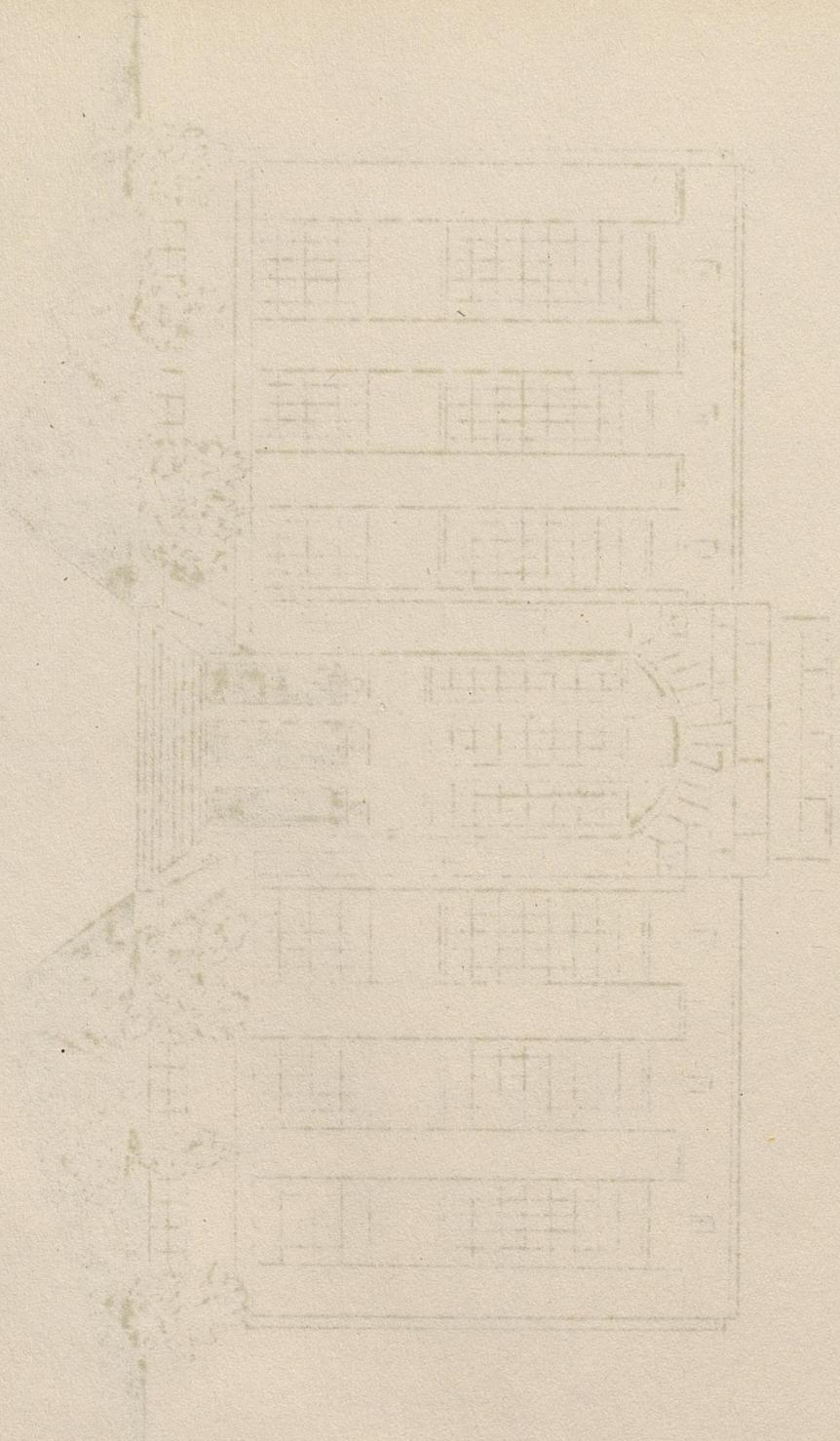


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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Physical Characteristics.

Scott County, with an area of 898 square miles, (1) is located in west-central Arkansas. It is bounded on the north by Sebastian and Logan Counties, on the east by Yell County, on the southeast by Montgomery County, on the south by Polk County and on the west by the State of Oklahoma. (2)

The county has an average elevation of 910 feet, with the altitude ranging from 419 feet at Cedar to 2,800 feet on Blue Mountain. (3) It has a mean annual temperature of about 62 degrees and an average of 50 inches of rainfall annually, with about 30 inches falling during the growing season. The growing season is from 210 to 220 days. (4)

Although most of the county is in the Ouachita National Forest, which occupies an area within the county of 307,603 acres, (5) the river valleys are wide and fertile. The high plateaus are ideal for growing apples. (6) A large portion of the county is too rough and broken for agriculture, but is excellent for growing timber. (7) The main streams are the Fourche la Pave, Petit Jean and Poteau Rivers. (8)

Early History

It is believed that Hernando DeSoto and his band were the first white men to visit the present bounds of Scott county. In the winter of 1541-42 DeSoto and his followers built a camp and spent the winter in the northern part of the county. The finding of old Spanish coins, minted in the sixteenth century, near Lucas bears out the story of DeSoto's visit to the vicinity. (9)

The French traders, led by De Tonti, established a settlement at Arkansas Post in 1686. From there they penetrated to all parts of the State. They paddled their canoes up the Arkansas River and some of them followed the Fourche into Scott County. The Poteau River also was used to some extent by the traders in reaching Scott County. (10)

Organization and Development of the County Government

Scott County was created on November 5, 1833, from portions of Crawford and Pope Counties. (11) The boundaries were defined more exactly in acts passed in October and November, 1835. (12) In 1838 a portion of Scott County was made a part of Crawford County. (13) Why this change was made is not certain, but it is believed that in view of the fact that Scott County absorbed a part of Crawford County when it was created, the legislators were endeavoring to return a portion to Crawford County. This portion was not surveyed until 1842 and it was found to lie well inside Scott County and did not touch Crawford County. This section, as well as all the western part of Scott County, was absorbed by Sebastian County when it was created in 1851. (14) The part taken by Sebastian County south of the Poteau Mountain was restored to Scott County in 1861. (15)

The creation of Yell County in 1840 took a large portion of the eastern part of Scott County. (16) In 1871 Sarber County was created from parts of Johnson, Scott, Franklin and Yell Counties. (17) Sarber County's name was changed to Logan County on December 14, 1875. (18) A portion of Scott County was detached and added to Logan County in 1881. (19) On May 23, 1901, a new line between Scott and Polk Counties was established. (20) The boundary between Logan and Scott Counties was changed on March 2, 1903, when more territory was detached from Scott and added to Logan County. (21) The final change was made on February 21, 1925, when the boundary between Scott and Montgomery Counties was altered, with Montgomery County gaining more territory. (22) The temporary seat of justice was located at the home of Walter Cothran by the organic act. (24) Elijah Jackson, Walter Cothran and Tandy C. Walker were appointed commissioners on October 18, 1836, to select a permanent site for the county seat. (25) They located it at Boonville (now spelled Booneville). Where it remained until James F. Gaines, Walter Cothran and Wiley Tomlinson, as commissioners, voted to move the county seat nearer the center of the county. They chose a site one and a half miles northeast of the present site and named it Winfield, in honor of George Winfield Scott, a well known figure in the early history of Arkansas. The change was approved January 5, 1843. (26) At the same time a post office known as Poteau Valley was established on the present site of Waldron, with William G. Featherston as postmaster. It remained there until August 18, 1843, when it was moved to Winfield. (27)

The first officials of Scott County were: Sheriff, Jones Riley; Judge, Elijah Baker; clerk, Silvanus B. Walker; coroner, John R. Choate. They were elected on March 29, 1834. Charles Humphrey was elected sheriff on November 3, 1835. (28)

Postmasters at the Winfield office were: Edward H. Featherston, appointed in August 1843; John Baxter, November 27, 1844; William G. Featherston, March 31, 1846, and Thomas Cox, May 30, 1846. Shortly thereafter the post office was moved back to Waldron. (29)

The county seat site at Winfield was unsatisfactory to the public because at that time there were no main roads leading to the place. In 1846 John P. Waldron surveyed the present site and the county seat was moved there on May 28, the same year. The town was named for the surveyor. William G. Featherston donated 10 acres on which to build the courthouse. (30) On January 27, 1862, the courthouse and all records were burned (31), and on May 23, 1882 a similar accident occurred. (32) In consequence there are few sources of authentic information concerning the history of the structures or actions of the courts. The courthouse built in 1904 was so badly damaged by fire in 1933 that it had to be rebuilt. The work was completed in 1934. This building, before being remodeled, was of late nineteenth century gingerbread style of architecture. It now is of red brick and has three stories and a basement. (33)

By 1850 eight townships had been established in the county: They were: Hickman, LaFayette, Park, La Fave, Mountain, Tomlinson, Boon and Washburn. The townships of Boon and Washburn since have been detached and added to Logan County. (34) There now are 26 townships. (35) Waldron

the county seat, was incorporated on December 17, 1852. (36)

Slavery did not exist to any extent in Scott County, and a Union man, E. T. Walker, was elected to represent the county in the State convention at Little Rock to determine the policy and attitude of the State toward secession. (37) Mr. Walker, although favoring the union of the states, voted for the secession ordinance on May 6, 1861. Company D. First Regiment, Arkansas Volunteers, was organized in the county with G. W. Featherston as captain. The company took part in the battle of Oak Hill, Missouri, after which it was disbanded and its members became parts of other units. Another company was organized in December 1861, with Capt. William Patterson in charge, and a third was formed in February 1862, by Captain Featherston. The latter was merged with the 19th Arkansas Volunteers under Colonel Dawson and saw extensive service east of the Mississippi River. (38)

Gangs of bushwhackers and marauders began terrorizing the county, and a small force under Major Featherston and Capt. Isaac Bagwell was stationed at Waldron to maintain order. The Federal forces, consisting of the 14th Kansas Cavalry, captured Waldron on September 11, 1863. Major Featherston was wounded seriously during the encounter. Other skirmishes took place at Waldron on February 1 and December 29, 1864. After the capture of Waldron many Scott County residents joined the Federal forces. When the Federals evacuated Waldron they set fire to every home except those of William G. Featherston and Elijah Leming. (39)

From 1874 to 1879 a period bordering on anarchy existed during which a number of murders were committed. It was climaxed in 1877 when the sheriff was unable to control mobs and the courts were unable to secure just verdicts. During a term of circuit court in 1877, upon application of "gentlemen of responsibility", Gov. William A. Miller sent a company of militia to Waldron to protect the court. The sheriff protested this action, but fled later when an armed mob patrolled the streets. After a short time, the lawlessness gradually subsided. (40)

Economic Development.

Scott County residents have three main sources of revenue: Timber, coal and agricultural products. In 1939 there were 7 manufacturing plants in the county employing 411 workers for wages totaling \$300,649. They produced goods valued at \$1,193,303. (41) The Ouachita National Forest, covers 307,608 acres of the county, the largest acreage in any county in the State. (42) The timber is mostly pine and hardwood. A total of 528,000 acres is in timber in the county. (43) Sawmills are scattered over the county. One of the three largest in the State is located at Forester and has a capacity of more than 60,000 board feet per day. (44)

In March 1887 prospectors traced a large coal vein in western Arkansas into Logan, Yell, Montgomery, Scott and Polk Counties. (45) Coal production in Scott County has varied greatly. Figures from the offices of the State Mine Inspector show that no coal was produced in 1924, 1935, 1936 or 1938. The peak was in 1918 when 45,020 tons were produced. In 1940 there were 24,652 tons mined in the county. (46)

In 1935 there were 1,908 farms in cultivation in Scott County, with the majority ranging from 30 to 50 acres. The average size was 96.2 acres. There was a total of 149,150 acres in cultivation. (47) Through April 1, 1940, the number of farms had decreased to 1,546, but the average size had increased to 98.9 acres. The total valuation of farms and buildings in 1940 was \$2,289,905, or an average of \$1,481 per farm. (48)

Scott is one of the leading counties in the production of strawberries. In 1934 a total of 209 farms reported that 356 acres produced 351,525 quarts of berries. (49) There were 3,030 bales of cotton produced on 7,535 acres in 1939. (50)

The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the county has declined steadily from the peak of \$2,654,927 in 1929 to \$1,736,615 in 1939. (51)

Transportation.

There were no public roads as late as 1837. What few roads there were generally followed old Indian trails, and bridges were unknown. A few years later a few roads were cut through the forests, but these crude passages were dangerous because of wild animals. (52) The first post road within the present boundaries of Scott County was laid out in 1838. It began at Booneville and ran by the sites of Waldron, Parks and Zebulon, Pike County, to Washington, Hempstead County, a distance of 140 miles. Another route was established in 1845 from Fort Smith to Waldron, by way of Chocoville, now Mansfield. In 1850 the route from Waldron to Mount Ida, Montgomery County, was put in operation. (53) On February 5, 1859, the legislature approved the building of a State road through the county. It was supposed to run "from the city of Fort Smith, through the Lookout gap, in the Porteau Mountain, by the head of the Fourch le Fevre creek, in Scott county; Dallas, in Polk County, and Ultima Thule, Laynesport, on Red River, upon the most direct and practicable route" (54)

From this humble beginning the roads in Scott County have been steadily improved. U. S. Highway No. 71, one of the leading highways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, crosses the county. It also is crossed by No. 28, and No. 270 traverses a section of the southern part of the county. The improved roads in the county include 1.1 miles of portland cement concrete pavement, 18.3 miles of bituminous concrete, 34.2 miles of bituminous surfacing, and 48.2 miles of gravel. (55)

The rivers of the county were used by the early trappers and traders, but outside of this there has never been any commercial river transportation of consequence.

There were 53.5 miles of railroad in the county in 1935 (56), but some of the trackage has been abandoned and dismantled. In July 1941, the Caddo and Choctaw Railroad, an extension of the Arkansas Western Railway from Waldron to Forester, was sold to the Sonken-Galamba Corporation. It was used for a time to haul logs to a lumber mill at Forester, but its rails and equipment have recently been used in national defense work. (57) The Arkansas Western, a branch of the Kansas City Southern

Railway, extends from Heavener, Oklahoma, to Waldron, with approximately 19 miles of the line being in Scott County. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company main line extends approximately 6 miles across the northern tip of the county. (58)

Schools.

The first school in the county is believed to have been taught by the mother of P. M. Claunts. It lasted three months, and about 12 persons attended, mostly grown folk. The school was held in the yard of the Claunts home, and the pupils were taught the alphabet, how to spell a few words, write short sentences and how to sign their names. (59) In 1840 there were no academies or grammar schools, but there were 5 primary and common schools which had a total enrollment of 103 pupils. (60) In 1850 there were 6 schools, 4 in Hickman and 1 each in Mountain and Tomlinson townships. By 1860 there were 11 schools, 3 in Boon, 1 in Reveille, 3 in Tomlinson and 4 in Hickman townships. (61) By way of comparison, Scott County had 73 school districts with a total enrollment of 3,253 in 1900. (62) In 1940 the total enrollment had dropped to 3,099 of whom 57 were Negroes. The school term, however, had been lengthened to an average of 7½ months. In 1941 the school system was made more efficient by the reduction of the school districts to 41. (63)

Churches.

There was not a church in the county when the State was admitted to the Union in 1836. Religious services were held by itinerant preachers in the homes of the settlers. The Rev. G. W. Sorrels, Methodist minister, preached in the western part of Arkansas between 1830 and 1840 and frequently held services in Scott County. About 1842 the Rev. John Cowle was appointed to the Fort Smith circuit and established Methodism in Scott, Sebastian, and surrounding counties. By 1860 churches had been established in nearly every community. The itinerant preacher had been supplanted by the circuit-riding pastor. The Methodists had established a church on the Fourche as early as 1842, and other denominations followed. Services usually were held in the district schools, but later log churches were erected. (64)

In 1926 the total church enrollment was 3,699. This number included 1,672 members of the Southern Baptist; 799 of the Church of Christ; 634 of the Methodist; and 102 of the Presbyterian. (65)

Population.

The population of Scott County, after its creation in 1833, began to increase rapidly. In 1838 there were 1,515 white persons and 106 slaves. By 1850 the total population had reached 3,083. Twenty years later it had more than doubled, being 7,483. At the turn of the century Scott County had a population of 13,183. (66) There was only a slight increase during the next 20 years, reaching 13,232 in 1920. From this figure it fell to 11,803 in 1930, but the county reached a new high in 1940 when 13,300 persons were enumerated. (67)

Newspapers

The first newspaper published in the county, the Reformer, was established in 1874 at Waldron by W. R. Allison. After about a year it was moved to Booneville. The Waldron News was being published as early as 1879. The Reporter was founded at Waldron in 1878 by S. H. Farley. The Reporter and the Advance, the latter founded in 1904 by Sam Leming, were consolidated in 1906 by Duncan & Baker. The Waldron Citizen, a Republican newspaper, was started in 1888, but suspended August 15, 1891, and the Reporter bought the plant. The Waldron Vindicator was suspended in 1897, soon after it was started. The Waldron Wasp was started in 1906, but was bought by the Advance Reporter and suspended. The Scott County Record began publication in 1915 with W. E. Baker as editor and the Record Printing Company as publisher. It soon was sold to A. F. Smith. The Waldron Advertiser was started in 1905 by the Forester and Duncan Land Company, but it was discontinued in a short time. The Waldron Sentinel was started in 1910. W. E. Baker also bought that paper in 1912 and merged the plant with that of the Advance Reporter. (68)

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- (v) Appointment of board of subject inspectors.
- (x) Two members from I to 2 years.
- (w) Appointment of County Board of Education for 1 or 2 years, subject to re-appointment.
- (v) Two members subject to the commission.
- (u) Appointed by University of Wisconsin Office of Administration.
- (t) Appointed by Wisconsin State Board of Education Commission.
- (s) Appointed by Wisconsin State Board of Health.
- (r) Appointed by Governor.
- (q) Appointed by County Judge.
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- (m) County Judge presiding.
- (l) Governor's Office presiding.
- (k) Supervisor in ex officio higher position.
- (j) Special in ex officio higher position.
- (i) County Board of Education.
- (h) In the line of office county clerk, agent of the State and Juvenile Circuit Clerk in ex officio position and County Clerk; in Court Clerk.
- (g) Elected by and for political party members.
- (f) Elected by and for political party, full and legal Commission.
- (e) Elected by and for all counties in judicial district consisting of 2 or 3 counties in Wisconsin.
- (d) Six-year term of office.
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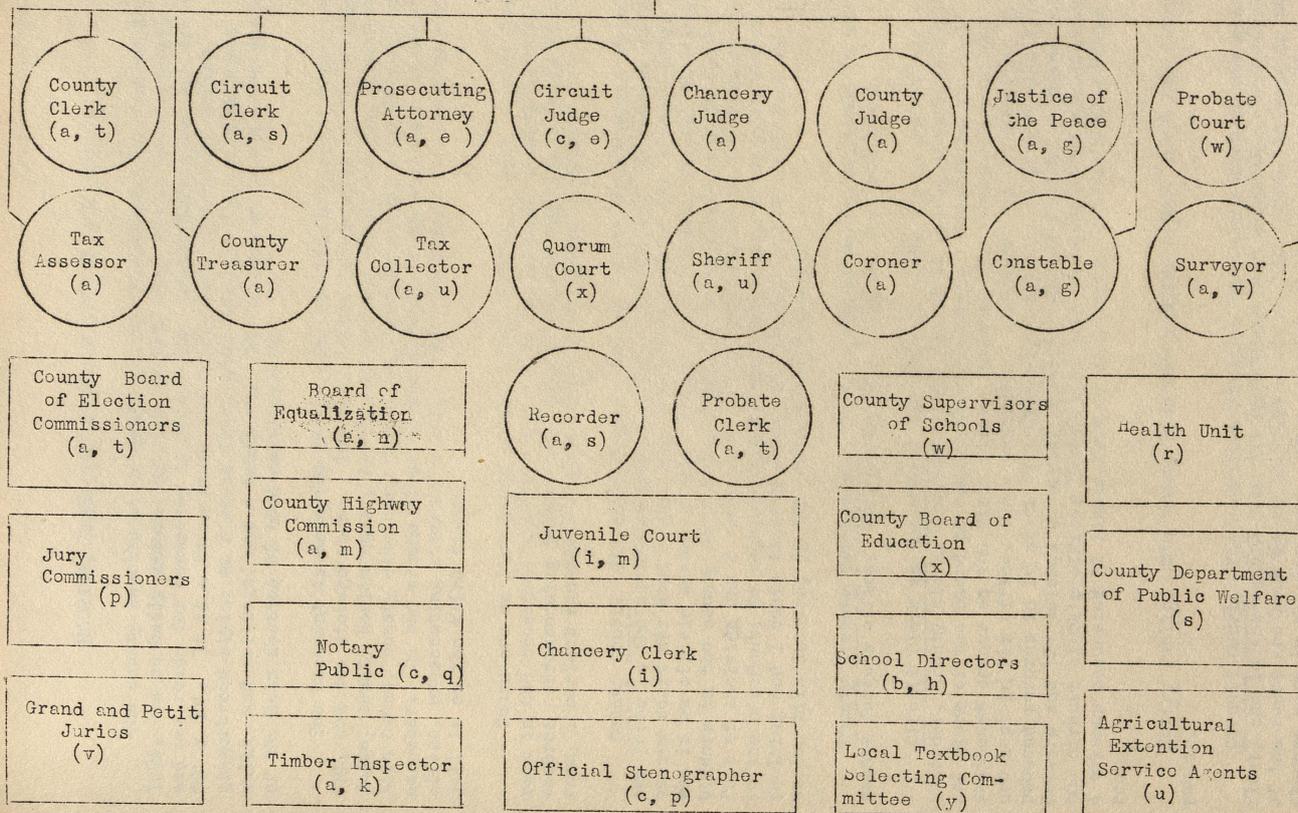
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- (a) Two-year term of office.
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- (d) Six-year term of office.
- (e) Elected by and for all counties in twelfth judicial circuit, consisting of Scott and Sebastian Counties.
- (f) Elected by and for all counties in fourteenth chancery circuit, consisting of Scott, Perry, Yell and Logan Counties.
- (g) Elected by and for political townships.
- (h) Elected by voters of school districts.
- (i) Circuit clerk is ex officio recorder and chancery clerk; in Scott County he is also ex officio county clerk, clerk of the probate and juvenile courts, and of the Board of Equalization.
- (j) Sheriff is ex officio tax collector.
- (k) Surveyor is ex officio timber inspector.
- (l) Chancery judge presiding.
- (m) County judge presiding.
- (n) Appointed by quorum court.
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- (u) Appointed by University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.
- (v) Jury venires selected by jury commission.
- (w) Appointed by County Board of Education for 1 or 2 years, subject to re-employment.
- (x) Five members, terms range from 1 to 5 years.
- (y) Appointed by board of school directors.

SCOTT COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 1942

THE ELECTORATE



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HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The county courthouse of Scott County at Waldron, constructed in 1904, was so badly damaged by fire in 1933 that it had to be rebuilt, and was ready for occupancy in 1934. Its outside dimensions are 82' x 55' x 30'. It is a three story red brick, late nineteenth century gingerbread style, on a steel frame with concrete floors, plastered walls and ceilings, and a basement. The courthouse is situated north of the main section of town on highway 71.

The basement is occupied by the AAA, the County Welfare Department, WPA, and two storage rooms. The first floor is occupied by the county judge, county health nurse, county agriculture agent and home demonstration agent, county examiner, treasurer, circuit clerk, sheriff and tax assessor. On the second floor is the circuit court courtroom, judges' office, prosecuting attorney's office and jury room. The Scott County jail is on the third floor.

There are no fire-proof vaults in the building, only a small locker room in the treasurer's office and one in the circuit clerk's office. The records corresponding to the title given to each room are kept in the room, important records are kept in steel or wooden lockers.

County Court. The county judge and the county health nurse share two rooms in the northeast corner of the first floor. No records of the county court are kept here. They are in custody of the circuit clerk who is ex officio county clerk. County court records consist of 2 post binders in the county examiner's office; 1 volume occupying 1½ linear feet of shelving and 1 cubic foot of unbound records in the storage room in the basement; 24 volumes occupying approximately 47 linear feet of shelving and 1 cubic foot in steel file drawers and 8 cubic feet in wooden file drawers, in the circuit clerk's office.

County Highway Commission. This agency holds its meetings in the county judge's office. No records were found in the inventory.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder. The circuit clerk who is ex officio recorder, county clerk, chancery clerk, juvenile clerk, probate clerk, and clerk of the board of equalization occupies a large room in the southeast corner on the first floor. Most of the recorder's records are kept in his office. They consist of approximately 6 cubic feet of unbound records in 16 steel file drawers, 4 cubic feet in 8 wooden file drawers and 127 volumes occupying about 317 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office; 10 cubic feet in 19 wooden file drawers and 4 volumes occupying 11 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room.

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

Circuit Court. The courtroom occupies the larger part of the second floor, and is accessible from the main floor by a stairway. The records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk in his office and some in the storage room in the basement. They consist of 38 cubic feet in 85 steel

file drawers, 8 cubic feet in 14 file drawers, and 52 volumes occupying approximately 130 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office; 1 wooden file drawer of unbound records in the sheriff's office; and 80 volumes of bound records occupying approximately 200 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room.

Jury Commission. A jury room is in the southeast corner of the second floor, next to the courtroom. Records made by the jury commission became a part of the circuit court record. See entries 57 and 58.

Chancery Court. Chancery court is held in the circuit court courtroom. The records consist of approximately 39 cubic feet of unbound records in 73 steel file drawers and 14 volumes occupying about 35 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office; and 24 volumes covering about 60 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room.

Probate Court. Probate court is held in the circuit court courtroom. The records of the probate court consist of approximately 19 cubic feet of unbound records in 36 steel file drawers, 2 cubic feet in 3 wooden file drawers, bound records consist of 19 volumes occupying about 48 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office; and 19 volumes occupying 48 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room.

Juvenile Court. Juvenile proceedings are usually held in the county judge's office. The circuit clerk as clerk of the juvenile court is custodian of the records. They consist of 1 volume in his office.

Justice 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 5 volumes occupying about 8 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room. Current records, none of which are shown in this inventory, are in the custody of the respective justices of the peace.

Prosecuting Attorney. Room 24 on the second floor, off the courtroom is the prosecuting attorney's office, which he shares with the District Improvement Study and Assessment Records Project. The prosecuting attorney keeps no records.

Sheriff. The sheriff who serves as ex officio tax collector and the tax assessor share rooms 17 and 18 and a small locker room No. 19 in the southwest corner of the first floor. The records of the sheriff consist of 3 volumes occupying approximately 7 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office.

Coroner. No office space is furnished the coroner. His inquisition records become a part of the circuit court records and are delivered to the circuit clerk. See entry 56.

Quorum Court. Sessions of the quorum court are held in the circuit court courtroom. Its records consisting of 2 volumes occupying approximately 3 linear feet of shelving in the circuit clerk's office.

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County Clerk. The circuit clerk is ex officio county clerk. The records of the county clerk consist of approximately 1.5 cubic feet in 4 steel file drawers, 15 cubic feet in 28 wooden file drawers, 2 cubic feet in 3 post binders, 1 small bundle, and 64 volumes occupying about 160 linear feet of shelving in the circuit ex officio county clerk's office; 145 volumes occupying about 218 linear feet of shelving in the basement storage room.

Tax Assessor. The tax assessor shares an office with the sheriff. The records prepared by this office are placed in the custody of the county clerk. See entries 111 through 115.

Board of Equalization. This agency holds its meetings in the county judge's office or the circuit court courtroom. Its records consist of 5 volumes occupying approximately 12 linear feet of space in the basement storage room.

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 entry 116.

County Treasurer. The county treasurer occupies room 14 which is his office and room 15 a small storage room, accessible only from his office in the northwest corner of the first floor. The records consist of 2 cubic feet in 4 steel file drawers, and 11 volumes occupying approximately 27 linear feet of shelving in the treasurer's storage room; 2 cubic feet in 4 steel file drawers, in the treasurer's office; and .37 cubic foot in a wooden file drawer and 2 volumes in the ballot box room.

County Supervisor of Schools. The county supervisor of schools occupies rooms 12 and 13 in the central part of the northside of the building on the first floor. His records consist of 1.5 cubic feet of unbound records in 3 wooden file drawers, almost 2 cubic feet in a desk drawer, 1 small bundle, and 39 volumes of bound records occupying approximately 60 linear feet of shelving in his office; 2 cubic feet in 4 wooden file drawers in the county clerk's office; and 1 volume in the ballot box room.

Board of School Directors. This agency holds its meetings in the county supervisor's office. Its records are kept by the county supervisor of schools. See entry 169.

Local Textbook Selecting Committees. This agency holds its meetings in the county examiner's office. Its records are kept by the examiner.

Health Unit. The county health department shares rooms 8 and 9 on the first floor with the county judge. The records consist of 4.5 cubic feet in 6 steel file drawers, and .4 cubic foot in a pasteboard box in the county nurse's office.

County Department of Public Welfare. Rooms 3 and 5 in the basement are occupied by the county department of public welfare. The records of the welfare department consist of about 2 cubic feet in 5 wooden file

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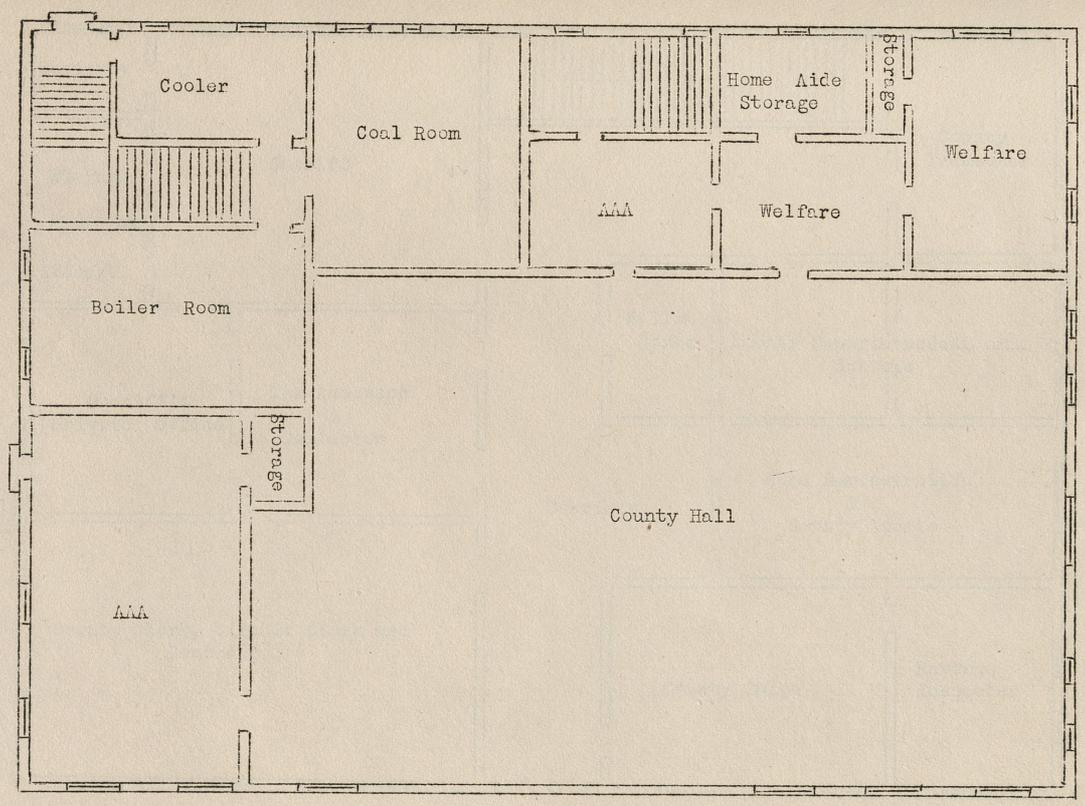
Confederate Pension Board. This agency, while inactive, has never been abolished by law. Its records, kept in 3 volumes, are in the county clerk's office.

County Surveyor. No office is furnished the surveyor of Scott County. The surveyor's records are kept in 1 volume in the basement storage room.

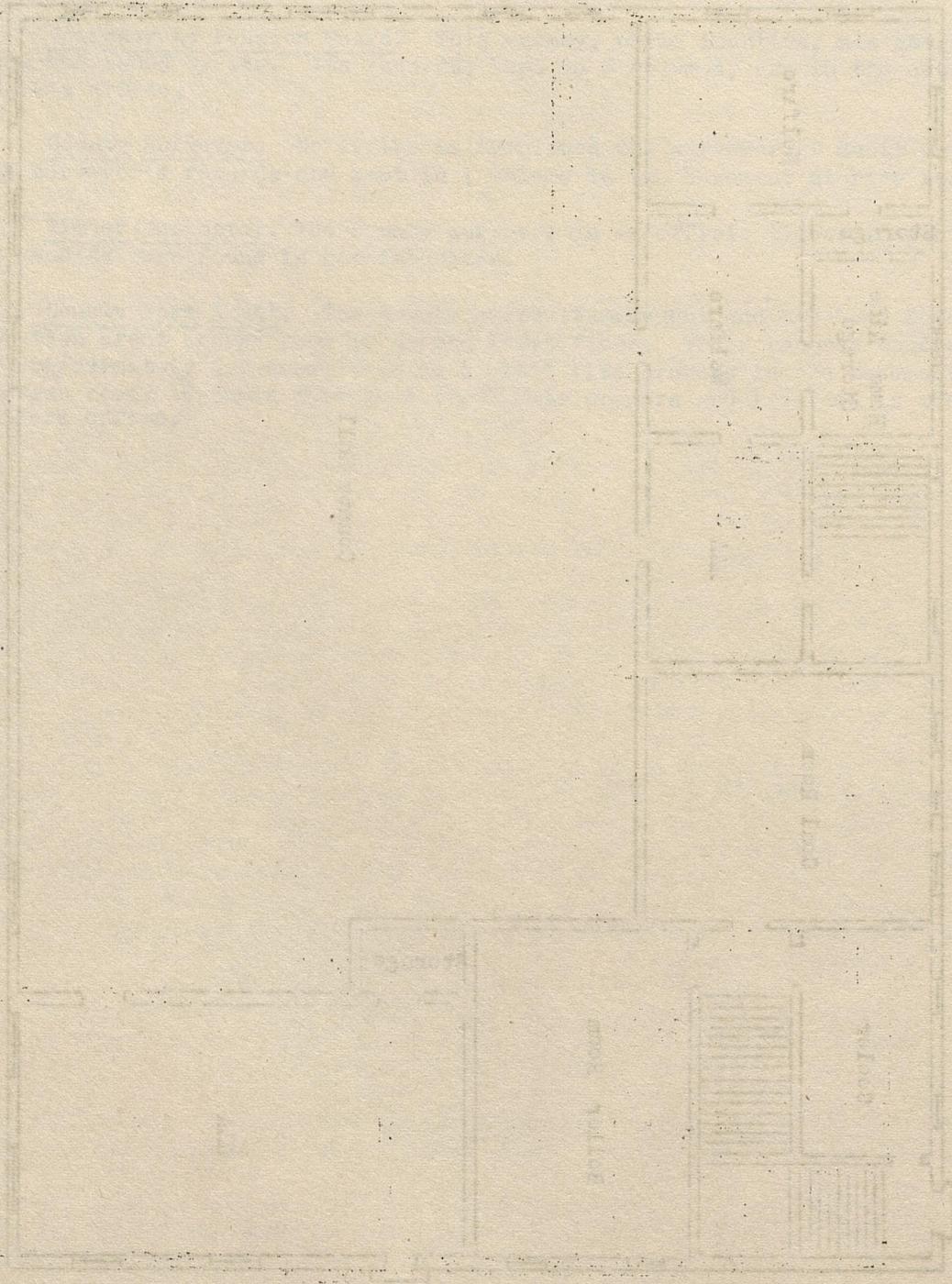
Timber Inspector. The county surveyor is ex officio timber inspector. No records were found in the inventory.

County Farm Agent. The county agricultural agent and the home demonstration agent occupy room 10 on the first floor. Their records consist of approximately 4.5 cubic feet in 2 steel file drawers in the basement storage room; 18 cubic feet in 8 steel file drawers and 1 volume in the welfare office.

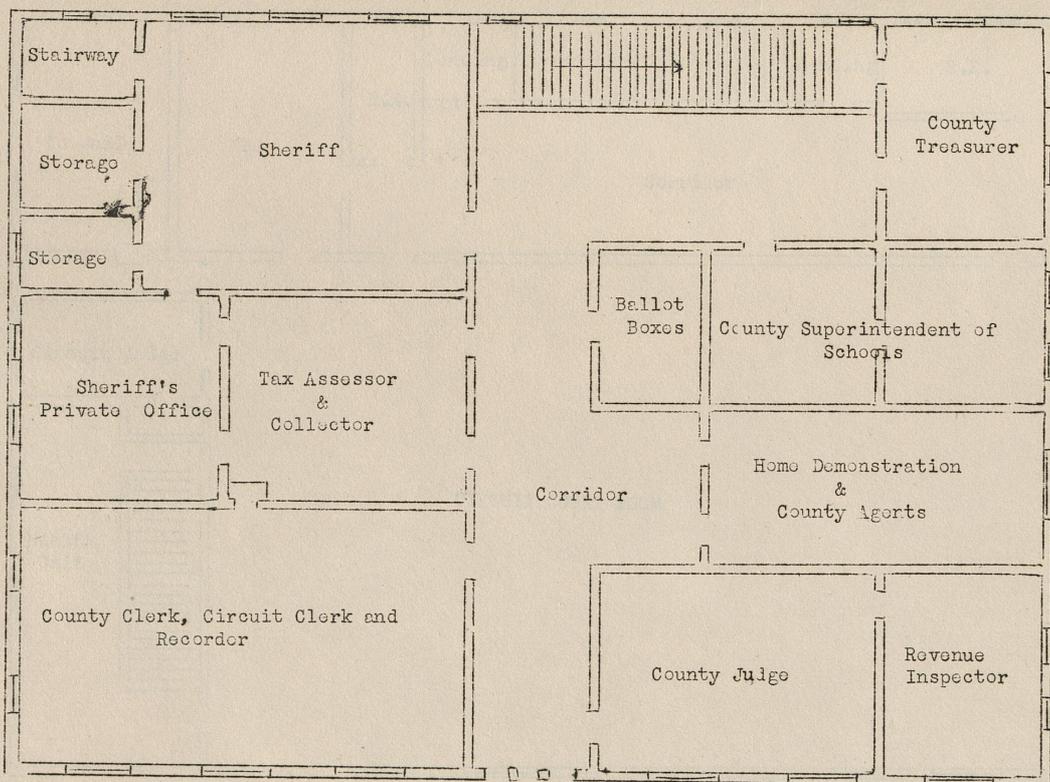
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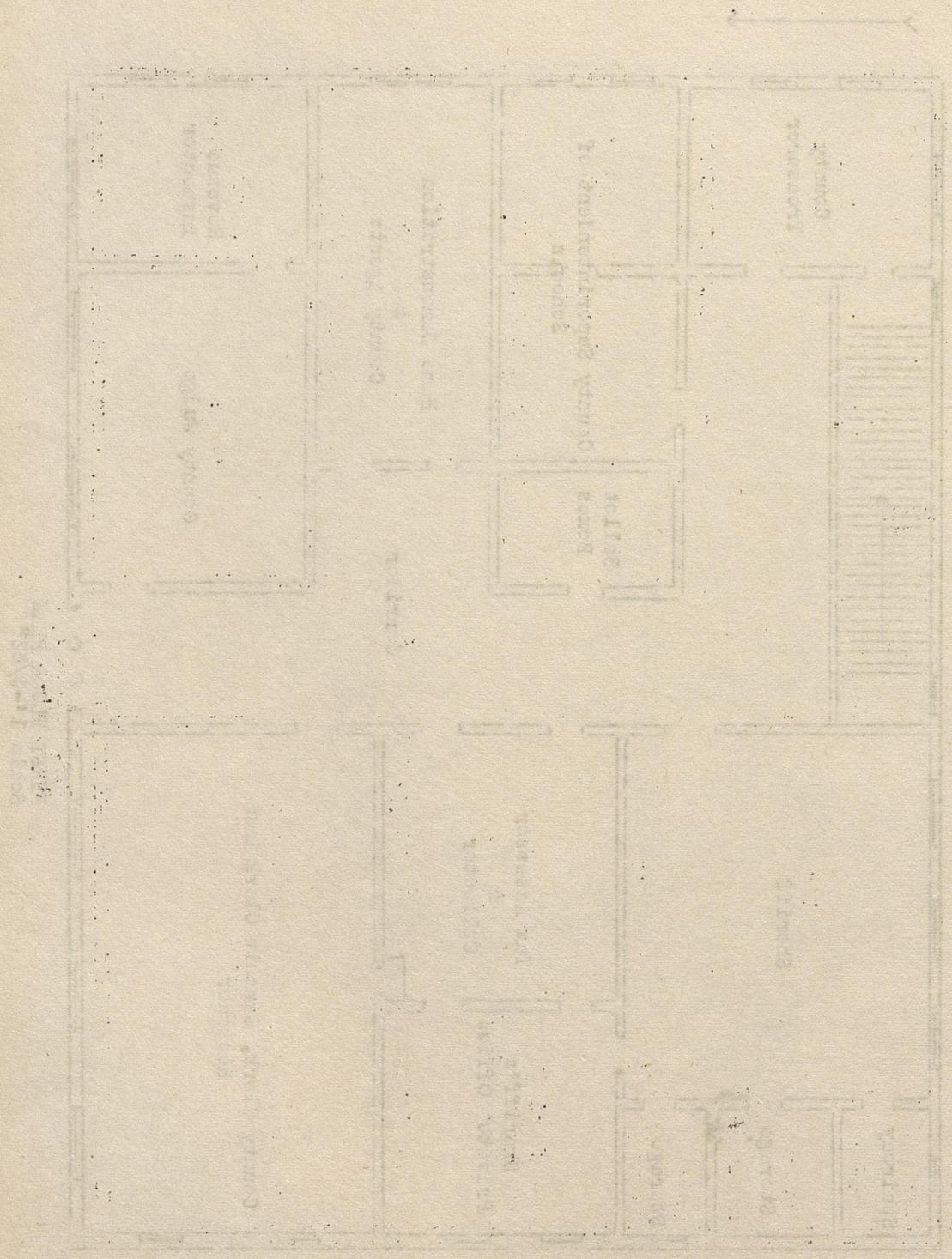
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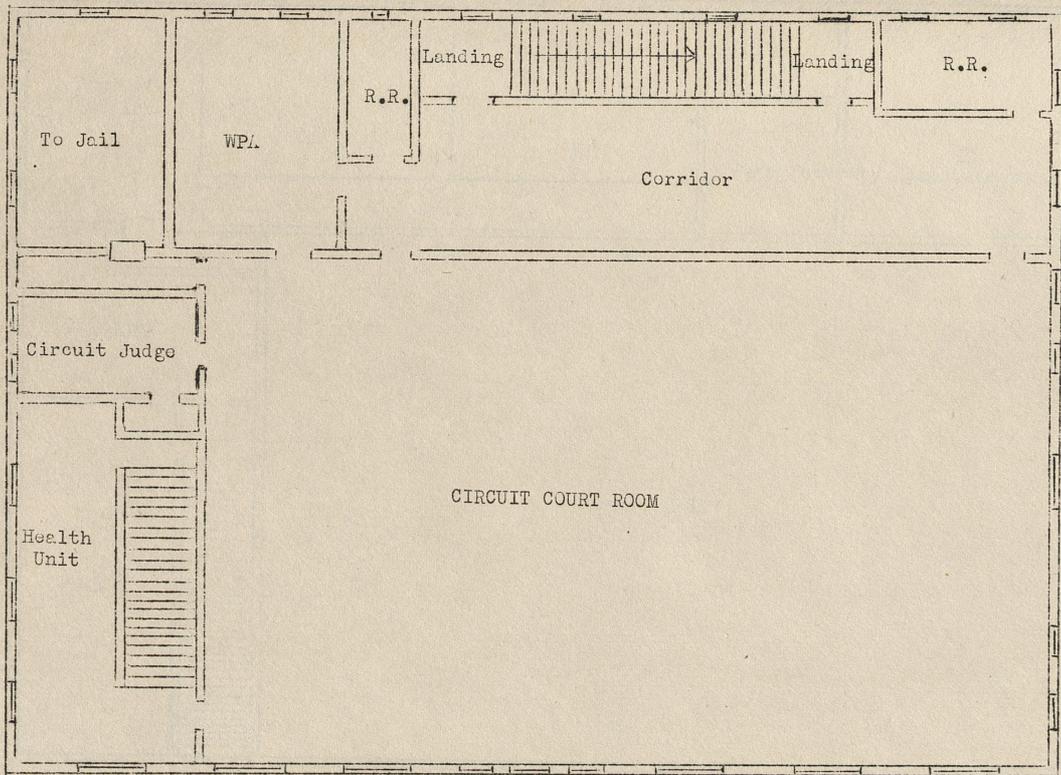


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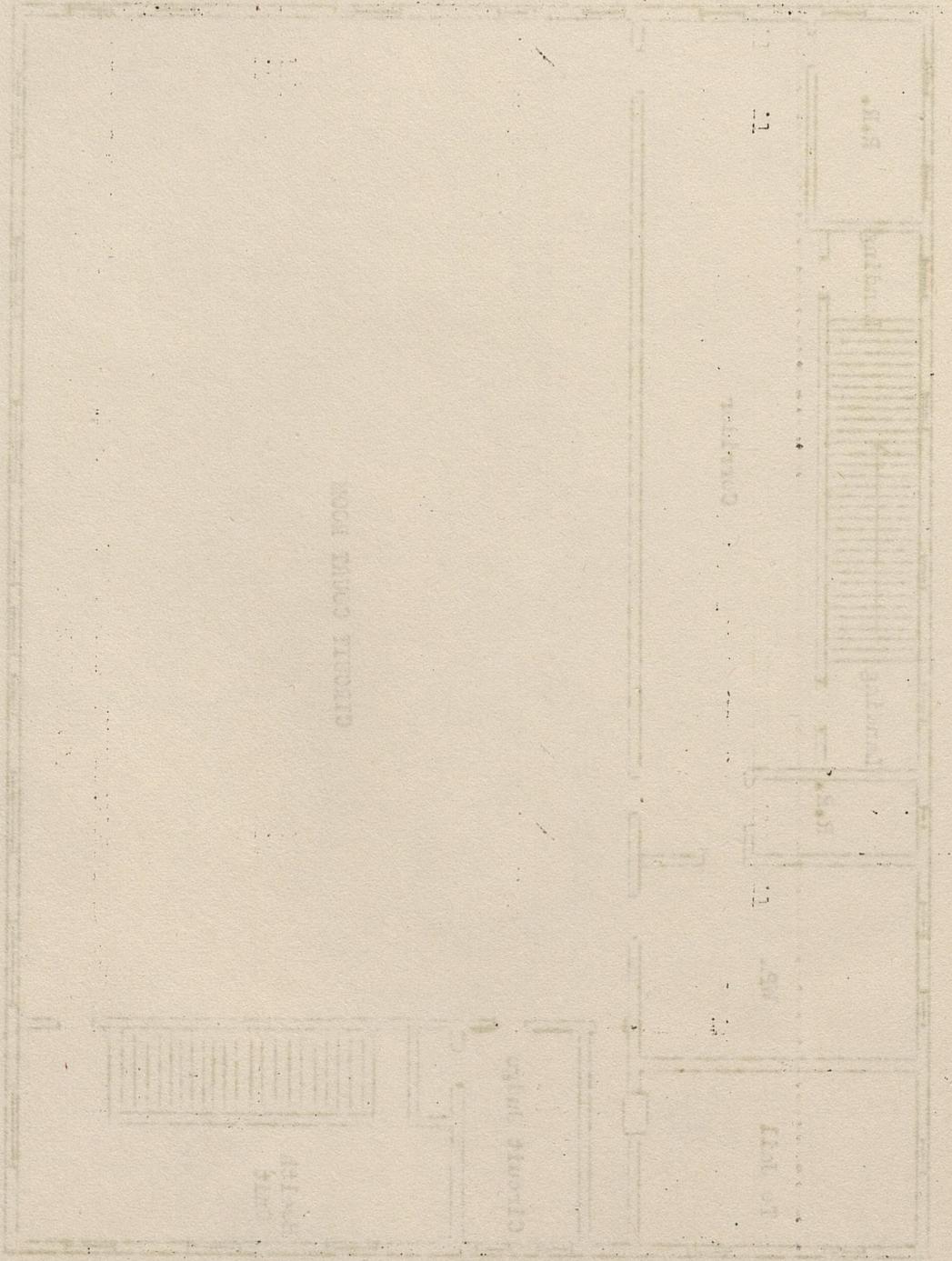
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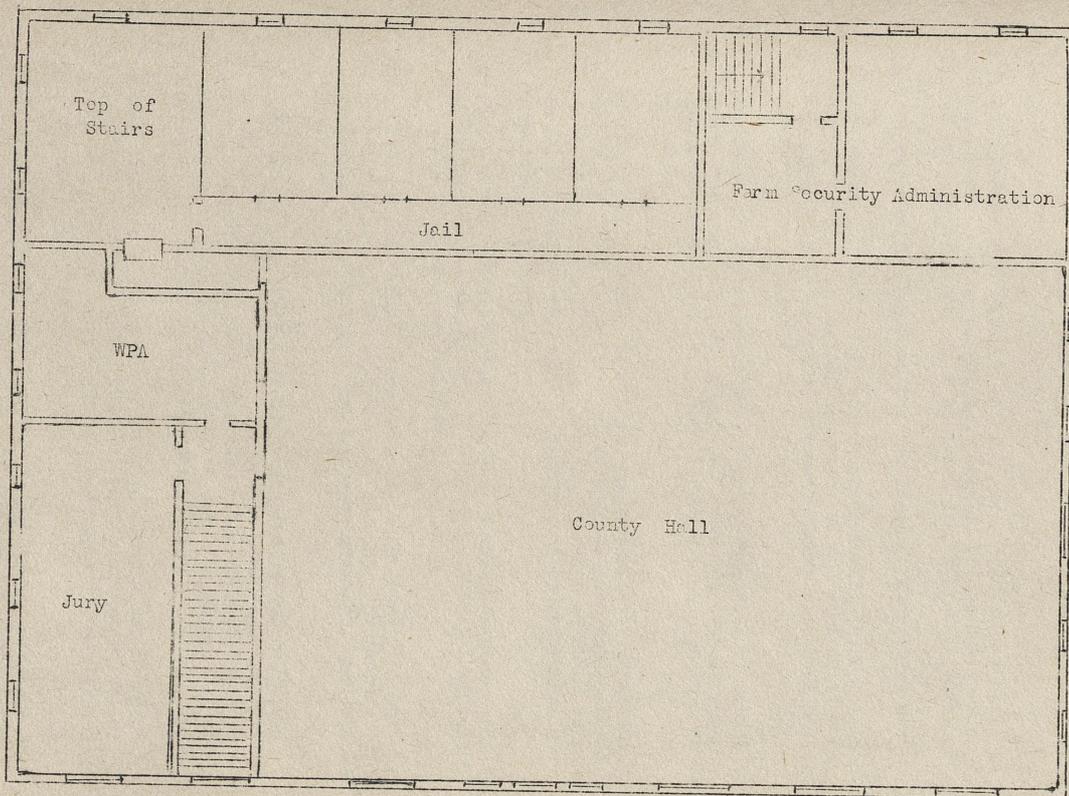
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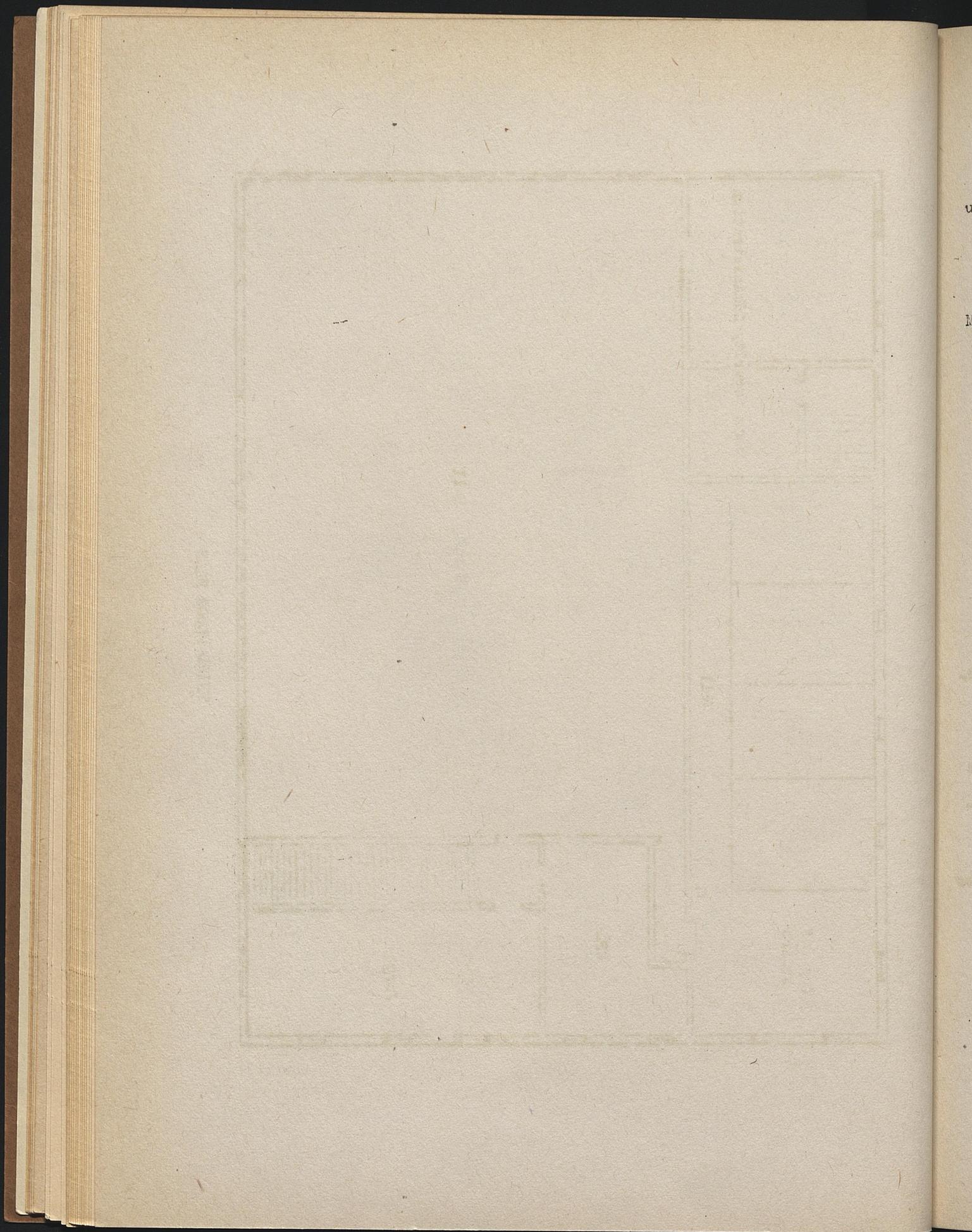
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COUNTY COURT

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

1. MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS, 1882--. Est. 4,647 instruments in 23 wooden f. d. (8 numbered, 5 unlabeled, 10 dated); 2 steel f. d. (dated), and 720 pp. in 2 post binders, (dated). Titles vary slightly.

Miscellaneous instruments filed with the county court consisting of:

- i. Apportionment of State and county school funds, 1928--, showing school district number, enumeration and per capita allowance, date apportioned, source of revenue, amount of school tax levy, and signature of county judge.
- ii. Appointment of school directors, filling vacancies of school boards, 1935--, showing name of school and number of district, name of appointee, date appointed, term to serve, and signature of county judge.
- iii. Bastardy cases, showing age, name and residence of complainant, name and place of residence of defendant, date and place of birth of child, amount requested for support of child, signature of complainant, acknowledgment, and court orders in disposition of case.
- iv. Claims pending and disallowed, 1933--, showing name and address of claimant, amount and nature of claim, affidavit of claimant, and amount allowed or disallowed.
- v. County poor farm papers, showing budgets and contracts for operation, orders of commitment of paupers, inventories of buildings and equipment, name of superintendent, and date assumed charge.
- vi. County building program including construction of highways, bridges, and court house. Instruments show names of contractors, specifications and bids submitted, amounts, date construction to begin, and completion date, signatures of contractors and county judge, and date filed.
- vii. County examiner's claim for salary and general expense of the examiner's office, 1935, 1937--, showing amount of salary and expense, name of county examiner, acknowledgment, date allowed, and signature of county judge.
- viii. Petitions to prohibit the sale of liquor license within a three mile radius of any public school, showing date of petition, names of petitioners, location of schools by section, township and range, brief statement as to why the license is opposed, and date filed.

- ix. Petition to consolidate and change boundary lines of school district, 1887--, showing date of petition, numbers of districts affected, number of township, number of school children included in old and new districts, names of petitioners, and certification by county judge.
- x. Transferring school children from one district to another, showing name and age of child, date of petition, numbers and names of districts from which transferred and to which transferred, signature of applicant, and date filed.

Also contains: Sheriffs settlements, 1933--, entry 3; abstract of title, entry 14; State inheritance tax, 1939--, entry 85; appointment of school directors, 1935--, entry 126; returns of school elections, 1935--, entry 170. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf., tpf., hph. Post binders, 19 x 14 x 5; steel f. d., 11½ x 5 x 16; wooden f. d., 4½ x 4½ x 10. 23 f. d. in cir. clk. off.; 2 post binders, 1882-1919, in co. examiners off. 2 f. d., 1920-33; 1930--, in cir. clk. off.

- 2. (APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS), 1907--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of appointment of commissioners by the county court to build and equip an eleemosynary institution, showing names of persons appointed, order of the court, date and oath of commissioners, date filed, date examined and approved by county judge.

- 3. SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENTS, 1882--. Est. 960 instruments in 9 bundles in steel f. d. (dated) and 2 steel f. d. (1 unlabeled, 34). Incidental filings, 1933--. In Miscellaneous Court Papers, entry 1.

Original settlements made by sheriff as ex officio tax collector with the county and copies of settlements with the State Auditor, showing date of settlement, amount of tax collector, itemized credits and debits, which show valuation, tax rate, and amount due, together with total debit and credit on certificates of accounts by county clerk, certification of collector, and notation of county court approval. Arr. chron. by settlement date. No index. H. 11½ x 5 x 16. In co. clk. off.

- 3 A. SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT RECORD, 1882-1925. 2 vols.

Recorded copies of settlements made by sheriff as ex officio tax collector with the county, and copies of settlements with the State Auditor, showing information as in entry 3. Arr. chron. by settlement date. No index. Aver. 350 pp. Hpf. 18½ x 13 x 2½. In cir. clk. off.

- 4. CLERKS SETTLEMENT (Official Settlements), 1882--. 550 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (12).

Original settlements of county officials, showing name of officials, and office which he holds, amount and source of collections, period covered by settlement, and disposition of moneys collected. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11½ x 5 x 16.

- 5. COUNTY COURT DOCKET, 1886-1929. 1933--. 8 vols. (A, B, 1, 2; 4 vols. unlabeled).

Minutes of proceedings in the county court, showing name of claimant, number and amount of claim, nature of claim or proceedings, date of hearing, and court order. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph., 1886-1929; hpf., 1933--. Aver. 280 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. 6 vols., 1886-1929, in strg. rm., 2 vols., 1923--, in co. clk. off.

- 6. COUNTY COURT ROAD DOCKET, 1933--. 1 vol. (2).

Minutes of proceedings in county court in connection with road matters, including copies of petitions for roads, road overseer's reports and claims, showing name of petitioner or claimant, name of reporting road overseer, number and amount of claim, court order, name of person receiving warrant, date paid, and from what fund drawn. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. 321 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. In strg. rm.

- 7. COUNTY COURT CLAIM DOCKET, 1933--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of claims for allowances, showing information as in entry 1, iv. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. 321 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

- 8. COUNTY COURT (Record), 1882-87, 1889--. 13 vols. (A, C-N).

Record of proceedings of county court, showing action of the court in such matters as appointment of county officials, the formation and dissolution of municipal corporations, the construction of county buildings and the purchase and sale of county property, construction of roads and bridges, issuance of bonds, petitions for opening or constructing roads and building bridges, for the transfer of school children, for the calling of elections, formation of improvement districts, and allowance of claims. Also contains: Plats of the town of Waldron, 1893, entry 19 A; quorum court reports, 1928, entry 101; proceedings of board of equalization, 1913, entry 152. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H., t. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

RECORDER

Daily Register

- 9. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD, 1931--. 2 vols. (6, 7).

Chronological listing of instruments filed with the recorder for permanent filing or recording, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, date of instrument, date filed, book and page of record entry, and fees charged. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of grantor and chron. thereunder by date filed. No index. Hph. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

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Papers

10. [MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS, PAPERS FILED FOR RECORD], 1882-- Est. 1,150 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. (45, 1 unlabeled).
Original miscellaneous instruments filed with recorder consisting of:
 - i. Agreements, 1932, showing name of parties, date and terms of agreement, signatures of parties, acknowledgment, and date filed.
 - ii. Appointment of substitute trustee, 1929, shows name of original trustee, name and address of person assuming trusteeship, date appointed, acknowledgment, and date filed.
 - iii. Certificate of dissolution, 1934, showing date and location of firm or corporation dissolving partnership, reason for dissolution, names of interested parties, disposition of assets and liabilities, surrender of charter, signatures of president and secretary, date filed, and signature of Secretary of State of Arkansas.
 - iv. Deed of relinquishment or redemption deeds, 1889-1911, 1912-31, issued by the State Land Office to persons redeeming land that has been forfeited to the State because of non-payment of taxes, showing date of deed, name of grantor, legal description of land, years for which taxes were delinquent, consideration, terms, signature and seal of Arkansas State Land Commissioner, and date filed.
 - v. Declaration and affidavit establishing proof of heirship, 1930, showing name of affiant, date of affidavit, acknowledgment, and filing certificate.
 - vi. Discharge from draft, 1926, showing name and age of person discharged, reason for temporary discharge, class in which placed for re-call, date of discharge, and date filed.
 - vii. Leases, 1927-34, showing names of lessor and lessee, description of property, date executed, terms, date of expiration, signature of lessor, acknowledgment and date filed.
 - viii. Mining claim location lode, 1930, showing boundaries of claim, location by section, township, and range, name of claim, signature of claim holder, signature of witnesses, date filed, and recording certificate.
 - ix. Timber deeds, 1933, executed for the purpose of conveying timber rights, showing name of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of land upon which timber is located, date and duration of deed, signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and certificate of filing.

Also contains: Incidental filings of chattel mortgages, 1927-34, entry 20; incidental filings of officers' commissions, 1929-34, entry 27; incidental filings of civil court papers, 1928-34, entry 33; bankruptcy papers, 1932-34, entry 34; incidental filings of lists of grand and petit jurors, 1929-33, entry 57; transcripts of fees in the circuit court, 1928-32, entry 67; ex parte petition to confirm tax title, 1928, entry 73; incidental filing of probate court papers, 1928-34, entry 75; auditor's reports, 1924, entry 106; financial statements of corporations, 1927-32, entry 136. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

11. DEED RECORD, 1882--. 66 vols. Titles vary: Deed and Mortgage record, 1882-92. (1-66). Incidental recordings, 1893--, in Real Estate Mortgage Record, entry 15.

Record of instruments executed to convey title to real property by private sale, by public sale for the collection of delinquent taxes, and for the satisfaction of judgment lien, showing date executed, names of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of property, copies of signatures of grantor and grantee, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate. Included are miscellaneous recordings such as:

- i. Affidavits to establish proof to ownership of property, 1901--, showing name and address of affiant, date of affidavit, description of lands and names of heirs involved, copy of signature of affiant, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.
- ii. Assignment of lease and conveyances on legally described property, 1904--, showing names of assignor and assignee, consideration, legal description of property, date of assignment, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- iii. Appointment and bond of trustee, 1928-32, showing date executed, name of trustee, names of sureties, amount of bond, purpose of trusteeship, copies of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, and date recorded.
- iv. Agreements in sale of oil and gas royalties, 1925--, showing names of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of land, date of deed, copies of signatures of grantor and grantee, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- v. Bond for title, 1902--, showing date executed, names of principals and sureties, term of bond, legal description of property, copies of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment and recording certificate.
- vi. Bill of sale, executed to convey title to property, showing names of grantor and grantee, terms, itemized listing of articles sold, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

- vii. Contracts for sale of real estate, 1893--; showing names of contracting parties, date of contract, description of real estate affected, terms, copy of signatures of contracting parties, acknowledgment, and date recorded.
- viii. Court order affecting land titles, 1894--; 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.
- ix. Certificate of purchase, 1911--; showing date executed, names of grantor and grantee, description of property involved, copy of signature of purchaser, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- x. Ex parte petition to remove minority disability, 1890, 1901-15, showing name of petitioner, proof requirements, legal description of land, date, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.
- xi. Forfeiture of oil lease, 1938--; showing date executed, names of lessor and lessee, description of leased property, consideration, date and reason for forfeiture, copy of signature of lessee, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- xii. Mining leases, 1900--; showing date executed, names of lessor and lessee, legal description of property, consideration, terms of lease, copy of lessor's signature, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- xiii. Mining claim location notice, 1930--; recording location of mining lode, giving 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.
- xiv. Mineral deeds, 1930--; specifying interest in legally described lands, showing date executed, names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, consideration, kind of minerals conveyed, copy of grantor's signature, acknowledgment, date filed and recording certificate.
- xv. Oil, gas and mineral lease, 1888-94, showing names of lessor and lessee, legal description of real estate concerned, consideration, terms and date of lease, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

xvi. Plats of original town sites, additions and subdivisions to towns and cities of Scott County, 1891, 1901-25, showing section, township and range numbers, location of townsite and subdivision, numbers and dimensions of blocks, lots, streets and alleys, date of survey and name of surveyor.

xvii. Promissory notes, 1882-1921, showing date executed, name of payee, amount, rate of interest, date due, name of payer, date filed and recording certificate.

xviii. Power of attorney, 1894-- , executed by a person for purpose of conferring authority upon another, showing name and address of person conferring power, name of party upon whom power is conferred, purpose for which conferred, date of instrument, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

xix. Power of attorney revoked, 1923-31, showing date power conferred; name of person executing instrument, name of attorney in fact, extent of limitation of authority granted, date power revoked, reason for revocation, copy of signature of person revoking power, acknowledgment, and date recorded.

xx. Release leases, for cause or consideration, 1904-- , showing date lien executed, names of lessor and lessee, legal description of land, name of person to whom released, date released, book and page number of record entry, copy of signature of lessee, date filed and recording certificate.

xxi. Release deeds conveying property to another, 1894-1937, showing names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, number of acres released, consideration, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed and recording certificate.

xxii. Relinquishment of heirship to certain designated property, 1883, showing date, names of heirs, description of land, consideration, to whom relinquished, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

xxiii. Release from lien and note, 1918-- , showing names of grantor and grantee, amount of lien, date of instrument, amount of note, rate of interest, legal description of property involved, copy of signature of grantee, date released, and recording certificate.

xxiv. Schedule of separately owned property, 1882, showing itemized list of real and personal property exempt from sale under execution for payment of debts of husband, showing information as in entry 31.

xxv. Timber deeds executed for the purpose of conveying timber rights, showing information as in entry 10ix.

xxvi. United States tax liens, 1931--, filed under 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 collectors, acknowledgment, date filed and certificate of recordation.

Also contains: Appointment of commissioners, 1907--, entry 2; real estate mortgages, 1882-92, and incidental recordings, 1893--, entry 15; mortgage release, 1908--, entry 16; recorded filed chattel mortgages, 1882-1910, entry 21; deeds of trust, 1884-1923, entry 22; chattel mortgages (recorded) 1882-1910, and incidental recordings, 1911--, entry 23; incidental recordings of official bonds, 1891, entry 26; bankruptcy and appointment of receiver, 1926--, entry 34 A; judgment release, 1939--, entry 44; decree of divorce and property settlement, 1907--, entry 74; incidental recordings of wills, 1905-36, entry 79; probated wills and property distribution, 1930--, entry 80; incidental recordings of administrators' letters and bonds, 1931-34, entry 81; incidental recordings of guardians' letters and bonds, 1919--, entry 82; letters testamentary, 1913-34, entry 83; appointment and discharge of executrix, 1907--, entry 84; guardian's sale, 1909--, entry 87; widow's waiver and election deed, 1913, entry 88; account current, 1939, entry 89; incidental recordings of probate court, 1926-34, entry 94; incidental recordings of land sold to the State, 1885--, entry 122; articles of incorporation, 1901--, entry 134; certificate of Arkansas State Bank Department, 1935--, entry 138. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entries 12 and 13. H., 1882-1909, t., 1910--, Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

12. DIRECT INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, 1882--. 7 vols. (A-F, 1 vol. unlabeled).

Direct index to Deed Record, entry 11; Mortgage Record, 1893--, entry 15; (Record of Filed) Chattel Mortgages, 1927--, entry 21, and Chattel Mortgages Record, 1911--, entry 23; showing names of grantor and grantee, date and kind of instrument, description of property, book and page of record entry, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by first three letters of name of grantor and chron. thereunder by date recorded. Hph. Aver. 550 pp. 14 1/2 x 19 x 3.

13. INDIRECT INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, 1882--. 7 vols. (A-F, 1 vol. unlabeled).

Indirect index to Deed Record, entry 11; Mortgage Record, 1893--, entry 15; (Record of Filed) Chattel Mortgages, 1927--, entry 21; and Chattel Mortgage Record, 1911--, entry 23, showing names of grantee and grantor, date and kind of instrument, description of property, book and page of record entry, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by first three letters of name of grantee, and chron. thereunder by date recorded. Hph. Aver. 550 pp. 14 1/2 x 19 x 3.

14. (ABSTRACT OF TITLE), 1928. In Miscellaneous Court Papers, entry 1.

Original abstract of deeds to real estate, showing legal description of land, metes and bounds description, plat of land, names and addresses of all persons who have had possession of land with transactions involved, abstractor's affidavit certificate, signature of officers of abstracting company, and date filed.

Mortgages

15. REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE RECORD, 1893--. 26 vols. (1-26). 1882-92, and incidental recordings, 1893-- in Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of mortgages on real estate, showing date of instrument, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, consideration, legal description of property, terms of mortgage, copy of signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, date filed and date recorded. Also contains: Incidental recordings of deeds, 1893--, entry 11. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 12 and 13. H. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

16. (RELEASE MORTGAGES), 1908--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of instrument executed by mortgagee for the purpose of releasing liens upon real estate, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of mortgage, book and page of record entry, and copy of signature of mortgagee.

Liens and Lis Pendens

17. [LIENS, MECHANICS' AND MATERIALMANS'], 1892--. 600 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (56).

Original liens filed by mechanics and materialmen against the property of another for security of debt, giving nature of lien, 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. Also contains: Producers reports, 1929--, entry 150. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tpf. 11½ x 5 x 16.

18. LIENS OR CONTRACTS, 1890--. 1 vol.

Records of liens held by laborers or mechanics upon the property of another for security of debt, showing information as in entry 17. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of person imposing lien. Hph. 240 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.

19. RECORD OF LIS PENDENS, 1903--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of notices of suits pending in court, stating that a lien may be established against certain designated property to satisfy a judgment of the court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, name of person holding property, legal description and location of property, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of pltf. H. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Plat ()

19A. (PLAT OF THE TOWN OF WALDRON), 1893. In County Court Record, entry 8.

Recorded copy of the plat of Waldron, showing section, township, and range numbers, location of townsite or subdivisions, lot and block numbers, dimensions of lots, blocks, streets, and alleys, names of streets, date of survey, and copy of signature of surveyor.

Personal Property

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

Mortgages

20. [MISCELLANEOUS (Chattel) MORTGAGES], 1907--. Est. 13,372 instruments in 19 wooden f. d. and 16 steel f. d. (labeled by contained letters of the alphabet). Incidental filings, 1927-34, in Miscellaneous Deeds, entry 10.

Original chattel mortgages executed for the purpose of conveying lien on personal property to secure debt and filed with the recorder, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date executed, amount of mortgage, description of property, terms of mortgage, signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and filing certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., tpf. Wooden f. d., 11 3/4 x 5 x 16; steel f. d., 10 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 1/2. 19 f. d., 1907-30, in ba. strg. rm; 16 f. d., 1931-- , in cir. clk. off.

21. (Record of Filed) CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1927--. 11 vols. (W, Y, Z, 1-8). 1882-1910, in Deed Record, entry 11. Chronological listing of chattel mortgages filed, showing assigned serial number of mortgage, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, description of property, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 12 and 13. Hph. Aver. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

22. (Deed of Trust), 1884-1923. In Deed Record, entry 11. Record of mortgage lien on real property in favor of a trustee acting as representative for the mortgagee, showing name of mortgagor, name of trustee as second party, description of property, amount of indebtedness, rate of interest, condition of payment of interest and principal, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

23. CHATTEL MORTGAGES (Recorded), 1911-- , 1 vol. (9). 1882-1910 and incidental recordings, 1911-- , in Deed Record, entry 11. Recorded copies of chattel mortgages filed in the office of recorder, showing information as in entry 20. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 12 and 13. Hph. Aver. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Bonds, Commissions and Credentials.

- 23-A. ROAD OVERSEERS' BONDS, 1899-1929. 180 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (110). Incidental filings, 1908, in Notes for Fines (County Papers), entry 105.
Original bonds executed by road overseers, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, road district number, amount of equipment, terms, signatures of overseer and sureties, date of approval, and recording certificates. Also contains: Estray notices, 1899-1923, entry 141. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.
24. (NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS), 1901-9, in Notes for Fines (County Papers), entry 105.
Original bonds executed by notaries to guarantee faithful performance of official duties, showing names of notary and sureties, amount of bond, duration of bond, signatures of notary and sureties, acknowledgment, certificate of approval, and date filed.
25. (OFFICIAL BONDS), 1902--. 600 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (14). 1897-1901, and incidental filings, 1902-9, in Notes for Fines (County Papers), entry 105.
Original bonds posted by county officers to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing name of office to which elected or appointed, names of officers and sureties, amount of bond, period for which bond is made, signatures of official and sureties, acknowledgment, date filed and approved. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.
26. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1882--. 2 vols. (A,B). Incidental recordings, 1891, in Deed Record, entry 11.
Record of official bonds binding the maker to a specified course of action, showing information as in entry 25. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of official. H. Aver. 484 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
27. [OFFICER'S COMMISSIONS], 1882-1928. 1 wooden f. d. (20). 1929-34, in (Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record), entry 10.
Register of commissions of county officers, showing name and address of official, name of office to which elected, date of commission, qualifications of official, date and amount of bond, names and addresses of sureties, amount of fee due Secretary of State of Arkansas for issuance of commission, and date remitted. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.
28. RECORD OF OFFICERS COMMISSIONS, 1882--. 5 vols. (A-E).
Record of commissions of county officers, showing information as in entry 27. Arr. in alph. sections by first letter of surname of official and chron. thereunder by date filed. No index. H., 1882-1926; t., 1927--. Aver. 590 pp. $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2. 4 vols., 1882-1926, in strg. rml.; 1 vgl., 1926--; in cir. clk. off.
29. RECORD OF OFFICIALS (Ministers) CREDENTIALS, 1879--. 1 vol. (A).

Record of ministers' credentials, showing legal right to transact any and all duties pertaining to his respective church, showing name of minister, date credentials granted, denomination with which he is affiliated, date ordained, copy of signature of church officials issuing credentials, date filed, and recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of minister. H. 313 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Discharges

30. RECORD OF SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S DISCHARGES, 1919, 1 vol. (A).

Record of discharge certificates from the army and naval forces of the United States during the World War. Record shows name of discharged person, reason for discharge, place of birth, date of enlistment, civilian occupation, physical description, date of discharge, service record, whether enlisted or drafted into service, length of services, battles in which served, physical condition at discharge, marital status, character, name of commanding officer, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of soldier or sailor. Hpf. Aver. 586 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Miscellaneous

31. [SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY], 1912--. 37 instruments in 1 wooden f. d.

Original instruments showing itemized lists of real and personal property, exempt from sale under execution for payment of debts of husband, name of wife, location of property, date of instrument, signature of wife, acknowledgement, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

32. [ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS, TOWNS AND CITIES], 1832--. 400 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (27).

Articles of incorporation of non-profit associations, towns and cities, and orders of court in connection with their incorporation, showing date of proceedings, names of petitioners, statement of purpose of corporation, location of towns, cities and associations, order of court, date, and filing certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Civil Division

Case Papers

33. CIVIL (Court Papers), 1882--. Est. 2,808 instruments in 49 steel f. d. (1-48,54). Incidental filings, 1928-34, in (Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record), entry 10. Original papers or civil cases tried in circuit court, such as petitions, subpoenas, answers, motions, pleadings, lists of witnesses, notices of appeal, transcripts of testimony, exhibits, 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 number of record entry. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 35. Hpf. 10 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 1/2.

34. (BANKRUPTCY PAPERS), 1932-34. In (Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record), entry 10. Original notices filed by Federal Court to stop proceedings in the state court that affects property of bankruptcy petitioners, showing name of person, firm or corporation, date of petition, place of business, signatures of conciliator's committee, and date filed.

34-A (BANKRUPTCY AND APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER), 1926--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of bankruptcy proceedings in the United States District Court, showing name of bankrupt, date of proceedings, name of referee, itemized list of assets and amount, amount of debts, amount claimed as exempt, date of meeting of creditors, amount of claims allowed, and copy of signature of referee.

35. INDEX TO COURT PAPERS (Civil and Chancery), 1882--. 1 vol. (A). Index to Civil (Court Papers), entry 33, and Chancery (Court Papers), entry 69, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, term of court, case number, number of file box in which papers are found, and, if recorded, book and page of record entry.

Proceedings

36. LAW DOCKET (Criminal and Civil Closed), 1883-87, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1897-98, 1900, 1904-06. 23 vols. (dated). Minutes of proceedings in civil and criminal cases that have been tried and disposed of in the circuit court. Civil cases show case number, names of litigants and attorneys, cause of action, date and nature of proceedings, court order, book and page number of judgment record. Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases show number of case, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, motions and demurrers, court rulings, verdict, judgment, and sentence of court. Also contains:

Transfer Court Docket Civil, 1883-1906, entry 38. Transfer court docket criminal, 1883-1906, entry 64. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H. 142 pp. 12 3/4 x 8 1/2 x 3/4. In ba. strg. rm.

For subsequent records see entries 38 and 64.

37. [CURRENT COURT DOCKET] (Civil and Criminal Cases), 1933--. 1 vol.

Minutes of civil and criminal cases to be tried or disposed of in circuit court. Civil cases showing style and number of case, names of litigants, names of attorneys, kind of action, date filed, order of court, date of order, process issued, amount of juries fees accumulated, and date recorded. Criminal cases, showing case number, names of defendant and his attorneys, offense charged, date filed, order of court, date of order, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. 100 pp. 15 x 9 x 2.

38. TRANSFER COURT DOCKET CIVIL (Closed), 1907--. 2 vols., 1883-1906, in Law Docket (Criminal and Civil Closed), entry 36.

Minutes of civil cases disposed of in circuit court, showing number of case, names of litigants and their attorneys, kind of action, date filed, order of court, date of order, amount of fees accumulated, and book and page of judgment entry. Also contains: Civil fees, 1905-34, entry 51. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 960 pp. 15 x 9 x 5. 1 vol., 1907-14, in strg. rm; 1 vol., 1915--, in cir. clk. off.

39. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD (Civil and Criminal), 1882-1903. 4 vols. (A-D).

Record of proceedings of civil and criminal cases tried in circuit court. Civil cases show date and term of court, names of court officers, names of plaintiff and defendant and their attorneys, trial date, cause of action, lists of witnesses, order of custody of person or property, prayer for new trial, motions and pleadings, court orders, judgment and penalty. Criminal proceedings in circuit court consist of notation of actions of the court on motions, pleadings, and final judgments, names of jurors and witnesses, order of custody, and orders opening and closing court. Entries show number and style of case, date of proceedings, name of defendant, nature of proceedings, names of presiding judge, clerk and sheriff. Arr. chron. by court term and number thereunder by case no. No index. H. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 3/4.

40. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD (Civil), 1904--. 3 vols. (E-G).

Record of proceeding in civil cases heard in circuit court, showing information as in civil division, entry 39. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. H., 2 vols., 1904-16, t., 1 vol. 1917--. Aver. 535 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 1/2.

Circuit Court

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Judgments and Executions

41. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1882--. 5 vols. (A-D, 1 vol. unlabeled). Record of judgments and decrees entered or filed in the circuit court for execution, showing case number, name of litigants and attorneys, name of judgment debtor, amount of judgment, itemized statement of date of judgment, amount of costs, where recorded (book and page), date of reversal, date of payment, and by whom paid. Arr. numer. by case number and chron. thereunder by date of judgment. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of judgment debtor. Hph. Aver. 314 pp. 16 5/8 x 11 1/2 x 2 1/2 4 vols., 1882-1926, in strg. rm. 1 vol., 1927--., in cir. clk. off.

42. PROCESS DOCKET, 1883-1924. 2 vols. (A,B). Minutes of procedure in cases docketed in circuit court showing names of witnesses summoned, number of case, offense charged, name of plaintiff and defendant, date case docketed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date issued and numer. thereunder by case number. No index. Hph. Aver. 641 pp. 19 1/4 x 12 x 2 1/2. In strg. rm.

43. CLERKS DOCKET, 1884-88, 1890-92, 1894, 1896-99, 1904, 1906. 15 vols. (dated). Minutes of proceedings in civil and criminal cases tried in circuit court entered by the clerk. Civil cases show number and style of case, names of attorneys, date of proceedings, orders of court, process issued, names of jurors and alternates, number of days served, amount of jury fees accumulated in each case, book and page number of judgment entries. Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases, show number of case, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, motions and demurrers, court rulings, verdict, judgment and sentence of court. Arr. numer. by case number and chron. thereunder by date recorded. No index. H. Aver. 190 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 1/2. In strg. rm.

44. (RELEASE OF JUDGMENT), 1939--. In Deed Record, entry 11. Record of judgments rendered in circuit court against defendants, and judgment release, showing number of case, amount of judgment and date, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of release, copy of signature of plaintiff, acknowledgment, date filed and recorded.

45. EXECUTION, 1883--. 200 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (109). Executions issued in circuit court for the collection of judgments in civil cases, and costs and fines in criminal cases, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date and amount of judgment lien, date of execution, name of county in which orders are issued, name of sheriff, name of judgment debtor or defendant, signature of clerk, itemized statement of fees due sheriff, and signature of sheriff or deputy. Also contains: Adoption papers, 1884-1909, entry 96. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., 1883-1915; tpf., 1916--. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

46. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1882--. 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 45. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first three letters in surname of pltf. and deft. Hph. 135 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

47. [ABSTRACTS OF MISDEMEANORS], 1904--. Est. 1,500 documents in 3 wooden f. d. (24, 50, 51).

Reports of justices of the peace to the circuit court of misdemeanor cases tried in justice of the peace courts, showing name of justice of the peace, name of township in which court was held, term of court, style of case, nature of offense, disposition of case, date of final action, costs and signature of justice of the peace. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

48. [JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TRANSCRIPTS], 1874--. 5,600 documents in 2 wooden f. d. (80, 84).

Original transcripts of judgments made by the justice of the peace and filed in the circuit court for execution, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, and judgment date. Arr. chron. by date filed. H. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

49. OLD PAPERS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, 1888--. Est. 1,600 documents in 2 wooden f. d. (103, 104).

Transcripts of cases heard in justice of peace court where defendant is found guilty of crime and released under bail bonds pending the convening of the grand jury in the following term of circuit court, showing name of defendant, warrant for arrest, date of trial and statement of alleged crime, subpoena of witnesses, sheriff's or constable's fees, date of bail bonds, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

Naturalization

50. (DECLARATION OF INTENTION), 1905, in [Resignation of County Officers], entry 149.

Declaration by alien of intention to become a citizen 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 any government other than that of the United States and in good faith to become a citizen thereof and permanently reside therein.

Financial

51. CIVIL FEE, 1934--. 1 vol. 1905-34 in Transfer Court Docket Civil (Closed), entry 38.

Itemized record of fees due in civil cases, showing number and style of case, names of litigants, attorneys and witnesses, number of days served, itemized listing of officers' fees, date fee incurred, amount due from plaintiff, amount due from defendant, amount due each witness, total fees charged by collector and sheriff, and total costs. Arr. chron. by date recorded and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. 315 pp. 14 x 10 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

52. CLERK'S DAY BOOK, 1905-06, 1911-14, 1918-22, 1934--. 9 vols. Record of fees earned by the circuit clerk as recorder, clerk of the circuit court and clerk of the chancery court, showing style of case, nature of services rendered, amount of fee, date charged, and total fees earned. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H. Aver. 411 pp. 16 x 7 x 1 3/4. In strg. rm.

53. [OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS' NOTES, APPEALED CASES], 1926--. 21 vols. Stenographic report of all oral proceedings in circuit court, in cases that have been appealed to Arkansas Supreme Court, including testimony of witnesses and orders of the court, showing style and number of case, term of court in which tried, date of trial, copies of signature of stenographer and circuit judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. T. Aver. 355 pp. 13 x 8 3/8 x 1 1/4. In strg. rm.

Criminal Division,

(See also, entries 36, 37, 39, 43, 45 and 53)

Case Papers

54. CRIMINAL (Court Papers), 1881--. Est. 1,750 documents in 35 steel f. d. (1-35). Original criminal case papers filed in circuit court including indictments, subpoenas, witness list, jury list, bail bonds, verdict, and court orders. Each instrument shows number and style of case, nature of instrument, names of affected parties, date filed, and if recorded, book and page of record entry. For index, see entry 76. Hpf., 10 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 1/2.

55. [REPORTS OF GRAND JURY], 1882--. 89 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (13). Original reports of the grand jury to the circuit court, showing number of cases investigated, number of indictments returned, report of investigation of county offices and institutions, and signature of grand jury foreman. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

Inquests

56. [INQUESTS], 1882--. 100 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (35). Reports of inquests conducted by the coroner, showing name of deceased person, date of death, date of inquest, list of witnesses, digest of testimony, signature of witnesses, certificate of examining physician, names of members of coroner's jury, jury verdict, and signatures of jury foreman and coroner. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

Indictments

57. LIST OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS, 1884--. 700 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (112). Incidental filings, 1929-33, in (Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record), entry 10. Lists of persons selected by jury commissioners of the circuit court to serve on the grand and petit juries, showing name and address of juror, date, and term of court in which he is to serve, number of days attendance at court, signature of jury commissioners, amount of fees and mileage due, date filed and recorded. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. H., 1884-1911; hpf., 1912-29; tpf., 1930--. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

58. LIST OF JURORS, 1889--. 1 vol. (A).

Recorded lists of jurors selected by the jury commissioner to serve in the circuit court, showing information as in entry 57. Arr. chron. by term of court. No index. Hph. 120 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

59. GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, 1882-1916, 1939--. Est. 2,106 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (111), and 1 steel f. d. (unlabeled).

Subpoenas issued by the grand jury to summon witnesses, showing name of witness, date witness is to appear, date of subpoena, signature and seal of circuit clerk, style of case, date of service, statement of fees charged by sheriff, signature of sheriff, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. Steel f. d. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16; wooden f. d., 8 x 10 x 14.

60. [TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY], 1886-87, 1898-1903, 1906-21, 1923-25, 1927-29. 29 vols. (dated).

Record of testimony submitted by witnesses subpoenaed before the grand jury, showing name of witness, date of subpoena, date witness appeared, name of grand jury foreman, style and number of case, date of service, transcript of testimony, statement of fees due sheriff, and witness, copy of signature of jury foreman, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. H. Aver. 150 pp. $12\frac{3}{4}$ x $7\frac{3}{4}$ x $3/4$.

61. [INDICTMENT], 1882--. Est. 1,600 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (181). Incidental filings, 1920-31, in Resignation of County Officers, entry 149.

Original indictments returned by grand jury and filed with the circuit clerk for recording, showing style of case, offense charged, date and place of alleged crime, name of prosecuting attorney, number of indictment, signature of grand jury foreman, list of witnesses, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. 1882-1909, hpf.; 1910--, tpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

62. BAIL BONDS, 1905-25, 1939--. Est. 534 documents in 2 wooden f. d. (52).

Original bail bonds given by defendants in criminal cases to obtain release from custody pending trial, showing name of defendant, crime charged, name of court in which trial is to be held, term of court, date of trial, amount of bail, names and addresses of sureties, signatures of principal and sureties, and date of bond. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16 and 3 x 20 x 20. 1905-25, in cir. clk. off; 1939--, in sheriff's off.

63. INDICTMENT RECORD SCOTT COUNTY, 1882--. 5 vols. (A-E).

Record of true bills of indictment voted by the grand jury and filed with the circuit clerk for recording after apprehension of person charged with violation of law, showing information as in entry 61. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deft. Hpf. Aver. 546 pp. $16\frac{3}{8}$ x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. 1882-1915, 3 vols., in strg. rm. 1916--, 2 vols., in cir. clk. off.

Circuit Court

(64-68)

Proceedings

64. TRANSFER COURT DOCKET CRIMINAL (Closed), 1907--. 2 vols., 1883-1906, in (Law Docket, Criminal and Civil Docket Closed), entry 36.

Judges minutes in closed criminal docket, showing number and style of case, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, date of proceedings, order of court, date of order, process issued, amount of juror's fees accumulated in each case, book and page of judgment entry. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 350. 15 x 9 x 5.

65. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD (Criminal), 1904--. 2 vols. (E,F). Record of proceedings in criminal cases heard in circuit court, showing information as in criminal division, entry 39. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. 1 vol., 1904-12, H; 1 vol., 1913--, t. Aver. 535 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

Fees

66. CRIMINAL FEE, 1907--. 4 vols.

Record of fees assessed in criminal cases tried in circuit court, consisting of witness' collector's, attorney's and sheriff's fees, giving date of term of court, number and style of case, names of witnesses, number of days served, mileage allowance, amount due from plaintiff, amount due from defendant, amount due each witness, total fees charged by collector, sheriff and prosecuting attorney, and total of all costs. Arr. chron. by date recorded and numer. thereunder by case number. No index. No index. Hpf. Aver. 210 pp. 14 x 10 x 4. 2 vols., no dates in strg. rm; 2 vols. no date, in cir. clk. off.

67. (TRANSCRIPT OF FEES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT), 1928-32. In [Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed For Record], entry 10.

Itemized listing of all fees collected by the circuit clerk in cases tried in circuit court, and expense of each case, showing number and style of case, date of court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, name of officer receiving fees, date of collection, total collected, and amount disbursed.

68. CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK'S CASH BOOK (General Fee Book), 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of receipts and disbursements of fees by circuit clerk as recorder, clerk of circuit court, and clerk of chancery court, showing under receipts, date filed; kind of instrument, and, if a court paper, case number and gross fee itemized as to purpose of fee. Disbursements show date, case number, and description of credit item. Arr. chron. by date recorded and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hph. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 1½.

CHANCERY COURT

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

Case Papers

69. CHANCERY (Court Papers), 1882--. Est. 3,504 instruments in 73 steel f. d. (1-73).

Original papers of cases heard in chancery court, such as petitions, lists of witnesses, subpoenas, orders of court, and prayer for new trial, showing kind of instrument, names of litigants and attorneys, case number, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 35. Hpf. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$.

Proceedings

70. CHANCERY DOCKET, 1884--. 22 vols. and 3 loose-leaf vols. Titles vary: Equity Docket, 1884-1902, 1906--. (22 vols. dated, 3 loose-leaf unlabeled).

Minutes of proceedings in cases tried in chancery court, showing case number, names of litigants and their attorneys, cause of action, date instituted, trial date, nature of proceedings, and court orders. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H., 1884-1906; hpf., 1906--. Vol. aver. 80 pp. $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{8}$; loose-leaf vols. Aver. 193 pp. 14 x 6 x 10 . 1884-1925, 22 vols., in strg. rm.; 1926-- 3 vols., in cir. clk. off.

71. CHANCERY COURT RECORD, 1882--. 10 vols. (A-J). Record of proceedings in chancery court, showing date of proceedings, number and style of case, names of attorneys and officers of court, date of trial, cause of action, names of witnesses, verdict, court orders and judgments, prayer for new trial, motions, and pleadings. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. H., 1882-1909; t., 1910--. Aver. 614 pp. 18 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 .

72. TRANSFER COURT DOCKET CHANCERY (Disposed of Cases), 1906--. 3 loose-leaf vols.

Minutes of proceedings in cases disposed of in chancery court, showing information as in entry 70. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 352 pp. $14\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 . 2 vols., 1906-25 in strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1926, in cir. clk. off.

73. (EX-PARTE PETITION TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE), 1928, in [Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record], entry 10.

Original petition to chancery court to confirm tax title, showing name of petitioner, date of petition, proof of requirements, payment of delinquent taxes and costs, legal description of land for which title is sought, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

74. (DECREE OF DIVORCE AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENT), 1907--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of divorce decree and division and settlement of property in the chancery court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date divorce granted, description of real and personal property vested in wife's name, release of defendant from further liability, date recorded and recording certificate.

PROBATE COURT

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

Case Papers

75. PROBATE (Court Papers), 1882--. Est. 1,640 instruments in 36 steel f. d. (1-36). Incidental filings, 1928-34, in [Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record], entry 10. Original case papers and documents filed in probate court, such as court orders and decrees, motions, proceedings, petitions of executor or claimants, disposition of case, notice of sale of property, disposition and final settlements of executors, administrators, and guardians, showing names of estates, claimant, heirs and attorneys, case number, date executed and filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 76. Hpf. 10 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 1/2.

76. INDEX TO COURT PAPERS, 1882--. 1 vol. (A). Direct index to Probate (Court Papers), entry 75, and Criminal (Court Papers), entry 54, showing number and style of case, name of estate or ward, name of guardian or administrator, and number of file box in which papers are found. Arr. alph. by first letter in name of estate, wards or defendant. Hpf. 750 pp. 18 x 12 x 4.

77. [IN MATTER OF INSANE PERSONS], 1896--. Est. 200 documents in 2 wooden f. d. (23, 33). Original case papers of insanity proceedings in probate court, such as petitions for sanity hearings, reports of examining physician, and court order for commitment. Each paper shows name of person filing petition, name of person alleged to be insane, itemized certificate of mental and physical condition of patient, signature of examining physicians, signature of probate judge, date of proceedings, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

Wills

78. [WILLS], 1902. 100 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (39). Original wills filed with the probate court making provisions for the disposition of the estates of deceased persons. Each instrument shows date executed, names of testator and beneficiaries, itemized bequests, signatures of testator and witnesses, acknowledgment, and filing certificate. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

79. WILL RECORD, 1882--. 2 vols. (A,B). Incidental recordings, 1905-36, in Deed Record, entry 11. Record of original wills filed with and verified by clerk, showing information as in entry 78. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased. H. Aver. 318 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

80. (ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION), 1930--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of probated wills shows date of will, name of person presenting will, name of deceased, date of death, names of witnesses, appointment of executor, amount of bond and names of sureties, itemized listing of property, names of heirs, directions and orders of court, date probated, and recording certificate.

Bonds and Letters

81. RECORD OF ADMINISTRATORS' LETTERS AND BONDS, 1882--. 2 vols. (A, B). Incidental recordings, 1931-34, in Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of letters of administration and bonds of administrators of estates. Administrators' bonds show information as in entry 82. Letters of administration show name of administrator, name of estate, date appointed, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of administrator. Hpf. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

82. GUARDIAN'S LETTERS AND BONDS, 1882--. 2 vols. (A,B). Incidental recordings, 1919--, in Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of guardian's letters and bonds. Letter of guardianship shows name of guardian, name of wards, qualifications and duties of guardian, signature of probate clerk, date executed, and date recorded. Bond of Guardian shows names, ages and addresses of wards, name of guardian, date executed, signatures of guardian and sureties, order of approval by the probate judge, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of guardian. Hpf. Aver. 242 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

83. (LETTERS TESTAMENTARY), 1913-34. In Deed Record, entry 11. Letters of authority under signature of probate clerk to appoint an executor or administrator to execute or administer the affairs of an estate, showing names of testator, executor or administrator, copy of signature of probate clerk, and date of letters.

84. (APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX), 1907--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of appointment of an executrix by probate judge to handle affairs of deceased person showing date of appointment, name and address of appointee, certificate of record of will and testament of deceased, date of will, name of witness, book and page number of record entry. Discharge shows statement of final settlement of executrix, approval of court, and certificate of discharge.

85. (STATE INHERITANCE TAX), 1939--. In Miscellaneous County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original inheritance tax assessed against estates of deceased, showing name of deceased, certified value of all real and personal property, legal description of real estate, name of beneficiary, amount of inheritance tax due, signature of probate judge, signature of commissioner of revenue, and date paid.

Inventories, Appraisements and Sales

86. RECORD OF APPRAISEMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND SALES BILLS, 1882-1935. 2 vols. (A,B).

Record of inventories, appraisements, and sales of assets of estates. Inventories show name of deceased, value of real and personal property, oath, signature, and acknowledgment of administrator or executor, date filed, signature of probate clerk, date approved, where recorded, and signature of probate judge. Appraisements show name of deceased, qualifications, oath and copy of signatures of appraisers, acknowledgment, description of real and personal property, valuation, certificate of appraisers, date filed, date examined and approved, where recorded, and copy of signature of probate judge. Sales bills record of public auctions conducted by auctioneers and clerks appointed by administrators of estates disposing of real and personal property, showing name of estate, itemized list of property sold and amount received, name of purchaser, and affidavit of administrator as to correctness of listed property. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of deceased or administrator. Hpf. Avor. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. In strg. rm.

87. (GUARDIAN'S SALE), 1909--. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of legal order granted guardian or administrator to sell real estate belonging to minors, giving name of guardian or administrator, names of minors, legal description of property, purpose of sale, consideration, date and place of sale, copies of signatures of guardian and probate judge, and recording certificate.

88. (WIDOW'S WAIVER AND ELECTION DEED), 1913. In Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of surrender of dower in property of deceased husband, showing name of deceased, date of death, name of widow, date of will and disposition of property, widow's statement releasing dower, copy of signature of widow, acknowledgment, copy of signature of probate judge, and date recorded.

Accounts Current

89. ACCOUNTS CURRENT RECORD, 1882-1922. 3 vols. (A-C). 1939, in Deed Record, entry 11.

Record of accounts current submitted by the administrators, guardians or executors to probate court for approval, showing date of term of court, name of estate, name of guardian, administrator or executor and names of minors. Annual settlements, show amount of indebtedness against estate, listing of all cash, stocks and bonds; oath and signature of guardian, administrator or executor; copy of signature and confirmation of probate judge, date recorded, and copy of signature of probate clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate or administrator. H. Avor. 441 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. In strg. rm.

90. ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENTS, 1882-1901. 1 vol. 1902-- , in Probate Fee Book, entry 91.
Record of annual settlements of estate of deceased person or wards, showing itemized statement of cash receipts and disbursements, amounts and dates of each, balance due estate or wards. Copy of signature of administrator, confirmation and copy of signature of probate judge, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date of settlement. Indexed alph. by first three letters of name of estate or administrator. Hph. 319 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. In strg. rm.
91. [PROBATE FEE BOOK], 1882-- . 4 vols. (B, 1 vol. dated, 2 unlabeled).
Record of fees earned by probate clerk, showing 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. Also contains: Administrators' settlements, 1902-- , entry 90. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, H.; 1882-1902, hpf., 1903-- . Aver. 390 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1882-1921, 2 vols., in strg. rm. 1922-- , 2 vols., in cir. clk. off.

Proceedings

92. CURRENT DOCKET PROBATE COURT, 1926-- . 1 loose-leaf vol.
Minutes of proceedings in cases pending in the probate court, showing case number and title, names of estate and administrator or guardian and ward, date instituted, date and nature of proceedings, court order, date of order, and book and page number of record entry. Arr. numer. by case no. and chron. thereunder by date filed. No index. Hph. 232 pp. 9 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
93. TRANSFER DOCKET PROBATE COURT, 1882-98, 1900-- . 11 vols. and 1 loose-leaf vol. (A-F, 6 vols. unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.
Minutes of proceedings in cases tried in the probate court, showing information as in entry 92. 1882-98, 1900-1919, arr. chron. by court term; 1920-- , arr. numer. by case number. No index. Hph. Vols., aver. 350 pp; loose-leaf vol. 400 pp. Vols. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2; loose-leaf vol. 9 x 15 x 3. 11 vols. 1882-98, 1900-1919, in strg. rm. 1 vol., loose-leaf, 1920-- , in cir. clk. off.
94. PROBATE (Court) RECORD, 1882-- . 7 vols. (A-G). Incidental recordings, 1926-34 in Deed Record, entry 11.
Record of proceedings in probate court, showing number and title of case, names of estate, guardian, administrator or executor, and attorneys, trial date, names of witnesses, and judgment of court. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate or wards. H., 1882-1910; t., 1911-- . Aver. 613 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
95. RECORD OF INSANE, 1930-- . 1 vol. (A).
Record of findings and decisions of probate court in sanity hearings, showing name of defendant, date charge filed, names of complaining witness and examining physicians, verdict, and copy of signature of judge and clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of patient. Hpf. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

Probate Court

(96-101)

96. (ADOPTION PAPERS), 1884-1909. In Executions, entry 45. Notices that a child has been legally adopted by a family and made a legal heir, showing name, age, and place of birth of child, institution from which child is taken, name of adopted parents, acknowledgment, and date recorded.

JUVENILE COURT

97. JUVENILE COURT, 1917--. 1 vol. Record of orders and proceedings in juvenile court, showing trial date, names of court officials, number and style or case, names of minor and parents or guardian, disposition of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of delinquent person. H. 188 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. In Co. clk. off.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

98. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKET, 1886-92, 1915--. 5 vols. Minutes of proceedings in justice of the peace court in civil and criminal cases, showing name of township in which court is held, date instituted, cause of action, trial date, itemized fees assessed, judgment of court, and name of presiding justice. Arr. chron. by trial date. No index. Hpf. Aver. 280 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 3/4. In strg. rm.

SHERIFF

99. SHERIFF'S DAY BOOK, 1939--. 2 vols. Itemized list of fees received by sheriff in civil and criminal cases, showing number and style of case, date and from whom received, kind of process, when received, by whom served, date of return, items of costs, and by whom paid. Arr. chron. by date of service and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 100 pp. 4 1/4 x 8 1/2 x 1 1/8. In cir. clk. off.

100. REGISTER OF AUTOMOBILES (Licenses Paid), 1918-20, 1932-33, 1 vol. (A). Discontinued as sheriff's account. Now paid to State Revenue Department. Record of licenses issued to automobile owners by sheriff, showing date issued, name of owner, address, amount paid, make of car, and tag number. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hpf. 316 pp. 19 1/2 x 12 x 1 1/2. In cir. clk. off.

QUORUM COURT

101. (QUORUM COURT REPORTS), 1882--. In County Court (Record), entry 8. Minutes of proceedings of the 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, county tax levy, and appropriations made for salaries of county officers and expenses, taxes levied for State and political subdivision, orders of court and adjournment order.

Probate Court
County Clerk

(101-105)

101 A. [REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS], 1887-97, 1900--. Est. 724 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. (19, 40). Original reports of county officials to quorum court, showing conditions of reporting office, amount of cash collected, cash expended, cash on hand, source of revenue and purpose of expenditure, dates covered by report, signature of reporting officer, date filed, reports of appraisal of county-owned real and personal property, and report of county judge on condition of roads, bridges and county institutions. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 1887-97, 1900-5; t. 1906--. 11½ x 5 x 16.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

Financial

Accounts

102. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF FINES, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES, 1904--. Est. 2,000 instruments in 4 wooden f. d. (30, 49, 101, 167) and 1 file binder (unlabeled). Reports of justice of the peace listing fines imposed and names of collecting officers, showing style of case, date of trial, fees collected, disposition of case, and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. f. d. 11½ x 5 x 16; binder 8½ x 14 x ½.

103. CLERK SETTLEMENT (With Collecting Officers), 1882--. 550 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (12). Original papers of fines and costs charged to sheriff and constables as collecting officers of the courts, showing date recorded, name of officer, amount of fine, name of court assessing fine, date paid, to whom paid, and name of person making payment. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 1½ x 5 x 16.

104. CONSTABLE ACCOUNTS (Clerks Accounts With Collecting Officers), 1930--. 1 vol. (1). Record of accounts kept by the clerk with collecting officers and county officials handling county funds. Accounts with collecting officers show chronological listing of fines certified to the officer for collection, date, amount of fine, amount collected, and date of officer's release from obligation. Accounts with county officials show itemized statements of collections and disbursements, date and amount of settlements and bail, if any due. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of official. H. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

105. NOTES FOR FINES (County Papers), 1897-1909. 107 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (105). Original note made by person convicted of a misdemeanor in any court when cash is not available to pay fine, showing name of county and State, date note executed, name of payee, amount of note (fine and costs), date due, rate of interest, signatures of payer and sureties. Also contains: Official bonds, 1897-1901, and incidental filings, 1902-09, entry 25; notary public bonds, 1901-9, entry 24; incidental filings of road overseer bonds, 1908, entry 23 A. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1897-1901 1903-09; hpf., 1902. 11½ x 5 x 16.

106. (AUDITOR'S REPORT), 1924. In [Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record], entry 10.
 Original reports of State Comptroller as ex officio county auditor of audits of county officials' records, containing letter of transmittal, statement of condition of records and accounts of county officials, and transcript of audit.

107. COMPTROLLER'S REPORT AUDIT OF SCOTT COUNTY, ARKANSAS, 1930--.
 4 vols. (dated).
 Record of audits of county offices by state comptroller as ex officio county auditor, showing information as in entry 106. Arr. chron. by date audited. Indexed alph. by name of office. T. Aver. 86 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{4}$.

Warrants

108. COUNTY AND HIGHWAY WARRANTS, 1923--. 4,408 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (dated), and 2 wooden f. d. (unlabeled).
 General county and highway warrants issued to pay claims against the county, showing name of person to whom issued, register number, date issued, fund on which drawn, road district number, book and page record where county court order for warrant is recorded, date of delivery, and to whom delivered. Also contains: Incidental filings of school warrants, 1935-38, entry 158. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. Steel f. d., $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$; wooden f. d., $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

109. [REGISTER OF COUNTY WARRANTS], 1933--. 2 vols.
 Numerical register of warrants issued by the county to pay claims against the county's general funds, showing warrant number, date issued, name of payee, name of fund on which warrant is drawn, amount of warrant, date delivered, to whom delivered, and date canceled. Also contains: Incidental recordings of highway warrants, 1933-35, entry 110. Arr. numer. by warrant number. No index. Hpf. Aver. 157 pp. 19 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

110. REGISTER OF HIGHWAY WARRANTS, 1931--. 1 vol. (1). Incidental recordings, 1933-35, in [Register of County Warrants], entry 109.
 Record of road warrants issued, showing number and date of warrant, name of payee, amount, road district number, date and to whom delivered, and date canceled. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hph. 157 pp. 16 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Assessments and Taxation

Assessments

111. [TAX COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS], 1897-1922, 1936--. 300 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (24).
 Original certificates of assessments made by the Arkansas Tax Commission of real and personal property owned in the county by public utility companies, showing name of company, location of real and personal property according to political subdivision and taxing units in the county, assessed valuation, year of assessment, date certified, and signature of tax commissioner. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

112. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT TAX BOOK, 1931--. 8 vols. (dated). Prior records destroyed in fire of March 20, 1933.
Record of personal assessments and tax rolls, showing tax receipt number, name of property owner, address, date tax paid, description of personal property, valuation of various items of personal property, total valuation, penalty assessed for delinquency, if any, valuation as equalized, numbers of school and road districts, state, county general, road and school taxes, and total tax. Arr. according to school district no. 6 and names of municipalities, and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 330 pp. $17\frac{1}{2}$ x $17\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.
113. [LISTS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY], 1882--. 78 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (22).
Lists of delinquent lands in the county sold to State which have been bought or redeemed by individuals from State and Commissioner, showing date of deed, kind of deed, to whom issued, legal description of property, and years for which forfeited. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1882-88; hpf., 1889--. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.
114. REAL ESTATE TAX BOOKS, 1931--. 8 vols. (dated). Prior records destroyed in fire of 1933.
Record of real estate tax, showing name of property owner, legal description of property, valuation, valuation as equalized, number of school district in which located, amount of school district tax, itemized listing of all taxes levied, total tax, tax receipt number, and date paid. Arr. numer. according to twp. no. of legal description and alph. thereunder by name of property owners. No index. Hph. Aver. 304 pp. 16 x 14 x 3.
115. ABSTRACT OF TAX BOOK, 1883--. 146 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (2).
Copy of recapitulation of personal and real estate tax books and collector's receipt for tax books as delivered by county clerk. Record shows total valuation of personal and real property, tax rates, total tax to be collected, date received by collector, collector's signature, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

Collections

116. TAX RECEIPTS, 1932--. 7 vols.
Record of tax receipts, showing name of collector, year for which taxes were paid, number of receipt, to whom issued, legal description of real property, valuation of real and personal property, itemized breakdown of special and general taxes paid, total tax paid, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date issued and numer. thereunder by receipt no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 400 pp. $19\frac{1}{2}$ x 22 x 5.

Tax Sales

117. [DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES], 1931--. 142 vols. subtitled by names of township, and name and number of school districts.
Recorded lists of persons who have not paid personal property taxes, showing name of owner, number of school district, number of persons liable to pay poll tax, description and assessed value of property, years

for which taxes are delinquent, total tax, penalty, and costs. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by first letter in surname of property owner. No index. Hpf. Aver. 100 pp. 3 3/8 x 10 1/2 x 1 1/2. In strg. rm.

118. LIST OF DELINQUENT LANDS, 1934--. 27 sheets in 1 bundle. Original list of delinquent lands to be sold for the collection of delinquent taxes, showing name of landowner, legal description of property, assessed valuation, itemized listing of general and special taxes, total tax and penalties, years for which taxes are delinquent, date sold, and name of purchaser. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tph. 10 x 20 x 1/8.

119. RECORD OF LIST AND NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS, 1883--. 4 vols. (A-D). Record of lands sold for the collection of delinquent taxes, showing information as in entry 118. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 1 3/4.

120. [SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE], 1883--. 2,800 documents in 2 wooden f. d. (36, 41). Original certificates of purchase issued by the sheriff as ex officio collector to persons buying land at tax sales, showing date of tax sale, years for which taxes were delinquent, description of property, amount of taxes, penalties and costs, to whom sold, and signature of collector. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

121. LANDS SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS, 1904--. 1 vol. Record of lands sold to individuals for collection of delinquent taxes, showing year for which tax payments are delinquent, legal description of tract, amount of taxes, penalties and cost due, and to whom sold. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hph. 150 pp. 17 x 18 x 2.

122. RECORD OF LANDS SOLD TO STATE, 1882--. 3 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled, A, B). Incidental recordings, 1885--., in Deed Record, entry 11. Record of land sold to state for non-payment of taxes, showing amount of delinquent taxes, penalties and costs, years for which taxes are delinquent, legal description of tract, and date sold. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hph. Aver. 292 pp. 18 x 14 x 2.

Redemptions

123. [REDEMPTION CERTIFICATES AND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS], 1872-75, 1882--. Est. 1,200 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. (5, 15), and Est. 1,200 pp. in 2 post binders (unlabeled). Incidental filing, 1924-25, in Resignation of County Officers, entry 149.

Redemption certificates issued to persons redeeming land, showing names of persons redeeming land, date of redemption, legal description of property, date of sale, amount of taxes, penalties and costs, distribution of taxes; treasurer's receipt attached to and forming a part of the redemption certificates, showing amount of receipt, date of receipt, purpose for which money was paid, and signature of treasurer. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. f. d., 11 1/2 x 5 x 16; p. b. 10 x 14 x 6.

County Clerk

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124. DELINQUENT LAND RECORD (Lands Redeemed), 1933--. 1 vol. (2). Record of lands redeemed after having been sold for taxes, showing name of party owning lands, redemption certificate number, description of lands, valuation, total tax, penalty and costs, date of sale, to whom sold, date redeemed and by whom. Arr. numer. by twp. no. legal description. No index. 220 pp. 18 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

125. CLERK'S REDEMPTION RECORD, 1936--. 1 vol. (A). Listing of delinquent lands that have been redeemed, showing name of owner, description of property, valuation, total tax, penalties and costs paid, date sold for taxes, name of purchaser, date redeemed, by whom, copy of signature of clerk attesting redemption, when deeded, and to whom. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hpf. 220 pp. 18 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

126. (APPOINTING SCHOOL DIRECTORS), 1935--. In Miscellaneous Court Papers, entry 1. Original papers of appointment of school director, showing name of appointee, date appointed, number of school district, date term expires, brief statement of cause for appointment, and date filed.

Elections

127. [ELECTION RETURN], 1891--. Est. 52 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. and 1 steel f. d. Title varies slightly. Original miscellaneous papers consisting of candidates' pledges to comply with the corrupt practice act, appointment of county election commissioners, sample ballot, lists of precinct election officials, lists of officers elected, abstracts of votes cast in the presidential election, abstracts of election returns held for State, district, and county officers, and minutes of proceedings of the county board of election commissioners. Each document shows nature of instrument, date executed, names of parties affected, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. wooden f. d., 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16; steel f. d., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

128. [LIST OF VOTERS AND POLL TAX PAYERS], 1893--. 56 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. Original official list of qualified voters, showing name and address of persons who have paid the poll tax and specifying townships in which they are eligible to vote. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

129. RECORD OF VOTERS SCOTT COUNTY, 1892--. 4 vols. (1, 3, C, 1 vol. unlabeled). Titles vary slightly. Recorded lists of qualified voters of the county, showing information as in entry 128. Arr. alph. by name of township or precinct and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of voter. Hpf. Aver. 600 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3. 3 vols., 1892-1922, in strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1923--., in cir. clk. off.

Pensions

130. PENSIONS (Confederate), 1897-1919. 400 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (48). Original applications by Confederate veterans or their widows for pensions

paid by the State of Arkansas, showing name of applicant, address, date of birth, age, proof of legal residence in the State, proof of need for pension, consisting of statement of financial condition and health, date executed, signature of applicant, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1897-98, hpf., 1899-1919, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16.

Marriage

131. [MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT], 1882--. Est. 2,875 instruments in 5 wooden f. d. (9, 17, 55, 100, 108), and 1 steel f. d. (unlabeled).

Original affidavit of applicant for marriage license, showing name of man applying for marriage license, his age, address, name, age and address of woman he intends to marry, names of witnesses, date of affidavit, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. wooden f. d. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 16; steel f. d. 15 x 10 x 27.

132. MARRIAGE AFFIDAVITS AND BONDS, 1935--. 6 loose-leaf vols. (dated).

Record of affidavits for marriage license and marriage bonds. Affidavit for marriage license shows information as in entry 3. Bond for marriage license shows names of principal and sureties date of bond, names of contracting parties, signatures of principal and bondsmen. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 191 pp. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 x 1.

133. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1882--. 7 vols. (A-G).

Record of marriages consisting of marriage bond, affidavit for marriage license, license, and certificate of marriage. Affidavit of applicant for marriage license shows information as in entry 131. Marriage bond shows information as in entry 132. Marriage license shows name, addresses, and age of contracting parties, date of license, and signature of clerk. Certificate of marriage shows name 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. Recording certificate shows names of clerk and contracting parties, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date of application. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of bridegroom, 1882-1921; indexed alph. by first letter of surname of groom and bride, 1922--. Hpf. Aver. 627 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.

Corporations

134. (ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION), 1901--. In Deed Record, entry 11. Record of incorporation papers, showing name of corporation, names of persons subscribing stock, total capital stock, place of business, articles and by-laws of corporation, date filed and recorded.

135. CORPORATION RECORD, 1912--. 2 vols. (A,B).

Record of corporation, showing information as in entry 134. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in name of corporation. H. Aver. 422 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

136. (FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CORPORATIONS), 1927-32. In [Miscellaneous Deeds, Papers Filed for Record], entry 10. Annual reports made by corporations to county clerk, showing amount of capital paid in, cash value of real estate, amount of debts, cash value of personal estate, cash value of credits, name, and number of shares of each stockholder, acknowledgment, signatures of president and secretary, and date filed.

137. RECORD OF BANK STOCK TRANSFERS, 1914--. 1 vol. (A). Record of transfer of bank stock, showing name and address of bank, number of shares transferred, number of certificate, names of president and cashier, name of person transferring stock, date of transfer, name of assignee, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of assignor. Hpf. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

138. (CERTIFICATE OF ARKANSAS STATE BANK DEPARTMENT), 1935--. In Deed Record, entry 11. Record of amalgamation of certain banks and trust companies and certificate from the State Bank Department, giving name of State Bank Commissioner, names and addresses of amalgamated banks, date certificate executed, amount of capital involved before and after change, copy of signature of bank commissioner, date filed and recorded.

139. [CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION AS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON], 1882-1903. 300 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (50). Original diploma or certificate to practice issued by recognized authority, showing name of person, residence, sex, title of license, names and residences of witnesses, date of certificate, date registered, acknowledgment, and signatures of members of the county medical board. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11½ x 5 x 16.

140. OFFICIAL REGISTER (Register of Physicians and Surgeons), 1897--. 2 vols. (A, 1 vol. unlabeled). Record of physicians' and surgeons' licenses, 1897--, and re-registration of licenses as required by an act of the General Assembly of 1903. Record of professional licenses shows title of examining board, date of examination, name of licensee, date license issued, copy of signature of official of examining board, date filed, and date recorded. Record of re-registration shows name of examining board, physician's name, statement of qualifications, date executed, names of officers and members of examining board, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of licensee. Hpf. aver. 250 pp. 18 x 14 x 2.

Livestock

141. (ESTRAY NOTICES), 1899-1923. In Road Overseer's Bonds, entry 23 A. Original notices of estray animals that have been impounded by individuals and reported by justice of the peace to county clerk, showing description of animal by marks and brands, name of person in possession of stock, name of justice of the peace, names of appraisers appointed to determine value of impounded stock, appraised value, total expense incurred, and date filed.

142. TRANSFER RECORD OF LIVESTOCK, 1937--. 65 instruments in 1 steel f. b. (1).

Original reports of sale of livestock, showing date of sale, name and residence of owner, name of purchaser, description of livestock, weight, marks or brands, signature of seller, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hph. 10 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 1/2.

143. ESTRAY RECORDS, 1892--. 1 vol.

Record of stray livestock impounded by individuals and reported by justices of the peace to the county clerk, showing information as in entry 141. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. H. 328 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

144. [RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS], 1882--. 1 vol. (A).

Register of brands and marks used by livestock owners, showing name of owner, place of residence, facsimiles of mark and brand, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date registered. For index, see entry 145. Hpf. 294 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

145. INDEX TO MARKS AND BRANDS, 1882--. 1 vol.

Direct index to record of Marks and Brands, entry 144, showing name of owner, address, and book and page number of record entry. Arr. alph by first letter in surname of owner. Hph. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Firearms

146. REGISTER OF PISTOLS, 1923-24. 1 vol. (A). Discontinued; law repealed in 1925.

Register of pistols owned by individuals, showing name, age and residence of owner, school district number, make, calibre, and number of weapon, amount of fee, copy of signature of owner, date permit granted, and copy of signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of owner. Hph. 201 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

School Lands

147. REPORT OF SALES OF 16TH SECTION LAND, 1890--. 87 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (2).

Record of lands set aside by the Federal government to be sold, or otherwise used for the benefit of the free school system, showing legal description, date and cost of sale, to whom sold, and consideration. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

Miscellaneous

148. [OATHS OF OFFICE], 1882--. Est. 2,000 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. (30, 37).

Original oaths of office administered to county officials, showing date executed, name of official, statement that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Arkansas and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which elected or appointed, name of office to which elected or appointed, signature of official, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

County Clerk, Equalization Board, County Treasurer

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149. [RESIGNATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS], 1882--. Last entry Jan. 31, 1925. 300 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (46). Registration papers of county officials, showing name of county and township, name of officer resigning, address, date elected, resignation date, name of clerk and date filed. Also contains: Incidental filings of indictment, 1920-31, entry 61; declaration of intention, 1905, entry 50; incidental filing of redemption certificate and treasurer's receipt, 1924-25, entry 123. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1882-1905; t., 1906-25. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16.

150. (PRODUCER'S REPORT), 1929--. In [Liens, Mechanics' and Materialmens'], entry 17. Original reports of oil, gas, coal and timber registered by producers, showing permit number, kind of resources, quantity sold, values, attestation and signature of deponent.

151. OIL AND GAS ACCOUNT LEDGER, 1921-22. 1 vol. (1). Record discontinued. Record of monthly reports of gasoline sold in the county by distributing companies, showing number of gallons sold, amount of tax due, and name of person receiving receipt for gasoline tax payment. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by first letter in surname of dealer. H. 480 pp. 18 x 15 x 2 1/2.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

152. MINUTES OF EQUALIZATION BOARD, 1903-5, 1909-11, 1914, 1931--, last entry 1933. 5 vols. Titles vary slightly. 1913 in County Court (Record), entry 8. Record of proceedings of the county board of equalization, showing names of taxpayers, addresses, legal description of property assessed, valuation as set by assessor, valuation as equalized by the board, names of board members, and date property equalized. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. H., 1903-5, 1910-11, 1914, t., 1931--. Aver. 187 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. In strg. rm.

COUNTY TREASURER

All records of the treasurer are kept in his vault unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

Papers

+ 153. (MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS), 1935--. 170 documents in 1 steel f. d. Original papers filed by county treasurer including letters, bank and depository bonds, distribution sheets for land redemption and common school apportionment, teachers' contracts and health certificates, letters and opinions by attorney general, district attorney's audits, adjustments, court orders, and canceled contracts of teachers. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11 x 5 x 15 1/2.

Accounts

154. [IN ACCOUNT WITH SCOTT COUNTY], 1931--. 3 vols. (126, 130, 139).

Record of county warrants redeemed and canceled, showing warrant number, name of payee, name of account upon which warrant is drawn, amount and date, reference to book and page number of county court record authorizing issuance of warrant, date delivered, by whom delivered, and dates redeemed and canceled. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 668 pp. 11 x 15 1/2 x 2.

155. TREASURER'S REGISTER, 1909-22. 1 vol. (2).

Record of treasurer's general account, showing subdivision of funds, amounts received, disbursements, to whom paid, for what purpose, and balance in various funds. Arr. chron. by entry date. Indexed alph. by name of fund. Hph. 478 pp. 18 x 12 1/2 x 2 3/4. In ballot box rm.

156. TREASURER'S SCHOOL LEDGER, 1912-18. 1 vol. (1).

Treasurer's account with various school districts, showing date of entry, receipts and disbursements by school districts, warrant number and to whom issued, date of warrant, and balance in various school district accounts. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hph. 476 pp. 18 1/2 x 13 x 2 1/2. In ballot box rm.

157. TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT, 1882-1931, 1 vol.

Recorded copies of treasurer's quarterly settlements with collector, showing name of official, amount and source of collections, period covered, and disposition of moneys collected. Arr. chron. by entry date. Indexed alph. by name of fund. H. 322 pp. 16 3/8 x 11 1/2 x 1 1/2. In ballot box room.

158. SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1931-34, 1938--. 1,800 instruments in 1

wooden f. d. and 168 warrants in 1 steel f. d. Incidental filings, 1935-38, in County and Highway Warrants, entry 108. School warrants presented to and paid by treasurer, showing warrant number, date presented, register number, date of warrant, by whom drawn, on what fund issued, purpose, amount of warrant, to whom paid, and date of payment. Arr. numer. by school district no. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16. 1 steel f. d., 1931-34, in treas. v.; 1 wooden f. d., 1938-- in ballot box rm.

159. COUNTY WARRANTS, 1939--. 129 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

County warrants issued and paid, showing warrant number, name of payee, name of account on which warrant is drawn, amount and date, date delivered, to whom delivered, date redeemed, and signature of county treasurer. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16. In treas. v.

160. COUNTY HIGHWAY WARRANTS, 1939--. 57 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Warrants drawn on treasurer for various highway expenses, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom paid, name of account on which warrant is drawn, amount of warrant, date delivered, to whom delivered and date canceled. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 11 1/2 x 5 x 16. In treas. v.

161. ROAD WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1934--. 1 vol. (A).

Record of road warrants redeemed and canceled, showing number and date of warrant, to whom issued, amount and road district number, and to whom delivered. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 488 pp. 17 x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2. In treas. v.

162. TREASURER'S WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1933--. 1 vol. (B).

Record of county warrants redeemed and canceled by the county treasurer, showing information as in entry 155. Arr. numer. by warrant no. No index. Hpf. 239 pp. 17 x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2. In treas. v.

Bond Issue

163. [Bond and Warrant Registered], 1927-28, 1930, 1934-35, 1938--. 1 vol.

Register of bond issues of various school districts, showing name of school district, date bond issued, bond number, amount, purchaser's name, amount of issue, sale price, rate of interest, number and amount of bond purchased, date registered, date of maturity, date paid, and place of payment. Arr. numer. by bond number. No index. Hpf. 202 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x 1.

Teachers' Contracts

164. TEACHERS' CONTRACTS, 1939--. 34 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (129).

Original employment contract between school district and teacher filed with the treasurer, showing school district number, name of teacher, number of months to be employed, grade of license held by teacher, date of beginning of school term, monthly salary, other terms of contract, and signatures of school directors and teacher. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 11 x 5 x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$. In treas. v.

Redemptions

165. TREASURER'S REDEMPTION RECORD, 1939--. 1 vol. (A).

Treasurer's record of redemption of lands sold for taxes, showing number of certificate, to whom sold, date redeemed, by whom redeemed, year tax delinquent, legal description of property, penalties, costs and total tax. Arr. numer. by certificate number. No index. Hpf. 119 pp. 18 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ballot box rm.

Receipts

166. TREASURER RECEIPTS, 1933--. 3 vols. (labeled by contained receipt nos.).

Treasurer's book of duplicate receipts for moneys received from sheriff, equalizing fund, and department of education, showing date of receipt, amount, by whom paid, and signature of treasurer. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hpf. Aver. 101 pp. 18 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In treas. v.

County Treasurer,
County Supervisor of Schools

167. CANCELED CHECKS, 1935--. Est. 5,844 checks in 3 steel f. d.
(1, 185, 189).

Canceled checks drawn by county treasurer on various funds, showing check number, name and address of payee, date of check, purpose for which drawn, fund credited, date paid, and signature of county treasurer. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hpf. 11 x 5 x 15.

DIRECTOR OF COUNTY AUDITS

168. [REPORTS OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS], 1886-1929. 47 documents in 1 wooden f. d. (25).

Original reports to circuit court of audits of various offices made by commissioner of accounts, showing date of report, names of office audited and official, itemized statement of receipts and disbursements and other pertinent information, signature of commissioner, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 11½ x 5 x 16.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

All records of the county supervisor of schools are kept in the county examiner's vault unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

Budgets

169. BUDGETS, 1932--. 105 instruments in 1 wooden f. d.

Original budgets estimating required revenue of the various school districts for the subsequent year, averaged on a four year basis, showing district number, revenue receipts for operation, amount and from what source, receipts for debt service, new buildings and equipment, amount of local school tax, and total receipts. Items of expense show current expenses, general control, instructional, operation and maintenance, fixed charges, capital outlay, debt service and total expense, date filed, signatures of president and secretary of school board, date approved, and signature of county judge. Arr. numer. by school district no. No index. 10 x 5 x 13.

170. [RETURNS OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS], 1882-1918. 700 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (11). 1935--., in Miscellaneous Court Papers, entry 1.

Original returns of school directors' elections, showing school district number, date election held, names of directors elected, term of office, and signature of judges. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11½ x 5 x 16. In co. clk. off.

171. OATH OF OFFICE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS, 1882--. Est. 200 instruments in 2 wooden f. d. (10, 37).

Original oaths of school directors, showing names of county and school directors address, signature of elected director, guaranteeing faithful performance of duties, school district number, date and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 11½ x 5 x 16. In co. clk. off.

172. SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S RECORD, 1920--. 3 vols. and 12 sheets in 1 bundle.

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Record of school directors, showing names and addresses of directors, whether elected or appointed, date of election or appointment, date of qualifications, and expiration of term for which elected. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. H. Aver. 206 pp. Vols. 12 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$; bdl. $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 x $1\frac{1}{8}$.

173. PETITIONS FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, 1930--. 14 instruments in 1 wooden f. d.

Petition to the county board of education by the qualified voters of the county requesting designated party's name be placed on the ballot to be voted on as member of the county board of education in the annual school election, showing date of petition, names of petitioners, name of candidate designated, amount of ballot fee, and names of chairman and secretary of the County Board of Education. Arr. chron. by petition date. No index. Hph. 11 x 5 x $16\frac{1}{2}$.

174. [PRINCIPAL'S OR TEACHER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNTY EXAMINER], 1926--. 34 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (73).

Annual reports made to the county examiner by principal or teacher for each school district, showing name and number of district, type of school, name of teacher or principal, number of months taught, opening and closing dates of school, number of enrollees, summary card term and classification report, examination or test grade, clerical assistants by type of organization, number of teachers supervised by principal, number of high school graduates, attendance at teacher's meeting, classification of school by State Department of Education, number of buildings occupied by school, and signature of teacher or principal making report. Arr. chron. by report date. No index. Hpf. 11 x 5 x $16\frac{1}{2}$.

175. [ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY EXAMINER], 1882-1911, 1913-17, 1919--. Est. 75 instruments in 1 wooden f. d. (3), and 1 wooden desk d. (unlabeled).

Original reports of county examiner, 1882-1911, 1913-1917, 1919-1934--., and county superintendent, 1920-35, to the Arkansas State Department of Education, showing date of report, school enumeration, white and colored enrollment by grades, average number, total days attendance, and average daily attendance, number of pupils promoted, age-grade table, classification by grade and age, teaching positions, valuation of school property, assessment and mills voted, receipts for support of schools, itemized expenditures and indebtedness, balance in treasury, report of blind, deaf, and other handicapped children, summary, list of directors, number of teachers and grades of teachers' certificates. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. F. d., 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 x 16; desk d., $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $26\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{3}{8}$. F. d., 1882-1909, in co. clk. off.; desk d., 1910-11, 1919--., in co. ex. off.

176. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY EXAMINER OF SCHOOLS, 1910--. 30 vols. (dated).

Record of reports of county examiner, 1910-19, 1935--., and county superintendent, 1920-35, to the Arkansas State Department of Education, showing information as in entry 175. Arr. chron. by report date. No index. Hpf. Aver. 75 pp. 9 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

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177. SCHOOL LEDGER, 1922-26, 1 vol.
Record kept by county superintendent, showing financial accounts and statistical summary of each school district in the county. Financial accounts show amount received for salaries, maintenance of buildings, and expenditures for same. Statistical summary shows names and addresses of directors, beginning and expiration dates of school term, grade of license and salary of school teachers, date school term begins, and number of months taught. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. 506 pp. 18 1/4 x 13 1/2 x 2 1/2. In ballot box room.

178. RECORD OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1922-33. 1 loose-leaf vol.
Record of minutes of each meeting of the county board of education, showing dates of meeting, names of members attending, and business transcribed. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. Tph. 150 pp. 9 x 14 1/2 x 1.

179. REGISTER OF TEACHERS' LICENSES, 1913--. 5 vols. (A-E).
Record of licenses of teachers of 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. chron. by license date and numer. thereunder by license no. No index. H. Aver. 50 pp. 9 x 12 x 1/2.

HEALTH UNIT

All records of the health unit are kept in its office unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

180. [INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL RECORD], 1938--. 175 documents in 1 steel f. d.
Record of preschool case histories, showing name, sex, age, color, address, names of father and mother, date of birth, attendant at delivery, pre-natal care, immunizations and clinical tests and dates, health habits, disease experience, feeding, and services rendered with comments on progress, physical examinations, significant facts, and physicians' notes. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of patient. Tpf. 6 x 8 1/2 x 23.

181. [GENERAL RECORD COUNTY HEALTH NURSE], 1938--. Est. 140 instruments in 3 steel f. d.
Individual health record of each school child, showing name, age, address, sex and color of each child, name and birthplace of parents, general medical record of child, showing results of tests and immunizations given, summary of infant and preschool record, notes on clinical conference, field visits, and notices to parents suggesting correction of certain defects in child. Arr. alph. by name of school and alph. thereunder by first letter in surname of child. For index, see entry 184. Hpf. 10 1/2 x 12 x 23.

Immunization

182. [IMMUNIZATION CASE FILES-ACTIVE], 1937--. 2,596 cards in 1 steel f. d.
Record of tests and immunization treatments given to individuals, showing name, age, address, sex, color, school, and name of parents of client, kind

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of immunization or test, date treatment given, remarks and result. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of client. No index. Tpf. 12 x 4 3/4 x 23.

183: [IMMUNIZATION CASE FILES - CLOSED CASES], 1937--. 2,812 cards in 1 pasteboard box.

Closed case record of tests and immunizations given to individuals, showing information as in entry 182. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of client. No index. Tpf. 4 x 12 x 16.

184. [GENERAL INDEX TO COUNTY HEALTH NURSE'S RECORD], 1938--. 2,070 cards in 1 steel f. d.

Individual index cards to [General Record County Health Nurse], entry 181, showing name and address of client, date of birth, sex and color, names of parents, type of record, and where filed. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of client. Tpf. 4 3/4 x 12 x 23.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records of the board of public welfare are kept in its office unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

185: [CLOSED RECORDS ON MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC WELFARE CASES], 1935--. Est. 7500 documents in 5 wooden f. b.

Original closed cases of relief applicants, certificates of accepted Civilian Conservation Corps, and hospitalization forms #1 and #2, showing name of county, application, date, name of case worker, name and address of applicant, names and ages of members of household, facts relative to present employment, kind and amount of property owned by applicant, facts relative to insurance, pensions or other benefits, data on military service, and description of all debts and mortgages. Budget shows estimated needs of applicants, and percentage allowed. Status shows if married, town and state where married, wife's maiden name, and reason for closing case. Arr. alph. by first letter in surname of client. No index. 10 x 12 x 26.

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186: [PUBLIC WELFARE PENSIONS], 1931--. 1 vol. (B). Incidental recordings, 1931-35, in Confederate Pension (Board) Record, entry 188.

Record of old age grants affecting those receiving combined State and Federal grants, showing name and address of client, proof of age, need for pension, acknowledgment, signature of client, and date of approval or rejection. Arr. chron. by date recorded and alph. thereunder by first letter in surname of pensioner. No index. Hph. 376 pp. 16 1/2 x 11 x 3/4.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

187. [SURVEYOR'S RECORD], 1913--. last entry 1933. 1 vol.

Record of land surveys showing beginning point, direction of lines, length in chains and links, and corners in degrees and minutes. Plats of surveys show section, township and range numbers, number and size of trees used

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as markers, course, links distance, and remarks. Arr. chron. by survey date. No index. H. 90 pp. 12 x 8 x 1/2. In strg. rm.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD

188. CONFEDERATE PENSION (Board) RECORD, 1907-39, 3 vols. (A-C). Record of proceedings of pension board, showing date of meeting, names of members of board present, lists of applications for old age pension examined, names and addresses of applicants, whether pension allowed or disallowed, amount allowed. List of pension applicants received from State Auditor, showing name of pensioner, number and amount of check, to whom mailed, and date mailed. Also contains: Incidental recordings of Public welfare pensions, 1931-35, entry 186. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. H. Aver. 152 pp. (28 pp. used), 12 x 9 x 1. In co. clk. v.

EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS

All records of the extension service agents are kept in AAA office basement.

189. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1938--. 35 letters in 1 steel f. d. Miscellaneous correspondence from various departments connected with the county agent's office, also correspondence containing general information in home demonstration. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent and thereunder by correspondent date. No index. T. 11 x 14 x 25. In strg. rm.

190. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE MARKETING QUOTAS INSTRUCTIONS, 1936--. 3,000 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (AAA). Acreage adjustment contracts made by farmers in accordance with 402's under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, showing farm products to be raised, and ways and means by which they are to be produced and marketed. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of farmer. For index, see entry 195. T. 11 x 14 x 25. In strg. rm.

191. COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S CORRESPONDENCE FILE, 1938--. 50 folders in 1 steel f. d. Letters of instruction from various departments connected with the county agent's office, also correspondence containing general information on home demonstrations. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent, and thereunder by correspondence date. No index. T., h. 12 x 13 x 24.

192. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1936--. 600 pp. in 1 steel f. d. Letters of instructions from various specialists, United States and Arkansas State Department, and miscellaneous correspondence containing general information on agricultural work. Arr. alph. by first letter in name of correspondent, and thereunder by correspondence date. No index. T., tpf. 11 x 13 x 26.

193. [COMBINED ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS], 1934--. Est. 5,648 reports in 2 steel f. d. (AAA, 1 unlabeled). Reports of extension activities in the county, showing progress made dur-

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ing the year, general activities, report of legumes and forage crops, report to soil conservation and educational work, cooperative extension work in agricultural and home economics, adult and 4-H Club work, agricultural conservation program and matters pertaining to cotton acreage contracts. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 195. T., tpf. 11 x 13 x 26.

194. 4-H COUNTY PLAN OF WORK TO FOODS AND COOKERY MANUALS, DEMONSTRATION NO. 3, 1936--. Est. 1,600 folders in 4 steel f. d. (4-H).

Records of county plan work in 4-H Clubs, showing names of various clubs in the county, names of members, names of local leaders, programs, program material, list of projects, councils, rallies, years of club work, demonstrations, and miscellaneous information pertaining to projects. Arr. alph. by name of activity. No index. Hpf. 11 x 13 x 26.

195. [INDEX TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' FILING SYSTEM], 1933--. 1 vol.

Alphabetical index to General Correspondence "Marketing Quotas Instructions, entry 190, and [Combined Annual Reports of County Extension Workers], entry 193, showing date and kind of instrument, and file box in which located. Arr. alph. by name of instrument and chron. by date filed. Tpf. 21 pp. 10 1/2 x 8 x 1/8.

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COUNTY JUDGES

Elijah Baker, 1834-1836
James Logan, 1836-1838
William Kenner, 1838-1839a
Gilbert Marshall, 1839-1842
Levi Bradley, 1842-1845b
William Kenner, 1843-1845
Elijah Arnold, 1845-1847
Moses H. Blue, 1847-1849
Stephen Baxter, 1849
James A. Stall, 1849-1850c
James H. Thompson, 1850-1851
J. R. Raymond, 1851
W. Cauthron, 1851-1854d
William E. Elkins, 1854-1856
J. H. Torbet, 1856-1858
H. Huie, 1858-1860
J. H. Smith, 1860-1862
William Oliver, 1862-1864
Jas. T. Harrison, 1864-1866
Nathaniel Ellington, 1866-1870
Thomas Loyd, 1870-1871e
M. M. Tate, 1871-1874
L. D. Pendeny, 1874-1876
S. Howell, 1876-1877

Wm. Reaves, 1877-1878f
J. H. Payne, 1878-1880
J. H. Brown, 1880-1884
Rowland Chiles, 1884-1886
Daniel Hon, 1886-1890
James M. Harvey, 1890-1892
E. D. Yardell, 1892-1894
J. W. Combs, 1894-1898
S. K. Duncan, Jr. 1898-1900g
Geo. W. Cornelius, 1900-1902
H. N. Smith, 1902-1906
W. H. Bates, 1906-1910
T. W. Stone, 1910-1912
A. F. Smith, 1912-1916
Tom Payne, 1916-1920
A. L. Shirrel, 1920-1921h
Tom Sanford, 1921-1923
A. F. Smith, 1923-1927
H. L. Fuller, 1927-1933
J. F. Martin, 1933-1935
H. L. Fuller, 1935-1939
Albert Oller, 1939-1941
H. L. Fuller, 1941
E. M. Fuller, 1941--i

- a. Vice Logan, resigned b. appointed c. Vice Baxter, removed from office
d. Vice Raymond, deceased e. Vice Ellington, resigned
f. Vice Howell, removed from office g. Vice Combs, resigned
h. Vice Payne, resigned i. H. L. Fuller, deceased

CIRCUIT CLERKS

Sylvanus B. Walker, 1834-1836
Gilbert Marshall, 1836-1841
Stephen Chism, 1841-1842
Edward Featherston, 1842-1844
John Baxter, 1844-1846
William Kenner, 1846-1848
Jesse B. Garrett, 1848-1850
William Kenner, 1850-1853a
E. H. Featherston, 1853-1856b
Jeremiah Gibson, 1856-1858
J. C. Gibson, 1858-1860
Stephen Graves, 1860-1862
Lorenzo D. Gilbreath, 1862-1864
F. M. Scott, 1864-1866
Lorenzo D. Gilbreath, 1866-1872

L. L. Hyman, 1872c
W. B. Turman, 1872-1874
Jas. C. Gilbreath, 1874-1887
Thomas M. Duncan, 1887-1894d
J. M. Duncan, 1894-1898
L. P. Fuller, 1898-1902
T. M. Duncan, 1902-1906
S. K. Duncan, 1906-1912e
J. M. Martin, 1912-1916
T. O. Abbott, 1916-1919
Lee Piles, Jr. 1919-1923
Herman L. Fuller, 1923-1927
Theo Money, 1927-1931
V. H. Brasher, 1931-1935
Gene Davidson, 1935--

- a. Vice Garrett, resigned b. Vice Kenner, deceased c. Vice Gilbreath resigned
d. Vice Gilbreath, deceased e. Vice T. M. Duncan, deceased

SHERIFFS

Jones Riley, 1834-1835
 Charles Humphrey, 1835-1840
 Theodore P. Sadler, 1840-1841
 William Garner, 1841-1842a
 Jesse B. Garrett, 1842-1845
 Aaron Harland, 1845-1846
 Jesse B. Garrett, 1846-1848
 J. R. Baxter, 1848-1850
 E. H. Featherston, 1850-1851b
 Redmon G. Gaines, 1851-1852c
 Reuben C. Reed, 1852-1854
 G. W. Reed, 1854-1856
 William Gibson, 1856-1861
 J. C. Moles, 1861-1862d
 C. C. Lewis, 1862-1863
 Leonidas Glass, 1863-1864e
 J. P. Scott, 1864
 George Kincannon, 1864-1866
 John W. Barnett, 1866-1868
 Nathaniel Floyd, 1868-1873
 Francis C. Gaines, 1873-1873

Sowell Leming, 1878-1879
 A. Perkins Walker, 1879f
 John Rawlings, 1879-1882
 C. N. Vise, 1882-1888
 W. T. Brown, 1888
 Free Malone, 1888-1890g
 L. P. Fuller, 1890-1894
 G. M. Grandstaff, 1894-1898
 T. J. Center, 1898-1900
 G. M. Grandstaff, 1900-1906
 T. J. Center, 1906-1910
 R. F. Payne, 1910-1914
 R. L. Sherill, 1914-1919
 Omer S. Bird, 1919-1923
 Chas. Allen, 1923-1924
 W. A. Andas, 1924-1925h
 Vern H. Brasher, 1925-1931
 Theo Money, 1931-1934
 O. S. Bird, 1934-1935i
 W. W. Austin, 1935-1939
 W. S. Rice, 1939--

- a. Special election because of creation of Yell County.
- b. Vice Baxter, deceased
- c. Vice Featherston, resigned
- d. Vice Gibson, resigned
- e. Vice Lewis, resigned
- f. Vice Leming, deceased
- g. Vice Brown, deceased
- h. Vice Allen, resigned
- i. Vice Money, resigned.

TREASURERS

Walter Cauthron, 1836-1841
 Jesse Perkins, 1841-1844a
 George W. Reed, 1844-1848
 James W. Swinney, 1848-1854
 T. J. Gates, 1854-1855
 John Caviness, 1855-1856b
 Jacob C. Moles, 1856-1862
 W. G. Featherston, 1862
 J. W. Evatt, 1862-1872
 Marion Johnston, 1872-1874
 W. D. Looper, 1874-1878
 Elijah McCray, 1878-1880
 A. D. Peace, 1880-1884
 T. M. Evatt, 1884-1888
 F. M. Bottoms, 1888-1890
 D. A. Edwards, 1890-1894

C. A. Finley, 1894-1896
 W. A. Evatt, 1896-1900
 Peter M. Gilpin, 1900-1904
 J. M. Martin, 1904-1906
 T. M. Evatt, 1906-1908
 John M. Martin, 1908-1912
 Ernest Holland, 1912-1916
 Mitchell Evatt, 1916-1919
 J. M. Evatt, 1919-1921
 T. J. Rogers, 1921-1923
 J. M. Evatt, 1923-1925
 J. F. Martin, 1925-1931
 W. W. Austin, 1931-1935
 J. T. Monroe, 1935-1937
 F. J. Monroe, 1937-1939
 Ernest Holland, 1939--

- a. Vice Cauthron, resigned
- b. Vice Gates, removed

List of County Officials

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-1894
1894-1898
-1900
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-1939

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-1923
-1925
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-1935
5-1937
7-1939
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STATE SENATORS

R. C. S. Brown, 1836-1840
J. A. Scott, 1840-1844
James F. Gaines, 1844-1848
S. H. Chism, 1848-1852
Jesse Miller, 1852-1856
Green J. Clark, 1856-1864
Charles Milor, 1864-1866
H. L. Hilliman, 1866-1868
D. P. Beldin, 1868-1874
John F. Wheeler, 1874-1877
R. T. Kerr, 1877-1881
J. P. Hall, 1881-1885
R. H. McConnell, 1885-1889

A. G. Washburn, 1889-1893
J. F. Weaver, 1893-1897
H. J. Hall, 1897-1901
George Sengel, 1901-1903
Hal L. Norwood, 1903-1905
George Legate, 1905-1909
John P. Logan, 1909-1913
Elmer J. Lundy, 1913-1917
Ben H. Johnson, 1917-1925
J. A. Thornton, 1925-1933
R. L. Crutchfield, 1933-1937
N. H. Holland, 1937-1939
Luke Arnett, 1939--

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

(2nd Judicial Circuit, 1833-1836;
5th Judicial Circuit, 1836-1840;
7th Judicial Circuit, 1840-1848;
4th Judicial Circuit, 1848-1861;
9th Judicial Circuit, 1861-1868;
5th Judicial Circuit, 1868-1873;
15th Judicial Circuit, 1873-1874;
8th Judicial Circuit, 1874-1877;
12th Judicial Circuit, 1877--,

James W. Robinson, 1833-1835
DeLa F. Boyston, 1835-1836a
Bennett B. Ball, 1836-1840
John M. Wilson, 1840-1842
William Walker, 1842-1844
Jonas M. Tebbetts, 1844-1846
Joseph J. Green, 1846-1848
Alfred B. Greenwood, 1848-1851
Hugh F. Thomason, 1851-1856
Lafayette Gregg, 1856-1861
Wm. D. Jacoway, 1861-1862
A. I. Craycroft, 1862-1866
Benjamin C. Parker, 1866-1868
Newton J. Temple, 1868-1872b
Archibald Young, 1872-1873c

J. D. McCabe, 1874-1877
J. Little, 1877-1884
C. A. Lewers, 1884-1888d
J. B. McDonough, 1888-1892
T. N. Sanford, 1892-1896
Joe Johnson, 1896-1900
W. B. Cravens, 1900-1906
A. A. McDonald, 1906-1910
Paul Little, 1910-1914
I. S. Simmons, 1914-1916
Earl U. Hardin, 1916-1921
Sam J. Wood, 1921-1927
Chester Holland, 1927-1933
Harrell Harper, 1933-1939
Paul Wolfe, 1939--

George G. Latta, 1873-1874

a. Vice Robinson, resigned b. Vice Parker, resigned c. Vice Temple
resigned d. Vice Little, resigned

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TAX ASSESSORS

James L. Baker, 1868-1870	G. W. Cornelius, 1894-1898
C. Malone, 1870-1871a	W. E. Abbott, 1898-1902
Wm. B. Turman, 1871-1872	R. F. Payne, 1902-1906
John F. Searight, 1872-1873	J. H. Oliver, 1906-1910
Thomas Suddict, 1873-1874	G. E. Crawley, 1910-1914
Wm. H. Highfill, 1874-1876	Laney Black, 1914-1919
Chas. P. Davenport, 1876b	W. O. Smith, 1919-1923
C. M. Vise, 1876-1880	Theo Money, 1923-1927
R. B. Young, 1880-1883	John W. Black, 1927-1931
E. M. McRay, 1888-1892	Albert Oller, 1931-1935
J. D. Burson, 1892-1894	Elmer Crowley, 1935--

a. Vice Baker, resigned b. Vice Highfill, moved from State.

CORONERS

John R. Choate, 1834-1836	William Chitwood, 1873-1874
George Walker, 1836-1837	George W. Smith, 1874-1878
John R. Choate, 1837-1841a	Thomas F. Smith, 1878-1882
Hugh A. Patterson, 1841-1842	C. H. Bell, 1882-1884
George Carroll, 1842-1844	J. L. Baker, 1884-1886
James Stewart, 1844-1848	F. G. Thomas, 1886-1888
Walter Hodge, 1848-1850	W. L. Tollison, 1888-1890
William R. Carr, 1850-1852	T. H. Johnson, 1890-1892
Allen Kuykendall, 1852-1854	J. O. Oliver, 1892-1894
Drew Choat, 1854-1856	C. Bevill, 1894-1900
John Pace, 1856-1858	L. D. Duncan, 1900-1910
J. E. Moore, 1858-1860	J. K. Leming, 1910-1912
A. Ross, 1860-1861	J. H. Harvey, 1912-1921
Jesse A. Reed, 1861-1862	L. D. Duncan, 1921-1933
R. H. Halley, 1862-1864	Robert Cox, 1933-1935
C. L. Hough, 1864-1866	M. Harvey, 1935-1941
W. D. Riley, 1866-1873	Geo. Holitik, 1941--

a. Vice Walker, deceased

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Winnifred Young, 1917-1918	Mollie Lindsey, 1929-1934
Melanie H. Gaines, 1918	Euna Harrell, 1935-1938
Ora Carlisle, 1918-1919	Blanche Randolph, 1938-1942
Annie Lee Durham, 1928-1929	Rae Parker, 1942--

COUNTY AGENTS

Albin McDonald, 1910	G. C. Smith, 1918
W. P. Heavener, 1911	E. F. B. Sargeant, 1919-1921
J. F. Heavener, 1911-1912	Geo. M. Johnston, 1922
B. S. Hinkle 1923--	

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SURVEYORS

Thomas I. Garner, 1836-1842
 Wesley Wheat, 1842-1844
 Jesse Anthony, 1844-1848
 Charles Cauthron, 1848-1850
 E. H. Featherston, 1850-1851
 S. H. Prowell, 1851-1854a
 W. T. Dollins, 1854-1857
 John H. Johnson, 1857-1862
 C. L. Hough, 1862-1866
 J. Bethell, 1866-1868
 D. F. Davis, 1868-1870
 C. A. Bird, 1870-1872b
 Samuel K. Duncan, 1872-1873
 C. L. Hough, 1873-1878
 George W. Blair, 1878-1882

W. T. Brown, 1882-1886
 W. J. King, 1886-1894
 J. B. Cox, 1894-1896
 W. J. King, 1896-1904
 W. C. Wood, 1904-1906
 W. J. King, 1906-1914c
 J. B. Cox, 1914
 J. B. Nance, 1914-1917c
 M. R. Cruse, 1917-1931
 Green B. Hawthorn, 1931-1933e
 M. C. Walker, 1933 f
 J. E. Smallwood, 1933g
 M. R. Cruse, 1933-1937
 J. B. Johnson, 1937-1939
 Edgar Smallwood, 1939-1941

J. B. Johnson, 1941--

- a. Vice Featherston, refused to serve
- b. Vice Davis, deceased
- c. Vice Wood, resigned
- d. Vice Nance, resigned
- e. Vice Cruse, resigned
- f. Vice Hawthorn, resigned
- g. Vice Walker, resigned

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