

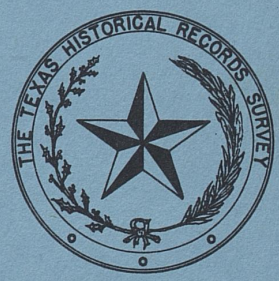
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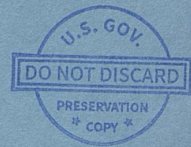
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The Inventory of the County Archives of Texas is one of a number of bibliographies of historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Marion County, is number 158 of the Texas series of counties.

The Historical Records Survey Program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to 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carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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, business men 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 Program 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 state will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey Program, 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 and has been directed by Luther H. Evans, and operates as a nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Professional and Service Projects, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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PREFACE

The Texas Historical Records Survey is a unit of the Texas State-wide Records Project which is sponsored by the Bureau of Research in the Social Sciences of The University of Texas, and operates under the Research and Records Section of the Division of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration.

The objective of the Survey in Texas is the preparation of complete inventories of the archives of each county, municipality, and other local governmental unit. This publication, an inventory of the archives of Marion County, includes, in addition to descriptive entries for each extant records series, an historical sketch of the county and a map of its past and present boundaries; a discussion of the conditions under which the records are preserved; and abstracts of laws specifically applicable to the county. This inventory varies from certain other inventories of county archives being published in that the descriptive entries for each extant records series are presented in a condensed form; an essay on the governmental organization and records system of the county accompanied by charts of government, floor plans of the courthouse, and essays on the legal status and functions of each county official and agency are omitted.

The Inventory of the County Archives of Texas will, when completed, consist of a separate volume for each county of the state. Each unit of the series is numbered according to the particular county's respective position in the alphabetical list of the 254 counties. Thus, the volume for Marion County, herewith presented, is No. 158. Units of the Inventory are issued in mimeographed form for free distribution to state and local public officials, public libraries in Texas, and to a limited number of libraries and governmental agencies outside the state.

The records of Marion County were listed in the spring and summer of 1936, and a verification check was made in November 1939. The volume was compiled and edited in the state office of the Texas Historical Survey of the Work Projects Administration.

The courteous cooperation of the Marion County officials for whom this work was done is acknowledged.

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1. HISTORICAL SKETCH

Marion County, with Jefferson the county seat, is in deep East Texas on the Louisiana border. Its geography, interesting in itself, is the more important because it has dictated the history of the region as long as white men have known it. In the eastern portion of the county, great forests of pine, oak, sassafras, and cypress grow in and around large bayous and lakes. In the west, the land is open, with a gently undulating, almost prairie-like surface. Here the dark red soil is deep and fertile, and the low hills mark rich deposits of iron ore. Thus, in the geography of the county is found the background for the four important phases of its industrial history: farming, shipping, mining, and lumbering.

When Texas was a province of Spain, and even before she was ever claimed as such, East Texas was inhabited by a peaceful, sedentary tribe of Indians, the Caddoes. These people were farmers, and their culture approached civilization in the anthropological sense of the term. They lived in villages of conical thatched huts, each village being surrounded by well-tended fields of corn, squash, and beans. It was this tribe of Indians that gave Caddo Lake its present name.¹ In one of their legends, the origin of Marion County's lakes is told. It seems that the Great Spirit warned a certain chief to take his people out of the country in order to save them from a terrible flood that was to come. The chieftain followed instructions; and when the flood came, his tribe was saved, though many others were lost. The story also explains that the land subsided during the flood, and that the Caddo lakes have marked the spot ever since. One version of this story says that the flood occurred many years before white man came, and another says the lakes were created overnight in about 1812. At any rate the history of the Caddo tribe and that of the lakes are closely bound together in the folklore of those first Texas farmers.²

Late in the seventeenth century, Spain began to see that she must bolster her claim to Texas with something more tangible than the declarations of those few adventurous Spanish explorers who had marched through the province. Hence she decided to establish missions in East Texas, near the present site of Nacogdoches. On January 23, 1691, Don Domingo Teran de los Rios was appointed governor of the newly-created Spanish province. On the same day he was instructed to lead an expedition into East Texas to found missions and explore the countryside. Father Massanet, a missionary priest, was to accompany the expedition. He was to have full authority in founding the new missions. Teran was to manage

1. Mary Jourdan Atkinson, The Texas Indians (San Antonio, 1935), 5-20; Frederick W. Hodge, Handbook of American Indians, 2 parts (Washington, 1907), I, 179, 181.
2. Fannie May Barbee Hughs, Legends of Texas Rivers (Dallas, 1937), 161, cited hereafter as Hughs, Legends; "Indian Legend of Caddo's Formation Is One of Great Interest and Unique Charm," in Marshall News Messenger (Marshall, Texas), Nov. 18, 1934.

the military escort and direct the explorations. When the expedition reached the site of the missions previously established, Teran turned religious affairs over to Massanet and began to explore the lands inhabited by the Cadodacho Indians. On this trip he passed through present Marion County from south to north. When he had reached the Red River, he followed it into present Arkansas; and then returned to the missions, again passing through Marion County.³ A popular story in Marion County today says that the Spaniards were unable to find their way around Caddo Lake, but were forced to cross it in Indian canoes. It is also said that these adventurers gave the lake its first name: Laguna Española.⁴

When the period of French and Spanish rivalry had passed, and the missions had been moved to San Antonio, East Texas was again largely in the hands of the Indians. Yet there were a few Spaniards left; and some Anglo-Americans, most of them desperadoes, had filtered in from the east. By the early 1800's, East Texas, especially the lower portion, had earned the name of Bad Lands.⁵

In the 1820's Anglo-American colonists began to immigrate to Texas, and many of them settled on the rich lands in East Texas, where timber and water were plentiful, and the Indians, friendly.⁶

Some time prior to 1836 Allen Urquhart came to present Marion County and established a ferry across Big Cypress Bayou, which runs into Caddo. Urquhart owned this ferry site, but he lived in Daingerfield, in present Morris County. On one of his trips to the ferry to collect fees, he learned that a group of people had attempted to lay off a town at a place called Smith's Landing, but had been unable to do so because of a faulty title. Urquhart then offered to allow the settlers to found their town on the land near his ferry. The settlers agreed, and the resulting village founded in 1836, was the beginning of the present town of Jefferson, Marion County.⁷ At that time, the territory was known as Red River County. Four years later, Jefferson and the surrounding country were included in Bowie County, which was created from Red River territory.⁸

During the early forties most of the Anglo-American immigration to Texas was by way of Caddo Lake and Jefferson. In 1842 the famous Regula-

3. Carlos E. Castañeda, Our Catholic Heritage in Texas, 3 vols. (Austin, 1936, 1938), I, 362, and folding map.
4. "Caddo State Park Dream is Rapidly Being Realized," in Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934.
5. "The Bloodiest Page In The History of Harrison County; The Ill-Famed Regulators and Moderators," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936.
6. See footnote no. 4.
7. "Two Mysterious Acts Of Nature Brought Jefferson Life," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936; "Jeffersonians Recall Rise and Decline of City As Oil Brings Promise of New Era of Growth," in Jefferson Daily Jimplecute (Jefferson, Texas), Apr. 11, 1937.
8. H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, 10 vols. (Austin, 1898), II, 561, cited hereafter as Gammel, Laws.

tor-Moderator feud came to a head, and involved most of East Texas. One of the most cold-blooded of all the killings in the entire affray occurred on the shores of Caddo Lake. Robert Potter, once a midshipman of the United States Navy, and former Secretary of the Navy of the Republic of Texas, had become involved in the feud. Following a particularly bloody shooting match, the story goes, Potter and his men retired to a plantation house late one evening to rest. Card playing and drinking occupied the men for a time; but when the morning came, they started out to take up the fighting where they had left off. The opposing gang, however, had outsmarted them. Hidden in the woods near the house, they waylaid the Potter men as they came out. Potter was killed just as he dived into the lake.⁹

During the forties Jefferson became the head of navigation through Big Cypress and Caddo, down the Red River, and into the Mississippi. Most of the surrounding country was devoted to agriculture; and since railroads had not penetrated into that portion of the country, the farm produce was hauled to Jefferson by wagontrain, and loaded on the boats there. Hides, tallow, and cotton were the main exports shipped through Jefferson.¹⁰

When Cass County was created in 1846, the land around Jefferson was included in the new county.¹¹ For a time, Jefferson served as the county seat of Cass County, until the seat of government was permanently located in the town of Linden.¹² The shipping business through Jefferson grew larger and larger during the early fifties; and as a result of this activity, the population of Cass County gradually increased. Wealthy planters established large plantations along Big Cypress Bayou and Caddo Lake. The darkies in the cotton fields, the great white houses with tall, stately columns, the moss-hung cypress trees, and the quiet, shaded bodies of water made the region around Jefferson typical of the Old South.¹³

In 1852 George Addison Kelly, a former steamboat hand, took a job as foreman of slave-labor in the iron works of Lockett and Stewart in Jefferson. Soon he became a member of the firm, and later in the decade he bought the machinery and set up his own factory to build plows and other farming implements. One of his inventions has since become famous as the

9. "Tragic, Quaint And Humorous Are Many Caddo Lake Legends," in Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934.
10. Hughs, Legends, 161; Edward Smith, Account of a Journey Through North-Eastern Texas (London, 1849), 15, 16; "Jefferson Was Loading Port in Texas," in Jefferson Daily Jimplecute, Apr. 11, 1937.
11. Gammel, Laws, II, 1441.
12. D. E. E. Braman, Information About Texas (Philadelphia, 1857), 177; J. De Cordova, Texas: Her Resources and her Public Men (Philadelphia, 1858), 59, cited hereafter as De Cordova, Texas; Gammel, Laws, II, 1441; III, 457.
13. Hughs, Legends, 162; "Caddo State Park Dream is Rapidly Being Realized," in Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934.

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Historical Sketch

Kelly Blue Plow. This factory was one of the first and most important commercial enterprises of the period.¹⁴

From 1854 to 1856, the river was low, and there was little navigation. The following letter reflects clearly the psychological as well as the economic effect of these two bad years:

Jefferson, Texas, Jan. 20, 1856
Dr. A. L. Logan

Dear Brother:

We are having a cold winter here. The ground has been frozen 25 days, and two snows in that time. Ground still covered with snow. Our rivers keep low, so we have had no navigation in two years. We have two crops of cotton on hand and no prospect for selling it.

Groceries high and scarce. Corn sells for \$1.00 a bushel, pork five cents per pound. Prices for all stock high.

The hire for a negro man is \$180 to \$200, and for a negro woman \$150 to \$200. They sell high, too. Women from \$1,000 to \$1,200; men from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and hard to get at that.

The town of Jefferson improves some, but slowly, owing to navigation failing. Health good, except a few cases winter fever. The population is about three thousand. You speak of coming to Texas. This is a pleasant place to live in, but you might do better to go West. The land is better and a better range. A man can get 320 acres by settling on it. A good many move from here to get the land. There is no public land here.

Your brother,
Wm. S. Logan.¹⁵

In 1857 the state legislature appropriated \$21,298 to improve the channel through Big Cypress and Caddo. The county was instructed to raise at least one-fourth of this amount. The money was quickly raised, and the improvement project was started. But the outbreak of the Civil

14. "Spell on Jefferson May Be Broken by Oil," in Longview Daily News (Longview, Texas), May 31, 1936; "Two Mysterious Acts Of Nature Brought Jefferson Life," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936.
15. "Letter Written More Than 77 Years Ago," in Lindon Sun (Lindon, Texas), Aug. 26, 1936.

War halted the work before much good was done.¹⁶ However, shipping was good in 1859, with over 85,000 bales of cotton being exported through Jefferson.¹⁷

As early as 1854, the state legislature had received petitions from the people of Jefferson and surrounding country requesting the creation of a new county. By act of February 1 of that year, elections were ordered in Cass, Hopkins, Titus, and Upshur Counties to test whether a majority of the citizens were in favor of forming a new county from their surplus territory.¹⁸ The results of this series of elections are not available, but the petitions probably continued until early in 1860.

On February 8, 1860, Marion County was created from Cass and Harrison Counties, and named for Francis Marion, the famous Swamp Fox of the American Revolution.¹⁹ That Marion would have been quite at home in the swamps and marshes around Big Cypress Bayou and along Caddo Lake is an interesting thought, in this connection; but it perhaps had nothing to do with the choice of his name for the new county. Jefferson was, by the act of creation, made the county seat of Marion County.

The act of creation named J. T. Sharp, Eli Moore, and D. S. McKay as commissioners to organize the county and hold the first elections. Following is a list of the first county officers: Shadrick R. Eggers, chief justice; John B. Finley, C. F. Moseley, W. H. Haywood, and Henry Mims, county commissioners; L. T. Gray, county clerk; N. A. Birge, sheriff; C. W. Stewart, assessor and collector, John K. Cocke, county treasurer, J. R. Layne, coroner; L. R. Bayliss, district clerk; and P. M. Graham, county surveyor. These men were installed in office on March 24, 1860. One of the first official duties of the commissioners court was the selection of a courthouse. Therefore, it was "Ordered by the court that Birges Hall, situated in the town of Jefferson, be and it is hereby known and designated as the Court House of the County of Marion until further ordered."²⁰

The shipping business through the port of Jefferson increased during the year 1860, over 100,000 bales of cotton being exported from that city, in addition to large amounts of hides, tallow, and other farm products.²¹ More and more each year Jefferson was becoming the goal of long wagon-

16. De Cordova, Texas, 336; Gammel, Laws, IV, 427, 464; Hughs, Legends, 163; Frank W. Johnson and Eugene C. Barker, A History of Texas and Texans, 5 vols. (Chicago, 1914), I, 566; Charles S. Potts, "Transportation in Texas," in Eugene C. Barker (ed.), Readings in Texas History (Dallas, 1929), 542, cited hereafter as Potts, "Transportation."
17. Potts, "Transportation," 549.
18. Gammel, Laws, III, 1501.
19. Z. T. Fulmore, The History and Geography of Texas as Told in County Names (Austin, 1935), 64; Gammel, Laws, IV, 1419.
20. Marion County, Minutes Commissioners Court (see entry no. 1, infra), A, 5, 6, cited hereafter as Min. Com. Ct.
21. Potts, "Transportation," 549.

trains coming from the interior of northern Texas, and she had even gone so far as to build a short railroad from Swanson's Landing to the town limits. But with the coming of the Civil War, construction on the road was abandoned. Like so many other lines over the state, this one became a streak of rust before the war was over.²²

Far from being broken by the conflict, as was the railroad, the town of Jefferson was made by it, and only reached the heyday of her brilliant history in the latter sixties. When the war first broke out, the commissioners court of Marion County appropriated \$8,000 to purchase arms and munitions of war for the protection of the county. It was ordered that supplies be purchased to arm 100 mounted men. Taxes were levied to the full extent of the law, and county scrip was issued. As the war progressed, the county took whatever measures were necessary to care for the widows and orphans of soldiers, and for the destitute families of men who were in the army. The Dead Shot Rangers were equipped and sent away to fight. Funds were sent to them at intervals during the war, for new uniforms or for ammunition. The county was divided into beats, and a committee was appointed for each. These committees were to take care of relief problems in their beats and report to the county commissioners court.²³ Marion County's activities during the war reflect clearly the fact that many of her patriotic citizens were wealthy planters. The local relief problems were handled in a way few other counties were financially able to duplicate.

Marion County, and especially the port of Jefferson, became the center of the meat supply for the Confederate armies, and the base of operations against General Banks. Because it was such an important point, it was the ambition of the Federal forces, later in the war, to take the port. Fleet boats operated in the bayous and lakes, transporting soldiers to the Mississippi. Much cotton was shipped through Jefferson for Confederate forces, and some was slipped through for whatever destination would pay the most. Thus, all during the war, Jefferson was growing larger, and more and more important as a shipping point.²⁴ By the end of the war, she was just at the beginning of the most important ten years of her history, a decade which has since been designated as the Steamboat Era.

22. Potts "Transportation," 549; Edwin K. Wood, "Some Phases of Transportation in East Texas," in Bulletin of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College (Nacogdoches, Texas), no. 38, p. 17; cited hereafter as Wood, "Transportation in East Texas"; "Tragic, Quaint and Humorous Are Many Caddo Lake Legends," in Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934.
23. Min. Com. Ct., A. Almost entire volume given over to Civil War activities of the court.
24. Wood, "Transportation in East Texas," 18; "Jeffersonians Recall Rise and Decline of City As Oil Brings Promise of New Era of Growth," in Jefferson Daily Jimplecute, Apr. 11, 1937; "Two Mysterious Acts Of Nature Brought Jefferson Life," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936.

One of the first important events of the new era was the incorporation of Jefferson as a city. This was on September 11, 1866. The city aldermen were ordered to drain and fill all low grounds and lots, to provide landings for steamboats and all watercraft, and to establish such quarantine regulations as would be necessary to prevent the introduction of contagious epidemics and infectious diseases. They were empowered to levy special taxes for building a city hall and jail, for erecting wharves, building bridges across Big Cypress Bayou, and aiding the improvement of navigation between Jefferson and Shreveport.²⁵ Just after the war was over, General Buell and about two thousand soldiers were stationed in Jefferson.²⁶ For the first year or two, much cotton was confiscated as Confederate property, some of it unjustly. Two Treasury agents were indicted for fraud, but never came to trial.²⁷ The Ku Klux Klan of Jefferson and Marion County attempted to settle some of the difficulties, and many of its members were imprisoned in an old stockade on the hill just outside of town.²⁸ But even with the problems of Reconstruction, Jefferson continued to flourish, and reached the busiest, most exciting years of her Steamboat Era in the early seventies.

In those days, distances were measured from Jefferson just as they are measured today from Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. All roads led to Jefferson, if they were north Texas roads, and most of them were filled with wagontrains and stagecoaches. In fact, popular fancy has it that the roads and trails were so filled with wagons hauling cotton to Jefferson and those leaving Jefferson with manufactured goods that passage was difficult at all times. Since most of the trading was done on a cash basis, the teamsters brought their money, most of it in gold, with them as they came from the interior. Much of the money was carried in tow sacks thrown into the bottoms of the wagons. Needless to say, robberies and killings were frequent where good hard cash was so plentiful, and so carelessly handled.²⁹

25. Gammel, Laws, V, 1129.

26. "Two Mysterious Acts of Nature Brought Jefferson Life," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936.

27. C. W. Ramsdell, "Texas From the Fall of the Confederacy to the Beginning of Reconstruction," in Southwestern Historical Quarterly (Austin, 1897--), XI (1907-8), 213.

28. "Stockade Days Furnished Tales After War Ended," in Jefferson Daily Jimplecute, Apr. 11, 1937.

29. The discussion of Jefferson and Marion County during the Steamboat Era, and of the coming of the railroads, has been based largely on feature stories from East Texas newspapers. These articles have already been cited fully by title and date of paper. However, for additional information, see the printed works already cited, also. For information on the deserted courthouse, see: "East Texas' First, Most Famous 'Big Name' Trial; The Killing of 'Diamond Bessie' Moore," in Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936; "One-Time Magnificent Courthouse on 'Frogtown' Hill Stands in Silent Attest to Warm Political Days of Civil War Era; Boys Called It '\$70,000 Backstop,'" in Jefferson Journal (Jefferson, Texas), June 27, 1931; "Decadent Courthouse Squats in Attest to Political Yesteryear," in Marshall Messenger (Marshall, Texas), July 5, 1931.

On the bayous and across the lakes, boats passed to and from the wharves at Jefferson. Most of the boats were manned by darky roustabouts, huge black rascals who kept the air ringing with their laughter and their songs. Bells rang and whistles sounded as the boats signaled to each other in passing, and the dark waters always reflected the flickering guide lights of the boats. Ships were frequently wrecked by snags or overhanging branches, and many of them were burned. There was excitement and danger in every phase of the river traffic. One story of the Steamboat Era that will live as long as Jefferson does, is the story of the Mattie Stevens, one of the best-known boats that ever plowed through the bayous. One night the Mattie Stevens was feeling her way through the moss-hung trees in Big Cypress Bayou, on her way to Jefferson with a full load. Among other things, she was carrying two kegs of gunpowder; and the captain was more than anxious to be rid of this dangerous cargo. The boat's guide light was a huge steel basket containing pine knots, with the light of the flames intensified by a polished reflector. In the cabins, the lights were kerosene lamps, and on the deck, the river hands were working by the light of pine knot flares. With all these open fires aboard, the captain expected to have his ship blown to bits at any moment. Since he had women and children aboard on this particular trip, too, he was doubly anxious to reach port as soon as possible. Hence, he was creeping through the cerie bayou late at night, hoping to make his destination before disaster could overtake him. Suddenly a pile of hay in one end of the boat began to smoke, and then burst into flames. Almost instantly the boat itself was on fire. The captain immediately gave the order to head for shore, and the crew managed to beach the vessel before the gunpowder exploded. But the flames had spread to the grounded end of the boat, and escape was cut off that way. Many persons jumped overboard, believing the water shallow, and were drowned in the ten feet of water at the stern. Some were suffocated, and others were trampled to death. The ship's carpenter managed to throw the kegs of gunpowder overboard before the flames reached it; otherwise, the entire boat and all of its passengers might have been lost. As it was, over sixty persons were killed, and many were injured.

The fate of the Mattie Stevens was shared by many another stern-wheeler just like her, and even today, the decaying hulks of ships may be seen protruding from the surface of the water in Big Cypress Bayou and Lake Caddo.

Stories and descriptions of the city of Jefferson during the Steamboat Era are unparalleled in the State. Here the farmers and ranchers brought their wives and families for vacations. Here they showed their wide-eyed children the only city in the state with a wonderful system of gas lighting, and one of the few cities in the United States where ice was produced artificially, to be bought and sold. Teamsters, and river boat men reveled in the cock fights and horse races that were held in the outskirts of the city. Politicians and salesmen sat in the Excelsior Hotel or in the Irvine House, reading the Jimplecute, and retailing news from other river towns. In the Lady Gay, and over at Charlie's Palace, the professional gamblers amused themselves with card games and drinking. There were dancing girls, blaring orchestras, and efficient bartenders.

Noisy teamsters, Negro roustabouts looking for a game of craps, politicians, travelers, soldiers, and farmers in town for a holiday--all were parts of the busy scene in Jefferson when steamboats docked at her wharves. The stories that they told, and still tell, of the fabulous inland port have made the history of Jefferson the fairy tale that it is.

By 1872 the town was ready to outdo even itself. A young ladies' seminary was established, and an Opera House did a flourishing business. Showboats plowed up the bayou to play for a week's stand. In 1871 and 1872 the Queen Mab Fetes were held, and so brilliant were these festivals that they rivaled even the colorful Mardi Gras of New Orleans. Jefferson was booming, and she could see no end to her wonderful career.

In 1873, a \$70,000-bond issue was voted, the fund to be used for the construction of a courthouse. Prior to this time, Marion County had held court in Birge's Hall, and, at various times, in Freeman's Hall. But in times of such fabulous wealth, Jefferson, as county seat, wanted a magnificent county-owned courthouse to be built. The bonds were issued, the money was raised, and the construction was started on the building in 1873. In 1874 the new courthouse was accepted by the county. It was a large, two-story building, and stood on a hilltop in the edge of town. It is said that the only important trial ever held in this courthouse was the trial of Abe Rothschild, a jewelry salesman, for the murder of Diamond Bessie Moore, his traveling companion. This trial was the talk of all northeastern Texas, and everyone lined up on one side or the other. The accused murderer was acquitted, but public sentiment found him guilty. Later in the seventies, this building was abandoned, and the town literally moved away from it, down toward the river. The old building still stands on the hilltop outside of the town, and is now being used as a Negro schoolhouse.

Jefferson's heyday was not destined to last forever. In the early seventies the railroads came to Marion County to share the glory of the steamboats. But the proud Jefferson would not allow a line to come through her limits, though an agent of Jay Gould, and even Jay Gould himself came to town to request that privilege. Not accustomed to being refused, the railroad agent is said to have declared he would build around the town, and that grass would grow green in the streets, and bats inhabit the belfries of Jefferson's vacant business houses. In 1873 the fates seemed to join hands with Jay Gould against Marion County, for in that year the river traffic received its death blow. In a mistaken attempt to improve the ship channel, the great raft--an accumulation of river debris located just above Shreveport--was cleared away. But instead of improving the channel, this all but destroyed it. The water level in the bayous and lakes dropped quickly, and too late it was discovered that the raft had been serving as a dam to back the water into the ship channel. Shipping from Jefferson became seasonal at first; and when the water sank lower and lower as the years passed, it became impossible. The people of Jefferson were convinced that they should have dealt more kindly with Jay Gould, for he was apparently in league with the gods themselves. The city which had attained its importance as a river port, and which is said to have reached a population of approximately 30,000 in its greatest years, rapidly

declined in both importance and population during the late seventies and early eighties.

When shipping on the river became next to impossible, the citizens of Jefferson began an attempt to make the place an industrial center. The Kelly Plow Company enlarged the scope of its activities; mills and lumberyards were built; a foundry, and even a smelter were established. For a short time, the county seemed to rally its forces, and the people looked forward to an iron smelting boom. But the coal in the county was not of the right kind, and freight was too high to ship it in. Jefferson even built its own narrow-gauge railroad. But all efforts failed; it was a losing fight from the beginning. The population of the city continued to dwindle; and gradually it became a quiet country town, like dozens of other farming towns in the northern part of the state. The pendulum had described its arc. Marion County had been an agricultural region, had dabbled in lumbering and in mining, and then had reached the heights as a commercial center. Destroyed commercially, the county had attempted industrialization, had again dabbled in lumbering and mining, and was again forced to become a farming county.

The late eighties and the nineties passed, and the history of Marion County followed a course as monotonous and uninteresting as the path of the Negro cotton pickers as they crept through the fields, from one end to the other, and then back again. The turn of the century brought no change to Marion's history--the description remained the same:

East Texas. Languid, lazy rows of cotton winding their serpentine way over red hills bared to the scorching sun. Motionless pines, becalmed like schooners at sea, awaiting a breeze that will carry their balsam-like fragrance afield. Cattle placidly chewing the cud in the dubious shade of bois d'arc trees. The only motion a bent figure moving slowly up the aisles of a cotton patch, the only sound a plaintive song of the negro share-cropper, low, resonant, melodious. . . .

East Texas. Nothing to do but plow, plant and plow again. Darkies singing and dreaming of a heaven filled with pork-chops; shuffling off on Saturday through dusty lanes to obtain a salt-pork-and-black-eye-peas substitute from 'Mistah Will th' sto'man.'

Peace over all. Quiet, persistent peace; the same yesterday, the same today, the same tomorrow, the same forever. . . .³⁰

In other parts of East Texas the quiet was shattered by the discovery of oil. Jefferson County was booming with the Spindletop Field. And before the thrill was worn away from that discovery, came the Joiner success in Gregg County, almost next door to Marion County. Jefferson, too, hoped for the rejuvenation that might come with an oil field. Sev-

30. Harry Harter, The East Texas Oil Parade (San Antonio, 1934), 1, 2.

eral attempts were made to include Marion in the East Texas oil parade. But the roughnecks said there simply were "no holes drier than the ones they dug in Marion County." 31

So Marion County was forced to content herself with another phase of the development of her natural resources. And this time she chose something she was sure of. She was tired of gambling and uncertainty. Caddo Lake and Cypress Bayou could be made into a state park with a little help, for these excellent fishing waters had become a famous vacation land. With the aid of the Civilian Conservation Corps, then, Marion County succeeded in establishing the Caddo Lake State Park. And Jefferson basked in the reflected glory. This was in 1934 and 1935. 32

But in 1937 came the unexpected. The Rodessa pool of Louisiana was discovered, and another oil boom was on. This time it was nearer than ever to Jefferson. And this time some of the holes dug in Marion County were not dry. Within the year, she had four producing oil wells; and within another year the number had jumped to 125. Jefferson was the scene of a new excitement. A real estate boom accompanied the discovery of oil, and new buildings rapidly replaced the decayed ruins left over from the past. The population increased almost two thousand in a single year; and Marion County knew that the curse of Jay Gould was broken. The bats could no longer roost in her vacant houses; for none was vacant. The sound of the hammer and saw drowned out the song of the Negro cotton picker, as tall derricks sprang up in the fields and among the whispering cypress trees. 33

Just as Marion County was beginning to accept the new regime, with pipe lines and oil trucks instead of wagontrains and steamboats, and greasy roughnecks instead of sweating black stevedores, Texas senators in Washington began to urge that a series of dams and locks be built along Red River to restore the old ship channel. If this project is approved, Jefferson may again become a shipping center, and Marion County may profit at last by her rich deposits of iron ore and bituminous coal. 34

31. The discussion of the oil excitement in East Texas is taken from the various feature stories in the Marshall News Messenger, Aug. 23, 1936, and from the Jefferson Daily Jimplecute, Apr. 11, 1937.
32. The discussion of the Caddo Lake State Park is taken from various feature stories in the Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934.
33. See footnote no. 31.
34. For information on the attempt to rebuild the old ship channel, see Marshall News Messenger, Nov. 18, 1934, and Hughs, Legends, 163.

County Boundaries

By act of creation, February 8, 1860:

Beginning at the South East corner of Cass county, and running thence North with the East boundary line of said county of Cass, thirteen miles; thence due West to Big Cypress Bayou in the county of Titus, and thence with the meanderings of said Bayou in a South Easterly direction, to the North West corner of Harrison county, and thence down said Bayou with the North line of Harrison county to the place of beginning . . . ³⁵

First change, by act redefining Marion-Harrison line, December 8, 1863:

. . . the county line between the counties of Harrison and Marion shall be as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre, or channel, of Big Cypress Bayou, opposite the north-east corner of Upshur county; thence down said Cypress Bayou to a point opposite the north-east corner of a survey for 2214 acres, made by virtue of the head-right of Alexander Johnson; thence south-east to the centre of Little Cypress Bayou; thence down said stream to its junction with Ferrey Lake and Caddo Lake, to the south-east corner of Marion county; which said line shall hereafter be known and recognized as the boundary line between said counties.³⁶

Second change, by act annexing a portion of Harrison County to Marion County, April 30, 1874:

. . . the line dividing the counties of Harrison and Marion shall hereafter be as follows: adopting the existing line between said counties from the east line of the State running in a westerly direction to the junction of the Big and Little Cyprus bayous; thence up said Little Cyprus bayou, along the center of the main channel through to the southwest corner of a survey of land made in the name of R. Maulding, the same being about four miles above the bridge over Little Cyprus, on the road from Jefferson to Marshall; thence westerly on a line parallel with the general course of Big Cyprus bayou, to the east line of Upshur county; thence north with said last named line to Big Cyprus; and all that territory lying north of said dividing line, shall be and become a part of the county of Marion.³⁷

35. Gammel, Laws, IV, 1419.







36. Ibid., V, 719.

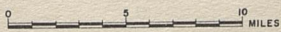
37. Ibid., VIII, 180.



MARION COUNTY

PAST AND PRESENT BOUNDARIES

	Created	February 8, 1860	Gammel IV , p. 1419
	Added	December 8, 1863	" V , p. 719
	"	April 30, 1874	" VIII , p. 180
	Present boundary		
	County lines other than Marion Co.		
	State line		



2. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

Marion County, created on February 8, 1860, secured its organization through an election held on March 15 of the same year.¹ The first order of the commissioners court selected Birge's Hall as a temporary courthouse, pending further arrangements.²

On November 19, 1860, the court declared the house of W. M. Freeman to be the courthouse from that date until such time as a permanent building could be erected by the county.³ Freeman's Hall, as the building was known, continued to be used as a courthouse until 1874, although various additional buildings and rooms were rented from time to time. Doppelmayer, Phelps and Jones, Reuben Wright, and J. M. Murphy were all paid rent for rooms used for county business.⁴

By order of December 3, 1872, commissioners were appointed to carry on the business incident to building a courthouse.⁵ P. M. Comegys was paid \$200 for the courthouse plans, on March 31, 1873; and on May 27, 1874, the courthouse was accepted by the county.⁶

For some reason, probably because it was not near the center of the town, the courthouse proved inconvenient and unsatisfactory to the citizens. Several offices in town were rented for courthouse purposes.⁷ Finally, on April 24, 1879, the following notation was entered upon the records of the commissioners court:

This day came on to be heard the petition of the citizens of Marion County to remove the courthouse to some convenient building situated in the business portion of the city of Jefferson.⁸

On June 4, 1879, Edward Guthridge, W. J. and W. F. J. Williams offered Marion County the upper portion of three buildings on Vale Street free of expense for 5 years, to be used as a courthouse. The offer was accepted.⁹ On February 13, 1885, Judge S. W. Moseley was authorized to draw \$2,500 from county funds to purchase a brick building known as the Murphy Building, for a courthouse.¹⁰

The removal of the county offices from the official courthouse led to a complication. On April 3, 1869, the county had accepted a donation

1. Gammel Laws, IV, 1419; Min. Com. Ct., A, 5.
2. Min. Com. Ct., A, 6.
3. Ibid., 40.
4. Ibid., B, 113-310.
5. Ibid., 371.
6. Ibid., 391, 488.
7. Ibid., C, 101, 258.
8. Ibid., 313.
9. Ibid., 319.
10. Ibid., D, 174, 175.

of land from D. N. Alley, with the provision that in the event of failure by the county to erect public buildings on the land, or in the event of their removal at any time, the land was to revert to the donor or his heirs.¹¹ The courthouse completed in 1874 was called "the new courthouse on the Alley donation . . . "12 At least ten years after the removal of the county offices from this building, the commissioners court, sitting as a board of equalization, declined to consider the assessment rendered by D. N. Alley on property where the "old courthouse and jail are situated." The opinion of the board, as recorded on July 10, 1889, was that the property belonged to Marion County.¹³ This situation evidently arose because of the clause in the donation providing for reversion of title to land in the event of removal of county offices. On November 11, 1889, the county attorney was authorized to bring suit to clear title to this land.¹⁴ Although no notation has been found to that effect, the county must have retained title; for on February 12, 1906, the county judge and county clerk were authorized to offer "the old courthouse and jail and the lots belonging thereto, for sale in the Jimplecute . . . "15

Construction of the present courthouse was ordered on September 10, 1912. Elmer G. Withers submitted his plans on September 11, and was named supervising architect on the following day.¹⁶ The building contract was awarded to L. R. Wright and Company, upon their bid of \$41,000. This building was finished and accepted by the county on June 20, 1913.¹⁷ It still serves as the Marion County courthouse.

The present Marion County courthouse, rectangular in shape, with two main floors and a basement, is a good example of modern architecture in public buildings. It has hollow brick and tile outside walls, plastered inner walls and ceilings, and cement floors. It is considered 90 percent fireproof. Ventilation is good throughout the building. Lighting conditions, while they are generally fair for the building as a whole, are quite poor in some cases. In most of the individual departments, the records are being housed under fairly good conditions. They are not exposed to dampness or soot, and few of them are crowded.

The offices of the county clerk, sheriff, county school superintendent, tax assessor-collector, county judge, treasurer and surveyor are located on the first floor of the courthouse. On the second floor are jury rooms, the office of the district clerk, the district courtroom, and a witness room. The justice of the peace of precinct 3, the county seat precinct, has his office in the basement, immediately below the office of the county school superintendent. The basement vault which

11. Min. Com. Ct., A, 69.

12. Ibid., B, 461.

13. Ibid., D, 492.

14. Ibid., 511.

15. Ibid., F, 30.

16. Ibid., 303, 304.

17. Ibid., 307, 347, 348.

houses retired records of various agencies, is below the county clerk's vault. This lower vault can be reached only by means of a circular stairway from the clerk's vault.

At least 75 percent of the records of Marion County are housed in the vaults of the county and district clerks. The county clerk's office and vault are in the northwest corner of the first floor of the courthouse. The vault is well equipped with shelving and steel file boxes. There is sufficient room in this vault to allow for ordinary expansion for the next few years. Tables and chairs are available in both the office and the vault for persons consulting the records. The district clerk's office, on the northwest corner of the second floor, is similarly equipped. However, additional shelving will be needed for this office in the near future.

The office shared by the county treasurer and county surveyor is directly across the corridor from the county clerk's office. The surveyor has a steel case for his blue prints, and records of field notes. Tables and chairs are available for visitors.

The office of the county judge adjoins the treasurer-surveyor office on the east. There are no facilities for housing records in this office, since all of the records of the department are kept by the county clerk.

The east and west offices of the tax assessor-collector are on the south side of the first floor. Housing facilities are ample at the present, and will account for some expansion of the records. Some of the records of the department are kept in the basement vault.

The office and book room of the county superintendent are located on the northeast corner of the first floor. These rooms are equipped with wooden shelves, but more shelving and some steel file cases will be needed within another year.

The sheriff's office, on the north side of the first floor, adjoins the county superintendent's department. This office is equipped with wooden shelves and one wooden file case. The equipment is sufficient for present needs, and will probably account for future expansion.

The office of the justice of the peace is in the basement, under the superintendent's department. Records are kept in one wooden cabinet and on one table. Steel shelving and one steel file case are badly needed for this office.

The district courtroom is in the center of the second floor. It serves both the district and the county court.

A basement vault, under the county clerk's vault, houses records of all of the various county agencies. This vault is poorly equipped; records are kept on tables and in wooden cabinets, and cardboard files. Shelving is needed, and there is ample room for it to be installed. Additional chairs and tables for research workers are also needed.

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3. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations and Symbols

alph.	.....	alphabetical(ly)
approx.	.....	approximate(ly)
arr.	.....	arranged, arrangement
Art.	.....	article
aver.	.....	average
bsmt.	.....	basement
C.C.	.....	county clerk
chron.	.....	chronological(ly)
Const.	.....	Constitution of the State of Texas
C.S.	.....	Called Session of the Legislature
D.C.	.....	district clerk
E.	.....	east
ed.	.....	editor
f.b.	.....	file box(es)
hdw.	.....	handwritten
<u>ibid.</u>	.....	<u>ibidem</u> , reference work last cited
J.P.	.....	justice of the peace
Legis.	.....	Legislature of the State of Texas
Min. Com. Ct.	.....	Marion County, Minutes Commissioners Court
no(s).	.....	number(s)
numer.	.....	numerical(ly)
off.	.....	office
p(p).	.....	page(s)
pr. fm.	.....	printed form(s)
pr. hd.	.....	printed heading(s)
sec(s).	.....	section(s)
Shff.	.....	sheriff
Sp. L.	.....	Special Laws
S.S.	.....	County School Superintendent
T.A.	.....	Act of the Texas Legislature
T.A.C.	.....	Tax Assessor-Collector
Treas.	.....	County Treasurer
va.	.....	vault
vol(s).	.....	volume(s)
W.	.....	west
WPA	.....	Work Projects Administration
x	.....	by
--	.....	placed after date means from that year on

Explanatory Notes

In the inventory proper, each records series is described in a separate entry. The records are shown under the office or agency of origin or of final destination and are grouped thereunder by subject matter; entries are numbered consecutively throughout the inventory in one series (1-280).

Entries are of two kinds: the master entry, describing the record indicated by the title; and the artificial entry, which cannot be located in the county by title, being included with other recordings or papers.

Entry titles shown in all capital letters are those appearing on volumes or file boxes, or, if enclosed in parentheses, the titles assigned to containers not titled. Parenthetical titles added to actual titles, and shown with initial capitals only, have been supplied to clarify titles or to correct misnomers. The current or most recent title is used as the title of the entry, with inclusive dates of the series; earlier variations of title are shown, with limiting dates.

First and last dates covered by a particular record are shown in the title-line of the entry. Continuous records are shown by a hyphen between the beginning and closing dates, as 1860-95, or by two dashes after a date, indicating that the record is current, as 1915--; lapses in the record are indicated by a comma between the inclusive dates, as 1901-6, 1912-14.

Numbers or letters in parentheses after the number of volumes or file boxes indicate labeling.

Title-line cross-references are used to complete a series kept separately for a period of years, or to trace location of an artificial entry, and are complemented by body-of-entry cross-references.

To correlate closely related records, such as original reports, shown under the office of destination, and copies of the reports, shown under office of origin, the third-paragraph cross-reference is used. The third paragraph cross-reference is also used, in some instances, to show prior and subsequent records, where the purpose of the records is apparently the same, but the form is different.

"See also" cross-references placed after subject headings refer to records classified under a different grouping within the same office or under another office, but dealing with the same subject matter.

If no statement is made concerning the condition of records, it is assumed that they are in good condition.

Volume and file box dimensions are given in inches. Dimensions for volumes are given in the sequence of height, width, thickness; dimensions for file boxes, in the sequence of height, width, depth.

I. COMMISSIONERS COURT

The records of the commissioners court are in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

General Proceedings

1. MINUTES COMMISSIONERS COURT, Mar. term 1860--. 10 vols. (A, B, 1 unmarked, D-J). Title varies: Min't's County Court, Mar. term 1860-May 2, 1865, 1 vol. (A); Minutes County Court, Sept. term, 1865-June 18, 1881, 2 vols. (B, 1 unmarked).

Clerk's record of proceedings of commissioners court in regular and special meetings, showing date and place of meeting, names of members present and presiding judge, nature of business transacted and disposition of same, and signatures of commissioners, judge, and county clerk. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. Mar. term 1860-May 2, 1865, 1875--., 9 vols. (A, 1 unmarked; D-J), no index; Sept. term 1865-Jan. 5, 1875, vol. V, separate index, see entry 2. 1860-1917 hdw.; 1918-- typed. Aver. 612 pp. 19 x 13 x 2.

For minutes of accounts allowed, 1889-1913, 1916-25; see entry 7; for road minutes, 1883-1938, see entry 23; for equalization minutes, 1913-33, see entry 259.

2. INDEX COUNTY COURT MINUTES, Sept. term 1865-Jan. 5, 1875. 1 vol. Index by name of principal party or subject of business to volume B of Minutes Commissioners Court, entry 1, showing page reference. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of party or first letter of first word of subject, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 80 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

3. PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS FILED IN COMMISSIONERS COURT WHICH HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF, 1924--. 2 f.b.

Original papers concerning business of commissioners court, including petitions for county to keep or change roads, appointments of road overseers, petitions for school trustee elections, applications for appointments to fill vacancies occurring in county offices, applications by banks to handle county funds, petition not to take a straw vote to dip cattle, papers dealing with oil and gas leases on county-owned land, and orders authorizing contracts and issuance of warrants. No arr. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

4. COURTHOUSE, ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACT AND SCHOOL, 1912--. 1 f.b. Original estimates, contracts, and blue prints for the construction of roads, bridges, schools, jail, and courthouse. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14.

5. (MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS), 1860-1917, 1922, 1924. Approx. 20,000 instruments in 5 compartments in 1 wood cabinet.

Miscellaneous instruments concerning various phases of county business.

- i. First compartment contains: (County Clerk's Reports), 1882-84, 1899-1917, entry 12; Tax Collector's Monthly Reports of Collec-

- tions, 1901-12, entry 13; Treasurer's Reports, 1884-1914, entry 15; (Local Option Papers), 1907, entry 19; Cancelled Bonds, Coupons and Vouchers, 1873-75, entry 264.
- ii. Second compartment contains: (Election Returns), 1876, entry 18; (Labor Contracts), 1867-69, entry 65; Marriage License (Returned), 1872-76, entry 81; (Official Bonds), 1860-76, entry 108; Oath of Office and Deputations, 1860-76, entry 113; (Naturalization Papers, District Court), 1871-90, entry 120; Jurors Certificate, 1872-74, entry 166; Liquor Dealers Bond, 1895-1906, entry 215; (Reports of Board of Teachers' Examiners), 1876-79, entry 273; (School Teachers' Statements), 1860-62, entry 274.
 - iii. Third compartment contains: Treasurer's Reports, 1902-14, entry 15; (Election Returns), 1922, entry 18; Tax Receipts, 1924, entry 245.
 - iv. Fourth compartment contains, for scattering dates, approximately 1860-1915: Accounts Allowed, entry 8; Probate Papers, entry 173; Paid Warrants, entry 265; district court jury scrip; and teachers' salary checks.
 - v. Fifth compartment contains, for scattering dates, approximately 1870-1916: Accounts Allowed, entry 8; (Road Overseers' Commissions), entry 24; Convict Bonds, entry 29; (Official Bonds), entry 108; (Civil Case Papers, District Court), entry 119; Criminal Case Papers, District Court), entry 121; County Court Civil Cases (Papers), entry 192; (Criminal Case Papers, County Court), entry 193; Paid Warrants, entry 265; school teachers' monthly and term reports; petitions to commissioners court; and sheriff's bills for prisoners' board.

Papers in first three compartments arr. by subject, chron. thereunder; no arr. of papers in last two compartments. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. Cabinet, 36 x 60 x 18. Bsmt. va.

6. (MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS), 1901-17, 1920. Approx. 1,000 papers in 1 wood cabinet.

Contains: Accounts Allowed, 1901-17, entry 8; (Road Overseers' Commissions), 1920, entry 24; Marriage License (Returned), 1914-15, entry 81; Cancelled Bonds, Coupons and Vouchers, 1906, entry 264. Arr. by subject. No index. 24 x 18 x 10. Bsmt. va.

Claims

7. MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, 1889-1913, May term 1916-Mar. term 1925. 2 vols. (1, 1).

Clerk's record of claims against the county, approved and allowed for payment by the commissioners court, showing court term, name of claimant, number, date, amount, and nature of claim, date and amount allowed, warrant number, and name of fund charged. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 648 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. 1 vol., 1889-1913, bsmt. va.

For general proceedings of commissioners court, 1860--, see entry 1; for original claims, see entry 8; for treasurer's claim register, 1879-1904, see entry 261.

8. ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, 1910-28, 1935--. 4 cardboard cartons and 8 f.b. Title varies: Accounts Allowed and Paid, 1910-28, 4 cartons; Accounts Allowed by Commissioners Court, 1935-37, 3 f.b. 1901-17 in (Miscellaneous Instruments), entry 6. Scattering dates prior to 1915 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-iv, v. Original claims against the county, presented to, and allowed by the commissioners court, showing name of claimant, and date and amount allowed. 1910-28 arr. chron. by filing date; 1935-- arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. Cartons, 12 x 6 x 24; f.b., 11 x 5 x 14. 4 cartons, 1910-28, bsmt. va.
For minutes of claims allowed, 1889-1913, 1916-25, see entry 7.

Financial Reports

9. BUDGET, 1932-35. 1 f.b.
Copies of budgets, itemizing expected county expenses by departments, showing date of budget, receipts, source and purpose, actual disbursements, estimated disbursements, budget allowance, and name of fund. Arr. chron. by date of budget. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.
10. OFFICER'S REPORTS, 1929--. 3 f.b. 1914-19 in Official and Notary Bonds and Officers Reports, entry 11; 1925-33 also in Marriage Licenses and Officers Reports, entry 82.
Copies of reports made to commissioners court by various county officials as to collections and disbursements of county funds, showing date of report, name of official, date and nature of collection or disbursement, and recapitulation of debits and credits. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.
11. OFFICIAL AND NOTARY BONDS AND OFFICERS REPORTS, 1891-98, 1914-19. 1 cardboard carton.
Contains: Officer's Reports, 1914-19, entry 10; (Official Bonds), 1891-98, entry 108; Notary Public Bonds Recorded, 1891-98, entry 110. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. 12 x 6 x 24. Bsmt. va.
12. (COUNTY CLERK'S REPORTS), 1882-84, 1899-1917. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-i.
Original monthly, quarterly, and annual reports made by county clerk to commissioners court and state auditor, of fees received from county court civil, criminal, probate, and lunacy cases, from fines, jury fees, and judgments collected, and for recording marriage licenses, chattel mortgages, and other instruments, showing total amount of fees earned and collected, amount of deductible expenditures for salaries of deputies and assistants and for premiums for security bonds, maximum amount of fees allowed by law, and amount retained by county clerk.
13. TAX COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS OF COLLECTIONS, 1926--.
2 f.b. 1901-12 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-i.
Original reports of collections made by assessor-collector, showing roll number, year, county, name of party, items of state, school, poll, and

ad valorem taxes; district school number, and total taxes collected. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For assessor-collector's copies, 1901--, see entry 256.

14. STATEMENT FROM TAX COLLECTOR FOR FISCAL YEAR FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CITIES, 1931--. 1 f.b.

Duplicate copies of clerk's statements made to state auditor as to amount of money received from taxes by school districts at end of fiscal year, showing names of common or independent schools, amount collected for each, and total amount. Arr. chron. by years. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

15. TREASURER'S REPORTS, 1912-1930, 1932--. 8 cardboard cartons and 12 f.b. 1884-1914 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-i, iii.

Original monthly, quarterly, and annual reports of collections by county treasurer, showing date, from whom received, on what account, character of payment, number, to whom and amount issued, and dates covered by report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Cartons, 12 x 6 x 24; f.b., 11 x 5 x 14. 8 cartons, 1912-30, bsmt. va.

16. AFFIDAVITS COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1897-1926. 1 f.b.

Affidavits as to correctness of treasurer's financial reports, showing date and nature of report, name of treasurer, date of approval, statement of correctness, and signatures of county judge and commissioners. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm.; hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14.

Elections

(See also entries 3, 247, 269)

17. RECORD OF ELECTION RETURNS, Nov. 8, 1898--. 1 vol.

Record of returns of general and special elections, showing date election held, names of candidates for presidential electors and state and county offices, name and number of each election precinct, number of votes cast in each precinct, and total number of votes cast. Arr. chron. by date of election. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 200 double pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

For original election returns, 1876, 1922, see entry 18.

18. (ELECTION RETURNS), 1876, 1922. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii, iii.

Original returns of general and special elections.

For record of election returns, 1898--, see entry 17.

19. (LOCAL OPTION PAPERS), 1907. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-i.

Petitions presented to commissioners court for local option election on sale of intoxicating liquor, and orders of the court on the election.

20. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION DISTRICT OFFICERS, STATE SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE, 1925--. 1 f.b.

Original certificates of election of state representatives certified by the county judge; certificates issued by the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Party certifying nominations of Democratic candidates. Also contains: Candidate's Expense Account, entry 21. No arr. No index. Typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

21. CANDIDATE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1920--. 1 f.b. 1925-- also in Certificate of Election District Officers, State Senator or Representative, entry 20.

Original affidavits made by candidates as to their campaign expenses, showing items of expense (printing, fees for placing name on ticket, stamps, travel), total amount, signature of candidate, and attest of notary. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Typed. 11 x 5 x 14.

22. REPORT OF COUNTY CHAIRMAN (And State Election Returns), 1920--. 1 f.b.

Reports made by the Democratic county chairman as to candidates nominated in primaries for county and precinct offices, showing names of candidates receiving the majority of votes, date of election, total number of votes received, signature of chairman and date of filing; returns from the county judge to secretary of state showing elections of state officers. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

Roads

(See also entries 3, 4, 40)

23. ROAD MINUTES OVERSEERS COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Feb. term 1883-Mar. term 1938. 4 vols. (2-5). Title varies: Road Minutes, Feb. term 1883-Feb. term 1911, 2 vols. (2, 3).

Recorded copies of court orders appointing overseers for road precincts, showing term of court, name of appointee, expiration date of appointment, road precinct number and boundaries, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 18 x 12 x 2. 3 vols. (2-4), Feb. term 1883-Feb. term 1929, bsmt. va.

For general proceedings of commissioners court, 1860--, see entry 1; for road overseers' commissions, see entry 24.

24. (ROAD OVERSEERS' COMMISSIONS), scattering dates prior to 1916, 1920. Scattering dates in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v; 1920 in (Miscellaneous Instruments), entry 6.

Booklets containing commissions of road overseers appointed by the commissioners court, and printed copies of road laws.

For orders appointing road overseers, 1883-1938, see entry 23.

25. (ROAD ENGINEER'S BOOK), 1922-26. 1 vol.

Road engineer's accounts of expenses incurred in the construction or repair of highways, showing items of expense and totals. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 17 x 15 x 1. Bsmt. va.

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26. PAPERS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, 1924--. 1 f.b.

Original papers filed in condemnation proceedings in commissioners court, for land for road rights-of-way, including original petitions; orders appointing appraisers and their reports of damages; objections by owners as to the appraisal; orders appointing commissioners, and oaths and awards of the commissioners; and judgments of the court as to amounts awarded. Arr. chron. No index. Typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

Accounting

27. FINANCE LEDGER, 1880--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Clerk's account of collections and disbursements of county funds, showing date, amount, and explanation of debit and credit entries, name of payer, date, number, and explanation of credit entry; date and amount of treasurer's receipt and balances. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or payment. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 632 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. 6 vols. (1-6), 1880-1936, bsmt. va.

For treasurer's accounts of county funds, 1921--, see entry 260.

28. WARRANTS, 1889--. 36 vols.

Stubs of warrants issued, showing name of payee, date and for what service, fund from which warrant is to be paid, and signature of payee. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 17 x 14 x 1. Bsmt. va.

For canceled county warrants, see entry 265.

Miscellaneous

29. CONVICT BONDS, 1917-25. 1 f.b. Scattering dates prior to 1916 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v.

Original bonds made by persons using convict labor to insure money due the county, showing name of convict, number, date, and amount of bond, and signatures of principal and sureties. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

II. COUNTY CLERK AS RECORDER

Records of the county clerk are in his vault unless otherwise indicated.

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File Register

30. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD, Oct. 5, 1888--. 11 vols. (1-4, F-L). Title varies: Record of Instruments Filed, 1888-91, 1 vol. (1).

Clerk's register of instruments affecting property filed for record, showing names of grantor and grantee, by whom brought to office, date

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and kind of instrument, filing date, amount of fees charged, and remarks. 1888-91 arr. chron. by filing date; 1891-- arr. in alph. subdivisions by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder by filing date. 1888-91 indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder; 1891-- no index. Hdw. pr. hd. 340 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

Conveyances

31. DEED RECORD, Mar. 3, 1860--. 104 vols. (A-R, R-Z, A1, A2, B1-Z1, A3, B2-Z2, B3, C3, 93-114).

Recorded copies of grants, deeds, and transfers of land, showing names of grantor, grantee, and original grantee, field notes of survey, number of acres, consideration, filing date, recording date; and signature of recorder. Also contains: Oil Lease Record, 1902-19, 1926-- , entry 42. Arr. chron. by recording date. For index, see entries 32-34. 1860-1911 hdw.; 1912-- typed. Aver. 635 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

32. INDEX TO DEEDS, DIRECT AND REVERSE, Mar. 3, 1860-Aug. 31, 1937. 7 vols. (A-E, F-J, K-Q, R-Z, 7-9). Title varies: General Index to Deeds, Mar. 3, 1860-July 2, 1936, 4 vols. (A-E, F-J, K-Q, R-Z). Discontinued; for subsequent indexes, see entries 33, 34.

Index by names of grantor and grantee to volumes A-R, R-Z, A1, A2, B1-Z1, A3, B2-Z2, B3, C3, and 93-102 of Deed Record, entry 31; to Oil Lease Record, entry 42; to Deed of Trust Record, entry 66; and to Federal Land Bank Deed Trust Record, entry 67. Shows kind and date of instrument, filing date, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of grantor on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of grantee on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

33. INDEX TO DEEDS DIRECT, Sept. 1, 1937--. 2 vols. (A-K, L-Z).

Index by name of grantor to volumes 103-114 of Deed Record, entry 31, and to Deed of Trust Record, entry 66, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind and date of instrument, filing date, brief description of property by number of acres, lot and block numbers, name of survey, city, town or addition, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder by filing date. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

34. INDEX TO DEEDS REVERSE, Sept. 1, 1937--. 2 vols. (A-K, L-Z).

Index by name of grantee to volumes 103-114 of Deed Record, entry 31, and to Deed of Trust Record, entry 66, showing names of grantee and grantor, kind and date of instrument, date of filing, brief description of property by number of acres, lot and block numbers, name of survey, city, town, or addition, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantee, chron. thereunder by filing date. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

35. DEED RECORD (Transcripts from Red River, Bowie, Cass, and Titus Counties), Nov. 21, 1871-Sept. 10, 1873. 7 vols. (1-7).
Recorded certified copies of conveyances, mortgages, judgments, deeds of trust, and other instruments of writing concerning lands in county, originally of record in Red River, Bowie, Cass, and Titus Counties, transcribed by authority of an act of the legislature approved October 24, 1871 (see p. 80, *infra*). Original recording dates in parent counties, 1838-73. Dates of transcription, Nov. 21, 1871-Sept. 10, 1873, which are dates of certificates of transcription at the bottom of each recorded instrument, signed by person employed to transcribe. No arr. For index, see entry 36. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

36. INDEX TO DEEDS, 1838-73 (dates of original filing). 2 vols. (A-L, M-Z).

Index by names of grantor and grantee to Deed Record (Transcripts from Red River, Bowie, Cass, and Titus Counties), entry 35, showing names of grantor and grantee, date of instrument, filing date, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of grantor on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of grantee on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

37. DEED RECORD (Transcripts from Harrison County), Feb. 13, 1882, Apr. 1, 1882. 3 vols. (8-10).

Recorded certified copies of conveyances, mortgages, judgments, deeds of trust, and other instruments of writing concerning lands in county, originally of record in Harrison County, transcribed by authority of an act of the legislature approved October 24, 1871 (see p. 80, *infra*). Original recording dates in parent county, 1840-82. Each instrument is certified as a correct copy by the county clerk of Harrison County. Volumes 8 and 9 certified by clerk of Marion County on Feb. 13, 1882; volume 10, on Apr. 1, 1882. No arr. Vols. 8 and 9, separate index, see entry 38; vol. 10 indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of grantor, reverse by first letter of surname of grantee, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

38. INDEX TO TRANSCRIBED DEEDS, 1840-73 (dates of original filing). 2 vols. (8, 9).

Index by names of grantor and grantee to volumes 8 and 9 of Deed Record (Transcripts from Harrison County), entry 37, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, filing date, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of grantor on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of grantee on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

39. LEDGER RECORD OF DEEDS OF LOTS SOLD IN CITY CEMETERY, May 5, 1869-Apr. 19, 1879, July 20-27, 1891. 1 vol.

Record of deeds to lots in city cemetery, showing name of grantee and amount of consideration, location of lot, and date of recording. Also contains, on pp. 1-5, 20-83, 95-97, 100-103, 120-141, 170-186: (Miscellaneous Occupation Licenses), 1869-71, entry 99. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of lot owner or licensee. Hdw. 240 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

40. SCHOOL DEEDS AND DEEDS TO CHURCHES, NEW COURT HOUSE, ETC.,
1905-31. 1 f.b.

Deeds to property conveyed for highways, schools, courthouse, jail, and other county purposes, showing names of grantor and grantee, location and description of land, amount of consideration, and date of transaction. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 14.

41. RECORDED INSTRUMENTS, 1888-1934. 3 f.b. Title varies: Old
Recorded Instruments, 1888-1926, 2 f.b.

Miscellaneous instruments affecting real and personal property, filed for recording and unclaimed by owners; also assignees' bonds, reports of illegal liquor seized, and occupation tax receipts. No arr. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

42. OIL LEASE RECORD, Apr. 9, 1920-Nov. 3, 1925. 1 vol. (1).
1902-19, 1926-- in Deed Record, entry 31.

Recorded copies of oil and gas leases, showing date of contract, names of parties, field notes of property leased, number of acres, amount of money involved, filing date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. For index, see entry 32. Typed pr. fm. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Public Domain

43. PATENTS UNRECORDED, 1857-1918. 1 f.b.

Original land patents issued by the governor of the state, granting certain tracts of land to parties named and their heirs, showing names of grantee and heirs, location and description of land, signature of governor, date, and seal of the state. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of patents, 1860--, see entry 44.

44. RECORD OF PATENTS, Dec. 29, 1860--. 2 vols. (B, C).

Recorded copies of land patents issued by state, showing patent number, name of grantee, number of acres, location and description of land, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantee, chron. thereunder. 1860-1925 hdw.; 1925-- typed. 359 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

For original patents, 1857-1918, see entry 43.

45. RECORD OF PATENTS (Transcripts), July 12, 1872. 1 vol. (A).

Transcribed certified copies of patents originally recorded in Cass County, 1851-60; each instrument certified by county clerk of Cass County and by James R. Gray, agent for Marion County. Arr. chron. by original recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantee. Hdw. 360 (113 used) pp. 12 x 6 x 1.

46. PRE-EMPTIONS, 1871-94. 1 vol.

Copies of applications made by persons desiring to purchase and settle on public lands with proof of right to homesteads, showing name and residence of applicant, date of immigration to state, location and

description of land, number of acres, date of application, and date of approval. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. 284 pp. 15 x 10 x 1.

47. APPLICATIONS FOR LAND CERTIFICATES, Feb. 19-May 20, 1861.
1 vol.

Recorded copies of affidavits sworn to in open court before chief justice by persons applying for headright certificates, as authorized by act of January 4, 1841, showing date of immigration to state; places and dates of residence, length of continuous residence in state, signatures of applicant and witnesses, attest of chief justice; affidavits of chief justice and county commissioners that application was sworn to in open court, that oral evidence was reduced to writing by clerk and signed by credible witnesses. Arr. chron. by date sworn to. No index. Hdw. 285 (20 used) pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Bsmt. va.

48. RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS, 1913-31. 2 vols.

Record of applications to prospect for oil and gas on public lands, showing date of application, name and address of applicant, description and location of land to be prospected, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of applicant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1.

49. LETTERS FROM LAND COMMISSIONER AND COMPTROLLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE, 1912--. 1 f.b.

Letters from commissioner of general land office regarding applications to prospect for oil and gas on public lands and classification and appraisements of public school lands, with blue prints of surveys; and letters from state comptroller with statements of occupation tax receipts forwarded to county. No arr. No index. Hdw.; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

Subdivisions

50. RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1927--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of orders of county board of school trustees establishing, reestablishing, or redefining boundaries of school districts, with copies of field notes made in pursuance of the orders, showing date of meeting, names of board members present, name, number, and boundary lines of school district, signatures of board members, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Typed. 450 pp. 16 x 14 x 3.

For minutes of county board of school trustees, 1935--, see entry 266.

51. PLAT OF JEFFERSON COMMON SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 7, no date.

1 map.

Map of Jefferson common school district No. 7, covering 38 square miles, showing location of highways, streams, schools, names of schools, and section number. Scale: 200 varas = 1 inch. Printed. 18 x 24.

52. MAP OR PLAT RECORD, Feb. 8, 1939--: 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of maps and plats of surveys, partitions, subdivisions, and tracts of land, showing name of survey, partition, subdivision or tract, name of surveyor, date surveyed, boundaries, number of acres and dimensions, scale of measurement, filing date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of landowner, chron. thereunder. Pen and ink sketches and blue prints. Scales vary. 340 (10 used) pp. 20 x 30 x 2.

Liens (See also entries 35, 37)

53. JUDGMENT RECORD, July 31, 1860--: 3 vols. (A, 2, 3).

Recorded copies of judgments, 1860-79, and abstracts of judgments, 1879--, rendered by judge of any court, affecting property in county, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, amount of judgment and costs, rate of interest, name of court rendering, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. July 31, 1860-Mar. 14, 1901, May 15, 1931--, 2 vols. (A, 3), indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of plaintiff on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of defendant on right, chron. thereunder; June 1, 1896-Mar. 24, 1931, vol. 2, separate index, see entry 54. 1860-1901 hdw.; 1901-31 hdw. and typed pr. fm.; 1931-- typed. 365 pp. 17 x 11 x 1.

For original abstracts of judgments, 1896-1912, 1925-32, see entry 55.

54. INDEX (to Judgment Record), June 1, 1896-Mar. 24, 1931. 1 vol.

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to volume 2 of Judgment Record, entry 53, each entry showing name of opposite party and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of plaintiff on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of defendant on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 1.

55. ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENTS, 1896-1912. 1 f.b. 1925-32 in Checks (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 118.

Abstracts of judgments rendered by judge of any court, affecting property in county, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and court rendering decision, date and amount of judgment, costs of suit, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of abstracts of judgments, 1879--, see entry 53.

56. LIS PENDENS, 1907-15. 1 f.b.

Original notices filed by plaintiffs to prevent sale or disposal of real property during litigation, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, attorney, court, and county; reason for suit, claims made against property, description of property, filing date, and recording date. No arr. No index. Typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of lis pendens notices, 1907--, see entry 57.

57. LIS PENDENS (Record), May 28, 1907--. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, 1, 2).

Recorded copies of lis pendens notices, showing same information as originals, 1907-15, see entry 56. Arr. chron. by recording date. 1907-25, unmarked vol., indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder; 1907--, vols. 1, 2, indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of plaintiff on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of defendant on right, chron. thereunder. 1907-1925 hdw.; 1907-1936 hdw. pr. fm. and typed; 1936-- typed. 350 pp. 19 x 11 x 1.

58. WRITS OF ATTACHMENT, 1893-1925. 1 f.b.

Duplicate copies of writs issued by various courts for attachment of property in county pending settlement of suits, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of debt, from what court issued and date issued; officer's return on writ, showing time, place, and manner of levy, description of property seized; filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of writs of attachment, 1889--, see entry 59.

59. RECORD OF ATTACHMENTS, Nov. 20, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of writs of attachment, showing same information as originals, 1893-1925, see entry 58. Arr. chron. by recording date. For index, see entry 60. Hdw. pr. hd.; 1927--, officers' returns typed. 640 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.

60. INDEX TO ATTACHMENT RECORD, Nov. 20, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to Record of Attachments, entry 59, each entry showing name of opposite party and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of plaintiff on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of defendant on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 150 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.

61. MECHANIC'S LIEN RECORD, Sept. 9, 1895--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry, Aug. 14, 1936.

Recorded copies of contracts drawn in favor of mechanics against owners of property to insure payment for services performed, showing names of contracting parties, date, conditions, and amount of lien, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder. 1895-1926 hdw.; 1926-36 typed. 562 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.

62. EMPLOYEE'S LIENS, 1878-1914. 1 f.b.

Liens drawn in favor of employees to secure wages earned, showing names of employee and employer, amount due, kind of labor, description of property encumbered, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of employees' liens, 1897-1908, see entry 63.

63. EMPLOYEES LIEN RECORD, 1897-1908. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of employees' liens, showing same information as originals, 1878-1914, see entry 62. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph.

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75 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

64. LANDLORD'S LIEN RECORD, Feb. 17, 1934--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry, July 7, 1936.

Recorded copies of affidavits filed by owners of buildings to establish liens against fixtures or chattels owned by tenants, showing state and county, name of landlord, description of building, statement of conditions of payments contained in rental contract, amount of arrears due landlord, signature of landlord, attest of notary public, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of landlord on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of tenant on right, chron. thereunder. Typed. 180 (8 used) pp. 13 x 8 x 1.

65. (LABOR CONTRACTS), 1867-69. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii.

Copies of labor contracts between owners of farms or plantations and persons hired to work as laborers (some contracts specify laborers as freedmen), operating as liens upon crops, as approved by the law of 1866, showing names of parties involved, nature of contract, date of instrument, expiration date, signatures of parties involved, attest of county clerk, and filing date.

Mortgages (See also entries 35, 37)

66. DEED OF TRUST RECORD, Apr. 20, 1861--. 30 vols. (A-Z, A1-D1). Title varies: Record Trust Deeds, Mortgage Contracts, Power Atty, Etc., Apr. 20, 1861-Feb. 4, 1871, 1 vol. (A).

Recorded copies of deeds of trust given by owners of real estate, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of execution, value, description, and location of property, amount secured or involved, signature of grantor, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Also contains: Federal Land Bank Deed Trust Record, 1930--, entry 67. Arr. chron. by recording date. Apr. 20, 1861-Feb. 4, 1871, vol. (A), indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of grantor and grantee, chron. thereunder by recording date; also separate index, 1861--, see entries 32-34. 1861-1910 hdw.; 1911-- typed. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

67. FEDERAL LAND BANK DEED TRUST RECORD, Apr. 15, 1918-July 17, 1928. 1 vol. (1). 1930-- in Deed of Trust Record, entry 66.

Recorded copies of deeds of trust given to Federal Land Banks, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description and location of property, amount and condition of loan, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. For index, see entry 32. Typed pr. fm. 600 pp. 16 x 14 x 3.

68. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1900--. 20 cardboard cartons and 20 f.b.

Original mortgages on personal property, including crops, livestock, and automobiles, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date and

number of instrument, amount secured, and location and description of property. Arr. numer. by mortgage no. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. Cartons, 12 x 6 x 24; f.b., 11 x 5 x 14. Cartons, 1900-1933, bsmt. va.

For original chattel mortgages on machinery on real estate, 1917-22; see entry 71; for registers of chattel mortgages, 1879-- , see entries 69, 72.

69. REGISTER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1879-- . 22 vols. (A-M, 10, 8 unmarked).

Register of chattel mortgages filed for record, showing mortgage number, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, filing date, date due, description and location of property, amount secured, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. 1879-1912, 1914-28 indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor, chron. thereunder; 1912-13, vol. J, separate index, see entry 70; 1929-- , indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of mortgagor on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of mortgagee on right, chron. thereunder. 17 vols. (A-M, 10, 3 unmarked), 1879-1928, bsmt. va.

For register of chattel mortgages on machinery on real estate, 1918-22, see entry 72; for original chattel mortgages, 1900-- , see entries 68, 71.

70. CHATTEL MORTGAGE INDEX, May 31, 1912-Aug. 9, 1913. 1 vol.

Index by names of mortgagor and mortgagee to volume J of Register of Chattel Mortgages, entry 69; each entry showing name of opposite party, mortgage number, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of mortgagor on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of mortgagee on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. va.

71. LIENS ON MACHINERY SITUATED ON REALTY, 1917-22. 1 f.b.

Original mortgages against machinery located on real estate, showing mortgage number, filing date, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, and date of release. No arr. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For register of chattel mortgages on realty, 1918-22, see entry 72.

72. RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES ON REALTY, 1918-22. 1 vol.

Register of chattel mortgages on machinery on realty, showing time and date of reception, names of mortgagor, mortgagee or trustee, and cestui que trust, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, description of machinery and description of real estate upon which located, and remarks. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagee, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1.

For original chattel mortgages on machinery, 1917-22, see entry 71.

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Property Taxes (See also entries, 13, 14, 250, 251, 256)

73. RECORD OF TAX RECEIPTS & CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION, Jan. 27, 1916-Jan. 29, 1927. 1 vol.

Recorded copies, on pages 1-12; of state, county, and city tax receipts filed for record, showing year, page, and line of assessment roll, in whose name assessed, date and amount of receipt, abstract and certificate numbers, name of survey, name of original grantee, number of acres, city or town, division, block number, value, amount of taxes, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Also contains, on pages 300-311: (Redemption Record), Feb. 23, 1917-Sept. 23, 1918, entry 74. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of taxpayer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 480 pp. 16 x 14 x 2. C.C. va.

For tax assessor-collector's copies of tax receipts, 1885--, see entries 245, 246.

74. (REDEMPTION RECORD), Feb. 23, 1917-Sept. 23, 1918. In Record of Tax Receipts & Certificates of Redemption, pp. 300-311, entry 73.

Recorded copies of certificates of redemption of lands sold for delinquent taxes, issued by state comptroller upon tax collector's certification of payment, showing comptroller's serial number, name of payer, number, date, and amount of collector's redemption receipt, amounts of state and county taxes and interest, date certificate issued, signature of comptroller, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

For redemption receipts, 1925--, see entry 252.

75. (TAX ROLLS), 1890--. 21 bundles.

Copies of annual tax assessment rolls, filed for record with county clerk for public inspection, showing same information as original rolls, 1885--, see entry 243. Arr. chron. by years; each roll arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person assessed. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 18 x 16 x 3. 15 bundles, 1890-1929, bsmt. va.

Livestock (See also entries 3, 68)

76. STOCK RECORD MARKS BRANDS & ESTRAYS, 1862-1912. 2 vols. Title varies: Record of Marks & Brands, 1 vol., 1862-67.

Recorded copies, 1862-89, of affidavits to ownership of livestock marks and brands, showing name of owner, date sworn, description of brand, signature of owner, and attest of county clerk. Volume titled "Stock Record Marks Brands & Estrays" also contains: (Estray Record), 1867-1912, entry 78. Arr. chron. by date of affidavit or recording date. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 1.

For register of marks and brands, 1889--, see entry 77.

77. RECORD OF MARKS & BRANDS (Register), 1889--. 1 vol. (3).

Register of livestock marks and brands, showing registration number, name and residence of owner, facsimiles of earmark and brand, location of brand on animal, and date of registration. Arr. chron. by registra-

tion date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. by registration date thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 1.

For affidavits to ownership of marks and brands, 1862-89, see entry 76.

78. (ESTRAY RECORD), 1867-1912. In Stock Record Marks Brands & Estrays, entry 76.

Recorded copies, 1867-89, of instruments concerning stray livestock taken up, including affidavits and bonds made by takers-up, and notices of estray sales; and, 1889-1912, register of estrays, showing date estrayed and by whom, description of estray, names of appraisers and justice of the peace, names of principal and sureties on estray bond, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

Automobiles (See also entries 68, 249, 254, 255)

79. AUTOMOBILE REGISTER, 1910-17. 1 vol.

Register of automobiles, showing name of owner, make of car, date registered, number of car, and amount of fees paid. Arr. chron. by registration date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 116 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

Vital Statistics

Marriages

80. MARRIAGE LICENSE (Stubs), 1896---. 20 vols.

Stubs of marriage licenses issued, showing names of contracting parties, date issued, affidavit to fact that applicants are of legal age or consent of parent or guardian to marriage of minors, witnesses' names, and name of clerk or deputy issuing license. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 18 x 16 x 3.

81. MARRIAGE LICENSE (Returned), 1917, 1931---. 1 cardboard carton and 4 f.b. 1872-76 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii; 1913-17 in Notary Bonds and Marriage Licenses, entry 111; 1914-15 also in (Miscellaneous Instruments), entry 6; 1922-24 in Marriage Licenses and Officers Reports, entry 82.

Original marriage licenses returned for recording, showing authorization for performance of rites, names and ages of contracting parties, date license was issued with signature of county clerk or deputy, date and place of marriage with signature of officiating party, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Carton, 12 x 6 x 24; f.b., 11 x 5 x 14. 1 carton, 1917, bsmt. va.

For recorded copies of returned licenses, 1860---, see entry 83.

82. MARRIAGE LICENSES AND OFFICERS REPORTS, 1922-33. 1 cardboard carton.

Contains: Officer's Reports, 1925-33, entry 10; Marriage License (Returned), 1922-24, entry 81. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 12 x 6 x 24. Bsmt. va.

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83. MARRIAGE RECORD, Apr. 11, 1860--. 12 vols. (A-L). Title varies: Mar'ge Lic'nse, Apr. 11, 1860-Nov. 30, 1872, 1 vol. (A); Marriage License, Dec. 1, 1872-Mar. 23, 1882, 2 vols. (B, C).

Recorded copies of returned marriage licenses, showing same information as originals, 1872-76, 1913-17, 1922-24, 1931--, see entry 81. Arr. chron. by recording date. 1860-82, 3 vols. (A-C), cross-indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of male and female, chron. thereunder, each showing name of opposite party; 1882-1900, 2 vols. (D, E), indexed alph. by first letter of surname of male, chron. thereunder, showing name of female; 1901--, 7 vols. (F-L), indexed alph., direct by first letter of surname of male, reverse by first letter of surname of female, chron. thereunder (names of opposite parties not shown). 1860-72 hdw.; 1873-- hdw. pr. fm. 536 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

84. DOCTOR'S HEALTH CERTIFICATES ON APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE, 1929--. 3 f.b.

Health certificates presented by male applicants for marriage licenses, showing name of applicant, date and result of examination, and signature of physician. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

85. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY, 1929-33. 2 vols. (1, 2). Discontinued; law requiring notices repealed in 1933.

Recorded copies of applications for marriage licenses, giving three days' notice of intention to marry, showing names, addresses, and ages of contracting parties; date notice filed, date license issued, and consent of parent or guardian if either party not of age. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of male and female, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 380 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. va.

Births (See also entry 189)

86. REGISTER OF BIRTHS, May 5, 1903-Mar. 26, 1910, June 1, 1917-Aug. 12, 1929. 2 vols. (1 unmarked, 3).

Register of births, showing certificate number, place of birth, name, sex, color, legitimacy, and date of birth of child; names and residences of father and mother, name of physician or person reporting birth, and filing date. 1903-10 arr. chron. by filing date; 1917-29, arr. alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder by filing date. 1903-10 indexed alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder; 1917-29 no index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

87. BIRTH RECORD, Mar. 27, 1910-May 2, 1917. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of state board of health certificates of birth, showing town and county, date of birth, name, sex, and race, or color of child, legitimacy, alive or stillborn; names, nationality, and residence of parents, occupation of father; name and residence of person reporting; and registration number. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 328 (125 used) pp. 13 x 8 x 1.

88. CERTIFICATE OF BIRTHS, Aug. 12, 1929--. 1 vol.

Duplicate copies of state department of health, bureau of vital statistics, standard certificates of birth, filed for record by local registrars of vital statistics and retained by clerk after he has recorded them, showing registrar's number, place of birth (county, city or precinct number, and if an institution, name of institution); full name of child, sex, if plural birth what kind and number in order of birth, legitimate or not, date of birth; full name, residence, color or race, age at last birthday, and occupation of father; full maiden name, residence, color or race, age at last birthday, and occupation of mother; number of children of this mother including this child and number born alive and now living; medical particulars, whether child stillborn or alive, hour and date of birth, and signature of physician or midwife; filing date, and signature of local registrar. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of child, chron. by filing date thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 800 looseleaf pp. 6 x 8 x 3.

For recorded copies of birth certificates, 1930--, see entry 89.

89. BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD, Feb. 7, 1930--. 3 vols. (4-6).

Recorded copies of state department of health, bureau of vital statistics, standard certificates of birth and death, filed for record by local registrars of vital statistics. Birth certificates show same information as duplicates, 1929--, see entry 88; death certificates show same information as duplicates, 1929--, see entry 92. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed in separate birth and death subdivisions, alph. by first letter of surname of child or deceased thereunder, chron. by filing date thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 500 pp. 16 x 9 x 2.

Deaths

90. REGISTER OF DEATHS, June 13, 1903-Mar. 31, 1911, June 1, 1917-Feb. 7, 1930. 2 vols. (1 unmarked, 3).

Register of deaths, showing register number, filing date, name, sex, race or color, and marital status of deceased, full name of father, maiden name of mother, date and cause of death, name and address of attending physician, place and date of burial, and name and address of undertaker. 1903-11 arr. chron. by filing date; 1917-30 arr. alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. by filing date thereunder. 1903-11 indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder; 1917-30 no index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

91. DEATH RECORD, May 28, 1910-May 29, 1917. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of state board of health standard certificates of death, showing place of death, registration number, name of deceased, personal and statistical particulars concerning deceased and parents, medical particulars as to cause and contributing causes of death, signature of person reporting, and filing date. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 300 (125 used) pp. 13 x 8 x 1.

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92. CERTIFICATE OF DEATHS, Oct. 3, 1929--. 1 vol.

Duplicate copies of state department of health, bureau of vital statistics, standard certificates of death, filed for record by local registrars of vital statistics and retained by clerk after he has recorded them, showing certificate number, name, sex, race, marital status, occupation, date and place of birth, and residence of deceased; date, place, and cause of death, disposition of body, name of undertaker, signature of attending physician or person reporting death, filing date, and county clerk's file number. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of deceased, chron. by filing date thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 800 loose-leaf pp. 6 x 8 x 3.

For recorded copies of death certificates, 1930--, see entry 89.

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93. OPTOMETRY REGISTER, May 16, 1922--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of licenses issued by state board of examiners in optometry, showing name and address of optometrist, number of license and date issued, signatures of members of board of examiners, filing date, recording date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of optometrist, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 80 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

94. RECORD DENTIST LICENSE, Mar. 16, 1935--. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of licenses issued to dentists by state board of dental examiners, showing name of dentist, date license issued and date registered, signatures of members of board of examiners, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of dentist, chron. thereunder. Typed pr. fm. 144 (2 used) pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

Business

(See also entries 41, 49, 213-216, 244, 248, 253, 254, 257)

95. REGISTER OF ASSUMED NAMES (Certificates), 1921--. 1 f.b.

Original certificates of assumed business names, showing name of company, real name of owner, county and town in which business operates, post office address of owner, signature of notary, filing date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For register of assumed names, 1921--, see entry 96.

96. RECORD OF ASSUMED NAMES, 1921--. 1 vol.

Register of business firms using assumed names, showing certificate number and filing date, name of business and location of branch houses, names and post office addresses of owners or operators, remarks; if ownership transferred, date of transfer, name of person transferring and to whom transferred, and new certificate number. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 324 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

For original assumed name certificates, 1921--, see entry 95.

97. WAREHOUSEMAN'S BOND, Nov. 4, 1932--. 1 f.b.

Original bonds made by warehousemen to insure careful handling of stored merchandise and to insure against overcharging, showing names and addresses of owner and company, amount and date of bond, signatures of president and secretary of company, filing date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

98. GINNER'S CERTIFICATE, 1907-11. 1 vol.

Stubs of ginners' certificates, showing certificate number, name and address of ginner, and date issued. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 75 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

99. (MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATION LICENSES), 1869-71. In Ledger Record of Deeds of Lots Sold in City Cemetery, pp. 1-5, 20-33, 95-97, 100-103, 120-141, 170-186, entry 39.

Record of licenses issued, permitting operation of various enterprises, including: receiving, forwarding, and commission merchants; retail merchants; retail liquor dealers; coffee houses; circus exhibitions; livery stables; concerts; side shows; ferry on Big Cypress; restaurants; boardinghouse; hotels; peddler; music hall; cotton broker; drays; billiard tables; bankers, brokers, and note shavers; barber shops; auctioneers. Shows name of dealer, license number, date license issued, expiration date, and amount paid.

100. OLD OFFICER'S FEES COLLECTED (Occupation Tax Record), 1860-73. 1 vol.

Record of payments of occupation taxes, showing name and occupation of payer, beginning date and number of months of license, and amount paid. Arr. chron. by date license issued. No index. Hdw. 510 (62 used) pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bsmt..va.

101. DRUMMER'S LICENSE RECORD, 1881-82. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of special (\$50) occupation tax receipts issued by state comptroller as licenses to drummers, showing date and number of license, name of drummer, expiration date, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 54 pp. 15 x 10 x 1.

102. REPORT ON STOCK KILLED ON RAILROADS UNRECORDED, 1915-26.

2 f.b. Title varies: Stock Killed on Railroad's Recorded, 1915-25, 1 f.b.

Original reports made by section foremen, of stock found dead on railroad rights-of-way, showing date of report, date and place animal found, description of animal (color, mark, brand with location, and apparent age), name of railroad, signature of section foreman, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Also contains: (Annual Reports of Public Utility Companies), 1920-23, entry 104. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of section foremen's reports, 1915--, see entry 103.

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103. RECORDS OF ANIMALS FOUND ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, Aug. 4, 1915--. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of reports of railroad section foremen as to animals found dead on railroad rights-of-way, showing same information as originals, 1915-26, see entry 102. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 216 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

104. (ANNUAL REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES), 1920-23. In Report on Stock Killed on Railroads Unrecorded, entry 102.

Copies of annual reports by public utility companies to secretary of state, showing amount of capital stock, amount of bonded and floating indebtedness, value of visible tangible property, annual cost of operation, amount of gross earnings, rates charged public, price charged city or town, signature of corporation official, filing date, and signature of county clerk.

Military Service

105. RECORD OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, 1918--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of soldiers' and sailors' certificates of discharge from service, showing name, age, personal description and condition of health, battles engaged in, signature of commanding officer, date of enlistment, and remarks as to discharge. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of soldier or sailor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 472 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

Welfare

106. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORTS, 1937--. 1 f.b.

Duplicate monthly reports of old age pension payments, made by state old age assistance commission, showing county, date of payment, case number, name of pensioner, amount of grant, and warrant number. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

Official Bonds and Deputations

107. OFFICIAL BONDS (and Deputations), 1912--. 3 f.b.

Contains: (Official Bonds), entry 108; Oath of Office and Deputations, entry 113; also bonds made by banks designated as official county depositories. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

108. (OFFICIAL BONDS), 1860-76, 1891-98, 1912--. 1860-76 and scattering dates prior to 1916 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii, v; 1891-98 in Official and Notary Bonds and Officers Reports, entry 11; 1912-- in Official Bonds (and Deputations), entry 107; 1925-32 also in Checks (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 118.

Original bonds made by county officials to insure faithful performance of their duties, showing name and title of official, date, number, and amount of bond, oath of office, signatures of principal and sureties,

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filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk.

For recorded copies of official bonds, 1860-- , see entry 109.

109. RECORD OF OFFICIAL BONDS, Mar. 27, 1860-- . 6 vols. (A-C, 2-4). Recorded copies of bonds made by county officials, showing same information as originals on file, see entry 108. Also contains: Notary Bond Record, 1860-1910, entry 112. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of official, chron. thereunder. 1860-85 hdw.; 1886-- hdw. pr. fm. 401 pp. 16 x 7 x 2. 4 vols. (A-C, 2), 1860-1901, bsmt. va.

110. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS RECORDED, 1932-- . 2 f.b. 1891-98 in Official and Notary Bonds and Officers Reports, entry 11; 1913-17 in Notary Bonds and Marriage Licenses, entry 111. Original bonds made by notaries public to insure faithful performance of duties, showing names of notary and sureties, date and amount of bond and to whom payable, condition of obligation, oath of office, signature of notary, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw.; hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. For recorded copies of notaries' bonds, 1860-- , see entry 112.

111. NOTARY BONDS AND MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1913-17. 1 cardboard carton. Contains: Marriage License (Returned); entry 81; Notary Public Bonds Recorded, entry 110. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 12 x 6 x 24. Bsmt. va.

112. NOTARY BOND RECORD, 1911-- . 2 vols. 1860-1910 in Record of Official Bonds, entry 109. Recorded copies of bonds made by notaries public, showing same information as originals, 1891-98, 1913-17, 1932-- , see entry 110. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of notary, chron. thereunder. Typed. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

113. OATH OF OFFICE AND DEPUTATIONS, 1887-- . 1 f.b. 1860-76 in (Miscellaneous Papers) entry 5-ii; 1912-- also in Official Bonds (and Deputations), entry 107. Original appointments and oaths of office of deputy county officials, showing names of county, county judge, and deputies, duties to be performed, date appointed, statement of oath, and filing date. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

114. OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1905-- . 1 f.b. Oaths of county commissioners and county judge sitting as a board of equalization, showing name of principal, date and conditions of oath, before whom sworn, and filing date. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. 11 x 5 x 14.

For recorded copies of oaths of members of board, 1908-36, see entry 259.

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115. OATHS OF TRUSTEES, 1935--. 1 f.b.

Original oaths of office made by school district trustees, showing name of trustee, school district, date and statement of oath, and signatures of trustee and notary public. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

Miscellaneous

116. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, 1870-1917.. 2 vols. Title varies: Journal, 1870-81, 1 vol.

Record of instruments notarized by county clerk, showing number, kind, and date of instrument, location of land, names and addresses of grantee and grantor, date of acknowledgment, amount of fee, recording date, and name of officer taking acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date of acknowledgment. No index. Hdw. 478 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

117. DAILY FEE BOOK, COUNTY COURT (County Clerk's Recording Fees), 1860-69, 1891-1910, 1919-37. 4 vols. (3 unmarked, 1). Title varies: Clerk's Fee Book, County Court, 1860-69, 1 unmarked vol.; Ledger, 1891-1910, 2 unmarked vols.

Accounts of fees due clerk for recording various instruments, showing date and kind of instrument recorded, and amount of fee. Arr. chron. by date fee earned. No index. 1860-69, 1891-1910 hdw.; 1919-37 hdw. pr. hd. 208 pp. 14 x 13 x 1. 3 vols. 1860-69, 1891-1910, bsmt. va.

118. CHECKS (Miscellaneous Papers), 1925-32. 1 f.b.

Miscellaneous papers including: Abstracts of Judgments, entry 55; (Official Bonds), entry 108; canceled checks; appointments of special agents for liquidation of banks. No arr. No index. Typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

III. DISTRICT COURT

The records of the district court and district clerk ex officio are kept in the district clerk's office unless otherwise indicated.

Civil and Criminal

Case Papers

119. (CIVIL CASE PAPERS, DISTRICT COURT), 1860--. 328 f.b. and approx. 50 paper jackets on shelf. Scattering dates prior to 1916 also in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v.

Original case papers filed in civil cases in district court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, number and style of case, cause of action, kind of process issued, date of trial, and disposition of case. Approx. 1874-97, jackets, no arr.; 1860--, f.b. arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. F.b., 11 x 5 x 14; jackets, 10 x 4 x 1. Jackets, approx. 1874-97, on shelf, bsmt. va.

120. (NATURALIZATION PAPERS, DISTRICT COURT), 1871-90. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii.

Original papers filed in naturalization hearings in district court.

121. (CRIMINAL CASE PAPERS, DISTRICT COURT), approx. 1874-97, and 1909--. 20 f.b. and approx. 150 paper jackets on shelf. Scattering dates prior to 1916 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v.

Original papers filed in criminal cases in district court, showing number and style of case, names of defendant and attorneys, nature of offense, date of trial, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw.; typed. 11 x 5 x 14.

122. BONDS, 1924--. 3 bundles.

Miscellaneous original bonds made in civil and criminal cases in district court, showing names of principal and sureties, date, conditions, and amount of bond, signatures of principal and sureties, and filing date. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 8 x 3 x 2.

123. TRANSCRIPTS, 1891-1914, 1917--. 3 f.b.

Transcripts of evidence and court orders in civil and criminal cases, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date and number of case, and court. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14.

124. MANDATES, 1929--. 1 bundle.

Orders returned from higher courts on cases appealed from district court, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, and date and nature of order. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 1.

125. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPTS (for Case Papers), 1870-72, 1896--. 2 vols. Title varies: Receipts, 1870-72, 1 vol.

Record of attorneys' receipts for papers taken from files, showing number and style of case, number of papers, name of attorney, date taken, and date returned. Arr. chron. by date taken. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 164 pp. 15 x 10 x 1.

Dockets

126. JUDGES CIVIL DOCKET, spring term 1860-1920. 13 vols. (2 unmarked, A, C, B, D, C, 3 unmarked, 3, 4, 1 unmarked). Title varies: Civil Docket, spring term 1860-fall term 1868, spring term 1870-Jan. term 1876, Nov. 1877-Dec. term 1882, 5 vols. (1 unmarked, A, C, D, 1 unmarked); Records, spring term 1869-Aug. term 1870, 1 vol.; Bar Docket, Dec. term 1873-Dec. term 1874; May term 1876-Apr. term 1877, Dec. term 1882-Jan. term 1889, 3 vols. (B, C, 1 unmarked).

Docket of civil cases filed in district court, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, filing date, kind of action, and court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. 1860-Aug. term 1872, Dec. term 1873-1920, no index; Dec. term 1872-Dec. term 1873, 1 vol., indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

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127. STATE DOCKET, 1860-65, spring term 1870-1920. 11 vols. No title: 1860-65, 1 vol. Title varies: Criminal Docket, spring term 1870-Apr. term 1879, 5 vols.
Docket of criminal cases filed in district court, showing number and style of case, filing date, names of attorneys, orders of present and previous terms, and remarks. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 500 pp. 17 x 11 x 2. 3 vols., 1860-65, 1874-79, bsmt. va.
128. (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET), 1920--. 3 vols.
Docket of disposed of civil and criminal cases heard in district court, showing number and style of case, names of defendant and attorneys, filing date, process issued and return thereon, court orders, and remarks. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 500 looseleaf pp. 17 x 11 x 2.
129. (DOCKET CIVIL CASES PENDING), 1937--. 1 vol.
Docket of civil cases filed and pending in district court, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, filing date, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. chron. by court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 464 looseleaf pp. 18 x 11 x 2.
130. (DOCKET CRIMINAL CASES PENDING), 1936--. 1 vol.
Docket of criminal cases filed and pending in district court, showing number and style of case, names of defendant and attorneys, filing date, process issued and returns thereon, court orders, and remarks. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 500 looseleaf pp. 17 x 11 x 2.
131. CIVIL BAR DOCKET, spring term 1870-Aug. 1872, Apr. term 1874-1883, Dec. term 1889. 5 vols. Title varies: Bar Docket, spring term 1870-Aug. 1872, 1876-83, 2 vols.; Civil Docket, Apr. term-May term 1875, 1 vol.
Docket of civil cases in district court, for use of attorneys, showing court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, cause of action, and notations of court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. 1870-72, 1874-83, 1889, 4 vols., no index; May term 1875, 1 vol., separate index, see entry 132. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.
132. INDEX TO CIVIL BAR DOCKET, May term 1875. 1 vol.
Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to one volume of Civil Bar Docket, entry 131, showing case number and reference to book and page. Arr. alph., direct by first letter of surname of plaintiff on left-hand pages, reverse by first letter of surname of defendant on right, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 26 pp. 17 x 11 x 1.
133. BAR DOCKET (Criminal), 1876-84. 2 vols.
Docket of criminal cases in district court, for use of attorneys, showing court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, offense, and notations of court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.

134. SCIRE FACIAS DOCKET, 1870-96. 4 vols.

Docket of bond forfeiture cases in district court, showing case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, cause of action, process issued and returns thereon, and orders of previous and present terms. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 638 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

135. JURY TRIAL DOCKET, 1874-1921. 3 vols.

Docket of civil cases filed in district court in which jury trial is demanded, showing number and style of case, names of attorney and party demanding jury, and court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 540 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. 1 vol., 1891-1905, bsmt. va.

136. MOTION DOCKET, 1868-76, 1888-1920. 3 vols. (1 unmarked, A, 1 unmarked).

Docket of motions for new trial filed in civil cases in district court, showing names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, number of case, cause of action, process served, and court orders. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 578 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1868-76, bsmt. va.

Minutes (See also entries 159-163)

137. CIVIL MINUTES, July term 1860--. 26 vols. (A-Z). Title varies: Minutes, District Court, 1860-1927, 23 vols. (A-W).

Clerk's record of district court proceedings in civil cases, and in criminal cases, 1860-1927, showing date and term of court, number of case, filing date, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses, cause of action, date of trial, motions and orders, and judgment; minutes for each term show signature of district judge and attest of clerk. Also contains: Minutes of Delinquent Tax Judgments, 1860-98, 1930--, entry 140. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entries 138, 139. 1860-1914 hdw.; 1915-- typed. 640 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

For special criminal minutes, 1920--, see entries 142, 144.

138. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES, 1860--. 14 vols.

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to civil proceedings, and by name of defendant to criminal proceedings, in Civil Minutes, entry 137, showing case number and reference to book and page. Arr. in separate plaintiff and defendant subdivisions, alph. thereunder by first letter of surname, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 150 pp. 17 x 11 x 1.

139. GENERAL DIRECT AND REVERSE INDEX CIVIL MINUTES, 1860-1937. 1 vol. (1). 1937-- will be added to index when vol. Z of Civil Minutes is completed.

Index by names of plaintiff and defendant to civil proceedings in volumes A-Y of Civil Minutes, entry 137, each entry showing name of opposite party, case number, and reference to book and page. Plaintiff entries on left-hand pages, defendant entries on right, each arr. alph. by first letter of surname. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 looseleaf pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

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140. MINUTES OF DELINQUENT TAX JUDGMENTS, 1898-1929. 3 vols.
1860-98, 1930-- in Civil Minutes, entry 137.

Clerk's record of proceedings in delinquent tax suits in district court, showing number and style of case, filing date, names of defendant and attorney, amount of taxes and interest due, number of acres, survey, abstract, and certificate numbers, location of property, judgment, signature of district judge, recording date, and clerk's attest. Arr. chron. No index. 1898-1928 hdw.; 1929 typed pr. fm. 620 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.

141. MINUTES SPECIAL COURT (Civil), Jan. 3-July 1, 1914. 1 vol.
(1).

Clerk's record of proceedings of special district court of 5th judicial district in trial of civil cases, showing date of proceedings, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, motions heard, and orders of court. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 300 (20 used) pp. 16 x 10 x 2.

142. CRIMINAL MINUTES, May 10, 1920--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Clerk's record of criminal proceedings, under the following subdivisions: conviction on plea of guilty, conviction on plea of not guilty, acquittal on plea of not guilty, nolle prosequi and dismissal; application for writ of habeas corpus, motion for new trial and sentence, conviction on plea of not guilty--suspended sentence, conviction on plea of guilty suspended sentence. Arr. chron. within each subdivision by date of proceedings. For index, see entry 143. Hdw. pr. fm. 512 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

For general criminal minutes, 1860-1927, see entry 137; for supplement to criminal minutes, 1931-- , see entry 144.

143. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1920--. 1 vol.

Index by name of defendant to Criminal Minutes, entry 142, and to Supplement to Criminal Minutes, entry 144, showing case number, name of attorney, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 26 pp. 18 x 11 x 1.

144. SUPPLEMENT TO CRIMINAL MINUTES, Nov. 1, 1931--. 1 vol. (1).

Clerk's record of criminal proceedings, under the following subdivisions: judgment on conviction (plea of guilty jury waived); conviction (plea of guilty) jury waived suspended sentence; order of court appointing attorney for defendant waiving jury; sentence--with credit for time spent in jail. Arr. chron. within each subdivision by date of proceedings. For index, see entry 143. Hdw. pr. fm. 512 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

For general criminal minutes, 1860-1927, see entry 137; for special criminal minutes, 1920-- , see entry 142.

145. MINUTES OF THE GRAND JURY, 1922--. 1 vol.

Record of findings of grand jury in investigations in felony cases, showing date of meeting, name of accused, date and nature of charge, names and residences of witnesses, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 487 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

146. MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL COURT, CITY OF JEFFERSON, 1875-76.
1 vol.

Clerk's record of proceedings in criminal cases in criminal district court of city of Jefferson (see p. 76, infra, for law establishing court), showing names of defendant, state witness, and grand jurors, number of case, date of trial, nature of offense, reports of committees, and sentence of court. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Process

147. EXECUTION DOCKET (Civil), 1860--. 6 vols. (A-F).

Clerk's record of executions issued to enforce collection of judgments in civil cases in district court, showing names of parties to suit, judgment, amounts of damage and costs, total amount, term of court, date returnable, when and to whom delivered, and officer's return. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letters of surnames of plaintiff and defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 505 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

148. (EXECUTION DOCKET, CRIMINAL, DISTRICT COURT), July 25, 1869-
Feb. 11, 1879. In Execution Docket, County Court, entry 205.

Clerk's record of executions issued to collect judgments against persons convicted of criminal offenses in district court who have failed to pay fines and court costs, showing name of defendant, date execution issued, amounts of fine and costs, amount in full, term of court to which returnable, to whom delivered, date delivered, and officer's return showing time and place of execution and description of property levied upon.

149. RECORD (Process Docket), 1874-75; 1896-97. 2 vols.

Clerk's process docket, showing case number, process issued and returns thereon, and fees due. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 577 pp. 16 x 9 x 1. 1 vol., 1874-75, bsmt. va.

150. SUBPOENAS, CIVIL, 1910--. 4 vols.

Duplicates of subpoenas issued in civil cases, showing names of plaintiff, witness, and defendant, number of case, date subpoena issued, and signature of district clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 186 pp. 9 x 11 x 1.

151. SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1871-78. 3 vols. (A, AA, B).

Clerk's docket of subpoenas to be issued, showing names of parties to suit and witnesses, case number, date subpoena issued, date witness to appear, by whose order issued, to whom delivered, and officer's return. Arr. chron. by date issued. 1871-76, 2 vols. (A, AA), no index; 1876-78, vol. B, indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 500 pp. 16 x 9 x 1. 1 vol. (A), 1871-74 bsmt. va.

152. ATTORNEY'S ORDER BOOK, 1880-82. 1 vol.

Copies of attorneys' orders to district clerk to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear in court cases, showing name of witness, date to appear, and case number. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 158 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Bsmt. va.

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153. WITNESS ATTACHMENTS, 1904, 1911-12, 1916--. 4 vols.
Duplicates of attachments issued to bring witnesses into district court, showing file number, date issued, name of witness, court summons, nature of charge, date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 189 pp. 8 x 11 x 1.

154. SUBPOENA, CRIMINAL, 1910--. 25 vols.
Copies of orders to sheriff or constable to summon witnesses to appear before the district court in criminal cases, showing number and style of case, name and residence of witness, date to appear, date issued, and signature of foreman or clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 178 pp. 10 x 11 x 1.

155. CAPIAS DISTRICT COURT, 1860--. 3 vols.
Duplicates of capias issued to produce defendants in criminal cases in district court, showing name of defendant, nature of offense, date to appear in court, date issued, and sheriff's return. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 6 x 8 x 2.

156. WRIT TO SERVE COPY OF INDICTMENT, 1934--. 2 vols.
Duplicates of orders to sheriff to deliver prisoner a certified copy of indictment, showing date, name of prisoner, nature of indictment, and signatures of clerk and deputy. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 220 pp. 7 x 10 x 1.

Fees and Costs (See also entries 171, 172)

157. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1860-68, Oct. 10, 1875-Oct. 13, 1880, June 24, 1889--. 11 vols. (2 unmarked, 2-10). Title varies: Fee Book, 1860-68, 1 unmarked vol.; Criminal Fee Book, Oct. 10, 1875-Oct. 13, 1880, 1 unmarked vol.
Clerk's account of fees due in civil cases in district court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, date, and items of fees due clerk and sheriff. Also contains: Criminal Fee Book, 1860-68, entry 158. Arr. chron. by court term. 1860-68, 1875-80 no index; 1889-- indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. 1860-68 hdw.; 1875-80; 1889-- hdw. pr. hd. 530 pp. 17 x 11 x 2. 2 unmarked vols., 1860-68, 1875-80, bsmt. va.

158. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1871-80, 1889-90, 1907--. 6 vols. 1860-68 in Civil Fee Book, entry 157.
Clerk's account of fees and costs due in criminal cases in district court, for filing affidavits, orders, and judgments, showing date and nature of instrument, and total amount of fees due. Arr. chron. 1871-80, 1889-90 no index; 1907-- indexed alph. by first letter of surname of payee, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 398 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

159. MINUTES OF DISTRICT CLERK'S ACCOUNTS, 1888-95, 1911--. 4 vols. (1-3, 1 unmarked).
Clerk's record of proceedings of the district court allowing district clerk's and sheriff's accounts in criminal cases, with total amount due

and sworn statement that account is correct; shows itemized fees for each case, number of case, name of defendant, nature of offense, and verdict. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 640 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

160. SHERIFF'S FEE BILLS, FELONY CASES, 1901-4, 1911--. 12 vols. (6 unmarked, 1, 1-5). Title varies: Minutes of Sheriff's Accounts, 1901-4, 1911-35, 6 vols.

Clerk's record of proceedings of the district court, allowing fees to county sheriff for arresting defendants and for summoning in-county witnesses in criminal cases, showing date of court term, county, names of sheriff, defendant, district attorney, district clerk, and presiding judge, case number, nature of offense, disposition of case, number of miles traveled, rate per mile, judge's certification of account, total fee, recapitulation, and signature of sheriff. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Avor. 250 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. 8 vols. 1901-4, 1922--, Shff. off.

161. CLERK'S CERTIFICATES FOR SHERIFF'S PAY, 1895--. 9 vols. (1, 1, 7 unmarked).

Duplicates of certificates issued to state comptroller to show that out-county sheriffs have advanced money to, summoned, and attached non-resident witnesses in district court cases, showing name and address of witnesses, date of service, amount advanced, certificate number, number of miles traveled, total amount of fees paid, and approval of district court with signatures of district clerk and district judge. Arr. chron. by date of approval. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 198 pp. 9 x 15 x 1.

162. MINUTES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNTS, 1911--. 2 vols.

Clerk's record of district court proceedings certifying fees of district attorney, showing county, name of district attorney, number of days of service, rate per day, total amount due, date filed, approval of account, and signatures of district clerk and district attorney. Arr. chron. by date of approval. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 240 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

163. SUBPOENAED WITNESS ACCOUNT, 1888-1905, 1911--. 10 vols. Title varies: Minutes of Witness Accounts, 1888-1905, 1911--, 5 vols.

Clerk's record of district court proceedings allowing fees due witnesses in criminal cases, and fees due grand jury witnesses, showing name of witness, number and style of case, charge, number of days served, number of miles traveled, rate per mile, total amount due witness, date of approval, and signatures of witness and district clerk. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 230 pp. 15 x 9 x 1.

164. AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS ATTENDANCE, 1910--. 3 vols.

Affidavits made by witnesses as to attendance in district court in criminal cases, showing number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date, oath of witness, number of days served, number of miles traveled, and signature of district clerk. Arr. chron. by date of oath. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 234 pp. 8 x 1 x 1.

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165. JUROR'S TIME BOOK, 1874--. 4 vols.

Record of persons who have served as jurors in district court, showing names of jurors, number of days served, and date, number, and amount of scrip issued. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 160 pp. 7 x 12 x 1. 3 vols., 1874-1929, bsmt. va.

166. JURORS CERTIFICATE, 1933--. 2 vols. 1872-74 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii.

Stubs of certificates for jurors' pay for service in district court, showing certificate number, amount, date, and to whom issued, and number of days of attendance in court. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 14 x 12 x 1.

167. COURT REPORTS FEE BOOK, 1930--. 1 vol.

Expense accounts of court reporters for services in district court, showing name of reporter, total expense for month, statement of reporter and district clerk that account is correct, date of approval, and signature of district judge. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 150 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

Reports

168. MARION COUNTY REPORTS TO FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, 1931--. 1 vol.

Duplicates of reports sent to the clerk of the first administrative judicial district, concerning civil and criminal cases, showing docket number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date filed, cause of action, pending final disposition, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 200 pp. 16 x 18 x 3.

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169. RECORD PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATES, 1893--. 1 vol.

Register of physicians' and surgeons' licenses to practice, showing name, place of birth, school and date of graduation of licensee registering, date license issued, and filing date. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of licensee, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 140 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

For optometrists' and dentists' licenses, see entries 93, 94.

170. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, 1874-1902. 2 vols.

Record of acknowledgments of various papers, taken by district clerk, showing file number, date acknowledgment taken, date and kind of instrument, location of land, names of grantor and grantee, amount of fees, and name of officer taking acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date of acknowledgment. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of grantor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 304 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. Bsmt. va.

171. (FEES OF DISTRICT CLERK), 1871-72. 1 vol.

Record of fees received by district clerk for taking acknowledgments, affidavits, certificates, depositions, and writing petitions, showing

names of persons involved, date of service, kind of instrument, and amount of fees charged, Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person charged, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 155 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. Bsmt. va.

172. ANNUAL REPORTS TO STATE AUDITOR FROM COUNTY OFFICIAL, 1932--.
1 f.b.

Duplicate annual statements of fees received by district clerk for services performed, showing date of report, names of clerk and county, fees earned and collected, other fees and compensation, total fees of office, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 8 x 4 x 16.

IV. COUNTY COURT

Records of the county court and the county judge ex officio are in the county clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

Probate

Case Papers

173. PROBATE PAPERS, May 15, 1860--. 49 f.b. Title varies: Old Probate Papers No Numbers, 1861-69, 1 f.b.; Probate Various Cases and Orders, 1894-1913, 1 f.b. Scattering dates prior to 1915 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-iv.

Original papers filed in probate cases for the administration of estates; show case number (except papers for 1861-69, which are not numbered), names of estate and administrator or executor, type of instrument, and filing date. Arr. numer. by case no., except 2 f.b.: 1861-69, in which cases are not numbered, and there is no arr.; and 1894-1913, in which are scattering papers from various cases, not complete for any one case, and which should be filed with other papers to complete case file. No index. Hdw.; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

174. REGISTER OF WILLS, May term 1860-May 18, 1909. 1 vol. (A). Recorded copies of wills, showing date and place of execution, name and residence of testator, names of heirs, bequests, signature of testator and witnesses, acknowledgment, filing date, recording date; also affidavits as to proof of will. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of testator, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

175. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY & ADMINISTRATION, June 30, 1860-Apr. 25, 1870. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of court orders appointing executors, administrators, and guardians to manage estates of deceased persons or minors, showing term of court, name of county, name of estate or minor heirs, recital that

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required oath has been taken and bond posted, signature of county clerk, date issued, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate or minor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

176. PROBATE BONDS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS & GUARDIANS, Aug. 15, 1860-Feb. 25, 1881. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of bonds and oaths of executors, administrators, and guardians, to insure faithful performance of duties, showing case number, date and amount of bond, name of estate, names of principal and sureties, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate or minor, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 320 pp. 17 x 11 x 1.

177. INVENTORY OF ESTATES, July 28, 1860-Aug. 16, 1880. 1 vol. (A).

Recorded copies of inventories of estates filed by executors, administrators, or guardians, or by persons appointed by the court to act as appraisers, showing names of estate and administrator, value and description of real and personal property, signature of person filing inventory, filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

178. REPORT OF SALES, Jan. 14, 1867-Sept. 19, 1879. 1 vol. (A).

Recorded copies of reports of sale of real and personal property made by administrators, executors, or guardians, showing term of court, itemized list of property, amount obtained for each item, total amount, signature of person making report, attest of clerk, signature of county judge, filing date, and recording date. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

179. PROBATE ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS, Nov. 7, 1866-1880. 3 vols. (A-C).

Recorded copies of annual exhibits of accounts filed by guardians and administrators, consisting of itemized list of paid vouchers with amount and name of payee; reports of sale showing items sold, amount of sale, and name of buyer; statement of claims paid to creditors, showing name of claimant, date allowed, and amount paid; signature of administrator or executor; filing date, recording date, and signature of county clerk. The first account is that of H. G. Epperson, administrator of the estate of W. T. Epperson, showing amount of sale of half-interest in the Steamboat Fleta, as \$2,500, plus \$273 cash on hand, total \$2,773; the administrator asks that the \$2,500-sum, the amount for which the boat sold; be reduced by the amount of \$1,900 lost on the note taken for interest, because "the said note was left with an agent, during the absence of the administrator in the Army and the same was collected and discharged in Confederate money and the agent refused to account for \$873.00 any part of the same except the value of said money or notes which was by agreement taken to be the sum of six hundred

dollars in U. S. Currency and at that sum settled. . . " Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 500 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. 1 vol. (C), 1878-80, bsmt. va.

For docket of annual accounts, 1860-78, see entry 184.

180. PROBATE MINUTES FINAL SETTLEMENT, Mar. 10, 1866-July 6, 1880. 1 vol. (A).

Recorded copies of final reports submitted by administrators, executors, or guardians, applying for discharge, showing name of estate, case number, name of administrator, executor, or guardian, itemized account of receipts and disbursements, signature of applicant, filing date, recording date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

For docket of final accounts, 1860-78, see entry 184.

Dockets

181. PROBATE DOCKET, 1860--. 19 vols. (2 unmarked, B-R).

Docket of probate cases filed, showing names of estate, administrator or guardian, and attorneys, number of case, date of filing, date process issued and to whom delivered, and orders of previous and present terms of court. Arr. chron. by court term. 1860-71, 1875-1925 no index; Apr. term 1872-Apr. term 1874, separate index, see entry 182; 1936-- indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 15 vols. (2 unmarked, B-H, L-Q), 1860-1916, 1925-35, bsmt. va.

182. INDEX TO PROBATE DOCKET, Apr. term 1872-Apr. term 1874. 2 vols.

Index by name of estate to Probate Docket, entry 181, showing case number and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 75 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

183. PROBATE CLAIM DOCKET, 1870-1910, 1929--. 2 vols.

Docket of claims filed by creditors against estates of deceased persons, showing name of claimant, amount of claim and date due, rate of interest, date and amount allowed or rejected, and filing date. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 400 pp. 19 x 14 x 2.

184. ACCOUNT DOCKET, 1860-78. 1 vol.

Docket of annual and final accounts filed in probate of estates by administrators, executors, or guardians in probate cases, showing case number, names of executor or administrator and estate, dates of granting of letters, filing dates of annual and final exhibits, and remarks. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 478 pp. 19 x 11 x 2. D.C. off.

For recorded copies of annual and final accounts, 1866-80, see entries 179, 180.

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Minutes

185. PROBATE MINUTES, May 28, 1860--. 21 vols. (A-U).
Clerk's record of proceedings in administration of estates, showing name of estate and administrator or executor, subject of business, orders, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by court term. For index, see entry 186. 1860-1902 hdw.; 1903-20 hdw. and typed; 1921-- typed. 563 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.

186. INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES, May 28, 1860--. 8 vols. (A-E, 2-4).
Index by name of estate to Probate Minutes, entry 185, showing name of estate or minor and administrator or guardian, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 75 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

Process

187. CITATIONS & NOTICES, Jan. 21, 1871-July 9, 1880. 2 vols. (A, B).
Recorded copies of probate notices and citations, and copies of sheriff's returns thereon. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 482 pp. 16 x 11 x 1.

Fees

188. PROBATE FEE BOOK, 1871--. 6 vols. (2 unmarked, E-H).
Account of fees charged in probate cases, showing case number, date fee accrued, items of fees, credits, and remarks. Arr. chron. 1871-82, no index; 1883--indexed alph. by first letter of name of estate, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 447 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. 3 vols. (2 unmarked, E), 1871-98, bsmt. va.

Births Certified

189. PROBATE COURT RECORD OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED, Sept. 9, 1939--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of state department of health, bureau of vital statistics, standard certificates of birth, in proof of births not contemporaneously registered, showing, in addition to particulars of birth (for description, see entry 88), affidavit of medical attendant as to presence at time of birth, attested by notary; judge's signed order that record be accepted by state registrar; filing date, recording date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of certificate-holder, chron. thereunder. 640 (4 used) pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Lunacy and Epileptics

190. LUNACY AND EPILEPTIC PAPERS, 1886--. 3 f.b.
Original papers in actions brought to have persons adjudged lunatics, including complaints, warrants of arrest, statements of examining physician, judgments in special issues, discharges, and commitments; also, a

few applications to county judge, for admission to state hospital for epileptics. No arr. No index. Hdw.; hdw. and typed pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14.

191. PROBATE LUNACY DOCKET (Minutes), July 11, 1914-Sept. 22, 1920.
1 vol.

Clerk's record of lunacy trials in county court, showing date of proceedings, names of respondent, case number, report of findings of appointed commission, signatures of commission members, court order discharging respondent or adjudging a lunatic, signature of judge, and attest of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 324 pp. 16 x 12 x 1.

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Case Papers

192. COUNTY COURT CIVIL CASES (Papers), 1867-69, Oct. 3, 1876-1897. Approx. 75 paper jackets on shelf; and 9 f.b. Scattering dates prior to 1916 also in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v.

Original papers of civil cases tried in county court, showing number and style of case, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses, cause of action, and filing date. 1867-69, 1876-97, jackets, no arr.; 1876-97, f.b., arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. and hdw. pr. fm. F.b., 11 x 5 x 14; jackets, 10 x 4 x 1. Jackets, 1867-69, 1876-97, on shelf, bsmt. va.

193. (CRIMINAL CASE PAPERS, COUNTY COURT), 1867-69, 1876-97. Approx. 1,800 paper jackets. Scattering dates prior to 1916 also in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-v.

Original papers filed in criminal cases in county court. No arr. No index. Hdw.; hdw. pr. fm. 10 x 4 x 1. On shelf, bsmt. va.

194. JUVENILE (Delinquency Case Papers), 1922--. 1 f.b.

Original case papers concerning juvenile delinquents including information, capias, and verdicts. Arr. chron. No index. 11 x 5 x 14.

195. ATTORNEY'S RECEIPTS, 1889-1929. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Record of attorneys' receipts for case papers taken from county clerk's office, showing number and style of case, number of papers, name of attorney, date taken, and date returned. Arr. chron. by date taken. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 125 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Bsmt. va.

Dockets

196. CIVIL DOCKET (County Court), July term 1876-Feb. term 1897.
1 vol. (A).

Docket of civil cases set for hearing at each term of court, showing number and style of case, names of attorneys, and orders of previous and present court terms. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 637 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. va.

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County Court - Civil and Criminal

197. BAR CIVIL DOCKET, July term 1876-Feb. term 1881. 1 vol. (A). Copy of portion Civil Docket (County Court), entry 196, for use of attorneys. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Bsmt. va.

198. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET, COUNTY COURT, Feb. term 1895-May term 1897. 1 vol.
Docket of civil cases to be called on second day of each term of court, showing case number, names of attorneys and parties involved, cause of action, date of filing, date process issued and date served, and orders of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 478 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. Bsmt. va.

199. JURY DOCKET, COUNTY COURT, 1878-79, 1893-97. 2 vols. Title varies: Jury Case Trial Docket, County Court, 1878-79, 1 vol. Docket of civil cases in county court in which jury is demanded by one or more of the parties involved, showing number and style of case, names of attorneys and parties demanding jury, and orders of previous and present terms of court. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 480 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Bsmt. va.

200. MOTION DOCKET, COUNTY COURT, July term 1876-Feb. term 1897. 1 vol.
Docket of motions made in pending civil and criminal cases, showing names of attorneys and parties involved, number of case, cause of action, process issued, and orders of previous and present terms of court. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. Bsmt. va.

201. SCIRE FACIAS DOCKET (County Court), 1876-97. 1 vol.
Docket of bond forfeiture cases in county court, showing case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, cause of action, process issued and returns thereon, and orders of previous and present terms of court. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 638 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. D.C. off.

202. CRIMINAL BAR DOCKET, July term 1876-May term 1886. 2 vols. (A, 1 unmarked). Title varies: Criminal Docket, County Court, July term 1876-Feb. term 1881, 1 vol. (A).
Court docket of criminal cases in county court, showing term of court, number and style of case, date of filing, and orders of previous and present terms of court; unmarked volume also contains relisting of cases filed, 1876-81, made for use of attorneys. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 636 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. 1 vol. (A), July term 1876-Feb. term 1881, bsmt. va.; unmarked vol., July term 1881-May term 1886, D.C. off.

Minutes

203. MINUTES COUNTY COURT (Civil), Feb. term 1867-Apr. 6, 1870,
July term 1876-Feb. 2, 1897. 1 vol.

Clerk's record of proceedings in civil cases in county court, showing term of court, number and style of case, names of attorneys, cause of action, date of trial, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by court term. No index. Hdw. 556 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Bsmt. va.

204. MINUTES COUNTY COURT (Criminal), July term 1876-Feb. term 1897. 2 vols. (D, E).

Clerk's record of proceedings in criminal cases in county court, showing case number, term of court, names of defendant and attorneys, nature of charge or offense, filing date, and trial date. Arr. chron. by court term. 1876-84, vol. D, no index; 1884-97, vol. E, indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 550 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Bsmt. va.

Process

205. EXECUTION DOCKET, COUNTY COURT, Apr. 22, 1867-Feb. 26, 1897.
2 vols. Title varies: Execution Docket Criminal, Apr. 22,
1867-Sept. 18, 1869, 1 vol.

Record of executions issued, April 22, 1867-September 18, 1869, August 4, 1876-February 26, 1897, to enforce judgments rendered in civil cases in county court, showing names of parties to suit, date execution issued, name of party against whom judgment rendered, amounts of damages and costs, amount in full, term of court to which returnable, to whom delivered, date delivered, and officer's return showing time and place of execution and description of property levied upon. Volume titled Execution Docket Criminal, also contains, from page 16 on: (Execution Docket, Criminal, District Court), July 25, 1869-Feb. 11, 1879, entry 148. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 638 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. va.

206. SUBPOENAS CIVIL, 1889-91. 1 vol.

Stubs of subpoenas issued in civil actions in county court, showing names of parties involved, to whom delivered, date issued, and date returnable. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 240 pp. 9 x 11 x 1.

207. SUBPOENAS, FELONY, 1896-98. 1 vol.

Stubs of subpoenas issued in criminal cases in county court, showing names of party and witnesses, date issued and to whom delivered, and date returnable. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 240 pp. 8 x 11 x 1.

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Fees and Costs

208. FEE BOOK (Civil), 1876-97. 1 vol. (A).

Account of civil fees due in county court, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and items of fees for docketing, filing, and various other services. Arr. chron. by date of accrual of fee. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. va.

209. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, June 12, 1876-Feb. 1, 1895. 1 vol.

Account of fees due in criminal cases in county court, showing case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, fees for filing and docketing case, and for process. Arr. chron. by date of accrual of fee. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 629 pp. 19 x 13 x 1. Bsmt. va.

210. LEDGER (Convict Book), 1903-5. 1 vol.

Account of fines and fees paid by county convicts, showing name of convict, date and amount paid, and to whom paid. Arr. chron. by date of payment. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of convict, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1.

211. JURY BOOK, 1874-79. 1 vol.

Listing of names of persons summoned for jury service in county court, showing name of person, number of days served, number and style of case, and date of service. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 174 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

212. JURY CERTIFICATES, 1881-1934. 10 vols.

Duplicates of certificates for pay given to jurors in county court, showing name of juror, number of days served, case number, date issued, and amount paid. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

County Judge Ex Officio

Liquor Hearings

213. LIQUOR DEALERS DOCKET, July 15-Dec. 6, 1907. 1 vol. (1).

Docket of liquor dealers' petitions for licenses filed for hearing before county judge, showing case number, kind of license, date petition filed, and judge's notations of court orders. Arr. chron. by filing date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of dealer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 (6 used) pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Bsmt. va.

214. RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE RECORD, July 26-Aug. 10, 1907. 1 vol.

Clerk's record of proceedings in hearings before county judge on applications for retail liquor licenses, showing date of meeting, name of applicant, order of court allowing or rejecting petition, and signatures of judge and clerk. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of dealer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 132 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. Bsmt. va.

Justices of the Peace - Precinct
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215. LIQUOR DEALERS BOND, 1883-1907. 1 bundle. 1895-1906 also in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii. Original bonds made by persons desiring to sell spirituous drinks, showing bond number, name of dealer, amount of bond, signatures of dealer and sureties, fees paid, filing date, and signature of county clerk. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 11 x 5 x 14. For recorded copies of bonds, 1893-1907, see entry 216.

216. LIQUOR DEALERS BOND RECORD, 1893-1907. 2 vols. Recorded copies of bonds made by liquor dealers, showing same information as originals, 1883-1907, see entry 215. Arr. chron. by recording date. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of dealer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. fm. 298 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

Insolvency

217. ASSIGNMENT IN BANKRUPTCY (Insolvency Papers), 1891-1916, 1929-32. 1 f.b. Papers concerning persons who have taken oath of insolvency, showing names of insolvent, assignee, and creditors, amount owed creditors, total realized from sale of property, and attorney's fees. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 14.

V. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Precinct 3 (County Seat)

Records of the justices of the peace are in the office of the justice of precinct 3, unless otherwise indicated.

218. (CIVIL PAPERS, J.P. PRECINCT 3), 1874-97, 1917--. Approx. 50 paper jackets on shelf, and 15 f.b. Papers filed in civil cases in justice court. 1874-97, jackets, no arr.; 1917--, f.b., arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. Jackets, 10 x 4 x 1; f.b., 6 x 6 x 12. Jackets, 1874-97, on shelf, bsmt. va.

219. (CRIMINAL PAPERS, J.P. PRECINCT 3), 1874-97, 1915--. Approx. 25 paper jackets on shelf, and 15 f.b. Original papers filed in criminal cases in justice court. 1874-97, jackets, no arr.; 1915--, f.b., arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw.; typed; hdw. and typed pr. fm. Jackets, 10 x 4 x 1; f.b., 6 x 6 x 12. Jackets, 1874-97, on shelf, bsmt. va.

220. JUSTICE'S CIVIL DOCKET, 1860--. 35 vols. (1-14, 21 unmarked). 1866-67 also in (Justice's Civil and Criminal Docket), entry 221. Record of civil cases in justice court, showing names of county, plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, number of case, precinct number, amount

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of suit, filing date, date citation issued, judgment of court, and signature of justice of peace. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 386 pp. 14 x 8 x 1.

221. (JUSTICE'S CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET), 1866-67. 1 vol.
Contains: Justice's Criminal Docket, entry 220; Justice's Criminal Docket, entry 223. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index to criminal cases; for index to civil cases, see entry 222. Hdw. pr. hd. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

222. GENERAL INDEX, 1866-67. 1 vol.
Index by name of plaintiff to civil cases in (Justice's Civil and Criminal Docket), entry 221, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, and reference to book and page. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

223. JUSTICE'S CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1872--. 40 vols. 1866-67 in (Justice's Civil and Criminal Docket), entry 221.
Record of criminal cases tried in justice court, showing names of county, defendant, and attorney, precinct number, case number, date of complaint and by whom filed, nature of offense or charge, justice's and constable's fees, recapitulation, judgment, amount of fine, and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 300 pp. 15 x 9 x 1. 6 vols., 1872-1913, bsmt. va.

224. STATE DOCKET NUMBER 9 (Justice's Criminal Docket and Fee Book), 1874-77. 1 vol.
Criminal docket and fee book, showing name of defendant, number of case, filing date, disposition of case, and amount of fees. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 427 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Bsmt. va.

225. LEDGER, CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1901-13. 3 vols.
Account of fees due in criminal cases, showing case number, names of interested parties and different officers, items of fees, and date. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 272 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. Bsmt. va.

226. INQUEST RECORD, 1879-91, 1895-1916, 1929--. 3 vols.
Record of inquest proceedings, showing names of jurors, coroner, and suspected persons (if any), and accomplices, residence of suspected person, date warrant issued, date of arrest, amount of bail bond with names of sureties, findings, and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 147 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. 2 vols., 1879-91, 1895-1916, bsmt. va.

227. RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, 1876-1910. 1 vol.
Record of acknowledgments to instruments made by justice as notary, showing number, kind, and date of instrument, description and location of land, names and residences of grantee and grantor, amount of fees, date of acknowledgment, and name and title of officer. Arr. chron. by acknowledgment date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 227 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. C.C. va.

Outlying Precincts

228. CRIMINAL (Justice's Docket, Precinct 1), 1896-1907. 1 vol. Record of criminal proceedings in justice court, showing number of case, names of defendant and attorney, filing date, charge or offense, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 92 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. C.C. va.

229. LEDGER PRECINCT #4, 1899-1912. 1 vol. Listing of cases to be heard and fees due thereon, showing case number, names of parties involved, disposition of case, and fees charged. Arr. chron. by filing date. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 176 pp. 12 x 7 x 1. Bsmt. va.

230. LEDGER (Cass County), 1853-60. 4 vols. Justice's record of civil cases, showing citations issued and served, disposition of case, and officer's fees. Arr. chron. by date process issued. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of officer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 398 pp. 13 x 9 x 1. Bsmt. va.

VI. SHERIFF

231. SHERIFF'S PROBATE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1871-74, 1886-1912. 2 vols. Title varies: Probate Docket, 1871-74, 1 vol. Sheriff's record of process served in probate court, showing name of estate, kind of process, date process received, date and manner of execution, items and amount of fees. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. 1871-74 hdw.; 1886-1912 hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 350 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 1 vol., 1871-74, bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1886-1912, Shff. off.

232. SHERIFF'S CIVIL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1860-74, 1886-1904, 1908--. 9 vols. Title varies: Civil Docket, 1860-74, 2 vols. Sheriff's record of process in civil cases and fees due, showing number and style of case, kind of process, date received, date and manner of execution, and amount of fees. Arr. chron. by date received. 1860-74, 1886-1904 no index; 1908-- indexed alph. by first letter of surname of plaintiff, chron. thereunder. 1860-74, hdw.; 1886-1904, 1908-- hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 332 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 2 vols., 1860-74, bsmt. va.; 7 vols., 1886-1904, 1908--, Shff. off.

233. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET, 1880-1908. 1 vol. Sheriff's record of executions of judgment, showing date received, number and style of case, from what court and county received, when and by whom executed, amount of judgment and costs, and sheriff's return. Arr. chron. by date received. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant in judgment, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 782 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C. va.

234. SHERIFF'S CRIMINAL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1860-76, 1886-1904, 1908-12, 1923--. 8 vols. Title varies: Criminal Docket, 1860-76, 3 vols.; Sheriff Criminal Fee Book, Marion County, 1897-1904, 1 vol.

Sheriff's record of criminal process served and fees charged, showing number and style of case, kind of process, names of defendant and officer, date received, date executed, and date returned, items and amount of costs, remarks, and receipts. Arr. chron. by date received. 1860-76, 1886-1904 no index; 1908-12, 1923-- indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. Aver. 406 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. 4 vols., 1860-76, 1897-1904, bsmt. va.; 3 vols., 1886-97, 1923--, Shff. off.

235. PROCESS FROM OTHER COUNTIES, 1871-74. 2 vols.

Sheriff's record of process received from other counties, showing number and kind of process, date received, date and how executed, and amount of fees. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 320 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Bsmt. va.

236. CAPIAS PRO FINEM DOCKET, Apr. 14, 1880-July 25, 1897. 1 vol.

Sheriff's record of capias pro finem executed, showing number and style of case, from what court issued, date and amount of original fine, district or county attorney's fees, clerk's and sheriff's expenses, and total fine and cost. Arr. chron. by date of sheriff's return. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 440 pp. 17 x 14 x 2. Bsmt. va.

237. RECORD ADVANCES TO WITNESSES, 1898-1920. 1 vol.

Sheriff's record of money advanced to subpoenaed witnesses, showing date paid, number of case, name of defendant, name of witness, before what court, date witness to appear, date served, and date returned, amount of mileage, and total amount of fees. Arr. chron. by date of payment. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 158 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. Shff. off.

238. JAIL REGISTER, 1901-4, 1908-10, 1931--. 4 vols. Title varies: Journal, 1901-4, 1908-10, 2 vols.

Register of prisoners confined in county jail, showing name, age, and personal description, number of days spent in jail, county and state of birth, special marks or peculiarities, date committed and by what authority, charge or offense, date leaving, escaped or discharged, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date committed. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 356 pp. 15 x 18 x 1. Shff. off.

VII. CONSTABLE

239. FEE BOOK OF CONSTABLE, PRECINCT #3, 1872-74. 2 vols.

Record of fees due constables in cases tried in justice of peace courts, showing number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of service, number of miles traveled, fees for each service, and total costs.

Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of defendant, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 125 pp. 15 x 6 x 1. Bsmt. va.

240. CONSTABLE SALE, 1872-73. 1 vol.

Shows date of advertising the sale, list of items, value, sale price, and signature of constable. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. J.P. off.

VIII. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Assessments

Abstracts

241. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT LANDS, 1880--. 8 vols.

Abstracts tracing lands from original owner and survey to present owner, showing abstract number, name of county, patent and certificate numbers, to whom issued, by whom rendered, and number of acres and value. Arr. numer. by abstract no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. T.A.C. W. off.

242. ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT CITY LOTS, 1880--. 7 vols. (5 unmarked, 2, 3).

Abstracts of city lots, showing abstract number, lot and block numbers, names of city, county, division, name of owner, and value. Arr. numer. by abstract no. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 600 pp. 19 x 11 x 2. T.A.C. W. off.

Rolls

243. TAX ROLL, 1885--. 55 vols.

Annual tax rolls, showing number of receipt, name of taxpayer, abstract number, name of original grantee, number of acres, valuation, name of town, lot and block numbers, division, amounts of ad valorem and poll taxes, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by years; each roll arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person assessed. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 19 x 17 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

For county clerk's copies of tax rolls, 1890-- , see entry 75.

244. OCCUPATION TAX, 1871-73. 1 vol.

List of persons liable to payment of occupation taxes, as assessed by justice of the peace as assessor for precinct number 3, on pages 1-6, showing date of assessment, name, address, and occupation of person or firm, month and day dates of license period, number of months or number of exhibitions, amounts of state, county, and frontier taxes, and total amount; on pages 7-17, record of payments of occupation taxes to county treasurer. Lists arr. alph. by first letter of surname of person subject to tax; payments arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 18 x 12 x 1. 400 (17 used) pp. Bsmt. va.

Collections

Receipts

245. TAX RECEIPTS, 1885--. 575 vols. 1924 also in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-iii.

Copies of state and county tax receipts, showing year, page, and line of assessment roll, in whose name assessed, date and amount of receipt, abstract and certificate numbers, name of original grantee, number of acres, city or town, division, block number, value, and amount of taxes. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 225 pp. 19 x 13 x 1. 500 vols., 1885-1936, bsmt. va.; 75 vols. 1937-- T.A.C. E. off.

For supplemental receipts, 1921--, see entry 246; for recorded copies, 1916-1927, see entry 73.

246. SUPPLEMENTAL STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPTS, 1921--. 5 vols. Show same information as receipts, 1885--, see entry 245; and recorded copies, 1916-27, see entry 73. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 18 x 11 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

247. POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1885--. 440 vols. Duplicate poll tax receipts, showing date, precinct number; name, address, occupation, age, sex, and race of taxpayer; signature of collector or deputy, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 175 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. 400 vols., 1885-1935, bsmt. va.; 40 vols., 1936--, T.A.C. E. off.

248. (OCCUPATION TAX RECEIPT STUBS), 1891-92, 1935--. 2 vols. Stubs of occupation tax receipts, showing number of receipt, name of payer, and date and amount paid. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 100 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

249. (AUTOMOBILE LICENSE RECEIPTS), 1932--. 2 f.b. Copies of automobile license receipts issued, showing license number, date issued, weight, model, and engine number of automobile, from whom purchased, name and address of owner, and signature of collector. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. 4 x 5 x 12. T.A.C. E. off.

For registration of automobiles, 1910-17, see entry 79.

Delinquents and Redemptions

250. DELINQUENT TAX ROLL, 1885-1937. 6 vols. Rolls of property upon which taxes are delinquent, showing years returned delinquent or reported sold, name of owner, abstract number, name of original grantee, certificate number, division, state and county taxes due, redemptions, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of owner, chron. thereunder. 1885-1918 hdw. pr. fm.; 1919-37 typed pr. fm. Aver. 408 pp. 18 x 23 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

251. DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES, 1924--. 38 vols.
Delinquent tax notices as required by acts of 1915 and amendments of 1919 and 1923, showing to whom assessed, year sold, penalty, amount of state, county, and school district taxes, costs, total amount due, description of acreage, name of original grantee, and description of town property. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

252. CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION, 1925--. 21 vols.
Duplicates of redemption receipts issued by collector upon payment of taxes on property which has been sold for delinquent taxes, showing name of payer, date and amount of payment, receipt number, years delinquent, and kind of taxes. Arr. numer. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

For redemption certificates, 1917-18, see entry 74.

Licenses

253. BEER APPLICATIONS, 1933--. 1 f.b.
Certifications of county judge to assessor-collector, authorizing the renewal of licenses to beer retailers, showing names of applicant and county, license and application numbers, date issued, and signature of county judge. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 3 x 5 x 8. T.A.C. E. off.

254. CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE, 1920--. 3 f.b.
Duplicates of licenses issued to chauffeurs, showing license number, name, residence, age, sex, height, weight, color of hair, and race of chauffeur; date issued, expiration date, and name of collector or deputy issuing license. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 4 x 4 x 8. T.A.C. E. off.

255. (DRIVERS' LICENSES), 1935--. 2 f.b.
Duplicates of licenses issued to automobile drivers, showing serial number of license, name, residence, age, sex, height, weight, and color or race of driver, date issued, expiration date, names of county and tax collector, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. 4 x 6 x 15. T.A.C. E. off.

Disbursement

256. MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1901--. 8 vols.
Assessor-collector's copies of reports, showing same information as originals, 1901-12, 1926--; see entry 13. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. 1901-16 hdw. pr. fm.; 1917-- typed pr. fm. 600 pp. 19 x 13 x 3. T.A.C. E. off.

257. OCCUPATION TAX RECORD, 1903--. 1 vol.
Copies of monthly reports of occupation taxes collected, showing name of tax collector, date of report, date of receipt, series number, to whom issued, nature of occupation, time for which given (annual or special),

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Board of Equalization.
County Treasurer

and amount of state and county taxes. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. T.A.C. E. off.

258. RECEIPTS, 1927--. 1 f.b.

Treasurer's receipts to collector for payments, showing date and amount of receipt, source, and distribution. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. T.A.C. E. off.

IX. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

259. MINUTES OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1913-33. 1 vol. (1).

Clerk's record of actions of commissioners court when sitting as board of equalization, showing court term, name and address of property owner, amounts of valuation as raised, town, lot, and block numbers, and date owner notified; also, recorded copies of special oaths of tax assessor, Jan. 16; 1908-Jan. 1; 1934; and oaths of members of board of equalization, June 17, 1908-May 11, 1936. Minutes arr. chron. by court term; oaths, by recording date. No index. Minutes hdw. pr. hd.; oaths hdw. pr. fm. 264 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C. va.

For general proceedings of the commissioners court, 1860-- , see entry 1; for original oaths of commissioners and judge, 1905-- , see entry 114.

X. COUNTY TREASURER

260. CASH BOOK, 1921--. 5 vols.

Treasurer's accounts of receipts, disbursements, and cash balances on hand in various county funds. Arr. chron. by date of daily entries. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 155 pp. 17 x 15 x 1. Treas. off.

For county clerk's accounts of county funds, 1880-- , see entry 27.

261. REGISTER OF CLAIMS, TREASURER'S CLAIM REGISTER, 1879-1904.

2 vols.

Register of paid claims against the county, showing name of payee, register number, date paid, and for what purpose. Arr. chron. by date paid. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 476 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. va.

For action of commissioners court allowing claims, 1889-1913, 1916-25, see entry 7.

262. BOND REGISTER (Public Debt Refunding), 1873-86, 1900-1920.

2 vols. Title varies: Register of Bonds, 1873-86, 1 vol.

Register of bonds issued by the county or subdivisions thereof, showing kind and number of bond, date issued, date due, date and amount of coupons, and to whom paid. Arr. chron. by date of bond issue. No index. 1873-86 hdw.; 1900-1920 hdw. pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C. va.

County Board of School Trustees.

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County School Superintendent - General Administration

263. REGISTER OF BONDS AND WARRANTS, 1873-- . 3 vols.
Register of bonds issued by the county, showing number, date, and amount of bond, date due, date redeemable, for what purpose issued, rate of interest, how payable, amount, and warrant number. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 230 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. Treas. off.

264. CANCELLED BONDS, COUPONS AND VOUCHERS, 1917-36. 5 cardboard cartons. 1873-75 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-i; 1906 in (Miscellaneous Instruments), entry 6.
Various canceled county bonds, coupons, and vouchers. Arr. chron. by date of payment. No index. 12 x 6 x 24. Bsmt. va.

265. PAID WARRANTS, 1916-- . 4 f.b. Scattering dates prior to 1915 in (Miscellaneous Papers), 5-iv, v.
Canceled warrants, showing date and number of warrant, to whom and amount paid, for what purpose, and name of treasurer. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 8 x 4 x 20. Treas. off.
For stubs of warrants issued, 1889-- , see entry 28.

XI. COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

266. MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1935-- . 1 vol.
Record of proceedings of county board of school trustees, showing date, place, and time of meeting, name of president of board, name and number of school district, and subject and disposition of business transacted. Arr. chron. by date of proceedings. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of school district, chron. thereunder. Typed. 450 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. S.S. off.

For recorded copies of orders of board defining boundaries of school districts, 1927-- , see entry 50.

XII. COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

General Administration
(See also entries 3, 40, 115)

267. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL RECORD, TEXAS DISTRICT, 1897-98. 1 vol.
Shows appropriation for building, orders declaring apportionments of school fund, lists of public schoolhouses and teachers applying for examinations, list of voucher numbers, list of school districts, lists of transfers. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of school teacher, chron. thereunder. Hdw. pr. hd. 185 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Bsmt. va.

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County School Superintendent -
Pupils; Teachers

268. LEDGER, 1903--. 16 vols.

Accounts of receipts and disbursements of school district funds, showing name and number of school district, whether white or colored, date, amount, and source of receipt, date, amount, and explanation of disbursement. Arr. under school district subdivisions, chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. pr. hd. 450 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. S.S. off.

269. TRUSTEE'S ELECTION RETURNS AND SCHOLASTIC CENSUS, 1893-1918.
1 f.b.

Miscellaneous school papers including petitions for school bond elections, returns of elections for school district trustees, final reports on disbursements from available school funds, summaries of scholastic census, teachers' salary vouchers, and county depository's annual statements of school funds. No arr. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C. va.

Pupils

270. (RECORD OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS), 1935--. 2,800 cards in
3 f.b.

Card file of elementary school pupils, showing name and address of pupil, school entered, withdrew, date and place of birth, occupation of parents or guardian, school year, grade, number of days in term, days present, days absent, times tardy, subjects, promotions, and medical particulars. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of pupil. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 8 x 5 x 14. S.S. off.

271. SUMMARY OF SCHOLASTIC CENSUS, 1917--. 1 drawer, and 39 bundles.
Shows names of county and state superintendents, school district number, date, and number of pupils enrolled each year. No arr. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. Drawer, 14 x 12 x 24; bundles, 9 x 14 x 3. S.S. off.

Teachers

(See also entries 5-iv, v, 267, 269)

272. REGISTER OF TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES, 1895--. 3 vols.

Shows certificate number, name of teacher, white or colored, male or female, age, date of registration, name of school granting diploma, requirements for certificate, date issued, and date of expiration. Arr. chron. by registration date. No index. Hdw. pr. fm. 125 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. S.S. off.

273. (REPORTS OF BOARD OF TEACHERS' EXAMINERS), 1876-79. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii.

Reports, handwritten on printed forms, of board of teachers' examiners, showing, on outside, name of county, name of applicant, statement of applicant's competency, and signatures of board members, age, nativity, number of years' experience, post office address, and signature of applicant; on inside, county judge's recommendation of the applicant to the board for examination, showing county, date, name of applicant, and signature of judge.

274. (SCHOOL TEACHERS' STATEMENTS), 1860-62. In (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 5-ii.

Tabular statements made by school teachers as to number of paying and indigent students, with names of children and number of days' attendance.

275. SCHOOL PAPERS (Teachers' Vouchers), 1914-26. 3 f.b.

Canceled teachers' salary vouchers, showing names of teacher and school trustees, amount and date of voucher, and district number. Arr. chron. by date of voucher. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C. va.

XIII. COUNTY SURVEYOR

276. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, June 15, 1872--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Recorded copies of field notes of surveys made in Marion County and certified and recorded by the county surveyor, showing survey number, name of person for whom survey made, description of metes and bounds of survey, date survey made, signatures of chainmen, and certification as to examination, approval, and recording of field notes, with signature of county surveyor. Volume 1 also contains, on pages 1-108, recorded copies of surveys originally made in Bowie, Cass, Paschall, and Red River Counties, 1845-53, with no dates of transcription shown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Typed. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Surveyor's off.

277. SURVEY RECORD, Mar. 22, 1909-July 3, 1910. 1 vol. (B).

Original applications for surveys in county, and recorded copies of field notes of the surveys, showing name of applicant, description of property, number of acres, marks placed, plats, and names of chain carriers and surveyor. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 334 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C. va.

278. SURVEY RECORD (Transcripts from Cass, Red River, Titus, Bowie, and Harrison Counties), Apr. 1, 1882. 2 vols. (A, C).

Transcripts of field notes of surveys of land originally recorded, 1838-60, in Cass, Red River, Titus, Bowie, and Harrison Counties, showing name of person requesting survey, description of property, number of acres, plats, marks placed, and names of chain carriers and surveyor. Volume A shows no date of transcription; volume C transcribed April 1, 1882. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 334 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C. va.

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RECORDS OF THE CITY OF JEFFERSON

279. CASH BOOK OF THE U.L. OF A. JEFFERSON, TEXAS, 1870-80. 1 vol. Record of fines of the city court and minutes of the city council, showing name and address of person fined, amount, date paid, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 236 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. C.C. va.

280. BLOTTER FOR 1876. 1 vol. Record of accounts allowed to city officers and current expenses of the city of Jefferson, showing names and addresses of persons in charge, duties, regulations, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of officer, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 118 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. C.C. va.

278. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, June 15, 1852--2 vols. (1, 2). Handled copies of field notes of surveys made in Harrison County and adjacent counties, showing names of surveyors, names of persons for whom surveys were made, description of tracts, and signatures of claimants, with minutes of county court, approved, and recording of field notes, with minutes of county court. Volume 1 also contains, on pages 1-10, recorded copies of surveys originally made in Bowie, Cass, Pecos, and Red River Counties, 1845-55, with no dates of transcription shown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Typed. 400 pp. 12 x 18 x 1. Surveyor's office.

277. SURVEY RECORD, May 22, 1850-July 5, 1850. 1 vol. (B). Original applications for surveys in county, and recorded copies of field notes of the surveys, showing name of applicant, description of property, number of acres, marks placed, place, and name of chain carriers and surveyor. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 324 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

276. SURVEY RECORD (Transcripts from Cass, Red River, Tarrant, Bowie, and Harrison Counties), Apr. 1, 1852. 2 vols. (A, B). Transcripts of field notes of surveys of land originally recorded, 1833-50, in Cass, Red River, Tarrant, Bowie, and Harrison Counties, showing name of person requesting survey, description of property, number of acres, marks placed, and names of chain carriers and surveyor. Volume A shows no date of transcription; volume B transcribed April 1, 1852. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of person for whom survey made, chron. thereunder. Hdw. 324 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C. va.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, DECLARATIONS AND ORDINANCES OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS, AND LAWS SPECIFICALLY APPLICABLE TO MARION COUNTY

Mail route from Nacogdoches to Epperson's Ferry changed to run to Marshall, Smithland, Daingerfield, and to county seat of Bowie County. Act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas, Nov. 17, 1841, Gammel, Laws, II, 675.

Courts of Cass County directed to meet at tavern house of William Perry in town of Jefferson until a suitable house could be erected, by act creating Cass County. T.A., Apr. 25, 1846; ibid., II, 1441.

Town of Jefferson, in Cass County, incorporated; organization provided for; corporate limits to include lands covered by headright certificates of Allen Urquhart and Stephen Smith; mayor and aldermen to have power to pass "such ordinances as they shall deem necessary to maintain the cleanliness and salubrity of said town; to secure the safety and convenience of passing in the streets and squares, ways, lanes and other public streets and alleys; to fix the squaring and to prevent any encroachment or other undertaking on the said streets; to determine the completion and dimensions, the maintenance and repair of pavements in said streets, at the cost of the proprietors of houses, lands or neighboring lots, to fix the place or places of landing and anchoring for all water crafts, in the stream adjacent thereto; to establish an active system of inspection over the slaves of said town; and those employed in any water craft, that may be at such landing; to establish a town guard or patrols; to provide for the lighting the streets; to determine in what part of the town, wooden chimneys shall be allowed to be erected; to prevent gunpowder being stored within the town and suburbs, in such quantity as to endanger the public safety; to determine on the means to be resorted to extinguish conflagration and to prevent the same; to regulate the service of persons employed in working fire engines; to permit or forbid all public amusements; whenever the preservation of order, tranquility or public safety may require it; to establish market places; to erect all public buildings; to determine the mode of inspection, for all marketable commodities, sold publicly in said town; to regulate every thing which relates to bakers, butchers, tavern keepers, and all establishments in which liquors or food of any kind are sold, or persons keeping any public house whatever; to regulate the prices of draymen and teamsters, water carriers, to erect bridges whenever the public convenience of the citizens of said town may require it, and to make all other regulations which may contribute to the better administration of the affairs of said corporation, as well as for the maintenance of the tranquility and safety of the same." T.A., Mar. 20, 1848, ibid., III, 422. Amendment, further describing organization and boundaries. Sept. 4, 1850, ibid., III, 791. Incorporation continued as "The City of Jefferson," in Marion County; city limits defined; organization of municipal government provided for city limits defined; organization of municipal government provided for with special directions to the board of aldermen. T.A., Sept. 11, 1866, ibid., V, 1229. Supplements and amendments: Oct., 11, 1866, ibid., V, 1328; Aug. 3, 1870, ibid., VI, 586; Dec. 1, 1871, ibid., VII, 248.

All former laws and amendments repealed; city of Jefferson incorporated; boundaries defined; ordinances passed relating to municipal officers, their salaries and oaths of office, to legal voters, qualified office-holders, number of wards, city elections, appointive city officers, removal of officers, vacancies, meetings of board of aldermen and mayor, powers and duties of all officers--mayor, recorder, aldermen--, to taxation, funding and bonds, fire department. Apr. 15, 1873, ibid., VII, 955. Amendments and supplement: June 2, 1873, ibid., VII, 1477; Jan. 27, 1874, ibid., VIII, 294.

Town of Jefferson and town of Linden, in Cass County, nominated for county seat of Cass County, to be voted on at election to be held in March 1850; spring term of district court of Cass County to meet in Jefferson. T.A., Dec. 27, 1849, ibid., III, 457. Linden designated county seat. Jan. 15, 1852, ibid., III, 908.

The Honorable John C. Watrous requested to hold regular sessions of the United States District Court at towns of Jefferson, in Cass County, and Corpus Christi, in Nueces County, and to divide the state into three districts. Joint resolution, Feb. 11, 1850, ibid., III, 638.

Allen Urquhart authorized to build toll bridge across the Big Cypress at town of Jefferson, between Cass and Harrison Counties. T.A., Feb. 13, 1852, ibid., III, 1176.

Election set for 1st Monday in August 1854 in counties of Cass, Hopkins, Titus, and Upshur to test whether a majority of the citizens were in favor of forming a new county from their surplus territory, because many of the citizens had so petitioned the legislature; chief justice of Titus County to certify results to the next legislature. T.A., Feb. 1, 1854, ibid., III, 1501.

Jefferson Railroad Company incorporated; John Speak, D. N. Alley, Hiram Tomlin, W. C. Baker, William Brooks, J. M. Murphy, W. B. Aikin, E. G. Rogers, S. J. Pounds, W. C. Batte, and Orin Conner, incorporators; railway to begin at town of Jefferson, in Cass County, and connect with Mississippi and Pacific Railroad or Vicksburg and El Paso Railroad; life, 90 years. T.A., Feb. 2, 1854, ibid., IV, 59, 64. By amendment, might connect with Vicksburg, Shreveport; and Texas Railroad on eastern boundary of Texas. T.A., Nov. 26, 1855, ibid., IV, 303.

County [commissioners] court of Cass County directed to "re-convey" to D. N. Alley, all unsold lots in town of Jefferson, donated for building a courthouse, and all notes and bonds on account of sale of any of the lots. T.A., Feb. 13, 1854, ibid., IV, 167.

Jefferson Insurance Company incorporated in town of Jefferson, Cass County; books of subscription to be opened under superintendence of Benjamin J. Terry, Harvey H. Black, John Speake, James M. Murphy, Williamson M. Freeman, and Charles N. Stanley; insurance to cover "steamboats and all other river crafts, and boats of every kind, and all goods,

wares and merchandise, slaves, bullion, money and other property, against all maritime and river risks, and upon houses, stores and other buildings, goods, wares . . . against loss or damage by fire"; capital stock, \$100,000; life, 20 years. T.A., Jan. 7, 1860, ibid., V, 63. By amendment and supplement, company in city of Jefferson; Marion County; books open under J. M. Murphy, B. J. Terry, R. P. Crump, W. M. Harrison, A. W. Wright, W. Tunlin, P. M. Graham, A. G. Bateman, F. A. Schluter, Theo. Nichols, and T. B. Goyne; life, 25 years. Sept. 15, 1866, ibid., V, 1243. Incorporated "to do a general marine, fire, inland and life insurance business"; W. M. Harrison, J. W. Russell, J. M. Swisher, B. H. Epperson, F. A. Schluter, W. G. Bateman, Amos Morrill, D. Campbell, M. Wright, J. S. Grinnin, D. B. Culbertson, N. A. Birge, and P. M. Graham, incorporators; life, 50 years. May 2, 1871, ibid., VI, 1391.

Marion County created; boundaries defined (see map, p. 14, supra); town of Jefferson on Big Cypress Bayou designated county seat; D. S. McKay, James T. Sharp, and Eli Moore appointed commissioners to organize county, directed to take oath of office before a justice of the peace of Cass County, to hold election for county officers, and to receive donations of land for public use, to qualify new county officials, to make full report of their actions organizing county to county commissioners court of Marion County for record; county placed in 8th judicial district; district court thereof directed to meet in county on 2d Mondays before 1st Mondays in February and August, and continue in session there 2 weeks; county commissioners court authorized to have records of Cass and Titus Counties, pertaining to territory included in Marion County, transcribed; suits pending in Cass and Titus Counties, where venue properly in Marion, to be transferred on consent of parties to suit, provided that Marion not be taxed with any costs already accrued. T.A., Feb. 8, 1860, ibid., IV, 1419.

A. J. Simons appointed commissioner under oath to run boundary lines between Marion, Cass, and Titus Counties, as set forth in act creating Marion, and to return field notes to the counties before June 1, 1861; fees to be paid equally by Marion and Cass Counties in proportion to the length of the lines in which each interested. T.A., Feb. 8, 1861, ibid., V, 351. By repeal, Isaac A. Clare appointed commissioner under oath to run boundaries, and return field notes to the counties by June 1, 1861, fees to be paid equally by Marion and Cass Counties in proportion to the length of the lines in which each interested. Apr. 4, 1861, ibid., V, 366. Boundary line between Marion and Harrison Counties defined; surveyor of Upshur County appointed commissioner to run line and make report to chief justices within 60 days; Marion County to pay all charges. T.A., Dec. 8, 1863, ibid., V, 719. Portion of Harrison County annexed to Marion County. Apr. 30, 1874, ibid., VIII, 180. (See map, p. 14, supra)

District court of 8th judicial district directed to meet in county on 15th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and August of each year, and permitted to continue in session there until business disposed of; appeals and writs of error from 8th judicial district made returnable to supreme court at Tyler. T.A., Feb. 13, 1861, ibid., V, 357.

Division of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad between the town of Jefferson, in Marion County, and Morris's Landing on Sulphur Fork of Red River entitled to receive 10 land certificates, each for 640 acres, upon report from the president and chief engineer that 5 continuous miles of the road has been graded and is ready for the superstructure. T.A., Mar. 20, 1861, ibid., V, 361.

County placed in 6th Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to Congress of the Confederate States of America, on 1st Monday in August 1861 and every 2 years thereafter, provided the Congress fix no different day. T.A., Apr. 6, 1861, ibid., V, 371.

Government of Confederate States of America invited to consider establishing a "foundry and manufactory of ordnance and arms" in Marion and Cass Counties, where there is "an inexhaustible supply of iron ore; and foundries are at this time in successful operation . . . fostered by the enterprise of citizens of Texas." Joint resolution, Apr. 6, 1861, ibid., V, 397.

County placed under provisions requiring stray animals to be advertised 20 days before being estrayed (reviving act of Feb. 5, 1850, ibid., III, 566, and its amendment, Dec. 17, 1851, ibid., III, 892); county exempted from provisions requiring examination of marks and brands record and notification of owner (as specified by act of Feb. 5, 1861, ibid., V, 345, and its amendment, Apr. 6, 1861, ibid., V, 375). T.A., Dec. 24, 1861, ibid., V, 454. By supplement to act of Apr. 6, 1861 (ibid., V, 375), county numbered 128 for county brand for livestock; any citizen wishing to make use of the number applies to county clerk and pays one dime to have name registered; county clerks directed to send full description of estrays bearing county brand to clerk of county claiming brand. T.A., Jan. 11, 1862, ibid., V, 480. County subject to act regulating the estraying of stock: citizen taking up stray on his property to advertise same in three public places for 20 days before appearing before a justice of the peace to stray the animal; oath and bond of citizen and appraisal of two disinterested householders to be filed with county clerk; owner may claim animal within 12 months; county commissioners required to report animals found running at large and not estrayed, to county clerk; clerk directed to record all papers filed; 75 percent of public sale of stray paid to county treasury, 25 percent to taker-up. T.A., Dec. 16, 1863, ibid., V, 687. County brand officially designated as "M.2." for advertising estrays. T.A., Apr. 11, 1883, ibid., IX, 383.

County placed in brigade district No. 7 by act organizing state troops on war footing. T.A., Dec. 25, 1861, ibid., V, 455.

Texas Iron Company incorporated; J. S. Nash, Wm. Nash, James Alley, H. P. Perry, Josiah D. Perry, Jonathan Adams, R. R. Haynes, and Thomas D. Powell, incorporators; authorized to build "manufactory of iron and steel" in Marion and Davis [Cass] Counties; capital stock not to exceed \$1,000,000; life, 25 years. T.A., Mar. 5, 1863, ibid., V, 643.

East Texas Manufacturing Company incorporated; William M. Freeman, Asa W. Wright, Martin D. Rogers, Bailey Johnson, John Wilkes, M. F. Locke, and S. W. Beasley, incorporators; for manufacture of "cotton and woolen goods, spinning thread, and other fabrics for home or public use"; to be located not over 100 miles from town of Jefferson, in Marion County; capital stock not to exceed \$200,000; life, 25 years. T.A., Dec. 15, 1863, ibid., V, 734.

Settlement of estate of Allen Urquhart, deceased, late of Titus County, transferred from county court of Titus County to county court of Marion County. T.A., Sept. 3, 1866, ibid., V, 1226.

County placed in 2d Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to United States Congress. T.A., Sept. 8, 1866, ibid., V, 925.

Lake, Lock and Dam Company incorporated; H. P. Mabry, John Speake, P. M. Graham, W. M. Harrison, A. U. Wright, John C. Murphy, J. W. Russell, and S. B. Hendricks, incorporators; to build locks and dams in bayous or lakes in waters between Jefferson City and Shreveport, Louisiana, to give "slackwater navigation"; and, with consent of Louisiana, to charge 30 cents a ton for freight transported; allowed use of "rocks, timbers or earth, on any of the unappropriated public domain of the State of Texas, free of charge, molestation, or hindrance"; no tolls to be collected until 3-foot depth in best channel produced; capital stock, \$400,000; life, 20 years; approval of act subject to passage of like act by Louisiana legislature. T.A., Oct. 8, 1866, ibid., V, 1315.

County named in 8th judicial district by act redistricting state into 14 judicial districts. T.A., Oct. 11, 1866, ibid., V, 944.

Henderson, Marshall and Jefferson Railroad Company incorporated; Giles S. Boggas, Sr., W. W. Morris, Mark Stroud, John G. Brown, Allen Gibson, John C. Murphy, B. F. Montgomery, J. W. Flanagan, W. M. Harrison, B. J. Terry, A. J. Bateman, Bass Nichols, N. A. Birge, R. P. Crump, and J. H. Pratt, incorporators; road to run from near Henderson, in Rusk County, north to Marshall, in Harrison County, thence northwest to Jefferson, in Marion County; capital stock, \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; life, 75 years. T.A., Oct. 14, 1866, ibid., V, 1345.

Jefferson Manufacturing Company incorporated; A. J. Bateman, John C. Murphy, Royal F. Lockett, Willis Whitaker, Sr., John M. Jones, A. U. Wright, W. M. Harrison, Bass Nichols, Ransom Cole, B. J. Terry, Miras Sledge, Gus Hodge, H. B. Jackson, and James B. Henderson, incorporators; to establish a cotton and woolen manufactory near city of Jefferson, in Marion County; capital stock, \$500,000; life, 25 years. T.A., Oct. 24, 1866, ibid., V, 1381. By amendment and supplement, to manufacture "any and all articles of wood, hides or leather, iron or other minerals, cotton, wool, to establish flouring mills"; capital stock, \$1,000,000. Oct. 27, 1866, ibid., V, 1433.

Caddo Lake Manufacturing Company incorporated; M. D. K. Taylor, W. Rogers, A. U. Wright, Sam F. Mosely, M. J. Hall, W. T. Scott, and G. G. Gregg, incorporators; to manufacture articles of "wood, cotton or wool, hides or leather, iron . . ."; to locate in Marion County; capital stock, \$1,000,000; life, 25 years. T.A., Nov. 1, 1866, ibid., V, 1444. By amendment, incorporated as Texas Manufacturing Company; Sam F. Moseley, C. D. Morris, Don Campbell, M. J. Hall, M. D. K. Taylor, W. T. Scott, J. K. P. Record, W. H. Parsons, Wm. H. Johnson, incorporators; in addition to manufacture, to pack beef and pork, grind wheat and corn and pack for market or shipment, to engage in "digging and shipping coal," smelting iron, copper, or other metals, etc.; capital stock, \$1,000,000; principal office to be in Marion County; machinery brought in and used for manufacturing to be tax-free for 5 years. Apr. 12, 1871, ibid., VI, 1252.

Criminal court of city of Jefferson established; to have general and concurrent jurisdiction with district court of Marion County in all criminal cases, coextensive with county limits; election for judge of the court set for 3d Monday in December 1866, and every 4 years thereafter; salary \$1,200 per year payable from county treasury; court directed to meet on 1st Mondays in January, April, July, and October of each year, and permitted to continue in session until business disposed of; district clerk of Marion County ex-officio clerk. T.A., Nov. 8, 1866, ibid., V, 1017. Criminal court established for city of Jefferson; to have original and exclusive jurisdiction in felony cases, and concurrent jurisdiction with county court in misdemeanor cases; judge to be appointed by governor for 8-year term; salary same as district judge's; court directed to meet on 4th Mondays in February, June, and October of each year, and continue in session 3 weeks; criminal business pending in district court of Marion County to be transferred at 1st term. T.A., Feb. 18, 1875, ibid., VIII, 417. Judge's salary, \$5,500 per year. T.A., Mar. 15, 1875, ibid., VIII, 528. Appropriation of \$1,633 for services of J. L. Camp as criminal judge in cities of Jefferson, Marshall, etc., from March 13, 1875 to August 31, 1875. T.A., Aug. 19, 1876, ibid., VIII, 1048. Court abolished. T.A., May 26, 1876, ibid., VIII, 848. (See entry no. 146, supra)

District court of 8th judicial district directed to meet in county on 18th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and August of each year, and permitted to continue in session there until business disposed of. T.A., Nov. 12, 1866, ibid., V, 1093.

Appeals and writs of error from county made returnable to supreme court at Tyler. T.A., Nov. 12, 1866, ibid., V, 1116; Apr. 2, 1874, ibid., VIII, 52. To supreme court and court of appeals, at Tyler. Apr. 9, 1883, ibid., IX, 359; Mar. 26, 1885, ibid., IX, 670; Mar. 25, 1887, ibid., IX, 843; Feb. 21, 1889, ibid., IX, 1034.

County [commissioners] court authorized to appropriate so much of the jury fund as not needed to pay jury claims, to build a jail. T.A., Nov. 13, 1866, ibid., V, 1153.

County placed in 1st military district of state, and in 2d brigade district, by amendment to act organizing state militia. T.A., Nov. 13, 1866, ibid., V, 1154.

County placed in 2d Congressional district of state, returns of elections to be made to commanding general. Declarations in constitutional convention, convened June 1, 1868, ibid., VII, 428.

Jefferson, Marshall and Big Cypress Bayou Bridge Company incorporated; George W. Keene, Aaron Grigsby, and W. H. Johnson, incorporators; to construct a bridge of wood or iron across Big Cypress Bayou, between city of Jefferson and Marshall, within 5 years from January 1, 1869, and maintain it 30 years; tolls set; no other bridge allowed within 4 miles up and down bayou; company to use ferry boat if bridge out of order; \$5 fine collectible in justice of the peace court from any person attempting to evade toll by non-payment; or passing around bridge. Declaration in constitutional convention, passed Aug. 20, 1868, ibid., VI, 40. William H. Johnson, Donald Campbell, and J. H. Roberts named incorporators; to build wood or iron bridge across Big Cypress Bayou between city of Jefferson and Marshall within 5 years from January 1, 1870; no other bridge for $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles above and below. T.A., July 20, 1870, ibid., VI, 528.

Jefferson Navigation Company incorporated; C. D. Morris, W. P. Williams, and Geo. B. Slaughter, incorporators; to remove, within 2 years, "the stumps, logs and other impediments to the navigation of Big Cypress Bayou and the lakes into which said stream empties, within the limits of Texas, beginning at Jefferson, Texas, or such other point as may be most practicable, by the use of one or more dredging boats. . . to afford free and safe navigation"; life, 20 years. Declaration and ordinance in constitutional convention, passed Jan. 22, 1869, ibid., VI, 120.

County placed in 8th state senatorial and representative district, for election of one senator and three representatives, chief justice of Marion County returning officer. Const., adopted Nov. 30, 1869, Art. III, secs. 39-41, ibid., VII, 403-405.

Distance from Jefferson, county seat, to Austin and return scheduled as 850 miles; distance to be used by state comptroller to compute mileage due legislators. Concurrent resolution, May 13, 1870, ibid., VI, 409.

County placed in 7th judicial district by act dividing state into 35 judicial districts. T.A., July 2, 1870, ibid., VI, 195.

Southern Trans-Continental Railway Company incorporated; John C. Fremont, George P. Buell, Henry D. Cook, Marshall C. Roberts, John W. Forney, Morton C. Hunter, Thomas A. Morris, R. M. Bishop, Samuel D. Hoffman, William Schmoele, S. W. Moreton, W. Vermillia, D. R. Marten, Daniel Drew, Jr., John D. Defrees, J. W. Tibbens, J. P. Bowman, George Maney, Maxwell Woodhull, E. L. Franchier, G. H. Giddings, A. W. Rice,

J. R. Russell, S. D. Rainey, J. G. Tracy, J. G. Dumas, incorporators; to construct a railway and telegraphic communication from a point near Texarkana to El Paso, following as near as possible the route of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad survey, and a branch from Jefferson, in Marion County to the main line; to organize within 90 days in New York City; 100 miles of road, or the Jefferson branch, to be completed within 2 years; capital stock, \$30,000,000. T.A., July 27, 1870, ibid., VI, 542. Act granting additional privileges passed to "encourage the speedy construction" of line through Texas to Pacific Ocean; "to secure the incidental advantages of cheap transportation for immigrants to the western and unsettled portion of the state." May 24, 1871, ibid., VI, 1623. By amendment and supplement, Southern Pacific Railroad and Southern Trans-Continental to agree on a point of junction. Nov. 25, 1871, ibid., VII, 202. Act adjusting and defining rights of Texas Pacific Railroad Company, successor to Southern Trans-Continental Railway Company, by act of United States Congress; city of Jefferson on route of road. May 2, 1873, ibid., VII, 1018.

International Railroad Company incorporated; James W. Barnes, T. W. House, John H. Burnett, Richard King, and David Bell, of the State of Texas, Henry G. Marquand, Thomas W. Pearsall, Paul N. Spofford, F. N. A. Griswold, John S. Kennedy, Gardner G. Howland, Edwin Thorn, H. W. Grey, James A. Roosevelt, and Francis Skiddy, of the State and City of New York, Thomas Allen of St. Louis, Missouri, and Isham Cherry, of State of Texas, incorporators; to construct railway and telegraph line connecting with Cairo and Fulton Railway between Cairo, Illinois, and Fulton, Arkansas, which will cross Texas by way of Austin and San Antonio, and the Rio Grande near Laredo, continue into Mexico City, and to Pacific Ocean at or near San Blas or Mazatlan; also, to construct the road, or a connecting branch, and a telegraph line to Jefferson, in Marion County; capital stock not to exceed \$25,000,000. T.A., Aug. 5, 1870, ibid., VI, 606. By amendment, state aid limited to road already constructed; and to portion between San Antonio and Jefferson. Apr. 25, 1874, ibid., VIII, 315.

Sabine Pass and Red River Railway incorporated; to construct line from Sabine Pass through Jefferson, Jasper, and Panola Counties, the city of Jefferson, in Marion County, and through Bowie County to the Red River. T.A., Aug. 13, 1870, ibid., VI, 694.

Jefferson and Shreveport Railroad Company incorporated; Donald Campbell, Wm. M. Harrison, Samuel M. Hart, John A. Bridgland, and John Speake, incorporators; to construct line from city of Jefferson to Shreveport, Louisiana; Jefferson to be home office; capital stock, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; life, 99 years. T.A., Aug. 13, 1870, ibid., VI, 699.

Jefferson Insurance, Savings and Exchange Company incorporated in city of Jefferson; books to be opened under superintendence of F. C. Baker, W. C. Baker, W. H. Johnson, S. F. Mosely, and John M. Waskem; to make general, fire, life, health, and marine insurance, to deposit all valuables in vaults free from risks of insurance business; capital stock

\$100,000 to \$1,000,000; life, 25 years. T.A., Aug. 13, 1870, ibid., VI, 720.

Big Cypress Bridge Company authorized to build bridge at Spearman Ferry on Big Cypress, on road from Pittsburg, in Upshur County; to Jefferson, in Marion County; tolls specified; life, 25 years. T.A., Aug. 13, 1870, ibid., VI, 804.

District court of 7th judicial district directed to meet in county on 5th Mondays after 2d Mondays in March, July, and October, and permitted to continue in session there until business disposed of. T.A., Mar. 4, 1871, ibid., VI, 912. By amendment, to meet on 5th Mondays after 2d Mondays in March, July, and November. T.A., Sept. 22, 1871, ibid., VII, 4.

Jefferson Gas Light Company incorporated; E. Marx, W. Q. Bateman, B. J. Terry, W. P. Williams, John C. Murphy, and E. W. Taylor, incorporators; capital stock, \$100,000; to be located in city of Jefferson; to make and furnish gas to residents, and to vend the same; to extend its main pipes whenever the public and private lights immediately arising from said extension paid a profit of 12 percent on the cost; to put lamp posts and fixtures along street mains, 300 feet apart, each light to have an illuminating power of about 10 burning sperm candles, lights to burn from twilight to dawn except on clear moonlight nights; city to have option on purchase of the gas works on expiration of the charter. T.A., Mar. 4, 1871, ibid., VI, 1142.

Citizens' Savings Bank of Jefferson incorporated; P. T. Norwood, James W. Russell, V. H. Claiborne, F. A. Schluter, W. C. Towers, John C. Kolster, B. D. Foscue, A. A. Terhune, W. H. Nichols, L. H. Norwood, R. E. Rowell, John V. Ford, incorporators; to receive "on deposit or in trust such sum or sums of money as may, from time to time, be offered therfor by tradesmen, merchants, clerks, laborers, servants and others, to be repaid to such depositors when demanded"; capital stock, \$50,000 to \$500,000; life, 50 years. T.A., Mar. 21, 1871, ibid., VI, 1181.

East Line and Red River Railroad Company incorporated; Alexander Caldwell, Lem T. Smith, T. A. Osborne, T. B. Mills, and W. W. H. Lawrence, of Kansas, R. R. Dawes and W. P. Cutler, of Ohio, P. M. Graham, W. C. Battle, H. J. Avinger, E. W. Taylor, W. P. Williams, S. B. Allen, Wm. A. Evans, Z. G. Mathews, Alexander Cameron, Samuel F. Mosely, George W. Newcome, James P. Dumas, J. C. D. Blackburn, Anthony Bryant, Richard D. King, James Davidson, James M. Lindsay, J. L. Kennedy, W. T. Blythe, F. M. Rogers, Joshua F. Johnson, J. M. Urquhart, W. Thompson, D. H. Zachery, and T. J. Campbell, of Texas, incorporators; to meet for organization in Jefferson within 90 days; to construct railway and telegraph line from Jefferson to Sherman, in Grayson County, thence to west boundary of state; capital stock, \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000; 5-year exemption from taxes. T.A., Mar. 22, 1871, ibid., VI, 1188. Amendment and supplement to aid in construction: route from city of

Jefferson to Greenville, in Hunt County, thence via Mt. Pleasant, in Titus County, and Sulphur Springs; in Hopkins County, to western limits to state; main trunk between Jefferson and Greenville to be completed within 4 years; life, 60 years. May 17, 1873, ibid., VII, 1133. Amendment and supplement: Mar. 6, 1875, ibid., VIII, 647.

Hebrew Benevolent Association of Jefferson, Texas, incorporated; Moses Steinline, E. Marx, A. Rosenthal, Julius Ney, J. Sherk, M. Levy, E. Hernstadt, board of trustees; for relief of poor and indigent of Jewish persuasion. T.A., Apr. 17, 1871, ibid., VI, 1292.

Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical and Blood Stock Association incorporated; A. H. Montgomery, W. C. Batte, James Arbuckle, George A. Kelly, L. H. Norwood, L. T. Gray, Eli Moore, M. D. K. Taylor, C. F. Moseley, P. M. Graham, V. H. Claiborne, John C. Murphy, John C. Kolster, E. Marx, John V. Ford, J. H. McGarity, T. B. Goyne, J. W. Russell, K. D. Bateman, E. W. Taylor, J. T. Veal, Ward Taylor, Jr., William Young, B. F. Williams, incorporators; to improve breed of domestic animals, encourage agricultural and mechanical improvements and manufacturing; to own fair grounds; to hold annual fair in county and offer premiums; life, 30 years. T.A., May 17, 1871, ibid., VI, 1543.

Jefferson Ice Manufacturing Company incorporated; H. C. Hynson, R. A. Johnson, E. W. Taylor, J. H. Roberts, W. T. C. Campbell, W. M. Harrison, incorporators; to manufacture ice in Jefferson, in Marion County, and keep necessary vehicles for delivery; capital stock \$200,000 to \$500,000; life, 25 years. T.A., May 22, 1871, ibid., VI, 1595.

County [commissioners] court authorized to have transcribed all records of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, judgments, deeds of trust, and other contracts in writing concerning lands now in Marion County, formerly lying in, and now of record in, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Titus, and Harrison Counties; Marion County to furnish supplies; agent transcribing to certify. T.A., Oct. 24, 1871, ibid., VII, 15. (See entry nos. 35, 37, supra)

Jefferson Steam Fire Company No. 1 incorporated in city of Jefferson; R. E. Cortes, G. Briant, James Hogan, E. Marx, C. Campbell, L. S. Schueter, W. P. Williams, P. M. Graham, F. Stuts, W. H. Johnson, and Henry Benners, incorporators; holdings not to exceed \$25,000; number of company not to exceed 40 members; life, 39 years. T.A., Oct. 30, 1871, ibid., VII, 160.

Lake City Cotton and Wool Manufacturing Company incorporated at Lake City, about 4 miles west of city of Jefferson, in Marion County; books to be opened by John V. Ford, John H. Scott, M. B. Nash, L. H. Norwood, A. J. B. Garrett, and R. H. Scott; capital stock, \$50,000 to \$100,000; life, 20 years. T.A., Nov. 16, 1871, ibid., VII, 179.

Excelsior Real Estate and Building Association incorporated; Horace Welch, Jno. G. Boyle, C. W. Garland, Chas. Haughn, J. W. Johnson, and Geo. Walker, incorporators; to hold, buy, and sell real and personal property, real property holdings restricted to Marion County; capital

stock \$50,000 to \$300,000; life, 30 years. T.A., Nov. 25, 1871, ibid., VII, 197.

"Whereas, The county of Marion is without a court house, and the jail of said county is entirely too small and inadequate for the purposes for which it is used," county [commissioners] court authorized to issue "coupon interest-bearing bonds" not to exceed \$75,000 to raise money to construct courthouse and jail "on the square situated in Alley's part of the city of Jefferson, Texas, as set forth in Hodge's plan of said city --bounded by Broadway, Dixon, South, Willard and Crawford streets--"; authorized to levy special county ad valorem tax of not more than one-half of one percent to pay interest and sinking fund. T.A., Nov. 28, 1871, ibid., VII, 216. By repeal, J. T. Veal, J. Wilbourne Young, and John B. Ligon appointed commissioners and trustees of Marion County to procure free land in suitable location in city of Jefferson, for a courthouse and jail; commissioners directed to have "printed, or engraved, the bonds of said county," payable in 20 years, at 8 percent interest, in total amount not to exceed \$75,000; the bonds to be signed by the presiding justice of the peace and countersigned by the district clerk, and numbered and registered in the county records, endorsed by any two of the commissioners, as follows: "This bond issued by the county of Marion, in the State of Texas, to pay for building of a court house and jail for said county." After bonds are signed, and before they are issued, the county [commissioners] court, directed to levy annual poll tax of 50 cents on each male citizen of county over 21 years old, to pay interest on bonds and sinking fund; all state tax laws to apply, and tax levying and collecting officers "empowered and compelled to levy and collect the taxes herein provided for," and pay over same to county treasurer on July 1 of each year; treasurer to give bond with three or more sureties in double sum paid into treasury annually "to secure the faithful disbursement of said money." T.A., Feb. 22, 1873, ibid., VII, 765. County [commissioners] court to appoint three commissioners to proceed as above concerning erection of courthouse, if 100 property-owning citizens petition for a vote "to take opinion of said county, whether or not said county shall purchase or build another courthouse more convenient to the business portion of the city of Jefferson," and the vote carries for courthouse; bond issue not to exceed \$50,000. Mar. 15, 1875, ibid., VIII, 736.

Jefferson City Street Railway Company incorporated; C. D. Morris, W. H. Johnson, Charles M. Campbell, and Marshall Marsh, incorporators; to build, equip, own, and operate street railways in streets of city of Jefferson and continuations into Marion County, upon agreement with mayor and aldermen; capital stock, \$200,000; life, 50 years. T.A., Nov. 29, 1871, ibid., VII, 224.

Jefferson Real Estate, Trust, and Dollar Savings Company incorporated; E. W. Taylor, Perry H. Graham, F. A. Schluter, B. W. Gray, H. D. Benners, W. N. Bryant, Jackson Prouty, C. M. Campbell, incorporators; to deal in real and personal property, loan and borrow money, receive money on deposit, etc.; capital stock, \$25,000 to \$500,000; secretary and treasurer

to file \$10,000-bonds with treasurer of city of Jefferson; life, 50 years. T.A., Dec. 1, 1871, ibid., VII, 283.

Galveston and Eastern Texas Railway Company incorporated; Joseph J. Hendley, Clinton G. Wells, William H. Goddard, Moritz Kopperl, John L. Darragh, T. J. League, T. B. Stubbs, James M. Brown, John Wolston, A. P. Lufkin, John Sealy, R. S. Willis, J. H. Chapman, Theodor Wagner, A. C. McKeen, John S. Sellers, Frank D. Harrar, J. E. Wallis, Gustave Ranger, C. H. Jordan, Leon Blum, S. Heidenheimer, Julius Frederick, M. V. McMahan, James P. Cole, M. D. K. Taylor, S. F. Moseley, James Wrigley, J. C. Day, R. S. Walker, H. G. Lane, J. H. Booty, J. T. Lacy, incorporators; line to run from Galveston to point on Trinity River in Liberty or Chambers Counties, to town of Homer, to town of Henderson, thence to Jefferson, thence to point on Red River to connect with railroad from state of Arkansas; capital stock not to exceed \$12,000,000; life, 90 years. T.A., Dec. 1, 1871, ibid., VII, 291. Amendment and supplement: May 29, 1873, ibid., VII, 1344.

Marion County Bayou Navigation Company incorporated; J. W. Johnson, W. G. Robinson, J. K. Lawrence, J. A. McMillan, M. Marsh, and C. M. Campbell, incorporators; within 6 years, to remove trees, stumps, logs, and other impediments to navigation of Big Cypress Bayou, beginning at city of Jefferson, in Marion County, where Marshall Street intersects bayou, and following channel to source; capital stock \$100,000; 35-year charter. T.A., Dec. 2, 1871, ibid., VII, 324.

Rock Creek Bridge and Turnpike Company incorporated; Mrs. W. E. Weaver, incorporator; to build toll bridge across Rock Creek at crossing 3 miles east to Sulphur Springs, in Hopkins County, on road to Jefferson; work to be completed in 6 months, then to be examined by county commissioners court and "if found in good condition and extending from hill to hill, over the whole of the bottom of said Rock creek, a distance of about four hundred yards," to be certified by court; Mrs. Weaver to make \$2,000 bond conditioned to pay damages, etc., payable to court of Hopkins County and recorded in district clerk's office; tolls chargeable to all but Hopkins County citizens; 25-year privilege. T.A., Dec. 2, 1871, ibid., VII, 334.

Mechanics' Building Association of Jefferson, Texas, incorporated; H. P. Mabry, Edward Eberstadt, R. C. Boney, F. Stutz, Joe Ney, A. S. Huey, D. J. Foley, T. G. Anderson, and Louis Weidemen, incorporators; to build up and improve property of city of Jefferson; capital stock, \$300,000; life, 12 years. T.A., Dec. 2, 1871, ibid., VII, 335.

City of Jefferson authorized to build a free public bridge across Big Cypress within city limits; authorized to purchase necessary property, or to condemn same under 2d section of act of November 28, 1871, regulating railroad companies. T.A., Mar. 28, 1873, ibid., VII, 857.

M. D. K. Taylor, M. D., of Marion County, Sampson Egan, M. D., and W. S. Rayfield, M. D., of Jefferson, Texas, named among trustees of

Texas Medical College and Hospital located at Galveston. T.A., Mar. 29, 1873, ibid., VII, 370.

James D. Todd of Marion County appointed auditor of county for at least 3 months; to approve and allow outstanding claims against county; to examine county accounts and claims created since July 1, 1865; to examine records of all fee officials, and classify and arrange their accounts in record book; to require report of present or any former county treasurer on penalty of suit on his bond; invested with power of civil courts to compel attendance of witnesses and production of papers; any contested claim to be appealed from auditor's decision to district court for trial de novo; to make \$2,000 bond approved by district judge, and take oath, both to be filed with district clerk and recorded; to publish monthly all claims allowed and rejected; to be allowed not over \$1,000 pay by county commissioners court. After debt of county determined, J. D. Todd, V. H. Claiborne, and W. P. Torrans, acting as trustees of county, directed to have bonds printed in amount necessary, payable in 10 years at 8 percent interest; before issuance, county commissioners court to levy and enforce collection of 1) poll tax of 25 cents on each male citizen over 21 years old, 2) 25 cent tax on each dog, 3) 50 cent tax on each bitch dog, 4) ad valorem tax sufficient, with foregoing taxes, to pay interest and sinking fund--to be used only for purpose specified. County treasurer directed to make additional bond in double amount anticipated by tax; trustees authorized to require additional security, on penalty of dismissal from office by application to district court. T.A., Mar. 31, 1873, ibid., VII, 375.

County placed in 7th state senatorial and representative district, for election of one senator and three representatives, prosiding justice of Cass County returning officer. T.A., Apr. 24, 1873, ibid., VII, 495.

Jefferson Institute, in city of Jefferson, Marion County, incorporated; the Reverend R. S. Pinley, the Honorable J. D. McAdoo, E. W. Taylor, A. P. Brown, F. A. Schluter, K. D. Bateman, Geo. A. Kelly, and E. Marx, board of trustees; J. W. Sims, Jr., president; powers of board confined to "examination and recommendation, or rejection of applicants for degrees, etc., and to the encouragement and maintenance of an institution of learning for young ladies"; Miss Eleanor N. Norwood to be principal "with full power and authority to conduct the affairs of the same as she may deem proper." T.A., May 3, 1873, ibid., VII, 1040.

County exempted from provisions of act providing stock law for protection of farming interests of state. T.A., May 16, 1873, ibid., VII, 528.

Defiance Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of city of Jefferson incorporated; James Hoban, Charles G. Graham, W. P. Levy, A. J. Redman, Julius Ney, F. H. Goodfellow, P. M. Graham, W. E. Estes, P. Eldridge, Joseph Bruckmiller, J. P. Russell, W. Q. Bateman, J. A. Norworthy, and V. H. Claiborne, incorporators; not to be liable for property destroyed or injured in discharge of duties as firemen, if done on order of chief engineer of fire department or his assistants. T.A., May 28, 1873, ibid., VII, 1307.

Orange, Jasper and Shelby Railroad Company incorporated; line to commence at town of Orange, run northwest to Jasper, thence to San Augustine, and connect with any railroad from Beaumont to Liberty, or any other point to Marshall or Jefferson; capital stock not to exceed \$3,000,000; life, 60 years. T.A., May 30, 1873, ibid., VII, 1403. Amendment: Apr. 20, 1874, ibid., VIII, 302.

Lake City Navigation Company incorporated; E. W. Taylor, J. T. Veal, D. B. Culberson, Wm. L. Crawford, W. M. Harrison, James L. Tarver, J. H. Cunliffe, J. J. Byrne, P. M. Graham, W. Q. Bateman, John Phelps, Thompson Camp, John A. Peele, J. P. Russell, W. H. Haywood, V. H. Claiborne, and N. A. Birge, incorporators; to open and improve navigation of Big Cypress Bayou from upper end of wharf in city of Jefferson up bayou, not above mouth of Boggy Creek in Titus County; authorized to dredge, deepen, or straighten channel, to construct dams and locks as necessary; rates fixed; capital stock not to exceed \$2,000,000; life, 25 years. T.A., June 2, 1873, ibid., VII, 1452.

Hebrew Sinai Congregation incorporated; E. Marx, D. Eberstaat, P. Eldridge, M. Daplemayer, H. Ablowitch, A. Rosenthal, I. Lewis, J. Oppenheimer, and L. Goldberg, incorporators; to build, own, and hold a place for worship of God according to Hebrew or Jewish faith, a Jewish Synagogue, in city of Jefferson. T.A., June 2, 1873, ibid., VII, 1476.

Texas Senators and Representatives requested to use their efforts to procure a \$300,000 appropriation by Congress to improve navigation of Soda Lake and Cypress Bayou, tributaries of Red River, the only reliable and navigable streams in East and North Texas; sum specified found by report of United States engineers sufficient for construction of locks and dams and channel improvement to make streams and bayous permanently navigable--by same report, great floods from upper Red River can be diverted, and valuable lands reclaimed; also, requested to make city of Jefferson a port of entry and delivery. Joint resolution, Mar. 12, 1874, ibid., VIII, 242.

County exempted from all laws regulating inspection of hides and animals. T.A., Mar. 23, 1874, ibid., VIII, 35; May 1, 1874, ibid., VIII, 191; May 4, 1874, ibid., VIII, 234; Aug. 23, 1876, ibid., VIII, 1131; Apr. 22, 1879, ibid., VIII, 1438; Apr. 4, 1881, ibid., IX, 197; Apr. 12, 1883, ibid., IX, 385; Mar. 4, 1885, ibid., IX, 646; Mar. 31, 1885, ibid., IX, 712; Mar. 21, 1887, ibid., IX, 832; Mar. 29, 1889, ibid., IX, 1074; Mar. 23, 1891, ibid., X, 42; May 11, 1893, ibid., X, 592; Apr. 2, 1895, ibid., X, 784; May 7, 1897, ibid., X, 1225; Apr. 1, 1903, 28th Legis., 186; Apr. 15, 1907, 30th Legis., 190; Mar. 28, 1917, 35th Legis., 303; Mar. 3, 1921, 37th Legis., 43; Mar. 6, 1931, 42d Legis., Sp. L., 104; Aug. 17, 1931, 42d Legis., 1st C.S., 73; Feb. 9, 1933, 43d Legis., 14.

District Court of 7th judicial district directed to meet in county on 4th Mondays in April, August, and December of each year, and permitted to continue in session there 6 weeks, or until business disposed of. T.A., Apr. 17, 1874, Gammel, Laws, VIII, 108. By amendment, to meet on

1st Mondays in May, September, and January, and continue in session there 5 weeks. Mar. 13, 1875, ibid., VIII, 477.

District judge of 7th judicial district authorized and required to hold special term of district court for trial and disposition of criminal cases in county on 3d Monday in May 1874, to continue in session 4 weeks, unless business disposed of sooner. T.A., Apr. 29, 1874, ibid., VIII, 162.

Caddo, Paris and Jefferson Branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway incorporated; W. M. Harrison, W. L. Crawford, and J. H. Bemis of city of Jefferson, Geo. Chambers, of Titus County, F. M. Smith, of Red River County, J. W. Broad, W. B. Wright, and J. W. Hardison, of city of Paris, J. R. Barrett and W. D. Merrick, of Sodalía, Missouri, and Francis Skiddy, of New York, incorporators; to construct railroad between city of Jefferson to point on Red River in Lamar County; life, 60 years. T.A., May 2, 1874, ibid., VIII, 344.

County placed in 2d Congressional district, for election of one Representative to United States Congress. T.A., May 2, 1874, ibid., VIII, 219.

Lake City Railway Company incorporated; Wm. M. Harrison, W. Q. Bateman, L. A. Ellis, P. M. Graham, Julius Ney, M. Dopplemayer, Thos. B. Goynes, J. H. Bennis, and James Arbuckle, incorporators; to construct railway from city of Jefferson to east line of state, to connect city with Mississippi River; to be completed within 18 months; capital stock, \$1,000,000. T.A., May 2, 1874, ibid., VIII, 349. Amendment: Mar. 6, 1875; ibid., VIII, 645.

Public sales in Marion County to be made at northeast corner of Austin and Walnut Streets in city of Jefferson, which shall be regarded as door of courthouse for purposes of public sale, as required by law, all advertisements "of such sales shall designate said place as the door of the courthouse of said county, and all sales made there shall be as legal as if actually made at the door of the courthouse." T.A., Jan. 25, 1875, ibid., VIII, 596. Repealed, because "court-house door of Marion county as defined in the above act is different from the court-house door proper"; resulting confusion creates imperative public necessity for repeal. Apr. 9, 1883, ibid., IX, 360.

County [commissioners] court directed to remove all county records and business to building whenever it and a lot, of value not less than \$10,000 and convenient and suitable, shall be provided by the people of Marion County or any portion of them; court authorized to dispose of county's interest in lots and house in use as courthouse, and to contract for erection of courthouse. T.A., Mar. 13, 1875, ibid., VIII, 477.

Jefferson, Linden and Texarkana Railway Company incorporated; Wm. M. Harrison, J. L. Bateman, H. P. Mabrey, W. L. Crawford, D. B. Culberson,

E. W. Taylor, W. H. D. Hunt, A. C. Smith, Wm. Lambeth, Jas. Lockett, J. L. Whittle, A. F. Crow, B. T. Estes, Frank Storey, A. L. Ghio, W. W. Watkins, Jas. Hubbard, W. W. Dillard, incorporators; to construct railway and telegraph line from Jefferson via Linden and Douglasville to Texarkana; capital stock not to exceed \$2,000,000; life, 99 years. T.A., Mar. 15, 1875, ibid., VIII, 738.

County placed in 5th judicial district; district court thereof directed to meet in county on 11th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September of each year, and permitted to continue in session there 8 weeks or until business disposed of. Ordinances in constitutional convention convened Sept. 6, 1875, ibid., VIII, 761, 763. By repeal, session limited to 4 weeks. T.A., Apr. 18, 1879, ibid., VIII, 1408.

County exempted from provisions regulating control of infectious diseases in animals. T.A., Mar. 25, 1879, ibid., VIII, 1363; Mar. 9, 1881, ibid., IX, 111; Feb. 1, 1883, ibid., IX, 219; Apr. 4, 1883, ibid., IX, 348; Feb. 20, 1885, ibid., X, 636; Apr. 8, 1891, ibid., X, 142; Mar. 26, 1897, ibid., X, 1137; Mar. 31, 1903, 28th Legis., 116.

County exempted from certain provisions for protection of fish and game. T.A., Mar. 26, 1879, Gammel, Laws, VIII, 1365; Apr. 18, 1883, ibid., IX, 421.

Civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court diminished; court to have and exercise general probate jurisdiction, to apprentice minors, to issue all writs necessary to the enforcement of its jurisdiction, and to punish for contempt; all other matters civil and criminal transferred to district court; purpose, to save county a large and unnecessary expense. T.A., Mar. 27, 1879, ibid., VIII, 1368. By amendment, jurisdiction over matters of eminent domain added. Feb. 9, 1881, ibid., IX, 95. Civil and criminal jurisdiction theretofore belonging to county court under constitution and general laws of the state restored; jurisdiction of the district court of the county conformed to the changes. T.A., Mar. 9, 1893, ibid., X, 448. Civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court diminished; court to exercise general jurisdiction of a probate court. T.A., Mar. 11, 1897, ibid., X, 1092. Jurisdiction of county court enlarged in criminal cases to enable county judge to accept pleas of guilty in cases of misdemeanor. T.A., May 13, 1939, 46th Legis., Sp. L., 592.

District court of 5th judicial district to meet in county on 12th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September, and permitted to continue in session there 4 weeks. T.A., Apr. 23, 1879, ibid., VIII, 1451.

District court of 5th judicial district to meet in county on 12th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September of each year, and permitted to continue in session there 6 weeks; no jury to be empaneled after 4th week of term. T.A., June 26, 1879, ibid., IX, 35. By amendment, time of sessions 14th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September of each year. T.A., Feb. 26, 1881, ibid., IX, 107.

County placed in 4th Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to United States Congress. T.A., Apr. 29, 1882, ibid., IX, 298.

County placed in 4th state senatorial district for election of one senator, and in 17th state representative district for election of two representatives, chief justice of Bowie County returning officer. T.A., May 3, 1882, ibid., IX, 269.

District court of 5th judicial district to meet in county on 14th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September, and permitted to continue in session there 6 weeks; no jury to be empaneled after the 4th week, unless judge in term time direct that juries be drawn for longer time at succeeding term. T.A., Apr. 9, 1883, ibid., IX, 363. By amendment, time of sessions 15th Mondays after 1st Mondays in February and September. Feb. 6, 1884, ibid., IX, 564. By amendment and repeal, court to meet in county on 17th Monday after 1st Monday in February, and 4th Monday in August, and continue in session 5 weeks. Apr. 2, 1887, ibid., IX, 904. By amendment, court to meet on 18th Monday after 1st Monday in February and 4th Monday in August and continue in session 4 weeks. Mar. 10, 1891, ibid., X, 34.

County exempted from requirement of establishing district system of public schools. T.A., Feb. 6, 1884, ibid., IX, 585; Mar. 12, 1885, ibid., IX, 649; Apr. 2, 1887, ibid., IX, 923; May 14, 1888, ibid., IX, 1003; Apr. 3, 1889, ibid., IX, 1087.

County exempted from requirement that butchers file bond with county clerk before setting up in business, and keep record of cattle bought and butchered open to public inspection; that inspector or magistrate making inspection of animals slaughtered keep record of inspection and return copy to county clerk. T.A., Mar. 10, 1891, ibid., X, 34; Mar. 24, 1893, ibid., X, 469; June 3, 1915, 34th Legis., 1st C.S., 35; Mar. 30, 1917, 35th Legis., 358.

County exempted from provisions for a systematic method of road maintenance in counties. T.A., Apr. 10, 1891, Gammel, Laws, X, 151; May 26, 1899, 26th Legis., 257; Mar. 10, 1923, 38th Legis., 354; Feb. 18, 1925, 39th Legis., Sp. L., 374.

County placed in 3d representative district, for election of one state representative, county judge of Cass County returning officer. T.A., Apr. 12, 1892, Gammel, Laws, X, 411.

County placed in 2d supreme judicial district of state, established for purpose of organizing court of civil appeals therein; court to meet at Fort Worth on 1st Monday in October of each year, and permitted continue in session until 1st Monday in July of succeeding year. T.A., Apr. 13, 1892, ibid., X, 409.

County placed in 1st state senatorial district, for election of one senator, county judge of Bowie County returning officer. T.A., Apr. 19, 1892, ibid., X, 412.

County placed in 4th Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to United States Congress. T.A., Apr. 19, 1892, ibid., X, 411.

Regulations for protection of game fish in county. T.A., May 3, 1893, ibid., X, 544; Apr. 29, 1895, ibid., X, 913; Apr. 5, 1907, 30th Legis., 154; Mar. 29, 1927, 40th Legis., 275; June 7, 1927, 40th Legis., 1st C.S., 98; Mar. 9, 1929, 41st Legis., 131; July 16, 1929, 41st Legis., 3d C.S., 233; Mar. 20, 1930, 41st Legis., 5th C.S., 211; Apr. 16, 1931, 42d Legis., 204; Mar. 1, 1937, 45th Legis., 19; May 1, 1937, 45th Legis., 1st C.S., 1828; July 6, 1937, 45th Legis., 1st C.S., 1830; Feb. 15, 1939, 46th Legis., 34.

County placed in 5th supreme judicial district of state, established for purpose of organizing court of civil appeals therein; court to meet at Dallas on 1st Monday in September of each year, and permitted to continue in session until 1st Monday in July of succeeding year. T.A., May 13, 1893, Gammel, Laws, X, 601.

Commissioners court directed to appoint at 1st regular meeting in February, county road superintendent qualified to lay out work for overseers of road precincts. T.A., May 7, 1897, ibid., X, 1226.

County exempted from act providing that commissioners courts pay bounties for scalps of predatory wild animals. T.A., Mar. 31, 1903, 28th Legis., 113; Apr. 10, 1905, 29th Legis., 98.

County placed in 76th judicial district created by act; district court thereof directed to meet in county on 18th Mondays after 1st Monday in January and 2d Monday in July of each year, and permitted to continue in session there 6 weeks. T.A., Feb. 9, 1913, 34th Legis., 6.

All persons failing to pay poll tax on or before January 31st of each year to work on public roads of county; penalty for failure to work roads and streets provided. T.A., Mar. 15, 1915, 34th Legis., Sp. L., 129.

Jefferson Independent School District incorporated. T.A., Feb. 23, 1917, 35th Legis., Sp. L., 71.

District court of 76th judicial district directed to meet in county on 18th Monday after 1st Monday in January, and on 12th Monday after 4th Monday in August, and permitted to continue in session there 4 weeks. T.A., Feb. 23, 1927, 35th Legis., 68.

Open season for squirrels in county, during November, December, and January. T.A., Mar. 18, 1929, 41st Legis., 449. By amendment, open season during May, June, July, November, December, and January. T.A., July 2, 1929, 41st Legis., 2d C.S., 53; Feb. 17, 1930, 41st Legis., 4th C.S., 29.

County placed in 1st Congressional district of state, for election of one Representative to United States Congress. T.A., Mar. 20, 1929, 41st Legis., 1st C.S., 156.

Open season for wild mourning doves in county. T.A., May 22, 1929, 41st Legis., 1st C.S., 284.

Hunting, killing, or shooting wild duck, wild geese, wild brant, or any other wild water fowl from 12 o'clock noon until 30 minutes before sunrise on following day prohibited. T.A., Apr. 6, 1931, 42d Legis., 177. Repealed: T.A., Sept. 10, 1932, 42d Legis., 3d C.S., 12.

Killing wild deer or wild turkey in county prohibited for 5 years. T.A., Aug. 12, 1931, 42d Legis., 1st C.S., 26; Feb. 18, 1937, 45th Legis., 11.

County included in Sabine-Neches Conservation District, a conservation and reclamation district created by the act. T.A., Apr. 22, 1935, 44th Legis., 237.

Sale of wild fox or pelt, and catching any fur-bearing animal with a steel trap or any other device upon lands of another without permission prohibited for 5 years. T.A., Apr. 26, 1937, 45th Legis., 430.

District court of 76th judicial district directed to meet in county on 20th Monday after 1st Monday in January, and on 45th Monday after 1st Monday in January, and permitted to continue in session there 6 weeks. T.A., May 11, 1939, 46th Legis., Sp. L., 440.

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