

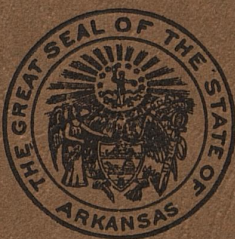
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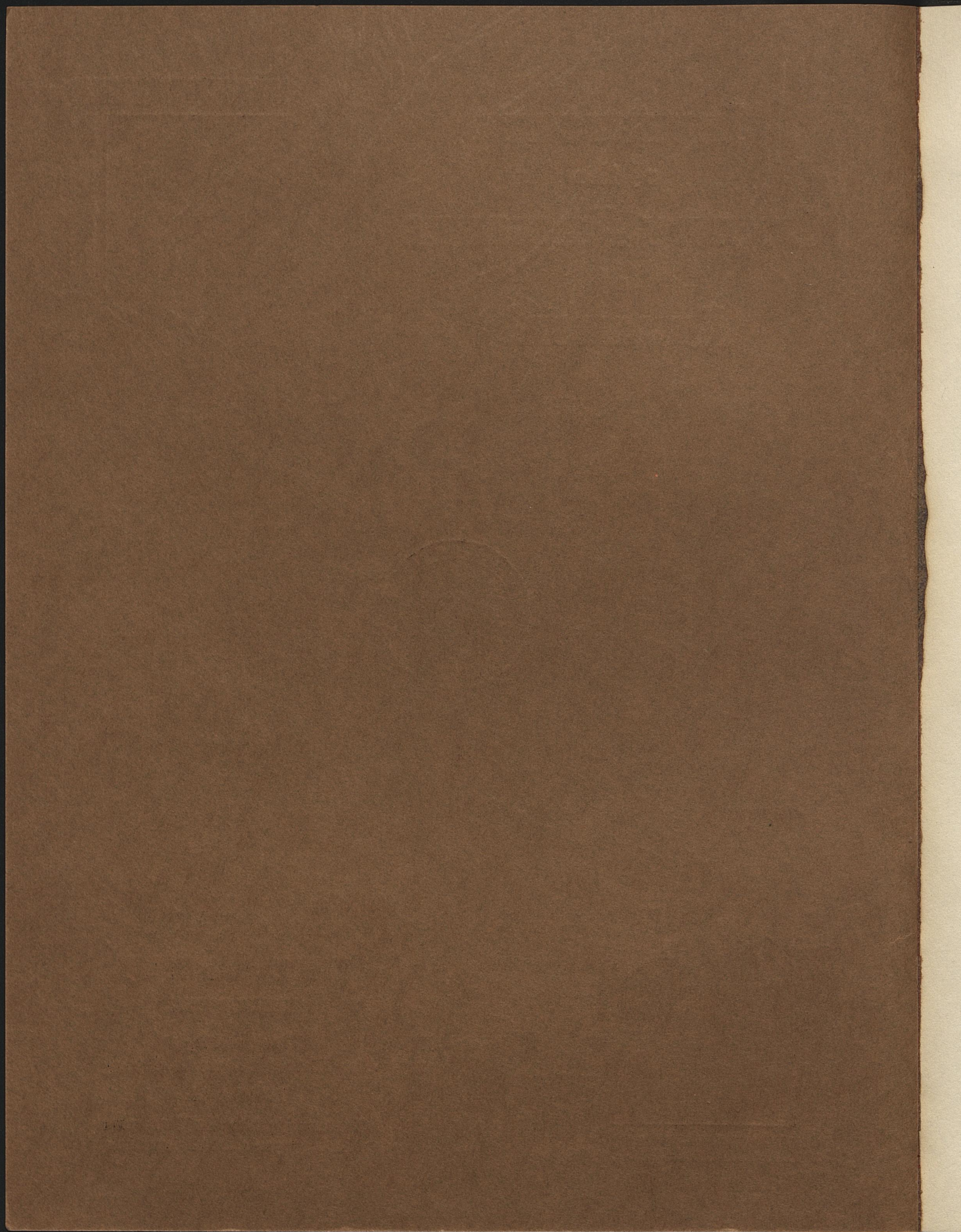
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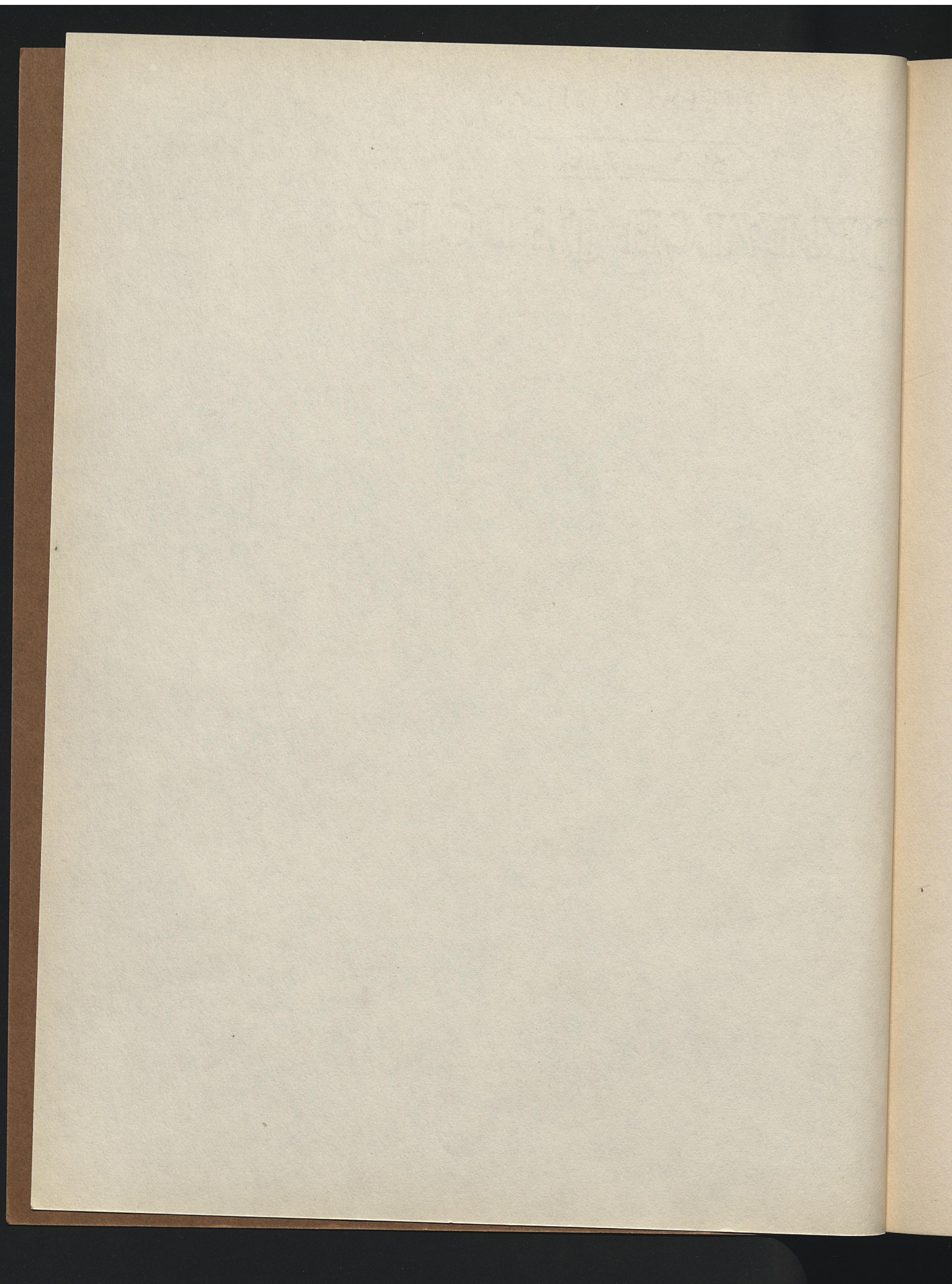
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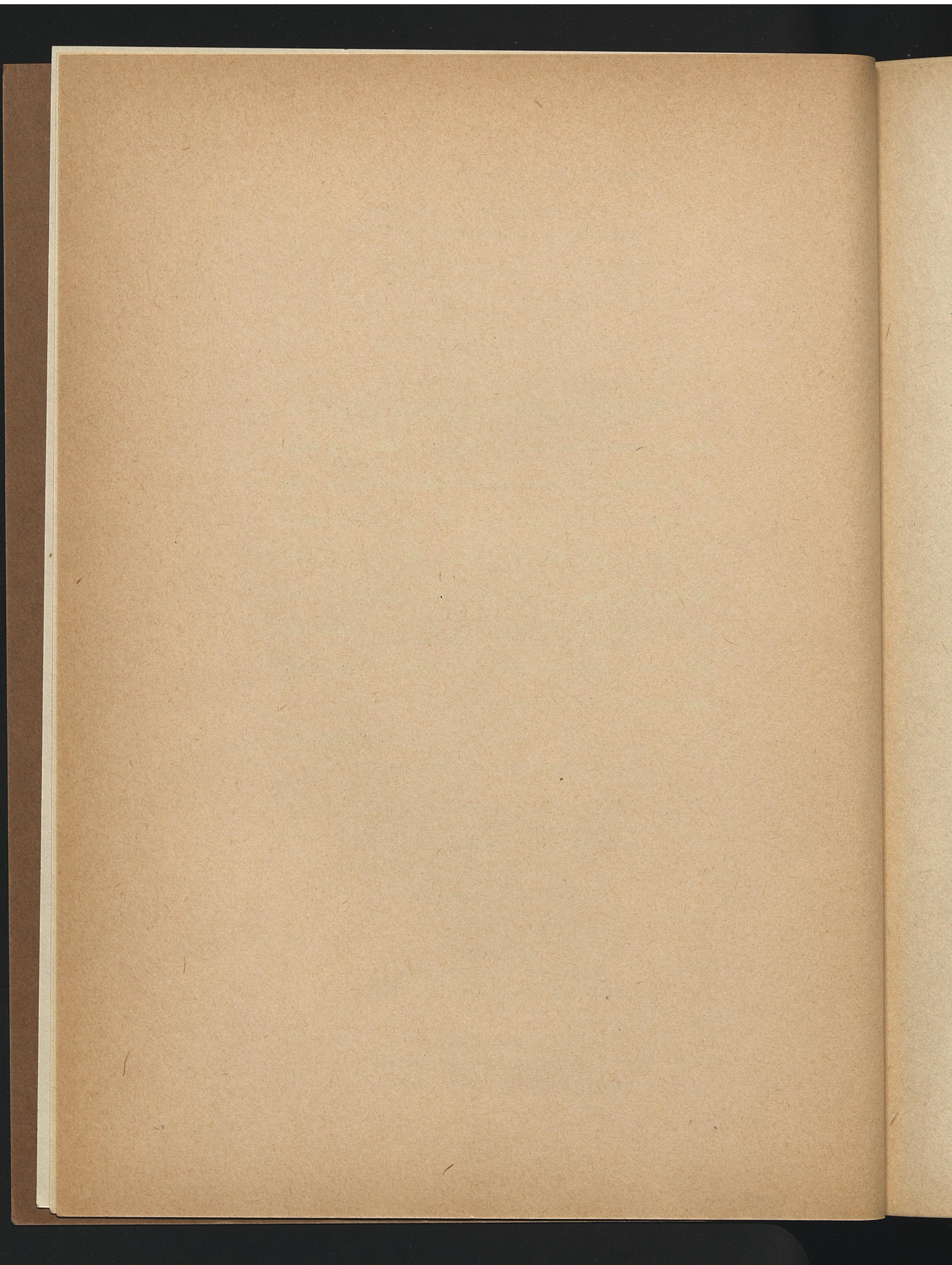
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Arkansas is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on Historical Records Survey projects of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Izard County, is number 33 of the Arkansas series.

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carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political,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

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey projects attempt to do more than give merely a list of records-- they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire country will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives. Up to the present time more than 1,500 Survey publications have been issued in the country as a whole.

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

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

HOWARD O. HUNTER
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INTRODUCTION

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PREFACE

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

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

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

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

A consultation of the table of contents of this volume will indicate that the inventory is divided into two parts. In the first, or general section of the volume will be found a historical sketch of the county, and an essay on the housing, care, and accessibility of the records. In the second section of the volume will be found a listing of the records of county offices. The arrangement of offices by functions is as follows: General administration; recording; administration of justice; finance; elections; education; health and welfare, and miscellaneous. The records are segregated under subject headings, according to office of origin or final deposit, unless other classification

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is directed by law. Under agencies, records have been classified, so far as possible, according to the subjects with which they deal. They are described in entries whose style is formalized to give the following information: Title of record, dates for which available, quantity, labeling of volumes or containers, variant titles, description of record contents, manner of arrangement, indexing, nature of recording, size of volumes or containers, and location.

The inventory of the IZARD County Archives was begun during the latter part of 1939 and completed in 1941. The original field workers were: Tom C. Rose, Ruth F. Boswell, Ruth E. Medley who worked under the supervision of Joel H. Spragins, and Rand Barker, District Supervisors.

The work in the State office included the editing of forms, writing of entries, historical and legal research, writing and editing of essays and publication of the volume. Persons in the State editorial office to whom credit is due are: Albert A. Condray, forms editor; Mary H. Winburne and Jennie Birkhead, entry editors; Gladys Lynn and W. Jett, final editors; Irene Thibault, Maida Arnold, writers, who prepared the material for publication; Frances Kennedy who directed the mimeographing and publication. Mabelle Neighbors, Avis Crawford, Flossie Blassingame, Leonora Robyn and H. F. Jernigan complete the unit responsible in the final publication of this volume, Carl E. Ott prepared and directed the indexing.

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

The Survey's official sponsor, its State-wide Advisory Board, and the Community Advisory Board of IZARD County each contributed valuable assistance to the project in the compilation and publication of this volume. Other contributing agencies were: The Arkansas History Commission; the Arkansas Supreme Court Library; the Little Rock Public Library; the Secretary of State; the Arkansas State Library Commission; Arkansas Writers' Project, WPA; and the county officials of IZARD County.

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State Supervisor
The Arkansas Historical
Records Survey

ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
A. Ark.	Acts of Arkansas
admr.	Administrator
alph.	alphabetical(ly)
app.	approved
approx.	approximately
arr.	arranged
art.	article
aver.	average
ba.	basement
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps
chron.	chronological(ly)
cir.	circuit
clk.	clerk
co.	county
Const.	Constitution
d.	drawer
deft.	defendant
dist.	district
est.	estimated
et al	and others
f.b.	file box
f.d.	file drawer(s)
gdn.	guardian
h.	handwritten
hpf.	handwritten on printed form
hph.	handwritten under printed head
ibid	ibidem (in the same place)
no(s).	number(s)
op. cit.	opere citato (in the work cited)
pltf.	plaintiff
p(p)	page(s)
r.	range
t.	typed
sec.	section
Terr. A. Ark.	Territorial Acts of Arkansas
tpf.	typed on printed form
treas.	treasurer
twp.	township
v.	vault
vol(s)	volume(s)

Symbols

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"	inch(es)
x	by(dimensions)

Titles of Records

Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without parentheses as in entry 1. In absence of the titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets as in entry 117. If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words) written with initial capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added as in entry 81. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title and title variation is indicated as in entry 85.

Dates

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

Quantity

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

Labeling

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

Discontinuance

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

Description of Records

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

Indexing

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

Condition of Record

Records are in good condition unless otherwise indicated.

Dimensions

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

Abbreviations, Symbols, and Explanatory Notes

Location of Records

All records are in the courthouse unless otherwise noted. They are kept in their respective offices unless otherwise indicated in the entries.

Cross References

Title-line cross references are used to show the continuity of a record series which has been kept separately for a period of time and with other records for different periods of time. An example is that in entry 55: 1899-1916 in Law Docket (Criminal and Civil), entry 40. They are also used in all artificial entries, those set up to cover records which must be shown separately under their proper office even though they are kept in files or records appearing elsewhere in the inventory, as, for example, the title-line reference in entry 20, "In Deed Record, entry 5". The description of the entry shows the title and entry number of the record from which the cross reference is made, as, for example, these words in entry 1: "Also contains: County Court Claims, 1889-1907, entry 2. Dates shown in the description of the master entry or entry of miscellaneous contents are used only for the part or parts of the record contained therein, and are shown only when they vary from those of the master entry.

Citations

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

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

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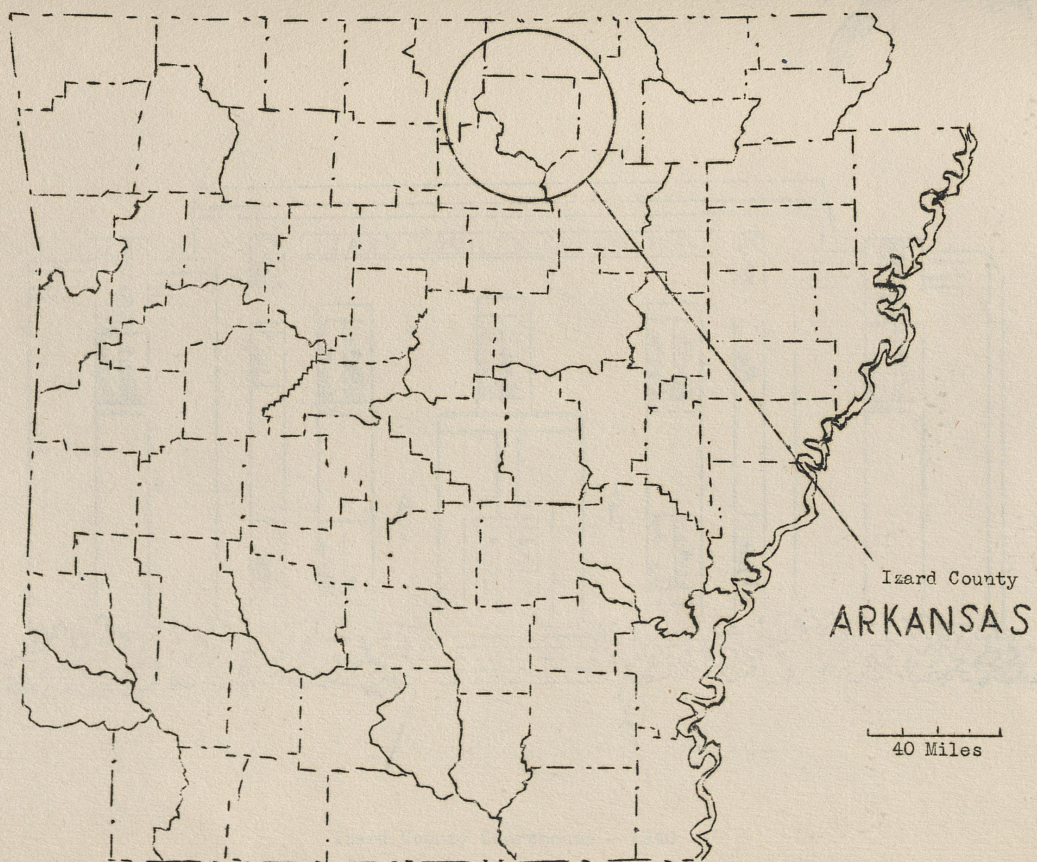
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Terms of Reference

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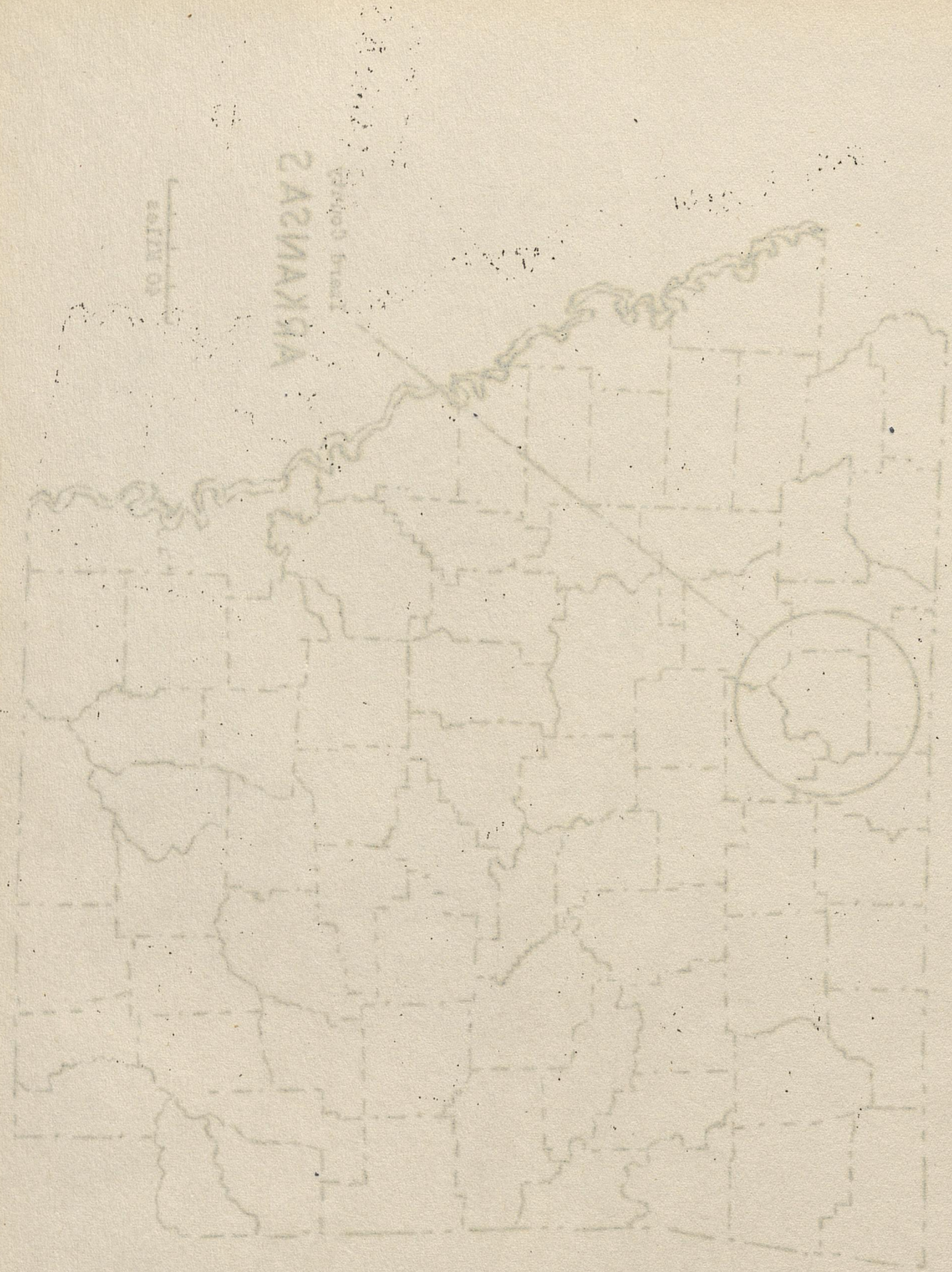
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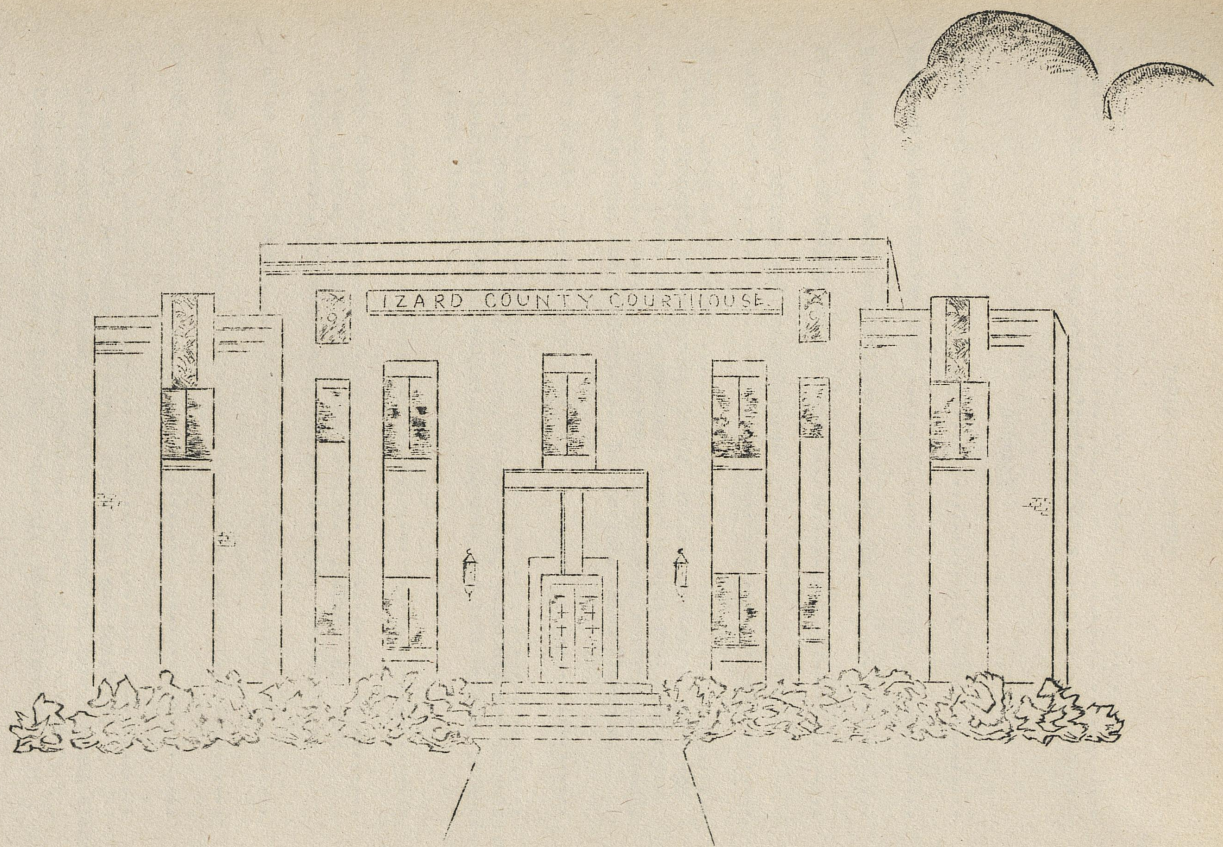


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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Physical Features

Izard County with its county seat, Melbourne, is in the foothills of the Ozarks in the northcentral part of Arkansas. On the north, Fulton County separates Izard from the Missouri border; on the east is the county of Sharp; on the south, Independence and Stone; and on the west, Baxter. The picturesque windings of the White River form a great part of the southern and western boundaries. (1)

In about a third of the county is found the typical landscape of the Ozarks, hills and ridges cut by numerous clear, swift streams, with an occasional peak breaking the skyline. Over the remainder of the county, the land varies from rolling hills to level plains with sparse vegetation. (2) The elevation ranges from 300 feet at Gaion in the White River Valley to 1250 feet on the summit of Turkey Knob, one of the eight mountains of the county. (3) On the wooded hills and ridges are valuable growths of short leaf pine, red and white oak, hickory, cedar, and walnut, with pine leading in commercial value. (4) In the sandstone and limestone beds which prevail in the county, are numerous caves, some of which have vast areas, (5) like the Melbourne Cave which extends over a mile underground with branching corridors, stalactite and stalagmite formations of striking luster, and so many chambers that up to 1936 all of them had not been explored. A large cave at Calico Rock, as well as several other caves, vie with the Melbourne Cave in beauty and interest. (6)

In most of the county the soils resulting from the breakdown of the sedimentary rock range from a productive dark sandy loam soil in the bottoms to a sandy loam with a clay subsoil in the uplands. Between these extremes occur the fertile sandy loam, or mulatto limestone, of the level lands, and the close, ashy soil of the hills. (7)

The drainage of Izard County finds its way to the Mississippi through the White and Black River System. The White River with its tributaries, Rocky Bayou, Piney, Mill, Lafferty's, and Knob Creeks, receives directly most of the drainage. Strawberry River flows across the northeastern part of the county, and with its tributary Piney Fork drains towards the southeast into Black River. (8) White River has long been recognized as one of the beautiful streams of America. As far back as 1819, Henry R. Schoolcraft, the geologist, traveled down the river in a canoe and wrote of its beauty in his journal, saying: "It unites a current which possesses the purity of crystal with a smooth and gentle flow; and the most imposing and delightful scenery... the ever-winding, diversified, and enchanting banks of White River." (9)

When Schoolcraft was exploring this territory, Calico Rock was still an impressive landmark. He described it thus: "It is one of those rare and fanciful works of nature which are seldom met with... a lofty smooth wall of stratified limestone rock, presenting a diversity of color in squares, stripes, spots, or angles, all confusedly mixed and arranged according to the inimitable pencil of nature." (10) With the coming of the railroad in 1901, the foliage was removed and blasting powders dimmed the

rich coloring of the rock, but within the last few years some of the hues have been restored through seepage, and the residents hope that a time will come when a many colored bluff will again give distinction to its surroundings. (11)

The climate in IZARD County is invigorating, and health conditions rank above the average for the State. (12) A mean annual temperature of 58.8 degrees, a growing season of 205 days, and an annual precipitation of about 45 inches make both cotton and fruit growing profitable. (13)

Historical Background

The first known white settler in IZARD County was John Lafferty, a Revolutionary War soldier, who came to this far-west territory in 1807, and built a log home for his family on a stream known thenceforth as Lafferty's Creek. (14)

When Lafferty built his cabin here, the land was still the recognized possession of the Osages. In 1808 these Indians ceded most of their claim to the United States Government, but in 1817 the Cherokees from Tennessee were permitted to live on a reservation that extended to the southern and western boundaries of the present county. (15) The Osages felt defrauded by this transfer of land and a bitter enmity grew up between the tribes which manifested itself in this vicinity chiefly in marauding expeditions. The treacherous Osage, Schoolcraft was warned, "never failed to rob white hunters and travelers" (16) though they did not molest the settlers in their homes. (17) In 1828, three years after the creation of the county, the Cherokees were removed to their new home in Indian Territory. (18)

In 1809 there came to the mouth of the North Fork an Indian agent, named Jacob Wolf, whose life was closely linked with the development of both IZARD and BAXTER Counties. Wolf built with Indian labor a two storied log house which served as a home and trading post, and 16 years later as a courthouse. A hewn log structure, containing four large rooms, two wide halls, and a winding staircase, the building is now preserved as a museum at Norfolk in the present BAXTER County. (19)

In 1810 Dick Wilson with his three sons settled near the mouth of Rocky Bayou and soon a little community grew up with a blacksmith shop and a trading hut. A trading boat stopped at the port and exchanged salt, powder, and whiskey, for hides. (20) Early settlers, chiefly from Tennessee, maintained contact with the outside world by locating on the larger streams. Prominent among these settlers was Jehodia Jeffery who came from Illinois to the White River in 1816 with a large number of horses and cattle. He located two miles above Mount Olive where he maintained his home for the rest of his life. (21) As a member of the fourth Territorial Legislature from Independence County, (22) he was instrumental in having a bill introduced to create IZARD County. (23) He served as County judge of IZARD County from 1835 to 1837, inclusive, (24) and in 1842 he represented the county in the legislature. (25)

A name that occurs frequently in the early political history of IZARD County is that of Billingsley. Samuel Billingsley left his native state, Kentucky, in 1840, intending to go to Texas, but when he reached a spring near the present town of Franklin, he decided to remain there, perhaps

for the reason given by Francis Billingsley, who selected Arkansas as his home because of "the beautiful scenery and the abundance of wild game." Owing to changes in county lines, Samuel Billingsley's home was in Fulton County for a time where he served as county judge in 1849 and 1856. (26) He left 17 children and 88 grandchildren, a number of whom have held public offices in this section of the State ranging from sheriff to Congressman. (27)

In 1844 three brothers, William F., James D., and Dr. Owen T. Watkins, after an arduous journey from Franklin, Tennessee, came up the White River by flatboats to Batesville, landing there in the unprecedented high water of that year. From there they took the old Batesville post road into Izard County which they found so sparsely settled that their nearest neighbors were several miles away. They established homes near the present towns of La Crosse and Franklin, and gradually extended their land holdings until they became perhaps the largest land owners in the county. (28) State records show that the purchases during the fifties comprised several thousand acres bought in parcels varying from 40 to 320 acres. Some of the purchases were made jointly with a member of the Jeffery family. (29) The large brick home built in 1853 by Dr. Owen T. Watkins was then the finest house in this part of the State and for many years thereafter the only brick dwelling in the county. It is still standing today, an interesting example of the better type of home in the Ozarks nearly 100 years ago. (30)

Creation

As the fringe of white settlement moved westward, there was demand that the northwestern part of Independence be made into a separate county. Accordingly on October 27, 1825, Izard County, the thirteenth county in order of formation (31) was created by the Fourth Territorial Legislature (32) and named in honor of George Izard, then governor of Arkansas Territory. (33)

At the time of the formation of Izard County, the Cherokee grant lay just south of it, beyond the White River. (34) Two years later, a portion of land northwest of the Cherokee line was added to Izard County, with the result that the county was divided in two parts by the Indian reservation. (35) However, the next year Congress, yielding to pressure from the Territory, arranged for the removal of the Indians and opened their land to white settlement. (36) At once the land was apportioned among several counties, including Izard, (37) so that the two parts of the county were united, making it one of the largest counties in Arkansas.

In the following years, the boundary lines were altered a number of times. (38) and the neighboring counties of Carroll, Van Buren, Marion, Fulton, Baxter and Stone were created, wholly or partly from Izard territory, so that by 1887 one county was greatly reduced in size and no longer bordered on the Missouri Line. (39) In 1930 the county contained 583 square miles, an area slightly below the average size of an Arkansas county. (40)

Organization and Development of the County

When Izard County was created, it included a large part of the present Baxter County, and early political activities centered around the little community of Liberty, which is now Norfolk in Baxter County. The organic act directed that the temporary seat of justice be located in the home of Jacob Wolf in Liberty and that three commissioners be elected to select a permanent county seat. (41) At that time, Jacob Wolf, then 60 years of age, was the most influential man in his section of the county, and it was at his request that the county seat was set up at his home. (42) Wolf represented the county in the Council of the fifth Territorial legislature in 1827, a position which he continued to hold through the ninth Territorial legislature. (43)

Records give the names of only two county officials from 1825-30, namely J. P. Houston, clerk, and John Adams, sheriff. In 1830, these men served with Mathew Adams, judge, and Brown C. Roberts, coroner. Houston, brother of the nationally known Sam Houston, and a leading citizen of the county, was elected county clerk for every term except one up to 1837. (44) It is said that when the county seat was changed, Houston refused for some time to move his office from the Wolf House at Liberty. (45)

In 1829 the Territorial Legislature authorized the commissioners of Izard County to receive donations of land adjoining Liberty in order to extend the town site to White River, and to lay off this land in town lots, reserving suitable lots for a courthouse. (46) However, the commissioners, John Dearman and James Jeffery selected as the county seat the town of Athens, at the mouth of Piney Creek on White River, and in 1830 the county seat was moved to that location. (47) No public buildings had been erected at Liberty, and the donors of public land in that community were released from obligation by the General Assembly. (48)

When Athens was selected as the county seat, the town had a blacksmith shop, a tavern, and a store. Wolf and Livingstone operated a saw and grist mill there, the only one at that time in the county. A courthouse was built, one story high and twenty feet square, with a door at each end, and for a few years the town grew until there were several business houses and probably a church building. (49) The story is told that there was some discussion about the style of chimney to be built on the courthouse at Athens. One faction, standing for progress, urged the building of a stone chimney that would last forever. But Jim Creswell made a speech against grinding the people to death with taxes and persuaded them to hold to old customs and build a stick and dirt chimney on their new courthouse. (50)

When Marion county was organized in 1835, the legislature considered it necessary to select a new seat of justice for Izard, and accordingly it authorized the election for this purpose of a commissioner to serve with John Dearman and James Jeffery. (51) The next year, on the ground that the commissioners had failed to locate a county seat, the General Assembly directed that three new commissioners be elected. (52) The new commissioners designated as the county seat the settlement of Pine Bayou, a few miles south of Athens on the White River and there the

county seat remained until May 10, 1875. (53) The place was known by several names. When the first postoffice in the county was established there in 1831, it was known as Pine Bayou, but with the postmastership of Asa M. Fitch in 1842, the name was changed to New Athens. (54) In 1846 the General Assembly designated this site as the county seat under the name of Mount Vernon, a name not found in the local records. (55) Local history says that in 1847 a postoffice was established here under the name of Mount Olive, so called from a hill east of the town, (56) and in 1851, the General Assembly recognized this name and discarded that of Mount Vernon. (57) In 1936 the log courthouse used at Mount Olive was still standing, but old Athens has gradually become one of the forgotten towns of Arkansas and is not indicated on present maps. (58)

With the formation of new counties from Icard territory, it became necessary again in 1875 to establish the county seat in a central location. (59) Melbourne, a town originally known as Mill Creek, was chosen as the county seat in a county election. The name "Melbourne" was given the town by W. C. Dixon of Mount Olive, and the post office was changed to this name in 1876. In 1878, a large frame courthouse was built which was used until 1889. On this date, a fire destroyed the building with all records and documents dating from the creation of the county. (60) Among the valued possessions lost to the county was the old hickory chair, with a deer-hide seat, used by Houston when he was county clerk. (61)

The county court, presided over by Judge Hy. H. Harris, met at once for the purpose of levying taxes and making appropriations for rebuilding the courthouse, and replacing the records. Petitions were presented requesting the removal of the county seat to the recently developed towns, Newburg and La Cross, but they were dismissed by the court. (62)

The court ruled that the insurance money received for the burned courthouse, with an additional \$325, making a total of \$2,000 be used for the purpose of building a new courthouse at Melbourne. (63) E. S. Pearson, Elbert Benbrook, and T. P. Powell were appointed commissioners to superintend the erection of the building on the public square owned by the county. Accordingly, a frame courthouse of two stories was built at a cost of \$1,800 and was ready for occupancy in 1890. (64)

The frame courthouse was not considered an improvement over the burned building and therefore in 1912, the court voted to erect a new building at a cost of \$35,000, the sum to be raised by levying a 1-mill tax. (65) Under the supervision of W. A. Wilson and J. W. Williamson, building commissioners, (66) and Clyde A. Ferrell, Architect (67) a modern brick building was completed in 1914 at a cost of about \$40,000. (68)

This building also was destroyed by fire on December 5, 1937, and immediately the county court met in the Baptist Church building to take action for the construction of another courthouse. (69) Erhart and Eichenbaum were employed as architects, (70) and construction was begun at once, using National Youth Administration labor. On June 16, 1940, the new \$150,000 courthouse, the seventh courthouse used by Icard County, was dedicated with an elaborate all-day celebration, attended by 4,000. It was said that this construction was the largest NYA project in the United States at the time. (71)

Economic Development and Population

The hunting trails of the Indians and the rivers determined the location of the early posts and settlements. In 1809 Mayor Jacob Wolf wisely built his trading post where the Salt Trail and the White and North Fork Rivers converged, and there the river port, Liberty, grew up. In exchange for skins and tallow brought in by the Indians and white hunters, Wolf traded salt and manufactured goods brought up the White River, and also tools shaped on his own forge. (72)

With the opening of the land west of the Mississippi, fur trading became a profitable industry in north central Arkansas. We have no records of actual transactions at liberty at that time, but John Luttig, a clerk of the Missouri Fur Company, wrote from Batesville in 1815 a letter that was highly optimistic in regard to fur trading in this section of the State. "In a few years", he wrote, "money will circulate and the country will flourish." (73) During this early period cattle men were attracted to the county by the natural pastures and the long grazing season and soon cattle raising also became an important industry. (74) By 1819, according to Schoolcraft, large boats were used by the traders coming up White River to the mouth of the North Fork and vast quantities of skins to be used in bartering were collected at that point. (75) Trading boats gradually developed from the flatboat and keelboat of that period to the pretentious stern-wheeler, (76) and pioneers, coming from Tennessee and the Southern States, followed the course of the river, and established settlements at Old Athens, New Athens or Mount Olive, and Calico Rock. (77)

In 1830 the population of IZARD County was 1,266, (78) and in a few years after the establishment of regular steamboat service to Batesville, the population increased to 1,465, (79) notwithstanding the fact that during this time the county had lost a large part of its territory. (80) When steamboats reached Calico Landing, an active riverport grew up there which served the county for miles around. A record shipment was made when the Ozark Queen, a stern-wheeler which made regular trips to the landing, took about 600 bales of cotton down the river. From this time to the development of the railroads, steamboating was a profitable business on the upper White River. (81)

In 1840, when there were 2,240 persons living in the county, most of the people employed outside of the home worked on the farms. The census for that year gave 506 agricultural workers and only 24 persons in commerce, manufacturing, and trade. (82) Six grist mills and two saw mills produced goods valued at \$5,850, but home-made products were given the much higher value of \$9,328. Fur trading was still active and the value of skins and furs was estimated to be \$1,651. (83)

Just before the Civil War there were 7,215 people in the county, including 382 slaves, but after the war a few white people and over half of the Negroes left the county, leaving a total population of 6,806. (84)

At the turn of the century, there was a marked increase in manufacturing activity: the census of 1900 gave 43 manufacturing establishments, principally sawmills and sand and gravel producers, with a production

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valued at \$109,255. (85) In the decade following this productive period, the population reached 14,561, the highest number yet attained. (86)

Between 1923 and 1935 glass sand, gravel, and stone were produced at a total value of \$1,006,424.26. (87) The chief income in recent years, however, has been derived from agriculture, only 2 manufacturing establishments being listed by the biennial census of 1937. (88) The real and personal property was valued at \$1,593,870, according to the last State Comptroller's report. (89)

In November 1940, Melbourne reported that lumbering was again becoming a leading industry, and that 11 lumber mills were providing regular employment for 150 men and seasonal work for 50. About 75,000 feet of lumber per day were being cut. (90)

Trapping and selling pelts has been a profitable business in the Ozarks since the days when peltries were used as currency. During the 1940 season there was unusual activity among hunters and trappers because of an advance of price in the fur market. Over \$100,000 worth of native furs were shipped from Batesville and Harrison, but this figure indicated only a fraction of the total catch since many hunters shipped their furs directly to St. Louis and Kansas City. The pelts included mink, opossum, coon, bobcat, skunk, red and grey fox, and otters. (91)

The last census gave the country a population of 12,834. (92) The people in this section of the State have always been predominantly white and native born; in 1930 there were only 14 foreign born persons in the county. (93) The percentage of Negroes reached nearly 6 percent just before Civil War, (94) but since that date it has averaged less than 2 percent. (95)

Agriculture

Agriculture has always been the chief occupation of the county and since pioneer times, cattle, corn, and cotton have been important products. In early days, the cattle, raised at a profit on the wide prairies, were driven overland, a hard six months' trip to Kansas City, the nearest railroad town. (96) In 1840 the most important crop in the county, as well as in the entire State, was corn; the census of that year reports the production of 131,170 bushels of Indian corn in Izard County. (97) Before the Civil War, crops were cultivated on the larger farms by slaves, the 1851 Senate Journal listed 134 slaves assessed at \$30,850. (98) With the coming of the war and for several years thereafter development was retarded here as in all other parts of the State. (99)

In the prosperous period around 1900, there were 2,392 farms in the county, averaging about 106 acres each. (1) During the previous year nearly 600,000 bushels of corn, over 47,000 bushels of wheat (2) approximately 26,000 pounds of tobacco (3) and 4,600 bales of cotton were raised in the county, (4) each figure indicating a production

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surpassing the corresponding figure for 1935. (15) The figures for the production of milk and butter for 1900 exceeded those of 1929 and nearly equalled those of 1935. (16)

Agriculture expanded up to and through the World War period farther than economic conditions warranted. As a result of over-expansion, an agricultural depression began in Arkansas about 1920 which was made worse by the unprecedented flood in 1927 and the drought in 1930. (17) Statistics for 1935, however, indicated that agriculture had begun to recover at that time there were 2420 farms in the county, comprising about 73 per cent of the total acreage of the county. The average size of a farm was about 113 acres and the total valuation of the farms was \$2,752,881. (18) On 2,281 farms, 13,234 cattle and calves of all ages were reported. About half of the farmers had hogs. (19) On about three-fourths of the farms, cotton and corn were still being raised, though in smaller quantities than in 1900: 2,050 bales of cotton and 26,216 bushels of corn harvested for grain were produced in that year. (20) Other important crops were oats, wheat, and sweet potatoes; tobacco was no longer a staple crop. (21)

The trend in the county in 1935 was towards the greater production of dairy products, and poultry. There was a decided increase in the number of farms having milk cows in the 5-year period from 1929 to 1934. In 1934, there were 1,735,785 gallons of milk produced, an increase of 238,629 gallons since 1929; 395,032 pounds of butter were made, an increase in five years of 93,283 pounds. In 1935 there were 2,285 farms on which chickens were being raised, with an egg production of 266,803 dozen; in 1930 the number of farms was 2,136. (22)

The improvement in livestock with the accompanying improvement in pasturage is a significant agricultural fact of 1940 in Izard County. There are about 100 commercial herds of beef cattle in the county, made up of 12 to 100 head of cattle each, and the owners are steadily acquiring registered sires, especially of Hereford breed. During the last two years the pastures have been heavily fertilized in accordance with the latest agricultural principles, with the result in many cases of a 100 percent increase in the yield of pastures and forage crops. The sheep and swine are being improved by the introduction of Hampshire rams and Poland China hogs. Farmers now find that their livestock is the best collateral for bank loans. (23)

Transportation

In addition to the routes already mentioned, the county could be reached in early days by way of the National Road which followed the Southwest Trail along the foothills of the Ozarks from northeast to southwest Arkansas. (24) Tanner's 1836 map of Arkansas shows a road which extended from the National road by way of Jackson in Lawrence County to the mouth of the North Fork. (25) Sometimes supplies were brought overland by ox-cart from old Jacksonport in Jackson County by way of a road passing through Batesville. (26)

Post roads and military roads, following the Indian trails, were built and maintained at first by Congress (17), but after statehood, the State and the counties exercised jurisdiction over them. (18) In 1851 the General Assembly changed the route of the military road which passed Jacob Wolf's place and crossed the North Fork at Wolf's Ferry. (19)

After the Civil War, the building of railroads caused road improvement to be neglected, but with the general use of the automobile, both the State (20) and the United States enacted legislation to further the building of an adequate highway system. (21) In 1923 the General Assembly passed an act providing for the better care of the public roads in IZARD County, (22) and two years later there was further legislation of the nature. (23)

In 1936 there were about 94 miles of State highways in the county and 460 miles of county roads. (24) Today, State highways Nos. 69 and 9 join at Melbourne and form the Batesville-Mammoth Springs Highway. (25) The drive from Melbourne to Sylamore on No. 9 is said to be one of the most beautiful drives in the State. (26) Crisscrossing other sections of the county are State highways Nos. 56, 5, and 58. (27)

Shortly after the Civil War, two railroad companies made surveys for prospective roads which intersected at the site of the present town of LaCrosse. The town derived its name from this circumstance, but the roads were not built. (28) The railroad reached IZARD County with the construction of the White River Railway from Batesville northwest along the valley of the White River. Construction was begun in 1901 and on July 1, 1903, the road was completed up to Mount Olive, a distance of 42 miles. This road, now a division of the Missouri Pacific, connects Batesville with Carthage, Missouri, and brings railroad service to a number of towns in IZARD County. (29) The road is noted for the varied and beautiful scenery along the entire route. (30)

Religion

The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches appeared first in IZARD County since these denominations led in membership in Tennessee, the home state of many of the pioneers. (31)

Before the organization of the Presbyterian church in IZARD County, however, some of the settlers traveled 30 miles to Batesville to attend the church of their choice. Dr. Owen Watkins said that on one occasion a recess was declared in the service being held in the log church at Batesville in order that the men might kill a bear. After the bear was killed and hung to a tree for skinning, the service was resumed by the preacher who "thanked God for men who knew how to shoot and women who knew how to pray." (32)

The census of 1850 listed four Methodist, three Baptist, and two Presbyterian churches, (33) and in a few years a Christian Church was organized. (34) Today the leading churches in respect to membership are the Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist, and Presbyterian. (35)

Education

Although there were Federal and State provisions for a public school system from the beginning of statehood, there were few free schools in the State prior to the administration of the first state superintendent in 1868. (36) However, itinerant teachers usually followed the trail of the settlers and organized elementary subscription schools of a few months duration wherever the need existed. The census of 1840 gave six primary or common schools in the county, attended by 151 pupils. (37) The Constitution of 1874 provided a more adequate system of school revenue, (38) and the next year according to county history, Tom Evans taught the first school under the state system at Lunenburg. (39) The prejudice of people of all classes, however, against free schools retarded their development for some time, and such schools as existed were not always mentioned in the incomplete reports of some of the early school directors. (40)

Several private academies were organized in the county at an early date. In 1866 the Mount Olive Male and Female Academy was incorporated by the General Assembly. (41) From 1868, until it was discontinued in 1902, the La Crosse Collegiate Academy, founded by Shelby Kennard, was known for its high standards. The courses in Greek, Latin, and mathematics attracted students who became prominent later in public life. (42)

The North Arkansas Academy was organized in 1870 by several planters who moved up from the bottoms in Jackson County and settled in the community known then as Philadelphia and later as Larkin. (43) During the entire 35 years of its existence, John W. C. Gardner taught at this academy. (44) During this time he served as county examiner. (45) and in 1877 as State Representative.

In 1878 Barren Fork College was established at the place then known as Barren Fork. Until it was destroyed by fire in 1902 it was one of the leading academies in this part of the State. (46)

In the meantime, the attitude toward free schools apparently changed, for in 1900 the county examiner reported that owing to the directors and teachers associations, conditions were greatly improved. A "free school sentiment" had been established, but the term was too short and the "wages" too low. (47) In that year there were 73 schools taught for an average of 79 days. (48) In 1920 there were 84 schools for white children in 84 districts, with an average term of 105 days. About four-fifths of the children enumerated were in school. (49)

Following the approval of a constitutional amendment in 1926 which authorized the assessment of 18 mills on the taxable property in the school districts to be used for school purposes, (50) Izard County voted two to one for this maximum tax levy. (51)

According to the 1937-38 report of the State Board of Education, Izard County then supported 64 white schools and 3 Negro schools in 59 school districts. Seventy-nine percent of the white children were enrolled in school and 40 Negroes, the total number of Negro children of school age in the county. The average length of the school term was 138 days for

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white children and 108 for Negroes. The assessed valuation of property in the school districts of the county was \$1,486,505. (52) In 1940 the number of school districts was reduced to 57, in accordance with the current policy of consolidation. (53)

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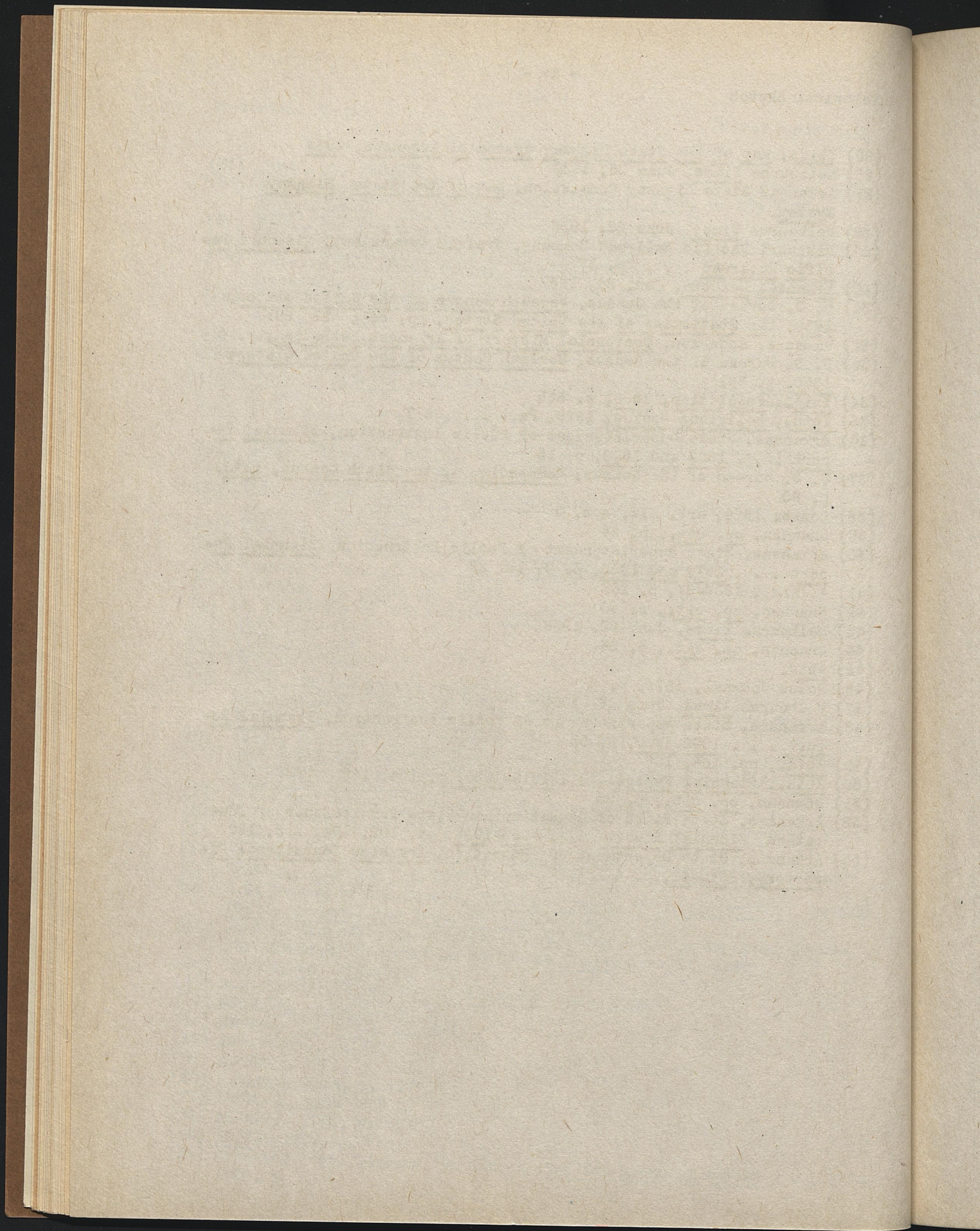
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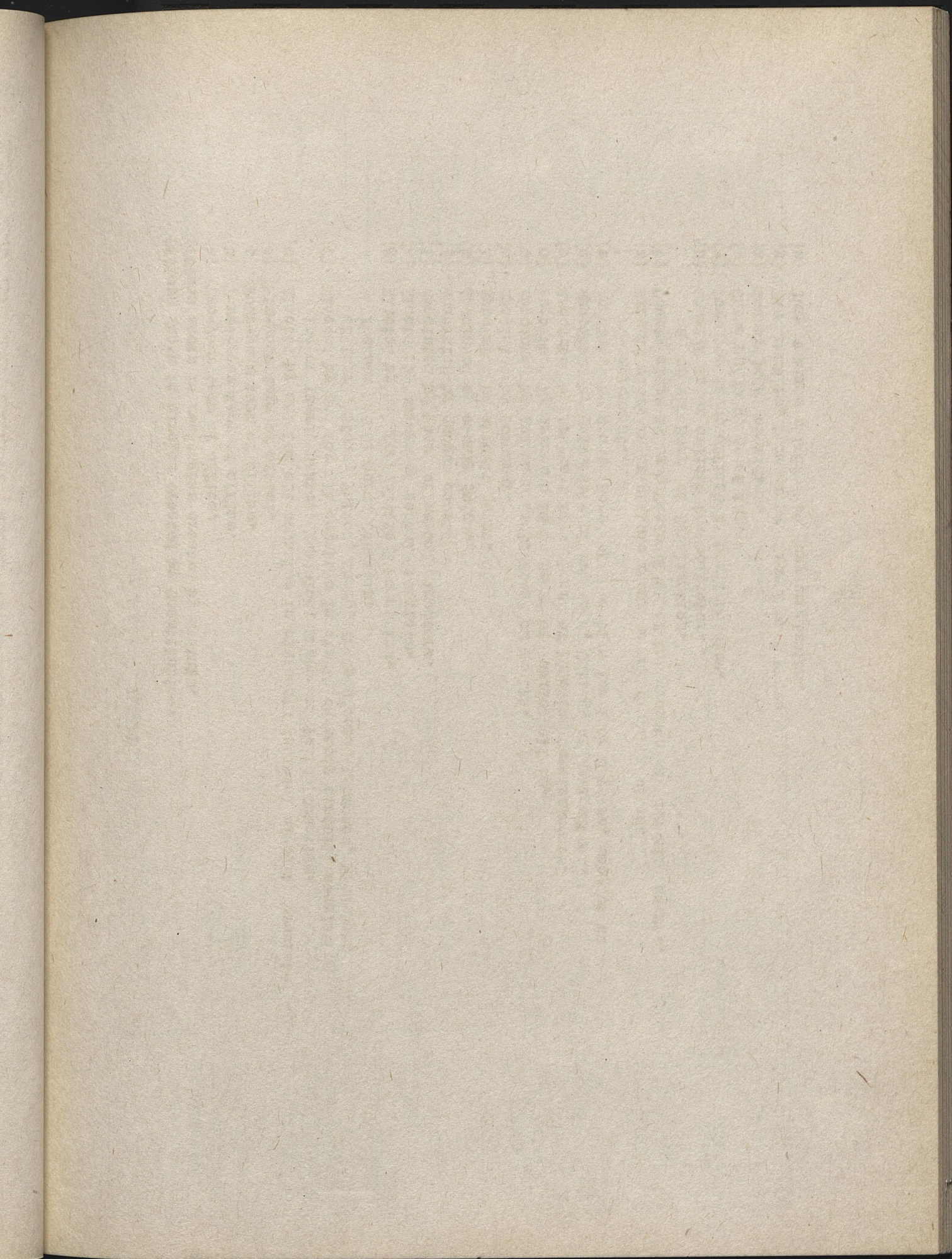
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- (41) A. Ark., 1866-67, p. 163
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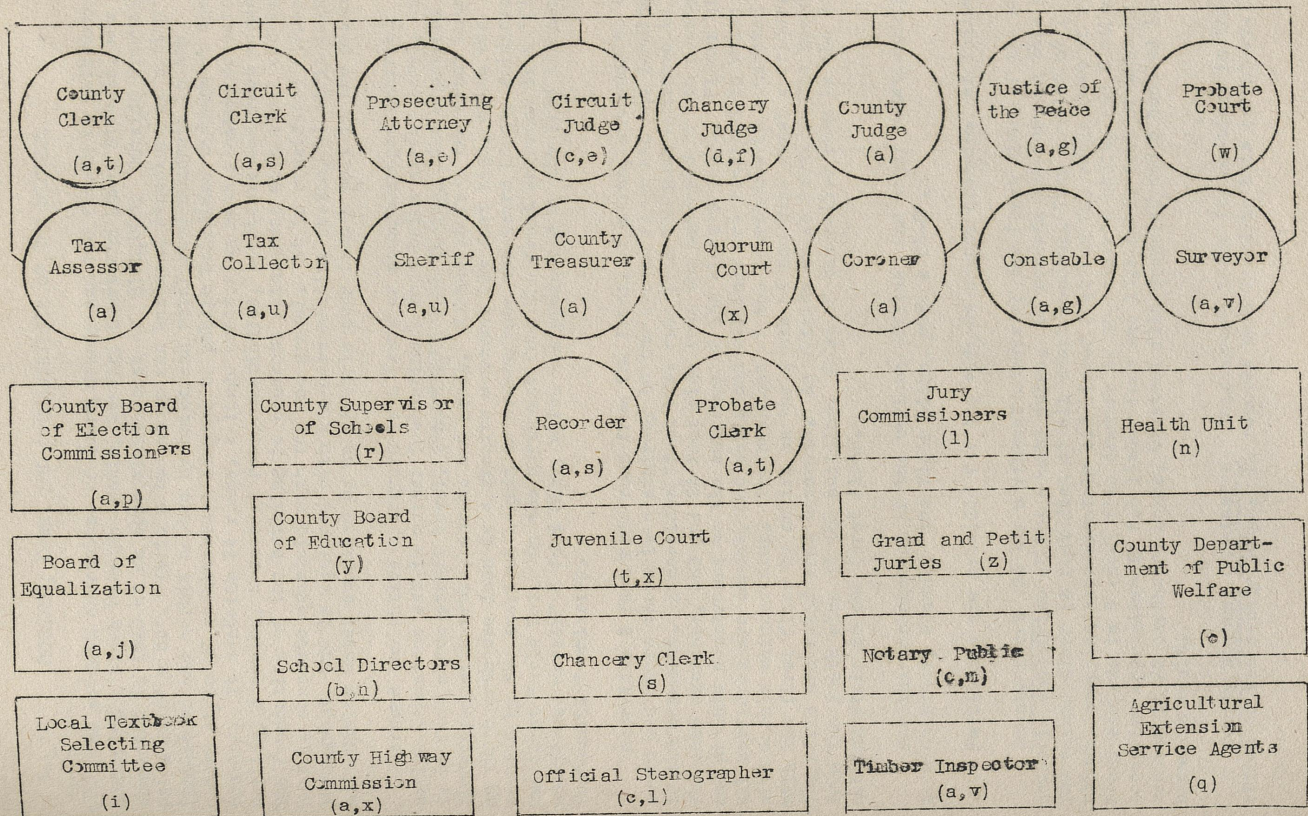
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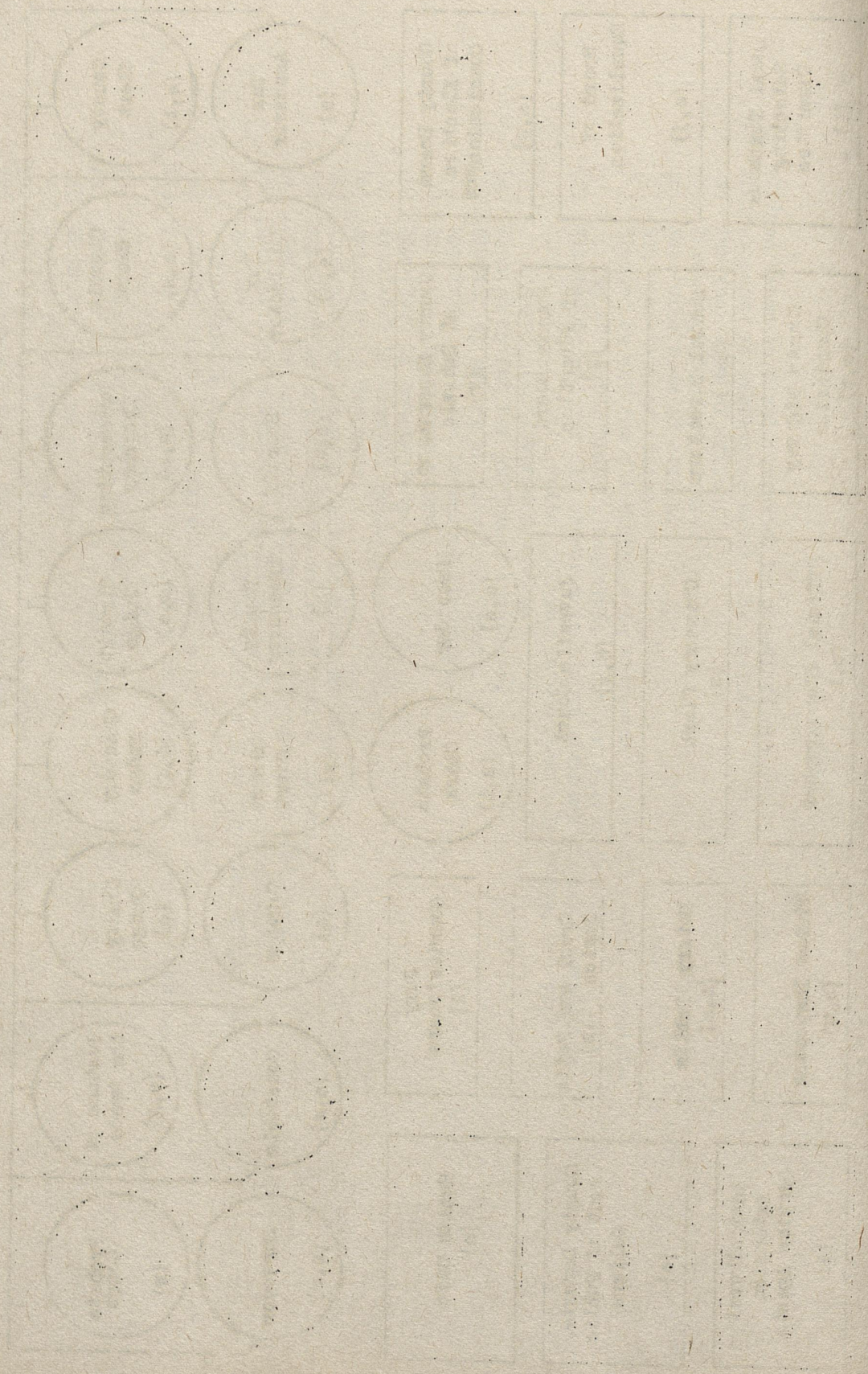
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- (a) Two-year term of office.
- (b) Three-year term of office.
- (c) Four-year term of office.
- (d) Six-year term of office.
- (e) Elected by and for all counties in sixteenth judicial circuit, consisting of Izard, Baxter, Randolph, Sharp and Fulton Counties.
- (f) Elected by and for all counties in eighth chancery circuit, consisting of Izard, Stone, Fulton, Sharp, Independence, Lawrence, Randolph, Jackson and Cleburne Counties.
- (g) Elected by and for political townships.
- (h) Elected by voters of school districts.
- (i) Appointed by board of school directors.
- (j) Appointed by quorum court.
- (k) Appointed by county judge.
- (l) Appointed by circuit judge.
- (m) Appointed by Governor.
- (n) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Health.
- (o) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare.
- (p) Appointed by Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners.
- (q) Appointed by University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.
- (r) Appointed by County Board of Education for 1 or 2 years, subject to re-employment.
- (s) Circuit clerk is ex officio recorder and chancery clerk.
- (t) County clerk is ex officio clerk of the probate and juvenile courts, and of the Board of Equalization.
- (u) Sheriff is ex officio tax collector.
- (v) Surveyor is ex officio timber inspector.
- (w) Chancery judge presiding.
- (x) County judge presiding.
- (y) Five members, terms range from 1 to 5 years.
- (z) Jury venires selected by jury commission.

IZARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 1942

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HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The seventh courthouse of IZARD County and the fourth at Melbourne, occupying a block between Main, Spring, Court and Lunen Streets, was completed in 1940 at an approximate cost of \$150,000. Outside dimensions 93' x 92'6" x 30'. It is a two story and basement structure of native limestone and marble backed by brick and reinforced concrete in the modern style of architecture adapted to public buildings throughout the country. It contains 24 rooms, a large auditorium with plaster acoustical ceiling, 4 vaults, a storage room, vestibules, corridors and rest rooms. The foundation of the building is concrete reinforced with steel and the roof is concrete overlaid with tar and gravel. It is considered fire-proof throughout, and is equipped with a modern heating system, electric lights, and running water supplied by an electric pump from a well in the basement.

Around the entire courtyard is a fence of square-shaped quarried native limestone set in mortar foundation 1 foot below street level, and is $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet above street level, topped by 1 foot facing. The courtyard is landscaped with trees, shrubs and grass. Northwest from the front entrance on the courthouse lawn is a granite monument $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, which was erected by the American Legion to commemorate the IZARD County soldiers of the first World War. On the northeast from the front entrance is a "first courthouse marker" 6 feet high, which was presented by the 1936 Arkansas Centennial Commission.

A corridor 8 feet wide runs from the front, or north, entrance to the south end where there is a stairway to the second floor and one leading to the basement. A corridor 7 feet wide runs from the west entrance to the east entrance, and one $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide from the entrance of the county and probate courtrooms to the entrance of the clerk's vault. Floors of all corridors are cement, and walls and ceilings are finished in white with marble wainscoting. The basement of the courthouse is connected with the first floor by stairs on the south of the east-west corridor. The walls are reinforced concrete. An outside stair leads to the basement from the south side of the building. East of the boiler room is the connecting stair to the first floor.

For the arrangement of the various offices and their relationship to each other, consult the floor plans, pages 25-29.

Facilities are provided for the various county agencies as follows:

County Court On the northwest corner of the first floor of the courthouse is the office of the county judge. No records are kept in this office. The county clerk is custodian of all court records. They consist of 1 volume occupying approximately 1.7 linear feet and 2.9 cubic feet of unbound records in 8 steel file drawers in the clerk's vault, and 5 volumes occupying approximately 8.5 linear feet and 17.3 cubic feet of unbound records in 22 cardboard boxes, 23 steel file drawers, and 3 bundles in the basement vault.

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

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of the Records

Circuit Clerk as Recorder The recorder's office is on the northeast corner of the first floor of the courthouse. The circuit clerk is ex-officio county clerk, as well as ex-officio chancery clerk. The floor plans, pages 25-29, show this room as county clerk's office vault. The circuit clerk's records consist of 69 volumes occupying approximately 115 linear feet and 13.3 cubic feet of unbound records in 33 steel file drawers and 4 bundles in the county clerk's office vault, and 15 volumes occupying approximately 25 linear feet in the basement vault.

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

Circuit Court The courtroom occupies the central portion of the second floor of the courthouse. No records are kept here. The records of the court are kept by the circuit clerk. They consist of 16 volumes occupying approximately 26.7 linear feet and 3.3 cubic feet of unbound records in 9 steel file drawers in the county clerk's office vault, and 8 volumes occupying approximately 13 linear feet, and 23.4 cubic feet of unbound records in 57 steel file drawers and 8 bundles in the basement vault.

Jury Commission A room in the northwest corner of the second floor of the courthouse is used as a jury room. Records made by the jury commissioner form a part of the circuit court records. See entry 46.

Chancery Court The court room of the circuit court is used by the chancery court. The records are in the custody of the circuit clerk. They consist of 5 volumes occupying approximately 8.4 linear feet and 11.5 cubic feet of unbound records in 32 steel file drawers in the county clerk's office vault, and 1 volume occupying approximately 1.5 linear feet and .7 cubic feet of unbound records in 2 bundles in the basement vault.

Probate Court Probate court is held in the county and probate courtroom on the northwest corner of the first floor. The records are in the custody of the county clerk. They consist of 12 volumes occupying approximately 20 linear feet and 6.5 cubic feet of unbound records in 18 steel file drawers, in his office vault, and 2 volumes occupying approximately 3 linear feet and .7 cubic feet in 2 bundles in the basement vault.

Juvenile Court Juvenile proceedings are usually held in the county judge's office. No records were found in this inventory.

Justices of the Peace Sessions of the justice of the peace courts are held within the boundaries of the townships served by the respective offices. Quarters for these courts are not provided by the county. Records consist of 5 volumes which are kept in the justice of the peace office located in Byram Bros. Store, Melbourne.

Prosecuting Attorney This official has no office in the Izard county courthouse and keeps no records.

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of the Records

Sheriff The sheriff's office is on the east side of the first floor of the courthouse. His records, consisting of 1 volume, occupying approximately 1.7 linear feet, are kept in the basement vault.

Coroner No office space is furnished the coroner. His inquisition records become a part of the circuit court records and are delivered to the circuit clerk. See entry 49.

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

Quorum Court Sessions of the quorum court are held in the circuit courtroom. Its records consist of 1 volume occupying 1.5 linear feet in the county clerk's office vault and .72 cubic feet of unbound records in 2 steel file drawers in the basement vault.

County Clerk The circuit clerk is ex-officio county clerk. His records consist of 58 volumes occupying approximately 96.7 linear feet and 3.2 cubic feet of unbound records in 9 steel file drawers in his office vault, and 134 volumes occupying approximately 223 linear feet, and 2.5 cubic feet of unbound records in 7 steel file drawers in the basement vault, and 3 volumes occupying approximately 5 linear feet in the sheriff's vault.

County Clerk's Vault This room has a hardwood block floor with 6 inch wood base. The ceiling and walls are finished in flat white. There are two windows on the west and one on the south measuring 6' x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. Records kept in this vault include those of the recorder, county clerk, and the county, circuit, chancery, and probate courts. The records consist of 164 volumes occupying approximately 273.6 linear feet and 41.4 cubic feet of unbound records in 111 steel file drawers and 4 bundles.

Tax Assessor The assessor's office is on the east side of the first floor of the courthouse, and opens into his vault which contains 5.4 cubic feet of unbound records in 15 steel file drawers. The remaining records prepared by this office are placed in the custody of the county clerk. See entries 87 and 89.

Board of Equalization This agency has no office in the courthouse, meeting space is provided for it. It has 1 volume of records occupying 1 linear feet in the county clerk's office vault.

Tax Collector The sheriff is ex-officio tax collector and the records made by this office are in the custody of the county clerk. See entries 88, 90 and 91.

County Treasurer The office of the treasurer is on the east side of the first floor of the courthouse. Some of the treasurer's records are in his vault and some in the basement vault. The 10 volumes in his vault occupy approximately 16.8 linear feet of shelving and .36 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 steel file drawer. In the basement vault there are 14 volumes occupying approximately 23.4 linear feet and 1.8 cubic feet of unbound records in 5 steel file drawers.

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Director of County Audits There are no regular quarters in the courthouse for this official. Copies of the auditor's reports are in the custody of the county clerk. See entry 84. Some records of the commissioner of accounts, predecessor to the director of county audits, are in the basement vault. These consist of 1 volume occupying approximately 1.7 linear feet and .36 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 steel file drawer.

County Supervisor of Schools This official occupies an office on the east side of the first floor of the courthouse. The records of this office include 2 volumes for which shelving is provided, occupying 1.8 linear feet. There are approximately 1.2 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 steel file drawer and 1 desk drawer.

Library The library is on the west side of the first floor of the courthouse. It has approximately .8 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 cardboard carton and 1 wooden file drawer.

Health Unit This agency is on the southwest corner of the second floor of the courthouse. Its records of which there are approximately .9 cubic feet of unbound records in 1 cardboard file box and seven manila folders, are kept in its office.

County Department of Public Welfare The three offices of this agency are on the southwest corner of the first floor of the courthouse. Its records, housed in its offices, consist of 4 volumes occupying approximately 7 linear feet, and about 18.2 cubic feet of unbound records in 6 steel and wooden file drawers.

Confederate Pension Board This agency, while inactive, has never been abolished by law. Its records, kept in 1 volume occupying 1.5 linear feet, are in the basement vault.

County Surveyor No office is furnished the surveyor of IZARD County. The surveyor's records are kept in the county clerk's vault. See entry 153.

Agricultural Extension Service Agent This includes the County Farm Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent; they occupy three offices on the first floor (see floor plans, pages 25-29). The records of these allied agencies are housed in their respective offices and consist of approximately 3 cubic feet of unbound records in 8 steel file drawers.

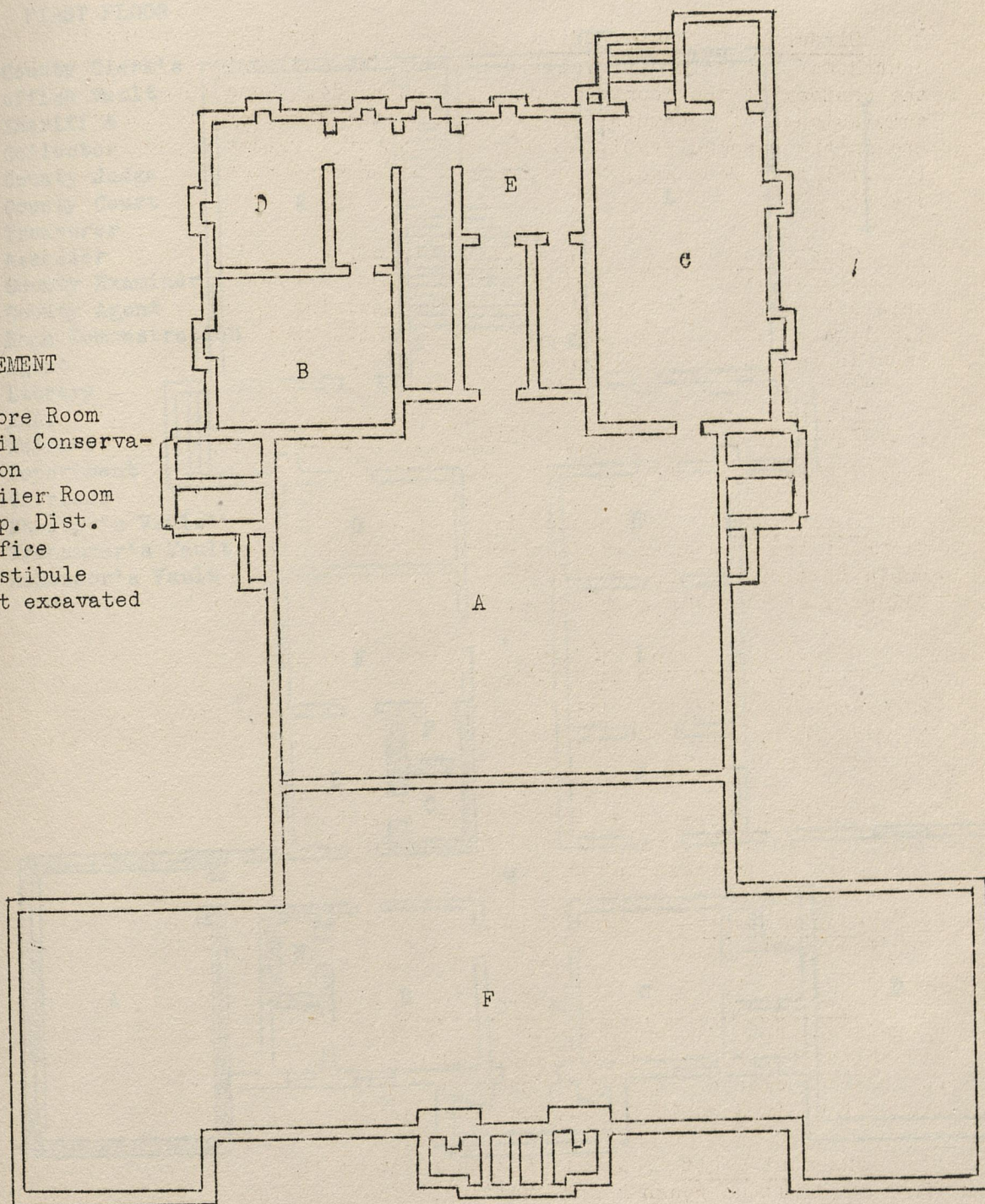
Basement Vault About fifty percent of the county records are stored in this vault on rough board shelving. They consist of 183 volumes occupying approximately 304 linear feet and 47 cubic feet of unbound records in 22 cardboard boxes, .94 steel file drawers, and 15 bundles.

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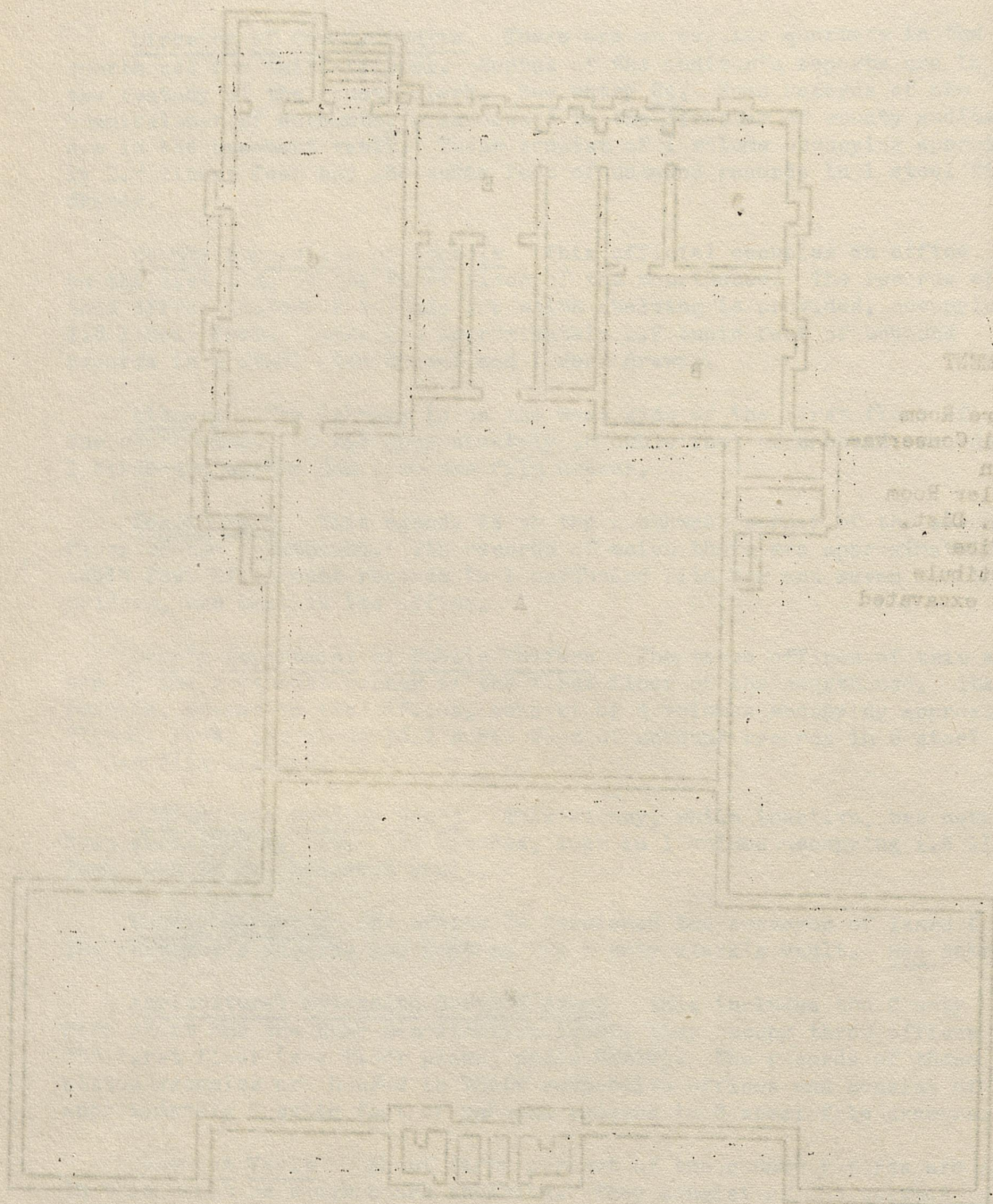
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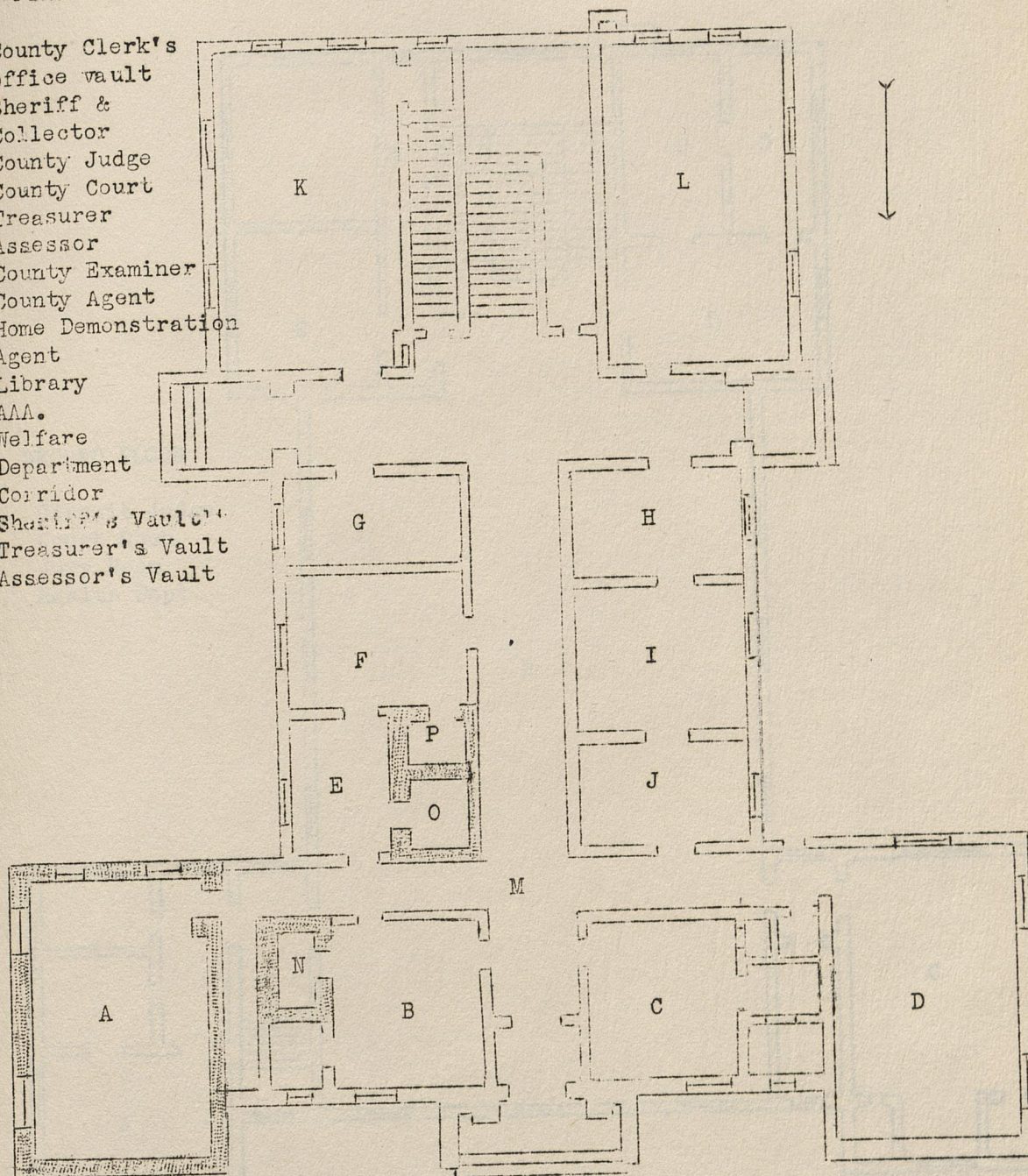


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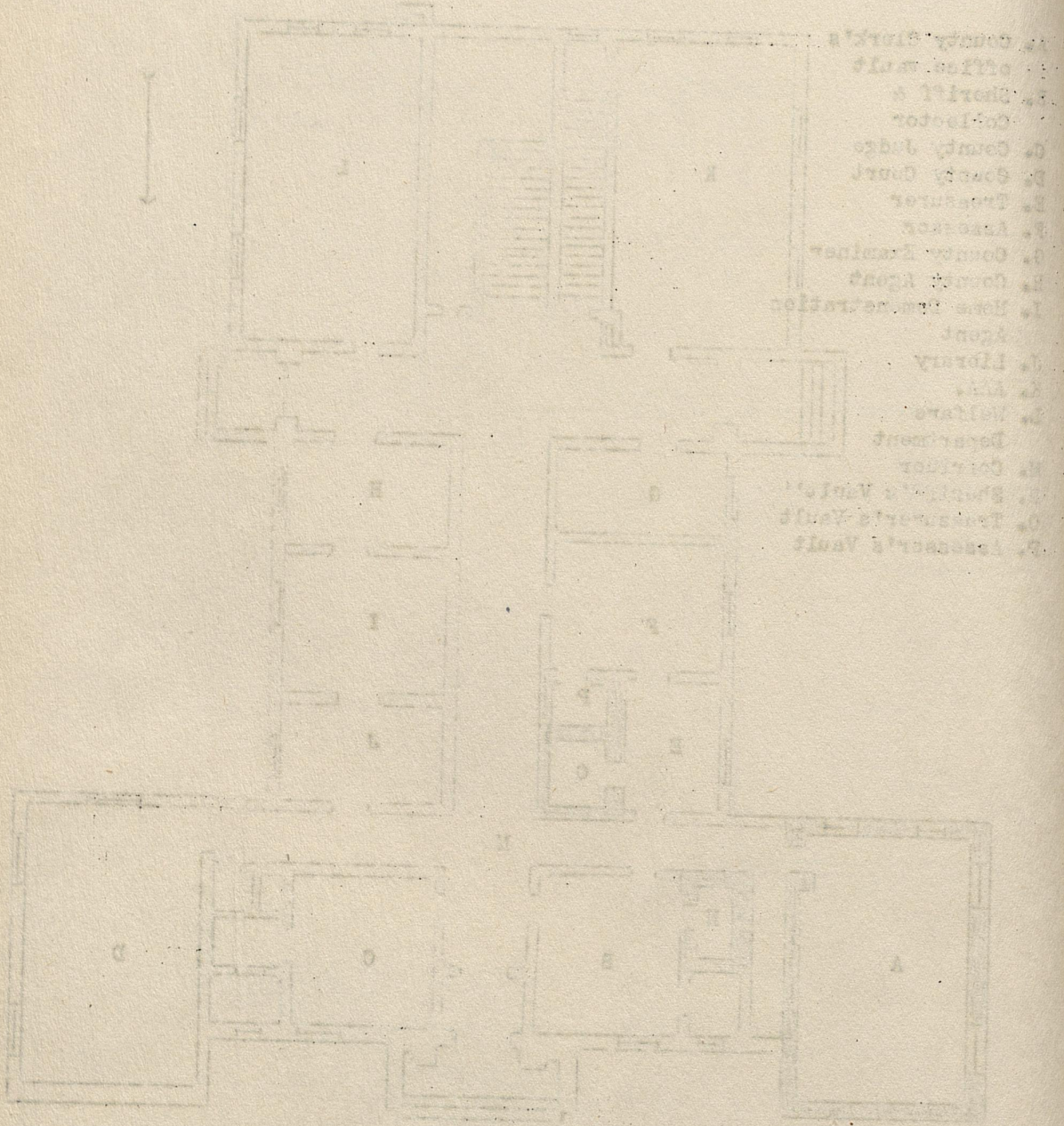
FIRST FLOOR

- A. County Clerk's office vault
- B. Sheriff & Collector
- C. County Judge
- D. County Court
- E. Treasurer
- F. Assessor
- G. County Examiner
- H. County Agent
- I. Home Demonstration Agent
- J. Library
- K. AAA.
- L. Welfare Department
- M. Corridor
- N. Sheriff's Vault
- O. Treasurer's Vault
- P. Assessor's Vault



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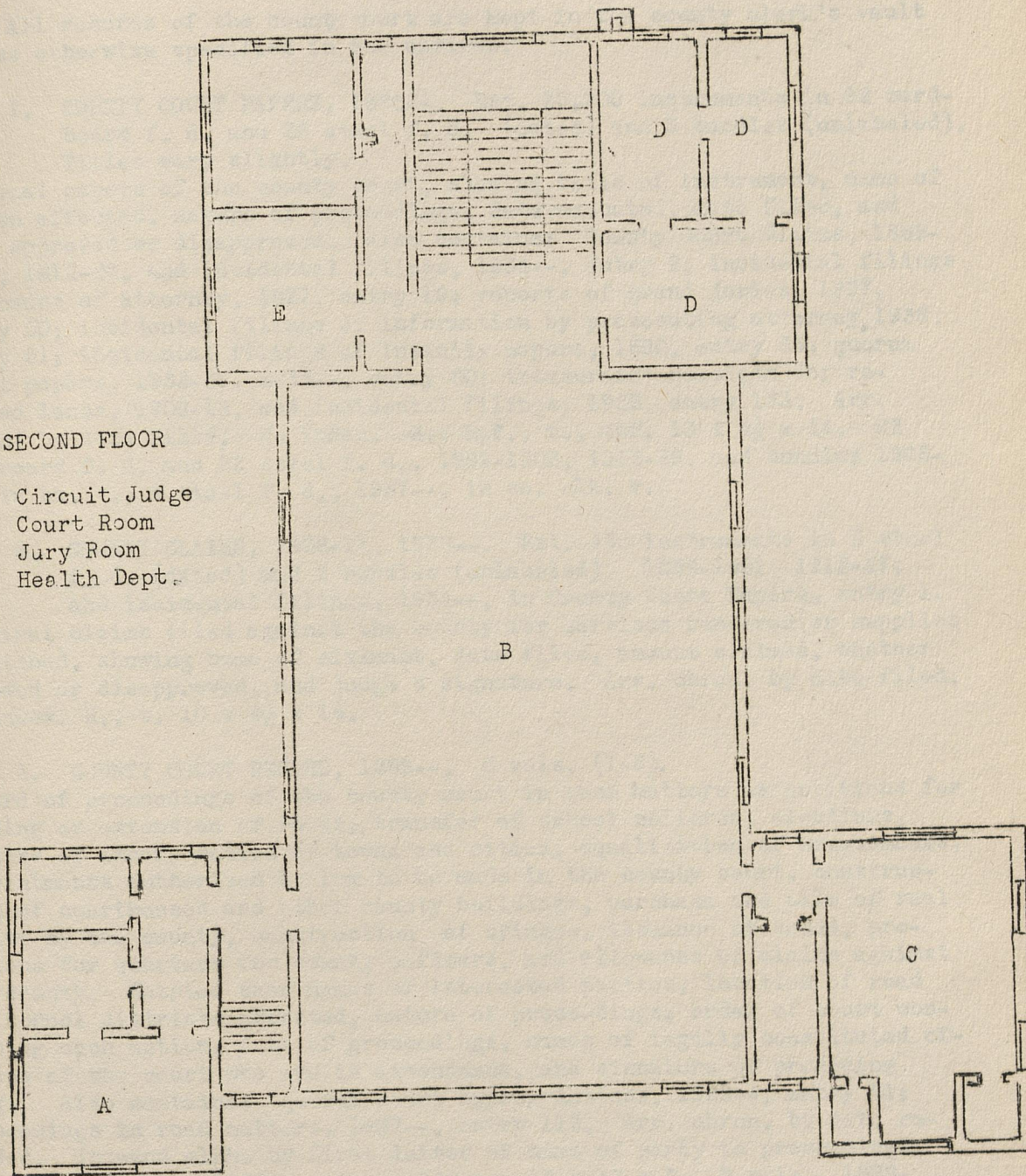


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- 2. Sheriff's Office
- 3. Collector
- 4. County Judge
- 5. County Court
- 6. Treasurer
- 7. Assessor
- 8. County Engineer
- 9. County Agent
- 10. Home Investigation
- 11. Agent
- 12. Library
- 13. Hall
- 14. Vestibule
- 15. Department
- 16. Corridor
- 17. Spaulding's Vault
- 18. Thompson's Vault
- 19. Hancock's Vault

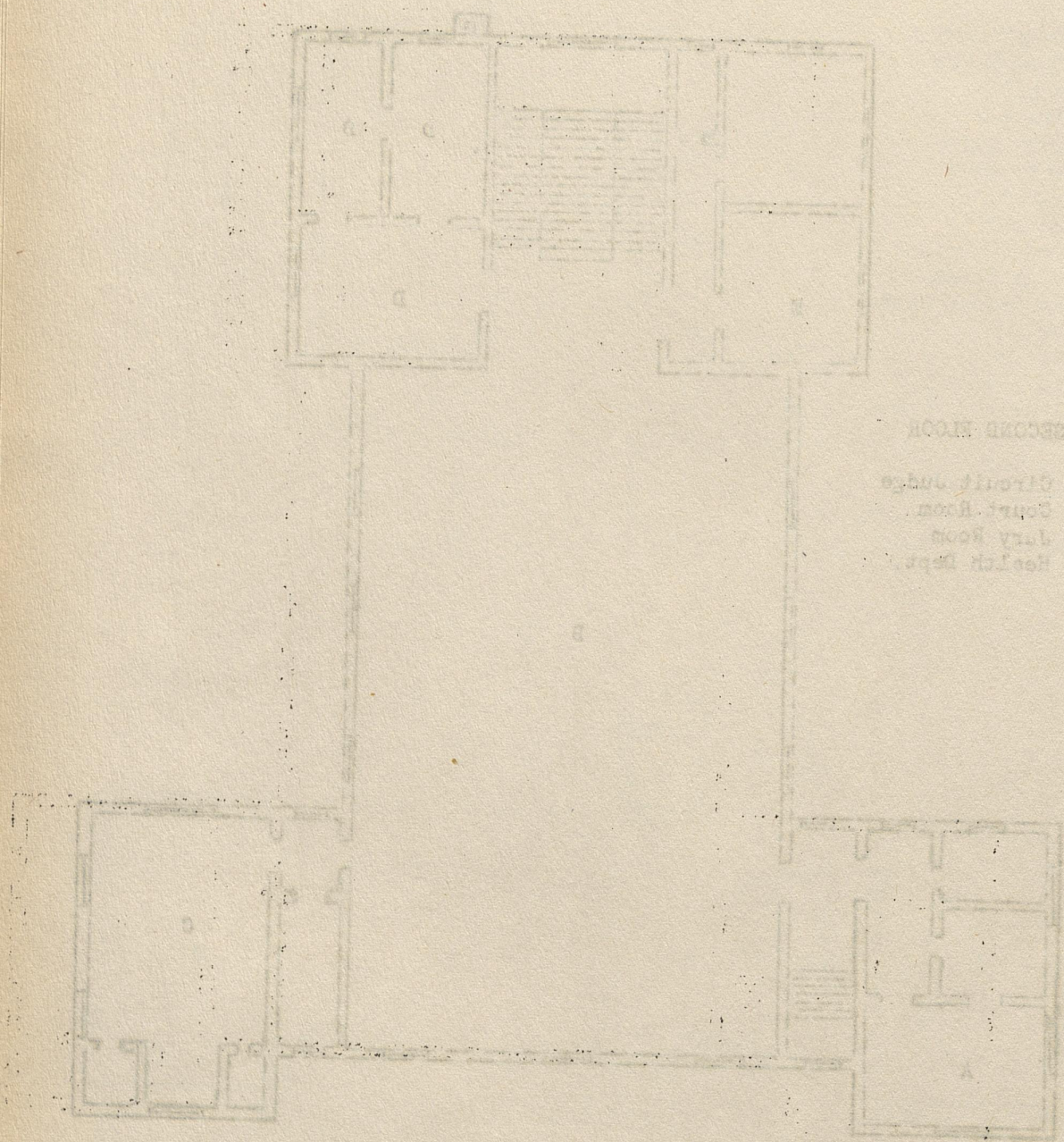
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- A. Circuit Judge
- B. Court Room
- C. Jury Room
- D. Health Dept.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR
 A. Street Judge
 B. Court Room
 C. Jury Room
 D. Health Dept.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

COUNTY COURT

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

1. COUNTY COURT PAPERS, 1889--. Est. 25,200 instruments in 22 cardboard f. d. and 26 steel f. d. (dated) and 3 bundles (unlabeled). Titles vary slightly.

Original papers of the county court, showing title of instrument, name of person affected, nature of proceedings, date executed, date filed, and date approved or disapproved. Also contains: County Court Claims, 1889-1907, 1912-27, and incidental filings, 1934--; entry 2; incidental filings of powers of attorney, 1927, entry 19; reports of grand juries, 1927, entry 50; incidental filings of information by prosecuting attorney, 1936, entry 51; incidental filings of insanity papers, 1890, entry 65; quorum court papers, 1932-36, 1938--; entry 80; treasurers' receipts for redeemed lands, 1909-18, and incidental filings, 1928, entry 133. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf., t., tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. 22 cardboard f. d. and 22 steel f. d., 1891-1908, 1912-36, and bundles 1908-36, in ba. v.; 4 steel f. d., 1937--; in co. clk. v.

2. COUNTY CLAIMS, 1908-11, 1928--. Est. 480 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (dated) and 2 bundles (unlabeled). 1889-1907, 1912-27; and incidental filings, 1934--; in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original claims filed against the county for services rendered or supplies furnished, showing name of claimant, date filed, amount claimed, whether allowed or disapproved, and judge's signature. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

3. COUNTY COURT RECORD, 1889--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of proceedings of the county court in such matters as petitions for opening or extension of roads, transfer of school children, elections, matters of incorporation of towns and cities, equalization of assessments, appointments authorized by law to be made in the county court, construction of courthouses and other county buildings, purchase and sale of real estate by the county, construction of bridges, issuance of bonds, provisions for quarters for county officers, and allowance of claims against the county. Entries show names of interested parties, location of road and school districts affected, nature of proceedings, order of court concerning each action, date of proceedings, names of legally constituted officers of the court who are in attendance, and signature of presiding judge. Also contains: quorum court appropriations, 1928--; entry 81; proceedings in road matters, 1937--; entry 113. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of party to proceedings. H., 1889-1921; t., 1922--. Aver. 540 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 5 vols., 1889-1933, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1934--; in co. clk. v.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT OF COUNTY, 1890-1931. 41 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Original report of the county clerk, showing name, amount and sources of collections made, period covered by report, and disposition of moneys collected. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

CIRCUIT CLERK AS RECORDER

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

Real Property Conveyances

Deeds

5. DEED RECORD, 1889--. 28 vols. (1-28). Titles vary slightly, being descriptive in some instances of the contents of certain vols. in which conveyances of a standardized or special form may be grouped. Incidental recordings, 1893, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

Record of instruments executed to convey title to real property by public or private sale, showing names of grantor and grantee, consideration, legal description of property, copy of signature of grantor, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate. Included also are the following:

- i. Adoptions, record of, 1889, showing date of instrument, name of child, copy of certificate from custodian of child, place and date of birth, date of adoption, copy of signatures of adopted parents and persons or agency relinquishing custody, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.
- ii. Affidavits, record of, 1915--, showing name of affiant, date of affidavit, copy of signature of affiant, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.
- iii. Apprenticeship, record of, 1911, showing name of person apprenticing minor, name and age of minor, agreement as to control and management, kind of employment, time to be spent in school, date approved, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.
- iv. Bond for title, record of, 1907-37, showing date executed, names of principal and sureties, terms of bond, legal description of property involved, copy of signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.
- v. Court orders affecting title to property, record of, 1890-1939, showing number and style of case, legal description of property involved, names of parties affected by order, date executed, copy of signature of presiding judge, date filed, and recording certificate.
- vi. Leases, record of, 1902--, showing names of lessor and lessee, date of lease, legal description of property, consideration, copy of signature of lessor, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

vii. Petitions; record of, 1891-1932, showing date executed, purpose of petition, names of parties affected, copy of signatures of petitioners, date filed, and recording certificate.

viii. Plats of towns and subdivisions, record of, 1889-1934, showing date of survey, name of town site, subdivision or estate, name of surveyor, and date recorded.

ix. Revocation of power of attorney, record of, 1915-35, showing name and address of person who had conferred power, purpose for which power was conferred, name of attorney, date canceled, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

x. Right-of-way deeds, record of, 1916, permitting the building of highways, railroads, power, telephone and telegraph lines across privately owned property, showing names of grantor and grantee, legal description of property, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

xi. Schedule of personal property, record of, 1931-39, showing information as in entry 32.

Also contains: Incidental recordings of mortgages, 1918-38, entry 10; powers of attorneys, 1890-1937, entry 20; assignments, 1907-29, entry 21; bills of sale, 1905--, entry 23; incidental recordings of chattel mortgages, 1890, entry 25; incidental recordings of deeds of trust, 1934-36, entry 27; agreements, 1904--, entry 33; incidental recordings of wills, 1919-24, entry 66; lists of forfeited lands, 1890--, entry 94; incidental recordings of professional licenses, 1930, entry 107. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 6 and 7. H., 1889-1911; hpf., 1912-24; tpf., 1925--. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

6. DIRECT INDEX TO DEEDS, 1889--. 2 vols. (1,2).

Direct index to Deed Record, entry 5, showing names of grantor and grantee, date and kind of instrument, description of property, book and page record entry, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of grantor and chron. thereunder by date recorded. Hph. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

7. INDIRECT INDEX TO DEEDS, 1889--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Indirect index to Deed Record, entry 5, showing names of grantee and grantor, date and kind of instrument, description of property, book and page of record entry, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of grantee and chron. thereunder by date recorded. Hph. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Leases

8. OIL & GAS LEASE RECORD, 1921--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry 1923.

Record of oil and gas leases, showing names of lessor and lessee, legal description of real estate concerned, consideration, term and date of lease, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of lessor. Hpf. 640 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder

9. MINING LOCATIONS, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of mining claim location notices, showing name of claimant, boundaries by section, township and range, description of lode or vein, date claimed, copy of signature of claimant, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of mine. H. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

Mortgages

10. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1889--. 8 vols. (1-7, 10). Titles vary slightly. Incidental recordings, 1918-38, in Deed Record, entry 5.

Record of mortgages on real estate, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, consideration, legal description of property, terms of mortgage, copy of signature of mortgagor, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Also contains: Incidental recordings of deeds, 1893, entry 5; incidental recordings of liens, 1929, entry 16; incidental recordings of powers of attorney, 1892, entry 20; assignments, 1930-38, and incidental recordings, 1909-29, entry 21; bills of sale, 1902-4, entry 23; chattel mortgages, 1889-1935, entry 25; deeds of trust, 1907-16, entry 27; incidental recordings of agreements, 1907-22, entry 33. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor; also separate index, see entries 11 and 12. H., 1889-1910; hpf., 1911-16; tpf., 1917--. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

11. DIRECT INDEX TO MORTGAGES, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Direct index to Mortgage Record, entry 10, and Deed of Trust Realty Record, entry 27, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of instrument, date filed, and book and page of record entry. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

12. INDIRECT INDEX TO MORTGAGES, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Indirect index to Mortgage Record, entry 10, and Deed of Trust Realty Record, entry 27, showing names of mortgagee and mortgagor, date filed, and book and page of record entry. Hpf., 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

13. FEDERAL FARM LOAN MORTGAGE RECORD, 1922-1937. 1 vol. (1).

Record of mortgages of farm property to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis made separate because of special form of mortgage used, showing names and addresses of mortgagor and mortgagee, legal description of property, amount borrowed, rate of interest, date due, terms of payment, copy of signatures of mortgagor and mortgagee, acknowledgment, endorsement of secretary and treasurer of Federal Land Bank, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor. Hpf. 636 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

Mortgage Releases

14. ORDER OF RELEASE, 1935--. 255 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Orders from the mortgagee to the recorder to deliver chattel mortgage to the mortgagor, showing date of order, name of mortgagor, amount and date of mortgage, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 x 4½ x 14.

Circuit Clerk as Recorder

Liens and Lis Pendens

15. LIENS & SCHEDULES FILED, 1890--. 150 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Original instruments filed for the purpose of establishing liens against property, showing name and address of person or firm imposing lien, name of person against whom lien is filed, amount and character of lien, description of property, and signature of lienholder. Also contains: List of property exempt from execution, 1934--, and incidental filings, 1890-1933, entry 32. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

16. LIEN RECORD, 1890--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry 1936. Incidental recordings, 1929, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

Record of liens, showing information as in entry 15. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of lienholder. H. 320 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

17. OLD AGE PENSION RECORD, 1936-37. 1 vol. (1).

Record of approval and old age pension certificates recorded to establish liens against the estates of pensioners granted old age pension, and record of release, showing assigned number of grant, amount of pension, name of pensioner, date payment commenced, names of governor and members of Arkansas State Board of Public Welfare, marginal notation of release of lien, and signature of recorder. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pensioner. Tpf. 228 pp. 18 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

18. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1903--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of notices of suits pending court declaring that a lien might be established against certain designated property to satisfy court judgment, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, purpose and nature of lien, legal description and location of property, copy of signature of person filing notice, acknowledgment, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

MiscellaneousReal Property Conveyances

19. (POWERS OF ATTORNEY), 1899-1936. In Estray (Papers), entry 108; incidental filings, 1923, in Official Bonds, entry 28; incidental filings, 1927, in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original documents executed by a person for the purpose of conferring upon another person power to act for the first person in the conveyance of title and in other legal matters, showing name and address of person conferring, purpose for which conferred, name of person upon whom power was conferred, acknowledgment, and date filed.

20. (RECORD OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY), 1890-1937. In Deed Record, entry 5; incidental recordings, 1892, in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

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Record of powers of attorney, showing information as in entry 19.

21. (RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS), 1907-38. 1907-29 in Deed Record, entry 5, 1930-38, and incidental recordings, 1909-29 in Mortgage Record, entry 10.

Record of assignment of mortgages and other property interests, showing names of assignor and assignee, consideration, description of property, date executed, acknowledgment, date filed, and recording certificate.

22. OIL AND GAS ASSIGNMENTS, 1921--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry 1923. Record of assignment of oil and gas leases, showing information as in entry 21. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of assignor. Hpf. 640 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 14 ba. v.

Personal Property

Conveyances

23. (BILLS OF SALE RECORD), 1902--. 1902-4 in Mortgage Record, entry 10; 1905-- in Deed Record, entry 5.

Record of instruments executed to convey title to personal property, showing names of grantor and grantee, terms, itemized listing of property sold, copy of grantor's signature, acknowledgment, and recording certificate.

Mortgages

24. CHATTEL MORTGAGE, 1922--. Est. 12,600 instruments in 28 steel f. d. and 4 bundles. (dated).

Original instruments executed to convey title to personal property, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date and amount of mortgage, description of property given as security, terms of mortgage, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

25. (RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES), 1889-1935. In Mortgage Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1890, in Deed Record, entry 5. Recorded copies of chattel mortgages, showing information as in entry 24.

26. ABSTRACT OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1889-1915, 1920--. 24 vols. 1-8, 10-25.

Listing of chattel mortgages filed, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date of mortgage, consideration, description of property, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 11 vols., 1889-1915, 1920-26, in ba. v; 13 vols., 1927--., in cir. clk. v.

27. DEED OF TRUST REALTY RECORD, 1917--. 3 bound and 3 loose-leaf vols. (8, 9, 11-14). Titles vary slightly. 1907-16 in Mortgage Record, entry 10; incidental recordings, 1934-36, in Deed Record, entry 5.

Record of deeds of trust, showing name of mortgagor, name of trustee as the second part, description of property, amount of indebtedness, rate of

interest, when and where interest is paid or payable, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of mortgagor; also separate index, see entries 11 and 12. Hpf., 1917-29; tpf., 1930--. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Bonds, Commissions, and Credentials

28. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1889--. Est. 1,260 instruments in 3 steel f. d. Titles vary slightly.

Original bonds posted by county officials to warrant faithful performance of duties, showing name of officer, name of office to which elected or appointed, date filed, date approved, names of sureties, amount of bond, period for which made, signatures of official and sureties, and acknowledgment. Also contains: Incidental filings, of powers of attorney, 1923, entry 19. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

29. OFFICIAL BONDS RECORD, 1889--. 3 vols. (1-3). Titles vary slightly.

Record of official bonds, showing information as in entry 28. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of official. H. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. 2 vols., 1889-1920, in ba. v; 1 vol., 1921--., in cir. clk. v.

30. CREDENTIAL RECORD (Ministers'), 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of credentials issued to ministers authorizing performance of marriage ceremonies and all necessary duties, showing name of minister, date credentials granted, denomination with which affiliated, date ordained, copy of signature of church official who issued certificate, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of minister. H. 320 pp. 18 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Discharges

31. RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DISCHARGE, 1919--. 1 vol. (1).

Record containing verbatim copies of honorable discharge certificates of citizens who served, or were called into service, in military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, showing name of discharged person, reason for discharge, place of birth, age at enlistment, civilian occupation, physical description, commanding officer's certificate of discharge, date, enlistment record, giving details, including name, grade, enlisted or inducted, length of service, rank, skill in marksmanship and horsemanship, engagements in which served and wounds received, physical condition, marital status, character, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of soldier or sailor. H. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Miscellaneous

32. (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY), 1889--. 1889-1933, in Judgments From Other Counties, entry 39; 1934--., and incidental filings, 1890-1933, in Liens and Schedules Filed, entry 15.

Itemized list of property owned by an individual which is declared to be

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exempt from execution under judgment lien, showing name of property owner, valuation of property, signature of property owner, acknowledgment, and date filed.

33. (RECORD OF AGREEMENTS), 1904--. In Deed Record, entry 5; incidental recordings, 1907-22, in Mortgage Record, entry 10. A record of covenants between two or more persons or firms, showing names of parties, date executed, date filed, and recording certificate.

34. NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECORD, 1938-. 2 vols. Record of notary's acknowledgments, showing kind of instrument, date of instrument, to whom issued, by whom executed, and date acknowledged. Arr. chron. by date acknowledged. No index. H. Aver. 120 pp. 11 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In office of R. D. Harris, Notary.

CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Division

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

Case Papers

35. CIRCUIT COURT CASES DISPOSED OF, 1879--. Est. 3,664 instruments in 58 steel f. d. and 6 bundles (dated). Original papers of civil and criminal cases tried in circuit court, such as petitions, subpoenas, answers, motions, pleadings, list of witnesses, court orders, notices of appeal, transcripts of testimony, exhibits and mandates of the Arkansas State Supreme Court. Each document shows nature of instrument, number and style of case, names of attorneys, date filed, and, if recorded, book and page of record entry. Also contains: Coroner's inquisitions, 1935, entry 49; grand jury reports, 1933, entry 50; information filed by prosecuting attorney, 1935-39, entry 51; incidental filings of disposed of chancery court papers, 1904-7, entry 57; incidental filings of redemption certificates, 1923-24, entry 97. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 37. Hpf., tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. 56 f. d., 1879-1935, and 6 bundles, 1890-1931 in ba. v.; 2 f. d., 1936--, in cir. clk. v.

36. CIRCUIT COURT PAPERS (Pending), 1937--. 16 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (dated). Original papers of civil and criminal cases pending in circuit court, showing information as in entry 35. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 37. Hpf., t., tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

37. INDEX TO PAPERS, 1879--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Index to Circuit Court Cases Disposed Of, entry 35, Circuit Court Papers (Pending), 1937--, entry 36; Chancery Court Cases Disposed Of, 1904--, entry 57; Chancery Court Cases (Pending), 1937--, entry 58; and Probate Court Papers Disposed Of, entry 62, showing names of litigants, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by first letter of name of pltf. and chron. thereunder by date filed. Hph. Aver. 330 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

38. TRANSCRIPTION OF JUDGMENTS FROM JUSTICE COURT, 1889-1936. 85 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Transcript of proceedings in justice of the peace courts in cases appealed to circuit court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, minutes of proceedings, judgment of court, names of justice of the peace and township in which he holds court. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

39. JUDGMENTS FROM OTHER COUNTIES; 1889-1936. 175 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Copies of judgments from other counties filed in IZARD County for purpose of execution, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, amount of judgment, date of judgment, signature of presiding judge, certificate and signature of clerk of court, and date filed. Also contains: List of property exempt from execution, 1889-1933, entry 32. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1889-1908; h., t., 1909-36. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

Proceedings

40. LAW DOCKET (Civil and Criminal), 1889-1916. 2 vols. (1, 2). Minutes of proceedings in criminal and civil cases. Civil docket shows information as in entry 41. Criminal docket shows information as in entry 55. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. Aver. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In ba. v.

41. LAW DOCKET (Civil), 1917--. 1 vol. (3). 1889-1916 in Law Docket (Civil and Criminal), entry 40.

Minutes of proceedings in civil cases tried in circuit court, showing names of litigants and their attorneys, number and style of case, date of proceedings, order of court, process issued, amount of jury fees accumulated in each case, and book and page of record entry. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

42. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD, 1889--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of proceedings in civil and criminal cases heard in circuit court. Civil cases show number and style of case, date of proceedings, names of attorneys, interested parties, clerk, and sheriff. Criminal cases show number and style of case, date of proceedings, name of prosecuting attorney, offense charged, penalty, order of custody, names of grand and petit jurors, and signature of presiding judge. Arr. chron. by trial date. Civil cases indexed alph. by first letter of name of pltf.; criminal cases, alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H., 1889-1919; t., 1920--. Aver. 585 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Judgments and Executions

43. JUDGMENTS (Docket), 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of judgments and decrees entered or filed in circuit court for execution, showing case number, names of litigants and their attorneys, name of judgment debtor, amount of judgment, itemized statement of costs, and date paid. Arr. chron. by judgment date. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of judgment debtor. Hph. 480 pp. 17 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

44. EXECUTIONS, 1889--. Est. 198 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (1,20) and 1 steel f. d. (unlabeled).

Original execution orders issued to enforce payment of judgment, showing number and style of case, date and nature of judgment, date executed, amount of damages, costs assessed, and county to which order is sent. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

45. EXECUTION (Docket), 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of execution orders issued by the circuit court, showing information as in entry 41. Arr. chron. by date executed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hph. 17 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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46. LIST OF JURORS, 1890-1933. 1 vol. (1).

Record of lists of grand and petit jurors, selected by the jury commissioners showing names of jurors, term of court in which they served, number of days in attendance, amount received per day, total amount due, date discharged, and date certificate issued. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. 480 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

47. WITNESS CLAIM DOCKET, 1928--. 1 vol. (2).

Record of claims filed by various persons for services as witnesses, showing date of court term, style of suit, names of witnesses, number of days served, amount claimed per diem and for mileage, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 2.

48. FEE BOOK CIRCUIT COURT, 1889--. 3 vols. (1,1,2). Titles vary slightly.

Itemized record of fees assessed in civil cases, and criminal cases, 1889-95, showing number and style of case, nature of offense, names of attorneys and witnesses, date fee incurred, statement of costs, total amount, and date paid. Also contains: Chancery fees, 1889-1924, entry 61. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of pltf. Hpf. Aver. 480 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.2 vols., 1889-1924, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1925--., in cir. clk. v.

Criminal Division

(See also entries 35, 36, 42, 46.)

Inquests and Indictments

49. (CORONERS' INQUESTS), 1911-35. 1911-31 in Probate Court Papers Disposed of, entry 62; 1935 in Circuit Court Cases Disposed of, entry 35; 1940 in Grand Jury and Venire List, entry 53.

Report of coroners' inquests, showing name of deceased person, date of death, date and place of inquisition, list of witnesses, digest of testimony, certificate of examining physician, verdict of jury, and signatures of jury foreman and coroner.

50. (GRAND JURY REPORTS), 1922, 1927-28, 1933-34, 1938. 1922 in Clerk's Certificate and Treasurer's Receipt for Redemption of Lands, entry 97; 1927 in County Court Papers, entry 1; 1928,

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1934, 1938, in Grand Jury and Venire List, entry 53, and, 1933, in Circuit Court Cases Disposed of, entry 35.

Reports of grand jury to the circuit court, showing number of cases investigated, number of true bills of indictment, report of investigation of county officers and institutions, criticisms of county officers, and signature of grand jury foreman.

51. (INFORMATION), 1935-39. In Circuit Court Cases Disposed of, entry 35; incidental filings, 1936, in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original papers of criminal information filed by prosecuting attorney showing case number, name of defendant, nature of offense, date of alleged crime, signature of prosecuting attorney, and date filed.

52. INFORMATION (Record), 1889--. 4 vols. (1-3 A). Title varies: Indictment (Record), 1889-1936.

Recorded copies of criminal information, showing information as in entry 51, and true bills of indictment voted by the grand jury and filed with the circuit clerk for recording after apprehension of person charged with violation of the law, showing number and style of case, crime charged, date and place of alleged crime, names of prosecuting attorney, grand jury foreman and clerk, date filed, amount of bond, name of trial judge, names of witnesses, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H., 1889-1923; tpf., 1924--. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. 2 vols., 1889-1930, in ba. v.; 2 vols., 1931--., in cir. clk. v.

53. GRAND JURY AND VENIRE LIST, 1889--. Est. 320 instruments in 2 steel f. d. Title varies slightly.

Lists of grand and petit jurors and alternates issued to sheriff for appearance in court showing names and addresses of jurors, date of court term, and names of jury commissioners. Also contains: Coroner's inquisitions, 1940, entry 49; reports of the grand jury, 1928, 1934, 1938, entry 50. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

54. GRAND JURY WITNESS CERTIFICATE FILED, 1892-1936. Est. 936 instruments in 2 bundles.

Grand jury witness certificates, showing certificate number, date issued, name of witness, date examined and discharged, amount of fees entitled to, signatures of the foreman and clerk of the grand jury. Arr. chron. by certificate no. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

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55. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1917--. 1 vol. (3). 1889-1916 in Law Docket (Civil and Criminal), entry 40.

Minutes of proceedings in criminal cases heard in circuit court, showing number of case, name of defendant, names of attorneys, offense charged, motions and demurrers, court rulings, verdict, judgment, and court sentence. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. 4ph. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

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56. FEE BOOK CRIMINAL, 1896--. 2 vols. (1; 1 vol. unlabeled). Title varies slightly.

Chancery Court

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Itemized record of fees assessed in criminal cases, showing information as in entry 48. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1896-1910, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1911--., in cir. clk. v.

CHANCERY COURT

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

57. CHANCERY COURT CASES DISPOSED OF, 1904--. Est. 1,188 instruments in 31 steel f. d. and 2 bundles. Titles vary slightly. Incidental filings, 1904-7, in Circuit Court Cases Disposed of, entry 35.

Papers of cases heard in chancery court, including petitions, subpoenas, motions, pleadings, lists of witnesses, summons and court orders, notices of appeal, and mandates of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Each instrument shows kind of instrument, number and style of case, names of persons affected, names of attorneys, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 37. Hpf., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. Bundles, 1904-20, in ba. v.; f. d., 1904--., in cir. clk. v.

58. CHANCERY COURT CASES (Pending), 1937--. Approx. 28 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (unlabeled).

Original papers of cases pending in chancery court, showing information as in entry 57. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 37. Hpf., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

59. EQUITY DOCKET, 1889--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Listing of cases heard in chancery court, showing number and style of case, trial date, nature of proceedings, and notation of court order. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. Aver. 570 pp. 17 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1889-1920, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1921--., in cir. clk. v.

60. CHANCERY COURT RECORD, 1889--. 3 vols.

Record of proceedings in chancery court, showing date of proceedings, number and style of case, names of litigants and their attorneys, date of trial, names of witnesses, nature of proceedings, and order of court. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. H., 1889-1915; t. 1916--. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

61. CHANCERY FEE BOOK, 1925--. 1 vol. 1889-1924 in Fee Book Circuit Court, entry 48.

Record of fees in chancery court, showing number and style of case, date and term of court, names of witnesses, number of days served, names of plaintiff and defendant, clerk's cost, by whom paid, and statement of costs. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf. Hph. 224 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.

PROBATE COURT

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

62. PROBATE COURT PAPERS DISPOSED OF 1862-74, 1889--. Est. 636 instruments in 13 steel f. d. (9,100-107, 109-112) and 1 bundle (unlabeled).

Original case papers in disposed of cases in probate court such as court orders, decrees, motions, pleadings, petitions of executors and administrators, disposition of case, notices of sale of property, and reports of administrators and guardians showing names of estates, claimants, heirs and attorneys, case number, nature of instrument, and date filed. Also contains: Court's inquisitions, 1911-31, entry 48; administrators', guardians', and executors' bonds, 1897, entry 68. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 57. Hpf., tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. Bundle, 1889-1928. in ba. v. f. d., 1862-74, 1889--, in co. clk. v.

63. PROBATE COURT PAPERS, ACTIVE, 1912--. Est. 64 instruments in 2 steel f. d.

Original papers of cases pending in probate court, showing information as in entry 62. Arr. chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 64. H., hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

64. INDEX TO PROBATE PAPERS, 1912--. 1 vol. (1).

Index to Probate Court Papers, Active, entry 63, showing names of litigants, number and style of case, book and page of record entry, and file box in which located. Arr. chron. by date filed. Hph. 316. pp. 16 x 21 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

65. INSANITY PAPERS, INSANE, 1889--. Est. 384 instruments in 3 steel f. d. (37-39). Titles vary slightly. Incidental filings, 1890, in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original case papers of insanity proceedings in probate court, such as petitions for sanity hearings, reports of examining physicians, and court orders. Each paper shows case number and title, names of interested parties, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1889-1903; hpf., 1904--. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

Wills

66. RECORD OF WILLS, 1889--. 1 vol. (1). Incidental recordings, 1919-24, in Deed Record, entry 5.

Exact copies of original wills certified by the clerk and filed with him, showing names of testator and witnesses, oath of subscribing witnesses, date of death of testator, acknowledgment of signatures, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of testator. H., 1889-1922, 1935--; t., 1923-34. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.

Bonds and Letters

67. BONDS OF ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTOR'S AND CURATOR'S- OLD ONES THAT HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF, (Transcribed). 1889-96. 101 instruments in 1 bundle.

Transcribed copies of administrators', executors', and curators' bonds, showing names of principal and sureties, of deceased, wards and heirs, amount of bond, signatures of principal and sureties, date executed, date filed, signature of clerk, date of approval by probate court, and signature of probate judge. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14, In ba. v.

68. (ADMINISTRATORS', GUARDIANS', AND CURATORS' BONDS), 1897.

In Probate Court Papers Disposed Of, entry 62.

Original bonds of administrators and executors, showing information as in entry 67.

69. GUARDIAN'S LETTERS AND BONDS, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of guardians letters and bonds. Letters of guardianship show name of guardian, names of wards, qualifications and duties of guardian, signature of probate clerk, date executed, and date recorded. Bond of guardian shows name, age, and residence of ward, statement of guardian guaranteeing faithful discharge of duties according to law, date executed, copy of of guardian and sureties, signature of probate judge attested by probate clerk, qualifications of sureties, date filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of gdn. Hpf., 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

CLAIMS

70. PROBATE CLAIM DOCKET, 1880-1933. 1 vol. (1).

Listing of claims filed in probate court against estates of deceased persons, showing name of estate, name of claimant, amount claimed, class of claim whether first, second, third, fourth, or fifth class, according to legal definition, and date filed. Arr. chron. by claim date. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hpf. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 2.

ACCOUNTS

71. ACCOUNTS CURRENT, 1912--. 1 vol. (2).

Record of accounts current submitted by the administrator or guardian to probate court for approval, showing date of court term, name of estate, name of guardian or administrator, name of ward, itemized account of all property, amount of indebtedness against estate, listing of all cash, stocks, or bonds, copy of signature of guardian or administrator, signature and confirmation of probate judge, date recorded, and signature of probate clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of admr. or gdn. H., hpf. 480 pp. 18 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

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Inventories, Appraisements, and Sales Bills

72. SALE Bill (Record), 1889-1918. 1 vol. (1).
Record of public sales conducted by auctioneers and clerks appointed by administrators of estates disposing of personal property, showing name of estate, itemized list of articles sold and amounts received, and administrator's affidavit as to correctness of list. Arr. Chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hpf. 475 pp. 16 x 15 x 2. In ba. v.

For subsequent records, see entry 74.

73. RECORD OF APPRAISEMENT, 1889-1922. 1 vol. (1).
Record of appraisements of estates, showing name of deceased, names, qualifications, oaths, and signatures of appraisers, itemized listing and valuation of assets, copy of signatures of appraisers, acknowledgment, signature of probate clerk, date examined and approved, and signature of judge. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hpf. 480 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. In ba. v.

For subsequent records, see entry 74.

74. RECORD OF APPRAISEMENT, SALES BILL AND INVENTORIES, 1914--. 1 vol. (2).
Record of inventories, appraisements, and sales of assets of estate. Inventories show name of deceased, itemized listing of real and personal property owned, valuation, evidence of debts, certificate of administrator, date and order of approval of probate judge, and date recorded. Sales bills show information as in entry 72. Appraisements show information as in entry 73. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hpf. 625 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Proceedings

75. PROBATE DOCKET, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).
Minutes of proceedings in probate court, case number names, administrator, executor or guardian, and attorneys, date of hearing, court order, and date of order. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hph. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

76. PROBATE COURT RECORD, 1889--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Titles vary slightly.
Record of proceedings in probate court, showing numbers and title of case, names of estate, guardian, administrator or executor, and attorneys, trial date, findings of court, order of custody of person or property, prayer for new trial, motions, petitions, and pleadings. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of deceased 1889-1916, 1917--. H. t. Aver. 620 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

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77. RECORD OF INSANE, 1915--. 1 vol. (A).

Record of proceedings in probate court insanity cases, showing case number, name of incompetent, names of complaining witnesses and examining physicians, date of proceedings, court order, date of order, judge's signature, date filed, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed, alph. by first letter of surname of deft. Hpf. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

78. Justice of the) P(eace) DOCKET, 1882--. 5 vols.

Minutes of proceedings in civil and criminal cases in justice of the peace court in Mill Creek Township, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and their attorneys, trial date, cause of action, court costs, and final disposition of case. Arr. chron. by date instituted. Civil cases indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pltf; criminal cases, alph. by first letter of surname of deft. H., 1882-1920; hpf., 1921--. Aver. 288 pp. 16 x 10 x 1½. In Byram Bros. store.

SHERIFF

79. JAIL BOOK, 1890-1920. 1 vol. (1).

Register of persons confined in the county jail, showing name of prisoner, age, height, color of hair and eyes, complexion, special marks or peculiarities of prisoner case history when committed, for what offense, date discharged and by whose authority, and amount of board due. Arr. chron. by date committed. No index. Hph. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 1½. In ba. v.

QUORUM COURT

80. QUORUM COURT PAPERS, 1929-31, 1937. Est. 750 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (dated). 1932-36, 1938-- County Court papers, entry 1.

Original instruments filed with the quorum court, such as reports of county officials, petitions to the court, amount of tax levied in incorporated towns and school districts, and other papers relating to the duties of the quorum court. Each instrument shows name of interested persons or political subdivisions and their officials, source of funds from which appropriations were made, nature of instrument, date filed, and notation of approval or disapproval. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 x 4½ x 14. In ba. v.

County Clerk

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81. (Record of) APPROPRIATIONS, 1889-1927. 1 vol. (1). 1928-- in County Court Record, entry 3.

Record of appropriations of quorum court for each county office and for general expense of the county for current year, showing date of appropriation, names of funds for which appropriations were made, and nature of debits and credits. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hph. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. In co. clk. v.

COUNTY CLERK

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

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ACCOUNTS

82. Records of the P(eace) TRANSCRIPTIONS (of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures), 1912--. Est. 1,230 instruments in 3 steel f. d. (dated).

Reports of the justices of the peace listing fines imposed and names of collecting officers, showing style of case, and signature of justice. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hph. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. 2 f. d. 1912-36, in ba. v.; 1 f. d., 1937--, in co. clk. v.

83. OFFICERS ACCOUNTS, 1889--. 4 vols. (1,2,2,3).

Record of accounts of officers and general fund, showing name of official or funds, dates and items of debits and credits, amounts of each, and balance. Arr. chron. by date of debit or credit. Indexed alph. by name of acct. H. Aver. 480 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. 2 vol., 1889-1913, in ba. v.; 2 vols., 1914--, in co. clk. v.

84. COMPTROLLER'S REPORT, AUDIT IZARD COUNTY, 1935-39. 4 vols. (dated).

Recorded copies of report of the audit of county offices, including the letter of transmittal, statement of conditions of records and accounts of various county officials and itemized transcript of audit. Arr. numer. by exhibit no. No index. T. Aver. 46 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

WARRANTS

85. REGISTER OF WARRANTS ISSUED, 1889--. 5 vols. (1-4; 1 vol. dated).

Abstract of Allowance and Warrant Register, Title varies; Abstract of Allowance and Warrant Register, 1927-29.

Record of warrants issued to pay claims against the county, showing name person to whom issued, date, amount, warrant number, name of fund upon which issued, date delivered, to whom delivered, date redeemed, and date canceled. Arr. chron. by date of warrant, numer. by no of warrant, no. index. Hph. Aver. 240 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1889-1926, in ba. v.; 2 vols., 1927--, in co. clk. v.

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86. CLERK'S REGISTER ROAD WARRANTS (district), 1903-27. 1 vol. (1), Register of warrants issued against various road districts, showing number of road district, date and number of warrant, to whom issued, amount, and date redeemed or canceled. Arr. chron. by date issued and number thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hph. 300 pp. 17 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

Assessment and Taxation

Assessments

87. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT (Record), 1891-93, 1901-3, 1907-09, 1919-31. 13 vols.

Record of real estate assessment made by assessor of real property showing name of owner, legal description of property, valuation, and numbers of road and school districts in which property is located. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hph. Aver. 250 pp. 17 x 13 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

88. REAL ESTATE TAX BOOK, 1887, 1889-1915, 1917-34, 1936-38. 49 vols. (dated).

Record of lands assessed with taxes extended, showing name of owners, legal description of property, assessed valuation, section, township, range, acres, valuation, valuation as equalized, numbers of road and school district, rate tax levied in school district, state, county, district, school, and city tax, and total tax. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hpf. Aver. 225 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. 31 vols., 1887, 1889-1915, 1917-19, in ba. v.; 18 vols., 1920-34, 1936-38, in co. clk. v.

89. PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS, 1889-1909, 1912-13, 1915-16. 25 vols. (dated).

Record of personal property assessments, showing name of owner, those persons required to pay poll tax, number and value of livestock, farm equipment, jewelry, stock and bonds, moneys invested, total assessed value of all property, total value as equalized, numbers of school and road districts, assessor's penalty, and school penalty. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hph. Aver. 140 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. In ba. v.

90. PERSONAL TAX BOOK, 1890-91, 1895, 1898, 1904-5, 1911-1915. 11 vols. (dated).

Tax rolls of personal property, showing numbers of receipt book and receipt, name of property owner, address, date tax paid, description of personal property, valuation of various items of personal property, total valuation, penalty assessed for delinquency, if any, valuation as equalized, number of road and school districts, State, county, general, road, school, and total taxes. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hph. Aver. 150 pp. 17 x 16 x 2. In ba. v.

91. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT TAX BOOK, 1917--. 24 vols. (dated).
Record of personal assessments and tax rolls, showing information as in entries 89 and 90. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. and alph. thereunder by first letter of name of property owner, 1917-28; numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by first letter of name of property owner, 1929--. No index. Hph. Aver. 150 pp. 17 x 16 x 2. 17 vols., 1917-33 in ba. v.; 4 vols., 1934-37, in co. clk. v.; 1938-- in sher. v.

Collections

92. TAX RECEIPTS, 1890-93, 1896-98, 1909-11, 1913. 17 vols.
Record of tax receipts, showing name of collector, year for which taxes were paid, receipt number, to whom issued legal description of real property, valuation of real and personal property, amount of school improvement district taxes, poll tax, penalties, total taxes, and date paid. Arr. numer. by receipt no. Hpf. Aver. 225 pp. 17 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. in ba. v.

93. DELINQUENT PERSONAL RECORD, 1933--. 1 vol. (1).
No earlier record found.

Recorded list of persons who have not paid personal property taxes, showing name of owner, number of school district, number of persons liable to pay poll tax, special road tax, description and assessed value of property, years for which taxes are delinquent, total tax, penalties, and costs. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of property owner. Hph. 480 pp. 17 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Tax Sales

94. (RECORD OF FORFEITED LANDS), 1890--. In Deed Record, entry 5.
Recorded lists of lands subject to sale to enforce collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes, showing name of land owner, legal description of property, assessed valuation, itemized listing of general and special taxes, total tax, penalties and costs, years for which taxes were not paid, and date sold.

95. RECORD OF DELINQUENT LAND SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS, 1890-1935.
1 vol. (1).

Record of land sold to individuals for collection of delinquent taxes, showing year for which taxes are delinquent, area and legal description of property sold, amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, and name of purchaser. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. Hpf. 280 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.

For subsequent records, see entry 97.

96. DELINQUENT LAND SOLD TO STATE (Record of), 1889-1934. 2 vols. (1,2).

Record of lands sold to State for non-payment of taxes, showing total delinquent tax, penalty and costs, years for which taxes are delinquent, legal description of property, date, and number of acres sold. Arr. numer. by twp. no. of legal description. No index. hpf. Aver. 280 pp. 17 x 14 x 2.

For subsequent records, see entry 97.

97. DELINQUENT LANDS SOLD, 1889--. 4 vols. (1, 1-3). Titles vary slightly.

Record of lands sold for non-payment of taxes, showing name of owner, legal description of property, amount of taxes, penalty and costs, by whom redeemed, to whom sold, state or an individual, date redeemed, and remarks. Arr. numer. by sec., twp., and r., nos. No index. Hph. Aver. 275 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1889-1934, in ba. v., 1 vol., 1935--., in co. clk. v.

Redemptions

98. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AND TREASURER'S RECEIPT FOR REDEMPTION OF LANDS, 1919--. Est. 1,800 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (13) and 4 steel f. d. (dated). Incidental filings, 1923-24, in Circuit Court Cases Disposed of, entry 35.

Original redemption certificates issued to persons redeeming land sold for taxes, showing name of person redeeming land, date of redemption, legal description of property, date of sale, amount of taxes, penalty and costs, distribution of taxes, treasurer's receipt attached to and forming part of the redemption certificate, showing amount received, purpose for which money was paid, date of receipt, and signature of treasurer. Also contains: Grand Jury Report, 1922, entry 50. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. 3 f. d., 1919-36, in ba. v.; 2 f. d., 1937--., in co. clk. v.

Improvement Districts

99. ASSESSMENT RECORD NORTH ARKANSAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, 1922-27. 5 vols. (1-5). Discontinued 1927, the state assuming this obligation by enactment of the legislature.

Record of assessments of property in North Arkansas Highway Improvement District, showing names of property owners, legal description of property, assessed valuation, valuation with improvements added, amount of assessment, and date paid. Arr. numer. by sec., twp., and r. nos. No index. Hph. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 18 x 3/4. In ba. v.

Elections

100. RECORD OF VOTERS, 1907-22, 1927--. 2 vols. (2; 1 vol. unlabeled).

Recorded list of eligible voters, showing name of voter, school district number or precinct in which they are eligible to vote. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of tax payer, 1907-22; numer. by school dist. no. and alph. thereunder by surname of voter, 1927--. No index. Tph. Aver. 360 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1907-22, ba. v., 1 vol., 1927--., in co. clk. v.

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101. CANDIDATES LIST OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES AND PLEDGES FILED, 1896--.

Est. 760 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (10,71). Title varies:

Primary Election, Board of Election Com'rs., 1896-1909.

Original copies of corrupt practice certificates and expense accounts filed by candidates. Corrupt practice certificates executed by candidates seeking county or township office stating that candidate has read and understands the conditions of Act 308 of the General Assembly of 1913 which limits the amount of money spent in a campaign for office, showing name of candidate, name of office he is seeking, date, and acknowledgment. Statement of campaign expenses shows name and address of candidate, name of office sought, itemized statement of expenses incurred during campaign, signature of candidate, acknowledgment, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

Marriages

102. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1889--. 10 vols. (1-10).

A record of marriages consisting of marriage bond, affidavit of application for license, license and certificate of marriage. Marriage bond shows name of principal and sureties, date of bond, names of contracting parties, and signatures of the principal and bondsmen. Affidavit shows name of man applying for license, his age and address, name, age, and address of the woman he intends to marry, date of affidavit, and signature of county clerk. License shows names, addresses, and ages of contracting parties, date of license, and signature and seal of county clerk. Certificate of marriage shows name of person performing ceremony, date of ceremony, date of signing of certificate, copy of signature of person performing ceremony, and record in which his credentials are recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entries 103 and 104. Hpf. Aver. 596-pp. 16 x 11 x 3.

103. DIRECT INDEX TO MARRIAGES, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Direct index to Marriage Record, entry 102, showing names of bridegroom and bride to be, by whom married, and book and page of record entry. Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by first letter of surname of bridegroom and chron. thereunder by date of marriage. Hph. 640 pp. 17 x 11 x 3.

104. INDIRECT INDEX TO MARRIAGES, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

Indirect index to Marriage Record, entry 102, showing names of bride and bridegroom, by whom married, and book and page of record entry. Arr. in alph. tabbed secs. by first letter of bride's maiden name and chron. thereunder by date of marriage. Hph. 640 pp. 17 x 11 x 3.

Corporations

105. CORPORATION PAPERS AND PETITION FOR VESTING ORDER, 1889-1934. 145 documents in 1 steel f. d. (34). 1941 in [Producers' Reports], entry 117.

Original annual reports and articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk. Annual reports show amount of paid up capital stock, cash value of assets, total liabilities, names of stockholders, and number of shares held by each, name of corporation, report date, signatures of corporation officials, acknowledgment, and date filed. Articles of incorporation show name of corporation, names of stockholders, amount of stock subscribed by each, place of business, copy of by-laws, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf, 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

106. CORPORATION RECORD, 1930--. 1 vol. (2).

Record of articles of incorporation, showing information as in entry 105. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of corporation. T. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Professional Licenses

107. REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Professional Licenses), 1889--. 1 vol. (1). Incidental recordings, 1930, in Deed Record, entry 3.

Register of licenses of physicians and surgeons, 1889--, and re-registration as required by an act of the General Assembly of 1903, and subsequent registration of professional licenses such as: chiropractic license, 1924; nurses licenses, 1935; optometry license, 1915-35. Registration shows names and address of physician, former address, license date, name of examining board, date filed, and date recorded. Re-registration record shows name of examining board, name of licensee, certificate of qualification, date of certificate, names of officers of examining board, and date recorded. Also contains: Dentist's licenses, 1909-16, 1918-35, and incidental recordings, 1917, entry 108. Arr. chron. by date registered. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of licensee. Hpf. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

108. REGISTER OF DENTIST, 1917--. Last entry 1917. 1 vol: (A). 1909-16, 1918-35, and incidental recordings, 1917, in Physicians and Surgeons (Professional Licenses), entry 107.

Register of dentists, showing copies of diplomas or certificates issued by recognized authorities to practice, name, residence, sex, title, names and residences of witnesses, dates of certificate and registration. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hph. 236 pp. (1 p. used) 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Livestock

109. ESTRAY(Papers), 1899-1939. Est. 100 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (O, 21). Title varies slightly.

Original notices of estray animals that have been taken up by individuals and reported by justice of the peace to county clerk, showing description marks, age, color, and value of animal, name of person in possession of animal, when and where taken up, and whether claimed by owner. Also contains: Powers of attorney, 1899-1936, entry 19. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

110. RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS, 1889--. 1 vol. (1).

A record kept to record identifying marks and brands of livestock, showing facsimiles of the mark and brand, name and place of residence of person owning brand, where brand applied on animal, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed by first letter of surname of person recording brands. Hpf. 480 pp. 16 x 10 x 2.

Firearms

111. REGISTER OF PISTOLS, 1923-25. 1 vol. (1). Law Repealed 1925.

Record of registration of pistols, giving name of manufacturer, serial number, name, age, and residence of owner, date and expiration of permit, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date registered. Indexed by first letter of surname of owner. Hph. 404 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. In ba. v.

Roads

112. REGISTER OF ROAD DISTRICTS, 1889-1904. 1 vol. 1908-36 in Road Record, entry 113.

Record of road construction and maintenance carried on under the supervision of township road overseers, showing name of township, road district number, name of overseer, date appointed and term of office, location of sections of road concerned, date filed, and recording certificate. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. No index. Hph. 460 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

113. ROAD RECORD, 1908-36. 2 vols. (1, 2). 1937--in County Court Record, entry 3.

Record of proceedings in the county court in matters pertaining to county roads, showing date of court term, name of road overseer, number of road district, amount of claim, amount allowed, warrant number, and signature of county judge. Arr. alph. by name of political twp. No index. Hph. Aver. 460 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pensions

114. PENSION PAPERS FILED AND LIST OF PENSIONERS, 1909-31. Approx. 100 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (50).
Original applications, letters of inquiry, list of pensioners, and correspondences pertaining to the Confederate pensioners of the State, showing name and address of applicant, date of birth, age, if widow, name of former husband, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t., hpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

Schools

115. SCHOOL RECORD, 1889--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of school district proceedings, showing appointment of directors to fill vacancies, report of collector's sale of school lands, petitions for transfer of children from one district to another, changes in boundaries between districts, data on consolidation of district, tax voted, and apportionment of funds, list of directors, settlements of collectors, and confirmation of quorum court. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. H., t. Aver. 440 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.
116. ROSTER OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, 1889-1925. 1 vol. (1).
Record of school directors in IZARD County, showing names and addresses of school directors, whether elected or appointed, date qualified, and number and name of district. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. In ba. v.

Miscellaneous

117. [PRODUCERS' REPORTS], 1941--. 38 instruments in 1 steel f. d.
Original reports of oil, gas, coal, and timber registered by producers, showing permit number, kind of resources, quantity sold, values, attestation and signature of deponent. Also contains: Corporation papers, 1941, entry 105. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Tpf. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.
118. DEPUTIES APPOINTMENTS AND OATHS, 1891--. 185 documents in 1 steel f. d.
Original appointments of deputies, showing name of appointee, office to which appointed, date appointed, acknowledgment, date appointed, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., 1891-1905; t. 1906--. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

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119. ROSTER OF OFFICERS, 1902-1933. 1 vol. (1).

Record of elected officers, showing name of person and office to which elected, date elected, date of commission, date sworn in and expiration of term. Arr. chron. by date commissioned. No index. Hph. 312 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Fees

120. CLERKS RECORD OF FEES, 1900-1935, 1939--. 3 vols. (2, 3; 1 vol. unlabeled).

Record of fees received by county clerk, showing name of person paying fee, purpose for which paid, date paid, and amount. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. Aver. 160 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

TAX ASSESSOR

121. ASSESSMENTS (Real and Personal), 1937--. Est. 560 instruments in 15 steel f. d. (dated).

Original assessment listing sheets, showing description of property, owner's name, address, township or ward, road and school district, valuation of various items of property, namely, livestock, farm equipment, jewelry, stocks and bonds, total valuation, total value as equalized, acknowledgment of tax assessor, and date filed. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. and alph. by first letter of name of taxpayer. No index. Hpf. 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

122. EQUALIZATION BOARD RECORD, 1929-31. 1 vol. (1).

Record of proceedings of the equalization board, showing names of members, date of meeting, names of property owners, description of property or land upon which assessment was equalized. Arr. chron. by meeting date. No index. Hph. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In co. clk. v.

COUNTY TREASURER

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

Accounts

123. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH REDEMPTION OF LANDS, 1882--. 2 vols. (A, B).

Record of redemption of lands sold for taxes, showing legal description of lands; to whom sold; date of redemption; by whom redeemed; cost; penalty; total tax; and number of school district. Arr. chron. by date redeemed. No index. Hph. Aver. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1882-1906, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1907-- in treas. v.

124. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT BOOK, 1911--. 3 vols. (dated).

Record of treasurer's general account showing subdivision of funds, amounts received, disbursements, to whom paid, for what purpose, and balance in various funds. Arr. chron. by date entered. Indexed alph. by name of fund. H: Aver. 480 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1911-30, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1931-- in treas. v.

125. TREASURER'S ROAD ACCOUNT (district) 1903-30. 3 vols. (1, 3, 4).

Register of road warrants issued, showing number and date of warrant, to whom issued, date paid, amount, and balance. Arr. numer. by road dist. no. No index. H. Aver. 320 pp. 17 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

For subsequent records, see entry 124.

126. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND, 1895-98, 1905-7, 1915-16, 1920-23, 1934--. 5 vols. (A, 2, 4, 6, 8). Titles varies slightly.

Treasurer's record of apportionment of funds to various school districts, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom, for what purpose, and fund upon which issued. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 280 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 4 vols., 1895-98, 1905-7, 1915-16, 1920-23, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1934-- in treas. v.

Warrants

127. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1899-1910, 1923-30. 3 vols. (1, 2, 1). 1911-22 in Commissioners of Accounts. Register of Warrants, entry 136.

Numerical listing of school warrants, date registered, date of warrant; to whom issued, showing amount, and date paid or canceled. Arr. chron. by date entered, 1899-1910, 1923-27; numer. by school dist. no., 1928-30. No index. Hpf. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

For subsequent records, see entry 125.

128. REGISTER OF UNPAID SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1927--. 2 vols. (2, 3).

Register of school warrants unpaid for lack of funds, showing date received, number of school district; date and number of warrant, to whom

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issued, amount and fund upon which issued. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hph. Aver. 350 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

129. TREASURER'S REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1928-31, 1936--. 2 vols. (1 vol. unlabeled; 2). Title varies: Warrant Register, County General Road and Bridge, 1928-31.

A four section register of county general, road and highway, bridge, and farm to market warrants, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom, amount, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date registered, 1928-31; numer. by warrant no., 1936--. No index. Hph. Aver. 484 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1928-31, in ba. v.; 1 vol., 1936--., in treas. v.

Receipts

130. RECEIPTS FROM TREASURER TO CONSTABLES AND SHERIFF FOR FINES AND ETC., 1889--. Est. 2,925 instruments in 2 steel f. d. (12,80) and 1 steel f. d. (dated). Titles vary slightly.

Duplicate receipts, showing date of receipt, from whom received, on what account, amount received, signature of treasurer, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., hpf. 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

131. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS TO TEACHERS, 1893-1929. Approx. 1,950 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (20).

Duplicate receipts for teachers' examination fees to teach in schools of the county, showing information as in entry 130. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H. 1893-1906; t. 1907-29. 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

132. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, DUPLICATE, 1936--. 3 books.

Duplicate receipts for moneys received by county treasurer from sheriff, equalizing fund, and department of education, showing date of receipt, amount, by whom paid, and signature of treasurer. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hpf. 14 x 10 x 1.

133. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR REDEEMED LAND, 1919-1933. Approx. 100 instruments in 1 steel f. d. (13). 1909-18, and incidental filings, 1928, in County Court Papers, entry 1.

Original receipts issued by treasurer for redeemed land, showing amount of receipt, purpose for which money was paid, date of receipt, and signature of treasurer. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf. 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14.

Teachers' Contracts

134. TEACHER'S CONTRACT, 1937--. Approx. 250 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Original employment contracts between school districts and teachers, showing school district number, teacher's name, kind of license held, number months of school; date of beginning of school term; salary; date of poll tax; dates of issuance, filing and expiration of contract; signatures of board of directors and teacher. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hpf. 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In ba. v.

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Improvement Bonds

135. [BOND AND WARRANT REGISTER], 1936--.. 1 vol.
Register of bond issues of various school districts, showing name of school district, date bond issued, rate of interest, date registered, date of maturity, date paid, and place of payment. Arr. chron. by date of bond issue. No index. Hph. 125 pp. 18 x 15 x 1.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS

136. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, APPOINTMENTS, OATHS, REPORTS, 1889-1930. 138 instruments in 1 steel f. d.
Original reports of commissioners of accounts, showing name of office audited, itemized statement of debits and credits, signature of commissioner, and date filed. Appointments show name of commissioner, date appointed, and signature of county judge. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. H., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In co. clk. v.
137. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1910-30. 1 vol. (3).
Chronological listing of canceled warrants made by commissioner of accounts, showing warrant number, date, purpose for which issued, to whom issued, amount, and copy of signature of issuing officer. Arr. chron. by date registered. No index. Hph. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In ba. v.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

138. ANNUAL REPORT CO(unt) EXAMINER OF SCHOOLS 1938-39. 1 vol.
Copy of annual report of county examiner to the Arkansas State Department of Education showing date of report, school enumeration, race, enrollment by grades, average number, total days attendance, average daily attendance, number of pupils promoted, age - grade table, classification by grade and age, teaching positions, valuation of school property, assessment and mills voted, receipts for support of schools, itemized expenditures and balance in treasury, indebtedness, report of blind, deaf, and other handicapped children, summary, list of directors, number of teachers, and grades of teachers certificates. Arr. number. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 76 pp. 13 x 9 x 1. In box. v.
139. RECEIPTS OF BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY COUNTY TEXTBOOK BOARD, 1937--.
58 instruments in desk d.
Receipts for books distributed by county textbook board to school districts of the county, showing school district, name and number, number of books, title, grade in which used, date issued, and signature of custodian who receives books. Arr. numer. by school dist. no. No index. Hpf. 17 x 13 x 9.
140. [REGISTER OF TEACHER'S LICENSES], 1939--.. 1 vol.
Record of teachers of the county, showing name of teacher, sex, post office address, nativity, scholastic preparation, date and license number, grade of certificate, date license was issued, and date license expires. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of teacher. No index. H. 104 pp 8 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.

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141. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1890--. Approx. 150 instruments in 1 steel f. d.
Showing petitions for transfers of children from one district to another, apportionment of state school funds made to the county, school district taxes voted, list of school directors elected, and date of consolidation of school districts. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hpf., t. 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. In cir. clk. v.

COUNTY LIBRARY

142. [REGISTRATION CARDS], 1937--. 525 cards in 1 paste board carton.

Registration card file, showing name and address of person who has registered as borrower, registration number, and date registered. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of borrower. No index. T. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.

143. [DATE DUE FILE], 1938--. 100 cards in 1 wooden f. b.
Card record of books loaned, showing date issued, date due, author, title, accession number of book, and name of borrower. Arr. chron. by date checked out. No index. H., t. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.

HEALTH UNIT

144. CORRESPONDENCE, 1937--. 1 folder.
Letters of instruction from the State Board of Health and United States Public Health Service and all correspondence by the county health officer and county health nurse. Arr. chron. by date of letter. No index. T. 11 x 9x2.

145. ACTIVITY REPORTS (Monthly), 1937--. Est. 30 reports in 2 folders.
Monthly reports of the county health officers to the State Department of Health of work done in the county and district. These reports cover vital statistics record of communicable diseases, quarantines, requests for and report of maternity nursing service, field visits of health officers, tuberculin tests given, treatment and hospitalization of crippled children, Red Cross activities, operation of midwives, and aid in promoting hygiene for school children and adults. Arr. chron. by date of report. For index, see entry 149. Hpf. 12 x 10 x 1.

146. TUBERCULOSIS RECORD, 1937--. 1 folder file.
Folder containing record of tuberculosis tests and results, showing name, age, and address of person given test, summary of physicians orders, date of admittance to sanatorium. Arr. alph. by surname of person examined. For index, see entry 149. Hpf. 11 x 9 x 1.

147. IMMUNIZATION, 1937--. Est. 675 instruments in 2 folders.
Record of tests and immunization treatments given to individuals, showing name, age, address, sex, color, school, names of parents of client, kind of immunization or test, date treatment given, remarks, and results. Arr. alph. by first letter of client's surname. For index, see entry 149. Hpf. 11 x 9 x 3.

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148. SCHOOL RECORD, 1937--. Approx. 450 instruments in 1 folder. Individual health record of each school child, showing name, age, address, sex, and color of each, names and birth places of parents; general medical record of child, showing results of tests and immunizations given, summary of infant and pre-school record, field visits, and notices to parents suggesting the correction of certain defects in their child. Arr. alph. by name of school and alph. thereunder by first letter of surname of pupil. For index, see entry 149. Hpf. 11 x 9 x 2.

149. INDEX, 1937--. 1 card board f. b. A card file index to Activity Reports (Monthly), entry 145; Tuberculosis Record, entry 146; Immunization, entry 147, and School Record, entry 148, showing name, address, date of birth, sex and color, name of parents and type of record. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of client. H., tpf. 9 x 5 x 1.

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150. EPIDEMIOLOGICAL, 1937--. 1 vol. Register of names of applicants showing date of application, number assigned to applicant, status (new, previously denied and reopened, transferred), number of children under sixteen, their names and ages, date forwarded to state office, disposition (whether approved or denied) and date, name of case worker, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hpf. 125 pp. 18 x 10 x 1.

151. F(ederal) S(urplus) C(ommodity), 1937--. Est. 480 instruments in 4 steel f. d. File box contains face sheet, budget, applications, showing age, color, race, marital status, number in household, type of home occupied, relations, employment record, assets and liabilities, estimated needs, case analysis, interviews, correspondence relative to case, commodity order filed, office notes, disposition of case, signatures of applicant and county director. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of applicant. No index. Hpf. 11 x 17 x 24.

152. CLOSED CASES, 1937--. 75 instruments in 1 steel f. d. File drawer contains closed cases for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to blind, and confederate old age assistance, showing date case closed, and for what reason. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of client. No index. Hpf. 11 x 17 x 24.

153. C(ivilian) C(onservation) C(orps), 1937--. 150 instruments in 1 steel f. d. Service records of CCC enrollees, showing name, age, and address of enrollee, date enrolled, and date discharged. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of enrollee. No index. Hpf. 11 x 17 x 24.

154. CENTRAL REGISTER, 1937--. 1 loose leaf vol. Register of clients, showing proof of age, residence, and statement of applicant, budget deficiency, estimated needs, per cent allowed, total income, how recipient signs name (by mark or signature), status of case, number in group under sixteen, number over sixteen, total number in family, amount of grant, date effective, name of visitor, legal guardian and

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case number. Arr. alph. by first letter of surname of recipient. No index. Tpf. 186 pp. 16 x 10 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

155. VOUCHER WARRANT REGISTER, 1938--. 24 instruments in 1 wooden d.

Register of clients, showing name of county, date of registration, name, county and case number of client, number and amount of clients warrant, date paid, total amount expended. Arr. numer. by no. of warrant. No index. Tpf. 4 x 12 x 24.

156. VOUCHER REGISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1938--. 1 loose leaf vol.

Register of vouchers paid to relief clients, showing date of voucher; name and address of payee, case and check numbers, name of bank where money is on deposit, deposits made, checks written, other information, as totally handicapped, and number in family. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hpf. 180pp. 18 x 10 x 1.

157. HOSPITALIZATION RECORD, 1940--. 1 vol.

Record of persons certified for hospitalization, showing name, date of application, date certified, number of days allowed for hospitalization, date admitted, date dismissed, and number of days unused. Arr. chron. by application date. No index. T. 30 pp. 12 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD

158. PENSION RECORD (Confederate), 1911-27. 1 vol. (1).

Record of proceedings of pension board, showing date of meeting, lists of applications for old age pensions examined, name and address of applicant, whether pension allowed or disallowed, amount allowed, and list of pension checks received from State Auditor, showing name of pensioner, number and amount of check, to whom mailed, and date mailed. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. Indexed alph. by first letter of surname of pensioner. 320 pp. 18 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. In ba. v.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

159. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1898-1906. 2 vols. (A, B).

Record of land surveys, showing all lines run out, corner post determined, name of property owner, location of property, brooks, creeks, intersections, where survey began, direction proceeded toward and distance, setting of temporary centers and posts, distances and in what direction temporary posts were moved, date of survey, signatures of surveyor and chainman. Arr. chron. by date of survey. Indexed alph. by first letter of name of person for whom survey was made. Hpf. Aver. 344 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. In co. clk. v.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS

160. CORRESPONDENCE FILE, 1933--. 65 instruments in 1 steel f. d.

Letters of instructions from various specialists, United States and Arkansas state departments, and miscellaneous correspondence containing general information. Arr. chron. by date received. No index. H., t. 11 x 13 x 28.

161. GENERAL INFORMATION (Home Demonstration Club Work), 1938--.
Est. 85 instruments in 4 steel f. d.

File boxes containing miscellaneous collection of papers pertaining to county agents work in county, agricultural adjustment administration program, animal husbandry, agriculture, extension methods, field crops, forestry, home economics, publicity, farm and home records, and progress reports. Arr. alph. by name of topic. No index. H., t. 15 x 12 x 25.

162. 4-H CLUBS, 1938--. Est. 384 instruments in 3 steel f. d.
Records pertaining to 4-H club work, showing names of members of each club and their individual records, programs, program material, list of projects, miscellaneous information pertaining to projects, and correspondence. Arr. alph. by name of topic. No index. H., tpf. 15 x 12 x 25.

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TAX ASSESSORS

P. F. Heasley, 1868-1873.
W. O. Dillard, 1873-1874.
James Green, 1874-1880
Wm. H. Hammond, 1880-1884
Robert Gray, 1884-1886
James Gray, 1886-1888
P. J. Puckett, 1888-1892.
T. A. Pearson, 1892-1896
J. Gaston, 1896-1900
J. W. Spann, 1900-1904
B. F. Sherry, 1904-1908
A. H. Bambrook, 1908-1912

G. B. Lacey, 1912-1914
W. J. Borden, 1914-1916
W. J. Carder, 1916-1919
W. A. Jackson, 1919-1923
T. W. Puckett, 1923-1927
H. Clark, 1927-1929
R. H. Clark, 1929-1931
R. C. Tomlinson, 1931-1933
O. Tomlinson, 1933-1935
J. O. Hunt, 1935-1939
H. Stuart, 1939-1941
H. D. Stuart, 1941--

SURVEYORS

William Clement, 1832-1836
A. Adams, 1836
Jesse Adams, 1836-1838
James Davis, 1838-1840
William Seymour, 1840-1842
John M. Pugh, 1842-1844
T. M. Copeland, 1844-1846
Richard Decker, 1846-1848
Cyrus Crosby, 1848-1852
Jacob Byles, 1852-1858
S. C. Hardin, 1858-1860
Joseph W. Rector, 1860-1866
John C. Claiborne, 1866-1868
R. Sanders, 1868-1872
James A. Claiborne, 1872-1876

Joseph Nixon, 1876-1880
Jacob Franks, 1880-1882
J. A. Claiborne, 1882-1888
E. L. Billingslea, 1888-1892
W. H. Pearson, 1892-1898
E. Bombrook, 1898-1906
M. Cypert, 1906-1908
James Wingate, 1908-1910
W. W. Bruce, 1910-1914
T. J. Guthrie, 1914-1916
G. J. Dillard, 1916-1923
G. J. Dillon, Jr., 1923-1925
M. Cypert, 1925-1933
L. Jacobs, 1933-1935
E. A. Smith, 1935-1939

V. Coleman, 1939--

STATE SENATORS

Jacob Wolf, 1827-1836
Charles R. Saunders, 1836-1840
J. S. Ficklin, 1840-1844
Jesse C. Gainor, 1844-1848
J. D. Walkins, 1848-1852
Daniel J. Chapman, 1852-1856
Simeon E. Rosson, 1856-1862
William Sherman, 1862-1864
King H. Bradford, 1864-1866
A. R. Witt, 1866-1868
M. L. Stephenson, 1868-1871
William Dugger, 1871-1874
B. G. Hart, 1874-1877
H. C. Tipton, 1877-1885

V. B. Tate, 1885-1889
W. E. Davidson, 1889-1897
J. C. South, 1897-1901
Joseph L. Short, 1901-1905
Granville S. Rector, 1905-1909
J. A. Watson, 1909-1913
John C. Ashley, 1913-1917
Elbert E. Godson, 1917-1921
W. U. McCabe, 1921-1925
H. A. Northcutt, 1925-1929
Wm. H. V. Wahlquist, 1929-1933
John C. Ashley, 1933-1937
H. A. Northcutt, 1937-1939
Gean P. Houston, 1939--

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CORONERS

Brown C. Roberts, 1830-1832
John Blythe, 1832-1836
Jesse Adams, 1836-1840
H. W. Bandy, 1840-1842
R. C. Moore, 1842-1848
G. W. Neal, 1848-1850
J. L. Churchill, 1850-1851
William Wooten, 1851-1854
Robert Harris, 1854-1858
Rowland Sanders, 1858-1860
Jesse Hinkle, 1860-1866
Rowland Sanders, 1866-1872
J. H. Roten, 1872-1874
M. F. Cornelius, 1874-1876
F. M. Hall, 1876-1880
J. R. Beaver, 1880-1886

John Schall, 1886-1888
S. F. Reeves, 1888-1890
J. P. Shell, 1890-1892
R. J. Wheeler, 1892-1896
H. H. Harris, 1896-1902
J. H. Newsom, 1902-1908
Vaught, 1908-1910
H. H. Smith, 1910-1916
W. S. Baldwin, 1916-1925
E. H. Baxter, 1925-1927
H. H. Smith, 1927-1929
R. L. Fleming, 1929-1931
E. H. Baxter, 1931-1935
R. D. Harris, 1935-1937
M. R. Dzierna, 1937-1939
M. Ellis, 1939--

TREASURERS

William B. Carr, 1836-1838
Ambrose Creswell, 1838-1840
Samuel K. Creswell, 1840-1842(1)
Jacob Wolf, 1842-1844
Asa McFeltch, 1844-1846
Hyman I. Wren, 1846-1847
Miles Jeffery, 1847-1848
Hill Dillard, 1848-1850
William Gray, 1850-1858
John W. Cypert, 1858-1866
Edward D. Hayes, 1866-1868
B. F. Brantley, 1868-1872
J. B. Hunt, 1872-1874
L. C. Holmes, 1874-1876
A. J. Hutson, 1876-1880
John McElmurry, 1880-1882

H. H. Hinkle, 1882-1886
J. B. Hunt, 1886-1894
J. H. Green, 1894-1896
J. Dixon, 1896-1898
B. F. Davis, 1898-1902
G. T. Cone, 1902-1906
W. McCullum, 1906-1910
W. Carter, 1910-1912
J. H. Garner, 1912-1916
B. F. Shirley, 1916-1921
R. J. Estes, 1921-1925
A. Finley, 1925-1929
R. E. Evans, 1929-1933
E. Williams, 1933-1937
R. G. Miller, 1937-1941
D. Estes, 1941--

(1) vice Creswell, deceased

COUNTY AGENTS

W. R. Denton, 1912-1913
J. F. Drown, 1914
E. L. Bullock, 1917-1918
Carl E. Webb, 1918
Will Hull, 1918-1919
Wm. F. Scarborough, 1924-1926

H. M. Walker, 1927-1930
T. H. Abboud, 1930-1932
E. S. Leonard, 1932
Travis Hall, 1933-1935
G. I. Gilmore, 1935-1937
John L. Dameron, 1937-1939

John M. Cavender, 1939--

LIST OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

COUNTY JUDGES

Mathew Adams, 1830-1835	H. H. Harris, 1886-1892
Jehoida Jeffery, 1835-1843	G. S. Rector, 1892-1896
James A. Harris, 1843-1845	C. C. Haley, 1896-1900
James Wren, 1845-1848	T. J. Ashley, 1900-1904
George H. Morton, 1848-1850	M. H. Hays, 1904-1908
Jehoida D. Sams, 1850-1858	Wm. Holbrook, 1908-1910
Thomas Black, 1858-1860	P. C. Sherrill, 1910-1914
Henry H. Harris, 1860-1862	W. D. Wallace, 1914-1919
Thomas Black, 1862-1866	C. C. Aylor, 1919-1923
Augustus C. Jeffery, 1866-1868	W. W. Copeland, 1923-1927
Wm. Byler, 1868-1873	C. C. Aylor, 1927-1933
G. W. Shaw, 1873-1880	W. D. Hames, 1933-1935
John A. Byler, 1880-1882	J. W. Hammett, 1935-1939
W. Grummett, 1882-1886	C. C. Aylor, 1939-1941
W. E. Billingsley, 1941--	

SHERIFFS

John Adams, 1825-1832	D. S. Freeman, 1894-1896
John Hargraves, 1832-1836	T. J. Williamson, 1896-1898
Daniel Jeffery, 1836	D. S. Freeman, 1898-1900
James A. Harris, 1836-1838	J. A. Harris, 1900-1904
David L. Loyd, 1838-1843	P. A. Billingsly, 1904-1908
Simeon E. Rosson, 1843-1844	W. A. Wilson, 1908-1912
Miles Jeffery, 1844-1846	P. A. Billingsly, 1912-1916
Simeon E. Rosson, 1846-1850	W. T. Clem, 1916-1921
Samuel J. Mason, 1850-1856	G. R. Landers, 1921-1925
John Woods, 1856-1858	R. J. Estes, 1925-1927
Alexander Adams, 1858-1860	D. O. Johnson, 1927-1931
Walter J. Cagle, 1860-1868	R. J. Estes, 1931-1932
R. L. Sanders, 1868-1872	G. R. Landers, 1932-1933(1)
John W. Hinkle, 1872-1878	J. A. Harris, 1933-1937
R. L. Sanders, 1878-1882	W. E. Billingsley, 1937-1939
J. S. Roberts, 1882-1886	D. O. Johnson, 1939-1940
R. L. Sanders, 1886-1890	V. O. Johnson, 1940-1941(2)
T. J. Williamson, 1890-1894	J. A. Rodman, 1941--

- (1) vice Estes, deceased
(2) vice Johnson, deceased

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Willie J. Bloomer, 1929	Ruth Simpson, 1933
Helen Morgan, 1930	Josie Benton, 1935-1938
Mrs. Mary M. Yates, 1930-1931	Ivan Harness, 1938-1942
Robbie A. Ramey, 1942--	

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CIRCUIT JUDGES

(2nd Judicial Circuit, 1825-1827;
3rd Judicial Circuit, 1827-1861;
7th Judicial Circuit, 1861-1868;
3rd Judicial Circuit, 1868-1887;
14th Judicial Circuit, 1887-1891;
16th Judicial Circuit, 1891--)

Thomas Johnson, 1840-1844
William B. Conway, 1844-1846
William C. Scott, 1846-1851
Beaufort Neely, 1851-1856
Wm. C. Bevans, 1856-1860
William R. Cain, 1860-1861
William Byers, 1861-1866
R. H. Powell, 1866-1868
Elisha Baxter, 1868-1873

James W. Butler, 1873-1874
William Byers, 1874-1878
R. H. Powell, 1878-1887
J. W. Butler, 1887-1891
J. B. McCaleb, 1891-1902
J. W. Moeke, 1902-1914
J. B. Baker, 1914-1922
W. L. Pope, 1922-1923(1)
John C. Ashley, 1923-1931

John L. Bledsoe, 1931--

(1) vice Baker, deceased

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Townsend Dickinson, 1828-1829
Alfred D. G. Davis, 1829-1831(1)
S. G. Sneed, 1831-1832(2)
David Walker, 1832-1835
Thomas Johnson, 1835-1836
W. F. Denton, 1836-1840
Nathan Haggard, 1840-1841
Stephen S. Tucker, 1842(3)
Nathan Haggard, 1842(4)
Andrew R. Porter, 1842-1846
Silas C. Walker, 1846-1849
John H. Byers, 1849-1855
William K. Patterson, 1855-1860
Franklin W. Desha, 1860-1861
N. J. Temple, 1861
Elisha Baxter, 1861-1862
J. N. Cypert, 1862-1865
W. R. Patterson, 1865-1866
W. R. Coody, 1866-1868

William A. Inman, 1868-1874
J. L. Abernathy, 1874-1878
Charles Coffin, 1878-1882
M. N. Dyer, 1882-1886
W. B. Padgett, 1886-1887
DeRoos Bailey, 1887-1890
J. C. Floyd, 1890-1891
R. B. Maxey, 1891-1892
J. B. Baker, 1892-1896
R. B. Maxey, 1896-1900
P. A. Crenshaw, 1900-1904
Thomas I. Herrin, 1904-1908
C. E. Elmore, 1908-1914
H. A. Northcutt, 1914-1916
John C. Ashley, 1916-1923
Oscar E. Ellis, 1923-1927
George M. Booth, 1927-1931
Shelby C. Ferguson, 1931-1939
R. H. Wood, 1939--

(1) vice Dickinson, resigned
(2) vice Davis, resigned

(3) vice Haggard, resigned
(4) vice Tucker, resigned

REPRESENTATIVES

John Ringgold, 1827-1829	Joseph Wright, 1873-1874
Robert Livingston, 1829-1831	J. M. Foster, 1873-1874
Frederick Talbot, 1831-1835	F. J. Cunningham, 1873-1874
Hugh Tinnin, 1833-1835	D. G. Hart, 1874
Brown C. Roberts, 1835-1836	E. O. Wolf, 1874-1877
Thomas Culp, 1836-1838	John W. C. Gardner, 1877-1879
Asa McFeltch, 1838-1840	W. E. Davidson, 1879-1881
William M. Wolf, 1840-1842	Thomas Black, 1881-1883
Jehoida Jeffery, 1842-1844	W. E. Davidson, 1883-1885
Thomas Riggs, 1844-1846	J. B. Baker, 1885-1887
Daniel Jeffery, 1846-1848	George Ferguson, 1887-1889
Thomas Riggs, 1848-1850	D. C. Shaver, 1889-1891
Simeon E. Rossen, 1850-1852	J. B. Baker, 1891-1893
Thomas Black, 1852-1854	Ransom Gulley, 1893-1895
John A. Beck, 1854-1856	Wiley Croom, 1895-1897
Miles Jeffery, 1856-1860	Wm. B. Hamn, 1897-1899
Thomas W. Edmondson, 1860-1862	Granville S. Rector, 1899-1903
R. H. Powell, 1862-1864	Augustus C. Dixon, 1903-1905
J. B. Brown, 1864-1866	Thomas J. Ashley, 1905-1907
William C. Dixon, 1866-1868	James D. Lackey, 1907-1909
Benjamin Vaughan, 1868-1871	R. D. Harris, 1909-1911
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