Frontier County, Nebraska

RG215 Frontier County, Nebraska
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Records: 1880-1999
Cubic ft.: 2
No. of Items: 6 Volumes and 38 volumes on
11 reels of 35mm microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Frontier County, Nebraska, located in the southwestern portion of the state, was
organized on January 17, 1872. The early history of the area was dominated by stock-
raising. The cattlemen's desire to make the surrounding area "stock country" induced them
to urge organization of the county. A small community, Stockville, was designated as the
county seat simply because it was the only location where records could be maintained.

Settlement into the area was slow through the 1870s. By the 1880s, however, farmers
began to settle the fertile lowlands which were conducive to farming operations. This trend
continued and increased the following years. Frontier County reached it's peak population in
1940 at 6,417 persons. Stockmen remained the most influential factor in the county.

Unlike most areas of Nebraska, a considerable number of settlers had arrived in the
county prior to the coming of the railroad. The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad
connected the county with the rest of the state in the 1880s. Soon after several town sites
were platted by the enterprising "Lincoln Land Company." One of these towns, Curtis,
possibly owes its very existence to this company. Col. Harry Phillips, secretary of the Lincoln
Land Company, persuaded most of the residents and businesses of Stockville, then the
county seat, to move to Curtis. Today Stockville is the county seat of Frontier County, and
the site of the Nebraska School of Agriculture.
ADDED ENTRIES:

TAXATION--NEBRASKA--FRONTIER COUNTY
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--NEBRASKA--FRONTIER COUNTY
COUNTY COURTS--NEBRASKA--FRONTIER COUNTY
MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--FRONTIER COUNTY
Frontier County was named because of its location on the edge of Nebraska's westward expansion at the time of the county's organization. Today (1999) it encompasses an area of 975 square miles and has a population of 3,101.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The bulk of the records for the offices of Frontier County remain at the county courthouse. The collection is divided into Nine Subgroups: 1) County Assessor, 1993-1999; 2) County Treasurer, 1881-1899; County Board and Elections; 4) County Clerk, 1873-1961; 5) Register of Deeds; 6) County Court, 1872-1898; 7) District Court; 8) Superintendent of Schools; and 9) School Districts.

The majority of records for this collection exist in subgroups two (County Treasurer), four (County Clerk), and six (County Court).

The records of Subgroup One, Assessor, consist of microfiche produced by the Dept of Revenue for their now defunct CAPS program of recording county personal and property assessment rolls. We have this fiche for the years 1993-1999.

Subgroup Two, Treasurer, consists of Personal & Real Estate Tax lists for the county, 1881-1899, on 8 reels of microfilm.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk, contains the marriage records of Frontier County, microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in August of 1997, with the cooperation of the Historical Society and the County Clerk. Volume One, roll #1, contains marriages and records of Subgroup Six, County Court.

Subgroup Six, County Court, includes Justice of the Peace Dockets of the county from the different precincts, 1880-1890. Also included are probate and guardianship records as recorded in Vol. #1, Item #2, Roll #1 of Marriages, 1872-1888.
DESCRIPTION

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SUBGROUP ONE  COUNTY ASSESSOR

SERIES ONE  PERSONAL & REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Microfiche, 1993-1999, of personal property alpha tax rolls, Real Estate Tax rolls. Fiche is stored with security microfilm of the Nebraska. Department of Revenue.

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SUBGROUP TWO  COUNTY TREASURER

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NOTE: V.9 was misnumbered prior to microfilming. It should appear on Roll #7 but was filmed here as V.9 between 1889 & 1890

| V.10 | 1890 | Personal |
| V.11-12 | 1890 | Real Estate |
| V.13-14 | 1891 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.15-16 | 1892 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.17-18 | 1893 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.19-20 | 1894 | Personal & Real Estate |

V.21-22 1895 Personal & Real Estate

| V.23-24 | 1896 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.25-26 | 1897 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.27    | 1898 | Real Estate |

NOTE: 1898 Personal, see V.#9

<p>| V.28-29 | 1899 | Personal &amp; Real Estate |</p>
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SUBGROUP TWO  COUNTY TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE  TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD (cont)

Roll #6  Tax Lists, V.19, Personal (Lincoln Land Co.)
672 shots  p.171, 1894
1344 pp.  thru
#20,029  Tax Lists, V.23, Personal (Sheridan Twp)
          p.126, 1896

Roll #7  Tax Lists, V.23, Personal (Sheridan Twp)
667 shots  p.127, 1896
1334 pp.  thru
#20,030  Tax Lists, V.27, Real Estate (SE1/4-S20-T6-R25)
          p.47, 1898
          NOTE: Camera problem beginning at fr. #0630
          Frames Overlapping. V.27, p.1 to end
          of reel retaken and spliced to END OF REEL.

Roll #8  Tax Lists, V.27, Real Estate (NE1/4-S21-T6-R25)
623 shots  p.48 (1898)
1246 pp.  thru
#20,031  Tax Lists, V.29, Real Estate (NE1/4-S36-T8-R30)

SERIES TWO  DELINQUENT TAX LISTS

These records are located at the county courthouse

SERIES THREE  TAX SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORDS

This record is located at the county courthouse.
The Archives holds only one misc. volume concerning
delinquent taxes and tax sales, 1885-1894.

SERIES FOUR  MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS

This record is located at the county courthouse
SUBGROUP TWO  COUNTY TREASURER (cont)

SERIES FIVE  SPECIAL TAX ASSESSMENT RECORDS

These records are located at the county courthouse

SERIES SIX  SCHOOL LAND RECORDS

These records are located at the county courthouse

SERIES SEVEN  MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES

NO RECORD

SUBGROUP THREE  COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

There are no records in storage at the State Archives for the Frontier County Board of Commissioners.

SUBGROUP FOUR  COUNTY CLERK

SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1875-1961

V.1  Index to Marriages, Book #1 (78 pp.)
V.2  Probate & Marriage Book A, 1872-1888
    (see SG6 for Probate entries)
    (for marriages, see Index)
V.3  Marriages, Book #1 (indexed)
    June 15, 1887 - Feb. 6, 1898
V.4  Marriages, Book #2 (indexed)
    February 21, 1898 - Nov. 14, 1907
V.5  Marriages, Book #3 (indexed)
    Nov. 21, 1907 - Apr. 6, 1910
SUBGROUP FOUR   COUNTY CLERK (cont)

film
SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1875-1961

V.6  Marriages, Book #4 (indexed)
     April 6, 1910 - January 6, 1921

V.7  Marriages, Book #5 (indexed)
     January 10, 1921 - December 2, 1922

V.8  Marriages, Book #6 (indexed)
     January 10, 1922 - Aug. 26, 1943

V.9  Marriages, Book #7 (indexed)
     Aug. 27, 1943 - July 6, 1961

Roll #1  Item #1 - Index to Marriages, Vol. 1
841 frames  thru
1621 pp.
GSU Project  Item #4 - Marriages, Vol. #2 (indexed)
35mm pos.  p.361 (Holbine-Rieker), April 26, 1904
#27,692

NOTE: Item #2 is a Probate-Marriage Vol. A
which records marriages, guardianships,
probate, and officials bonds, 1872-1888.
See index to Marriages Vol.1 for reference.

ORDER OF FILMING:
V.A begins at frame #87
V.1 begins at frame #300
V.2 begins at frame #633

Roll #2  Item #1 - Marriages, Vol. #2 cont.
1003 frames  p.360 (Shepherd-Campbell), April 4, 1904
1562 pp.  thru
GSU Project  Item #5 - Marriages, Vol. #6 (indexed)
35mm pos.  p.270 (Potter-Spence), April 15, 1933
#28,985

ORDER OF FILMING:
V.3 begins at frame #130
V.4 begins at frame #257
V.5 begins at frame #593
V.6 begins at frame #668
SUBGROUP FOUR  COUNTY CLERK (cont)

film
SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD  MP4219

Roll #3  Item #1 - Marriages, Vol. #6 cont.
932 frames  p.270 (Potter-Spence), April 14, 1933
898 pp.  thru
GSU Project  Item #2 - Marriages, Vol. #7 (indexed)
35mm pos.  #503 (Lenz-Brown), July 6, 1961
#28,986

ORDER OF FILMING:
V.7 begins at frame #346

SERIES TWO  ELECTION RECORDS

These records remain at the county courthouse

SERIES THREE  BOND RECORDS

(see vol. #1, county Court, Probate Record V.1 contains bonds of officials, 1874-1888)

SUBGROUP FIVE  REGISTER OF DEEDS

There are currently no records in storage at the State Archives for the office of Frontier County Register of Deeds.
SUBGROUP SIX  COUNTY COURT, 1872-1896

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SERIES ONE  PROBATE RECORDS, 1872-1888

V.1  Probate & Marriage Record, V.1
(see index for probate entries)
Roll #1 filed with Marriage Records.
This volume appears as Item #2, Roll #1

SERIES TWO  JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS, 1880-1896

V.1  Justice Docket - Stockville, 1880-1899
V.2  Justice Docket in County Court, 1883-1887
V.3  Justice Docket, 1887-1890
V.4  Justice Docket - Lincoln & Allen pcts, 1888-1896
V.5  Justice Docket - Fairview pct, 1889-1891
V.6  Justice Docket - Stockville pct, 1893-1896

SUBGROUP SEVEN  DISTRICT COURT

There are currently no records in storage at the State Archives for the Frontier County District Court, including Frontier County Naturalization Records.

SUBGROUP EIGHT  SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

There are currently no records in storage at the State Archives for the Frontier County Superintendent of Schools.

SUBGROUP NINE  SCHOOL DISTRICTS

There are currently no Frontier County School District Records in storage at the State Archives.

End of Inventory:  JEP/DJJ PMC, 4/8/1971; PMC/WP51, 3/11/1992;
PMC/Word 7.0, 4/09/2001