

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 its 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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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS, 1881-1899

V.1	1883-1884	Personal & Real Estate		
V.2	1881, 1882, 1885	Personal & Real Estate		
V.3	1886	Personal & Real Estate		
V.4	1887	Personal & Real Estate		
V.5-6	1888	Personal & Real Estate		
V.7-8	1889	Personal & Real Estate		
V.9	1898	Personal		
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
V.28-29 1899 Personal & Real Estate

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SUBGROUP TWO COUNTY TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE		
Roll #1 694 shots 1388 pp. #20,024	Tax Lists, V.1, Personal, p.1 (1883) thru Tax Lists, V.5, Personal, p.138 (1888)	
Roll #2 683 shots 1366 pp. #20,025	Tax Lists, V.5, Personal, p.139 (1888) thru Tax Lists, V.8, Real Estate (S17-T6-R29) p.240 (1889)	
Roll #3 658 shots 1316 pp. #20,026	Tax Lists, V.8, Real Estate (S19-T6-R29) p.241 (1889) thru Tax Lists, V.11, Real Estate (S3-T6-R28) p.212 (1890)	
	CORRECTION: Microfilm operator's certificate ending S1-T6-R28 in error. CORRECTION: V.9 Personal 1898 filmed out of order after 1889.	
Roll #4 671 shots 1342 pp. #20,027	Tax Lists, V.11, Real Estate (S3-T6-R28) p.213 (1890) thru Tax Lists, V.15, Personal (Village of Maywood) p.161 (1892)	
Roll #5 666 shots 1332 pp. #20,028	Tax Lists, V.15, Personal cont., p.162 Wattles Add. To Stockville, 1892 thru Tax Lists, V.19, Personal (Lincoln Land Co.) p.170 (1894)	

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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

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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.

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SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK

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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

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SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)

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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
1621 pp. thru
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

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SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)

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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