Banner County, Nebraska

Film
RG262

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Records: 1888-1994
No. of Items: 7 volumes on 4 reels of 35mm microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Banner County was created from Cheyenne County, which had been formed by an act of the first state legislature of Nebraska in 1867. Cheyenne County was later divided into Banner, Deuel, Cheyenne, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties. Banner county came into existence in 1888. In its early years the population of the county went to near 8,000. However, this dropped dramatically and by 1900 the population was 1,114. The official census of 1980 listed Banner County with a population of 926 persons.

The first courthouse for Banner County was located in Harrisburg, Nebraska, in 1890 and was occupied by county offices for sixty-eight years. At the general election of 1956, the voters approved the expenditure of funds for the construction of a new courthouse and jail. On February 5, 1957, the Board of Commissioners contracted with Robert W. Ditzen of Boulder, Colorado to design and supervise the construction of a new courthouse. The new building was occupied in February of 1958.

Banner County was named by enthusiastic citizens who wished to make it the “banner county” of the state. G. L. Shumway, deputy secretary of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture helped promote the idea.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Historical Society does not currently hold many records from Banner County. The one subgroup of this collection is divided into two series: 1) Marriage Records, 1888-1994; and 2) Election Records, 1954-1972.

The Genealogical Society of Utah microfilmed the marriage records at the county courthouse in 1996. There are six volumes on three reels of microfilm. Series Two consists of Election Records for the county, 1954-1972. These abstracts of election for general and primary elections are contained on one reel of microfilm located in the Reference Room under RG262.
ADDED ENTRIES:

MARRIAGES - NEBRASKA - BANNER COUNTY
ELECTIONS - NEBRASKA - BANNER COUNTY
DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE  ASSESSOR

We hold no records for this Banner County office

SUBGROUP TWO  COUNTY TREASURER

We hold no records for this Banner County office

SUBGROUP THREE  COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

We hold no records for this Banner County office

SUBGROUP FOUR  COUNTY CLERK, 1888-1994

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SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1888-1994

V.1  Marriages Book #1 (indexed)
     p.1, Sturm-Sturm (April 5, 1889)
     thru
     p.292, Grubs-Heintz (September 2, 1920)

V.2  Marriages Book #2 (indexed)
     p.1, Fuller-Snook (January 23, 1924)
     thru
     p.634, Gouk-Ross (January 3, 1936)

V.3  Marriages Book #3 (indexed)
     p.1, Evans-Seorgeson), 1936 n.d.
     thru
     p.714, Graver-Vogel, June 29, 1939

V.4  Marriages Book #4 (Indexed)
     p.1, Blake-Ellis (July 5, 1939)
     thru
     p.588, Guerero-Miramontes (December 29, 1941)
SUBGROUP FOUR  COUNTY CLERK (cont)

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SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS (cont)

V.5  Marriages Book #5 (indexed)
     p.1, Eatwell-Drayer (January 1, 1942)
     thru
     p.543, Goeman-Hutchinson (December 24, 1955)

V.6  Marriage Book #6 (indexed)
     p.1, Stevens-Muhr (January 13, 1956)
     thru
     Lashley-Dillinger (March 9, 1994)

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SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS – MICROFILM RECORD  MP4212

Roll #1  Marriages, Book #1 (indexed)
GSU index (1888-1923), and
901 frames  p.1 – April 5, 1889
1025 pp. thru
#27,161  Marriages, Book #2 (indexed)
         p.634 – January 3, 1936

NOTE: Vol. #2, p.324 is blank

Roll #2  Marriages, Book #3 (indexed)
GSU index (1936-1939), and
1417 frames  p.1 – Evans-Seorgeson (Application only), n.d. [1936]
1432 pp. thru
#27,162  Marriages, Book #4
         p.588 – December 29, 1941

Roll #3  Marriages, Book #5 (indexed)
GSU index (1942-1955), and
1286 frames  p.1 – January 1, 1942
1140 pp. thru
#27,163  Marriages, Book #6 (indexed)
         p.(none) – March 9, 1994
SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)

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SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS, 1954-1972

Roll #1 Abstracts of Votes Cast (Primary Election), August 1954 thru Abstracts of Votes Cast (General Election), Nov. 1972

END OF INVENTORY

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