ARCHIVES RECORD

RG242 Boone County, Nebraska

Records: 1871-1984
Cubic ft.: 25
No. of Items: 53 vols., 5 boxes, and 60 reels of microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Boone County, situated in the midst of an agricultural district, is bordered on the south by Nance County, on the west by Wheeler and Greeley Counties, on the east by Madison and Platte counties, and on the north by Antelope County. The county has an area of 634 square miles, or 437,760 acres. Boone County was a hunting and trapping ground for the Pawnee Indians and the Sioux did invade the territory quite often. At one time the area was a part of the Pawnee Reservation. Due to Pawnee and U. S. Government disagreements the reservation line was moved south and was on the Boone and Nance county line. Then Boone County became open hunting ground for all the Indians in the area. Perhaps half the battles fought in the state were in Boone County and three of them on Beaver Creek. By the 1870's, when the settlers began arriving in southwest Boone County, the Indians were near starvation. To protect the settlers, the "Cedar Valley Rangers" were organized and a fort was built.

Boone County was organized by legislative enactment March 28, 1871. That same spring, the first white men visited Boone County with intentions of settling there. The first actual settlers arrived April 13, 1871 and consisted of a party of fourteen men from Columbus. The first meeting of the County Commissioners was held on August 21, 1871 and the first election in January 1872. After a struggle for a county seat, Albion was named late that same year. In July of 1874 the County Board ordered a courthouse built at Albion. A new courthouse was constructed in 1896, and the cornerstone was laid on September 11th.

Nearly half of the land encompassing Boone County was chosen by the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad as part of the vast grant which it received from the Government. About 12,000 acres fell to the Union Pacific in its twenty-mile belt of territory through the state. In August of 1879, bonds were voted to build the Omaha, Niobrara, and Black Hills Railroad, and the first trains arrived at Albion on June 29, 1880. This road was built with the help of the Union Pacific Railroad. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad extended into Albion in May of 1887.
Boone County was named for Daniel Boone, noted hunter and Kentucky pioneer.
ADDED ENTRIES:**

COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
ELECTIONS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY
TAXATION--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY
TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY
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LIVESTOCK BRANDS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY
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Chronological Index - 12
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of the records of Boone County arranged in Six Subgroups: 1) County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners, 1871-1984; 2) County Surveyor, 1872-1975; 3) County Court, 1872-1983; 4) Treasurer, 1875-1965; 5) Assessor, 1910-1965; and 6) Register of Deeds, 1922-1929.

Subgroup One, County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners contains the County Board proceedings on microfilm from August 1871 through June 6, 1974. Also on microfilm for this subgroup are election records including the Election Board Record, 1901-1948; voters registration, 1922-1934; and abstracts of votes cast in Boone county September 6, 1907 through August 17, 1942. Additional voter registrations received in September of 1986 have not as yet been filmed. The records of the county clerk include a variety of journals and ledgers, the bulk of which are medical registers for the county, 1875-1936. Also included are an early Bounty Register, 1877-1919, a Brand Record, 1878-1928, and an Estray Record, 1876-1911.

Records of the County Surveyor, Subgroup Two, can be found on microfilm and include 4 volumes of Road Records, April 1872 thru August 1975 and a Surveying Record, 1882-1907.

Subgroup Three, County Court, 1872-1941, contains early dockets and journals. Included are justice dockets, 1876-1898; Trial and Bar Dockets, 1872-1913; miscellaneous probate volumes, 1873-1931; and Day Books, 1880-1890 & 1927-1935. Also included in this section of the collection are Marriage Records on microfilm for Boone County, 1872-1932. The Marriage Records can be found shelved in the West Reference Room under Marriages. Delayed Birth Registration Books, Volumes 1 thru 5, 1941-1983.

Tax Lists for Boone County, Subgroup Four, are scattered and incomplete. These records span the years, 1904 through 1965. Subgroup Four was microfilmed by the Historical Society in 1990 and microfilm is shelved in the West Reference Room under RG242. Other volumes relating to the Treasurer's business, 1875-1959, including Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, 1936-1944, and Delinquent Tax Lists, 1875-1959.

Subgroup Five contains Assessment Records for Boone County for the years 1910 through 1965 only and are also on microfilm in the West Reference Room.

Only fractional material is included in the final subgroup of
this record group, Register of Deeds, 1922-1929 and consists of fragments of a numerical index for the county.

The bulk of Boone County records were transferred to the Archives on April 6, 1976. Some of the records were microfilmed by our agency at that time and originals returned to the County Clerk. Additional Voter Registrations were received in September of 1986. Marriage Records were loaned for microfilming in 1982.
DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE     COUNTY CLERK AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1871-1974

SERIES ONE     COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1871-1974

NOTE: Microfilm record for Series One and Two follows the inventory of original volumes which were microfilmed and returned to the county.

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SERIES TWO     ELECTION RECORDS, 1901-1984

NOTE: Volumes 1 thru 5 are microfilmed. See microfilm record that follows.

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B.1-5    Deceased Voter Registrations, 1967-1984

MICROFILM RECORD FOR SERIES ONE AND TWO BEGINS ON SHEET 4
MICROFILM RECORD
BOONE COUNTY SUBGROUP ONE

film
SERIES ONE   COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1871-1974

Roll #1       County Board Proceedings
791 shots     Vol. 1, August 26, 1871
1582 pp.      thru
#16219        County Board Proceedings
               Vol. 3, p.420, August 3, 1903

Roll #2       County Board Proceedings
788 shots     Vol. 3 (cont), p.421, Sept. 1, 1903
1576 pp.      thru
#16220        County Board Proceedings
               Vol. 6, p.102, November 1, 1927

Roll #3       County Board Proceedings
772 shots     Vol. 6 (cont), p.103, Nov. 1, 1927
1544 pp.      thru
#16221        County Board Proceedings
               Vol. 8, p.117, March 2, 1946
               RETAKE: v.7, pp. 154, 276, 633, & 669
               blurred in filming, retaken and
               spliced at END OF REEL

Roll #4       County Board Proceedings
785 shots     Vol. 8 (cont), p.118, March 2, 1946
1570 pp.      thru
#16222        County Board Proceedings
               Vol. 10, p.259, February 6, 1968

Roll #5       County Board Proceedings
780 shots     Vol. 10 (cont), p.260, Feb. 6, 1969
1560 pp.      thru
#16223        County Board Proceedings
               Vol. 10 complete thru June 6, 1974

film
SERIES TWO   ELECTION RECORDS, 1901-1942

Roll #5 (cont) Election Board Record Vol. 1 (1901-1926)
                 thru
                 Abstract of Votes Cast, August 17, 1942
SUBGROUP ONE (CONT)

SERIES THREE     CLERK'S JOURNALS & LEDGERS, 1872-1943

Vol. 1    Bounty Record, 1877-1919
Vol. 2    Brand Record, 1878-1928
Vol. 3    Estray Record, 1876-c.1911
Vols. 4-9 Officials Bond Records, 1872-1943
Vol. 10   Cert. of Association Record, 1875-1920
Vol. 11   Soldier's & Sailor's Census, 1935
Vol. 12   Railway Reports, 1940-1943
Vols. 13-14 Physician's Registers, 1881-1925
Vols. 15-17 Dentist Registers, 1887-1919
Vols. 18-19 Embalmer's Registers, 1899-1936
Vol. 20   Optometry Record, 1908-1923
Vol. 21   Nurse's Register, 1917-1929
film

SUBGROUP TWO     COUNTY SURVEYOR, 1872-1975

SERIES ONE     ROAD RECORDS, 1872-1975

Roll #1
787 Shots  Road Record Vol. 1, Apr 2, 1872 - June 23, 1887
1574 pp.  v.136 p.1356 - retake, end of reel
#16224  Road Record Vol. 2, Apr 7, 1886 - Aug. 5, 1901
Road Record Vol. 3, August 5, 1901 thru
Road Record Vol. 3, p.240, August 26, 1911

Roll #2
624 Shots  Road Record Vol. 3 (cont), p.241 (Oct. 4, 1911)
1248 pp.  Road Record Vol. 4, p.1 (August 8, 1901) thru
#16225  Road Record Vol. 4, p.188 (August 19, 1908)
Road Record Vol. 4, p.189 (Nov. 17, 1939) thru
Road Record Vol. 4, p.245 (Aug. 5, 1975)

Road Record Vol. 4, Aug 5, 1901 - Aug. 5, 1975

SERIES TWO     SURVEYING RECORDS, 1892-1908

Roll #2
624 Shots  Vol. 5 - Surveying Record #1 (F. M. Sillik)
1248 pp.  Index (By Secs), T19-R5 thru T22-R8
#16225  (Index to Vol. 6 below)
pp. 1-14, Survey of S27, T21N, R7W
June 17 thru 22, 1907
pp. 15-23, Survey of S22, T21N, R7W
June 24 and Nov. 7-13, 1907
p. 24, Subdivision of S22, T21N, R7W
November 13, 1907
pp.25-26, Restoration of 1/4 Section Corner
bet. s14 & 23, T21N, R7W, 11/14/1907
  c.p.27  Map of Survey, S22 & 27, T21N, R7W
       by Robert Harvey, State Surveyor, 1907
  c.p.29  Map of Survey, S22 & 27, T21N, R7W
       by Robert Harvey, State Surveyor
       June and November 1907
Vol. 5 ends w/ certifications of above surveys
February 3 thru 20, 1908

Vol. 6 (Targeted Vol. 5 on film)
Surveying Record, Ranges 5 thru 8
Index A-Z (by party requesting survey)
p.2 (S36-T21-R6), April 27, 1892
SUBGROUP THREE     COUNTY COURT, 1872-1941

film
SERIES ONE     MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1872-1932

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Boone County Marriages begins on Sheet #7 following inventory of the original records which were microfilmed and returned to the county.

INDEX AT BEGINNING OF EACH VOLUME

Vol. 1     #1 (Aug. 18, 1872) thru #24 and Jan. 30, 1880 Nos. for 1-24 only. Vol. 2 begins #1 again. p.133 (5/12/1899) last entry in volume, one page only.

Vol. 2     #1 (Jan. 15, 1882) thru #444 (Jan. 2, 1890)

Vol. 3     #445 (January 10, 1890) thru p.346, #788 (December 26, 1894) pp. 347-end of volume is continuation of Vol. 6 beginning w/ #2378 (Dec 10, 1910) thru #2462 (December 8, 1911)

Vol. 4     #789 (Jan. 12, 1895) thru #1281 (Dec. 26, 1900)

Vol. 5     #1283 (Jan. 2, 1901) thru #1841 (Mar. 7, 1906)

Vol. 6     #1842 (Mar. 17/1906) thru #2377 (Jan 23/1911) Vol. 6 continues at p.347, volume #3 above

Vol. 7     #2463 (Dec. 13, 1911) thru #606 (Sept 5, 1917) Page Numbering, old series ends with #2475 New Series begins p.14 with #1 thru #606

Vol. 8     #607 (Sept 6, 1917) thru #1255 (Aug. 20, 1923)

Vol. 9     #1256 (Aug. 25/1923) thru #1950 (June 26/1932)
Roll #2  Vol. 4 (#789), January 12, 1895
818 shots  thru
1636 pp.  Vol. 6, p. 139 (#1980), June 15, 1907
#19667
SUBGROUP THREE (cont)

film

SERIES ONE    MICROFILM RECORD FOR MARRIAGES (cont)

Roll #3        Vol. 6 (cont), p.140 (#1981), June 18, 1907
               thru
805 shots      Vol. 8, p.311 (#916), April 16, 1920
1610 pp.       NOTE:  Retake vol. 8, pp. 64-65 (#s 670-671)
               Scott/Gibbs & Gaist/Berlin, missed in
               filming, spliced at END OF REEL.
               See Note for Volumes 6 & 7 above.

Roll #4        Vol. 8 (cont), p.312 (#917), Apr. 20, 1920
               thru
582 shots      Vol. 9 (#1950), June 26, 1932
1166 pp.       NOTE:  Vol. 8 target in error - Should
               read Vol. 8 cont from #917

#19668

END OF MICROFILM RECORD

MP3421 positives received May 7, 1982

SERIES TWO    JUSTICE DOCKETS, 1876-1898

Vol. 1    1876-1898
Vol. 2    1873 - July 1880
Vol. 3    1874 - 1888
Vol. 4    Dec. 1881 - Feb. 1882
Vol. 5    Dec. 1882 - Jan. 1886
Vol. 6    Jan. 1886 - Dec. 1887

SERIES THREE    COURT DOCKETS, 1872-1941

Vol. 1    Bar Docket, 1872-1884
Vols. 2-3  Probate/Estate Books, 1873-1912
          Estate Record Book, Vol. 2, no index to volume,
          Oct. 1873-ca. Jan. 1894
          Estate Record Book, Vol. 3, alpha. index in front of
          volume, March 1892-August 1911

Vol. 4    Official Bond Record - Probate, 1873-1881
Vol. 5    Trial Docket, 1882-1912
Vol. 6-15  Day Books, 1880-1890; 1927-1935
Vol. 16  Clerk's Docket, 1884-1891
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Vol. 17    Motion Docket, 1888
Vol. 18    Judgement Index, 1912-1913
Vol. 19    Invoice Ledger, 1927-1929
Vol. 20-23   Inventory, 1928-1931
Vol. 24-25   Journal, 1935-1941

SERIES FOUR     CASE FILES, 1897

Item #1    Smith vs. Smith, 1897 (fragments)

SERIES FIVE   DELAYED BIRTH DOCKET REGISTRATION BOOKS, 1941-1983

VOLUMES 1 THRU 5

Volume 1, Births, ca. 1895-1902
Dates of Registration, March 15, 1941 thru August 31, 1942
Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 2, Births, ca. 1881-1918
Dates of Registration, September 10, 1942 thru Oct. 8, 1949
Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 3
Note: Vol. 3 is missing per information received from Boone County Clerk’s office in May 2014

Volume 4, Births, ca. 1893-1918
Dates of Registration, September 18, 1951 thru Sept. 14, 1972
Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 5, Births, ca. 1896-1921
Dates of Registration, Sept. 29, 1972 thru March 31, 1983
Alphabetical index at beginning of volume
SUBGROUP FOUR     TREASURER, 1875-1965 (Incomplete)

SERIES ONE     TAX LISTS, 1900-1965

v.1          1900 & Prior (compiled in 1965)
v.2          1904       Personal
v.3-4        1906-1907  Personal
v.5-7        1908       Personal and Real Estate
v.7          1909       Real Estate

NOTE:  Tax Lists, 1910-1932 not in Archives Storage

v.8          1933       Personal
v.9-10       1934       Personal and Real Estate
v.11         1934       Old Age Pension Tax List
v.12         1935       Personal
v.13-14      1936       Personal and Real Estate
v.15-16      1937       Personal and Real Estate
v.17-18      1938       Personal and Real Estate
v.19-20      1939       Personal and Real Estate
v.21-22      1940       Personal and Real Estate
v.23-24      1941       Personal and Real Estate
v.25-26      1942       Personal and Real Estate
v.27-28      1943       Personal and Real Estate
v.29-30      1944       Personal and Real Estate
v.31-32      1945       Personal and Real Estate
v.33-34      1946       Personal and Real Estate
v.35-36      1947       Personal and Real Estate
v.37-38      1948       Personal and Real Estate
v.39-40      1949       Personal and Real Estate
v.41-42      1950       Personal and Real Estate
v.43-44      1951       Personal and Real Estate
v.45-46      1952       Personal and Real Estate
v.47-48      1953       Personal and Real Estate
v.49-50      1954       Personal and Real Estate
v.51-52      1955       Personal and Real Estate
v.53-59      1956-1962  Personal (one vol. per year)
v.60-61      1965       Personal

SERIES TWO     MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS, 1936-1944

v.1-9        1936-1944  Motor Vehicle (1 per year)

SERIES THREE     DELINQUENT TAX LISTS & TAX SALE RECORDS, 1875-1959

v.1-3        Tax Sale Records, 1875-c.1959
v.4          Delinquent Tax List - Personal
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1930-1941 for taxes 1930 & prior

SERIES FOUR MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES

v.1 State Auditor's Acct w/ County Treasurer 1911-1915
SUBGROUP FIVE ASSESSOR, 1910-1965 (incomplete)

v.1-2 Personal Recapitulations, n.d.
v.3-4 1910-1911 Personal Recaps
v.5 1914 General Recap
v.6-23 1915 Personal
v.24-41 1916 Personal
v.42 1916 Real Estate Recap
v.43 1917 Real Estate Recap
v.44 1919 Personal Recap
v.45-48 1921-1924 Personal Recaps
v.49 1924-1925 Real Estate
v.50 1926 Personal Recap
v.51 1926-1929 Real Estate
v.52-70 1930-1933 Real Estate
v.71-87 1930 Personal
v.88-106 1934-1935 Real Estate
v.107-125 1935 Personal

NOTE: From 1935 on Assessment Schedules are for five year Personal samples only.

v.126-144 1940 Personal
v.145 1940 Special
v.146-164 1945 Personal
v.165 1945 Special
v.166-184 1950 Personal
v.185 1950 Special
v.186-189 1955 Personal
v.190-194 1960 Personal
v.195-198 1965 Personal

SUBGROUP SIX REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1922-1929

Item #1 1922-1929 Numerical Index (fragments)

end of inventory
prelimin. 6/18/1976
PMC/wp50 10/06/1989