

ARCHIVES RECORD

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Buffalo County, Nebraska

Records: 1871-1994

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Approx. # of Items: 70 boxes, 110 vols., 73
Vols. & 494 pp. on 23 reels of 35mm and
5 reel of 16mm microfilm.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Buffalo County, named for the numerous buffalo herds in the area, is located in what was once Pawnee Indian Territory. This land was ceded to the Government in general October 9, 1833. By treaty of Table Creek, Nebraska September 24, 1857, most of the land north of the Platte was assigned to the government. The remainder was ceded in 1876 when the Pawnee were removed to Oklahoma. Fort Kearny was established in what is now Buffalo county in May of 1848. This fort was abandoned in 1871. The records of Fort Kearny can be found in RG505 collection at the Historical Society.

The boundaries of Buffalo county were defined by the Nebraska Legislature March 14, 1855. After this act Nebraska Center was chosen as the county seat. The first post office was established at Wood River in 1860 and the county seat located here until formal organization and election appointed a permanent county seat. The boundaries were redefined by the legislature in 1873. The county occupies an area of 946 square miles. It is bounded on the north by Sherman county, on the east by Hall county, on the west by Dawson county and to the south lie Phelps and Kearney counties.

Prior to 1870, the boundaries of Buffalo county had been defined and an election of officers held but it was attached to Hall county for judicial and revenue purposes. For information relating to the early records of Buffalo county, 1858-1870, see the Hall County collection, RG260. One of the early elected officials of Buffalo County connected with Fort Kearny and later transferred to Fort Omaha instigated official organization of the county in 1870 by writing the governor. In February of that year, Governor Butler proclaimed Buffalo County to be duly organized and ordered the election of officials. This election took place in October of that same year.

The first settlers in the county were Mormons who made a settlement at Wood River in 1858. However, Boyd's Ranch, operated by James E. Boyd, later governor of Nebraska 1891-1892, had been

ADDED ENTRIES:

BUFFALO COUNTY, NEB.--CENSUS
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
DISTRICT COURTS--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
NATURALIZATIONS--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
REAL PROPERTY--VALUATION--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
SCHOOL CENSUS--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
School District #34 (Buffalo County, Neb.)
TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY
TAXATION--NEBRASKA--BUFFALO COUNTY

established one mile east of Gibbon in 1846. The ranch served as a stage station for the Western Stage Company and a stop-over place for workers on the Union Pacific Railroad during construction. James E. Boyd was also a contractor for the building of the Union Pacific railroad. The Mormon settlement at Wood River became a stop-over and resting place for the Mormons on their way to Utah. The first settler, Joe E. Johnson, also started a newspaper in 1858 called the "Huntsman Echo" which continued about two years until he left for Utah. When the Indian war between the Cheyenne and Sioux broke out in 1864, nearly all Wood River settlers left the area. Farmers began resettling the area after the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1866. After Buffalo county reorganized in 1870, a large colony of settlers from Ohio arrived in April of 1871 and laid out the town of Gibbon, Nebraska. The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad joined the Union Pacific near Fort Kearny in the fall of 1872 and a town named Kearney Junction was laid out.

Prior to this time there was no official county seat. The first meeting of the Commissioners was at Nebraska Center, two miles from present Gibbon, Nebraska on February 26, 1870. The meetings moved around for that first year after organization. In 1872 Gibbon and Kearney Junction vied for the honor of being named county seat. At an election held in October, 1871, Gibbon was chosen. The contract to construct the courthouse was awarded in July of 1872 and was completed at Gibbon in 1873. The county seat fight had already begun, however, and in August, 1874 the commissioners declared the new courthouse to be unsafe and no further meetings were held there. On October 13, 1874, a special election for the relocation of the county seat resulted in its removal to Kearney. The county offices moved around at first until the South Platte Land Company and the Union Pacific Railroad came through with their offer to donate land and build a courthouse for removing the county seat to Kearney. A cheap building was erected in 1875 at Kearney and used as the courthouse until the permanent courthouse was erected in 1886. Today Kearney is a first class city with over 22,000 population.

The first school district was organized while Buffalo County was still a part of Hall County in 1869. After Buffalo County reorganized, eight other districts were organized from October 1871 through March 1872. There are now twenty three school districts in the county. The county as a whole has steadily continued to grow from a population of 193 in 1870 to 34,797 by the 1980 census.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

It is unfortunate but most of the early records of this county were destroyed by the county around 1958 before Records Management in Nebraska was established in 1969. For this reason, different types of records have been compiled to try to compensate for missing original documentation. Buffalo County Historical Society holds many of the early records.

Buffalo County records are arranged into nine subgroups: 1) Assessor, 1874-1920; 2) Treasurer, 1874-1929; 3) County Board of Commissioners, 1900-1917; 4) County Clerk, 1872-1994; 5) Register of Deeds (Security Microfilm only); 6) County Court, 1873-1906; 7) District Court, 1871-1971; 8) Superintendent of Schools, 1902-1925; and 9) School District Records, n.d.

Subgroup One, Assessor, includes personal and real property assessments 1874-1877, 1880, and 1893. Also included are notices of Improvements to Real Estate, 1905-1920 and one box of correspondence, 1904-1908. Additional Assessment Records are housed at the Buffalo County Historical Society. For assessment records relating to Buffalo County prior to 1871 see Hall County records.

Tax Lists, Real Estate & Personal have been accessioned for Buffalo County,

There is one box of correspondence for Subgroup Two, Treasurer, for the years 1908-1911. Highway and Road Ledgers and Tax Lists from 1915 can be found at the Buffalo County Historical Society. Taxes were registered in Hall County prior to 1871.

Subgroup Three contains miscellaneous records of the County Commissioners in series two including county officer's reports, 1900-1917; annual statistical reports, 1909-1917. Security microfilm of the county board proceedings, 1870-1989, was copied for the Reference Room in 1995.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk includes Marriage Dockets, 1872-1986 and indexes to marriages, 1872-1994, on microfilm. The original volumes for these marriages remain at the county clerk's office. This microfilm was produced by the Genealogical Society of Utah in conjunction with the Historical Society and with the permission of the county clerk. Marriage Dockets after 1986 are restricted from public use due to the presence of confidential information as described in section 71-602, R.R.S. Neb. 1990.

There are no records in storage for Subgroup Five, Register of Deeds.

Justice of the Peace Dockets comprise the records of Subgroup

Six, County Court. The Dockets are for Kearney Precinct and justice cases held in county court, 1873-1906.

The bulk of the collection can be found in Subgroup Seven, District Court. This subgroup is divided into eleven series: 1) Naturalization Records, 1871-1965; 2) General Index (no records); 3) Appearance Dockets (no records); 4) Daily Journals, 1873-1909; 5) Complete Record (no records); 6) Judgement & Execution Dockets, 1873-1960; 7) Civil Case Files, 1872-1940; 8) Bills of Exception, 1895-1965; 9) State Tax Suit, 1904-1906; 10) Encumbrance Record, 1892-1971; and 11) Miscellaneous, 1889-1959.

The Naturalization Records for Buffalo County are on microfilm and filed in the East Reference Room with other county naturalizations. There is also a card index to these naturalizations, 1871-1929, on microfilm and filed with the other records. Included in these records are Declarations of Intention, 1871-1964; Final Papers and Affidavits, 1873-1961; Petition and Record volumes, 1907-1961; and miscellaneous correspondence and reports, 1910-1977.

The Archives holds the Daily Journals of the court, 1873-1909. However, we do not have the indexes to cases which is necessary to research these volumes. Patrons should request information from the District Court as to which vols. & pages of the journals they would need to see.

Series Seven includes case files #1 (1872) thru #13967 (1940).

The Bills of Exception of Series Nine are for selected cases only and are not complete for each case.

The final Series of Subgroup Seven contains one box of correspondence of the clerk of the district court, 1892-1895, Petit Juror lists, 1889-1959; and an Equity Docket for foreclosures, 1890-1891.

Subgroup Eight, Superintendent of Schools contains a partial school census, 1902-1904 and miscellaneous correspondence of the superintendent, 1913-1925. The census, 1880-current is in the process of being microfilmed by the county. When the film is available we will obtain a copy for our reference room. The bulk of our school district records were returned to the County Superintendent of Schools in 1978.

Subgroup Nine, School District Records, at the present time includes only the records of School District #34 which are housed

at our Kearney Center for Archives and History at Kearney State College. The span of years is not included in our instrument of donation. The records were donated by Fay D. Schroer of Kearney, November 14, 1980. The case files of the District Court were transferred to the Archives in September of 1969 after they were microfilmed by the county. The naturalization records, transferred in June of 1990 were microfilmed by the Nebraska State Historical Society in July of that year. The bulk of the remainder of the collection was transferred here in 1975.

The School Census was loaned to us for microfilming by the County Supt. of Schools April 24, 1978. For additional material relating to settlement and organization of Buffalo County see the Historical Society manuscript collections for the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Lincoln Land Company. Also, many historical records of the county are housed at the Buffalo County Historical Society.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE ASSESSOR, 1874-1920

SERIES ONE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES, 1874-1882

Oversize Box

Box 1, 1874-1893

1875-1876, Crowelton Precinct

1880-Personal Property, Schneider Precinct

1890-Personal Property, Shelton

1893-Personal Property, Gibbon

Bound Volumes

Vol. 1-3

1876-1879

Kearney, Real & Personal

Vol. 4-19

1880, 1882

Real and Personal

SERIES TWO ASSESSOR-MISCELLANEOUS, 1892-1920

Boxes 2-4

1905-1920

Real Estate Improvements

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Box 5	1892-1895	Assessor's Field Notebooks
Boxes 6-7	1909-1917	Corres. of the Assessor
		Assessors Annual Reports

NOTE: Additional Assessment Records can be found at
the Buffalo County Historical Society

SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER, 1908-1911

SERIES ONE TAX LISTS, 1874-1879

Vol. 1	1874 - Kearney
Vol. 2	1875 - Kearney
Vol. 3	1876 - Kearney
Vol. 4	1877 - Kearney
Vol. 5	1878 - Kearney
Vol. 6	1879 - Kearney

NOTE: Tax Lists, 1915+ and Road Dist. Ledgers can be found at the Buffalo County Historical Society

SERIES TWO DELINQUENT TAX LISTS

No Delinquent Tax Lists are stored at the Archives for Buffalo County.

SERIES THREE TAX SALE & REDEMPTION RECORDS

No Tax Sale Records are stored at the Archives for Buffalo County.

SERIES FOUR MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS

No Motor Vehicle Tax Lists are stored at the Archives.

SERIES FIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RECORDS, 1914-1929

Vol. 1	Dist. Street Improvement Tax, 1914-1929
Vol. 2	Districts 1-23 Improvement Districts
	Districts 26-33 Improvement Districts
	Districts 38-45 Paving Districts, 1920-1929
	Districts 1-14 Water Districts, 1922-1928
	District 42 Park Curb Districts, 1921-1929

SERIES SIX SCHOOL LAND RECORDS, 1889-1890

Vol. #1 School Land Lease Record, 1889-1890
(District Court Jury List used as above)

SERIES SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS, 1908-1911

Box 1 1908-1911 Correspondence of the Treasurer
SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1870-1989

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SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1870-1989

- V.1 Proceedings, Vol. #1
p.3 (February 26, 1870)
meeting to organize county
thru
p.634 (May 31, 1880)
- V.2 Proceedings, Vol. #2
p.1 (June 21, 1880) - p.636 (Dec. 21, 1888)
- V.3 Proceedings, Vol. #3
p.2 (Jan. 8, 1889) - p.622 (July 12, 1893)
- V.4 Proceedings, Vol.#4
p.1 (Aug. 22, 1893) - p.619 (Jan. 8, 1898)
- V.5 Proceedings, Vol. #5
p.1 (Jan. 11, 1898) - p.637 (Oct. 2, 1903)
- V.6 Proceedings, Vol. #6
p.2 (Nov. 12, 1903) - p.368 (Dec. 19, 1906)
- V.7 Proceedings, Vol. #7
p.1 (Jan. 8, 1907) - p.586 (Jan. 8, 1913)
- V.8 Proceedings, Vol. #8
p.1 (Jan. 14, 1913) - p.632 (Aug. 6, 1919)
- V.9 Proceedings, Vol. #9
p.1 (Aug. 6, 1919) - p.645 (Oct. 20, 1925)
- V.10 Proceedings, Vol. #10
p.1 (Nov. 16, 1925) - p.636 (Jan. 15, 1931)
- V.11 Proceedings, Vol. #11
p.1 (Jan. 15, 1931) - p.680 (Mar. 13, 1936)
- V.12 Proceedings, Vol.#12
p.1 (Mar. 17, 1936) - p.705 (Dec. 30, 1940)
- V.13 Proceedings, Vol. #13
p.1 (Jan. 14, 1941) - p.673 (June 13, 1946)
- V.14 Proceedings, Vol. #14
p.1 (July 11, 1946) - p.700 (June 30, 1952)
- V.15 Proceedings, Vol. #15
p.1 (July 15, 1952) - p.700 (Aug. 21, 1958)
- V.16 Proceedings, Vol. #16
p.1 (Sept 2, 1958) - p.705 (May 25, 1965)
- V.17 Proceedings, Vol. #17
p.1 (June 8, 1965) - p.699 (Oct. 29, 1971)
- V.18 Proceedings, Vol. #18
p.1 (Nov. 4, 1971) - p.703 (Dec. 28, 1976)
- V.19 Proceedings, Vol. #19
January 11, 1977 - December 28, 1979
- V.20 Proceedings, Vol. #20
January 8, 1980 - December 20, 1983
- V.21 Proceedings, Vol. #21
January 10, 1984 - December 30, 1986
- V.22 Proceedings, Vol. #22
January 13, 1987 - December 19, 1989

SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4167

NOTE: Microfilmed copied from security microfilm produced for the county by Microfilm Service Bureau of Kearney in 1992. Reel duplication available through Historical Society. Refilmed by county in 2002 and master negatives given to Historical Society.

Roll #1 Proceedings, Vol. #1
643 frames p.3 (Meeting to Organize), Feb. 26, 1870
1267 pp. thru
AR#92-01 Proceedings, Vol. #2
35mm (20:1) p.636 (December 21, 1888)
#

NOTE: No targets between volumes (use page numbers as guide). Also no frame counters

Roll #2 Proceedings, Vol. #3
629 frames p.2 (January 8, 1889)
1239 pp. thru
AR#92-02 Proceedings, Vol. #4
35mm (20:1) p.619 (January 8, 1898)
#

NOTE: No targets between volumes (use page numbers as guide). Also no frame counters.

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SERIES ONE

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #3 Proceedings, Vol. #5
512 frames p.1 (January 11, 1898)
1003 pp. thru
AR#92-03 Proceedings, Vol. #6
35mm (20:1) p.368 (December 19, 1906)
#

NOTE: No targets between volumes (use page numbers as guide). Also no frame counters

Roll #4 Proceedings, Vol. #7
2833 frames p.1 (January 8, 1907)
2819 pp. thru
AR#92-04 Proceedings, Vol.#11
16mm (34:1) p.320 (July 11, 1933)
#

NOTE:
Vol. #8 begins at frame #0594
Vol. #9 begins at frame #1227
Vol. #10 begins at frame #1873
Vol. #11 begins at frame #2509

NOTE: No targets identifying individual volumes. Divider target only between volumes.

Roll #5 Proceedings, Vol. #11 cont.
2830 frames p.321 (July 18, 1933)
2818 pp. thru
AR#92-05 Proceedings, Vol. #15
16mm (34:1) p.380 (August 18, 1955)
#

NOTE:
Vol. #12 begins at frame #0373
Vol. #13 begins at frame #1079
Vol. #14 begins at frame #1750
Vol. #15 begins at frame #2447

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Roll #6 Proceedings, Vol. #15 cont.
2720 frames p.381 (August 18, 1955)
2696 pp. thru
AR#92-06 Proceedings, Vol.#19
16mm (34:1) fr. #2715 (June 20, 1978)
#

NOTE:

Vol. #16 begins at frame #0334
Vol. #17 begins at frame #1039
Vol. #18 begins at frame #1740
Vol. #19 begins at frame #2444

Roll#7 Proceedings, Vol.#19 cont.
2484 frames fr. #0011 (June 22, 1978)
2466 pp. thru
AR#92-07 Proceedings, Vol. #22
16mm (34:1) fr. #2479 (December 19, 1989)
#

NOTE:

Vol. #20 begins at frame #0298
Vol. #21 begins at frame #1030
Vol. #22 begins at frame #1776

SERIES TWO ANNUAL REPORTS, 1900-1917

Box 1 County Officer's Annual Reports, 1900-1917
Boxes 2-3 Annual Statistical Reports to Nebraska Dept.
of Labor, 1909-1917

SERIES THREE CORRESPONDENCE & SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1872-1994

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SERIES ONE

MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1872-1994

- Vol. 1 Marriage Docket, 1872-1879 (indexed)
p.1 (#1) 1872
thru p.183 (#183), Jan. 29, 1879
- Vol. 2 Marriage Docket, 1879-1885 (indexed)
p.1 (#184) February 4, 1879
thru p.638 (#821) April 14, 1885
- Vol. 3 Marriage Docket, 1885-1889 (indexed)
p.1 (#822) April 9, 1885
thru p.584 (#1402) January 13, 1889
- Vol. 4 Marriage Docket, 1889-1892 (indexed)
p.1 (#1403) January 11, 1889
thru p.638 (#2040) September 15, 1892
- Vol. 5 Marriage Docket, 1892-1896 (indexed)
p.1 (#2041) September 15, 1892
thru p.638 (#2673) December 30, 1896
- Vol. 6 Marriage Docket, 1896-1900 (indexed)
p.1 (#2674) December 30, 1896
thru p.638 (#3308) December 12, 1900
- Vol. 7 Marriage Docket, 1900-1904 (indexed)
p.1 (#3309) November 13, 1900
thru p.638 (#3946) July 28, 1904
- Vol. 8 Marriage Docket, 1904-1907 (indexed)
p.1 (#3947) August 10, 1904
thru
p.640 (#4604) December 24, 1907
- Vol. 9 Marriage Docket, 1907-1910 (indexed)
p.1 (#4605) December 24, 1907
thru
p.640 (#5244) October 15, 1910

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COUNTY CLERK, 1872-1994

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SERIES ONE

MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1872-1994

- Vol. 10 Marriage Docket, 1910-1913 (indexed)
 p.1 (#5245) October 15, 1910
 thru
 p.640 (#5883) October 13, 1913
- Vol. 11 Marriage Docket, 1913-1916 (indexed)
 p.1 (#5884) October 15, 1913
 thru
 p.640 (#6522) January 20, 1916
- Vol. 12 Marriage Docket, 1916-1919 (indexed)
 p.1 (#6523) July 19, 1916
 thru
 p.640 (#7162) March 12, 1919
- Vol. 13 Marriage Docket, 1919-1921 (indexed)
 p.1 (#7163) March 11, 1919
 thru
 p.640 (#7802) June 15, 1921
- Vol. 14 Marriage Docket, 1921-1924 (indexed)
 p.1 (#7803) June 14, 1921
 thru
 p.643 (#8445) September 10, 1924
- Vol. 15 Marriage Docket, 1924-1927 (indexed)
 p.1 (#8446) September 6, 1924
 thru
 p.482 (#8927) June 29, 1927
- Vol. 16 Marriage Docket, 1927-1931 (indexed)
 p.1 (#8928) June 20, 1927
 thru
 p.698 (#9624) January 2, 1931
- Vol. 17 Marriage Docket, 1931-1934 (indexed)
 p.1 (#9625) January 3, 1931
 thru
 p.700 (#10325) August 1, 1934

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MARRIAGE DOCKETS (cont)

- Vol. 18 Marriage Docket, 1934-1937 (indexed)
 p.1 (#10326) August 3, 1934
 thru
 p.700 (#11025) August 29, 1937
- Vol. 19 Marriage Docket, 1937-1941 (indexed)
 p.1 (#11026) August 30, 1937
 thru
 p.700 (#11725) April 5, 1941
- Vol. 20 Marriage Docket, 1941-1943 (indexed)
 p.1 (#11726) April 9, 1941
 thru
 p.700 (#12425) November 2, 1943
- Vol. 21 Marriage Docket, 1943-1947 (indexed)
 p.1 (#12426) November 4, 1943
 thru
 p.700 (#13125) May 4, 1947
- Vol. 22 Marriage Docket, 1947-1949 (indexed)
 p.1 (#13126) April 28, 1947
 thru
 p.700 (#13825) October 26, 1949
- Vol. 23 Marriage Docket, 1949-1953 (indexed)
 p.1 (#13826) October 28, 1949
 thru
 p.728 (#14553) July 25, 1953
- Vol. 24 Marriage Docket, 1953-1957 (indexed)
 p.1 (#14554) July 28, 1953
 thru
 p.700 (#15253) June 29, 1957
- Vol. 25 Marriage Docket, 1957-1961 (indexed)
 p.1 (#15254) June 28, 1957
 thru
 p.700 (#15953) August 6, 1961

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MARRIAGE DOCKETS (cont)

- Vol. 26 Marriage Docket, 1961-1965 (indexed)
p.1 (#15954) July 27, 1961
thru
p.700 (#16653) January 9, 1965
- Vol. 27 Marriage Docket, 1965-1967 (indexed)
p.1 (#16654) January 19, 1965
thru
p.700 (#17353) December 20, 1967
- Vol. 28 Marriage Docket, 1967-1970 (indexed)
p.1 (#17354) December 21, 1967
thru
p.700 (#18053) June 14, 1970
- Vol. 29 Marriage Docket, 1970-1972 (indexed)
p.1 (#18054) June 4, 1970
thru
p.700 (#18753) June 3, 1972
- Vol. 30 Marriage Docket, 1972-1974 (indexed)
p.1 (#18754) May 27, 1972
thru
p.700 (#19453) May 11, 1974
- Vol. 31 Marriage Docket, 1974-1976 (indexed)
p.1 (#19454) May 11, 1974
thru
p.700 (#20153) April 28, 1976
- Vol. 32 Marriage Docket, 1976-1978 (indexed)
p.1 (#20154) April 28, 1976
thru
p.687 (#20840) January 1, 1978
- Vol. 33 Marriage Docket, 1978-1979 (indexed)
p.1 (#20841), January 5, 1978
thru
p.700 (#21540), October 19, 1979

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MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1872-1993

- Vol. 34 Marriage Docket, 1979-1981 (indexed)
 p.1 (#21541), October 20, 1979
 thru
 p.700 (#22200), August 7, 1981
- Vol. 35 Marriage Docket, 1981-1983 (indexed)
 p.1 (#22201), August 10, 1981
 thru
 p.720 (#22920), June 12, 1983
- Vol. 36 Marriage Docket, 1983-1985 (indexed)
 p.1 (#22921), June 12, 1983
 thru
 p.683 (#24243), December 31, 1986
- Vol. 37 Marriage Licenses & Certificates (Loose)
 #09-87-00001 (January 5, 1987)
 thru
 #09-87-00323 (December 31, 1987)
- Item 1 Index Cards - Index to Marriages, 1987-1990
 Index to Grooms, A-Z
- Item 2 Index Cards - Index to Marriages, 1991-1994
 Index to Grooms, A-Z
- Item 3 Index Cards - Index to Marriages, 1987-1990
 Index to Brides, A-Z
- Item 4 Index Cards - Index to Marriages, 1991-1994
 Index to Brides, A-Z

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Series One begins on next page

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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4219

NOTE: Microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah
for the Nebraska State Historical Society, 1994.

NOTE: Main target boards throughout identify RG221,
Kearney, Nebraska. Should read RG221, Buffalo County

Reel #1 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.1
1280 pp. Index & p.1 (#1) 1872
772 Exp. thru
#26,297 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.3
GSU Roll #40 p.459 (#1279) February 20, 1888

NOTE: Item #2, target states Marriage
Records, 1879-1885 and Roll #2.

Should read 1879-1885 & Roll #1

NOTE: Item #3, target states Roll #3
Should read Vol. #3, not Roll #3

Reel #2 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.3 cont.
1403 pp. p.458 (#1277), February 18, 1888
903 Exp. thru
#26,298 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.5
GSU Roll #41 p.638 (#2673), December 30, 1896

NOTE: Target board missing for Item #2

Reel #3 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.6
1251 pp. Index & p.1 (#2674), Dec. 30, 1896
724 shots thru
#26,381 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.7
GSU Roll #42 p.561 (#3869), Mar. 6, 1904

NOTE: Retakes, Vol. #7, start of reel
Vol. 7, pp. 10-21 & 492-493

Reel #4 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.7 cont.
1359 pp. p.560 (#3868), March 5, 1904
792 Exp. thru
#26,299 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.9
GSU Roll #43 p.640 (#5244), October 15, 1910

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MARRIAGE DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

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NOTE: Main Target Board, all reels designated RG221
Kearney, Nebr. Should read RG221, Buffalo County

Reel #4B Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.10
1323 pp. Index & p.1 (#5245), October 15, 1910
830 Exp. thru
#26,300 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.12
GSU Roll #44 p.43 (#6565), September 23, 1916

Reel #5 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.12 cont.
1474 pp. p.43 (#6565), September 23, 1916
1027 Exp. thru
#26,301 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.14
GSU Roll #45 p.237 (#8039), June 8, 1922

Reel #6 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.14 cont.
1488 pp. p.237 (#8039), June 8, 1922
1611 Exp. thru
#26,302 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.16
GSU Roll #46 p.600 (#9526), August 10, 1930

NOTE: No Item Target for Vol. #15

Reel #7 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.16 cont.
1429 pp. p.600 (#9526), August 9, 1930
1591 Exp. thru
#26,303 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.18
GSU Roll #47 p.630 (#10955), June 2, 1937

Reel #8 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.19
1471 pp. p.630 (#10955), June 2, 1937
1611 Exp. thru
#26,304 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.20
GSU Roll #48 p.700 (#12425), November 2, 1943

Reel #9 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.21
1400 pp. Index & p.1 (#12426), November 2, 1943
1496 Exp. thru
#26,305 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.22
GSU Roll #49 p.700 (#13825), October 26, 1949

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MARRIAGE DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

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NOTE: Main Target Board, all reels, designates RG221, Kearney, Nebraska. Should read RG221, Buffalo County

Reel #10 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.23
1428 pp. Index & p.1 (#13826), Oct. 28, 1949
1543 Exp. thru
#26,306 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.24
GSU Roll #50 p.700 (#15253), June 29, 1957

Reel #11 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.25
1370 pp. Index & p.1 (#15254), June 28, 1957
1496 Exp. thru
#26,307 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.26
GSU Roll #51 p.670 (#16623), Nov. 22, 1964

Reel #12 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.26 cont.
1430 pp. p.670 (#16623), Nov. 20, 1964
1567 Exp. thru
#26,288 Item #3 - Marriage Docket, v.28
GSU Roll #52 p.700 (#18053), June 14, 1970

Roll #13 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.29
1400 pp. Index & p.1 (#18054), June 4, 1970
1573 Exp. thru
#26,289 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.30
GSU Roll #53 p.700 (#19453), May 11, 1974

NOTE: Vol. #30, pp. 699-700 filmed
out of order following p.696.
Pages 697-698 follow p.700.

Roll #14 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, v.31
1387 pp. Index & p.1 (#19454), May 11, 1974
1546 Exp. thru
#26,290 Item #2 - Marriage Docket, v.32
GSU Roll #54 p.687 (#20840), Jan. 1, 1978

SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK

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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4219

NOTE: Main Target board, all reels, designates RG221,
Kearney, Nebr. should read RG221, Buffalo County

Roll #15 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, Vol. #33
1300 pp. Index & p.1 (#20841), January 5, 1978
1543 images thru
GSU Project Item #2 - Marriage Docket, Vol. #34
GSU Roll #55 p.600 (#22100), June 10, 1981
#26,291

Roll #16 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, Vol. #34 cont.
820 pp. p.600 (#22100), June 10, 1981
989 images thru
GSU Project Item #2 - Marriage Docket, Vol. #35
GSU Roll #56 p.720 (#22920), June 12, 1983
#26,292

Roll #17 Item #1 - Marriage Docket, Vol. #36
1323 pp. Index & p.1 (#22921), June 12, 1983
1570 images thru
GSU Project Item #2 - Marriage Docket, Vol.#37
GSU Roll #57 p.683 (#24243), December 31, 1986
#26,293

Roll #18 Item #1 - Index to Marriages, 1987-1990
2851 images Index to Grooms "A"
GSU Project thru
GSU Roll #58 Item #2 - Index to Marriages, 1991-1994
#26,294 Index to Grooms "T"

NOTE: "P" (1987-1990) is corrected
following "Z" (1987-1990), Item #1 on
this reel.

Roll #19 Item #1 - Index to Marriages, 1991-1994
2907 images Index to Grooms "U"
GSU Project thru
GSU Roll #59 Item #3 - Index to Marriages, 1991-1994
#26,382 Index to Brides "Y"

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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - RESTRICTED

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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - RESTRICTED

- * Vol. 38 Marriage Licenses & Certificates (Loose)
#09-88-00001 (January 1, 1988)
thru
#09-88-00335 (December 30, 1988)
- * Vol. 39 Marriage Licenses & Certificates (Loose)
#09-89-00001 (January 5, 1989)
thru
#09-89-00391 (December 29, 1989)
- * Vol. 40 Marriage Licenses & Certificates (Loose)
#09-91-00001 (January 2, 1991)
thru
Marriage Licenses & Certificates (Loose)
#09-93-00426 (December 30, 1993)
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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4219
RESTRICTED RECORDS

- * Roll #20 Item #1 - Marriage Licenses & Certs. (1987)
1627 images 09-87-00001 (January 5, 1987)
GSU Project thru
GSU Roll #60 Item #4 - Marriage Licenses & Certs. (1990)
#26,383 09-90-00380 (December 31, 1990)

NOTE: Retakes, start of reel:
09-87-00221 thru 09-87-00223 (Aug. 1987)
09-88-00007 (January 14, 1988)

- * Roll #21 Item #1 - Marriage Licenses & Certs. (1991)
1269 pp. #09-91-00001 (January 2, 1991)
1283 images thru
GSU Project Item #3 - Marriage Licenses & Certs. (1993)
GSU Roll #61 #09-93-00426 (December 30, 1993)

SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS, 1934-1944

Box 4 Election Records, 1934-1944

SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS

Oversize (Paper): Plat Map of Title (Property Ownership), 1968

The State Archives holds security microfilm only for the office of the Buffalo County Register of Deeds, included is:

Mortgages, Book A (1867) - Book 167 (1960)
General Index to Deeds, Bk 2 - Bk 24 (1870-1936)
Misc., Bk A (1872) - Bk 37 (10/31/1960)
General Index to Mtgs, Bk 1 (1870) - Bk 21 (1931)
Lien Records, 1871-1960
Daily Filings, Book 1 (7/1/1880) - current
Numerical Indices, 1867-current

- * Reels are restricted from patron use due to the presence of confidential material protected by section 71-612 of Nebraska revised statutes.

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT, 1873-1906

SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS, 1873-1906

IN COUNTY COURT

- Vol. 1 Justice Docket, 1873-1875
J. W. Seline (Tilanele), JP
October 17, 1873 - December 7, 1875
- Vol. 2 Justice Docket, 1875
J. W. Seline (Tilanele), JP
March 3, 1875 - p.19 (December 27, 1875)
pp. 20-132 are blank
- Vol. 3 Justice Docket, 1876-1877
Thomas S. Nightingale, JP
p.1 (Feb. 14, 1876) - p.419 (Apr. 10, 1877)
pp.420-427 continuations of previous cases
pp.445-446 (Fees collected)
- Vols. 4-5 Justice Docket, 1877
Thomas S. Nightingale, JP
April 16 - December 28, 1877
- NOTE: Justice Docket, 1878 (January-Oct.) - MISSING
T. S. Nightingale & A. T. Cannon, JP
- Vol. 6 Justice Docket #6, 1878-1879
A. T. Cannon, JP
p.1 (Oct. 31, 1878) - p.95 (Dec. 16, 1879)
J. E. Gillespie, JP
p.95 (Jan. 13, 1880) - p.219 (Oct. 25, 1880)
- Note: Dockets #7 - #15, 1880 (Nov) - 1892 (Aug.) - MISSING
- Vol. 16 Justice Docket #16, 1892-1894
Frank E. Breman, JP
#115 (Aug. 30, 1892) - #470 (Aug. 30, 1894)

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT, 1873-1906

SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS, 1873-1906

- Vol. 17 Justice Docket #17, 1894-1898
Frank E. Breman, JP
#475 (Sept 1, 1894) - p.101 (#573), 12/23/1895
John Hoge, JP
p.102 (#574), 1/10/1896 thru
p.275 (#837), 12/24/1897
Charles Reilly, JP
p.276 (#838), 1/3/1898)
- Vols. 18-19 Dockets, Charles Reilly, 1898-1901 - MISSING
- Vol. 20 Justice Docket, 1901-1906
Charles Reilly, JP
p.1 (11/9/1901) - p.158 (6/6/1906)

KEARNEY PRECINCT

- Vols. 21-28 Justice Dockets, #1-#8, 1872-1884 (Jan) - MISSING
- Vol. 29 Justice Docket #9 - Kearney
E. B. Pierce, JP
#1 (2/29/1884) - p.19 (#16), 6/6/1884
D. A. Dorsey, JP
p.20 (#17), July 1, 1884 thru
p.238 (#183), December 31, 1885
- Vol. 30 Justice Docket #10 - Kearney Township
D. A. Dorsey, JP
p.1 (#1), December 8, 1885 thru
p.190 (#181), December 8, 1887
William R. Learn, JP
#182 (1/11/1888) - #229 (3/10/1888)
- Vol. 31 Justice Docket #11 - Kearney Precinct
William R. Learn, JP
#1 (2/21/1888) - #220 (10/25/1888)
- Vol. 32 Justice Docket #12 - Kearney Precinct
#1 (10/26/1888) - #284 (10/24/1889)

SUBGROUP SEVEN

DISTRICT COURT, 1871-1965

film

SERIES ONE

NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1871-1965

- Vol. 5 Declarations of Intention, vol. 3
 #426 (12/30/1930) thru #497 (7/13/1964)
 Index at beginning of volume
- Vol. 6 Final Papers, vol. 1, pp. 1-309
 Sept. 8, 1873 thru June 22, 1903
 Index at beginning of volume
 p.309, Mrs. Anna Heckel, 6/4/1892
 pp.310-607 are blank
- Vol. 7 Final Papers, vol. 2, pp. 1-33
 Oct. 12, 1903 thru Sept. 4, 1906
 Index at beginning of volume
- Vol. 8 Affidavits of Applicants & Witnesses, 1904-1906
 Alphabetical by name of applicant
- Vol. 9 Petition and Record, vol. 1
 #1 (1/31/1907) thru #50 (5/8/1912)
 Index at beginning of volume
- Vol. 10 Petition and Record, vol. 2
 #51 (5/27/1912) thru #141 (3/3/1916)
 #142, end of volume - void
 Index at beginning of volume
- Vol. 11 Petition and Record, vol. 3
 #143 (2/8/1917) thru #242 (4/27/1921)
- Vol. 12 Petition and Record, vol. 4
 #243 (6/9/1921) thru #347 (2/27/1929)
 (6) pages of vol. 5 original added to
 end of this volume are
 #342 (11/16/1928) thru #347 (2/27/1929)
 Index at beginning of volume updated to
 include final pages.
- Vol. 13 Index, 1930 thru #450 (5/1/1954)

SUBGROUP SEVEN

DISTRICT COURT (cont)

film

SERIES ONE

NATURALIZATIONS (cont)

Vol. 19 Citizenship Petitions Granted
 List #1 (9/11/1930) thru List #59 (9/4/1962)

Vol. 20 Monthly Reports, Apr. 16, 1956 - Jan. 13, 1965

Vol. 21 Administrative Correspondence
 Nov. 19, 1914 and 1943-1977

film

SERIES ONE

NATURALIZATIONS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4077

Reel "A"
2529
images
16mm Diazo
RM91-5-41
#24,417

Card Index - Buffalo County Naturalizations
"A", Abbis, Christoph Heinrich
thru
Card Index - Buffalo County Naturalizations
"Z", Zwirver, David

Reel #1
778 shots
1556 pgs.
#24,172

Volume 1 - Index
Declaration of Intention, p.1, August 1, 1871
thru
Volume 8, Affidavits of Application and
Witnesses, 1904-1906

NOTE:
V. 2 begins fr. #142
V. 3 begins fr. #171
V. 4 begins fr. #236
V. 5 begins fr. #432
V. 6 begins fr. #518
V. 7 begins fr. #695
V. 8 begins fr. #746

NOTE:
Frame counter malfunction - skips from frame
74 to 745 and from frame 812 back to 413

NOTE:
Volume 1, two pages numbered 51

NOTE:
Volume 8, alphabetical by name - not in
chronological order.

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

film

SERIES ONE NATURALIZATIONS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4077

Reel #2 Volume 9, Petitions & Record (v.1)
718 shots January 31, 1907
1436 pgs thru
#24,216 Volume 11, p.100, Petitions & Record (v.3)
April 27, 1921 - #242

NOTE:

Volume 10 begins fr. #149
Volume 11 begins fr. #448

Reel #3 Volume 12, Petitions & Record (v.4)
917 shots Index & page 1, June 9, 1921, #243
1834 pgs. thru
#24,225 Volume 21, Correspondence, August 5, 1977

NOTE:

V. 13 begins fr. #275
V. 14 begins fr. #302
V. 15 begins fr. #419
V. 16 - Frame counter malfunction, frame #431
at vol. 15 thru vol. 16
V. 17 begins frame #618
V. 18 begins frame #739
V. 19 begins frame #775
V. 20 begins frame #825
V. 21 begins frame #898

SERIES TWO GENERAL INDEX TO DISTRICT COURT

SERIES THREE APPEARANCE DOCKETS

SERIES FOUR DAILY JOURNALS, 1873-1909

Vol. 1 Daily Journal Vol. A (1873)
thru
Vol. 26 Daily Journal Vol. Z (1909)

(not inventoried, 5-9-1994)

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES FIVE COMPLETE RECORD

SERIES SIX JUDGEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1873-1960

Vol. 1 Judgement Record, 1873+
 thru
Vol. 5 Judgement & Execution Docket, 1960

Vol. 6 Execution Docket, 1888+
 thru
Vol. 9 Execution Docket, 1957
 (not inventoried, 5-9-1994)

SERIES SEVEN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASE FILES, 1872-1940

NOTE: FOR CASES MISSING FROM BOXES 1-27, SEE BOXES
 #28 AND #29.

Box 1	#0001 - #0100	
Box 2	#0101 - #0200	
Box 3	#0201 - #0350	
Box 4	#0351 - #0475	
Box 5	#0476 - #0575	
Box 6	#0577 - #0674	No. 576 missing
Box 7	#0676 - #0800	No. 675 missing
Box 8	#0801 - #0950	
Box 9	#0951 - #1025	
Box 10	#1026 - #1150	
	#1051 - #1175	are missing
Box 11	#1176 - #1274	
Box 12	#1275 - #1350	
Box 13	#1351 - #1425	
Box 14	#1426 - #1525	
Box 15	#1526 - #1625	
Box 16	#1626 - #1725	
Box 17	#1726 - #1825	
Box 18	#1826 - #1900	
Box 19	#1901 - #2000	
Box 20	#2001 - #2124	
Box 21	#2125 - #2199	
Box 22	#2200 - #2300	

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES SEVEN CIVIL & CRIMINAL CASE FILES (cont)

Box 23 #2301 - #2351
#2352 - #2376 are missing

Box 24 #2377 - #2475

Box 25 #2476 - #2562
#2563 - #2603 not in storage

Box 26 #2604 - #2675

Box 27 #2676 - #2725

Box 28 #177 (Civil), 1/9/1877
#185 (Civil - xerox), 1877
#226 - #250 (Civil & Cr), Nov. 1877 - Apr. 1878
Missing: 231 & 233
(includes #235 1/2)
#401 - #424 (Civil & Cr), 1880
Missing: #410
#592 (Estate of Vance), 1882
#593 (Hawk v. Hawk), 1882
#700 (Estate of Samuel Savidge), 1-217 (1884)

Box 28 In Range of #177 - #997 cont.
#851 - #875 (1884-1885)
Missing: #855, #860, #863
#990 (Carson v. Seaman), 1885
#997 (Downing v. Dunham et al), 1885

Box 29 Cases missing from boxes 11 - 27
#1180 (1886); 1262; 1414; 1515; 1629
#1752; #1841; 1855; 1879; 1913; 1915;
#2052; 2059; 2130; 2215; 2248;
#2263; 2307; 2333; 2455; 2483; 2499;
#2516; 2594; 2599; 2602; 2621;
#2671; #2674; #2700

New accessions:
#2727 (1891) - #2772
MISSING CASES: 2730, 2731, 2733-2736;
2739-2741; 2743-2752; 2755-2760; 2762;
2766-2771

NOTE: Boxes 30-50, missing cases not recorded

Box 30 #2777 thru #2979
Box 31 #2982 thru #3130
Box 32 #3131 thru #3250

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES SEVEN CASE FILES

Box 33	#3253 thru #3374
Box 34	#3378 thru #3552
Box 35	#3553 thru #3718
Box 36	#3720 thru #3935
Box 37	#3937 thru #4084
Box 38	#4088 thru #4222
Box 39	#4401 thru #4491
Box 40	#4494 thru #4657
Box 41	#4668 thru #4813
Box 42	#4816 thru #4954
Box 43	#4957 thru #5139
Box 44	#5140 thru #5289
Box 45	#5292 thru #5416
Box 46	#5417 thru #5519
Box 47	#5523 thru #5713
Box 48	#5719 thru #6046
Box 49	#6050 thru #6494
Box 50	#6501 thru #6975

Boxes 51-65 (not inventoried) - #6976 thru #13967 (incomplete)

SERIES EIGHT BILLS OF EXCEPTION, 1895-1968

Boxes 1-5 Selected Bills of Exception
Civil & Criminal, 1895-1968

(not inventoried, 5-9-1994)

SERIES NINE STATE TAX SUIT, 1904-1906

Vol. 1	Confirmation Record, 1904+ thru
Vol. 3	Confirmation Record, 1906
Vol. 4	Final Notice Record, 1904 thru
Vol. 6	Final Notice Record, 1906

(not inventoried, 5-9-1994)

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES TEN ENCUMBRANCE RECORD

Vol. 1 Encumbrance Record (Sale Dockets-Taxes)
 1892-
 thru
Vol. 5 Encumbrance Record, 1971

SERIES ELEVEN MISCELLANEOUS

Box 1 Correspondence of the Clerk, 1892-1895
Vol. 1 Petit Jurors List, 1889
 thru
Vol. 3 Petit Jurors List, 1959
Vol. 4 Equity Docket (Foreclosures), 1890-1891

SUBGROUP EIGHT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 1902-1925

film

SERIES ONE SCHOOL CENSUS, 1902-1904

Roll #1 School Census, 1902, Dist. #1
494 shots
494 pages thru
#17,485
School Census, 1904, Dist. #120

SERIES TWO CORRESPONDENCE, 1913-1925

Box 1 Correspondence of the Superintendent, 1913-1925

SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS, n.d.

SERIES ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT #34, n.d.

NOTE: This collection is housed at Kearney Center for Archives and History, Kearney State College.

Collection includes Secretary's record books, reports, school census, Moderator and Treasurer records, receipt books and bills, Board of Directors' reports, attendance reports, and miscellaneous items including undated school publications, with brief and partially defaced history of the district.

END OF INVENTORY

DDS c.1975

SRW/pmc/WP50 6/29/1990

GSU/PMC 9/10/1994

PMC/wp60 8/28/1995