Coleridge, Cedar County, Nebraska

HISTORICAL NOTE

Coleridge is a farming community located in the south-central part of Cedar County, Nebraska, in precinct #16. The village was located by the railroad in 1883 and the first town lots were sold in August of that year. The village was incorporated June 6, 1885, and the first meeting of the town board was held on June 16. The first village election was held in April of 1886.

Coleridge had the first railroad depot in the area erected in 1883. The Chicago and Northwestern railroad serviced the town. This road abandoned its lines in Coleridge in 1972.

School in the area was taught as early as 1875. Coleridge began its own school in 1884 and the first school building was erected the next year.

The town was named by a railroad for a distinguished visitor to the United States from England, Lord John Coleridge.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one reel of microfilm of the records of Coleridge, Nebraska, arranged in the following series: 1) Village Ordinances, 1885-1939; 2) Minutes of the Village Board, 1885-1978.

The minutes books of Coleridge have copies of ordinances and resolutions through 1978.
ADDED ENTRIES:

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
ORDINANCES (Coleridge, Neb)
CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASK--HISTORY
DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE  VILLAGE ORDINANCES, 1885-1980

V.1  Ordinances #1-#142, 1885-1939
     p.1 - Petition for liquor license, 5/9/1891
     p.3 - Index to Ordinances, #1-#138
     p.21 - Ordinance #1 - boundary definitions
          June 19, 1885
     thru
     Insert, end of volume
     Ordinance #142 - Taxes for operating funds
          July 3, 1939

V.2  Ordinances #143-#281, 1939-1980
     Ordinance Record-Municipal Code, V.I
     Ordinance #143 (August 8, 1939) thru
     Ordinance #281 (October 8, 1980)

V.3  Ordinance Reference Book, #15-#126 (1886-1939)
     Certifications of boundary limits from
     Engineering Co., 8/12/1939
     Ordinances of Special or Historical Nature
     Alpha by subject w/index (101 pp)

SERIES TWO  VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES, 1885-1978

V.1  Minute Book, 1885-1903
     p.7 - June 16, 1885 thru
     p.396 - November 21, 1903

     NOTE:  Index, 1900-1903 follows p.119

V.2  Minute Book, 1903- April 1914 is MISSING
SERIES TWO  VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES (cont)

V.3  Minute Book, 1914-1929
     p.1 - May 4, 1914 thru
     p.244 - November 4, 1929

V.4  Minute Book, 1930-1935
     p.245 - January 6, 1930 thru
     p.350 - October 7, 1935

V.5  Minute Book, 1935-1939
     November 4, 1935 - Aug. 7, 1939 (95pp)

V.6  Minute Book, 1939-1969
     p.1 - August 8, 1939 thru
     p.513 - November 12, 1969

     NOTE: pp.397+, entitled Ordinance Record, records regular minutes.

V.7  Minute Book, 1969-1978
     p.514 - December 10, 1969 thru
     p.308 - December 20, 1978

SERIES ONE AND TWO  MICROFILM RECORD  MP3858

NOTE: This microfilm was produced by ProMicro Systems of South Dakota for the community of Coleridge in 1985 and was copied from security microfilm in archives storage, 1986.

SERIES ONE  VILLAGE ORDINANCES, 1885-1980

Roll #1 Village Ordinances, V.1 (1885-1939)
Part I  #1 - Boundary definitions, 6/19/1885
894 pp. thru
903 frames
Village Ordinances, V.3 (1886-1939)
AR#85-2/3  Ordinances of a Special or Historical Nature
SF08175/76  Vol. #1 (1886-1939), indexed

NOTE: Retake, Ordinance #150, end of reel
SERIES ONE & TWO MICROFILM RECORD MP3858

SERIES TWO VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES, 1885-1978

Roll #1 Village Board Minutes, Vol. #1 (1885-1903)
Part II p.7 - June 16, 1885
928 pp. thru
2073 frames p.308 (December 20, 1978)
AR#84-2/3
SF08175/76 RETAKES, End of Reel:
Minutes, V.1, pp. 70-256, 355, & 374
Minutes, V.3, front cover notes.

NOTE: V.2 (1903-Apr. 1914) in Missing and was not microfilmed.

End of Inventory
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