

# ARCHIVES RECORD

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Cuming County, Nebraska

Records: 1862-1979

Cubic ft.: 133

No. of items: 357 vols., 14 boxes, and 68 vols.  
on 23 reels of microfilm, and 2, 16mm,  
reels of 3x5 card index.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

Cuming County is located in the second tier of counties from the Missouri River, in the northeastern part of Nebraska. It lies west of Burt and north of Dodge and is part of the Elkhorn Valley.

The Territorial Legislative Assembly passed an act in 1855 that defined the boundaries of Cuming county. They were approved on March 16, 1855. The boundaries were redefined by an act approved February 12, 1857 and January 10, 1862. An election was held at West Point on October 12, 1858 to elect county officers. West Point was chosen to be the county seat in the same election.

In February of 1857, the Nebraska Settlement Association chose the town-site of what is now West Point. Uriah Bruner, a member of that association, wrote that West Point was laid out in March 1857. It was resurveyed in 1870. The town was first named New Philadelphia in the summer of 1857. The name was soon changed to West Point because it was the most westerly point that had been settled in the Elkhorn River Valley.

A post office was established in West Point on May 15, 1858. On October 29 of that year, West Point was incorporated by the legislature and on May 17, 1869 by the County Commission. At that time, the probate judge of Burt County transacted the business of the Cuming County Commission. West Point also became a branch office of the U.S. Land Office. The first courthouse and jail were completed in the spring of 1874 at a cost of \$40,000. The courthouse was demolished and in 1955 a new one was built.

In 1857, Benjamin B. Moore and his family were the first white settlers. The population of Cuming County was 61 in 1860. It had grown to 2,964 in 1870. The population reached its peak in 1900 at 14,584. By the 1980 census, the population was 11,664.

The first school district was organized on April 11, 1864. Currently (1990) there are eighteen school districts.

On June 17, 1870, an election was held to issue bonds for the building of the Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad. The road to West Point was completed on November 25, 1870. This

**ADDED ENTRIES:**

Briggs, E., (Emory) [County Judge]  
Bryant, Wilbur F. (Wilbur Franklin), 1851-1932  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE  
COUNTY COURTS--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Craven, W. C. [Justice of the Peace]  
Crawford, D. S. (Daniel S.), 1844-1881  
DENTISTS--LICENSES--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Dewald, Louis [County Judge]  
ELECTIONS--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Evans, F. E. [Justice of the Peace]  
HOMESTEADS AND HOMESTEADING  
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Kloke, S. S. [County Judge]  
Lafferty, Joe W. (Joseph W.), 1835-1916  
LAND TITLES--REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER--NEBR--CUMING COUNTY  
Lant, S. [Justice of the Peace]  
LIVESTOCK BRANDS--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
MacDonald, E. A. [Justice of the Peace]  
Manning, Franklin [County Judge]  
MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Mewis, F. A. (August F.), 1839-1925  
Meyer, John (Meier, John), [Justice of the Peace]  
O'Sullivan, P. F. (Peter F.), 1845-1916  
Perrine, Hale (Henry), 1844-1929  
PHYSICIANS--LICENSES--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
PROBATE RECORDS--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Readinger, H. D. (Henry D.), [County Judge]  
ROADS--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
SCHOOL LAND--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
TAXATION--NEBRASKA--CUMING COUNTY  
Sweet, E. N. (Edgar N.), c.1847-  
Wisner (Neb.)--Police Court

railroad company was later taken over by the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad and finally by the Chicago and Northwestern.

Bancroft, in Cuming County, was the home of John Gneisenau Neihardt (1881-1973). He was named Nebraska's poet laureate in 1921 and was named to the Nebraska Hall of Fame in 1974. The Neihardt Center and his home in Bancroft are open to the public. Both were operated by the Nebraska State Historical Society until July 1, 1990 when the Neihardt Foundation took over the operation of these facilities.

The county was named in honor of Thomas B. Cuming, acting governor of the Territory of Nebraska in 1854-1855 and 1857-1858.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of records of Cuming County, Nebraska arranged in the following series: 1) Assessor; 2) Treasurer, 1864-1979; 3) County Board of Supervisors, 1862-1973; 4) County Clerk, 1866-1972; 5) Register of Deeds, 1870-1916; 6) County Surveyor, 1869-1887; 7) County Court, 1869-1955; 8) District Court, 1868-1977; 9) Superintendent of Schools, 1864-1874; and 10) School District Records.

No records have been accessioned for Subgroup One, Assessor.

Subgroup Two, County Treasurer, recently accessioned has no volume by volume inventory. Included in the records are Real Estate and Personal Tax Lists, 1864-1979; Delinquent Tax Lists, 1866-1960; Tax Sale and Redemption Records, 1874-1883; Special Assessment Records for paving, etc., 1920-1970; and School Land Abstracts and Sales volumes, 1871-1914.

Subgroup Three, County Board of Supervisors consists of proceedings of meetings for the County Board of Commissioners, 1862-1888 (not on microfilm), and proceedings for the County Board of Supervisors, 1888-1969 on five reels of 35mm microfilm. Also included in this subgroup is a poor farm record, 1900-1918, and county audit reports, 1961-1973. An audiotape of the dedication of the new county courthouse was transferred to the audio-visual department.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk, includes the marriage records of the county, 1866-1920 on two reels of microfilm copied from security microfilm, and the election records for the county, also on microfilm, 1872-1972. Records recently accessioned (1992) include medical & professional registers, 1888-1925; Election Board Records, 1897-1914; brand and stray records, 1871-1925; and a register of Farm Home & Ranch Names, 1912-1919.

Only miscellaneous records for the Register of Deeds and County Surveyor are in storage. Of particular interest for Subgroups Five and Six are the Homestead Record, 1878-1883; a numerical index, 1870-1916; and road records, 1867-1872.

Records of the County Court include Justice and Judges' Dockets on microfilm, 1871-1921; Justice Dockets not on microfilm, 1874-1955; and Probate Records, 1870-1916.

Within the last year (1992) the Archives has received five boxes of District Court, Subgroup Eight, Bills of Exception and deposition for cases in the county, 1935-1977, and minutes of the Board of Insanity, 1873-1888. The Naturalization Records of Cuming County, 1868-1930, were microfilmed in February 1994 as part of a microfilming project in conjunction with the Genealogical Society of Utah.

## DESCRIPTION

### SUBGROUP ONE ASSESSOR

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO RECORDS IN STORAGE IN THE STATE ARCHIVES FOR THE OFFICE OF CUMING COUNTY ASSESSOR

Vol. 1 Assessor's Recap., 1917-1921  
(accessioned with tax lists)

### SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER, 1864-1979

<b>SERIES ONE</b>	<b>TAX LISTS, 1864-1979</b>	
Vol. 1	1863-1869	Personal & Real Estate
Vol. 2	1870-1871	Personal & Real Estate
Vol. 3	1871	Personal & Real Estate
Vol. 4	1880	Real Estate
Vols. 5-13	1872-1880	Personal & Real Estate
Vols. 14-22	1872-1880	Duplicate Tax Lists
Vols. 23-29	1881-1887	Personal & Real Estate
Vols. 30-32	1888-1890	Personal & Real Estate
Vols. 33-35	1888-1890	Duplicate Tax Lists
Vol. 36	1891	Personal & Real Estate
Vol. 37	1891	Personal & Real Estate - West Point City
Vol. 38	1893	Personal & Real Estate
Vol. 39	1893	Duplicate Tax List

Vols. 40-46                      1894-1900              Personal & Real Estate

## **SUBGROUP TWO      TREASURER, 1864-1979**

### **SERIES ONE      TAX LISTS, 1864-1979**

Vols. 47-53	1894-1900	Duplicate Tax Lists
Vol. 54	1900	West Point City - Personal & RE
Vols. 55-86	1901-1932	Personal & Real Estate - Townships
Vols. 87-118	1901-1932	Personal & Real Estate - Cities and Villages
Vols. 119-172	1920-1973	Personal
Vols. 173-213	1933-1973	Real Estate
Vol. 214	1974-1977	Rural Personal
Vol. 215	1974-1977	Rural Real Estate
Vol. 216	1974-1977	City Personal
Vol. 217	1974-1977	Rural Personal

### **SERIES TWO      DELINQUENT TAX LISTS, 1866-1960**

The Archives has recently accessioned Delinquent Tax Lists for Cuming County, 1866-1960. These volumes have not yet been inventoried.

Vol. 1	1863-1881	Delinquent Tax List 1887-1908
Vol. 2	1864-1892	Delinquent Tax List Real Estate
Vol. 3	1887-1908	Delinquent Tax List
Vol. 4	1895-1909	Personal Delinquent Tax List 1
Vol. 5	1900 & Prior	Delinquent Tax List - Township
Vol. 6	1914-1930	Delinquent Tax List
Vol. 7	1920 & Prior	Delinquent Tax List
Vol. 8	1931-1950	Delinquent Tax List
Vol. 9		Delinquent Tax List Personal Taxes Stricken by Board 1948

**SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER, 1864-1979****SERIES THREE        TAX SALE & REDEMPTION RECORDS, 1874-1883**

Vol. 1                1874-1878

Vol. 2                1877-1884

**SERIES FOUR        MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS**

The State Archives has not yet accessioned motor vehicle tax lists for Cuming County.

**SERIES FIVE        SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, 1920-1970**

Vols. 1-2            1920-1970

**SERIES SIX         SCHOOL LAND RECORDS, 1871-1914**

Vols. 1-3            School Land Abstracts &amp; Sales, 1871-1914

**SUBGROUP THREE    COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1862-1969****SERIES ONE        COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1862-1888**Vol. CB00            County Board Minutes,  
December 10, 1862 - January 7, 1867  
(insert in vol. 1)

Vol. "0"             Road Decisions, 1867-1873

Vol. CB-I            County Board Minutes,  
March 4, 1867 - January 4, 1875Vol. 1                County Board Minutes,  
March 3, 1873 - October 5, 1888Vol. CB-II            County Board Minutes,  
January 4, 1875 - March 9, 1882Vol. CB-III           County Board Minutes,  
March 27, 1882 - January 9, 1888

**SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1862-1969**

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**SERIES TWO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1888-1969**

Vol. 1	January 1888 - July 1893
Vol. 2	September 1893 - March 1900
Vol. 3	May 1900 - January 1906
Vol. 4	January 1906 - July 1920
Vol. 5	July 1920 - November 1929
Vol. 6	July - October 1920 January 1930 - June 1935
Vol. 7	July 1935 - December 1940
Vol. 8	January 1941 - December 1946
Vol. 9	January 1947 - December 1952
Vol. 10	January 1953 - December 1960
Vol. 11	January 1961 - May 1969

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**SERIES TWO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MICROFILM RECORD**

Roll 1 #13,887	Minutes, Vol. #1 - January 1888 thru Minutes, Vol. #3, p.319 - July 1903
Roll 2 #13,888	Minutes, Vol. #3, p.320 - August 1903 thru Minutes, Vol. #5, p.522 - March 1928
Roll 3 #13,889	Minutes, Vol. #5, p.523 - April 1928 thru Minutes, Vol. #8, p.188 - August 1943
Roll 4 #13,890	Minutes, Vol. #8, p.189 - August 1943 (cont) thru Minutes, Vol. #10, p.546 - April 1960
Roll 5 #13,891	Minutes, Vol. #10, p.547 - May 1960 thru Minutes, Vol. #11 - May 1969

**SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1862-1969****SERIES THREE GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANY**

Vol. 1 Poor Farm Record, 1900-1918  
 B.1 Audit Reports, 1961-1973

**Transferred to Audio/Visual Department:**

AV1.115.01 Tape recording of Dedication Ceremony  
 of County Courthouse

**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1866-1972****film****SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1866-1920**

**Note:** Microfilmed under MP3455 by Cuming County in 1982.  
 This microfilm is a copy of security film stored  
 in the Archives.

Some pages are filmed upside down. It is  
 necessary to turn the camera lens to read.

An index appears at the beginning of each docket.

Vol. 1	Apr. 10, 1866 - Jan. 07, 1880
Vol. 2	Jan. 16, 1880 - Nov. 27, 1883
Vol. 3	Nov. 27, 1883 - Dec. 30, 1888
Vol. 4	Dec. 29, 1888 - Apr. 14, 1894
Vol. 5	Apr. 21, 1894 - Feb. 25, 1898
Vol. 6	Feb. 19, 1898 - Dec. 27, 1901
Vol. 7	Jan. 04, 1901 - Oct. 24, 1906
Vol. 8	Nov. 01, 1906 - Feb. 27, 1912
Vol. 9	Mar. 04, 1912 - June 04, 1917
Vol. 10	June 02, 1917 - Mar. 10, 1920

**Microfilm record for marriages begins on next page**



**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1866-1972****film****SERIES ONE****MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD****MP3455**

Roll #1                   Marriage Record, Docket #1, p.1  
 AR#MAR-1                 April 10, 1866  
                           thru  
                           Marriage Record, Docket #6, p.187  
                           January 10, 1900

**NOTE: Indexes for marriages are at the end of volumes****FILMING ORDER:**

Docket #1 begins frame 22.

Docket #2 begins frame 305  
 (pp. 144-145 - Jan. 30 - Feb. 27, 1886)

Docket #3 begins frame 487

Docket #4 begins frame 1142

Docket #5 begins frame 1856

Docket #6 begins frame 2332

Roll 2                   Marriage Record, Docket #6 (cont), p.188  
 ARMAR-2                 January 9, 1900  
                           thru  
                           Marriage Record, Docket #10  
                           March 10, 1920

**FILMING ORDER:**

Docket #6 begins frame 20

Docket #7 begins frame 122  
 (pp.641-642 - August 6, 1904)

Docket #8 begins frame 815

Docket #9 begins frame 1513

Docket #10 begins frame 2165

**SERIES TWO****CORRESPONDENCE, 1874-1882**

Vols. 1-3           1874-1882

**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1866-1972****film****SERIES THREE ELECTION RECORDS, 1872-1972**

- Vol. 1 Primary Election Record #1  
Sept. 3, 1907 - Aug. 10, 1926
- Vol. 2 Primary Election Record #2  
April 1928 - April 1936
- Vol. 3 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #1  
Oct. 18, 1872 - Nov. 6, 1888
- Vol. 4 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #2  
Nov. 5, 1889 - Nov. 1898
- Vol. 5 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #3  
Nov. 9, 1899 - Nov. 2, 1909
- Vol. 6 General Election Record, Vol. #4  
Nov. 8, 1910 - Nov. 3, 1936
- Vol. 7 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #5  
General and Primary Elections  
August 1938 - November 1972

**film****SERIES THREE ELECTION RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD****MP1471**

- Roll 5 (cont) Primary Election Record, Vol. 1  
#13,891 September 3, 1907  
thru  
Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #1, p.86  
November 1885
- Roll 6 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #1 (cont)  
#13,892 Vol. #3, p.87, November 1885 cont.  
thru  
General Election Record Vol.#4  
November 3, 1936
- Roll 7 Abstracts of Votes Cast, Vol. #5 (complete)  
#13,893 August 1938 - November 1972

**RECORDS NOT ON MICROFILM:**

- Vols. 8-9 Election Board Records, 1897-1914  
Vol. 10 Voter Registration, 1870-1902

**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1866-1972****SERIES FOUR MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS, 1888-1937**

Vol. 1	Dental Record, 1888-1887
Vol. 2	Dental Register, 1895-1919
Vol. 3	Dental Register, Vol. #2, 1910-1913
Vol. 4	Physicians Register, 1881-1891
Vol. 5	Physicians Register, Vol. #1, 1891-1924
Vol. 6	Professional Register, 1915-1937
Vol. 7	Professional Register, Vol. #1, 1923-1934
Vol. 8	Optometrists, Vol. #1, 1908-1912
Vol. 9	Embalmers Register, 1899-1919

**SERIES FIVE BRAND AND ESTRAY RECORDS, 1871-1925**

Vol. 1	Brand Record, 1882-1895
Vol. 2	Estray Record, 1871-1925

**SERIES SIX MISCELLANY**

Vol. 1	Record of Farm, Home & Ranch Names, 1912-1919
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**SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1870-1916****SERIES ONE NUMERICAL INDEX, 1870-1916**

Vols. 1-11	Numerical Index, 1870-1916 (recently accessioned, not inventoried)
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**SERIES TWO PATENT RECORDS, 1878-1883**

Vol. 1	Homestead Record, 1878-1883
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**SERIES THREE MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1905-1906**

Vol. #7	1905-1906
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**SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY SURVEYOR, 1869-1887**

Vol. 1	Surveyor's Record (Section Book), 1869-1873
Vol. 2	Field Notes of Irregular Tracts, 1887

**SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT, 1869-1955****SERIES ONE PROBATE RECORDS, 1869-1916**

**NOTE: Microfilm record for all probate begins after subseries five vol. inventory**

**SS1 GENERAL INDEX TO PROBATE**

Vols. 1-2 General Index to Probate for Vols. A-E

Vol. 3 General Index to Probate thru #4129

**SS2 PROBATE ENTRY BOOKS, 1871-1895**

Vol. 1 Entry Book, October 1871-1886

Vol. 2 Entry Book, 1886-1893

Vol. 3 Entry Book, 1887-1892

Vol. 4 Entry Book, 1892-1895

**SS3 PROBATE ESTATE RECORDS, 1869-1895**

Vol. 1 Estate Record, 1872-1893

Vol. 2 Estate Record, 1893-1895

**SS4 PROBATE DOCKETS, 1870-1916**

Vol. 1 Probate Docket, Vol. A (1870-1881)

Vol. 2 Probate Docket, Vol. B (1881-1892)

Vol. 3 Probate Docket, Vol. C (1892-1896)

Vol. 4 Probate Docket, Vol. D (1896-1897)

Vol. 5 Probate Docket, Vol. E (1897-1898)

Vol. 6 Probate Docket, Vol. F (1898-1899)

Vol. 7 Probate Docket, Vol. G (1899-1900)

Vol. 8 Probate Docket, Vol. H (1900-1901)

Vol. 9 Probate Docket, Vol. I (1901-1902)

Vol. 10 Probate Docket, Vol. J (1902-1903)

Vol. 11 Probate Docket, Vol. K (1903-1904)

Vol. 12 Probate Docket, Vol. L (1904-1905)

Vol. 13 Probate Docket, Vol. M (1905-1905)

Vol. 14 Probate Docket, Vol. N (1905-1906)

Vol. 15 Probate Docket, Vol. O (1906-1907)

Vol. 16 Probate Docket, Vol. P (1907-1908)

Vol. 17 Probate Docket, Vol. Q (1908-1909)

Vol. 18 Probate Docket, Vol. R (1909-1910)

Vol. 19 Probate Docket, Vol. S (1910-1911)

Vol. 20 Probate Docket, Vol. T (1911-1912)

Vol. 21 Probate Docket, Vol. U (1912-1913)

Vol. 22 Probate Docket, Vol. V (1913-1914)

Vol. 23 Probate Docket, Vol. W (1914-1915)

Vol. 24 Probate Docket, Vol. X (1915-1916)

Vol. 25 Probate Docket, Vol. Y (1916-1917)

Vol. 26 Probate Docket, Vol. Z (1917-1917)

**SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT, 1869-1955****SERIES ONE PROBATE RECORDS, 1869-1916****SS5 ADMINISTRATION RECORDS, 1881-1908**

Vol. #1 Will Record, Vol. B, 1882-1895  
 Vol. #2 Letters of Guardianship, Vol. #2, 1890-1895  
 Vol. #3 Letters of Administration, Vol. #2, 1890-1895  
 Vol. #4 Bond Record, Vol. "A", County Court  
 August 25, 1884 - Apr. 25, 1894  
 (Appeal Bonds, Gdn., Adminis. bonds, etc.)  
 Vol. #5 Inventory/Appraisements, Vol. #1, 1881-1908  
 Vol. #6 Adminis./Guardianship Record Vol. #2  
 February 15 thru May 4, 1886  
 (many pages intermittently blank)

**film****SERIES ONE PROBATE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD**

**NOTE:** The probate records of Cuming County were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1999. They are still in negative format until the Historical Society has the funds to duplicate the microfilm. The original records are still in storage at the K Street facility. See reference staff for access to these records.

Roll #1 Item #1, SS1 - General Index to Probate, Book #1  
 820 Expos. 1870-1894  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #5, SS2 - Probate Entry Book (1886-1893)  
 Vol. #2, p.261

Roll #2 Item #1, SS2 - Probate Entry Book (1886-1893)  
 855 Expos. Vol. #2, p.261  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #5, SS3 - Probate Estate Book (1893-1895)  
 Vol. #2, p.17

Roll #3 Item #1, SS3 - Probate Estate Book (1893-1895)  
 842 Expos. Vol. #2, p.17  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #4, SS4 - Probate Docket (1892-1896)  
 Vol. C, p.313

Roll #4 Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1892-1896)  
 832 Expos. Vol. C, p.313  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #4, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1898-1899)  
 Vol. F, p.45

**SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT, 1869-1955****film****SERIES ONE****PROBATE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD**

Roll #5 854 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1898-1899) Vol. F, p.45 thru Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1900-1901) Vol. H, p.415
Roll #6 864 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1900-1901) Vol. H, p.415 thru Item #4, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1903-1904) Vol. K, p.141
Roll #7 869 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1903-1904) Vol. K, p.141 thru Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1905-1905) Vol. M, p.593
Roll #8 863 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1905-1905) Vol. M, p.593 thru Item #4, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1907-1908) Vol. P, p.281
Roll #9 847 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1907-1908) Vol. P, p.281 thru Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1909-1910) Vol. R, p.525
Roll #10 840 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1909-1910) Vol. R, p. 525 thru Item #4, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1912-1913) Vol. U, p.85
Roll #11 842 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1912-1913) Vol. U, p.85 thru Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1914-1915) Vol. W, p.307
Roll #12 841 Expos. GSU Project Negative	Item #1, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1914-1915) Vol. W, p.307 thru Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1916-1917) Vol. Y, p. 525

**SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT, 1869-1955****film****SERIES ONE PROBATE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD**

Roll #13 Item #3, SS4 - Probate Dockets (1916-1917)  
 828 Expos. Vol. Y, p. 525  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #6, SS5 - Probate Administration, Vol.#4  
 Letters of Administration, Vol. 2 (1890-1895)

Roll #14 Item #1, SS5 - Probate Administration, Vol.#4 (cont)  
 320 Expos. Letters of Administration, Vol. 2 (1890-1895)  
 GSU Project thru  
 Negative Item #2, SS5 - Probate Administration, Vol. #6  
 Inventories, Appraisals & Sales, Vol. 1 (1881-1908)

**SERIES TWO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS, 1874-1955****SS1 RECORDS NOT MICROFILMED:****WISNER PRECINCT**

Vol. 1 Hale Perrine, Justice  
 p.1 (11/22/1877)  
 thru  
 Joe W. Lafferty, Justice  
 p.129 (5/10/1880)

Vol. 2 Civil and Criminal  
 p.1 (Oct. 22, 1887) - p.65 (12/19/1888)

Vol. 3 Joe W. Lafferty, Justice  
 p.1 (1/10/1889) - p.292 (11/8/1892)

Vol. 4 S. Lant, Justice  
 p.2 (Dec. 13, 1911) - p.157 (12/4/1916)  
 (loose) at end of volume:  
 p.7 (12/22/1916) - p.231/2 (11/10/1917)

Vol. 5 F. E. Evans, Justice  
 p.1 (12/31/1913) - p.159 (4/21/1925)

Vol. 6 F. E. Evans, p.1 (4/23/1925)  
 thru  
 W. C. Craven, Justice, p.124 (2/5/1930)

Vol. 7 W. C. Craven, p.1 (7/31/1930)  
 thru  
 E. A. MacDonald, Justice, p.143 (3/5/1936)

## SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT (cont)

## SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS (cont)

## WISNER PRECINCT (cont)

Vol. 8 (#1), Mar. 16, 1936 - (#150), Oct. 10, 1941  
 Vol. 9 (#1), May 14, 1941 - (#133), June 6, 1949

## WEST POINT PRECINCT

Vol. 1 E. Briggs, Justice  
 p.1 (1/25/1881) - p.233 (5/24/1884)  
 Vol. 2 E. Briggs, Justice  
 p.1 (1/24/1883)  
 thru  
 John Meyer, Justice  
 p.33 (2/14/1885)  
 Vol. 3 S. S. Kloke, Justice  
 November 1885 - September 25, 1889

## JUSTICE BUSINESS IN COUNTY COURT

Vol. 1 E. N. Sweet, Probate Judge  
 p.1 (12/5/1874) - p.137 (5/21/1875)  
 Vol. 2 E. N. Sweet, Probate Judge  
 p.1 (5/24/1875) - p.302 (12/28/1877)  
 Vol. 3 Justice Docket #1  
 #88 (9/20/1940) - #335 (11/22/1955)

## RECORDS ON MICROFILM:

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SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS, 1871-1908

## SS2 JUSTICE BUSINESS IN COUNTY COURT

Vol. 1 Justice Docket, E. N. Sweet (Probate Judge)  
 p.1 (10/4/1871) - p.226 (7/3/1874)  
 Vol. 2 Justice Docket, E. N. Sweet (Probate Judge)  
 p.1 (7/9/1874) - p.134 (12/4/1874)  
 NOTE: Continued w/ volumes not on microfilm  
 Vols. #1 & 2  
 Vol. 3 Civil Docket, E. N. Sweet (Probate Judge)  
 p.1 (1/15/1874) - p.263 (11/30/1877)  
 Vol. 4 Justice Docket, D. S. Crawford, Co. Judge  
 Civil & Criminal docket  
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## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS (cont)

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E. Briggs (Co. Judge)  
p.189 (#185), Apr. 6, 1881 thru  
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## Vol. #6 Justice Docket County Court

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H. D. Readinger (Co. Judge)  
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## Vol. #7 Justice Docket County Court

Index A-Z  
Franklin Manning (Co. Judge)  
p.1 (Nov. 14, 1890) thru  
p.117 (Nov. 12, 1895)  
P. F. O'Sullivan (Co. Judge)  
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p.143 (Aug. 19, 1897)  
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p.241 (Dec. 15, 1903)  
Louis Dewald (Co. Judge)  
p.242 (Jan. 13, 1904) thru  
p.319 (July 3, 1908)

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Vols. 1-7 begins on next page

## SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT (cont)

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## SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll 1 Justice Docket, County Court  
 858 Expos. Vol. #1, E. N. Sweet, Judge  
 1716 pp. p.1 (October 4, 1871)  
 #01707 thru  
 Justice Docket, County Court  
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NOTE: Vol. #2 begins at frame #255  
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Roll 2 Justice Docket, County Court  
 802 Expos. Vol. #4 (cont), D. S. Crawford, Judge  
 1604 pp. p.113 (September 9, 1879)  
 #01708 thru  
 Justice Docket, County Court  
 Vol. #6, Franklin Manning, Judge  
 p.435 (March 18, 1886) & Index

NOTE: Vol. #5 begins at frame #217  
 NOTE: Vol. #6 begins at frame #470

Roll 3 Justice Docket, County Court  
 354 Expos. Vol. #7, Index A-Z  
 687 pp. Franklin Manning, Judge  
 #01709 thru  
 Justice Docket, County Court  
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 p.319 (July 3, 1908)

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## SERIES THREE JUDGE'S DOCKETS, 1875-1921

NOTE: See Justice Dockets, County Court, for cases referred to in these dockets

Vol. 1 (Vol. #8 on microfilm)  
 Judge's Docket, County Court  
 Index, A-Z  
 E. N. Sweet, County Judge  
 p.1 (4/17/1875) - p.229 (12/15/1877)  
 D. S. Crawford, County Judge  
 p.230 (11/27/1877) thru  
 p.356 (10/14/1879-4/27/1880)

## SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT

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SERIES TWO

JUDGE'S DOCKETS, 1875-1921

- Vol. 2 (Vol. #9 on microfilm)  
 Judge's Docket, County Court  
 Index, A-Z  
 D. S. Crawford, County Judge  
 p.1 (12/17/1879) thru  
 p.32 (1/19/1881-2/1/1883)  
 E. Briggs, County Judge  
 p.33 (1/8-4/15/1881) thru  
 p.49 (12/9/1881)  
 F. A. Mewis, County Judge  
 p.49 (12/27/1881) thru  
 p.135 (12/12/1885)  
 Wilbur F. Bryant, County Judge  
 p.136 (1/25/1886) thru p.333 (1/3/1887)

NOTE: No page numbers 330 or 332. Judge entered these numbers in error. Page 333 continues p.331 and page 331 continues p.329 pp.317-333 West Point Mfg. Co. vs. Trexler and Dodendorf continued to volume #3 (10)

- Vol. 3 (Vol. #10 on microfilm)  
 Judge's Docket, County Court  
 Wilbur F. Bryant, County Judge  
 p.1 (1/3/1887) cont. from vol. #2  
 thru  
 p.35 (12/19/1887)  
 H. D. Readinger, County Judge  
 p.37 (1/11/1888) thru p.111 (1/7/1890)  
 Franklin Manning, County Judge  
 p.110 (1/13/1890) thru p.262 (1/6/1896)  
 P. F. O'Sullivan, County Judge  
 p.262 (2/3/1896) thru p.313 (1/4/1898)  
 S. S. Kloke, County Judge  
 p.313 (1/10/1898) thru p.317 (2/7/1898)

- Vol. 4 (Vol. #11 on microfilm)  
 Judge's Docket, County Court  
 S. S. Kloke, County Judge  
 p.1 (1/11/1898) thru p.67 (12/7/1903)  
 Louis Dewald, County Judge  
 p.67 (1/4/1904) thru p.318 (2/21/1921)

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Volumes 1-4 (8-11) begins on next page.

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## SERIES TWO JUDGE'S DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #3 Judge's Docket, Vol. #1 (#8)  
 fr. #355 E. N. Sweet, County Judge  
 462 Expos. p.1 (April 17, 1875)  
 945 pp. thru  
 #01709 Judge's Docket, Vol. #2 (#9)  
 Wilbur F. Bryant, Judge  
 p.231 (October 20, 1886)

NOTE: Vol. #1 begins at frame #355

NOTE: Vol. #2 begins at frame #561

Roll #4 Judge's Docket, Vol. #2 (#9) cont.  
 765 Expos. Wilbur F. Bryant, Judge  
 1530 pp. p.232 (October 1886)  
 #01710 thru  
 Judge's Docket, Vol. #4 (#11)  
 Louis Dewald, Judge  
 p.319 (February 21, 1921)

NOTE: Vol. #3 begins at frame #113

NOTE: Vol. #4 begins at frame #43

## SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY COURT (cont)

## SERIES FOUR MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT DOCKETS, 1911-1951

Vol. 1 Wisner Police Court, Apr. 7, 1911 - May 26, 1930  
 Vol. 2 Wisner Police Court  
 Criminal Docket & Index  
 p.1 (May 31, 1930) - p.160 (Nov. 19, 1945)  
 Vol. 3 Wisner Police Court Criminal Docket  
 p.1 (#3), Nov. 19, 1945 - p.160 (#154) 10/13/1951

## SUBGROUP EIGHT DISTRICT COURT, 1868-1977

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## SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1866-1930

Vol. A General Index to Naturalizations in Court Journals

Vol. 1 Naturalization Record A-1, 1868-1885  
 Declarations of Intention & Final Papers  
 Indexed at beginning of Volume #2

NOTE: Referred to in card index as Vol. 1-2 &amp; A-1

Vol. 2 Naturalization Record Vol. #2, 1867-1891

Declarations of Intention  
 Index includes entries for Vol. #1, Vol. #2,  
 and District Court Journals.  
 Index is incomplete, some names missed.  
 Last Document dated 1867, filed in 1908.

- Vol. 3 Naturalization Record Vol. 3  
 Declarations of Intention  
 October 23, 1888 - Dec. 28, 1901
- Vol. 4 Declarations of Intention filed in District Court  
 (Boxes 1-2) Filed A-Z, 1867-1901  
 Cuming County and other district courts.
- Roll #7 on microfilm  
 NOTE: Tichota, Wencel, filed out of order and  
 located after filming "T" Declarations, can  
 be found microfilmed following Vol. #13 (B-2)  
 on microfilm.
- Vol. 5 Naturalization Record Vol. 4  
 January 8, 1902 - p.26 (October 29, 1903)  
 NOTE: pp. 27-640 are blank
- Vol. 6 Naturalization Record Vol. 5  
 June 3, 1903 - September 26, 1906
- Vol. 7 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #1  
 #1 (10/17/1906) - #100 (5/22/1909)
- Vol. 8 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #2  
 #101 (7/10/1909) - #400 (12/31/1918)
- Vol. 9 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #3  
 #401 (1/13/1919) - #595 (6/27/1929)
- Vol. 10 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #4  
 #596 (1/23/1930) - #598 (2/20/1930)
- Vol. 11 Naturalization Record, Vol. A - Final Papers  
 January 22, 1900 - February 11, 1903  
 NOTE: pp.44-52 have entries dated in range  
 of February 1876 thru January 1902
- Vol. 12 Naturalization Record, Vol. B - Petition & Record  
 #6 (Sept. 26, 1903) - #229 (Sept. 17, 1906)
- Vol. 13 Naturalization Record, Vol. B-2 - Petition & Record  
 #230 (Sept 17, 1906) - #349 (Sept 18, 1906)

NOTE: Correction follows this volume. Loose  
 Declaration "Tichota, Wencel, 1881" filed  
 out of order was microfilmed as correction

following this volume.

- Vol. 12-13 Supplements (Boxes 3-4)  
Petitions for Naturalization, 1903-1906  
#1 (Sept. 23, 1903) - #357 (Sept 18, 1906)
- NOTE: These petitions relate to petitions in  
Vols. 12 & 13 above. They may contain  
duplicate information. Numbers for these  
petitions are written at the top of the  
pages of volumes 12 & 13. The loose papers  
were microfilmed with their corresponding  
petitions in vols. B & B-2.
- Vol. 14 Naturalization Record, Vol. C - Final Papers  
September 23, 1903 - September 18, 1906  
NOTE: pp.378-456 are blank
- Vol. 15 Petition & Record, Vol. #1  
#1 (Oct. 10, 1906) - #50 (June 6, 1909)
- Vol. 16 Petition & Record, Vol. #2  
#51 (June 12, 1909) - #150 (July 21, 1915)
- Vol. 17 Petition & Record, Vol. #3  
#151 (July 26, 1915) - #250 (Sept. 17, 1920)
- Vol. 18 Petition & Record, Vol. #4  
#251 (Oct. 2, 1920) - #350 (Sept 10, 1928)
- Vol. 19 Petition & Record, Vol. #5  
#351 (Sept 11, 1928) - #362 (June 15, 1929)
- Box 5
- Vol. 20 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce & Labor vol. #892  
#8911 (Jan. 14, 1907) - #8920 (Sept 9, 1907)
- Vol. 21 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Commerce & Labor vol. #2909  
#29081 (May 18, 1908) - #29090 (Feb. 1, 1909)
- Vol. 22 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Commerce & Labor vol. #5190  
#103891 (Feb. 1, 1909) - #103900 (May 10, 1909)
- Vol. 23 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Commerce & Labor vol. #3658  
#46426 (Sept 15, 1909) - #46450 (Jan. 30, 1911)
- Vol. 24 Certificates of Naturalization - MISSING

- #167751 (2/01/1911) - #167775 (3/17/1913)
- Vol. 25 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Commerce & Labor vol. #11190  
#315726 (11/12/1913) - #315749 (3/9/1914)
- Vol. 26 Certificates of Naturalization - MISSING  
#450876 (3/09/1914) - #450900 (11/15/1916)
- Vol. 27 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Labor vol. #20768  
#731176 (11/15/1916) - #731200 (9/20/1919)
- Vol. 28 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Labor vol. #20990  
#736726 (9/20/1919) - #736750 (4/7/1921)
- Vol. 29 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Labor vol. #31950  
#1256351 (4/7/1921) - #1256375 (9/22/1921)
- Vol. 30 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Labor vol. #40273  
#1645601 (9/22/1921) - #1645650 (3/9/1925)
- Vol. 31 Certificates of Naturalization  
U.S. Dept of Labor vol. #42779  
#1767701 (3/9/1925) - #1767725 (3/12/1928)

NOTE: Naturalization Certificates, 1928-1930  
can be found attached to Petition & Record.

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SERIES ONE

MICROFILM RECORD

MP4165

Rolls 1-2 Card Index to Naturalizations  
Microfilmed by Records Management for the Archives  
under MP4165 in May of 1993.

NOTE: The card index is incomplete for early  
declarations of intention and naturalizations  
of Cuming County. Also, names have been missed  
in the indexes at beginning of volumes. Patrons  
are advised to check all available records  
thoroughly for persons believed to have taken  
out papers in Cuming County.

Roll #1-Index  
#26,113

Card Index, A-M

Roll #2-Index  
#26,114

Card Index, N-Z

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SERIES ONE

NATURALIZATIONS - MICROFILM RECORD

MP4218

NOTE: Remainder of collection microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah at the Nebraska State Historical Society, February 1994, under MP4218, GSU Project.

Roll #1	Item #1, Vol. A
512 pages	Index to Court Journals, Vol. A
#26,222	1867-1906 "A"
GSU Roll #6	thru
	Item #3, Vol. #2
	Naturalization Record, Vol. 2 (1867-1891)
	p.151 (October 12, 1883)
Roll #2	Item #1, Vol. #2 cont.
1172 pp.	Naturalization Record Vol. #2, p.150
#26,223	Declarations of Intention, Oct. 10, 1883
GSU Roll #7	thru
	Item #3, Vol. #4
	Declarations of Intention (loose)
	(1867-1901) - alpha order "J"
Roll #3	Item #1, Vol. #4 cont.
	Declarations of Intention (loose)
#26,247	(1867-1901) - alpha order "J"
GSU Roll #8	Jacobsen, Johan
	thru
	Item #5, Vol. #8
	Declarations of Intention, Vol. #2
	#400 (December 31, 1918)
Roll #4	Item #1, Vol. #9
	Declarations of Intention, Vol. #3
#26,248	#401 (January 13, 1919)
GSU Roll #9	thru
	Item #4, Vol. #12
	Naturalization Record, Vol. B & Supple.
	#74 (May 1, 1905)
Roll #5	Item #1, Vol. #12 cont.
	Naturalization Record, Vol. B & Supple.
#26,249	#75 (May 1, 1905)
GSU Roll #10	thru
	Item #1, Vol.#12 cont.
	Naturalization Record, Vol. B & Supple.
	#180 (September 17, 1906)

NOTE: Index to Vol. #12 appears on Roll #4



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SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4218

Roll #6 Item #1, Vol.#12 cont.  
 Naturalization Record, Vol. B & Supple.  
 #26,250 #180 (September 17, 1906)  
 GSU Roll #11 thru  
 Item #2, Vol. #13  
 Naturalization Record, Vol. B-2 & Supple.  
 #288 (p.59), September 17, 1906

NOTE: Index to Vol. #12 appears on Roll #4  
 at beginning of Vol. B.

Roll #7 Item #1, Vol. #13 cont.  
 Naturalization Record, Vol. B-2 & Supple.  
 #26,233 #289 (p.60), September 17, 1906  
 GSU Roll #12 thru  
 Item #4, Vol. #16  
 Petition & Record, Vol. #2 (1909-1915)  
 p.8 (#58), January 3, 1910

NOTE: Declaration of Intention, Wencel  
 Tichota, Dodge County, 1881, appears  
 at the end of Vol. B-2 (out of order)

NOTE: Index to Vol. #13 appears on roll #6  
 at beginning of Vol. B-2

Roll #8 Item #1, Vol. #16 cont.  
 Petition & Record, Vol. 2 (1909-1915)  
 #26,234 p.9 (#59), January 8, 1910  
 GSU Roll #13 thru  
 Item #3, Vol. #18  
 Petition & Record Vol. #4 (1920-1928)  
 p.40 (#290), Dec. 17, 1921-May 1, 1922

NOTE: Index to Vol. #16 appears on roll #7  
 at beginning of Petition & Record, v.2

Roll #9 Item #1, Vol. #18 cont.  
 Petition & Record, Vol. 4 (1920-1928)  
 #26,235 p.41 (#291), December 27, 1921  
 GSU Roll #14 thru  
 Item #3, Vol. #31  
 Certificates of Naturalization  
 #1767725 (March 12, 1928)

## SUBGROUP EIGHT      DISTRICT COURT

SERIES TWO      GENERAL INDEX

SERIES THREE      APPEARANCE DOCKETS

Appearance Dockets remain at the county courthouse

SERIES FOUR      DAILY JOURNAL

SERIES FIVE      COMPLETE RECORD

SERIES SIX      CASE FILES, 1935-1977

Boxes 1-5      Bills of Exception, 1935-1977

SERIES SEVEN      MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES, 1873-1888

Vol. 1      Board of Insanity, 1873-1888

## SUBGROUP NINE      SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 1864-1874

Vol. 1      School District & Board of Education Minutes  
1864-1874

## SUBGROUP TEN      SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

Vol. 1      School District #56, Bismarck Township, 1887-1912  
Volume includes: Record of School Meetings,  
Teacher Contracts, Listing of Teachers, and  
General Expenses

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SRW/PMC      1/5/1993

PMC/ WP51      2/23/1993

GSU/PMC WP51      5/2/1994