Garden County, Nebraska

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Records: 1910-1986
Cubic ft.: .5
No. of Items: 10 vols. on 5 reels
of 35mm microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Garden County, located north of the North Platte River along the Oregon and Mormon Trails was formed from northern Deuel County in November, 1909.

Ash Hollow, a canyon three miles southeast of Lewellen, in Garden County, was near the site of a famous conflict between General Harney and his troops and the Sioux Indians in 1855. The earliest grave in this area dates back to 1849 and remains have been found in the Ash Hollow Cave which date around 8000 B.C. The area was explored as early as 1812. A trading post existed near Ash Hollow in 1851 to service the emigrants on the Oregon and Mormon Trails. Ash Hollow is now a State Historical Park.

The Oshkosh Land and Cattle Company was located near the present site of Oshkosh, then in Cheyenne County, in 1885. A post office was established there May 24, 1886. When Cheyenne County was divided in 1888, the Land and Cattle Co. and Oshkosh existed in Deuel County. With the arrival of the Union Pacific Railroad through the county, petitions were circulated and Garden County formed in 1909. Oshkosh became the county seat at the time of organization of the county.

The county was named for its potential to become a Garden spot of Nebraska, with fertile lands and ample water supply. The present population is 2,460 (1990).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The few records the Archives holds for this county exist in subgroups three and four. The County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk. No other records have been accessioned for this county. The collection is arranged in the following subgroups: 1) Assessor, 1993-1994; 2) Treasurer (no records); 3) County Board of Commissioners, 1910-1974; 4) County Clerk, 1910-1986; 5) Register of Deeds (no records); 6) County Court (no records); 7) District Court (no records); 8) Superintendent
of Schools (no records); and 9) School District Records (no records).

The Archives holds in the security microfilm collection of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, duplicate fiche of the property tax rolls of Garden County for 1993-1994. This fiche ADDED ENTRIES:

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created as part of the County Administered Property System (CAPS) program which generates alpha tax rolls at the Department of Revenue. To access this fiche, contact Archives personnel.

Subgroup Three, County Board of Commissioners, contains the minutes of meetings of the board, 1910-1974. This microfilm was copied from security microfilm held by the Archives.

The only other records held for this county consist of marriage volumes, 1910-1986, microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1995, in conjunction with the Nebraska State Historical Society and with the cooperation of county officials.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE  ASSESSOR, 1993-1994

Item 1 Tax Rolls, 1993-1994 on microfiche

(contact Archives staff for access)

The Archives holds Assessments records for Deuel County, 1889-1909 (see RG268)

SUBGROUP TWO  TREASURER

The Archives holds no records for the Garden County Treasurer
The Archives holds Tax Lists for Deuel County, 1889-1909.
(see RG268)

SUBGROUP THREE  COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1910-1974

SERIES ONE  COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1910-1974

V.1  pp.1-4 are blank
     p.5 - Proceedings, Jan. 14, 1910
     thru
     p.698 - Proceedings, July 2, 1928

V.2  p.1 - Proceedings, June 30, 1928
     thru
     p.683 - Proceedings, January 3, 1939
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V.3  p.1 - Proceedings, January 10, 1939
     thru
     p.701 - Proceedings, December 12, 1950
SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (cont)

SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS (cont)


NOTE: Copies from security microfilm. Agency Roll numbers differ from numbers assigned by the Archives

Roll #1 County Board Proceedings, Vol. #1
1523 pp. p.5 - January 15, 1910
SF Copy thru
AR #44 County Board Proceedings, Vol. #2
Dupe neg. p.499 - June 1, 1936
SF11017

NOTE: Roll begins with Mortgages cont.
Bk 29, p.617 (5/4/1973) thru
Bk 30, p.232 (10/30/1974)
Commissioners volumes immediately follow this record.

Roll #2 County Board Proceedings, Vol. #2 cont.
1532 pp. p.500 - June 1, 1936 cont.
SF Copy thru
AR #45 County Board Proceedings, Vol. #4
Dupe neg. p.647 - April 1, 1960
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Roll #3
1274 pp.
SF Copy
AR #46
Dupe neg.

County Board Proceedings, Vol. #4 cont.
p.648 - April 1, 1960 cont.
thur
County Board Proceedings, Vol. #6
p.525 - October 28, 1974

SF11019
NOTE: The Archives holds marriage records for Cheyenne County, 1870-1888 (see RG259).

V.1 Marriage Record, Vol. #1
   Index, A-Z
   p.1, Gault-Sprague, February 21, 1910
   thru
   p.317, Noret-Trosee, July 23, 1923

V.2 Marriage Record, Vol. #2
   Index, A-Z
   p.1, Novarro-Lucero, September 8, 1923
   thru
   p.71, Kosemand-Lammert, January 30, 1928

V.3 Marriage Record, Vol. #3
   Index, A-Z
   p.1, Shields-Garland (#3), May 5, 1928
   thru
   p.700, Clary-Carlholm (#700), Aug. 18, 1957

V.4 Marriage Record, Vol. #4
   Index, A-Z
   p.1, Peterson-Filbert (#1), Aug. 16, 1957
   thru
   p.617, Christensen-Mikoloyck, Nov. 26, 1986

NOTE: Microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in June of 1995 as part of a program to microfilm all county marriage records. The Archives holds marriage records for Cheyenne County, 1870-1914.

Roll #1 Marriage Record, Vol. #1
1340 expos. Index, A-Z, and
1509 pp. p.1, Gault-Sprague (Feb. 21, 1910)
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GSU Project thru #26,717
Marriage Record, Vol. #4
p.165, Young-Schweitzer (Sept. 4, 1965)
SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)

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SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4219

Roll #2 Marriage Record, Vol. #4 cont.
496 expos. p.165, Young-Schweitzer (repeated)
453 pp. thru
GSU Project Marriage Record, Vol. #4
#26,718 p.617, Christensen-Mikoloyck (Nov. 26, 1986)

SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS

The State Archives holds only security microfilm
for the Register of Deeds office, 1910-current

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT

The State Archives holds only security microfilm of
Garden County Probate Files, 1910-current

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT

The State Archives holds no records or security
microfilm for Garden County District Court. This
includes Naturalization Records and the General Index.

SUBGROUP EIGHT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Districts were organized when Garden County
was a part of Deuel County. The Archives holds no
Supt of School records for Cheyenne, Deuel, or
Garden counties.

SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

No individual School District records are in storage
for Cheyenne, Deuel, or Garden counties.
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