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HISTORICAL NOTE

Madison County is situated in the northeastern portion of Nebraska and encompasses an area of 575 square miles. It was created in January 1856 by the Territorial Legislature. The county was first settled in 1866 by a colony of 24 families from Wisconsin who came to the present site of Norfolk. By 1871 most of the county was settled. The first post offices were established at Norfolk, June 9, 1868, and at Madison, December 23, 1869. The last post office established in Madison County was at Enola in January 1906 (discontinued in 1909). 88,000 acres of land in Madison County were sold by the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company. Railroads who built lines through the county were the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley (1879); the Omaha, Niobrara, and Black Hills Railroad (1880); and the St. Paul and Sioux City RR (1882).

Official organization of the county took place in December of 1867 and the first election was held January 21, 1868. After several contests over the location of the county seat, Madison won the honor October 12, 1875, and it still holds today despite the fact that it is ten times smaller than Norfolk. Madison was incorporated July 6, 1876.

The population of Madison County in 1880 was 5,587. The county has grown steadily to a present-day count of 32,655 persons (1990). There are two stated origins of the name of the county. One was that the county was named for President James Madison, and the other that the county received its name for the former residence of the original settlers.

and an Absent and Disabled Voters Registration record for elections dating 1944-1968.

Subgroup Five, County Clerk, is partially on microfilm. The microfilm portion, Series One and Two, continues the film rolls of Subgroup Four. Series One records contracts and articles of incorporation for firms and associations registered in Madison County, 1875-1948. Volume one of Series Two, Miscellaneous Volumes, 1870-1930, can be found on roll number ten, immediately following Series One of this subgroup. It records articles of incorporation and organization documents for churches and religious societies founded in Madison County, 1870-1922. The other miscellaneous volume is a liquor bond register, 1917-1930. Also included in this series are press releases for the county ASCS, 1940-1965 and a militia list, 1913. Series Three of this subgroup contains individual township clerk's registers recording minutes, etc. of township boards of Madison County, 1889-1891.

Series Five of Subgroup Five contains the Marriage Records of Madison County, 1868-1995 on microfilm. Indexes are dated, 1868-1995 and Licenses and Certificates run through December 1993. These records were microfilmed at the county courthouse by the Genealogical Society of Utah with the cooperation of the county clerk and the Nebraska State Historical Society. Licenses 1987 and following have been edited before microfilming to remove confidential information as defined by section 71-602, R.R.S. Nebr. 1990. The original records remain at the county courthouse.

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

Subgroup Seven, County Surveyor, includes plat books and surveyors records on microfilm, 1872-1977, and blueprints of Norfolk subdivisions, 1914, not on microfilm. Also included in this subgroup are two volumes which record the history of Madison County Roads, 1869-1920. Two boxes of undated section maps registering property owners for each section was weeded from the Paul Riley manuscript collection. The origin and reason for the maps is not known.

The bulk of Subgroup Eight, County Court, exists on microfilm. Included are County Court Dockets, 1872-1910 and Justice of the Peace Dockets, mainly for Norfolk Precinct, 1883-1903. An additional thirteen volumes of Justice Dockets, 1902-1946, not yet microfilmed, are also contained in the subgroup.

There are no records for the Madison County District Court, Subgroup Nine, or Madison County Superintendent of Schools, Subgroup Ten, in storage at the State Archives.

Subgroup Eleven, School Districts, is divided into two series: 1) School District #52; and 2) Misc. School Districts, 1880-1979. The records of Series One include Attendance and grade summary records, 1897-1909; Text Book Registers, 1892-1909; and a School District Director's Record, 1900-1909, which contains the minutes of school district meetings, 1900-1905, lists of school officials, 1899-1909,

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teachers contracts, 1900-1903, fiscal and treasurer's records, 1900-1905, and annual reports of the school district, 1901-1904. Also included in this Series are school census reports for the district, 1904-1909.

Series two contains misc. school district records recently accessioned into the Archives including records for districts #9, #26, #51, #53, #88. Attendance Registers, Lesson Plans, Treasurer's record books, secretary's records, and director's records are included.

The bulk of the records of Madison County were submitted for storage in the State Archives in September of 1977. Microfilm copies were produced for the records of Subgroups Three thru Seven in October of that year. The Commissioners Proceedings, Election Records, and Surveyor's records were returned to the county after microfilming. Court and Justice Dockets, which came to the State Archives on September 29, 1975, were microfilmed by the Historical Society in September 1982. The records of School District #52 were loaned to the Society for microfilming by Miss Luava Hoffman of Norfolk, Nebraska in June of 1973.

SUBGROUP FOUR ELECTION RECORDS (cont)

film

SERIES ONE ABSTRACTS OF VOTES CAST (cont)

- v.5 General Election, November 2, 1920
pp.81-103, Primary Election, Apr. 14, 1924 cont.
pp. 104-109 are blank
p.110, Primary Election, July 18, 1922
thru
General Election, November 4, 1924
- v.6 Cover, Junior College Election Affidavits,
May-June, 1932
p.1 - General Election, November 2, 1926
(cont. on pp. 165-166)
thru
pp.131-142, Primary Election, April 15, 1932
NOTE: pp.143-164 are blank
- v.7 General Election, November 8, 1932
thru
Primary Election, April 11, 1944
- v.8 General Election, November 5, 1946
thru
Special Election (County Seat), July 29, 1975
- v.9 Primary Election, May 11, 1976
thru
General Election, November 2, 1976

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Series One begins on next page

SUBGROUP FIVE COUNTY CLERK (cont)

film

SERIES ONE CERTIFICATES OF ASSOCIATION (cont)

v.4 Certificates of Association, 1919-1948
Index, and p.1, September 15, 1919
thru p.645, March 11, 1948

film

SERIES ONE CERTIFICATES OF ASSOCIATION - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #9 Firms and Associations, Vol. 1
frame #427 September 15, 1875
293 shots thru
#17,164 Certificates of Association, Vol. 3, p.167
February 28, 1916
NOTE: Indexes at beg. or end of volumes
NOTE:
v.2 Begins at Frame #454
v.3 Begins at Frame #619
NOTE:
Retakes, Vol. 2, pp. 128 & 129 missed
in original filming, spliced to end
of reel.

Roll #10 Certificates of Association, Vol. 3 cont.
422 shots p.168 (March 2, 1916)
478 pp. thru
#17,165 Certificates of Association, Vol. 4, p.645
March 11, 1948
NOTE: v.4 Begins at Frame #059

V.34 Marriage Record, Vol. 1987 (see card index)
 07-87-00001 (Volguardsen-Hundt), Jan. 9, 1987
 thru
 07-87-00205 (Ernesti-Ronk), Dec. 19, 1987

license and certificate missed in filming.

NOTES, Reel #12 continued on next page

GSU Project thru
#26,678

Item #3 - Marriage Record, Vol. #30
p.300 (Pelster-Herley) #16318, June 13, 1981

film
SUBGROUP SEVEN COUNTY SURVEYOR, 1870-1977

film
SERIES ONE SURVEY RECORD AND PLAT BOOKS, 1872-1977

- v.1 Survey Record #1, 1872-1907
F. W. Barnes, Surveyor, 1872
John R. Condon, Surveyor, 1873
George A. Latimer, Surveyor, 1887
Andrew J. Thatch, Surveyor, 1907
pp. 1-24, Index
p.25, S5-T23N-R1W, January 23, 1872
thru
p.357, S31-T22N-R1W, November 12 & 13, 1907
- v.2 Survey Record #2, 1910-1929
Cover, background info on county surveys,
1910-1942 and information on surveyors
Herbert H. Tracy (1922-1935) and successor,
Cleo J. Fryer (1935-1947)
Index and p.1, NW1/4, NE1/4, S6-T23N-R2W,
C. L. Huntley, Surveyor, 1912
thru
p.306, S26-T21N-R4W, H. H. Tracy, 7/11/1929
ends, cover - obituary of Sheriff Clinton S.
Smith, Madison Star-Mail, July 20, 1930, p.1
- v.3 Survey Record #3, 1929-1935
Index, and p.1, S27-T21N-R4W,
H. H. Tracy, Surveyor, July 11, 1929
thru
S27-T21N-R3W, C. J. Fryer, Deputy, Aug. 5, 1935
- v.4 Survey Record #4, 1935-1967
Index and p.1, S22-T21N-R3W,
C. J. Fryer, Deputy, August 5, 1935
thru
Belair 4th Addition, S21-T24N-R1W, Dec. 18, 1967
- v.5 Survey Record #5, 1967-1977
(Targeted on film in error, 1962-1977)
W1/2, NW1/4, S15-T24N-R1W, May 9, 1968
thru
p.149, S1/2, SE1/4, S10-T22N-R2W, May 5, 1977

SUBGROUP EIGHT COUNTY COURT

film
SERIES ONE COUNTY COURT DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #2 County Court Docket, Vol. 2, cont., p.524
35 shots July 29, 1904
50 pp. thru
#20,183 County Court Docket, Vol. 2, p.574
April 8, 1910

film
SERIES TWO JUSTICE DOCKETS ON MICROFILM, 1883-1906

- v.1 Justice Docket E, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, Herman Gerecke, Justice
p.1, Case #1 (June 13, 1883 - May 5, 1884)
thru
p.212, State v. McConaughy (Jan. 13-14, 1886)
- v.2 Justice Docket H, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, George N. Beels, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #1 (March 1, 1890)
thru
p.466, Case #367 (May 2 thru June 3, 1891)
pp. 467-480 continuations of previous cases
- v.3 Justice Docket I, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, George N. Beels, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #368 (May 6, 1891)
thru
p.259, Case #589 (January 7, 1892)
pp.260-267, continuations of previous cases
pp.268-272, Jennings v. Orr continued
from Docket H, p.476 (May 10 - Sept 24, 1895)
pp.273-276, continuations of previous cases,
November 1891 - March 1898

SUBGROUP EIGHT COUNTY COURT (cont)

film
SERIES TWO JUSTICE DOCKETS (cont)

- v.4 Justice Docket J, Norfolk Precinct
Civil and Criminal, Herman Gerecke, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #1 (January 15 - Feb. 22, 1892)
thru
p.422, U. Gregory, Justice,
Zelzkorn v. Hoffman, 4/3/1896 - 3/9/1897
pp.423-431, cont. of previous cases, 1896-1897
p.432, State v. Dwight & Hurst(?), March 17, 1897
pp.433-450, cont. of previous cases, 1895-1904
thru
p.452, Marriages, 1892-1893
Vorqutz (?)-Schroder, February 3, 1892
Lockwood-Small, February 26, 1893
- v.5 Justice Docket G, Norfolk Precinct
Civil and Criminal, George Correvon, Justice
Index A-Z
Case #1 (April 28 - July 28, 1894)
thru
p.532, Case #359 (Sept 29, 1894 - Apr 2, 1895)
NOTE: p.2 cont. from Docket F, p.294
NOTE: Back cover cont. from p.231 (12/22/1900)
- v.5a Justice Docket H, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, George Correvon, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #1 (March 28 thru Apr. 2, 1895)
continued to Docket K, p.1
thru
p.446, Case #277 (November 20, 1895)
pp. 447-450, continuations of previous cases, 1895
- v.6 Justice Docket K, Norfolk Precinct
Civil Cases, George Correvon, Justice
pp. 1-4, cont. from Correvon Docket H, p.450
p.5, Case #1 (November 25, 1895 - July 16, 1900)
thru
p.460, W. A. Goble, Justice
Case #380 (March 18 thru April 9, 1896)

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SERIES TWO JUSTICE DOCKETS (cont)

- v.7 Justice Docket L, Norfolk Precinct
Civil Cases, W. A. Goble, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #1 (March 21-25, 1896)
thru
p.612, Case #421 (January 30 - Feb. 3, 1897)
- v.8 Justice Docket M, Norfolk Precinct
Civil Cases, W. A. Goble, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #1 (February 1 - December 24, 1897)
thru
p.612, Case #449 (June 21 - July 21, 1898)
Continued Docket N, p.16
- v.9 Justice Docket, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, U. Gregory, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1 (April 6, 1896)
thru
p.441, Case #296 (July 22 - August 16, 1899)
pp.442-449, continuations of previous cases
p.450 - Marriage, Johnson-Nance, July 21, 1897
- v.10 Justice Docket N, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, W. A. Goble, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1 continued from Docket M
p.2, Case #1 (July 18 - November 12, 1898)
thru
p.575, January 24 - February 1, 1902
pp.576-580, cont. of previous cases, 1902-1906
- v.11 Justice Docket, Norfolk Precinct
Civil & Criminal, Samuel W. Hayes, Justice
Index A-Z
p.1, Case #297 (August 1, 1899)
thru
p.183, Case #473 (December 11-13, 1901)
C. F. Eiseley, Justice

p.184, Case #184 (January 5, 1902)
thru
p.295, Case #304 (March 6-16, 1903)

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#306 (Sept. 29, 1933) thru March 15, 1938

SUBGROUP ELEVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

SERIES TWO MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICTS (cont)

B.1 Districts #9 & #15 cont.
V.5-8 Secretary's Record, 1953-1957
V.9-17 Director's Record, 1905-1941; 1948-1953

District #26
V.1 Treasurer's Record, 1950-1956

B.2 District #53
V.1-2 Treasurer's Record, 1946-1954

District #88
** V.1-17 Attendance Registers, 1950-1979
V.18 Daily Lesson Plans, 1978-1979
V.19 Secretary's Record, 1956-1957

includes misc. loose documents

** Records require review of archivist to determine if confidential records defined in section 79-4, 157 or 84-712.05, R.R.S. Neb. 1943 are present before patron use.

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PMC/Wp51 11/12/1991
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Box 1

Rolls #4 thru #30

Daily Filings, Civil, Criminal, Traffic, and
Small Claims, March 18, 1868 thru June 29, 1973

4. March 18 thru June 10, 1968
CC 4587 thru 4654 (R-229)
CR 6706 (14-362) thru 7069 (15-111)
JP 4127 (14-253) thru 4182 (15-37)
5. June 7 thru September 11, 1968
CC 4115 thru 4663
CR 7049 thru 7226
JP 4183 thru 4198
6. Begins CC 4667, September 9, 1968
7. Begins CR 7280, December 2, 1968
8. Begins CC 4759, February 28, 1969
9. Begins CR 7086, May 8, 1969
10. Begins CR 8100, July 31, 1969
- 11-1 Begins CR 7248, October 3, 1969
- 11-2 October 3, 1969 thru January 20, 1970
CR 7248 thru 8353
JP 4129 thru 4313
CC 4856 thru 4949

56. Begins U-2, Ends, J1-362

67. PR 22-38 thru PR 22-173

69. CR 17-1814 thru PR 20-607
70. Not labeled.
71. August 21 thru September 19, 1980
PR 22-208 thru 22-236
72. September 19 thru October 20, 1980
PR 220239 thru CR 18-16
73. October 20 thru November 13, 1980
CR 17-1879 thru PR 22-268
No Index, No Targets
74. Begins November 13, 1980
Begins PR 9259 (18-186)
Ends, PR 22-277
75. Begins December 10, 1980
PR 22-279 thru 22-312
76. January 9 thru February 6, 1981
PR 22-313 thru 22-120
77. Begins February 6, 1981
PR 5148 (11-531) thru 22-343
78. Begins March 6, 1981
PR 22-346 thru CR 18-203
79. Begins March 31, 1981
CR 18-204 thru 18-105
80. Begins April 21, 1981
CR 18-206 thru CC U-920
81. Begins May 12, 1981
Begins CC U-921

In reverse - No Targets - Dup. Neg.

11/15/1949 - 4/6/1966
Including 2528, 4483, 4571, 4882, 4942,
4946, 4984, 5134, 5160, 5231
Positive Roll

8816 (17-411), 11/4/1969 thru
8770 (17-365), 5/22-28/1969

