

ARCHIVES RECORD

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RG529

United State Post Office Department

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of 16 rolls of microfilm and is arranged in two subgroups: 1) record of appointment of postmasters, 1849-1971; and 2) reports of site locations, 1854-1950.

Subgroup one, is a listing of postmasters confirmed for each postoffice. The list includes the name of the post office and dates for nomination, confirmation, when duties started, and when their duties ended and for what reason. The first five volumes on roll one are actually pages from larger volumes that apparently included information from other states as well. These pages were microfilmed separately and include only Nebraska post offices. These first five volumes are arranged chronologically and include post offices which operated from military posts before counties were organized in Nebraska. The remainder of the rolls for subgroup one are arranged alphabetically by county.

Subgroup two, consists of applications for a change of name or location of post offices. The applications are arranged alphabetically by county and then by name or proposed name of the post office. The applications include a description of nearby geographical features, such as streams, roads or bridges; a legal description of the site; the population of the community to be served; the method by which mail would arrive at the post office; and the name of the proposed post master. The applications also include maps which describe the post office site and the surrounding area.

Please note that errors or variants in the spelling of the names of states, counties, post offices or post masters occur in the records occasionally. In addition, some entries may be illegible.

The microfilm of subgroup one was purchased from the National Archives in December, 1977. The microfilm for subgroup two was purchased from the National Archives in June, 1991.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE RECORD OF APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS, 1849-1971

Roll 1 Unknown Counties
Adams - Douglas
Roll 2 Dundy - Madison
Roll 3 Merrick - York

SUBGROUP TWO REPORTS OF SITE LOCATIONS, 1854-1950

Roll 1 Adams - Brown
Roll 2 Buffalo - Chase
Roll 3 Cherry - Custer
Roll 4 Dakota - Fillmore
Roll 5 Franklin - Garfield
Roll 6 Gosper - Holt
Roll 7 Hooker - Knox
Roll 8 Lancaster - Loup
Roll 9 McPherson - Pawnee
Roll 10 Perkins - Sarpy
Roll 11 Saunders - Sioux
Roll 12 Stanton - Valley
Roll 13 Washington - York

END OF INVENTORY

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