HISTORICAL NOTE

Sheridan County, originally a part of Sioux County, is located in the northern panhandle of Nebraska. The earliest pioneers to reach the area was in 1873 when the Spotted Tail Indian Agency was established near Brule Sioux Chief Spotted Tails camp. In 1874, an army post was established for the protection of the agency. This camp was named after General Philip H. Sheridan, the commander of the military division of the Missouri. When Spotted Tail=s band moved on, the camp closed in 1881. The U. S. Government then opened up 18,225 acres of military lands to settlers.

In July of 1885, Governor Dawes officially proclaimed Sheridan County as separate from Sioux County. The county was also named after General Sheridan. Rushville was set up as the temporary seat of government. In September of 1885 the location of a county seat was submitted to a vote of the people. None of the locations received a majority of the votes. A second election was held in November and declared fraudulent. The county commissioners ordered that the seat be moved to Hay Springs. The case was taken to the Nebraska Supreme Court who ordered that the votes be counted as sent in despite of the fraudulent ruling. By that vote the county seat was located at Rushville.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is arranged into subgroups. The records of Sheridan County exist on nine reels of microfilm and not every subgroup is represented. The subgroups and related records are as follows: 1) County Assessor, 1984-1999; 2) County Treasurer, 1886-1971; 3) County Board of Commissioners, 1885-1973; 4) County Clerk, 1885-1972; 5) Register of Deeds (Security Microfilm only);
ADDED ENTRIES:

COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--SHERIDAN COUNTY
PHYSICIANS--NEBRASKA--LICENSES--SHERIDAN COUNTY
DENTISTS--NEBRASKA--LICENSES--SHERIDAN COUNTY
EMBALMERS--NEBRASKA--LICENSES--SHERIDAN COUNTY
NURSES--NEBRASKA--LICENSES--SHERIDAN COUNTY
OPTOMETRISTS--NEBRASKA--LICENSES--SHERIDAN COUNTY
MAPS--NEBRASKA--SHERIDAN COUNTY
School Dist. #121. Sheridan County, Neb.
Subgroup One, County Assessor, consists of microfiche of county personal property and real estate alpha tax rolls, 1988-1998. There are also twelve reels of security microfilm containing aerial photos & appraisal cards for the office of county treasurer, n.d.

Subgroup Two, County Treasurer, exists only on seventy reels of security microfilm. Records consist of Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, 1886-1900 (10 reels); Real Estate Tax Lists, 1901-1970 (39 reels); Town & Lot Tax Lists, 1918-1970 (14 reels); Special Assessment Records Bks 1 & 2 n.d. (1 reel); School Land Records, Bks 1-5 (1 reel); General Ledgers, Bks 6-8 (1 reel); and 1971 Personal, Real Estate & Town Lots Tax Lists (1 reel). These records were microfilm by the county in 1972 under RMA580.

Subgroup Three, County Board of Commissioners, consists of the proceedings of the board, 1885-1973 on five reels of 35mm microfilm produced by the county in 1972-1973. Duplicate copies of this film was made for the reference room.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk, is arranged into two series: 1) Marriage Records, 1885-1945; 2) Professional Registers, 1886-1930. The marriages of the county were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1997. The microfilm has not as yet been duplicated (2000) for the reference room. Series Two, Professional Registers consists of registers for the practice of the healing arts, 1886-1926 and can be found as item #3 on reel 1A.

Subgroup Five consists of an atlas for Sheridan County, 1909-1918, with property owners listed and photographs. The atlas is on part of a reel from SG3, County Board, reel 4. The bulk of Deed Records for the county are on security microfilm, 1885-current, including numerical indices, deed records and indexes, mortgage records and indices, miscellaneous record and indices.

The archives holds only two volumes for Subgroup Six, County Court. They are microfilmed as item #1 on reel #1A and are county court dockets A & B, 1885-1912. County Court records are stored on security microfilm.

The State Archives does not have the records of the county district court, subgroup seven, including naturalization records, civil or criminal case files. There are only two jury lists on reel #1A for the years 1907-1963. Records of the district court are stored on security microfilm.

There are no records for Subgroup Eight, Superintendent of Schools. The
Sheridan County, Nebraska

School census is held at the county courthouse.

Subgroup Nine, School District Records, are arranged into one subgroup: 1) School District #121, 1899-1915. These records can be found on reel #1A at the end of the reel.

**DESCRIPTION**

**SUBGROUP ONE**  COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1984-1999

**SERIES ONE**  PERSONAL PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE TAX ROLLS, 1984-99

Contact Curator for access to these records

**SUBGROUP TWO**  COUNTY TREASURER, 1886-1971

Records of this subgroup exist on security microfilm. Contact Curator for access to these records.

**SUBGROUP THREE**  COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1885-1973

**SERIES ONE**  COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1885-1973

V.01  Proceedings, Bk A (indexed), pp. 1-473  
     Sept. 15, 1885 - May 31, 1892

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**Series One County Board Proceedings - Microfilm Record**

**Roll #1**  County Board Proceedings, Bk A (indexed)
1563 pp.
791 frames thru
SF copy  County Board Proceedings, Bk C
AR #124  p.457 - March 30, 1911
Diazo neg.
SF06638  NOTES: Vol. A, pp. 1-2 are missing
Vols. B-C have no index

**Roll #2**  County Board Proceedings, Bk C cont.
1453 pp.
735 frames thru
SF copy  County Board Proceedings, Bk F
AR #125  p.456 - March 30, 1911 cont.
Diazo neg.  cont. to next reel
SF06639
film
SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (cont)

film
SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #3 County Board Proceedings, Bk F cont.
1434 pp. p.65 - August 17, 1936
724 frames thru
SF copy County Board Proceedings, Bk H
AR #126 p.95 - September 26, 1962
Diaz neg.
SF06640 NOTE: Vol. G begins with insert, organization
of Mirage Flats Irrigation Dist., May 3, 1949

Roll #4 County Board Proceedings, Bk H cont.
608 frames thru
SF copy County Board Proceedings, Bk I
AR #127 p.560 - December 31, 1971
Diaz neg.
SF06641

Roll #5 County Board Proceedings, Bk J
77 frames thru
SF copy County Board Proceedings, Bk J
AR #385 p.153 - July 7, 1973
Diaz neg.
SF06929

film
SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1885-1945

film
SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1885-1945

V.01 Marriages, Bk A (1885-1892)
p.1, Robins-Abbott, Sept. 17, 1885
thru
p.478, Thompson-Cook, August 15, 1892
SUBGROUP FOUR  COUNTY CLERK (cont)

SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS (CONT)

V.02  Marriages, Bk B (1892-1901)
      p.1, Peterson-Rucker, August 18, 1892
      thru
      p.478, McClain-Brownlee, August 8, 1901

V.03  Marriages, Bk C (1901-1911)
      p.1, Hunter-Johnson, August 26, 1901
      thru
      p.480, Litjens-Smith, Jan. 18, 1911

V.04  Marriages, Bk D (1911-1918)
      p.1, Tinnin-Antenen, Jan. 16, 1911
      thru
      p.578, Gardner-Parks, Dec. 27, 1918

V.05  Marriages, Bk E (1919-1923)
      p.1, Brown-Wilson, Jan. 13, 1919
      thru
      p.583, Murphy-Rauck, June 28, 1923

V.06  Marriages, Bk F (1923-1933)
      p.1, Carner-Mannix, August 28, 1923
      thru
      p.457, Lind-Bolzer, Feb. 10, 1933

V.07  Marriages, Bk G (1933-1940)
      p.1, Nelson-Nowka, March 22, 1933
      thru
      p.600, Coffro-Novotny, Oct. 2, 1940

V.08  Marriages, Bk H (1940-1946)
      p.1, Richards-St. John, Oct. 3, 1940
      thru
      p.500, Murdock-Goosen, May 23, 1945
SERIES ONE  MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #1  Item #1 - Marriages, Bk A (1885-1892), indexed
1596 pp.  Index, A-Z (53 pp)
838 frames thru
GSU Project Item #3 - Marriages, Bk C (1901-1911), indexed
#  p.480, Litjens-Smith, January 18, 1911

Roll #2  Item #1 - Marriages, Bk D (1911-1918), indexed
1790 pp.  Index, A-Z (56 pp)
822 frames thru
GSU Project Item #3 - Marriages, Bk F (1923-1933), indexed
#  p.457, Lind-Bolzer, February 10, 1933

NOTE: Vol. D, pp. 579-581 are blank
Vol. E, pp. 529-582 have numerous blank
and unused pages. Page 584 is blank
Vol. F, pp. 458 & 459 are blank

Roll #3  Item #1 - Marriages, Bk G (1933-1940), indexed
1218 pp.  Index, A-Z (61 pp.)
1231 frames thru
GSU Project Item #2 - Marriages, Bk H (1940-1946), indexed
#  p.500, Murdock-Goosen, May 23, 1945

SERIES TWO  PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS, 1886-1930

V.01  Physician=s Register (Indexed)
p.1 - William W. Claybaugh, Dec. 6, 1886 thru
p.25 - Edward Taylor Julian, July 17, 1891

V.02  Physician=s Register (indexed)
Inserts (start of volume), 1901-1921
Cover pp., Feb. 19, 1903 - Apr. 26, 1904
V.2 cont. on next page
V.02 Physician’s Register V.1, 1891-1921 (cont)
  p.1 - Charles G. Elmore, Aug. 21, 1891
  thru
  p.71 - Laird W. Elwood, July 15, 1914

V.03 Embalmer’s Register, 1900-1915 (indexed)
  p.1 - W. W. Albert, Jan. 15, 1900
  thru
  p.23 - John W. Grubb, Aug. 9, 1915

V.04 Optometry Register, 1908
  p.1 - C. A. Waterman, Jan. 1, 1908

V.05 Nurses’ Register, 1921-1926 (indexed)
  p.1 - August 9, 1921
  thru
  p.4 - March 4, 1926

NOTE: V.2 begins at frame #614
  V.3 begins at frame #671
  V.4 begins at frame #690
  V.5 begins at frame #693

V.06-07 (not on microfilm)
  Dental Registers, 1886-1930
  (found in Brown Co. files)
film
SUBGROUP FIVE    REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1885-current

The bulk of records of this office exist on security microfilm. Contact the county courthouse for access to these records.

film
SERIES ONE    PLAT BOOKS, 1909-1918

SG3, Roll 4    Sheridan County Atlas, 1909-1918

film
SUBGROUP SIX    COUNTY COURT, 1885-1912

SERIES ONE    PROBATE RECORDS

The probate records of the county exist on security microfilm. Contact the county courthouse for this record.

film
SERIES TWO    COUNTY COURT DOCKETS, 1885-1912

V.01    Judge=s Docket A, 1886-1894
  pp.1-143, C. Patterson, Judge
  p.1 - Chamberlin vs. Conrad et al, 1/22/1886
  thru
  p.143 - Homus vs. Hall, May 26, 1891
  p.144-211, H. M. Bullock, Judge
  p.144 - Freese et al vs. Jules Sandoz,
  July 23, 1891
  thru
  p.211 - Cramer vs. Johnson et al, Dec. 21, 1893
  pp.212-238, L. A. Brooks, Judge
  p.212 - Cramer vs. Johnson et al, 1/5/1894
  thru
  pp.238 - Chamberlin vs. Hake, 8/23-11/5/1894

V.02    Index to Judge=s Docket B., 1894-1912
V.03 Judge=s Docket B, 1894-1912 (double-sided pages)
   pp.1-15A, L. A. Brooks, Judge
   p.1 - Brink, receiver vs. Kinney, Sept 13, 1894
   thru
   p.15A - Alexander vs. Rushville Milling Co.,
          November 19, 1899
   pp.16-46, Charles P. Bresee, Judge
   p.16 - Westover vs. Corbin, Jan. 24, 1896
   thru
   p.46 - Harrington vs. Wright, May 8, 1899
   pp.47-51c, John Beely, Judge
   p.47 - Enochs vs. Wilkerson
   thru
   p.51c - Minnesota Threshing Mfg Co vs. Ganow et
       al, Jan. 15, 1900
   pp.52-63c, H. J. Stanchfield, Judge
   p.52 - Minnesota Threshing, cont., 1/15/1900
   thru
   p.63c - McKinley Lanning Loan & Trust vs.
         Taylor, Oct. 19, 1901
   pp.63c-118c, J. H. Edmunds, Judge
   p.63c - McKinley etc. cont., Dec. 2, 1901
   thru
   p.118c - Gordon State Bank vs. Ferdig
          Nov. 14, 1912 - Dec. 5, 1912

NOTE: The following dockets are targeted as court dockets
on microfilm. They are judge=s dockets. Also vol. one
goes through Nov. 5, 1894 (not 1899 as noted on film)
The dockets appear as series one on film.
SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT (cont)

SERIES ONE COURT DOCKETS - MICROFILM RECORD

Roll #1A
fr. #009 Judge=s Docket A, 1886-1894
525 pp. p.1, C. Patterson, Judge
169 frames Chamberlin v. Conrad et al (1/22/1886)
#20,202 thru Judge=s Docket B, 1894-1912
p.118c, J. H. Edmunds, Judge
McKinley Lanning Loan & Trust vs. Taylor
December 5, 1912

NOTE: Judge=s Docket B begins at frame #281

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT

SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Contact the county District Court

SERIES TWO GENERAL INDEXES AND CALENDARS, 1885-CURRENT

Contact the county District Court

SERIES THREE APPEARANCE DOCKETS, 1885-CURRENT

Contact the county District Court

SERIES FOUR CIVIL DOCKETS, 1885-CURRENT

Contact the county District Court
SUBGROUP SEVEN  DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES FIVE  CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1885-CURRENT

Contact the county District Court

SERIES SIX  CIVIL & CRIMINAL CASE FILES, 1885-current

Contact the county District Court

SERIES SEVEN  JUDGEMENT & EXECUTION DOCKETS

Contact the county District Court

SERIES EIGHT  STATE TAX SUIT, 1905

Contact the county District Court

SERIES NINE  MISCELLANEOUS, 1907-1963

NOTE: The following volumes are targeted for the County Court on microfilm in error.

Roll #1A
fr. #502   Jury Lists, Sept 1907 - Feb. 1958
137 pp.
fr. #572   Jury Lists, Mar. 1958 - 1963
16 pp.
#20,202

SUBGROUP EIGHT  SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SERIES ONE  SCHOOL CENSUS, 1885-current

Contact the county clerk
film
SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS, 1899-1915

film
SERIES ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT #121, 1899-1915

Roll #1A
fr. #706   School Dist. #121, 1899-1915
26pp      Treasurer=s & Warrant Register
18 frames  p.11 - March 6, 1899
#20,202    thru
          p.42A - Warrants 1905-1907

NOTE: pp. 1 to 10 not filmed
pp.23-34 not filmed (blank)
pp.41-42 not filmed
Latest dated entry p.22 (May 10, 1915)

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