Sioux County, named for the Native American tribe of the same name, had already been created by 1857 when Nebraska achieved statehood. However, it was attached to Cheyenne County for another twenty years.

The Mallet brothers were the first whites to be in this area, followed by trappers. Sioux County was also part of cattle country. The first homesteader filed for land in Sioux County, near the Fort Robinson reservation in about 1880.

The County seat was originally called Summit. The name was later changed to Bowen. In 1887 the town was officially declared the county seat, and the name was once again changed, this time to Harrison in honor of President Benjamin Harrison. The Court House was built in 1888-1889.

This collection consists of the records of Sioux County arranged into 10 subgroups: 1) Assessor, 1885-1949; 2) Treasurer, 1887-1953; 3) County Board of Commissioners (no records); 4) County Clerk, 1888-1945; 5) Register of Deeds (no records); 6) County Court (no records); 7) District Court, 1885-1950; 8) Superintendent of Schools (no records); and 9) School District Records (no records).

Subgroup one consists of personal and real estate precinct assessment records. All of the 1920 assessments are missing except for two recapitulation volumes, 1921 & 1928-29. Personal and real estate appear in the same volumes through 1907. There are no assessments for 1909, and real estate is missing for 1910-1911. Included in this subgroup are real estate field notes documenting
ADDED ENTRIES:
changes in real estate values. These volumes cover the years 1916-1951.


There are no records in storage for Subgroup Three, County Board of Commissioners.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk, is divided into five series: 1) Marriage Records, 1887-1986; 2) Election Records, 1924-1944; 3) Bond Records (no records); 4) Professional Registers, 1888-1945; 5) Brand & Estray records (no records); and 6) Miscellany, 1917-1919. Election Records of series two include one box of records, 1924-1944 for general, primary and special elections. Professional Registers of series four include registers for dentists, embalmers, and optometrists. Series six, miscellany, consists of one volume recording motor vehicle registrations, 1917-1919.

There are no records accessioned for Subgroups Five and Six, County Court and Register of Deeds.

Subgroup Seven, District Court, includes the naturalization records of the county, 1887-1928. Included are Declarations of Intention, 1887-1927; Petition & Record, 1904-1928; and certificates of citizenship, 1888-1926. There was no card index accessioned. Most volumes, except Naturalization Record Vol. A have an index at start of volumes.

No records for the Sioux County Superintendent of Schools or the individual school districts of the counties have been accessioned.

**DESCRIPTION**

**SUBGROUP ONE  COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1885-1953**

**SERIES ONE  PRECINCT ASSESSMENTS, 1885-1950**

| PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE (combined) |
| V.01 1885 Sheridan, Sioux & Dawes Counties |
| V.02-06 1887 Bowen, Cottonwood, Running Water, War Bonnet, and White River |
| V.07-15 1888 Antelope, Bowen, Cottonwood, Five Points, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running Water, War Bonnet, and White River |
| V.16-29 1889 Andrews, Antelope, Bodarc, Bowen, Cottonwood, Five Points, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running |
Water, Lower Running Water, Sheep Creek, Smoke and Sheep Creeks, War Bonnet, White River

V.30-43  1890  Andrews, Antelope, Bodarc, Bowen, Cottonwood, Five Points, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running Water, Lower Running Water, Sheep Creek Snake Creek, War Bonnet, and White River

V.44-58  1891  same as 1890, with addition of Village of Harrison, Bowen Pct

V.59-73  1892  same as 1891 except Lower Running Water changed to Cook Pct.

V.74-88  1893  same as 1892

V.89-105  1894  Andrews, Antelope, Bodarc, Bowen, Harrison Village, Cook, Cottonwood, Five Points, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, and White Creek

V.106-122  1895  Andrews, Antelope, Bodarc, Bowen, Harrison Village, Cottonwood, Five Points, Hat Creek, Highland

SUBGROUP ONE  COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1885-1953 (cont.)

SERIES ONE  PRECINCT ASSESSMENTS, 1885-1950 (cont.)

V.106-122  1895 (cont.)  Montrose, Running Water, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, and White River

V.123-138  1896  same as 1895

V.139-154  1897  same as 1895

V.155-170  1898  same as 1895

V.171-183  1899  Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Harrison Village, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running Water, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, White River

V.184-196  1900  same as 1899

V.197-211  1901  same as 1900, also Sheep Creek

V.212-225  1902  Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Harrison Village, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Montrose, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, and White River

V.226-239  1903  same as 1902

V.240-253  1904  same as 1902

V.254-267  1905  same as 1902

V.268-280  1906  same as 1902

V.281-294  1907  same as 1902
V.295-297  1908  Personal
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, and
Village of Harrison; Running
Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek
Sugar Loaf; Townsend, White
River, Whistle Creek, and War
Bonnet

V.298-309  1908  Real Estate
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen,
Harrison Village, Cottonwood,
Lowell, Montrose, Running Water,
Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar
Loaf, Townsend, & Whistle Creek

**SUBGROUP ONE  COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1885-1953 (cont.)**

**SERIES ONE  PRECINCT ASSESSMENTS, 1885-1950 (cont.)**

NO ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909

V.310-325  1910  Personal
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen with
Harrison Village, Cottonwood,
Hat Creek, Lowell, Montrose,
Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep
Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf,
Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle
Creek, and White River

NO REAL ESTATE FOR 1910-1911

V.326-341  1911  Personal
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen
(labeled Brown), Harrison Village,
Cottonwood, Lowell,
Montrose, Roosevelt, Running
Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek
Townsend, War Bonnet, White River

V.342-357  1912  Personal
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen
(labeled Brown) including
Harrison Village, Cottonwood,
Hat Creek, Lowell, Roosevelt,
Running Water, Sheep Creek,
Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf,
Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle
Creek, and White River

V.358-373  1912  Real Estate
same as 1912 personal

V.374-390  1913  Personal
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen-
including Harrison Village,
Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Lowell,
Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt,
Running Water, Sheep Creek,
Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf,
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<td>1913 Real Estate Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Harrison Village (1913-1914), Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, and White River</td>
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<td>V.444-461</td>
<td>1915 Personal Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Harrison Village, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Sugar Loaf (w/Orella), Townsend War Bonned, Whistle Creek, and White River</td>
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<td>1916-1918 Personal Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Lowell, Montrose, Roosevelt, Running</td>
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Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Spotted Tail, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, and White River

V.497-513 1916-1918
Real Estate - same as personal

V.514 1921 Recapitulation
V.515 1928-1929 Recapitulation

V.516 1930 Personal Assessment & Recapitulation

V.517-518 1931 Personal & Real Estate
V.519 1932 Personal
V.520-521 1933 Personal & Real Estate
V.522 1934-1935 Personal
V.523 1934-1935 Real Estate
V.524-525 1936-1937 Personal
V.526 1936-1937 Real Estate
V.528 1938 Personal & Motor Vehicle
V.529 1939 Personal
V.530 1938-1939 Real Estate
V.531 1940-1944 Personal
V.532 1940-1941 Real Estate
V.533 1942 Personal
V.534 1945 Personal
V.535 1950 Personal & Motor Vehicle

SERIES TWO REAL ESTATE FIELD NOTES, 1916-1951

B.01 V.1-8 1916 Andrews, Montrose, Panhandle, Running Water, Snake Creek, Spotted Tail, War Bonnet
V.9-18 1923 Andrews, Bowen, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Townsend, & Whistle Creek

SUBGROUP ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1885-1953 (cont.)

SERIES TWO REAL ESTATE FIELD NOTES, 1916-1951 (cont.)

V.19-21 1925 Lowell, Snake Creek, Townsend
V.22-26 1927 Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek Snake Creek, & Whistle Creek
V.27-38 1928-1929 Bowen, Harrison Village, Hat Creek Highland (2), Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, White River
V.39-44 1931 Antelope, Bowen, Hat Creek, Running Water, Sheep Creek, & Whistle Creek
V.45-55 1937 Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Cottonwood Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt,
Running Water, Sheep Creek, Spotted Tail, & White River

V.56-73  1943-1951
Andrews, Bowen, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Highland, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Spotted Tail, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, White River.

SERIES THREE  MISCELLANEOUS, 1946-1953

B.01  Inventory & Appraisal, 1946-1949 (probate)

V.01-19  Lists of Persons Assessed, 1946-1949
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Highland, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Spotted Tail, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, White River.

V.20-21  Lists of Persons Assessed, 1948
Bowen & Village of Harrison

SUBGROUP ONE  COUNTY ASSESSOR, 1885-1953 (cont.)

SERIES THREE  MISCELLANEOUS, 1946-1953 (cont.)

V.22-41  Lists of Persons Assessed, 1950-1953
Andrews, Antelope, Bowen, Cottonwood, Hat Creek, Harrison Village, Highland, Lowell, Montrose, Panhandle, Roosevelt, Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Spotted Tail, Sugar Loaf, Townsend, War Bonnet, Whistle Creek, White River

SUBGROUP TWO  COUNTY TREASURER, 1887-1950

SERIES ONE  TAX LISTS, 1887-1931

V.01-09  Tax Lists, 1887-1895 (1 ea.)
V.10-11  Tax Lists, 1894
V.12-28  Tax Lists, 1895-1911 (1 ea.)
V.29-32  Tax Lists, 1912-1915 (1 ea.)
V.33-34  Tax Lists, 1916-1917 (1 ea.)
V.35-36  Tax Lists, 1918  Personal & Real Estate
V.37-38  Tax Lists, 1919  Personal & Real Estate
V.39-40  Tax Lists, 1920  Personal & Real Estate
V.41-42  Tax Lists, 1921  Personal & Real Estate
V.43-44  Tax Lists, 1922  Personal & Real Estate
V.45  Tax List, 1923  Land & Lots
V.46-53  Tax Lists, 1924-1931  Real Estate

SERIES TWO  DELINQUENT TAX LISTS, 1896-1920

V.01  Delinquent Tax List, 1896
V.02  Delinquent Tax List, 1920 & prior
SERIES THREE     TAX SALE & REDEMPTION RECORDS, 1888-1927

V.01  Index to Real Estate Owners & Tax Sale Certificates
V.02  Tax Sale Book A
     #1 (1888) - #2458 (12/4/1916)
     entries through February 1920
V.03  Tax Sale Record #1
     #1 (1/2/1918) - #1378 (5/16/1927)
     Redemptions through c.1935
V.04  Tax Sales, 1897-1903

SUBGROUP TWO     COUNTY TREASURER, 1887-1950

SERIES THREE     TAX SALE & REDEMPTION RECORDS, 1888-1927 (cont)

V.05  Tax Sales, 1904-1907
V.06  Tax Sales, 1900-1901 (foreclosure)

SERIES FOUR     MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS, 1917-1950

V.03-05  Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, 1948-1950

SERIES FIVE     SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The archives holds no records for this series.

SERIES SIX     SCHOOL LAND RECORDS

V.01  School Land Leases, 1888-1918 (#1-#629)
V.02  School Land Leases, 1918-1935 (#13227-#65918)
V.03  School Land Sale Ledger, 1891-1914 (#1-#17)
V.04  School Land Abstract, T24-R53W--T28-58W

SUBGROUP THREE     COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Archives holds no records for this subgroup.

SUBGROUP FOUR     COUNTY CLERK, 1888-1945

SERIES ONE     MARRIAGE RECORDS
Microfilm, Reference Room
Reel 1, (#27, 702)
Index
Book A thru Book C, Page 490 (1887-1936)

Reel 2 (MP #4219)
Book/Volume C (#388), Page 490, Feb. 18, 1935
thru
Book/Volume E (#1578), Page 557, August 18, 1986

SERIES TWO     ELECTION RECORDS, 1924-1944
b.1 Election Records, general, primary, and special 1924-1944

SERIES THREE BOND RECORDS

The Archives holds no records for this series.

SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1888-1945 (cont.)

SERIES FOUR PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS, 1888-1945

V.01 Dentist Record, 1888-1915
V.02 Embalmer's Record, 1912-1922
V.03 Optometry Record, 1922-1945

SERIES FIVE BRAND AND ESTRAY RECORDS

The archives holds no records for this series.

SERIES SIX MISCELLANY, 1917-1919

V.01 Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1917-1919

SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Archives holds no records for this subgroup.

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTRY COURT

The Archives holds no records for this subgroup.

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT, 1887-1928

SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1887-1928

Reel 1
#30510

Vol. 1 Declaration of Intent v.A, 1887-1906
Vol. 2 Declaration of Intent v.2, 1906-1927
Vol. 3 Certificate of Citizenship v.A, 1888-1903
Vol. 4 Naturalization Record v.A, 1904-1906
Vol. 5 Petition and Declaration v.1, 1906-1912
Vol. 6 Petition and Declaration v.2, 1912-1928

Reel 2
#30511

Vol. 7 Receipts for Certificates, 1907-1910
Vol. 8 Receipts for Certificates, 1910
Vol. 9 Receipts for Certificates, 1911
Vol. 10 Receipts for Certificates, 1911-1913
SUBGROUP EIGHT       SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS

The Archives holds no records for this subgroup.

SUBGROUP NINE       SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

The Archives holds no records for this subgroup.

END OF INVENTORY