Tilden, Antelope/Madison Counties, Nebraska

Records: 1885-1919; 1946
Cubic ft.: frac.
No. of Items: 5 vols. on 1 reel of microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Tilden, located in both Madison and Antelope counties, Nebraska, was surveyed and platted in 1880. The name of the town was originally Burnett, in honor of the first superintendent of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad. It was changed to Tilden because of the similarity of Burnett to Bennett in Lancaster County. This similarity caused confusion in the delivery of the mail. The name Tilden was adopted officially in 1903 to honor lawyer, statesman, and 1876 Democratic party presidential candidate, Samuel J. Tilden of New York.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of four volumes of municipal records and one published volume arranged on one reel of microfilm into three series: 1) Ordinances, 1885-1919; 2) Minutes, 1894-1912; and 3) Military service records, 1946.

This material relates to Tilden City ordinances and local policies adopted by the city, as well as World War II service records of Tilden veterans.

The ordinances of Series One cover the time period 1885-1919. Volume One shows the ordinances in force in the year 1919. Volume 2 lists ordinances adopted by the village of Burnett during 1886-1894.

Series Two consists of minutes of Burnett and Tilden Boards of Trustees, 1894-1912. Minute entries show membership, policies and resolutions, and general proceedings of the Board.

The Military Service Records of Series Three consist of one volume detailing the WWII service records for Tilden and surrounding area. Included are the names and photographs of those who served, as well as the service record of each individual.

The collection was loaned for microfilming in April 1980.
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ADDED ENTRIES:

ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA--HISTORY
BURNETT (NEB.)--HISTORY
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA--HISTORY
WORLD WAR, 1939-1945
VETERANS--NEBRASKA--ANTELOPE COUNTY
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DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE ORDINANCES, 1885-1919

V.01 Municipal Code, City of Tilden, 1885-1919
V.02 Ordinances, Village of Burnett, 1886-1894

SERIES TWO MINUTES, 1894-1912

V.01 Village of Burnett minutes, 1894-1898
V.02 Village of Tilden minutes, 1907-1912

SERIES THREE MILITARY SERVICE Records

V.01 WWII Service Records, Tilden and Community, 1946

NSHS HAS ON MICROFILM:

Roll #1 Series One, V.01
515 images Municipal Code of City of Tilden, 1885-1919
1030 pp thru
#18,755 Series Three, V.01
WWI Service Record, Tilden & Community, 1946

END OF INVENTORY

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