

## Valley County, Nebraska

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Records: 1873-1951

Cubic ft.: 1

Approx. # of Items: 14 vols., index cards on  
one reel of 16mm microfilm and 118 vols.  
on 27 reels of 35mm microfilm.

### HISTORICAL NOTE

Valley County, Nebraska, is so named because of its location in the North Loup River Valley. The first homestead in Valley County was selected in 1871 and early settlers included Danish immigrants and Seventh Day Baptists. In March of 1871, the state legislature provided for a county organization which was concluded two years later in 1873. The county seat was located at Ord, Nebraska, where it remains today despite the early rivalry of the community of North Loup.

In 1874, a military post known as Fort Hartsuff was established in the North Loup Valley because of the threat of Indian attacks. Although the Indian danger soon subsided, the construction of the post offered jobs and wages for many of the farmers in the area who had been impoverished by drought and grasshopper invasions. Fort Harsuff was abandoned as an active military post in 1881 and today serves as a local tourist attraction.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the records of Valley County, Nebraska, arranged in the following Subgroups: 1) Assessor; 2) Treasurer, 1873-1935; 3) County Board of Commissioners; 4) County Clerk; 5) Register of Deeds; 6) County Court, 1888-1905; 7) District Court, 1876-1951; 8) Superintendent of Schools; and 9) School District Records.

There are currently no records in storage at the State Archives for Subgroups 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9.

Subgroup Two, Treasurer, on microfilm, includes personal and real estate tax lists for the county, 1873-1935 and a delinquent tax list for the year 1905. Only five year samples of assessments exist after 1920.

Subgroup Six, County Court, includes five judge's dockets for the county, 1888-

1905.

ADDED ENTRIES:

TAXATION--NEBRASKA--VALLEY COUNTY  
NATURALIZATIONS--NEBRASKA--VALLEY COUNTY

Subgroup Seven, District Court, contains the records of Valley County Naturalizations, 1876-1951, on microfilm, including Declarations of Intention, Final Papers, Naturalization Petitions, and miscellaneous supplemental documentation. A card index to these Naturalizations exists on one reel of 16mm microfilm in the Microforms Reference Room. The Naturalization Records were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah for the Historical Society in January of 1994.

## DESCRIPTION

### SUBGROUP ONE ASSESSOR

The State Archives has not yet accessioned any county assessment records from the Valley County Assessor's office. Patrons are directed to the county office at Ord.

### SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER, 1873-1935

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#### SERIES ONE TAX LISTS, 1873-1935

v.1-2	1873-1877	Real Estate & Personal
v.3	1878-1879	Real Estate & Personal
v.4-13	1881-1889	Real Estate & Personal (one volume per year)
v.13a	1889	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.14-15	1890	Real Estate & Personal
v.15a	1890	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.16-17	1891	Real Estate & Personal
v.17a		RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.18-19	1892-1893	Real Estate & Personal
v.19a	1893	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.20	1894	Real Estate & Personal
v.20a	1894	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.21	1895	Real Estate & Personal
v.21a-21d	1895	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.22	1896	Real Estate & Personal
v.22a	1896	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.23	1897	Real Estate & Personal
v.24-25	1898	Real Estate & Personal
v.25a-25o	1898	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.26	1899	Real Estate & Personal
v.26a-26o	1899	RE & Personal w/ recaps

v.27	1900	Real Estate & Personal
v.27a-27o	1900	RE & Personal w/ recaps
v.28-29	1901	Real Estate & Personal
v.30-33	1902-1905	Real Estate & Personal (one volume per year)

SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE    TAX LISTS (cont)

v.33a	1905	Delinquent Tax List
v.34	1906	Real Estate & Personal
v.35-36	1907	Real Estate & Personal
v.37-47	1908-1918	Real Estate & Personal (one volume per year)
v.48-49	1919	Real Estate & Personal
v.50-51	1920	Real Estate & Personal
v.52-53	1925	Real Estate & Personal
v.54-55	1930	Real Estate & Personal
v.56-57	1935	Real Estate & Personal

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SERIES TWO    DELINQUENT TAX LISTS, 1905

v.1                      Delinquent Tax List, 1905  
(microfilmed as vol. #33a on microfilm)

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SERIES ONE AND TWO    MICROFILM RECORD

NSHS HAS ON MICROFILM:

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Roll 1 690 shots 1380 pp. #19,980	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. #1, p.1 (1873) thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. #7, p.57 (1883)
Roll 2 680 shots 1360 pp. #19,981	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. #7 (cont), p.58 (1883) thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 11, p.105 (1887)
Roll 3 685 shots 1370 pp. #19,982	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 11 (cont), p.106 (1887) thru Series One, Tax Lists,

Vol. 13, p.310 (1889)

Roll 4  
512 shots  
1024 pp.  
#19,983

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 13 (cont), p.311 (1889)  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 15a (v.59), p.5 (1890)

SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD (cont) MP3439

Roll 5  
632 shots  
1264 pp.  
#19,984

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 15a (cont), p.6 (1890)  
No. Loup Township, Babcock's Addition  
thru  
Series One, Tax lists,  
Vol. 18, p.116 (1892)  
Liberty Township

Roll 6  
685 shots  
1370 pp.  
#19,985

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 18 (cont), p.117 (1892)  
Yale Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 20, p.250 (1894)  
North Loup Township

Roll 7  
681 shots  
1762 pp.  
#19,986

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 20 (cont), p.251 (1894)  
North Loup Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists  
Vol. 22, p.163 (1895)  
Ord Township

Roll 8  
683 shots  
1366 pp.  
#19,987

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 22 (cont), p.164 (1896)  
Ord Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 24, p.91 (1898)  
Enterprise Township

Roll 9  
685 shots  
1370 pp.  
#19,988

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 24 (cont), p.92 (1898)  
Vinton Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 26, p.100 (1899)

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Ord Township

SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE    TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD    MP3439

Roll 10  
681 shots  
1362 pp.  
#19,989

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 26 (cont), p.101 (1899)  
Ord Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 27, p.78 (1900)  
Ord Township

Roll 11  
680 shots  
1360 pp.  
#19,990

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 27, p.79 (1900)  
Ord Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 28, p.50 (1901)  
Ord Township

Roll 12  
672 shots  
1344 pp.  
#19,991

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 28 (cont), p.51 (1901)  
Ord Township  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 31, p.75 (1903)  
Springdale Township

Roll 13  
645 shots  
1290 pp.  
#19,992

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 31 (cont), p.76 (1903)  
Springdale Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 33, p.126 (1905)  
Independent Township

Roll 14  
632 shots  
1264 pp.  
#19,993

Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 33 (cont), p.127 (1905)  
Independent Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 36, p.25 (1907)  
Elyria Township

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Roll 15  
694 shots  
1388 pp.  
#19,994

Series One, Tax Lists  
Vol. 36 (cont), p.26 (1907)  
Eureka Township  
thru  
Series One, Tax Lists  
Vol. 38, p.185 (1909) Hoskills Addition

SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD (cont) MP3439

Roll 16 678 shots 1356 pp. #19,995	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 38 (cont), p.186 (1909) Riverside Addition thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 40, complete (1911) Recapitulations
Roll 17 662 shots 1324 pp. #19,996	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 41, p.1 (1912) Noble Township thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 43, p.95 (1914) Vinton Township
Roll 18 636 shots 1272 pp. #19,997	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 43 (cont), p.96 (1914) Liberty Township thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 45, p.200 (1916) Ord City
Roll 19 605 shots 1210 pp. #19,998	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 45 (cont), p.201 (1916) Ord City thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 47, 1918 (complete)
Roll 20 656 shots 1312 pp. #19,999	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 48, p.1 (1919) Real Estate thru Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 52, p.28 (1925)
Roll 21 647 shots 1294 pp.	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 52 (cont), p.29 (1925) Geranium Township, Real Estate

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#20,000

thru  
Series One, Tax Lists,  
Vol. 56, p.90 (1935)  
Independent Township

SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE    TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD (cont) MP3439

Roll 22	Series One, Tax Lists,
327 shots	Vol. 56 (cont), p.91 (1935)
654 pp.	thru
#20,002	Series One, Tax Lists, Vol. 57 (1935)
	Motor Vehicle

SERIES THREE    TAX SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORDS

The Archives holds no records for this series.

SERIES FOUR    MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS

The Archives holds no records for this series.

SERIES FIVE    SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The Archives holds no records for this series.

SERIES SIX    SCHOOL LAND RECORDS

The Archives holds no records for this series.

SUBGROUP THREE    COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The correspondence and county board proceedings remain at the Valley County Courthouse at Ord.

SUBGROUP FOUR    COUNTY CLERK

The State Archives has not accessioned any records from the office of Valley County Clerk.

SERIES ONE    MARRIAGE RECORDS

(see note above)

SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS

(see note above)

SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS

The State Archives has not accessioned any records from the office of Valley County Register of Deeds.

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT, 1888-1905

SERIES ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS

The State Archives holds no Justice of the Peace Dockets for Valley County.

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SERIES TWO JUDGE'S DOCKETS, 1888-1905

v.1	Judge's Docket "B"	Dec. 1888 - Apr. 1901
v.2	Judge's Docket #5	July 1888 - May 1890
v.3	Judge's Docket #6	May 1890 - Apr. 1893
v.4	Judge's Docket #7	Apr. 1893 - Nov. 1897
v.5	Judge's Docket #8	Nov. 1897 - June 1905

NSHS HAS ON MICROFILM:

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Roll 1	Judge's Docket "B" (Vol. #1),
811 shots	p.1 (December 1888)
1622 pp.	thru
#20,003	Judge's Docket #6 (Vol. #3),
	p. 115 (September 7, 1891)

Roll 2	Judge's Docket #6 (cont) (Vol. #3),
720 shots	p.116 (September 8, 1891)
1440 pp.	thru
#20,004	Judge's Docket #8 (Vol. #5),
	p.161 (June 12, 1901)

RETAKE: Vol. #5, pp. 160-161 overlapped in filming. Retake spliced to end of real.

Roll 3	Judge's Docket #8 (cont) (Vol. #5),
149 shots	p.162 (June 5, 1901)
298 pp.	thru
#20.005	Judge's Docket #8 (complete) (Vol. #5),

June 30, 1905

SERIE THREE PROBATE RECORDS

The State Archives has not accessioned the probate records  
of Valley County

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT, 1876-1951

SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1876-1951

Roll #A Card Index to Naturalizations, 1876-1951  
MP4165  
#25,934

NOTE: Remainder of Series One was microfilmed under MP4218  
as part of the Genealogical Society of Utah's Nebraska  
Microfilm Project, January 1994.

- v.1 Naturalization Record #1  
Declarations of Intention  
pp.1-167 (May 29, 1876 - Sept. 25, 1906)  
pp.167-224 are blank  
Naturalization - Final Papers  
pp.225-424 (July 10, 1878 - Dec. 18, 1903)  
pp.425-448 are blank
- v.2 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #1  
(Vol. #6 on Index Cards)  
#1 (11/24/1906) - #100 (4/3/1912)
- v.3 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #2  
(Vol. #7 on Index Cards)  
#101 (5/31/1912) - #200 (1/15/1918)
- v.4 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #3  
(Vol. #8 on Index Cards)  
#201 (1/28/1918) - #299 (6/18/1929)
- v.5 Declarations of Intention, Vol. #4  
(no Vol. # on Index cards)  
#300 (12/2/1929) - #338 (11/3/1949)
- v.6 Petition & Record, Vol. #1  
(Nat. Record v.2 on index cards)  
December 17, 1903 - p.40 only (Dec. 19, 1905)
- v.7 Petition & Record, Vol. #2  
(Pet. & Rec. v.3 on index cards)  
#1 (11/12/1906) - #40 (3/1/1911)

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Petition & Record, Vol. #3  
(Pet & Rec. v.4 on index cards)  
#51 (3/6/1911) - #149 (12/11/1920)

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT (cont)

SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS (cont)

- v.9 Petition & Record, Vol. #4  
(Pet & Rec. v.5 on index cards)  
#151 (2/19/1921) - #216 (6/20/1929)
- v.10 Petition & Record, Vol. #5  
(loose leaf on Index cards)  
#217 (11/1/1929) - #274 (3/19/1951)
- v.11 Oaths of Allegiance, 1940-1947  
v.12 Lists of Petitions Granted, 1930-1951  
v.13 Miscellaneous Naturalizations  
v.14 General Correspondence, 1908-1927  
(Federal circular letters)

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SERIES ONE NATURALIZATION RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD MP4218

Reel #1 Item #1  
GSU Project Naturalization Record, Vol. #1  
GSU Roll #1 Declarations of Intention, 1876  
#26,224 thru  
Item #8  
Petition & Record, Vol. #3  
#55 (May 2, 1911)

NOTE: Item #3 - target in error. This  
Item is repeat of previous volume 1906-1912.  
Sequence continues after this volume with  
Item #3, 1912-1918.

Reel #2 Item #1  
GSU Project Petition & Record, Vol. #3 cont.  
GSU Roll #2 #55 (May 2, 1911)  
#26,230 thru  
Item #6  
Miscellaneous Naturalizations,  
Vol. #13 on inventory.

NOTE: The State Archives holds no records for the remainder of Series of the District Court. Series are added in anticipation of additional records.

SERIES TWO GENERAL INDEX

SERIES THREE APPEARANCE DOCKETS

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COUR

See note on previous page.

SERIES FOUR COMPLETE RECORD

SERIES FIVE DAILY JOURNAL

SERIES SIX CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASE FILES

SERIES SEVEN JUDGEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCKETS

SERIES EIGHT STATE TAX SUIT

SERIES NINE COMMISSIONERS OF INSANITY

SERIES TEN MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

SUBGROUP EIGHT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The State Archives holds no records from the office of  
Valley County Superintendent of Schools.

SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

The State Archives holds no records from Valley County  
School Districts.

END OF INVENTORY

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