

## **Weeping Water, Cass, Nebraska**

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Municipal Record: 1870-1975

No of Items: 4 reels of 35mm microfilm

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

On February 13, 1857 Weeping Water was incorporated by an act of the Nebraska Legislature. However, the town of Weeping Water, located in Cass County, Nebraska, was not officially incorporated until December 19, 1870. It had been platted in 1869 and a post office was established here in 1858.

The creek near Weeping Water was named by the Indians. The original word was "Nigahoe" meaning rustling water. White men called it "Nihoage" which meant weeping water. The French called the creek "L'eau qui Pleuva" meaning water that weeps. Weeping Water, the town, derived its name from the white man's version for the name of the creek.

Early settlers first began to move into the area in 1855. With apparent pressure from land speculators and a general influx of settlers, the original site of Weeping Water was incorporated in 1857. However, this location was never organized, and the settlement later developed a short distance from the original site. The town began to grow with the coming of the railroad in 1882. Today (1990) Weeping Water is a second class city with a population of approximately 1,020 persons.

The area is known as the Limestone Center of the Nation with an abundance of good quality stone available. This limestone has an endurance of 44,000 pounds of pressure to the square inch.

Weeping Water celebrated its centennial December 19, 1970. A Centennial scrapbook was published for the occasion. Also, further history of the town and area can be found in "The History of Cass County, Nebraska," 1989.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of the municipal records of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska arranged into three series: 1) City Council Proceedings, 1870-1975; 2) Codes and Ordinances, 1870-1935; and 3) Plat Maps of Weeping Water, 1882-1890.

The bulk of the collection consists of City Council proceedings which include newspaper notices of city ordinances and council financial reports.

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ADDED ENTRIES:\*\*

CASS COUNTY (NEB.)--HISTORY  
City Council (Weeping Water, Neb.)  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE  
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Proceedings, volumes 1 thru 8 and the records of Series Two were loaned for microfilming in January 1971 by the City Council of Weeping Water courtesy of Rev. I.C.G. Campbell. The Plats of Series Three were added to reel #2 in February 1972. Volumes 9 and 10 of the proceedings were added in June 1975 and volume 11 was added in November of 1976.

### DESCRIPTION

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#### SERIES ONE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, 1870-1970

Reel #1 #8296	City Council Proceedings, 1870-1916 v.1 Dec. 7, 1870 - Mar. 7, 1882 v.2 Apr. 14, 1882 - Jan. 9, 1885 v.3 May 24, 1888 - Aug. 16, 1916
Reel #2 #8297	City Council Proceedings, 1916-1952 v.4 Nov. 13, 1916 - Aug. 16, 1935 v.5 Aug. 12, 1935 - Dec. 11, 1939 v.6 Jan. 8, 1940 - Nov. 8, 1943 v.7 Dec. 13, 1943 - Dec. 19, 1947 v.8 Jan. 12, 1948 - Dec. 15, 1952
Reel #3 #15481 MP2251 255 pp.	City Council Proceedings, 1953-1970 v.9 Jan. 12, 1953 - Dec. 11, 1961 v.10 Jan. 8, 1962 - Dec. 14, 1970
Reel #4 #16599 MP3090 97 pp.	City Council Proceedings, 1971-1975 v.11 Jan. 11, 1971 - Dec. 30, 1975

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#### SERIES TWO CODES AND ORDINANCES OF WEEPING WATER, NEBRASKA

Reel #2	Ordinances of the City of Weeping Water, #8297 Nebraska as of May 1930, volume 1 Municipal Codes of the City of Weeping Water, Nebraska, volume 1, 1935
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SERIES THREE PLATS OF WEEPING WATER, 1882-1890

Reel #2	(added in 1972)
#8297	#1-#2 Reed's Addition, 1882
	#3 Rector's Addition, n.d.
	#4 Fitchie's Subdivision, Feb. 28, 1890
	#5 Adam's Addition, Feb. 20, 1890
	#6 Adam's Addition, May 6, 1889
	#7 Noble Heights, July 6, 1887 (or 89)
	#8 Treat's Addition, Feb. 20, 1890
	#9 Chase's Addition, Mar. 10, 1889
	#10 Clark's Addition, Feb. 28, 1890
	#11 Park's Addition, Oct. 18, 1888
	#12 Treat's Addition - Block 35, Aug. 2, 1888
	#13 Weeping Water, n.d.

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