

ARCHIVES RECORD

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RG240

Dawes County, Nebraska

Records: 1887-1968

Cubic ft.: 1

Approx. # of Items: 14 rolls of microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Present day Dawes County was originally a part of Sioux County which was created by an act of the Legislature in 1877. This county extended from the Wyoming line east to the western boundary of what is now Holt County and south to the forty-first degree of latitude. For several years it was attached to Cheyenne County for administrative, judicial and taxation purposes. Following the population growth of eastern Sioux County, a number of new counties were organized. One of these counties, Dawes, named for Governor James W. Dawes, had its boundaries defined by an act of the Legislature on February 19, 1885. The county contained present day Box Butte County until it was organized separately by a vote on November 2, 1886. On May 7, 1885, the governor appointed temporary county officers and also designated Chadron as the interim county seat. On May 9, 1885, the first board of county commissioners met while the first county election was held on June 27, 1885. One of the most contested issues of this election was the location of the permanent county seat. The principle communities involved were Chadron and Dawes City, known today as Whitney. The issue terminated in favor of Chadron.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of microfilmed records of Dawes County, Nebraska and is arranged in the following series: 1) County Board Proceedings, 1887-1968; 2) Election Records, 1887-1966; 3) Marriage Records, 1886-Jan. 1912; and 4) Tax Lists, 1937-1952.

All records of Dawes County are on microfilm and may be found in the Reference room under RG240. The Marriage Records on microfilm are shelved with other marriage records of the various counties of Nebraska.

Series One & Two were loaned by the county Clerk of Dawes County for microfilming, November, 1973. The Marriage records were copied from Security Microfilm of Dawes County. The Motor Vehicle Tax Lists were transferred from the County Treasurer in July, 1986.

DESCRIPTION

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SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1887-1968

Roll 1		
	Vols. 1-3	Vol. A, January 31, 1887 thru Vol. C, December 18, 1908
Roll 2		
	Vols. 3-5	Vol. C, December 19, 1908 thru Vol. E, June 6, 1933

SERIES ONE (cont)

- Roll 3 Vols. 5-7
Vol. E, June 6, 1933 thru Vol. G, October 3, 1961
- Roll 4 Vols. 7-8
Vol. G, October 3, 1961 thru Vol. H, December 17, 1968

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SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS, 1887-1966

- Roll 1
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| Vol. 1 | Abstract of Votes Cast (Primary & General)
Vol. A, June 25, 1887 thru August 15, 1911 |
| Vol. 2 | Abstract of Votes Cast (General Elections)
Vol. B, November 1896 thru November 10, 1910 |
| Vol. 3 | Abstract of Votes Cast (Primary & General)
Vol. C, November 9, 1911 thru April 18, 1916 |
- Roll 2
- Vols. 3-5 Abstract of Votes Cast (Primary & General)
Vol. C, 3-4, April 18, 1916 thru April 26, 1966

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SERIES THREE MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1886-1958

- Vol. A 1886 thru November 15, 1890
(1 record, Dec. 24, 1885 in back of volume)
- Vol. B November 18, 1890 thru July 25, 1898
- Vol. 3 January 6, 1896 thru January 14, 1896
July 28, 1898 thru July 31, 1907
- Vol. 4 August 1907 thru December 28, 1911
(1 record, 1/1/1912 in back of volume)
- Vol. 5 January 7, 1912 thru March 16, 1918
- Vol. 6 March 18, 1918 thru August 2, 1923
- Vol. 7 August 16, 1923 thru December 31, 1931
- Vol. 8 January 2, 1932 thru June 1, 1938
- Vol. 9 June 2, 1938 thru September 20, 1941
- Vol. 10 September 19, 1941 thru December 26, 1945
- Vol. 11 January 1, 1946 thru November 18, 1951
- Vol. 12 November 17, 1951 thru September 20, 1958

(see film record on following page)

MARRIAGE RECORDS: 1886 - 1911 (One license for Jan. 1, 1912 entered in Volume 4, page 440).

12 volumes on 6 rolls microfilm.

Volumes A-12 Index at the beginning of each volume.

Volume A 1886-Nov.15,1890 (One for Dec.24, 1885 in back of volume.
Volume B Nov.18, 1890-July 25, 1898.
Volume 3 Jan.6,1896-Jan.14, 1896; July 28,1898-July 31,1907.
Volume 4 Aug., 1907-Dec.28,1911 (One for Jan.1, 1912 in back of volume).
Volume 5 Jan.7,1912-March 16, 1918
Volume 6 March 18, 1918-Aug.2,1923
Volume 7 Aug.16,1923-Dec.31,1931
Volume 8 Jan.2,1932-June 1,1938
Volume 9 June 2,1938-Sept.20,1941
Volume 10 Sept.19,1941-Dec.26,1945
Volume 11 Jan.1,1946-Nov.18,1951
Volume 12 Nov.17,1951-Sept.20,1958

N.S.H.S. HAS ON MICROFILM:

Roll 1 Volume A - 1886-Nov.15,1890 (One for Dec.24,1885 is in
751 shots back of volume A)
1502 pges.
#18,548 thru

Volume 3, Series 3, July 24, 1900, page 129

Roll 2 Volume 3, Series 3, August 14, 1900, page 130
487 shots
974 pges. thru
#18,521

Series 3, Volume 4, December 28, 1911

NOTE: Series 3, Vol.3, pages 567 & 568 missing.

NOTE: Volume 4, there will be an entry for
Jan.1,1912, but the Application is dated
Dec.28,1911.

Rolls #1 & #2 positives received 2/27/80

Roll 3 Volume 5, Series 3, January 7, 1912
760 shots
1520 pges. thru
(#19,671)

Volume 6, Series 3, August 2, 1923, License #68

Roll 4 Volume 7, Series 3, August 15, 1923, License #69
810 shots
1620 pges. thru
#19,672)

Volume 9, page 70, December 17, 1938, License #720

SERIES THREE (cont)

Roll 5 Volume 9, page 71, December 22, 1938, License #721
824 shots
1648 pges. thru
(#19,673)

Volume 11, page 94, August 3, 1946, License #94

Roll 6 Volume 11, page 95, July 31, 1946, License #95
607 shots
1214 pges. thru
(#19,674)

Volume 12, page 502, September 20, 1958, License #502
NOTE: Volume 12, pages 247 & 248 filmed following
page 250.

Rolls #3-#6 positives received 5/7/82...

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SERIES FOUR TAX LISTS

Vols. 1-16 Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, 1937-1952

film record:

Reel 1 Tax Lists, 1937 thru Tax Lists, 1943
702 shots
1404 pgs.
#21,907

Reel 2 Tax Lists, 1943 (cont) thru Tax Lists, 1948
707 shots
1414 pgs.
#21,911

Reel 3 Tax Lists, 1948 (cont) thru Tax Lists, 1952
676 shots
1352 pgs.
#21,912