

ARCHIVES RECORD

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Nuckolls County, Nebraska

Records: 1869-1967

Cubic ft.: 48.80

Approx # of Items: 125 vols., 12 small letter boxes, 2 hollinger boxes, and 63 reels of microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

Nuckolls County, Nebraska was organized June 27, 1871. It is located on the southern border of Nebraska bounded on the north by Clay County, on the east by Thayer County, on the west by Webster County. The Oregon trail ran through Nuckolls County along the course of the Little Blue River. The county encompasses an area of 576 square miles or 367,534 acres.

The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners was on June 27, 1871. Nelson was made the county seat and a courthouse was constructed there in 1873. A newer courthouse was constructed at Nelson in June of 1890 after a heated county seat fight.

The population in 1880 was 4,235 persons. It reached its peak in 1920 with a total of 13,236 residents.

Six railroads have serviced Nuckolls County. The Missouri Pacific had passenger service from Kansas to Superior, 1887-1971, but currently has only freight service through the county. The Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad was completed to Superior by May 1880. Passenger service on this line was discontinued in 1935 and the lines of this road are now abandoned.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe used the lines of the above road through Nuckolls County and provided passenger service until the 1930's. The county seat was served by a branch of the Rock Island, 1887-1920. It provided passenger service to Kansas City and freight service to Fairbury, Lincoln, and Beatrice. Portions of the line have since been removed. The Burlington was the main service road through Nuckolls County. This road constructed lines through the county in the 1880's. The last passenger train traveled through the county in March of 1958 and only minor freight services are now provided.

The county was named after Stephen F. Nuckolls of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

ADDED ENTRIES:**

CENSUS

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY
CRIMINALS--IDENTIFICATION--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
FREMONT, ELKHORN AND MISSOURI VALLEY RAILROAD
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
LAND TITLES--REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER--NEBRASKA--
NUCKOLLS COUNTY
LIVESTOCK BRANDS--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
MOTOR VEHICLES--VALUATION--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
NEBRASKA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
NUCKOLLS COUNTY (NEB.)--CENSUS
PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
REAL PROPERTY--VALUATION--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
SCHOOL CENSUS--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
School District #8 (Nuckolls County, Neb.)
SCHOOL LAND--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
Soldiers Relief Commission (Nuckolls County, Neb.)
TAXATION--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--NUCKOLLS COUNTY
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
Chronological Index - 11

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the records of Nuckolls County, Nebraska, arranged into ten subgroups: 1) Treasurer, 1869-1965; 2) Assessor, 1885-1965; 3) County Board of Commissioners, 1885-1922; 4) County Clerk, 1871-1947; 5) Register of Deeds; 6) County Court, 1877-1897; 7) District Court; 8) Superintendent of Schools; and 9) School District Records, 1872-1875; 10) Soldiers' Relief Commission, 1891-1942; and 11) Municipal Records, 1873-1935.

The bulk of this collection exists in Subgroup One, County Treasurer. This subgroup has been partially microfilmed and is divided into six series: 1) Tax Lists, 1871-1965; 2) Delinquent Tax Lists, 1869-1935; 3) Tax Sale Records, 1871-1910; 4) Special Assessments, 1916-1940; 5) Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, 1935-1945; and 6) School Land Records, 1873-1967. Series one and two are entirely on microfilm. Series three contains one volume not filmed, 1871-1887. Series four, Special Assessments, has an additional volume not located at the time of filming, 1918-1935. Series five, Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, have been microfilmed and series six, School Land Records has not.

Subgroup Two, Assessor, consists mostly of 5-yr samples of assessments for the years between 1935-1965. Also included are miscellaneous railroad assessment records, 1885-1930.

Subgroup Three, County Board, consists of small filing boxes of miscellaneous document and correspondence submitted to the board for action regarding courthouse construction, county officials' reports, and miscellaneous railroad records, 1887-1907.

Subgroup Four consists of miscellaneous volumes of the county clerk's office, 1871-1947 including an officials' directory, 1871-1882 and a mark & brand records, 1880-1899.

Subgroup Five, Register of Deeds, consists of Numerical Index volumes for city lots and lands, 1872-1890, and one volume registering original land entries, 1869-1885.

Subgroup Six, County Court consists of seven Justice of the Peace dockets, 1877-1897.

Subgroup Seven, District Court. There are currently records in the State Archives for Nuckolls County District Court, Subgroup Seven, of Bar Docket Appearance books/Court Calendars from 1917-1925. The State Archives does not have records of Naturalization filings from the District Court.

There are currently no records on file for Subgroup Eight, Superintendent of Schools.

Subgroup Nine, School District Records, is divided into one series: 1) School District #8, 1872-1875.

Subgroup Ten includes minutes of and claims filed with the Soldiers Relief Commission, 1891-1942.

Subgroup Eleven, Municipal Records, contains one jail register, 1879-1935 and one magistrate's docket, 1873-1877.

The School District Records were received by the Archives in August of 1965. The remainder of the collection was transferred to the Archives from county offices May 11, 1977. The Tax Lists of Subgroup One were microfilmed by the Historical Society in 1991.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE COUNTY TREASURER, 1869-1967

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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS, 1871-1965

NOTE: Cities, precincts, and personal names are not always listed in alphabetical order

Vol. 1		1871-1875 Real & Personal
Vol. 2	1876	Real & Personal
Vol. 3	1877	Real & Personal, Nelson & Superior
Vol. 4	1878	Real & Personal
Vol. 5	1879	Real & Personal
Vol. 6	1880	Real & Personal
		Delinquent Taxes, 1874-1884
Vol. 7	1881	Real & Personal
Vol. 8	1882	Real & Personal
		Delinquent Taxes, 1883-1884
Vol. 9	1883	Real & Personal
Vol. 10	1884	Real & Personal
Vol. 11	1885	Real & Personal
Vol. 12	1886	Real & Personal
Vols. 13-14	1887	Real & Personal
Vols. 15-16	1888	Real & Personal
Vols. 17-18	1889	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 19-20	1890	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal

Vols. 21-22	1891	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 23-24	1892	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 25-26	1893	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 27-28	1894	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal

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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS (cont)

Vols. 29-30	1895	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 31-32	1896	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 33-34	1897	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 35-36	1898	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 37-38	1899	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 39-40	1900	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 41-42	1900	Personal, 1900 & prior years
Vols. 43-44	1901	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 45-46	1902	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 47-48	1903	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 49-50	1904	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 51-52	1905	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 53-54	1906	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 55-56	1907	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 57-58	1908	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 59-60	1909	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 61-62	1910	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 63-64	1911	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 65-66	1912	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 67-68	1913	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 69-70	1914	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 71-72	1915	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 73-74	1916	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 75-76	1917	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 77-78	1918	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 79-80	1919	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 81-82	1920	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 83-84	1921	Lots & Personal; Lands & Personal
Vols. 85-86	1922	Real & Personal
Vols. 87-88	1923	Real & Personal
Vols. 89-90	1924	Real & Personal
Vols. 91-92	1925	Real & Personal
Vols. 93-94	1926	Real & Personal
Vols. 95-96	1927	Real & Personal
Vols. 97-98	1928	Real & Personal
Vols. 99-100	1929	Real & Personal
Vols. 101-102	1930	Real & Personal
Vols. 103-104	1931	Real & Personal
Vols. 105-106	1932	Real & Personal
Vols. 107-109	1933	Real & Personal
Vols. 110-111	1934	Real & Personal

Vols. 112-113	1935	Real & Personal
Vols. 114-115	1936	Real & Personal
Vols. 116-117	1937	Real & Personal
Vols. 118-119	1938	Real & Personal

SUBGROUP ONE TREASURER (cont)

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SERIES ONE TAX LISTS (cont)

Vols. 120-121	1939	Real & Personal
Vols. 122-123	1940	Real & Personal
Vols. 124-125	1941	Real & Personal
Vols. 126-127	1942	Real & Personal
Vols. 128-129	1943	Real & Personal
Vols. 130-131	1944	Real & Personal
Vols. 132-133	1945	Real & Personal
Vols. 134-135	1946	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 136-137	1947	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 138-139	1948	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 140-141	1949	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 142-143	1950	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 144-145	1951	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 146-147	1952	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 148-149	1953	Personal, Motor Vehicle, Real Est.
Vols. 150-161	1954-1965	Personal (one vol. per year)

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SERIES TWO DELINQUENT TAX LISTS AND TAX SALE RECORDS, 1869-1935

Vol. 1	Delinquent Tax List, Real & Personal, 1869-1880
Vol. 2	Delinquent Tax List, Real & Personal, 1869-1883
Vol. 3	Delinquent Tax List, Real Property, 1869-1902
Vol. 4	Delinquent Tax List, Personal, A-L, 1910 & prior
Vol. 5	Delinquent Tax List, Personal, M-Z, 1910 & prior
Vol. 6	Delinquent Tax List, Personal, 1920 & prior Real & Personal, 1930 & prior Stricken Tax, 1930-1935
Vol. 7	Tax Sale Record, 1871-1892
Vol. 8	Tax Sale Record, 1889-1910

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SERIES THREE SPECIAL TAX LISTS, 1916-1940

Vol. 1	Real Property, 1916-1950, Superior
Vol. 2	Real Property, 1921-1940, Nelson & Superior

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SERIES FOUR MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS, 1935-1945

NOTE: Boxes referred to may be many different shaped containers
from small cupboard drawers to metal filing drawers.

Boxes 1-4

Railroad Assessments, 1885-1916

Box 5

Tax Receipts & Assessments, 1927-1930

SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1885-1922

NOTE: Boxes referred to may be many different shaped containers from small cupboard drawers to metal filing drawers.

Box 1	Courthouse Bonds, 1889
Box 2	Official Reports of Co. Officers, 1904-1922
Boxes 3-9	Misc. Railroad Documents Pacific RR Right-of-Way, 1887 Nebraska Southern RR Co. Petition & Bonds, 1888 Pacific Railroad Files, 1888 Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley RR, 1888 Railroad Right-of-Way Maps, c.1887 Railroad Mileage, 1885-1907
Box 10	Miscellaneous Co. Board Records

SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1871-1947

Vol. 1	Officials Directory, 1871-1882
Vol. 2	Mark & Brand Record, 1880-1899
Vol. 3	Estray Record, 1873-1947

SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1869-1890

Vol. 1	Numerical Index - Lots, 1874-1890
Vols. 2-3	Numerical Index - Lands, 1872-1888
Vol. 3	Original Land Entries, 1869-1885

SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT, 1873-1935

SERIES ONE JUSTICE DOCKETS, 1877-1897

Vols. 1-7 Justice Dockets, 1877-1897

SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT

SERIES ONE Bar Docket Appearance Books/Court Calendars
 Folder 1, 1917
 Folder 2, 1918
 Folder 3, 1919
 Folder 4, 1920
 Folder 5, 1921
 Folder 6, 1922
 Folder 7, 1923
 Folder 8, 1924
 Folder 9, 1925

SUBGROUP EIGHT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NOTE: There are currently no records at the State Archives for the office of Nuckolls County Superintendent of Schools. See next subgroup for individual school district records.

SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

SERIES ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8, 1872-1875
 Vol. 1 Record Book, 1872-1875
 includes minutes & school census.

SUBGROUP TEN SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION, 1891-1942

 Vol. 1 Journal, 1891-1918
 Box 1 Claims, 1891-1900
 Vox 2 Correspondence & minutes, 1925-1942

SUBGROUP ELEVEN MUNICIPAL RECORDS, 1873-1897

 Vol. 1 Magistrate Docket, 1873-1877
 Vol. 2 Jail Register, 1879-1935

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END OF INVENTORY

JEP/pmc 12/2/1971

DDS/Pjmc 6/3/1977

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