

## **Treasurer, Nebraska State**

RG005

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Records: 1855-1937

Cubic feet: 12

No. of Items: 29 volumes

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

By the organic act of May 30, 1854, the governor and the secretary of the territory were made the medium through which the funds appropriated by the United States government for the territory were expended. An act of the territorial assembly, approved March 16, 1855, created the office of treasurer of the territory. The constitutions of 1866 and 1875 provided for this office.

The treasurer was required to receive and keep all state moneys not expressly deposited elsewhere, to disburse the same according to law, to keep accounts, to render statements and make reports, and to account for and pay over to his successor all moneys received. Additional duties defined over the years include reporting to the Legislature a detailed statement of the condition of the state treasury for each fiscal year; giving written information to the Legislature upon any subject connected with the treasury or duties of the treasurer's office; recording all purchases made by the state investment officer; safekeeping all securities purchased for the trust funds and all state agencies.

The state treasurer administers the different funds of the state treasury in state or national banks and administers the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Funds from unclaimed property which are not returned to claimants are deposited in the Permanent School Fund, and the interest from this fund is distributed to Nebraska school districts.



ADDED ENTRIES:

ACCOUNTING RECORDS--NEBRASKA

SCHOOL FUNDS--NEBRASKA

SCHOOL LANDS--NEBRASKA

COUNTY GOVERNMENT--NEBRASKA--BOND RECORDS

BONDS--NEBRASKA

BANKS--NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA. BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS

He was a member of the board of educational lands and funds, board of pharmacy, board of assessment and equalization, board of canvassers, and board of education. He is now (2000) a member of the Board of State Canvassers, the State Investment Council; the State Tax Board, the Quality Jobs Act Board, and the State Records Board. In 1964, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the term of the state treasurer from two years to four years starting with the 1966 general election. No state treasurer may serve more than two consecutive terms.  
(taken from Nebraska Blue Book)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection for the Nebraska State Treasurer covers the period of 1855-1940 only. No records for this office have been transferred to the State Archives since 1968.

This collection is divided into seven subgroups: 1) Appropriations, 1904-1918; 2) Disbursements, 1855-1889; 3) Fund Ledgers, 1871-1906; 4) County Records, 1872-1937; 5) State Banks, 1923-1940; 6) Bond Records, 1873-1937; and 7) Miscellaneous, 1920-1922.

Appropriations of subgroup one include two volumes recording moneys received.

Subgroup Two, Disbursements, include miscellaneous loose territorial warrants, 1856-1867, warrant registers, 1855-1882; and a disbursement journal, 1866-1869.

Subgroup Three, Fund Ledgers, include a general fund ledger 1873-1877, three school fund ledgers, 1871-1906; and two ledgers relating to Educational Lands & Funds, 1879-1888.

County records include the treasurer's ledgers of accounts with county treasurers, 1872-1937. Ledgers are missing for the years 1903-1922.

Subgroup Five, State Banks, includes a register of certificate of indebtedness of state banks, 1933-1940

Subgroup Six, Bond Records, includes registers of bonds purchased and sold, 1923-1937, and county bond records, 1873-1923

Miscellaneous includes three volumes relating to levy tax receipts, 1920-1922.

Related Collection, RG004, Nebraska. State Auditor

## DESCRIPTION

### **SUBGROUP ONE    APPROPRIATIONS, 1904-1918**

V.01            Moneys Received, 1904-1912  
V.02            Moneys Received, 1916-1918

### **SUBGROUP TWO    DISBURSEMENTS, 1855-1889**

V.01            Territorial Warrants, 1855-1863  
V.02            Warrant Register, 1861-1875  
V.03            Disbursements, 1866-1869  
V.04            Warrant Register (General Fund), 1873-1889  
V.05            Warrant Register, 1878-1882

### **SUBGROUP THREE    FUND LEDGERS, 1871-1906**

V.01            School Fund Ledger, 1871-1883  
V.02            School Fund Ledger, 1886-1896  
V.03            School Fund Ledger, 1896-1906  
V.04-05        General Ledgers, 1873-1877  
V.06            Educational Lands & Funds, 1879-1885  
V.07            Educational Lands & Funds, 1885-1888

### **SUBGROUP FOUR    COUNTY RECORDS, 1872-1937**

V.01            County Treasurer's in acct w/ Treasurer, 1872-1875  
V.02            County Treasurer's in acct w/ Treasurer, 1875-1876  
V.03            County Treasurer's in acct w/ Treasurer, 1890-1902  
V.04            County Treasurer's in acct w/ Treasurer, 1923-1933  
V.05            County Treasurer's in acct w/ Treasurer, 1933-1937

**SUBGROUP FIVE STATE BANKS, 1933-1940**

V.01 Certificates of Indebtedness & Register, 1933-1940

**SUBGROUP SIX BOND RECORDS, 1873-1937**

V.01	County Bond Record V.1	1873-1898
V.02	County Bond Record V.2	1883-1907
V.03	County Bond Record V.3	1887-1910
V.04	County Bond Record V.4	1910-1917
V.05	County Bond Record V.5	1917-1923
V.06	Bonds Bought and Sold	1923-1924
V.07	Bonds Purchased & Redeemed	1924-1937

**SUBGROUP SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS, 1920-1922**

V.1-3 Levy Tax Receipts, 1920-1922

End of Inventory  
Preliminary 2/16/1968  
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PMC Word 7.5 11/15/2000