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Cameron, Texas

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FOREWORD

The Texas County Records Inventory Project, headquartered at North Texas State University, Denton, is a county-by-county survey of all the records of county government located in county court- houses and other storage facilities. The Project is conducted in cooperation with Texas colleges and universities, county officials, and the Texas State Library. County historical groups, civic organizations, and other interested citizens often aid in the inventory process. The Project is assisted by an Executive Board comprised of outstanding Texans from across the State.

County records inventories are of value for research and for records preservation and management. The published inventories are of immediate benefit to researchers. Documentation as to types, nature, and quantity of records enables researchers to locate material hitherto unknown and unused in the archives of county courthouses. At the same time inventories provide information concerning valuable historical records for the Regional Historical Resource Depository (RHRD) program mandated by the Texas Legislature in 1971. These data also provide a basis for informed decisions concerning records management for county officials. Records retention and disposal schedules will be of great benefit to local governmental officials in exerting control over the overwhelming amount of records multiplying daily in courthouses across the State. Thus, the Texas County Records Inventory Project provides a multiplicity of important services to the citizens of the State of Texas.
PREFACE

The inventory of the Milam County courthouse records was begun in the summer of 1978 by Charles Alan Jones, under the direction of Dr. Stewart Smith of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. The recheck and verification phases of the inventory were completed by Project staff members in March 1980.

It is hoped that the resulting volume, listing more than 550 record titles, will be of use to county officials in establishing a sound records management program and will aid lay and professional researchers in locating and utilizing for scholarly purposes the records contained in the county archives.

For their assistance in making this inventory possible I would like to thank the following officials: County Judge Phillip N. Smith and former County Judge O. B. Hardin, County Clerk Wayne B. Wieser, District Clerk Leola Komar, Tax Assessor-Collector Valter White, Treasurer Charles J. Maddox, Sheriff Leroy Broadus, County Attorney J. B. Henderson, Jr., Auditor John C. Andres, and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Jess Brock. I would also like to extend my thanks to the staffs of the various offices for their cooperation and to Patricia Epperson, Office Manager, Central Texas Manpower Consortium, for securing Mr. Jones' employment through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program.

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University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Summer 1980

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LOCATION OF RECORDS

The Milam County records are conveniently stored at the courthouse complex in Cameron. The three-story courthouse houses the majority of the governmental offices. The offices of the County Judge, County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace are located on the first floor, while the District Clerk and County Attorney are located on the second floor. The County Treasurer's and Auditor's offices are located on the third floor. The Tax Assessor-Collector's office is located in an annex building across from the courthouse. The Sheriff's office is located in the county jail facility.

The majority of the records for each office are housed in their respective offices and storage facilities. Additional non-current records for the District Clerk, Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, Auditor, County Attorney, Sheriff, and County Clerk are maintained in a third floor central storage area.
EXPLANATORY NOTES

This inventory of county courthouse records represents an exhaustive listing and description of all records now contained in the various offices and storage facilities of the county.

All record entries are divided according to the office having jurisdiction and thereunder by topic. Records generally considered to be of special historical value or interest are listed first in each office subdivision. Records designated by law as permanent are so noted with a letter P at the end of each entry. Indexes to permanent records are automatically designated as permanent.

Headings indicate the current and previous titles of each record. Slight variations in series titles are not considered noteworthy; however, important differences in series titles are always noted. In current and previous titles punctuation or wording has not been changed unless absolutely necessary for clarity. On untitled volumes or files, descriptive titles enclosed in parentheses are provided. If a volume or file has been mistitled, an explanatory title pertaining to the actual contents is added following the actual title and enclosed in parentheses. Following the title, the heading indicates the dates of inclusion for the record and the volume (shown by the number or quantity for bound volumes, unbound documents, boxes, permafiles, narrow file drawers, and filing cabinet drawers). Dates left open-ended indicate that the record is a continuing one.
The entry for each title briefly describes the nature of that particular record, how it is arranged, and whether it is indexed. For records of special historical value, the entries contain additional details on content. In all cases, the current or most recent description for the various records is used unless otherwise noted in the record entry, and the arrangement is deleted for volumes or files with only one entry recorded therein. Self-indexed record volumes are noted as being indexed in file. Volumes indexed separately are cross-referenced to the appropriate index volume. For the purpose of this inventory, only pure indexes are cross-referenced. A volume that merely references another record will not be noted as an index.

Restricted records are closed to the public by law. For these descriptions, the inventory taker has used a blank standard printed form, noting the types of general information contained in these records. Condition of all records in the inventory is good unless otherwise indicated. In cases where there is a cross-reference to another entry, the title of the entry referred to is shown in capitals with the entry number in parentheses.
INTRODUCTION

Milam County (1977 est. population 19,700) is a 1,028-square-mile area located in central East Texas. Named for Benjamin R. Milam, who died during the Texans' siege of Bexar in 1835, it was one of the twenty-three original Texas counties created in 1836. At that time Milam County contained one sixth of the landed area in Texas, but boundary changes over the years reduced the area to its present size by 1861. The state legislature designated the town of Cameron as the county seat in 1846.

Spanish hunters, travelers, and missionaries first entered the area that became Milam County because of its location just north of the Camino Real (Old San Antonio Road). Settlement began in the 1740's with the establishment of three missions, but disease, hostile Apaches, and lack of army support forced their abandonment in 1757.

 Anglo-American colonization began in 1825 when the Texas Association, chartered in Tennessee, received a land grant and permission to import 800 families. Sterling C. Robertson became the leading figure in this effort and was responsible for bringing over 600 families into the area. The Robertson Colony later became part of the municipality of Viesca, a large strip of land 100 miles wide and 200 miles long comprising all or part of thirty present Texas counties, including Milam.

   American immigrants from southern states established the first
two towns in what later became Milam County in 1834. Robertson located a land office in Nashville, situated near the present town of Gause. The second town, Sarahville de Viesca, was thirty miles north of Nashville and became the colony's capital.

The "Runaway Scrape" during the Texas Revolution caused all of Robertson's colonists to evacuate the colony and go to Clapp's crossing on the Trinity River, returning only when they heard the news of Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto. Hostile Comanches frequently forced settlers to flee to Nashville until Indians and whites concluded a peace treaty at the falls of the Brazos in 1844, establishing a line of demarcation between the two cultures.

The only method of transport was ox wagon or stagecoach until 1876, when the International and Great Northern railroad crossed the southern part of Milam County. Cameron was not on a rail line until 1881, when the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe connected the town with Fort Worth and the Gulf Coast.

Large scale cotton production was the economic mainstay of Milam County for many years. In 1887 the county produced 14,773 bales, and by 1935 cotton production was approximately 50,000 bales annually. Other crops grown include corn, sorghums, wheat, hay, vegetables, peanuts, and pecans. Agricultural products presently contribute an average annual income of $30 million, but the emphasis has shifted from crops to livestock, especially cattle, hogs, and poultry, which is responsible for two-thirds of the annual income.

Milam County has large deposits of lignite which support some of the largest strip mines in the state. Other exploited minerals include petroleum, natural gas, brick clays, limestone, sand, and
gravel. Oil was discovered in 1921 and total production to January of 1979 amounted to 7,700,159 barrels.

Milam County operates under the Constitution of 1876 which outlines the major offices of county government and their functions.
COUNTY CLERK

The present Constitution provides that the County Clerk shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks.¹

These three functions result in this office having the responsibility for recording and maintaining the largest volume of records in the operation of county government.

County Clerk: As Secretary For Commissioners Court

As secretary to Commissioners Court, the County Clerk is responsible for attending all court meetings, posting notices of such meetings, preparing the agenda for each meeting, taking minutes, and indexing and maintaining these records.² The Commissioners Court serves as the administrative body of the county. The powers and duties of this body are granted and limited by the Constitution of the State of Texas. The court consists of four commissioners, two of whom are elected every two years. The County Judge, elected from the county as a whole, presides over the Commissioners Court.³ Two of the most important powers of the court are the setting of the tax rate for the county and the approval of the county budget.⁴ Other duties include providing for the disposition of all school lands granted to the county; providing for
necessary public buildings and their repair; conducting elections; establishing and maintaining roads, bridges, and ferries; auditing and settling accounts against the county; providing for the support of paupers and mentally incompetent persons unable to support themselves;\textsuperscript{5} and serving as a board of equalization of state and county tax assessments.\textsuperscript{6}

The Commissioners Court, as the main policy-determining body in the county, blends legislative, executive, and judicial powers and functions that are usually separated in American government. It is essentially a "court" that exercises legislative and executive functions but has virtually no judicial powers.\textsuperscript{7}

\textbf{County Clerk: As Recorder}

As recorder, the County Clerk is required to record and maintain legal instruments of the county and its citizens. The statutory duties of the County Clerk had, to a large extent, already been defined during the Republic period. The Clerk was to record all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other liens on land; to record all estrays; to issue and record all marriage licenses; to issue various types of business licenses; and to post a list of taxpayers.\textsuperscript{8} State laws after 1846 further required the Clerk to record deeds of trust, bonds, covenants, defeasances, and other instruments relating to property, including marriage contracts, powers of attorney, abstracts of judgment, and land titles. He is also to provide an alphabetical list of all names occurring in his records and to record all livestock marks and brands in the county.\textsuperscript{9}

Since 1903 the Clerk has been required to record all births
court at the county level made appointments in probate matters, while the District Court was responsible for probate administration. In 1846 the State Legislature created probate courts in the established counties and granted sole probate jurisdiction to these courts. Two years later the Legislature created county courts, with administrative as well as probate jurisdiction, to replace the probate courts. The Constitution of 1866 created county courts exercising jurisdiction in misdemeanor, probate, and civil cases where the amount in controversy did not exceed $500. While this Reconstruction Constitution was rejected by the United States Congress, several Texas counties organized the courts and heard cases for several years. The federally approved Constitution of 1869 abolished the county courts and transferred their jurisdiction to the district courts until changes were effected in 1876.¹⁴

DISTRICT CLERK

According to the Constitution, the State is to be divided into as many judicial districts as may be provided by law.¹ The District Court has jurisdiction in

all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title to land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value five hundred dollars; of all suits, complaints
or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to five hundred dollars exclusive of interest; of contested elections, and said court and the judges thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction.  

In addition, the District Court has appellate jurisdiction over the County Court in probate cases, as well as appellate jurisdiction and general supervisory control over the County Commissioners Court. According to a 1931 law, the District Court also presides over adoption proceedings.

The Constitution provides that there shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information, or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election.

The District Clerk has the responsibility of recording and preserving all records created by the District Court. In addition to this primary function, the Clerk records licenses of physicians, chiropodists, and chiropractors; makes reports to various agencies, including those to the Texas Industrial Accident Board, the Texas Judicial Council, and the Department of Public Safety; and prepares ballot boxes for all elections.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The Assessor and Collector of Taxes is elected in each county to a four-year term. As assessor of taxes in the county, he has
the responsibility of making a list of taxable property and assessing the value of it. As collector, he receives and collects all taxes assessed in the county.¹

During the Republic period a Tax Assessor was appointed for each county and the Sheriff served as collector.² The two offices were combined in 1846 in an elective position which required the Tax Assessor-Collector, in addition to assessing and collecting taxes on real and personal property, to draw up a list of delinquent taxpayers.³

The Constitution of 1876 originally provided for the election of a Tax Assessor for each county and for a Tax Collector in counties with a population of over 10,000, with the Sheriff serving as collector in the smaller counties. In 1932 this provision was amended to combine the offices of tax assessor and collector in counties with a population of over 10,000, and the Sheriff filled both offices in the smaller counties. A 1954 constitutional amendment authorized counties with less than 10,000 population to create a separate office of Tax Assessor-Collector upon the approval of the electorate.⁴

Since the time the office was created, the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes have been to assess and collect both state and county taxes on real and personal property. In addition the Tax Assessor-Collector is "registrar of voters," and thereby responsible for the registration of voters, keeping of records, preparation of lists of registered voters, and such other duties incident to voter registration as are placed upon him by law.⁵
and deaths in the county, and since 1919, he has been required to
record official discharges of persons from military service.10

From time to time, these basic responsibilities of the County
Clerk have been expanded to include the recording of business and
professional records, such as assumed name certificates; licenses
for dentists, nurses, optometrists, and morticians; plats; reports
of animals killed on railroad rights-of-way; and condominium rec-
ords.11

County Clerk: As Reporter For County Court

As reporter for County Court, the County Clerk has the duties
of recording all proceedings and preserving all books, papers, and
effects of the court.12 The County Court is charged by the present
State Constitution with original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors
(excepting those cases where Justice Court has exclusive original
jurisdiction), civil cases of value between $200 and $500, general
jurisdiction for probate cases, and appointments of guardians for
minors, lunatics, idiots, and drunkards.13

The jurisdiction of the County Court underwent numerous changes
during the period from 1836 to 1876. Under the Republic of Texas
Constitution adopted in 1836, the County Court was charged with
hearing probate cases and civil cases (including those affecting
land titles) when the amount in controversy did not exceed $100.
In 1839 the limited civil jurisdiction granted to the County Court
was repealed by the State Legislature. The first constitution,
adopted after Texas was granted statehood in 1845, established in-
ferior courts in the various counties and divided the probate ju-
risdiction between the inferior and district courts. The inferior
He is also charged by statutory law with the registration of all motor vehicles in the county.6

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The office of the Justice of the Peace can trace its beginning to the Constitution of the Republic of Texas and has been included in every constitution since that time. The Justice of the Peace is charged by the present Constitution with

jurisdiction in criminal matters of all cases where the penalty or fine to be imposed by law may not be more than for two hundred dollars, and in civil matters of all cases where the amount in controversy is two hundred dollars or less.1

Because of that jurisdiction the Justice of the Peace Court is often referred to as the "poor man's court." In 1979 the Legislature increased the civil jurisdiction of Justice Court, concurrent with district and county courts, in cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $200 but does not exceed $500 exclusive of interest.2

The Justice of the Peace is also empowered to issue writs and warrants, arraign prisoners, and hold preliminary hearings.3 In addition, he may act as registrar of vital statistics for his precinct area in towns of less than 2,500 people, and he is empowered to conduct inquests in cases where doubt exists as to cause of death.4

SHERIFF

The office of Sheriff is an old one in American local government, tracing its roots back to the Anglo-Saxon heritage of the
English-speaking people. In Texas the office has been provided for in every constitution of the Republic and of the State. The present Constitution provides that

there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election.¹

Chief among these duties is that of peace officer of the county, but the Sheriff is also an officer of both the county and the district courts in which he is responsible for the service of writs and processes. In addition to these duties, the Sheriff is also charged with the maintenance of the county jail and the supervision of its prisoners.

COUNTY JUDGE

The County Judge, elected for a four-year term, serves as the presiding officer of the Commissioners Court. In addition to being the administrative head of the county, the Judge is also charged with the duty of presiding over the county and probate courts in those counties where special county courts-at-law or probate courts have not been provided by the Legislature.¹

COUNTY TREASURER

The office of County Treasurer was created by the Republic as an appointive position in 1840.¹ The Constitution now provides for the election of the County Treasurer, who serves a four-year
term, and has the primary responsibility of receiving and disbursing county funds.²

COUNTY AUDITOR

The office of County Auditor was established in 1916.¹ The Auditor's main duties are the

general oversight of all books and records of all the officials of the county, district, or
state, who may be authorized or required by law to receive or collect any money, funds,
fees, or other property for the use of, or belonging to, the county; and he shall see to
the strict enforcement of the law governing county finances.²

In counties of less than 225,000 population, the auditor estimates revenues and expenditures so that a county budget can be formulated by Commissioners Court.³

COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Constitution provides that

A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election.¹

The County Attorney has the responsibility of representing the State in the district and inferior courts in his county. Where there is also a resident District Attorney, the County Attorney prosecutes cases in the county courts below the district court level.²
NOTE TO RESEARCHERS

The major offices of county government in Texas have operated for more than one hundred years now under the Constitution of 1876. Historians and other researchers should remember, however, that the state had three other constitutions in the period from 1845 to 1876 and that the titles and functions of county offices often varied during those years. Under the Constitution of 1866, for example, the Commissioners Court was called the Police Court. The Constitution of 1869 provided that the District Clerk serve ex officio as County Clerk and that the Commissioners Court be composed of five "Justices of the Peace." Unless noted in advance, such variations in title and function can be confusing to anyone utilizing local records in historical research. An excellent account of the constitutional changes in county government prior to 1876 is found in the WPA inventory of the county archives of Guadalupe County published by the Texas Historical Records Survey in 1939.
FOOTNOTES


7. Gantt, Governing Texas, p. 312.


11. General Laws, 37th Leg., 1921, Chap. 73, Sec. 1, pp. 142-143; Gammel, Laws of Texas, IX, p. 1119; General Laws, 38th Leg., 1923, Chap. 183, Sec. 13, p. 416; General Laws, 37th Leg., 1921, Chap. 51, Sec. 10, p. 162; General Laws, 28th Leg., 1903, Chap. 95, Sec. 5, pp. 124-125; General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, 40th Leg., 1927, Chap. 231, Secs. 2, 3, 5, 7, pp. 343-345; General Laws, 34th Leg., 1915, Chap. 73, Sec. 1, p. 126; VARCS, XIII (St. Paul: West Publishing Company, 1975), Article 1301a.


District Clerk


2. Ibid., Sec. 8.

3. Ibid.; General Laws of the State of Texas, 42nd Legislature, 1931, Chapter 177, Section 1, pp. 300-301.


Tax Assessor-Collector


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Justice of the Peace


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Sheriff
1. Constitution of the State of Texas, Article V, Section 23.

County Judge

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County Auditor
1. Inventory of the County Archives of Texas, Milam County (n.p.: Milam County, Texas, 1941).


3. Ibid., Art. 1666.

County Attorney

2. Ibid.
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1. Inventory of the County Archives of Texas, Guadalupe County
   (San Antonio: The Texas Historical Records Survey, 1939).
INVENTORY OF MILAM COUNTY RECORDS
COUNTY CLERK:
AS SECRETARY FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT

Proceedings and Related Papers

1. MINUTES COMMISSIONERS COURT. 1874--. 15 vols.

Recorded copies of proceedings of county administrative court, showing date of meeting, time meeting called to order and by whom, minutes of previous meeting read and approved, nature of business, time meeting adjourned, and approval and signatures of county judge, county clerk, and county auditor. Proceedings concern actions on classification and expenditure of county funds, approval of claims, levy of taxes, personnel matters, care of paupers, construction and maintenance of public buildings and roads, management of other county works, calling of bids and letting of contracts, conducting and certifying elections, approval of bonds of county officials, and approval of plats filled with county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Indexed in INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES (2.). P.

2. INDEX TO COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES. 1874--. 2 vols.

Index to MINUTES COMMISSIONERS COURT (1.), showing date of proceedings, name of interested party, nature of proceedings, minute book volume and page number where recorded, and file number. Arranged alphabetically by name of interested party.


Minutes of commissioners court pertaining to road matters, including:
   a. Minutes of court on road matters (vols. 1-5 and 8-9, 1880-1937), showing term of court, date of meeting, names of court members present and absent, nature of proceedings, and actions taken by court.
   b. Petitions for public roads (vols. 4-5 and 8-9, 1897-1904; 1912-1918; 1927-1949), showing term of court; date of
action on petition; number of freeholders petitioning for road; class of road requested; width, length, and description of proposed road; precinct number in which proposed road to be built; date of petition; name and precinct of residence of each petitioner; date petition filed and recorded; court order on petition; and signature of presiding officer.

c. Petitions requesting alterations of public roads (vol. 4, 1893-1897), showing term of court, date of action on petition, location and description of road, proposed changes in road, name and precinct of residence of each petitioner, date petition filed and recorded, court order on petition, and signature of presiding officer.

d. Orders for jury to view roads (vols. 4-5 and 8-9, 1893-1909; 1912-1949), showing term of court, date of action, name of principal petitioner for new road, description of road, names of freeholders appointed to view road, and signature of presiding officer.

e. Reports of juries of view (vols. 4-5 and 8, 1893-1926), showing term of court, name of principal petitioner requesting jury to examine proposed roads; and report of jury, showing term of court at which jury appointed, date proposed road viewed, class of road recommended, description of proposed road, amount of damages assessed, names of freeholders to whom damage payments due, date report submitted, and name of each juror.

Volumes 1 to 5 also include orders of commissioners court appointing road overseers (1880-1900). Arranged by section and thereafter chronologically by date of proceedings. Volumes 1, 2, and 9 indexed in file; all volumes indexed in INDEX TO ROAD MINUTES (9.). P.

4. CONVICT BOND REGISTER (formerly titled "Convict Bond Record" and "Convict Labor Book"). 1876-1904; 1909-1918. 5 vols.

Record of convicts hired out to pay fines and costs due county, showing case number, style of case, of what offense convicted, amount of fine and costs due, date of contract, labor at which convict employed, names of parties hiring convicts, term of employment and price paid for labor, dates and amounts of payments to county, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of contract. Volumes dated 1876 to 1904 and volumes 3 and 4 indexed in file; volume 5 not indexed. P.

5. CONFEDERATE PENSI0N DOCKET. 1909. 1 vol.

Docket recording applications for Confederate pensions filed with commissioners court, showing name and address of applicant, name of Confederate veteran if applicant a widow, date of application, date of recommendation of approval by court, names of witnesses as to veteran's service, names of witnesses as to physical ability of veteran, names of veteran's company
and regiment, dates and places of veteran's enlistment and
discharge, name and address of physician attending veteran,
date of death of husband if applicant a widow, date of mar-
riage if applicant a widow, applicant's length of residence
in Texas, and cause and nature of disability. Arranged chron-
ologically by date of recommendation. Not indexed. P.

6. PETITIONS RESOLUTIONS ORDER CALLING ELECTION LETTERS, MOTIONS,
ETC (COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES). 1953--(dates vary).
1 narrow file drawer.

Documents filed with or generated by actions of commissioners
court, including petitions, resolutions, orders, motions, and
 correspondence. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not
indexed. P.

7. HEFLEY IMPROVEMENT DIST MAP PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 1944.
1 envelope.

Map of and plans and specifications for Hefley Improvement
District project. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Docket recording applications, petitions, or claims filed with
commissioners court for consideration or approval. Arranged
chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.

9. INDEX TO ROAD MINUTES. 1880-1949. 1 vol.

Index to ROAD MINUTES COMMISSIONERS COURT (3.). Arrangement
undetermined.

10. RECORD OF ROAD OVERSEERS COMMISSIONS (formerly titled "Road
Minutes Commissioners Court" and "Road Overseers Commissioners'
Court Minutes"). 1902-1935. 7 vols.

Minutes of commissioners court appointing road overseers. Ar-
ranged chronologically by date of appointment. Partially in-
dexed.

Election

11. RETURNS OF AN ELECTION (formerly titled "Minutes of Election
Returns," "Election Return Record," and "Record of Election
Returns"). 1882--. 6 vols.
Record of returns of county, state, national, special, and constitutional amendment elections. Returns on county, state, national, and special elections show date of election, type of election, name of each candidate, location and number of each election precinct, number of votes received by each candidate in each precinct, total number of votes received by each candidate, and total election vote count. Returns on constitutional amendments show article and section being amended, number of votes for and against amendment, and total vote count. Arranged chronologically by date of election. Not indexed. P.

12. ELECTION MINUTES (Precincts and Judges). 1903-1925. 1 vol.

Minutes of commissioners court establishing voting precincts and appointing election judges. Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file.


Minutes of commissioners court appointing individuals to serve as election precinct judges. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Volume dated 1913 to 1941 indexed in file; remaining volume not indexed.

Finances


Register of bonds issued to finance county projects, showing nature of bond issue, bonds issued (bond number, amount of bond, and date of bond), date due (date of payment, date paid, and amount paid), and dates of payment of interest (date and amount paid). Arranged chronologically by date of issue. Indexed in file. P.

15. BOND RECORD (Hefley Improvement District). 1910. 1 vol.

Register of bonds issued to finance Hefley Improvement District projects, showing bond number, amount of issue, rate of interest payable, date issued, date due, location where payable, amount received, tax estimate, and sinking fund amount. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Indexed in file. P.

Minutes of commissioners court approving payment of claims filed against county. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder numerically by claim number. Not indexed.

17. COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES COUNTY FINANCES. 1898-1917. 4 vols.

Minutes of commissioners court approving county treasurer's quarterly financial report. Also includes copy of report. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.
Ownership of Property

18. DEED RECORD. 1874--. 467 vols.

Recorded copies of deeds, conveyances, and other muniments of title affecting ownership to real estate. Includes warranty deeds, gift deeds, partition deeds, guardian deeds, quitclaim deeds, trustee deeds, right-of-way deeds, cemetery deeds, royalty deeds, various types of affidavits, appointments and resignations of trustees, trust indentures, transfers of liens, conveyances of liens, assignments of liens, subordinations of liens, various types of partial releases, leases, easements, contracts of sale, bills of sale, homestead designations, various types of agreements, powers of attorney, revocations of powers of attorney, restrictions, removals of disabilities (minor), removals of disabilities (covenant), certified copies of probate proceedings, certified copies of divorce decrees (when real property is divided), extensions, options, rental divisions, and amended restrictions. Specific information for deeds shows instrument number, kind of instrument, date and place of execution, names of parties involved, amounts of principal and interest (when applicable), description of property, signatures of parties, and notarization. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in DIRECT GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS/REVERSE GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (19.). P.

19. DIRECT GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS/REVERSE GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (formerly titled "General Index to Deeds"). 1874--. 58 vols.

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED RECORD (18.) and OIL AND GAS LEASE RECORD (25.), showing name of grantor, name of grantee, kind of instrument, volume and page number where recorded, date of instrument, date of filing, and description and location of property. Arranged alphabetically by names of both grantor and grantee and thereunder chronologically by date filed.

Recorded copies of survey field notes, showing county, survey number (when applicable), description of land (number of acres and distance measured in varas), date of survey, and signature of surveyor. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed. P.


Record of land surveys, showing same information as summarized in TRANSCRIBED SURVEYORS RECORD (20.). Also includes applications for permits to prospect for and develop petroleum and natural gas. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.

22. REPORT OF ALIEN OWNED LANDS. 1922-1936. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of reports of alien land ownership filed in accordance with the Alien Act, 37th Legislature, Chapter 134, General Laws, 1921. Shows date of conveyance deed; name, address, occupation, personal description, last foreign residence and allegiance, and date of arrival of alien; number of acres owned; name and number of survey; abstract and certificate number; from whom land acquired; description of property; and signature of alien landholder. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.

23. BILL OF SALE RECORD. 1874--. 5 vols.

Recorded copies of bills of sale on personal property, showing instrument number, date and place of execution, name of buyer, name of seller, amount of purchase, description of property, signatures of parties, names of witnesses, and notarization. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.


Record of minutes of board of school trustees creating, annexing, or de-annexing districts and redefining school district boundaries. Shows date of meeting, names of board members present, actions taken, and signatures of board officers. Also includes field notes. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Indexed in file. P.
25. OIL AND GAS LEASE RECORD. 1919--. 113 vols.

Recorded copies of oil, gas, and mineral lease agreements. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in DIRECT GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS/REVERSE GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS (19.).


Application of Shell Oil Company to conduct surface mining in county. Volume contains only one application. Not indexed.


Documents pertaining to surface mining operation of Alcoa Company, including application, exhibit, and permits. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Applications of Alcoa Company (1976; 1979) and Texas A & M University (1978) to conduct surface mining in county. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

29. PLAT RECORD. 1891--. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of plats of land areas. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed. P.

Mortgages and Liens

30. DEED OF TRUST RECORD. 1874--. 172 vols.

Recorded copies of deeds of trust used as mortgages or liens on real estate or improvements to real estate, showing date and place of execution, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, description of property involved, amount and terms of contract, signature of mortgagor, and certificate of acknowledgment or notarization. Also includes agreement that third party (named trustee) may in case of default advertise and sell the land encumbered to the highest bidder and apply proceeds to liquidation of lien. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST DIRECT/GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST REVERSE (32.). P.
31. AMORTIZATION RECORD. 1918-1919. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of deeds of trust on homesteads and non-homesteads drawn in favor of federal land banks to insure payment of loans made to farmers. Shows date and place of execution, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, location and description of property, amount of lien, rate of interest, date due, and signatures of parties involved. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST DIRECT/GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST REVERSE (32.). 31.

32. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST DIRECT/GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST REVERSE (formerly titled "General Index to Deeds of Trust"). 1874--. 12 vols.

Direct and reverse indexes to DEED OF TRUST RECORD (30.) and AMORTIZATION RECORD (31.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, kind of instrument, volume and page number where recorded, date of instrument, date of filing, and location and description of property. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee and thereunder chronologically by date filed.

33. FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966--. 6 file drawers.

Notices filed with county clerk that debtor and secured party intend to engage in secured transactions, and to define ownership and interest in property using a specific collateral (farm-connected collateral, consumer goods, crops, or fixtures); and statements of after-acquired property filed with county clerk by public utilities and railroads. Notices show name and address of each debtor, name and address of each secured party, maturity date, date and time filed, number and filing office, type of collateral secured, name and address of assignee of secured party (when applicable), circumstances under which statement filed without debtor's signature, and signatures of each debtor and secured party. Statements show name of debtor, name of secured party, filing information (date filed, statement number, and name of county clerk), maturity date (when applicable), whether non-standard form, oversize file number, cross reference (location of original document), and name of assignee (when applicable). Arranged numerically by file number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS (36.).

34. FINANCING STATEMENT CARD. 1977--. 1 narrow file drawer; 2 boxes.
Hardback copies of notices of financing statements, showing
same information as summarized in FINANCING STATEMENTS (33.).
Notices in narrow file drawer arranged numerically by file
number and chronologically by date filed. Notices in boxes
arranged in reverse numerical order by file number and reverse
chronological order by date filed. Indexed in INDEX TO FINAN-
CING STATEMENTS (36.).

35. TERMINATION (Financing Statements). 1966--. 1 file drawer.

Notices of financing statement changes, showing name and ad-
dress of each debtor; name and address of each secured party;
maturity date; date and time filed; number and filing office;
original financing statement number; date original statement
filed; whether change a continuation, assignment, termination,
partial release, or amendment; and signature of each debtor or
secured party. Arranged numerically by file number and chron-
ologically by date filed. Indexed in INDEX TO FINANCING
STATEMENTS (36.).

36. INDEX TO FINANCING STATEMENTS. 1966--. 3 vols.

Index to FINANCING STATEMENTS (33.), FINANCING STATEMENT CARD
(34.), and TERMINATION (Financing Statements) (35.). Shows
name and address of debtor; name and address of secured party;
file number; date financing, continuation, or termination state-
ment filed; date amendment, assignment, or collateral release
filed; name and address of assignee (when applicable); and re-
marks. Arranged alphabetically by name of debtor and thereun-
der chronologically by date filed.

37. CHATEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (formerly titled "Record of Mort-
gages" and "Chattel Mortgage Record"). 1879-1881; 1888-1889;

Register of chattel mortgages and liens on personal property,
showing file number, date and time of reception, name of mort-
gagor, name of mortgagee or trustee and name of cestui que
trust, date of instrument, amount secured, date due, descrip-
tion of property mortgaged, and remarks. Volumes dated 1928
to 1966 arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor and there-
under chronologically by date filed; remaining volumes arranged
chronologically by date filed and numerically by mortgage num-
er. Volume dated 1879 to 1881 indexed in file; remaining vol-
umes not indexed. P.
Index to unlocated volumes 39 to 46 of CHATTEL MORTGAGE REGISTER (37.). Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor.

39. MECHANIC'S LIEN RECORD (formerly titled "Mechanic's Materialman's Lien Record" and "Labor and Materialmens Lien Record"). 1885--. 27 vols.

Recorded copies of liens filed by individuals or firms (lumber dealers, corporations, artisans, laborers, mechanics, or subcontractors) who provide labor or furnish materials to construct or repair houses, buildings, or levees, or for construction and repair of railroads, to insure payment for goods or services rendered. Shows county, names of contracting parties, type of construction or repairs to be completed, tract of land where improvement or construction to be made, contractual terms, date witnessed or executed, signatures of parties, and notarization. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Some contracts also include assignments of liens to financial institutions. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in DIRECT INDEX TO MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMAN'S LIENS/REVERSE INDEX TO MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMAN'S LIENS (40.). P.

40. DIRECT INDEX TO MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMAN'S LIENS/REVERSE INDEX TO MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMAN'S LIENS. 1885--. 2 vols.

Direct and reverse indexes to MECHANIC'S LIEN RECORD (39.), showing name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, kind of instrument, volume and page number where recorded, date of instrument, date of filing, and description and location of property. Arranged alphabetically by names of both mortgagor and mortgagee and thereunder chronologically by date filed.

41. CHATTEL MORTGAGES. 1957-1958. 1 box.

Promissory notes and conditional sales contracts assigning mortgaged title. Arranged numerically by file number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.


Indentures and deeds of trust executed to secure obligations of utilities. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

43. REGISTER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES ON REALTY. 1924-1977. 1 vol.
Register of notices of utility security instruments affecting real property and of chattel mortgages and liens on machinery or other manufactured articles situated on realty. Arranged numerically by mortgage number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

44. LIS PENDENS RECORD. 1906-. 4 vols.
Recorded copies of lis pendens notices filed in suits involving real estate to prevent transfer of title pending settlement of suit. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Volumes 1, 2, and 4 indexed in file; volume 3 indexed in INDEX TO LIS PENDENS RECORD (45.).

45. INDEX TO LIS PENDENS RECORD. Undated. 1 vol.
Direct and reverse indexes to volume 3 of LIS PENDENS RECORD (44.). Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.

46. ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT (formerly titled "Judgment Record"). 1879-. 11 vols.
Recorded copies of abstracts of judgments handed down by the various courts of the county and other counties and filed for record. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD (47.). P.

47. INDEX TO JUDGMENT RECORD. Undated. 8 vols.
Direct and reverse indexes to ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT (46.). Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.

48. ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD. 1889-1976 (date of last entry, dates vary). 3 vols.
Recorded copies of writs of attachment perfecting liens on real and personal property. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIENS (49.).

49. INDEX TO ATTACHMENT LIENS. 1889-1976 (date of last entry, dates vary). 2 vols.
Direct and reverse indexes to ATTACHMENT LIEN RECORD (48.). Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.
Recorded copies of receipts issued upon payment of state and county taxes. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

57. COUNTY CLERK'S DELINQUENT TAX RECORD. 1885-1917. 2 vols.
Clerk's copy of record of lands and town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to the state and not redeemed. Arranged numerically by abstract number. Not indexed.

58. (REDEMPTION RECORD). 1903. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent real property taxes. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed.

VITAL STATISTICS

59. MARRIAGE RECORD. 1874--. 33 vols.
Recorded copies of marriage licenses issued, showing license number, county in which issued, name of male, name of female, date issued, signature of clerk or deputy, date of ceremony, name and title of individual performing ceremony, and date returned. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Volumes dated 1874 to 1896 indexed in file; remaining volumes indexed in INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS (60.). P.

60. INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS. 1896--. 4 vols.
Partial direct and reverse indexes to MARRIAGE RECORD (59.), showing name of male, name of female, date of marriage, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both male and female.

61. CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER. 1910-1916. 1 file drawer.
Certificate of birth cards filed with clerk as local registrar, showing certificate number; place and date of birth, name, sex, and race or color of child; whether child legitimate; whether child alive or stillborn; name, residence, nationality, and occupation of father; maiden name, residence, nationality, and
occupation of mother; name and residence of individual reporting birth; and date filed. Also includes delayed birth certificates. Arranged numerically by certificate number. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.

62. BIRTH RECORD. 1903-. 54 vols.

Record of births in county filed with clerk as local registrar.

a. Vol. 1 (1903-1914). Register of births, showing certificate number; date of record and date of report; name, sex, race, and date and place of birth of child; whether child legitimate; name, nationality, and place of birth of each parent; whether child alive or stillborn; and name and address of individual reporting birth.

b. Vol. 2 (1915-1928). Register of births, showing certificate number; date of birth, name, sex, and race or color of child; whether birth legitimate or otherwise; whether child alive or stillborn; name, nationality, residence, and occupation of father; maiden name, nationality, and residence of mother; and name and residence of physician, accoucheur, or attendant reporting birth.

c. Vols. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 93 to 97 (1928-current). Copies of birth certificates, showing certificate number; place of birth (county, city or town, and name of hospital or institution); whether place of birth inside city limits; whether residence inside city limits; whether residence on a farm; usual residence of mother; name, date of birth, and sex of child; whether single or multiple birth; name, color or race, age, place of birth, usual occupation, and kind of business or industry of father; maiden name, color or race, age, and place of birth of mother; number of children previously born to mother and whether now living, dead, or born dead; name of informant; certification of attendant, showing time of birth, signature and address of attendant, type of attendant, and date signed; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar. Also shows length of pregnancy, weight at birth, whether or not eye prophylaxis used, whether or not serologic test made, whether or not prenatal care given and month of first visit for prenatal care, and whether or not congenital defect or other abnormality exists. Volumes 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, and 94 also include delayed and court-ordered birth certificates. Delayed certificates show certificate number; name, date of birth, sex, and color or race of registrant; city and county of birth; name of father; state or country of father's birth; maiden name of mother; state or country of mother's birth; affidavit as to correctness, showing signature and present address of registrant, date sworn and subscribed, notarization, and date notary commission expires; supporting document information, showing type of document,
50. FEDERAL TAX LIENS. 1962--. 1 narrow file drawer.

Notices of federal tax liens filed pursuant to provisions of Sections 6321, 6322, and 6323 of the Internal Revenue Code and of releases of federal tax liens. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

51. FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORD. 1924--. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of notices of federal tax liens filed pursuant to provisions of Sections 6321, 6322, and 6323 of the Internal Revenue Code and of releases of federal tax liens (1924-1969). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.

52. STATE TAX LIENS. 1962--. 1 narrow file drawer.

Notices of state tax liens filed under provisions of Articles 1.07, 1.07A, and 1.07B, Chapter 1, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes, and of releases of state tax liens. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.


Recorded copies of state tax liens filed under provisions of Articles 1.07, 1.07A, and 1.07B, Chapter 1, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes, and of releases of state tax liens (1962-1969). Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

54. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX LIEN RELEASE. 1969--. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of releases of federal and state tax liens. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed.

55. HOSPITAL LIENS. 1955--. 1 narrow file drawer.

Notices of hospital liens, claims to be paid by individuals or firms liable for hospital charges. Arranged numerically by lien number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

56. TAX RECEIPT RECORD. 1915-1934. 1 vol.
by whom issued and signed, date issued, date of original entry, date and place of birth, full name of mother, and name of father; qualifying information; and state registrar's certification, showing name of registrar, by whom evidence reviewed, and date filed. Court-ordered certificates show certificate number; name, date of birth, sex, and color or race of registrant; city and county of birth; name of father; state or country of father's birth; maiden name of mother; state or country of mother's birth; supporting document information, showing type of document, by whom issued and signed, date issued, date of original entry, date and place of birth, full name of mother, and name of father; and qualifying information. Court order shows case number; county; court; statement of compliance with Rule 51A, Article 4477, Revised Civil Statutes; and includes order of county judge to file certificate, showing signature of judge and date of proceedings. Volume 1 arranged alphabetically by name of child and thereunder chronologically by date of record; volume 2 arranged numerically by certificate number; remaining volumes arranged chronologically by date filed. Volume 2 indexed in file; all volumes indexed in INDEX TO CURRENT BIRTH RECORDS (63.). Delayed birth records indexed in INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS (66.). Use of file is restricted. P.

63. INDEX TO CURRENT BIRTH RECORDS (formerly titled "Index to Birth Record"). 1903--. 5 vols.

Index to BIRTH RECORD (62.) and AMENDED (Births) (67.) and partial index to DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS (65.). Shows date of birth, name of child, name of father, maiden name of mother, sex and color of child, and volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of child.

64. REGISTER OF BIRTHS DIST. COURT. 1873-1876. 1 vol.

Register of births filed with district clerk as local registrar and subsequently transferred to county clerk's custody. Shows name, date of birth, color, and sex of child; names of father and mother; date registered; and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date registered. Not indexed. P.


Recorded copies of actual delayed birth certificates for births not previously registered, showing county, city, or precinct number; name and sex of child; whether legitimate; date of birth; name, residence, color or race, age, place of birth, and occupation of father; maiden name, residence, color or race, age, place of birth, and occupation of mother; number
of children born to mother; number of children born to mother and still living; what prophylactic used at birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum; certification as to time of birth, showing signature and address of affiant; affidavits of knowledgeable individuals or physician as to birth, showing county, name on certificate, signature of affiant, date sworn and subscribed, and signature of notary public; and court order for certificate to be filed (when applicable), showing county, name on certificate, and date and signature of county judge. Recording certificate shows county, dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS (66.); also partially indexed in INDEX TO CURRENT BIRTH RECORDS (63.). Use of file is restricted. P.

66. INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS. 1940--. 3 vols.

Index to DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS (65.) and delayed and court-ordered birth certificates filed in BIRTH RECORD (62.). Shows date of birth, name of child, name of father, maiden name of mother, sex and color of child, and book and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of child.


Amendments filed with state or local registrar to correct errors or complete a previously filed birth certificate, showing name, date of birth, and place of birth of registrant; state or local file number; item on original birth certificate to be corrected (item or item number, entry on original certificate, and corrected information); abstract of supporting documentary evidence, showing type of document, date of original entry, by whom issued and signed, and date issued; and name, address, and relationship to registrant of individual requesting amendment. Also includes certification of state or local registrar as to correctness, showing name of state or local registrar or county clerk and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in INDEX TO CURRENT BIRTH RECORDS (63.). Use of file is restricted. P.

68. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. 1912-1924. 1 file drawer.

Certificate of death cards filed with clerk as local registrar, showing certificate number; county; name, date and place of death, residence, date of birth, sex, color or race, age, marital status, place of birth, and occupation of deceased; whether deceased an alien or citizen; name and place of birth of father; maiden name and place of birth of mother; medical certification of death (immediate and contributory causes of death);
name of attending physician; date and place of burial or removal; name and address of undertaker; and date filed. Arranged numerically by certificate number. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.

69. DEATH RECORD. 1903--. 17 vols.

Record of deaths in county filed with clerk as local registrar.

a. Vol. 1 (1903-1915). Register of deaths, showing clerk's number; date of record and date of report; name, race, sex, age, nativity, residence (alien or citizen), date of death, place of death, and cause of death of deceased; and name and residence of physician or coroner reporting death.

b. Vol. 2 (1915-1928). Register of deaths, showing certificate number; date and place of death; name, residence, sex, color or race, age, marital status, nativity, and occupation of deceased; whether deceased alien or citizen; cause of death (immediate and contributory); name and residence of physician, surgeon, accoucheur, or coroner reporting death; and name of undertaker.

c. Vols. 3 to 17 (1928-current). Copies of death certificates. First part of certificate (numbers 1-17) shows state file number; place of death (county, city or town, and name of hospital or institution); whether place of death inside city limits; whether residence inside city limits; whether residence on a farm; name, usual residence, sex, color or race, marital status, date of birth, age, usual occupation, kind of business or industry, place of birth, and citizenship of deceased; date of death; name of father; maiden name of mother; whether deceased served in armed forces; social security number of deceased; and name of informant. Second part (numbers 18-22c) contains medical certification, showing immediate cause of death and other conditions contributing to death, whether autopsy performed, whether cause of death other than natural or disease (accident, suicide, or homicide), description of injury, time of injury, location (city or town, county, and state) where injury occurred, dates physician attended deceased, time of death, signature and address of physician, and date signed. Third part (numbers 23a-25c) shows whether disposition of corpse by burial, cremation, or removal; date of burial, cremation, or removal; name and location of cemetery or crematory where disposition made; signature of funeral director; registrar's file number; date received by local registrar; and signature of registrar.

Volume 1 arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and thereafter chronologically by date of record; volume 2 arranged numerically by certificate number; remaining volumes arranged chronologically by date filed. Volume 2 indexed in file; volumes 3 to 17 indexed in INDEX TO DEATHS (70.); volume 1 not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.
INDEX TO DEATHS (formerly titled "Index to Death Records"). 1928-. 2 vols.

Index to volumes 3 to 17 of DEATH RECORD (69.), showing date of death; name, sex, and color of deceased; volume and page number where recorded; place of death; and additional information. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY. 1929-1933. 4 vols.

Record of applications for marriage licenses filed by contracting parties, giving at least three days' notice of intention to marry, and stating that there are no legal objections to said marriage. Also includes applications by third party, affidavit by third party, application by parent or guardian, and consent to marriage by county judge (when applicable). Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1962-1964; 1970-. 2 narrow file drawers; 7 boxes.

Medical examination certificates and lab reports filed by couples prior to marriage, including physician's statement that individual is free from disease and laboratory test result statement. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.


Applications for marriage licenses. Arranged chronologically by date of application. Not indexed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE (Stubs). 1908-. 52 vols.

Stubs of marriage licenses issued. Arranged numerically by license number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

(MARRIAGE LICENSES). 1874-1976. 6 boxes.

Marriage licenses issued and not returned to individuals. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

REGISTER OF ASSUMED NAMES. 1921-. 2 vols.

Business and Professional
Register of assumed name certificates filed by owners of businesses or firms, showing file (certificate number), name and address of firm or business, name and address of each individual filing certificate, date of filing, name and address of each individual withdrawing from firm or business (when applicable), and date of withdrawal certificate (when applicable). Arranged numerically by file number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.

77. LEDGER (Limited Partnership Record). 1945-1957. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates of limited partnership, showing names of contracting parties, name of firm, obligations of partners, conditions of partnership, signatures of contracting parties, and notarization. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

78. REGISTER OF LICENSED PROFESSIONALS. 1890--. 2 vols.

Recorded copies of licenses issued to dentists, optometrists, embalmers, morticians, and nurses. Shows license number, name of professional, date of examination, names of examining board members, and date license granted. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

79. OPTOMETRY RECORD. 1922-1954. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of licenses issued to optometrists by State Optometry Board, showing license number, name of optometrist, names of examining board members, and date license granted. Also includes register of declarations (1922) and certificates of cancellation. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

80. RECORD EMBALMERS CERTIFICATES. 1907. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates issued to embalmers by State Board of Embalming, showing certificate number, name and residence of embalmer, date certificate issued, and names of examining board members. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.
81. RECORD REGISTERED NURSES. 1920-1963. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates issued to nurses by State Board of Nurse Examiners, showing certificate number, name of nurse, date of examination, and names of examining board members. Also includes certificates of identity. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

82. MILITARY DISCHARGE RECORD. 1918--. 13 vols.

Recorded copies of servicemen's discharge papers filed with the county clerk. Shows name of serviceman, service number, social security number, branch of service, rank, date of birth, pay-grade, date of rank, citizenship, place of birth, selective service number, selective service local board number, date inducted, type of transfer or discharge, station or installation at which transfer or discharge effected, reason and authority for discharge, date discharge effective, last duty assignment and major command, character of service, type of certificate issued, district to which reservist transferred (when applicable), re-enlistment code, terminal date of reserve obligation, current active service other than by induction, term of service, date of entry, prior regular enlistments, rank at time of entry, place of entry, home address at time of entry, specialty number and title, related civilian occupation, statement of service, medals, education and training completed, Veterans Administration benefits data, remarks, signature and permanent address of serviceman, and signature of authorized officer to discharge. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.

83. RECORD OF DRUMMERS LICENSES. 1881-1882. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of commercial travelers' special occupation tax receipts issued by State Comptroller as licenses, showing receipt number; amount of tax paid; name of individual making payment; whether occupation tax paid for commercial traveler, drummer, salesman, or solicitor; signature of comptroller; attestation of chief tax clerk; and date filed. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.

84. ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES. 1959--. 1 narrow file drawer; 1 box.

Certificates of assumed name filed by owners or businesses under provisions of Article 5924.1, Vernon's Annotated Revised
Civil Statutes. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.


Recorded copies of notices filed by businesses to show compliance with Workmen's Compensation Acts of 1917 and 1923. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

Bonds, Oaths, and Deputations

86. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD. 1874--. 13 vols.

Recorded copies of bonds and qualifying oaths of office for county officials. Bonds show bond number, date and place of execution, name of principal, names of sureties, amount and conditions of bond, signatures of principal and sureties, date filed, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Oaths include text of oath and show name of principal, date sworn, signature of principal, notarization, and clerk's attestation. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Volumes dated 1874 to 1902 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. P.

87. DEPUTATION RECORD. 1888--. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of documents deputizing individuals to perform duties of officeholder and oaths of office. Deputations show name of officeholder, name of individual deputized, date of deputation, signature of officeholder, and date filed. Oaths include text of oath and show date oath administered, signature of deputy, and notarization. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.


Recorded copies of court orders authorizing appointments of deputies, showing name of deputy, amount of compensation to be paid, signature of county judge, date filed, date recorded, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.
89. BONDS AND CONTRACTS TO PAY LIENS OR CLAIMS. 1968-. 1 narrow file drawer.

Agreements between contractors and owners for building construction and Hardeman Act statutory payment bonds as required under provisions of Article 5472d, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

90. BOND TO PAY LIENS OR CLAIMS. 1967-. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of agreements between contractors and owners for building construction and Hardeman Act statutory payment bonds as required under provisions of Article 5472d, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes. Agreements show date and place of execution; name of contractor; name of owner; scope of work, showing description of work as designated by contract document and by whom contract prepared; time of completion (dates begun and concluded); contract sum; progress payments, showing conditions of payment schedule; acceptance and final payment, showing conditions under which final payment will be due when both parties agree that work is satisfactory; contract documents, including drawings and specifications; and signatures of contractor and owner. Payment bonds show name of contractor as principal, name of insurance company as surety, name of owner of bond, amount of lien, date of agreement, date and conditions of bond, signatures of parties, signed approval of lienholder, and bond number. Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded, name of county clerk, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

91. PUBLIC WEIGHER AND PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN BONDS. 1961-. 1 narrow file drawer.

Performance bonds filed by public weighers and warehousemen. Also includes oaths of office. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

92. RECORD LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS. 1907-1908; 1916-1918. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of bonds filed by retail liquor dealers to insure proper operation of business. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

93. APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A TEXAS NOTARY PUBLIC. 1977-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Applications filed by individuals requesting appointment as a notary public. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Recorded copies of official bonds filed by notaries public. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.

Finances

95. BUDGET MILAM COUNTY. 1966--. 2 narrow file drawers.
Annual operating budgets of county, including transmittal letter, budget summary, and fund revenue and expenditure statements. Arranged chronologically by year of budget. Not indexed. P.

96. OFFICIAL BUDGET SCHOOL - CITY. 1968--. 2 narrow file drawers.
Copies of original and amended budgets filed by common, rural, and independent school districts and operating budgets for cities. School budgets show year submitted; county number; name and number of district; name of county; budget summary; estimated fund balances; tax data, showing total assessed valuation, tax rate, maintenance rate, debt service, and interest and sinking fund rate; date budget approved by board; and signature of board president. Budgets also show estimated revenues from local, intermediate, state, and federal sources; revenues from transfers; estimated non-revenue receipts; total revenue for year; and estimated expenditures. Filing certificate shows dates filed, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk of deputy. City budgets include transmittal letter, budget summary, and fund statements. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

97. AUDIT REPORT - SCHOOL, BANK, PUBLIC UTILITIES. 1974--. 1 narrow file drawer.
Annual reports of county (school) accounts and audit report of public utility company. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Financial reports filed with clerk, including annual reports of county (school) accounts, budgets for watershed districts,
reports of examination for school districts, and audits of school district fund. Also includes assumed name certificates (1973-1977). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Financial records pertaining to water districts, including statement of cash receipts and disbursements for Donahoe Creek Watershed Authority (1978), audit of Elm Creek Watershed Authority (1978), and report of examination of Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District (1978). Also includes wildlife regulations (1970). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

100. MONTHLY REPORT. 1964--. 1 narrow file drawer.


Ledger recording monthly reports of fees collected. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.


Journal recording receipts to and disbursements from accounts or funds administered by clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

103. (FEE BOOK). This record was formerly titled "Fee Record." 1919-1923; 1932-1945. 4 vols.

Record of fees due clerk for recording, filing, and court costs. Volume dated 1932 arranged alphabetically by name of individual making payment; remaining volumes arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. Not indexed.

104. (OFFICIAL FEE AND FINE RECEIPTS). 1976--. 1 vol.; 1 box.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of fees and fines. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Ledger recording monies due clerk for services performed. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Indexed in file.


107. (ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECORD COUNTY CLERK). 1906-1912; 1915; 1933. 1 vol.
Record of acknowledgments of instruments taken by county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. Not indexed.

Record of acknowledgments of instruments taken by notary public. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. Not indexed.

Record of acknowledgments of instruments taken by undetermined official. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment. Not indexed.

Livestock

110. INDEX RECORD OF MARKS AND BRANDS OWNERS (formerly titled "Marks and Brands" and "Record Marks and Brands"). ca. 1874--. 3 vols.
Register of livestock marks and brands. Volume 4 shows name and address of owner, kind of animal, marks on right and left ears, facsimile of brand, location of brand on animal, date and by whom recorded, and transfer information and remarks. Volumes 2 and 3 show date of registration, name and address of owner, date and to whom sold (when applicable), kind of animal, facsimile of brand or mark, and location of brand on animal. Volume A shows record number, name of owner, facsimile of brand, location of brand on animal, date recorded, description of ear
mark, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date recorded or registered. Volumes 2 to 4 indexed in file; volume A not indexed. P.

111. RECORD OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED. 1881-1886. 1 vol.

Record of butcher's reports of animals slaughtered, showing name of butcher; date of report; kinds and number of animals slaughtered; color, age, and sex of each animal; marks and brands on animals; date and from whom animals purchased; bill of sale number; and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Indexed in file.


113. ESTRAY RECORD. 1874-1911. 3 vols.

Recorded copies of affidavits made by individuals reporting strays, affidavits made by appraisers as to value of animals, and bonds made by individual reporting strays to assure compliance with estray laws filed with justice of the peace. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Volume dated 1882 to 1897 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

114. WITNESS DOCKET PRECINCT NO. 1 (Estray Record). 1887-1889. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of affidavits filed with peace justice by individuals reporting stray stock. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed. P.

115. CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF EXPENSES. 1972-. 1 narrow file drawer; 1 box.
child a resident of district; child's residence on previous February 1; names of father and mother; relationship of individual to child, if individual signing is other than legal parent; signature and address of parent or guardian; date signed; and signature of census taker. Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder by school district. Not indexed. P.


Consolidated census rolls of students attending schools in county, showing county; district; race; year of census; county district number; name, race, sex, and date of birth of student; name of father or guardian of student; and identification number. Arranged chronologically by year of roll. Yearly rolls arranged by district and thereunder alphabetically by name of child. Not indexed. P.

121. DUPLICATE REPORT CARDS (formerly titled "Report Cards"). 1942-1951. 6 file drawers.

Record of grades received by students attending common schools. Arranged chronologically by year of report. Not indexed.


Record of social security payments made by teachers employed in common school system. Arranged chronologically by date paid. Not indexed.


Field notes and plats of school districts' property (1952-1963) and documents pertaining to annexation and consolidation of school districts (1957-1964). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Utility


Record of annual financial reports of public utility companies made to the secretary of state, in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905. Shows name and address of corporation,
authorized capital stock, amount of bonded indebtedness, other
fixed liens or mortgages on property of corporation, amount of
floating indebtedness, value of visible tangible property, an-
nual cost of operating, amount of annual gross earnings, price
charged public (sewage, water, power, gas, fares, and tickets),
price charged city or town under contract, signature of offi-
cial, and date and signature of notary. Arranged chronologi-
cally by date of report. Indexed in file. P.

Miscellaneous

125. INDEX OF WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING. 1956--. 1 vol.
Index to wills filed with clerk for safekeeping. Arranged
alphabetically by name of testator and thereunder numerically
by file and certificate number and chronologically by date
deposited.

1973--. 1 cabinet.
Records filed with or maintained by clerk, including notary
public bonds (1973-1977), notary reappointment lists (1973),
notary lists and files (1959-1965), official fee and fine
receipts (1978-current), and stubs of capias issued by
county court (1974-1979). Also includes budget working pa-

Documents pertaining to coal gasification project of Alcoa
Company, including trust indenture, installment sales agree-
ment, contract of purchase, depository agreement, and corre-
spondence and documents pertaining to application. No obvious
arrangement. Not indexed.

Application and exhibit filed by Mid-State Telephone Company
for rate increase. Volume contains only one application and
one exhibit. Not indexed.

Registration

129. REGISTER OF INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD (formerly titled "File
Docket of Instruments for Record"). 1857-1883; 1900--. 24 vols.
Statements of campaign contributions and expenses filed by candidates for various public offices, showing name of candidate, title of office sought, title of office held (if any), name of candidate's campaign treasurer, type of election, date of election, period covered by statement, filing deadline for statement, name and address of each political committee receiving contributions or incurring expenditures on candidate's behalf, name and address of campaign treasurer of political committee, list of contributions (name and address of each contributor and amount contributed), list of expenditures (name and address of each payee or creditor, purpose of payments, unpaid bills not previously reported and cash payments, and repayments of loan monies), total contributions and expenditures to date of report, oath as to correctness, signature of candidate, notarization, date filed, and signature of county clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.


Minutes of Democratic and Republican party precinct conventions, showing date of meeting, actions taken, and resolutions adopted. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.


Documents designating candidate's campaign treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

118. APPLICATION FOR BALLOT. 1973--. 1 narrow file drawer.

Applications to have name placed on primary or general election ballots. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

School


Family scholastic census blanks, showing name and number of district; county; name, date of birth, race, sex, age, grade, and handicaps (when applicable) of each child; length of time
Register of instruments filed for record, showing instrument number, name of grantor, name of grantee, by whom filed, nature and date of instrument, date of filing, fees, date of fee payment, and date and to whom delivered. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Volume dated 1857 to 1883 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.
Civil

130. CIVIL. 1924--. 1 filing cabinet drawer; 30 narrow file drawers; 1 box.

Documents pertaining to civil cases heard in county court, including plaintiffs' original petitions, citations, defendants' answers, amended petitions, amended answers, interrogatories, injunctions, interventions, motions, writs, subpoenas, notices, affidavits, depositions, exhibits, returns on processes, pleas, executions, jury lists, verdicts, orders, judgments, bills of cost, and dismissals (when applicable). Cases appealed to higher court may also include notices of appeal, motions and amended motions for new trials, orders approving or overruling motions for new trials, cost bonds, certificates of bond, paupers' oaths, superseded bonds, praecipes, mandates, and writs of error. Case jackets show court, case number, style of case, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

131. CIVIL DOCKET (Minutes). This record was formerly titled "Civil Minutes" and "Civil Minutes County Court." 1876--. 9 vols.

Minutes of civil cases heard in county court, showing date of proceedings, case number, style of case, names of attorneys, nature of matter before court and proceedings thereon, orders and judgments of the court, jury verdicts (when applicable), and signatures of presiding judge and attorneys. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT (132.). P.

132. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES - COUNTY COURT. Undated. 2 vols.
Index to CIVIL DOCKET (Minutes) (131.), showing file number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, and minute book volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.

Docket sheets setting civil cases in county court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Docket recording civil cases filed in county court and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date issued. Indexed in file.

135. JUDGES CIVIL DOCKET. 1876-1881. 1 vol.
Docket recording civil cases heard in county court, for use by judge. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Not indexed. P.

136. CIVIL DOCKET COUNTY COURT (formerly titled "Civil Docket"). 1874-1879; 1881-1882; 1887-1907. 9 vols.
Docket recording civil cases heard in county court. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Volumes dated 1874 to 1879, 1893 to 1897, 1893 to 1900, and 1900 to 1907 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

137. FILE DOCKET. 1880. 1 vol.
Docket recording civil cases filed in county court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Docket recording civil jury trials conducted in county court. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.

139. (CIVIL SUBPOENA DOCKET). 1877-1881. 1 vol.
Docket recording subpoenas issued in county court civil cases. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

140. CIVIL FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Book County Court"). 1876-1880; 1887-1909. 6 vols.

Record of fees incurred in county court civil cases. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. Indexed in file.

Criminal - Misdemeanor

141. CRIMINAL. 1894-. 11 filing cabinet drawers; 30 narrow file drawers; 3 boxes.

Documents pertaining to misdemeanor cases tried in county court, including complaints, informations, capias, capias returns, bonds, motions, applications, waivers, subpoenas, warrants, orders, judgments, verdicts, sentences, commitments, bills of cost, and witness accounts. Cases that have been dismissed may contain petitions for and orders granting dismissal. Cases in which defendant requests probation may also include applications for probation and orders granting or denying probation. Cases in which revocation of probation proceedings have been initiated against defendant may also include motions to revoke probation and orders revoking probation. Cases in which defendant released from probation may also include motions to terminate probation supervision and orders terminating probation. Cases appealed from lower court also include appeal bonds, complaints, and transcripts of lesser court proceedings; and cases appealed to higher court also include notices of appeal, motions and amended motions for new trials, orders overruling motions for new trials, statements of facts, praecipes, bills of exception, and petitions to appeal on writ of error. Case jackets show court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

142. CRIMINAL MINUTES (formerly titled "Criminal Minutes County Court" and "Minutes Criminal Business County Court"). 1876-1882; 1890- (dates vary). 8 vols.

Minutes of misdemeanor cases tried in county court, showing date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, offense, names of attorneys, orders and judgments of the court, verdicts, sentence or fine assessed, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Volumes dated 1876 to 1882 and 1890 to 1920 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. P.

Minutes of misdemeanor cases tried in county court in which defendant entered plea of guilty, showing same information as summarized in CRIMINAL MINUTES (142.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Volumes dated 1891 to 1902 and 1922 to 1969 indexed in file; remaining volume not indexed. P.

144. RECOGNIZANCE AND CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS. 1898-1902. 1 vol.

Minutes of misdemeanor cases tried in county court in which defendant entered plea of not guilty, but found guilty. Shows same information as summarized in CRIMINAL MINUTES (142.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed. P.

145. MISDEMEANOR PROBATION MINUTE BOOK. 1969--. 3 vols.

Minutes of misdemeanor cases tried in county court in which defendant adjudged guilty and placed on probation. Shows case number; name of defendant; date of proceedings; plea of defendant; offense; fine or sentence assessed; length, terms, and conditions of probation; signature of presiding judge; date fine payable; date probation expires; and signature of defendant. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. P.

146. CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Clerk's Criminal Docket and Fee Book"). 1916--. 10 vols.

Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in county court and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file.


Docket sheets setting misdemeanor cases in county court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

148. STATE DOCKET (formerly titled "State Docket County Court" and "Criminal Docket"). 1877-1911. 9 vols.

Docket recording misdemeanor cases tried in county court. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Partially indexed. P.
149. JUDGES STATE DOCKET COUNTY COURT. 1876-1880. 2 vols.
Docket recording misdemeanor cases tried in county court, for use by judge. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Not indexed. P.

150. CLERK'S SHORT DOCKET (Misdemeanor). Undated. 1 vol.
Clerk's docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in county court. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

Record of fees incurred in county court misdemeanor cases. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of fee entry. Indexed in file.

Probate

152. PENDING PROBATE CASES. 1973-. 3 narrow file drawers.
Documents pertaining to probate cases pending in county court, including applications to probate will, citations on applications to probate will, proofs of death, and orders admitting will to probate. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

153. (PROBATE). 1876-. 8 filing cabinet drawers; 192 narrow file drawers.
Documents pertaining to estate cases probated in county court for which an executor, administrator, or guardian is named or appointed. Documents for each type of case are:
   a. Executor - applications to probate will, wills, citations, notices, returns, testimony, orders appointing executor, orders probating will, executor's oaths, letters testamentary, inventories, appraisals, lists of claims, certificates of "no tax due" or statements of taxes due, payment receipts (when applicable), and final accounts.
   b. Administrator - applications to admit estate to probate, citations, notices, returns, orders probating estate, orders appointing administrator, administrator's bonds and oaths, letters of administration, inventories, appraisals, lists of claims, court orders, annual accounts, final accounts, and orders closing estate.
c. Guardianship - applications for guardianship, citations, notices, returns, orders probating estate, orders appointing guardian, letters of guardianship, guardian's bonds and oaths, annual reports, final reports, and orders closing estate. Filing cabinet drawers also include mental illness cases. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. Use of mental illness cases is restricted. P.

154. FINAL RECORD OF ESTATES. 1876. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of documents pertaining to estates probated in county court, including wills, notices in probate, inventories and appraisals, and lists of claims. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed. P.

155. PROBATE MINUTES. 1874--. 103 vols.
Minutes of probate cases heard in county court, showing term of court, date of proceedings, names of officers present, case number, style of case, proceedings had in case, orders of the court, and signature of judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES (156.). P.

156. INDEX TO PROBATE MINUTES. 1874--. 5 vols.
Index to PROBATE MINUTES (155.), showing case number; name of estate; date filed; name of administrator, executor, or guardian; name of attorney; dates instruments filed; nature of proceedings; and minute book volume and page number where recorded. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate.

Docket recording claims filed against estates probated in county court, showing case number, name of estate, name of claimant, date and amount of claim, date due, rate of interest payable if not paid by due date, date and amount allowed (when applicable), date rejected (when applicable), date of filing, date and amount of judgment (when applicable), date disapproved (when applicable), class of claim, and amount of judgment. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file.

158. PROBATE DOCKET. 1880-1915; 1924--. 13 vols.
Docket recording estates probated in county court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Volumes dated 1888 to 1891 and 1924 to current indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

159. PROBATE DOCKET DISTRICT COURT (and County Court). 1874-1881. 1 vol.

Docket recording estates probated in county and district courts. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed. P.

160. GUARDIAN'S DOCKET. 1875-1891. 2 vols.

Docket recording appointments of guardians in probate cases. Arranged chronologically by date of last settlement. Indexed in file.

161. PROBATE FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Fee Book Probate Court"). 1879--(dates vary). 15 vols.

Record of fees incurred in estate cases probated in county court. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of fee entry. Indexed in file.

162. SMALL ESTATES. 1968--. 2 vols.

Recorded copies of affidavits filed by heirs in small estates probate cases. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file.


Documents pertaining to mental illness and lunacy cases filed in county court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.


Minutes of mental illness cases heard in county court. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. Use of file is restricted. P.
165. LUNACY RECORD. 1913-1920. 1 vol.
Minutes of county court lunacy trials conducted under commis-
sion form of hearing. Arranged chronologically by date of
proceedings. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.

Juvenile

166. (DEPENDENT JUVENILE RECORD). 1908-1937. 1 vol.
Minutes of juvenile delinquency cases heard in county court.
Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in
file. P.

Liquor

167. BEER APPLICATIONS. 1968-1972; 1977-.. 1 narrow file drawer;
1 box.
Applications for on-premises or off-premises beer or beer
and wine retailers' licenses filed in county court for ap-
proval. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not in-
dexed.

168. RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE RECORD. 1907-1912. 1 vol.
Minutes of county court granting or rejecting applications
for retail liquor licenses. Arranged chronologically by date of
proceedings. Indexed in file. P.

Naturalization

Notices filed by aliens declaring intentions to become citi-
zens of United States, showing declaration number; court of
jurisdiction; county; name, age, occupation, personal descrip-
tion, place of birth, date of birth, and present address of
alien; country from which alien emigrated; name of vessel on
which alien arrived or character of conveyance or name of
transportation company if alien arrived by means other than
vessel; alien's last foreign residence; name of foreign prince,
potentate, state, or sovereignty to which alien renouncing
allegiance; port and date of arrival in United States; state-
ment that alien not an anarchist or a polygamist or believer
in practice of latter; signature of alien making declaration; date sworn and subscribed; and signature of court clerk or deputy. Also includes petitions for naturalization and oaths of allegiance. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file; also indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.

Multi-Case/Multi-Court

170. SCIREE FACIAS MINUTES COUNTY COURT. 1891-1894. 1 vol.

Minutes of county court approving witness's and defendant's bonds and minutes pertaining to the forfeiting of bonds because witness or defendant did not appear in court. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. P.


Docket sheets setting civil and misdemeanor cases in county court. Arranged by type of case and thereunder chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

172. SCIREE FACIAS DOCKET. 1876-1880. 1 vol.

Docket recording scire facias cases (cases against defaulting witnesses, defendants, or jurors) filed in county court. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.

173. MOTION DOCKET. 1876-1957. 2 vols.

Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in county court cases. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

174. EXECUTION DOCKET. 1877--. 4 vols.

Docket recording executions issued to enforce judgments rendered in county court cases. Arranged chronologically by date of judgment. Volume dated 1877 to 1883 and volume 3 dated 1969 to current indexed in file; volumes 1 and 2 in general index to execution docket (175.). P.

175. GENERAL INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET. Undated. 2 vols.

Index to volumes 1 and 2 of execution docket (174.). Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.

Record of fines and fees collected by county clerk. Also includes record of expenses for county officials. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or payment. Not indexed.

177. FINES AND JURY FEES. 1877-1884. 1 vol.

Record of fines and jury fees collected by county clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. Not indexed.

178. JURY LIST COUNTY COURT. 1877-1892. 1 vol.

Lists of individuals serving on county court juries and accounts of per diem due. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.

179. (JURY LIST AND JURY FEES AND FINES). This record was formerly titled "Jury List Jury Fees and Fines." 1893-1946. 2 vols.

Record of individuals serving on county court juries and accounts of per diem due, and of jury fees and fines collected. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Volume dated 1918 to 1946 indexed in file; remaining volume not indexed.


Stubs of payment certificates issued to individuals serving on county court juries. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Finances

181. TRUST FUND RECORD. 1925-1975. 1 vol.

Record of funds held in trust pending disposition of county court cases. Arranged numerically by case number and under chronologically by date received. Indexed in file.
*RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

Civil

182. CIVIL. 1874--. 12 filing cabinet drawers; 318 narrow file drawers.

Documents pertaining to civil cases heard in district court, including plaintiffs' original petitions, citations, defendants' answers, amended petitions, amended answers, interrogatories, injunctions, interventions, motions, writs, subpoenas, notices, affidavits, depositions, exhibits, returns on processes, pleas, executions, jury lists, verdicts, orders, judgments, bills of cost, and dismissals (when applicable). Cases appealed to higher court may also include notices of appeal, motions and amended motions for new trials, orders approving or overruling motions for new trials, cost bonds, certificates of bond, paupers' oaths, supersedeas bonds, praecipes, mandates, and writs of error. Case jackets show court, case number, style of case, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

183. CONDEMNATIONS WITHOUT OBJECTION TO AWARD. 1976--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Documents pertaining to condemnation of property (eminent domain) suits heard in district court, including orders appointing special commissioners, oaths of special commissioners, orders setting hearing before special commissioners, notices of hearing, returns of notices of hearing, plaintiffs' statements, awards of special commissioners, notices of deposit, judgments.

*Judicial districts of Milam County: 3rd, 1838-1870; 28th, 1870-1875; 9th, 1875-1884; 20th, 1884-present.
of court in absence of objection, and fee bills. Also includes exhibits and statements of facts. Condemnation suits arranged chronologically by date filed. Exhibits and statements of facts have no obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

184. CIVIL MINUTES DIST. COURT (formerly titled "Civil Minutes"). 1874--. 21 vols.
Minutes of civil cases heard in district court, showing date of proceedings; case number; style of case; names of attorneys; names of court officers present; nature of matter before court and proceedings thereon; orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; jury verdicts (when applicable); and signatures of presiding judge and attorneys. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES DIST. COURT (185.). P.

185. INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES DIST. COURT. Undated. 2 vols.
Direct and reverse indexes to CIVIL MINUTES DIST. COURT (184.), showing final number, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, minute book volume and page number where recorded, and page of judgment entry. Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.

Stubs of subpoenas issued by district court ordering individual named thereon to appear and testify in civil case. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Not indexed.

Stubs of subpoenas issued by district court ordering individual named thereon to appear and testify in and bring evidence for civil cases. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Not indexed.

188. (CIVIL DOCKET PENDING). 1970--. 1 vol.
Docket sheets setting civil cases pending in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Docket sheets setting civil cases disposed of in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

190. CLERK'S FILE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Clerk's File Docket and Fee Book"). 1891-1902; 1904-1924; 1926-. 47 vols.

Docket recording civil cases filed in district court and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file.

191. CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Civil Docket District Court"). 1875; 1879-1888; 1891-1894; 1900-1902; 1905-1912. 7 vols.

Docket recording civil cases heard in district court. Volume dated 1875 also includes an appearance docket. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Not indexed. P.

192. JURY TRIAL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT (Civil). 1894-1904. 1 vol.

Docket recording civil jury trials conducted in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

193. CIVIL FEE BOOK DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Fee Book Dist. Court"). 1877-1885. 2 vols.

Record of fees incurred in district court civil cases. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. Volume dated 1877 to 1885 indexed in file; volume dated 1878 to 1882 not indexed.

Tax


Documents pertaining to delinquent tax suits filed by cities and school districts in district court, including same documents as listed in CIVIL (182.). Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

195. DELINQUENT TAX SUITS. 1909-1950. 11 narrow file drawers; 5 boxes.
Documents pertaining to delinquent tax suits filed in district court, including same documents as listed in CIVIL (182.). Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. 

196. TAX MINUTES JUDGMENT. 1896--. 3 vols.

Minutes of delinquent tax suits heard in district court. Includes judgments citing taxes as delinquent and owed to plaintiff by defendant and creating lien against property of defendant for the amount of taxes, penalties, interests, and costs adjudged due on said property. Shows date of proceedings, case number, name of defendant, name of governmental agency initiating suit, year taxes delinquent, amount of taxes due, description of property assessed, orders and judgments of the court, verdict (when applicable), and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. 


Minutes of delinquent tax suits filed by cities of Cameron and Rockdale in district court, showing case number, style of case, term of court, date of proceedings, judgments and orders of the court, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. 

198. MINUTES DISMISSED TAX SUITS. 1916-1953. 1 vol.

Minutes of district court dismissing delinquent state and county tax suits, showing case number, style of case, term of court, date of proceedings, reason for dismissal, orders of court dismissing case, and signature of presiding judge. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. 

199. MINUTES DISMISSED TAX SUITS (Cameron). 1923-1959. 1 vol.

Minutes of district court dismissing City of Cameron delinquent tax suits, showing same information as summarized in MINUTES DISMISSED TAX SUITS (198.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. 

Docket recording delinquent tax suits heard in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.


Docket recording cities of Cameron and Rockdale delinquent tax suits heard in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Indexed in file. P.

202. ORDER OF SALE DOCKET TAX SUITS. 1898-1912. 1 vol.

Docket recording orders of sale issued in delinquent tax suits. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed. P.

203. EXECUTION DOCKET DELINQUENT TAX SUITS. 1917-1940. 1 vol.

Docket recording executions issued to enforce judgments rendered in delinquent tax suits. Arranged chronologically by date of order of sale. Indexed in file. P.

204. DELINQUENT TAX FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Fee Book Tax Suits"). 1916--. 5 vols.

Record of fees and costs incurred in district court delinquent tax suits. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of fee entry. Indexed in file.

205. DELINQUENT TAX FEE BOOK - CAMERON AND ROCKDALE. 1916-1941. 1 vol.

Record of fees and costs incurred in cities of Cameron and Rockdale delinquent tax suits. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date of fee entry. Indexed in file.

Domestic Relations and Juvenile

206. DIVORCE MINUTES. 1893--. 11 vols.

Minutes of divorce cases heard in district court, showing same information as summarized in CIVIL MINUTES DIST. COURT (184.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file. P.
Docket sheets setting divorce cases pending in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Docket sheets setting divorce cases disposed of in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Record of child support payments. Arranged chronologically by date received. Not indexed.

210. (ADOPTIONS). Dates undetermined. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to adoption cases filed in district court. Arrangement and indexing undetermined. Use of file is restricted. P.

211. (JUVENILE). 1953--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to juvenile delinquent cases filed in district court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted. P.

212. JUVENILE DOCKET (Minutes). 1933--. 2 vols.
Minutes of juvenile delinquent cases tried in district court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. Use of file is restricted. P.

Criminal - Felony

213. (CRIMINAL CASES). This record was formerly titled "Criminal" and "Criminal Jury Commission Grand Jury." 1877--. 4 filing cabinet drawers; 39 narrow file drawers; 5 boxes.
Documents pertaining to felony cases tried in district court, including indictments, affidavits for warrants, precepts,
capiases, capias returns, arraignments, bonds, motions, applications, affidavits, waivers, subpoenas, writs, petitions, warrants, bench warrants, jury lists, orders, judgments, verdicts, sentences, commitments, bills of cost, and witness accounts. Cases that have been dismissed may contain petitions for and orders granting dismissal. Cases in which defendant requests probation may also include applications for probation and orders granting or denying probation. Cases in which revocation of probation proceedings have been initiated against defendant may also include motions to revoke probation and orders revoking probation. Cases in which defendant released from probation may also include motions to terminate probation supervision and orders terminating probation. Cases appealed to higher courts also include notices of appeal, motions and amended motions for new trials, orders overruling motion for new trials, statements of facts, praecipes, bills of exception, and petitions to appeal on writ of error. Case jackets show court, case number, name of defendant, offense, date of filing, and memorandum of papers filed. Drawer entitled "Criminal Jury Commission Grand Jury" also contains jury commission and grand jury records. Felony cases arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

214. CRIMINAL MINUTES. 1874-. 9 vols.

Minutes of felony cases tried in district court, showing date of proceedings; case number; name of defendant; offense; court orders, judgments, and verdicts; jury verdicts (when applicable); sentence; and signature of presiding judge. Also includes reports of grand jury commission; information on organization of grand jury; reports of grand jury, showing for each true bill: indictment number, name of accused, and offense; orders adjourning, reconvening, or discharging grand jury; and reports on special investigations by grand juries. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES DIST. COURT (216.). P.


Minutes of felony cases tried in district court.

a. Vol. E (1895-1912). Includes judgments on plea of guilty, judgments on plea of not guilty, sentences, judgments on plea of not guilty punished by fine only, orders on motion for new trial, and judgments on verdict of not guilty.

b. Vol. F (1913). Includes judgments on plea of guilty, judgments on plea of not guilty, sentences, judgments on plea of not guilty punished by fine only, orders on motion for new trial, and judgments on verdict of not guilty.

judgments on plea of not guilty punished by fine only (1915-1938, dates vary), orders on motion for new trial (1914-1928), and judgments on verdict of not guilty (1914-1953).


Specific information includes date of proceedings; case number; name of defendant; offense; statement of judgment, order, or sentence; and signature of presiding judge. Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES DIST. COURT (216.).

216. INDEX TO CRIMINAL MINUTES DIST. COURT (formerly titled "Index to Criminal Minutes"). 1874--. 2 vols.

Index to CRIMINAL MINUTES (214.) and CRIMINAL MINUTES (215.), showing case number, name of defendant, minute book volume and page number where recorded, and date of judgment. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder chronologically by date of judgment.
217. CAPIAS INSTANTER (formerly titled "Capias"). 1940--. 3 vols.
Stubs of writs issued by district court ordering immediate arrest of individual named thereon. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Not indexed.

218. CRIMINAL BAIL BONDS. 1915-1938; 1948-1951. 3 boxes.
Bonds filed by offenders to insure appearance before proper court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Stubs of subpoenas issued by district court ordering individual named thereon to appear and testify in felony case. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Not indexed.

220. CRIMINAL SUBPOENA - DUCES TECUM. 1923-1932. 1 vol.
Stubs of subpoenas issued by district court ordering individual named thereon to appear and testify in and bring evidence for criminal case. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Not indexed.

221. MANDATES FROM COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS. 1941-1944. 1 box.
Mandates issued by Court of Criminal Appeals pertaining to felony cases tried in district court. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

222. (FELONY DOCKET PENDING). 1964-. 1 vol.
Docket sheets setting felony cases pending in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Docket sheets setting felony cases disposed of in district court. Arranged chronologically by date filed and numerically by case number. Not indexed. P.

Docket recording felony cases tried in district court. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder by date filed. Not indexed. P.

Grand Jury

225. MINUTES OF GRAND JURY. 1904-1918. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings of grand juries. Arranged chronologically by term of jury. Not indexed.


Lists of individuals chosen to serve on grand juries. Also includes grand jury reports. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

227. SUBPOENAS OUT COUNTY WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY. 1940-1972. 1 vol.

Stubs of subpoenas issued by district clerk ordering individual named thereon to appear and testify before grand jury. Arranged numerically by subpoena number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

228. GRAND JURY WITNESS ACCOUNT. 1938-1960. 1 vol.

Copies of fee bills (for mileage and per diem) filed by witnesses appearing before grand jury, and certified for payment. Arranged numerically by fee bill number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Naturalization

229. (DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION). This record was formerly titled "Record of Declarations" and "Record of Declaration of Intention." 1891-1929; 1932-1949. 4 vols.

Notices filed by aliens declaring intentions to become citizens of United States, showing declaration number; court of jurisdiction; county; name, age, occupation, personal description, place of birth, date of birth, and present address of alien; country from which emigrated; name of vessel on which alien arrived or character of conveyance or name of transportation company if alien arrived by means other than vessel;
alien's last foreign residence; whether alien married; name, date of birth, and present residence of spouse (when applicable); name of foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty to which alien renouncing allegiance; port and date of arrival in United States; statement that alien not an anarchist or a polygamist or believer in practice of latter; signature of alien making declaration; date sworn and subscribed; and signature of court clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file; also partially indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.


Record of final actions taken by district court on petitions for citizenship by aliens who have previously filed declarations of intention, including:

a. Petitions for naturalization, showing petition number; court; date of petition; name, residence, occupation, and date and place of birth of alien; place of departure; date of emigration; date and port of arrival in United States; name of ship in which arrival made (or mode of transportation, if not by ship); marital status of alien; name of spouse and date and place of birth of spouse (if married); name, date of birth, place of birth, and residence of each child (when applicable); and signature of alien.

b. Affidavits of two witnesses as to residency and character of alien, showing name of affiant; name of alien; statements of number of years of acquaintance with alien, of alien's residence in United States for five years and in Texas for one year preceding date of application, and of alien's behavior as a person of good moral character; signature of affiant; and clerk's attestation.

c. Oaths of allegiance, including statement of oath and showing date oath administered and signature of alien.

d. Orders of court admitting (1907-1929) or denying (1912-1929) alien, showing term of court, date of proceedings, name of alien, and signature of presiding judge.

Volumes 2 to 4 also include declarations of intention, showing same information as summarized in (DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION) (229.). Volume 3 also includes certificates of arrival (1926-1929), showing date of arrival at staging point, name of alien, date of arrival, manner of arrival, issue number, and name of commissioner of naturalization. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file; also indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.


Minutes of naturalization cases heard in district court, including:
a. Court proceedings, showing term of court, date of proceed-
ing, names of county and county seat where proceedings
held, and names of officers present.

b. Petitions for naturalization, showing name of presiding
judge; name of alien as petitioner; country of citizenship;
date of declaration of intention; name of foreign prince, po-
tentate, state, or sovereignty alien renouncing allegiance to;
signature of petitioner; date sworn and subscribed; name of
district clerk; and signature of deputy.

c. Affidavits of two witnesses as to residency and char-
acter of alien, showing name of affiant; name of alien; state-
ments of number of years of acquaintance with alien, of alien's
residence in United States for five years and in Texas for one
year preceding date of application, and of alien's behavior as
a person of good moral character; signature of affiant; and
clerk's attestation.

d. Oaths of allegiance (1903-1906), including statements
of oath and showing date oath administered and signature of
alien.

e. Orders of court admitting alien, showing term of court,
date of proceedings, name of presiding judge, name of alien,
and signature of presiding judge.

Also includes declarations of intention. Arranged chronol-
ogically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file; also indexed
in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.).


Naturalization records, including:

a. Petitions for naturalization, showing petition number;
court; date of petition; name, residence, occupation, and date
and place of birth of alien; place of departure; date of emi-
gration; date and port of arrival in United States; name of
ship in which arrival made (or mode of transportation, if not
by ship); marital status of alien; name of spouse and date
and place of birth of spouse (if married); name, date of birth,
place of birth, and residence of each child (when applicable);
and signature of alien.

b. Declarations of intention, showing declaration number;
court of jurisdiction; county; name, age, occupation, personal
description, place of birth, date of birth, and present address
of alien; country from which emigrated; name of vessel on which
alien arrived or character of conveyance or name of transporta-
tion company if alien arrived by means other than vessel; alien's
last foreign residence; whether alien married; name, date of
birth, and present residence of spouse (when applicable); name
of foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty to which
alien renouncing allegiance; port and date of arrival in United
States; statement that alien not an anarchist or a polygamist
or believer in practice of latter; signature of alien making
declaration; date sworn and subscribed; and signature of court
clerk or deputy.
c. Affidavits of witnesses as to residency and character of alien, showing name of affiant; name of alien; statements of number of years of acquaintance with alien, of alien's behavior as a person of good moral character, and of alien's residence in United States for five years and in Texas for one year preceding date of application; signature of affiant; and clerk's attestation.

d. Oaths of allegiance, including statement of oath and showing date oath administered and signature of alien.

e. Certificates of arrival, showing date of arrival at staging point, name of alien, date of arrival, manner of arrival, issue number, and name of commissioner of naturalization.

Also includes application to take oath and certificates of loyalty. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file; partially indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.


Record of citizenship petitions recommended to be granted and denied. Lists of petitions granted show list number, county, court of jurisdiction, name of petitioner, change of name to (when applicable), date filed, and signature of presiding judge. Lists of petitions denied show list number, county, court of jurisdiction, petition number, name of petitioner, cause of denial, date filed, and signature of presiding judge. Also includes lists of petitions recommended to be continued and orders of court granting citizenship. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Partially indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.

234. (NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE STUBS). This record was formerly titled "Certificates of Naturalization." 1906-1929. 10 vols.

Stubs of certificates issued to naturalized citizens, showing certificate number; name and age of alien; declaration of intention number; by what court issued; date of petition; volume and page number where petition recorded; date order for citizenship-signed; name, age, and residence of wife and minor children (when applicable); and signature of alien. Arranged numerically by certificate number. Indexed in (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (235.). P.

235. (INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS). 1876-1939. 1 vol.

Index to PETITION AND RECORD (230.), (NATURALIZATION MINUTES) (231.), (NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE STUBS) (234.), and (DECLARATION OF INTENTIION RECORD) (169.); partial index to (DECLARATIONS OF INTENTIION) (229.), (NATURALIZATION RECORDS) (232.).
and (CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED AND DENIED) (233.); and
reference to district and county court naturalization minutes
and naturalization records (pertaining to individuals natural-
ized in county) in other counties. Shows name of alien, record
reference, name of court, country of birth or allegiance, date
of birth or age, date of proceedings, nature of proceedings,
and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of alien. P.

Multi-Case/Multi-Court

236. DEPOSITIONS. 1942--. 1 filing cabinet drawer; 3 boxes.
Depositions filed in lieu of personal appearance by witnesses
in district court cases. Depositions in filing cabinet drawer
arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date
filed; remaining depositions have no obvious arrangements. Not
indexed.

237. DEFENDANTS RECOGNIZANCE RECORD. 1879-1892. 1 vol.
Minutes of district court approving bonds made by defendants
to insure appearances in felony cases. Arranged chronoli-
gically by date of proceedings. Not indexed.

238. (RECOGNIZANCE MINUTES WITNESSES). 1886-1889. 1 vol.
Minutes of district court approving bonds filed by witnesses
to insure appearances in felony cases. Arranged chronologi-
cally by date of proceedings. Not indexed.

239. JUDGMENTS NISI AND FINAL DISTRICT COURT. 1879-1892. 1 vol.
Minutes of district court ordering judgments nisi on bonds
made by defendants and witnesses who failed to appear. Ar-
ranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed.

240. MOTION DOCKET DIST. COURT. 1875-1883. 1 vol.
Docket recording motions filed by attorneys in district court
cases. Also includes docket recording scire facias cases
against defaulting defendants or witnesses. Arranged chron-
ologically by date filed. Not indexed.

Docket recording executions issued to enforce judgments rendered by district court. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by case number. Indexed in INDEX EXEC. DOCKET (242.). P.

242. INDEX EXEC. DOCKET. Undated. 1 vol.

Direct and reverse indexes to EXECUTION DOCKET (241.). Arranged alphabetically by names of both plaintiff and defendant.


Files maintained by district clerk, including monthly reports, setting on docket cases, grand jury reports, administrative assignments, letters in reply to docket call, financial records, contempt judgments, county map, lists of petit and grand jurors and jury commissioners, and resolutions and appointments. Arranged by type of record. Not indexed.

244. CASH. Undated. 1 vol.

Record of fees incurred in undetermined court cases. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Jury

245. (JURY INFORMATION FORMS). 1979--. 1 filing cabinet drawer; 1 stack.

Information cards maintained on prospective jurors. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. Use of file is restricted.


Lists of individuals chosen to serve on district court petit juries. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.


Record of individuals serving on district court juries and accounts of per diem due. Arranged chronologically by term of court. Not indexed.
248. JUROR'S CERTIFICATES (formerly titled "Jury Certificates" and "Jury Certificates Dist. Court"). 1943--(dates vary). 11 vols.
   Stubs of payment certificates issued to individuals serving on district court juries. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

   Stubs of payment certificates issued to individuals serving as special veniremen. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Finances

250. MONTHLY REPORTS TO MILAM COUNTY. 1956-1969. 1 box.
   Copies of monthly reports of fines and fees collected by district clerk. Also includes receipts for monies collected and deposited with treasurer. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

251. ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY OFFICERS. 1931-1940; 1944-1953. 20 boxes.
   Annual financial reports filed by the various county officials with district clerk. Arranged chronologically by year of report. Not indexed.

   Ledger recording monthly reports of collection of fees by district clerk. Arranged chronologically by month of report and thereunder by date of collection and numerically by reference number. Not indexed.

253. DISTRICT CLERK'S FEES. 1930. 1 vol.
   Record of fee monies received by district clerk. Also includes record of deductible expenses. Arranged chronologically by date fee incurred or date paid. Not indexed.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of fees, fines, and costs to district clerk. Arranged numerically by receipt number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.


Financial records maintained by district clerk, including ledger recording trust fund money placed on time deposit (1979-current), trust fund account ledger (1977-current), trust fund account card file (1978-current), child support payment receipts (1976-current), and stubs of checks issued from cost (1978-current) and district clerk's (1976-current) accounts. Arranged by type of record. Ledgers arranged chronologically by date of entry. Card file arranged alphabetically by name of account. Check stubs arranged numerically by check number and chronologically by date issued. Ledgers indexed in file; remaining records not indexed.


Record of monies placed in trust with district clerk pending disposition of court cases. Arranged numerically by case number and thereunder chronologically by date received. Indexed in file.


Bank statements and cancelled checks for special account administered by district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of statement. Not indexed.

258. MINUTES DIST. CLERK'S AND DIST. ATT'YS ACCOUNTS. 1895-1909. 1 vol.

Minutes of district court approving payment of fees due district clerk and attorney for services rendered in felony cases. Arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file.

259. MINUTES OF DISTRICT JUDGE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT. 1965-1966. 1 vol.

Minutes of district court approving payment due district judge for travel expenses. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed.

260. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS. Undated; 1882-1888; 1891-1901. 4 vols.
Minutes of district court approving payment of fees due resident sheriff for services rendered in felony cases. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Volume dated 1898 to 1901 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed.

261. MINUTES OF SHERIFF'S FOREIGN ACCOUNTS. 1892-1905. 1 vol.
Minutes of district court approving payment of fees due out-of-county sheriffs for services rendered in felony cases. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Indexed in file.

262. CLERK'S CERTIFICATES FOR SHERIFF'S PAY FOR ADVANCES AND FOR SUMMONING NON-RESIDENT WITNESS. 1935-1949. 1 vol.
Copies of certificates issued by district clerk authorizing payment of monies and fees due sheriff for advances made to and for summoning witnesses to appear in felony cases. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

263. WITNESS ACCOUNT AND CERTIFICATE BEFORE COURT. 1938-1953. 2 vols.
Copies of accounts (for mileage and per diem) filed by witnesses appearing in district court felony cases, and certified and approved for payment. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

264. MINUTES WITNESS ACCOUNTS DISTRICT COURT. 1883-1895. 3 vols.
Minutes of district court approving payment due witnesses for appearing in felony cases. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Volume dated 1883 to 1891 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed.

Miscellaneous

265. INQUEST PROCEEDINGS. 1956-1974. 6 boxes.
Certified copies of inquest proceedings conducted by peace justice, filed with district clerk, showing inquest number, name and precinct number of peace justice conducting inquest, date of inquest, name of deceased, nature of information given to peace justice and by whom given, location where inquest held, date of death (if known), location where deceased died
or where body found, physical description of deceased, finding of justice, names and residence of suspected persons (if any), date of arrest of suspected person (when applicable), name of jail in which suspect confined (when applicable), date and amount of bail bond (when applicable), location where suspect on bond can be located (when applicable), names and residences of sureties (when applicable), dates warrant issued and returnable (when applicable), and certification of peace justice as to correctness of copy. Arranged numerically by inquest number and chronologically by date of inquest. Not indexed.

Ex Officio

266. MEDICAL REGISTER. 1934--(dates vary). 2 vols.

Recorded copies of licenses or certificates issued to physicians and surgeons by State Board of Medical Examiners, showing license or certificate number, name of physician or surgeon, date license or certificate granted, names of examining board members, and personal and educational information (when applicable). Recording certificate shows dates filed and recorded and signature of district clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Indexed in file. P.

267. REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS. 1893-1907. 2 vols.

Register of physicians authorized to practice in state, showing register number, name and residence of physician, nature of authority issuing license to practice, location where and by whom license issued, date of registration, and remarks. Arranged numerically by register number and chronologically by date registered. Indexed in file. P.

268. BALLOT STUB BOX CERTIFICATES. 1956-1958. 1 vol.

Copies of certificates issued by district clerk stating that ballot boxes have been prepared for election in compliance with Article 8.15 of Election Code. Arranged chronologically by date of election. Not indexed.

269. ACKNOWLEDG'T OR PROOFS DIST. COURT. 1874-1880. 1 vol.

Record of acknowledgments or proofs of instruments being filed taken by district clerk. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment or proof. Not indexed. P.
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Assessment


Assessor's abstracts recording ownership and valuation of rural lands, showing abstract number; certificate information, including number, class, character, to whom issued, and number of acres; patent information, including date issued, volume where recorded, and to whom issued; name of owner; year rendered; number of acres; and assessed value. Arranged numerically by abstract number and thereunder chronologically by year rendered. Partially referenced in (REFERENCE TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT LANDS) (271.). P.

271. (REFERENCE TO ASSESSOR'S ABSTRACT LANDS). Undated. 1 vol.

Partial reference to ASSESSOR ABSTRACT (270.), showing name of survey and abstract number. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey.


Assessor's abstract of lands, showing abstract number, name of survey, year rendered, name of owner, number of acres, and assessed value. Arranged numerically by abstract number. Not indexed. P.


Assessor's abstract cards for property in county compiled under auspices of Works Progress Administration statewide tax survey. Abstract summary cards show name of survey, abstract number, total number of acres in abstract, tract number, name of owner, 1936 tax roll information, number of acres rendered and value,
tax survey inventory, remarks, by whom checked, and date prepared. Abstract cards show county; number of acres in survey; name of survey; name of original grantee; abstract number; patentee; certificate number; number of acres in tract; road and school district numbers; name and address of owner as of January 1, 1936; land types; deed record information (volume and page number where recorded, date filed, and amount of consideration); rendition record; classification of land in acres; number of miles land from county seat; kind of road; number of miles land from local market, school, or church; whether served by school bus; whether gas or electricity available; whether land occupied by tenant, owner, or unoccupied; whether land overflows (floods), number of acres affected, and frequency of flooding; main or money crop and average yield per acre; amount of increase or decrease in cultivated acreage in past ten years; number of acres devoted to feed crops, kinds of feed crops cultivated, and yield per acre; number of acres affected by erosion, wind, or rain; building descriptions; general remarks; attestation as to information being true and correct; date signed; and signature of individual preparing card. Arranged numerically by abstract number. Not indexed.

274. (INVENTORIES OF PROPERTY). This record was formerly titled "Renditions/Renditions Utilities/Renditions Utilities Alcoa." 1974--. 4 filing cabinet drawers; 3 file drawers; 29 boxes.

Inventories of property rendered for taxation. Inventories dated 1979 to current show roll, page, and line where assessment recorded on Tax Roll; name of county; year of inventory; receipt number; property description; number of acres; values; whether property claimed as homestead; state value; state tax amount; total value; and name and address of owner. Inventories dated prior to 1979 show year of inventory, name and address of owner, number of acres, values, property description, whether property claimed as homestead, and list of personal property. Arranged chronologically by year of inventory and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.


Inventories of oil property, showing owner number, name, and address; year of inventory; county number; SWRCP; abstract, block, and section numbers; name of original grantee; number of acres; value; total producing; personal property value; and total value. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

Inventories of property owned by utility companies, showing name and address of owner, number of acres, values, property description, and list of personal property. Drawer also includes applications for tax exemption filed by individuals over 65 years of age and disabled veterans. Arranged by type of record. Not indexed. P.


Inventories of property owned by banks, showing year of inventory, name of bank, property description, values, and signature of authorized bank official. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.


Inventories of property owned by utility and oil companies, showing year of inventory, name and address of company, property descriptions, values, and signature of authorized company official. Arranged by type of inventory. Not indexed. P.

279. RAILROADS BANKS - OIL CO. UTILITIES INVENTORIES. 1974-1978. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Inventories of property owned by railroads, banks, and oil and utility companies. Shows year of inventory, name of company or bank, values, property description, and signature of authorized company or bank official. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.


Inventories of property owned by bus and truck lines, banks, and Alcoa Company. Shows year of inventory, name of company or bank, property description, values, and signature of authorized company or bank official. Arranged by type of inventory. Not indexed. P.

Inventories of property on which homestead, veterans, or over-
65-years-of-age exemption have been claimed. Shows year of
inventory, name and address of owner, number of acres, values,
property description, and list of personal property. No ob-
vious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

283. SUSPENSE FILE (Inventories of Property Exemptions). 1974-
1978. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Inventories of property on which exemptions have been claimed
(1977), showing same information as summarized in (INVENTORIES
OF PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS) (282.). Drawer also contains tax cer-
tificates (1976-1977) and correspondence with State Department
by type of record. Not indexed. P.


Record of ownership of leasehold and royalty interests, showing
year, county, name of operator, lease, school, acres, abstract
number, section number, block number, survey, production, valua-
tion, and division of interest (name and address of individual
with interest in lease, interest in lease, and valuation [pro-
posed and fixed]). Bundle also includes inventories of oil
property. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

285. (OWNERSHIP LIST AND LEASEHOLD AND ROYALTY INTERESTS RECORD).
1978. 1 file drawer.

List of ownership of producing wells and record of individuals'
leasehold and royalty interests. List shows lease number, val-
ue, net well interest, division order total, calculated value,
and date of list. Record shows lease number; name of lease op-
erator; location; county, school, and abstract numbers; number
of acres; name of owner and interest in well; and total value.
Arranged chronologically by date of list. Not indexed.

286. INVENTORY (Correspondence Businesses). 1980-.. 1 filing
cabinet drawer.

Correspondence pertaining to inventories of property owned by
businesses. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Information pertaining to changes on inventories of property. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Letters notifying property owners of changes in evaluation. Folder also includes inventories of property. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

289. CHANGES. 1979--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to property and value changes. Drawer also contains tax statements. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Notices of tax value on newly constructed homes. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Applications filed by individuals over 65 years of age to have property exempt from taxation. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. Not indexed.


293. (COUNTY ABSTRACT MAPS). Undated. 3 vols.

Plats of land areas in county. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

295. (CAMERON PLAT). 1924. 1 roll.
Plat of City of Cameron. Roll contains only one plat. Not indexed.

Map of Inwood Oaks addition. Roll contains only one map. Not indexed.


Oil field map prepared by Burleson Oil Company. Roll contains only one map. Not indexed.


Maps and plats maintained by tax assessor-collector.
a. Maps and plats undated and dated 1918, 1927, and 1930 on shelf include maps and plats of county (undated; 1918), City of Rockdale (undated), Minerva School District No. 33 (1930), common school districts (1927), and right-of-way for Highway 44 (undated).
b. Plats undated in stack are county plats.

No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Maps and plats maintained by tax assessor-collector, including map of county (undated), map of beat no. 1 (1922), map of beat no. 6 (1919), oil field map (undated), well map drawn from 1964 aerial survey (1966), map of Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (undated), map of town of Thorndale (1953), subdivision map (1952), and plat of Elm Creek (undated). Also includes tax value charts (undated). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Collection of Taxes

300. TAX ROLL (formerly titled "Tax Roll Collector's Copy" and "Tax Roll Tax Collector"). 1891; 1916-1926; 1928-. 70 vols.
Assessment rolls of property, including those for rendered (1964-current) and oil (1964-current) property; property owned by railroads (1964-current), banks (1964-current), utilities (1964-current), and Alcoa Company (1964-current); and property not covered by original rendition (1964-1977). Shows year; name and address of owner; property description; value; homestead, city, and personal exemption values; county value; state value; state tax amount; county tax amount; water tax amounts; total tax amounts; receipt number; date of payment; and page totals. Prior to 1964 assessments were maintained on individual rolls. Individual rolls are:

a. Assessment rolls of rendered (1891; 1916-1926; 1928-1963), unrendered (1916-1926; 1928-1957), and oil (1925-1930; 1953-1963) property; property owned by Alcoa Company (1956-1963); poll taxes (1930-1946); and property not covered by original rendition (1918; 1921; 1923-1926; 1928; 1940; 1942; 1945; 1948-1952; 1961-1962). Shows form, year, name and address of owner, property description, values, tax amounts, total tax amount, date paid, and receipt number.

b. Assessment rolls of property where owner is a non-resident (1916-1926; 1928-1930) or unknown (1931-1963). Shows form, year, name and address of owner (listed as unknown, when applicable), description of property, values, tax amounts, total tax amount, date paid, and receipt number.

c. Assessment rolls of railroads, street railroads, and interurban or electric railroads (1916-1926; 1928-1963). Shows form; year; name of owner; land (abstract number; certificate or lot number; survey or block number; original grantee, city, town, or division; acres rendered; acreage value; and city property value); railroads, including roadbed and appurtenances (number of miles and value), rolling stock (value), intangible assets (value); interurban electric or street railways (number of miles and value); value of personal property; total value; taxes (state tax and county taxes); total taxes; receipt number; and date of payment.

d. Assessment rolls of property of state and national banks (1916-1926; 1928-1963). Shows form; year; name of bank, property description (abstract or certificate number, tract or block number, and acres rendered), real value, shares of stock (name of shareholder, residence, number of shares, and value), total value, state tax amount, county tax amounts, total tax, receipt number, and date of payment.

e. Assessment rolls of telegraph and telephone lines, pipelines, steam or motor boats, sailing vessels, electric light and power companies, water works, and gas companies (1931-1963). Shows form; year; name of owner; land (abstract number; certificate or lot number; survey or block number; original grantee, city, town, or division; acres rendered; acreage value; and city property value); telegraph and telephone lines, including appurtenances (number of miles and value); pipelines (number of miles, value, and intangible value); steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf crafts, barges, or other watercraft (number and
value); value of personal property; total value; taxes (state
tax and county taxes); total taxes; receipt number; and date
of payment.
Rolls also include form Z (1918-1919; 1921-1926; 1928-1977)
and tax roll recapitulations (1891; 1916-1921; 1923; 1930-
current). Volume dated 1960 also includes tax roll state-
ment. Volume dated 1959 also includes summary of property
values. Volumes dated 1929, 1930, 1935, and 1937 also in-
clude tax roll for back years. Volumes dated 1925 to 1926
and 1928 to 1929 also include rendered tax roll for Hefley
Levee District. Volume dated 1925 also includes tax roll
for Vaiverde School District No. 1. Volume dated 1924 also
includes supplemental assessment roll for Buckholts School
District No. 50. Volume dated 1923 also includes supplemen-
tal assessment rolls for Thorndale School District No. 12 and
school district no. 55 and tax roll for Hefley Improvement
District. Volume dated 1922 also includes supplemental as-
sessment rolls for Guse Road District No. 5 and school dis-
trict no. 59. Volume dated 1921 also includes tax roll for
Hefley Improvement District and supplemental assessment roll
for school district no. 10. Arranged chronologically by year
of roll. Yearly rolls arranged by type of roll and thereunder
alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.

301. TAX ROLL (formerly titled "Tax Roll Clerk's Copy"). 1918-
Assessment rolls of property, including and showing same in-
formation as summarized in TAX ROLL (300.). Also includes
tax roll for 1927. Tax roll dated 1927 also includes tax roll
for back years and rendered tax roll for Hefley Levee District.
Arranged chronologically by year of roll. Yearly rolls ar-
ranged by type of roll and thereunder alphabetically by name
of owner. Not indexed. P.

Assessments of real property rendered for taxation, showing
form, year, name and address of owner, property description,
values, tax amounts, total tax, date paid, and receipt number.
Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.

Assessment roll of property located in Buckholts Independent
School District, showing date of list, Texas Education Agency
number, name and address of owner, account and receipt numbers,
owner's identification number, loan number, amount of levy,
property description, values, codes, and whether over-65 exemp-
tion claimed. Arranged chronologically by date of list. Not
indexed. P.

Assessment roll of property in Cameron School District, showing year of roll, name and address of owner, property description, value, tax amount, date paid, and receipt number. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.


Assessment roll of property in Gause School District, showing same information as summarized in (CAMERON SCHOOL TAX ROLL) (304.). Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.


Assessment roll of property in Milano School District, showing same information as summarized in (CAMERON SCHOOL TAX ROLL) (304.). Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.


Assessment roll of property in Rockdale School District, showing same information as summarized in (CAMERON SCHOOL TAX ROLL) (304.). Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.


Assessment rolls of property in school districts (undated; 1977) and lists of errors on tax roll (1978). School districts rolls show same information as summarized in (CAMERON SCHOOL TAX ROLL) (304.). Errors list shows page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.
310. (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLL). This record was formerly titled
Assessment rolls of property not covered by original assess-
ment roll, showing form, year, name of owner, property de-
scription (abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or
block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original
grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or
town; and number of acres assessed), acreage or city lot
value, personal property value, total value real and personal
property, amounts of state and county taxes due, total amount
due, tax receipt number, date paid, and certification of com-
missioners court as to correctness of supplemental roll. Vol-
umes dated 1916 and 1919 to 1923 and 1946 to 1955 arranged
chronologically by year of roll and thereunder alphabetically
by name of owner; volume dated 1956 to 1977 arranged in re-
verse chronological order by year of roll and thereunder al-
phabetically by name of owner; roll dated 1978 in stack ar-
ranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. Sup-
plemental tax rolls also filed in (SUPPLEMENTAL AND DELINQUENT
ROLLS AND INSOLVENT AND ERRORS LISTS) (403.), SUPPLEMENTAL
FORM 18 ERROR ASSESSMENT (404.), SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 AND
JUDGMENT (405.), (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLLS AND DELINQUENT TAX
LISTS) (406.), and (TAX AND VOTER RECORDS) (408.). P.

Monthly statements of taxes collected, showing name of tax
assessor-collector, county, month of statement, collection
debits, disposition credits, total debits, total credits, and
sworn statement of tax assessor-collector as to correctness,
showing name of tax assessor-collector, month of statement,
date sworn and subscribed, and signatures of tax assessor-
collector and county clerk. Drawer also includes redemption
receipts. Arranged by type of record. Statements arranged
chronologically by month of statement. Not indexed.

312. (MONTHLY REPORTS OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES). This record was
formerly titled "Reports," "Monthly Reports," and "Collector's
1977--. 28 vols.; 7 stacks.
Tax assessor-collector's reports of all taxes collected by
month, submitted to state comptroller in accordance with
Article 7260, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925. Summary cover
sheets show month and year of report; sworn statement of tax
collector as to correctness of report; types of taxes col-
lected, including state ad valorem full payments, state aid
full payments, state ad valorem half payments, state aid half
payments, state ad valorem supplemental collections, and state
aid supplemental collections; collector's supplemental collec-
tions; collections on insolvent lists, including ad valorem,
state aid, state cost, and penalty and interest payments; collec-
tions on redemptions, including ad valorem, state aid, state
cost, and penalty and interest payments; amounts and types of
state and county taxes collected for month; signature of tax
assessor-collector; county clerk's attestation; date signed;
signed certification by county auditor; and date of certifi-
cation. Reports also include detailed list of state and coun-
ty taxes collected, showing name of tax collector, month and
year of report, roll and place (page and line) where assess-
ment recorded, tax receipt number, date of payment, name of
taxpayer, amounts of state and county taxes collected, total
tax collected, less discount or plus penalty and interest,
and total amount collected; list of taxpayers making first
half payments, showing name of tax assessor-collector, month
and year of report, roll and place (page and line) where as-
essment recorded, tax receipt number, date of payment, name
of taxpayer, amounts of state and county taxes collected, to-
tal tax collected, less discount or plus penalty and interest,
and total amount collected; monthly report of collections on
insolvent list, showing name of tax assessor-collector, month
and year of report, date of payment, insolvent receipt number,
name of taxpayer, years taxes insolvent, amounts of state and
county taxes collected, total tax collected, and amounts of
penalty and interest collected; and redemption list, showing
name of tax assessor-collector, month and year of report, date
of payment, redemption receipt number, name of taxpayer, amounts
of state and county taxes collected, and total amount collected
with penalty and interest included. Reports dated 1958 to 1966
and 1977 to 1979 in stack arranged in reverse chronological or-
der by month of report; reports dated 1947 to 1953 and 1965 in
stack have no obvious arrangement; remaining reports arranged
chronologically by month of report. Not indexed. Monthly tax
reports also filed in (MONTHLY TAX REPORTS AND DELINQUENT TAX
RECORDS) (407.).

313. (PROOF ROLL COUNTY). 1979. 3 vols.; 1 box.

County tax proof roll, showing ownership and property valua-
tions. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.


Real estate proof list, showing ownership and property valua-
tions. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

Summary of county and special taxes collected, commissions retained, and remittances made to county treasurer. Arranged chronologically by date of summary. Not indexed.

Working copies of tax collection reports. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

School tax collection records maintained by tax assessor-collector, including monthly tax collection reports for Gause Independent School District (1978) and monthly reports of school taxes collected and paid to bond and maintenance accounts (ca. 1947-1978, dates vary). Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

Tax collection records maintained by tax assessor-collector, including record of commissions retained and remittances made to county treasurer (1945-1951), monthly reports of school taxes collected and paid to bond and maintenance accounts (1930-1956), and summary of school taxes collected and disposition made thereof (1940). Also includes school district value lists (1958; 1960-1961). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Remittance receipts and treasurer's receipts issued by state comptroller and treasurer and county treasurer upon deposit of tax collections. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt. Not indexed.

Daily register of tax collections from all sources. Arranged chronologically by date of collection. Not indexed.

321. (TAX STATEMENT 2ND NOTICE). 1979. 2 file drawers; 3 boxes.
Copies of statements of taxes due. Statements in file drawers arranged numerically by abstract number; statements in boxes arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Copies of statements of personal property taxes due. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

Copies of statements of taxes due on oil property and property owned by Alcoa Company. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Copies of statements of taxes due, returned by post office as undeliverable. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

Copies of state and county tax receipts. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of first-half state and county taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Copies of receipts issued upon partial payment of state and county taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Receipts for state and county taxes on which payment not made. Arranged numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.
Copies of receipts issued upon payment of Thorndale Independent School District taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of state and county taxes (1968; 1975) and receipts for taxes paid by utilities (1971). Also includes receipts for school, city, and water district taxes. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Copies of temporary receipts issued upon payment of taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Copies of temporary receipts issued upon payment of watershed and school taxes. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

333. (TAX RECEIPTS SUPPLEMENTAL). This record was formerly titled "Supplemental Tax Receipts." 1924--. 29 vols.; 1 file drawer.
Copies of receipts issued upon payment of taxes not covered by original rendition. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Delinquent Taxes

334. (DELINQUENT TAX LIST). This record was formerly titled "Delinquent Lands Form 18" and "Form 18." 1904-1928; 1954--. 10 vols.; 1 stack.
Lists of lands and town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing year delinquent, name and address of owner, description and location of property, number of acres, valuations, roll (page and line), date paid, tax amounts, receipt number, comptroller's number, and total paid. Also includes certification of commissioners court as
to correctness. Arranged chronologically by year of list and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. Delinquent lists also filed in (SUPPLEMENTAL AND DELINQUENT ROLLS AND INSOLVENT AND ERRORS LISTS) (403.), SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 ERROR ASSESSMENT (404.), SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 AND JUDGMENT (405.), (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLLS AND DELINQUENT TAX LISTS) (406.), (MONTHLY TAX REPORTS AND DELINQUENT TAX RECORDS) (407.), and (TAX AND VOTER RECORDS) (408.). P.

335. (DELINQUENT TAX). This record was formerly titled "Delinquent Tax Record" and "Delinquent Tax Roll." 1885-1976. 30 vols.

Compiled record of lands and town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing year delinquent; name of owner; original grantee (property description, name, and number of acres); lot, block, and tract numbers; state taxes (ad valorem); county and district taxes (ad valorem and water); total tax; date receipt issued by collector; collector's receipt number; comptroller's or certificate number; and page totals. Volumes dated 1967 to 1976 arranged by section and thereunder numerically by abstract number or alphabetically by name of owner; remaining volumes arranged numerically by abstract number. Not indexed. Compiled delinquent tax record also filed in (MONTHLY TAX REPORTS AND DELINQUENT TAX RECORDS) (407.). P.

336. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD ACREAGE. 1885-1933. 1 vol.

Compiled record of lands or lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing year delinquent or reported sold to state; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres reported sold or delinquent; amounts of state and county taxes; total tax; date redemption certificate issued by collector; collector's receipt number; and comptroller's receipt number. Arranged numerically by abstract number. Not indexed. P.

337. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD CAMERON, ETC. 1919-1935. 1 vol.

Compiled record of lots in Cameron and other cities returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing same information as summarized in DELINQUENT TAX RECORD ACREAGE (336.). Arranged by city and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed. P.

338. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD CITIES. 1885-1933. 1 vol.
339. DELINQUENT TAX RECORD ACREAGE - BUCKHOLTS. 1919-1935. 1 vol.

Compiled record of lands and town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed, showing same information as summarized in DELINQUENT TAX RECORD ACREAGE (336.). Arranged by city. Not indexed. P.

340. (INSOLVENT LIST). This record was formerly titled "Insolvents." 1919-1955; 1964-. 17 vols.; 2 stacks.

Lists of delinquent or insolvent personal property taxpayers, showing place on roll, name and address of taxpayer, description of property assessed, amounts of state and county taxes due, total taxes due, date of payment, and receipt number. Arranged chronologically by year of list and thereunder alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Not indexed. Insolvent lists also filed in (SUPPLEMENTAL AND DELINQUENT ROLLS AND INSOLVENT AND ERRORS LISTS) (403.) and (TAX AND VOTER RECORDS) (408.).

341. REDEEMED LANDS. 1906-1918. 1 vol.

Record of lands and lots redeemed from sales to state, showing year for which sold; name of owner; description of land (abstract number, certificate number, survey number, name of original grantee, number of acres sold, and number of acres redeemed); town or city lots (name of city or town, lot number, block number, outlot number, and division); taxes, penalty, interest, and cost collected (state tax and penalty and interest and county tax and penalty and interest); by whom redeemed; date of redemption; collector's receipt number; and comptroller's receipt number. Arranged chronologically by year redeemed. Not indexed. Lists of redeemed lands also filed in SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 AND JUDGMENT (405.). P.


Lists of lands and lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state, of delinquent and insolvent personal property taxpayers, and of errors on assessment rolls. Delinquent list
(1970) shows same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.). Insolvent lists (1946-1949; 1951-1953; 1956; 1958-1968; 1970; 1972) show same information as summarized in (INSOLVENT LIST) (340.). Errors list (1963) shows page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

343. FORMS 17 AND 93 (formerly titled "Form 93 Form 17" and "Errors in Assessments Lands Redeemed." 1919-1927; 1931-1939. 5 vols.

Lists of errors in assessment on tax rolls and reports of lands and town lots redeemed from sales to state. Lists of errors show page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. Reports of lands and lots redeemed show same information as summarized in REDEEMED LANDS (341.). Arranged by type of record. Not indexed. P.

344. DELINQUENT LAND ERROR ASSESSMENT. 1904-1918. 1 vol.

Lists of lands and town lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed and lists of errors in assessment on tax rolls. Lists of lands and town lots delinquent (1904-1916) show same information as summarized in DELINQUENT TAX RECORD ACREAGE (336.). Lists of errors (1904-1918) show page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. Arranged by type of list and thereunder chronologically by year of list. Not indexed. P.
Copies of notices sent to property owners notifying individuals of delinquency in taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Copies of certificates issued by tax assessor-collector stating that property is free of delinquent taxes and clear of title or that taxes are due. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

347. PENDING FILE AND LETTER FILE. 1976--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to pending tax searches, including abstracts of tax title, tax certificates, and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

348. SURVEY/SURVEYS. ca. 1929--. 11 filing cabinet drawers.
Documents pertaining to tax searches on survey property, including abstracts of tax title, tax certificates, and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

349. CAMERON/CAMERON MISCELLANEOUS. ca. 1939--. 2 filing cabinet drawers.
Documents pertaining to tax searches on City of Cameron property, including abstracts of tax title, tax certificates, and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

350. ROCKDALE. ca. 1939--. 2 filing cabinet drawers.
Documents pertaining to tax searches on City of Rockdale property, including abstracts of tax title, tax certificates, and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

351. TAX CHAINS THORNDALE BUCKHOLTS, ETC. ca. 1939--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to tax searches on cities of Thorndale and Buckholts property, including abstracts of tax title, tax certificates, and correspondence. Arranged by city and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

352. FHA. 1978--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Records pertaining to Federal Housing Authority, including correspondence with authority and tax certificates on property in which authority has an interest. Drawer also contains tax statements and inventories of property (1978-1979), statements of collections and summary information (1979), and tax suit files (1979). Arranged by type of record. Not indexed. P.


Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent real property taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed. P.


Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent personal property taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.


Copies of certificates issued by tax assessor-collector and approved by commissioners court acknowledging property listed thereon was erroneously reported to state as delinquent. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by certificate number. Not indexed. P.


Copy of certificate issued by tax assessor-collector and approved by commissioners court cancelling delinquency due to invalid assessment. Volume contains only one entry. Not indexed. P.
357. (JUDGMENT). This record was formerly titled "Judgment Receipts." 1927-1959 (dates vary). 2 vols.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of delinquent taxes on property sold under order of court. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed. P.


Copies of redemption and insolvent receipts. Arranged by type of receipt and thereunder chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed. P.

359. REDEMPTIONS CANCELLATIONS (formerly titled "Redemption and Cancellation Receipts"). 1928-1931; 1933-1937. 3 vols.

Copies of redemption (1928-1929; 1933-1936) and cancellation (1929-1931; 1935-1937) receipts. Arranged by type of receipt and thereunder chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed. P.

Voter Registration


Lists of registered voters, showing date of list, precinct number, and certificate number, name, address, social security number, date of birth or age, and sex of voter. Arranged by precinct number and thereunder alphabetically by name of voter. Not indexed.


Lists of poll tax payers (undated; 1965-1966), showing precinct number, county, receipt number, name, address, age,
length of residence in state and county, occupation, race, and sex of taxpayer. Stack also includes school tax reports (1955), tax value lists (1930-1947), and tax levy for Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District (1958). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Lists of registered voters and poll tax payers. Registered voter lists show same information as summarized in (PRECINCT VOTER LISTS) (360.). Poll tax payer lists show precinct number, county, receipt number, name, address, age, length of residence in state and county, occupation, race, and sex of taxpayer. Arranged chronologically by year of list and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner or taxpayer. Not indexed.

364. (POLL TAX RECEIPTS). This record was formerly titled "Yellow Temporary Rec." 1964-1965. 3 boxes.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of poll taxes, showing receipt number; date issued; name, address, precinct number, age, sex, race, citizenship, occupation, and place of birth of taxpayer; taxpayer's length of residence in state, county, and precinct; amount of tax; and signature of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.


Copies of poll tax exemption certificates, showing certificate number; date issued; name, address, precinct number, age, sex, race, and citizenship of taxpayer; length of residence in state, county, and precinct; reason for exemption; and signature of tax assessor-collector or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by certificate number. Not indexed. Exemption certificates also filed in (TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR RECORDS) (414.).

366. (VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS). This record was formerly titled "Alphabetical Registered." 1971-. 14 file drawers; 8 boxes.

Applications for voter registration certificates. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. Not indexed.

367. NUMERICAL FILE. 1978-. 4 file drawers.
Copies of certificates maintained on active voters. Arranged numerically by certificate number. Not indexed.

368. INACTIVE NUMERICAL FILE. 1978-. 1 file drawer.
Copies of certificates maintained on inactive voters. Arranged numerically by certificate number. Not indexed.

Copies of voter registration certificates. Arranged chronologically by date issued and thereunder numerically by certificate number. Not indexed.

Permanent voter registration record cards. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Not indexed.

371. REPORTED CANCELLATION. 1977-. 6 file drawers.
Documents pertaining to cancelled voter registrations, including applications and permanent voter registration record cards. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

372. JURY EXEMPTION OVER-65 PERMANENT DISABILITY. 1980-. 1 file drawer.
Postcard applications for exemption from jury service owing to age or disability. Arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. Not indexed.

Lists of cancelled voter registrations, showing certificate number; name, address, precinct number, sex, and age of voter; and reason for cancellation. Arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Not indexed.

Voter registration update lists, showing date of list; name, social security number, date and state of birth, and sex of voter; effective date; precinct number; and county voter transferred from. Arranged chronologically by date of list. Not indexed.
375. DEPUTIES (Receipts). 1979--. 1 file drawer.

Copies of receipts for payments made to deputy registrars. Arranged alphabetically by name of deputy. Not indexed.

376. VOTER REGISTRATION. 1966-1967. 1 box.

Records pertaining to voter registration, including voter registration certificates (1967), applications for conditional voter registration certificates (1966), and voter registration final report (1966). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Motor Vehicles


Copies of motor vehicle license registration receipts. Receipts dated 1979 to current in file drawers and dated 1965 in box arranged by type of vehicle and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner; receipts dated 1975 in file drawer and dated 1965 in boxes arranged alphabetically by name of owner; remaining receipts arranged by type of vehicle and thereunder numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.


Copies of tax assessor-collector's receipts for title application acknowledging receipt of fee and application for new or corrected title. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

379. MOTOR VEHICLE USE TAX. 1941-1944. 3 vols.

Copies of motor vehicle sales, use, or transfer tax receipts. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Affidavits of seller, donor, or trader stating that said individual is releasing title to motor vehicle; affidavits of purchaser, donor, or trader; and new resident motor vehicle use tax affidavits and registration or transfer of motor vehicle on which no sales, use, or transfer tax is due (when applicable). Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

381. CITY CHAIN (Seller, Donor, or Trader Affidavits; Correspondence; and Agreements). 1974-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Records pertaining to motor vehicle registrations, including seller, donor, or trader affidavits (1975-1976; 1979-current); copies of letters pertaining to sales tax payments (1978-1979); and lessee-lessee purchaser agreements (1974-1978). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Applications and affidavits for registration of farm vehicles and motor vehicles not used during current registration year. Also includes correspondence. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.


Copies of weekly detailed motor vehicle registration reports. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Not indexed.

386. HIGHWAY (Summary Reports). 1934-1938. 2 vols.
Copies of weekly summary motor vehicle registration reports. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Not indexed.

387. MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX REPORTS. 1957-1972. 1 box.
Copies of monthly motor vehicle sales and use tax collection reports submitted to state comptroller. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Not indexed.


Record of motor vehicle tax and title collections. Arranged chronologically by month. Not indexed.

Record of motor vehicle tax, title, and transfer collections. Arranged in reverse chronological order by month. Not indexed.

Correspondence pertaining to motor vehicle titles. Arranged in reverse chronological order by date of correspondence. Not indexed.

Correspondence pertaining to motor vehicle registrations. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.
Finances

393. TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES. 1979--. 1 vol.
Record of fees collected by tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording debits and credits for collection accounts. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording collections. Volume dated 1978 to current also includes record of disbursements. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts and commissions. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

397. (CHECK RECORD). This record was formerly titled "Journal" and "Cash." 1947--. 24 vols.
Record of checks received as payment. Arranged chronologically by date check received. Not indexed.

Bank statements for funds administered by tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date of statement. Not indexed.

399. (DEPOSIT SLIPS). This record was formerly titled "Bank Deposits." 1970-1976; 1978. 2 boxes.
Deposit slips recording monies deposited into the various accounts administered by tax assessor-collector. Arranged in reverse chronological order by date of deposit. Not indexed.

400. (CHECK STUBS). 1979--. 1 vol.
Stubs of checks issued from accounts administered by tax assessor-collector. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by check number. Not indexed.

401. 1% TAX (Bank Statements). Undated; 1967-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Bank statements and cancelled checks (1971-1979) for the various accounts administered by tax assessor-collector. Drawer also contains letters stating taxes have been paid and certifying change of name and information on voter lists for social security purposes (undated; 1957-1976). No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

402. (FINANCIAL RECORDS). 1950-. 1 filing cabinet drawer; 1 file drawer; 11 boxes.

Financial records maintained by tax assessor-collector.

a. Documents dated 1955 to current in file drawer include bank statements (1955-1977) and bank account deposit slips (1975-current).

b. Documents dated 1979 in filing cabinet drawer include returned checks and correspondence and bank statements and cancelled checks.


e. Documents dated 1950 to 1973 in boxes include bank statements and cancelled checks, check stubs, and passbooks.

f. Documents dated 1951 to 1968 in box include bank statements, cancelled checks, and deposit slips. Arranged by type of record. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous


Rolls and lists maintained by tax assessor-collector, including:

a. Supplemental tax rolls (1977-1978), showing same information as summarized in (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLL) (310.).

b. Lists of lands and lots returned delinquent (1977-1978), showing same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.).
c. Lists of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers (1977-1978), showing same information as summarized in (INSOLVENT LIST) (340.).

        d. Lists of errors in assessments on tax rolls, showing page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. Arranged by type of roll or list. Not indexed. P.

404. SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 ERROR ASSESSMENT. 1940-1945. 2 vols.

Rolls and lists maintained by tax assessor-collector, including:

        a. Supplemental tax rolls, showing same information as summarized in (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLL) (310.).

        b. Lists of lands and lots returned delinquent, showing same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.).

        c. Lists of errors in assessment on tax rolls, showing page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list. Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically by date of roll or list. Not indexed. P.

405. SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 18 AND JUDGMENT. 1938-1940. 1 vol.

Rolls and lists maintained by tax assessor-collector, including:

        a. Supplemental tax and poll tax rolls (1938-1939), showing same information as summarized in (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLL) (310.).

        b. Lists of lands and lots returned delinquent (1938-1939), showing same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.).

        c. Lists of lands and lots redeemed (1939-1940), showing same information as summarized in REDEEMED LANDS (341.). Arranged by type of roll or list and thereunder chronologically by year of roll or list. Not indexed. P.
406. (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLLS AND DELINQUENT TAX LISTS). This record was formerly titled "Supplemental Roll Form 18." 1924-1937. 4 vols.

Assessment rolls of property not covered by original rendition and lists of land and lots returned delinquent or reported sold to state and not redeemed. Supplemental rolls (1924-1937) show same information as summarized in (SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ROLL) (310.). Delinquent lists (1925-1926; 1928-1937) show same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.). Arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically by year of roll or list. Not indexed. P.


Records maintained by tax assessor-collector.

a. Monthly reports of state and county taxes (1972-1977), including and showing same information as summarized in (MONTHLY REPORTS OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES) (312.).

b. Lists of lands and lots delinquent (1974-1976), showing same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.).


Tax and voter records, including:


b. Lists of lands and lots returned delinquent (1946; 1948; 1969; 1972-1974), showing same information as summarized in (DELINQUENT TAX LIST) (334.).

c. Lists of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers (1946; 1957; 1969; 1972-1975), showing same information as summarized in (INSOLVENT LIST) (340.).

d. Lists of errors in assessment on tax rolls (1946-1947; 1950-1958; 1961-1967; 1969-1970; 1972-1975), showing page and line number of roll where error appears; name of owner; abstract or lot number; certificate, tract, or block number; survey, division, or outlot number; original grantee or city or town; subdivision or addition to city or town; number of acres assessed in error; value of property; amounts of taxes due state and county; character of error; and certification of commissioners court as to correctness of list and tax assessor-collector's right to receive credit for taxes shown on list.
e. Lists of poll tax payers (1955-1956), showing precinct number, receipt or exemption certificate number, name, address, age, residency, occupation, race, and sex of taxpayer. Shelves also contain tax statements (1946; 1948-1949), tax roll recapitulations (1946; 1948-1949), reassessment roll (1946), and account ledger (1957-1958).
No obvious arrangement. Not indexed. P.

409. OCCUPATION TAX REGISTER. ca. 1908-1947. 1 vol.
Register of occupation taxes collected, showing name and residence of taxpayer, nature of occupation, receipt number, number of months receipt valid, date of expiration, amounts of state and county taxes, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Copies of receipts issued upon payment of occupation taxes. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

411. (BEER AND WINE LICENSE APPLICATIONS). 1963--. 1 clipboard; 1 box; 1 stack.
Applications for beer or beer and wine retailers' license. Applications dated 1967 to 1974 and 1978 to current also include expiration notices. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

Copies of temporary receipts evidencing payment of beer license fees. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

Correspondence of tax assessor-collector. Correspondence dated 1957 to 1971 in box has no obvious arrangement; remaining correspondence arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Not indexed.
(1961-1964); poll tax exemption certificates (1962-1964), showing same information as summarized in (EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES POLL TAX) (365.); tax assessor-collector's annual reports (1968); annual report papers (1964); audits of tax assessor-collector's accounts (1949-1969, dates vary); deposit slips (1948-1953; 1956-1961); bank account passbook (1953); and correspondence (dates undetermined; 1949-1953). P.

No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.
Records and documents maintained by tax assessor-collector.


f. Documents dated 1959 to 1976 in filing cabinet drawer include weekly motor vehicle registration reports (1968-1976), statements of fees due on beer and wine retailers' permits and on licenses, copies of beer licenses, and correspondence (1959-1976).


h. Documents with dates undetermined and dated 1948 to 1975 (dates vary) in box include first half payment tax receipts (1964); supplemental tax receipts (1969-1975); certificates of redemption (1975); certificates of cancellation...
Civil

415. JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (formerly titled "Justice's Civil Docket Precinct No. 1," "Civil Docket J.P. Court," "Civil Docket," "Precinct No.," and "J.P. Civil Docket"). 1874-1883; 1885; 1893-. 43 vols.

Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 1 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows precinct number; county; name of peace justice; style of case; name of plaintiff's attorney; name of defendant's attorney; docket number; amount claimed in suit; date of filing; date citation issued; date returnable; to whom citation delivered for execution; date citation executed; account of fees earned by peace justice, witnesses, and constable; recitation of fees; judgment of the court; disposition of case; and signature of peace justice. Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Volumes dated 1874 to 1883 and 1898 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. Civil docket also filed in JUSTICE'S DOCKET (428.). P.


Docket recording civil cases filed in precinct 2 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (415.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.


Docket recording small claims cases filed in precinct 1 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (415.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.
418. CIVIL CASES PENDING. ca. 1977--. 2 narrow file drawers.

Documents pertaining to civil cases pending in precinct 1 justice court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

Criminal


Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 1 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows precinct number; county; name of peace justice; docket number; style of case; offense; date complaint filed; by whom complaint made; nature of charge; date warrant issued; judgment of guilty or not guilty; jury verdict (when applicable); signature of peace justice; items and amounts of fees due peace justice, witnesses, and constable; amounts due for trial, state attorney, and jury fees; amount of fine; and total costs. Arranged numerically by docket number and thereafter chronologically by date filed. Volumes dated 1894, 1895 to 1896, 1892 to 1897, 1897 to 1898, 1899, 1901, 1908 to 1909, and 1926 to 1928 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file. Misdemeanor docket also filed in JUSTICE'S DOCKET (428.). P.


Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 2 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.


Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 5 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 6 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Volumes dated 1957 to 1961 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

423. JUSTICE'S CRIMINAL DOCKET. 1947-1954. 1 vol.
Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 7 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

Docket recording misdemeanor cases filed in undetermined justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

425. EXAMINING TRIAL DOCKET (formerly titled "J.P. Examining Trial Docket Precinct 1"). 1920-1963 (dates vary); 1977--. 9 vols.
Docket recording examining trials held in precinct 1 justice court to determine probable guilt of defendant and to fix amount of bond awaiting action of proper court, showing docket number, name of defendant, date complaint filed, name of individual filing complaint, charges against defendant, date warrant of arrest issued, date of examining trial, results of hearing, amount of bail (when applicable), name of jail defendant committed to (when applicable), and signature and precinct number of peace justice. Arranged numerically by docket number and chronologically by date filed. Volumes dated 1931 to 1937 and 1977 to current indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

426. COMPLAINTS. 1977--. 2 narrow file drawers.
Complaints filed in precinct 1 justice court misdemeanor cases. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

427. WARRANTS. 1977--. 2 narrow file drawers.
Warrants of arrest issued by precinct 1 peace justice. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Multi-Case/Multi-Court

428. JUSTICE'S DOCKET. 1885-1887. 1 vol.

Docket recording civil (1885-1887) and misdemeanor (1886-1887) cases filed in precinct 1 justice court, judgments, and accounts of fees due thereon. Civil docket shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CIVIL DOCKET (414.). Misdemeanor docket shows same information as summarized in JUSTICE CRIMINAL DOCKET (419.). Arranged by type of docket and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file. P.

429. SCIRE FACIAS MINUTES DISTRICT COURT (Justice Court Misdemeanor Minutes and Inquests). 1876-1889. 1 vol.

Minutes of misdemeanor cases tried and inquest hearings conducted by peace justice. Misdemeanor minutes show term of court, date of proceedings, name of defendant, offense, plea, orders of the court, sentence or fine assessed, and signature of peace justice. Inquest proceedings show term of court, date of proceedings, name of deceased, finding of peace justice as to cause of death, and signature of peace justice. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed. P.


Documents pertaining to civil and misdemeanor cases filed in precinct 1 justice court. Arranged numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed. P.

431. (EXECUTION DOCKET J.P. PRECT. 1). This record was formerly titled "Execution Docket Precinct No. 1." 1885-1893; 1903-1953. 4 vols.

Docket recording executions issued to enforce judgments rendered in precinct 1 justice court. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Indexed in file. P.

Vital Statistics

Record of inquests conducted by precinct 1 peace justice to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing inquest number, name of peace justice, date and location of proceedings, name of deceased, nature of information given, by whom information given, date of death, location where body found, description of deceased, findings of peace justice, and certification by peace justice as to correctness of report. Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed. P.

Record of inquests conducted by precinct 5 peace justice to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing same information as summarized in (INQUEST RECORD PRECT. 1) (432.). Also includes record of fees due peace justice (1931-1943). Inquest record arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Fee record arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed. P.

Record of inquests conducted by precinct 6 peace justice to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing same information as summarized in (INQUEST RECORD PRECT. 1) (432.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed. P.

Record of inquests conducted by precinct 7 peace justice to determine cause of death and criminal liability, showing same information as summarized in (INQUEST RECORD PRECT. 1) (432.). Arranged chronologically by date of proceedings. Not indexed. P.

Administration and Finances

Copies of receipts issued by precinct 1 peace justice upon payment of fees or fines. Arranged numerically by receipt number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Record of fees incurred in precinct 1 justice court cases. Arranged chronologically by date of fee entry. Not indexed.

Stubs of payment certificates issued to individuals serving on precinct 5 justice court juries. Arranged numerically by certificate number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

Record of acknowledgments or proofs of instruments filed taken by peace justice. Arranged chronologically by date of acknowledgment or proof. Not indexed.
Case Files and Reports

441. JAIL BOOK (formerly titled "Register of Prisoners Confined in County Jail"). 1885-1914; 1978-. 3 vols.

Register of individuals confined in county jail. Volume dated 1978 to current shows month reported on; sheriff's office number, name, age, race, and sex of prisoner; date prisoner entered jail; charge; date prisoner released; and final disposition. Volume dated 1900 to 1914 shows register number; name, complexion, and state and county of birth of prisoner; by what authority committed; dates of incarceration; number of days confined; amount due for boarding prisoner each day; total amount due for boarding prisoner; offense for which prisoner committed; by what authority discharged; and special marks or peculiarities as to prisoner. Volume dated 1885 to 1900 shows name and color of prisoner, offense prisoner charged with, date of commitment, expiration date of sentence, by what authority discharged, jail fees due, and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date committed. Volume dated 1900 to 1914 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed.

442. OFFENSE REPORT. 1977-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Reports of offenses investigated by sheriff's office. Arranged alphabetically by names of both complainant and suspect. Not indexed.

443. ARREST REPORT. 1977-. 3 filing cabinet drawers.

Reports on individuals arrested by sheriff's office. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual arrested. Not indexed.

444. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS. 1977-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Supplementary reports on individuals arrested by sheriff's office. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual arrested. Not indexed.

*Records of the Sheriff's office are closed to the public.
445. STATEMENT FORMS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
    Statements of individuals interviewed, interrogated, or questioned by sheriff's office. Arranged alphabetically by name of individual making statement. Not indexed.

446. WARNING OF RIGHTS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
    Statements of warnings made to alleged offenders by sheriff's office. Arranged alphabetically by name of alleged offender. Not indexed.

    Copies of letters sent by sheriff's office requesting other law enforcement agencies to apprehend suspects. No obvious arrangement. Not indexed.

    Record of medicine administered to inmates in county jail. Arranged alphabetically by name of inmate. Not indexed.

450. LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
    Correspondence with other law enforcement agencies. Arranged chronologically by date of correspondence. Not indexed.

451. JAIL CARDS. 1977--. 2 card files.
    Criminal history record cards maintained on individuals confined in county jail. Arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner. Not indexed.

452. RECORD OF BAIL. 1977--. 1 vol.
    Record of individuals released from jail on bond. Arranged chronologically by date bond set. Indexed in file.
Financial Records and Dockets

453. QUARTERLY REPORT JUDGMENTS FINES AND ETC. (formerly titled "Sheriff's Quarterly Reports"). 1897-1914. 2 vols.

Record of quarterly reports of judgments, fines, and trial and jury fees collected by sheriff. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Volume dated 1903 to 1904 not indexed; remaining volume indexed in file.

454. CIVIL DOCKET FEE BOOK DIST. COURT (formerly titled "Sheriff's Civil Docket District Court"). 1896-1914. 2 vols.

Docket recording district court civil case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

455. SHERIFF'S CIVIL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK COUNTY COURT (formerly titled "Sheriff's Civil Docket County Court"). 1890-1920. 3 vols.

Docket recording county court civil case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

456. SHERIFF'S CIVIL DOCKET. 1881-1886. 1 vol.

Docket recording civil processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

457. SHERIFFS CIVIL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK. 1916-1923. 1 vol.

Docket recording undetermined court's civil processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

458. SHERIFF'S CRIMINAL DOCKET DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Sheriffs Criminal Doc't and Fee Book District Court"). 1881-1884; 1890-1905. 3 vols.

Docket recording district court felony case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.
459. SHERIFFS CRIMINAL DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "County Court Sheriffs Criminal Docket and Fee Book" and "Sheriff's Criminal Docket County Court"). 1881-1886; 1890-1928. 7 vols.
Docket recording county court misdemeanor case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

Docket recording undetermined court's criminal processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

461. SHERIFF'S PROBATE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK (formerly titled "Sheriffs Probate Docket"). 1889-1912. 2 vols.
Docket recording county court probate case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

462. SHERIFFS FOREIGN DOCKET. 1902-1904. 1 vol.
Docket recording processes served by sheriff's office for out-of-county courts and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

463. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET (formerly titled "Execution Docket"). 1883-1896; 1904; 1915-1930. 4 vols.
Docket recording executions of judgments served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date received. Volume dated 1904 not indexed; remaining volumes indexed in file.

Docket recording district court case processes served by sheriff's office and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

465. SHERIFF'S FELONY FEE BOOK DISTRICT COURT (formerly titled "Felony Fee Book" and "Sheriff's Fee Book Witnesses Felony Cases"). 1898-1925. 3 vols.
Record of fees due sheriff for summoning witnesses to appear in district court felony cases. Arranged chronologically by
date of entry. Volumes dated 1898 to 1914 indexed in file; remaining volume not indexed.


Docket recording justice court civil and misdemeanor processes served by constable and accounts of fees due thereon. Arranged by type of docket and thereunder chronologically by date process received. Indexed in file.

Writs and Processes

467. APPEARANCE BONDS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Bonds filed by offenders to insure appearance before proper court. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

468. RECORD OF BAIL RECEIPTS. 1978--. 1 vol.

Record of bail money received by sheriff's office. Arranged chronologically by date received. Not indexed.
Office or Administrative Files

469. CURRENT COUNTY. 1960-. 6 filing cabinet drawers.
Office and administrative files maintained by county judge, including audits, agenda for court meetings, court correspondence, contracts, budgets, maps, and information on county offices and agencies. Arranged alphabetically by topic. Not indexed.

*School

470. MILAM COUNTY SCHOOL MINUTES. 1911-1978. 3 vols.
Minutes of common school district board of trustees, showing date and place of meeting, names of board members present, nature of proceedings, actions taken by board, and signatures of board officers. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting. Volume 1 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.

471. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECORD - SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 1913-1932. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of field notes of common and independent school districts in county, showing name and number of district, date of survey, description of district, date recorded, and signature of surveyor. Arranged chronologically by date recorded. Not indexed. P.

*The inventory of the county school records was conducted prior to the abolishment of the county superintendent's office on December 31, 1978. Since that date, the records have been reorganized and moved to storage. Changes in titles or volume may have occurred in the process.

Register of teachers' certificates filed with county superintendent, showing name and address of teacher; date registered; race, age, and sex of teacher; kind of certificate held by teacher; dates certificate issued and expires; on what work or from what college certificate granted; and by whom certificate issued. Arranged alphabetically by name of teacher and thereunder chronologically by date registered. Not indexed. P.

473. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES AND COUNTY INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE. 1905-1910. 1 vol.

Register of teachers' certificates filed with county superintendent, showing name, address, color, sex, nationality, nativity, and age of teacher; number of years of teaching experience in Texas and in other states; kind of certificate or diploma held by teacher; grade of certificate or rank of diploma; by whom certificate or diploma issued; dates certificate issued and expires; and date registered. Also includes record of teachers' attendance at county institutes. Arranged by section. Teachers' certificate register arranged alphabetically by name of teacher and thereunder chronologically by date registered. Institute record arranged chronologically by date of institute. Not indexed. P.

474. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL RECORD. 1890-1911 (dates vary). 13 vols.

County superintendent's school account record, showing name and number of district; tax rate; trustee information, including name and address of each trustee, date of qualification, date term expires, vacancies (how caused and date), and vacancies (how filled and date); teacher information, including name of teacher, school where assigned, date of contract, date contract approved, monthly salary amount, and dates of school term; record of receipts; and record of disbursements. Also includes orders declaring annual apportionment, orders appropriating funds for erection of school building or for the purchase of furniture, register of teachers applying for examination, register of public house, and register of student transfers. Arranged by section. Account section arranged numerically by school district number and thereunder chronologically by date of entry; remaining sections arranged chronologically by date of entry. Indexed in file. P.

475. BOND RECORD (School). 1913-1954. 1 vol.
Register of bonds issued to finance school projects, showing nature of bond, bond number, amount and date of bond issued, date bond due, dates of payments, and interest payment amounts. Arranged chronologically by date issued. Indexed in file. P.


Abstracts of common school district property, showing school district number, year rendered, name of owner, abstract number, number of acres owned, value of land, value of city and personal property, and tax amount. Arranged chronologically by year rendered. Yearly renditions arranged numerically by school district number and thereunder alphabetically by name of owner. Not indexed.

477. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION (Budgets). 1965-1978. 1 narrow file drawer.

Copies of original and amended budgets filed by common and rural school districts under provisions of sections 17.56 and 23.46 of Texas Education Code. Shows year submitted; county number; name and number of district; name of county; budget summary; estimated fund balances; tax data, showing total assessed valuation, tax rate, maintenance rate, debt service, and interest and sinking fund rate; date budget approved by board; and signature of board president. Budgets also show estimated revenues from local, intermediate, state, and federal sources; revenues from transfers; estimated non-revenue receipts; total revenue for year; and estimated expenditures. Filing certificate shows date filed, name of county clerk, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arranged chronologically by date of budget. Not indexed. P.


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from the various common school district funds and accounts. Arranged numerically by school district number and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

479. COUNTY SUPT'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1908-1927. 15 vols.

Account book recording receipts to and disbursements from the various common school district funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.
Record of salaries paid to individuals employed by common school system, including administrators, teachers, staff, and bus drivers. Also denotes deduction amounts. Arranged chronologically by date paid. Not indexed.

481. TEACHERS' SALARIES AND DEDUCTIONS. 1942-1959. 15 vols.
Record of salary payments to teachers employed in common school system. Also denotes amounts of deductions. Arranged numerically by school district number and thereunder chronologically by date of payment. Not indexed.

482. BUS DRIVERS' SALARIES. 1945-1958. 10 vols.
Record of salary payments to bus drivers employed by common school system. Also denotes deduction amounts. Arranged alphabetically by name of driver and thereunder chronologically by date of payment. Not indexed.

Employer's statements certifying payment of federal taxes on employees. Arranged chronologically by date of payment. Not indexed.

484. BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD TEACHERS RETIREMENT. 1972-1978.
1 filing cabinet drawer.
Insurance and retirement records maintained on individuals employed in common school system. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

3 boxes.
Scholastic record of students attending common elementary and secondary schools in county. Arranged by school district. Not indexed. P.

Cumulative scholastic records for students attending common schools in county. Arranged by school district. Not indexed. P.
487. ABE RECORDS. 1972-1978. 4 filing cabinet drawers.

Files maintained on Adult Basic Education program, including monthly and quarterly reports, contracts, and receipts. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Not indexed.


Bank statements, cancelled checks, and deposit slips for General Educational Developmental account. Arranged chronologically by date of statement. Not indexed.
Account book recording receipts to and disbursements from road and bridge funds. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date received or date check issued. Not indexed.

General financial ledger for the various county funds. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Indexed in file.

495. TREASURERS CASH BOOK. 1914-1919. 2 vols.
Cash record of receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

496. (DEBITS AND CREDITS LEDGER). 1909-1911. 1 vol.
Ledger recording debits and credits to the various county funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

497. LEDGER/CASH. Undated. 2 vols.
Ledger recording accounts with individuals. Arranged by account and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording monies credited to criminal justice planning fund. Arranged by official making deposit and thereunder chronologically by date received. Not indexed.

Ledger recording monies credited to law enforcement standards and education fund. Arranged by officer making deposit and thereunder chronologically by date received. Not indexed.

500. COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORD SCHOOL FUNDS (formerly titled "Treas. School Fund County"). 1899-1909. 5 vols.
COUNTY TREASURER

Reports

489. TREASURER'S REPORT. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Treasurer's monthly financial reports, showing month of report, name of officer of county money received from, date of receipt, code number of county office, receipt number, for what purpose money collected, and amount received. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

490. FINANCE LEDGER (formerly titled "Finance Ledger Treasurer"). 1893-1897; 1901-1908; 1913-1917. 5 vols.

Recorded copies of reports submitted to commissioners court on receipts to and disbursements from funds administered by various county officials. Arranged by official and thereunder by date of entry. Not indexed.

491. SUPPLEMENT TO FINANCE LEDGER. 1906-1916. 2 vols.

Recorded copies of supplemental reports submitted to commissioners court on receipts to and disbursements from funds administered by various officials. Arranged by official and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledgers and Account Books

492. TREASURERS ACCOUNT BOOK (formerly titled "Treasurers Account Book - Other Funds"). 1881--(dates vary). 52 vols.

Account book recording receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date received or date check issued. Volumes dated 1885 to 1896 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed.
Ledger, including treasurer's cash account with the available school fund and each school district in account with treasurer of school funds. Arranged by section and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from common school district funds. Arranged chronologically by school year. Ledger for each year arranged by district and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Financial Papers


Copies of receipts issued by treasurer upon deposit of monies by county officials into the various county funds. Arranged chronologically by date issued and numerically by receipt number. Not indexed.

503. BANK STATEMENTS. 1966--. 6 file drawers.

Bank statements and cancelled checks for the various county funds. Also includes deposit slips. Arranged chronologically by date of statement. Not indexed.

Registers and Lists

504. BOND RECORD. 1938-1968. 1 vol.

Register of bonds issued to finance county projects, showing nature of bond, bonds issued (bond number, amount of bond, and date of bond), date due (date of payment), dates of interest payments, and date of interest per annum. Arranged chronologically by date of issue. Indexed in file. P.

505. SCHOOL BOND REGISTER. 1912-1918. 1 vol.

Register of bonds issued to finance school district projects, showing name and number of district bonds issued for, date of bond issue, date registered, amount of bonds, and total amount of issue. Also includes record of interest payments, showing coupon number and amount, dates due and paid, and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically by date registered. Not indexed. P.
506. TREASURER'S CLAIM REGISTER (formerly titled "County Treasurers Claim Register"). 1885-1888; 1899-1907. 3 vols.

Register of claims filed against county and ordered paid by commissioners court. Arranged chronologically by date registered and numerically by register number. Volume dated 1888 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed. P.
COUNTY AUDITOR

Reports

Annual financial reports of county, including auditor's letter of transmittal, combined balance sheets for all funds, combined analysis of changes in fund balances for all funds, combined statement of revenue - estimated and actual, combined statement of expenditures, notes to financial statement, individual fund statements and balance and analysis sheets, debt information, and statistical data. Arranged chronologically by year of report. Indexed in file. P.

508. MAIN OPERATING FUNDS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Semi-annual reports of main operating funds - actual expenses compared with budget. Arranged chronologically by date of report. Not indexed.

509. MILAM COUNTY FUNDS - AMOUNTS - LOCATIONS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

510. SUMMARIES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Monthly summary reports of receipts to, disbursements from, and balances for the various county funds. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

511. BUDGET REPORTS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Monthly budget reports for the various county offices, showing year of budget, amount budgeted per month, and amount of expenditures over or under budget. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

512. MONTHLY REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS. 1977-. 2 filing cabinet drawers.

Monthly financial collection reports filed by the various county officials. Arranged chronologically by month of report. Not indexed.

513. MILAM COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT (Fee Reports). 1977-. 1 filing cabinet drawer.


Accounts


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from general fund. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or check. Not indexed.


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road and bridge funds. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or check. Not indexed.

516. OFFICERS' SALARY FUND (Receipts and Disbursements Ledger). 1965-. 2 vols.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from officers' salary fund. Arranged chronologically by date of check or receipt. Not indexed.


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from jail fund. Arranged chronologically by date of receipt or check. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from probation fund. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from revenue sharing trust fund. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from the various county funds. Arranged by fund and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Volumes dated 1915 to 1916, 1917 to 1921, 1918 to 1924, 1921 to 1922, 1928 to 1929, 1938 to 1941, and 1943 to 1947 indexed in file; remaining volumes not indexed.

Cash record of debits and credits for the various county funds. Volume dated 1937 to 1939 also includes tax rates for the various funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 7 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 9 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 11 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

526. CASH (Road District No. 14). 1919-1920. 1 vol.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 14 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

527. CASH (Road District No. 16). Undated. 1 vol.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 16 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road district no. 23 funds. Arranged chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

530. (ROAD DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 8 LEDGER). 1919-1923. 1 vol.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road districts nos. 5 and 8 funds. Arranged by district and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

532. LEDGER (Road Districts Nos. 7, 10, and 11). Undated. 1 vol.
Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road districts nos. 7, 10, and 11 funds. Arranged by district and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Indexed in file.

Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from road districts nos. 15, 24, and 25 funds. Arranged by district and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.


Ledger recording receipts to and disbursements from various road districts' funds. Arranged by district and thereunder chronologically by date of entry. Not indexed.

Warrants


Minutes of accounts (claims) allowed by commissioners court. Arranged chronologically by term of court and thereunder numerically by claim number. Not indexed.


Record of drafts (checks) drawn on the various county funds. Arranged chronologically by date of check and numerically by check number. Not indexed.

537. COPIES OF CHECKS. 1978--. 6 vols.

Copies of checks issued from the various county funds. Arranged numerically by check number and chronologically by date issued. Not indexed.

538. BANK RECONCILIATION SHEETS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.


Personnel

539. PAYROLL RECORD. 1972--. 3 vols.

Record of salary payments made to county employees. Also includes deduction information. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee and thereunder chronologically by date of pay period. Not indexed. P.
540. MONTHLY PAYROLL SHEETS. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Payroll sheets maintained on county employees. Arranged chronologically by month. Not indexed.

Miscellaneous

541. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY CARDS. 1976--. 1 file drawer.

Inventory cards maintained on county-owned vehicles, equipment, and property. Arranged chronologically by date vehicle, equipment, or property acquired. Not indexed.
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Case and Office Files

542. DISTRICT COURT PENDING CASES. 1975--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to pending district court felony cases handled by county attorney. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

543. COUNTY COURT PENDING CASES. 1976--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.
Documents pertaining to pending county court misdemeanor cases handled by county attorney. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

544. DISTRICT COURT DISPOSED CASES. 1973--. 2 filing cabinet drawers.
Documents pertaining to disposed district court felony cases handled by county attorney. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

546. DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED AND COMPLETED. 1965--. 3 filing cabinet drawers.

*Records of the County Attorney's office are closed to the public.
Documents pertaining to district court felony cases filed or completed after (1977-current) or before (1965-1976) January 1, 1977. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

547. COUNTY COURT CASES FILED AND COMPLETED. 1977--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Documents pertaining to county court misdemeanor cases filed or completed after January 1, 1977. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

548. JUVENILES - CHILD WELFARE RECIPROCALS. 1973--. 1 filing cabinet drawer.

Documents pertaining to juvenile, child welfare, and reciprocal cases handled by county attorney. Arranged alphabetically by name of child and thereunder numerically by case number and chronologically by date filed. Not indexed.

549. ACTIVE FILE. 1962--. 2 filing cabinet drawers.

Files maintained by county attorney, including Cameron and Rockdale independent school districts tax suits, correspondence with Rockdale Independent School District pertaining to tax suits, general correspondence, and information on public water supply, quality and safety requirements for cosmetics, liquor laws, child abuse and neglect, and licensing of child care and child placing facilities. Arranged alphabetically by topic. Not indexed.


Office files maintained by county attorney, including budgets, opinions, grand jury reports, and statutes and information on various crimes. Arranged alphabetically by title of file. Not indexed.

Docket

551. COUNTY ATTORNEYS DOCKET AND REGISTER. 1889-1895. 1 vol.

Docket recording cases handled by county attorney. Arranged chronologically by date filed. Indexed in file.
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