

## **Banner County, Nebraska**

Film  
RG262

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Records: 1888-1994

No. of Items: 7 volumes on 4 reels of 35mm microfilm

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Banner County was created from Cheyenne County, which had been formed by an act of the first state legislature of Nebraska in 1867. Cheyenne County was later divided into Banner, Deuel, Cheyenne, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties. Banner county came into existence in 1888. In its early years the population of the county went to near 8,000. However, this dropped dramatically and by 1900 the population was 1,114. The official census of 1980 listed Banner County with a population of 926 persons.

The first courthouse for Banner County was located in Harrisburg, Nebraska, in 1890 and was occupied by county offices for sixty-eight years. At the general election of 1956, the voters approved the expenditure of funds for the construction of a new courthouse and jail. On February 5, 1957, the Board of Commissioners contracted with Robert W. Ditzen of Boulder, Colorado to design and supervise the construction of a new courthouse. The new building was occupied in February of 1958.

Banner County was named by enthusiastic citizens who wished to make it the "banner county" of the state. G. L. Shumway, deputy secretary of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture helped promote the idea.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Historical Society does not currently hold many records from Banner County. The one subgroup of this collection is divided into two series: 1) Marriage Records, 1888-1994; and 2) Election Records, 1954-1972.

The Genealogical Society of Utah microfilmed the marriage records at the county courthouse in 1996. There are six volumes on three reels of microfilm.

Series Two consists of Election Records for the county, 1954-1972. These abstracts of election for general and primary elections are contained on one reel of microfilm located in the Reference Room under RG262.



ADDED ENTRIES:

MARRIAGES- -NEBRASKA- -BANNER COUNTY  
ELECTIONS- -NEBRASKA- -BANNER COUNTY

## DESCRIPTION

### **SUBGROUP ONE ASSESSOR**

We hold no records for this Banner County office

### **SUBGROUP TWO COUNTY TREASURER**

We hold no records for this Banner County office

### **SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

We hold no records for this Banner County office

### **SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK, 1888-1994**

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#### **SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1888-1994**

- V.1 Marriages Book #1 (indexed)  
p.1, Sturm-Sturm (April 5, 1889)  
thru  
p.292, Grubs-Heintz (September 2, 1920)
- V.2 Marriages Book #2 (indexed)  
p.1, Fuller-Snook (January 23, 1924)  
thru  
p.634, Gouk-Ross (January 3, 1936)
- V.3 Marriages Book #3 (indexed)  
p.1, Evans-Seorgeson), 1936 n.d.  
thru  
p.714, Graver-Vogel, June 29, 1939
- V.4 Marriages Book #4 (Indexed)  
p.1, Blake-Ellis (July 5, 1939)  
thru  
p.588, Guerero-Miramontes (December 29, 1941)

**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)****film****SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS (cont)**

V.5 Marriages Book #5 (indexed)  
 p.1, Eatwell-Drayer (January 1, 1942)  
 thru  
 p.543, Goeman-Hutchinson (December 24, 1955)

V.6 Marriage Book #6 (indexed)  
 p.1, Stevens-Muhr (January 13, 1956)  
 thru  
 Lashley-Dillinger (March 9, 1994)

**film****SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS – MICROFILM RECORD MP4212**

Roll #1 Marriages, Book #1 (indexed)  
 GSU index (1888-1923), and  
 901 frames p.1 – April 5, 1889  
 1025 pp. thru  
 #27,161 Marriages, Book #2 (indexed)  
 p.634 – January 3, 1936

NOTE: Vol. #2, p.324 is blank

Roll #2 Marriages, Book #3 (indexed)  
 GSU index (1936-1939), and  
 1417 frames p.1 – Evans-Seorgeson (Application only), n.d. [1936]  
 1432 pp. thru  
 #27,162 Marriages, Book #4  
 p.588 – December 29, 1941

Roll #3 Marriages, Book #5 (indexed)  
 GSU index (1942-1955), and  
 1286 frames p.1 – January 1, 1942  
 1140 pp. thru  
 #27,163 Marriages, Book #6 (indexed)  
 p.(none) – March 9, 1994

**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)****film****SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS, 1954-1972**

Roll #1                    Abstracts of Votes Cast (Primary Election), August 1954  
                                 thru  
                                 Abstracts of Votes Cast (General Election), Nov. 1972

END OF INVENTORY

DJJ/ht 1/16/1974  
PMC WP50 10/5/1989  
GSU Project 1996  
to Word Document 2007