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ARCHIVES RECORD

RG605 Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation District

Records: 1894-1902

No. of Items: One volume

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation District originated in a meeting held on June 7, 1894, at the Keiser schoolhouse in German precinct of Dawson County, Nebraska. Farmers gathered to discuss the adoption of some system of irrigation to remedy the effects of a prolonged drought.

Pursuant to a Nebraska statute of 1895, the Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation District, with its headquarters at Gothenburg, was formally organized in April 1895. The district issued bonds and constructed a canal which brought water from the Platte River into northwestern Dawson County. The district was dissolved at an election held on March 23, 1901.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation District consist of one volume arranged in one series: (1) Record book, 1894-1902.

This volume contains a brief account of the activities preceding formal organization of the district, 1894-95; minutes of the district meetings, 1895-1902; and an account of expenditures, 1897-99.

This volume was received from Paul Henderson of Bridgeport, Nebraska, on March 22, 1962. Mr. Henderson probably acquired it in a collection of books he bought from Robert H. Willis.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE RECORD BOOK, 1894-1902

Vol. 1 1894-1902

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