

## ARCHIVES RECORD

RG242

Boone County, Nebraska

Records: 1871-1984

Cubic ft.: 25

No. of Items: 53 vols., 5 boxes,  
and 60 reels of microfilm

## HISTORICAL NOTE

Boone County, situated in the midst of an agricultural district, is bordered on the south by Nance County, on the west by Wheeler and Greeley Counties, on the east by Madison and Platte counties, and on the north by Antelope County. The county has an area of 634 square miles, or 437,760 acres. Boone County was a hunting and trapping ground for the Pawnee Indians and the Sioux did invade the territory quite often. At one time the area was a part of the Pawnee Reservation. Due to Pawnee and U. S. Government disagreements the reservation line was moved south and was on the Boone and Nance county line. Then Boone County became open hunting ground for all the Indians in the area. Perhaps half the battles fought in the state were in Boone County and three of them on Beaver Creek. By the 1870's, when the settlers began arriving in southwest Boone County, the Indians were near starvation. To protect the settlers, the "Cedar Valley Rangers" were organized and a fort was built.

Boone County was organized by legislative enactment March 28, 1871. That same spring, the first white men visited Boone County with intentions of settling there. The first actual settlers arrived April 13, 1871 and consisted of a party of fourteen men from Columbus. The first meeting of the County Commissioners was held on August 21, 1871 and the first election in January 1872. After a struggle for a county seat, Albion was named late that same year. In July of 1874 the County Board ordered a courthouse built at Albion. A new courthouse was constructed in 1896, and the cornerstone was laid on September 11th.

Nearly half of the land encompassing Boone County was chosen by the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad as part of the vast grant which it received from the Government. About 12,000 acres fell to the Union Pacific in its twenty-mile belt of territory through the state. In August of 1879, bonds were voted to build the Omaha, Niobrara, and Black Hills Railroad, and the first trains arrived at Albion on June 29, 1880. This road was built with the help of the Union Pacific Railroad. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad extended into Albion in May of 1887.

Boone County was named for Daniel Boone, noted hunter and Kentucky pioneer.

ADDED ENTRIES:\*\*

COUNTY GOVERNMENT--RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE  
ELECTIONS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
TAXATION--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
PERSONAL PROPERTY--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
REAL PROPERTY--VALUATION--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
LIVESTOCK BRANDS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
ROADS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
SURVEYS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
VETERANS--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--BOONE COUNTY  
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of the records of Boone County arranged in Six Subgroups: 1) County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners, 1871-1984; 2) County Surveyor, 1872-1975; 3) County Court, 1872-1983; 4) Treasurer, 1875-1965; 5) Assessor, 1910-1965; and 6) Register of Deeds, 1922-1929.

Subgroup One, County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners contains the County Board proceedings on microfilm from August 1871 through June 6, 1974. Also on microfilm for this subgroup are election records including the Election Board Record, 1901-1948; voters registration, 1922-1934; and abstracts of votes cast in Boone county September 6, 1907 through August 17, 1942. Additional voter registrations received in September of 1986 have not as yet been filmed. The records of the county clerk include a variety of journals and ledgers, the bulk of which are medical registers for the county, 1875-1936. Also included are an early Bounty Register, 1877-1919, a Brand Record, 1878-1928, and an Estray Record, 1876-1911.

Records of the County Surveyor, Subgroup Two, can be found on microfilm and include 4 volumes of Road Records, April 1872 thru August 1975 and a Surveying Record, 1882-1907.

Subgroup Three, County Court, 1872-1941, contains early dockets and journals. Included are justice dockets, 1876-1898; Trial and Bar Dockets, 1872-1913; miscellaneous probate volumes, 1873-1931; and Day Books, 1880-1890 & 1927-1935. Also included in this section of the collection are Marriage Records on microfilm for Boone County, 1872-1932. The Marriage Records can be found shelved in the West Reference Room under Marriages. Delayed Birth Registration Books, Volumes 1 thru 5, 1941-1983.

Tax Lists for Boone County, Subgroup Four, are scattered and incomplete. These records span the years, 1904 through 1965. Subgroup Four was microfilmed by the Historical Society in 1990 and microfilm is shelved in the West Reference Room under RG242. Other volumes relating to the Treasurer's business, 1875-1959, including Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, 1936-1944, and Delinquent Tax Lists, 1875-1959.

Subgroup Five contains Assessment Records for Boone County for the years 1910 through 1965 only and are also on microfilm in the West Reference Room.

Only fractional material is included in the final subgroup of

this record group, Register of Deeds, 1922-1929 and consists of fragments of a numerical index for the county.

The bulk of Boone County records were transferred to the Archives on April 6, 1976. Some of the records were microfilmed by our agency at that time and originals returned to the County Clerk. Additional Voter Registrations were received in September of 1986. Marriage Records were loaned for microfilming in 1982.

## DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE COUNTY CLERK AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 1871-1974

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SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1871-1974

NOTE: Microfilm record for Series One and Two follows the inventory of original volumes which were microfilmed and returned to the county.

Vol. 1	Aug. 26, 1871 - Oct. 06, 1884
Vol. 2	Nov. 12, 1884 - June 29, 1869
Vol. 3	July 06, 1896 - Dec. 03, 1906
Vol. 4	Jan. 02, 1907 - Dec. 28, 1916
Vol. 5	Jan. 02, 1917 - Sept 07, 1926
Vol. 6	Oct. 05, 1926 - May 07, 1935
Vol. 7	June 04, 1935 - Jan. 11, 1944
Vol. 8	Feb. 02, 1944 - Jan. 12, 1954
Vol. 9	Feb. 03, 1954 - Dec. 03, 1963
Vol. 10	Jan. 07, 1964 - June 06, 1974

SERIES TWO ELECTION RECORDS, 1901-1984  
& film

NOTE: Volumes 1 thru 5 are microfilmed. See microfilm record that follows.

Vol. 1	Election Board Record Nov. 5, 1901 - Nov. 2, 1926
Vol. 2	Election Board Record Mar. 6, 1928 - April 13, 1948
Vol. 3	Absent & Disabled Voters April 1922 - April 1928
Vol. 4	Absent and Disabled Voters Aug. 12, 1930 - Nov. 6, 1934
Vol. 5	Abstract of Votes Cast - Primary Elections Sept. 6, 1907 - August 17, 1942

B.1-5 Deceased Voter Registrations, 1967-1984

MICROFILM RECORD FOR SERIES ONE AND TWO BEGINS ON SHEET 4

MICROFILM RECORD  
BOONE COUNTY SUBGROUP ONE

film

SERIES ONE

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1871-1974

Roll #1	County Board Proceedings
791 shots	Vol. 1, August 26, 1871
1582 pp.	thru
#16219	County Board Proceedings
	Vol. 3, p.420, August 3, 1903
Roll #2	County Board Proceedings
788 shots	Vol. 3 (cont), p.421, Sept. 1, 1903
1576 pp.	thru
#16220	County Board Proceedings
	Vol. 6, p.102, November 1, 1927
Roll #3	County Board Proceedings
772 shots	Vol. 6 (cont), p.103, Nov. 1, 1927
1544 pp.	thru
#16221	County Board Proceedings
	Vol. 8, p.117, March 2, 1946
	RETAKE: v.7, pp. 154, 276, 633, & 669
	blurred in filming, retaken and
	spliced at END OF REEL
Roll #4	County Board Proceedings
785 shots	Vol. 8 (cont), p.118, March 2, 1946
1570 pp.	thru
#16222	County Board Proceedings
	Vol. 10, p.259, February 6, 1968
Roll #5	County Board Proceedings
780 shots	Vol. 10 (cont), p.260, Feb. 6, 1969
1560 pp.	thru
#16223	County Board Proceedings
	Vol. 10 complete thru June 6, 1974

film

SERIES TWO

ELECTION RECORDS, 1901-1942

Roll #5 (cont)	Election Board Record Vol. 1 (1901-1926)
	thru
	Abstract of Votes Cast, August 17, 1942

## SUBGROUP ONE (CONT)

## SERIES THREE          CLERK'S JOURNALS &amp; LEDGERS, 1872-1943

Vol. 1	Bounty Record, 1877-1919
Vol. 2	Brand Record, 1878-1928
Vol. 3	Estray Record, 1876-c.1911
Vols. 4-9	Officials Bond Records, 1872-1943
Vol. 10	Cert. of Association Record, 1875-1920
Vol. 11	Soldier's & Sailor's Census, 1935
Vol. 12	Railway Reports, 1940-1943
Vols. 13-14	Physician's Registers, 1881-1925
Vols. 15-17	Dentist Registers, 1887-1919
Vols. 18-19	Embalmer's Registers, 1899-1936
Vol. 20	Optometry Record, 1908-1923
Vol. 21	Nurse's Register, 1917-1929



film

SUBGROUP TWO COUNTY SURVEYOR, 1872-1975

SERIES ONE ROAD RECORDS, 1872-1975

## Roll #1

787 Shots Road Record Vol. 1, Apr 2, 1872 - June 23, 1887  
 1574 pp. v.136 p.1356 - retake, end of reel  
 #16224 Road Record Vol. 2, Apr 7, 1886 - Aug. 5, 1901  
 Road Record Vol. 3, August 5, 1901 thru  
 Road Record Vol. 3, p.240, August 26, 1911

## Roll #2

624 Shots Road Record Vol. 3 (cont), p.241 (Oct. 4, 1911)  
 1248 pp. Road Record Vol. 4, p.1 (August 8, 1901) thru  
 #16225 Road Record Vol. 4, p.188 (August 19, 1908)  
 Road Record Vol. 4, p.189 (Nov. 17, 1939) thru  
 Road Record Vol. 4, p.245 (Aug. 5, 1975)  
 Road Record Vol. 4, Aug 5, 1901 - Aug. 5, 1975

SERIES TWO SURVEYING RECORDS, 1892-1908

## Roll #2

624 Shots Vol. 5 - Surveying Record #1 (F. M. Sillik)  
 1248 pp. Index (By Secs), T19-R5 thru T22-R8  
 #16225 (Index to Vol. 6 below)  
 pp. 1-14, Survey of S27, T21N, R7W  
 June 17 thru 22, 1907  
 pp. 15-23, Survey of S22, T21N, R7W  
 June 24 and Nov. 7-13, 1907  
 p. 24, Subdivision of S22, T21N, R7W  
 November 13, 1907  
 pp.25-26, Restoration of 1/4 Section Corner  
 bet. s14 & 23, T21N, R7W, 11/14/1907  
 c.p.27 Map of Survey, S22 & 27, T21N, R7W  
 by Robert Harvey, State Surveyor, 1907  
 c.p.29 Map of Survey, S22 & 27, T21N, R7W  
 by Robert Harvey, State Surveyor  
 June and November 1907  
 Vol. 5 ends w/ certifications of above surveys  
 February 3 thru 20, 1908  
 Vol. 6 (Targeted Vol. 5 on film)  
 Surveying Record, Ranges 5 thru 8  
 Index A-Z (by party requesting survey)  
 p.2 (S36-T21-R6), April 27, 1892

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thru  
p.639 (S21-T18-R8), Nov. 10, 1905

## SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY COURT, 1872-1941

film

SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1872-1932

NOTE: Microfilm Record for Boone County Marriages begins on Sheet #7 following inventory of the original records which were microfilmed and returned to the county.

## INDEX AT BEGINNING OF EACH VOLUME

- Vol. 1 #1 (Aug. 18, 1872) thru #24 and Jan. 30, 1880 Nos. for 1-24 only. Vol. 2 begins #1 again. p.133 (5/12/1899) last entry in volume, one page only.
- Vol. 2 #1 (Jan. 15, 1882) thru #444 (Jan. 2, 1890)
- Vol. 3 #445 (January 10, 1890) thru p.346, #788 (December 26, 1894) pp. 347-end of volume is continuation of Vol. 6 beginning w/ #2378 (Dec 10, 1910) thru #2462 (December 8, 1911)
- Vol. 4 #789 (Jan. 12, 1895) thru #1281 (Dec. 26, 1900)
- Vol. 5 #1283 (Jan. 2, 1901) thru #1841 (Mar. 7, 1906)
- Vol. 6 #1842 (Mar. 17/1906) thru #2377 (Jan 23/1911) Vol. 6 continues at p.347, volume #3 above
- Vol. 7 #2463 (Dec. 13, 1911) thru #606 (Sept 5, 1917) Page Numbering, old series ends with #2475 New Series begins p.14 with #1 thru #606
- Vol. 8 #607 (Sept 6, 1917) thru #1255 (Aug. 20, 1923)
- Vol. 9 #1256 (Aug. 25/1923) thru #1950 (June 26/1932)

film

SERIES ONE MICROFILM RECORD FOR MARRIAGES, 1872-1932 MP3421

- Roll #1 Vol. 1 (#1), August 18, 1872  
608 shots thru  
1216 pp. Vol. 3, p.433 (#2462), December 8, 1911  
#19698 See Note for Volume #1 above

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Roll #2  
818 shots  
1636 pp.  
#19667

Vol. 4 (#789), January 12, 1895  
thru  
Vol. 6, p. 139 (#1980), June 15, 1907

## SUBGROUP THREE (cont)

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## SERIES ONE MICROFILM RECORD FOR MARRIAGES (cont)

Roll #3 Vol. 6 (cont), p.140 (#1981), June 18, 1907  
 805 shots thru  
 1610 pp. Vol. 8, p.311 (#916), April 16, 1920  
 #19668 NOTE: Retake vol. 8, pp. 64-65 (#s 670-671)  
 Scott/Gibbs & Gaist/Berlin, missed in  
 filming, spliced at END OF REEL.  
 See Note for Volumes 6 & 7 above.

Roll #4 Vol. 8 (cont), p.312 (#917), Apr. 20, 1920  
 582 shots thru  
 1166 pp. Vol. 9 (#1950), June 26, 1932  
 #19670 NOTE: Vol. 8 target in error - Should  
 read Vol. 8 cont from #917

END OF MICROFILM RECORD

MP3421 positives received May 7, 1982

## SERIES TWO JUSTICE DOCKETS, 1876-1898

Vol. 1 1876-1898  
 Vol. 2 1873 - July 1880  
 Vol. 3 1874 - 1888  
 Vol. 4 Dec. 1881 - Feb. 1882  
 Vol. 5 Dec. 1882 - Jan. 1886  
 Vol. 6 Jan. 1886 - Dec. 1887

## SERIES THREE COURT DOCKETS, 1872-1941

Vol. 1 Bar Docket, 1872-1884  
 Vols. 2-3 Probate/Estate Books, 1873-1912  
 Estate Record Book, Vol. 2, no index to volume,  
 Oct. 1873-ca. Jan. 1894  
 Estate Record Book, Vol. 3, alpha. index in front of  
 volume, March 1892-August 1911

Vol. 4 Official Bond Record - Probate, 1873-1881  
 Vol. 5 Trial Docket, 1882-1912  
 Vol. 6-15 Day Books, 1880-1890; 1927-1935  
 Vol. 16 Clerk's Docket, 1884-1891

Vol. 17	Motion Docket, 1888
Vol. 18	Judgement Index, 1912-1913
Vol. 19	Invoice Ledger, 1927-1929
Vol. 20-23	Inventory, 1928-1931
Vol. 24-25	Journal, 1935-1941

## SERIES FOUR CASE FILES, 1897

Item #1	Smith vs. Smith, 1897 (fragments)
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SERIES FIVE DELAYED BIRTH DOCKET REGISTRATION BOOKS, 1941-1983  
VOLUMES 1 THRU 5

Volume 1, Births, ca. 1895-1902

Dates of Registration, March 15, 1941 thru August 31, 1942

Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 2, Births, ca. 1881-1918

Dates of Registration, September 10, 1942 thru Oct. 8, 1949

Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 3

Note: Vol. 3 is missing per information received from Boone County Clerk's office in May 2014

Volume 4, Births, ca. 1893-1918

Dates of Registration, September 18, 1951 thru Sept. 14, 1972

Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

Volume 5, Births, ca. 1896-1921

Dates of Registration, Sept. 29, 1972 thru March 31, 1983

Alphabetical index at beginning of volume

## SUBGROUP FOUR      TREASURER, 1875-1965 (Incomplete)

## SERIES ONE      TAX LISTS, 1900-1965

v.1	1900 & Prior (compiled in 1965)	
v.2	1904	Personal
v.3-4	1906-1907	Personal
v.5-7	1908	Personal and Real Estate
v.7	1909	Real Estate

NOTE: Tax Lists, 1910-1932 not in Archives Storage

v.8	1933	Personal
v.9-10	1934	Personal and Real Estate
v.11	1934	Old Age Pension Tax List
v.12	1935	Personal
v.13-14	1936	Personal and Real Estate
v.15-16	1937	Personal and Real Estate
v.17-18	1938	Personal and Real Estate
v.19-20	1939	Personal and Real Estate
v.21-22	1940	Personal and Real Estate
v.23-24	1941	Personal and Real Estate
v.25-26	1942	Personal and Real Estate
v.27-28	1943	Personal and Real Estate
v.29-30	1944	Personal and Real Estate
v.31-32	1945	Personal and Real Estate
v.33-34	1946	Personal and Real Estate
v.35-36	1947	Personal and Real Estate
v.37-38	1948	Personal and Real Estate
v.39-40	1949	Personal and Real Estate
v.41-42	1950	Personal and Real Estate
v.43-44	1951	Personal and Real Estate
v.45-46	1952	Personal and Real Estate
v.47-48	1953	Personal and Real Estate
v.49-50	1954	Personal and Real Estate
v.51-52	1955	Personal and Real Estate
v.53-59	1956-1962	Personal (one vol. per year)
v.60-61	1965	Personal

## SERIES TWO      MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LISTS, 1936-1944

v.1-9	1936-1944	Motor Vehicle (1 per year)
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## SERIES THREE      DELINQUENT TAX LISTS &amp; TAX SALE RECORDS, 1875-1959

v.1-3	Tax Sale Records, 1875-c.1959
v.4	Delinquent Tax List - Personal

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MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES

v.1

State Auditor's Acct w/ County Treasurer  
1911-1915



## SUBGROUP FIVE      ASSESSOR, 1910-1965 (incomplete)

v.1-2	Personal Recapitulations, n.d.
v.3-4	1910-1911 Personal Recaps
v.5	1914 General Recap
v.6-23	1915 Personal
v.24-41	1916 Personal
v.42	1916 Real Estate Recap
v.43	1917 Real Estate Recap
v.44	1919 Personal Recap
v.45-48	1921-1924 Personal Recaps
v.49	1924-1925 Real Estate
v.50	1926 Personal Recap
v.51	1926-1929 Real Estate
v.52-70	1930-1933 Real Estate
v.71-87	1930 Personal
v.88-106	1934-1935 Real Estate
v.107-125	1935 Personal

NOTE: From 1935 on Assessment Schedules are for five year Personal samples only.

v.126-144	1940 Personal
v.145	1940 Special
v.146-164	1945 Personal
v.165	1945 Special
v.166-184	1950 Personal
v.185	1950 Special
v.186-189	1955 Personal
v.190-194	1960 Personal
v.195-198	1965 Personal

## SUBGROUP SIX      REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1922-1929

Item #1	1922-1929 Numerical Index (fragments)
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 prelimin. 6/18/1976  
 PMC/wp50 10/06/1989