

## Arthur County, Nebraska

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Records: 1914-1993

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No. of Items: 1 volume on 1 reel of  
35mm microfilm

### HISTORICAL NOTE

The formation of Arthur county was approved by an act of the Legislature in 1887 but remained a part of McPherson county until 1913 when it was officially organized.

The first post office in the area which was to become Arthur county was established at Lena on April 25, 1891. When the county was organized, Arthur became the county seat and a post office was established there in January 1914. The first courthouse operated from a shack while the town was being constructed. The permanent courthouse was erected in August of 1914, the smallest in the United States at 26 feet by 28 feet. A new courthouse replaced this one in 1961.

Arthur county consists of 710 square miles and has a population of 462 (1990). The county was named for Chester A. Arthur, U. S. president, 1881-1885.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The only records the State Archives holds for this county exist in Subgroup Four, Series One, Marriage Records, 1914-1993. For marriages in this area of Nebraska prior to this time, see the records of McPherson County.

This collection is arranged in the following Subgroups: 1) Assessor (no records); 2) Treasurer (no records); 3) County Board of Commissioners (no records); 4) County Clerk, 1914-1993; 5)



**ADDED ENTRIES:**

MARRIAGES--NEBRASKA--ARTHUR COUNTY



**SUBGROUP FOUR COUNTY CLERK (cont)**

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**SERIES ONE MARRIAGE RECORDS - MICROFILM RECORD**

**MP4219**

Roll #1	Item #1 - Marriage Record, Vol. #1
222 frames	Index, A-Z, and
386 pp.	p.1 (Mahaffey-Hoovens), May 21, 1914
GSU Project thru	
#26,727	Item #1 - Marriage Record, Vol. #1
	p.354 (Goodman-Ellingrod), Sept 25, 1993

**SUBGROUP FIVE REGISTER OF DEEDS**

The Archives has no records for this office

**SUBGROUP SIX COUNTY COURT**

The Archives has no records for this office

**SUBGROUP SEVEN DISTRICT COURT**

The Archives has no records for this office

**SUBGROUP EIGHT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The Archives has no records for this office

**SUBGROUP NINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS**

The Archives has no records for Arthur County Schools

END OF INVENTORY

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