

# Custer County, Nebraska

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Records: 1885-1988

Cubic ft.: 39.5

No. of Items: 42 vols., 5 boxes & 34 reels of 35mm  
microfilm, and 17 reels of 16mm microfilm.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

Custer County was outlined by the Legislature in 1877 and officially organized in June of that year by a proclamation of Governor Silas Garber. The first election of officers took place in November of 1877.

The county was first occupied by cattlemen. By 1880 there were approximately 60,000 head of cattle on its ranges. Soon after, the cattlemen were forced to move further west by the influx of farmers to the area and by 1884 the number of cattle had been reduced to close to 4,000 head.

Broken Bow, the county seat of Custer County, was platted in June of 1882 and became the county seat in an election held in January of 1883. A post office had existed at this point since November of 1879. Prior to 1883, the official records of the county had been kept at the homes of the county officials.

Today Custer County encompasses an area of 2,571 square miles with a population of 12,270 (1990). The county was named for General George A. Custer, indian fighter.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the official records of Custer County. The bulk of the collection is on microfilm. Records are arranged in nine subgroups: 1) Assessor, 1952-1965; 2) Treasurer, 1912-1954; 3) County Board of Supervisors, 1887-1973; 4) County Clerk, 1880-1980; 5) County Court, 1885-1904; 6) Deed Records, 1882-1982; 7) District Court (no records); 8) Superintendent of Schools (no records); and 9) School District Records, 1917-1988.

Subgroup One, Assessor, contains Personal assessments for the years 1960 & 1965, and Real Estate Assessments, 1952-1960.

The bulk of the remaining collection is contained on microfilm. Except for the Court Dockets and Tax Lists, the microfilm is copied from county security microfilm which is stored in the State Archives. The microfilm was copied with the permission of the county official in charge in 1988 & 1995.









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| V.170-174 | 1941 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.175-179 | 1942 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.180-184 | 1943 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.185-189 | 1944 | Personal & Real Estate |
| V.190-194 | 1945 | Personal & Real Estate |







Images  
#26,371

Personal "A"  
thru  
Tax Lists, Vol. #24, 1915  
p.155, Wayne Precinct  
Real Estate-Land, S11-T13-R25 (SE1/4)











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Real Estate-Lots  
S. P. Groat's Addition, Block 108, Lot 8



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Images  
#26,449

p.241, Ansley Precinct  
Real Estate-Lands, S12-T15-R19 (SW)  
thru  
Tax Lists, Vol. #61, 1922  
p.250, Victoria Precinct  
Real Estate-Lands, S11-T20-R23 (SW)



#26,457

thru  
Tax Lists, Vol. #72, 1923  
p.130, Berwyn Precinct-Personal "W"

NOTE: Operator's Certificate in error.  
Wrong reel number noted.



659 images  
#26,914

p.169, S18-T18N-R20, Broken Bow Township  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.86, 1925  
p.23, Arnold, Allen Addition, Blk 15, Lot 5



398 images  
#26,958

p.200, Mason City, 1st Add., Blk 4, Lot 1  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.98, 1927  
p.35, Callaway Village, Blk 43, Lot 24



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Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.110, 1929  
p.60, Callaway, Blk 16, Lot 12



608 images  
#27,239

p.276, NW, S11-T18N-R20, Garfield Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.125, 1932  
p.250, "O", Sargent Precinct



659 images  
#27,291

p.66, SE-S16-T17N-R22, Kilfoil Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.140, 1935  
p.95, S11-T18N-R17, Lot 6, Douglas Grove Pct



682 images  
#27,309

p.185, "A", Kilfoil Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.151, 1937  
p.200, NE-S13-T19N-R17, Comstock Precinct



#27,472

thru  
Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.161, 1939  
p.251, "Z", West Union Precinct

CORRECTION: Micrographics Project Registration  
in error.



669 images  
#27,502

p.216, S02-T16N-R19, Berwyn Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.174, 1941  
p.230, NE-S16-T20N-R21, Victoria Precinct





SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER, 1912-1954  
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SERIES ONE    TAX LISTS - MICROFILM RECORD    MP4226

Roll #86    Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.187 (cont), 1944  
662 images    p.36, "Y", Broken Bow City  
#27,545    thru  
Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, V.189, 1944  
p.57, Ryno Precinct

Roll #87    Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.189 (cont), 1944  
678 images    p.58, "A", Kilfoil Precinct  
#27,546    thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.191, 1945  
p.85, S10-T19N-R18, Sargent City

Roll #88    Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.191 (cont), 1945  
674 images    p.86, S10-T19N-R18, Sargent City cont.  
#27,547    thru  
Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, V.193, 1945  
p.121, Wayne Precinct Personal recaps

Roll #89    Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.193 (cont), 1945  
672 images    p.124, S04-T13N-R24, Wayne Precinct  
#27,548    thru  
Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.195, 1946  
p.140, "R", Algernon Precinct

NOTE: V.193, pp.122-123 were blank

Roll #90    Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.195 (cont), 1946  
677 images    p.141, "R" cont., Algernon Precinct  
#27,551    thru  
Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, V.197, 1946  
p.186, recaps, Broken Bow Precinct

Roll #91    Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.197 (cont), 1946  
674 images    p.189, "B", Berwyn Precinct  
#27,552    thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.199, 1946  
p.225, SW-S23-T19N-R21, Victoria Precinct





662 images  
#27,570

p.150, "A", Comstock Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.213, 1949  
p.151, Elim Precinct recaps

NOTE: V.212, p.326 was blank



661 images  
#27,589

p.135, "S" cont., Kilfoil Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, V.225, 1952  
p.126, Real Estate recaps, Sargent Precinct

SUBGROUP TWO    TREASURER, 1912-1954  
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Roll #105  
628 images  
#27,590

Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.225 (cont), 1952  
p.130, "B", Corner Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.227, 1952  
p.83, NE-S05-T15N-R23, Delight Precinct

NOTE: V.225, pp.127-129 are blank

Roll #106  
661 images  
#27,591

Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.227 (cont), 1952  
p.84, SE-S05-T15N-R23, Delight Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.229, 1953  
p.89, S36-T13N-R21, Wood River Precinct

Roll #107  
632 images  
#27,592

Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lands, V.229 (cont), 1953  
p.90, S25-T13N-R21, Wood River Precinct  
thru  
Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.231, 1953  
p.100, Broken Bow, Blk 73, Lot 8 (N1/2)

Roll #108  
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#27,593

Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.231 (cont), 1953  
p.101, Broken Bow, Blk 73, Lot 8 (S1/2)  
thru  
Tax Lists, Personal Property, V.233, 1953  
p.114, Personal recaps, Kilfoil Precinct

Roll #109  
661 images  
#27,594

Tax Lists, Real Estate-Lots, V.233 (cont), 1953  
p.116, Merna Village, Blk 1, Lot 1  
thru  
Tax Lists, Personal & Real Estate, V.235, 1954  
p.125, Real Estate recaps, Sargent Precinct



Roll #112  
665 images  
#27,605

Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, V.1 (cont), 1935  
p.38, "W", Sargent Precinct  
thru  
Motor Vehicle Tax Lists, V.2, 1936  
p.59, "M", Kilfoil Precinct

CORRECTION: p.12, Broken Bow City; and  
p.62, Myrtle, retakes at END OF REEL.



NO RECORDS IN STORAGE

SUBGROUP TWO TREASURER (cont)

SERIES FOUR TAX SALE & REDEMPTION RECORDS

NO RECORDS IN STORAGE

SERIES FIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

NO RECORDS IN STORAGE

SERIES SIX SCHOOL LAND RECORDS

NO RECORDS IN STORAGE

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SUBGROUP THREE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1887-1938

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SERIES ONE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS, 1887-1954

NOTE: Minutes of the Board, 1877-1887, are missing or not on microfilm

- Vol. #1 Minutes, Vol. #1  
Nov. 15, 1887 - Dec. 12, 1890
- Vol. #2 Minutes, Vol. #2  
Jan. 13, 1891 - July 12, 1895
- Vol. #3 Minutes, Vol. #3  
Aug. 26, 1895 - Mar. 09, 1900
- Vol. #4 Minutes, Vol. #4  
June 12, 1900 - Jan. 04, 1905
- Vol. #5 Minutes, Vol. #5  
Jan. 10, 1905 - Aug. 13, 1909
- Vol. #6 Minutes, Vol. #6  
Aug. 19, 1909 - June 10, 1919
- Vol. #7 Minutes, Vol. #7  
July 15, 1919 - July 12, 1927
- Vol. #8 Minutes, Vol.#8 (indexed)  
Aug. 01, 1927 - Dec. 18, 1935
- Vol. #9 Minutes, Vol. #9 (indexed)  
Jan. 14, 1936 - Dec. 15, 1942
- Vol. #10 Minutes, Vol.#10 (indexed)  
Jan. 12, 1943 - Dec. 21, 1955

Vol. #11 Minutes, Vol. #11 (indexed, 1956-1960)  
Jan. 10, 1956 - June 16, 1970

Vol. #12 Minutes, Vol. #12 (indexed, 1970-1979)  
June 29, 1970 - January 1973



thru  
County Board of Supervisors Book 9  
pp. 340-342 - Minutes, August 17, 1939



















p.188 - Hedges vs. Zimmerer (Jan. 3, 1890)





















