

Dakota County, Nebraska

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Records: 1857-1974

Cubic ft.: 270

Approx. # of Items: 1056 volumes, 135 boxes,
and 34 vols. on 14 reels of microfilm

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of the records of Dakota County, Nebraska organized into Ten Subgroups: 1) Assessor, 1878-1970; 2) County Treasurer, 1861-1970; 3) County Board of Commissioners, 1857-1965; 4) County Clerk, 1857-1916; 5) Register of Deeds, 1856-1863; 6) County Surveyor, 1860-1966; 7) County Court, 1858-1914; 8) District Court, 1860-1974; 9) Superintendent of Schools, 1931-1949; and 10) School District Records.

Subgroup One, Assessor, consists of real estate and personal property assessments for Dakota County, 1878-1963, and personal assessment schedules, 1965 & 1970. The volumes have not as yet been inventoried. A volume by volume inventory will be produced at the time these records are microfilmed.

Subgroup Two, Treasurer, is divided into Seven Series: 1) Tax Lists, 1861-1969; 2) Delinquent Tax Lists, 1860-1950; 3) Tax Sale & Redemption Records, 1870-1912; 4) Motor Vehicle Tax Lists; 5) Special Assessment Records, 1921-1954; 6) School Land Records, 1867-1970; and 7) Miscellaneous volumes, 1864-1919.

Series One of SG2 consists of personal and real estate tax lists, 1861-1969. Series Two includes register of delinquent taxes collected and owing, 1870-1950, and Series Three, Tax Sale Records, 1870-1912, registers lands sold for those delinquent taxes owed. There are two volumes relating to the Scavenger Tax Suit. Additional Scavenger Tax records can be found in SG8, District Court. The miscellaneous volumes of Series Seven includes a motor vehicle register for Dakota County, 1916-1919.

Subgroup Three, County Board, consists mainly of the official minute books of meetings of the county Board of Commissioners, 1857-1965 on microfilm.

Subgroup Four, County Clerk, 1857-1916, includes Abstracts of Votes Cast in Dakota County elections, 1883-1916. This Subgroup would normally contain the marriage records of the county. However, this record has not yet been accessioned by the Archives. The remainder of this Subgroup includes miscellaneous registers used by the County Clerk.

Subgroup Five, Register of Deeds, consists of two volumes recording Homestead entries, 1856-1863.

