

Jackson County, Oregon records, 1853-1920

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Jackson County (Or.)
Title	Jackson County, Oregon records
Dates	1853-1920 (inclusive) 1853 1920
Quantity	43.5 linear feet, (90 containers, 89 volumes)
Collection Number	Bx 067
Summary	The Jackson County, Oregon records comprise the administrative and judicial records of the county clerk's office from 1853 to 1920. The records offer insights into the form and trajectory of the social, economic, and administrative forces that shaped southern Oregon during this period. The records illustrate the rate of migration and settlement; the pace of privatization of natural resources; the growth of U.S. legal systems; the regulation of international and native populations; and the transformation of natural landscapes. In so doing, they offer a unique perspective on the assimilation of this region and its population to U.S. standards of private property, justice, racial hierarchy, geography, democracy, and acceptable social and economic exchange.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

The Jackson County records, circa 1853 to 1917, reflect the county's unique origins and its administrative and judicial development. The Jackson County records is a digest of the County Clerk's activities and record holdings beginning around 1853, one year after the founding of Jackson County, and ending in 1920. These documents reflect county activities during the era when the city of Jacksonville was the county seat (1852-1927). The region of Oregon Territory organized as Jackson County comprised portions of modern-day Curry, Josephine, Jackson, and Klamath Counties. Thus,

these documents reflect the administrative and judicial activities carried out in this vast region of southwestern Oregon.

Frontier Jackson County

Members of various Native American tribes and nations – including the Tekamah and Klamath - controlled what would become Jackson County prior to the mid-nineteenth century. Early in the nineteenth century, Hudson Bay Company employees and recently-arrived Americans tramped a well-worn path through the region as they moved between Oregon's Willamette Valley (to the north) and the California gold fields. Placer gold discoveries along the Illinois and Jackson Rivers in 1851 spurred international and Anglo American gold-seekers and farmers to rush in and to exploit the natural wealth of the valley. Within five years settlers of German, Chinese, Irish, and Anglo backgrounds had extracted \$1.5 million in gold and founded the community of Jacksonville. Settlers began to establish farms and ranches in the river valleys. This invasion of miners and farmers into Indian lands precipitated tension and warfare with local nations. Federal and volunteer forces defeated and removed the Tekamah and Klamath as well as other Native Americans to Oregon reservations by 1860.

Jackson County Before and After Statehood (1855-1920)

In January of 1852 the county of Jackson was formed with the county seat in Jacksonville, and in 1853 the first county officers were appointed in Salem. The earliest Jackson County records that are part of this collection date to the March, 1855, County Court session. The first official proceedings of the Jackson District Court, dating back to 1853, were registered in the Commissioner's Journal. Jackson County grew in population and activity during the 1850s and 1860s, when recent settlers established saw mills and flour mills amid wheat farms and ranches. When Oregon became a state in 1859, county government and the court system were streamlined under the state constitution and statutory laws. County administrative and judicial duties increased apace with the growth in population. The County Clerk's office registered land transactions, collected taxes, officiated over elections, and issued licenses like those imposed on residents of Chinese, Hawaiian, and African American descent. The Clerk was also responsible for housing and preserving court documents.

The county's boom period began with the completion of the Roseburg-Ashland extension of the Oregon and California Railway, which opened in 1884. Formerly described as "a hodge-podge society," Jackson County residents decreased in ethnic and racial diversity as a result of the influx of new migrants into the region. This growth also shifted the concentration of population away from Jacksonville and towards Medford (which was situated on the main rail line). In 1927, following popular referendum, the county seat was moved to Medford.

Timeline: 1843 Sufficient settlement from the United States supports the formation of the first school districts in Applegate region. 1848 U.S. recognized the Oregon Territory. 1849 California Gold Rush. 1851 Gold discovered in what would become Jackson County. 1852 California mining and civil codes applied to new settlements in the Jackson River Valley. Jan. 12, 1852 Jackson County founded, seat in Jacksonville; Coos County divided from Jackson County. 1853 The first court of Jackson County – a U.S. District Court – convenes. June 1853 First County election. 1855 County Clerk established in Jackson County. 1856 Native Americans removed to reservations (such as the Siletz & Grand Ronde). 1856 Josephine County formed out of part of Jackson County. 1858 County institutes a gold mining license only for Chinese miners. 1859 Oregon becomes a state. 1862 Blacks, mulattos, and Hawaiians included with the Chinese in licensing requirements. 1884 Opening of the Roseburg-Ashland extension of the Oregon and California Railway. 1927 Medford becomes the seat of Jackson County (moved from Jacksonville). 1941 Jackson County records (from the Jacksonville era) donated to the University of Oregon Library.

Content Description

The Jackson County records comprise a truly remarkable collection of rare materials that document early southwestern Oregon history. The records document everyday happenings of local government in 19th-century Oregon and also offer insight into the form and trajectory of the social, economic, and administrative forces that shaped southern Oregon during this period – changes that have ramifications well beyond the era this collection documents.

The immigrants who rushed to southern Oregon river valleys in staggering number left their mark in county documents in the 1860s and 1870s when they sought legal title to mining and water claims. The significance of full legal control is illustrated by property registrations and by the sheer volume of court cases that sought to clarify property ownership. Elsewhere, the collection's Land Grant titles and tax schedules show how new settlers extracted profits from the region's natural resources through farming and livestock grazing. Indeed, late 19th century residents increasingly valued Jackson County land for its farming and grazing potential. These records show how the acquisition and exchange of real property accelerated, but they also reveal the instabilities of this livelihood. Much of the information about such property comes not just from land sales, but also from mortgages, foreclosures, and sheriff's sales of repossessed land.

On a more personal level, the Jackson County Records provide descriptive snapshots of the material conditions of southern Oregon households in the late 19th century. Documents such as tax assessment schedules, tax protests, "chattel" mortgages, and property litigation offer details on the material culture of average Jackson County households. These documents illustrate what objects were basic necessities (such as a butter churn) and what things were luxuries (such as a piano). They also lay bare the economic insecurities that characterized this period when the nation and Jackson County grappled with periods of economic depression. Residents purchased or leased goods when households could afford them, and they sold or relinquished them during economic downturn.

Scattered across this vast region, new settlers and entrepreneurs in Jackson County needed avenues of transportation. The "road petitions" subseries provides detailed documentation revealing how each successive generation surveyed, plotted, and constructed the roads and bridges of Jackson County with the intent of providing order to the region's natural geography. New or growing communities sought official county permission for roads. Petitioners donated time, money, and muscle-power to the construction and up-keep of roads and bridges – avenues that facilitated the export of agricultural products or the import of the material culture of late 19th century American life.

Settlers transformed the landscape of southern Oregon in other ways, as when they reshaped its animal populations. Although these records are less than thorough, the collection documents a change in animal populations from deer, various wild cats, and wild canines to imported domestic animals. As the human population and its livestock grew, native wildlife seemed more troublesome and the county offered "bounties" payable for the scalps of animals deemed to be "pests." Over almost thirty years, as these "animal scalp bounties" demonstrate, Jackson County committed itself to funding the exterminating of predatory or competitor animals native to the region.

Indeed, immigration, resource extraction, agricultural pursuits, road building, and town development not only changed the face of Jackson County geography but it also permanently altered traditional economic, social, and political life for local tribes and Indian nations. This collection documents the impact of massive change on area Native Americans but the scope and range of materials are far from satisfactory. The subseries on military affairs is brief, but it illustrates the oppositional and antagonistic approach of American settlers to local Indian residents who asserted control of the same territory.

As was generally the case across North America, this tension resulted in armed conflict. County administrative documents offer some glimpse of these tensions and conflicts in the drafting of local men for military service and in the provisioning and fortification of Fort Lane. These documents offer only a shadowy indication of the long-term impact that war as well as the transformation of the region had on Native Americans. Administrative documents list "Indians" among the county residents who received social welfare benefits, and cases from Justice and Circuit courts list Indian defendants who were forced to grapple with a definition of justice that American settlement brought to the region and its residents.

As immigration swelled the population of Jackson County, the need for more government to administer various avenues of growth grew apace. In addition to recording the growing privatization of natural resources, county officials participated in an expansion of local legal systems and law enforcement, in the institutionalization of social services and social controls, and in the refinement of a taxation system that might fund this growth in government services. Administrative documents on social welfare reveal the economic uncertainties that faced Jackson County residents. County residents demonstrated a consistent effort over the course of the late 19th century to support individuals and families – usually white women and children and Native Americans – who had been relegated to margins of economic security. Other county expenses – documented in the form of notes, letters, and warrants – highlight administrative growth of the county. The county clerk managed payments for everything from office supplies to judges' salaries, the boarding of prisoners, juries' fees, and educational expenses.

Jackson County records offer unique insights into the reasons why settlers sought to establish United States' law and jurisprudence in this region. First, law enforcement and the courts provided social order through the prosecution of criminal acts. Criminal cases in Jackson County's courts ranged from crimes against property (e.g. theft) to crimes against persons (e.g. rape, assault, and murder) and the volume of such cases increased along with the increases in population. Second, law enforcement and the courts established legal systems that were familiar to Americans and that applied to all residents, thus enforcing common parameters for economic and personal interaction. For example, this made the acquisition and transfer of property relatively easy for U.S. citizens. Moreover, these property owners were aware of what rights they acquired and how to protect them – as the litigation over claim jumping and the recovery of money illustrates. Third, these legal systems favored citizens of the United States. The county records offer particular evidence with reference to Chinese residents. Similar to other western states and territories, Oregon used laws and litigation to dissuade Chinese migrants from residing in the territory and state. The collection contains a handful of "Chinese licenses" – a head tax levied on these presumed non-citizens – as well as a noteworthy number of legal cases brought against Chinese residents. Finally, county courts and legal customs regulated interpersonal and even family relationships – ranging from contracts to the arbitration of conflicts. Courts and legal officials granted marriage licenses; they designated child guardianship, and they oversaw the dissolution of the estates of those who had died. Moreover, courts arbitrated family disputes that could not be resolved on their own and they presided over a significant number of divorce cases. Indeed, it is here, in court cases related to family issues and marriage contracts, that women residents of Jackson County are most visible – as they sought damages for slander or asserted their right to property and to be free of an errant spouse.

These documents also record arguably the most important administrative function the county undertook: voter registration and local elections. The Jackson County records contain a random assemblage of election returns ranging from 1857 to 1913. While incomplete, these records highlight the political persuasion of Jackson County residents in national presidential, in local elections and on ballot measures – such as the 1909 referendum on forced sterilization. Moreover, these records contain an invaluable collection of voter registration journals from early 20th-century Jackson County. These registration books offer a truly singular picture of the registered portion of the population including their

residence, occupation, nativity and naturalization, age, and, occasionally, their voting history and party affiliation.

As remarkable as the precinct registration books are, they are merely one part of this unique and rare collection that traces the establishment of a familiarly American social order in this burgeoning county. The Jackson County records bring together documents that illustrate the rate of migration and settlement; the pace of privatization of natural resources; the growth of particular legal systems; the regulation of international and native populations; and the transformation of natural landscapes. Thus, these records offer a unique perspective on the assimilation of this region and its population to U.S. standards of private property, justice, racial hierarchy, geography, democracy, and acceptable social and economic exchange.

Other Descriptive Information

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Property rights reside with Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries. Copyright resides with the creators of the documents or their heirs. All requests for permission to publish collection materials must be submitted to Special Collections & University Archives. The reader must also obtain permission of the copyright holder.

Archival material may contain materials with sensitive or confidential information that is protected under federal and/or state right to privacy laws and other regulations.

Researchers are advised that the disclosure of certain information pertaining to identifiable living individuals represented in this collection without the consent of those individuals may have legal ramifications (e.g. a cause of action for invasion of privacy may arise if facts concerning an individual's private life are published that would be deemed highly offensive to a reasonable person) for which the University of Oregon assumes no responsibility.

If a researcher finds sensitive personal information in a collection, please bring it to the attention of the reading room staff.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Jackson County, Oregon Records, Bx 067, Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries, Eugene, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection is organized into the following series: Series I: Administration Subseries A: Administrative Subseries B: Finance Subseries C: Property Subseries D: Taxation Subseries E: Roads Subseries F: Elections Subseries G: Animal Control Subseries H: Military Affairs Series II: Judicial

Subseries A: Sheriff Subseries B: Court Recorder Subseries C: Justice Court Subseries D: Circuit Court Subseries E: County Court Subseries F: District Court Subseries G: Miscellaneous Judicial

Acquisition Information

Gift of Jackson County in 1941.

Related Materials

Jackson County Commissioners Journal, 1853–1871. Collection number Bx 66 (WPA Historical Records Survey). Department of Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Oregon State Bar. Oregon's Legal System – A Media Handbook. [Portland, Oregon:] Oregon State Bar's Bar, Press and Broadcast Committee, circa 1985.

Works Progress Administration-Historical Records Survey. Inventory of the County Archives, Josephine County, Collection number 17. Oregon Historical Records Project. Portland, OR: Oregon Historical Society, 1939.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Jackson County Administration

This series contains a wide variety of documents related to the duties of the county clerk. These documents are detailed under each subseries heading.

Note: The bound volumes associated with this series are not listed in a regular ascending order. Rather, the volumes listed with each subseries (i.e. 2, 12, 16, 24a, etc.) reflect only those volumes associated with that specific subseries. Individual volumes are listed with each relevant subseries.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Subseries A: Administrative</p> <p>This subseries contains the widest variety of documents in the collection. The documents are organized chronologically. The first 16 boxes include documents such as expenses, supplies, social services, and court fees. They are followed by county commissioner reports, licenses, schools documents and miscellaneous administration documents. This subseries contains a hodge-podge of documents. Consequently, many of the documents contained here relate to other subseries. These include road bonds (subseries E - Roads), reports of delinquent taxes (subseries D – Taxation), county contracts, estate lists (subseries C – Property), election fees (subseries F – Elections), military expenditures (subseries H – Military Affairs), and Sheriff's expenses (Series II; Subseries A – Sheriff). Researchers should</p>	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		be aware of this overlap as well as the sheer volume of documents contained in this subseries.	
Box	Folder		
1.1	1	County Clerk's files	1855-1856
1.1	2	County Clerk's files	February 1857- May 1857
1.1	3	County Clerk's files	June 1857- December 1857
1.1	4	County Clerk's files	January 1858- June 1858
1.1	5	County Clerk's files	July 1858- September 1858
1.1	6	County Clerk's files	October 1858- December 1858
1.1	7	County Clerk's files	1859-1860
1.1	8	County Clerk's files	1861-April 1863
1.1	9	County Clerk's files	May 1863- September 1863
1.1	10	County Clerk's files	December 1863-1865
1.1	11	County Clerk's files	January 1866- June 1866
1.1	12	County Clerk's files	July 1866- October 1866
1.1	13	County Clerk's files	November 1866- December 1866
1.1	14	County Clerk's files	1867-July 1868

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.2	1	County Clerk's files	August 1868- December 1868
1.2	2	County Clerk's files	January 1869- March 1, 1869
1.2	3	County Clerk's files	March 2, 1869- March 15, 1869
1.2	4	County Clerk's files	May 1869-July 7, 1869
1.2	5	County Clerk's files	July 13, 1869- January 1870
1.2	6	County Clerk's files	February 1870- April 5, 1870
1.2	7	County Clerk's files	April 6, 1870- June 1870
1.2	8	County Clerk's files	July 1870- August 1870
1.2	9	County Clerk's files	September 1870-October 1870
1.2	10	County Clerk's files	November 1870
1.2	11	County Clerk's files	December 1870
1.2	12	County Clerk's files	January 1871
1.2	13	County Clerk's files	February 1871- March 6, 1871
1.2	14	County Clerk's files	March 7, 1871- March 31, 1871
1.3	1	County Clerk's files	April 1871

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.3	2	County Clerk's files	May 1871-June 1871
1.3	3	County Clerk's files	August 1871-September 1871
1.3	4	County Clerk's files	October 1871
1.3	5	County Clerk's files	November 1871-December 1871
1.3	6	County Clerk's files	January 1872-February 6, 1872
1.3	7	County Clerk's files	March 7, 1872-March 30, 1872
1.3	8	County Clerk's files	April 1872-May 1872
1.3	9	County Clerk's files	June 1872
1.3	10	County Clerk's files	July 1872-August 1872
1.3	11	County Clerk's files	September 1872-November 1872
1.3	12	County Clerk's files	December 1872
1.3	13	County Clerk's files	January 1873-February 1873
1.4	1	County Clerk's files	March 1873
1.4	2	County Clerk's files	April 1873
1.4	3	County Clerk's files	May 1873-June 1873
1.4	4	County Clerk's files	October 1873

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.4	5	County Clerk's files	November 1873- December 1873
1.4	6	County Clerk's files	January 1874- February 1874
1.4	7	County Clerk's files	March 1874-April 1874
1.4	8	County Clerk's files	May 1874- August 1874
1.4	9	County Clerk's files	September 1874-October 1874
1.4	10	County Clerk's files	November 1874- December 1874
1.4	11	County Clerk's files	February 1875- March 1875
1.4	12	County Clerk's files	April 1875
1.4	13	County Clerk's files	April 1875-May 1875
1.4	14	County Clerk's files	June 1875
1.5	1	County Clerk's files	July 1875
1.5	2	County Clerk's files	August 1875- October 1875
1.5	3	County Clerk's files	November 1875
1.5	4	County Clerk's files	December 1875
1.5	5	County Clerk's files	January 1876- February 1876
1.5	6	County Clerk's files	February 1876- May 1876

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.5	7	County Clerk's files	May 1876-June 1876
1.5	8	County Clerk's files	July 1876-August 1876
1.5	9	County Clerk's files	October 1876-November 1876
1.5	10	County Clerk's files	December 1876-January 1877
1.5	11	County Clerk's files	February 1877
1.5	12	County Clerk's files	March 1877
1.5	13	County Clerk's files	April 1877
1.5	14	County Clerk's files	May 1877
1.5	15	County Clerk's files	June 1877
1.6	1	County Clerk's files	July 1877
1.6	2	County Clerk's files	August 1877-December 1877
1.6	3	County Clerk's files	January 1878-March 1878
1.6	4	County Clerk's files	April 1878-May 1878
1.6	5	County Clerk's files	June 1878
1.6	6	County Clerk's files	July 1878
1.6	7	County Clerk's files	August 1878
1.6	8	County Clerk's files	September 1878
1.6	9	County Clerk's files	October 1878-November 1878

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.6	10	County Clerk's files	December 1878- January 1879
1.6	11	County Clerk's files	February 1879- March 1879
1.6	12	County Clerk's files	April 1879-May 1879
1.6	13	County Clerk's files	June 1879-July 9, 1879
1.6	14	County Clerk's files	July 10, 1879- December 1879
1.7	1	County Clerk's files	January 1880
1.7	2	County Clerk's files	Februray 1880
1.7	3	County Clerk's files	March 1880
1.7	4	County Clerk's files	April 1880
1.7	5	County Clerk's files	May 1880-June 1880
1.7	6	County Clerk's files	July 1880
1.7	7	County Clerk's files	September 1880
1.7	8	County Clerk's files	January 1881- March 1881
1.7	9	County Clerk's files	April 1881-May 1881
1.7	10	County Clerk's files	June 1881
1.7	11	County Clerk's files	July 1881
1.7	12	County Clerk's files	July 1881- September 1881

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.8 1	County Clerk's files	October 1881
1.8 2	County Clerk's files	November 1881- December 1881
1.8 3	County Clerk's files	January 1882
1.8 4	County Clerk's files	February 1882
1.8 5	County Clerk's files	March 1, 1882- March 7, 1882
1.8 6	County Clerk's files	March 8, 1882- March 28, 1882
1.8 7	County Clerk's files	April 1882-May 1882
1.8 8	County Clerk's files	June 1, 1882- June 12, 1882
1.8 9	County Clerk's files	June 16, 1882- June 26, 1882
1.8 10	County Clerk's files	July 1882
1.8 11	County Clerk's files	August 1882
1.8 12	County Clerk's files	September 1882-November 1882
1.8 13	County Clerk's files	December 1882
1.9 1	County Clerk's files	January 1883
1.9 2	County Clerk's files	February 1883
1.9 3	County Clerk's files	March 1883-April 1883
1.9 4	County Clerk's files	May 1883-June 1883

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.9	5	County Clerk's files	July 1883
1.9	6	County Clerk's files	August 1883- September 1883
1.9	7	County Clerk's files	October 1883- December 1883
1.9	8	County Clerk's files	January 1884- February 1884
1.9	9	County Clerk's files	March 1884-April 1884
1.9	10	County Clerk's files	May 1884
1.9	11	County Clerk's files	June 1884
1.9	12	County Clerk's files	July 1884- August 1884
1.9	13	County Clerk's files	September 1884-October 1884
1.10	1	County Clerk's files	November 1884
1.10	2	County Clerk's files	December 1884
1.10	3	County Clerk's files	January 1885
1.10	4	County Clerk's files	February 1885
1.10	5	County Clerk's files	March 1885-April 7, 1885
1.10	6	County Clerk's files	April 8, 1885
1.10	7	County Clerk's files	April 9, 1885- April 29, 1885
1.10	8	County Clerk's files	May 1885

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.10	9	County Clerk's files	June 1885- September 1885
1.10	10	County Clerk's files	October 1885
1.10	11	County Clerk's files	November 1885- December 1885
1.10	12	County Clerk's files	January 1886- February 3, 1886
1.10	13	County Clerk's files	February 3, 1886-February 4, 1886
1.11	1	County Clerk's files	March 1886-April 1886
1.11	2	County Clerk's files	May 1886
1.11	3	County Clerk's files	June 1886
1.11	4	County Clerk's files	July 1886- August 1886
1.11	5	County Clerk's files	September 1886-October 1886
1.11	6	County Clerk's files	November 2, 1886
1.11	7	County Clerk's files	November 11, 1886-December 1886
1.11	8	County Clerk's files	January 1, 1887- January 2, 1887
1.11	9	County Clerk's files	January 3, 1887- January 25, 1887
1.11	10	County Clerk's files	February 1887

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.11	11	County Clerk's files	March 1887
1.11	12	County Clerk's files	April 1887-May 1887
1.11	13	County Clerk's files	June 1887
1.12	1	County Clerk's files	July 1887-August 1887
1.12	2	County Clerk's files	September 1887
1.12	3	County Clerk's files	October 1887
1.12	4	County Clerk's files	November 1887
1.12	5	County Clerk's files	December 1887
1.12	6	County Clerk's files	February 1888-March 1888
1.12	7	County Clerk's files	April 1888
1.12	8	County Clerk's files	May 1888
1.12	9	County Clerk's files	May 1888
1.12	10	County Clerk's files	June 1888
1.12	11	County Clerk's files	July 1888-September 1888
1.13	1	County Clerk's files	October 1888-November 1888
1.13	2	County Clerk's files	December 1888
1.13	3	County Clerk's files	January 1889-March 1889
1.13	4	County Clerk's files	April 1889-May 1889

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.13	5	County Clerk's files	July 1889- September 1889
1.13	6	County Clerk's files	October 1889- November 1889
1.13	7	County Clerk's files	December 1889
1.13	8	County Clerk's files	January 1890
1.13	9	County Clerk's files	February 1890- March 1890
1.13	10	County Clerk's files	April 1890-May 1890
1.13	11	County Clerk's files	June 1890
1.13	12	County Clerk's files	July 1890
1.13	13	County Clerk's files	August 1890
1.14	1	County Clerk's files	September 1, 1890-September 4, 1890
1.14	2	County Clerk's files	September 10, 1890-November 1890
1.14	3	County Clerk's files	December 1890
1.14	4	County Clerk's files	February 1891
1.14	5	County Clerk's files	April 1891
1.14	6	County Clerk's files	June 1891
1.14	7	County Clerk's files	June 1891- August 1891
1.14	8	County Clerk's files	October 1891

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.14	9	County Clerk's files	November 1891- December 1891
1.14	10	County Clerk's files	January 1892- May 1892
1.14	11	County Clerk's files	June 1892
1.14	12	County Clerk's files	July 1892
1.14	13	County Clerk's files	July 1892- September 1892
1.15	1	County Clerk's files	October 1892
1.15	2	County Clerk's files	November 1892
1.15	3	County Clerk's files	December 1892
1.15	4	County Clerk's files	January 1893- March 1893
1.15	5	County Clerk's files	April 1893-July 1893
1.15	6	County Clerk's files	September 1893-November 1893
1.15	7	County Clerk's files	January 1894- May 1894
1.15	8	County Clerk's files	June 1894
1.15	9	County Clerk's files	July 1894
1.15	10	County Clerk's files	August 1894
1.15	11	County Clerk's files	September 1, 1894-September 5, 1894

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.15	12	County Clerk's files	September 6, 1894-September 25, 1894
1.15	13	County Clerk's files	October 1894-December 1894
1.15	14	County Clerk's files	January 1895-March 1895
1.16	1	County Clerk's files	April 1895-July 1895
1.16	2	County Clerk's files	August 1895-September 1895
1.16	3	County Clerk's files	October 1895-November 1895
1.16	4	County Clerk's files	December 1895
1.16	5	County Clerk's files	January 1896-February 1896
1.16	6	County Clerk's files	March 1896-July 1896
1.16	7	County Clerk's files	August 1896
1.16	8	County Clerk's files	September 1896
1.16	9	County Clerk's files	October 1896
1.16	10	County Clerk's files	November 1, 1896-November 7, 1896
1.16	11	County Clerk's files	November 10, 1896-December 1896
1.16	12	County Clerk's files	January 1, 1897-January 7, 1897

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.16	13	County Clerk's files	January 8, 1897- February 4, 1897
1.16	14	County Clerk's files	February 5, 1897-March 1897
1.17	1	County Clerk's files	June 1897- October 1897
1.17	2	County Clerk's files	November 1897-1920
1.17	3	County Clerk's files	Undated
1.17	4	County Clerk's files	Undated
1.17	5	County Commissioners	1856
1.17	6	County Commissioners	1857-July 1858
1.17	7	County Commissioners	September 1858-December 1858
1.17	8	Notary Public Book	1880-1881
1.17	9	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	1854-August 1866
1.17	10	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	September 1866-May 1883
1.17	11	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	July 1883-April 1884
1.17	12	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	May 1884-May 1885
1.17	13	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	March 1887- December 1888
1.17	14	Liquor Licenses and Bonds	1890-1894

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.18 1	Marriage Licenses	1872-March 1873
1.18 2	Marriage Licenses	April 1873-1892
1.18 3	Miscellaneous Other Licenses	1858-1871
1.18 4	Miscellaneous	1866-1897 Undated

Volume

1	County Commissioners Journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent" care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	August 1891– November 1893
12	Bonds - "Records of Official Bonds, Vol. 3,"	1884
17	Record of Bonds for Licenses	1853-1856
18	Record of Sales of Stray Animals	1857-1859
21	District Court Bar Dockets, folded into back of volume is census schedule for [Lelana?] Precinct, Jackson County	1870

Subseries B: Finances

The vast majority of this subseries consists of county warrants (what we might call "checks" today), and most of the bound volumes listed in this subseries pertain to court expenses.

Box

1.19	Warrants	1857 1860 1864-1868 1872 1875-1882
1.20	Warrants	1883-1884
1.21	Warrants	1884-1885

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.22	Warrants	1886-1888
1.23	Warrants	1888-1890
1.24	Warrants	1890-1891
1.25	Warrants	1892-1898
1.26	Warrants	1898-1900
1.27	Warrants	1900-1902
1.28	Warrants	1902-1903
1.29	Warrants	1903-1904
1.30	Warrants	1904-1905
1.31	Warrants	1905-1906
1.32	Warrants	1906-1909
1.33	Warrants	1909-1914
1.34	Warrants and associated materials	1914-1915 1919 1920 Undated
Volume		
2	Records of County warrants (miscellaneous)	1853-1858
29	County Court Clerk's Blotter	1901-1902 1907-1908
36	Circuit Court Fee Book	1861-1864
37	Circuit Court Fee Book	1873-1882
38	Index to Fee Book (Volume 37)	1873-1882
39	Circuit Court Fee Book	1882-1885

Container(s)	Description	Dates
50	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1855-1861
51	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1893-1896
52	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1896
61	Treasurer's Receipts – "Order Book From Dec. 8"	1860-1861

Subseries C: Property

Papers related to property fall into three groups: real property (including mining claims and water rights), personal or mobile property (called "Chattel" property), and estates (of the deceased).

Box	Folder		
1.35	1	Real property – mining	1860-1870
1.35	2	Real property – mining	1871-1874
1.35	3	Real property – mining	January 1875- March 1875
1.35	4	Real property – mining	April 1875-1877
1.35	5	Real property – mining	1878
1.35	6	Real property – mining	1879-1880 1896 Undated
1.35	7	Water rights	1867-1878
1.35	8	Mortgages on real property	1871-1898
1.35	9	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1861-1877
1.35	10	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1878-1880
1.35	11	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1881

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.35	12	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	January 1881- June 16, 1882
1.35	13	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	June 25, 1882- November 1882
1.35	14	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1883
1.35	15	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	January 1884- March 1884
1.35	16	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	April 1884- December 1884
1.36	1	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	January 1885- April 1885
1.36	2	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	May 1885- September 1885
1.36	3	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	October 1885- December 1886
1.36	4	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1887-1889
1.36	5	Mortgages on mobile ("Chattel") property	1890–1894
1.36	6	Person property – miscellaneous, 1864 – 1884	1864-1884
1.36	7	Estates (usually of deceased), 1872 – 1906	1872-1906
1.36	8	Real property sales/transferences (including Land Grant Titles)	1865–1879
1.36	9	Real property sales/transferences (including Land Grant Titles)	1901
Volume			
3		Mortgage records – "Record No. 1 of Chattel Mortgages"	October 1856-1867

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	Mortgage records – "Abstract of Unsatisfied Instruments of Writing"	1873-1876
5	Mortgage records – "Abstracts of Unsatisfied Instruments of Writing 1889 Jackson County"	1889-1890
6	Mortgage records (similar to vol. 4)	1891
7	Mortgage records – "Unsatisfied Instruments Jackson County"	1892
8	Mining records – "Ledger." Includes quartz mining claims; water ditch claims, sale of claims, certificate of examination, river and bar claims, Cinnabar claims includes alphabetical tab index with last names listed. Chinese miners show up in these documents (see p. 18-19, 20-22).	1860-1861
8a	Mining records – "Mining Record No. 7." Includes sale ("conveyance") of mining claims, holds of quartz claims, water privileges, gulch claims. Chinese miners appear in these documents (see p. 7, 31, 35, 115)	1864-1866
9	Mining records. (Similar to vol. 8a)	1866
10	Mining records – "Records of Mining Claims and Water Rights Volume 13." (Similar to vol. 8a; includes Chinese miners on p. 56)	1872-1875
11	Mining records – "Record of Mining Claims and Water Rights Volume 15" (Similar to vol. 8a)	1875-1876
46	Plat book	Undated ca. 1850-ca. 1892

Subseries D: Taxation

This subseries includes tax assessment schedules, tax receipts, tax collector appointment materials, tax return statements, county commission hearings, delinquent taxes, property sold and hearings before the Board of Equalization (tax protests).

Box Folder

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.37 1	Assessments	1859-1908 Undated
1.37 2	Assessments by precinct (Applegate)	1887
1.37 3	Assessments by precinct (Antioch - Ashland)	1909
1.37 4	Assessments by precinct (Barron)	1909
1.37 5	Assessments by precinct (Big Butte - Gold Hill)	1909
1.37 6	Assessments by precinct (Jiville - Sam's Valley)	1909
1.37 7	Assessments by precinct (Sterling - Woodville)	1909
1.37 8	Assessments, road tax	1854
1.37 9	Assessments (no precinct noted)	Undated
1.37 10	Assessments (no precinct noted)	Undated
1.37 11	Assessments (no precinct noted)	Undated
1.37 12	Board of Equalization	1878-October 1911
1.37 13	Board of Equalization	1911 Undated
1.37 14	Tax receipt books	1891
1.38	Tax receipt books, large books	1891
1.39	Tax receipt books, large books	1893-1895
1.40	Tax receipt books, large books	1895
1.41	Tax receipt books, small books	1885-1886 1889 1890
1.42	Tax receipt books, small books	1891
1.43	Tax receipt books, small books	1892 1896

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.44	Tax receipt books, medium books	March 1896-April 1896
1.45	Tax receipt books, medium books	May 1896-April 1897
1.46	Tax receipt books, medium books	April 1897-December 1897
Volume		
1	County Commissioners journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent" care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	August 1891–November 1893
41	Assessment rolls. Book describes land and values of real and personal property, and the amount of taxes due in 1868 that "remain due and unpaid." (Rough alphabetical organization. Includes town, name of person, value of property, poll tax, and total tax.)	1868-1869
42	Assessment rolls (similar to volume 41. Includes assessments of Chinese residents, pages 146, 151, 290)	1868-1870
43	Assessment rolls (similar to volume 41. Includes assessments of Chinese residents, page 136)	1871
44	Assessment rolls (similar to volume 41). Undated [1873]	ca. 1873
45	Assessment rolls - "Tax Book for Linkville" (similar to volume 41. Loose documents in back of volume)	1872-1873
46	Minutes of Board of Tax Equalization board meetings (includes women, the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and the Medford Brewing Company)	1893-1908
50	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1855-1861
51	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1893-1896

Container(s)	Description	Dates
52	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1896
53	Tax receipts. Includes tax receipts, delinquent tax receipts with amount, date, name, and type of tax	1893-1894
54	Tax receipts. Includes tax receipts, delinquent tax receipts with amount, date, name, and type of tax	1894
55	Tax receipts. Includes tax receipts, delinquent tax receipts with amount, date, name, and type of tax	1894
56	Tax receipts. Includes tax receipts, delinquent tax receipts with amount, date, name, and type of tax	1901
57	Delinquent tax register. Lists includes precinct, names, roll number, description of property, number of acres, and taxes. Organized alphabetically	1873
58	Delinquent tax register. Lists includes precinct, names, roll number, description of property, number of acres, and taxes. Organized alphabetically	1881
59	Delinquent tax register. Lists includes precinct, names, roll number, description of property, number of acres, and taxes. Organized alphabetically	1888
60	Record sale of delinquent tax property. Sales listings with newspaper clippings, name of purchaser, and price paid	1895-1900
61	Treasurer's Receipts – "Order Book From Dec. 8"	1860-1861

Subseries E: Roads

This subseries documents road-building, including surveys, requests, taxes, and donated labor.

Box	Folder		
1.47	1	Road petitions	1856
1.47	2	Road petitions	February 1857- July 1857

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.47	3	Road petitions	August 1857- December 1857
1.47	4	Road petitions	1858
1.47	5	Road petitions	1859-1862
1.47	6	Road petitions	1863
1.47	7	Road petitions	1864
1.47	8	Road petitions	1865
1.47	9	Road petitions	1866
1.47	10	Road petitions	1867-1868
1.47	11	Road petitions	1869
1.47	12	Road petitions	January 1870- April 1870
1.47	13	Road petitions	May 1870
1.47	14	Road petitions	June 1870
1.48	1	Road petitions	July 1870- December 1870
1.48	2	Road petitions	January 1871- February 1871
1.48	3	Road petitions	March 1871- April, 10 1871
1.48	4	Road petitions	April 22, 1871- May 1871
1.48	5	Road petitions	June 1871- December 1871
1.48	6	Road petitions	January 1872- February 1872

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.48	7	Road petitions	March 1872-April 1872
1.48	8	Road petitions	May 1, 1872-May 7, 1872
1.48	9	Road petitions	May 8, 1872-July 1872
1.48	10	Road petitions	August 1872-December 1872
1.48	11	Road petitions	January 1873-February 1873
1.48	12	Road petitions	March 1873-June 1873
1.49	1	Road petitions	July 1873-August 1873
1.49	2	Road petitions	September 1873-December 1873
1.49	3	Road petitions	January 1874-April 1874
1.49	4	Road petitions	May 1874-July 1874
1.49	5	Road petitions	August 1874-December 1874
1.49	6	Road petitions	January 1, 1875-January 6, 1875
1.49	7	Road petitions	January 7, 1875-February 1875
1.49	8	Road petitions	April 1875-September 1875

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.49	9	Road petitions	October 1875- December 1875
1.49	10	Road petitions	January 1876- April 1876
1.49	11	Road petitions	May 1876- December 1876
1.49	12	Road petitions	January 1877
1.49	13	Road petitions	February 1877- May 1877
1.49	14	Road petitions	June 1877- December 1877
1.49	15	Road petitions	January 1, 1878- January 7, 1878
1.50	1	Road petitions	January 9, 1878- January 31, 1878
1.50	2	Road petitions	February 1878- June 1878
1.50	3	Road petitions	July 1878- November 1878
1.50	4	Road petitions	January 1879
1.50	5	Road petitions	February 1879- May 1879
1.50	6	Road petitions	June 1879- December 1879
1.50	7	Road petitions	January 1880- February 1880
1.50	8	Road petitions	February 1880- July 1880 1880

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.50	9	Road petitions	January 1881- February 1881
1.50	10	Road petitions	March 1881- December 1881
1.50	11	Road petitions	January 1882
1.50	12	Road petitions	February 1882- December 1882
1.50	13	Road petitions	January 1883- December 1883
1.50	14	Road petitions	January 1884- May 1884
1.50	15	Road petitions	June 1884-July 1884
1.51	1	Road petitions	August 1884- October 1885
1.51	2	Road petitions	January 1886- April 1886
1.51	3	Road petitions	May 1886- August 1886
1.51	4	Road petitions	September 1886-December 1886
1.51	5	Road petitions	1887
1.51	6	Road petitions	January 1888- April 1888
1.51	7	Road petitions	May 1888
1.51	8	Road petitions	August 1888- September 1888

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.51	9	Road petitions	August 1888- September 1888
1.51	10	Road petitions	October 1888- November 1888
1.51	11	Road petitions	February 1889- April 1889
1.51	12	Road petitions	May 1889-June 1889
1.51	13	Road petitions	July 1889- September 1889
1.51	14	Road petitions	October 1889
1.52	1	Road petitions	May 1890- August 1890
1.52	2	Road petitions	September 1890-October 1890
1.52	3	Road petitions	November 1890- December 1890
1.52	4	Road petitions	January 1891- June 1891
1.52	5	Road petitions	July 1891- September 1891
1.52	6	Road petitions	October 1891- December 1891
1.52	7	Road petitions	January 2, 1892- January 6, 1892
1.52	8	Road petitions	January 7, 1892- April 1892
1.52	9	Road petitions	May 1892-June 1892

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.52	10	Road petitions	June 24, 1892- November 1892
1.52	11	Road petitions	December 1892
1.52	12	Road petitions	1893
1.52	13	Road petitions	April 1894-June 1894
1.53	1	Road petitions	July 1894- December 1894
1.53	2	Road petitions	January 1895- March 1895
1.53	3	Road petitions	April 1895- August 5, 1895
1.53	4	Road petitions	September 1895-December 1895
1.53	5	Road petitions	January 1896- June 1896
1.53	6	Road petitions	July 1896- December 1896
1.53	7	Road petitions	1897
1.53	8	Road petitions	1904 1909
1.53	9	Road petitions	1910
1.53	10	Road petitions	1910-1911
1.53	11	Road petitions	1914 Undated
Volume			
1		County Commissioners Journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent"	August 1891– November 1893

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	
		Subseries F: Elections	
		Consisting primarily of voter registration books from the early 20th century, this subseries also includes a handful of election returns.	
Box	Folder		
1.54	1	Election petitions	1857-ca. 1875
1.54	2	Election returns	1876-1913
1.54	3	Precinct record books (South Ashland)	1902
1.54	4	Precinct record books (West Ashland)	1902
1.54	5	Precinct record books (Big Butte-Climax)	1902
1.54	6	Precinct record books (Dunn)	1902
1.54	7	Precinct record books (Gold Hill)	1902
1.54	8	Precinct record books (Applegate)	1904
1.54	9	Precinct record books (East Ashland)	1904
1.54	10	Precinct record books (South Ashland)	1904
1.54	11	Precinct record books (Barron)	1904
1.54	12	Precinct record books (Central Point, Eagle Point)	1904
1.54	13	Precinct record books (Gold Hill)	1904
1.55	1	Precinct record books (North Jacksonville)	1904
1.55	2	Precinct record books (Mound-Proxy)	1904
1.55	3	Precinct record books (Phoenix)	1904
1.55	4	Precinct record books (Sterling-Trail)	1904

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1.55	5	Precinct record books (Union)	1904
1.55	6	Precinct record books (Lake Creek)	1906
1.55	7	Precinct record books (Applegate)	1908
1.55	8	Precinct record books (East Ashland)	1908
1.55	9	Precinct record books (South Ashland)	1908
1.55	10	Precinct record books (Central Point)	1908
1.55	11	Precinct record books (Eagle Point)	1908
1.55	12	Precinct record books (Foots Creek)	1908
1.56	1	Precinct record books (Meadows)	1908
1.56	2	Precinct record books (Phoenix)	1908
1.56	3	Precinct record books (Roxy-Sam's Valley)	1908
1.56	4	Precinct record books (Trail-Union)	1908
1.56	5	Precinct record books (Watkins)	1908
1.56	6	Precinct record books (Winer)	1908
1.56	7	Precinct record books (Central Point)	1910
1.56	8	Precinct record books (Northwest Medford)	1910
1.56	9	Precinct record books (Central Medford)	1910
1.56	10	Precinct record books (Mound)	1910
1.56	11	Precinct record books (Northwest Medford)	1910
1.57	1	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	September 1910-September 1911

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.57 2	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	September 1911
1.57 3	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.57 4	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.57 5	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.57 6	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.57 7	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.58 1	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	April 1912
1.58 2	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	October 1913- November 1913
1.58 3	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	November 1913
1.58 4	Official affidavits of elections and voter registrations	November 1913
Volume		
1	County Commissioners Journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent" care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	August 1891– November 1893
13	Oregon Registration Blanks	1900
14	Oregon Registration Blanks	1908
14a	Oregon Registration Blanks	1908
14b	Oregon Registration Blanks. Contents: Includes information on age, occupation, nativity, residence, political affiliation, witnesses, date of registration.	1908
14c	Oregon Registration Blanks. Contents: Includes information on age, occupation, nativity, residence, political affiliation, witnesses, date of registration.	1908

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15	Oregon Registration Blanks. Contents: Includes information on age, occupation, nativity, residence, political affiliation, witnesses, date of registration.	1910
16	Oregon Registration Blanks. Contents: Includes information on age, occupation, nativity, residence, political affiliation, witnesses, date of registration.	1912
16a	Oregon Registration Blanks. Contents: Includes information on age, occupation, nativity, residence, political affiliation, witnesses, date of registration.	1912
Subseries G: Animal Control		1853-1920
This subseries brings together almost three decades of records of animal control - in the form of "animal scalp bounties" - in Jackson County.		
Box		
1.59	Animal scalp bounty warrants	1888-1915
Volume		
1	County Commissioners Journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, animal scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent" care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	August 1891– November 1893
18	Record of sales of stray animals	1857-1859
66	Animal scalp bounties – "Scalp Record #2"	1888-1891
Subseries H: Military Affairs		1864 1874
These records are limited to 1864 and 1874 bound volumes listing Jackson County residents available to perform military duty. Related material is filed chronologically in subseries A: Administrative papers.		
Volume		
47	"List of Persons liable to do Military Duty" (Jackson Co.)	1864

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	This list was compiled by the county assessor, arranged alphabetically, and includes name and "residence in precinct."	
48	"Military Roll for the Year 1874." Alphabetically arranged, includes name, age, precinct, and notes of county assessor.	1874

Series II: Judicial

Court cases in this series are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the defendant. When multiple documents relating to a single case are available they are grouped in a white sleeve within the file folder. Researchers are expected to preserve this grouping. A detailed list of all the court cases in the Judicial, County, and Circuit Court subseries is a current project of Special Collections & University Archives. Please ask at the reference desk for a working copy.

The scope and quality of documents on each case vary widely from, for example, a single bench warrant to detailed court proceedings including the examination of witnesses. A vast majority of these cases fall into the first category. The jurisdiction of each court follows roughly: Justice Court at the lowest level, then Circuit Court and then District Court; County Court was below District Court but the legal matters it took up rarely overlapped with Justice or Circuit courts.

Note: The bound volumes associated with this series are not listed in a regular ascending order. Rather, the volumes listed with each subseries (i.e. 2, 12, 16, 24a, etc.) reflect only those volumes associated with that specific subseries. Individual volumes are listed with each relevant subseries.

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Subseries A: Sheriff			
The Sheriff's service records, which constitute the bulk of this subseries, document foreclosures (done through the Circuit Court) and the sale of property. Researchers will find record of the sheriff's arrests in the Administration Series (the Administrative subseries – I. A.).			
Box	Folder		
2.1	1	Miscellaneous Sheriff & Sheriff's Service Records, A-Bar	
2.1	2	Sheriff's service records, Be-Ch	1910-1920
2.1	3	Sheriff's service records, Ch-Cu	1910-1920
2.1	4	Sheriff's service records, D-E	1910-1920
2.1	5	Sheriff's service records, F-Ha	1910-1920

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.1 6	Sheriff's service records, He-Ja	1910-1920
2.1 7	Sheriff's service records, K-La	1910-1920
2.2 1	Sheriff's service records, Ma-Mi	1910-1920
2.2 2	Sheriff's service records, Mo-Pa	1910-1920
2.2 3	Sheriff's service records, Ph-Rh	1910-1920
2.2 4	Sheriff's service records, Sc-Te	1910-1920
2.2 5	Sheriff's service records, Th-To	1910-1920
2.2 6	Sheriff's service records, Tor-W	1910-1920
2.2 7	Sheriff's service records, Y-Z	1910-1920
2.2 8	Sheriff's service records, Oversized, B-P	1910-1920

Volume

50	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1855-1861
51	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1893-1896
52	Treasurer's Ledger – "Treasurer's Account and Sheriff's Account"	1896

Subseries B: Court Recorder

Most of the court recorder documents consist of notebooks recording court cases that are taken in shorthand.

Box

2.3	Edwards	Undated
2.3	Hawlin	Undated
2.3	Phipps	Undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.3	1890	1890
2.3	1891	1891
2.3	1892	1892
2.3	1893	1893
2.3	1897	1897
2.3	1899	1899
2.3	1917	1917
Folder		
2.4	1 Shorthand notes, <i>Lance v. Lance</i>	Undated
2.4	2 Shorthand notes, A-B	
2.4	3 Shorthand notes, C-F	
2.4	4 Shorthand notes, G-Ha	
2.4	5 Shorthand notes, He-Mer	
2.4	6 Shorthand notes, Mes-Mey	
2.4	7 Shorthand notes, Mi-Mo	
2.4	8 Shorthand notes, N-S	
2.4	9 Shorthand notes, W-Unidentified	

Subseries C: Justice Court (also Justice of the Peace Court)

Jackson County's Justice Court dealt disproportionately with criminal cases. Many of these cases contain only scant evidence from the trial. These cases offer a glimpse into the lives of some of the more marginal county residents – such as the poor, immigrants (including Chinese, Irish, Hawaiian or "Kanaka" and Eastern

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	European), and women. These legal documents are arranged alphabetically by last name of defendant.	
Box	Folder	
2.5	1 Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Robbery Indecent exposure Stolen property Rape Embezzlement	
2.5	2 Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault and battery	
2.5	3 Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault with a dangerous weapon Larceny Mayhem Claiming of goods under false pretenses	
2.5	4 Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Threatened crime--arson Forgery Trespassing Rape Indecency--behavior injurious to public decency Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	
2.5	5 Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Larceny Obtaining money under false pretenses Game laws--killing of deer Assault with intent to kill Assault and battery	
2.5	6 Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder:	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Assault and battery Larceny Weapons--pointing of gun Defacement Contributing to the delinquency of a minor Murder Robbery Embezzlement Assault with a dangerous weapon Murder--attempt to kill by shooting	
2.5	7	Court clerk case documents, B-C Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery Grand larceny Liquor--Sunday laws--selling liquor on Sunday Liquor--selling to Indians Murder Forgery Sodomy Recoupment--money
2.5	8	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Misdemeanor Assault and battery Larceny Recoupment--money Assault with a dangerous weapon Robbery Trespassing
2.5	9	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Assault and battery Indecent exposure
2.5	10	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Attempt to riot Assault with intent to kill Carrying concealed weapons Forgery Murder
2.5	11	Court clerk case documents, C-D Keywords for documents in this folder:

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Vagrancy Larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Assault and battery Recoupment--money Defacement of structure Manslaughter Murder Attempt to rape Adultery	
2.5	12 Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Game laws--mutilation of deer Recoupment--money	
2.5	13 Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Larceny Money obtained under false pretenses Trespassing	
2.5	14 Court clerk case documents, D-E Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Grand larceny Nuisance--exploding of dynamite Burglary Assault with a dangerous weapon Money obtained under false pretenses	
2.6	1 Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Defacement--cutting down trees on another's land Violation of game laws Larceny Prize fighting Impersonating a police officer Assault and battery	
2.6	2 Court clerk case documents, F Keywords for documents in this folder: Money obtained under false pretenses Prostitution; solicitation Assault with a dangerous weapon; assault for the purpose of robbery Burglary	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Larceny Defacement to private property Assault and battery Fraud Accessory to murder Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	
2.6	3 Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Recoupment--money Larceny Disturbance--an assembly of people Burglary Trespassing with intent to commit a felony	
2.6	4 Court clerk case documents, G-H Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery Arson Assault with a dangerous weapon Money obtained under false pretenses Assault with intent to kill Embezzlement Assault with intent to rob Gross fraud	
2.6	5 Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Selling without a license Recoupment--money Recoupment--damages Larceny	
2.6	6 Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault with intent to kill Larceny Adultery Forgery	
2.6	7 Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Threatening crime against another Assault and battery	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Grand larceny	
2.6	8	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Money obtained under false pretenses Assault and battery Robbery Recoupment--money Theft--Riding a rail car with intent to steal a ride Larceny
2.6	9	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Burglary Abduction--kidnapping
2.6	10	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Violation of game laws Burglary Larceny Seduction under promise of marriage
2.6	11	Court clerk case documents, I-J Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Assault and battery Robbery Rape Larceny Obtaining money under false pretenses Game laws--killing of deer
2.6	12	Court clerk case documents, <i>State v. George Justus</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder Manslaughter
2.7	1	Court clerk case documents, J-K Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder Petit larceny Robbery Forgery Misdemeanor Larceny

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.7 2	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Abduction Forcible entry Detainer Larceny	
2.7 3	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Burglary Game laws--altering of brands Attempted poisoning Assault with intent to kill Larceny Acts of indecency Assault with a dangerous weapon	
2.7 4	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Carrying a concealed weapon Assault with a dangerous weapon Seduction Gambling Burglary Selling quantities of liquor Game laws--hunting with dogs Obtaining money under false pretenses Rape	
2.7 5	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery Game laws--killing illegal number of deer Disobeying court injunctions Malicious destruction/killing of property Larceny Failure to provide spousal and child support Assault with a dangerous weapon Obtaining money under false pretenses Murder Forgery	
2.7 6	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Aiding and abetting prize fighting Larceny	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Disturbing the peace Selling without a license Game laws--killing of deer	
2.7	7	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Obtaining money under false pretenses Murder Assault with a dangerous weapon Larceny Forgery Recoupment--money Rape Burglary Seduction under the promise of marriage
2.7	8	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Threaten crime--assault with a dangerous weapon Larceny Vagrancy Assault and battery
2.7	9	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Failure to provide spousal and child support Keeping a house for gambling Receiving stolen property Knowingly passing counterfeit money Larceny Threaten crime against another Assault with a dangerous weapon
2.7	10	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Grand larceny Forgery Malicious injury to property Obtaining money under false pretenses Petit larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Trespass Fornication
2.7	11	Court clerk case documents, N-P Keywords for documents in this folder:

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recoupment--money Larceny Forgery Malicious injury to property Money obtained under false pretenses Petit larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Trespass Fornication Game law--fish law Assault and battery Seduction under the promise of marriage Fraud against a person Burglary Disturbance of religious assembly 	
2.7	12	<p>Court clerk case documents, P</p> <p>Keywords for documents in this folder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Forgery Assault with intent to rape Incest Defacement of a structure Money obtained under false pretenses
2.7	13	<p>Court clerk case documents, R</p> <p>Keywords for documents in this folder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money obtained under false pretenses Assault and battery Murder Assault with a dangerous weapon Larceny Recoupment--money Refusal to pay board bill Burglary Forgery
2.7	14	<p>Court clerk case documents, R</p> <p>Keywords for documents in this folder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recoupment--money Larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Malicious injury to property Assault and battery Fraud--refusal to pay bill Obtain under false pretenses Riot

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Assault	
2.7	15	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Perjury Assault and battery Threat to kill Recoupment--money Assault Robbery Malicious injury to property Murder
2.8	1	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Forcible entry Recoupment--damages Recoupment--money Larceny Rape Assault and battery Forgery Assault with intent to rape Arson attempt
2.8	2	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money
2.8	3	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Money obtained under false pretenses Recoupment--money Assault with a dangerous weapon Murder Assault and battery Intent to defraud Larceny Game law--possession of deer meat Aiding and abetting prizefighting Libel Perjury Theft of money Contributing to the delinquency of a minor
2.8	4	Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder:

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Forgery Larceny Recoupment--money Petit larceny Game law--fish law	
2.8	5 Court clerk case documents, U-W Keywords for documents in this folder: Abusive language Threaten crime Violating traffic laws Vagrancy Larceny Assault with a dangerous weapon Assault and battery Rape Assault with intent to kill	
2.8	6 Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with intent to kill Assault and battery Larceny Embezzlement Murder Threaten to kill Fornication Fugitive Assault with a dangerous weapon Vagrancy Contempt of court injunctions/charges	
2.8	7 Court clerk case documents, W-Y, No defendant listed Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Rape False pretenses--money Forgery Burglary Obstruction of public highway Counterfeiting--passing of forged instrument Embezzlement	

Subseries D: Circuit Court

The Circuit Court records are, by far, the most extensive court records contained in this collection. Circuit Court trials involved property and contacts more so than Justice Court – including cases involving divorce and property

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		foreclosures. Jury summons and Grand Jury subpoenas are also located here.	
Box	Folder		
2.9	1	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Misdemeanor Refusal to pay bill Perjury Recoupment--property	
2.9	2	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.9	3	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.9	4	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.9	5	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Attempt to commit sodomy Recoupment--money	
2.9	6	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.9	7	Court clerk case documents, A Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Weapons--pointing of gun	
2.9	8	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property	
2.9	9	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder:	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Recoupment--property	
2.9 10	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--damages	
2.9 11	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Restraining order Custody	
2.9 12	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.10 1	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Game law--unlawful shooting	
2.10 2	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property Divorce	
2.10 3	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Recoupment--property	
2.10 4	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.10 5	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.10 6	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Defacement--structure Assault and battery Malicious and wanton destruction of property	
2.10 7	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault Recoupment--money	
2.10 8	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.10 9	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder	
2.10 10	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder Recoupment--money	
2.10 11	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.10 12	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Mines and mining Claim adjudication/recoupment	
2.11 1	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder--self defense	
2.11 2	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Selling liquor to a minor Recoupment--money Larceny	
2.11 3	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.11 4	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.11 5	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Mortgage foreclosure Property--negligence	
2.11 6	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.11 7	Court clerk case documents, B Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Murder	
2.11 8	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Recoupment--money	
2.11 9	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault and battery	
2.11 10	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Insanity Selling liquor without a license Selling quantities of liquor	
2.11 11	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Water rights Ownership and use of ditch Ditch construction	
2.11 12	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder:	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Money obtained under false pretenses Recoupment--damages	
2.11	13	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Robbery Recoupment--money
2.12	1	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault Recoupment--money
2.12	2	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Larceny
2.12	3	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money
2.12	4	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages
2.12	5	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money
2.12	6	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Seduction
2.12	7	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce
2.12	8	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Property--appropriation Suit to establish guardianship Suit to establish a trust and for an accounting of trust

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.12 9	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Intent to defraud by destroying property	
2.12 10	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.12 11	Court clerk case documents, C Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Recoupment--damages	
2.12 12	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money Contempt of court injunctions	
2.13 1	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Sale/recoupment of property	
2.13 2	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Sale/recoupment of property	
2.13 3	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Sale/recoupment of property	
2.13 4	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery Divorce	
2.13 5	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Recoupment--money Burglary Breaking and entering	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Living in indecency	
2.13 6	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery	
2.13 7	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with intent to kill Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.13 8	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.13 9	Court clerk case documents, D Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.13 10	Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Adultery Assault with intent to commit rape	
2.13 11	Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Impersonation of police officer Obtainment under false pretenses	
2.14 1	Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Inventory of assets of insolvent debtor	
2.14 2	Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.14 3	Court clerk case documents, E Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Recoupment--money	
2.14 4	Court clerk case documents, F Keywords for documents in this folder:	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Recoupment--money	
2.14 5	Court clerk case documents, F Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault and battery Contempt of court injunctions Divorce	
2.14 6	Court clerk case documents, F Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault with a dangerous weapon Malicious and wanton destruction of property Indecent exposure	
2.14 7	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.14 8	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Game law--hunting with dogs	
2.14 9	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.14 10	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.14 11	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Water rights Construction of ditch	
2.15 1	Court clerk case documents, G Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--property	
2.15 2	Court clerk case documents, G-H Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Rape	
2.15 3	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon	
2.15 4	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--wages Partitioning of property text text text	
2.15 5	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Game laws--possession of deer with intent to sell	
2.15 6	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Restraining order Unlawful possession of property	
2.15 7	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--property	
2.15 8	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Game law--possessin of deer Embezzlement	
2.15 9	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property Divorce	
2.15 10	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money perjury	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.15 11	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Helms</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.15 12	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.16 1	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Sale/partition of property Restraining order Mortgage foreclosure Recoupment--money	
2.16 2	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--damages	
2.16 3	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.16 4	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.16 5	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Recoupment--money	
2.16 6	Court clerk case documents, H Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money Game law--killing of deer	
2.16 7	Court clerk case documents, H-I Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.16 8	Court clerk case documents, I-J	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--damages	
2.16 9	Court Clerk case documents, <i>Beekman v. Jackson County</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Road construction Assessment of road and land value Damages for land taken by county road	
2.16 10	Court clerk case documents, J	
2.17 1	Court clerk case documents, J Keywords for documents in this folder: Foreclosure	
2.17 2	Court clerk case documents, J Keywords for documents in this folder: Contempt of court injunctions Recoupment--money	
2.17 3	Court clerk case documents, J Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.17 4	Court clerk case documents, J Keywords for documents in this folder: Water rights Mines and mining	
2.17 5	Court clerk case documents, J Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Robbery Obtaining money under false pretenses	
2.17 6	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. James and Otter</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Insolvent debtor	
2.17 7	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. James and Otter</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Malicious injury to animals	
2.17 8	Court clerk case documents, J	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.17 9	Court clerk case documents, J-K Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property	
2.17 10	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.17 11	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Larceny	
2.18 1	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery Recoupment--money	
2.18 2	Court clerk case documents, K Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.18 3	Court clerk case documents, K-L Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.18 4	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.18 5	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.18 6	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Buying and concealing stolen property Game law--possession of deer Recoupment--money	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Trespassing	
2.18 7	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.18 8	Court clerk case documents, L Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Recoupment--money Fornication	
2.18 9	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Mackey</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder	
2.18 10	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.18 11	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property Divorce	
2.18 12	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.19 1	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.19 2	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.19 3	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.19 4	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Manslaughter	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Divorce	
2.19 5	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny	
2.19 6	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Selling liquor to a minor	
2.19 7	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.19 8	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Larceny Recoupment--money	
2.19 9	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Deed cancellation Recoupment--money Selling liquor to a minor Divorce Custody	
2.19 10	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault with a dangerous weapon Selling illegal quantities of liquor Disturbing the peace Selling liquor to a minor Recoupment--money Divorce Recoupment--property Recoupment--damages Maliciously breaking a water ditch Mine--foreclosure of lien	
2.19 11	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Indecent exposure Assault with a dangerous weapon	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Weapons--pointing a gun at a person	
2.19 12	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Forgery	
2.20 1	Court clerk case documents, M Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Larceny Foreclosing tax lien Obstruction of a public highway	
2.20 2	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Alimony Sale of short weight meat Mortgage foreclosure	
2.20 3	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.20 4	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.20 5	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.20 6	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.20 7	Court clerk case documents, N Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.20 8	Court clerk case documents, O	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Keywords for documents in this folder: Blackmail Selling liquor to a minor Divorce	
2.20 9	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property	
2.20 10	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. O'well</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder Manslaughter Recoupment--damages	
2.20 11	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.20 12	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. O'Neal</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Murder	
2.21 1	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Murder	
2.21 2	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.21 3	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property	
2.21 4	Court clerk case documents, O Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.21 5	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Owen</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Suit in equity to quiet title	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.21 6	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Property dispute	
2.21 7	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Larceny	
2.21 8	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Keeping of a house of indecency [prostitution] Divorce Insanity	
2.21 9	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Libel Divorce Recoupment--damages Assault and battery Recoupment--money	
2.21 10	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Pogue</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.22 1	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--damages	
2.22 2	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Presley</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.22 3	Court clerk case documents, P Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.22 4	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Assault and battery with intent to kill Larceny	
2.22 5	Court clerk case documents, R	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Keywords for documents in this folder: Property dispute Recoupment--money	
2.22 6	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Selling liquor to a minor	
2.22 7	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.22 8	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.22 9	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Rice</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Water rights--suit inequity	
2.22 10	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Rice</i>	
2.22 11	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.22 12	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Robbery	
2.23 1	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Threaten to kill	
2.23 2	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Rowland</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.23 3	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.23 4	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Ruble</i> Keywords for documents in this folder:	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Recoupment--damages	
2.23 5	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Ruble</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages	
2.23 6	Court clerk case documents, R Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.23 7	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.23 8	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce	
2.23 9	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.23 10	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Selling liquor to a minor Assault and battery Recoupment--money	
2.24 1	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce Selling liquor without a license	
2.24 2	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Larceny Arson	
2.24 3	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--damages Larceny	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.24 4	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.24 5	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Keeping a house of indecency [prostitution]	
2.24 6	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment Libel	
2.24 7	Court clerk case documents, S Keywords for documents in this folder: Malicious injury to property Destroy public records Larceny Recoupment--money Contributing to the delinquency of a minor Breaking terms of parole	
2.24 8	Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Mortgage foreclosure Accounting mistake correction	
2.24 9	Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.24 10	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Deposition	
2.24 11	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Deposition	
2.24 12	Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.25	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. M. Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this box: Mortgage foreclosure	
	Folder	
2.26	1 Court clerk case documents, <i>v. M. Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Mortgage foreclosure	
2.26	2 Court clerk case documents, <i>v. M. Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Mortgage foreclosure	
2.27	1 Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Tobias Thomas</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Bills Depositions	
2.27	2 Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.27	3 Court clerk case documents, T Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Forgery Obstruction of waterway	
2.27	4 Court clerk case documents, T-U Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money Selling obscene pictures Recoupment--damages	
2.27	5 Court clerk case documents, V Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Recoupment--damages	
2.27	6 Court clerk case documents, V Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Recoupment--damages	
2.27 7	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Mortgage foreclosure Recoupment--money	
2.27 8	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money	
2.27 9	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Mortgage foreclosure	
2.27 10	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Divorce Recoupment--money	
2.27 11	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. James Wells</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: School district levy Impersonation Fraud	
2.28 1	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.28 2	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.28 3	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	
2.28 4	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Divorce	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.28 5	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Obstruction/diversion of water rights	
2.28 6	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Rape Recoupment--property Divorce	
2.28 7	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Assault and battery	
2.28 8	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--money Mortgage foreclosure Recoupment--property	
2.28 9	Court clerk case documents, W Keywords for documents in this folder: Recoupment--property Assault with a dangerous weapon	
2.28 10	Court clerk case documents, <i>v. Jack Wright</i> Keywords for documents in this folder: Obstruction of a public highway	
2.28 11	Court clerk case documents, W-Z Keywords for documents in this folder: Burglary Recoupment--money Selling liquor to a minor	
2.28 12	Court clerk case documents, Certificates of Foreclosure, A-Y	
2.29 1	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1861-1866
2.29 2	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1867-1871
2.29 3	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1872-1875

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2.29 4	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1876-1884
2.29 5	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1885-1892
2.29 6	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1893-1896
2.29 7	Jury lists ("Veniri")	1897-1899
2.29 8	Grand Jury Subpeonas	1897-1918
2.29 9	Miscellaneous	1885-Undated

Volume

20	<p>Circuit Court Clerk's Bar Docket. (Each case includes the name of case, action, attorneys' names, and decision. Cases included involve property disputes and personal assaults. The cases of "John Kanaka" and "John Chinaman" can be traced through these (19, 20, 20a, 21) volumes).</p> <p>Keywords for contents of this volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping of a house of gambling Divorce Recoupment--money Burglary Forgery Assault with intent to kill Weapons--shooting Attempted murder Larceny Murder Manslaughter Recoupment--damages Trespass Defacement of a structure Grand larceny Forcible entry and detainer Gambling Poisoning of an animal Assault with intent to kill Selling liquor on a Sunday Selling liquor without a license 	October 1859– June 1861
20a	<p>Circuit Court Judge's Bar Docket. (Corresponds to clerk's docket, vol. 20)</p> <p>Keywords for contents of this volume:</p>	October 1859– June 1861

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Keeping of a house of gambling Assault with intent to kill Burglary Forgery Larceny Divorce Recoupment--money Shooting weapons Attempted murder Sunday laws--hours of operation Selling liquor on Sunday Recoupment--damages Conducting a device of gambling Murder Juror non-attendance in court Manslaughter Animal poisoning Trespass	
29	County Court Clerk's Blotter. Includes financial records for court, minutes of Circuit Court, and names, dates, attorneys, and some depositions for cases Keywords for contents of this volume: Permitting gambling--page 96 Gambling--page 98 Larceny--page 102 Malicious injury of property--page 113 Recoupment--money--page 151 Murder--page 161 Larceny--page 167 Murder--page 170 Larceny--page 178 Forgerty--page 179 Assault and battery--page 180 Assault and battery--page 184 Recoupment--money--page 203 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 207 Selling liquor to a minor--page 213 Rape--page 215 Larceny--page 216 Selling liquor to a minor--page 218 Rape--page 219 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 219 Recoupment--money--page 224 Rape--page 225 Attempt to extort money--page 225 Larceny--page 226 Recoupment--money--page 235 Recoupment--money--page 236	1901–1902 1907-1908

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Recoupment--money--page 239 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 241 Rape--page 241 Recoupment--money--page 243 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 244 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 246 Larceny--page 246 Selling liquor to a minor--page 247 Assault with a dangerous weapon--page 253 Selling liquor to a minor--page 254 Larceny--page 255 Divorce--page 264 Recoupment--money--page 286 Recoupment--money--page 291</p>	
36	<p>Circuit Court Fee Book. List of fees associated with court cases includes name of case, date, itemized list of fees, names of witnesses, and court fines Keywords for contents of this volume: Divorce--page 111 Recoupment--property--page 155 Divorce--page 181 Divorce--page 223 Divorce--page 224</p>	1861-1864
37	<p>Circuit Court Fee Book. List of fees associated with court cases includes name of case, date, itemized list of fees, names of witnesses, and court fines Keywords for contents of this volume: Divorce--page 1</p>	1873-1882
38	Index to Fee Book	1873-1882
39	<p>Circuit Court Fee Book. List of fees associated with court cases includes name of case, date, itemized list of fees, names of witnesses, and court fines (includes an alphabetical index)</p>	1882-1885

Subseries E: County Court

More so than Circuit Court, the County Court occupied itself with the ins and outs of property and of property transfers. Many of these documents do not pertain to litigation (involving a plaintiff and defendant). Rather, they consist of procedural documents where transactions were made legal and binding. Property sales (some labeled "Warranty"), leases, and mortgage satisfactions were all recorded in County Court. This subseries contains a handful of wills, cases designating child guardianship,

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	declarations of mental illness (and commitment to the state asylum) as well as the verdict of coroner's inquest juries.	
Box	Folder	
2.30	1 Court clerk case documents, A-B	
2.30	2 Court clerk case documents, B	
2.30	3 Court clerk case documents, C-D	
2.30	4 Court clerk case documents, D-F	
2.30	5 Court clerk case documents, F-G	
2.30	6 Court clerk case documents, H	
2.30	7 Court clerk case documents, H-I	
2.30	8 Court clerk case documents, J-M	
2.30	9 Court clerk case documents, M-P	
2.30	10 Court clerk case documents, P-R	
2.30	11 Court clerk case documents, <i>Miller v. Schneider</i>	
2.30	12 Court clerk case documents, S-T	
2.30	13 Court clerk case documents,	
2.30	14 Court clerk case documents,	
2.31	1 Court clerk case documents, W	
2.31	2 Coronoer's Inquests	1859-1884
2.31	3 Coronoer's Inquests	1884-1895
2.31	4 Coronoer's Inquests	1895-1915
2.31	5 Real Property Transfer	1884-1915

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2.31	5	Mortgages	1906-1907
2.31	6	Tax	1871-1915
2.31	6	Wills	1904-1906
2.31	7	Certificates of commitment to the state asylum	1908-1913
2.31	8	Miscellaneous	1908-Undated

Volume

29	County Court Clerk's Blotter. Includes financial records for court, minutes of Circuit Court, and names, dates, attorneys, and some depositions for cases	1901-1902 1907-1908
30	County Court Clerk's Blotter. Grand jury and case lists (with types of case included)	March 1910– August 1910
31	County Court Clerk's Blotter. Grand jury and case lists (with types of case included)	December 1910– March 1911

Subseries F: District Court

This relatively short subseries consists of District Court bar dockets that offer brief, but complete, entries listing litigants, attorneys, and verdicts. Cases that came to the District Court included crimes against persons (rape and attempted murder), crimes against property (such as killing another person's livestock), and against the state (such as selling alcohol to Native Americans). In some of these dockets, researchers can trace reoccurring cases, like those against defendants named "John Kanaka" (presumably a Hawaiian or Pacific Islander) and "John Chinaman."

Box	Folder	
2.31	9	Court clerk case documents, B-W

Volume

19	District Court Bar Docket. (Each case is numbered and includes the name of case, action, attorneys' names, and decision. Cases included involve rape, adultery, shooting with intent to kill, damage to property, malicious	February 1854- April 1856
----	---	------------------------------

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	killing of hogs, murder, selling liquor to Indians, divorce, embezzlement, foreclosure on mortgage. The cases of "John Kanaka" and "John Chinaman" can be traced through these (19, 20, 20a, and 21 volumes)	
21	Bar Docket, District Court. (Each case includes the name of case, action, attorneys' names, and decision. Cases included involve property disputes and personal assaults. The cases of "John Kanaka" and "John Chinaman" can be traced through these (19, 20, 20a, 21) volumes)	March 1860- June 1861
<p>Subseries G: Miscellaneous Judicial In this subseries researchers will find court documents that do not obviously fit with any of the previous subseries. Court cases where the court of jurisdiction is unidentifiable are housed here. This subseries also contains documents such as letters from attorneys to the state that could not be matched to the court case. Similar materials such as affidavits and freight receipts that did not have a corresponding case are located in this subseries.</p>		
Box	Folder	
2.32	1	Court clerk case documents, A-D
2.32	2	Court clerk case documents, D-J
2.32	3	Court clerk case documents, J-M
2.32	4	Court clerk case documents, M
2.32	5	Court clerk case documents, M
2.32	6	Court clerk case documents, O-W, Unidentifiable defendant
Volume		
1	County Commissioners Journal, (including: road petitions, tax assessment, tax petitions, jury lists, scalp bounties, school districts, road districts, election precincts, "indigent" care, ferry operations, liquor licenses, lists of judges and clerks, and proceedings of Board of Equalization)	August 1891– November 1893

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Chattel mortgages--Oregon--Jackson County
County government--Oregon--Jackson County--Records and correspondence
Court records--Oregon--Jackson County
Judgments, Criminal--Oregon--Jackson County
Land titles--Registration and transfer--Oregon--Jackson County
Police administration--Oregon--Jackson County
Public records--Oregon--Jackson County
Real property--Oregon--Jackson County
Roads--Oregon--Jackson County
Tax assessment--Oregon--Jackson County
Voting registers--Oregon--Jackson County
Wildlife management--Oregon--Jackson County

Corporate Names :

Jackson County (Or.). County Clerk--Records and correspondence
Jackson County (Or.)--Records and correspondence

Geographical Names :

Jackson County (Or.)--Politics and government--19th century
Jackson County (Or.)--Politics and government--20th century
Jackson County (Or.)--Race relations
Jacksonville (Or.)

Finding aid prepared by Hugh Davidson, Veta Schlimgen, Sarah Hale, and Tanya Parlet
2005



<http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>

About Creative Commons Licenses in Archives West:

<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/cc-zero.shtml>