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In addition to the entries of records, the Guide contains a fully documented introduction covering the history of vital statistics in Nebraska, from Territorial days to the present. This essay discusses nongovernmental church recordation as well as governmental recordation, examines the adequacy and completeness of the latter, and contains suggestions for obtaining vital statistics information from governmental records.

A list of abbreviations and symbols, followed by an alphabetical list of Nebraska counties, and an index to the counties in the entries, conclude the Guide.

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey Program operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration. This extensive program was organized in 1935 by Luther H. Evans, and is now under the direction of Sargent B. Child.

Originally set up as a part of the Nebraska unit of the Federal Writers' Project, and directed by J. Harris Gable, the Nebraska Historical Records Survey shortly became an independent unit of the WPA. R. Harold Marks, who had been in actual charge of the operation as an assistant to Mr. Gable, became the supervisor. He was succeeded by the present supervisor on June 7, 1938. Since September 1939, the Project has been sponsored by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

This Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Nebraska is based on data compiled in 1940, when the Program made an inventory of public vital statistics records in the several States for the use of the Division of Vital Statistics of the United States Bureau of the Census. The primary arrangement of the Guide is by type of vital statistics record, the secondary arrangement by governmental unit. The records entries show inclusive dates, nature of the record, number of volumes or other containers, method of arrangement, indexing, title and address of the custodian, and cost of certified copies.

Divided into separate essays on births, deaths, marriages, and divorces, the Guide lists under each, both State and county records for the four divisions. In listing county records, the arrangement is alphabetical by name of county. Samples of all vital statistics forms, as covered in this Guide, are inserted at the end of the volume.

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FOREWORD

This volume entitled Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Nebraska is the first attempt to list the public vital statistics records of the State and the various counties. The Guide has been compiled by the Nebraska Historical Records Survey Project under the administrative supervision of the Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration.

Within the last few years, the importance of keeping vital statistics records has been widely recognized. The demand for certified birth certificates has increased tremendously as these are needed as prima facie evidence as proof of date of birth, parentage and citizenship.

In 1905 the Nebraska Legislature established the State agency together with the method of procedure for the registration of births and deaths. From 1905 to 1912 notifications were sent to the Department on post cards, the originals of which were not kept but were recorded in volume form. During this period the records are incomplete and in many cases all the information required was not furnished. At the present time, there are on file approximately 1,000,000 birth certificates, 450,000 death certificates, 300,000 marriage reports, 80,000 divorce reports and 600 annulment reports. It is estimated that more than 40 percent of the people of Nebraska have no record of the date of their birth that would be accepted as satisfactory proof.

The 1941 Session of the Legislature passed a Delayed Birth Registration Bill which provides the method of obtaining a birth certificate where none is on file. The individual, or a relative, must present evidence to any County Court in Nebraska proving the facts relative to his birth in Nebraska. The judge considers the evidence and if complete enters a decree establishing the date of birth of the petitioner. This certificate, when properly executed and recorded is acceptable by all Federal as well as private agencies.

As Director of the State Department of Health, under whose supervision the Division of Vital Statistics has been placed by statute, I wish to thank the individuals and groups who assisted in the publication of this Guide. The work is well done and should be of great service to the people of the State of Nebraska and to this Department.

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The importance of keeping vital statistics records is now universally recognized, and the demand for copies of birth certificates has greatly increased during the past year, due to the recent requirements for employment in national defense industries. Formerly, these records were used almost entirely for statistical purposes with but few demands for certified copies. At present the existence of these records, especially properly indexed birth certificates, affects the social and economic interests of a large majority of the State's population. Employment in government and defense work, as well as in many other industries, depends largely on whether copies of one or more of these records can be obtained.

The first law in Nebraska providing for the registration of births and deaths and designating the agency and procedure was passed February 15, 1905.¹ For births and deaths occurring previous to that date, except in the cities of Omaha and Lincoln, church records are the best source of information. These church records of baptism are especially valuable at this time inasmuch as recorded certificates of baptism or a copy of these certificates, are designated as Class A evidence for securing delayed birth registrations under the law passed March 4, 1941.²

The completeness of church records of vital statistics varies greatly with the different denominations. There has never been any legal requirement that any church should keep such records. However,

1. L. 1905, ch. 98, secs. 1-9, pp. 466-471.
2. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941.

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in the case of those church denominations which make provision for the keeping of vital statistics records as a church function, the records date back to the organization of each individual church unless such records have been destroyed by fire or other causes. No church organization in Nebraska has established a centralized custodian for its records.

In Omaha, under city ordinances, the birth and death records date back to 1873, and both are continued to date in the Department of Health.³ In Lincoln, the filing and recording of birth and death certificates were first authorized by a city ordinance and began in 1889.⁴

Although the first law establishing the State Board of Health as State Registrar of vital statistics was enacted in 1905,⁵ the filing, recording and indexing of the State records was incomplete during the first few years.⁶ An amendment was enacted in 1917 directing the local registrars to deliver two copies of all birth and death certificates to the county clerk, who was to file and properly record one certificate and forward the other to the State Registrar.⁷ This provision was in effect for only 2 years.⁸ For births and deaths occurring during those 2 years, 1917-1919, there are duplicate certificates in the office of the county clerk in most of the counties of the State, in addition to the copy on file in the Division of Vital Statistics.

3. Omaha City Ordinance, 275, July 12, 1873.

4. Lincoln City Ordinance, 173, July 22, 1889.

5. L. 1905, ch. 98, secs. 1-9, pp. 466-471.

6. Information obtained from Dr. A. L. Miller, Director State Department of Health, March 10, 1941.

7. L. 1917, ch. 57, sec. 1, p. 158.

8. L. 1919, ch. 190, sec. 1, p. 862.

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An act of the 1919 session of the legislature eliminated the State Board of Health,⁹ transferred the functions and duties of that Board to a newly created Department of Public Welfare,¹⁰ and reenacted the provisions for the registration of vital statistics.¹¹

This act was amended in 1927 to provide that the Department of Public Health should prepare statistics of the births and deaths.¹²

Upon the recommendation of the Nebraska Legislative Council,¹³ the legislature of 1941 passed an act which legalized delayed birth registrations issued by any county judge in the State after proper evidence had been presented to the judge.¹⁴ The details of this law will be reviewed in the chapter dealing with "Registration of Births."

The legal importance of marriage and divorce records was recognized even in the early territorial days. The first law dealing with the reporting and recording of marriages was passed in 1855, and under its provisions every person having authority to join others in marriage was required to keep a record of all marriages and to transmit a certificate of such marriage to the register of deeds.¹⁵ This law was superseded in 1856, and since that date the probate judge has had the administration of the marriage laws and has been the custodian

9. L. 1919, ch. 190, sec. 1, p. 862.

10. Ibid., sec. 1, p. 750; sec. 22, p. 441.

11. Ibid., secs. 1-19, pp. 781-785.

12. L. 1927, ch. 166, sec. 12, p. 453.

13. Fifty-fifth (1941) Session of the Nebraska Legislature, Report of the Nebraska Legislative Council, p. 4.

14. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, sec. 8.

15. L. 1855, secs. 1-14, pp. 209-211.

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of these records.¹⁶ The marriage records have been preserved and indexed in all of the counties since their organization, except in those counties where these records have been destroyed by fire or other elements.

In 1909, a statute was enacted requiring the county judge of each county to report once a year to the State Board of Health all marriage licenses issued throughout the preceding year.¹⁷ This statute also provided that the State Board of Health should prepare abstracts and tabular statements from these reports and embody them in its annual report.¹⁸ An amendment was added in 1927 authorizing the preservation and indexing of the marriage reports by the Department of Health¹⁹ and giving it authority to furnish certified copies of these reports.²⁰

The first Nebraska law dealing with divorces was passed in 1856.²¹ Since that date the district court has always had supervision of divorce cases, which are recorded and indexed intermittently throughout the various district court records dealing with civil cases. These records date back to 1856 in the counties which were organized at that time and since the date of the organization of the other counties except where destroyed by fire or other causes.

By a statute enacted in 1909, clerks of the district court were required to report yearly to the State Board of Health the divorce

16. L. 1856, ch. LI, sec. 11, p. 151.

17. L. 1909, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 347.

18. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 348.

19. L. 1927, ch. 166, sec. 12, p. 453.

20. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

21. L. 1856, ch. LII, sec. 6, p. 154.

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actions brought or acted upon,²² and it was the duty of the State Board of Health to prepare statistics from these reports and to publish them in its annual report.²³ The law was amended in 1927, requiring reports only when divorces had been granted²⁴ and the department was authorized to preserve and index these reports²⁵ and to furnish certified copies.²⁶

The condition, housing, and indexing of the different vital statistics records will be discussed in detail under the chapter dealing with each type of record.

In the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health where there are birth and death records from 1904, and marriage and divorce reports since 1909, the records for the later years are in good condition, but they are not completely or accurately indexed. However, since January 1941, the Department has rearranged the records and housing equipment to give additional space and has enlarged the staff of employees for the purpose of expediting the work in meeting the increased demand. Even with the present requests for birth certificates, mail service can generally be given within 3 days.

A Work Projects Administration project is now under way which provides for the rebinding of the early birth certificates and

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- 22. L. 1909, ch. 46, sec. 1, p. 236.
 - 23. L. 1909, ch. 46, sec. 2, p. 237.
 - 24. L. 1927, ch. 165, sec. 1, p. 447.
 - 25. Ibid., sec. 12, p. 453.
 - 26. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

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establishing separate phonetic master indexes for each of the vital statistics records. These indexes will be complete to January 1941. The birth index will be a closed index in ledger form; indexes for deaths, marriages, and divorces will be in vertical card files. All indexing will be compiled from the original records to insure completeness and accuracy.

The records of the Division of Vital Statistics are not open to the public. A fee of 50 cents is charged for a search for a record, and if the desired record is located, a certified copy is furnished without additional charge.²⁷

The Daughters of the American Revolution have co-sponsored a number of Work Projects Administration projects for preserving early historical records which contain vital statistics information. Among these is a project to transcribe certain records in Lancaster County, sponsored by the State Historical Society in cooperation with the Deborah Avery Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The transcriptions will comprise approximately 25 volumes, and will include: Marriage Records, 1867-1905; Newspaper Records (showing births, deaths, marriages), 1867-1905; Census Records (showing age), 1856-1880; Cemetery Records (date of birth and death), 1861-1940; Church Records (showing date of birth, death, marriage); and Bible Records from earliest date available to 1940.²⁸ Seven of these have been typed: Marriage Records, 1 volume, 1867-1877; Newspaper Records,

27. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1914, sec. 10.

28. Addison E. Sheldon, Nebraska History, January-March, 1940, pp. 43-45.

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2 volumes, 1867-1890; Census Records, 3 volumes, 1856-1875; and Cemetery Records, 1 volume, 1861-1940. As soon as typed, each volume is placed in the Genealogical Library of the D.A.R., Washington, D. C., The Nebraska State Historical Society Library, and the Nebraska State Library.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

The first Nebraska law to provide for the filing and registration of birth certificates with a State agency was passed in 1905.¹ For births occurring previous to that date, except in Omaha and Lincoln, the only records of any consequence are the church records of baptisms, which generally cover only the children of communicant families of the parish. For some of the denominations, the records are quite complete for each church from the time of its organization, while for other denominations the records are either incomplete or the recording of vital statistics is not a church function.

In Lincoln, at the time the Department of Health was created in 1889, provision was made in the city ordinance for the filing of birth and death certificates.² The records for births occurring previous to 1912 are incomplete and consist of single line entries in ledgers.³ For births occurring after 1912, the record consists of bound original or duplicate certificates. A new index of these records, made through a Work Projects Administration project, was compiled from the original records, and was completed to include 1938. This index is in three volumes. The records after 1938 have not been indexed.

In Omaha the registration of births dates back to 1873, when the keeping of such records was provided by city ordinance.⁴ The record for births occurring previous to 1905 is only about 40 percent

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1. L. 1905, ch. 98, sec. 1, p. 406.
 2. Lincoln City Ordinance, 173, July 22, 1889.
 3. Information obtained from Dr. M. Farnholt, Superintendent Department of Health, City of Lincoln, March 20, 1941.
 4. Omaha City Ordinance, 275, July 12, 1873; 14924, May 13, 1941.

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complete.⁵ The birth certificates were recorded until 1917, and from that date to the present the duplicate copy of each birth certificate has been preserved.

As has been stated, the first State law for the registration of births was passed in 1905 and this act designated the State Board of Health as State Registrar of Vital Statistics.⁶ The board was charged with the responsibility of enforcing all necessary rules and regulations,⁷ to furnish forms and instructions to local registrars and physicians, and to certify to county boards the number of certificates received from each local registrar or sub-registrar,⁸ who was appointed by the State Registrar.

The State Board of Health designated the method of appointment, term of office, and jurisdiction of the local registrars,⁹ who were to make supplemental reports where a child was not named and to make a statement that no unregistered births had occurred within his district.¹⁰ The fee of 25 cents for the local registrars for each certificate was to be paid from county funds. No fee was to be paid to local registrars in cities of the metropolitan and first classes.¹¹

Within 3 days after birth, the physician or attending person was to file with the local registrar a birth certificate on a standard

5. Information obtained from Ralph Harmon, Office Manager, Health Department, City of Omaha, by George E. Graham.

6. L. 1905, ch. 98, sec. 1, p. 466.

7. Ibid., sec. 1, p. 466.

8. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 467; sec. 7, p. 470.

9. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 467.

10. Ibid., secs. 4 and 6, p. 469.

11. Ibid., sec. 7, p. 470.

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form adopted by the United States Census Bureau.¹² Both birth and death certificates were to be filed in cases of still birth.¹³

The method and time of delivery of the certificates from the sub-registrar to the local registrar and then to the State Registrar were established by this law and original certificates were to be sent to the State Registrar, except in cities of the metropolitan and first classes, in which case the duplicate copies were to be sent.¹⁴

The duty of permanently preserving and indexing all certificates was imposed on the State Registrar and a fee of 50 cents for certified copies was established, with a rate of 50 cents per hour or fraction thereof for time of search.¹⁵

In 1917, the law of 1905 was amended to provide that the local registrar, except in cities of the metropolitan and first classes, be required to deliver to the county clerk of his county on the fifth day of each month duplicate copies of birth certificates, together with a statement of the number of certificates received from each sub-registrar, and also a statement that no unregistered births had occurred within his territory. The county clerk was required to examine and verify the duplicates and forward one copy, within 3 days of its receipt, to the State Registrar, and to file the other in his office. He was also required, on or before the tenth day of each month, to

12. Ibid., sec. 4, p. 469.

13. Ibid., sec. 5, p. 469.

14. L. 1905, ch. 98, sec. 6, p. 469.

15. Ibid., sec. 8, p. 470.

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record the contents of the certificates in a special permanent record book approved by the State Registrar.¹⁶

However, this amendment proved unsatisfactory, and since this provision was in force for only 2 years, the records in many of the counties are incomplete. There has been little demand for these records and many of them are in storage vaults and are not available for certified copies. As the certificates were made in duplicate, all birth and death records in the various counties, for the years 1917 to 1920, are also in the records of the Division of Vital Statistics.

With the enactment of the Civil Administrative Code in 1919, all previous laws dealing with the registration of vital statistics were repealed.¹⁷ This act created the Department of Public Welfare and transferred to it the functions and powers of the State Board of Health,¹⁸ including the duty of providing for the reporting and registration of vital statistics.¹⁹

Under the above law, the appointment and the term of office of the local registrar was to be determined by the Department of Public Welfare. The provision for sub-registrars was eliminated, but each local registrar was empowered to select a deputy to act for him when he was absent, sick, or otherwise disqualified.²⁰ Certificates were to be written legibly in durable black ink and were not deemed complete

16. L. 1917, ch. 57, sec. 1, p. 158.

17. L. 1919, ch. 190, sec. 1, pp. 862-864.

18. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 436; sec. 1, p. 750.

19. Ibid., sec. 1, p. 781.

20. Ibid., secs. 3 and 4, p. 781.

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unless this certificate disclosed or satisfactorily accounted for all items of information required.²¹ A birth and death certificate was not required for a stillborn child that had not advanced to the fifth month of uterogestation.²² Except for the above changes, all provisions of the 1905 statute were reenacted.

The 1921 session of the legislature amended the section of this law which provided for a fee of 50 cents for certified copies and 50 cents per hour or fraction thereof for search, by eliminating both provisions for fees.²³

The session of the legislature for 1927 amended the law²⁴ relative to registration of birth certificates by eliminating the provision for furnishing supplementary forms where a child was not named at the time the certificate was filed.²⁵ The act provided also that certificates could be either typed or written, and, in cases of emergency, the local registrar was required to immediately supply certificates to the Department.²⁶

This amending act also provided that the Department of Public Welfare permanently preserve and index all birth, death, marriage, and divorce records²⁷ and tabulate statistics therefrom.²⁸ It also authorized the department to charge a fee of 50 cents for a certified

21. Ibid., sec. 8, p. 782.

22. Ibid., sec. 7, p. 782.

23. L. 1921, ch. 73, sec. 1, p. 271.

24. L. 1927, ch. 166, sec. 1, p. 448.

25. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 448.

26. Ibid., secs. 4 and 5, p. 450.

27. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

28. Ibid., sec. 12, p. 453.

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copy, but to furnish free copies of certificates to the United States Census Bureau for school or employment purposes, and for the welfare of soldiers or in the interest of their families.²⁹

In 1929, by Executive order, the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Labor were combined into the Department of Labor and Public Welfare.³⁰

The special session of the legislature for 1933 changed the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Health.³¹

The Department of Health has continued to be the State agency charged with the registration of vital statistics.³²

Beginning with June 1917 and ending September 1940, under rules and regulations of the Department, delayed birth certificates were accepted in the form of affidavits signed and sworn to by either the attending physician, one of the parents, any person in attendance at the time of birth, or any other person knowing the facts. (Exhibit A). These affidavits covered births occurring during the years previous to 1904 and for later dates where a certificate was not on file. Certified copies of these certificates were generally accepted, but since their validity was uncertain, the Nebraska Legislative council recommended³³ to the legislature that some legal status for delayed birth registration be established. Following this recommendation, the

29. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

30. Governor Arthur J. Weaver, Budget Message, 1921.

31. L. 1933, ch. 149, secs. 1-7, pp. 571-575.

32. C. S. 1929, 71-2401 to 71-2420.

33. Fifty-fifth (1941) Session of the Nebraska Legislature, Report of the Nebraska Legislative Council, p. 4.

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1941 session of the legislature passed an act which legalized delayed birth registrations.³⁴ Under the provisions of this act, the ordinary procedure of birth registration required by the laws of Nebraska applies to children under 4 years of age. After the age of 4 years, where there is no birth registration on file in the Department, the requirements of the act entitled "delayed birth registration" become effective.³⁵

Under this law any applicant for a delayed birth registration or any informed person acting in behalf of the applicant whose birth occurred in Nebraska may file a verified petition in the county court of any county in the State and in such petition shall pray for an adjudication of the name at birth, birth date, birthplace, and parentage of applicant. The petition shall allege all facts required by the delayed birth certificate issued by the Department of Health. This certificate shows name at birth, date of birth, sex, birthplace, county, state, name and address of attendant at birth; full name, color or race, birth year, and birthplace of father; maiden name, color or race, birth year, and birthplace of mother.³⁶

The law designates two classes of evidence: "Class A Evidence" means recorded certificates of baptism performed under the age of 4 years, or a copy thereof, insurance policies, census records, military service records, sworn statement from the records of attending physician, family bible records where record was made before the child was

34. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, secs. 2 and 8.

35. Ibid., sec. 2.

36. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, sec. 2.

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4 years of age, or evidence on file in the Division of Vital Statistics from previous or other births. "Class B Evidence" includes other acceptable records at least 5 years old, such as physicians' certificates or affidavits not taken from the record, hospital, nursing or clinic records, affidavits from parents or long-time acquaintances, printed notices of birth, records from birthday or baby books, school records, church records, and all affidavits of personal recollection.³⁷

Each item of information on the birth certificate shall be established by at least two independent supporting records if one is "Class A Evidence" or three independent supporting records of "Class B Evidence."³⁸

Upon the filing of the petition, the court fixes a time for hearing and at that time examines the petition and takes testimony. If the allegations are found to be true, the court issues a decree to that effect including a birth certificate.³⁹

The county judge enters on the certificate an abstract of the evidence and the certificate is dated, signed, and sealed by the county judge.⁴⁰ It is the duty of the county judge to record all proceedings in a book to be known as the "delayed birth registration docket" and a fee of 2 dollars for each proceeding is allowed the county judge.⁴¹

37. Ibid., sec. 1.

38. Ibid., sec. 3.

39. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, sec. 4.

40. Ibid., sec. 4.

41. Ibid., sec. 2.

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The act provides that a copy of the birth certificate issued by the judge be filed with the Department of Health not later than 10 days after the end of the month in which the order was made.⁴² The filing date is entered on the certificate and a statement certifying that no prior birth certificate is on file and that the abstract of the evidence complies with the law, is signed by the Director of Health.⁴³ (Exhibit B). \$1 is the fee charged for filing with the department,⁴⁴ and the regular fee of 50 cents is charged for certified copies.⁴⁵

This act provides that the department shall appoint municipal or county clerks as local registrars and shall establish the territory under their jurisdiction.⁴⁶

In cases of adoption previous to 1941, the original birth certificate, under rules of the department, was corrected to show the name of the foster parents at the time the court decree of adoption was presented to the Department. After January 1, 1941, the rule was changed to provide that a new certificate be made. On May 19, 1941, the legislature passed a law providing for the issuance of birth certificates for adopted children upon the petition of an adoptive parent or of the adopted child.⁴⁷ This law provides that the judge of the court in which the decree is entered may issue a decree and

42. Ibid., sec. 5.

43. Ibid., sec. 4.

44. Ibid., sec. 6.

45. Ibid., sec. 10.

46. Ibid., sec. 9.

47. Legislative Bill 500, Session 1941, sec. 1.

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forward to the Department of Health a certified copy of such decree together with a certificate of birth showing only the adoptive name of the child and the names of the adoptive father and mother, with the required information relative to each.⁴⁸ (Exhibit C). Upon request of the Director of Health, the Division of Vital Statistics is required to furnish certified copies of this certificate, but the adoption decree is available for inspection only upon court order.⁴⁹

The State vital statistics records are located in one room on the ground floor of the State Capitol Building. Although the law providing for State registrations of births was not passed until 1905, there are approximately 12,000 certificates of births on file with the department, for births occurring during 1904.

The records from 1904 to 1912 are single-line entries which were recorded from postal-card reports from physicians. The reports were not kept. These entries show family name, sex, color, place of birth, first name and nativity of both father and mother, occupation of father and name of doctor reporting. The indexes for these years are in separate volumes for each year. The binding, of both the records and the indexes, is in poor condition. The Work Projects Administration project, now in progress, will make a new index in volume form for the years 1904 to 1912. There will be 2-line entries for each birth. The first line will show the following information in cases where it has been reported: Family name, name of child, sex, color, given name of

48. Ibid., sec. 1.

49. Ibid., sec. 2.

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father, maiden and given name of mother, county serial number, and date of birth. The second line will show birthplace, nativity of father and mother, occupation of father, and name of doctor reporting. Combining the record and index for these years will permit the typing of copies from the one record. As soon as the new index is completed, the old volumes can be preserved in storage.

Since 1912, the form of the birth certificate has remained practically the same. (Exhibit D). The certificates from 1912 to date are bound either 300 or 500 to a volume, and are housed in library stacks. Approximately 725 volumes of the earliest records will be rebound by the Work Projects Administration project. From 1912 to 1920 the certificates are indexed in volume form, and for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 they are also indexed on 3 x 5 cards. From 1920 to April 1940 the indexes are by years on cards only.

A master index will be completed covering all certificates filed for the years 1912 to 1941. This will be a closed index in volume form and the plan is to make supplementary indexes covering each 5 year period.

With the exception of Lincoln and Omaha, the certificates in the custody of local registrars, are not covered by this inventory, as the originals or duplicates are filed in the Division of Vital Statistics.

Where cost of certified copies is not shown for county records, 1917 to 1919, certified copies can usually be secured from county clerks at a fixed fee of 50 cents. Copies of birth certificates on file with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at Lincoln are

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available. For each search, whether or not any record is found, the law provides that the Department shall collect a fee of 50 cents.⁴⁸ Under this provision, it is the policy of the department to charge the 50 cent fee for the search, and, if the record is found, to furnish a certified copy without additional charge. Typed copies are furnished where the record consists of the single-line entries, 1904 to 1912, and photostated copies of the certificates after that date.

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| 1904-1911 | Birth Record, 10 vols. Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder chron. by date of birth. Separate index for each year, 8 vols., alph. by name of father. |
| 1912-- | Birth Certificates, (original or duplicate); 1,198 vols. Labeled by years and inclusive cert. no. Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder chron. by date of birth. Separate index for each year, 8 vols., 1912-19; 138 f. d., 1912-14, 1920 to April 1940, alph. by name of father. |
| 1917-1940 | Delayed Certificates and Affidavits, in "Miscellaneous," 41 vols. (Incomplete registration of births dating from 1859). Labeled by incl. cert. no. Arr. chron. by year of birth and thereunder alph. by name of father. Separate index, 5 f. d., alph. by name of father. |
| March 1941-- | Delayed Birth Registrations. (Delayed birth certificates issued by court where there is no certificate on file with the State Registrar), 10 vols. Arr. alph. by family surname, and thereunder by given name of registrant. No index. |

State Registrar of Vital Statistics, Lincoln. (Fee 50 cents for search to include certified copy if record is found.)

48. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, sec. 10.

Registration of Births

COUNTY RECORDS

ADAMS COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Registration of Births," 1 vol.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Hastings.

ANTELOPE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. numer. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Neligh.

BLAINE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Record of Births & Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Brewster.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY

1918 Birth Certificates, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Alliance.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Alliance.

BOYD COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Butte.

BROWN COUNTY

July 1917- Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index.
Oct. 1917 County Clerk, Ainsworth.

BUFFALO COUNTY

April 5, 1917 Birth Record in, "Register of Births," 1 vol.
Sept. 4, 1917 Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Kearney.

May 1917- Birth Record, in "Index of Births," 1 vol. Arr.
Jan. 31, 1918 alph. No index. County Clerk, Kearney.

BUTLER COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth File," 3 vols. Arr.
chron. No index. County Clerk, David City.

Registration of Births

BUTLER COUNTY
(continued)

July 1, 1917- Birth Record, in "Birth Register," 1 vol. Arr.
Dec. 7, 1917 chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, David City.

CASS COUNTY

June 1917- Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
March 1918 cates," 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County
Clerk, Plattsmouth.

CEDAR COUNTY

July 1917- Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
May 1919 Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Hartington.

CHASE COUNTY

Oct. 1917- Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
Febr. 1919 County Clerk, Imperial.

CHEYENNE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Records," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Sidney.

CLAY COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Certificates of Birth,"
1 f. d. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Clay Center.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County
Clerk, Clay Center.

COLFAX COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No
index. County Clerk, Schuyler.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Schuyler.

CUMING COUNTY

April 1917- Birth Certificates, in "Birth File," 6 vols. Arr.
May 1919 numer. No index. County Clerk, West Point.

Registration of Births

CUMING COUNTY
(continued)

May 1917-
Febr. 1919 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
West Point.

CUSTER COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 11 vols.
Arr. numer. No index. County Clerk, Broken
Bow.

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Broken Bow.

DAKOTA COUNTY

July 1917-
June 1919 Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Dakota City.

July 1917-
June 1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Dakota City.

DAWES COUNTY

1916-1918 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Chadron.

DAWSON COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
cates," 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County
Clerk, Lexington.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Register of Births and Deaths,"
4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Lexington.

DODGE COUNTY

Aug. 7, 1917-
May 7, 1918 Birth Record, in "Record of Births," 1 vol. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Fremont.

Registration of Births

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Omaha

1873-1929

Birth Record, (Record 40% complete to 1905), 14 vols.
Arr. alph. Separate index, chron. by year of
birth and thereunder alph. by name of child.
Health Department, Omaha. (Certified copy, 50%.)

1917--

Certificates of Births, 232 vols. Arr. chron. by
date of filing. Separate index, chron. by year
of birth and thereunder alph. by name of child.
Health Department, Omaha. (Certified copy, 50%.)

DUNDY COUNTY

July 1917-
April 1919

Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Benkleman.

FILLMORE COUNTY

Aug. 1917-
1919

Birth Record, in "Birth and Death," 2 vols. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Geneva.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1917-1919

Birth Certificates, in "Certificates of Births and
Deaths," 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County
Clerk, Franklin.

1917-1919

Birth Record, in "Register of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Franklin.

FURNAS COUNTY

1917-1919

Birth Certificates, in "Births and Death Certifi-
cates" 1 bdl. No obvious arr. No index.
County Clerk, Beaver City.

1917-1919

Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 2 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Beaver City.

GAGE COUNTY

Aug. 1917-
1924

Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Beatrice.

Registration of Births

GARDEN COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificate," 3 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. County Clerk, Oshkosh.

GOSPER COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 3 vols. Arr. numer. No index. County Clerk, Elwood.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Elwood.

GREELEY COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 2 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Greeley Center.

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Greeley.

HALL COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Grand Island.

1917-1918 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Grand Island.

HAMILTON COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Certificates, in "Certificates of Birth," 1 f. b. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Aurora.

HARLAN COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Alma.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Alma.

Registration of Births

HAYES COUNTY

May 1917-
May 1919 Birth Certificates, 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No
index. County Clerk, Hayes Center.

HOLT COUNTY

1917-1919 Record of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed.
alph. County Clerk, O'Neill.

HOWARD COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Reports of Registrar,"
1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County
Clerk, St. Paul.

1919-1920 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
St. Paul.

JOHNSON COUNTY

July 1917-
April 1919 Birth Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 22 bdl.
Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Tecumseh.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Tecumseh.

KEARNEY COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Minden.

KIMBALL COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Kimball.

KNOX COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Birth and Death," 1 vol. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Center.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lincoln
1889-

Birth Certificates, 58 vols., 1889-1911, (Early
incomplete registrations). Arr. numer. by cert.
no. Separate index, 3 vols., 1889-1938, alph.
by name of child; Health Department, Lincoln.
(Certified copy, 50¢.) 1939-- , not indexed.

Registration of Births

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lincoln (continued)

1889-1913 Birth Record, in "Death and Birth," 1 vol. Arr. numer. by cert. no. Separate index, 3 vol., alph. by name of child. Health Department, Lincoln. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

LINCOLN COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 1 f. b. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, North Platte.

LOGAN COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Stapleton.

LOUP COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Taylor.

MADISON COUNTY

Aug. 1917-
Nov. 1917 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Madison.

McPHERSON COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Tryon.

MERRICK COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth Files," 3 vols. Arr. chron. No indexing. County Clerk, Central City.

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Central City.

MORRILL COUNTY

1918-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth Files," 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Bridgeport.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Bridgeport.

Registration of Births

NANCE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 2 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Fullerton.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Fullerton.

NEMAHA COUNTY

Oct. 1918-
Febr. 1919 Birth Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 1 f. b. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Auburn.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY

May 1917-
April 1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Nelson.

May 1917-
April 1919 Birth Record, in "Birth and Death Register," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Nelson.

PAWNEE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Pawnee City.

PIERCE COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Pierce.

PLATTE COUNTY

Sept. 1917-
Oct. 1917 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Columbus.

RED WILLOW COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Miscellaneous Matter," 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, McCook.

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, McCook.

Registration of Births

RICHARDSON COUNTY

June 1917-
Febr. 1918 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Falls City.

ROCK COUNTY

Aug. 1917-
Febr. 1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Bassett.

SARPY COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Papillion.

SAUNDERS COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Wahoo.

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Birth Register," 1 vol. Arr.
alph. No index. County Clerk, Wahoo.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 1 bdl.
No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk,
Scottsbluff.

1917-1918 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Scottsbluff.

SEWARD COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Seward.

SHERMAN COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Loup
City.

SIOUX COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
cates," 1 vol. Arr. numer. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Harrison.

Registration of Births

STANTON COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death," 1 f. d.
Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Stanton.

THAYER COUNTY

1917-1920 Birth Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Hebron.

THURSTON COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Pender.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Certificates of Births and
Deaths," 1 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. County
Clerk, Blair.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
4 vols. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Blair.

WEBSTER COUNTY

1917-1919 Birth Certificates, in "Birth and Death," 3 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Red Cloud.

1917-1919 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Red
Cloud.

WHEELER COUNTY

1917-1918 Birth Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Bartlett.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS

The law of 1905, and all subsequent acts and amendments thereto relate to the registration of death certificates as well as birth certificates.¹ The review of these laws has been covered in the essay dealing with the registration of births.

In Lincoln, the registration of death certificates covers the same dates as birth certificates, 1889--,² and the certificates have been preserved and have been reindexed.

In Omaha, the provision for keeping death records was established by ordinance in 1873, and the death certificates, either original or duplicates, are preserved and indexed beginning with 1870.³

The county records of deaths cover the same period as the birth records, 1917 to 1920, and are in the same relative condition. They are duplicated by the records in the State Division of Vital Statistics.⁴

The existing law provides that the undertaker or the person in charge of the funeral of any person dying in Nebraska shall fill out on a standard death certificate all the information necessary to conform to the requirements of the United States Census Bureau, including a statement of the cause of death, made by a licensed physician who was last in attendance upon the deceased.⁵ The physician is required

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1. L. 1905, ch. 98, sec. 1, p. 466; L. 1917, ch. 57, sec. 1, p. 158; L. 1919, ch. 190, sec. 1, p. 781; L. 1921, ch. 73, sec. 1, p. 271; L. 1927, ch. 166, sec. 1, p. 448.
 2. Lincoln City Ordinance 173, July 22, 1889.
 3. Omaha City Ordinance 275, July 12, 1873; 14924, May 13, 1941.
 4. L. 1917, ch. 57, sec. 1, p. 158.
 5. C. S. 1929, 71-2401 to 71-2420.

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to fill out and sign that part of the death certificate entitled "Medical Certification" (Exhibit E). In case no physician was in attendance the undertaker refers the case to the health officer for a death certificate, and if the circumstances show it possible that death was caused by neglect, violence, or any unlawful means, the case is referred to the county attorney for investigation and certification. The death certificate must be filed with the local registrar before the body is interred, deposited in vault, or otherwise disposed of or removed from the locality in which the death occurred. The local registrar issues a burial or removal permit, and without the burial permit no one is permitted to inter or remove a body from the locality in which death occurred. Where the body is to be shipped by common carrier, the body must be accompanied by a transit permit. The person interring or removing the body countersigns and dates the permit and returns it to the local registrar within 10 days⁶ (Exhibit F).

The records of deaths in the Division of Vital Statistics date from 1905 and the original or duplicate certificates are preserved in volume form. The condition of the binding is good. They are indexed separately for each year, from 1905 to 1920 in volume form and from 1920 to 1940 in vertical card files. Under the project now in progress a new phonetic master index on library cards will be made covering the years 1905 to 1941.

Certified copies of death certificates on file with the Division of Vital Statistics are furnished at the statutory fee of 50 cents for search including the copy if the record is found.

6. C. S. 1929, 71-2401 to 71-2420

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STATE RECORDS

1905-- Death Certificates (original or duplicates); 1,917 vols. labeled by years and incl. cert. no. Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder by name of decedent. Separate index, 15 vols., 1905-19; 72 f. d., 1920-April 1940, alph. by name of decedent.

State Registrar of Vital Statistics, Lincoln.
(Fee 50 cents for search to include certified copy if record is found.)

COUNTY RECORDS

ADAMS COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. numer. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Hastings.

ANTELOPE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Neligh.

BLAINE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Brewster.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Alliance.

BOYD COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Butte.

BROWN COUNTY

July 1917- Sept. 1917 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Ainsworth.

BUFFALO COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Index of Deaths," 1 vol. Arr.
alph. No index. County Clerk, Kearney.

Registration of Deaths

BUTLER COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Death File," 3 vols. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, David City.

July 1917-
Dec. 1917 Death Record, in "Death Register," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, David City.

CASS COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Certificate, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Plattsmouth.

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Plattsmouth.

CEDAR COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Hartington.

CHASE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Imperial.

CHEYENNE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Sidney.

CLAY COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Certificate of Death," 1 f. d. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Clay Center.

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Clay Center.

COLFAX COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Schuyler.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Birth and Death," 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Schuyler.

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CUMING COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Death File," 6 vols. Arr. numer. No index. County Clerk, West Point.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, West Point.

CUSTER COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 11 vols. Arr. numer. No index. County Clerk, Broken Bow.

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Broken Bow.

DAKOTA COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Dakota City.

DAWES COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Chadron.

DAWSON COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Lexington.

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Register of Birth and Death," 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Lexington.

DODGE COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Record of Deaths", 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Fremont.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Omaha

1873--

Death Certificates, in "Original Death Certificates," 24 f. d., 155 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. Health Department, Omaha. (Certified copy, 50%.)

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DOUGLAS COUNTY
(continued)

1873-- Death Record, in "Death Register," 12 vols. Separate index, alph. Health Department, Omaha.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)

DUNDY COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Bonkelman.

FILMORE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death," 2 vols. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Geneva.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Certificates of Births,"
1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk,
Franklin.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Register of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Franklin.

FURNAS COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
cates," 1 bdl. No obvious arr. No index.
County Clerk, Beaver City.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 2 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Beaver City.

GAGE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Beatrice.

GARDEN COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
cates," 3 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index,
alph. County Clerk, Oshkosh.

Registration of Deaths

GOSPER COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 3 vols. Arr. numer. No index. County Clerk, Elwood.
- 1917-1918 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Elwood.

GREELEY COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Births and Deaths," 2 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Greeley Center.
- 1917-1918 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Greeley Center.

HALL COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Grand Island.
- 1917-1918 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Grand Island.

HAMILTON COUNTY

- 1917-1918 Death Certificates, in "Certificates of Death," 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Aurora.

HARLAN COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Alma.
- 1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Alma.

HAYES COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificate, in "Death," 1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Hayes Center.

HOLT COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, O'Neil.

Registration of Deaths

HOWARD COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Reports of Registrar,"
1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County
Clerk, St. Paul.
- 1919-1920 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
St. Paul.

JOHNSON COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 1 bdl.
Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Tecumseh.
- 1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Tecumseh.

KEARNEY COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Minden.

KIMBALL COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Kimball.

KNOX COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death," 1 vol. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Center.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lincoln

- 1889-- Death Certificates, 77 vols. Arr. numer. Separ-
ate index, 3 vols., alph. Health Department,
Lincoln. (Certified copies 50¢.)
- 1889-1913 Death Record, in "Deaths and Births," 1 vol. Arr.
numer. Separate index, 3 vols., alph. Health
Department, Lincoln. (Certified copy 50¢.)

LINCOLN COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Death Record," 1 f. b.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
North Platte.

Registration of Deaths

LOGAN COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Stapleton.
- 1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Stapleton.

McPHERSON COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Tryon.

MERRICK COUNTY

- 1918-1919 Death Certificates, in "Death File," 2 vols. Arr.
chron. No index. County Clerk, Central City.
- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County
Clerk, Central City.

NANCE COUNTY

- 1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
cates Registered or Recorded," 2 f. b. Arr.
chron. No index. County Clerk, Fullerton.
- 1917-1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Fullerton.

NEMAHA COUNTY

- Oct. 1918-
Febr. 1919 Death Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 1 f. b.
No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk,
Auburn.
- Nov. 1918-
Jan. 1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Clerk, Auburn.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY

- May 1917-
March 1919 Death Certificates, in "Births and Death," 1 f. d.
No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk, Nelson.
- May 1917-
April 1919 Death Record, in "Birth and Death Register," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Nelson.

Registration of Deaths

PAWNEE COUNTY

1918-1919 Death Certificates, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Pawnee City.

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Pawnee City.

PIERCE COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Clerk, Pierce.

PLATTE COUNTY

July 1917-
Aug. 1917 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County
Clerk, Columbus.

RED WILLOW COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Miscellaneous Matter,"
1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk,
McCook.

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County
Clerk, McCook.

RICHARDSON COUNTY

June 6, 1917-
Febr. 2, 1918 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
Falls City.

ROCK COUNTY

Aug. 1917-
Febr. 1919 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Bassett.

SARPY COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk,
Papillion.

SAUNDERS COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. numer. No index.
County Clerk, Wahoo.

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SAUNDERS COUNTY
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1917-1918 Death Record, in "Death Register," 1 vol.. Arr.
 alph. No index. County Clerk, Wahoo.

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY

1917-- Death Certificates, in "Vital Statistics," 1 bdl.
 No obvious arr. No index. County Clerk,
 Gering.

SEWARD COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Certificates, in "Certificates of Death,"
 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk,
 Seward.

1917-1919 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
 County Clerk, Seward.

SHERMAN COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol.
 Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Loup
 City.

SIOUX COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death Certifi-
 cates," 1 vol. Arr. numer. Indexed alph.
 County Clerk, Harrison.

STANTON COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death," 1 f. d.
 Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Loup City.

THAYER COUNTY

1917-1920 Death Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
 County Clerk, Hebron.

THURSTON COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths,"
 1 vol. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk,
 Pender.

Registration of Deaths

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Certificates of Births and Deaths," 1 f. d. Arr. numor. No index. County Clerk, Blair.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Record of Births and Deaths," 4 vols. Arr. alph. No index. County Clerk, Blair.

WEBSTER COUNTY

1917-1919 Death Certificates, in "Birth and Death," 3 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Clerk, Red Cloud.

1917-1919 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Red Cloud.

WHEELER COUNTY

1917-1918 Death Record, in "Vital Statistics Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. County Clerk, Bartlett.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

The first Territorial Legislature of Nebraska, in 1855, passed an act designating marriage as a civil contract, and providing for the recording of all marriages in the office of the register of deeds of each county.¹ Any judge, justice of peace, licensed or ordained minister, or any religious society could perform the ceremony,² and every person having such authority was required to keep a record of all marriages, and to transmit within 3 months a certificate of such marriage to the register of deeds³ whose duty it was to make a record of the same.⁴ There was no provision under this law for any license before a marriage ceremony could be performed.

This law was superseded by a new act relating to marriages passed by the 1856 Session of the Territorial Legislature,⁵ which has remained the basic marriage law of the State for maintaining marriage records.

This act required that, previous to any marriage, a license must be issued by the probate judge of the county wherein the marriage was to take place.⁶ When an application was made for a license, the probate judge was required to ascertain the Christian name and surname of the parties, their place of residence, whether they were of the required age for marriage, and whether there were any legal impediments. The probate judge was required to enter such facts in a book including the date the license was issued.⁷

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1. L. 1855, secs., 1-14, pp. 209-211.
 2. Ibid., secs. 6 and 11, pp. 209-211.
 3. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 210.
 4. Ibid., sec. 10, p. 210.
 5. L. 1856, ch. LI, secs. 1-17, pp. 150-152.
 6. Ibid., sec. 4, p. 150.
 7. Ibid., sec. 6, p. 150.

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Every person joining others in marriage was required, within 3 months after each marriage, to make and deliver to the probate judge in the county, in which the marriage took place, a certificate specifying the names, ages, places of residence of the parties married, the names and places of residence of at least two witnesses, and the time and place of the marriage.⁸ The officiating party was required to furnish a marriage certificate, on demand, to the parties married.⁹

The probate judge was required to record, within 1 month after receiving the same, all marriage returns in a book to be kept for that purpose.¹⁰ The certificates, the record of marriage, or a certified copy of either were to be received in all courts, as presumptive evidence of the fact of such marriage.¹¹ Any marriage records in the register of deeds office, in the counties organized previous to that date, appear to have been transferred to the probate judge.

The above act was amended in 1869 to specify that the marriage license carry the following information: The Christian name and surname of the fathers of both parties, the Christian and maiden names of the mothers of both parties, the Christian name and surname of both parties, the residence of both parties, their places of birth, their respective ages, and their color. Such license was to be entered in a suitable book in the office of the probate judge.¹² This

8. L. 1856, ch. LI, sec. 11, p. 151.

9. Ibid., sec. 10, p. 151.

10. Ibid., sec. 12, p. 151.

11. Ibid., sec. 16, p. 152.

12. L. 1869, sec. 1, p. 167.

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The marriage law was not amended again until 1923, at which time a provision was enacted requiring that a 10-day written notice of intention be filed with the county judge, before a marriage license could be issued; the notice to contain the same information which was required by law to be shown on the license, together with the date of the notice. The county judge was to post in a conspicuous place in the county courtroom the notice for the 10-day period, and the county judge was to require an affidavit, from each applicant, that they were free from any venereal disease.²¹

The law requiring 10-day notice proved unpopular and the 1925 session of the legislature amended the marriage law by eliminating that provision, and adding the requirement that written consent, under oath, of the parent or guardian must be presented to the county judge where either party had not reached their majority, before a license could be issued.²² In 1927, an amendment was enacted changing the time given, for the return of the marriage certificate to the county judge, from 3 months to 15 days.²³

Until 1909, there was no statute in Nebraska providing for the reporting of marriages to a State agency. The act passed by the 1909 session of the legislature required the county judge of each county, before the first day of February of each year, to make return to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, upon forms provided by

21. L. 1923, ch. 40, sec. 2, p. 154.

22. L. 1925, ch. 84, sec. 1, p. 260.

23. L. 1927, ch. 77, secs. 1-2, p. 242.

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the State which contained an abridged statement, of all marriage licenses issued by him during the preceding calendar year.²⁴ This section of the act specified the information necessary to be shown in the statement. The State Registrar was to prepare from these returns, abstracts and tabular statements of the facts relating to marriage, and to embody them with the necessary analysis in his annual report to the State.²⁵ The 1919 session of the legislature eliminated the provision for the publication in the annual report of the Department of Public Welfare, of the Statistics prepared from the marriage reports.²⁶ There was no provision for the preservation, indexing, or furnishing of certified copies of these statements, and they were considered simply as reports. However, the State Registrar bound and indexed them to 1927 at which time the law relating to Vital Statistics was amended, and provision for the preservation and indexing of these reports was added.²⁷

The amending act of 1927 provided for the registration of marriage,²⁸ and gave the marriage reports the same status relative to preservation, indexing, and furnishing certified copies as birth and death certificates.²⁹

Another section of this act increased the amount of information which the marriage report was to contain to include record number and date of license, full name of husband and wife, residence of each party, color and age of each party, whether single, widowed, or divorced,

24. L. 1909, ch. 34, sec. 1, p. 347.

25. L. 1909, ch. 34, sec. 2, p. 348.

26. L. 1919, sec. 17, p. 485.

27. L. 1927, ch. 210, secs. 1-14, pp. 448-453.

28. Ibid., sec. 1, p. 448.

29. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

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number of marriages, birthplace, occupation, name and birth place of father, maiden name and birthplace of mother, maiden name of bride if previously married, date of marriage, place of marriage, by whom marriage was performed, and name of parent or guardian where either party was under age.³⁰ (Exhibit G).

As has been stated, the act of 1856, except for the above amendments, has remained the basic marriage law of the State.³¹ The provisions for reporting marriages and preserving, indexing, and furnishing certified copies of such reports and preparing statistics therefrom has remained the same since 1927.³²

In all of the counties of the State the "Marriage Record" dates back to the organization of the county, except where it has been destroyed by fire or other causes. Most of the records are in good condition, and they are indexed either in separate volumes or are self-contained in each record. Keeping of the application and the license in document form has varied in the different counties, but the certificates as returned to the county judge have been uniformly preserved. In the entries listed below as "Marriage Papers," no effort has been made to discriminate the type of document, but the certificates are on file in the various counties for the years indicated. For this reason, copies of the marriage record are made by the county judges from the "Marriage Record" which contains the application and the license as well as the certificates during the years where the laws required either a license or a written application or both. The county judge,

30. L. 1927, ch. 210, sec. 10, p. 452.

31. L. 1856, ch. LI; C. S. 1929, 42-101 to 42-128.

32. C. S. 1929, 71-2401 to 71-2420.

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STATE RECORDS

1909-- Marriage Reports, 623 vols. (Labeled by years and incl. report no.) Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder chron. by date of marriage. Separate index, 11 vols., 1909-18, 130 f. d., 1919-35, alph. by names of groom and bride; no index 1936--.

COUNTY RECORDS

ADAMS COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 23 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Hastings.

1872-- Marriage Papers, 41 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Hastings.

ANTELOPE COUNTY

1876-- Marriage Record, 14 vols. Arr. chron. 1876-1913, indexed alph. by name of groom; 1914--, by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Neligh.

ARTHUR COUNTY

1914-- Marriage Record, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Arthur.

BARNER COUNTY

1889-- Marriage Record, 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Harrisburg.

BLAINE COUNTY

1887-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. 1887-1933, indexed alph. by name of groom; 1934--, by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Brewster.

1934-- Marriage License, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Brewster.

SCONE COUNTY

1873-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Albion.

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BOONE COUNTY
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1877-- Marriage Papers, 11 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Albion.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY

1887-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Alliance.

1894-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Record," 17 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. County Judge, Alliance.

BOYD COUNTY

1890-- Marriage Record, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Butte.

BROWN COUNTY

1890-- Marriage Record, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Ainsworth.

BUFFALO COUNTY

1870-- Marriage Record, 19 vols. Arr. numer. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Kearney.

1870-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 1872--;
"Record of Marriage Application," 1870--, 39
vols., 5 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County
Judge, Kearney.

BURT COUNTY

1861-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Tekamah.

1867-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 7 f. b.,
2 f. b. arr. alph.; 5 f. b. numer. No index.
County Judge, Tekamah.

BUTLER COUNTY

1860-- Marriage Record, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, David
City.

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BUTLER COUNTY
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1870-- Marriage Papers, in "Affidavit for Marriage Licenses," 1906--; "Marriage Certificates," 1915--; "Marriage License," 1870--; "Certificates of Marriage," 1870-1914, 7 vols., 86 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, David City.

CASS COUNTY

1855-- Marriage Record, 20 vols. Arr. chron. 1855-69, 1893-95, 1897-1907, indexed alph. by names of groom and bride; 1869-93, 1896-97, 1907--, separate index. County Judge, Plattsmouth.

1856-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Returns," 35 vols., 6 f. b. Vols. arr. numer.; f. b. no obvious arr. No index. County Judge, Plattsmouth.

CEDAR COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Hartington.

CHASE COUNTY

1887-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Imperial.

CHEERY COUNTY

1883-- Marriage Record, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Valentine.

1885-- Marriage Papers, 8 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Valentine.

CHEYENNE COUNTY

1870-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Sidney.

1870-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 19 f. b. Arr. numer. No index. County Judge, Sidney.

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CLAY COUNTY

- 1871-- Marriage Record, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Clay Center.
- 1923-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 2 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. County Judge, Clay
Center.

COLFAX COUNTY

- 1869-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Schuyler.
- 1907-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Application," 6 vols.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Schuyler.

CUMING COUNTY

- 1866-- Marriage Record, 14 vols. Arr. chron. 1866-80,
no index; 1880--, indexed alph. by names of
groom and bride. County Judge, West Point.
- 1898-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 31 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, West
Point.

CUSTER COUNTY

- 1878-- Marriage Record, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Broken
Bow.
- 1885-1922,
1925-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Licenses," 20 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Broken
Bow.

DAKOTA COUNTY

- 1856-- Marriage Record, 19 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index; alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Dakota City.
- 1930-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License Affidavits,"
1 f. d. No obvious arr. No index. County
Judge, Dakota City.

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DAWES COUNTY

- 1885-- Marriage Record, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Chadron.
- 1885-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 74 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Chadron.

DAWSON COUNTY

- 1873-- Marriage Record, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Lexington.
- 1873-1912 Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 13 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Lexington.

DEUEL COUNTY

- 1889-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge,
Chappell.
- 1889-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Certificates," 3 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Chappell.

DIXON COUNTY

- 1872-- Marriage Record, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Ponca.
- 1881-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 1881--;
"Marriage License and Affidavit," 1919-1924,
5 f. d., 2 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Ponca.

DODGE COUNTY

- 1856-- Marriage Record, in "Probate Record," 1856-1868;
"Fee Book," 1868-1871; "Marriage Record,"
1872--, 25 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
by names of groom and bride. County Judge,
Fremont.
- 1860-1901,
1918-- Marriage Papers, 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Fremont.

Record of Marriages

DOUGLAS COUNTY

1856-- Marriage Record, 89 vols. Arr. numer. Separate index, alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Omaha.

1856-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 615 vols. Arr. numer. No index. County Judge, Omaha.

DUNDY COUNTY

1886-- Marriage Record, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Benkelman.

1886-- Marriage Papers, 3 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Benkelman.

FILLMORE COUNTY

1871-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Geneva.

1871-- Marriage Papers, 4 f. d. Arr. numer. County Judge, Geneva.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Franklin.

1879-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Affidavits," 3 f. d.; "Marriage Licenses," 14 bds.; "License and Affidavits," 19 f. b.; not titled, 3 pigeonholes. F. d. and bds. arr. numer.; f. b. arr. chron.; pigeonholes no obvious arr. No index. County Judge, Franklin.

FRONTIER COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 7 vols.; 1872-87 in "Probate Record." Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Stockville.

1921-- Marriage Papers, in "Miscellaneous File Drawer," 1922--; "Affidavits for Marriage" and "Certificate of Marriage," 1921; 4 bds., 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Stockville.

Record of Marriages

FURNAS COUNTY

- 1876-- Marriage Record, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Beaver City.
- 1873-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 26 bdl., 1 pigeonhole. 1873-1936, no orderly arr.; 1937--, numer. No index. County Judge, Beaver City.

GAGE COUNTY

- ~~1860--~~
1860-- Marriage Record, 27 vols.; in 1860-1870, "Justice Docket." Arr. chron. Indexed, 1860-1916, alph. by name of groom; 1917--, by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Beatrice.
- 1870-- Marriage Papers, in "Current Marriage License Application." 1938--; "Applications and Marriage License." 1936-1938; "Affidavits for Marriage License." 1870-1936; "Marriage License," 1875, 1879-1935. 1870-1918, arr. chron.; 1918--, numer. No index. County Judge, Beatrice.

GARDEN COUNTY

- 1910-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Oshkosh.
- 1912-- Marriage Papers, 8 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Oshkosh.

GARFIELD COUNTY

- 1884-- Marriage Record, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Burwell.
- 1886-- Marriage Papers, 2 f. b. Arr. alph. No index. County Judge, Burwell.

GOSPER COUNTY

- 1891-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. Earlier record destroyed by fire in 1898. County Judge, Elwood.

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GOSPER COUNTY (continued)

1912-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Returns," 1924--;
"Marriage Licenses," 1912-1924; 3 bds., 1 f. b.
Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Judge, Elwood.

GRANT COUNTY

1888-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Hyannis.

1888-- Marriage Papers, 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Hyannis.

GREELEY COUNTY

1874-- Marriage Record, 6 vols. Arr. numer. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Greeley.

1874-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Certificates,"
1874--; "Returned Marriage Licenses," 1917-1919,
33 vols., 1 f. b., 1 folder. Arr. chron. No
index. County Judge, Greeley.

HALL COUNTY

1861-- Marriage Record, 27 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Grand Island.

1871-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Records," 22 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Grand
Island.

HAMILTON COUNTY

1870-- Marriage Record, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Aurora.

1872-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Affidavits," 1921--;
"Parents Consent to Marriage," 1909-1921;
"Marriage License," 1872--; 3 f. b. Arr. chron.
No index. County Judge, Aurora.

Record of Marriages

HARLAN COUNTY

- 1873-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Alma.
- 1875, 1919-- Marriage Papers, 2 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Alma.

HAYES COUNTY

- 1886-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Hayes Center.
- 1912-- Marriage Papers, 1 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Hayes Center.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY

- 1888-- Marriage Record, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. Earlier
records destroyed by fire. County Judge,
Trenton.
- 1881-- Marriage Papers, in "Certificate of Marriage,"
1920--; "Marriage License," 1881-1920, 3 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Trenton.

HOLT COUNTY

- 1878-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, O'Neil.
- 1881-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 1922--;
"Marriage Certificates," 1881-1921, 19 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, O'Neil.

HOOKE COUNTY

- 1889-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Mullen.

HOWARD COUNTY

- 1872-- Marriage Record, in "Marriage License," 1872-1884,
6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of
groom. County Judge, St. Paul.

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HOWARD COUNTY
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- 1884-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriages," 1927--; "Application for Marriage Licenses," 1906-1912; "Affidavit and Notices for Marriage License," 1924--; not titled, 1894-1906, 1912-1923, 12 vols., 7 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, St. Paul.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

- 1864-- Marriage Record, 15 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Fairbury.
- 1864-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 4 f. b., 29 bdls. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Fairbury.

JOHNSON COUNTY

- 1858-- Marriage Record, in "Marriage Record," 1871--; "Marriage Returns," 1858-1870; "Estray Book" (Certificates of Marriage), 1862-1863, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Tecumseh.
- 1868-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License File," 50 vols. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Tecumseh.

KEARNEY COUNTY

- 1872-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. 1872-1904, indexed alph. by names of groom and bride; 1902--, alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Minden.
- 1890-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 28 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Minden.

KEITH COUNTY

- 1879-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Ogallala.

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KEYA PAHA COUNTY

1885-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge,
Springview.

KIMBALL COUNTY

1889-- Marriage Record. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by
names of groom and bride. County Judge,
Kimball.

KNOX COUNTY

1869-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Center.

1867-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 30 bdl.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Center.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1864-- Marriage Record, 74 vols. Arr. chron. 1864-1926,
indexed alph. by names of groom and bride;
1927-- , separate index. County Judge, Lincoln.

1881-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 118 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Lincoln.

LINCOLN COUNTY

1867-- Marriage Record, 16 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, North
Platte.

1861-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License File," 20 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, North
Platte.

LOGAN COUNTY

1885-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Stapleton.

1885-- Marriage Papers, 4 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Stapleton.

Record of Marriage

LOUP COUNTY

- 1883-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Taylor.
- 1883-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Files," 56 folders
in 9 pigeonholes. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Taylor.

McPHERSON COUNTY

- 1890-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Taylor.

MADISON COUNTY

- 1868-- Marriage Record, 16 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Madison.
- 1906-1912, Marriage Papers, in "Certificate of Marriage,"
1926--; "Marriage Licenses," 1906-1912, 3 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Madison.

MERRICK COUNTY

- 1865-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Central City.
- 1886-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 8 f. d.
Arr. numer. No index. County Judge, Central
City.

MORRILL COUNTY

- 1909-- Marriage Record, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Bridgeport.
- 1916-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 6 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Bridgeport.

NANCE COUNTY

- 1893-- Marriage Record, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Fullerton.

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NANCE COUNTY
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1880-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 7 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Fullerton.

NEMAHA COUNTY

1856-- Marriage Record, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Separate
index, alph. by names of groom and bride.
County Judge, Auburn.

1860-1928, Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License Affidavits,"
1931--; "Marriage License and Certificate,"
1860-1928, 19 f. b. 2 vols. 1860-1928, no ob-
vious arr.; 1931--, chron. by date of filing.
No index. County Judge, Auburn.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride; also separ-
ate index. County Judge, Nelson.

1872-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Files," 1 f. d.,
11 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge,
Nelson.

OTOE COUNTY

1855-- Marriage Record, 24 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Nebraska City.

1859-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License Certificates
of Marriage," 5 f. d., 1 f. b. Arr. chron. No
index. County Judge, Nebraska City.

PAWNEE COUNTY

1858-- Marriage Record, in "Marriage Record License,"
11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of
groom. County Judge, Pawnee City.

1857-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 4 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Pawnee
City.

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PERKINS COUNTY

1888-- Marriage Record, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge,
Grant.

PHELPS COUNTY

1877-- Marriage Record, in "Marriage Record," 1884--;
"Miscellaneous Record," 1877-1883, 9 vols. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and
bride. County Judge, Holdredge.

1889-1918, Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 10 bdls.,
1920-- 5 f. b. Arr. numer. No index. County Judge,
Holdredge.

PIERCE COUNTY

1879-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Separate in-
dex, alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Pierce.

1882-- Marriage Papers, in "Affidavit for Marriage Lic-
ense," 1890-1915, 1926--; "Marriage License,"
1882-1925, 79 f. d. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Pierce.

PLATTE COUNTY

1872-- Marriage Record, 18 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Columbus.

1876-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 46 f. b.
1878-1922, arr. chron.; 1923--, numer. No in-
dex. County Judge, Columbus.

POLK COUNTY

1871-- Marriage Record, 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride; also separ-
ate index. County Judge, Osceola.

RED WILLOW COUNTY

1874-- Marriage Record, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, McCook.

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RED WILLOW COUNTY
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1874-- Marriage Papers, in "Certificate of Marriage,"
1927--; "Marriage License," 1874-1926;
"Marriage Record and Mother's Pension,"
1925--; "Miscellaneous Record," 1878-1926,
4 f. d., 2 f. b., 1 bdl. Arr. chron. No
index. County Judge, McCook.

RICHARDSON COUNTY

1855-- Marriage Record, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Falls City.

1861-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License and Certifi-
cates," 29 f. b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Judge, Falls City.

ROCK COUNTY

1883-- Marriage Record, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Bassett.

SALINE COUNTY

1866-- Marriage Record, 17 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Wilber.

1872-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 1901--;
"Affidavits on Application for Marriage Lic-
ense," 1872-1904; "Affidavits," 1908-1928,
16 f. d. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge,
Wilber.

SARPY COUNTY

1857-- Marriage Record, 18 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Papillion.

1905-1914 Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 1 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Papillion.

Record of Marriages

SAUNDERS COUNTY

- 1866-- Marriage Record, 18 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride; also separate index. County Judge, Wahoo.
- 1875-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 18 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Wahoo.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

- 1899-- Marriage Record, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Gering.
- 1896-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Returns," 3 f. d.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Gering.

SEWARD COUNTY

- 1869-- Marriage Record, in "Marriage Record," 1878--;
"Justice Docket," 1874-1877, 14 vols. Arr.
chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and
bride. County Judge, Seward.
- 1866-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 11 f. d.
Arr. alph. No index. County Judge, Seward.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

- 1885-- Marriage Record, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Rushville.

SHERMAN COUNTY

- 1873-- Marriage Record, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Loup City.

SIOUX COUNTY

- 1887-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Harrison.

STANTON COUNTY

- 1869-- Marriage Record, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Stanton.

Record of Marriages

THAYER COUNTY

1871-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Hebron.

1871-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 11 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Hebron.

THOMAS COUNTY

1887-- Marriage Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by name of groom. County Judge, Thedford.

THURSTON COUNTY

1889-- Marriage Record, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Pender.

1911-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 3 f. b.
Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Pender.

VALLEY COUNTY

1876-- Marriage Record, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride; also separ-
ate index. County Judge, Ord.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1856-- Marriage Record, 13 vols.; 1856-74 in "Probate
Court." Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names
of groom and bride. County Judge, Blair.

1867-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 17 f. d.
1867-1907, arr. chron.; 1908--, numer. by lic-
ense no. No index. County Judge, Blair.

WAYNE COUNTY

1871-- Marriage Record, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed
alph. by names of groom and bride. County
Judge, Wayne.

1873-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License." Arr.
chron. No index. County Judge, Wayne.

Record of Marriages

WEBSTER COUNTY

- 1871-- Marriage Record, 12 vols. Arr. chron. 1871-1912, indexed alph. by name of groom; 1913-- , alph. by names of groom and bride. County Judge, Red Cloud.
- 1900-1911, Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Affidavit and Certificates," 19 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Red Cloud.
1913--

WHEELER COUNTY

- 1915-- Marriage Record, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of groom and bride. Earlier records destroyed by fire. County Judge, Bartlett.
- 1912-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage Licenses," 2 envelopes. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, Bartlett.

YORK COUNTY

- 1870-- Marriage Record, 15 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of groom. County Judge, York.
- 1917-- Marriage Papers, in "Marriage License," 4 f. b. Arr. chron. No index. County Judge, York.

DIVORCE RECORDS

Previous to the enactment of any statute in Nebraska covering divorce actions, a few divorces were granted by legislative act. The first Nebraska law providing for divorces was passed by the Territorial Legislature of 1856. Jurisdiction of divorce cases was vested in the district court of the county in which either or both of the parties resided,¹ and this act directed that divorce actions should be conducted in the same manner as other suits in court of equity. The act further directed that the court have the power to award issues, to decree costs, and enforce its decrees as in other cases.²

Since 1858, it has been the duty of the clerk of the district court of each county to file together and carefully preserve all papers delivered to him in every action or special proceeding,³ and also to keep an appearance docket, trial docket, journal, record, and execution docket.⁴

The provision for maintaining records was amended in 1873, and a fee book and general index were added to the records to be kept by the clerk of the district court.⁵ The same act provided that the clerk of the district court was to enter in the appearance docket all actions, in the order in which they were brought, and the general index was to contain the names of the parties of every suit, both direct and indirect, together with the page and book wherein all

1. L. 1856, ch. LII, sec. 6, p. 154.

2. Ibid., sec. 11, p. 155.

3. L. 1858, Code of Civil Procedure, sec. 602, p. 210.

4. Ibid., sec. 303, p. 157.

5. G. S. 1873, ch. 57, sec. 321, p. 579.

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proceedings could be found. The above provisions dealing with divorce actions and recording the same have remained the same to the present time.⁶

The first law providing that reports of divorces be sent to a State agency was passed in 1909.⁷ This law provided that on or before the first day of February of each year, the clerk of the district court of each county was to furnish to the Secretary of the State Board of Health a statement of each suit, for annulment of marriage or divorce, brought or acted upon in the court for which he was a clerk. This law required the State to furnish the forms for the reports, and the information which each report should contain was specified.⁸

The Secretary of the State Board of Health was to prepare, from such reports, abstracts and tabular statements of the facts of divorce in each county and to embody them, with the necessary analyses, in his report to the State.⁹ In 1919, the provision, for publication of the statistics relative to divorces, was eliminated.¹⁰ Although there was no provision for preserving and indexing these reports, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics bound and indexed them until provision for this purpose was established by law in 1927.¹¹

6. C. S. 1929, 42-301, 42-307.

7. L. 1909, ch. 46, secs. 1-3, pp. 236-237.

8. Ibid., sec. 1, pp. 236-237.

9. Ibid., sec. 2, p. 237.

10. L. 1919, ch. 190, sec. 19, p. 785.

11. L. 1927, ch. 165, sec. 1, p. 447.

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The session of the legislature for 1927 repealed the provision requiring the clerk of the district court to report all divorce cases filed, and reenacted it to provide that reports be made only when divorce cases had been acted upon. It also reenacted the provision specifying that each report should show the following information:¹² Record number, full name of plaintiff and defendant, age of each, color of each, occupation of each, date of marriage, place of marriage, residence of each at time of marriage, date of separation, date of filing the petition, the alleged cause or causes for annulment or divorce, whether intemperance was a direct or indirect cause, kind of relief prayed for, residence of each at time of suit brought, manner of service of summons, whether the suit was contested or not, date of decree, nature of decree, final disposition of case, whether alimony was asked and granted, number of children by the marriage, and number of children affected by the decree. If cross bill was filed, a similar return should be made. (Exhibit H). Another amendment to the vital statistics law was made in 1927, providing for the registration of divorces.¹³ The act also provided for the preservation, indexing, and furnishing certified copies of the divorce reports.¹⁴

The law relative to reporting divorces and preserving, indexing, and furnishing certified copies of such report and preparing statistics therefrom, has remained the same since 1927.¹⁵

12. L. 1927, ch. 165, sec. 1, p. 447.

13. Ibid., ch. 166, sec. 1, p. 448.

14. Ibid., sec. 9, p. 451.

15. C. S. 1929, 71-2401 to 71-2420.

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As divorce actions are civil cases which have always been under the jurisdiction of the district court, all county records of divorces, with few exceptions, are to be found intermittently throughout the civil cases of the district court, and the documents are filed with other civil case papers. In making the inventory, the appearance docket and the case files have been listed for the counties which have no separate divorce docket or files. The records of the district court in the various counties of the State are in good condition. Divorce actions have been indexed in the General Index to the District Court.

In counties of less than 8,000 population, the county clerk is ex officio clerk of the district court, and the district court records are in his office.¹⁶

The statutory fees for certified copies of records kept by the clerk of the district court are: 25 cents for certificate and seal, 25 cents for the first 100 words, 10 cents per additional 100 words.¹⁷

The divorce records, in the Division of Vital Statistics, are in good condition, and the original reports from the clerks of the district courts have been bound and indexed. Annulments of marriage are bound and indexed with divorces. The indexes are separate for each year, and are arranged alphabetically in the name of the plaintiff. The indexes are in 3 volumes for the years 1909 to 1920, and in 16 file drawers, 1921 to 1939. Under the project now in progress, a new master phonetic index will be prepared to January 1941.

16. C. S. 1929, 32-206.

17. C. S. 1929, 33-108.

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Applicants for certified copies of divorce reports are referred by the Department of Health to the clerk of the district court in the county in which the divorce was granted, although, since 1927, the law permits the department to furnish certified copies of the divorce reports at the statutory fee of 50 cents for search, including the copy, if the record is found.¹⁸

At the time of publication of this Guide, the inventory of the divorce records of a few of the counties had not been completed, but it may be assumed that the "Appearance Docket" and the "General Index" are complete from the date of the organization of those counties.

STATE RECORDS

1909-- Divorce Reports, 174 vols. Labeled by years and incl. report no. Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder by name of plaintiff. Separate index, 3 vols., 1909-20; 26 f. d., 1921-39, alph. by name of plaintiff.

State Registrar of Vital Statistics, Lincoln. (Fee 50 cents for search to include certified copy if record is found.)

COUNTY RECORDS

ADAMS COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 36 vols. Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph. Clerk of the District Court, Hastings.

1874-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Record," 1874-1935; "Court of Divorce," 1935--, 75 f. b. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court, Hastings.

18. Legislative Bill 22, Session 1941, sec. 10.

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ANTELOPE COUNTY

1871-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 25 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index" alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Neligh.

1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 3 f. d. and 261
f. b. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Neligh.

ARTHUR COUNTY

1914-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 3 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index" alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Arthur.

1914-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 8 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Arthur.

BANNER COUNTY

1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 3 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph. Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court, Harrisburg.

BLAINE COUNTY

1907-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 2 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph. Clerk of the District
Court, Browster.

BOONE COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 18 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Albion.

1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 193 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Albion.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY

1887-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 21 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Alliance.

1887-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases," 190 f. b.,
8 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Alliance.

Divorce Records

BOYD COUNTY

- 1891-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Butte.
- 1891-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 81 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Butte.

BROWN COUNTY

- 1883-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Ainsworth.

BUFFALO COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 15 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Kearney.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Cases Completed in District
Court," 75 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk
of the District Court, Kearney.

BURT COUNTY

- 1859-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. No index 1859-1867; indexed in
"General Index" 1867--, alph. Clerk of the
District Court, Tekamah.
- 1859-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Records," 221 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Tekamah.

BUTLER COUNTY

- 1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, David City.
- 1870-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Files," 230
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, David City.

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CASS COUNTY

- 1858-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 36 vols.
Arr. numer. No index 1858-1874; indexed in
"General Index" 1874--, alph. Clerk of the
District Court, Plattsmouth.
- 1859-- Divorce Papers, in "Divorces," 10 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Plattsmouth.

CEDAR COUNTY

- 1868-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 21 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Hartington.
- 1868-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 117 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Hartington.

CHASE COUNTY

- 1886-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Imperial.

CHERRY COUNTY

- 1886-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 23 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Valentine.

CHEYENNE COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 15 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Sidney.
- 1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Criminal and Civil," 136 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Sidney.

CLAY COUNTY

- 1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 24 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Clay Center.

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1873-- Divorce Papers, in "Original Documents," 235 f. b.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Clay Center.

COLFAX COUNTY

1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Schuyler.

1870-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases,"
1870-1933, 1936--; "Divorce Files," 1934-35,
157 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Schuyler.

CUMING COUNTY

1868-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, West
Point.

1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 105 f. d., 28 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, West Point.

CUSTER COUNTY

1881-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 42 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Broken
Bow.

1881-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 679 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Broken Bow.

DAKOTA COUNTY

1861-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 15 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Dakota
City.

1857-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Files," 117 f. d.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Dakota City.

Divorce Records

DAWES COUNTY

- 1885-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 26 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Chadron.
- 1885-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Files," 170 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Chadron.

DAWSON COUNTY

- 1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 29 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Lexington.
- 1873-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Record," 255 f. b., 126
f. b. arr. numer.; 129 f. b. arr. alph. No in-
dex. Clerk of the District Court, Lexington.

DIXON COUNTY

- 1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Ponca.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
36 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Ponca.

DODGE COUNTY

- 1855-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 37 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Fremont.
- 1858-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases," 233
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Fremont.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

- 1855-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 369 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Omaha.
- 1891-1892 Divorce Record, in "Divorce Docket," 2 vols. Arr.
numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph. Clerk
of the District Court, Omaha.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY
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1855-- Divorce Papers, in "Complete Case Files," 4,229
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Omaha.

DUNDY COUNTY

1886-- Divorce Record, in "Complete Record." Arr. chron.
Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk
of the District Court, Benkelman.

FILLMORE COUNTY

1871-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 21 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Geneva.

1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
277 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Geneva.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Franklin.

1875-- Divorce Papers, in "Cases of District Court,"
39 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Franklin.

FRONTIER COUNTY

1884-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 18 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Stockville.

1884-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases."
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Stockville.

FURNAS COUNTY

1874-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 20 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Beaver
City.

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1874-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases," 57 f. d.,
50 f. b. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Beaver City.

GAGE COUNTY

1867-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 46 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Beatrice.

1869-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 402 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Beatrice.

GARDEN COUNTY

1910-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 5 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Oshkosh.

1910-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 16 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Oshkosh.

GARFIELD COUNTY

1886-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 6 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Burwell.

1885-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
36 f. b., 2 f. d. Arr. numer. No index.
Clerk of the District Court, Burwell.

GOSPER COUNTY

1880-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 6 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Elwood.

1880-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Files," 38 f. d.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Elwood.

Divorce Records

GRANT COUNTY

- 1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 3 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Hyannis.
- 1889-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files." Arr. numer. No
index. Clerk of the District Court, Hyannis.

GREELEY COUNTY

- 1877-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Greeley.
- 1877-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases District Court,"
144 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Greeley.

HALL COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 35 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Grand
Island.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 369 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Grand Island.

HAMILTON COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 18 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Aurora.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 143 f. b., 10
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Aurora.

HARLAN COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Alma.
- 1888-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Record," 126
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Alma.

Divorce Records

HAYES COUNTY

- 1892-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 8 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Earlier records destroyed by fire. Clerk of the
District Court, Hayes Center.
- 1888- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 81 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Hayes Center.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY

- 1885-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 16 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Trenton.
- 1879-- Divorce Papers, in "Criminal and Civil Cases,"
172 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Trenton.

HOLT COUNTY

- 1884-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 39 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, O'Neil.
- 1879-- Divorce Papers, in "Docket Files," 33 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
O'Neil.

HOOKE COUNTY

- 1890-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 3 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Mullen.
- 1890-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 31 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Mullen.

HOWARD COUNTY

- 1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, St. Paul.
- 1873-- Divorce Papers, in "Cases," 136 f. d. Arr. numer.
No index. Clerk of the District Court, St. Paul.

Divorce Records

JEFFERSON COUNTY

1871-- Divorce Records, in "Appearance Docket," 22 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Fairbury.

1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 291 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Fairbury.

JOHNSON COUNTY

1868-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Tecumseh.

1873-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 112 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Tecumseh.

KEARNEY COUNTY

1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 11 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Minden.

1875-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Filings," 213 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Minden.

KEYA PAHA COUNTY

1881-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 9 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Springview.

KIMBALL COUNTY

1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 10 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Kimball.

1889-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 92 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Kimball.

KNOX COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 36 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Center.

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KNOX COUNTY
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1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 58 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Center.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1864-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 166 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln.

1867-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 1857 f. d., 29
f. b. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Lincoln.

LINCOLN COUNTY

1888- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 31 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, North
Platte.

1880-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 737 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
North Platte.

LOGAN COUNTY

1886-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 5 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index." Clerk
of the District Court, Stapleton.

LOUP COUNTY

1884-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 5 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Taylor.

1883-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Files," 72
pigeonholes. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of
the District Court, Taylor.

McPHERSON COUNTY

1890-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 3 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Tryon.

Divorce Records

MADISON COUNTY

- 1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 28 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Madison.
- 1870-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 67 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Madison.

MERRICK COUNTY

- 1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Central
City.
- 1870-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Case Files," 113 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Central City.

MORRILL COUNTY

- 1909-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Bridgeport.
- 1909-- Divorce Papers, in "Cases of District Court,"
103 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Bridgeport.

NANCE COUNTY

- 1880-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Fullerton.
- 1880-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
124 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Fullerton.

NEMAHA COUNTY

- 1859-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Auburn.
- 1857-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases," 267
f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Auburn.

Divorce Records

NUCKOLLS COUNTY

- 1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 14 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Nelson.
- 1874-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
125 f. d. Arr. alph. 1874-1917; none. 1917--.
No index. Clerk of the District Court, Nelson.

OTOE COUNTY

- 1858-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 38 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Nebraska City.
- 1858-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
551 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Nebraska City.

PAWNEE COUNTY

- 1869-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 8 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Pawnee
City.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 109 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Pawnee City.

PERKINS COUNTY

- 1888-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Grant.
- 1888-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 139 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Grant.

PHELPS COUNTY

- 1883-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Holdrege.
- 1880-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Cases," 140 f. b.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Holdrege.

Divorce Records

PIERCE COUNTY

- 1877-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 11 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Pierce.
- 1877-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Papers," 241 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Pierce.

PLATTE COUNTY

- 1868-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 25 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Columbus.
- 1868-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 160 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Columbus.

POLK COUNTY

- 1871-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Osceola.
- 1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 27 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Osceola.

RED WILLow COUNTY

- 1875-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 24 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, McCook.
- 1875-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
194 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, McCook.

RICHARDSON COUNTY

- 1859-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 18 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Falls City.
- 1856-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 267 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Falls City.

Divorce Records

ROCK COUNTY

- 1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 9 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Bassett.
- 1889-- Divorce Papers, in "Cases," 108 f. d. Arr. numer.
No index. Clerk of the District Court, Bassett.

SALINE COUNTY

- 1870-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 16 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Wilbur.
- 1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 158 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Wilbur.

SARPY COUNTY

- 1856-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Papillion.
- 1856-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 9 f. b. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Papillion.

SAUNDERS COUNTY

- 1867-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 26 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Wahoo.
- 1868-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 352 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Wahoo.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

- 1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 26 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Gering.
- 1888-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
329 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Gering.

Divorce Records

SEWARD COUNTY

- 1869-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 20 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Seward.
- 1869-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 129 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Seward.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

- 1885-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Rushville.
- 1885-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Case Files," 164 f. d.
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Rushville.

SHERMAN COUNTY

- 1874-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Loup City.
- 1874-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 6 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Loup City.

SIOUX COUNTY

- 1890-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 7 vols.
Arr. chron. Indexed in "General Index," alph.
Clerk of the District Court, Harrison.

STANTON COUNTY

- 1877-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Stanton.
- 1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases."
Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District
Court, Stanton.

THAYER COUNTY

- 1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 12 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Hebron.

Divorce Records

THAYER COUNTY
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1871-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Record," 210 f. b. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court, Hebron.

THOMAS COUNTY

1888-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed in "General Index," alph. Clerk of the District Court, Thedford.

1888-- Divorce Papers, in "Case Files," 36 f. b., 3 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court, Thedford.

THURSTON COUNTY

1889-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 16 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Pender.

1889-- Divorce Papers, in "Filings of Criminal and Civil and Juvenile Cases," 143 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court, Pender.

VALLEY COUNTY

1875-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 15 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed in "General Index," alph. Clerk of the District Court, Ord.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1858-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Blair.

1855-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases," 379 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court, Blair.

WAYNE COUNTY

1873-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 13 vols. Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General Index." Clerk of the District Court, Wayne.

Divorce Records

WAYNE COUNTY
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1873-- Divorce Papers, in "Court Cases," 154 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
Wayne.

WEBSTER COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 19 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Red
Cloud.

1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil and Criminal Cases,"
135 f. d. Arr. numer. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Red Cloud.

WHEELER COUNTY

1882-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 7 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, Bartlett.

1884-- Divorce Papers, in "District Court Files," 757
f. d. Arr. chron. No index. Clerk of the
District Court, Bartlett.

YORK COUNTY

1872-- Divorce Record, in "Appearance Docket," 20 vols.
Arr. numer. Indexed alph.; also in "General
Index." Clerk of the District Court, York.

1872-- Divorce Papers, in "Civil Cases," 214 f. d. Arr.
numer. No index. Clerk of the District Court,
York.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

alph.		alphabetically
arr.		arranged
art.		article
bdl(s).		bundle(s)
cert.		certificate
ch.		chapter
chron.		chronologically
C. S. 1929		<u>Compiled Statutes</u> <u>of Nebraska, 1929</u>
f. b.		file box(es)
f. d.		file drawer(s)
G. S. 1873		<u>General Statutes of</u> <u>Nebraska, 1873</u>
<u>ibid.</u>		in the same place
incl.		inclusive
L.		<u>Session Laws of</u> Nebraska
no(s).		number(s), numbered
numer.		numerically
p(p).		page(s)
sec(s).		section(s)
vol(s).		volume(s)

Symbols

-		hyphenated numbers or letters are both inclusive
--		to date; a current record
x		by, in dimensions

ORGANIZATION DATES OF NEBRASKA COUNTIES

Adams	1872	Jefferson	1867
Antelope	1871	Johnson	1857
Arthur	1913	Kearney	1872
Banner	1889	Keith	1873
Blaine	1886	Keya Paha	1885
Boone	1872	Kimball	1889
Box Butte	1887	Knox	1857
Boyd	1891	Lancaster	1862
Brown	1883	Lincoln	1866
Buffalo	1870	Logan	1885
Burt	1855	Loup	1883
Butler	1868	McPherson	1890
Cass	1855	Madison	1868
Cedar	1857	Merrick	1864
Chase	1896	Morrill	1909
Cherry	1883	Nance	1880
Cheyenne	1870	Nemaha	1855
Clay	1871	Nuckolls	1871
Colfax	1869	Otoe	1855
Cuming	1862	Pawnee	1857
Custer	1877	Perkins	1888
Dakota	1855	Phelps	1873
Dawes	1885	Pierce	1870
Dawson	1871	Platte	1857
Deuel	1889	Polk	1870
Dixon	1858	Red Willow	1873
Dodge	1855	Richardson	1855
Douglas	1855	Rock	1888
Dundy	1884	Saline	1866
Fillmore	1871	Sarpy	1857
Franklin	1871	Saunders	1836
Frontier	1872	Scotts Bluff	1889
Furnas	1873	Seward	1865
Gage	1858	Sheridan	1885
Garden	1910	Sherman	1873
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Lancaster	--	--	59	82
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Lincoln	26	37	59	82
Logan	26	38	59	82
Loup	26	--	60	82
McPherson	26	38	60	82
Madison	26	--	60	83
Merrick	26	38	60	83
Morrill	26	--	60	83
Nance	27	38	60	83
Nemaha	27	38	61	83
Nuckolls	27	38	61	84
Otoe	--	--	61	84
Pawnee	27	39	61	84
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FORM P.W. 300

STATE OF NEBRASKA
(STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

COUNTY

CITY No. STREET

IF BIRTH OCCURRED IN A HOS-
PITAL OR INSTITUTION GIVE ITS
NAME INSTEAD OF ITS STREET AND
NUMBER.

FULL NAME OF CHILD

ALL DATA USED IN THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE AS OF DATE OF BIRTH OF THIS CHILD.

SEX OF CHILD

TO BE ANSWERED)
ONLY IN EVENT OF)
PLURAL BIRTHS)

TWIN OR TRIPLET

DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH DAY YEAR

No. IN ORDER OF BIRTH

FATHER

FULL
NAME

FULL

MAIDEN
NAME

MOTHER

POSTOFFICE

COLOR OR
RACE

AGE AT BIRTH
OF THIS CHILD

YEARS

POSTOFFICE

COLOR OR
RACE

AGE AT BIRTH
OF THIS CHILD

YEARS

BIRTHPLACE (

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OCCUPATION

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GIVE NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH (1ST CHILD
(2ND CHILD

3RD CHILD
OR OTHER

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, PARENT OR PERSON PRESENT AT THE TIME OF BIRTH.

STATE OF

)

) ss.

COUNTY OF

)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH, SAYS THAT HE IS PERSONALLY
ACQUAINTED WITH THE STATEMENTS IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE AND KNOWS THEM TO BE TRUE;
THAT HE IS RELATED TO SAID CHILD AS

SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF 19

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE REGISTRAR

FILED

A

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NEBRASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Vital Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska

CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION

Name at birth.....Date of Birth.....

Sex..... Birthplace (city or town)..... County.....

Attendant at birth..... Address.....

FATHER

Full

MOTHER

Maiden

Full name.....

Name.....

Color or race..... Birth year.....

Color or race..... Birth year.....

Birthplace

Birthplace

ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE: APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

(If possible)

County Judge of..... County,

Dated, 19.....
(SEAL)

Nebraska, sitting at

I certify that a search has revealed no prior birth certificate in this Division for the above named person; that the evidence described in the above abstract was examined by me or by a designated agent; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such evidence complies with the legal requirements of the State of Nebraska for delayed registration of births. This birth certificate is now on file in the Division of Vital Statistics, State of Nebraska.

B

Date filed

50M-4-41-Baer

Director of Health and Division of Vital Statistics

In setting down the information elicited by said certificate state only the adoptive name of the child and the names of the adoptive father and mother, together with data respecting each of them.

C

Supplementary data shown below are not a part of the legal Certificate.

27a. Pregnancy, Complications of:.....

d. Did baby have any:.....

b. Labor, Complications of:.....

(1) Congenital malformation?..... Describe:.....

Induced?.....
(State all)

(2) Birth injury?..... Describe:.....

c. Was there an operation for delivery?..... operations.....
(Yes or No)

D

(COPY)

READ CAREFULLY

1. THIS BLANK IS TO BE USED FOR A BIRTH OCCURRING BEFORE 1905.
2. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THIS CERTIFICATE BE SIGNED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, IF POSSIBLE.
3. THE FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S AGES, OCCUPATIONS, RESIDENCE, AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THE MOTHER SHOULD BE EXPRESSED AS THEY WERE AT THE TIME OF THIS BIRTH.
4. THE SIGNATURE MUST BE ATTESTED BY AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON SENDING IN THIS CERTIFICATE.

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

NEBRASKA (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Social Security No. _____

State File No. _____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

State File No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Full name of child _____ Date of birth _____

Sex _____ Color or race _____

Place of birth in the United States _____

Full name of father _____

Date of birth _____ Color or race _____

Citizenship _____ Birthplace _____

Residence _____ Usual occupation _____

Full name of mother _____

Date of birth _____ Color or race _____

Citizenship _____ Birthplace _____

Residence _____ Usual occupation _____

This certificate issued under the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 500, Fifty-fifth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1941.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

[SEAL]

County Judge.. _____

Filed on _____ day of _____, 19 _____

In setting down the information elicited by said certificate state only the adoptive name of the child and the names of the adoptive father and mother, together with data respecting each of them.

Supplementary data shown below are not a part of the legal Certificate.

27a. Pregnancy, Complications of: _____

b. Labor, Complications of: _____

Induced? _____
(State all)

c. Was there an operation for delivery? _____ operations _____
(Yes or No)

d. Did baby have any: _____

(1) Congenital malformation? _____ Describe: _____

(2) Birth injury? _____ Describe: _____

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NEBRASKA (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

- (a) County _____
(b) City or town _____
(c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
(Specify whether _____)
In this community _____
years, months or days.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

- (a) State _____
(b) County _____
(c) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. _____
(e) If funeral home, how long in _____

3(a) FULL NAME

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State File No _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:

- (a) County _____
(b) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(d) Mother's stay before delivery: _____
In hospital or institution _____ In this community _____
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER:

- (a) State _____
(b) County _____
(c) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. _____
(If rural give location)

3. Full name of child _____

5. Sex: _____

6. Twin or _____

triplet _____

If so—born 1st, _____

2d, or 3d _____

7. Number months of pregnancy _____

4. Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year) _____
8. Legitimate Birth? _____

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full name _____
10. Color or race _____ 11. Age at time of this birth _____ yrs.
12. Birthplace _____ (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation _____
14. Industry or business _____
21. Children born to this mother:
(a) How many other children of this mother are now living? _____
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? _____
(c) How many children were born dead? _____

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full maiden name _____
16. Color or race _____ 17. Age at time of this birth _____ yrs.
18. Birthplace _____ (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation _____
20. Industry or business _____
22. Mother's mailing address: _____
Was a prophylactic drug used in the baby's eyes? _____ (Yes or no)

23. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was _____ at the hour of _____ m. on the date above stated
(Born alive, Still born)

and that the information given was furnished by _____, related to this child as _____

24. Attendant's own signature _____ M.D. Address _____
(or other)

25. Date received by local registrar _____ 26. Registrar's own signature _____

Supplementary data shown below are not a part of the legal Certificate.

27a. Pregnancy, Complications of: _____

b. Labor, Complications of: _____

Induced? _____
(State all)

c. Was there an operation for delivery? _____ operations.
(Yes or No)

d. Did baby have any: _____

(1) Congenital malformation? _____ Describe: _____

(2) Birth injury? _____ Describe: _____

MINNAPOLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 DIVISION OF HEALTH
 CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION

HEALTH AND SCHOOL RECORD

Dates of Diphtheria Immunization

History of Communicable Diseases

Dates of Smallpox Vaccination

Name of Disease

Date of Illness

Other Immunizations

Dates of Physical Examination by Family Physician

Dates of Examination by Family Dentist

Date entered grade school

Date of graduation

Date entered high school

Date of graduation

NEBRASKA (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Social Security No

State File No

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

- (a) County _____
(b) City or town _____
(c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)

(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
(Specify whether
In this community
years, months or days)

3(a) FULL NAME

3(b) If veteran,

name war _____

5. Color or

6(a) Single, widowed, mar-

4. Sex _____

race _____

ried, divorced _____

6(b) Name of husband or wife _____

6(c) Age of husband or
wife if alive _____ yrs.

7. Birth date of decedent _____

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

8. AGE: Years _____

Months _____

Days _____

If less than one day

hr. _____

min. _____

9. Birthplace _____

(City, town, or county)

(State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation _____

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name _____

13. Birthplace _____

(City, Town, or county)

(State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name _____

15. Birthplace _____

(City, Town, or county)

(State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature _____

(b) Address _____

17. (a) _____

(Burial, cremation, or removal)

(b) Date thereof _____

(Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation _____

18. (a) Signature of funeral director _____

(b) Address _____

19. (a) _____

(Date received local registrar)

(b) _____

(Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

- (a) State _____ (b) County _____
(c) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. _____
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ yrs.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month _____ day _____ 19_____
hour _____ minute _____

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____

_____, 19_____, to _____

that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death _____

Due to _____

Due to _____

Other conditions _____

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN

Underline

the cause to
which death
should be
charged sta-
tistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

- (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in
public place? _____
(Specify type of place)
While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature _____ (M. D. or other) _____

Address _____ Date signed _____

25. I hereby certify I personally embalmed the body of the deceased named herein.
TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN BODY IS EMBALMED
Give cause of death in plain terms.
of occupation is important.

Or Person in Charge of Cemetery

Permit No. Registration Dist. No.

Name of deceased

Cause of death

Date of issue 19

Local Registrar.

Form H-242--50M--3-40

Place of Death

State of Nebraska

County

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

Permit No.

City

Reg. Dist.

Date of Death

BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT

Town

Full name Age Sex Color

Disease causing death

Place of burial

Removal to Via

Undertaker Address

A certificate of death having been filed in my office in accordance with the laws of Nebraska, I hereby authorize the of the body of the said deceased person as stated above.

(Burial or Removal)

Dated....., 19..... Registrar's name

Burial permits must be delivered by the undertaker to the sexton or other persons in charge of the burial ground or cemetery where burial takes place. When the body is to be shipped to a point requiring the service of a common carrier, in addition to the removal permit, the body must be accompanied with a transit permit as required by the State Bureau of Health. For full particulars see rules and regulations governing the transportation of dead bodies.

Sexton's signature Date of Internment, 19.....

This permit must be indorsed by the sexton and returned to the Local Registrar within ten days after internment.

No.

Burial |
Removal { PERMIT

Name

Age..... Death.....19.....

Cause of death

Residence

Place of burial

or

Removal to

Undertaker

Address

Local registrars are subject to a fine of \$10 to \$100 for issue of permit without receiving a proper certificate of death.

Place of Death

County

City

Date of Death

Full name Age..... Sex.....

Disease causing death

Place of burial

or
Removal to Via

Undertaker Address

A certificate of death having been filed in my office in accordance with the laws of Nebraska the of the body of the said deceased
(Burial or Removal)

Dated....., 19..... Registrar's name

Burial permits must be delivered by the undertaker to the sexton or other persons in charge of cemetery where burial takes place. When the body is to be shipped to a point requiring common carrier, in addition to the removal permit, the body must be accompanied with required by the State Bureau of Health. For full particulars see rules and regulations governing transportation of dead bodies.

Sexton's signature Date of Internment

This permit must be indorsed by the sexton and returned to the Local Registrar within ten days.

State of Nebraska
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT

Permit No.
Reg. Dist.