

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF IOWA.

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SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

There was presented in the *ANNALS OF IOWA*, for October, 1911, a general account of the method of handling and preserving the archives of Iowa.* Something of an account of the organization and of the origin of the system of cleansing, filing and classifying there appeared. Examination of the classification for the office of Governor will disclose documentary items quite unfamiliar to the person acquainted only with current affairs. This is due to the creation and discontinuance from time to time during the past, of dependent offices or responsibilities, temporary in character, transient in nature or special in purpose.

In the present article is set out the classification as to the office of Secretary of State. In so far as that office has been permanent in its statutory responsibilities it is identical in arrangement with the office of the Governor. But like the office of Governor the office of Secretary of State has been, during the course of the history of the State, the titular head of other offices, officers and commissions, whose archives remained where they were left in ordinary course. The number of documents of great interest and of historical value to be found in this office is far in excess of the number to be found in the office of Governor. The reason for this is, that in the earlier Territorial period, the Secretary of the Territory transacted the bulk of the business of the Territory. This is especially true for the term of W. B. Conway, first Territorial Secretary. For his term of office a great many valuable documents are found which bear on his relationship with the legislature and also on the expenditure of appropriations, the furnishing of places for their meetings, the furnishing of supplies, designing and procuring the great seal for the Territory and for

*In the article on the Public Archives of Iowa, presented in the *ANNALS* of October, 1911, was a partial list of the persons who have been employed in the department at different times since its establishment. In addition a share in the building up of the department is due John C. Parish, in direct charge of the work under Prof. Shambaugh; John H. Kelley in direct charge of the work under A. H. Davison; and C. S. Byrkit, D. A. Hites, Mrs. Clara Neidig, O. C. Painter, A. S. Carper, Bessie Snyder, B. J. Frisk, and J. L. Thompson as assistants. Helen H. Wharton and Cherry Roberts are the present assistants in the department.

the Supreme court and other courts of the Territory, and on the controversy between Conway, Territorial Secretary, and Lucas, Territorial Governor. Another reason for the abundance of material in this office is, that from 1851 to 1874, the Secretary of State was also secretary of the Census Board (later the Executive Council) and as such he was the custodian of all its documentary material.

The Secretary of State is also custodian of all the proceedings of the different Territorial and General Assemblies, the Constitutional Conventions, the records of the Land Office, the census returns, elections returns, etc.

Some of the most interesting public enterprises in which the people of the State have been engaged, but which are now almost forgotten, have been directed through this office, as appears in its archives. For instance, navigating the Des Moines river was not only an interesting physical problem in Iowa life from the institution of social order in the State until about 1858, but a vital political issue in some important campaigns. The original manuscripts of the early recollections, addresses, poems, proceedings etc., of the Iowa Semi-Centennial Celebration at Burlington are preserved. Also there are a multitude of petitions in regard to railroad land grants, and the regulation of and building of railroads; petitions for charters for ferries, dams, mill sites and for the establishment of Territorial and State roads. These, together with the reports, plats, field notes and records of the Territorial and State roads are very interesting, showing as they do, the movement of organized society from the Mississippi river westward. The proceedings of the Territorial and General Assemblies and the Constitutional Conventions of 1844 and 1856 are probably the most interesting of all the documents found in this office. They are the bills, resolutions, reports, communications, credentials, minutes, journals, etc. Documents showing the relationship between the government and the Indians during this period, were in part taken up and made the subject of an article by the writer in the ANNALS for April, 1911, entitled the "White Breast Boundary Line."

Following is the classification for the office of Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE—CLASSIFICATION
MAIN DIVISIONS.

Series	I.	Appointments
Series	II.	Bids, Specifications and Contracts
Series	III.	Census
Series	IV.	Certificates
Series	V.	Correspondence
Series	VI.	Criminal Matters
Series	VII.	Election Returns
Series	VIII.	Legislative
Series	IX.	Miscellaneous
Series	X.	Oaths of Office
Series	XI.	Official Bonds
Series	XII.	Proclamations
Series	XIII.	Reports
Series	XIV.	Requisitions and Orders
Series	XV.	Vouchers

SERIES I. APPOINTMENTS.

Documents.

Commissioners and agents
County officers
County officers, Deputy
State institutions, Officers of
State officers, members of boards, etc.
State officers, members of boards, Deputy

Commissioners and agents

Capitol
Code
Convict labor, to lease
Deeds (other States in Iowa)
Des Moines river lands, to settle with govern-
ment
Eads Defalcation, to settle with depositories
of 5% fund
Executive appointments, list of
Exposition, Centennial
Hospital for Insane (new)
Immigration
Iowa soldiers, to take vote of
Public lands, to select
State Auditor's office, Inspector of books in
Swamp land, special agents

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series I—Appointments.****Documents.****County officers**

Auditors
 Coroners
 Recorders
 Sheriffs
 Superintendents
 Supervisors, Members of board of
 Surveyors
 Treasurers

County officers, Deputy

Auditors
 Clerks
 Sheriffs
 Treasurers

State institutions, Officers

College for the Blind
 Institution for Feeble-Minded Children
 Iowa Soldiers' Home
 Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
 Iowa State College of Agriculture and Me-
 chanic Arts
 Iowa State Teachers' College
 Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Ft. Madison
 School for the Deaf
 University

State officers, members of boards, departments, etc.

District Attorneys
 Health, Board of
 Inspector of boats
 Judges, District, Circuit and Probate
 Judges, Superior Court
 Judges, Supreme
 Labor Statistics, Bureau of
 Pharmacy, Commission of
 Railroad Commissioners
 State Mine Inspectors, Board of Examiners of
 State Oil Inspectors
 Treasurer

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series I—Appointments.****Documents.****State officers, Deputy**

Auditor of State
Secretary of State
Secretary to the Governor
State Land Office (Register and clerk)
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Supreme Court (clerk)
Treasurer

SERIES II. BIDS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS.**Documents.****Anamosa, Well at****Capital City Electric Light Co.****Capitol**

Amended design for new
Chairs and desks for
Fuel for
Material for new
Repairing
To build gallery in
To build gas plant for lighting

Capitol grounds

Improvement of
Sand delivered on
To build house on

Capitol square, Warehouse on**Convict labor****Des Moines, for use of sewer****Des Moines, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Lyon's addition****Estray notices, to publish****Fort Madison**

Beef for penitentiary at
Building wall at
Improvement and furnishing penitentiary
Materials for manufacturing chairs
Steam heating plant at

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series II—Bids, Specifications and Contracts.

Documents.

Iowa building at Philadelphia
 Iowa State College, New buildings at
 Papers and pamphlets, Old
 Printing and binding
 School lands, to act as attorney for State
 State Library, Alcoves for
 Stationery, 1857-1905
 Supreme Court reports, Publishing
 Weights and measures, Building for

SERIES III. CENSUS.

Bound Records.

Bound Schedules and abstracts

1850
 1856
 1860
 1863
 1865
 1867
 1869
 1870
 1873
 1875
 1885
 1891
 1895
 1905

Documents.

Unbound schedules and abstracts

Abstracts for 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869

Agricultural schedules for 1862

Cities and towns, population of

Algona	1888
Ames	1893
Bloomfield	1893
Carroll	1892

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series III—Census.****Documents.****Unbound schedules and abstracts.****Cities and towns, Population of**

Cherokee	1891
Clinton	1887
Eagle Grove	1892
Emmetsburg	1891
Estherville	1892
Hampton	1893
Jefferson	1892
Nevada	1893
North Des Moines	1889
Oelwein	1896
Ottumwa	1891
Spencer	1891
Tama	1892
Villisca	1891
Population schedules for 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1859, and 1905	
Sac and Fox Indians, Population schedules for 1840	

SERIES IV. CERTIFICATES.**Documents.****Appointments and qualifications****Elections****Miscellaneous****Nominations****Appointments and qualifications**

Notaries, for the years 1855-1870 (arranged
alphabetically)

Oil Inspectors

Elections**General elections**

County officers

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Presidential electors

Secretary of State

State Land Office (Register)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Superior Court, Judges

Supreme Court, Judges

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series IV—Certificates.****Documents.****Elections.****Officers elected by the Legislature**

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
 Bank commissioners
 Bank directors
 Capitol commissioners
 State Binder
 State Printer
 United States Senators

Officers of State institutions

College for the Blind
 Industrial, or reform, schools
 Institution for Feeble-Minded Children
 Iowa Soldiers' Home
 Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
 Iowa State Teachers' College
 Iowa State University
 Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Ft. Madison
 School for the Deaf
 State Hospitals for Insane
 Cherokee
 Clarinda
 Independence
 Mt. Pleasant

Miscellaneous

American Bonding and Trust Co., Change of
 name
 Briggs, Gov. Ansel, Park's picture of
 Cities, Classification of
 Commissioners of Deeds, in regard to
 Congressmen of Iowa, as to number of
 Conway, W. B., as a member of the Pennsylv-
 ania bar
 Cornwall, George, Escheat of estate of

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series IV—Certificates.

Documents.

Elections.

Miscellaneous.

County clerks,
 as to qualifications of Justice of the Peace
 as to qualifications of Oil Inspectors
 in regard to actions of Board of Super-
 visors concerning swamp lands
 Records of notaries public
 County judges, in regard to Senatorial va-
 cancy
 County officers, in regard to the appointment
 to fill vacancies
 County treasurers
 Eads Case, Gov. Grimes in regard to
 Education, Board of, Classification of mem-
 bers
 Farmington guards, Election of officers
 Iowa State College, as to money in the hands
 of the treasurer
 Laws, in regard to
 Notaries public, Records and removals
 Public libraries, entitled to documents
 Secretary of State, as to delivery of Supreme
 Court records
 Spirit Lake expedition, Supplies furnished
 Spirit Lake massacre, Identity of Indians in
 Superior Court, established at Creston
 Supreme Court, Drawing to determine length
 of each term
 Supreme Court reports, approved by Judges
 Twenty-first General Assembly, Distribution
 of the journals to

Nominations

1892

Congressional
 Judicial
 Presidential electors
 Senatorial
 State officers

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series IV—Certificates.

Documents.

Nominations.

1893

Contest papers, Groom & Blythe vs. Mitchell
(Nomination papers missing)

1894

Judicial
(General nomination papers missing)

1895

Protests
Representative
Senatorial

1896

Presidential electors
Protests
State officers

1897

Judicial
Protests
Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

1898

Congressional
Judicial
Protests
Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

1899

Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series IV—Certificates.

Documents.

Nominations.

1900

Congressional
Judicial
Presidential electors
Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

1901

Judicial
Representative
Senatorial
State officers

1902

Congressional
Judicial
Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

1903

Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

1904

Congressional
Judicial
Presidential electors
Representative
State officers
Withdrawals

1905

Special election—Vacancies

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series IV—Certificates.

Documents.

Nominations.

1906

Congressional
Judicial
Representative
Senatorial
State officers
Withdrawals

SERIES V. CORRESPONDENCE

Bound Records.

Letter copying books

Letters.

Affairs outside the State
Applications and recommendations
Assessments
Capitol
Census
Certificates
Cities and towns
Claims and warrants
Commissions and commissioners
Counties and county officers
Corporations
Criminal
Documents
Elections
Expositions
Lands
Laws
Legislative
Military
Miscellaneous
Missouri boundary
Motor vehicles
Printing and publishing
Prohibition

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series V—Correspondence.

Letters.

Public roads
Resignations
State institutions
State officers, boards, departments, etc.
Supplies
Trade marks

Affairs outside the State

Foreign

Correspondence with Ambassadors, Consuls,
Vice Consuls, Ministers, etc.

National

Correspondence with departments of Agriculture, Interior, War, Treasury, U. S. Senate, House of Representatives, etc.

Other States

Correspondence with executives, secretaries, librarians, etc., etc.

Applications and recommendations

Assessments

Miscellaneous
Railroads
Real estate

Capitol

Census

Certificates

Cities and towns
Commissioner of Deeds
Corporations
County officers, judges, etc.
Lands
Laws
Miscellaneous
Notaries

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series V—Correspondence.****Letters.****Cities and towns**

General
Special

Claims and warrants**Commissions and commissioners**

Capitol
Code
Deeds
General
Iowa Commission (Shiloh)
Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument
Military
Notarial
Revenue law
School fund
Swamp land

Corporations**County and county officers****Criminal****Documents****Elections****Expositions**

Centennial, 1876
Semi-Centennial, Burlington
Miscellaneous

Lands

Des Moines river
General
Iowa State College
Railroad
Saline
School
Swamp
University

Laws**Legislative****Military**

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series V—Correspondence.****Letters.****Miscellaneous**

General
Personal letters
Secretaries of State, copies

Missouri boundary**Motor vehicles****Printing and publishing****Prohibition****Public roads****Resignations****State institutions**

College for the Blind
Industrial, or reform, schools
Institution for Feeble-Minded Children
Iowa Soldiers' Home
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Me-
chanic Arts
Iowa State Teachers' College (Normal School)
Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Ft. Madison
School for the Deaf
State Hospitals for the Insane
 Cherokee
 Clarinda
 General
 Independence
 Mt. Pleasant
State University

State officers, boards, departments, etc.

Adjutant General
Agriculture, Department of
Attorney General
Auditor of State
Control, Board of
Custodian of Public Buildings

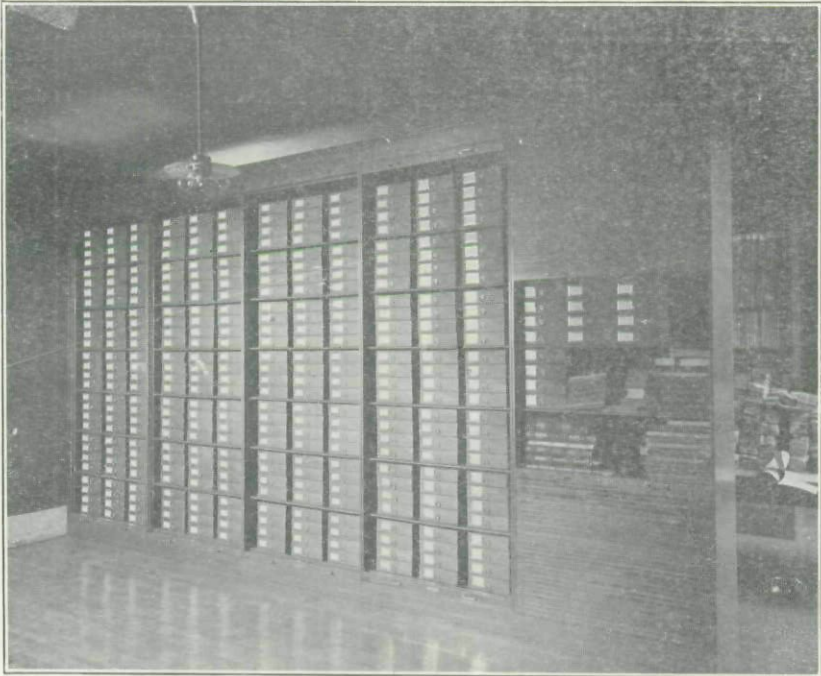
Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series V—Correspondence.

Letters.

State officers, boards, etc.

Dental Examiners, Board of
 Director of the Weather and Crop Service
 District Attorney, District, Circuit and Probate
 Courts
 Educational Board of Examiners
 Educational Commission
 Executive Council
 Fish and Game Wardens
 Food and Dairy Commissioner
 Geological Survey
 Governor
 Health, Board of
 Historical Department
 Horticultural Society
 Inspector of Boats
 Inspector of Factories
 Iowa Academy of Sciences
 Iowa State Highway Commission
 Iowa State Library
 Labor Statistics, Bureau of
 Law Examiners, Board of
 Library Commission
 Medical Examiners, Board of
 Optometry Examiners, Board of
 Parole, Board of
 Pharmacy, Commission of
 Railroad Commissioners
 Secretary of State
 State Binder
 State Historical Society
 State Land Office
 State Mine Inspectors
 State Oil Inspectors
 State Printing
 State Veterinary Surgeon
 Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Superintendent of Weights and Measures
 Superior Court
 Supreme Court



Steel filing case for filing boxes containing folders of classified documents. Archives
Department State Historical building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series V—Correspondence.

Letters.

State officers, boards, etc.

Supreme Court, Clerk of
 Supreme Court Reporter
 Treasurer of State
 Voting Machine Commission, Board of

Supplies

Trade Marks

SERIES VI. CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Warrants.

Discharge

Industrial schools
 Jails
 Penitentiaries
 Remission of fines

Execution

Parole

Rendition

Revocation of parole

Transfer from penitentiary to asylum

SERIES VII. ELECTION RETURNS.

Bound Records.

Poll records of soldier vote, 1861-1865

Documents.

Returns from County Officers, etc.

1838

Abstracts
 Burlington, City of
 Congress, Delegates to
 Councilmen and Representatives

1839

Abstracts
 Congress, Delegates to
 County officers
 Representatives

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1840

Congress, Delegates to
Constitution, for and against
Councilmen and Representatives
County officers

1841

Congress, Delegates to
Constitution, for and against
Councilmen and Representatives
County officers

1842

Congress, Delegates to
Constitution, for and against
Councilmen and Representatives
County officers

1843

Congress, Delegates to
County officers

1844

Congress, Delegates to
Constitution, for and against
County officers

1845

Abstracts
Congress, Delegates to
Constitution, for and against
County officers
Legislature, Members of the

1846

Abstracts
Constitution, for and against
Constitutional Convention, Delegates to
County officers
Legislature, Members of the
State officers and Congressmen

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series VII—Election Returns.****Documents.****Returns from county officers, etc.****1847**

District Judges
School Fund Commissioner
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1848

Abstracts
Congressmen
County officers
Legislature, Members of the
State officers and Congressmen

1851

Abstracts
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1852

Abstracts
Congressmen
County officers
District Judges
Legislature, Members of the
Notices and returns
Presidential electors
State officers

1853

Abstracts
Des Moines River Lands, Commissioner
and Register of
County officers
District Judges
Notices and returns
State officers

1854

Abstracts
Congressmen
County officers
Judges (District and Circuit)
Legislature, Members of the
Notices and returns
State officers

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1855

Abstracts
County officers
Des Moines River Lands, Commissioner
and Register of
District Judges
Notices and returns
Prohibitory law
Ringgold county, County seat
State Land Office, Register of
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1856

Abstracts
Congressmen
Contested elections
Constitutional Convention, Delegates to
Constitutional Convention, for and against
County officers
District Judges
Legislature, Members of
Notices and returns
Presidential electors
State officers

1857

Abstracts
Constitution, for and against new
County officers
District Judges
State officers

1858

Abstracts
District and County officers
State bank and banking laws
State officers and Congressmen

1859

Abstracts
Education, Board of
State officers
Supreme Judges

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.
Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1860

County officers
Presidential electors
Proceedings of electors

1861

Abstracts
Congressmen
County officers
District Attorney
District Judges
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of
State officers

1862

Abstracts
Congressmen
District Judges, Probate Judges, District At-
torney
Returns made too late to count
State officers

1863

Abstracts
Judges of the Supreme Court
State officers

1864

Congressmen
County officers
District and Circuit Judges
Legislature, Members of
Presidential electors
Proceedings of electors
Soldiers' vote
State officers

1865

Abstracts
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1866

Abstracts
District and county
State, Congressional and Judicial

1867

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
State officers

1868

Abstracts
Circuit Judges
Congressmen
Constitutional amendment
District Judges
Legislature, Members of the
Presidential electors
State officers

1869

Abstracts
District Attorneys
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Legislature, Members of the
Judges of the Supreme Court
State officers
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1870

Abstracts
Congress, Members of
County officers
District and Circuit Judges
State officers

1871

Abstracts
Circuit Judges
District Attorneys
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of the
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1872

Abstracts
Congress, Members of
District Judges and District Attorneys
State officers

1873

Abstracts
District Attorneys
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of the
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1874

Abstracts
Congress, Members of
District Judges and County officers
District Judges and District Attorneys
Legislature, Members of the
State officers

1875

Abstracts
District Judges
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of the
Superintendent of Public Instruction

1876

Circuit Judges
Congress, Members of
District Judges
Legislature, Members of the
Presidential electors
State officers

1877

Abstracts
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Judges of the Supreme Court
Legislature, Members of the
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.
 Series VII—Election Returns.

Documents.

Returns from county officers, etc.

1878

Congress, Members of
 District and Circuit Judges
 State officers

1879

Abstracts
 Circuit Judges and County officers
 Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 Congress, Members of
 Judges of the Supreme Court
 Legislature, Members of the
 Superintendent of Public Instruction

1880

Congress, Members of
 Constitutional amendment
 Constitutional convention
 County officers and abstracts
 District and Circuit Judges
 Legislature, Members of the
 Presidential electors
 State officers

1881

Abstracts
 District Judges and District Attorneys
 Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 Judges of the Supreme Court
 Legislature, Members of the
 Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Vote by precincts, 1881-82

1882

Abstracts
 Circuit Judges
 Constitutional amendment
 District Judges and District Attorneys
 Legislature, Members of the
 State officers

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series VII—Election Returns.****Documents.**

Returns from county officers, etc.

1883

Circuit Judges and abstracts
 Congress, Members of
 Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 Judges of the Supreme Court
 Legislature, Members of the
 Superintendent of Public Instruction

1884

Abstracts
 Circuit Judges
 Congress, Members of
 Constitutional amendment
 District Judges and District Attorneys
 Presidential electors
 State officers

SERIES VIII. LEGISLATIVE.**Documents.****Territorial Assemblies****General Assemblies****Petitions****Territorial Assemblies**

(Outlined identically with the following specimen.)

I. October 12, 1838

Bills

Council

House

Resolutions

Council

House

Joint

Council

House

Reports

Committees

Miscellaneous

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VIII—Legislative.

Documents.

Territorial Assemblies.

Communications

Messages

Governor

Council to House

House to Council

Miscellaneous

Minutes

Council

House

Credentials

Council

House

Claims

Miscellaneous

- I. Extra July, 1839
- II. November 4, 1839
- II. Extra July, 1840
- III. November, 1840
- IV. December, 1841
- V. December, 1842
- VI. December, 1843
- VI. Extra June, 1844
- VII. May, 1845
- VIII. December, 1845

General Assemblies

(Outlined identically with the following specimen.)

I. November 30, 1846—February 25, 1847

Bills

Senate

House

Miscellaneous

Resolutions

Senate

House

Joint

Senate

House

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.
 Series VIII—Legislative.

Documents.

General Assemblies.

- Concurrent
 - Senate
 - House
 - Memorials
 - Reports
 - Committees
 - Senate
 - House
 - Joint
 - Investigations
 - Miscellaneous
 - Communications
 - Messages
 - Governor
 - Senate to House
 - House to Senate
 - Miscellaneous
 - Minutes
 - Senate
 - House
 - Credentials
 - Senate
 - House
 - Claims
 - Records
 - Senate
 - House
 - General
 - Miscellaneous
- I. Extra, January 3, 1848—January 25, 1848
 - II. December 4, 1848—January 15, 1849
 - III. December 2, 1850—February 5, 1851
 - IV. December 6, 1852—January 24, 1853
 - V. December 4, 1854—January 26, 1855
 - V. Extra, July 2, 1856—July 16, 1856
 - VI. December 1, 1856—January 29, 1857
 - VII. January 11, 1858—March 23, 1858
 - VIII. January 8, 1860—April 3, 1860
 - IX. January 13, 1862—April 8, 1862

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Series VIII—Legislative.

Documents.

General Assemblies.

- X. January 11, 1864—March 9, 1864
 XI. January 8, 1866—April 3, 1866
 XII. January 13, 1868—April 8, 1868
 XIII. January 10, 1870—April 13, 1870
 XIV. January 8, 1872—April 23, 1872
 XIV. Adjourned Session, January 15, 1872—
 February 20, 1873
 XV. January 12, 1874—March 19, 1874
 XVI. January 10, 1876—March 16, 1876
 XVII. January 14, 1878—March 26, 1878
 XVIII. January 12, 1880—March 27, 1880
 XIX. January 9, 1882—March 17, 1882
 XX. January 14, 1884—April 2, 1884
 XXI. January 11, 1886—April 13, 1886
 XXII. January 9, 1888—April 10, 1888
 XXIII. January 13, 1890—April 15, 1890
 XXIV. January 11, 1892—March 30, 1892
 XXV. January 8, 1894—April 6, 1894
 XXVI. January 13, 1896—April 11, 1896
 XXVI. Extra, January 19, 1897—May 11, 1897
 XXVI. Adjourned Session, July 1,—July 2, 1897
 XXVII. January 10, 1898—April 1, 1898
 XXVIII. January 8, 1900—April 6, 1900
 XXIX. January 13, 1902—April 11, 1902
 XXX. January 11, 1904—April 12, 1904
 XXXI. January 8, 1906—April 6, 1906

Petitions

Agricultural societies

County

State

Appropriations

Miscellaneous

Canada thistle and cockle burr, Destruction of

Banks, in regard to

Board of Education, Establishment of

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.**Series VIII—Legislative.****Documents.****Petitions.****Capital of the State**

Appropriations for Capitol

Location of Capitol

Ft. Des Moines

Newton

Oskaloosa

Pella

Red Rock

Capital punishment, in regard to**Charters**

Dams

Ferries

Miscellaneous

Cities and towns

Boundary lines

Changing name

Incorporation of

Miscellaneous

Officers of

Vacations of

Constitutional convention**Counties**

Boundary lines

County officers, in regard to salaries

County organization

County seats

County supervisors

Miscellaneous

Dairy commission

Appointment of commissioner

Butter and cheese, Prohibiting the adulteration of

Debts and collection of

Mechanics lien

Miscellaneous

Mortgages

Stay of execution

Usury laws

Office of Secretary of State—Classification.

Series VIII—Legislative.

Documents.

Petitions.

Divorces

Application for
Laws

Domestic animals

Compensation for damages for loss by dogs
To restrain stock from running at large

Drainage

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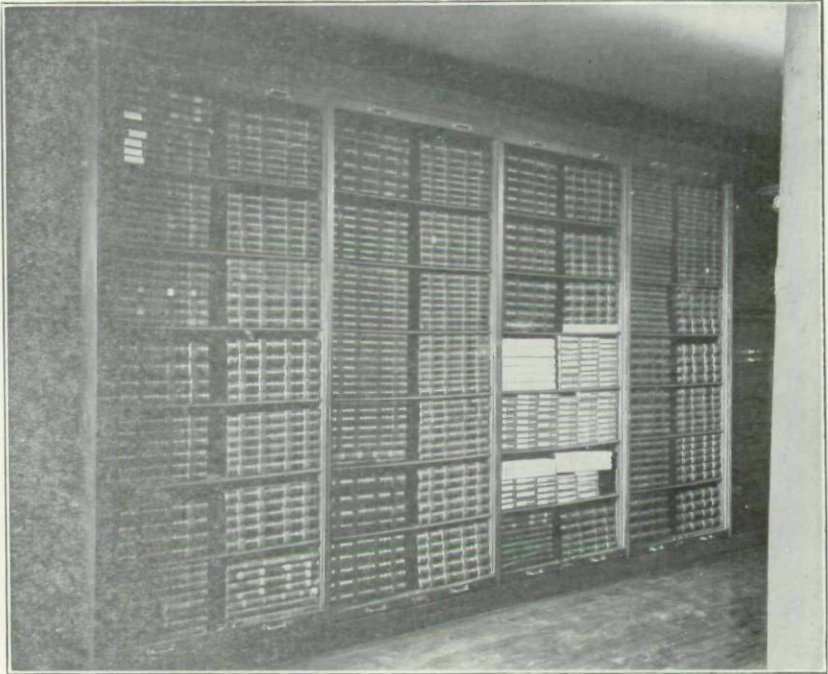
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