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REGISTER OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AND INDEX TO REGISTER OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Abstract: Register of Civil Proceedings and Index to Register of Civil Proceedings, 1837-1971.

Extent: 79 volumes.

Physical Description: Paper and microfilm.

Location: MSA Stacks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Register of Civil Proceedings is a day-by-day account of all the official acts of the governor as required to be kept by the Secretary of State. Entries document appointments, commissions, extraditions, commutations of sentence, pardons, various certificates (e.g. proof of citizenship, elected officials), requisitions, writs of election, rewards, state bonds, land patents and proclamations.

The series begins in December 1837. Any Registers of Civil Proceedings created before that date were lost in the November 1837 Capitol fire. The series was discontinued in this format on 1 January 1972.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Other Finding Aids

Volumes A, B, C, F, G, H, J, L, M, N, O, Q (1920 only) are also indexed in the Register of Civil Proceedings database. See Reference Staff for access.

Related Material

Public Official Bonds
Record of Commissions Issued
Register of Civil Officers
Register of Notaries Public

REGISTER OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, 1837-1971

Extent: 38 volumes

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

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INDEX TO CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, 1837-1971

Extent: 41 volumes

Arrangement: Volumes are organized chronologically. Within a volume, entries are organized alphabetically by last name.

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