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140 Marriage License Applications
200 1911
210 2001
220 1911-1929, 1986-2001
240 26.36 cf
241 4 volumes in 16 x 20 x 3.5 os box, 2 loose volumes, 19 cfb., 1 @ 0.51 boxes,
261 Record of applications made to the Clerk for marriage licenses.
270 Application forms between 1911 to 1921 show name, residence, age, race, occupation, marital status (single or previously married), and relationship of bride and groom; name, residence, age, race, occupation, marital status and relationship (to bride and groom) of parents; date of application; and signatures of clerk of the peace and groom. The application forms of 1921 show application number and date; name, address, age and race of bride and groom; name and address of bride's and groom's parents; occupation of bride and groom; if previously married, place and date of previous marriage, place and date, if previous marriage terminated by death or divorce; if bride or groom are or have ever been patients of an institution or are currently on probation or parole; signatures of clerk of the peace,; and date and time of marriage and name of individual performing the ceremony. Consent forms were attached to applications if either bride or groom were a minor. Five volumes (1921-1929) have consent forms attached for minor's applications. A number of records sheets are glued to the backs of pages. Of the remaining eight volumes, five are signed by the justice of the peace, two are signed by the clerk of the peace, and the other by unidentified individual. The justices of the peace were required to send copies of marriage applications to the clerk of the peace. The 1998-2001 Applications are loose documents with a Marriage Return pasted at the bottom. The Return shows date and time of marriage, groom and bride's name and address, signature of the clergy or official performing the wedding, their title, signature of two witnesses, marriage license number, and place of marriage.

290 Two volumes labeled "Marriage Licenses", show application number span.
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329 WORK STATUS
___needs sorting
___needs unfolding
___needs foldering/reboxing
___other: _____

FILM:
___for security
___destroy original

CONDITION:
___totally disorganized
___order not apparent
___origin questionable
___other:_____
330 Arranged chronologically. 1986-2001 arranged numerically by application number.
331 No complete index for covering all the years. Volume 1911-1912 is not indexed. Volume 1913-1921 is indexed within alphabetically by surname of groom.
332 Form printed with writing.
350 70 rolls of microfilm (1911-2001)

360 Poor-good; acid damage; rust damage; storage damage; dirt damage; sheets glued into volume, metal fasteners; broken spines.
370 Can be released after 40 years.
380 68DL, ch 274, § 311 of access; 26DL, ch 244, § 4; 32DL, ch 182.
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420 2005099
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990 1/29/1987
995 October 31, 1988; December 29, 1988; November 6, 1995; April 29, 1996; March 10, 2005; March 22, 2005; June 29, 2005; February 2, 2011; June 29, 2017
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