

Local History Materials on Microfilm

The Silver City Public Library has a variety of local or regional information on microfilm. This finding aid lists these records. There are records for Doña Ana County. Grant County was organized in 1868 and named after President Ulysses S. Grant. Prior to this it was part of Doña Ana County. The Library has a microfilm reader/printer available for public use, and the Library staff can provide assistance using this machine. Articles can either be printed at \$0.20 per page, or converted to an image file and then saved to a USB flash drive.

Information can be found for the following areas:

- Birth, Death and Funeral Home Records
- Cattle Brands
- Chihuahua, Mexico
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- Dona Ana County
- Fort Bayard
- Lt. Charles Gatewood
- Grant County
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- Land Grants
- Mining History
- Oral Histories
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- Town of Silver City
- U.S. Census Records for New Mexico

Birth, Death and Funeral Home Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
426	Grant County Birth Registers	1907	1923
426	Grant County Birth Death Registers	1907	1923
419	O.C. Hinman Funeral Records	1911	October 26, 1923
419	O.C. Hinman Funeral Records		
421	O.C. Hinman Funeral Records	October 30, 1923	

Cattle Brands

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
423	Grant County Brand Book		
427	Grant County Brand Book	August 4, 1888	

Chihuahua, Mexico

Box #	Source	Notes
TR700	Senor Osorio Collection	Documents from Chihuahua; Senor Perez Campos 1889-1935

Court and Law Enforcement Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
423	Sheriff John Case Daybook	1919	1936
423	Sheriff John Case Daybook		May 1, 1933
424	Sheriff John Casey Diaries	May 2, 1933	
424	John Casey Collection		
424	Sheriff's Paybook		
428	Arrests and Investigations; Scrapbook	1896	1912
416	Grant County Warrant, License, Fee Book	1869	1871
421	Grant County Criminal/Civil Docket Precinct 22	1914	1917
421	Grant County Warrant Book Precinct 13		
422	Grant County Warrant Book Precinct 13		
422	Probate/Chancery Court Records	1874	1883
433	Dona Ana County Probate Court Records	1859	

Box 428 includes information on the Mogollon Stage robbery.

Dona Ana County Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
434	Dona Ana County Records Book B, Pinos Altos Deeds	1866	1868

Fort Bayard Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
422	Letters Ft. Bayard, NM	1891	

Charles Gatewood Collection

Box #	Source
TR1	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR2	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR3	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR4	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR5	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR6	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR7	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR8	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection
TR9	Lieutenant Charles Gatewood Collection

Grant County Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
435	Grant County Assessment Roll	1884	1890
436	Grant County Assessment Roll	1891	1894
437	Grant County Assessment Roll	1895	1898
438	Grant County Assessment Roll	1898	1902
439	Grant County Assessment Roll	1902	1907
441	Grant County Assessment Roll	1908	1912
442	Grant County Assessment Roll	1912	

Hospital Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
423	Grant County Hospital Board Minutes	1935	1949
425	Grant County Hospital Patient Records	1887	1925
425	Grant County Charity Hospital Minutes	1895	February 1921

Hotel and Store Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
414	Pinos Altos Store records	January 1888	October 15, 1892
415	Pinos Altos Store records	October 15, 1892	April 1897
416	Hotel Owen, register	1916	1922
416	Faywood Hotel, register	1896	October 29, 1917

Land Grants

Box #	Source
431	Surveyor General Records NM Land Grants

Mining History Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
422	Mine Payroll Book	1905	
422	Santa Rita Mining Company, Time Book	1902	
422	Santa Rita Store Ledger	1911	
422	Santa Rita Store Company Ledger D.B. Trice		
422	Santa Rita Store Company, Mining Payroll Multiple Pages		
423	Santa Rita Store Company Ledger Felix Trujillo		
423	Minutes Book, Miners Social Club of Fleming, NM	1884	
429	Papers relating to NM Mine Grants	1855	1890
432	Papers relating to NM Mine Grants		
433	Dona Ana County Mining Claims	1865	1881

Pioneers Foundation Oral History Collection

Transcripts of New Mexico pioneer folklore and oral history project originally recorded in early 1950s by Lou Blachly.

Box #	Source	Notes
TR600	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 1-117
TR601	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 117-171
TR602	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 172-226
TR603	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 227-296
TR604	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 297-377
TR605	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 378-409
TR606	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 410-472
TR607	Lou Blachly Recordings	Tape 473-517

Public School Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
415	Silver City Board of Education Minutes		April 4, 1924
416	Silver City Board of Education Minutes	May 5, 1924	

Spanish Archives of New Mexico

The Spanish Archives of New Mexico covers the colonial period and includes land grants. The Library has a print version available in the SW Room. The print version (SWR 016.978 TWI) is reference use only.

Box #	Source	Notes
TR800	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	Index
TR801	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR802	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR803	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR804	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR805	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR806	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	
TR807	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	Brown documents #762
TR808	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	Brown documents #783
TR809	Spanish Archives of New Mexico	Vigil index

Town of Silver City Records

Box #	Source	Start Date	End Date
417	Silver City Block Book	1919	1925
424	Silver City Building Permits	1912	1924
424	Silver City Building Permits, photocopies		
419	Silver City Delinquent Taxes	1883	1895
419	Silver City Delinquent Taxes, reshots		
415	Silver City Fine Book		
424	Silver City Letters	1903	1908
415	Silver City License Book	August 1902	April 1914
417	Silver City Residents' Invoices and Receipts	1910	1914
416	Silver City Sales Tax	1900	
417	Silver City Tax Roll	1895	1898
418	Silver City Tax Roll	1898	1916
419	Silver City Tax Roll	1917	1918
423	Silver City Water Works Meter Book	1910	1916

United States Census

Box #	Source	Date	Counties
449	Territorial Census	1885	Bernalillio & Grant
TR502	Territorial Census	1885	Lincoln, Mora, Rio Arriba & San Miguel
443	US Census, AZ	1860	Bernalillo, Dona Ana & Rio Arriba
444	US Census, NM	1870	Bernalillo, Colfax, Dona Ana & Grant
445	US Census, NM	1880	Bernalillo, Colfax, Dona Ana, Grant & Lincoln
TR503	US Census, NM for Union Veterans & Widows of Union Veterans	1890	
446	US Census, NM	1900	Colfx (part), Dona Ana, Eddy & Grant
447	US Census, NM	1910	Grant, Lincoln, Luna & McKinley
448	US Census, NM	1920	DeBaca, Eddy, Luna, Grant & Hidalgo
TR500	US Census, NM	1860	
TR501	US Census, NM	1870	
TR504	US Census, NM	1900	Chavez, Colfax, Dona Ana, Grant & Guadalupe
TR505	US Census, NM	1920	Quay, Socorro, Rio Arriba, & Roosevelt
TR506	US Census, NM	1920	Santa Fe, Torrance, Taos, & Valencia
TR507	US Census, NM	1920	Guadalupe, Lincoln, San Juan, Mora, Otero & Sierra
TR508	US Census, NM	1920	San Miguel, Sandoval, Union
TR509	US Census, NM	1920	Bernalillo, Chaves, McKinley
TR510	US Census, NM	1920	Colfax, Lea, Curry, Dona Ana