

Treasurer of State

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County Clerks
Dictionaries
Secretary of State
Stationery
Resolutions by Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Com.
School Fund, Trial Balance Sheets
State Revenue, Collection of delinquent by John Foster
Swamp Land Claims of Mitchell County

TREASURER OF STATE

This department of the government was established January 24, 1839, and designated "Treasurer of the Territory." The office was appointive and the first incumbent was Thornton Bayless, appointed by Governor Lucas. By the provisions of the Constitution of 1846 the department was continued under the title of "Treasurer." This constitution made the office elective and at the next election Morgan Reno was elected. The Constitution of 1857 continued the department under the titular head of "Treasurer of State."

The documents and records of the department mainly pertain to the receipt and disbursement of the revenues of the state. But many of a different character result from legislative changes in the duties of the office. This variety in the duties of the office appears in the classification of the documents.

There are also found in this department many historical documents not classed as public archives. These are mainly letters and documents of temporary commissions, not of statutory character, such as "Johnstown Flood" and "Russian Famine," where the treasurer's office has been made the voluntary depository of gratuitous funds.

One of the most important of the additional duties assigned by law to this department is the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. Much material has accumulated in this division since its establishment in 1896. The office of State Treasurer retains all this under its control for the present, but there was obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Quincy C. Willis, deputy treasurer of state, who had been in direct charge of this division of the administrative work for a number of years, information necessary to enable an outline to be made for its classification when transferred to the Historical Department.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE—CLASSIFICATION
MAIN DIVISIONS

- SERIES I. BIDS
- SERIES II. BONDS
- SERIES III. CERTIFICATES
- SERIES IV. COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX
- SERIES V. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.
- SERIES VI. CORRESPONDENCE
- SERIES VII. NOTICES
- SERIES VIII. ORDERS
- SERIES IX. REPORTS
- SERIES X. VOUCHERS
- SERIES XI. MISCELLANEOUS

SERIES I. BIDS

DOCUMENTS

State Warrants, Purchase of

SERIES II. BONDS

DOCUMENTS

Administrators
Official

SERIES III. CERTIFICATES

DOCUMENTS

Bonds
Deposit
Election
Indebtedness
Purchase
School fund, Interest on
Swamp land indemnity
Miscellaneous

SERIES IV. COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX

BOUND RECORDS

Estates reported, by counties
Register of estates
Register of receipts

DOCUMENTS

(All documents are filed in the following order under each estate.
The estates are arranged in chronological and alphabetical order.)

Appraisalment
Notices
Release from appraisalment
Reports
Miscellaneous

SERIES V. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.
DOCUMENTS

Miscellaneous

SERIES VI. CORRESPONDENCE

BOUND RECORDS

Letter books

Collateral Inheritance Tax

County Attorneys

General

State Institutions

LETTERS

Agricultural College loans

Checks and drafts

County officers

County Attorney

County Superintendent

Lands

Des Moines River

General

Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

Railroad

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific

Des Moines & Fort Dodge

Des Moines Valley

Iowa Falls & Sioux City

Miscellaneous

Saline

School

Swamp

University

Revenue

Counties

Miscellaneous

School fund

State institutions

College for the Blind

Industrial Home for the Blind

Industrial Schools

Boys, at Eldora

Girls, at Mitchellville

Institution for Feeble-minded Children

Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home

Iowa Soldiers' Home

Iowa State Teachers College

Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Fort Madison
 School for the Deaf
 State Hospital for Inebriates
 State Hospitals for Insane
 Cherokee
 Clarinda
 Independence
 Mount Pleasant
 State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis
 State University
 State Offices, Boards, etc.
 Adjutant General
 Attorney General
 Auditor of State
 Control, Board of
 Custodian of Public Buildings
 Dental Examiners, Board of
 Executive Council
 Fish and Game Wardens
 Food and Dairy Commission
 Geological Survey
 Governor
 Historical Department
 Iowa State Library
 Labor Statistics, Bureau of
 Library Commission
 Medical Examiners, Board of
 Pharmacy, Commission of
 Railroad Commissioners
 Secretary of State
 State Mine Inspectors
 State Oil Inspectors
 State Printer
 Treasurer of State
 Taxes
 Collateral inheritance
 Davenport and Dubuque Street Railway Company
 Express
 Continental
 Pacific
 United States
 Insurance
 Lands

- Railroads
 - Companies
 - Counties, to aid in building
 - United States
- Refining Companies
- Refrigerator Transit Companies
- Telegraph
- Telephone
- Warrants
- Miscellaneous
- Warrants
- Miscellaneous
 - Banks
 - Bids and contracts
 - Bonds
 - Centennial Exposition
 - Claims
 - Dictionary fund
 - Gray uniforms
 - Johnstown Flood
 - Laws
 - Licenses
 - Itinerant peddlers
 - Peddlers
 - Miscellaneous
 - Notices
 - Refunds
 - Columbian Commission
 - Legislative
 - Miscellaneous
 - Reports
 - Russian Famine
 - Vouchers
 - Unclassified

SERIES VII. NOTICES

DOCUMENTS

- Appointments
- Fines collected
- Interest due on Agricultural College Loans
- Investments
- Protests
 - Banks
 - Insurance Companies
 - Postal Telegraph
 - Warrants

Publication
Revocation
Suspension
Miscellaneous

SERIES VIII. ORDERS

DOCUMENTS

Auditor of State
 Transfers
Board of Control
 Transfer, Credit, etc., of the Funds of State Institutions

SERIES IX. REPORTS

BOUND RECORDS

Auditor
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
Miscellaneous

DOCUMENTS

Commissions, Commissioners, etc.
 Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition
 Public Buildings
 School Fund Commission
County Officers
 County Superintendent of Schools
 Fees
 County Treasurers
 Revenue
State Institutions
 College for the Blind
 Industrial Home for the Blind
 Industrial (or reform) Schools
 Boys, at Eldora
 Girls, at Mitchellville
 Institution for Feeble-minded Children
 Iowa Soldiers' Home
 Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
 Iowa State Agricultural College, etc.
Penitentiaries
 Anamosa
 Fort Madison
School for the Deaf
State Hospital for Inebriates
State Hospital for Insane
 Cherokee
 Clarinda
 Independence
 Mount Pleasant

State Officers, Members of Boards, etc.

Adjutant General

Sales of ammunition

Sales of arms and stores

Auditor of State

Fees

Banks

Building and Loan

Insurance

Municipal examinations

Miscellaneous

Warrants issued

Des Moines River Improvement fund

General revenue

War and defense

Clerk of Supreme Court

Fees

Custodian of Public Buildings

Dental Examiners, Board of

Educational Board of Examiners

Food and Dairy Commission

Governor

Health, Board of

Embalmers' Department

Maternity Hospital

Medical Examiners, Board of

Nurses' Department

Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of

Iowa State Library

Library Commission

Pharmacy, Commission of

Secretary of State

Fees

State Land Office

State Mine Inspectors

Fees

State Oil Inspectors

Fees

Treasurer of State

Monthly

Quarterly

Railroads

Warrants endorsed

Warrants redeemed

Miscellaneous

General Land Office

Swamp Land Indemnity

SERIES X. VOUCHERS

BOUND RECORDS

- Balance Books
- Invoices
- Journals
- Ledgers
- Registers
 - Bonds
 - Checks
 - Drafts
 - Deposits
 - Warrants
- Stub Books
 - Checks
 - Express
 - Fees
 - Institutions
 - Insurance
 - Revenue
 - Miscellaneous

DOCUMENTS

- Labor and materials on Capitol
- Notes paid and cancelled
- Receipts
 - Dictionary fund
 - Deposit of bids on Capitol, etc.
 - Distribution of laws
 - Expense of prosecutions by Pharmacy Commission
 - Express companies
 - Interest of Agricultural College loans
 - Salaries
 - Auditor of State
 - Members of General Assembly
 - Sales
 - Iowa City lots
 - Land sale notes
 - Railroad lands
 - State revenue (by counties)
 - Swamp land indemnity fund (by counties)
- Warrants
- Miscellaneous

SERIES XI. MISCELLANEOUS

BOUND RECORDS

- Abstracts
- Memoranda
- Miscellaneous

DOCUMENTS

- Acts of General Assembly
- Affidavits
- Approval by Executive Council of Investigation of Agricultural College Funds
- Checks (see list)
- Deeds
- Distribution of 5% School Fund
- List of lots at Iowa City
- Opinions of Attorney General
- Release of Railroad Lands
- Statements
 - Banks
 - Bond agents
 - State Treasurer
- Transcripts
- Unclassified

 SIR RICHARD COBDEN LECTURES AT DUBUQUE

Yesterday Sir Richard Cobden, the sturdy English champion of reform, paid our city a visit. He was on the road from Chicago to St. Louis. During his stay here he was the guest of Rufus Spaulding, Esq. In company with several of our citizens he visited some of our city schools, with which he was most highly delighted, expressing himself astonished at the perfection to which our school system had attained, and farther, that such a system could never succeed in England, or on the Continent generally owing to the predominance of secular despotic influence. He made a few remarks at the city high school which are said to have been brim full of good sense. Sir Robert has arrived at middle age, is some five feet ten, florid, open countenance, and a portly figure of a genuine John Bull. He seems, like Greeley, to be always intently thoughtful and listens to one's remarks with an earnestness almost painful in its intensity. His conversation is deliberate, impressive, exact, and is expressed in pure rugged Saxon. He complimented the present condition of the West and spoke cheerfully of its future. He left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis on the War Eagle.—*Dubuque Express and Herald*, March 26, 1859. (In the Newspaper Collection of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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