

BLACK HAWK COUNTY, IOWA

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SURVEYING FIELD BOOKS (general dept. projects).

Field Book Card Index Scans READme reference:

The Image (TIF) files located in this directory were created from scanning the legacy (Pre 1996) 3x5 Card Index files that denoted field book (FBK) Index entry regarding contents of County Surveying Field Books and respective Book / Page by Section-Township-Range.

These are being provided as a historical reference ONLY, and to provide a research resource by Section to Historical Land Corner references, Transit Notes, Leveling, X-Section Surveys, etc.

NOTE, these cards were NOT kept up after 1996-1997 (1998 at the latest), largely in part to electronic data collection and electronically compiled within CAD project drawing(s).

Upon review of index card scans, if there is any interest in Survey project(s) listed, please just contact our office and we'll gladly provide the book(s) and page(s) requested.

In early 1930's, there was a typed index created (on letter sized paper) for those field books that were utilized at turn of century through the late 1920's. Please see separate directory for "**Field Book Indexes**", which further contain the front page indexes for field books utilized "After 1996-1997", and to date once they are filled.

The county has been in the process of creating an Electronic database for the field books, initially started in late 1990's then revisited around 2004-2005. At moment, it remains the last priority regarding public information and assistance available. However, we continue to look forward at options for electronic collaboration and communication of these Field Books beyond just an MSAccess database (as was originally reviewed). Significant changes with software applications and collaboration continue to evolve, and once the Engineering Department budgets for the scanning to archive these Field Books, then an electronic resource will be determined at that time.