Center Township Records

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Provenance

Unknown. The Township Trustee’s General Record was found shelved with the Boone County Schools records collection, which was donated to the library in 1995; it is not known if this book was a part of that donation.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the Township Trustee’s General Record and Financial and Appropriations Record books kept by the Center Township Trustee and miscellaneous papers found therein. The 1893 receipt from the Treasurer’s Office found among the papers of Ralph W. Stark.

Series

I. Township Trustee’s General Record, c. 1928-1934
II. Financial and Appropriations Record, January 1963-September 1964
III. Miscellaneous (unless otherwise noted, these notes and notices found in the Financial and Appropriations Record)

Background

A township is a political and geographic subdivision within a county and is administered by an elected official called the township trustee. The trustee’s responsibilities include maintaining township property, managing township funds, administering poor relief, funding township schools, providing fire protection, and maintaining abandoned cemeteries, among other duties.

In the 1928, the office of the Center Township trustee was located in the Farmers State Bank Building in Lebanon. On April 21, 1928, that building was destroyed by a fire which resulted in the loss of some of the trustee’s records.

Sources


Access Restrictions: None

Related Holdings: None

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