

# Finding Aid to the County Court Records Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** County Court Records Collection

**Date Range:** 1850-1980s

**Collection number:** 1984.04, 1996.46, 1998.14, 2000.38, 2002.04, 2002.14

**Repository:** County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

**Abstract:** These are records of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Contra Costa. By mandate of California Rule of Court 6.755, the Court designated the Contra Costa County Historical Society as the archival facility to preserve and catalogue court records listed below.

**Legal status:** public

## Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Preferred Citation:** Suggested citation of these records is: [Identification of item], County Court Records Collection, Contra Costa County Historical Society.

**Scope and Content:** These records include the records of the court from the period of statehood. There are indexes.

### Arrangement of Materials:

#### Naturalization Books

- Declaration of Intention, Vol. 1-19
- Declaration of Intention & Petitions for Citizenship, Vol. 19-23, 25-39, 41-51
- Declarations of Intention, Vol. 3
- Petitions for Naturalization, Vol. 52-74
- Petition and Record, Vol. 2-18
- Depositions for Petitions, 4 unnumbered vol. 1932-1947, 1961-1969, 1970-1973, 1974
- Affidavits for Naturalization, 1 unnumbered volume 1904-1906
- Applications for Transfer of Petition and Petitions for Naturalization, 1 unnumbered vol. 1958-1978
- Court orders Citizenship Petitions/ Petitions for Naturalization, vol. 1-3
- Acts of Naturalization, 1 unnumbered vol. 1869-1880
- Decrees of Naturalization, vol. 1 (1871-1879), Vol. 1 (1880-1886), Vol. 2 (1886-1892)
- Decrees of Naturalization-Soldiers, Vol. 4 (1888-1903)
- Decrees of Naturalization-5 Years, Vol. 5 (1892-1898) and Vol. 6 (1898-1903)
- Decrees of Naturalization-Minors, Vol. 3 (1887-1900), Vol. 7 (1900-1903)
- Record of Naturalizations, Vol. 8 (1904-1906)
- Index to Naturalized Citizens-typed (1867-1988)
- Index to Naturalized Citizens-handwritten (1867-1943)
- Index-Declarations, 1 unnumbered volume

Index cards-3 boxes

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Supervisor's Allowance Books

Record of Jurors

Municipal & City Court

Small Claims Court

Motor Vehicle

Loose files concerning both probate and civil actions. This is incomplete.

**Indexing Terms:** court, probate, will, superior court, district court, county court, municipal court, naturalization,