

INDEX TO
RANDOLPH COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
ARCHIVES
CIVIL & CRIMINAL
COURT CASES
1809 - 1860

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FOREWORD

There are over 5000 Case Files listed in this Index. The names are copied as they are written on the files, except for clarity. There are many variations.

Boxes Numbered 1 – 118 1809 – 1860

Box 118 also contains a few scattered later years.

INDEX BOOK

Section A: Files sorted by last name of Plaintiff in abc order.

Section B: Files sorted by last name of Defendant in abc order.

Section C: Files sorted by Box Number and Year.

A Miscellaneous File lacks identifying information.

Additional information may be given by notes in last column.

BOXES ON SHELVES

Each box is sorted in abc order by last name of first Plaintiff in the case.

When looking for Naturalization, several names may be in one folder in a box.

[VERY FRAGILE] Large Boxes A & B [1803 – 1848] contain large sheets with

Lists of Voters & votes [Poll Books];

Assessment analysis; & Tax information.

DIGITIZED:

Sheet 1 contains files for Boxes 1 – 118

Sheet 2 contains A & B files

LAND GRANT CERTIFICATES

Displayed in the Randolph County Museum

Date Issued	Size	Recipient
1838	80 acres	Robert Clark
1838	40 acres	Edgar Thompson
1839	80 acres	James M. Nixon
1840	40 acres	Winniford Allen
1840	80 acres	William J. Nixon
1843	160 acres	Michael Kelly
1843	80 acres	William J. Nixon
1848	36.92 acres	Alexander Burnett (By Andrew Burnett)
1848	80 acres	William J. Nixon
1850	32.74 acres	Andrew Burnett
1857	320 acres	Elisha Layne (In Jackson County)

Contact Randolph County Circuit Clerk for access.

Documents are stored at the Randolph County Courthouse.

Documents should be handled wearing gloves.

Page copies are \$.50 each.

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