

## **Series: Magistrate and Justice Dockets**

Earliest date in our collection: October 1892

Latest date in our collection: March 1963

These volumes have not been filmed.

There is an index in the front of each ledger.

Arranged loosely by Police Magistrate/Justice terms of office, then chronologically within three sub-series: city, civil, criminal.

Numbering of dockets is inconsistent in the early years of the sub-series.

### **SUB-SERIES**

**CITY**=City of Davenport vs. Individual or Company

Handled by Police Magistrate

Contents: defendant's name, date, ordinance violated, to whom warrant was issued and served by, plea, fine or jail sentence, fees

Offenses included: keeping a disorderly house, failure to stop, improper parking, parking auto without both right wheels facing curb, resisting police officer, disturbing the peace-public or private, overtime parking, permitting horses to run at large, exceeding speed limit, leading an immoral life, reckless driving

**CIVIL**=Individual vs. Individual or Company

Handled by Justice of the Peace

Contents: Parties involved, date, issue at hand, changes or venue, outcomes

Offenses included: equity cases, automobile damages, loans

**CRIMINAL**=State of Iowa vs. Individual

Handled by Justice of the Peace

Contents: defendant, date, charge, warrants, lawyers, witnesses, if testimony heard, outcome=judgment or case dismissed

Offenses included: murder, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, larceny, assault and battery, crime of seduction, being a tramp, intoxication, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, false drawing of check

## **Shelf List:**

Officer of Court	Position	Sub-Series	Dates
Ryan	Police Magistrate	CITY	May 1893-May1894
Ryan (thru Apr.1895; pp.1-329)  LeClaire (from p.327 16Apr1895)	Police Magistrate	CITY	June 1894-Dec 1895
Ryan	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL	Oct 1892-Aug 1895
LeClaire (thru Apr.1897 p.393)  Hubbell (from 8Apr1897 p.393)	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 1	Jan 1896-Aug 1897
LeClaire	Police Magistrate	CITY	1899-1900

LeClaire (thru 12Aug1895 p.305)  Hubbell (p.306 to Apr1897)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 1	Aug1895- Aug 1897
Hubbell	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 2	Aug 1897- June 1898
Hubbell	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 3	June 1898- March 1899
Hubbell	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 4	March 1899-Nov 1899
Hubbell	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 1	Apr 1897- Mar 1900
Hubbell	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 2	Aug 1897- Dec 1898
Hubbell	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 3	Dec 1898- Nov 1899
Finger	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 1	Apr 1900- Sep 1901
Finger	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 2	Oct 1901- Feb1904
Finger	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 3	Mar 1904- Nov 1905
Finger (thru p.152)  Roddewig (p.153-225)	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 1	Apr 1900- Jun 1908
Finger	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 1	Apr 1900- May 1903
Finger	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 2	Jan 1903- Apr 1906
Roddewig	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 1	Nov 1905- Jul 1908

Roddewig	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 2	Aug 1908-Oct 1911
Roddewig	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 3	Nov 1911-Aug 1914
Roddewig	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 4	Aug 1914-Oct 1916
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 1	May 1906-May 1907
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 2	July 1907-Oct 1908
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 3	Nov 1908-Jun 1910
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 4	July 1910-Oct 1911
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 5	Nov 1911-Jan 1913
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 6	Feb 1913-May 1914
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 7	Apr 1914-Aug 1915
Roddewig	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 8	Aug 1915-Nov 1916
Claussen	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 5	Oct 1916-Apr 1918
Sampson	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 6	Apr 1918-Mar 1920
Metcalf	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 7	Mar 1920-Nov 1921
Metcalf	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 8	Nov 1921-Jul 1923
Metcalf	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 9	Jul 1923-Jul 1924
Metcalf	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 10	Jul 1924-Jul 1925

<p>Metcalf (thru Apr 21, 1926 p.173)</p> <p>McSwiggin (from 22Apr 1926 p. 173)</p>	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 11	Jul 1925- Oct 1927
Metcalf McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 2	1910-1931
Claussen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 9	Nov 1916- Jan 1918
Claussen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 10	Jan 1918- Feb 1919
<p>Higgins (thru 19Apr 1920 p. 468)</p> <p>Metcalf (from 22Apr 1920 p. 469)</p>	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 11	Mar1919- Oct 1920
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 12	Oct 1920- Dec 1921
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 13	Dec 1921- Nov 1922
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 14	Nov 1922- Aug 1923
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 15	Aug 1923- May 1924
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 16	May 1924- Feb 1925
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 17	Mar 1925- Dec 1925
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 18	Dec 1925- Oct 1926
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 19	Jun 1959- Nov 1959

Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 20	Nov 1959-Oct 1960
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 21	Oct 1960-Jun 1961
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 22	Jun 1961-Oct 1961
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 23	Oct 1961-Apr 1962
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 24	Apr 1962-Sep 1962
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 25	Sep 1962-Dec 1962
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 26	Nov 1962-Jan 1963
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 39	Jun 1957-Aug 1958
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 40	May 1958-Feb 1959
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 41	Feb 1959-Apr 1959
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 42	Feb 1960-Nov 1960
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 43	Oct 1960-Aug 1961
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 44	Aug 1961-Jun 1962
Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 45	Jun 1962-Dec 1962
Evans	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 46	Jan 1963-Mar 1963
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 12	Oct 1927-Apr 1929
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 13	Apr 1929-Jun 1930
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 14	Jun 1930-Sep 1931

McSwiggin (thru 20Apr 1932 p. 126)			
Maloney (Apr1932- Apr1934 p.126-481)	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 15	Sep 1931- Jul 1934
Hornby (from Apr1934 p.481)			
Hornby	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 16	Jul 1934- Aug 1936
Hornby	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 17	Aug 1936- Mar 1938
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 18	Mar 1938- Dec 1939
	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 19	Jan 1940- Dec 1940
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 20	Jan 1941- Jun 1942
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 21	Jun 1942- Jun 1945
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 22	Jun 1945- Apr 1947
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 23	May 1947- Sep 1948
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 24	Sep 1948- Sep 1949
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 25	Sep 1949- Jul 1950
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 26	Jul 1950- Aug 1951
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 27	Aug 1951- May 1952

McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 28	May 1952- Dec 1952
McSwiggin	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 29	Dec 1952- Sep 1953
McSwiggin (thru Dec1953 p.211) Carroll (from Jan1954 p.212)	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 30	Sep 1953- Jun 1955
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 19	Oct 1926- Oct 1927
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 20	Oct 1927- Aug 1928
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 21	Sep 1928- Jun 1929
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 22	Jun 1929- Mar 1930
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 23	Apr 1930- Jan 1931
McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 24	Jan 1931- Dec 1931
McSwiggin (thru Apr1932 p.119) Maloney (from Apr1932 p. 119)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 25	Jan 1932- Aug 1933



Maloney (thru Apr 1934 p.298)  Hornby (from Apr1934 p.299)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 26	Aug 1933- Dec 1934
Hornby	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 27	Dec 1934- Mar 1937
Hornby (thru Apr1938 p.381)  McSwiggen (from Apr1938 p.382)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 28	Mar 1937- Jan 1939
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 29	Jan 1939- Oct 1940
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 30	Oct 1940- Jul 1942
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 31	Jul 1942- Oct 1944
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 32	Oct 1944- Dec 1946
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 33	Dec 1946- Mar 1948
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 34	Mar 1948- Mar 1949
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 35	Mar 1949- Dec 1949
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 36	Dec 1949- Dec 1950
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 37	Dec 1950- Dec1951
McSwiggen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 38	Dec 1951- Nov 1952

McSwiggin	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 39	Nov 1952- Dec 1953
McSwiggin (thru Dec1953 p.48)  Carroll (from Jan 1954 p. 48)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 40	Dec 1953- Sep1955
Carroll	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 31	Jan 1955- Apr 1956
Carroll	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 32	Apr 1956- Apr 1957
Carroll	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 33	Apr 1957- Jul1958
Carroll	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 34	Jul 1958- Jul 1959
Carroll	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 35	Jul 1959- Mar 1960
Carroll	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 41	Sep 1955- Dec1957
Carroll	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 42	Dec 1957- Sep 1959
Carroll (thru Dec1959 p.175)  Steffen Jr. (from Jan1960 p.176)	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 43	Sep 1959- Sep 1960
Steffen Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 36	Mar 1960- Aug1960
Steffen, Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 37	Aug 1960- Apr 1961

Steffen, Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 38	Apr 1961- Oct 1961
Steffen, Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 39	Oct 1961- Jul 1962
Steffen, Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 40	Jul 1962- Feb 1963
Steffen, Jr.	Police Magistrate	CITY Docket 41	Feb 1963- 30Mar1963 *end of sub-series
Dollerhide Nolan Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL/CRIMINAL Docket 37	Aug1941- Dec1943
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL/CRIMINAL Docket 38	Jan1944- Jan1951
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL/CRIMINAL Docket 39	Jan1951- Mar 1956
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL/CRIMINAL Docket 40	Apr 1956- Nov 1961
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 41	Nov 1961- Dec 1962 *end of sub-series
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 44	Sep 1960- Jul 1961
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 45	Jul 1961- Jun 1962
Steffen	Justice of the Peace	CRIMINAL Docket 46	Jun 1962- Mar 1963 *end of sub-series
Dorgan	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 34	Apr 1952- Mar 1953
Dorgan	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 35	Apr 1953- Feb 1954
Dorgan	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 36	Feb 1954- Feb 1955

Dorgan	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 37	Feb 1955- Feb 1956
Dorgan Metcalf	Justice of the Peace	CIVIL Docket 38	Feb 1956- Jun 1957

Sub-Series: POLICE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE LEDGER

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Receipts and Expenditures in police magistrate's court.  
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