

R Pulaski County, Missouri Tax Books, ca. 1936-1944
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INTRODUCTION

These undated books contain data pertaining to land owners in Pulaski County, They were created by William C. White (1896-1990), assessor of Pulaski County, Missouri, between the years 1936-1944.

DONOR INFORMATION

The ledgers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri, by Helen and Bill White on 5 January 2004 (Accession No. RA1014).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Pulaski County was created January 18, 1833, from the parent county of Crawford. It was named in honor of Kazimierz Pulaski, Polish patriot who died fighting in the American Revolution. The town of Waynesville was designated the county seat by the Missouri Legislature in 1833, also named in honor of an American Revolutionary hero, 'Mad' Anthony Wayne

William Cecil White (1896-1990) married Mildred Miller (1903-) January 1929, in Malden, Missouri. The couple had 4 children. Mr. White was elected assessor of Pulaski County, Missouri, in 1936 and re-elected in 1940. He was always proud that he received more votes on his re-election than any other candidate in Pulaski County and even more votes than President Roosevelt. William White helped his neighbors obtain the fairest value for their land when their properties were taken by the government to construct Fort Leonard Wood.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Volume 1, identified as journal, includes names of land owners in Pulaski County, Missouri, the amount of land owned, the location of the parcel identified by Cadastral Township, Range, Section and quarter section. Some entries include notes regarding any previous sale of land extracted from the original parcel, or exceptions from the sale—noted as 'less' and 'exc.' This book contains over 300 pages with approximately 15-25 names per page.

Volume 2, identified as ledger, contains the same data as the Volume 1, but these parcels of land were originally platted as Surveys, Sub-divisions, or Additions to Sub-divisions. They are mostly identified by town, block, and lot. This book contains over 70 pages with up to 35 names per page.

FOLDER INVENTORY

f. 1	Journal ca.1936-1944
f. 2	Ledger ca.1936-1944

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