MARION COUNTY (IND.) COURT RECORDS 1822–1928

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Marion County, Indiana, was formed in 1821 with the specific intention of being home to the state capitol, Indianapolis, and was named for Revolutionary War hero General Francis Marion.

Sources:

The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994, pp. 963-64.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains microfilm records of various courts and offices from Marion County Indiana, 1822–1928. The records are divided by name of court or office:

Series 1 contains Common Pleas (complete) records, 1853–71.

Series 2 includes Commissioners minutes, 1822–1928.

Series 3 encompasses Circuit Court records, 1822–1906. Included in these records are Circuit Court Issue, General Index, 1865–1906; Circuit Court Entry, 1822–1906. There also are records for Circuit Court Execution, 1822–1882; Circuit Court Judgment, 1822–77; Circuit Court Complete, 1822–70; and Circuit Court Order, 1822–77.

Series 4 consists of Will and Probate records, 1822–88. Contained within this series are Will Records, 1823–76; Probate Complete, 1830–54; and Probate Order, 1822–52.

Series 5 includes Guardian Dockets, 1847–85.

Series 6 contains Common Pleas records, 1849–73. Records in this series include Order, 1853–73; Issue Dockets, 1853–73; Judgment, 1853–72; and Order Book, 1849–52.

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