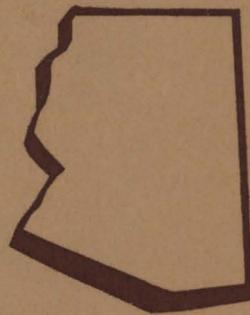


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INTRODUCTION

THE PUBLICATION HEREWITH PRESENTED, THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1864-1912, SHOULD PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION TO JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, OFFICIALS, STUDENTS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THE HISTORY AND FUNCTIONS OF THESE COURTS WHICH SERVED ARIZONA FROM THE TIME OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY IN 1864 TO STATEHOOD IN 1912. WHEN I ARRIVED IN PRESCOTT IN 1886, THE COURT STILL CONSISTED OF THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AS IT DID WHEN ORIGINALLY CONSTITUTED BY GOVERNOR GOODWIN BY HIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT FORT WHIPPLE ON APRIL 9, 1864. WITH THE GROWTH OF THE TERRITORY, THE FOURTH AND FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WERE ADDED, AND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS UNDERWENT A NUMBER OF CHANGES WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THIS PUBLICATION.

BECAUSE OF MY PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT COURTS AND THE JUDGES AND OTHER OFFICIALS THEREOF WHOSE LIVES WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COURTS, AND BECAUSE SINCE 1912 IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO BE ON THE BENCH OF THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT WHICH SUCCEEDED THE TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT COMPOSED OF THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, THIS VOLUME HAS A PARTICULAR APPEAL TO ME.

HENRY D. ROSS
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PREFACE

THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT IS ONE OF THE NATION-WIDE GROUP OF HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROJECTS IN THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OF THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION. THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY WAS INITIATED IN JANUARY 1936, AS PART OF FEDERAL PROJECT No. 1. THE SURVEY IN ARIZONA BEGAN OPERATIONS IN MARCH 1936, UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF ROSS SANTEE, STATE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL WRITERS PROJECT, AND UNDER THE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF ESTELLE LUTRELL. THE LATTER BECAME STATE DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY WHEN, IN OCTOBER 1936, IT BECAME A PART OF THE INDEPENDENT NATION-WIDE SURVEY. SIDNEY KARTUS WAS APPOINTED STATE SUPERVISOR ON APRIL 15, 1938 AND SERVED AS SUCH UNTIL NOVEMBER 1939 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS IN ARIZONA. THE PRESENT STATE SUPERVISOR, WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR, WAS APPOINTED ON AUGUST 1, 1940.

THE SURVEY IN ARIZONA OPERATED AS A FEDERALLY-SPONSORED PROJECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1939, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS COMBINED WITH THE STATE ARCHIVES PROJECT TO FORM THE PRESENT ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROGRAM IS THE PREPARATION OF PRIMARY KEYS TO THE SOURCE MATERIALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND RELATED SUBJECTS. ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF INVENTORIES OF STATE AND LOCAL ARCHIVES, AND OF GUIDES, LISTS, AND CALENDARS OF MANUSCRIPTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HANDS, INCLUDING CHURCH RECORDS, NEWSPAPERS, AND EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINTS. OLD AND IMPORTANT ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH TRANSCRIPTIONS. PROJECT PUBLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO A MAILING LIST OF 125 IMPORTANT LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITIES, AND OTHER DEPOSITORIES IN EACH OF THE 48 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO, AS WELL AS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN ARIZONA. UP TO THE PRESENT TIME MORE THAN 1,300 PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE SURVEY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. A LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT ISSUED TO DATE MAY BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS VOLUME.

IN ARIZONA, WORK HAS BEEN CHIEFLY CONCENTRATED ON THE PREPARATION OF INVENTORIES OF COUNTY ARCHIVES. IN THESE INVENTORIES, ESSAYS ON THE ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, AS WELL AS ESSAYS ON THE ORGANIZATION, EVOLUTION, AND POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICES ARE INCLUDED. TO COMPILE THESE ESSAYS, RESEARCH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS, COURT DECISIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS, ARCHIVES, AND OTHER PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS. THIS PUBLICATION, THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1864-1912, IS A BY-PRODUCT OF SUCH LEGAL RESEARCH. IN THE CONDUCT OF ITS LEGAL RESEARCH THE PROJECT RECEIVES TECHNICAL ADVICE FROM DEAN JAMES B. MCCORMICK OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, WHICH IS A CO-SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT, AND FROM ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WILLIAM S. BARNES, OF THE LAW FACULTY, WHO ACTS AS CO-SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PROJECT.

LANDS NOW IN ARIZONA NORTH OF THE GILA RIVER, ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE-HIDALGO OF 1848, AND LANDS NOW IN ARIZONA SOUTH OF THE GILA RIVER, ACQUIRED IN 1854 BY THE GADSDEN PURCHASE, WERE IN THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ITS COURTS UNTIL 1863 WHEN ARIZONA WAS ORGANIZED AS A TERRITORY. AT THE TIME OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, CONGRESS PROVIDED IN THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. THE NUMBER OF SUCH DISTRICTS WAS INCREASED TO FOUR IN 1891 AND TO FIVE IN 1905. IN 1912, WHEN ARIZONA BECAME A STATE, THE TERRITORIAL DISTRICT COURTS WERE ABOLISHED AND CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, EXCEPT SUCH CAUSES AS WERE WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS, PASSED INTO THE JURISDICTION OF THE NEWLY CREATED SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AS ORIGINALLY CONSTITUTED SERVED AS THE FIRST POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. ON DEC. 29, 1863, JOHN N. GOODWIN, AT NAVAJO SPRINGS, PROCLAIMED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA AND ANNOUNCED THAT A CENSUS OF THE TERRITORY WOULD BE TAKEN FORTHWITH. GOVERNOR GOODWIN DIVIDED THE TERRITORY INTO THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS ON APRIL 9, 1864. ON MAY 24, 1864, HE ABSTRACTED THE CENSUS¹ RETURNS RECEIVED TO THAT DATE, AND APPORTIONED REPRESENTATION IN THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE BASIS OF THE POPULATION OF THE THREE DISTRICTS. MEMBERS OF THE FIRST TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE STOOD FOR OFFICE AND WERE ELECTED FROM THE THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

BEGINNING ON APRIL 11, 1864, THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED SHERIFFS, PROBATE JUDGES, ALCALDES AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR EACH OF THE DISTRICTS. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR 1864 THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS CONSTITUTED THE TEMPORARY PRE-COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORY. THE LEGISLATURE, MEETING IN THE FALL OF 1864, PROVIDED FOR THE BEGINNING OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT BY CREATING THE FOUR ORIGINAL COUNTIES AND BY PROVIDING FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION ON JANUARY 1, 1865.

THIS VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

I. "ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT COURT." AN ESSAY ON THE ORGANIZATION AND EVOLUTION OF THE COURT, ITS JURISDICTION, AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED ON THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

II. "COUNTIES WITHIN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS." A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE LISTING THE COUNTIES WHICH COMPRISED EACH OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR EXISTENCE.

III. "TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA WITHIN EACH COUNTY." A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES AND SUBSEQUENT BOUNDARY CHANGES OF EACH COUNTY AND OF TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES.

IV. "MAPS OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1864-1912." A SERIES OF MAPS OF THE TERRITORY ILLUSTRATING THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS.

1. PUBLISHED BY THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROGRAM IN ARIZONA IN 1938 AS THE 1864 CENSUS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

V. "ROSTER OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA." A LIST OF THE JUDGES SERVING EACH OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE TERRITORY FROM 1864 TO 1912.

THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1864-1912 WAS PREPARED BY KARL M. RODMAN. THIS DRAFT WAS REVISED AND ENLARGED BY REX STEWART, PAUL LENOX, AND RALPH WALKER, MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT'S LEGAL STAFF. THE PREPARATION OF THE REVISED DRAFT WAS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF D. L. PORTNER, UNIT SUPERVISOR, AND WAS COMPLETED IN APRIL 1941. MIMEOGRAPHING OF THE VOLUME WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GRACE GARRETT AND ETHEL DAWSON.

SPECIAL THANKS ARE DUE TO HENRY D. ROSS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT, WHO REVIEWED THIS PUBLICATION IN FINAL FORM AND PREPARED THE INTRODUCTION THERETO; TO MULFORD WINSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES WHICH SPONSORS THE PROJECT; AND TO SIDNEY KARTUS, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS, WHO EDITED AND REVISED PARTS OF THIS PUBLICATION AND ASSISTED IN AN ADVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY IN ITS COMPILATION. THE ARIZONA STAFF HAS PROFITED BY CONSTRUCTIVE ADVICE AND CRITICISMS OF THE WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROGRAM.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN ARIZONA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE STATE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT AT 411 STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX.

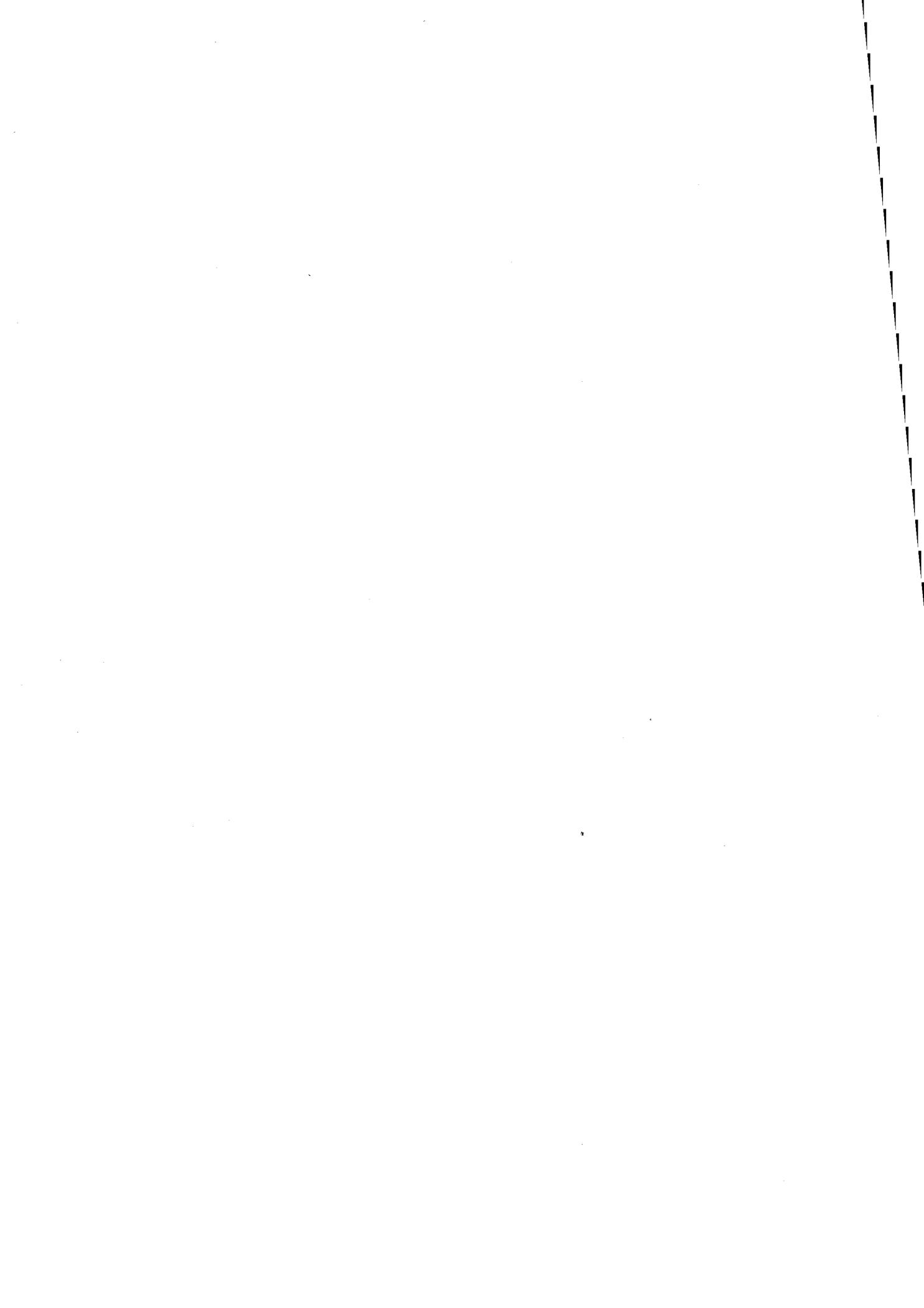
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I. ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

ORGANIZATION AND EVOLUTION

IN THE ORGANIC ACT OF ARIZONA, CONGRESS PROVIDED THAT THE JUDICIAL POWER OF THE TERRITORY SHOULD BE VESTED IN A SUPREME COURT OF THREE JUDGES AND SUCH INFERIOR COURTS AS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MIGHT BY LAW PRESCRIBE.¹ THE SUPREME COURT CONSISTED OF A CHIEF JUSTICE AND TWO ASSOCIATE JUSTICES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF WHOM PRESIDED OVER A DISTRICT COURT HELD IN EACH OF THE THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS INTO WHICH IT WAS PROVIDED THE TERRITORY BE DIVIDED. EACH JUDGE WAS TO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT TO WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED.²

BY PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 9, 1864, GOVERNOR JOHN N. GOODWIN DIVIDED THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA INTO THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND ASSIGNED HONORABLE WILLIAM T. HOWELL TO THE FIRST DISTRICT; HONORABLE JOSEPH P. ALLYN TO THE SECOND DISTRICT; AND HONORABLE WILLIAM F. TURNER TO THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE GOVERNOR DIRECTED THAT TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE YEAR 1864, BE HELD AT TUCSON IN THE FIRST DISTRICT ON THE LAST TUESDAYS IN MAY AND OCTOBER; AT LA PAZ IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ON THE LAST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER;³ AND AT PRESCOTT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF SEPTEMBER.⁴

A FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT WAS CREATED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1891, AND THE PRESIDENT WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE DIRECTED TO DIVIDE THE TERRITORY INTO FOUR DISTRICTS, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS THE TERRITORIAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD MAKE.⁵ WHEN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT WAS CREATED BY CONGRESS IN 1905, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE DIRECTED TO DIVIDE THE TERRITORY INTO FIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND THE PRESIDENT WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.⁶

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FIRST TERRITORIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT PRESCOTT, SEPTEMBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 10, 1864, WERE ELECTED FROM THE THREE ORIGINAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED BY GOVERNOR GOODWIN'S PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 9, 1864.⁷ THE TERRITORIAL ASSEMBLY CREATED THE

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1. UNITED STATES STATUTES AT LARGE, VOL. 12, P. 665. (HEREINAFTER CITED AS 12 U. S. STAT. 665.)
 2. 9 U. S. STAT. 449.
 3. JOURNALS OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, 1864, APPENDIX, PP. IV, V. (HEREINAFTER CITED AS JOURNALS OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)
 4. IBID., P. XV.
 5. 26 U. S. STAT. 747.
 6. 33 U. S. STAT. 998.
 7. JOURNALS OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, PP. IV, V.

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FOUR ORIGINAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,¹ ENACTED INTO LAW THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING THE THREE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,² AND PROVIDED THAT PIMA COUNTY SHOULD CONSTITUTE THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT;³ YUMA AND MOHAVE COUNTIES THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT;⁴ AND YAVAPAI COUNTY, THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.⁵ THE CREATION OF NEW DISTRICTS AND CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES THEREIN ARE SET FORTH IN DETAIL IN SECTIONS TWO AND THREE AND ILLUSTRATED BY MAPS IN SECTION FOUR OF THIS PUBLICATION.

CONGRESS PROVIDED THAT THE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT WAS TO SERVE A FOUR-YEAR TERM,⁶ AND TO RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$3,000 PER ANNUM.⁷ IN 1901, AN ADDITIONAL SALARY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM WAS PROVIDED FOR THE JUDGE OF EACH DISTRICT COURT TO BE PAID OUT OF TERRITORIAL FUNDS BY THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.⁸ HE WAS REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE WHICH WAS TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY.⁹

JURISDICTION

IT WAS PROVIDED IN THE ORGANIC ACT THAT THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE TERRITORY SHOULD BE LIMITED BY LAW. THE DISTRICT COURT POSSESSED CHANCERY AS WELL AS COMMON LAW JURISDICTION. WRITS OF ERROR, BILLS OF EXCEPTIONS, AND APPEALS WERE ALLOWED IN ALL CASES FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS TO THE TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT. WRITS OF ERROR OR APPEAL WERE ALLOWED FROM THE TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT AND THE DISTRICT COURTS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES UPON ANY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS INVOLVING THE QUESTION OF PERSONAL FREEDOM. IN ADDITION TO ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, EACH OF THE DISTRICT COURTS EXERCISED THE SAME JURISDICTION, IN ALL CASES ARISING UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AS THAT VESTED IN THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES. DISTRICT COURTS AND THE JUDGES THEREOF WERE EMPOWERED TO GRANT WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS IN ALL CASES IN WHICH THE SAME WERE GRANTABLE BY THE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE FIRST SIX DAYS OF EVERY TERM, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS NECESSARY, WERE GIVEN UP TO THE TRIAL OF PURELY FEDERAL CAUSES ARISING UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.¹⁰

IN ADDITION TO THE JURISDICTION CONFERRED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT COURTS SHOULD HAVE ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE JURISDICTION, AS

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, PP. 24, 25.
 2. IBID., CH. 44, SECS. 1-6, PP. 286, 287.
 3. IBID., SEC. 1.
 4. IBID., SEC. 2.
 5. IBID., SEC. 3.
 6. 9 U. S. STAT. 449; 12 U. S. STAT. 665.
 7. 16 U. S. STAT. 152.
 8. REVISED STATUTES 1901, TITLE 26, CH. 2, SECS. 2606, 2607, PP. 697, 698. (HEREINAFTER CITED AS R. S. 1901.)
 9. 9 U. S. STAT. 450, 451.
 10. 9 U. S. STAT. 449, 450.

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FOLLOWS:¹ ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER ALL CASES WHERE THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY EXCEEDED \$100, EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST; ALL CRIMINAL CASES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; CASES INVOLVING THE TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY, AND ALL ISSUES OF FACT JOINED IN PROBATE COURT AND BROUGHT TO THE DISTRICT COURT ACCORDING TO LAW; AND APPELLATE JURISDICTION TO HEAR ON APPEAL ALL ACTIONS FROM JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS OF THE PROBATE COURT.²

DISTRICT COURTS HAD JURISDICTION TO ISSUE WRITS OF CERTIORARI TO INFERIOR COURTS, BOARDS, OR OFFICERS, TO COMPEL AN EXAMINATION OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS, TO EXAMINE AND TRY THE SAME AND TO ORDER ANY JUDGMENT OR MAKE ANY ORDER THEREON NECESSARY FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF JUSTICE; TO ISSUE WRITS OF PROHIBITION OR OTHER REMEDIAL WRITS, WHERE NECESSARY TO THE COMPLETE EXERCISE OF THEIR POWERS; AND TO ESTABLISH ORDERS AND RULES OF PRACTICE NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THEIR ORDERS AND CONDUCT THEIR PROCEEDINGS.³ JURISDICTION OVER ALL DISPUTES AND QUESTIONS BETWEEN CLAIMANTS TO MINES AND MINERALS AND AUXILIARY LANDS, 'ORIGINALLY GIVEN TO THE PROBATE COURT,⁴ WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN 1865.⁵

THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS REMAINED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THROUGHOUT THEIR EXISTENCE.⁶

IN CHAMBERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGES COULD HEAR AND DETERMINE WRITS OF MANDAMUS, CERTIORARI, AND QUO WARRANTO; HEAR AND DETERMINE ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ORDER AND WRITS WHICH WERE USUALLY GRANTED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE OF AN EX PARTE APPLICATION; AND MIGHT IN THEIR DISCRETION, ALSO HEAR APPLICATIONS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF SUCH WRITS.⁷

AFTER SUIT HAD BEEN COMMENCED, DISTRICT COURTS WERE EMPOWERED TO REMOVE A DELINQUENT COUNTY TREASURER AND APPOINT HIS SUCCESSOR;⁸ DETERMINE ELECTION CONTESTS⁹ AND DECLARE THE PERSON HAVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, PART 3, SEC. 12, P. 289; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SEC. 601, P. 158.
 2. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, PART 3, SEC. 13, P. 289; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SECS. 602, 603, P. 158.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SECS. 14, 15, P. 289; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SEC. 603, P. 158.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 50, TITLE 1, SEC. 2, PP. 391, 392.
 5. LAWS 1865, ACT 21, SEC. 1, P. 44. (HEREINAFTER CITED AS L. 1865.)
 6. COMPILED LAWS 1877, CH. 45, PART 3, PAR. 2347, SEC. 12, PAR. 2349, SEC. 14, P. 396; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, PAR. 601, SEC. 2, PAR. 603, SEC. 4, P. 158; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, CH. 3, PAR. 1223, SEC. 14, PAR. 1225, SEC. 15, P. 417.
 7. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 18, PP. 289, 290; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SEC. 607, P. 159.
 8. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 6, SEC. 16, P. 39; R. S. 1887, PENAL CODE, TITLE 2, SEC. 1193, P. 763.
 9. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 24, SEC. 48, P. 178; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SEC. 1742, P. 310.

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LEGAL VOTES ELECTED;¹ GRANT DECREES OF DIVORCE;² REMOVE OR SUSPEND ATTORNEYS OR COUNSELLORS AT LAW;³ MAKE RULES FOR ITS OWN GOVERNMENT NOT CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF THE TERRITORY;⁴ PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE COMMON LAW;⁵ ORDER TRIAL DE NOVE ON APPEAL FROM JUSTICE COURTS;⁶ ORDER APPEALS FROM THE PROBATE COURT DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE;⁷ GRANT WRITS OF CERTIORARI;⁸ HEAR PARTIES ON RETURN OF WRITS AND GIVE JUDGMENT;⁹ ISSUE WRITS OF MANDAMUS,¹⁰ ORDER TRIAL BY JURY ON AN ISSUE OF FACT RAISED BY ANSWER TO A WRIT OF MANDAMUS,¹¹ AND FINE OR IMPRISON AN OFFICER OR PERSON FAILING TO OBEY WRIT OF MANDAMUS;¹² ORDER PERSONS INTERESTED TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY ESTATES SHOULD NOT BE ESCHEATED TO THE TERRITORY,¹³ RENDER JUDGMENTS ESCHEATING ESTATE TO TERRITORY,¹⁴ APPOINT RECEIVERS OF RENTS AND PROFITS OF ESTATES PENDING DETERMINATIONS OF PROCEEDINGS TO ESCHEAT,¹⁵ AND EXAMINE AND DETERMINE CLAIMS TO ESCHEATED ESTATES MADE WITHIN TEN YEARS;¹⁶ APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO SEGREGATE MINING GROUNDS AND ISSUE DECREES IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR REPORTS;¹⁷ REMOVE MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS FROM OFFICE ON CONVICTION OF NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES IN OFFICES;¹⁸ APPROVE BONDS OF COUNTY RECORDERS;¹⁹ HOLD SPECIAL TERMS OF COURT TO TRY ELECTION CONTESTS;²⁰ GRANT WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS;²¹ ISSUE WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH FORCIBLE ENTRY;²² HEAR AND DETERMINE ACTIONS FOR FORCIBLE ENTRY;²³ ENTER JUDGMENTS THAT PLAINTIFFS HAVE RESTITUTION OF PREMISES WITH COSTS;²⁴ ISSUE PRECEPTS COMMANDING SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE TO RESTORE PLAINTIFFS TO POSSESSION;²⁵ ISSUE SUMMONSES FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL DETAINER;²⁶ TRY

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 24, SEC. 50, PP. 178, 179; R. S. 1887, TITLE 21, CH. 3, SEC. 1744, P. 311.
 2. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 31, SEC. 6, PP. 232, 233; R. S. 1887, TITLE 16, CH. 4, SEC. 2110, P. 373.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 38, SEC. 13, PP. 265, 266; R. S. 1887, TITLE 5, SEC. 107, P. 67.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 20, P. 290.
 5. IBID., SEC. 21.
 6. IBID., CH. 48, SEC. 362, P. 350.
 7. IBID., SEC. 368.
 8. IBID., SEC. 458, P. 363.
 9. IBID., SEC. 465, P. 364.
 10. IBID., SEC. 469.
 11. IBID., SEC. 474, P. 365.
 12. IBID., SEC. 481, PP. 365, 366.
 13. L. 1866, ACT 6, SEC. 2, PP. 24, 25.
 14. IBID., SEC. 3, P. 25.
 15. IBID., SEC. 4.
 16. IBID., SEC. 7, PP. 25, 26.
 17. L. 1867, ACT 5, SEC. 4, P. 21.
 18. L. 1868, ACT 28, SEC. 3, P. 40.
 19. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 5, SEC. 3, P. 34.
 20. IBID., CH. 24, SEC. 45, P. 178.
 21. IBID., CH. 41, SEC. 3, P. 270.
 22. IBID., CH. 43, SEC. 4, P. 281.
 23. IBID., SEC. 7, P. 282.
 24. IBID., SEC. 9.
 25. IBID., SEC. 10.
 26. IBID., SEC. 14, P. 283.

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AND DETERMINE UNLAWFUL DETAINER CASES IN SAME MANNER AS IN FORCIBLE ENTRY;¹ ADJOURN HEARINGS ON UNLAWFUL DETAINER FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX DAYS;² ISSUE WRITS OF RESTITUTION IN UNLAWFUL DETAINER;³ TRANSACT BUSINESS AND ISSUE WRITS IN CHAMBERS WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN HOLDING COURT;⁴ HOLD A TERM IN ANY JUDICIAL DISTRICT;⁵ ADMINISTER OATHS;⁶ APPOINT A CLERK;⁷ DEVISE OR ADOPT A SEAL;⁸ CORRECT AND SIGN RECORDS OF ALL PROCEEDINGS;⁹ APPOINT A COMMISSIONER WITH POWERS OF THE JUDGE AT CHAMBERS;¹⁰ ORDER WITNESSES CONFINED IN JAIL PRODUCED IN COURT;¹¹ ORDER TRIAL JURIES SUMMONED FOR ANY TERM OF COURT IN ITS DISTRICT;¹² AND APPOINT AN INTERPRETER.¹³ THE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, THE PROBATE JUDGE, AND THE SHERIFF, OR ANY TWO OF THEM WERE REQUIRED TO DRAW THE NAMES OF 36 TO 50 ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO ACT AS GRAND JURORS.¹⁴ THE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT ORDERED THE SHERIFF TO SUMMON THE GRAND JURY WHEN IT APPEARED TO HIM NECESSARY TO DO SO.¹⁵

COUNTY COURTS WERE SEPARATELY CREATED IN 1885 FOR THE COUNTIES OF MOHAVE,¹⁶ COCHISE,¹⁷ APACHE,¹⁸ AND PIMA,¹⁹ WITH CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE DISTRICT COURT IN ALL CASES IN EQUITY, ALL CASES AT LAW INVOLVING THE TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY, OR THE LEGALITY OF ANY TAX, IMPOST, ASSESSMENT, TOLL, OR MUNICIPAL FINE, AND IN ALL CASES WHERE THE DEMAND OR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED AMOUNTED TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR MORE, AND IN ALL CRIMINAL CASES AMOUNTING TO A FELONY. JUDGES OF THESE COURTS WERE APPOINTED IN MARCH 1885, AND HELD OFFICE UNTIL JULY 1, 1887, WHEN THE REPEAL OF THE ACTS CREATING THE COUNTY COURTS BECAME EFFECTIVE.²⁰

BY ACT OF CONGRESS ON JUNE 29, 1906, THE DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, WERE GIVEN "EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO NATURALIZE ALIENS AS CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES."²¹

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 43, SEC. 16, P. 283.
 2. IBID., SEC. 17.
 3. IBID., SEC. 18, PP. 283, 284.
 4. IBID., CH. 45, SEC. 18, PP. 289, 290.
 5. IBID., SEC. 19, P. 290.
 6. IBID., SEC. 22.
 7. IBID., SEC. 23.
 8. IBID., SEC. 26, P. 291.
 9. IBID., SEC. 29.
 10. IBID., SEC. 30.
 11. IBID., CH. 48, SEC. 414, P. 356.
 12. L. 1871, ACT 23, SEC. 10, P. 44.
 13. L. 1875, ACT 16, SEC. 1, P. 36.
 14. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 47, SEC. 2, P. 293.
 15. IBID., SEC. 7, P. 294; R. S. 1887, TITLE 39, CH. 3, SEC. 2191, PP. 386, 387.
 16. L. 1885, ACT 59, PP. 95-100.
 17. IBID., ACT 95, PP. 254-259.
 18. IBID., ACT 101, PP. 284-289.
 19. IBID., ACT 107, PP. 305-310.
 20. R. S. 1887, SECS. 3257, 3258, PP. 568, 580.
 21. 34 U. S. STAT. 596.

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EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN ALL PROCEEDINGS WHICH MIGHT BE BROUGHT BEFORE THEM AFFECTING THE TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF DEPENDENT, NEGLICTED, INCORRIGIBLE, AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WAS CONFERRED UPON THE DISTRICT COURTS ON MARCH 21, 1907.¹

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1912, AFTER JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE HAD BEEN ELECTED AND QUALIFIED, AND IN CONFORMITY TO THE ENABLING ACT AND THE STATE CONSTITUTION, ALL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXCEPT SUCH CAUSES AS WERE WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS, AND THE RECORDS, PAPERS, AND PROCEEDINGS OF SAID DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER PROPERTY PERTAINING THERETO, PASSED INTO THE JURISDICTION AND POSSESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS.²

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

THE CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS WERE APPOINTED BY THE JUDGES, EITHER IN WRITING SIGNED BY A JUDGE AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK SO APPOINTED, OR BY AN ORDER FOR THAT PURPOSE ENTERED ON THE RECORD OF THE COURT.³

BEFORE ENTERING ON HIS DUTIES THE CLERK WAS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AND GIVE BOND IN THE SUM OF \$5,000, TO BE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE.⁴ THE CLERK MIGHT APPOINT ONE OR MORE DEPUTIES WHO HAD THE SAME POWER IN ALL RESPECTS AS THEIR PRINCIPAL. THE APPOINTMENT WAS REQUIRED TO BE IN WRITING, SIGNED BY THE DISTRICT CLERK, AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER; THE CLERK MIGHT IN THE SAME MANNER REVOKE AT WILL THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY DEPUTY. EACH DEPUTY BEFORE ENTERING ON HIS DUTIES WAS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE, WHICH WAS ENDORSED ON HIS APPOINTMENT.⁵

THE CLERK MIGHT TAKE FROM EACH OF HIS DEPUTIES A BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, BUT THE CLERK AND THE CLERK'S SURETIES ON HIS OFFICIAL BOND WERE LIABLE FOR ALL OFFICIAL ACTS OF EACH DEPUTY.⁶

NO CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK WAS PERMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY OR COUNSELLOR AT LAW IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY COURT.⁷ THE DEPUTY MIGHT BE REMOVED AT WILL FROM OFFICE FOR MALFEASANCE OR MISFEASANCE BY REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT BY THE CLERK.⁸

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1. L. 1907, CH. 78, SEC. 1, PP. 143, 144.
 2. 36 U. S. STAT. 577, SEC. 33; ARIZONA CONSTITUTION, ART. 22, SEC. 7.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 23, P. 290; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 3, SEC. 612, P. 159.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 7, P. 292; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 8, SEC. 635, P. 163.
 5. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 8, P. 292; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 8, SEC. 636, P. 163.
 6. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 9, P. 292; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 8, SEC. 637, P. 163.
 7. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 16, P. 293; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 8, SEC. 644, PP. 163, 164.
 8. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 15, P. 293; R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 8, SEC. 636, P. 163.

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THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT WAS REGISTER IN CHANCERY, AND UNDER THE ACT ESTABLISHING A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT FOR NEW MEXICO, WAS ALLOWED THE SAME FEES WHICH THE CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF OREGON TERRITORY THEN RECEIVED FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.¹

IN 1901 THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT RECEIVED AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE CARE AND PRESERVATION OF THE RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE, THE KEEPING OF NECESSARY INDEXES, AND OTHER LABOR OF LIKE CLASS, A SUM NOT IN EXCESS OF \$250 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE QUARTERLY OUT OF THE COUNTY TREASURY ON ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.²

POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERK

THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CLERK WERE: TO ENTER ON THE MINUTES THE ACTION OF THE COURT UPON A CHALLENGE TO THE GRAND JURY;³ DRAW IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE AND SHERIFF THE GRAND JURORS,⁴ AND TRIAL JURORS;⁵ FILE AN INDICTMENT THAT HAD BEEN FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY AND PRESENTED TO THE COURT;⁶ ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT, ON APPLICATION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FOR THE ARREST OF A PERSON WHO FAILED TO APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT;⁷ ENTER AN ORDER OF REMOVAL ON THE MINUTES AND IMMEDIATELY MAKE OUT AND TRANSMIT TO THE COURT TO WHICH THE ACTION WAS REMOVED A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORDER OF REMOVAL, RECORD, PLEADINGS AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE ACTION, INCLUDING THE UNDERTAKING FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE DEFENDANT AND WITNESSES;⁸ ENTER ALL CHALLENGES TO THE PANEL OR TO AN INDIVIDUAL JUROR IN THE MINUTES;⁹ RECORD A VERDICT IN FULL UPON THE MINUTES AND READ IT TO THE JURY;¹⁰ ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT FOR A DEFENDANT FAILING TO APPEAR FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT AFTER CONVICTION;¹¹ ENTER A JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

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1. 9 U. S. STAT. 450.
 2. R. S. 1901, TITLE 26, SECS. 2594, 2595, PP. 690-692.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 164, P. 91; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 6, CH. 2, SEC. 794, P. 1322.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 47, SEC. 8, P. 294; R. S. 1901, TITLE 38, CH. 3, SEC. 2799, P. 741.
 5. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 47, SEC. 23, P. 296; R. S. 1901, TITLE 38, CH. 3, SEC. 2801, P. 742.
 6. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 197, P. 94; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 6, CH. 4, SEC. 821, PP. 1325, 1326.
 7. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 238, P. 98; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 6, CH. 2, SEC. 851, P. 1330.
 8. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 288, P. 103; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 8, CH. 3, SEC. 891, P. 1336.
 9. R. S. 1887, PENAL CODE, TITLE 9, CH. 1, SEC. 1632, P. 791; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 9, CH. 1, SEC. 918, P. 1341.
 10. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 399, P. 114; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 9, CH. 4, SEC. 979, P. 1350.
 11. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 421, P. 117; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 10, CH. 1, SEC. 1003, P. 1355.

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IN THE MINUTES;¹ ATTEST THE WARRANT ON A JUDGMENT OF DEATH;² TRANSMIT TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT A COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL TOGETHER WITH THE RECORD IN THE CASE;³ APPLY CASH BAIL TO THE PAYMENT OF A FINE AND COSTS AND REFUND ANY SURPLUS TO THE DEFENDANT;⁴ PAY OVER FORFEITED CASH BAIL TO THE COUNTY TREASURER;⁵ AND ISSUE BLANK SUBPENAS TO A DEFENDANT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.⁶

THE CLERK WAS CUSTODIAN OF THE SEAL OF THE COURT.⁷ HE WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, READ THE RECORD IN OPEN COURT;⁸ ATTEND EACH TERM OF COURT IN PERSON OR BY DEPUTY;⁹ ISSUE ALL WRITS AND PROCESSES REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED FROM THE COURT; ENTER, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT, ALL ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES PROPER TO BE ENTERED, AND KEEP A DOCKET;¹⁰ DELIVER A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO THE SHERIFF OR OTHER MINISTERIAL OFFICER WITHOUT DELAY;¹¹ MAKE AND FILE A LIST OF GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS DRAWN AND DELIVER A CERTIFIED COPY TO THE SHERIFF;¹² PREPARE SEPARATE BALLOTS CONTAINING THE NAMES OF JURORS IN ATTENDANCE, DEPOSIT THEM IN A BOX, AND DRAW NAMES FROM THE BOX IN OPEN COURT UNTIL TWELVE JURORS WERE SELECTED;¹³ ENDORSE ON A COMPLAINT THE DATE AND HOUR OF FILING AND NUMBER OF THE SUIT AND ENTER THE SUIT IN HIS DOCKET;¹⁴ MAKE AN ORDER DURING THE VACATION OF THE COURT REQUIRING THE SHERIFF TO TAKE PROPERTY SPECIFIED IN AN AFFIDAVIT ON CLAIM

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 431, P. 118; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 10, CH. 1, SEC. 1015, P. 1357.
 2. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 435, P. 119; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 10, CH. 1, SEC. 1023, P. 1358.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 461, P. 121; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 10, CH. 3, SEC. 1048, P. 1362.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 499, P. 125; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 12; CH. 5, SEC. 1091, P. 1369.
 5. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 507, P. 126; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 12, CH. 7, SEC. 1099, P. 1371.
 6. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 11, SEC. 520, P. 128; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 13, CH. 2, SECS. 1113, 1114, P. 1374.
 7. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 26, P. 291; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 4, SEC. 1241, P. 420.
 8. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 29, P. 291; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 4, SEC. 1244, P. 421.
 9. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 11, P. 292; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 6, SEC. 1262, P. 424.
 10. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 13, PP. 292, 293; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 6, SEC. 1264, P. 424.
 11. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 41, SEC. 6, P. 270; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, PART 2, TITLE 32, SEC. 1223, P. 1392.
 12. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 47, SECS. 3, 9, PP. 293, 294; R. S. 1901, TITLE 38, CH. 3, SEC. 2802, P. 742.
 13. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 47, SEC. 23, P. 296; R. S. 1901, TITLE 38, CH. 4, SEC. 2820, P. 745.
 14. R. S. 1887, TITLE 15, CH. 1, SEC. 650, P. 165; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 1, SEC. 1272, P. 426.

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AND DELIVERY AND DELIVER IT TO THE PLAINTIFF;¹ ISSUE A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT UPON RECEIVING AND FILING THE COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, AND BOND;² ENTER JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANTS FAILING TO ANSWER A SUIT ON CONTRACT FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY FOR DAMAGES ONLY;³ ENTER THE DEFAULT OF DEFENDANT FOR FAILURE TO ANSWER IN ALL OTHER CASES;⁴ AND, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTERING THE JUDGMENT, ATTACH TOGETHER AND FILE ALL THE PAPERS IN THE ACTION, WHICH THEN COLLECTIVELY CONSTITUTED THE JUDGMENT ROLL.⁵

A WRIT OF EXECUTION WAS REQUIRED TO BE ATTESTED BY THE CLERK AND SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF THE COURT.⁶ THE CLERK APPROVED THE BOND OF A RECEIVER AND ISSUED HIM A CERTIFICATE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.⁷

UPON THE PERFECTING OF AN APPEAL OR WRIT OF ERROR TO THE SUPREME COURT IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE CLERK, UPON REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY TO MAKE OUT AND DELIVER TO HIM A TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD IN THE CASE,⁸ CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE TRANSCRIPT, SIGN THE SAME OFFICIALLY WITH THE SEAL OF THE COURT, AND ENDORSE ON THE TRANSCRIPT THE TIME IT WAS REQUESTED AND THE TIME DELIVERED.⁹

HE WAS DIRECTED TO KEEP HIS OFFICE AT THE COUNTY SEAT AND TAKE CHARGE OF AND SAFELY KEEP OR DISPOSE OF, ACCORDING TO LAW, ALL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS WHICH MIGHT BE FILED OR DEPOSITED IN HIS OFFICE;¹⁰ KEEP HIS OFFICE OPEN FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, EXCEPT SUNDAY, FROM 9 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON;¹¹ AND TO KEEP POSTED IN HIS OFFICE AT ALL TIMES A COMPLETE LIST OF THE FEES ALLOWED BY LAW TO BE CHARGED BY HIM.¹²

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1. R. S. 1887, TITLE 10, SEC. 193, P. 88; R. S. 1901, TITLE 61, SEC. 3813, P. 953.
 2. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SEC. 121, P. 313; R. S. 1901, TITLE 6, CH. 1, SECS. 333-338, PP. 180-182.
 3. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SEC. 152, P. 318; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 14, SEC. 1440, P. 454.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SEC. 152, P. 318; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 14, SEC. 1441, P. 454.
 5. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SEC. 205, P. 326; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 14, SEC. 1443, P. 455.
 6. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SEC. 212, PP. 327, 328; R. S. 1901, TITLE 25, CH. 1, SEC. 2559, P. 679.
 7. R. S. 1887, TITLE 15, CH. 23, SECS. 889, 890, P. 190; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 22, SECS. 1537, 1538, P. 469.
 8. R. S. 1887, TITLE 15, CH. 20, SEC. 870, P. 188; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 20, SEC. 1518, P. 466.
 9. R. S. 1887, TITLE 15, CH. 20, SEC. 876, P. 189; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 20, SEC. 1524, P. 467.
 10. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 12, P. 292; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 6, SEC. 1263, P. 424.
 11. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 17, P. 293; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 6, SEC. 1268, P. 424.
 12. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 57, SEC. 16, P. 433; R. S. 1901, TITLE 26, CH. 2, SEC. 2648, P. 706.

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RECORD REQUIREMENTS

THE CLERK WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

A CALENDAR OF ALL CRIMINAL ACTIONS PENDING IN THE COURT, ENUMERATED ACCORDING TO THE DATE OF FILING OF THE INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT, SPECIFYING OPPOSITE THE TITLE OF EACH ACTION WHETHER IT WAS FOR A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR AND WHETHER THE DEFENDANT WAS IN CUSTODY OR ON BAIL.¹

A DOCKET, IN WHICH SHOULD BE ENTERED THE TITLE OF EACH CAUSE, WITH THE DATE OF ITS COMMENCEMENT, A MEMORANDUM OF EVERY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDING IN SAID CAUSE, WITH THE DATE THEREOF, AND A LIST OF ALL THE FEES CHARGED IN THE CAUSE, AND SUCH OTHER BOOKS OF RECORD AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY THE RULES OF THE COURT.²

A MOTION DOCKET IN WHICH HE SHOULD ENTER EVERY MOTION FILED IN HIS COURT, THE NUMBER OF THE SUIT IN WHICH IT WAS MADE, THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS AND A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE NATURE THEREOF.³

A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.⁴

A JUDGMENT DOCKET, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE JUDGMENT DEBTORS AND CREDITORS, THE ATTORNEY FOR THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR, THE HOUR AND DATE ENTERED, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE DEBT, DAMAGES, AND COSTS.⁵

A ROLL OF ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS OF THE COURT.⁶

A FEE BOOK IN WHICH SHOULD BE CHARGED ALL FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED,⁷ AND A SEPARATE DOCKET FOR JUVENILE CASES.⁸

ALL RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURT ARE NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.⁹

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1. R. S. 1887, PENAL CODE, TITLE 8, CH. 7, SEC. 1594, P. 788; R. S. 1901, PENAL CODE, TITLE 8, CH. 5, SEC. 898, PP. 1337, 1338.
 2. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 46, SEC. 13, PP. 292, 293; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 6, SEC. 1264, P. 424.
 3. R. S. 1887, TITLE 15, CH. 24, SEC. 921, P. 193; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 2, CH. 24, SEC. 1567, P. 473.
 4. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 45, SEC. 29, P. 291; R. S. 1901, TITLE 17, PART 1, CH. 4, SEC. 1244, P. 421.
 5. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 48, SECS. 206, 207, P. 327; R. S. 1901, TITLE 40, CH. 1, SEC. 2880, P. 758.
 6. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 38, SEC. 7, P. 265.
 7. R. S. 1887, TITLE 28, CH. 3, SEC. 1997, P. 354; R. S. 1901, TITLE 26, CH. 2, SEC. 2645, P. 706.
 8. L. 1907, CH. 78, SEC. 1, PP. 143, 144.
 9. ARIZONA CONSTITUTION, ART. 22, SEC. 7.

II. COUNTIES WITHIN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT¹

DATES	COUNTIES	LEGAL AUTHORIZATION
JAN. 1, 1865-FEB. 12, 1875	PIMA	HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SEC. 1, P. 286.
FEB. 12, 1875-FEB. 19, 1881	PIMA AND PINAL	L. 1875, ACT 42, SEC. 1, P. 110.
FEB. 19, 1881-MAR. 12, 1881	PIMA, PINAL, AND COCHISE	L. 1881, ACT 35, SEC. 1, P. 36.
MAR. 12, 1881-JAN. 16, 1883	PIMA, PINAL, AND COCHISE	IBID., ACT 93, SEC. 1, P. 164.
MAR. 12, 1881-JAN. 16, 1883	PIMA, PINAL, COCHISE, AND GRAHAM	L. 1881, ACT 101, SEC. 1, P. 174.
JAN. 16, 1883-MAR. 12, 1885	PIMA, PINAL, AND GRAHAM	L. 1883, ACT 1, P. 1.
MAR. 12, 1885-MAR. 6, 1891	PIMA, GRAHAM, AND COCHISE	L. 1885, ACT 91, SECS. 1, 2, P. 218.
MAR. 6, 1891-MAR. 15, 1899	PIMA AND COCHISE	TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT, RECORD, VOL. 2, PP. 274, 275.
MAR. 15, 1899-APR. 1, 1903	PIMA, COCHISE, AND SANTA CRUZ	L. 1899, ACT 44, SEC. 9, P. 51.
APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	PIMA, SANTA CRUZ, AND YUMA	L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 1, P. 27.
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	PIMA AND YUMA	9 ARIZ. IV, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905.

1. 1864 ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES, TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING SOUTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 114⁰ WEST LONGITUDE. (JOURNALS OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, APPENDIX, P. IV.)

1865 TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING SOUTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 113⁰ 20' WEST LONGITUDE. (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT¹

DATES	COUNTIES	LEGAL AUTHORIZATION
JAN. 1, 1865-DEC. 22, 1865	YUMA AND MOHAVE	HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SEC. 2, P. 286.
DEC. 22, 1865-FEB. 18, 1871	YUMA, MOHAVE, AND PAH UTE	L. 1865, ACT 1, SEC. 1, P. 19.
FEB. 18, 1871-FEB. 12, 1875	YUMA AND MOHAVE	L. 1871, ACT 47, SECS. 6, 7, P. 87.
FEB. 12, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877	YUMA	L. 1875, ACT 33, SEC. 1, P. 80.
JAN. 29, 1877-MAR. 12, 1881	YUMA AND MARICOPA	L. 1877, ACT 13, SEC. 1, P. 8.
MAR. 12, 1881-JAN. 16, 1883	YUMA, MARICOPA, AND GILA	L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 1, P. 164.
JAN. 16, 1883-MAR. 12, 1885	YUMA, MARICOPA, GILA, AND COCHISE	L. 1883, ACT 1, SEC. 1, P. 1.
MAR. 12, 1885-MAR. 6, 1891	YUMA, MARICOPA, GILA, AND PINAL	L. 1885, ACT 91, SEC. 2, P. 218.
MAR. 6, 1891-APR. 1, 1903	GILA, PINAL, AND GRAHAM	TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT, RECORD, VOL. 2, PP. 274, 275.
APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	PINAL, GRAHAM, AND COCHISE	L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 1, P. 27.
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	COCHISE AND SANTA CRUZ	9 ARIZ. IV, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905.

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1. 1864 ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES, TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING WEST OF 114° WEST LONGITUDE. (JOURNALS OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, APPENDIX, P. IV.)

1865 TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING WEST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE. (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT¹

DATES	COUNTIES	LEGAL AUTHORIZATION
JAN. 1, 1865-FEB. 14, 1871 FEB. 14, 1871-FEB. 25, 1875	YAVAPAI YAVAPAI AND MARICOPA	HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SEC. 3, P. 286. L. 1871, ACT 31, SEC. 1, P. 53. <u>IBID.</u> , ACT 46, SEC. 1, P. 85.
FEB. 25, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877 JAN. 29, 1877-FEB. 25, 1881 FEB. 25, 1881-FEB. 19, 1891	YAVAPAI, MARICOPA, AND MOHAVE YAVAPAI AND MOHAVE YAVAPAI, MOHAVE, AND APACHE	L. 1875, ACT 5, SEC. 1, P. 19. L. 1875, ACT 33, SEC. 1, P. 80. L. 1877, ACT 13, SEC. 1, P. 8. L. 1881, ACT 57, SEC. 1, P. 103.
FEB. 19, 1891-MAR. 6, 1891	YAVAPAI, MOHAVE, APACHE, AND COCONINO	<u>IBID.</u> , ACT 93, SEC. 1, P. 164. L. 1891, ACT 14, SEC. 10, P. 28.
MAR. 6, 1891-APR. 1, 1903	MARICOPA AND YUMA	TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT, RECORD, VOL. 2, PP. 274, 275.
APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905 MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	MARICOPA AND GILA MARICOPA AND PINAL	L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 1, P. 27. 9 ARIZ. IV, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905.

1. 1864 ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES, TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING NORTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 114° WEST LONGITUDE. (JOURNALS OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, APPENDIX, P. IV.)

1865 TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT: ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING NORTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE. (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.)

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DATES	COUNTIES	LEGAL AUTHORIZATION
MAR. 6, 1891-MAR. 21, 1895	YAVAPAI, MOHAVE, COCONINO, AND APACHE	TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT, RECORD, VOL. 2, PP. 274, 275.
MAR. 21, 1895-FEB. 14, 1912	YAVAPAI, MOHAVE, COCONINO, APACHE, AND NAVAJO	L. 1895, ACT 60, SEC. 8, P. 89.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DATES	COUNTIES	LEGAL AUTHORIZATION
MAR. 22, 1905-AUG. 31, 1910	GRAHAM AND GILA	9 ARIZ. IV, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MAR. 22, 1905.
AUG. 31, 1910-FEB. 14, 1912	GRAHAM, GILA, AND GREENLEE	L. 1909, CH. 21, SEC. 6, P. 45. 13 ARIZ. V, ORDER SUPREME COURT, NOV. 11, 1910.

III. TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TERRITORY
OF ARIZONA WITHIN EACH COUNTY

PIMA COUNTY

ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF PIMA COUNTY INCLUDED ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING SOUTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE,¹ THE FIRST BOUNDARY CHANGES IN PIMA COUNTY OCCURRED IN 1873 WHEN MARICOPA COUNTY'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WAS EXTENDED² AND IN 1875 WHEN PINAL COUNTY WAS CREATED.³ OTHER BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE IN 1881 WHEN COCHISE COUNTY⁴ AND GRAHAM COUNTY⁵ WERE CREATED, AND IN 1899 WHEN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WAS CREATED.⁶

TERMS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 1864-1912

JAN. 1, 1865-DEC. 30, 1865	SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL 1865, AND THEREAFTER THE SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL AND FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SECS. 4, 5, PP. 286, 287)
DEC. 30, 1865-NOV. 1, 1866	FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1865, ACT 23, SEC. 2, P. 47)
NOV. 1, 1866-FEB. 1, 1875	FIRST MONDAYS IN JANUARY AND JUNE (L. 1866, ACT 12, SEC. 1, P. 30)
FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877	SECOND MONDAY IN FEBRUARY AND FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23)
JAN. 29, 1877-FEB. 7, 1879	SECOND MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)
FEB. 7, 1879-MAR. 12, 1881	SECOND MONDAYS IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1879, ACT 10, SEC. 1, PP. 7, 8)
MAR. 12, 1881-FEB. 24, 1899	SECOND MONDAYS IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 2, P. 164)
FEB. 24, 1899-APR. 1, 1903	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 2, P. 12)
APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL AND FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 2, P. 27)
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	FOURTH MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. V, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.
 2. L. 1873, ACT 50, SEC. 1, P. 87.
 3. L. 1875, ACT 5, SEC. 1, P. 19.
 4. L. 1881, ACT 7, SEC. 1, P. 4.
 5. IBID., ACT 87, SEC. 1, P. 155.
 6. L. 1899, ACT 44, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 49, 50.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

YUMA COUNTY

FROM THE TIME OF ITS CREATION IN 1864 THE BOUNDARIES OF YUMA COUNTY INCLUDED ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING WEST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE AND SOUTH OF THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ITS BRANCH, THE SANTA MARIA RIVER.¹

TERMS

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1865-91

JAN. 1, 1865-DEC. 30, 1865	FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY 1865, THEREAFTER THIRD MONDAY IN MAY AND SECOND MONDAY IN NOVEMBER (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SECS. 4, 5, PP. 286, 287)
DEC. 30, 1865-OCT. 3, 1867	FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND THIRD MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1865, ACT 23, SEC. 2, P. 47)
OCT. 4, 1867-FEB. 1, 1875	FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND DECEMBER (L. 1867, ACT 13, SEC. 3, P. 26)
FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877	THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH AND FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23)
JAN. 29, 1877-FEB. 7, 1879	SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)
FEB. 7, 1879-MAR. 12, 1881	SECOND MONDAYS IN MARCH AND NOVEMBER (L. 1879, ACT 10, SEC. 1, PP. 7, 8)
MAR. 12, 1881-MAR. 6, 1883	SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AND FOURTH MONDAY IN NOVEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 3, P. 164)
MAR. 6, 1883-JULY 1, 1887	THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL AND FOURTH MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1883, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 129)
JULY 1, 1887-MAR. 6, 1891	FOURTH MONDAYS IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, P. 162)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1903

MAR. 6, 1891-FEB. 24, 1899	FOURTH MONDAYS IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, P. 162)
FEB. 24, 1899-APR. 1, 1903	FOURTH MONDAYS IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 4, P. 12)

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1903-12

APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND DECEMBER (L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 2, P. 27)
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. V, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

MOHAVE COUNTY

WHEN MOHAVE COUNTY WAS CREATED ITS BOUNDARIES INCLUDED ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING WEST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE AND NORTH OF THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ITS BRANCH, THE SANTA MARIA RIVER.¹ IN DECEMBER 1865, PAH UTE COUNTY WAS CREATED FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF MOHAVE COUNTY.² IN 1866 MUCH OF THE TERRITORY IN PAH UTE COUNTY AND PART OF MOHAVE COUNTY WERE CEDED TO THE STATE OF NEVADA.³ MOHAVE COUNTY RECEIVED THE REMAINING TERRITORY IN 1871 WHEN PAH UTE COUNTY WAS ABOLISHED.⁴ THESE BOUNDARIES WERE EXTENDED IN 1883 TO INCLUDE LAND IN YAVAPAI COUNTY LYING EAST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF KANAB CREEK.⁶

TERMS

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1865-75

JAN. 1, 1865-DEC. 30, 1865 TERMS WERE "APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WHENEVER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...NOTIFY HIM THAT THE INTEREST OF THEIR COUNTY REQUIRES SUCH TERMS" (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SEC. 4, P. 287)

NOV. 1, 1866-DEC. 15, 1868 FIRST MONDAYS IN JANUARY AND JUNE (L. 1866, ACT 12, SEC. 1, P. 30)

DEC. 15, 1868-FEB. 14, 1873 FIRST MONDAY IN MAY (L. 1868, ACT 25, SEC. 1, P. 35)

FEB. 14, 1873-FEB. 1, 1875 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND OCTOBER (L. 1873, ACT 58, SEC. 1, P. 99)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1875-91

FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877 FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND SECOND MONDAY IN NOVEMBER (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23)

JAN. 29, 1877-JAN. 27, 1881 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND OCTOBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)

JAN. 27, 1881-MAR. 6, 1891 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 2, SEC. 1, P. 1)

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1912

MAR. 6, 1891-FEB. 24, 1899 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 2, SEC. 1, P. 1)

FEB. 24, 1899-FEB. 14, 1912 FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 5, P. 12)

1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.
2. L. 1865, ACT 1, SEC. 1, P. 19.
3. 14 U. S. STAT. 43.
4. L. 1871, ACT 47, SEC. 7, P. 87.
5. L. 1883, ACT 65, SEC. 1, P. 171.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

YAVAPAI COUNTY

THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF YAVAPAI COUNTY INCLUDED ALL THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA LYING NORTH OF THE GILA RIVER AND EAST OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE.¹ THESE BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED IN 1871 WHEN MARICOPA COUNTY WAS CREATED,² IN 1877 WHEN THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY WAS EXTENDED,³ AND AGAIN IN 1879 WHEN APACHE COUNTY WAS CREATED.⁴ IN 1883 THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN YAVAPAI AND MOHAVE COUNTIES WAS "CHANGED SO THAT FROM A POINT WHERE THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SAID COUNTIES CROSSES THE COLORADO RIVER, SAID RIVER SHALL BE THE BOUNDARY LINE UP TO A POINT THEREON KNOWN AS THE MOUTH OF THE KANAB WASH, AND SAID BOUNDARY LINE SHALL RUN THENCE UP SAID WASH AND CREEK TO THE LINE OF UTAH."⁵ ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY CHANGES OCCURRED IN 1889 WHEN THE BOUNDARY OF GILA COUNTY WAS EXTENDED,⁶ AND IN 1891 WHEN COCONINO COUNTY WAS CREATED.⁷

TERMS

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1865-91

JAN. 1, 1865-DEC. 30, 1865	FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND DECEMBER (HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 44, SECS. 4, 5, PP. 286, 287)
DEC. 30, 1865-FEB. 1, 1875	FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1865, ACT 23, SEC. 2, P. 47)
FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877	FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND OCTOBER (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23)
JAN. 29, 1877-MAR. 6, 1891	FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1912

MAR. 6, 1891-MAR. 22, 1905	FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 2, SEC. 1, P. 24.
 2. L. 1871, ACT 31, SEC. 2, P. 53.
 3. L. 1877, ACT 18, SEC. 1, P. 12.
 4. L. 1879, ACT 58, SEC. 1, P. 96.
 5. L. 1883, ACT 65, SEC. 1, P. 171.
 6. L. 1889, ACT 24, SEC. 1, P. 33.
 7. L. 1891, ACT 14, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 26, 27.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

PAH UTE COUNTY

THE BOUNDARIES OF PAH UTE COUNTY INCLUDED ALL THAT TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF MOHAVE COUNTY COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE COLORADO RIVER KNOWN AS ROARING RAPID, DUE EAST TO THE LINE OF 113° 20' WEST LONGITUDE; NORTH ALONG THAT LINE OF LONGITUDE TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARALLEL OF NORTH LATITUDE; WEST ALONG THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARALLEL OF LATITUDE TO A POINT WHERE THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA STRIKES THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARALLEL OF LATITUDE; SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE TO A POINT DUE WEST FROM ROARING RAPID; DUE EAST TO ROARING RAPID, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.¹ MUCH OF THE TERRITORY IN PAH UTE COUNTY WAS MADE A PART OF NEVADA BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MAY 5, 1866.² IN 1871 THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE OF ARIZONA RESTORED WHAT WAS LEFT OF PAH UTE COUNTY TO MOHAVE COUNTY.³

TERMS

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1865-71

DEC. 30, 1865-Nov. 1, 1866	SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1865, ACT 23, SEC. 2, P. 47)
NOV. 1, 1866-FEB. 18, 1871	THIRD MONDAY IN JUNE (L. 1866, ACT 12, SEC. 1, P. 30)

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1. L. 1865, ACT 1, SEC. 1, P. 19.
 2. 14 U. S. STAT. 75.
 3. L. 1871, ACT 47, SEC. 7, P. 87.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

MARICOPA COUNTY

THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF MARICOPA COUNTY WERE DESCRIBED AS "ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA NOW EMBRACED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE POINT WHERE THE SAN CARLOS RIVER CROSSES THE PARALLEL OF THIRTY-FOUR DEGREES OF NORTH LATITUDE, AND RUNNING THENCE TO A POINT ON THE RIO VERDE, 30 MILES ABOVE ITS MOUTH, WHERE IT EMPTIES INTO THE SALT RIVER; THENCE TO THE WHITE TANKS, AND THENCE DUE WEST TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF YUMA COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE GILA RIVER; THENCE UP SAID RIVER, FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPAL CHANNEL THEREOF, TO THE MOUTH OF THE SAN CARLOS RIVER, WHERE THE SAME EMPTIES INTO THE GILA; THENCE UP THE SAID SAN CARLOS RIVER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING."¹ IN 1873 LEGISLATION EXTENDED THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY IN THE LIMITS OF PIMA COUNTY COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE GILA RIVER FIVE MILES WEST OF MARICOPA WELLS; THENCE DUE SOUTH TO LATITUDE 32° 34'; THENCE DUE WEST TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF YUMA COUNTY; THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF YUMA COUNTY TO THE GILA RIVER.² THESE BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED WHEN PINAL COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1875,³ AND WHEN PINAL COUNTY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL TERRITORY IN MARICOPA COUNTY IN 1877.⁴ THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY WAS EXTENDED IN 1877.⁵ ADDITIONAL CHANGES OCCURRED IN 1881 WHEN GILA COUNTY WAS CREATED.⁶

TERMS

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1871-77

FEB. 18, 1871-FEB. 13, 1873 FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER 1871 AND THEREAFTER ON THE FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1871, ACT 46, SEC. 1, P. 85)

FEB. 13, 1873-FEB. 1, 1875 FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1873, ACT 45, SEC. 1, P. 81)

FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1877-91

JAN. 29, 1877-MAR. 12, 1881 FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)

MAR. 12, 1881-JULY 1, 1887 FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 3, P. 164)

JULY 1, 1887-MAR. 6, 1891 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, P. 161)

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1. L. 1871, ACT 31, SEC. 1, P. 53.
 2. L. 1873, ACT 50, SEC. 1, P. 87.
 3. L. 1875, ACT 5, SEC. 1, P. 19.
 4. L. 1877, ACT 74, SEC. 1, PP. 108, 109.
 5. IBID., ACT 18, SEC. 1, P. 12.
 6. L. 1881, ACT 17, SEC. 1, P. 14.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1912

MAR. 6, 1891-FEB. 24, 1899	FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, P. 161)
FEB. 24, 1899-APR. 1, 1903	SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 4, P. 12)
APR. 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 4, P. 27)
MAR. 22, 1905-JAN. 1, 1906	FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)
JAN. 1, 1906-FEB. 14, 1912	THIRD MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

PINAL COUNTY

THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF PINAL COUNTY INCLUDED "ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA NOW EMBRACED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES OF PIMA, MARICOPA AND YAVAPAI, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE 112TH MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE INTERSECTS THE 1ST STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH; THENCE WEST ON SAID LINE TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID LINE TO WHERE IT INTERSECTS THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH; THENCE EAST ON THE LINE OF THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH TO WHERE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE EASTERN LINE OF RANGE NO. 18 EAST; THENCE DUE NORTH ON SAID LINE TO A POINT WHERE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF TOWNSHIP NO. 1 NORTH; THENCE DUE WEST ALONG SAID LINE, TO EASTERN LINE OF RANGE NO. 7 EAST; THENCE DUE SOUTH TO THE SOUTHERN LINE OF TOWNSHIP NO. 2 SOUTH; THENCE WEST TO A POINT TO WHERE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE 112TH MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING..."¹ IN 1877 THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY WAS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THAT PORTION OF PIMA COUNTY COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH INTERSECTS THE 112⁰ WEST LONGITUDE AND ALONG THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH TO THE EASTERN LINE OF RANGE NUMBER 1 EAST; NORTH ALONG THE EASTERN LINE OF RANGE NUMBER 1 EAST TO THE MIDDLE OF THE MAIN CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER; UP THE MIDDLE OF THE MAIN CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH 112⁰ WEST LONGITUDE; SOUTH ALONG 112⁰ WEST LONGITUDE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."² THESE BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED WHEN GILA COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1881.³

TERMS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1875-85

FEB. 1, 1875-JAN. 29, 1877 FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE (L. 1875, ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23) THE TERM FOR THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE 1875 WAS NOT HELD. (L. 1875, ACT 42, SEC. 2, P. 110)

JAN. 29, 1877-FEB. 7, 1879 SECOND MONDAYS IN MARCH AND NOVEMBER (L. 1877, ACT 15, SEC. 1, P. 10)

FEB. 7, 1879-MAR. 12, 1881 SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1879, ACT 10, SEC. 1, PP. 8, 9)

MAR. 12, 1881-MAR. 12, 1885 SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 2, P. 164)

1. L. 1875, ACT 5, SEC. 1, P. 19.
2. L. 1877, ACT 74, SEC. 1, PP. 108, 109.
3. L. 1881, ACT 17, SEC. 1, P. 14.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1885-1905

MAR. 12, 1885-JULY 1, 1887 SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 2, P. 164)
JULY 1, 1887-FEB. 24, 1899 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, P. 162)
FEB. 24, 1899-MAR. 22, 1905 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 3, P. 12)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1905-12

MAR. 22, 1905-JAN. 1, 1906 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)
JAN. 1, 1906-FEB. 14, 1912 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

APACHE COUNTY

THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF APACHE COUNTY INCLUDED "ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA NOW EMBRACED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO TO THE CENTER CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER; THENCE DOWN THE MIDDLE CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER TO THE EAST LINE OF PINAL COUNTY; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE OF PINAL AND YAVAPAI COUNTIES TO THE SOUTH LINE OF MARICOPA COUNTY; THENCE EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE OF MARICOPA AND YAVAPAI COUNTIES TO THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF MARICOPA COUNTY; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE OF MARICOPA AND YAVAPAI COUNTIES TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF MARICOPA COUNTY TO A POINT WHERE THE THIRTY-FOURTH DEGREE OF NORTH LATITUDE IS INTERSECTED BY THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DEGREE OF WEST LONGITUDE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE OF MARICOPA AND YAVAPAI COUNTIES TO ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DEGREES AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE; THENCE NORTH FOLLOWING MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DEGREES AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO A POINT WHERE IT IS INTERSECTED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH (SIC) PARALLEL OF NORTH LATITUDE; THENCE EAST ALONG THE THIRTY-SECOND (SIC) PARALLEL OF NORTH LATITUDE TO THE POINT WHERE SAID PARALLEL IS INTERSECTED BY THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING..."¹ CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OCCURRED IN 1881 WHEN GRAHAM COUNTY WAS CREATED² AND IN 1895 WHEN APACHE COUNTY WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO COUNTIES, THE NAME OF APACHE BEING RETAINED IN THE EASTERN COUNTY AND THE NAME NAVAJO BEING GIVEN TO THE WESTERN COUNTY.³

TERMS

FEB. 14, 1879 - FEB. 25, 1881 NO TERMS HELD

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1881-91

FEB. 25, 1881 - MAR. 12, 1881 FIRST MONDAY IN JULY (L. 1881, ACT 57, SEC. 1, P. 103)
MAR. 12, 1881 - FEB. 8, 1883 FIRST MONDAY IN JULY (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 4, P. 164)
FEB. 8, 1883 - JULY 1, 1887 FIRST MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND AUGUST (L. 1883, ACT 21, SEC. 1, P. 23)
JULY 1, 1887 - FEB. 18, 1891 FIRST MONDAY IN JULY (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 626, SUBD. 3, P. 162)
FEB. 18, 1891 - MAR. 6, 1891 SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL AND FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1891, ACT 13, SEC. 1, P. 9)

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1912

MAR. 6, 1891 - FEB. 24, 1899 SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL AND FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1891, ACT 13, SEC. 1, P. 9)
FEB. 24, 1899 - FEB. 14, 1912 FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 5, P. 13)

1. L. 1879, ACT 58, SEC. 1, P. 113.
2. L. 1881, ACT 87, SEC. 1, P. 155.
3. L. 1895, ACT 60, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 87, 88.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

COCHISE COUNTY

IN 1881 THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF COCHISE COUNTY WERE DESCRIBED AS "ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA NOW EMBRACED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF PIMA, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT SIX MILES SOUTH OF WHERE THE EASTERN LINE OF RANGE 18 EAST INTERSECTS THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH; THENCE RUNNING DUE SOUTH TO THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN ARIZONA TERRITORY AND THE STATE OF SONORA; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE TO THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA AND THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, TO A POINT SIX MILES SOUTH OF WHERE SAID BOUNDARY LINE IS INTERSECTED BY THE SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH; THENCE WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."¹ THESE BOUNDARIES REMAINED THE SAME THROUGH THE TERRITORIAL PERIOD OF ARIZONA.

TERMS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1881-83

FEB. 19, 1881-MAR. 12, 1881 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 35, SEC. 2, P. 36)
MAR. 12, 1881-JAN. 16, 1883 SECOND MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 2, P. 164)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1883-85

JAN. 16, 1883-MAR. 6, 1883 SECOND MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 2, P. 164)
MAR. 6, 1883-MAR. 12, 1885 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1883, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 129)

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1885-1903

MAR. 12, 1885-JULY 1, 1887 FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1883, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 129)
JULY 1, 1887-FEB. 24, 1899 SECOND MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 624, SUBD. 2, P. 161).
FEB. 24, 1899-APRIL 1, 1903 FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND DECEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 2, P. 12)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1903-12

APRIL 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905 FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND DECEMBER (L. 1889, ACT 11, SEC. 2, P. 12)
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912 FOURTH MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

1. L. 1881, ACT 7, SEC. 1, P. 4.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

GILA COUNTY

THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF GILA COUNTY INCLUDED "ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA EMBRACED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PINAL AND MARI-COPA COUNTIES, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE MAZATZAL RANGE OF MOUNTAINS INTERSECTS WITH THE SALT RIVER CANYON; THENCE ALONG THE SALT RIVER TO THE MOUTH OF TONTO CREEK; THENCE IN A DIRECT LINE TO A MOUNTAIN KNOWN AS THE WATERSHED, WHICH LIES A HALF MILE, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF THE PINAL RANCH; THENCE TO A POINT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS WEST OF THE MINERAL CREEK MILL; THENCE TO THE CENTER OF THE CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SAN PEDRO; THENCE ALONG THE CHANNEL OF THE GILA RIVER TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF PINAL; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA; THENCE EAST ON SAID BOUNDARY TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE; THENCE NORTH ON SAID MERIDIAN TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARALLEL; THENCE ALONG SAID PARALLEL TO WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SUMMIT OF THE MAZATZAL RANGE OF MOUNTAINS; AND THENCE FOLLOWING THE SUMMIT OF THE MAZATZAL RANGE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."¹ THESE BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED IN 1885 TO INCLUDE THE NORTHWESTERN TIP OF GRAHAM COUNTY,² AND IN 1889 TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL TERRITORY FROM YAVAPAI COUNTY TO GILA COUNTY.³

TERMS

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1881-1903

MAR. 12, 1881-MAR. 6, 1883	SECOND MONDAYS IN MAY AND SEPTEMBER (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 3, P. 164)
MAR. 6, 1883-JULY 1, 1887	THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH AND FOURTH MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1883, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 129)
JULY 1, 1887-FEB. 24, 1899	THIRD MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 625, SUBD. 2, P. 162)
FEB. 24, 1899-APRIL 1, 1903	FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND DECEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 3, P. 12)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1903-5

APRIL 1, 1903-MAR. 22, 1905	FIRST MONDAYS IN JUNE AND DECEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 3, P. 12)
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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1905-12

MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND FOURTH MONDAY IN NOVEMBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)
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1. L. 1881, ACT 17, SEC. 1, P. 14.
2. L. 1885, ACT 88, SEC. 1, P. 215.
3. L. 1889, ACT 24, SEC. 1, P. 33.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

GRAHAM COUNTY

IN 1881 THE BOUNDARIES OF GRAHAM COUNTY INCLUDED LAND IN PIMA AND APACHE COUNTIES BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PINAL COUNTY, NORTH ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF PINAL TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF GILA COUNTY, EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF GILA TO THE 110TH MERIDIAN OF WEST LONGITUDE, NORTH ON THE 110TH MERIDIAN TO THE BLACK RIVER, ALONG THE BLACK RIVER TO ITS HEAD, DUE EAST TO THE LINE OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF COCHISE COUNTY, WEST ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF COCHISE TO THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF COCHISE, AND DUE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.¹ THESE BOUNDARIES WERE CHANGED IN 1885 WHEN GILA COUNTY OBTAINED TERRITORY IN GRAHAM COUNTY LYING NORTHWEST OF THE SAN CARLOS RIVER² AND IN 1909 WHEN GREENLEE COUNTY WAS CREATED OUT OF THE EASTERN PART OF GRAHAM COUNTY.³

TERMS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1881-91

MAR. 12, 1881-JAN. 29, 1883	TERMS FIXED BY JUDGE OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT (L. 1881, ACT 93, SEC. 5, PP. 164, 165)
JAN. 29, 1883-JULY 1, 1887	FIRST MONDAYS IN MAY AND NOVEMBER (L. 1883, ACT 11, SEC. 1, P. 13)
JULY 1, 1887-MAR. 6, 1891	SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 624, SUBD. 3, P. 161)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1905

MAR. 6, 1891-FEB. 24, 1899	SECOND MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (R. S. 1887, TITLE 14, CH. 7, SEC. 624, SUBD. 3, P. 161)
FEB. 24, 1899-MAR. 22, 1905	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 3, P. 12)

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1905-12

MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)
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1. L. 1881, ACT 87, SEC. 1, P. 155.

2. L. 1885, ACT 88, SEC. 1, P. 215.

3. L. 1909, CH. 21, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 31, 32.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

COCONINO COUNTY

CREATED OUT OF THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN PORTION OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, COCONINO COUNTY'S BOUNDARIES WERE AS FOLLOWS: "COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, THENCE SOUTH IN THE EAST LINE OF YAVAPAI COUNTY TO THE GILA COUNTY LINE; THENCE WESTERLY IN THE GILA AND YAVAPAI COUNTY LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF RANGE 7 EAST, GILA AND SALT RIVER GUIDE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH IN SAID EAST LINE OF RANGE 7 TO THE FOURTH STANDARD PARALLEL; THENCE WEST ON SAID FOURTH STANDARD PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF RANGE 5 EAST; THENCE NORTH ON SAID EAST LINE OF RANGE 5 EAST TO THE NORTH LINE OF TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH; THENCE WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE OF TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH TO THE GILA AND SALT RIVER GUIDE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH ON SAID MERIDIAN TO THE FIFTH STANDARD PARALLEL; THENCE WEST ON SAID PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF RANGE 2 WEST; THENCE NORTH ON SAID EAST LINE OF RANGE 2 WEST TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THE CENTER OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD; THENCE WESTERLY IN A LINE ONE MILE NORTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE MOHAVE COUNTY LINE; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH THE EAST LINE OF MOHAVE COUNTY, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF YAVAPAI COUNTY; THENCE EAST IN THE NORTH LINE OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF YAVAPAI COUNTY AND PLACE OF BEGINNING."¹

TERMS

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891

FEB. 19, 1891-MAR. 6, 1891 SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AND FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1891, ACT 14, SEC. 10, P. 11)

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1891-1912

MAR. 6, 1891-FEB. 24, 1899 SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AND FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST (L. 1891, ACT 14, SEC. 10, P. 11)

FEB. 24, 1899-MAR. 22, 1905 SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL AND THIRD MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 5, P. 13)

MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912 SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL AND THIRD MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

1. L. 1891, ACT 14, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 9, 10.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

NAVAJO COUNTY

THE BOUNDARIES OF NAVAJO COUNTY INCLUDED ALL THAT TERRITORY WITHIN APACHE COUNTY BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF COCONINO COUNTY, EAST TO THE 110TH DEGREE WEST LONGITUDE, SOUTH TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION, EAST TO A POINT INTERSECTING RANGES 23 AND 24 EAST OF GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, SOUTH ALONG THE RANGE LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF GRAHAM COUNTY, WEST ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF GRAHAM COUNTY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF GILA COUNTY, WHICH IS THE 110TH DEGREE WEST LONGITUDE, NORTH TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE 34TH DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE; WEST TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN INDIAN RESERVATION, AND NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.¹

TERMS

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1895-1912

MAR. 21, 1895-FEB. 24, 1899	SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (L. 1895, ACT 60, SEC. 8, P. 89)
FEB. 24, 1899-MAR. 22, 1905	SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER (L. 1899, ACT 11, SEC. 5, P. 13)
MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912	SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

1. L. 1895, ACT 60, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 87, 88.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

THE BOUNDARIES OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WERE DESCRIBED AS "COMMENCING ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, AT A POINT WHERE THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PIMA COUNTY TOUCHES SAID INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE, THENCE DUE NORTH ALONG SAID EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF PIMA COUNTY TO A POINT SIX MILES NORTH OF THE POINT AT WHICH THE FOURTH STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH INTERSECTS SAID EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE, THENCE DUE WEST FORTY-TWO MILES TO THE INTERSECTION OF TOWNSHIP LINE, SAID POINT BEGINS NEAR THE BUSTAMENTE RANCH ON SOPORI CREEK, THENCE DUE SOUTH FOURTEEN MILES, THENCE DUE WEST TWELVE MILES TO A POINT, THENCE DUE SOUTH TO SAID INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE AND EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."¹

TERMS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1899-1905

MAR. 15, 1899-MAR. 22, 1905 SECOND MONDAYS IN JANUARY AND JULY (L. 1899, ACT 44, SEC. 9, P. 51)

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1905-12

MAR. 22, 1905-FEB. 14, 1912 FIRST MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (9 ARIZ. VI, ORDER SUPREME COURT, MARCH 22, 1905)

1. L. 1899, ACT 44, SECS. 1, 2, PP. 49, 50.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

GREENLEE COUNTY

CREATED OUT OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF GRAHAM COUNTY, GREENLEE COUNTY WAS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: "COMMENCING AT A POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE FIRST STANDARD PARALLEL NORTH, GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF ARIZONA, WHICH POINT IS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF APACHE COUNTY, AND THE PRESENT NORTHEAST CORNER OF GRAHAM COUNTY; THENCE DUE WEST ALONG THE FIRST STANDARD PARALLEL NORTH, WHICH IS A PART OF THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN APACHE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES, TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTER OF BLACK RIVER; THENCE IN A GENERAL SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION DOWN THE CENTER OF BLACK RIVER, WHICH ALSO IS A PART OF THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN APACHE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES, TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN OR SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION, WHICH IS THE 109° 30' MERIDIAN OF LONGITUDE WEST FROM GREENWICH; THENCE DUE SOUTH ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN OR SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION, AS ESTABLISHED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL OF ARIZONA IN THE YEAR 1883; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION IN A DIRECT LINE TO THE HIGHEST POINT OF THUMB BUTTE; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WATERSHED TO THE SUMMIT OF THE NORTH END OF PELONCILLO RANGE OF MOUNTAINS; THENCE IN A GENERAL SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SUMMIT OF SAID RANGE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN COCHISE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES, WHICH IS THE TOWNSHIP LINE BETWEEN TOWNSHIPS 11 AND 12 SOUTH, GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF ARIZONA, WHICH POINT OF INTERSECTION IS THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF COCHISE COUNTY AND THE PRESENT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GRAHAM COUNTY; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF ARIZONA TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."¹

TERMS

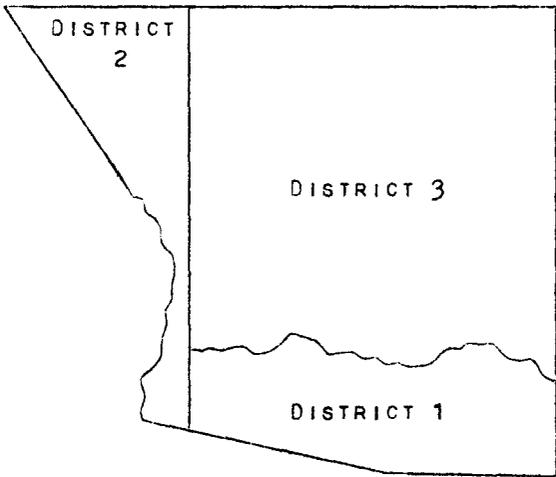
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1910-12

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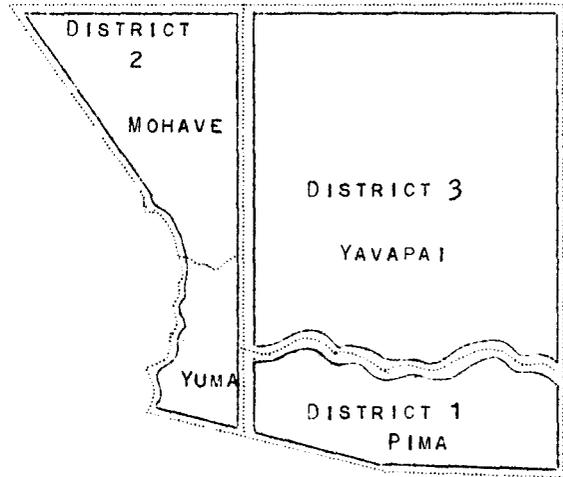
NOV. 11, 1910-FEB. 14, 1912 THIRD MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER (13 ARIZ. V, ORDER SUPREME COURT, NOVEMBER 11, 1910)

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IV. MAPS OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA 1864-1912



1864



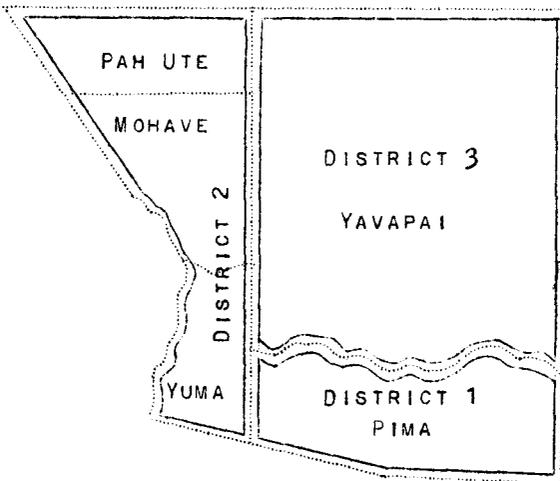
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THE ORIGINAL DISTRICTING OF THE STATE BY GOVERNOR GOODWIN.

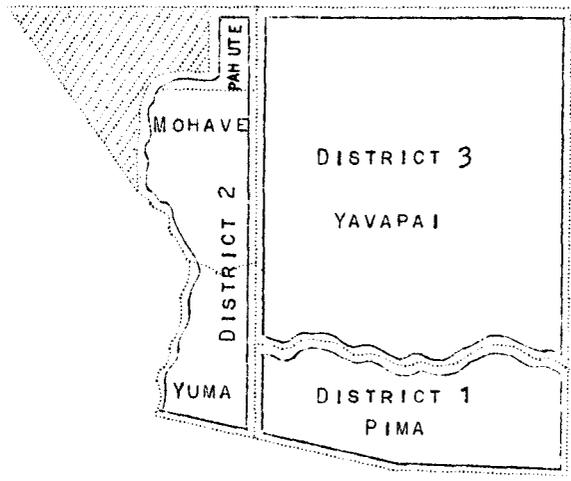
LEGISLATURE CHANGES EASTERN BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT 2 FROM 114° WEST LONGITUDE TO 113° 20'.

JOURNALS OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, APPENDIX, P. IV. (GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 9, 1864)

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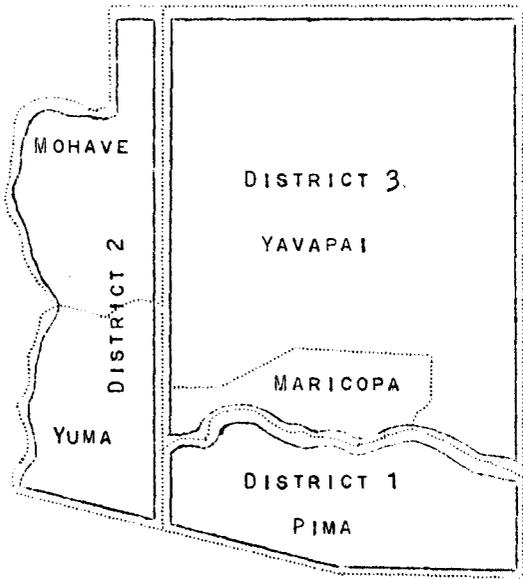
1866

PAH UTE COUNTY ADDED TO DISTRICT 2.

SHADED AREA, INCLUDING PARTS OF PAH UTE AND MOHAVE COUNTIES, CEDED TO NEVADA BY CONGRESS.

L. 1865, ACT 1, SEC. 1, P. 19; ACT 23, PP. 47, 48.

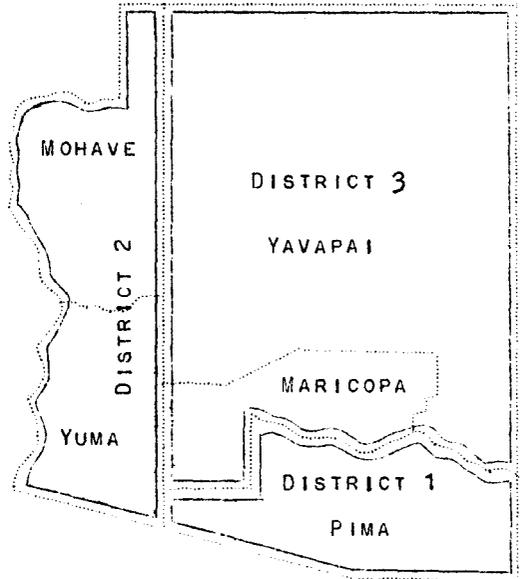
14 U. S. STAT. 43.



1871

MARICOPA COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 3. PAU UTE COUNTY ABOLISHED. MOHAVE COUNTY'S NORTHERN BOUNDARY EXTENDED.

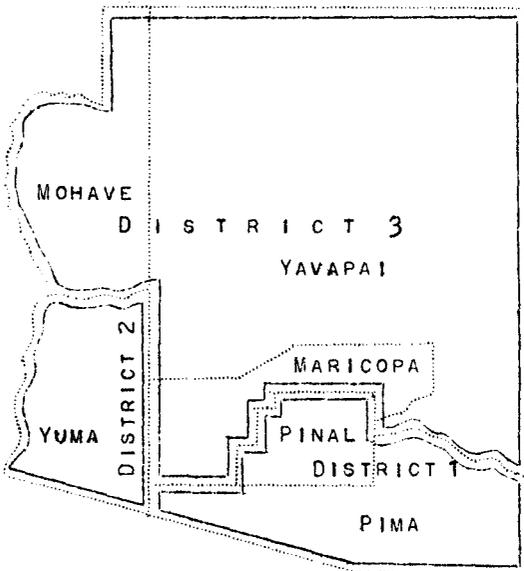
L. 1871, ACT 31, SEC. 1, P. 53; ACT 47, SECS. 6, 7, P. 87.



1873

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY EXTENDED.

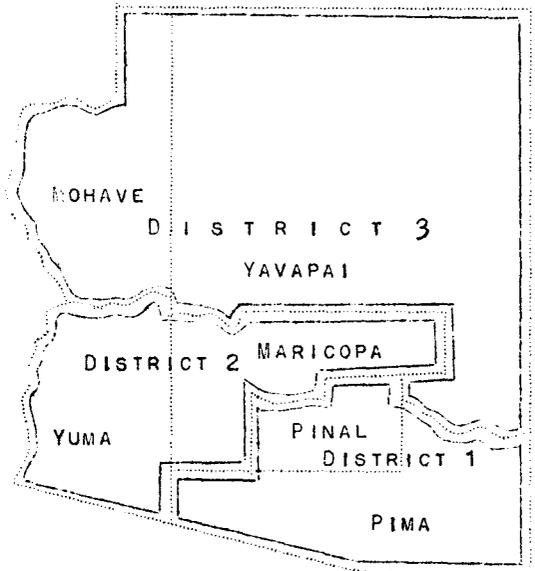
L. 1873, ACT 50, SEC. 1, P. 87.



1875

REDISTRICTING BECAUSE OF CREATION OF PINAL COUNTY FROM PIMA AND MARICOPA COUNTIES. MOHAVE COUNTY ADDED TO DISTRICT 3.

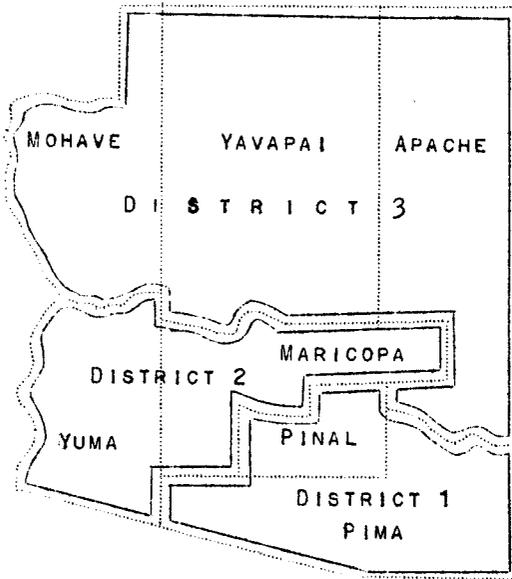
L. 1875, ACT 5, SEC. 1, PP. 19, 20; ACT 8, SEC. 1, P. 23; ACT 33, SEC. 1, P. 80.



1877

MARICOPA COUNTY ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 2. EXTENSION OF NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF PINAL COUNTY.

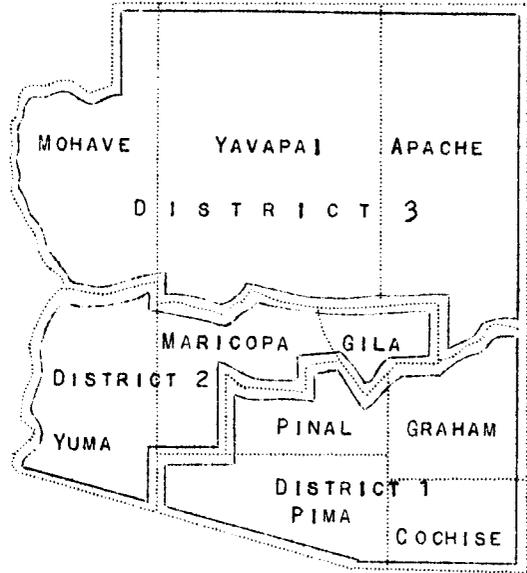
L. 1877, ACT 13, SEC. 1, P. 8; ACT 18, SEC. 1, P. 12; ACT 74, SEC. 1, PP. 108, 109.



1879

APACHE COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 3.

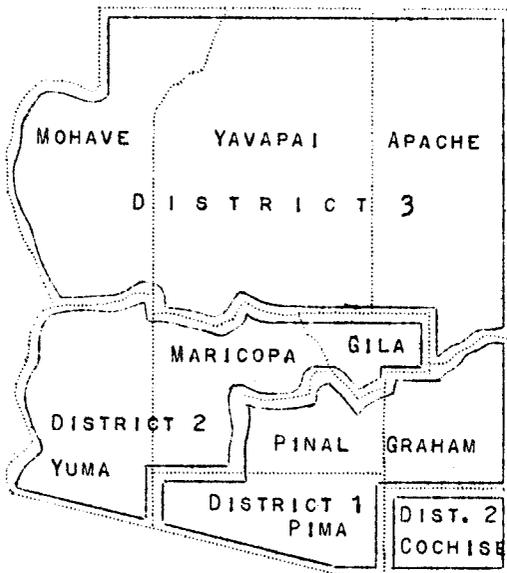
L. 1879, ACT 58, SEC. 1, P. 96.



1881

THREE NEW COUNTIES CREATED; GILA COUNTY ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 2, GRAHAM AND COCHISE COUNTIES ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 1.

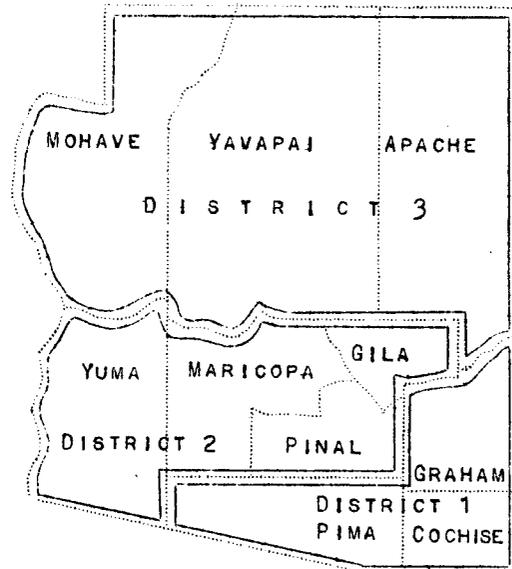
L. 1881, ACT 7, SEC. 1, P. 4; ACT 17, SEC. 1, P. 14; ACT 87, SEC. 1, P. 155; ACT 35, SEC. 1, P. 36; ACT 93, SECS. 1-4, P. 164; ACT 101, SEC. 1, P. 174.



1883

COCHISE COUNTY ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 2 ALTHOUGH NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE MASS OF DISTRICT 2. MOHAVE COUNTY'S EASTERN BOUNDARY EXTENDED.

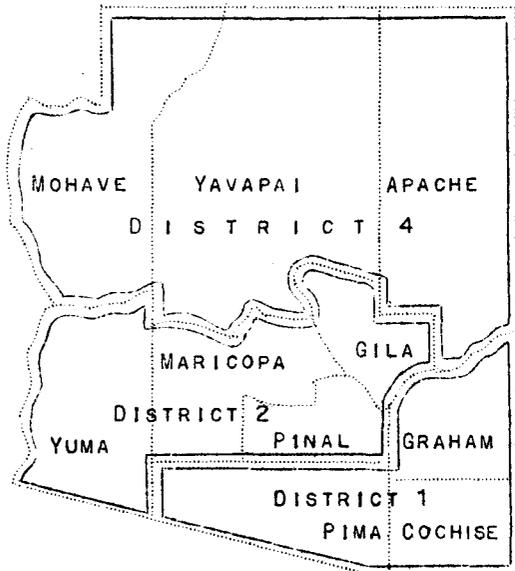
L. 1883, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 129; ACT 65, SEC. 1, P. 171.



1885

REDISTRICTED TO INCLUDE PINAL COUNTY IN DISTRICT 2. COCHISE COUNTY CHANGED FROM DISTRICT 2 TO DISTRICT 1.

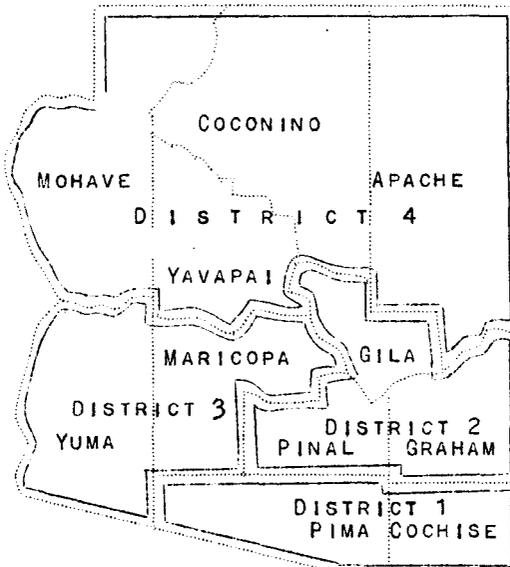
L. 1885, ACT 91, SECS. 1, 2, P. 218.



1889

NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF GILA COUNTY EXTENDED.

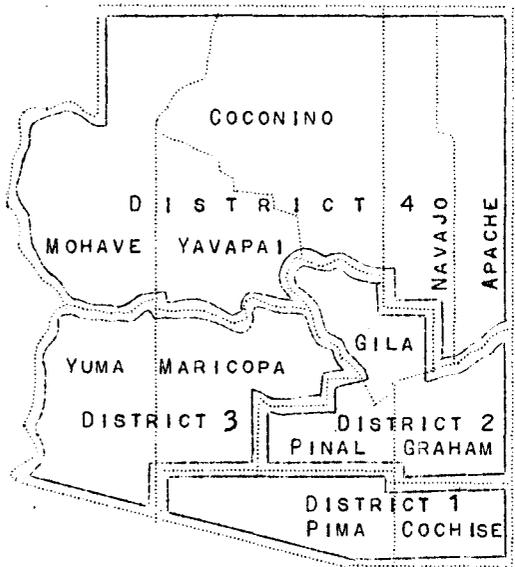
L. 1889, ACT 24, SEC. 1, P. 33.



1891

COCONINO COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED FIRST TO DISTRICT 3, LATER TO DISTRICT 4. DISTRICT 4 ESTABLISHED, COMPOSED OF MOHAVE, COCONINO, YAVAPAI AND APACHE COUNTIES. DISTRICT 1 CONTAINED PIMA AND COCHISE COUNTIES. DISTRICT 2, PINAL GRAHAM, AND GILA COUNTIES. DISTRICT 3 YUMA AND MARICOPA COUNTIES.

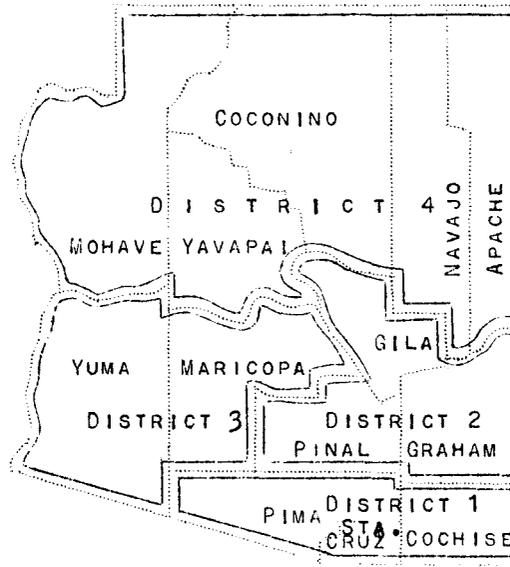
L. 1891, ACT 14, SECS. 1, 2, 10, PP. 26-28. TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT RECORD, PP. 274, 275.



1895

NAVAJO COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 4.

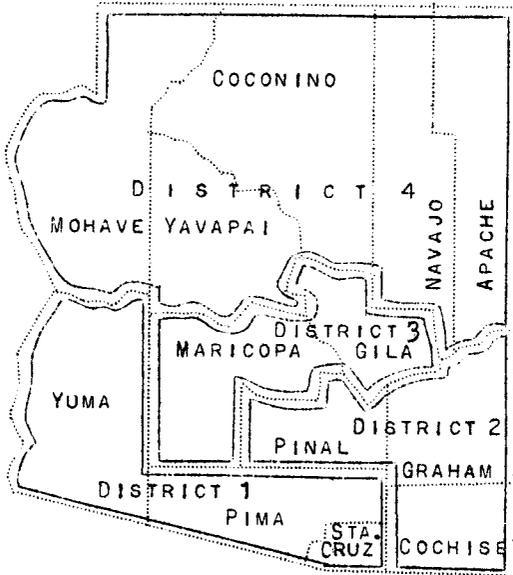
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1899

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 1.

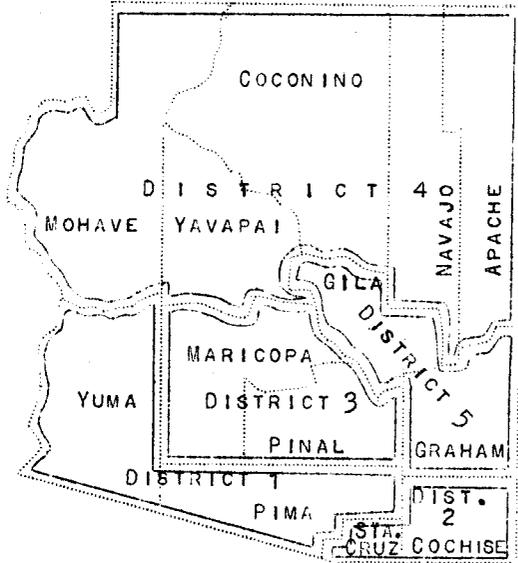
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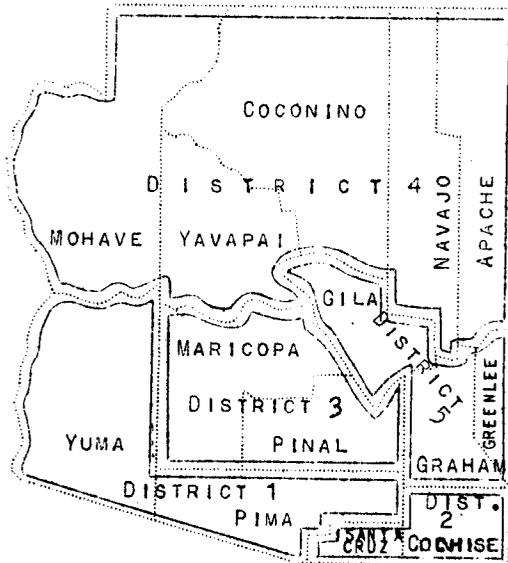
A REDISTRICTING IN WHICH YUMA, PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES FORMED DISTRICT 1; PINAL, GRAHAM AND COCHISE COUNTIES, DISTRICT 2; MARICOPA AND GILA COUNTIES, DISTRICT 3; DISTRICT 4 REMAINED UNCHANGED.

L. 1903, ACT 11, SEC. 1, P. 20.



1905

DISTRICT 5 ESTABLISHED. YUMA AND PIMA COUNTIES FORMED DISTRICT 1; SANTA CRUZ AND COCHISE COUNTIES, DISTRICT 2; MARICOPA AND PINAL COUNTIES, DISTRICT 3; MOHAVE, YAVAPAI, COCONINO, APACHE, AND NAVAJO COUNTIES, DISTRICT 4; AND GILA AND GRAHAM FORMING THE NEW DISTRICT 5.



1909

GREENLEE COUNTY CREATED AND ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 5. ALL OTHER DISTRICTS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

L. 1909, ACT 21, SECS. 1, 2, 6, PP. 43-45.
13 ARIZ. V., ORDER SUPREME COURT, NOV. 11, 1910.

V. ROSTER OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS OF TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WILLIAM T. HOWELL	1864	W. H. BARNES	1886-90
HENRY T. BACKUS	1865-70	RICHARD E. SLOAN	1890-94
JOHN TITUS	1870-74	J. D. BETHUNE	1894-97
E. F. DUNNE	1875-76	GEORGE R. DAVIS	1897-1905
CHARLES G. W. FRENCH	1876-84	JOHN A. CAMPBELL	1905-12
SUMNER HOWARD	1884-85		

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JOSEPH P. ALLYN	1864-67	WILLIAM W. PORTER	1885-89
HARLEY H. CARTTER	1867-69	JOSEPH H. KIBBEY	1889-93
ISHAM REAVIS	1870-72	OWEN T. ROUSE	1893-97
DEFOREST PORTER	1873-82	FLETCHER M. DOAN	1897-1912
DANIEL PINNEY	1882-85		

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WILLIAM F. TURNER	1864-70	J. C. SHIELDS	1886
CHARLES A. TWEED	1870-78	JAMES W. WRIGHT	1887-90
CHARLES SILENT	1878-81	HENRY C. GOODING	1890-93
W. H. STILWELL	1881-83	ALBERT C. BAKER	1893-97
WILSON W. HOOVER	1883	HIRAM C. TRUESDALE	1897
A. W. SHELDON	1884	WEBSTER STREET	1897-1902
W. F. FITZGERALD	1885	EDWARD KENT	1902-12

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

EDMUND W. WELLS	1891-93	RICHARD E. SLOAN	1897-1909
JOHN W. HAWKINS	1893-97	EDWARD M. DOE	1909-12

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

EUGENE A. TUCKER	1905	ERNEST W. LEWIS	1909-12
FREDERICK S. NAVE	1905-9		

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ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT

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1939; VI, 333 PP.).
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(PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 1940; IV, 113 PP.).