

TERRITORIAL SECRETARY [603]

CRIMINAL WARRANT REGISTER, Sept. 12, 1881 - Dec. 30, 1895

.7 cu ft. (1 v.)

DESCRIPTION: Warrants for the arrest of criminals were issued by the governor's office in response to the receipt of requisitions from other governors for the extradition of persons who had been accused of committing crimes in their states. The warrant directed the law enforcement official, usually a United States marshal or county sheriff, to find and arrest the person named. Copies of these warrants were filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and this register contains the record copy. A separate register for recording warrants was not kept after statehood. In addition to the name of the criminal, the crime committed and the name of the agent authorized to receive the fugitive is listed.

ARRANGEMENT: The warrants are recorded in chronological order.

RELATED RECORDS: Warrants for the arrest of criminals were recorded in the EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS RECORD BOOKS, SERIES #242, PRIOR TO 1881. Examples of original warrant forms can be found in the TERRITORIAL EXECUTIVE PAPERS, series #241. Requisition for criminals sent by Utah officials to those in other states are in series #306. CRIMINAL REQUISITIONS AND EXTRADITIONS, series #348, contains all types of documentation related to the extradition process after statehood.

PROCESSING NOTE: Archival processing was completed in 1987 by Val Wilson.