

## Guide to the Records of the Licking County Court of Common Pleas

**Repository:** Licking County Government, Records and Archives Department

**Inclusive Dates:** 1881-1891

**Administrative History:** According to the Ohio County Records Manual, the Northwest Territorial Act of 1788 established a court of common pleas with jurisdiction in civil matters, in what is now the state of Ohio. The Ohio Constitution of 1802 authorized courts of common pleas for each county, and increased the jurisdiction of such courts to probate, testamentary and criminal matters.

The Licking County Juvenile, Probate and Domestic Relations Courts and Probation Department are currently divisions of the Licking County Court of Common Pleas. See separate finding aids for each of those divisions.

**Arrangement:** The collection is divided into the following series:

Series 1: Abstract of Votes. 1881-1891. 1 volume.

*See also the Records & Archives Department Finding Aid, Series 1, which includes Court of Common Pleas records*

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### Records Series

**Series 1:** Series 1: Abstract of Votes. 1881-1891. 1 volume.

**Scope and Content:** This volume records the Licking County statistics of elections during each year from 1881-1891. It indicates the number of votes by township, ward and/or precinct for candidates for county, state and federal offices. For presidential elections it indicates votes specifically for candidates for the positions of elector of various political parties.

**Arrangement:** Chronologically; and then by elective office, political party and candidate, and locale

**Use Note:** The Records & Archives Department is unable to provide official copies of these documents. Official copies must be obtained from the Clerk of Courts.

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