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COUNTY RECORDS.

1 An outline history of your county, including statement of what counties it has formed a part of, where records for such early periods are, dates.

Marion County originally embraced a part of what is now a portion of Baxter County on the east and a part of what is Boone County on the west. The records of both Baxter and Marion counties have been destroyed by fire, and hence the early records of the counties are not available. The records in Marion County were destroyed in 1887 and in Baxter a year or two later. Boone County was not formed until about 1871, and hence has none of the early records. The chief products of Marion County are corn, cotton, wheat, fruits, and also zinc and lead.

2 Period for which records are complete.

August 10,
From 1887 to date.



3. What records are missing? Date; if destroyed by fire or war, state the facts.

The records of Marion County were also destroyed during Civil War, the Court-house being destroyed and the records being carried away by Federal soldiers and never returned.

4 State of preservation.

Preservation of records since 1887 ~~is~~ is good. A few of the records were transcribed after the burn in 1887, and are known as "Transcribed Records A, B, C and D." Also old Deed Record C, covering period from 1871-74 was not in Court House at time of the burn and was not destroyed.

5 Where kept; in fire proof vaults?

They are kept in fire-proof vaults in a new \$20,000 Court House built of native stone in 1904-'05.

6 Blank filled out by

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