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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK  
OF MONMOUTH COUNTY  
FOR THE YEAR 1977

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COUNTY CLERK  
MARCH 1, 1978

LAND RECORDS SECTION

1. Recording Operations

Deeds	17,354
Mortgages	19,398
Miscellaneous	<u>6,134</u>
Total	42,886

2. Filing Operations

Financing Statements	2,170
Termination Statements (Financing Statements, Continuations and Assignments).	1,182
Mechanics Notice of Intention	705
Discharges of Mechanics Notices of Intention	368
Stop Notices	34
Discharges of Stop Notices	12
Reimbursement Agreements and Discharges	53
Physician's and Hospital Liens	312
Institutional Liens filed and discharged	222
Bail Bonds Filed and Discharged	1,575
Federal Tax Liens and Discharges	2,058
Chattel Mortgages Cancelled	4
Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages Cancelled	14,294
Inheritance Tax Waivers	785
Assignments of Judgement	2
Roads	1
Miscellaneous Records	10

2. Filing Operations (Continued)

Release of Judgements	35
Vacating of Roads	19
Sheriff's Bonds	7
Trade Names Filed	794
Trade Names Discharged	54
Building Contracts Filed	65
Lis Pendens Filed	652
Lis Pendens Recorded	644
Lis Pendens Discharged	403
Maps Filed	242
Exempt Firemen Certificates Filed	47

3. Machine Room

Abstracts furnished to Tax Board and State Tax Equalization Program and the Assessors of all 53 Municipalities	53,079
Total Pages Microfilmed	146,843
Number of Old Record and Index Books Reproduced (rolls processed only)	125
Xerox Copies Furnished (Certified Copies and Plain Copies)	3,364
Rolls of film Processed for Security	98
<u>Work Performed for County Microfilm Department</u>	
Film Processed for Central Microfilm Department	446 rolls
Films Processed for Surrogate	50 rolls
Rolls of Film, Cancelled Mortgages	18 rolls
Cancellations Filmed	14,294
Books printed #1824 machine	157

4. Bookbinding Operations

The bookbinding services are obtained through the competitive bidding process and all work is performed in our own Bindery located in the lower level of the Hall of Records.

5. Miscellaneous

Revolver Permits Issued	87
Notary Public Oaths	1,083
County Clerk's Certificates attached to Documents mailed out of State	88
Maps to American Blueprint Co.	1,294
ABC I.D. Cards Issued	713
Veterans Licenses Issued	37

REVENUE SECTION

	<u>1977</u>
Realty Transfer Fees (State)	\$ 1,142,427.50
Realty Transfer Fees (County)	611,683.00
Court Department	35,252.25
Recording and Filing Fees	<u>483,223.41</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 2,272,516.16</u>

Total Revenue 1977	\$ 2,272,516.16
Total Revenue 1976	<u>1,957,056.78</u>
Amt. of Increase 1977	<u>\$ 315,459.38</u>

Total Amt. of Cash Bail "Forfeited" and Turned over to County Treasurer by Court Section	<u>\$ 270,671.00</u>
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1977 DEED AND MORTGAGE RECORDINGS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DEEDS</u>	<u>MORTGAGES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Atlantic	11,016	8,450	19,466
Bergen	19,587	26,025	45,612
Burlington	10,958	12,254	23,212
Camden	14,574	14,488	29,062
Cape May	8,250	6,600	14,850
Cumberland	3,845	3,219	7,064
Essex	13,752	17,117	30,869
Gloucester	6,351	7,317	13,668
Hudson	7,370	9,840	17,210
Hunterdon	4,144	4,668	8,812
Mercer	7,680	8,613	16,293
Middlesex	13,895	16,172	30,067
Monmouth	17,354	19,398	36,752
Morris	14,188	16,766	30,954
Ocean	22,540	23,303	45,843
Passaic	9,347	10,619	19,966
Salem	2,041	1,979	4,020
Somerset	6,273	7,547	13,820
Sussex	6,172	7,032	13,204
Union	10,285	12,615	22,900
Warren	2,753	3,146	5,899
GRAND TOTAL	212,375	237,168	449,543

PASSPORT AND NATURALIZATION SECTION  
1977

Citizenship Papers Filed	488
Certificates Issued	365
Passport Applications	6768

NATURALIZATION

Applications Pending	175
Declarations of Intentions Pending	none
Declarations of Intentions Issued	1
Transfers	In - none Out - none

ELECTION SECTION

SAMPLE BALLOTS MAILED

1977 Primary Election	241,792
1977 General Election	246,594

ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAILED (Approximately)

1977 Primary Election	2,000
1977 General Election	5,500
Special School and Fire Commissioners Elections	5,000
Special School and Fire Commissioners Elections	800

ELECTION DISTRICTS

Election Districts 1977	385
Districts added 1978 (Approximately)	<u>5</u>
Total	390

In 1977 the Election Section performed the following functions mandated under Title 19:

Canvassed the Primary and General Elections for the State, County and Municipal Candidates.

Prepared and revised all Municipal Petitions for County Committees, Mayors, Councilmen and Township Committeemen.

Prepared County Petitions for Group Candidates or Individual Candidates, Independent Petitions for Municipal Candidates, and Independent Petitions for County Candidates.

Prepared all Primary Ballots for Absentee Voting Sample Ballots and Machine Ballots.

Year 1977, the County Clerk's Office revised all affidavit envelopes, Civilian and Military, for Absentee Voters. Also revision of applications for absentee ballots, Civilian and Military.



COURT DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Number of cases instituted in Civil Courts in 1977	7,733
Number of papers filed in above cases	77,330
Number of Indictments and Accusations filed in 1977	1,716
Number of papers filed with Indictments and Accusations	34,320
Number of Municipal Court Appeals	224
Number of papers filed on Appeals	1,560
Number of Miscellaneous cases filed	354
Number of papers filed with Miscellaneous cases	2,124
Number of Civil Cases carried over from 1976	3,554
Number of Civil Cases added to Calendar in 1977	3,089
Total number of cases listed in 1977	6,643
Number of cases disposed of	2,450
Number of cases transferred to District Court	2
Number of cases pending as of December 31, 1977	4,430
Average number of cases added per month for 1977	257
Complaints filed in Domestic Relations Court in 1977	1,708
Complaints filed in Domestic Relations Court in 1976	1,837
Number of Complaints disposed of in 1977	2,446
Number of Complaints pending as of December 31, 1977	344
Number of persons interviewed in addition to those who have filed complaints	1,185
Number of Complaints filed in Juvenile Court	6,237
Cases pending at the end of 1976	893
Complaints disposed of in 1977	6,130
Number of Complaints pending as of December 31, 1977	865