

Makes Many Improvements In Her Office

Many improvements, beneficial both to the public and the legal profession, have been put into ef-



MRS. LEAH B. WILLCUTS
Clerk of the District Court.

fect since January, 1937, in the office of Mrs. Leah B. Willcuts, clerk of the Shawnee County District Court and a Republican candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Willcuts has made these seven important changes:

1. Adoption of a policy of keeping the office open during the noon hour for the convenience of the public and the lawyers.

2. Installation of a modern triplicate receipt system which insures more accurate handling of county money.

3. Hauling from the attic many books of old records; racks have been built and the records since 1862 now are in order; county commissioners assisted in this project.

4. Arranging all old criminal records so they are readily accessible in the attic; an index directs the way to these records.

5. Tracing down of every old book and record kept by the clerk's office since 1862.

6. Rebinding of many old books in the office vault.

7. Installation of a new flat filing system that will make current

records much more accessible; the new system will be ready for use next week.

Mrs. Willcuts, a native Topekan, was educated in the public schools here and at Washburn College and Kansas State College.

She is the mother of Dorothy Jane Willcuts, a senior at the University of Kansas, and Lois Elaine, sophomore at Topeka High School. She lives at 822 Topeka Avenue.

The office she now holds and to which she was elected in the fall of 1936 is the first public office she ever has held.