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MINUTES
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BREWSTER COUNTY, TEXAS
1906-1916

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This record book, *Minutes*, County Democratic Executive Committee, Brewster County, Texas, reports business conducted at meetings, receipts and expenses of the Committee, and tallies of election results from July 9, 1906 to July 10, 1916. Some of the officers of the Committee in these years were W. H. Harrison, H. L. and L.G. Kokernot, S. J. Turney, H. T. Fletcher, Jim P. Wilson, William Sanford, and A. A. Murray.

The minute book came into the Archives of the Big Bend in 1979 from Eleanor Wilson, then head of the Alpine Public Library. It was given to her by a patron of that library who found it in a house in south Brewster County. A note in the book records that it was earlier found by Charles Blakey of Cave City, Kentucky at the Castolon store when the National Park Service took over Big Bend National Park (1944). Wayne Cartledge, resident of Castolon and owner of the Castolon store in the teens and twenties, is named in the minute book as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee (Chairman of Precinct 3) in 1914 and 1916.

The minute book is housed in a single archival envelope.

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