

# Buffalo County Court Record

## From the Buffalo County Court Record Book – January-March 1928

Many filings for nonpayment of bills for goods, services, and occasionally for rent

Several charges of driving on highways /roads in the county at speeds over 35 mph  
Usual fine was \$10 plus costs of about \$4.50

Several charges of driving without a license and at least one for no car registration

### January 1928 –

A man charged with speeding on a highway in the county going at a speed over 35 mph.  
Pled guilty and fined \$10 plus court costs

### February 1928 –

A woman was charged with speeding over 35 and driving without a license (all other traffic arrests so far were men)

### March 1928

AB Campbell said under oath that he was afraid Marion & George Dunn would assault him or his children with intent to do bodily harm. They were arrested.

Charges against Marion were dropped. George was to keep the peace for 6 months. Apparently he did, no other arrests in next 6 months.

Man arrested for carrying a loaded revolver and not doing any business that would require one.

Man arrested for concealing intoxicating liquor in a building, not his residence, in Ravenna.  
Guilty, 100 dollars fine

Woman went to court declaring she was unmarried and pregnant with a bastard. She named the father.  
He was arrested and a court date set.  
But nothing that date or elsewhere in that record book [Settled out of court?]

### **And then there were the cases involving liquor:**

A man was accused of (1) having in his possession 1 quart of liquor; (2) to sell without a license which would allow sale for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or sacramental purposes.  
Found guilty on the first count, fined \$100 + costs and stay in jail until he paid.  
Second count dropped.

A man was arrested for concealing intoxicating liquor in a building, not his residence, on a lot in Ravenna.  
Found guilty, fined \$100 + costs

A search warrant was issued for a place in rural Buffalo County – e ½ se ¼ 2-9-13.  
The search turned up 6 bushels of mash and other material and equipment for unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquors.  
[Location: South of UP tracks, west of Shelton Road]

## **From the Buffalo County Court Record Book – April- June 1928**

**April 2, 1928** – on Mar 28 Homer Giles possessed liquor; fined 100 & costs

**May 19, 1928** – Bertha Schnacker filed a complaint against John Brisbin fearing he would shoot her and her children as he had repeatedly threatened.

Brisbin was arrested and released on his own recognizance on condition that he keep the peace for 6 months or more. [no further court action]

**May 24, 1928** – Ervin Lyons wrote an insufficient funds check to the Opera house Soft drink parlor for \$5. Sentenced to 10 days in county jail

**June 4, 1928** – Albert Muegel was arrested for using obscene language in the presence of Mrs. George Bateman, Mrs. Lloyd Standage and other women and female persons. He was also charged with reckless driving.

He plead guilty to the 1<sup>st</sup> charge and fined 5, the second charge was dismissed.