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General Schedule, Records of United States Courts of Bankruptcy

General Schedule of Records proposing the disposal, after the lapse of specified periods of time, of records of a specified form or character common to several or all United States courts of bankruptcy that either have accumulated or may accumulate in such courts and that apparently will not, after the lapse of the periods specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research or other value to warrant their further preservation by the United States Government. Submitted to the Congress of the United States in accordance with the last paragraph of Section 4 of the Act of Congress approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380) as amended by the Act of Congress approved July 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 434) and by the Act of Congress approved September 5, 1950 (64 Stat. 578).

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GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE

Records of United States Courts of Bankruptcy

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| 1. Cases with nominal assets, EXCLUDING orders affecting title to any real estate involved in these cases. | Conform to Court practice | Dispose 30 years after close of case |
| 2. Cases with assets of under \$500 distributed to secured, priority, and unsecured creditors, EXCLUDING orders affecting title to any real estate involved in these cases. | Conform to Court practice | Dispose 30 years after close of case |

Item 1: These files relate to minor bankruptcy cases. They consist of petitions of debtors and creditors and any amendments thereto, and schedules of assets and liabilities of the bankrupt. These cases are ordinary bankruptcy proceedings in which the assets that came into the estate above exemptions were all consumed in payment of costs of administration. These files do not have sufficient value for purposes of historical or other research, functional documentation or the protection of individual rights to warrant permanent retention by the Federal Government. The docket sheets and claims registers for all bankruptcy cases adjudicated are retained as are also orders affecting title to any real estate in these cases.

Item 2: These minor bankruptcy cases consist of petitions of debtors and creditors and any amendments thereto and schedules of assets and liabilities of the bankrupt. These cases are ordinary bankruptcy proceedings with assets above costs of administration but under \$500 available for distribution to secured, priority and unsecured creditors. These files do not have sufficient value for purposes of historical or other research, functional documentation or the protection of individual rights to warrant permanent retention by the Federal Government. The docket sheets and claims registers for all bankruptcy cases adjudicated are retained as are all orders affecting title to any real estate in these cases.