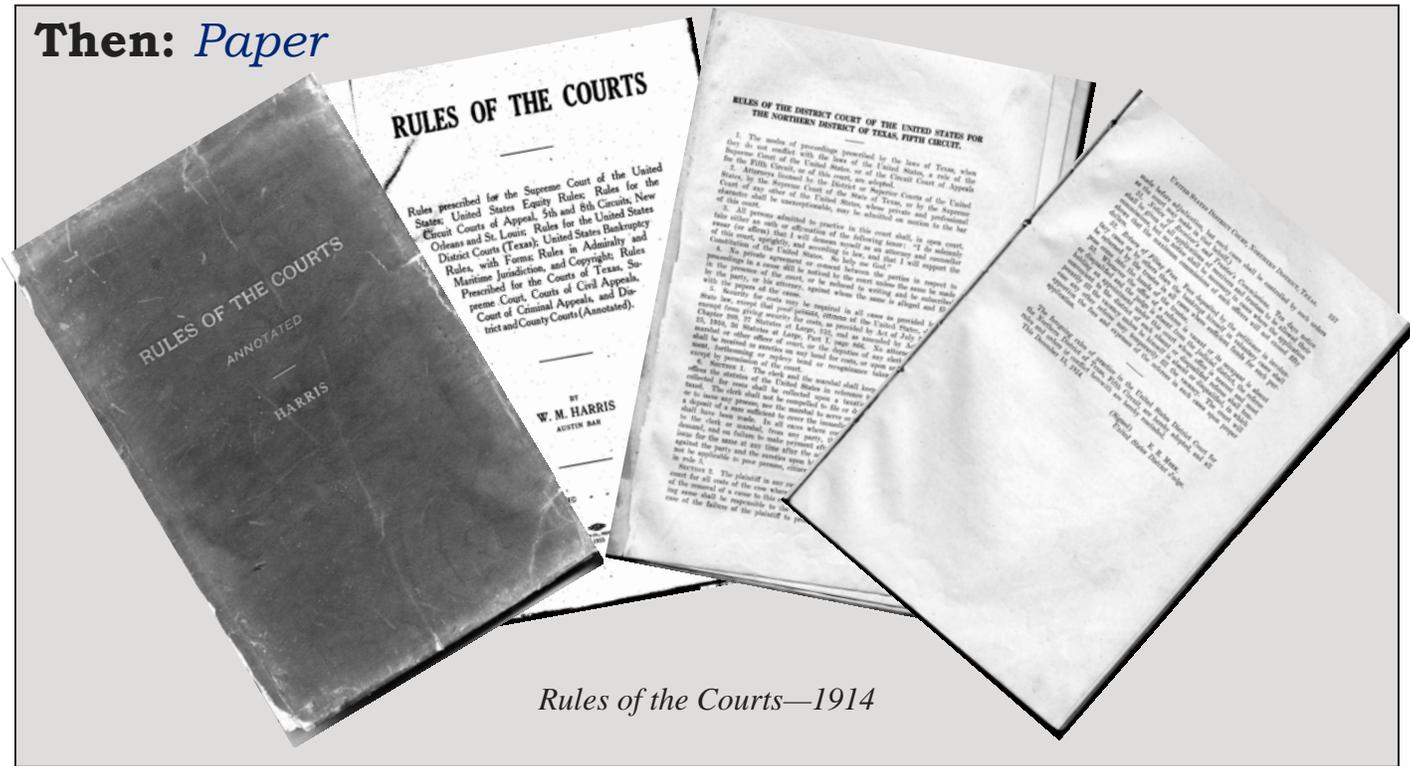


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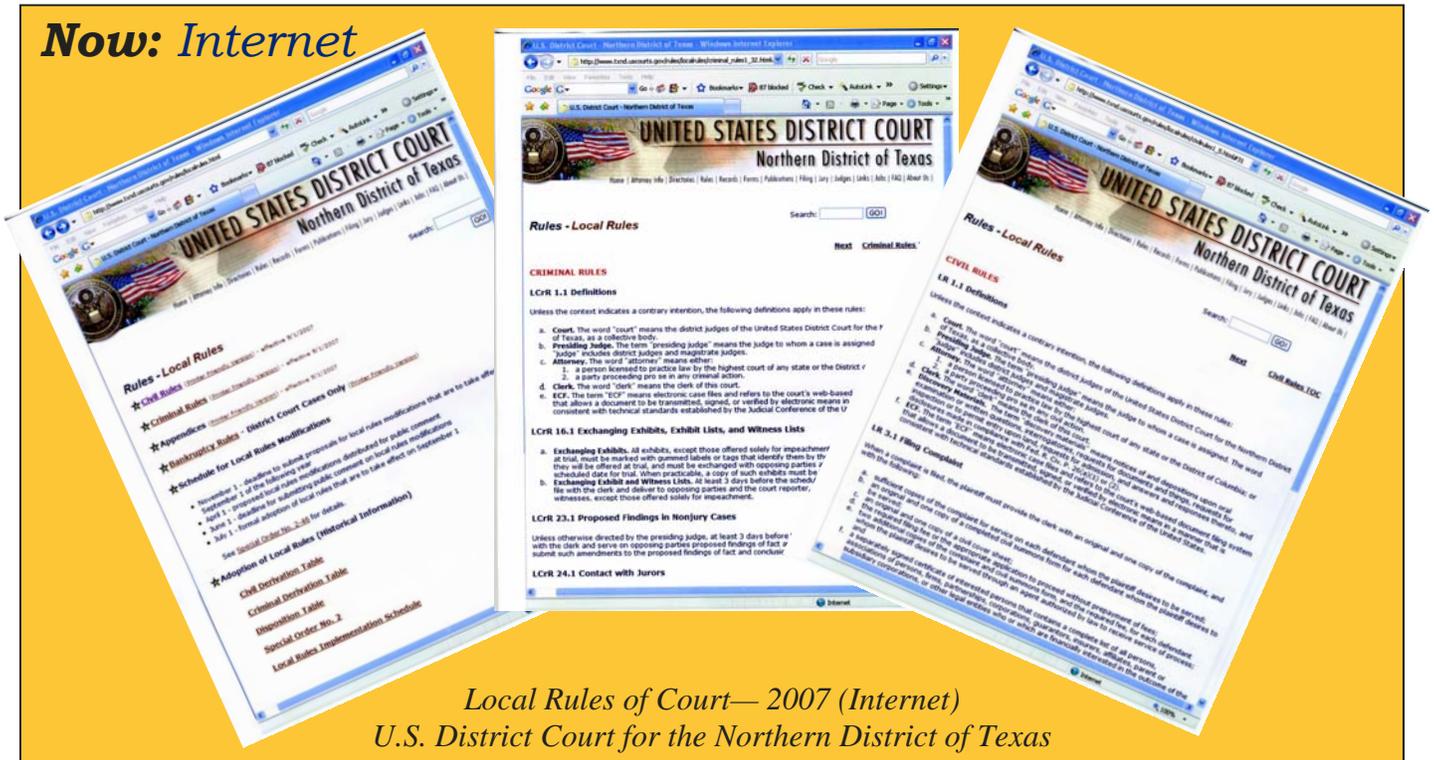
COURT RULES

Then: *Paper*



Rules of the Courts—1914

Now: *Internet*



Local Rules of Court— 2007 (Internet)
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

FILING AND DOCKETING

Then: *Typewriter*

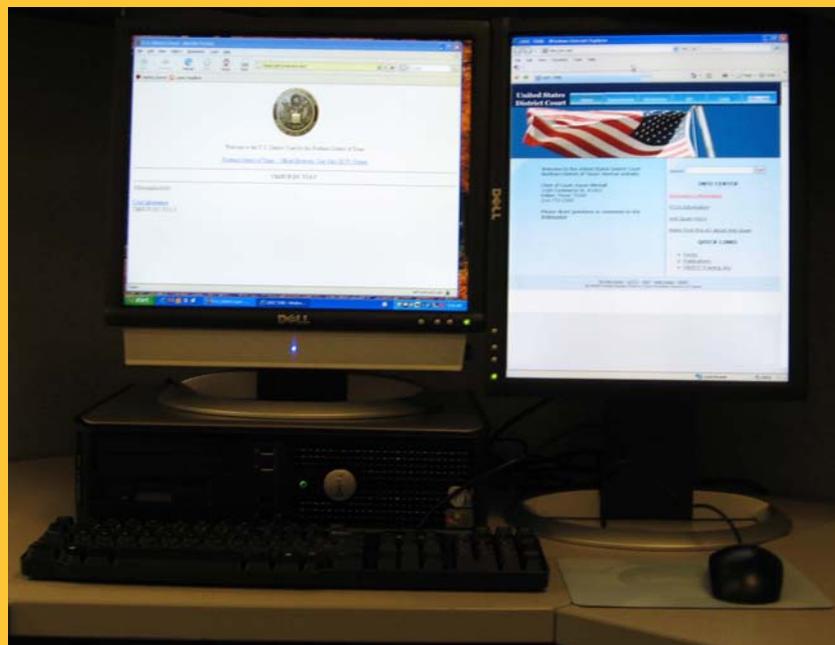


*Oliver Typewriter,
1912 model*



*Underwood Typewriter,
1913 model*

Now: *Personal Computer*



Desktop PC, 2007 model

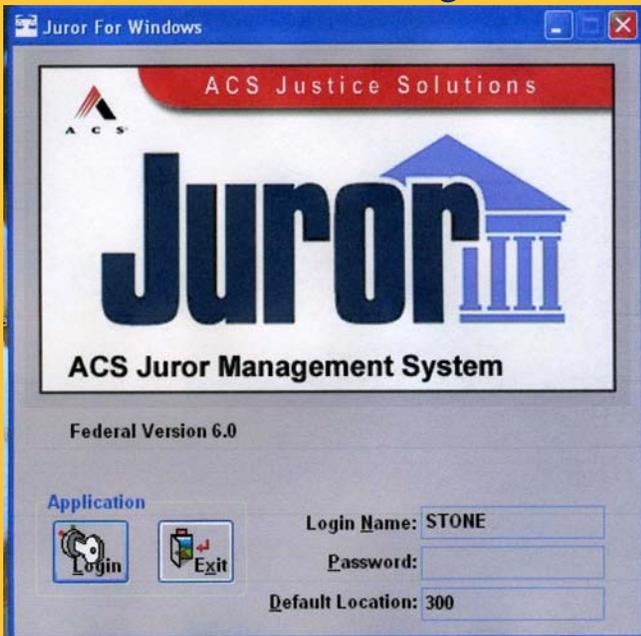
JURY SELECTION

Then: *Jury Box with Paper Cards*



Manual Jury Wheel Box and Cards, 1950s

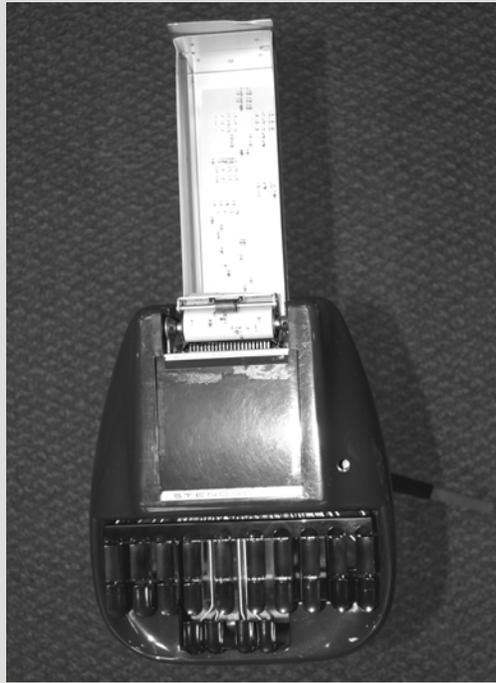
Now: *Electronic Jury Wheel*



Electronic Jury Wheel—ACS Juror Management System, 2007

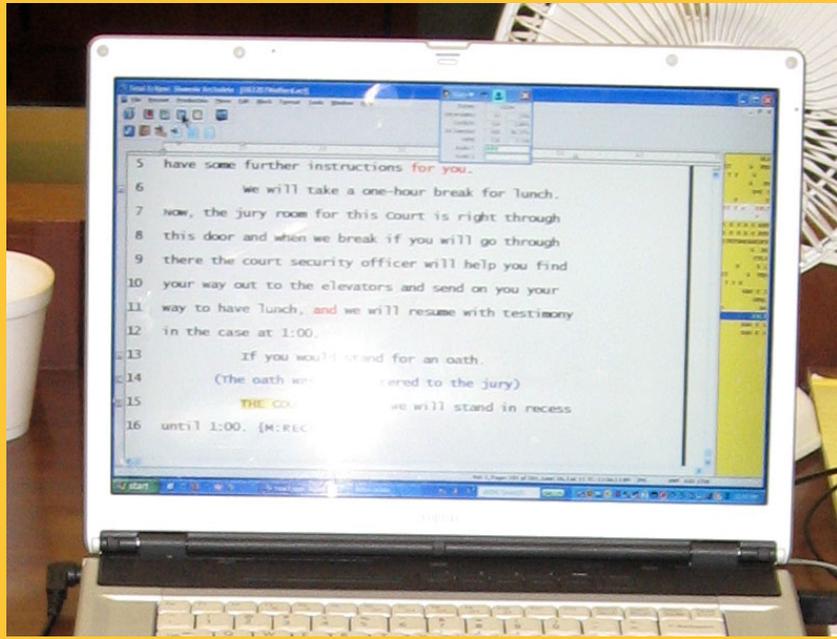
COURT REPORTING

Then: *Stenograph Cards*



Stenograph — 1939

Now: *Realtime*



Realtime Reporting System — 2007

NATURALIZATION

Then: *Greer Garson, aka “Mrs. Miniver”*



*Film actress **Greer Garson** signing citizenship papers at a naturalization ceremony in Federal Court in Abilene, Texas on April 11, 1951. Looking on is Clerk of Court, George W. Parker.*

Now: *Peter Mayhew, aka Chewbacca from “Star Wars”*

*Film actor **Peter Mayhew**, center back, following his naturalization ceremony in Fort Worth on October 17, 2005. With him are staff members of the U.S. District Court and Immigration and Naturalization Services.*



CASE ASSIGNMENT

Then: *Paper Card Deck Box with Paper Cards*



Case Assignment by Manual Card Deck (1990)

Now: *Computerized Random Draw*

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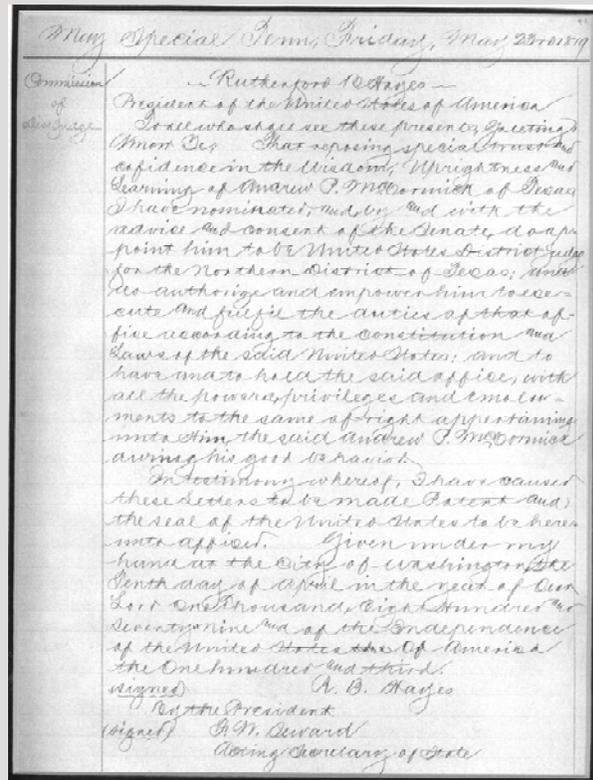
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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

Then: Judge McCormick

Appointment of U.S. District Judge
Andrew P. McCormick
May 23, 1879



Now: Judge Boyle

Appointment and
swearing-in of
U.S. District Judge
Jane J. Boyle
by Chief Judge
A. Joe Fish on
June 29, 2004



PORTRAIT PRESENTATION

Then: *Judge Wilson*

*On May 14, 1941,
a group of local attorneys
presented a portrait of
Judge James C. Wilson
to the court. Judge Wilson
stands third from the left.*



Now: *Judge Mahon*

*On October 6, 1989,
Judge Eldon B. Mahon and his
wife Nova Lee wait to greet
friends
after the unveiling of
his portrait in Fort Worth.
Lubbock artist Paul Milosevich
took a month
to complete the painting.*



HIGH PROFILE CASES

The subject matter of some of the criminal indictments and civil complaints filed in the Northern District of Texas changed dramatically from 1879 to 2007. Judge McCormick never heard of a cybercrime or listened to a patent dispute over some computer component. Likewise, our current judges have not presided over train robbery cases or disputes involving Indian territory. Nevertheless, the same dedication to the rule of law and to ensuring that justice is served exists today as it did in 1879.

Of the hundreds of thousands of cases heard in the Northern District of Texas, some have captured the attention of the media and the public more than others. Examples of some high profile cases of their time are listed in the table below. Information about these cases is available on the court's website at www.txnd.uscourts.gov under the "About Us" menu option.

1800s

USA v. Logan, et al., No. 263
West v. Cabell, No. 258

1900s

Stevenson v Tyson, et al., No. 4-1640
Roe v. Wade, No. 3-3690
Flax, et al. v. Potts, et al., No. 4-4205
Tasby v. Dallas Independent School District, No. 3-4211
SEC v. National Bankers Life Ins. Co., et al., No. 3-4432
Taylor, et al. v. Sterrett, et al., No. 3-5220
City of Dallas, et al. v. Southwest Airlines, Co., No. 3-5927
RAJ, et al. v. Gilbert, et al., No. 3:74cv394
USA v. Estes, No. 3:79cr44, No. 3:79cr45, and No. 3:79cr46
Walker, et al. v. City of Mesquite, et al., No. 3:85cv1210
FDIC v. Faulkner, et al., No. 3:85cv2360 and No. 3:97cv324
Lelsz v. Kavanagh, No. 3:85cv2462
FW/PBS, Inc., et al. v. City of Dallas, et al., No. 3:86cv1759
In Re: Air Crash at Dallas Fort Worth Airport on August 2, 1985, MDL 657
USA v. Holloway, No. 4:94cr121
Lucas v. Scott, No. 6:95cv78
Texas Beef Group, et al. v. Winfrey, et al., No. 2:96cv208
Miller-El v. Director TDCJ, No. 3:96cv1992
USA v. Gonzales, No. 3:97cr00334
American Airlines, Inc. v. Allied Pilots Association, et al., No. 7:99cv25

2000s

Tannahill v. Lockney Independent School District, et al., No. 5:00cv73
Jones, et al. v. Bush et al., No. 3:00cv2543
USA v. Elashi, et al., No. 3:02cr52
James v. Nocona General Hospital, No. 7:02cv291
USA v. Butler, No. 5:03cr37
USA v. De La Paz, No. 3:03cr127
USA v. Setser, et al., No. 3:03cr381
Roberts v. Texas Tech University, No. 5:03cv140
USA v. Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, No. 3:04cr240
Villas at Parkside Partners d/b/a Villas at Parkside, et al. v.
The City of Farmers Branch, No. 3:06cv2371
USA v. Hill, et al., No. 3:07cr289