

## RECORD GROUP 3: CIRCUIT COURT CLERK RECORDS GUIDE

**Date span: 1808-2009 and undated  
882 linear feet (390 boxes, 458 volumes, and 1 map folder)**

### Historical Note

In 1809, Circuit Court was established in Tennessee to replace the Superior Court of Law and Equity (Record Group 18). The state was then divided into five judicial circuits. Washington County was included in the First Judicial Circuit. A judge held court annually in each county in his circuit. With the creation of Circuit Court, all criminal cases were moved to that court. Prior to that time, some criminal cases were heard in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Circuit Court held the same jurisdiction in civil, equity, and appeal cases as the earlier Superior Court. This process of a judge holding court on a circuit between counties continues to the present time.

The Circuit Court Clerk has responsibility for administering the Circuit Court, Criminal Court, General Sessions Court, as well as Juvenile Court records. This is an elected office with terms of office of four years. The following have served as Circuit Court Clerk for Washington County:

James V. Anderson (1810-1836); John Ryland (1836-1848); Worley Embree (1848-1852); John W. Crawford (1852-1861); E. Armstrong (1864-1866); James E. Deakins (1866-1870); C. Wheeler (1870-1874); S. S. Luttrell (1874-1878); W. E. Mathes (1878-1886); S. H. L. (Lewis) Cooper (1886-1898); Foy W. Dulaney (1898-1910); J. L. Hilbert (1910-1918); Will H. Jones (1918-1930); Paul H. Wofford (1930-1934); Jack H. Knight (1934-1938); J. Fletcher Skipworth (1938-1946); Coy R. Trivette (1946-1954); Scott Garvin (1954-1958); Tommy Dillow (1958-1982); Don Squibb (1982-2002); and Karen Guinn (2002-present).

**Note:** Some records found in this record group were transferred to East Tennessee State University for preservation in 1958. Beginning in the late 1970s, the Archives of Appalachia there processed some of these records. In August 2016, the records were returned to the Washington County Archives. Some boxes and folders may still be labeled "W.C.C.R." (Washington County Court Records) or acc. 18 (accession collection number). Any boxes or volumes part of this processing at ETSU are cross-referenced in the "Note" column of this guide in case a researcher needs to make a connection to records used when housed at the Archives of Appalachia. This will be indicated in the note field by "A of A" and the specific box or volume number assigned by that archive at the time of processing. Materials may no longer be in the order found at the Archives of Appalachia.

### Scope and Content

Circuit Court handles both civil lawsuits and criminal cases. Originally, the same judge heard both types of cases, but, in modern times, there are separate judges elected, with the Circuit Court judges hearing civil cases and Criminal Court judges hearing criminal cases. The records for these courts are thus divided into separate sub-groups.

Records cover from the beginning of the court in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century into the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, though the majority of records end in the 1960s. Cases involve civil suits, land disputes, adultery and

divorce, debts, damages, murder, larceny, assault and battery, and numerous other felonies, misdemeanors, and disputes settled by the court. Among the record types found in the record group are bond books, case files, dockets, minute books, and correspondence.

**Note:** Circuit Court Clerk records housed in the Archive Annex are not included in this guide. Researchers seeking these records or records for years later than those found in this guide should contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

## Arrangement

The records in Record Group 3 are organized in the following order:

Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records, 1808-1990 and undated

Series A: Bond Books, 1808-1954

Series B: Cash Books, 1920-1975

Series C: Indices, 1820-1990 and undated

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1828-1969 and undated

Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, 1808-2009 and undated

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1808-1993

Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1821-1961

Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961

Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875

Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948

Sub-series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984

Sub-series B.6: Judgement Over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958

Sub-series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961

Sub-series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877

Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962

Sub-series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993

Sub-series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938

Sub-series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958

Sub-series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888

Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971

Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983

Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932

Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009

Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952

Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1950-1961 and undated

Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, 1868-1976

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1868-1976

Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948

Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888

Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876

Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968

Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976

Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

Series C: Minutes, 1888-1969

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1994

Sub-Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records, 1935-1992

Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992

Series B: Dockets, 1959-1976

Series C: Minutes [None.]

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1958-1962

Sub-Group 3.5: Juvenile Court Records, 1916-1918 and dates yet unknown

Series A: Files, dates yet unknown

Series B: Volumes, 1916-1918

### **Record Group 3**

#### **Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records, 1808-1990 and undated 15 linear feet (1 box and 35 volumes)**

##### **Sub-Group Description**

Records in this subgroup document the regular operations of the office of Circuit Court Clerk on a daily basis. A chief focus of the records is documenting financial transactions. This includes the handling of monies in the office created by the collection of fines, fees, and other charges as well as financial expenditures made by the office. Among record types are bond books, cash books and cash journals, fee books, receipt books, and other accounting records, and indices.

Sub-Group 3.1 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Bond Books, 1808-1954

Series B: Cash Books, 1920-1975

Series C: Indices, 1820-1990 and undated

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1828-1969 and undated

**Series A: Bond Books, 1808-1954**  
**4.5 linear feet (8 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The bond books record bonds made by individuals for various reasons involving Circuit Court. This includes bonds where the individual promises to appear at a court hearing, answer a summons, pay costs involved in a case, etc. Should the individual fail to complete the promised action, the bond money is forfeited to the court. Generally, the record includes the name of the individual(s) pledging the bond, the amount of the bond, the conditions of the bond, the name of the bondholder, and the date the bond was made. In criminal cases, the defendant in making a bond and agreeing to appear at future court hearings if released from custody.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Appearance Bond, Washington County	2 Mar 1915 – 8 Jun 1929	Bound volume		A of A 120		
Bond Book, Circuit Court Cases, including summonses, Prosecution Bonds and Complaints	1808 – 1924	Bound volume	3	A of A 60; fragile condition; cover missing. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Bond Book, Washington County, Jonesboro, Tenn.	6 May 1911 – 6 Mar 1916	Bound volume		A of A 59		
Bond Book, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1875 – Dec 1887	Bound volume		A of A 5		
Bonds Recorded, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Jan 1859 – Jan 1876	Bound volume		A of A 6		
Civil Bonds 5, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Mar 1951 – Oct 1954	Bound volume				
Criminal Bond Record 3, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	1939 – 1941	Bound volume		A of A 121		
Prosecution Bonds 1, Washington County	Apr 1899 – Sep 1934	Bound volume				

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series B: Cash Books, 1920-1975**  
**1.5 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

In the cash books, the clerk records cash amounts received (usually related to a case), and the name of the person or case involved in the payment.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Cash Book	Jan 1920 – Mar 1926	Bound volume			
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1962 – Sep 1970	Bound volume	Nothing on spine		
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1964 – Aug 1966	Bound volume	Nothing on spine		
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1964 – May 1970	Bound volume	Nothing on spine		
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1966 – Aug 1970	Bound volume	Nothing on spine		
Cash Collected	Jun 1970 – Aug 1975	Bound volume			

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series C: Indices, 1820-1990 and undated**  
**6 linear feet (7 volumes)**

**Series Description**

This series of indexes provide an alphabetical listing of names and court cases by which a particular case can be traced in other court records such as minute books. Indexes are permanent records.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
[Index of Plaintiffs & Defendants]	23 Feb 1933 – 10 Nov 1937	Bound volume	Index for Minute Books 14 and 15; Fragile condition <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Direct and Reverse Index to Cases, 1, Washington Circuit Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	No dates	Bound volume			
Direct and Reverse Index to Cases 1, Johnson City Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	No dates	Bound volume			
General Index, Criminal Cases, 1, A – L, Washington Criminal Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1939 – 1990	Bound volume			

General Index, Criminal Cases, 2, M – Z, Washington Criminal Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1939 – 1990	Bound volume			
Index to Files, 1, Civil Cases, Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	No dates	Bound volume			
[Index to Trial Docket, Washington County Circuit Court]	1820	Bound volume	Fragile condition; missing first pages <b>Restricted access.</b>		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records  
Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1828-1969 and undated  
3 linear feet (1 boxes and 14 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The series contains various documents including a letter from Washington County native Benjamin Bowman regarding his family's westward migration from the county to Texas prior to the Civil War; juror's books that list by name juries involved in Circuit Court cases; Circuit Court Clerk Colonel John H. Crawford's personal letters from the Civil War era; a minute book of a local chapter of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics; a receipt book for when court papers were borrowed by judges or attorneys; and two witness fee books.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Bargainor Certificates	No dates	Bound volume	Blank book; front spine is off		
Bowman, Benjamin (letter)	10 October 1859	1 folder	The Bowman letter documents the family's westward migration from Washington County heading to Texas. When housed at the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU, it was separated from the W.C.C.R. collection into the Bowman Family Papers. When returned to the Washington County Archives in January 2017, the letter was reincorporated into Circuit Court Clerk Records. It has been placed in the Miscellaneous series as the letter's original location among the county records is now unknown. The Bowman folder is housed in a box with the Colonel John H. Crawford Papers. A descriptive guide is found at the front of the box.		

List of Jurors, Washington County, Tenn. Circuit Court Clerk/ Sworn Statement of Each Juror's Expense	Jan 1828 – Oct 1851	Bound volume	Contains two separate records, a list of jurors and sworn statements of their expenses.		
Jury List, 1, Washington County	Jun 1906 – Jan 1930	Bound volume	A of A 85		
Clerk's Jury Book, Washington Circuit Court	Jul 1922 – Jan 1928	Bound volume	A of A 61		
Clerk's Jury Book	Sep 1929 – May 1940	Bound volume	A of A 62		
Clerk's Jury Book	Jan 1938 – May 1944	Bound volume	A of A 63		
Clerk's Jury Book	Sep 1940 – Jan 1946	Bound volume	A of A 64		
Clerk's Jury Book, Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1946 – Sep 1949	Bound volume	A of A 65		
Clerk's Jury Book, Law Court, Johnson City, Washington County	Nov 1932 – Jul 1939	Bound volume			
Crawford, Colonel John H. Papers	1851-1862 and undated	Box contains 6 folders.	This collection of papers when housed at the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU was separated from the W.C.C.R. collection into the Colonel John H. Crawford Papers. When returned to the Washington County Archives in January 2017, the papers were reincorporated into Circuit Court Clerk Records. They have been placed in the Miscellaneous series as their original location among the county records is now unknown. A descriptive guide is found at the front of the box.		
J.O.U.A.M Minute Book [Junior Order of United American Mechanics]	1 Jan 1932 – 16 Nov 1934	Bound volume	The volume was found in Circuit Court storage in the courthouse. Its reason for being there is unknown. See the Biographical and Historical Directory for details about the organization.		
Receipt For Papers, Washington County, J. H. Wofford, Clerk	Nov 1932 – Sep 1969	Bound volume			

Report of Back Tax Collections, Circuit Court	1897 – 1905	Bound volume	Fragile condition; spine deteriorating. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Witness Fee Book 4, Washington County Law Court in Johnson City	Unknown dates	Bound volume			
Witness Fee Book 7, Washington Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	1946	Bound volume			

### Record Group 3

#### Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, 1808-2009 and undated 715 linear feet (384 boxes and 215 volumes)

#### Sub-Group Description

This sub-group is composed of all Circuit Court case work not involving criminal court cases. It is the most extensive part of Record Group 3. In the early history of the court, the circuit court judge handled both civil and criminal cases and, thus, both types of cases can be intermixed in the records, which are not easily separated (for example, the same volume of minutes may include both types of cases). This sub-group contains just civil cases (where it was possible to separate civil causes from criminal ones), though in some instances criminal cases may also be found in Sub-Group 3.2.

Sub-Group 3.2 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1992 and undated

Series B: Dockets, 1808-1993

Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1821-1961

Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961

Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875

Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948

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Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971

Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983

Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932

Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009

Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952

Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009



## Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1950-1961 and undated

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records  
Series A, Case Files, 1810-1992 and dates yet unknown  
573 linear feet (381 boxes)**

**Series Description**

The series consists of cases files documenting both civil cases and criminal cases. Prior to the establishment of a separate Criminal Court judge to hear these cases exclusively, the Circuit Court judge handled both types of cases, so in many of the boxes, the cases are intermixed. This is true of boxes 10-114 (as originally numbered by the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU). Case files in boxes 10-68 are arranged by case file number. Case files in boxes 69-72 are arranged alphabetically by the defendant's last name. Case files in boxes 73-114 are arranged in chronological order. Case files in boxes 115-126 relate strictly to civil cases. Some cases continued for a number of years, and, therefore, records may extend well past the initial date when the case was first filed.

Among the types of cases are those involving debt, divorce, damages, land disputes, assault and battery, tipling, lewdness, murder, robbery, larceny, forgery and transporting liquor among many other civil disputes and criminal actions. Documents include petitions, bonds, correspondence, warrants, decrees, answers, depositions, subpoenas, etc.

Case files are permanent records.

Note: Circuit Court unprocessed case files in boxes following Box 126 are currently unavailable for research. For boxes 127-142 (Criminal Court case files) that are available for research, see later series description under Criminal Court Records (Sub-Group 3.3, Series A).

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1910 – 1913	Loose papers	10	Files 1-20 A of A box 10 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1910 – 1913	Loose papers	11	Files 21-38 A of A box 11 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1907 – 1921	Loose papers	12	Files 39-86 A of A box 12 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1911 – 1929	Loose papers	13	Files 87-99 A of A box 13 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1914 – 1918	Loose papers	14	Files 100-205 A of A box 14 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1916 – 1921	Loose papers	15	Files 210-242 A of A box 15 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1916 – 1923	Loose papers	16	Files 243-259 A of A box 16 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1919 – 1933	Loose papers	17	Files 262-273 A of A box 17 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1923 – 1930	Loose papers	18	Files 274- 281 A of A box 18 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1923 – 1930	Loose papers	19	Files 282-290 A of A box 19 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1928 – 1931	Loose papers	20	Files 291-299 A of A box 20 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1924 – 1932	Loose papers	21	Files 300-307 A of A box 21 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1925 – 1931	Loose papers	22	Files 308-315 A of A box 22 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1921 – 1931	Loose papers	23	Files 316-323 A of A box 23 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1924 – 1933	Loose papers	24	Files 324-340 A of A box 24 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1924 – 1933	Loose papers	25	Files 341-347 A of A box 25 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1929 – 1932	Loose papers	26	A of A box 26 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1932	Loose papers	27	A of A box 27 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1933	Loose papers	28	Files 348-355 A of A box 28 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1933	Loose papers	29	Files 356-363 A of A box 29 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1933	Loose papers	30	Files 363-370 A of A box 30 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1934	Loose papers	31	A of A box 31 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1931 – 1934	Loose papers	32	Files 371-377 A of A box 32 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1931 – 1936	Loose papers	33	Files 381-391 A of A box 33 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1931 – 1939	Loose papers	34	A of A box 34 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1932 – 1939	Loose papers	35	A of A box 35 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1936	Loose papers	36	Files 391-402 A of A box 36 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1936	Loose papers	37	Files 403-405 A of A box 37 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1936	Loose papers	38	Files 406-413 A of A box 38 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1938	Loose papers	39	Files 414-421 A of A box 39 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1932 – 1938	Loose papers	40	Files 422-455 A of A box 40 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1939	Loose papers	41	Files 456-464 A of A box 41 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1932 – 1939	Loose papers	42	Files 465-473 A of A box 42 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1936 – 1939	Loose papers	43	Files 474-482 A of A box 43 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1939	Loose papers	44	Files 483-490 A of A box 44 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1939	Loose papers	45	Files 491-497 A of A box 45 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1940	Loose papers	46	Files 498-506 A of A box 46 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1939	Loose papers	47	Files 507-516		

				A of A box 47 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1924 – 1937	Loose papers	48	Files 517-523 A of A box 48 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1923 – 1945	Loose papers	49	Files 524-531 A of A box 49 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1929 – 1940	Loose papers	50	Files 532-539 A of A box 50 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1929 – 1945	Loose papers	51	Files 540-604 A of A box 51 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1945	Loose papers	52	Files 605-612 A of A box 52 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1945	Loose papers	53	Files 700-708 A of A box 53 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1944	Loose papers	54	Files 709-716 A of A box 54 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1946	Loose papers	55	Files 717-724 A of A box 55 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1946	Loose papers	56	Files 725-731 A of A box 56 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1938 – 1945	Loose papers	57	Files 732-739 A of A box 57 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1946	Loose papers	58	Files 740-747 A of A box 58 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1941 – 1946	Loose papers	59	Files 748-755 A of A box 59 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1941 – 1946	Loose papers	60	Files 756-763 A of A box 60 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1942 – 1946	Loose papers	61	Files 764-770 A of A box 61 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1946	Loose papers	62	Files 771-779 A of A box 62 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1946	Loose papers	63	Files 780-787 A of A box 63 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1939 – 1944	Loose papers	64	Files 788-797 A of A box 64 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1944 – 1947	Loose papers	65	810-818 A of A box 65 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1948	Loose papers	66	Files 819-829 A of A box 66 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1944 – 1948	Loose papers	67	Files 830-835 A of A box 67 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1946 – 1950	Loose papers	68	Files 836-841 A of A box 68 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1865 – 1866	Loose papers	69	A-C A of A box 69 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1870 – 1888	Loose papers	70	C-G A of A 70 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1870 – 1888	Loose papers	71	G-M A of A box 71 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1870 – 1886	Loose papers	72	N-Y A of A box 72 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1810 – 1879	Loose papers	73	A of A box 73 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1820 – 1882	Loose papers	74	A of A box 74 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1825 – 1847	Loose papers	75	A of A box 75 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1830 – 1838	Loose papers	76	A of A box 76 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1833 – 1860	Loose papers	77	A of A box 77 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1840 – 1843	Loose papers	78	A of A box 78 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1844 – 1848	Loose papers	79	A of A box 79 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1848 – 1859	Loose papers	80	A of A box 80 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1850 – 1859	Loose papers	81	A of A box 81 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1851 – 1868	Loose papers	82	A of A box 82 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1855 – 1877	Loose papers	83	A of A box 83 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1857 – 1861	Loose papers	84	A of A box 84 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1860 – 1866	Loose papers	85	A of A box 85 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1866 – 1876	Loose papers	86	A of A box 86 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1870 – 1879	Loose papers	87	A of A box 87 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1879 – 1885	Loose papers	88	A of A box 88 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1871 – 1886	Loose papers	89	A of A box 89 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1874 – 1894	Loose papers	90	A of A box 90 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1878 – 1887	Loose papers	91	A of A box 91 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1881 – 1889	Loose papers	92	A of A box 92 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1884 – 1889	Loose papers	93	A of A box 93 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1886 – 1889	Loose papers	94	A of A box 94 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1887 – 1889	Loose papers	95	A of A box 95 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1888 – 1889	Loose papers	96	A of A box 96 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1890 – 1899	Loose papers	97	A of A box 97 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1891 – 1898	Loose papers	98	A of A box 98 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1892 – 1900	Loose papers	99	A of A box 99 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1894 – 1898	Loose papers	100	A of A box 100 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1897 – 1899	Loose papers	101	A of A box 101 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1900 – 1909	Loose papers	102	A of A box 102 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1902 – 1919	Loose papers	103	A of A box 103 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1906 – 1910	Loose papers	104	A of A box 104 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1909 – 1917	Loose papers	105	A of A box 105 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1913 – 1914	Loose papers	106	A of A box 106 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1914 – 1920	Loose papers	107	A of A box 107 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1918 – 1920	Loose papers	108	A of A box 108 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1920 – 1924	Loose papers	109	A of A box 109 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1923 – 1928	Loose papers	110	A of A box 110 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1927 – 1934	Loose papers	111	A of A box 111 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1937	Loose papers	112	A of A box 112 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1934 – 1940	Loose papers	113	A of A box 113 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1940 – 1948	Loose papers	114	A of A box 114 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1810 – 1827	Loose papers	115	A of A box 115 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1821 – 1889	Loose papers	116	A of A box 116 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1840 – 1860	Loose papers	117	A of A box 117 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1850 – 1859	Loose papers	118	A of A box 118 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1860 – 1866	Loose papers	119	A of A box 119 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1865 – 1868	Loose papers	120	A of A box 120 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1867 – 1879	Loose papers	121	A of A box 121 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1869 – 1886	Loose papers	122	A of A box 122 Unprocessed		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1872 – 1887	Loose papers	123	A of A box 123 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1887 – 1903	Loose papers	124	A of A box 124 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1901 – 1916	Loose papers	125	A of A box 125 Unprocessed		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1922 – 1941	Loose papers	126	A of A box 126 Unprocessed		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records  
Series B, Dockets, 1808-1993  
94 linear feet (161 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The docket books record list of cases and proceedings held in those cases. Docket books are arranged alphabetically into sub-series by the docket type. Detailed information about specific types of dockets is found in sub-series descriptions given below. Dockets are permanent records.

Series B is arranged in the following order:

- Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1946-1975
- Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1821-1961
- Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875
- Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948
- Sub-series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984
- Sub-series B.6: Judgement over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958
- Sub-series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961
- Sub-series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877
- Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962
- Sub-series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993
- Sub-series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938
- Sub-series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958
- Sub-series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888
- Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971
- Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983
- Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932

**Sub-Series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1946-1975  
3 linear feet (4 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Alimony dockets list the names of cases, court costs, disbursements and to whom paid, and the decree on the amount of alimony to be paid.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf
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Alimony Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette	May 1946 – Aug 1968	Bound volume	Fragile condition; has been duct taped; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Alimony Docket 1, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1946 – Aug 1963	Bound volume	Index		
Alimony Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	1969 – 1975	Bound volume	Index		
Alimony Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	1975 – 1978	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961  
1.5 linear feet (5 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Cost dockets list cases and report the amount of fines and forfeitures collected by the Circuit Court Clerk.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Cost Docket	Sep 1826 – Jul 1851	Bound volume	Fragile condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>	
Cost Docket	Jul 1889 – Jan 1900	Bound volume		
Cost Docket	Nov 1889 – Sep 1892	Bound volume		
Cost Docket 2	Oct 1910 – Aug 1913	Bound volume		
Officer's Cost Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court	1958 – 1961	Bound volume		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875  
6 linear feet (9 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Enrolling dockets give the case name and a brief summary of the case. Enrolling dockets from January 1819-May 1875 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#1-3.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Enrolling Docket, Record Book B	Sep 1810 – Oct 1838	Bound volume	A of A 67	

Enrolling Docket, Journal	Mar 1838 – Oct 1843	Bound volume	A of A 68		
Enrolling Docket, Superior Court of Law & Equity (Sep 1804 – Mar 1809)	Sep 1810 – Sep 1832	Bound volume	This volume contains two separate books, an Enrolling Docket and Superior Court of Law and Equity [Cases].		
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court Minutes (Jun 1845)	Feb 1843 – Jun 1846	Bound volume	A of A 69; This volume contains two separate books, an Enrolling Docket and Circuit Court Minutes, dated June 1845.		
Enrolling Docket	Feb 1844 – Oct 1846	Bound volume			
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Jan 1849 – Mar 1858	Bound volume	A of A 71		
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tennessee	Feb 1854 – Dec 1858	Bound volume	Mold in the back portion of the book. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Dec 1858 – Mar 1867	Bound volume	A of A 72		
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Aug 1867 – Jun 1875	Bound volume	A of A 73		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948  
27 linear feet (30 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Execution dockets give the name of the case, a brief summary of the cost, the judgement, and court costs.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Execution Docket, Civil and Rule Docket	Mar 1808 – Sep 1809	Bound volume	1	A of A 8; fragile condition; contains two separate records, an Execution Docket and a Rule Docket. Index <b>Restricted access.</b>	
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal, Book A, No. 1	Sep 1810 – Sep 1820	Bound volume		A of A 74 Index	
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Nov 1812 – Jul 1824	Bound volume		A of A 75 Index	
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1824 – Oct 1832	Bound volume		A of A 67 Index	
Execution Docket, Washington County Circuit Court Clerk;	Mar 1828 – Mar 1836	Bound volume		A of A 113 Index	

Circuit Court Executions (Sep 1824 – Mar 1825)						
Execution Docket [Day Book], Civil and Criminal	Sep 1831 – Jul 1837	Bound volume		A of A 77 Index		
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1845 – Jun 1849	Bound volume		A of A 80; fragile condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
[Execution Docket]	Jan 1833 – Apr 1836	Bound volume		A of A 78; fragile condition; nothing on spine; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Nov 1837 – Jun 1842	Bound volume		A of A 79; spine loose Index		
Execution Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Feb 1850 – Sep 1852	Bound volume		A of A 81 Index		
Execution Docket A, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tennessee	Oct 1852 – Jun 1856	Bound volume		A of A 82; fragile condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Execution Docket B, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Oct 1856 – Feb 1860	Bound volume		A of A 83 Index		
Execution Docket C, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1865 – Oct 1866	Bound volume		A of A 84 Index		
Execution Docket D	Nov 1866 – Dec 1870	Bound volume		A of A 9 Index		
Execution Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Dec 1874	Bound volume		A of A 122 Index		
Execution Docket, Circuit Court, Washington County	Apr 1871 – Aug 1875	Bound volume		A of A 10 Index		
Execution Docket F, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1875 – Aug 1879	Bound volume		A of A 11 Index		
Civil Execution Docket G, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1879 – Dec 1884	Bound volume		A of A 12 Index		
Civil Execution Docket H, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Dec 1889	Bound volume		A of A 13 Index		
Civil Execution Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Aug 1891	Bound volume		A of A 14 Index		
Civil Execution Docket J, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1891 – Aug 1894	Bound volume		A of A 15 Index		
Civil Execution Docket, Washington County, Co.	Aug 1894 – Feb 1909	Bound volume		A of A 16 Index		
Civil Execution Docket L, Washington County	Jun 1909 – Jun 1926	Bound volume		Spine is in pieces. Index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Execution Docket 1, Jonesboro, Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clk.	May 1927 – Feb 1935	Bound volume		Index		

Civil Execution Docket 2, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1935 Sep 1943	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Execution Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – Jun 1949	Bound volume		Index		
Execution Docket 30, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1944 – Feb 1945	Bound volume		Index		
Execution Docket 31, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1945 – Jun 1946	Bound volume		Index		
Execution Docket 32, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Cir Ct. Clk.	Oct 1946 – Jun 1947	Bound volume		Index		
Execution Docket 33, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Cir. Ct. Clk.	Oct 1947 – Feb 1948	Bound volume		Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984  
4.5 linear feet (14 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The grand jury dockets give the number and name of a case, the style of action or charge, names of witnesses, the action taken by the grand jury (whether a true bill was returned), and the date.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Grand Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1883 – Apr 1893	Bound volume		
Grand Jury Docket 2, Washington Co.	Dec 1893 – Feb 1914	Bound volume	A of A 137	
Grand Jury Docket 3, Washington Co., J. L. Hilbert, Clk.	Jun 1914 – May 1930	Bound volume	A of A 138	
Grand Jury Docket 3, Washington Co.	Jun 1919 – May 1927	Bound volume	A of A 139	
Grand Jury Docket 4, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	May 1930 – Sep 1933	Bound volume	A of A 140	
Grand Jury Docket 5, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1934 – Jan 1938	Bound volume		

Grand Jury Docket 6, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1938 – Jan 1945	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 7, Washington County Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1945 – May 1951	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 8, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	May 1951 – Sep 1955	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 9, Washington County Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1955 – Sep 1959	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 10, Washington County Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1960 – Unknown	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Jul 1970 – Nov 1971	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	May 1977 – Sep 1979	Bound volume			
Grand Jury Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Jan 1982 – Jan 1984	Bound volume			

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.6: Judgement over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958  
2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

These dockets record the case number, case name, charge, costs accrued by (justice of peace and arresting officer), amount of costs, disbursement (if any). The volumes are arranged chronologically.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Judgement Over Docket Workhouse Cases 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Cir Jan 1947 – Cir 1951	Bound volume	Index		
Judgment Over Docket Workhouse Cases 2, Washington Circuit Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Cir Jul 1952 – Oct 1958	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961  
3 linear feet (15 volumes)**

<b>Sub-series Description</b>					
The jury dockets give the names of attorneys involved in the case, the name of the case, the style of action (cause), and the action of the court. Volumes are available for the bar, clerk, and judge.					
<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Jury Docket, Bar	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume	A of A 25		
Jury Docket, Bar	Nov 1879 – 1891	Bound volume	A of A 26		
Jury Docket, Bar, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume	A of A 27		
Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Nov 1913 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	A of A 28		
Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Sep 1950	Bound volume	A of A 29		
Jury Docket, Clerk	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume	A of A 30		
Clerk's Jury Docket	Apr 1880 – Aug 1891	Bound volume	A of A 31		
Jury Docket, Clerk, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume	A of A 32		
Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jun 1914 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	A of A 33		
Jury Docket,	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume	A of A 34		
Court Jury Docket	Nov 1879 – Aug 1891	Bound volume	A of A 35		
Jury Docket, Court, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume	A of A 36		
Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Sep 1950	Bound volume			
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1954 – Oct 1961	Bound volume			
Washington County, Tennessee Trial Docket, Jury	Sep 1953	Ledger	A of A 37		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877  
6 linear feet (12 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Minute dockets detail chronologically the actions taken by the court on a given day and provide the case name and a brief summary of what occurred in the case.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
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[Washington County Circuit Court Minute Docket - Civil]	Mar 1810 – Mar 1815	Bound volume		A of A 86		
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Sep 1815 – Sep 1817	Bound volume	4	A of A 87; frail condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
[Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal]	Sep 1818 – Mar 1826	Loose papers/ Bound volume	4	A of A 88; loose papers in file folder from volume also in box; no front cover		
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Sep 1826 – Nov 1836	Bound volume	5	A of A 89; poor condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Feb 1842 – Jul 1845	Bound volume	6	A of A 92; poor condition; spine detached. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Circuit Court Minute Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1845 – Jul 1847	Bound volume		A of A 93		
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal [Record Book], Washington County	Oct 1847 – Jun 1850	Bound volume		A of A 94		
Circuit Court, Civil and Criminal, Minute Docket, Washington County, Tenn.	Feb 1857 – Nov 1859	Bound volume				
Minute Docket, Circuit Court, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1859 – Jun 1864	Bound volume		A of A 96		
Minute Docket F, Circuit Court	Aug 1877 – Jan 1883	Bound volume				
Minute Docket, Civil and Criminal [Record]	Jun 1865 – Oct 1866	Bound volume				
Minute Docket, Civil Cases, Washington County, Tennessee	Aug 1871 – Apr 1877	Bound volume		A of A 19		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962  
6 linear feet (24 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Non-Jury dockets provide the case name, names of attorneys involved, style of action, and the decree of the court.

<b>Records</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Non-Jury Docket, Bar	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume	A of A 38	
Non-Jury Docket, Bar	Apr 1880 – Apr 1883	Bound volume	A of A 39	

Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume	A of A 40		
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume	A of A 41		
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Sep 1926	Bound volume	A of A 42		
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	A of A 43		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1946	Bound volume	A of A 44		
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume	A of A 45		
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk	Jan 1880 – Apr 1884	Bound volume	A of A 46		
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume	A of A 47		
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume	A of A 48		
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Sep 1926	Bound volume	A of A 49		
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	A of A 50		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1936 – Jun 1946	Bound volume	A of A 51		
Non- Jury Docket	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume	A of A 52		
Court Non-Jury Docket	Jan 1880 – Apr 1884	Bound volume	A of A 53		
Non-Jury Docket Court, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume	A of A 54		
Trial Docket Court, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume	A of A 55		
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Jul 1926	Bound volume	A of A 56		
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	A of A 57		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit, J. L. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1946	Bound volume	A of A 58		
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Oct 1958 – Oct 1962	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – May 1958	Bound volume			



Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – Oct 1957	Bound volume			
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**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993  
1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Retired dockets provide the number and name of a case, the charge, date of indictment, and when the case was transferred.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Retired Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1908 – May 1985	Bound volume	Fragile condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Retired Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Don Squibb, Clk.	1986 – 1993	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938  
1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Revenue dockets give the name of a case and record the state and county taxes and fees collected in that case by the clerk.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Revenue Docket, Washington Circuit Court	1889 – 1929	Bound volume			
Revenue Docket, T. W. Dulaney, Clerk	1898 – 1938	Bound volume	Moldy. Fragile condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958  
7.5 linear feet (13 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Rule dockets give the names of the solicitors, name of the case, summarize actions taken in the case, and any return or rules in the case.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Rule Docket and Execution Docket	Mar 1808 – Sep 1809	Bound volume	1	A of A 8; also contains Execution Docket,		

				same time frame. Index		
Rule Docket	Mar 1809 – Sep 1824	Bound volume	2	A of A 20; frail condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Rule Docket	Sep 1810 – Mar 1811	Bound volume	2	A of A 21; frail condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Washington County, Tennessee, Circuit Court Clerk, Rule Docket	May 1812 – Jul 1820	Bound volume	2	A of A 22; frail condition. index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Rule Docket 1, Washington County, Court	Mar 1883 – Oct 1903	Bound volume		A of A 23 Index		
Rule Docket No. 2, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1874 – Aug 1889	Bound volume		A of A 98-A Index		
Rule Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court	1891 – 1910	Bound volume		Index		
Rule Docket, Washington County, Workmen’s Compensation Cases	22 Nov 1919 – 15 Oct 1930	Bound volume		Index		
Rule Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1900 – 1933	Bound volume		Index		
Rule Docket 5, Washington County Circuit Court, P. H. Wofford	1933 – 1943	Bound volume		A of A 24 Index		
Rule Docket 6, Washington County Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1944 – Jan 1949	Bound volume		Index		
Rule & Execution Docket 1, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Feb 1948 – Feb 1951	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Rule & Execution Docket 1, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	26 Jan 1949 – 1 Oct 1958	Bound volume		Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888  
2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Tax dockets give the case number, case name, and any action taken by the court in the case.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf
Tax Docket	1888	Bound volume	Index	

Tax Docket	1888	Bound volume	Index		
<p><b>Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets</b>  <b>Sub-Series B.14: Trial Dockets, 1871-1971 and undated</b>  <b>(Civil and Criminal combined)</b>  <b>3 linear feet (16 volumes)</b></p> <p><b>Sub-series Description</b>          Trial dockets give the case number, case name, names of attorneys in the case, and orders of the court. There are copies for the bar, clerk, and judge.</p>					
Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Trial Docket, Criminal and Civil, Bar	Mar 1871 – Dec 1873	Bound volume	A of A 99		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Bar	Aug 1871 – Jun 1874	Bound volume	A of A 100		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Bar	Apr 1874 – Apr 1877	Bound volume	A of A 101		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Mar 1871 – Aug 1874	Bound volume	A of A 102		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Aug 1871 – Apr 1874	Bound volume	A of A 103		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Apr 1874 – Apr 1875	Bound volume	A of A 104		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Court	Jul 1836 – Jun 1842	Bound volume	A of A 105		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Court	Mar 1871 – Aug 1872	Bound volume	A of A 106		
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal Court	Aug 1871 – Apr 1873	Bound volume	A of A 107		
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Tennessee, Judge	Oct 1862 – Jun 1965	Bound volume			
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1965 – Sep 1967	Bound volume			
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1965 – Feb 1968	Bound volume			
Civil Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1968 – Feb 1970	Bound volume			
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1968 – Feb 1970	Bound volume			

Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillon, Clerk	Jun 1970 – Feb 1971	Bound volume	Clerk name should be "Dillow."		
Civil Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	No dates	Bound volume	Blank volume, no entries		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983  
3 linear feet (3 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The Uniform Reciprocal Support dockets give the case number and case name, the name of the individual paying support and to whom payment is made, and lists receipts and disbursements. This generally involves child support payments.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 1, Washington County Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Ca 1977 – 1981	Bound volume	Index		
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	1981 – 1982	Bound volume	Index		
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1982 – 1983	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932  
3 linear feet (8 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The witness dockets give the name of the case, list any witnesses appearing in the case, the date(s) the witness appeared, the number of days the witness was present, and the mileage each witness had to travel for the case.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
[Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee]	Mar 1814 – Mar 1818	Bound volume	8	A of A 112; very fragile condition; front cover detached; nothing on spine; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
[Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee]	1826 – 1835	Bound volume		This record is included in the front of Marriage Record 1, pages 1 – 45.		
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Nov 1839 – Feb 1848	Bound volume	8	A of A 114; fragile condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Jun 1838 – Oct 1862	Bound volume	8	A of A 115; fragile condition; some loose pages; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Witness Docket, Washington County	Oct 1865 – Aug 1880	Bound volume		A of A 116 Index		
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Aug 1878	Bound volume		A of A 117 Index		
Witness Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1910 – Nov 1924	Bound volume		A of A 118 Index		
Witness Docket 5, Washington Circuit Court	May 1924 – May 1932	Bound volume		A of A 119 Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records  
Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009  
39 linear feet (53 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The minute books provide the name of the case, a brief summary of the case, and any orders or decrees issued by the court. If a volume is indexed, this is indicated in the note field. Minute books labeled with letters represent proceedings of Circuit Court held at the courthouse in Jonesborough. Those volumes labeled with letters represent proceedings held in Johnson City. The archives has the minutes for Jonesborough from 1837-1967 and from 1891 to 1952 for Johnson City. Minute books are permanent records.

The minute books are arranged into the following sub-series :

Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1967

Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, Series C: Minutes**

**Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952**

Note: Minute books from March 1837-August 1968 (Jonesborough) and from April 1891-February 1968 (Johnson City) have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#4-34.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
[Minutes] Record Book B, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Mar 1837 – Aug 1841	Bound volume		A of A 90; fragile condition; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
[Minutes] Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal, Execution Docket, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Oct 1841 – Mar 1841 Oct 1842 – Jun 1845 (Execution Docket)	Bound volume		A of A 91; this volume contains two separate types of entries: Minutes and an Execution Docket. Index		
Minutes	Feb 1842 – Jul 1845	Bound volume		A of A 92 – Box 6 Index		
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal, Record Book	Jun 1850 – Jun 1854	Bound volume		Index		
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1854 – Nov 1856	Bound volume	7	A of A 95; fragile condition; no cover; index <b>Restricted access.</b>		
Minutes, Washington Circuit Court, Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal;	Oct 1866 – Oct 1868 Mar 1869 – Apr 1871 (Civil Minutes)	Bound volume		This volume contains two separate types of entries: Circuit Court Minutes and Civil and Criminal Minutes. Index		
Index to Civil Minute Docket F	Aug 1871 – Apr 1877	Bound volume	2	A of A 17 Index		
Index to Civil Minute Record	1877	Bound volume	2	A of A 18 Index		
Minutes, Civil Cases G, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1883 – Jan 1889	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes, H, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1888 – Aug 1892	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes, I, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1892 – Oct 1902	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book J, Washington Circuit Ct., Floy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Feb 1903 – Dec 1913	Bound volume		Index		

Civil Minute Book K, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1914 – Apr 1921	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minute Book L, Washington County Civil Court	Apr 1921 – Feb 1928	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minute Book M, Washington Circuit Court	May 1928 – May 1936	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minute Book N, Washington Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	1936 – 1946	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minutes O, Washington County, F. P. Skipworth, Clk.	Sep 1946 – Jan 1956	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minutes P, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Jan 1956 – Feb 1963	Bound volume		Index		
Civil Minutes Q, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Feb 1963 – Jun 1967	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 1, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1891 – Dec 1894	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 2, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1895 – Dec 1902	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 3, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1903 – Jan 1908	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 4, Johnson City Law Court	Apr 1908 – Oct 1911	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 5, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1911 – Dec 1914	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 6, Washington County	Feb 1915 – Dec 1918	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 7, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1919 – Jul 1921	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 8, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1921 – Apr 1924	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 9, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	May 1924 – Aug 1926	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 10, Johnson City Law, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Aug 1926 – Oct 1927	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 11, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clk.	Oct 1927 – Apr 1929	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 12, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jun 1929 – Mar 1931	Bound volume		Index		

Minute Book 13, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford	Mar 1931 – Nov 1932	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 14, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1933 – Jun 1935	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 15, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Jack Knight, Cir. Co. Clk.	Jun 1935 – Nov 1937	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 16, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Mar 1938 – Jul 1940	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 17, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jul 1940 – Jan 1943	Bound volume		Index		
Minute Book 18, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1943 – Jun 1945	Bound volume		Index		
[Minute Book] 19, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Jun 1945 – Mar 1947	Bound volume		Index		
Minutes 20, Law Court at Johnson City Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Mar 1947 – 18 Jul 1949	Bound volume		Index		
[Minutes] 21, Law court at Johnson City, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	19 Jul 1949 – 4 Mar 1952	Bound volume		Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, Series C: Minutes  
Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009**

**Sub-series Description**

Jury Commission Minute Books contain a list of names of jurors selected by the Jury Commission to serve on the Circuit and Chancery courts for particular terms. Also included is the name of the county commissioner who suggested their name and the civil district in which the juror resides. As noted in the minutes, the Jury Commission often selected names for the jury pool from tax books and poll books. The volumes are not indexed.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf
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Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	26 Aug 1927 – 22 Jan 1944	Bound volume	Duplicate Copy		
Minute Book, Jury Commission, No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	26 Aug 1927 – 22 Jan 1944	Bound volume	Duplicate Copy		
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 3, Washington County	26 Jan 1955 – Oct 1961	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 4, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	29 Dec 1961 – May 1970	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 5, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Jan 1972 – May 1979	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 6, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Aug 1979 – Nov 1983	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 7, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Jan 1984 – Jan 1988	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 8, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Don Squibb, Clerk	31 Mar 1988 – 19 Feb 1991	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 9, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesborough, Don Squibb, Clerk	22 Apr 1991 – 18 Feb 2004	Bound volume			
Minute Book, Jury Commission 10, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesborough, Karen Guinn, Clerk	1 Nov 2004 – 5 Jan 2009	Bound volume			

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records  
Series D, Miscellaneous Records, 1950-1961 and undated  
9 linear feet (3 boxes and 2 volumes)**

**Series Description**

These miscellaneous records include a ledger of subpoenas issued by the court as well as three boxes of miscellaneous court records and transcripts not yet processed.

Note: Unprocessed records in this series are currently unavailable for research.

Records	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Blair, John vs Archibald Faine, Case file	Mar 1821	Loose papers	Concerning a slave, property of the estate of Archibald Carmichael; oversized document	Vault	Map cabinet
[Circuit Court Subpoenas, Magistrates & C. M. Court Records]	Sep 1950 – Aug 1954	Ledger			
Hospital Lien Record 1, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	No dates	Bound	Blank volume		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, 1810-1994  
128 linear feet (16 boxes and 192 volumes and 1 map folder)**

**Sub-Group Description**

This sub-group deals with criminal court cases heard by the judges of Circuit Court in the early years and as part of the Criminal Court division of Circuit Court in modern times. In the early history of the court, the circuit court judge handled both civil and criminal cases and, thus, both types of cases can be intermixed in the records, which are not easily separated (for example, the same volume of minutes may include both types of cases). This sub-group contains records where it was possible to separate the criminal causes from the civil ones. However, the researcher may need to search for records in both this sub-group and in Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records.

Sub-group 3.3 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1868-1976

Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948

Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888

Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876

Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968

Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976

Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

Series C: Minutes, 1888-1969

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1883-1994

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records  
Series A, Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown  
16 linear feet (16 boxes)**

**Series Description**

The series consists of files documenting criminal cases heard by the judges of Criminal Court. Prior to the establishment of a separate Criminal Court judge to hear these cases exclusively, the Circuit Court judge handled both types of cases. As a result, the researcher should also examine the case files in Sub-Group 3.2: Series A: Case Files described earlier in this guide. In many of those boxes, civil and criminal cases are intermixed. This is true of boxes 10-114 (as originally numbered by the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU). Case files in boxes 10-68 are arranged by case file number. Case files in boxes 69-72 are arranged alphabetically by the defendant's last name. Case files in boxes 73-114 are arranged in chronological order. Case files in boxes 127-142 relate strictly to criminal cases. The records in these specific boxes are arranged in chronological order. Some cases continued for a number of years, and, therefore, records may extend well past the initial date when the case was first filed.

Among the types of cases are those involving assault and battery, tipping, lewdness, murder, robbery, larceny, forgery and transporting liquor among many other criminal actions. Documents include petitions, bonds, correspondence, warrants, decrees, answers, depositions, subpoenas, etc.

Case files are permanent records.

Note: For a list of Circuit Court case file boxes that may include criminal court case files, see Sub-Group 3.2, Series A: Case Files earlier in this guide.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1810 – 1850	Loose papers	127	A of A box 127		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1850 – 1869	Loose papers	128	A of A box 128		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1870 – 1877	Loose papers	129	A of A box 129		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1877 – 1889	Loose papers	130	A of A box 130		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1881 – 1884	Loose papers	131	A of A box 131		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1885 – 1891	Loose papers	132	A of A box 132		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1892 – 1900	Loose papers	133	A of A box 133		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1901 – 1904	Loose papers	134	A of A box 134		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1904 – 1911	Loose papers	135	A of A box 135		

Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1911 – 1929	Loose papers	136	A of A box 136		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1927 – 1930	Loose papers	137	A of A box 137		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1930 – 1934	Loose papers	138	A of A box 138		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1931 – 1932	Loose papers	139	A of A box 139		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1933 – 1935	Loose papers	140	A of A box 140		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1936 – 1939	Loose papers	141	A of A box 141		
Washington County Circuit Court Case Files	1938 – 1940	Loose papers	142	A of A box 142		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records  
Series B, Dockets, 1868-1976  
76.5 linear feet (155 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The dockets record actions of the court in various judicial matters. Several different types of dockets record specific aspects of court operation and actions. Detailed information on specific docket types are found below in sub-series descriptions. Volumes with indexes are identified in the note field. Some docket types were used only for certain periods of time, while others have been continuously used since the court began operations. Dockets are permanent records.

Series B is arranged in the following order:

- Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948
- Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888
- Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876
- Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968
- Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976
- Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets  
Sub-Series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948  
30 linear feet (29 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Execution dockets provide the name of the case and any judgments and court costs.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Criminal Court Docket A, Washington County, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Aug 1873	Bound volume	A of A 142 Index		
Execution Docket B, Criminal Court, Washington County, Tennessee	Apr 1874 – Dec 1877	Bound volume	A of A 123 Index		
Execution Docket C, Criminal Causes, Washington Circuit Court,	Dec 1877 – Aug 1881	Bound volume	A of A 124 Index		
Execution Docket D, Criminal, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1881 – Dec 1884	Bound volume	A of A 125 Index		
Execution Docket E, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Aug 1887	Bound volume	A of A 126 Index		
Execution Docket F, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1887 – Aug 1889	Bound volume	A of A 127 Index		
Execution Docket G, Criminal Cases, Washington C'nty Circuit Court	Dec 1889 – Aug 1893	Bound volume	A of A 128 Index		
Execution Docket H, Criminal Causes, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1892 – Dec 1894	Bound volume	A of A 129 Index		
Execution Docket J, Criminal Cases, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Dec 1894 – Dec 1896	Bound volume	A of A 130 Index		
Execution Docket K, Criminal Cases, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Dec 1896 – Nov 1902	Bound volume	A of A 131 Index		
Execution Docket L, Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Ct. Foy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Feb 1904 – Oct 1909	Bound volume	A of A 132 Index		
Execution Docket M Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Ct., Foy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Oct 1909 – Jun 1914	Bound volume	A of A 133 Index		
Execution Docket N, Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Court, J. L. Hilburt, Clk.	Oct 1914 – Apr 1918	Bound volume	A of A 134 Index		
Criminal Execution Docket O, Washington County Circuit Court, J. L. Hilburt, Clerk	Feb 1918 – Jul 1922	Bound volume	A of A 135 Index		

Criminal Execution Docket P, Washington Court Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Nov 1922 – Jun 1925	Bound volume	A of A 136 Index		
Execution Docket Criminal Court No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	May 1925 – Jan 1928	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket Criminal Court, No. 2, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jan 1928 – Jan 1930	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket, Criminal Causes 3, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1930 – Sep 1931	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket Criminal Cases 4, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1931 – Sep 1932	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket Criminal Cases 5, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1932 – Sep 1933	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket No. 6, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1933 – Sep 1935	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket 7, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Sep 1935 – Jan 1937	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket 8, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1937 – Jan 1938	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket 9, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1938 – Sep 1939	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket 10, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1939 – Jan 1941	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket 11, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1941 – Jan 1943	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Execution Docket 12, Washington County, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1943 – May 1944	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Execution Docket 13, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk; Judgement Over Workhouse	Jan 1945 – Jan 1947	Bound volume	This volume contains two types of entries: an Execution docket and Judgement Over Workhouse – May 1946. Index		
Criminal Execution Docket 14, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Jan 1948	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888**  
**4.5 linear feet (4 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Minute dockets detail chronologically the actions taken by the court on a given day and provide the case name, a brief summary of what occurred in the case, names of any jurors, and court costs.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Minute Docket, Criminal Court, Washington County, Tennessee	Dec 1873 – Aug 1877	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Docket C, Criminal Court, Washington County	Dec 1877 – Apr 1881	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Docket D, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1881 – Dec 1884	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Docket E, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Apr 1888	Bound volume	Index		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876**  
**1.5 linear feet (1 volume)**

**Sub-series Description**

Retired dockets give the case name, the charge, and the date the case was retired.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Retired Docket State Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1872 – Aug 1876	Bound volume	A of A 143		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-series B.4 Rule and Execution Dockets, 1930-1968**  
**18 linear feet (15 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Rule dockets give the case number, case name, judgement of the court, and court costs.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Criminal Court [Rule] Docket 1, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1930 – May 1936	Bound volume	Index		

Criminal Court Rule Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	May 1936 – Sep 1943	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – Jan 1948	Bound volume	Index		
Rule and Execution Docket, Criminal 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1947 – Jan 1950	Bound volume	Index		
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 2, Washington Circuit Court, Coy H. Trivette, Clk.	Jan 1950 – Jan 1952	Bound volume	Index		
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 3, Washington County Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1952 – Sep 1953	Bound volume	Index		
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 4, Washington County Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Sep 1953 – Jan 1955	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 5, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1955 – Sep 1956	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 6, Washington Criminal Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1956 – May 1958	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 7, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	May 1958 – Sep 1959	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 8, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 9, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Sep 1960 – May 1962	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 10, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Apr 1962 – Jun 1963	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 11, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1963 – Nov 1964	Bound volume	Index		
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 12 (7170 – 7769), Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Oct 1964 – Jun 1966	Bound volume	Index		



Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 13 (7768 – 8367), Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1966 – Jan 1968	Bound volume	Index		
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**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B:Dockets  
Sub-Series B.3: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976  
21 linear feet (104 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Trial dockets include the case name, the charge, and orders of the court. There are copies for the attorney general, the bar, clerk, and court judge.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal Court	Apr 1874 – Apr 1877	Bound volume		A of A 108	
Trial Docket, Criminal Court	Apr 1877 – Aug 1883	Bound volume		A of A 187	
Trial Docket, Att'. Gen'l.	Dec 1883 – Aug 1886	Bound volume		A of A 144	
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Cir. Court	Dec 1883 – Apr 1887	Bound volume		A of A 188	
Trial Docket, Atty. Gen'l	Dec 1886 – Apr 1890	Bound volume		A of A 145	
Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1886 – Apr 1890	Bound volume		A of A 195	
Trial Docket, Washington County	Aug 1887 – Apr 1890	Bound volume		A of A 189	
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1893	Bound volume		A of A 167	
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1894	Bound volume		A of A 156	
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1894	Bound volume		A of A 190	
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume		A of A 157	
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume		A of A 168	
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume		A of A 191	
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume		A of A 109	
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume		A of A 110	

Non-Jury Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume		A of A 111		
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume		A of A 158		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume		A of A 169		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume		A of A 196		
Criminal Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume		A of A 159		
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume		A of A 170		
Criminal Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume		A of A 197		
Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1908 – Oct 1913	Bound volume				
Criminal Trial Docket, [?], Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Jun 1912	Bound volume		A of A 160; identifying office has been scratched off the spine		
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Oct 1912	Bound volume		A of A 171		
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Jun 1912	Bound volume		A of A 182		
Criminal Trial Docket, Bar, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume		A of A 161		
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume		A of A 172		
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume		A of A 193		
[State Trial Docket, Clerk]	Sep 1919	Loose papers	9	A of A 173; loose binder pages, no spine, no cover		
Civil Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume		A of A 146; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.		
Civil Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume		A of A 175; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.		
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume		A of A 199; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.		
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1916 – Oct 1918	Bound volume		A of A 194		
Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume		A of A 163		

Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume		A of A 174		
Jury Docket, Court, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume		A of A 147		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume		A of A 176		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume		Dates on spine do not match actual dates.		
[State Trial Docket, Bar]	Sep 1929	Bound volume		A of A 162; nothing on spine		
[State Trial Docket, Judge]	Sep 1929	Bound ledger		A of A 198; nothing on spine		
State Trial Docket, Atty-Genl, Washington County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume		A of A 148		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washing'n County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume		A of A 177		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washing'n County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume		A of A 200		
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume		A of A 149		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume		A of A 178		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume		A of A 201		
State Trial Docket, Atty. General, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume		A of A 150		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume		A of A 179		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume		A of A 202		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume		A of A 164		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Clerk, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume		A of A 180		
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume		A of A 203		

State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen'l., Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume		A of A 151		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume		A of A 181		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume		A of A 204		
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gn'l., Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound		A of A 152		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound volume		A of A 182		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume		A of A 153		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume		A of A 183		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume		A of A 165		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washingt'n County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume		A of A 184		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washingt'n County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume		A of A 166		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume		A of A 185		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Att'y Gn'l, Washington County	Sep 1948 – May 1950	Bound volume		A of A 154		
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1948 – May 1950	Bound volume		A of A 186		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1950 – May 1954	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Attorney General	May 1951 – Sep 1953	Bound ledger	9	A of A 155		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1954 – May 1955	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1957 – May 1958	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1957 – May 1958	Bound volume				

State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	May 1958 – May 1959	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1958 – Sep 1959	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	Sep 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Jan 1961 – May 1962	Bound volume		Spine in poor condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1961 – May 1962	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	Jan 1964 – Sep 1964	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1964 – Sep 1964	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	May 1966 – May 1967	Bound volume		Damaged spine <b>Restricted access.</b>		
State Trial Docket, Judge, Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	May 1966 – May 1967	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	Sep 1967 – Jan 1969	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	Sep 1967 – Jan 1969	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen., Washington Criminal Court	May 1969 – Jan 1970	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	May 1969 – Jan 1970	Bound volume				

Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen., Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – May 1970	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Clerk, Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – May 1970	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – Jun 1970	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen	Sep 1970 – Nov 1970	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge	Sep 1970 – Dec 1970	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	Sep 1974	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Criminal Court	Nov 1974 – May 1975	Bound volume				
State Trial Docket, Clerk, 2, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1975 – Jan 1976	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, Juvenile Court	Apr 1916 – Nov 1918	Bound volume		A of A 282 <b>Restricted. No access</b>		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets  
Sub-series B. Witness Dockets, 1878-1910  
1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Witness dockets give the case name, names of witnesses involved in the case, dates on which the witnesses appeared, the number of days they were present, and the mileage the witnesses made to reach the court hearing.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>
Witness Docket, No. 2., State Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1891 – Jun 1910	Bound volume	Index	
Witness Docket, State Cases, 3, Washington County	Dec 1878 – Oct 1910	Bound volume	Index	

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records  
Series C, Minutes, 1888-1969**

**34.5 linear feet (34 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The minute books provide the name of the case, a brief summary of the case, and any orders or decrees issued by the court. If a volume is indexed, this is indicated in the note field. Minutes are permanent records.

Note: Minute books from March 1837-August 1968 (Jonesborough) and from April 1891-February 1968 (Johnson City) have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#4-34.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Minute Book, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1888 – May 1891	Bound	Index		
Minute Book G, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1891 – Dec 1894		Index		
Minutes F, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1895 – Apr 1899		Index		
Criminal Minutes, S. H. L. Cooper, Clk., G, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1899 – Oct 1904	Bound	Metal brackets on the spine. Index		
Criminal Minutes H, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1905 – Jun 1909		Index		
Criminal Minutes I, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1909 – Dec 1912		Index		
Criminal Minutes J, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1913 – Feb 1916		Index		
Criminal Minute Book K, Circuit Court, Washington County, J. L. Hilbert, Clk.	Jun 1916 – Feb 1921		Index		
Criminal Minute Book L, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Apr 1921 – Mar 1924		Index		
Criminal Minute Book M., Washington Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jul 1924 – Oct 1926		Index		
Minute Book Criminal Court N, Washington Criminal Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jan 1927 – Feb 1929		Index		
Minute Book, Criminal Court O, Washington Criminal Court, W. H. Jones	May 1929 – Sep 1930		Index		
Minute Book, Criminal Court P, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1930 – Nov 1931		Index		

Criminal Minutes Q, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1932 – Jan 1933		Index		
Criminal Minutes R, Washington County	Jan 1933 – Nov 1934		Index		
Minute Book S, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1935 – May 1936		Index		
Criminal Minutes T, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1936 – Oct 1937		Index		
Criminal Minutes U, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1938 – Sep 1939		Index		
Criminal Minutes V, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1939 – May 1941		Index		
Criminal Minutes W, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1941 – Sep 1943		Index		
Criminal Minutes X, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – May 1946		Index		
Criminal Minutes Y, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – May 1948		Index		
Criminal Minutes Z, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Sep 1948 – Jan 1951		Index		
Criminal Minutes AA, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1951 – May 1953		Index		
Criminal Minutes BB, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	May 1953 – Jan 1955		Index		
Criminal Minutes CC, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Jan 1955 – Sep 1956		Index		
Criminal Minutes DD, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1956 – Jan 1959		Index		
Criminal Minutes EE, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1959 – Jan 1961		Index		
Criminal Minutes FF, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1961 – Sep 1962		Index		



Criminal Minutes GG, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963		Index		
Criminal Minutes HH, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Sep 1963 – Dec 1964		Index		
Criminal Minutes ii, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Dec 1964 – Mar 1966		Index		
Criminal Minutes JJ, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Mar 1966 – Sep 1967		Index		
Criminal Minutes KK, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Sep 1967 – Nov 1969		Index		

**Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records**  
**Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1883-1994**  
**1 linear foot (2 boxes, 1 volume, and 1 map folder)**

**Series Description**

The series contains a Judge’s Charge to the Grand Jury book housed in Circuit Court box 9, a Tennessee Criminal Code bench blotter (a chart showing criminal code offenses by type and corresponding Tennessee Code Annotated number), and a trial transcript. The trial transcript is for the case State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal, who was charged and eventually found innocent of the shooting death of Johnson City car dealer Roy Faircloth in 1962. This was a notable murder trial attracting wide public and media attention at the time. The case is documented in the book *Let the Record Show: The True Story of Hack Smithdeal and Johnson City’s Trial of the Century* by Patty Smithdeal Fulton (Franklin, Tenn.: Hillsboro Press, 2001). Mrs. Fulton donated the transcript to the archives on May 25, 2016.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf
Criminal Code Bench Blotter (State of Tennessee)	1994	1 chart		Stored in folder in map cabinet in vault by Record Group number	
Judge’s Charge to the Grand Jury Book	1883	Bound volume	9	A of A 141; Fragile condition; spine detached. <b>Restricted access.</b>	
State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal (Case Number 5977)	17 Sep – 21 Sep 1962	Bound typescript	1	Typed transcription of the trial for the murder of Roy Faircloth	

State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal (Case Number 5977)	17 Sep – 21 Sep 1962	Bound typescript	2	Typed transcription of the trial for the murder of Roy Faircloth.		
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**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records, 1935-1992**  
**15 linear feet (15 volumes)**

**Sub-Group Description**

General Sessions Court was established in Washington County in 1958 and took over many of the judicial functions that previously had been handled by justices of the peace and County Court. The court decides general civil issues, detainers, orders of protection, and state cases, including misdemeanors, traffic violations, and non-felony domestic violence cases. The court also holds preliminary hearings in felony cases and binds over cases to criminal court. There are no jury trials in this court. In most instances, Sessions Court is not a court of record, so that many records may be destroyed after the retention period has passed. Only a small portion of records from this court are housed in the archives.

Note: Researchers seeking those records not found in this guide should contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

Sub-Group 3.4 is arranged in the following order:

- Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992
- Series B: Dockets, 1959-1976
- Series C: Minutes [No records held.]
- Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1958-1962

**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records**  
**Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992**  
**3 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf
[Capias Record, General Sessions Court, Jonesboro]	1988 – 1992	Bound ledger		Alphabetical listings; nothing on spine	
[General Sessions Court, Officers Cost, Washington County, Jonesboro Office]	1962 – 1975	Bound ledger		Alphabetical listings; nothing on spine	

[General Sessions Court, Officers Cost, Washington County, Johnson City Office]	1959 – 1961	Bound ledger		Alphabetical listings; nothing on spine		
Civil Cases, Disposition	Aug 1935 – Oct 1936	Bound ledger	1	A of A 7; 2-ring ledger, broken		
Official Receipts, 60; J29,501 – J30,000, Jonesboro Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Aug 1982 – Dec 1982	Bound volume		Receipt book		
Official Receipts, 61; J30,001 – J30,500, Jonesboro Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Dec 1982 – May 1983	Bound volume		Receipt book		

**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records  
Series B: Dockets, 1959-1976  
9 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Dockets record judicial actions taken by the court. Docket books include the case number, case name, interlocutory orders, officer's returns, court costs, and judgement. The volumes are arranged in chronological order. Dockets are permanent records.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf
Civil Docket 1, J1-J840, Washington General Sessions Court, Jonesboro, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	20 Mar 1959 – 9 Dec 1961	Bound volume	Index	
Civil Docket 2, J841 – 1740, Washington General Sessions Court, Jonesboro	12 Oct 1961 – 10 Mar 1965	Bound Volume	Index	
Civil Docket 3, J1741 – J2640, Washington General Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Mar 1965 – Dec 1967	Bound Volume	Index	
Civil Docket 4, J2641 – J3500, Washington General Sessions Court	Dec 1967 – Oct 1970	Bound Volume	Index	
Civil Docket 5, J3538 – J4437, Washington General Sessions Court	Oct 1970 – Oct 1973	Bound Volume	Index	
Civil Docket 6, J4438 – J5337, General Sessions Court	Jul 1973 – Jun 1976	Bound volume	Index	

**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records  
Series D: Miscellaneous, 1958-1962  
2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The series contains two volumes of workhouse case reports. These volumes give mittimus number, case number, prisoner's name, the charge against the prisoner, and costs and fines. Volumes are arranged in chronological order.

<b>Record</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Row/Shelf</b>	
Reports Workhouse Cases, Washington Gen. Sessions Court	Sep 1958 – Mar 1961	Bound volume				
Workhouse Cases 1, Washington General Sessions Court	1958 – 1962	Bound volume		Index		

**Record Group 3, Sub-Group 3.5: Juvenile Court Records, 1916-1918 and undated  
9 linear feet (5 boxes and 1 volume)**

**Note: Closed records. Researchers are not permitted access to Juvenile Court records.**