

RECORD GROUP 4:
CLERK AND MASTER RECORDS (Chancery Court)
GUIDE

Date Span: 1777-2006 and undated
818 linear feet (440 boxes and 434 volumes)

Historical Note

The beginnings of a Chancery Court system in Tennessee start in 1822 as part of the existing Circuit Court system. The state was divided into judicial districts with the First District Chancery Court (that included Washington County) initially held in Rogersville. A judge held court here twice each year.

A new state constitution in 1834 created chancery court districts. The Eastern First District Chancery Court comprised the counties of Carter, Sullivan, and Washington, with court held at Jonesborough. This is the beginning of the county's Chancery Court proper. The judge of the Chancery Court is known as the Chancellor. An 1877 judicial act gave Chancery Court concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Court in all civil cases except for injuries involving unliquidated damages. Chancery was thereafter often the favored court to file suits as appeals could be made directly to the State Supreme Court.

Until 1891, Chancery Court was only held at the county seat of Jonesborough. A private act passed in 1891 by the Tennessee General Assembly permitted Chancery Court to also be held in Johnson City. This explains why in some instances there are two sets of records for the court (minute books, for example). In 2007, this private act was changed to consolidate all courts to be held only in Jonesborough.

Thomas L. Williams was the first chancellor in 1836. The current chancellor is John Rambo (2013-present).

The position of Clerk and Master records the transactions of Chancery Court and has custody of the records created by that court. On July 1, 2005, state law transferred probate jurisdiction to Chancery Court from County Court and the County Court Clerk's office where it had resided since the county's creation.

The Clerk and Master is appointed by the Chancellor. The following individuals have served as Clerk and Master for Washington County:

Seth J. W. Lucky (1836-1842); J. F. Deaderick (1842-1865); Henry Hoss (1865-1870); B. F. Swingle (1870-1882); A. B. Bowman (1882-1892); W. F. Young (1892-1898); E. A. Shipley (1898-1911); J. W. Cass (1911-1923), who died in office; Earl M. Miller (1923-1948); Oris D. Hyder (1948-1950); Walter E. Saylor (1950-1966); Eddie Simerly (1966-1967); Donald J. Boarman (1967-1974); Dianna Boarman (1974-?); Brenda Sneyd (?-2016); and Sarah Lawson (2016-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. 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

Chancery Court is a court of equity. Among the principal types of cases to be found in its' court records are cases involving property disputes and property settlements, debts, damages, divorces, guardianships, probate cases and estate settlements, and delinquent taxes.

Record types include petitions, original bills, defendant's answers, subpoenas, depositions, fieri facias, transcripts, opinions, and exhibits such as deeds, wills, receipts, indentures, contracts, and correspondence. See series descriptions for more specific details about particular records.

Note: Researchers seeking records for years later than those found in this guide and not held by the archives should contact the office of Clerk and Master at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

Arrangement

The records in Record Group 4 are organized in the following order:

Sub-Group 4.1: Administrative Records, 1883-1984

Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records, 1830-1984

Series A: Case Files, 1831-1913 and yet unknown dates

Sub-series A.1: Alphabetical Case Files, yet unknown dates

Sub-series A.2: Numerical Case Files, 1883-1913

Series B: Dockets, 1830-1956

Sub-series B.1: Appearance Docket, 1890-1908

Sub-series B.2: Attorney's Receipt Docket, 1875-1898

Sub-series B.3: Cost Docket, 1892-1909

Sub-series B.4: Delinquent Tax Docket, 1929-1933

Sub-series B.5: Enrolling Dockets, 1843

Sub-series B.6: Execution Dockets, 1836-1955

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Sub-series B.8: Jury Trial Dockets, 1930-1932

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Sub-series B.10: Revenue Dockets, 1883-1952

Sub-series B.11: Rule Dockets, 1830-1956

Sub-series B.12: Trial Dockets, 1864-1929

Series C: Enrolled Cases, 1870-1877

Series D: Guardian Records, 1860-1984 and yet unknown dates

Sub-series D.1: Guardian Bonds and Letters, 1875-1984

Sub-series D.2: Guardian Settlements, 1860-1965

Series E: Minute Books, 1836-1973

Series F: Miscellaneous Records, 1845-1931

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records, 1777-2006 and undated

Series A: Wills, 1777-1959

Sub-series A.1: Will Books, 1779-1959

Sub-series A.2: Wills, 1777-1889 (loose)
Series B: Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987
 Sub-series B.1: Administrator's Bonds and Letters, 1875-1986
 Sub-series B.2: Executor Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987
Series C: Inventories of Estates, 1778-2006
Series D: Probate Dockets, 1939-1953
Series E: Probate Case Files, yet unknown dates
Series F: Settlement of Estates, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates
 Sub-series F.1: Bound Volumes, 1796-1965
 Sub-series F.2: Administrator Settlement Files, yet unknown dates
 Sub-series F.3: Executor Settlement Files, yet unknown dates
Series G: Miscellaneous Records, 1798-1939 and undated and yet unknown dates
 Sub-series G.1: Miscellaneous Probate Files (unprocessed)
 Sub-series G.2: Claims Against Estates, 1921-1923
 Sub-series G.3: Exhibits, 1798-1938
 Sub-series G.4: Homestead and Dower Records, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)
 Sub-series G.5: Inheritance Tax Records, 1914-1928 and undated
 Sub-series G.6: Insolvent Estates Records, 1852-1939 and undated
 Sub-series G.7: Petitions for the Sale of Real Estate, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)

Subgroup 4.1: Administrative Records, 1883-1984
6 linear feet (1 box and 13 volumes)

Subgroup Description

Records in this subgroup document the regular operations of the Clerk and Master's office 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 cash books and cash journals, fee books, receipt books, and other accounting records.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf
Administrative Records	1842 – 1929	Loose papers	2	A of A Box 2	
Cash, Washington Chancery Court	1883 – 1889	Bound volume		A of A 208	
Clerk's Cash-Book 1, Circuit Court, Washington County	1897 – 1909	Bound volume			
Cash Book 1, Washington Chancery Court	Sep 1934 – Jan 1936	Bound volume			
Clerk's Cash Book 3, A. L. Shipley, C & M, Washington County Chancery Court	Oct 1922 – Sep 1927	Bound volume		A of A 209	
Cash Journal 5	Sep 1972 – Oct 1975	Bound volume			
Cash Journal 6	Nov 1975 – Dec 1978	Bound volume			
Cash Journal 7	Dec 1978 – Dec 1981	Bound volume			
Cash Journal 8	Jan 1982 – Sep 1984	Bound volume			
Cost Bond 6	Jul 1908 – Oct 1924	Bound volume		A of A 210	
Fee Record, A. L. Shipley, C & M		Bound volume			
Fee Record, W. H. Jones, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1922 – Aug 1934	Bound volume			
General Accounts (Trustee)	Feb 1896 – Mar 1905	Bound volume		A of A 211; Heavily damaged. Restricted Access.	
Receipt for Papers	Dec 1909 – Aug 1910 Nov 1930 – Aug 1937	Bound volume		Heavily damaged. Restricted Access.	

Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records, 1830-1973
532 linear feet (283 boxes and 211 volumes)

Series A: Case Files, 1831-1913
211 linear feet (211 boxes and 1 map folder)

Series Description

The documents in this series are related to cases concerning estate settlement, divorce, debt, damages, and delinquent taxes. The arrangement is alphabetical by the plaintiff's initial. When possible, cases involving estate settlement have been filed by the name of the defendant; however when the name of the deceased was not readily apparent, the case may have been filed by the name of the administrator or plaintiff. Many civil suits resulted in cross-suits which were filed with the original case. Such cases have been left together. Some cross-suits may have been separated prior to processing. Researchers are advised to check the names of all persons known to have been involved in any case. Suits pending between 1883 and 1911 were often assigned case numbers and may be located in the Numerical Files that follow the listing of alphabetical files. Researchers are advised to check for such cases in both series. Case files are permanent records.

The case files are arranged into the following sub-series:

Sub-series A.1: Alphabetical Case Files, yet unknown dates

Sub-series A.2: Numerical Case Files, 1883-1913

Record Group 4: Sub-Group 4.2 Chancery Court Records, Series A: Case Files
Sub-Series A.1: Alphabetical Case Files, yet unknown dates
78 linear feet (78 boxes and 1 oversized folder)

Alphabetical Span	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf	
A. B. F. & Company - Allison, W. A.	Loose papers	3			
Ambrose - A-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	4			
Bachman – Barkley, Daniel	Loose papers	5			
Barkley, Daniel – Battles	Loose papers	6			
Baughman – Beard, R. D.	Loose papers	7			
Beard, Robert – Blanchard	Loose papers	8			
Bledsoe – Bowman, David	Loose papers	9			
Bowman, Hiram – Brockwell, Catherine	Loose papers	10			

Brockwell, D. C. – Broyles, Adam	Loose papers	11		
Broyles, Adam – Burrow	Loose papers	12		
Burse – Carr, Richard	Loose papers	13		
Carrick – Carter, William	Loose papers	14		
Cartwright – Clark, Joseph	Loose papers	15		
Clark, John – Conightsman	Loose papers	16		
Conkin – Cox, George B.	Loose papers	17		
Cox, I. C. – Crawford, Hugh	Loose papers	18		
Crawford, Hugh – C-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	19		
Dailey – Deery, William	Loose papers	20		
Delaney – Dosser, James H.	Loose papers	21		
Dosser, James H. – Dyer	Loose papers	22		
Eaken – Elmendorf	Loose papers	23		
Elsea – Ferguson, Robert	Loose papers	24		
Ferguson, Samuel – Gammon, Nathan	Loose papers	25		
Gammon, William – Gilleyland	Loose papers	26		
Gilliam – Gookin	Loose papers	27		
Gordon – Greene, Thomas	Loose papers	28		
Greeneville Tobacco – Guire	Loose papers	29		
Guthrie – Hamilton, C. B.	Loose papers	30		
Hamilton, John – Harwood, John	Loose papers	31		
Hase – Hilbert, John B.	Loose papers	32		
Hill – Horton, G. B.	Loose papers	33		

Hoss – Howren	Loose papers	34			
Hudson – Hunt, John B.	Loose papers	35			
Hunt, Samuel – Isenburg	Loose papers	36			
Jackson – Jackson, William	Loose papers	37			
James – Johnson, Lottie	Loose papers	38			
Johnson, Matilda – Jonesborough Bank & Trust	Loose papers	39			
Jonesborough Cotton Mills – Kern	Loose papers	40			
Keys – Kirkpatrick, O.H.	Loose papers	41			
Kirkpatrick, S. J. – Leonard, C. B.	Loose papers	42			
Leonard, Joseph – Love, Rebecca	Loose papers	43			
Love, Robert – Lyle, Samuel	Loose papers	44			
Lyle, Samuel – McClure, Ewing	Loose papers	45			
McClure, J. F. – McInturf	Loose papers	46			
McKee – McQueen	Loose papers	47			
McStewart – Martin, Rebecca J.	Loose papers	48			
Martin, S. – Mathes, E. L.	Loose papers	49			
Mathes, E. L. – Maxwell	Loose papers	50			
May – Might, B. L.	Loose papers	51			
Might, Nelson – Mills, Rebecca	Loose papers	52			
Mills – Moore, R. C.	Loose papers	53			
Moore, T. G. – Mullins, Margaret	Loose papers	54			
Mullins, William – M-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	55			
Naff – Nelson, Thomas A. R.	Loose papers	56			

Nelson, W. O. – Patton, John	Loose papers	57			
Patton, Robert A. – Pierson	Loose papers	58			
Pinner – Ratliff, Eli	Loose papers	59			
Ratliff, Silas – Rhea, James D.	Loose papers	60			
Rhea, James D. – Roller	Loose papers	61			
Roraback – R-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	62			
Sabin – Selfe & Miller	Loose papers	63			
Sell – Shipley, A. L.	Loose papers	64			
Shipley, A. L. – Shipley, Shelby T.	Loose papers	65			
Shipley, Shelby T. – Slaughter	Loose papers	66			
Slemens – Smith, W. P.	Loose papers	67			
Smith, W. W. – State for George, an infant by next friend	Loose papers	68			
State vs R. L. Gillespie – Stokes	Loose papers	69			
Stone – Stuart	Loose papers	70			
Sullivan – S-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	71			
Tadlock – Terry	Loose papers	72			
Tsenear – T-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	73			
Unaka & City National Bank – U & V-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	74			
Waddill – Wattenbarger	Loose papers	75			
Waugh – Wheelock, P. B.	Loose papers	76			
Wheelock, William K – Willard, J. C.	Loose papers	77			
Willard, J. C. – Wilson, Thomas P.	Loose papers	78			
Winkle – W-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	79			

Yancey – Z-Miscellaneous	Loose papers	80		
Henry Massingill vs. William Massingill, Nov. 1840 document	Loose papers		Oversized item filed in map folder in map cabinet in Vault by Record Group number (RG4).	

Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records, Series A: Case Files
Sub-Series A.2: Numerical Case Files, 1883-1913
133 linear feet (133 boxes: 20 boxes in archives and 113 boxes in Annex)

Sub-series Description

Records include bills, depositions, opinions, transcript, and exhibits to cases heard by the chancery court between 1883 and 1913. These cases were assigned individual case numbers in sequence on the date the case began and are arranged numerically by the case number in groups of one hundred. Frequently the case number was not recorded on every document related to a case; therefore, documents from these cases may have been filed in the alphabetical portion of the series listed above.

Numerical Span	Dates	Box		Row/Shelf
Cases 23 – 180	1883 – 1892	81		
Cases 185 – 245	1885 – 1891	82		
Cases 246 – 293	1886 – 1889	83		
Cases 294 – 359	1886 – 1895	84		
Cases 300's	1887 – 1893	85		
Cases 400 – 450	1887 – 1889	86		
Cases 452 – 512	1889 – 1894	87		
Cases 514 – 563	1890 – 1899	88		
Cases 565 – 623	1890 – 1894	89		
Cases 624 – 684	1891 – 1895	90		
Cases 685 – 705	1891 – 1906	91		
Cases 705 – 755	1893 – 1895	92		
Cases 756 – 810	1894 – 1898	93		
Cases 811 – 849	1896 – 1899	94		
Cases 850 – 904	1896 – 1909	95		
Cases 905 – 979	1880 – 1913	96		
Cases 980 – 1011	1900 – 1907	97		
Cases 1012 – 1049	1905 – 1907	98		
Cases 1050 – 1090	1907 – 1908	99		
Cases 1090 – 1168	1890 – 1913	100		

Case Files – housed in the Archives Annex, Second Floor, State of Franklin Wing, Vault B
These records are currently unprocessed.

Subgroup 4.2: Chancery Court Records
Series B: Dockets, 1830-1956
89 linear feet (118 volumes)

Series Description

The docket books generally list cases heard by Chancery Court and the proceedings related to the cases. Docket books are arranged alphabetically into sub-series by the docket type. The notes section following the volume entry indicates if the volume has an index. Dockets are permanent records.

Docket books are arranged in the following sub-series:

- Sub-series B.1: Appearance Docket, 1890-1908
- Sub-series B.2: Attorney's Receipt Docket, 1875-1898
- Sub-series B.3: Cost Docket, 1892-1909
- Sub-series B.4: Delinquent Tax Docket, 1929-1933
- Sub-series B.5: Enrolling Dockets, 1843
- Sub-series B.6: Execution Dockets, 1836-1955
- Sub-series B.7: Hearing Dockets, 1928-1931
- Sub-series B.8: Jury Trial Dockets, 1930-1932
- Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Trial Dockets, 1896-1940
- Sub-series B.10: Revenue Dockets, 1883-1952
- Sub-series B.11: Rule Dockets, 1830-1956
- Sub-series B.12: Trial Dockets, 1864-1929

Sub-series B.1: Appearance Dockets, 1890-1908
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The appearance docket has an index and provides the case number, case name, names of solicitors involved, what is being pleaded, date of filing, and any orders or continuances.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Appearance Docket	Jun 1890 – Jun 1908	Bound volume	Damaged; A of A 212 Indexed		

Sub-series B.2: Attorney's Receipt Docket, 1875-1898
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The attorney's receipt docket is indexed by letter and includes the date case material was borrowed and the date returned and by whom.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Attorney's Receipt Docket, Chancery Court	Mar 1875 – Apr 1898	Bound volume	A of A 207 Rough index		

Sub-series B.3: Cost Dockets, 1892-1909
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The cost docket is an index book giving the individual's name, case name, execution docket page, and the amount of any money paid and the date paid.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Cost Docket, Law Court, Washington County	Dec 1892 – Dec 1909	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.4: Delinquent Tax Docket, 1929-1933
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The delinquent tax docket is a record of all delinquent property taxes collected by the Clerk and Master. The record includes the individual's name, Civil District, address or amount of acreage being taxed, the amount of property tax, the tax year, the amount of interest, attorney fees, court costs, and date paid.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Delinquent Tax Docket, Washington County, Mrs. Will H. Clarke, C & M	1929 – 1931	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.5: Enrolling Docket, 1843
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The enrolling docket has an index and provides the case name, a summary of the case, along with bonds, exhibits, and decrees involved in the case.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Enrolling Docket 1843	1843	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.6: Execution Dockets, 1836-1955
32 linear feet (38 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Execution dockets give the case name, costs related to the case, and the decree made in the case. Not all volumes are indexed (see listing below).

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Execution Docket A	1836 – 1846	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket B			Missing; volume was never found at any time during the inventory of the Clerk & Master files		
Execution Docket C, Chancery Court at Jonesboro	Nov 1850 – May 1856	Bound volume	Index		
Execution Docket D			Missing; volume was never found at any time during the inventory of the Clerk & Master files. May have been Civil War era.		
Execution Docket E			Missing; volume was never found at any time during the inventory of the Clerk & Master files		
Execution Docket 2	Apr 1876 – Jan 1891	Bound volume	Spine and front damaged		
Execution Docket F, Washington Chancery Court	May 1871 – May 1877	Bound volume	Spine and front damaged		
Execution Docket G, Washington Chancery Court	May 1877 – May 1884	Bound volume			
Execution Docket H, Washington Chancery Court	May 1884 – Nov 1888	Bound volume			
Execution Docket I, Washington Chancery Court	Dec 1888 – Aug 1894	Bound volume			
Execution Docket J, Washington Chancery Court	Jul 1892 – Jan 1894	Bound volume			
Execution Docket K			Missing		
Execution Docket L, Washington Chancery Court	Mar 1904 – Dec 1915	Bound volume			
Execution Docket M I, Washington Chancery Court	Jan 1916 – Jan 1922	Bound volume	Roman numeral I has been written in ink on the spine		
Execution Docket M II, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C. & M.	Jan 1922 – Apr 1931	Bound volume	Roman numeral II has been written in ink on the spine		
Execution Docket N, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C. & M.	May 1931 – Sep 1934	Bound volume			

Execution Docket N2, Washington Chancery Court	Oct 1934 – May 1941	Bound volume	The number “2” has been written in ink on the spine		
Execution Docket O, Washington Chancery Court	Jul 1941 – Oct 1947	Bound volume			
Execution Docket P, Washington Chancery Court	Oct 1947 – Apr 1955	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 1, Chancery Court, Johnson City	1 Jun 1891 – 4 Jun 1898	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 2, Chancery Court, Washington County	22 Dec 1893 – 23 Jan 1897	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 3, Chancery Court, Johnson City	8 Jun 1895 – 12 Apr 1917	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 4, Chancery Court, Johnson City	6 Jun 1896 – 12 Apr 1902	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 5, Chancery Court, Johnson City	3 Sep 1901 – 5 Jul 1909	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 6, Chancery Court, Johnson City	23 Oct 1907 – 14 Nov 1913	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 7, Chancery Court, Johnson City	24 May 1911 – 5 Mar 1921	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 8, Chancery Court, Johnson City	14 Mar 1917 – 4 Jan 1923	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 9, Chancery Court, Johnson City	1 Oct 1920 – 18 Dec 1923	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 10, Chancery Court, Johnson City	1 May 1924 – 19 Jan 1928	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 11, Chancery Court, Johnson City	1 Mar 1926 – 19 Feb 1929	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 12, Chancery Court, Johnson City	11 Sep 1928 – 7 Dec 1939	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 13, Chancery Court, Johnson City	2 Mar 1931 – 23 Nov 1934	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 14, Chancery Court, Johnson City	22 Nov 1934 – 4 Feb 1936	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 15, Chancery Court, Johnson City	12 May 1936 – 21 Mar 1939	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 16, Chancery Court, Johnson City	4 Apr 1939 – 3 Jun 1943	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 17, Chancery Court, Johnson City	8 Jul 1942 – 7 Nov 1946	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 18, Chancery Court, Johnson City	24 May 1945 – 25 Feb 1946	Bound volume			
Execution Docket 19, Chancery Court, Johnson City	25 Jan 1949 – 31 Dec 1952	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.7: Hearing Dockets, 1928-1931
2 linear feet (2 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Hearing dockets are not indexed. Volumes include names of solicitors, case name, cause involved in the case, date of filing, and orders and continuances.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Hearing Docket, Washington Chancery Court	Apr 1928 – Apr 1931	Bound volume	A of A 218		
Hearing Docket, chancellor, Washington Chancery Court	Oct 1928 – Oct 1931	Bound volume	A of A 219		

Sub-series B.8: Jury Trial Docket, 1930-1932
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Sub-series Description

The jury trial docket is indexed and includes the names of attorneys involved, case number and name, style of action, and actions of the court.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Jury Trial Docket	1930 – 1932	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Trial Dockets, 1896-1940
3 linear feet (12 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Non-jury trial dockets include the same type of information as found in the jury trial docket, but these dockets are not indexed.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1896 – Apr 1901	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1901 – Aug 1908	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1901 – Aug 1908	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Law Court, Johnson City	Dec 1908 – Jun 1913	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Law Court, Johnson City	Oct 1916 – Jun 1919	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Oct 1916 – Jun 1919	Bound volume			

Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	Feb 1930 – Oct 1931	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Docket, Law Court, Johnson City, Clerk	Feb 1930	Bound ledger			
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Feb 1930 – Oct 1931	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1932 – Feb 1937	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Oct 1936 – Feb 1940	Bound volume			
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Oct 1936 – Feb 1940	Bound volume			

Sub-series B.10: Revenue Dockets, 1883-1952
2 linear feet (2 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Revenue dockets are not indexed and record any state, county, or delinquent tax revenue collected by the office, including the case name.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row
Revenue Docket, Washington Chancery Court	Mar 1883 – Dec 1928	Bound volume		
Revenue Docket 2, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C & M	Jun 1929 – May 1952	Bound volume		

Sub-series B.11: Rule Dockets, 1830-1956
38 linear feet (41 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Rule dockets provide the case number, case name, actions in the case such as process orders served and returned, and rulings made by the court. Rule dockets are indexed.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row
Rule Docket B; Supreme Court of Error and Appeals, Jun 1830 – Jul 1835	Jun 1830 – Oct 1860 Jun 1830 – Jul 1935	Bound volume	Volume contains two sets of records – Rule Docket B and Supreme Court of Error and Appeals. Deteriorating condition. Restricted access.	
Rule Docket C, Chancery Court, Jonesboro	Aug 1849 – May 1860	Bound volume		

Rule Docket D, Chancery Court, Jonesboro	Sep 1858 – Aug 1868	Bound volume			
Rule Docket, Chancery Court	Apr 1869 – Aug 1881	Bound volume	A of A 220; Nothing on spine, typed label on front cover		
Rule Docket	Jul 1866 – May 1887	Bound volume	Writing very faint on spine; deteriorating condition. Restricted access.		
Rule Docket F, Washington Chancery Court	Jun 1874 – Nov 1886	Bound volume			
Rule Docket G, Washington Chancery Court	Mar 1880 – Apr 1888	Bound volume			
Rule Docket H, Washington Chancery Court	Jan 1887 – Jan 1892	Bound volume			
Rule Docket I, Washington County Chancery Court	15 Sep 1890 – 18 May 1896	Bound volume			
Rule Docket J, Washington County Chancery Court	Apr 1896 – Feb 1906	Bound volume			
Rule Docket K, Washington County Chancery Court	Jan 1906 – May 1915	Bound volume			
Rule Docket L, Washington County Chancery Court	Jul 1915 – Jan 1927	Bound volume			
Rule Docket M, Washington County Chancery Court	Jan 1927 – Nov 1934	Bound volume			
Rule Docket N, Washington County Chancery Court	Sep 1934 – Jun 1941	Bound volume			
Rule Docket O, Washington County Chancery Court	Jun 1941 – Dec 1948	Bound volume			
Rule Docket P, Washington County Chancery Court	Jan 1949 – May 1956	Bound volume			
Rule Docket 1, Johnson City Chancery Court	13 Feb 1891 – 30 May 1893	Bound volume	Cases 1 – 290		
Rule Docket 2, Johnson City Chancery Court	1 Jun 1893 – 5 Dec 1895	Bound volume	Cases 291 – 555		
Rule Docket 3, Johnson City Chancery Court	9 Dec 1895 – 6 Jun 1906	Bound volume	Cases 556 – 1031		
Rule Docket 4, Johnson City Chancery Court	11 Jun 1906 – 7 May 1909	Bound volume	Cases 1032 – 1227		
Rule Docket 5, Johnson City Chancery Court	21 May 1909 – 23 Aug 1911	Bound volume	Cases 1228 – 1439		
Rule Docket 6, Johnson City Chancery Court	23 Aug 1911 – 23 Dec 1914	Bound volume	Cases 1440 – 1670		
Rule Docket 7, Johnson City Chancery Court	2 Jan 1915 – 20 Dec 1917	Bound volume	Cases 1671 - 1902		
Rule Docket 8, Johnson City Chancery Court	5 Jan 1918 – 9 Aug 1921	Bound volume	Cases 1903 – 2168		
Rule Docket 9, Johnson City Chancery Court	11 Aug 1921 – 21 Feb 1924	Bound volume	Cases 2169 - 2435		

Rule Docket 10, Johnson City Chancery Court	21 Feb 1924 – 20 Oct 1925	Bound volume	Cases 2436 – 2710		
Rule Docket 11, Johnson City Chancery Court	21 Oct 1925 – 6 Sep 1927	Bound volume	Cases 2711 - 2980		
Rule Docket 12, Johnson City Chancery Court	7 Sep 1927 – 2 Nov 1929	Bound volume	Cases 2981 – 4143		
Rule Docket 13, Johnson City Chancery Court	2 Mar 1929 – 15 May 1930	Bound volume	Cases 4144 – 4441		
Rule Docket 14, Johnson City Chancery Court	17 May 1930 – 10 Nov 1931	Bound volume	Cases 4442 - 4740		
Rule Docket 15, Johnson City Chancery Court	11 Nov 1931 – 12 Aug 1933	Bound volume	Cases 4741 - 5039		
Rule Docket 16, Johnson City Chancery Court	16 Aug 1933 – 19 Aug 1935	Bound volume	Cases 5040 – 5327		
Rule Docket 17, Johnson City Chancery Court	31 Aug 1935 – 12 Jul 1937	Bound volume	Cases 5328 – 5624		
Rule Docket 18, Johnson City Chancery Court	14 Jul 1937 – 10 Jan 1939	Bound volume	Cases 5625 – 5980		
Rule Docket 19, Johnson City Chancery Court	13 Jan 1939 – 19 Aug 1940	Bound volume	Cases 5981 – 6288		
Rule Docket 20, Johnson City Chancery Court	28 Aug 1940 – 12 Jun 1942	Bound volume	Cases 6289 – 6593		
Rule Docket 21, Johnson City Chancery Court	17 Jun 1942 – 15 Mar 1945	Bound volume	Cases 6594 – 6892		
Rule Docket 22, Johnson City Chancery Court	16 Mar 1945 – 4 Mar 1947	Bound volume	Cases 6893 - 7192		
Rule Docket 23, Johnson City Chancery Court	4 Mar 1947 – 9 Sep 1948	Bound volume	Cases 7193 – 7492		
Rule Docket 24, Johnson City Chancery Court	25 Aug 1948 – 7 Feb 1950	Bound volume	Cases 7493 – 7792		
Rule Docket 25, Johnson City Chancery Court	9 Feb 1950 – 23 May 1951	Bound volume	Cases 7793 – 8083		

Sub-series B.12: Trial Dockets, 1864-1929

6 linear feet (19 volumes)

Sub-series Description

Trial dockets include names of solicitors, case name, cause of the pleading, date of filing, and actions of the court such as orders and continuances. Volumes having an index are indicated in the note field.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Shelf/Row
Washington County, Tenn., Trial Docket, Chancery Court	Mar 1864 – May 1889	Bound volume		A of A 222; nothing on spine; typed label on front cover	
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Chancery Court	Mar 1864 – May 1898	Bound volume		A of A 224; typed label on front cover. Index	

Trial Docket, Washington Co.	Mar 1864 – Nov 1890	Bound volume		Index		
[Trial Docket, Washington Chancery Court, November Term 1886]	Nov 1886	Bound volume	1	A of A 213; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Chancellor's Docket, November Term 1886]	Nov 1886	Bound volume	1	A of A 214; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Bar Docket, May Term 1887]	May 1887 - September 1887	Bound volume	1	A of A 225; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Bar Docket, May Term 1888]	May 1887 - November 1888	Bound Volume	1	A of A 226; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Chancellor's Docket, May Term 1887]	May 1887 – Nov 1887	Bound volume	1	A of A 215; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Chancellor's Docket, November Term 1887]	Nov 1887	Bound volume	1	A of A 216; nothing on spine		
[Trial Docket, Clerk's Docket, November Term 1887]	Nov 1887	Bound volume	1	A of A 217; nothing on spine		
Trial Docket, Clerk, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1891 – Apr 1901	Bound volume		Index		
Trial Docket, Chancellor, Washington Chancery Court	Nov 1882 – May 1912	Bound volume		A of A 227; typed label on front cover; Index		
Trial Docket, Chancellor, Washington Chancery Court	Mar 1909 – May 1926	Bound volume		A of A 228; typed label on front cover		
Trial Docket, Clerk, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1901 – Aug 1908	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1901 – Aug 1908	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, Clerk, Law Court, Johnson City	Feb 1914 – Jun 1919	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Feb 1914 – Jun 1919	Bound volume				
Trial Docket, Chancellor, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C & M	May 1919 – Sep 1928	Bound volume		A of A 229; typed label on front cover		
Trial Docket, Chancellor, Washington Chancery Court	Nov 1923 – Oct 1929	Bound volume		A of A 230; Index		

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**Sub-group 4.2: Chancery Court Records
Series C: Enrolled Cases, 1870-1877
3 linear feet (3 volumes)**

Series Description

The enrolled cases volumes are indexed and provide the name of the case and a detailed court filing including complaints, answers, pleas, and exhibits. It appears this particular record type was used only for a brief period. Records in the series are permanent records.

Note: The volumes of enrolled cases from December 1870-March 1877 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reel MF#53.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Enrolled Cases, Vol. 1, Washington Chancery Court	Dec 1870 – Mar 1877	Bound volume	Index		
Enrolled Cases, Vol. 2, Washington Chancery Court	Feb 1872 – Nov 1874	Bound volume	Index		
Enrolled Cases, No. 1, Answers, Pleas, &C, Vol. 3, Washington Chancery Court	Feb 1872 – Sep 1874	Bound volume	Index		

**Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records
Series D: Guardian Records, 1860-1984
132 linear feet (72 boxes and 24 volumes)**

Series Description

Guardians were appointed by the court to manage the affairs of individuals deemed unable to manage for themselves. This often included minor children, orphans, those with mental disorders, or otherwise incompetent individuals. For detailed descriptions, see sub-series descriptions below. Guardian records are permanent records.

Note: Early guardian records may also be found in the minute books of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions found in the County Clerk Records (Record Group 5).

The series is arranged into two sub-series as follows:

Sub-series D.1: Guardian Bonds and Letters, 1875-1984

Sub-series D.2: Guardian Settlements, 1860-1965

**Sub-Series D.1: Guardian Bonds and Letters, 1875-1984
8 linear feet (8 volumes)**

Sub-series Description

Guardian bonds and letter books record the bond a guardian was required to make to serve in that capacity and the letter of guardianship giving them the power to act as a guardian on a person's behalf. These volumes are indexed by the name of both the guardian and the name of the individual being placed under a guardian's control (sometimes referred to as a ward).

Note: Volumes from April 1875-December 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#100-101.

Records	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Guardians Bonds & Letters, No. 1, Washington County Court	Apr 1875 – May 1897	Bound volume			
Guardian's Bonds & Letters 2, Washington County Court	Jul 1897 – Aug 1922	Bound volume			
Guardian's Bonds & Letters 3, Washington County Court	Aug 1922 – Mar 1931	Bound volume			
Guardian Bond Record 4, Washington County, Earl W. Sell, Clerk	Mar 1931 – Feb 1941	Bound volume			
Guardian Bond Record 5, Washington County, Earl W. Sell, Clerk	Feb 1941 – Aug 1952	Bound volume			
Guardian's Bond Record 6, Washington County, Thos. A. Boring, Clerk	Aug 1952 – Apr 1961	Bound volume			
Guardian Bond Record 7, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	May 1961 – Dec 1970	Bound volume			
Guardian Bond Record 8, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Feb 1971 – Aug 1984	Bound volume			

**Sub-Series D.2: Guardian Settlements, 1860-1965
124 linear feet (70 boxes and 16 volumes)**

Sub-series Description

Guardian settlement records include both bound volumes and loose records stored in envelopes and housed in boxes. These latter records are only roughly arranged at present by surname alphabet. The guardian settlement volumes are indexed and include financial accounts (assets and disbursements) and discharge from guardianships. The settlement files include similar financial accounts and reports, vouchers, guardian resignations, etc. Generally, information found in these files was also recorded in the guardian settlement books. **Note: Unprocessed records in this sub-series are currently unavailable for research.**

Note: Volumes from September 1840-August 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#102-108.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Guardian Settlements No. 2	1860 – 1870	Bound volume		Deteriorating condition; Spine reads, "Day Book", but has a hand-written label. Restricted Access.	1A	12-7

Guardian Settlements No. 3	1870 – 1878	Bound volume		Deteriorating condition. Restricted Access.	1A	12-7
Guardian Settlements No. 4, Washington County Court	1878 – 1896	Bound volume			1A	12-7
Guardian Settlement 6, Washington County Court	1912 – 1923	Bound volume			1A	12-7
Guardian's Settlement 7, Washington County Court	Mar 1912 – Aug 1930	Bound volume			1A	13-1
[Guardian] Settlements 5, Washington County Court	1923 – 1930	Bound volume			1A	13-1
Guardian Settlement 7A, Washington County, Jess G. Smith, Clerk	Jul 1928 – Dec 1933	Bound volume			1A	13-1
Guardian Settlements 1, Washington County, Thos. H. Clarke, C & M	Dec 1930 – Nov 1935	Bound volume		Volume has been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reel MF#4-54.	1A	13-2
Guardian's Settlements 8, Washington County, Earl W. Sell, Clerk	Apr 1933 – May 1938	Bound volume			1A	13-2
Guardian's Settlements 9, Washington County, Earl W. Sell, Clerk	Apr 1937 – Dec 1941	Bound volume			1A	13-2
Guardians Settlements 10, Washington County Court, John C. Smith, Clerk	Dec 1941 – Jan 1946	Bound volume			1A	13-3
Guardians Settlement's 11, Washington County, John C. Smith, Clerk	Jan 1946 – May 1950	Bound volume			1A	13-3
Guardian's Settlements 12, Washington County Court, Thomas Boring, Clerk	Jun 1950 – Mar 1955	Bound volume			1A	13-3
Guardian's Settlements 13, Washington County Court, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Apr 1955 – Aug 1959	Bound volume			1A	13-4
Guardian's Settlements 14, Washington County Court, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Aug 1959 – Aug 1963	Bound volume			1A	13-4
Guardian's Settlements 15, Washington County Court, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Aug 1963 – Feb 1965	Bound volume			1A	13-4

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Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records
Series E: Minute Books, 1836-1973
66 linear feet (70 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. Many of the volumes are indexed. See the individual volume listing below to determine if a specific volume has an index. Minute books labeled with letters represent proceedings of Chancery Court held in Jonesborough, while those labeled with numbers indicate proceedings of Chancery Court held in Johnson City. The archives has minutes for Jonesborough from 1836-November 1950 and from June 1891-1973 for Johnson City. Minute books are permanent records.

Note: Minute books from September 1836-1964 (Jonesborough) and from June 1891-November 1968 (Johnson City) have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#55-92.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Record Book [Minute Book A1]	Sep 1836 – May 1843	Bound volume	Index. Spine and cover in deteriorating condition. Restricted Access.		
Minute Book 1837, A, Washington County Chancery Court	Feb 1837 – May 1848	Bound volume	Index		
[Minute Book B, Washington County Chancery Court]	Nov 1848 – May 1852	Bound volume	Index; damaged; only a small portion of spine remains. Restricted Access.		
Minute Book C, Chancery Court at Jonesboro	May 1852 – Nov 1856	Bound volume	Index; damaged. Restricted Access.		
[Minute Book D, Washington County Chancery Court]	Nov 1856 – Nov 1865	Bound volume	Index; damaged; spine missing Restricted Access.		
Minute Book 1865, E, Washington County Chancery Court	Nov 1865 – May 1869	Bound volume	No index		
Minute Book 1869, F, Washington County Chancery Court	Nov 1869 – Jun 1874	Bound volume	Index		
[Minute] Book G, Washington County Chancery Court	Nov 1874 – Dec 1877	Bound volume	Index		
[Minute] Book H, Washington County Chancery Court	May 1878 – Jun 1881	Bound volume	Index Spine reads, "Record Book," but has a label over it		
[Minute Book] Record I, Washington County Chancery Court	Nov 1881 – Nov 1886	Bound volume	Index		

[Minute Book] Record J, Washington County Chancery Court	Nov 1886 – Dec 1889	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes K, Washington County Chancery Court	Jan 1890 – Sep 1892	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes L, Washington County Chancery Court	Oct 1892 – Aug 1895	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes M, Washington County Chancery Court	Aug 1895 – Oct 1899	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes N, Washington County Chancery Court	Jan 1900 – Mar 1906	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes O, Washington County Chancery Court, E. A. Shipley, C & M	Mar 1906 – Dec 1910	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes P, Washington County Chancery Court	Dec 1910 – Jun 1915	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes Q, Washington County Chancery Court	Aug 1915 – Jun 1922	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes R, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C & M	Jun 1922 – Dec 1927	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes S, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shipley, C & M	Dec 1927 – Oct 1932	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes T, Washington Chancery Court, A. L. Shirley, C. & M.	Oct 1932 – Jan 1935	Bound volume	Index Clerk should be A. L. Shipley		
Minutes U, Washington Chancery Court	Jan 1935 – Sep 1938	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes V, Washington Chancery Court	Sep 1938 – Oct 1941	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes W, Washington Chancery Court	Oct 1941 – Nov 1945	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes X, Washington Chancery Court	Nov 1945 – Nov 1950	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 1, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jun 1891 – Mar 1894	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 2, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Mar 1894 – Jun 1895	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 3, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jun 1895 – Jun 1897	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 4, Chancery Court Johnson City, C. W. Hodge, Deputy C & M	Jun 1897 – Jul 1899	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 5, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jul 1899 – Jul 1903	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 6, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jul 1908 – Oct 1907	Bound volume	Index		

Minutes 7, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Nov 1907 – Jul 1910	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 8, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jul 1910 – Oct 1912	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 9, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Oct 1912 – Feb 1915	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 10, Chancery Court, Johnson City, J. W. Cass, C & M	Mar 1915 – Dec 1919	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 11, Chancery Court, Johnson City, J. W. Cass, C & M	Jan 1920 – Sep - 1923	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 12, Chancery Court, Johnson City, E. M. Miller, C & M	Sep 1923 – Sep 1926	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 13, Chancery Court, Johnson City, E. M. Miller, C & M	Sep 1926 – Aug 1928	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 14, Chancery Court, Johnson City, E. M. Miller, Clerk & Master	Aug 1928 – Oct 1929	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 15, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M	Nov 1929 – Oct 1930	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 16, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Oct 1930 – Apr 1932	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 17, Washington County, Earl Miller, C & M	Apr 1932 – Oct 1933	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 18, Washington County, Earl M. Miller, C & M	Oct 1933 – Mar 1935	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 19, Washington County, Earl M. Miller, C & M	Mar 1935 – Sep 1936	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 20, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M	Sep 1936 – Jan 1938	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 21, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M	Jan 1938 – Oct 1939	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 22, Washington County, Johnson City, E. C. Miller, C & M	Oct 1939 – Jun 1941	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 23, Washington Chancery Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Jun 1941 – May 1944	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 24, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M	May 1944 – Apr 1947	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 25, Washington Chancery Court, Johnson City	May 1947 – Mar 1949	Bound volume	Index		

Minutes 26, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M	Mar 1949 – Oct 1950	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 27, Washington Chancery Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Oct 1950 – May 1952	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 28, Johnson City Chancery Court,	May 1952 – Feb 1954	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 29, Johnson City Chancery Court	Feb 1954 – Oct 1955	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 30, Johnson City Chancery Court	Oct 1955 – Jul 1957	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 31, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Jul 1957 – Dec 1958	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 32, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Jan 1959 – Oct 1959	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 33, Johnson City Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Oct 1959 – Oct 1960	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 34, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Oct 1960 – Sep 1961	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 35, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Oct 1961 – Aug 1962	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 36, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Sep 1962 – Apr 1963	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 37, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Apr 1963 – Feb 1964	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 38, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Mar 1964 – Nov 1964	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 39, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Dec 1964 – Oct 1965	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 40, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Oct 1965 – Oct 1966	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 41, Johnson Chancery Court, Walter E. Saylor, C & M	Oct 1966 – Apr 1967	Bound volume	Index		
Minute Book 1 Procedendoes, Washington	Dec 1937 – Nov 1973	Bound volume	Index		

County, E. M. Miller, C & M, Johnson City, Tenn.					
Tax Minutes 1, Chancery Court, Johnson City	Jun 1895 – Dec 1897	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 22, Washington County, Earl Miller, C & M [Decrees Confirming Sales, Johnson City]	Oct 1939 - Apr 1940	Bound volume	Index		
Minutes 19, Washington County, E. M. Miller, C & M, Decrees in State and County Tax Suits	Oct 1941 – Feb 1952	Bound volume	Index		

**Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records
Series F: Miscellaneous Records, 1845-1931
3 linear feet (8 volumes)**

Series Description

The Clerk’s Record of Tax Deeds contains an index but is otherwise blank. Chapter XCII of the Acts of Tennessee for 1833 regulated the probate of deeds and authorized the clerk and master to question the wife privately and apart from her husband “touching on her voluntary execution” of the property transaction. Such conveyances are recorded in the Deed Record books. The remaining volumes found in this series record the collection of delinquent property taxes and other taxes owed to the state of Tennessee or to Washington County realized from the sale of property by court order. Items are arranged alphabetically by record type and then chronologically.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
[Clerk’s Record of Tax Deeds]	Sep 1899 – Feb 1931	Bound volume	Damaged; spine is missing. Restricted Access.		
Record of Deeds, Washington County	19 Jan 1835 – 30 Aug 1845	Bound volume	A of A 230-B; Poor condition; label on spine torn. Restricted Access.		
Deed Record, Sept. 1845 – Jun 1856, Washington County	Sep 1845 – Jun 1856	Bound volume			
Deed Record, Washington Co. Term	Jun 1856 – Oct 1879	Bound volume	A of A 230-C		
Record of Tax Sales State Treasurer, September 1897, Washington County	Sep 1897	Bound volume			
Record of Tax Sales to the State, Washington County, July 1901	1899 – 1901	Bound volume			
Record of Tax Sales, State and Individuals, Washington County, June 1908 – June 1911	Jun 1908 – Jun 1911	Bound volume			
Record of Tax Sales 10, State Treasurer and Individuals,	Jul 1916 – May 1920	Bound volume			

Washington County, July 1916 – May 1920					
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**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records, 1777-2006 and undated
280 linear feet (156 boxes and 210 volumes)**

Subgroup Description

Probate deals with issues involving wills and the settlement of estates. Originally, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (later known as County Court) had jurisdiction over probate matters. On July 1, 2005, state law changed probate jurisdiction from County Court and the custody of the County Clerk's office to the jurisdiction of Chancery Court and the custody of the Clerk and Master's office. Records were transferred to the Probate Office of the Clerk and Master. This explains why the researcher may find references to County Court and that court's clerk in the pre-2005 records.

Note: For probate records not held in the archives, the researcher should consult the Probate Office at the Justice Center, 108 West Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

Probate Records are arranged into the following series and sub-series:

Series A: Wills, 1777-1959

Sub-series A.1: Will Books, 1779-1959

Sub-series A.2: Wills, 1777-1889 (loose)

Series B: Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987

Sub-series B.1: Administrator's Bonds and Letters, 1875-1986

Sub-series B.2: Executor Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987

Series C: Inventories of Estates, 1778-2006

Series D: Probate Dockets, 1939-1953

Series E: Probate Case Files, yet unknown dates

Series F: Settlement of Estates, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates

Sub-series F.1: Bound Volumes, 1796-1965

Sub-series F.2: Administrator Settlement Files, yet unknown dates

Sub-series F.3: Executor Settlement Files, yet unknown dates

Series G: Miscellaneous Records, 1798-1939 and undated and yet unknown dates

Sub-series G.1: Miscellaneous Probate Files (unprocessed)

Sub-series G.2: Claims Against Estates, 1921-1923

Sub-series G.3: Exhibits, 1798-1938

Sub-series G.4: Homestead and Dower Records, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)

Sub-series G.5: Inheritance Tax Records, 1914-1928 and undated

Sub-series G.6: Insolvent Estates Records, 1852-1939 and undated

Sub-series G.7: Petitions for the Sale of Real Estate, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)

**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series A: Wills, 1777-1959
33 linear feet (24 boxes and 11 volumes)**

Series Description

A will is the legal document by which an individual determines the disposition of their property following their death. To be authenticated and take effect, wills must be filed with and proven in court. The legal procedures followed in doing this is known as probate. In addition to expressing the wishes of individuals regarding the settlement of their estate following their death, a will often includes the names of a spouse, children, or other heirs and descriptions of real and personal property. In this series, wills that have been copied into bound volumes are found into Will Books (sub-series A.1). These are generally in chronological order, and there are indices in each volume. Loose wills (sub-series A.2) are filed in boxes and folders and arranged alphabetically by the surname of the individual whose will it is. Wills are permanent records. Note: Part of sub-series A.2 is only loosely arranged by alphabet and remains unprocessed at this time.

Series A: Wills is arranged into two sub-series:

- Sub-series A.1: Will Books, 1779-1959
- Sub-series A.2: Wills (loose), 1777-1889

**Record Group 4, Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records, Series A: Wills
Sub-Series A.1: Will Books, 1779-1959
9 linear feet (11 volumes)**

Note: Volumes from August 1779-November 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#169-173.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Record of Wills 1	1779 – 1857	Bound volume	Fragile. Restricted use. Note: This volume has been transcribed and published in Goldene Fillers Burgner’s <i>Washington County, Tennessee Wills, 1777-1872</i> . The archive book collection has a copy that may be consulted. Index.		
Record of Wills 2	1858 – 1889	Bound volume	Index		
Record of Wills 3	1888 – 1905	Bound volume	Index		
Record of Wills 4	1902 – 1924	Bound volume	Index		
Record of Wills 5	1920 – 1930	Bound volume	Index		

Record of Wills 6	1931 – 1948	Bound volume	Index		
Record of Wills 7	1948 – 1959	Bound volume	Index		
Copies of Early Wills, A thru C	1777 – 1889	Bound ledger			
Copies of Early Wills, D thru I	1777 – 1889	Bound ledger			
Copies of Early Wills, J thru P	1777 – 1889	Bound ledger			
Copies of Early Wills, R thru Z	1777 – 1889	Bound ledger			

**Record Group 4, Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records, Series A: Wills
Sub-Series A.2: Wills (loose), 1777-1889
24 linear feet (24 boxes)**

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

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf
Wills [Originals, oldest] A – K	1777 – 1889	Loose papers			
Wills [Originals, oldest] L – Z	1777 – 1889	Loose papers			

**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series B: Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987
13.5 linear feet (27 volumes)**

Series Description

The series contains bound volumes of bonds and letters of administration that estate administrators and executors were required to post to insure they performed their duties appropriately. The bond money was forfeited if they did not. The records provide the name of the administrator or executor, the amount of the bond, date of the bond, and the name of the person or estate for whom they have been appointed administrator or executor. Records are arranged in two sub-series, the volumes are arranged chronologically. Volumes have indexes. Records in this series are permanent records.

The series is arranged into two sub-series as follows:

Sub-series B.1: Administrator's Bonds and Letters, 1875-1986

Sub-series B.2: Executor Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987

Sub-Series B.1: Administrator's Bonds and Letters, 1875-1986
7.5 linear feet (15 volumes)

Note: Volumes from April 1875-December 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#93-96.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Administrator Bonds & Letters 1	5 Apr 1875 – 6 Jun 1892	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 2	6 Jun 1892 – 17 Oct 1908	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 3	2 Nov 1908 – 20 May 1920	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 4	29 May 1920 – 1 Mar 1928	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 5	10 Apr 1927 – 9 Nov 1934	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 6	3 Dec 1934 – 27 Aug 1943	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 7	30 Aug 1943 – 14 Jul 1950	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 8	21 Jul 1950 – 28 Sep 1956	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 9	6 Oct 1956 – 27 Oct 1961	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 10	30 Oct 1961 – 3 Mar 1966	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 11	8 Mar 1966 – 16 Jul 1970	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 12	25 Jul 1970 – 30 Oct 1974	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 13	29 Oct 1974 – 10 May 1979	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 14	11 May 1979 – 11 Apr 1984	Bound volume			
Administrator Bonds & Letters 15	23 Apr 1984 – 28 Aug 1986	Bound volume			

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Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series B: Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987
Sub-Series B.2: Executor Bonds and Letters, 1875-1987
6 linear feet (12 volumes)

Note: Volumes from May 1875-December 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#98-99.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Executors Bonds And Letters No. 1, Washington County Court	May 1875 - May 1918	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds And Letters 2, Washington County Court	6 Jun 1918 – 3 Feb 1936	Bound volume	Spine damaged		
Executors Bonds And Letters 3, Washington County Court	4 Feb 1936 – 18 Aug 1950	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds And Letters 4, Washington County Court	1 Aug 1950 – 18 Sep 1959	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds And Letters 5, Washington County, Marion C. Carr, Clerk	6 Oct 1959 – 6 Jan 1966	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds And Letters 6, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	12 Jan 1966 – 21 May 1970	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds And Letters 7, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	29 May 1970 – 24 Oct 1973	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds & Letters 8, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	24 Oct 1973 – 24 Mar 1977	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds & Letters 9, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	31 Mar 1977 – 8 Jul 1980	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds & Letters 10, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clerk	8 Jul 1980 – 1 Jul 1983	Bound volume			
Executors Bonds & Letters 11, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	6 Jul 1983 – 30 Apr 1986	Bound volume			

Executors Bonds & Letters 12, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	30 Apr 1986 – 29 Jun 1987	Bound volume			
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**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series C: Inventories of Estates, 1778-2006
9 linear feet (13 boxes and 21 volumes)**

Series Description

Inventories provide information regarding what was owned and owed by a deceased individual at the time of their death. Information includes listings of real property and personal possessions, cash held, the names of any individuals owed money and the amounts, as well as the names and amount of money an individual might have owed the deceased. Inventories were generally compiled by the executor appointed under terms of the will or the case where there was no will are compiled by the administrator appointed by the court to settle the estate. The inventory volumes are arranged in chronological order and have indexes. Unbound inventory records (13 boxes) are loosely arranged by alphabet and remain unprocessed at this time. Inventories of estates are permanent records.

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

Note: Volumes from 1779-December 1968 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#113-117.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Row/Shelf
Index of Estates, 1778 – 1900, Washington County	1778 – 1900	Bound volume		Index compiled by the WPA – bad condition	
Inventory of Estates 00	1779 – 1821	Bound volume		Typewritten Copy of Book 00	
Inventory of Estates 00, 1779 – 1821, Washington County	1779 – 1821	Bound volume		Fragile. Restricted Access.	
Inventory of Estates 0, 1822 –33, Washington County	1822- 1833	Bound volume			
Inventory of Estates 1, 1826 – 43, Washington County	Apr 1826 – 1843	Bound volume			
Inventory of Estates 2, 1844- 57, Washington County	1844 – 1857	Bound volume			
Inventory of Estates 3, 1856 – 69, Washington County	1856 – 1869	Bound volume			
Inventory of Estates 4, 1869 – 79, Washington County	1869 – 1879	Bound volume			

[Inventory of Estates 5]	1879 – 1889	Bound volume		Considerable damage; spine missing; appears to have been burned and wet. Restricted Access.		
Record of Inventories 5A, Washington County	1888 – 1907	Bound volume				
Record of Inventories 6, Washington County	1908 – 1922	Bound volume				
Record of Inventories 7, Washington County	18 Mar 1924 – 23 Jun 1933	Bound volume				
Record of Inventories 8, Washington County	1934 – 1955	Bound volume				
Record of Inventories 9, Washington County	1957 – 1972	Bound volume		Label on spine reads, "MISC"		
Record of Inventory 10, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clerk	3 Mar 1972 – 5 Oct 1978	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 11, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clerk	23 Aug 1977 – 24 May 1984	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 12, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	20 Jul 1984 – 27 Feb 1989	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 13, Washington County, Roy Phillips, Clk.	1989 – 1993	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 14, Roy Phillips, Clk.	1993 – 1997	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 15, Washington County, Doyle Cloyd, Clerk	1998 – 2002	Bound volume				
Record of Inventory 16, Washington County, Doyle Cloyd, Clerk	2002 – 2006	Bound volume				

**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series D: Probate Dockets, 1939-1953
4 linear feet(4 volumes)**

Series Description

The probate dockets contain a summary of events involved in probating an estate and any records of claims against the estate. Listed are the name of the estate, the name of the administrator or executor of the estate, any pleadings or exceptions filed, any bonds made, any orders of the court, any court costs, and dates filed, along with the names and addresses of any creditors and the amount claimed. An index is found at the front of each volume. Dockets are permanent records.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Probate Docket and Records of Claims 1, Washington County Court, John C. Smith, Clerk	Jun 1939 – Oct 1943	Bound volume			
Probate Docket 2, Washington County Court, John C. Smith, Clk.	Oct 1943 – Apr 1949	Bound volume			
Probate Docket 3, Washington County, Thomas A. Boring, Clerk	Apr 1947 – Feb 1950	Bound volume	Spine damaged		
Probate Docket 4, Washington County, Thos. A. Boring, Clerk	Feb 1950 – Jan 1953	Bound volume			

**Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series E: Probate Case Files, yet unknown dates
16 linear feet (11 boxes)**

Series Description

Note: Records in this series are currently unprocessed and unavailable to researchers. These are permanent records.

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series F: Settlement of Estates Records, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates
159 linear feet (92 boxes and 23 volumes)

Series Description

The settlement of estates records are compiled and filed with the court by the estate administrator or executor. The records list assets held by the estate, expenses incurred and paid out from the estate, and any other costs in administering the estate. An index is found in the front of each bound volume (sub-series F.1). Sub-series F.2 and F.3 are loose files of records stored in envelopes inside record center boxes. The files contain similar types of information to the bound volumes. These sub-series are not yet processed and are not indexed. The files are only roughly arranged in order by alphabetic surname. Settlement of estate records are permanent records.

The series is arranged into three sub-series as follows:

- Sub-series F.1: Bound Volumes, 1796-1965
- Sub-series F.2: Administrator Settlement Files, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series F.3: Executor Settlement Files, yet unknown dates

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series F: Settlement of Estates Records, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates
Sub-Series F.1: Bound Volumes, 1796-1965
21 linear feet (23 volumes)

Note: Volumes from May 1796-Janaury 1969 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#156-166.

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Row/Shelf	
Settlement of Estates 00, Washington County	1796 – 1841	Bound volume	This volume has been transcribed and published by Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. and Ella Sheffield as <i>Washington County, Tennessee Settlements of Estates, 1790-1841</i> . The archive book collection has a copy that may be consulted. Index.		
Settlement of Estates 0, Washington County	1841 – 1860	Bound volume	Also contains some guardian settlements. Index.		
Settlement of Estates 1, Washington County	1846 – 1858	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 2, Washington County	1858 – 1862	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 3, Washington County	1865 – 1871	Bound volume	Index		

Settlement of Estates 4, Washington County	1871 – 1879	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 6, Washington County Court	1878 – 1880	Bound volume	Index		
Settlements of Estates 1, Washington Chancery Court	1881 – 1884	Bound volume	Index		
Settlements of Estates 7, Washington County Court	1885 – 1892	Bound volume	Index		
Settlements of Estates 8, Washington County Court	1892 – 1901	Bound volume	Index		
Settlements of Estates 9, Washington County Court	1901 – 1914	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 10, Washington County, Jonesboro, Tenn.	1912 – 1920	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 11, Washington County	1921 – 1930	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates No. 12, Washington County, Jess G. Smith, C. C.	1924 – 1930	Bound volume	Spine off volume; Index		
Settlement of Estates 12A, Washington County, Jess G. Smith, C. C.	1922 – 1930	Bound volume	Spine off volume; Index		
Settlement of Estates 13A, Washington County, Jess G. Smith, C. C.	1930 – 1937	Bound volume	Spine off volume; Index		
Settlement of Estates 14, Washington County, Earl W. Sell, Clerk	28 Jun 1937 – 29 Apr 1943	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 15, Washington County, John C. Smith, Clerk	May 1943 – Mar 1948	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 16, Washington County, Thomas A. Boring, Clerk	Apr 1949 – Jun 1954	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 17, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, County Court Clerk	Jun 1954 – Jun 1958	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 18, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Jun 1958 – Dec 1960	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 19, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	1961 – Jan 1964	Bound volume	Index		
Settlement of Estates 20, Washington County, Marion R. Carr, Clerk	Feb 1964 – 1965	Bound volume	Index		

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series F: Settlement of Estates Records, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates
Sub-Series F.2: Administrator Settlement Files, yet unknown dates
72 linear feet (48 boxes)

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

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series F: Settlement of Estates Records, 1796-1965 and yet unknown dates
Sub-Series F.3: Executor Settlement Files, yet unknown dates
66 linear feet (44 boxes)

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

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records, 1798-1939 and yet unknown dates
45 linear feet (16 boxes and 124 volumes)

Series Description

The series contains miscellaneous as yet unprocessed boxes of probate files; claims against estates; and exhibits related to various cases. The exhibits are arranged alphabetically by the name found on the record. Such records often relate to cases dealing with probate, the settlement of estates, or bankruptcy of a business. Included in the exhibits are store ledgers and other records of business firms. Also in the series are homestead and dower records, inheritance tax records, records of insolvent estates, and petitions for the sale of real estate usually involving an estate.

The series is arranged into the following sub-series:

- Sub-series G.1: Miscellaneous Probate Files (unprocessed)
- Sub-series G.2: Claims Against Estates, 1921-1923
- Sub-series G.3: Exhibits, 1798-1938
- Sub-series G.4: Homestead and Dower Records, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)
- Sub-series G.5: Inheritance Tax Records, 1914-1928 and undated
- Sub-series G.6: Insolvent Estates Records, 1852-1939 and undated
- Sub-series G.7 Petitions for the Sale of Real Estate, yet unknown dates (unprocessed)

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.1: Miscellaneous Probate Files, yet unknown dates
9 linear feet (8 boxes)

Note: Unprocessed records in this sub-series are currently unavailable for research. Probate files are permanent records.

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Settlement of Estates Records
Sub-Series G.2: Claims Against Estates, 1921 - 1923
2 linear feet (1 volume)

Record	Dates	Format	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Claims Against Estates 1	Jan 1921 – Nov 1923	Bound volume	[mostly blank]		

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.3: Exhibits, 1798 - 1938
24 linear feet (118 volumes)

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Exhibits – Allen, H. R. Daybook, Journal B	Jan 1800 – Apr 1802	Bound volume		Poor condition. Restricted Access.		
Exhibits – Appalachian Building & Loan Association Checkbook	Ca 1934	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Bashor, C. – Estate	May 1892 – Mar 1904	Bound volume		A of A 288		
Exhibits – Bowman, D. B. Estate Papers	Jan 1891 – May 1892	Bound volume		A of A 289		
Exhibits – Broylesville Firm, Day Book of	Nov 1871 – Nov 1872	Bound volume		A of A 297		
Exhibits – Carter, Landon, Daybook	Jun 1844 – Nov 1845	Bound volume		A of A 298		
Exhibits – Clark, Joseph D., Day Book	1851 – 1853	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Cooper, S. H., Jonesboro, Tenn. Ledger	1 Jan 1889 – 13 Jun 1893	Bound volume				
Exhibits, Crawford, E. C. Store Ledger	1888 – 1890	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Deaderick, David, Journal E	Jan 1810 – Aug 1816	Bound volume	8			

Exhibits – Deadrick, Account Book	Mar 1832 – 1838	Bound volume	8	A of A 300		
Exhibits – Decker, C. J., Jr., deceased, Inventory of Stock & Fixtures of the Store	Apr 1905	Bound volume	8			
Exhibits – Dyer & Mackey Account Book	1 Apr 1853 – 31 Dec 1853	Bound volume	8	A of A 303		
Exhibits – Dyer & Mackey, Jonesboro, Day Book	11 May 1853 – 30 Dec 1853	Bound volume	8	A of A 304		
Exhibits – Dyer, John, Journal – Record of Boarders	Feb 1846 – Dec 1851	Bound volume	8	A of A 302		
Exhibits – Dixie Concrete Corporation	1910	Bound volume				
Exhibits – East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company, Account Book	1867 – 1870	Bound volume		A of A 305		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington Co., Tennessee, Record of Policies	1898 – 1923	Bound Volume				
Exhibits – Farmer’s Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington Co., Tennessee, Record of Policies	1900 – 1913	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company Account Book	1921 – 1925	Bound volume	9	A of A 306		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company Account Book # 3	Apr 1922	Bound volume		A of A 307		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company Day Book	2 Sep 1918 – 11 Apr 1919	Bound volume		A of A 308		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company No. 3	27 Mar 1921 – Aug 1921	Bound volume		A of A 309		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company No. 3, Ledger	21 Apr 1921 – 12 Sep 1922	Bound volume		A of A 310		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company Ledger	1 Jul 1921 – 5 Mar 1923	Bound volume		A of A 311		
Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company – Stock Certificates	2 Jan 1912 – 1 Jan 1914	Bound volume		A of A 312		

Exhibits – Farmer’s Union Company – Stock Certificates	1 Feb 1919 – 1 Jan 1921	Bound volume		A of A 313		
Exhibits – Ferguson, R. M. – Inventory	1908	Bound volume		A of A 314		
Exhibits – Ford, E. B., Account Book	1937 – 1938	Bound volume		A of A 315		
Exhibits – Gifford, Joseph’s Book	May 1846	Bound volume		A of A 317; many pages missing		
Exhibits – Hughes & Ray Construction Company Ledger	c. 1917	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Hughes & Ray Construction Company Ledger	c. 1928	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Hughes & Ray Construction Company Ledger	c. 1928	Bound volume				
Exhibits – International Harvester Company	Jan 1920 – Aug 1922	Bound volume		A of A 320		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Hardware Firm Day Book	2 Jul 1919 – 16 Jun 1920	Bound volume		A of A 321		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Hardware Firm Day Book	17 Jun 1920 – 30 Jul 1921	Bound volume		A of A 322		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Hardware Firm Day Book	13 Jun 1922 – 31 Aug 1923	Bound volume		A of A 323		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Joint Stock Foundry Co. Account Book	1871	Bound volume		A of A 324		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Account Book	Feb 1905 – Jul 1907	Bound volume		A of A 290		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Account and Day Book	21 Jul 1909 – 28 Feb 1911	Bound volume		A of A 291		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Ledger	28 Jun 1900 – Dec 1902	Bound volume		A of A 293		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd – Inventory of Stock of Edward Boyd	30 Jun 1910	Bound volume		A of A 292		

Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Ledger	Aug 1902 – Jan 1908	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Ledger	18 May 1908 – 31 Aug 1910	Bound volume		A of A 294		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Ledger	10 Jun 1908 – 19 Feb 1910	Bound volume		A of A 295		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd Order Book No. 2	25 Apr 1910	Bound volume		A of A 296		
Exhibits – Jonesboro Wholesale Grocery Company vs Edward Boyd – Exhibit A to Reply to Exceptions to Receiver’s Report	12 Feb 1915	Bound volume		A of A 326		
Exhibits – Kelsey and Maxwell Journal	21 Jul 1818 – 25 Dec 1846	Bound volume		A of A 327		
Exhibits – Kingsport Grill, Hotel Register	24 Jan 1921 – 23 May 1925	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Love Realty Company Ledger	Ca 1924 – 1925	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Love Realty Company Ledger	Ca 1920 – 1930’s	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Martin & Hawkins Ledger	7 Sep 1898 – 25 Oct 1899	Bound volume		A of A 329		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	1856 – 1895	Bound volume	10	A of A 330		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	1856 – 1895	Bound volume		A of A 331; Large volume, deteriorating condition. Restricted Access		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	14 May 1873 – 6 Mar 1874	Bound volume	11	A of A 332		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	26 Dec 1881 – 6 Jul 1882	Bound volume	11	A of A 333		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	27 Feb 1884 – 1 May 1884	Bound volume	11	A of A 334		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Account Book	20 Jun 1885 – 21 Dec 1885	Bound volume	11	A of A 335		

Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook, Part 1 and 2	1856 – 1875	Bound volume	11	A of A 336		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	1856 – 1877	Bound volume	12			
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	8 Feb 1869 – 13 Jan 1870	Bound volume	12	A of A 337		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	1870 – 1872	Bound volume	12			
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	29 Jan 1877 – 28 Sep 1878	Bound volume	12	A of A 338		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	27 Sep 1878 – 26 Jan 1881	Bound volume	13	A of A 339		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	27 Sep 1878 – 26 Jan 1881	Bound volume	13	A of A 340		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	27 Jan 1881 – 31 Mar 1882	Bound volume	13	A of A 341		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	23 Jul 1881 – 24 Dec 1883	Bound volume	13	A of A 342		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	Dec 1881	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	3 Apr 1882 – 24 Feb 1883	Bound volume	13	A of A 343		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	6 Jul 1882 – 15 Jan 1883	Bound volume	13	A of A 344		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	16 Jan 1883 – 11 Aug 1883	Bound volume	14	A of A 345		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	27 Feb 1883 – 27 Feb 1884	Bound volume	14	A of A 346		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	13 Aug 1883 – 27 Feb 1884	Bound volume	14	A of A 347		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	25 Oct 1883 – 13 Jun 1884	Bound volume	14	A of A 348		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	23 May 1884 – 19 Sep 1884	Bound volume	14	A of A 349		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	14 Jun 1884 – 6 Oct 1884	Bound volume	14	A of A 350		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	20 Sep 1884 – 7 Jan 1885	Bound volume	15	A of A 351		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	7 Oct 1884 – 29 Jun 1895	Bound volume	15	A of A 352		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	8 Jan 1885 – 20 Jun 1885	Bound volume	15	A of A 353		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	30 Jun 1886 – 24 Feb 1886	Bound volume	15	A of A 354		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	1 Oct 1886 – 27 Jul 1887	Bound volume	15	A of A 355		

Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	Feb 1887 – Dec 1887	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	30 Apr 1888 – 13 Feb 1889	Bound volume	15	A of A 356		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	14 Feb 1889 – 6 Jan 1890	Bound volume	15	A of A 357		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	7 Jan 1890 – 9 Dec 1890	Bound volume	15	A of A 358		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Daybook	26 Jan 1885 – 12 Mar 1885	Bound volume	16	A of A 359		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Sales book, Estate	13 Mar 1885 – 3 Jun 1895	Bound volume	16	A of A 360		
Exhibits – Mason, A. G. Ledger	Unknown dates	Bound volume	16			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Inventory	1921	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – May, R. M. & Sons, Sales Book	1918 – 1925	Bound volume	17			
Exhibits – Miller, Sarah, Records of the Administration of the Estate	Jun 1892 – Mar 1894	Bound volume		A of A 361		
Exhibits – Murray, J. G. Account Book (and papers relating to the administration of his estate)	15 Sep 1858 – 8 Dec 1868	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Murrell, Richard Store Ledger	1837 – 1856	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Peters Dry Goods Company, Account Book	1 Jan 1908 – Dec 1913	Bound volume		A of A 363		

Exhibits – Stewart, J. S., M. D. – Account Book	Aug 1888 – Dec 1893	Bound volume		A of A 364		
Exhibits – Wilson, W. T & Company Account Book	Jun 1924 – Mar 1925	Bound volume		A of A 368		
Exhibits – Unidentified Account Book	1833 – 1844	Bound volume		Mentions Landon Carter		
Exhibits – Unidentified Account Book – Account Book and List of Goods Sold at Auction	1 Apr 1875 – Feb 1865	Bound volume		A of A 286		
Exhibits – Unidentified Hardware & Implement Firm Account Book	20 Mar 1916 – 23 Sep 1917	Bound volume		A of A 318		
Exhibits – Unidentified Account Book of Milling Firm	1858 – 1864	Bound volume		A of A 362		
Exhibits – Unidentified Account Book of Lumber and Milling Company	May 1880 – Dec 1887	Bound volume		A of A 328		
Exhibits – Unidentified Accounting Ledger, J. A. B.	1870 – 1871	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Unidentified Ledger	1905 – 1909	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Unidentified Daybook	Sep 1909 – Nov 1909	Bound volume		A of A 365		
Exhibits – Unidentified Daybook, Mercantile Company	Dec 1923 – Jun 1924	Bound volume		A of A 366		
Exhibits – Unidentified Secretary and Treasurer’s Book (Unknown Fraternal Organization)	14 Apr 1903 – 31 Dec 1906	Bound volume		A of A 316		
Exhibits – Unidentified Ledger	1911	Bound ledger		A of A 285		
Exhibits – Unidentified Ledger, Hardware & Implement Firm	1919	Bound ledger		A of A 319		
Exhibits – Unidentified Store Ledger	Apr 1929 – Nov 1931	Bound volume				
Exhibits – Unidentified Jonesboro Mercantile Firm Ledger	Jan 1845 – May 1845	Bound volume	18	A of A 325		
Exhibits – Unidentified Store Ledger	Dec 1848 – Dec 1853	Bound volume	18	A of A 367		
Exhibits – Unidentified Store Ledger	1798 – 1803	Bound volume	19			

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.4: Homestead and Dower Records, unknown dates
2 linear feet (2 boxes)

Note: Homestead and dower records are permanent records. These records are currently unprocessed and unavailable for research.

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.5: Inheritance Tax Records, 1914 - 1928
4 linear feet (2 boxes and 3 volumes)

Note: Inheritance tax records are permanent records. Unprocessed records in this sub-series are currently unavailable for research.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Direct and Collateral Inheritance Tax Record, State of Tennessee	1927 – 1928	Bound volume		Nothing on spine; information on front cover		
Inheritance Tax Record	Jan 1914 – Mar 1926	Bound volume				
Inheritance Tax Record 2, Washington County, Jesse G. Smith	1926	Bound volume		Mostly blank volume		

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.6: Insolvent Estates Records, 1852 – 1939 and undated
2 linear feet (1 box and 2 volumes)

Note: Insolvent estate records are permanent records. Unprocessed records in this sub-series are currently unavailable for research.

Record	Dates	Format	Box	Notes	Shelf/Row	
Accounts of Insolvent Estates	Oct 1852 – Sep 1867	Bound volume		A of A 230-A; volume is broken in half. Poor condition. Restricted use.		
Minutes and Acc't of Insolvent Estates, No. 1, Washington County	1879 – 1939	Bound volume				

Sub-Group 4.3: Probate Records
Series G: Miscellaneous Records
Sub-Series G.7: Petitions for the Sale of Real Estate, unknown dates
2 linear feet (3 boxes)

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