

“PASSPORT TO HISTORY” BROCHURE PUBLISHED

Passport to History



Researching Washington County

Washington County
1777

Jonesborough
1779

State of Franklin
1784-1788

Territory South of the River Ohio
(Southwest Territory)
1790 - 1796

Tennessee
1796

A new brochure about the archives titled “Passport to History” is now available. The brochure is a joint effort involving the Washington County Archives, the Washington County-Jonesborough Library, and the Heritage Alliance of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

The brochure is intended as a guide for visitors to Jonesborough conducting historical and family history research in Tennessee’s oldest county. It provides information about the three local institutions that have materials to help visitors with their research. In addition to basic information such as contact addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and websites, each of the three repositories has a section detailing records they hold that are useful for historical research. The types of records found at the archives, library, and Heritage Alliance include county records, family papers and manuscript collections, maps, photographs, family and subject vertical files, books, periodicals, and microfilm of early local newspapers and other records.

A color town map identifies the locations of the archives, library, and Heritage Alliance office, so that visitors can easily find and move between the repositories as needed. A digital version of this brochure is found on our website under the “Plan Your Visit” page and at the following url: <https://wctnarchives.org/plan-your-visit/>.

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