

MICROFILM COLLECTION

The Microfilm Collection consists of filmed copies of historical records. Currently, the department's Microfilm Collection consists of 23 reels of microfilm donated by Lucy Gump of Johnson City, Tenn., on September 10, 2019 and 9 reels of microfilm donated by Donna Cox Briggs on September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Gump used the filmed records in her historical research, especially for her 1989 East Tennessee State University thesis titled "Possessions and Patterns of Living in Washington County: the 20 Years Before Tennessee Statehood, 1777-1796." Note: The archives has a copy of this thesis. Mrs. Gump used the filmed records for her genealogy and local history research.

The Microfilm Collection includes important North Carolina land grants made in Tennessee in the 18th century, as well as film of the Wataugah Purchase book (deeds); indices to early deeds for Washington County (1783-1900) and Sullivan County (1781-1930); early Washington County deeds (1782-1836), Carter County deeds (1796-1843), and Sullivan County deeds (1775-1796); early loose Washington County records for the period 1774-1881; petitions from the Western Country (Tennessee) to North Carolina (1787); North Carolina governor and legislative records related to early Tennessee history; Carter County wills (1794-1937); Washington County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session minute books (1837-1858); and early loose Washington County court records (1774-1928).

A microfilm reader is available in the Mildred Spaulding Kozsuch Memorial Reading Room for researchers to examine microfilm.

Note: Microfilm reels are 35mm film unless otherwise noted.

INVENTORY OF MICROFILM DONATED BY LUCY GUMP

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Carter County Deeds, Volume A-B	Jul 1796 – Jul 1806; July 1806 – Oct 1815	1	TSLA 116		1I	3-3
Carter County, Tennessee Deeds, Volume C-D	Jun 1814 – Feb 1825; Jul 1825 – Mar 1836	1	TSLA 117		1I	3-3
Carter County, Tennessee Deeds, Volume E-H&J	Mar 1835 – Mar 1841 Dec 1838 – Nov 1840 Mar 1841 – Dec 1843	1	TSLA 118		1I	3-3

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North Carolina Secretary of State. Land Grant Office, Warrants, Plats, etc. [Land grants 218-536]	Undated	1	NCSA 391	Washington County, Tennessee	1I 3-3
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North Carolina Secretary of State. Land Grant Office, Warrants, Plats, etc. [Land grants 1323-1384, 01-0124, also contains Wilson County, Tennessee, 1-4; William County, Tennessee 1; County not given 1-098]	Undated	1	NCSA 395	Washington County, Tennessee	1I 3-3
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Washington County, Tennessee Deed Index Books	1783 – 1900 A-H 1783 – 1900 I-Z	1	TSLA 174	Direct and Reverse	1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Deed Index Books	Jan 1900 – Jan 1947 A-B Jan 1900 – Jan 1947 C-D	1	TSLA 175	Direct	1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Deed Books Volumes 1-4	Oct 1782 – Aug 1787 Apr 1784 – Nov 1792 Oct 1782 – Oct 1786 Aug 1787 – Jun 1795	1	TSLA 195		1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Deed Books Volumes 5-7, E	5: Nov 1790 – Apr 1797 E: Dec 1791 – Feb 1802 6: Nov 1794 – Jan 1798 7: Aug 1807 – Feb 1808	1	TSLA 196		1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Deed Books Volumes E-H, I, 8-10	Aug 1793 – Mar 1802 Dec 1800 – Aug 1806 Aug 1801 – Jul 1806 Aug 1807 – Feb 1808	1	TSLA 197	A note by Lucy Gump indicates that the dates on this box are incorrect. "1788" is also written on the box.	1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Deed Books Volumes 11-14	Aug 1806 – Sep 1807 Feb 1800 – Oct 11 Aug 1811 – May 1814	1	TSLA 198		1I 3-3

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Washington County, Tennessee Deed Books Volumes 18-20	Dec 1826 – Oct 1830 Oct 1830 – Dec 1833 Jan 1833 – Sep 1836	1	TSLA 200		1I 3-3
Washington County, Tennessee, Tennessee Loose Records	1774 – 1881	1	TSLA 718	16mm microfilm reel	1I 3-3
Watauga Purchase Land Records		1	TSLA 24		1I 3-3

**INVENTORY OF MICROFILM DONATED BY DONNA BRIGGS
and the FRIENDS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ARCHIVES**

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Washington County, Tennessee, County Clerk Minutes, Quarterly,	Jun 1837 – 1847 Jun 1847 – 1858	2	TSLA 132		1I	3-3
Washington County, Tennessee Loose Court Case Records	1774 – 1818	2	TSLA 718	16mm microfilm reel	1I	3-3
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