

**RECORD GROUP 3**  
**JOHNSON CITY LAW COURT CASE FILES GUIDE**  
**1891-1899**

**Sub-Group 3.4**  
**Series A: Case Files**  
**1891-1960**  
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**Series Description**

The series consists of the case files maintained on specific court cases by the Circuit Court Clerk's office covering the period 1891-1960. Among the types of cases heard are adoption, damages, debt, divorce, property condemnation, and workmen's compensation, as well as other causes. Document types include correspondence, plaintiff and defendant answers, notes, notices, pleas, receipts, summons, and transcripts. From 1891-1950, the case files are arranged chronologically by year and then within each year alphabetically by the plaintiff's name. From 1951 forward, case files are arranged by the case number assigned by the clerk. **Note:** Some case file numbers were missing at the time of processing, and the case files are presumed missing prior to the transfer of records to the archives. These missing files are noted at the appropriate place in the case file listing.

**1891**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE NAME</b>	<b>CASE #</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	<b>BOX/ FOLDER</b>		
1891	Beam, Jesse vs. J. A. Martin	186		1		
1891	Boyd, R. S. vs. T. M. Allen	59		1		
1891	Burrow, Robert vs. Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Johnson City	None		1		
1891	Campbell and Pouder vs. Joseph White	None	Land levy	1		
1891	Carnegie Land Company vs. J. J. Hunt	49	Land Levy	1		
1891	Carnegie Land Company vs. Bettie H. Jones and S. D. Jones	186		1		
1891	J. M. Carr and Company vs. W. W. Carroll	2054	Land Levy	1		
1891	J. M. Carr and Company vs. R. J. Smith	2030	Land Levy	1		

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1891	Chrityman, Frank M. vs. East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad Company			1		
1891	Collins, R. K. Mrs. Vs. Watauga Bank	2019		1		
1891	Craighill, W. E. vs. C. E. Ferguson and L. T. Duke and L. H. Vaughn	74		1		
1891	Cure, J. W. vs. J. J. Hunt	63		1		
1891	English, Julia vs. John English	47	Divorce	1		
1891	Estes, C. N., Guardian vs. Rufus, Patty, et al	66		1		
1891	Filson, J. T. vs. L. H. P. Lusk	2022	Land Levy	1		
1891	First National Bank vs. J. B. Cox	1873		1		
1891	First National Bank vs. J. Younger, et al		Land Levy	1		
1891	Frick and Company vs. Jesse Bean	119		1		
1891	Garst, T. C. vs. Isaac Bashor and D. G. Bashor	1854		1		
1891	Hunter, J. W. vs. Johnson City Corporation and Mayor and Alderman of Johnson City	2048B	This case may relate back to Case #2048A	1		
1891	J. T. Hoss and Company vs. J. L. Wofford	3231		1		
1891	Jobe, E. D. Vs. W. W. Carroll and Company	1959	Land Levy	1		
1891	Kite, W. A. vs. A. W. Lotspeich			1		
1891	Love, Nancy vs. Sam Love	2049	Divorce	1		
1891	Lyle, Cy H. vs. Citizens Bank	93		1		
1891	McNiel, Charles vs. R. R. Reeder	1985		1		
1891	Morgan Company vs. Watauga Lumber Company, et al	121		1		
1891	Mosely, Elijah vs. L. H. P. Lusk, R. J. Lusk, I. T. Jobe, and J. A. Jobe	2046	Land Levy	1		
1891	Powell, R. R. and E. D. Powell vs. F. A. R. McNutt	73		1		
1891	St. John Kirkham & Company vs. L. H. P. Lusk	2003		1		
1891	Sanders, John vs. J. L. Woffard	2032		1		
1891	Scott, E. S., Mrs. Vs. J. M. K. Scott	1984	Divorce	1		
1891	W. J. Graham and Company vs. A. J. Hickey	1711	Land Levy	1		
1891	Watauga Land Company vs. Thomas A. Angel		Land Levy	1		
1891	Yokely, B. H. vs. P. C. Hoss, et al and R. J. Lusk		Land Levy	1		

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1892	J. M. Carr and Company vs. Frank Setton	2029		2		
1892	Car, Reeves and Jennings vs. George Clark		Land Levy	2		
1892	Citizens Bank vs. J. B. Cox and H. H. Stratton		Land Levy	2		
1892	Cox, J. B. vs. J. L. Wofford			2		
1892	Dean, H. E. vs. Jessie Bean		Land Levy	2		
1892	Dulaney, F. W. vs. E. M. Sinclair	2027	Land Levy	2		
1892	The First National Bank of Johnson City vs. J. M. Erwin	1866		2		
1892	Green County Bank vs. J. D. Weaver	2025	Land Levy	2		
1892	Hall, R. F. vs. East Tennessee Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company	215		2		
1892	Henderson, A. P. vs. Singiser and Chandler	249		2		
1892	Hood, Lula B. vs. S. B. Hood	314	Divorce	2		
1892	Hope Brothers and Company vs. Ike T. Jobe and John A. Jobe	2005		2		
1892	Hoss, A. F. vs. Frank Setton	2020		2		
1892	Hunter, J. W. vs. James H. Wilson	2048A		2		
1892	Indiana County Deposit Bank vs. C. F. Camp and B. F. Trimble	1856		2		
1892	J. Allen Smith and Company vs. H. P. Lusk		Land Levy	2		
1892	J. D. Fausett and Company vs. F. M. Walker	1991		2		
1892	J. M. Car and Company vs. A. E. Cloyd		Land Levy	2		
1892	Jonesboro Banking and Trust Company vs. T. E. Matson, J. W. Glendy, Charles McNeil, and Johnson City Brick Works		Land Levy	2		
1892	J. T. Hoss and Company vs. J. L. Wofford		Debt	2		
1892	Kirkpatrick, E. C. vs. Johnson City Foundry and Machine Works, et al	140		2		
1892	Knoxville Provision Company vs. Sam Tate, et al	293		2		
1892	The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company vs. Robert Burrow	207		2		
1892	Martin and Sanders vs. H. G. Little and Company		Land Levy	2		
1892	Martin, J. A. vs. John and Ike Jobe		Land Levy	2		

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1892	Mayor and Aldermen of Johnson City vs. Dan McCoy	255		2		
1892	Naff, G. E. vs. Frank Setton	2028	Land Levy	2		
1892	Peoples, Mattie H. vs. L. H. P. Lusk	276		2		
1892	Reeves, John vs. The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company	1881		2		
1892	Rhea, Seehorn and Company vs. M. H. Gammon			2		
1892	Roe and Lyon vs. John A. Jobe	2004	Land Levy	2		
1892	Rhea, Seehorn and Company vs. J. L. Wofford			2		
1892	Sells, David vs. Sefton, Frank	2026	Land Levy	2		
1892-1920	Southern Railway Company vs. Miller Brothers		Damages	2		
1892	Sun Insurance Company vs. Francis T. Campbell			2		
1892	W. L. Taylor and Brothers vs. Johnson City Brick Works	274		2		

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1893	Brown, George vs. Seaver and Summers and O. E. Lyle			3		
1893	Brown, John vs. J. W. McKeegan	2099		3		
1893	Brown, John S. vs. Ben D. Lyle			3		
1893	Burrow, Robert et a vs. W. S. Campbell and C. H. Taylor	709	Land Levy	3		
1893	Butt, Cox and Young vs. Toney and Brown	1958	Land Levy	3		
1893	Caldwell, J. H. et al vs. the Railway Building and Loan Administration et al	319		3		
1893	Crumley, Nancy et al vs. Mayor and Alderman of Johnson City	337		3		
1893	Cox, James B. vs. New York Life Insurance Company	1763		3		
1893	Cox, J. B. vs. New York Life Insurance Company			3		
1893	Dickson, W s. vs. W. A. Kite		Land Levy	3		
1893	Green, C. H. vs. W. P. Halyburton	2045	Appeal	3		
1893	Hamilton, G. B. for Watauga Lumber Company vs. Frank Ling and R. J. Lusk			3		

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1893	Harr, J. E. vs. W. S. Campbell	1705	Land Levy	3		
1893	Hart, H. C. vs. W. C. Snapp, et al	484		3		
1893	Henderson, A. P. vs. W. S. Campbell			3		
1893	J. M. Carr and Company vs. G. S. Allen and wife	2043		3		
1893	May and Alderman of Johnson City vs. W. W. Morley	2111		3		
1893	Montague, J. Kyle vs. Lusk Brothers, Sam Lusk and R. A. Lusk	2098		3		
1893	Prince, E. D. vs. Roe and Lyons			3		
1893	Rhea, Seehorn and Company vs. J. L. Wolford	2021 2023	Land Levy	3		
1893	Strabel, Gordon and Laureau Limited vs. Carnegie Iron Company	238	Part 1 of 3	3		
1893	Strabel, Gordon and Laureau Limited vs. Carnegie Iron Company	238	Part 2 of 3	3		
1893	Strabel, Gordon and Laureau Limited vs. Carnegie Iron Company	238	Part 3 of 3	3		
1893	The Watauga Bank vs. A. J. Patterson	2112	Debt	3		
1893	The Watauga Bank vs. A. J. Patterson	2113	Debt	3		
1893	Willoughby and Wilson vs. Lyle Hickey and Company	339		3		

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1894	Burrow, Robert vs. Crandell and Harris Tobacco Works	2008		4		
1894	Campbell, W. S. vs. W. Hodges, Constable	90		4		
1894	Conklin, Leo and Company vs. H.C. Austin and H. H. Carr	1706	Land Levy	4		
1894	Crockett, J. E. vs. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company	21114		4		
1894	Daniel Briscoe Company vs. Lyle, Hickey and Company, et al	1980		4		
1894	First National Bank of Jonesboro vs. W. M. Patton	1941	Debt	4		
1894	French, C. W. vs. The Crandall Harris Tobacco Works, et al			4		
1894	Fulton, W. H. vs. W. K. Martin	2115	Debt	4		
1894	H. L. Williams vs. Dulaney and Taggart, et al	1051		4		
1894	Hill, Charlie vs. E. L. Kirkpatrick	170		4		

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1894	Johnson, A. R. vs. H. B. Crumley	1942	Debt	4		
1894	McMillian, R. M. vs. Seaver and Summers	1872	Land Levy	4		
1894	Mitchell, J. S. vs. James K. Cole	5332		4		
1894	Watauga Bank vs. Jacob Huffine and L. S. Leach	29 8	Appeal	4		
1894	Watauga Bank vs. John Hughs and H. H. Carr	1988		4		
1894	Watauga Bank vs. W. A. Kite, et al	14	Appeal	4		
1894	Watauga Bank vs. Joe P. Summers	2118 2119		4		
1894	White vs. Sexton	2046		4		

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1895	Baley, C. R., by next friend G. W. Kleinknecht, vs. The Southern Railway Company			4		
1895	Cargille, J. W. vs. The East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company	479		4		
1895	Carr, J. M. vs. Nelson Gray	1939	Debt	4		
1895	Cox, John J. vs. J. E. Crandall and wife, Ida M. Crandall	497		4		
1895	Cox, John J. vs. Hoss and Hodge Administrators of the Estate of Montgomery Hoss, Deceased	499		4		
1895	Cox, John I. vs. R. N. Penland, Jr.	505		4		
1895	Cox, John I. vs. Paul Shortridge	492		4		
1895	Johnson City Furniture company for use First National Bank vs. John Mongle	1707	Land Levy	4		
1895	Kite, W. A. vs. A. J. Barnes		Land Levy	4		
1895	Maxwell, F. T. vs. Will Harr			4		
1895	Woodruff, J. D. vs. J. E. Harr	1956	Land Levy	4		

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1896	Campbell, Walter vs. Harry Lyle	1864		4		
1896	Chaffin, John G. vs. J. E. Harr	1981		4		
1896	Cot, J. B. vs. James Thomas	1990		4		
1896	Dovers Mechanics National Bank vs. W. A. Dickerson	2110		4		
1896	Fagan, W. R. and Alice Fagan vs. James Thomas			4		
1896	Fields, Donnie vs. James Fields	214	Divorce	4		
1896	Hale, W. K. vs. Johnson City Land Improvement Company	2096		4		
1896	Hopwood, J. vs. Samuel Haunt	2090	Land Levy	4		
1896	Wolfe, C. H. vs. W. K. Martin	300	Debt	4		
1896	Indiana County Bank vs. C. F. Camp, et al	65	Garnishment	4		
1896	Lunch, A. P. vs. E. M. Meadows	254		4		
1896	The Magnetic Building and Loan Association vs. Mrs. A. A. Bradley		Appeal	4		
1896	Miles, R. L. vs. W. E. Reese	242		4		
1896	Parrott Lumber Company vs. W. P. Cooper	1954	Land Levy	4		
1896	R. McMillen and Company vs. W. P. Cooper	1982		4		
1896	R. McMillen and Company vs. W. P. Cooper	1983		4		
1896	Scott, Thomas vs. J. T. Linville and Worley Linville	1871		4		
1896	Syra, Thomas vs. Southern Railway Company	269		4		

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1897	Broyles, F. C. vs. Mahala McInterff, et al			5		
1897	Cox, T. J. vs. F. A. Stratton	2044		5		
1897	Cox, Thad A. vs. Council Taylor and Company			5		
1897	Cumberland Land and Lumber Company vs. James Ray	517	Damages	5		
1897	Curtis, Mattie E. vs. James M. Curtis	641		5		
1897	DeArmond, Henry, Administrator S. C. Phillips, Deceased vs. East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, et al	516		5		

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1897	Henderson, A. P. vs. John M. Brabson, et al	636		5		
1897	Hunter, W. A. vs. Goodson and Company, et al	653	1 of 3 Case contains 1897 inventory of grocery store	5		
1897	Hunter, W. A. vs. Goodson and Company, et al	653	2 of 3 Case contains 1897 inventory of grocery store	5		
1897	Hunter, W. A. vs. Goodson and Company, et al	653	3 of 3 Case contains 1897 inventory of grocery store	5		
1897	Martin, Mattie, et al vs. Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Johnson City, Tennessee	2042		5		
1897	Pardue, H. W. vs. Burris and Brown	1943	Debt	5		
1897	St. John, F. B. Assignee vs. J. O. Jones and A. P. Henderson	315		5		

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1898	Davidson, Thomas W. vs. East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railway Company	1879		5		
1898	Davidson, Thomas M. vs. East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railway Company	1870		5		
1898	Echols, Mary vs. W. L. Echols	570	Divorce	5		
1898	Haley, B. L. vs. Bert Sabin	552		5		
1898	Lowery, John Vs. J. W. Goforth	2087	Appeal	5		
1898	Magnetic Building and Loan Association vs. Mrs. A. A. Bradley			5		
1898	Mathes, M. G. vs. J. E. Brading, et al	1989		5		
1898	McTeer, Hood and Company vs. F. V. Kirkpatrick and Company	1897		5		
1898	Porch, L. A. vs. A. R. Johnson	1659		5		
1898	Reese, D. N. vs. J. M. Lewis	1657	Appeal	5		
1898	Rupe, B. S. vs. John L. Crouch			5		
1898	Standard Oil Company vs. Watauga Light and Power	1875		5		
1898	Wilson, W. T. vs. McElwee Backing Company	578	Damage for breach of contract	5		



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1899	Brown, H. W., Dr. vs. James A. Shipley	612	Appeal	5		
1899	Crow, John A. vs. George F. Campbell	606	Damages	5		
1899	Cunningham, Nora vs. The Town of Johnson City	622	Damages	5		
1899	Glover, Frank M. vs. Carnegie Furnace Company	1655	Appeal	5		
1899	Harr, Isaac vs. R. J. Lusk	1947	Land Levy	5		
1899	Hughes, Henry vs. David Day		Case deals with land owned by former slave Thornton Hughes, and names his former slave owner and family genealogy.	5		
1899	Hunter, John W. vs. S. J. Harris		Damages	5		
1899	Hyde, E. J., Mrs. vs. The Town of Johnson City	1869		5		
1899	Love, J. S., Administrator for George Love vs. Southern Railway Company	610	File contains a book entitled <i>The Charter and Ordinances of Johnson City Corporation, together with the Acts of the Legislature Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds</i> . Added to the case file Aug 16, 1902.	6		
1899	Pugh, Zach vs. Ohio River and Charleston Railroad Company	42		6		
1899	Richards, John vs. G. W. Nelson			6		
1899	Seaver and Summers vs. W. W. Carroll and R. J. Lusk	1948	Land Levy	6		
1899	Smeltzer, M. vs. Robert W. Honeycutt and James McCracken			6		
1899	Taylor, W. L. and Brother vs. R. J. Lusk and J. H. H. Lusk	1896		6		
1899	The Town of Johnson City vs. E. S. Wolfe	2067		6		
1899	Watts, John vs. The Southern Railway	624		6		
1899	Weaver, William vs. Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company	614	Damages	6		
1899	Winkle, Ura, Miss vs. R. J. Lusk	1891	Land Levy	6		
1899	Wolfe, Mollie P. and Husband vs. Town of Johnson City	1924	Case file includes a countersuit	6		