

ARCHIVES 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE

The just completed fiscal year was eventful for the archives in many ways. Most notable, perhaps, was the return of the county's original deed book (Deed Book A) on June 1st, 2021. The year also saw the final two paintings by artist Peggy Root completed and installed in the archives. This multi-year project was commissioned and funded by the Friends of the Washington County Archives.

Staff and volunteers were busy processing various court records during the year. The long-term project of processing Circuit Court case files from 1808-1950 was completed, and great progress was also made in processing files for County Court judicial records and Johnson City Law Court. Nearly 50,000 court cases are now available to researchers, and processing continues.

Reference service expanded during the year, along with expanded public hours for researchers. Over 1,600 inquiries were handled. Queries came from 36 states and the District of Columbia. Over 75,000 views were made of the department's website. More than 7,000 individuals from 36 countries used our website.

The complete written annual report can be viewed on the archives' website at the following url: www.wctnarchives.org.