

LAW COURT FILES ARE NOW OPEN TO RESEARCH

There are **8,384** court case files now processed and available for research in the records of Johnson City Law Court. Law Court was established as a division of Washington County Circuit Court in 1891 to hear civil cases in Johnson City rather than at the courthouse in Jonesborough. Civil cases not originating in Johnson City and criminal court cases continued to be heard by Circuit Court in Jonesborough.

Records in this collection cover the period 1891-1960. Among the types of cases found are damages, debt, divorce, property disputes, road condemnation, and workmen's compensation, as well as other causes. Document types include correspondence, plaintiff and defendant answers, exhibits, notes, notices, pleas, receipts, summons, and transcripts.

A guide listing all cases is found on the archives' website.

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