

RECORD GROUP 24:

TENNESSEE STATE COURT RECORDS

GUIDE

Date Span: 1804-1950
8.5 linear feet (5 volumes and 10 boxes)

Historical Note

The two-court system inherited from North Carolina was continued in Tennessee under the first state constitution of 1796. The lower court was the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (County Court). For more on it, see Record Group 5: County Court Records. The higher court, which heard cases on appeal, as well as more serious criminal cases and case involving equity, was known as the Superior Court of Law and Equity. For more on it, see Record Group 18: Superior Court of Law and Equity. By the early 1800s, the court system was becoming overworked. A state Court of Equity was established that was held with three traveling judges hearing cases in five judicial districts established for Tennessee. That for the Washington District was held in Jonesborough. The additional districts were Hamilton District (held at Knoxville), Mero District (held at Nashville), Winchester District (held at Carthage), and Robertson District (held at Clarksville). This court evolved into the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, which, in turn, evolved into the Tennessee State Supreme Court. The court heard larger equity cases and cases appealed from lower Tennessee courts. Court was held in various parts of the state, including Jonesborough. Judges of these courts included David Campbell, John Overton, Hugh L. White, and Andrew Jackson.

Scope and Content Note

The record group contains court records related to actions of Tennessee's Court of Equity and the Tennessee Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals during the first third of the 19th Century, when cases were heard for the First Judicial Circuit in Jonesborough. Because the court at Jonesborough had jurisdiction over area counties other than just Washington County, researchers should check the records for other upper East Tennessee counties during the antebellum period.

All cases are appeals of cases from lower Tennessee courts, including Circuit Court and Chancery Court. Document types include case transcripts, depositions, correspondence, minute books, case enrollment records, an order book, an index to enrolled cases, bills of costs, among other items. Many types of civil and criminal cases are included dealing with such matters as land and estate disputes, divorce, debt, murders, among much else. Issues such as slavery, the Civil War, domestic relations, and other social and cultural aspects of Tennessee life are revealed in these cases.

Arrangement

The record group is arranged into two sub-groups and series, as follows:

Sub-Group 1: Court of Equity-District of Washington Records, 1804-1835

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Sub-Group 1:

Court of Equity-District of Washington Records, 1804-1835

2 linear feet (3 volumes)

Sub-Group Description

The Court of Equity, District of Washington records consist of an index volume, a minute book, and an order book. These volumes contain the name of a case and actions and judgements taken by the court in the case. The sub-group is arranged into the following series:

Series A: Index to Enrolled Cases, 1825

Series B: Minute Book, 1804-1825

Series C: Order Book, 1804-1835

Record	Dates	Box/ Folder	Notes
Court of Equity, District of Washington, Index of Enrolled Cases in Equity	Mar 1825		Bound volume
Court of Equity, District of Washington (State Court) Minute Book	1804 – 1825	1:1	Bound volume Fragile condition. Restricted use.
Court of Equity, District of Washington (State Court) Order Book	1804-1835	1:2	Bound volume Fragile condition. Restricted use.

Sub-Group 2:

Tennessee Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals (Jonesborough) Records, 1830-1835

1.5 linear feet (1 volume and 1 box)

Sub-Group Description

The records for the Tennessee Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals (Jonesborough) contain miscellaneous court documents in various cases between 1830 and 1835. Documents include bills of costs, injunctions, writs, court orders, etc. These records were originally part of the Washington County Court Records transferred to East Tennessee State University in 1958 and later separated into its own manuscript collection (accession 173). After the return of the records to the Washington County Archives in August 2016, these papers were incorporated into Record Group 24.

The sub-group is arranged into the following series:

Series A: Administrative Records, 1830, 1835

Series B: Case Files, 1832-1936

Series C: Minute Book, 1830-1835

Series A: Administrative Records, 1830, 1835
(1 folder)

Series Description

The series of administrative records consists of one document in which Seth Lucky, clerk of the court, acknowledges the revenue he has collected in his office. In the same document, Daniel Barkley and William P. Chester, justices of the peace, make their report of having inspected the books, papers, and records of the court on December 28, 1830.

Record	Date	Box/ Folder	Notes
Administrative File (Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals at Jonesboro)	1830, 1835	2:1	

Series B: Case Files, 1809-1950
1 linear foot (2 boxes)

Series Description

Series B consists of files to court cases heard by the Supreme Court in Jonesborough between 1832 and 1835, when Jonesborough served as a site on the court's judicial circuit. The cases are arranged in chronological order. Documents include summons, deposition, case transcripts, bills of costs, etc. Researchers will find cases from Washington County and other upper East Tennessee counties included in the series. A total of 64 cases are included in the collection. Note: Records for 21 selected cases that originated in Chancery Court and Circuit Court for Washington County and that were later appealed and heard by the Tennessee State Supreme Court have been copied from original Supreme Court case files held at the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Administrative documents	1830, 1835	2	
Campbell, Martin and Company vs. William Cocke, Joseph M. Anderson and Gabriel McCraw	1808 -1817	2	
Fine, John vs. John Pittner	1809 - 1810	2	
Jackson, Henry vs. Thomas Stuart and James Stuart	1809- 1810	2	
Kennedy, Nathen vs. Andrew Kennedy	1809 – 1810	2	
Newman, John vs. Thomas Stuart	1809 – 1817	2	
Weathers, Joseph W. vs. Henry Baker	1809	2	
Newman, John vs. James Stuart	1810	2	
McKinney, John A. vs. John Gillis and George Jenkins	1823	2	Debt
Mitchell, Thomas for the use of Richard Mitchell vs. William Cocke, Joseph M. Anderson and Alexander Nelson	1823	2	
Slemmons, John and William Slemmons vs. Abraham Williams	1825	2	Trespass and damages
Crouch, James, assignee of Thomas Gresham vs. Jacob Devault	1826	2	Bond only
Dyche, Daniel vs. State	1827	2	Appeal of murder conviction in the case of State vs. Daniel Dyche; murder of David M. Adams
Cocke, Thomas vs. Absalom Kyle	1830	2	
Maloney, Robert vs. John Gass	1830	2	
Talbott, Parsy vs. Benjamin Neal, guardian of Betsy Cox, Polly Cox and Dorcas Cox, heirs of Dudley Cox, deceased	1830	2	
Heirs at law and children of Jonathan Russell, deceased vs. William Wilson	1831	2	
Hicks, Jetter vs. Charles Browning	1831	2	
Peck, Jacob vs. Henry H. Peck, Lante Brazelton and John Combs	1831	2	
Blackmore, Rachel heirs vs. Owen Blackmore and John Kennedy	1832	2	
Blevins, Pleasant by his next friend Jesse Buler (Beeler) vs. James P. McCarty	1832 - 1835	2	
Falls, Thomas vs. Jury White and Thomas Hale	1832	2	
Heirs of William King, deceased vs. Francis Preston	1832	2	
Moore, Calvin J., administrator of James B. Morely, deceased vs. Samuel E. McQueen and Nancy Morely	1832	2	Ownership of slaves [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET755]

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Shugart, Zachariah vs. the estate of John Orr	1832	2	Debt
Bale, Robert vs. Rufus Stanley	1833	2	
Brumley, Jacob vs. Absalom Hayworth	1833	2	
Cawood, Thomas vs. John R. Delaney	1833-1841	2	
Dyche, Jacob vs. Samuel K. Gaunt	1833	2	
Henderson, Robert, administrator of Samuel Lee, deceased vs. Nicholas Long	1833	2	
Hulse, William vs. William Pickens, executor of James Pickens, deceased and Jonathan M. Fink	1833	2	
Lemmon, John vs. Adam Broyles and John Blair	1833	2	
Webb, Merry vs. William Keith	1833 – 1835	2	Debt
Beard, Joseph vs. State	1834	2	Appeal [Circuit Court case: State vs. Joseph Beard]
Beard, Matilda vs. Joseph Beard and wife, Elizabeth	1834	2	Appeal; trespass and damages; defamation of character [one document removed to map cabinet 1]
Kincheloe, Jemima by Charles Kincheloe, her son and next friend vs. Enoch Kincheloe	1834	2	Petition for divorce [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET636]
Johnson, James vs. James Cock	1834	2	
Keener, Rebecca, executrix of Joseph Keener, deceased vs. Mary Barnes	1834	2	
McCurry, Joseph vs. Philip Babb	1834	2	
Nelson, Jesse vs. John Baskett and Samuel Davis	1834	2	
Nelson, William vs. Henry Meltin	1834	2	Trespass: Meltin killed ten of Nelson's hogs
Woods, Michael vs. Jacob Boyd and Mary M. Davit	1834	2	
Watkins, Susan W. vs. C. R. Watkins and others	1834	2	
Bayles, Celah vs. Pleasant Humphreys	1835	2	
Blair, John vs. Scott, Anderson and Hicks	1835	2	Opinion only
Brabson, Thomas vs. Thomas Nelson, John Kennedy and John A. McKinny	1835	2	
Den, John, lessee of Greenways & Jones vs. Samuel Cloyd	1835	2	
Fowler, Abijah B. vs. Jeremiah M. Smith	1835	2	
Heirs of George Weems, deceased vs. Jacob Starnes	1835	2	

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Hodges, Elijah and others, heirs at law of Elijah Butler, deceased vs. Nathan Bachman, executor of Elijah Butler	1835	2	Contested will; Sullivan County case; opinion only
Nelson, Thomas vs. Thomas Brabson and Allen Gillespie	1835	2	
State vs. Christian Lightner	1835	2	Opinion only
Sevier, James vs. Matthew Stephenson	1837	2	Trespass and damages [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET678]
Smith, Hugh vs. James C. Simpson	1839	2	Debt; opinion only
Hale, Joseph vs. John Whelock	1840 – 1846	3	Partition of land; two pages originals; also, [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1144]
Hartsell, John vs. John C. Harris, next friend of George, a boy of color	1840	3	*See also: Circuit Court case, "George, an infant of color...vs. John Hartzell."
Andes, John vs. Estate of James Sams, deceased	1841	3	Opinion only
Gammon, Nathan, et al vs. George Gammon, et al	1841	3	Partnership settlement [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1148]
Houston, Mary (Polly) vs. William Houston	1841-1844	3	Estate dispute [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET6]
Kincheloe, Jemima vs. John Copas, et al	1841	3	Property dispute relating to dower [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1144] Some original documents
Deery, William vs. John Baker	1842	3	Land and title dispute involving Adam Waterford, a free black slaveholder [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET20a]
Ford, John, et al, by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. Grant Ford, et al,	1843	3	Suing for their freedom; copies from Washington County Chancery Court
Goodwin, Allen, administrator of Vaught Heaton, deceased vs. Calvin Moore, administrator of James B. Morely, deceased	1843	3	Estate dispute; ownership of slaves
Shelby, John and Margaret Prater vs. James Webb, et al	1844	3	Land and title dispute. John Shelby was a free man of color. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET]
Caruthers, James, administrator of William L. Wilson, deceased vs. Ralph Barksdale and others	1845	3	Trover of slaves taken from the estate of William L. Wilson [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1128]

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Deadrick, J. F., et al vs. J. L. Lampson, et al	1847	3	Deed dispute concerning the Jonesborough Presbyterian Church [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET18a]
Bacon, Mark vs. the Mayor and Alderman of the town of Jonesborough	1847	3	Mark Bacon apprehended alleged murderer, Charles Smith and delivered him to Washington County. The Mayor and Aldermen failed to pay the \$200 reward. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1121]
State vs. Jonathan Hartman	1847	3	Bastardy, Elizabeth Good [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1167]
Stuart, Thompson, administrator of John Clark, deceased vs. Soam Waddle, Henry Earnest and others, Part 1 of 2	1847	3	Division of estate, including slaves [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1118]
Stuart, Thompson, administrator of John Clark, deceased vs. Soam Waddle, Henry Earnest and others, Part 2 of 2	1847	3	Division of estate, including slaves [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1118]
Waterford, Walter by his next friend vs. John Baker and Adam Waterford (1 of 2)	1847	3	Injunction [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1131]
Waterford, Walter by his next friend vs. John Baker and Adam Waterford (2 of 2)	1847	3	Injunction [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1131]
Whellock (Wheelock), John, plaintiff in error vs. Joseph Hale's heirs	1849	3	
Ford, John, et al by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. Grant Ford, et al,	1850	4	Suing for their freedom; appealed to the Supreme Court from Johnson County
Ford, John, et al by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. Grant Ford, et al	1850	4	Suing for their freedom; appealed to the Supreme Court from Johnson County
Irvin, Thomas J. and David J. N. Irvin, minors, by guardian, William Baker vs. Hezekiah Burchfield and Montgomery Irvin, administrator of William Irvin, deceased	1852	4	
State vs. Camilla Garland	1852	4	Garland murdered Wilson Scott by beating him with a rolling pin. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1147]
State vs. William Ensor	1853	4	Murder of James Harwood

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			[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1138]
State vs. Elihu Coppinger, boy of color	1855	4	Murder of Sam Bootch, a free boy of color [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET10]
Baker, Henry vs. David Proffit	1856	4	Land and title dispute. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1182]
Simpson, Joseph R. vs. Ephraim Murray	1857	4	[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1156]
Chase, Jeremiah vs. Robert L. Stanford and John B. Clark, et al	1858	4	Injunction [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1177]
Simpson, John W. vs. Henry Nave	1858	4	
State vs. Thomas Burton	1858	4	Disturbing public worship by selling spirituous liquors [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1161]
State vs. John Goldsmith and Hezekiah Corn	1858	4	Horse racing on a public highway [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1163]
Love, Dillard and wife vs. The East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company	1859	4	Damages [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1132]
Deaderick, J. F., Clerk and Master vs. the County Court of Washington County	1860	4	Bill of complaint regarding the constitutionality of several payment and collection practices. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1202]
Ford, Grant, et al vs. Lark Ford, et al	1860	4	Estate dispute
Smith, William vs. Jacob Constable, Stephen Barnes and Benjamine F. Swingle	1860	4	Breach of teaching contract with William Smith [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1208]
Ford, John, et al by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. James Ford, et al, 1 of 3	1865	5	Contested will of Loyd Ford [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1201]
Ford, John, et al by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. James Ford, et al, 2 of 3	1865	5	Contested will of Loyd Ford [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1201]
Ford, John, et al by next friend, Phoebe Stuart vs. James Ford, et al, 3 of 3	1865	5	Contested will of Loyd Ford [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1201]
Crouch, Alfred M. vs. Elbert S. Cox	1867	5	Civil War dispute

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			[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET16a]
Lee, Judith E. by next friend, William M. Keyes vs. Herman Cone and Jacob Adler	1867	5	Land and title dispute [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1197]
Bird, Amos vs. A. E. Jackson	1868	5	Trespass [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1224]
Boring, M. P. vs. Samuel Griffith	1868	5	Contested election [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1067]
Hanckle, J. C. M. vs. John C. Davidson	1868	5	False imprisonment; Civil War related [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1191]
Spurgin, William C. vs. Samuel B. Ellis	1868	5	Civil War violence [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1225]
Shipley, Shelby T. vs. John Kitzmiller	1868	5	[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1191]
Carr, James M., administrator of Alfred Muller, deceased vs. Azariah Peoples, James Melvin, James Crumley, Rutledge Peoples and George King	1869	5	Wrongful death; Alfred Miller was killed by rebel soldiers in 1864. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET814]
Cox, Elbert S. vs. Reison Burson and Joseph D. Clark	1871	5	False imprisonment; Civil War related case [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1249]
Garst, David vs. Elbert S. Cox, 1 of 2	1871	5	Civil War violence [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1249]
Garst, David vs. Elbert S. Cox, 2 of 2	1871	5	Civil War violence [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1249]
Gray, Aiden vs. State of Tennessee	1871	5	Appeal on a charge of lewdness and adultery with co-defendant, Mary Helton.
Carson, Alexander H. vs. John W. Hartman	1872	6	Trespass; Civil War dispute [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1210]
Self, Rebeca (alias Rebeca Simpson) vs. State	1872	6	Accessory to the murder of Joseph R. Mason
Burson, R. G. vs. Elbert S. Cox, et al	1873	6	Post-Civil War violence [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1233]

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Peoples, Rutledge vs. Valentine and Elizabeth Davault	1873	6	Replevin of a mule [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1229]
Robinson, William B. vs. Henry Johnson, 1 of 2	1873	6	Petition for relief; Civil War related case, storage and sale of salt [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1233]
Robinson, William B. vs. Henry Johnson, 2 of 2	1873	6	Petition for relief; Civil War related case, storage and sale of salt [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1233]
Stephenson, Thomas vs. State	1873	6	Lewdness
Stout, Stephen D. vs. John G. Smith, administrator of John Stout, deceased, et al	1873	6	Estate dispute; Confederate currency. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET19]
Willard, Jonathan B. vs. Elizabeth Willard, aka Elizabeth Leab	1873	6	Divorce [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1234]
Yoakley, Peter vs. William Hawley, 1 of 3	1874	6	[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1617]
Yoakley, Peter vs. William Hawley, 2 of 3	1874	6	[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1617]
Yoakley, Peter vs. William Hawley, 3 of 3	1874	6	[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1617]
Conley, R. A. and wife, vs. O. H. Kirkpatrick and wife	1875	6	Injunction; Civil War related case; Mary A. Wells travelled through Union lines, attempting to retrieve her husband's remains. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1611]
Rhea, Joseph S. vs. S. B. McCorkle	1873	6	Damages, incomplete file [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1603]
Deer, Thomas vs. Mayor and Alderman of Jonesboro, Tennessee	1874	7	Selling liquor without a license
Nave, Margaret, George W. Haga, Martha Haga, Nathan Cox, Ann Cox and Jacob Good vs. John Good	1876	7	Property dispute [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1616]
Crouch, J. H. vs. R. M. Hopper, et al (1 of 2)	1878	7	Debt; Civil War related; Federal soldiers destroyed Crouch's store, property and assets. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1631]

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Crouch, J. H. vs. R. M. Hopper, et al (2 of 2)	1878	7	Debt; Civil War related; Federal soldiers destroyed Crouch's store, property and assets. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1631]
Mathes, John W. vs. State	1878	7	Suit involving a bastardy from 1874 with Rachel Green.
Purcell, Hiram vs. State	1879	7	Assault of Joseph Barlow [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1681]
Simpson, James R. vs. D. D. Markwood and Henry Hoss	1879	7	Civil War violence [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1682]
State vs. Landon Treadaway and Ab Thompson	1879	7	Larceny; stealing three gallons of brandy from John R. Bailey
Garst, David, in error vs. James H. Crouch	1880	7	
State vs. A. H. Hartman	1880	7	
State vs. Samuel Marshall	1884	7	Assault on Sally Shaw [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1]
Mahoney, William, et al vs. Sevier T. Martin	1884	7	Dispute over the will of John Mahoney (no copy of the will in this file) [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1083]
Boring, Florine E. vs. John A. Keplinger	1887	7	"Seduction" – Keplinger allegedly asked Boring to marry him, but when she became pregnant, he left the area. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1849]
Deaderick, A. V. vs. J. B. Ould	1887	7	Dispute over ownership of a walnut log. [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1843]
Gourd, Peter, et al vs. Thomas Grimsley, et al	1891	7	Property dispute involving the heirs of William Gourd and Letitia Grimsley Gourd, including: Adeline Grimsley Macualy, John Grimsley, Nathan Grimsley, Caroline Grimsley, Ann Cubin, Lofton Grimsley, Mary Crawford, Rachel Crawford and Martha Crawford Dove [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1787]
McDaniel & Stone vs. J. T. Wilder, et al	1894	7	Breach of contract suit concerning the building of a train depot for Carnegie, TN.

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			[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET2]
Bruner, R. L. and B. Bruner vs. First National Bank of Johnson City	1896	7	Fraud [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET2114]
State vs. Robert Sims, aka Isham Sims	1897	7	Murder of Walter Galloway; last hanging in Jonesborough (Washington County) [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET2132]
Clark, J. L., executor, etc. vs. Henry Hughes	1899	7	Contested will [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET221]
Hughes, Henry vs. David Day	1900	8	Ejectment; incomplete case file [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET6]
Johnson, R. M. and wife vs. Pemberton Snapp	1903	8	
Hale, W. W. vs. Dora Martin	1931	8	Killing Hale's hunting dog [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1239]
Smith, Walter vs. State	1932	8	Liquor violation [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1450]
Roupe, N. T. and Mrs. E. B. Wexler Roupe, Part 1 of 2	1933	8	Lewdness and adultery [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1492]
Roupe, N. T. and Mrs. E. B. Wexler Roupe, Part 2 of 2	1933	8	Lewdness and adultery [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET1492]
Forman, Daisy vs. A. E. Forman, Part 1 of 2	1936	8	Petition the court to dismiss alimony payments to Daisy Forman. Daisy shot A. E., and he alleges that she attempted to murder him. [See also 1938 case, Forman vs. Forman] [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET962]
Forman, Daisy vs. A. E. Forman, Part 2 of 2	1936	8	Petition the court to dismiss alimony payments to Daisy Forman. Daisy shot A. E., and he alleges that she attempted to murder him. [See also 1938 case, Forman vs. Forman] [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET962]
Rainwater, Bill vs. State, Part 1 of 2	1936	8	Murder of Mrs. Roy Johns (Jose)

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			[COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET927]
Rainwater, Bill vs. State, Part 2 of 2	1936	8	Murder of Mrs. Roy Johns (Jose) [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET927]
Forman, A. E. vs. Daisy Forman	1938	9	
Keys, Rose, Mrs., et al vs. Carla Burnham Keys	1938	9	
McKinney, Stokes, administrator vs. Southern Railway Company	1938	9	
Sechrest, Paul vs. City of Johnson City	1938	9	
Tennessee Coach Company vs. Dana G. Stanton, administrator and W. G. Fogleman, Jr.	1938	9	
Campbell, Estelle vs. East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Motor Transportation Company	1939	9	
Gray, Arthur vs. Henry Whack	1939	9	
Kitzmiller, Maude vs. Life and Casualty Insurance Company	1939	9	
State, ex rel, Velma Loudy vs. Earl Sell, Sheriff and Dave Bowman, Jailor	1939	9	
Jilton, Roxie, alias Roxie Sheet and Myrtle Scott vs. State	1941	9	"Hair pulling contest" [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET119]
Drye, James vs. State, Part 1 of 2	1944	9	Murder of his wife, Lucy Louise Vance Drye [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET (no number given)]
Drye, James vs. State, Part 2 of 2	1944	9	Murder of his wife, Lucy Louise Vance Drye [COPY; Original at Tennessee State Library and Archives, #ET (no number given)]
Sauceman, Earl S., Administrator vs. Queen City Coach Company, et al	1949	9	
Waldrop, C. L. vs. Mrs. Herman Broyles, et al	1950	9	
Allen, Daniel vs. William Houston	Undated	10	Greene County, opinion only
Chester, John vs. William P. Chester and John R. Chester	Undated	10	Opinion only
Cobb, Alice vs. Robert Hall	Undated	10	Opinion only
Cocke, John vs. Alexander Porter and John Kennedy	Undated	10	Opinion only
Dunn, Levi vs. Andrew Myers	Undated	10	Greene County case; opinion only
Dyche, Hieronymus and Charles Dyche vs. John Gass	Undated	10	Opinion only

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Gass, John vs. Robert Maloney	Undated	10	Opinion only
Hackney & Rogers vs. Hogan, Beaty and others	Undated	10	Debt; Opinion only
Mitchell vs. Nicholson	Undated	10	Greene County case; opinion only
Mitchell's lessee vs. Peck's lessee	Undated	10	Opinion only
Nicholson, Samuel heirs vs. Richard Mitchell and John Ireland	Undated	10	Greene County case; opinion only
Scruggs vs. Gass	Undated	10	Opinion only
Starnes, Jacob vs. Den, lessee of George Weems	Undated	10	Greene County case; opinion only
State vs. George Coatney	Undated	10	Bastardy; Greene County case; opinion only

Series C: Minute Book, June 1830-July 1835
1 linear foot (1 volume)

Series Description

The minute book for the court covers the period June 1830 through July 1835. Cases and actions of the court are summarized. The cases were those held during this period when the Supreme Court made a circuit in Tennessee and met periodically in Jonesborough. The clerk was Seth J. W. Lucky. When Chancery Court was established in Washington County in 1836, Lucky became the first clerk and master and apparently continued using the back half of the volume as a rule docket for Chancery Court. The volume is housed in Record Group 4, Clerk and Master Records.

Record	Dates	Notes
Minute Book	1830 – 1835	Bound volume; this volume is found in Clerk & Master record group and also contains Chancery Court Rule Docket B (1842 – 1860).