

RECORD GROUP 3

JOHNSON CITY LAW COURT CASE FILES GUIDE

1959-1960

Sub-Group Description

Johnson City Law Court was established in 1891 as a division of Circuit Court, so that civil cases originating in the city could be heard there rather than in Jonesborough. Criminal court cases were still heard in Circuit Court at the county seat. Law Court was discontinued, and all cases moved back into Circuit Court at Jonesborough in 2007 when the Justice Center was opened on Jackson Boulevard. Among types of cases heard in this court were adoptions, damages, debt, divorce, property condemnation, and workmen's compensation, as well as other causes. Document types include court case files, correspondence, docket books, indices, minute books, plaintiff and defendant answers, notes, notices, pleas, receipts, summons, and transcripts.

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