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## **RECORD GROUP 3:**

### **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK RECORDS**

### **GUIDE**

**Date span: 1804-2009 and undated**  
**882 linear feet (392 boxes, 460 volumes, and 1 map folder)**

#### **Historical Note**

In 1809, Circuit Court was established in Tennessee to replace the Superior Court of Law and Equity (Record Group 18). The state was then divided into five judicial circuits. Washington County was included in the First Judicial Circuit. A judge held court annually in each county in his circuit. With the creation of Circuit Court, all criminal cases were moved to that court. Prior to that time, some criminal cases were heard in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Circuit Court held the same jurisdiction in civil, equity, and appeal cases as the earlier Superior Court. This process of a judge holding court on a circuit between counties continues to the present time.

The Circuit Court Clerk has responsibility for administering the Circuit Court, Criminal Court, General Sessions Court, as well as Juvenile Court records. This is an elected office with terms of office of four years. The following have served as Circuit Court Clerk for Washington County:

James V. Anderson (1810-1836); John Ryland (1836-1848); Worley Embree (1848-1852); John W. Crawford (1852-1861); E. Armstrong (1864-1866); James E. Deakins (1866-1870); C. Wheeler (1870-1874); S. S. Luttrell (1874-1878); W. E. Mathes (1878-1886); S. H. L. (Lewis) Cooper (1886-1898); Foy W. Dulaney (1898-1910); J. L. Hilbert (1910-1918); Will H. Jones (1918-1930); Paul H. Wofford (1930-1934); Jack H. Knight (1934-1938); J. Fletcher Skipworth (1938-1946); Coy R. Trivette (1946-1954); Scott Garvin (1954-1958); Tommy Dillow (1958-1982); Don Squibb (1982-2002); Karen Guinn (2002-2018); and Brenda Downs (2018-present).

**Note:** Some records found in this record group were transferred to East Tennessee State University for preservation in 1958. Beginning in the late 1970s, the Archives of Appalachia there processed some of these records. In August 2016, the records were returned to the Washington County Archives. Some boxes and folders may still be labeled "W.C.C.R." (Washington County Court Records) or acc. 18 (accession collection number). Any boxes or volumes part of this processing at ETSU are cross-referenced in the "Note" column of this guide in case a researcher needs to make a connection to records used when housed at the Archives of Appalachia. This will be indicated in the note field by "A of A" and the specific box or volume number assigned by that archive at the time of processing. Materials may no longer be in the order found at the Archives of Appalachia.

#### **Scope and Content**

Circuit Court handles both civil lawsuits and criminal cases. Originally, the same judge heard both types of cases, but, in modern times, there are separate judges elected, with the Circuit Court judges hearing civil cases and Criminal Court judges hearing criminal cases. The records for these courts are thus divided into separate sub-groups.

Records cover from the beginning of the court in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century into the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, though the majority of records end in the 1960s. Cases involve civil suits, land disputes, adultery and divorce, debts, damages, murder, larceny, assault and battery, and numerous other felonies, misdemeanors, and disputes settled by the court. Among the record types found in the record group are bond books, case files, dockets, minute books, and correspondence.

**Note:** Circuit Court Clerk records housed in the Archive Annex are not included in this guide. Researchers seeking these records or records for years later than those found in this guide should contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

## Arrangement

The records in Record Group 3 are organized in the following order:

### Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records, 1808-1990 and undated

#### Series A: Subject Files (loose administrative records filed by topic)

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- Sub-series 3.1.A.2: Attorney General's Docket, 1873
- Sub-series 3.1.A.3: Bankruptcy Court, 1962 – 1963
- Sub-series 3.1.A.4: Birth Corrections, 1941 - 1953
- Sub-series 3.1.A.5: Citizenship and Naturalization Records, 1855 - 1892
- Sub-series 3.1.A.6: Commissions, Oaths, etc., 1818 - 1958
- Sub-series 3.1.A.7: Correspondence, 1837 - 1974
- Sub-series 3.1.A.8: Court Calendar, 1940 – 1964, undated
- Sub-series 3.1.A.9: Financial Records, 1804 – 2005, undated
- Sub-series 3.1.A.10: Grand Jury Records, 1868 - 1882, undated
- Sub-series 3.1.A.11: Judgement Over Workhouse Files, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.12: Jury Records, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.13: Land Sales, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.14: Liquor Report, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.15: Marriage Licenses Issued, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.16: Memorials, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.17: Minutes (rough drafts), yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.18: Name Changes, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.19: Pardons, yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.20: Records Borrowed by Attorneys, 1852 - 1919
- Sub-series 3.1.A.21: A. L. Shipley (personal papers), yet unknown dates
- Sub-series 3.1.A.22: Tax Sales, 1907 - 1956
- Sub-series 3.1.A.23: Transcripts (Memoranda to be made), 1880s – 1890s
- Sub-series 3.1.A.24: Miscellaneous Records (includes Judge David A. Vines retirement), 1833 – 1969 and undated

Series B: Bond Books, 1808-1954  
Series C: Cash Books, 1920-1975  
Series D: Hospital Lien Records  
Series E: Indices, 1820-1990 and undated  
Series F: Jury Lists, 1828 - 1949  
Series G: Receipt Books  
Series H: Witness Books  
Series I: Miscellaneous

Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, 1808-2009 and undated

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1808-1993

Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1821-1961

Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961

Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875

Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948

Sub-series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984

Sub-series B.6: Judgement Over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958

Sub-series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961

Sub-series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877

Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962

Sub-series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993

Sub-series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938

Sub-series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958

Sub-series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888

Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971

Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983

Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932

Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009

Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952

Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009

Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, 1868-1976

Series A: Case Files, dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1868-1976

Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948

Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888

Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876

Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968

Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976

Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

Series C: Minute Books 1888-1969

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1958 - 1962

**Sub-Group 3.4: Johnson City Law Court, dates yet unknown**

Series A: Case files, dates yet unknown

Series B: Bond Books, 1808 - 1954

Series C: Docket Books

Series D: Indices

Series E: Jury Books

Series F: Minute Books

Series G: Miscellaneous Records

**Sub-Group 3.5: General Sessions Court Records, 1935-1992**

Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992

Series B: Docket Books, 1959-1976

Series C: Minute Books [None.]

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1958-1962

**Sub-Group 3.6: Juvenile Court Records, 1916-1918 and dates yet unknown**

Series A: Files, dates yet unknown

Series B: Volumes, 1916-1918

**Record Group 3****Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records, 1808-1990 and undated  
15 linear feet (1 box and 37 volumes)****Sub-Group Description**

Records in this subgroup document the regular operations of the office of Circuit Court Clerk on a daily basis. A chief focus of the records is documenting financial transactions. This includes the handling of monies in the office created by the collection of fines, fees, and other charges as well as financial expenditures made by the office. Among record types are bond books, cash books and cash journals, fee books, receipt books, and other accounting records, and indices.

**Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records, 1808-1990 and undated**

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Series G: Witness Books

Series H: Miscellaneous

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),**  
**Sub-series 3.1.A.1: Admission to the Bar**  
**.5 linear feet (1 box)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Admission to the Bar	1920-1929	1:1	
Admission to the Bar	1930-1939	1:2	
Admission to the Bar	1940-1949	1:3	
Admission to the Bar	1950-1959	1:4	
Admission to the Bar	1960-1969	1:5	
Admission to the Bar	1970-1979	1:6	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),**  
**Sub-series 3.1.A.2: Attorney General's Docket**  
**21 linear feet (16 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Attorney General's Docket	Unknown	1	Loose papers

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.3: Bankruptcy Court  
21 linear feet (16 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Bankruptcy Court	1962-1963	1:8	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.4: Birth Corrections, 1941 - 1953  
1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Mc Inturff, John Rasor	1941	1:9	
Allison, Katie Angeline	1942	1:10	
Anderson, George Buford	1942	1:11	
Andes, Sylvia Beyrl	1942	1:12	
Andrews, Lee Bernard	1942	1:13	
Baker, Carson Bedford	1942	1:14	
Bailey, Odesa Elizabeth	1942	1:15	
Barker, James Byran	1942	1:16	
Beard, Mildred Virginia	1942	1:17	
Bledsoe, Edith	1942	1:18	
Blevins, James Wilburn	1942-1943?	1:19	
Blevins, William Daley	1942	1:20	
Bolton, Carl Olen	1942	1:21	
Brown, Donley Clark	1942	1:22	
Brown, Henry Clayton Jr.	1942	1:23	
Byrd, Floyd Kenneth	1942	1:24	
Carder, J.R. Hartsell	1942	1:25	8 August 1942
Chambers, James Newton	1942	1:26	
Clark, Charles Henry	1942	1:27	
Dunn, Charles Clinton	1942	1:28	
Combs, Albert Lee	1942	1:29	
Crouch, Mae	1942	1:30	
Dale, Hardin Dillard Jr.	1942	1:31	29 May 1942
Davis, Gertrude Irene	1942	1:32	
Edwards, Hugh	1942	1:33	March 1942
Fillers, Lawrence Franklin	1942	1:34	
Fitzgerald, James Dewey	1942	1:35	
Ford, Violet	1942	1:36	

Funkhouser, Sarah Elizabeth	1942	1:37	
Garland, Selma	1942	1:38	
Gilbert, Carl J.	1942	1:39	22 July 1942
Godsey, Hubert Franklin Jr.	1942	2:1	
Godsey, James Thomas	1942	2:2	
Gurley, Corace Elizabeth	1942	2:3	
Hagler, Orville Ray	1942	2:4	
Hall, Shirley Ann	1942	2:5	
Herrell, Marie	1942	2:6	
Hickam, Howard Dale	1942	2:7	
Hicks, Charlie Eugene	1942	2:8	
Hines, Lorene Patricia	1942	2:9	
Hodges, James Olen	1942	2:10	
Hollifield, Esmond Nettie	1942	2:11	
Honeycutt, Arthur Caddell	1942	2:12	
Hopper, Raymond Harding	1942	2:13	
Hughes, Robert Avery Jr.	1942	2:14	
Hunter, Ina Mae	1942	2:15	
Hyder, Daughton	1942	2:16	
Johnson, Charles Morris	1942	2:17	
Johnson, Vaultie Elizabeth	1942	2:18	
Johnson, William Clinton	1942	2:19	
Kelly, Marie Kathryn	1942	2:20	
Kirby, Willie Lee	1942	2:21	
Leonard, Jack Farris	1942	2:22	
Lewis, Guy Edward	1942	2:23	
Lewis, Jack	1942	2:24	
Liafsha, James Franklin	1942	2:25	
Lowe, Ruby Buel	1942	2:26	
Mc Lomore, Georgia May	1942	2:27	
Miers, Iris May	1942	2:28	1 July 1942
Miller, Lillie Romaine	1942	2:29	
Morris, Virginia Agnes	1942	2:30	
Morrison, Hattie Mildred	1942	2:31	
Munnerlyn, Tracy Louise	1942	2:32	
Muse, Billy Thad	1942	2:33	
Naff, Robinette Vaught	1942	2:34	
Nance, Oscar Dayton	1942	2:35	
Parsons, Shirley May	1942	2:36	
Pate, James Nathan	1942	2:37	
Pickering, Haskiel Thomas	1942	2:38	
Pickering, Selma Althea	1942	2:39	
Purcell, Ruth Evelyn	1942	2:40	
Reeves, Clara Ball	1942	2:41	
Richards, Reba Pauline	1942	2:42	

Richardson, Daniel	1942	2:43	
Robbins, Herman T.	1942	2:44	
Scott, Ellen Louise	1942	2:45	
Shipley, Luster Lila	1942	2:46	
Sligar, Clarence Leon	1942	2:47	
South, Gearldean	1942	2:48	
Stout, Zola Louise	1942	2:49	
Street, Luther Elmer	1942	2:50	
Thomas, William Samuel III	1942	2:51	
White, Blanche	1942	2:52	
White, Mary Ethel	1942	2:53	
Whittaker, Barbara Joan	1942	2:54	
Whittemore, Emery Thomas	1942	2:55	
Wilson, Lawyard Lovell	1942	2:56	
Woodfin, Beulah Tate	1942-43?	2:57	
Vaught, James Arthur	1942	2:58	
Arwood, Edwin Emanuel	1943	2:59	
Baker, Ray Odell	1943	2:60	
Bawqus, Lula Cordelia	1943	2:61	
Berry, Paul Hadely	1943	2:62	
Berry, Raymond William	1943	2:63	
Belivins, Maybelle	1943	2:64	
Bond, Clyde	1943	2:65	
Bowman, Erma Jean	1943	2:66	
Bowman, Hansel Bergins	1943	2:67	
Burchfield, Carol Lee	1943	2:68	
Christian, Nancy Pauline	1943	2:69	
Church, Nola Francis	1943	2:70	
Church, Rena Munell	1943	2:71	
Clark, Clarence Haire	1943	2:72	
Crumley, Dorothy Evelyn	1943	2:73	
Davenport, Mary Lee	1943	2:74	
Deloach, Annie	1943	2:75	
Dickson, Garnett Etta	1943	2:76	
Dove, Dorothy Nell	1943	2:77	
Driskel, Billie Carol	1943	2:78	
Duncan, Bonnie Eloise	1943	2:79	
Ford, Hallie Pearl	1943	2:80	
Greer, William Harrison	1943	2:81	
Guffey, James Allen	1943	2:82	
Harvey, Nona Sue	1943	2:83	
Hendrix, Alma Zeulilra	1943	2:84	
Hobbs, Mary Sue	1943	2:85	
Hurley, Helen Mae	1943	2:86	
Hurley, Warren Daniel	1943	2:87	



Johnson, William Thomas	1943	3:1	
Keys, William Layfatte	1943	3:2	
Leonard, Millard Sidney	1943	3:3	
Leonard, Nellie Bee	1943	3:4	
Martin, Frank Eugene	1943	3:5	
McIntosh, Verney Eugene	1943	3:6	
McKinney, Margaret Louise	1943	3:7	
Miller, Ruby Naomia	1943	3:8	
Murray, Marquerite	1943	3:9	
Nashio, Helen	1943	3:10	
Parker, Angeline	1943	3:11	
Pate, Robert Lewis	1943	3:12	
Pritchard, Benny	1943	3:13	
Proffitt, Pearl	1943	3:14	
Russell, James Lee Garland	1943	3:15	
Shipley, Aline Kate	1943	3:16	
Story, Vestal Easterly	1943	3:17	
Stroun, Ethel Frances	1943	3:18	
Tadlock, Pauline Maude	1943	3:19	
Vandyke, Robert Johnson	1943	3:20	
Weaver, Isabell	1943	3:21	
Whitaker, Columbus Elza	1943	3:22	
Wise, Mildred Virginia	1943	3:23	
Wishon, Helen	1943	3:24	
Yokum, Edwin Warren	1943	3:25	
Yokum, Nathan Lynn	1943	3:26	
Bowman, Shirley Ann	1945	3:27	
Comer, Barbara Sue	1945	3:28	
Conley, Joann	1945	3:29	
Cox, Corena Cornelius	1945	3:30	
Hamby, Charles Jr.	1945	3:31	
Hawthorne, Nathaneil	1945	3:32	
Headrick, Earnest Jack	1945	3:33	
Leonard, Doris Wren	1945	3:34	
Mathis, Richard Franklin	1945	3:35	
Richards, Buddie Joe	1945	3:36	
Swanner, Fred Allen	1945	3:37	
Wilcox, Lee Daniel	1945	3:38	
Winters, Vickie Sue	1945	3:39	
Alford, Ruble	1946	3:40	
Bennett, Dewey Marshall	1946	3:41	
Carr, Earl Gentry	1946	3:42	
Crumbly, Buford Roy	1946	3:43	
Jaynes, Alexander Madison	1946	3:44	
Lee, James Albert	1946	3:45	

Norris, Raymond Allen	1946	3:46	
Street, Sam Jr.	1946	3:47	
Belvins, Jack Hyder	1947	3:48	
McCurry, Arthur Elmer	1947	3:49	
Siler, Virginia Wortham	1947	3:50	
Babb, Mary Edna	1948	3:51	
Spurgeon, Mary Ruth	1948	3:52	
Story, Williams Lewis	1949	3:53	
Bullock, Margaret Virginia Crowell	1950	3:54	
Osborne, Jack Richard	1950	3:55	
Phipps, Coy Junior	1950	3:56	
Thornburg, Henry Walker Jr.	1950	3:57	
Crawford, Joseph Daniel	1951	3:58	
Arnett, Nora Mae	1953	3:59	
Randolph, Walter Robert	1953	3:60	
Tittle, Benjamin Franklin	1953	3:61	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.5: Citizenship and Naturalization Records, 1855 - 1892  
.5 linear feet (1 box)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Citizenship and Naturalization Records	1855 - 1892	3:62	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.6: Commissions, Oaths, etc.  
.05 linear feet (1 box)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Commissions, Oaths, etc.	1818-1889	3:63	
Commissions, Oaths, etc.	1898-1958 and undated	3:64	

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**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.7: Correspondence  
21 linear feet (16 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Correspondence	1837-1974 and undated	3:65	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.8: Court Calendar  
21 linear feet (16 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Court Calendar	1940-1964 and undated	3:66	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.9: Financial Records, 1804 -  
linear feet (5 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Financial Records	1804	4:1	
Financial Records	1807	4:2	
Financial Records	1809	4:3	
Financial Records	1810	4:4	
Financial Records	1811	4:5	
Financial Records	1812	4:6	
Financial Records	1813	4:7	
Financial Records	1814	4:8	
Financial Records	1815	4:9	
Financial Records	1816	4:10	
Financial Records	1817	4:11	
Financial Records	1818	4:12	
Financial Records	1819	4:13	
Financial Records	1820	4:14	
Financial Records	1821	4:15	
Financial Records	1822	4:16	
Financial Records	1823	4:17	

Financial Records	1824	4:18	
Financial Records	1825	4:19	
Financial Records	1826	4:20	
Financial Records	1827	4:21	
Financial Records	1828	4:22	
Financial Records	1829	4:23	
Financial Records	1830	4:24	
Financial Records	1831	4:25	
Financial Records	1832	4:26	
Financial Records	1833	4:27	
Financial Records	1834	4:28	
Financial Records	1835	4:29	
Financial Records	1836	4:30	
Financial Records	1837	4:31	
Financial Records	1838	4:32	
Financial Records	1839	4:33	
Financial Records	1840	4:34	
Financial Records	1841	4:35	
Financial Records	1842	4:36	
Financial Records	1843	4:37	
Financial Records	1844	4:38	
Financial Records	1845	4:39	
Financial Records	1846	4:40	
Financial Records	1847	4:41	
Financial Records	1848	4:42	
Financial Records	1849	4:43	
Financial Records	1850	4:44	
Financial Records	1851	4:45	
Financial Records	1852	4:46	
Financial Records	1853	4:47	
Financial Records	1854	4:48	
Financial Records	1855	5:1	
Financial Records	1856	5:2	
Financial Records	1857	5:3	
Financial Records	1858	5:4	
Financial Records	1859	5:5	
Financial Records	1860	5:6	
Financial Records	1861	5:7	
Financial Records	1862	5:8	
Financial Records	1865	5:9	
Financial Records	1866	5:10	
Financial Records	1867	5:11	
Financial Records	1868	5:12	
Financial Records	1869	5:13	
Financial Records	1870	5:14	

Financial Records	1871	5:15	
Financial Records	1872	5:16	
Financial Records	1873	5:17	
Financial Records	1874	5:18	
Financial Records	1875	5:19	
Financial Records	1876	5:20	
Financial Records	1877	5:21	
Financial Records	1878	5:22	
Financial Records	1879	6:1	
Financial Records	1880	6:2	
Financial Records	1881	6:3	
Financial Records	1882	6:4	
Financial Records	1883	6:5	
Financial Records	1884	6:6	
Financial Records	1885	6:7	
Financial Records	1886	6:8	
Financial Records	1887	6:9	
Financial Records	1888	6:10	
Financial Records	1889	6:11	
Financial Records	1890	6:12	
Financial Records	1891	7:1	
Financial Records	1892	7:2	
Financial Records	1893	7:3	
Financial Records	1894	7:4	
Financial Records	1895	7:5	
Financial Records	1896	7:6	
Financial Records	1897	7:7	
Financial Records	1898	8:1	
Financial Records	1899	8:2	
Financial Records	1900	8:3	
Financial Records	1901	8:4	
Financial Records	1902	8:5	
Financial Records	1903	8:6	
Financial Records	1904	8:7	
Financial Records	1905	8:8	
Financial Records	1906	8:9	
Financial Records	1907	8:10	
Financial Records	1908	8:11	
Financial Records	1909	8:12	
Financial Records	1910	9:1	
Financial Records	1911	9:2	
Financial Records	1912	9:3	
Financial Records	1913	9:4	
Financial Records	1914	9:5	
Financial Records	1915	9:6	

Financial Records	1916	10:1	
Financial Records	1917	10:2	
Financial Records	1918	10:3	
Financial Records	1919	10:4	
Financial Records	1919	10:5	
Financial Records	1920	10:6	
Financial Records	1920	11:1	
Financial Records	1921	11:2	
Financial Records	1921	11:3	
Financial Records	1922	11:4	
Financial Records	1923	11:5	
Financial Records	1924	11:6	
Financial Records	1924	11:7	
Financial Records	1924	11:8	
Financial Records	1924	12:1	
Financial Records	1924	12:2	
Financial Records	1925	12:3	
Financial Records	1925	12:4	
Financial Records	1925	12:5	
Financial Records	1925	12:6	
Financial Records	1926	12:7	
Financial Records	1927	13:1	
Financial Records	1927	13:2	
Financial Records	1928	13:3	1 of 3
Financial Records	1928	13:4	2 of 3
Financial Records	1928	14:1	3 of 3
Financial Records	1929	14:2	
Financial Records	1930	14:3	
Financial Records	1931	14:4	
Financial Records	1932	14:5	1 of 2
Financial Records	1932	14:6	2 of 2
Financial Records	1933	15:1	1 of 2
Financial Records	1933	15:2	2 of 2
Financial Records	1934	15:3	
Financial Records	1936	15:4	
Financial Records	1938	15:5	
Financial Records	1939	15:6	
Financial Records	1940	15:7	
Financial Records	1941	15:8	
Financial Records	1942	15:9	
Financial Records	1946	15:10	
Financial Records	1948	15:11	
Financial Records	1949	15:12	
Financial Records	1951	15:13	
Financial Records	1952	15:14	

Financial Records	1953	15:15	
Financial Records	1954	15:16	
Financial Records	1958	15:17	
Financial Records	1959	15:18	
Financial Records	1961	15:19	
Financial Records	1962	16:1	
Financial Records	1963	16:2	1 of 2
Financial Records	1963	16:3	2 of 2
Financial Records	1964	16:4	
Financial Records	1965	16:5	
Financial Records	2005	16:6	
Financial Records	Undated	16:7	1 of 2
Financial Records	Undated	16:8	2 of 2

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.10: Grand Jury Records  
.05 linear feet (1 boxes)**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Grand Jury Records	1791-1879	17:1	
Grand Jury Records	1880-1889	17:2	
Grand Jury Records	1890-1929	17:3	
Grand Jury Records	1930-1948	17:4	
Grand Jury Foreman	1934, undated	17:5	
Presentment	Undated	17:6	Regarding "market house" in the park square in Jonesborough being a common nuisance.
Subpoena book	1868,1869	17:7	
Judges Charge to the Grand Jury	1883		
Miscellaneous	1882, undated	17:8	

**Series A: Subject Files (loose records),  
Sub-series 3.1.A.11: Judgement Over Workhouse cases  
21 linear feet (16 boxes)  
Not completely processed**

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1917	18:1	Juvenile; <b>closed records, no access</b>

Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1918	18:2	Juvenile; <b>closed records, no access</b>
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1929	18:3	November
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1931	18:4	January; 1 of 3
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1931	18:5	January; 2 of 3
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1931	18:6	January; 3 of 3
Judgement Over Workhouse Cases	1931	18:7	May; 1 of 3
To be continued...			

**Series B: Bond Books, 1808-1954**  
**8.5 linear feet (8 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The bond books record bonds made by individuals for various reasons involving Circuit Court. This includes bonds where the individual promises to appear at a court hearing, answer a summons, pay costs involved in a case, etc. Should the individual fail to complete the promised action, the bond money is forfeited to the court. Generally, the record includes the name of the individual(s) pledging the bond, the amount of the bond, the conditions of the bond, the name of the bondholder, and the date the bond was made. In criminal cases, the defendant in making a bond and agreeing to appear at future court hearings if released from custody.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Appearance Bond, Washington County	2 Mar 1915 – 8 Jun 1929		Bound volume; A of A 120
Bond Book, Circuit Court Cases, including summonses, Prosecution Bonds and Complaints	1808 – 1924	1	Bound volume; A of A 60; fragile condition; cover missing. <b>Restricted access.</b>
Bonds Recorded, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Jan 1859 – Jan 1876		Bound volume; A of A 6
Bond Book, Washington County, Jonesboro, Tenn.	6 May 1911 – 6 Mar 1916		Bound volume; A of A 59
Bond Book, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1875 – Dec 1887		Bound volume; A of A 5
Criminal Bond Record 3, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	1939 – 1941		Bound volume; A of A 121
Prosecution Bonds 1, Washington County	Apr 1899 – Sep 1934		Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series C: Cash Books, 1920-1975**  
**1.5 linear feet (6 volumes)**



**Series Description**

In the cash books, the clerk records cash amounts received (usually related to a case), and the name of the person or case involved in the payment.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Cash Book	Jan 1920 – Mar 1926		Bound volume
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1962 – Sep 1970		Bound volume; nothing on spine
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1964 – Aug 1966		Bound volume; nothing on spine
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1964 – May 1970		Bound volume; nothing on spine
[Cash Collected]	Sep 1966 – Aug 1970		Bound volume; nothing on spine
Cash Collected	Jun 1970 – Aug 1975		Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series D: Hospital Lien Records, undated**  
**1.5 linear feet (1 volume)**

**Series Description**

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Hospital Lien Record 1, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Undated	Bound volume; blank

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series E: Indices, 1820-1990 and undated**  
**6 linear feet (7 volumes)**

**Series Description**

This series of indexes provide an alphabetical listing of names and court cases by which a particular case can be traced in other court records such as minute books. Indexes are permanent records.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
[Index of Plaintiffs & Defendants]	23 Feb 1933 – 10 Nov 1937	Bound volume; Index for Minute Books 14 and 15; Fragile condition <b>Restricted access.</b>
Direct and Reverse Index to Cases, 1, Washington Circuit Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	No dates	Bound volume
Direct and Reverse Index to Cases 1, Johnson City Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	No dates	Bound volume

General Index, Criminal Cases, 1, A – L, Washington Criminal Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1939 – 1990	Bound volume
General Index, Criminal Cases, 2, M – Z, Washington Criminal Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1939 – 1990	Bound volume
[Index to Trial Docket, Washington County Circuit Court]	1820	Fragile condition; missing first pages <b>Restricted access.</b>
Index	Circa 1830's	Partial index, unidentified, and undated

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series F: Jury Lists, 1828 - 1949**  
**1.5 linear feet (7 volumes)**

**Series Description**

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
List of Jurors, Washington County, Tenn. Circuit Court Clerk/ Sworn Statement of Each Juror's Expense	Jan 1828 – Oct 1851	Bound volume; contains two separate records, a list of jurors and sworn statements of their expenses.
Jury List, 1, Washington County	Jun 1906 – Jan 1930	Bound volume; A of A 85
Clerk's Jury Book, Washington Circuit Court	Jul 1922 – Jan 1928	Bound volume; A of A 61
Clerk's Jury Book	Sep 1929 – May 1940	Bound volume; A of A 62
Clerk's Jury Book	Jan 1938 – May 1944	Bound volume; A of A 63
Clerk's Jury Book	Sep 1940 – Jan 1946	Bound volume; A of A 64
Clerk's Jury Book, Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1946 – Sep 1949	Bound volume; A of A 65

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series G: Receipt Books**  
**1.5 linear feet (5 volumes)**

**Series Description**

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Receipts of Cost	Jan 1875 – Sep 1890	
Receipts of Cost	Dec 1883 – Sep 1894	
Report of Back Tax Collections	1897 - 1905	
Receipts of Cost	Dec 1899 – Apr 1900	
Receipt for Papers	Nov 1932 – Sep 1967	

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series H: Witness Books**  
**1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Series Description**

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Witness Fee Book 4		
Witness Fee Book 7		

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.1: Administrative Records**  
**Series I: Miscellaneous Records, 1828-1969 and undated**  
**3 linear feet (1 boxes and 16 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The series contains various documents including a letter from Washington County native Benjamin Bowman regarding his family's westward migration from the county to Texas prior to the Civil War; juror's books that list by name juries involved in Circuit Court cases; Circuit Court Clerk Colonel John H. Crawford's personal letters from the Civil War era; a minute book of a local chapter of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics; and a receipt book for when court papers were borrowed by judges or attorneys.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Aiken, Andrew I., (letter)	1861	V1: 1	Letter to John H. Crawford
Bashor, M. M. (letter)	1869	V1:2	Letter to C. A. Eames
Bowman, Benjamin (letter)	10 Oct 1859	V1:3	The Bowman letter documents the family's westward migration from Washington County heading to Texas. When housed at the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU, it was separated from the W.C.C.R. collection into the Bowman Family Papers. When returned to the Washington County Archives in January 2017, the letter was reincorporated into Circuit Court Clerk Records. It has been placed in the Miscellaneous series as the letter's original location among the county records is now unknown. The Bowman folder is housed in a box with the Colonel John H. Crawford Papers. A descriptive guide is found at the front of the box. <b>Restricted use.</b>
Crawford, John H., Colonel (letters)	1851 – 1859	V1:4	

Crawford, John H., Colonel (letters)	Feb – Aug 1862	V1:5	
Crawford, John H., Colonel (letters)	Sep 6 – 20, 1862	V1:6	
Crawford, John H., Colonel (letters)	Sep 23 – 30, 1862	V1:7	
Crawford, John H., Colonel (letters)	Oct 1862, undated	V1:8	
“The John H. Crawford Papers: Letters from the Civil War” Thesis by Holly Alisha Young	Undated	V1:9	
Grisham, James (letter)	Undated, 1861 - 1865	V1:10	Unknown recipient; written during the Civil War
Silver half-dollar coin	1855	V1:11	Stored in envelope labeled “W. E. Bullock, June 1891 and 3 November ‘93 <b>No access.</b>

### Record Group 3

#### Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, 1808-2009 and undated 715 linear feet (384 boxes and 215 volumes)

##### Sub-Group Description

This sub-group is composed of all Circuit Court case work not involving criminal court cases. It is the most extensive part of Record Group 3. In the early history of the court, the circuit court judge handled both civil and criminal cases and, thus, both types of cases can be intermixed in the records, which are not easily separated (for example, the same volume of minutes may include both types of cases). This sub-group contains just civil cases (where it was possible to separate civil causes from criminal ones), though in some instances criminal cases may also be found in Sub-Group 3.2.

Sub-Group 3.2 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1992 and undated

Series B: Dockets, 1808-1993

Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1821-1961

Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961

Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875

Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948

Sub-series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984

Sub-series B.6: Judgement Over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958

Sub-series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961

Sub-series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877

Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962

Sub-series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993

Sub-series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938

Sub-series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958

Sub-series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888

Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971  
 Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983  
 Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932  
 Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009  
 Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952  
 Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009  
 Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1950-1961 and undated

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records**  
**Series A, Case Files, 1809-1969**  
**573 linear feet (381 boxes)**

**NOTE: Because of the size of this sub-series, it has been made a separate guide.**

**Series Description**

The series consists of cases files documenting both civil cases and criminal cases. Prior to the establishment of a separate Criminal Court judge to hear these cases exclusively, the Circuit Court judge handled both types of cases, so in many of the boxes, the cases are intermixed. This is true of boxes 10-114 (as originally numbered by the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU). Case files in boxes 10-68 are arranged by case file number. Case files in boxes 69-72 are arranged alphabetically by the defendant's last name. Case files in boxes 73-114 are arranged in chronological order. Case files in boxes 115-126 relate strictly to civil cases. Some cases continued for a number of years, and, therefore, records may extend well past the initial date when the case was first filed.

Among the types of cases are those involving debt, divorce, damages, land disputes, assault and battery, tippling, lewdness, murder, robbery, larceny, forgery and transporting liquor among many other civil disputes and criminal actions. Documents include petitions, bonds, correspondence, warrants, decrees, answers, depositions, subpoenas, etc.

Case files are permanent records.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
All processed Circuit Court case files may be found as a separate guide.			

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records**  
**Series B, Dockets, 1808-1993**  
**94 linear feet (161 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The docket books record list of cases and proceedings held in those cases. Docket books are arranged alphabetically into sub-series by the docket type. Detailed information about specific types of dockets is found in sub-series descriptions given below. Dockets are permanent records.

Series B is arranged in the following order:

Sub-series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1946-1975  
 Sub-series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1821-1961  
 Sub-series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875  
 Sub-series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948  
 Sub-series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984  
 Sub-series B.6: Judgement over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958  
 Sub-series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961  
 Sub-series B.8: Minute Dockets, 1810-1877  
 Sub-series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962  
 Sub-series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993  
 Sub-series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938  
 Sub-series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958  
 Sub-series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888  
 Sub-series B.14: Trial Dockets (Civil and Civil & Criminal combined), 1871-1971  
 Sub-series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983  
 Sub-series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932

**Sub-Series B.1: Alimony Dockets, 1946-1975**  
**3 linear feet (4 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Alimony dockets list the names of cases, court costs, disbursements and to whom paid, and the decree on the amount of alimony to be paid.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Alimony Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette	May 1946 – Aug 1968	Bound volume, fragile condition; has been duct taped; index; <b>Restricted access.</b>
Alimony Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	1969 – 1975	Bound volume; indexed
Alimony Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	1975 – 1978	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.2: Cost Dockets, 1826-1961**  
**1.5 linear feet (5 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Cost dockets list cases and report the amount of fines and forfeitures collected by the Circuit Court Clerk.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Cost Docket	Sep 1826 – Jul 1851	Bound volume, Fragile condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>
Cost Docket	Jul 1889 – Jan 1900	Bound volume
Cost Docket	Nov 1889 – Sep 1892	Bound volume
Cost Docket 2	Oct 1910 – Aug 1913	Bound volume
Officer's Cost Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court	1958 – 1961	Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.3: Enrolling Dockets, 1810-1875**  
**6 linear feet (9 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Enrolling dockets give the case name and a brief summary of the case. Enrolling dockets from January 1819-May 1875 have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#1-3.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Enrolling Docket, Record Book B	Sep 1810 – Oct 1838	Bound volume; A of A 67
Enrolling Docket, Journal	Mar 1838 – Oct 1843	Bound volume; A of A 68
Enrolling Docket [Circuit Court]; Enrolling Docket [Superior Court of Law & Equity] (1804 - 1811)	Sep 1810 – Sep 1832	Bound volume; This volume contains two separate books, an Enrolling Docket and Superior Court of Law and Equity [Cases].
Enrolling Docket	1820 - 1823	Bound volume; poor condition, boxed
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court Minutes (Jun 1845)	Feb 1843 – Jun 1846	Bound volume; A of A 69; This volume contains two separate books, an Enrolling Docket and Circuit Court Minutes, dated June 1845.
Enrolling Docket	Feb 1844 – Oct 1846	Bound volume
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Jan 1849 – Mar 1858	Bound volume; A of A 71
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tennessee	Feb 1854 – Dec 1858	Bound volume; Mold in the back portion of the book. <b>Restricted access.</b>
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Dec 1858 – Mar 1867	Bound volume; A of A 72
Enrolling Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Aug 1867 – Jun 1875	Bound volume; A of A 73

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.4: Execution Dockets, 1808-1948**  
**27 linear feet (30 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Execution dockets give the name of the case, a brief summary of the cost, the judgement, and court costs.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Execution Docket, Civil and Rule Docket	Mar 1808 – Sep 1809	1	Bound volume; A of A 8; fragile condition; contains two separate records, an Execution Docket and a Rule Docket. Index <b>Restricted access.</b>
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal, Book A, No. 1	Sep 1810 – Sep 1820		Bound volume; A of A 74 Indexed
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Nov 1812 – Jul 1824		Bound volume; A of A 75 Indexed
Execution Docket	1822 – 1835		Bound volume; Contains the Constitution of the Jonesboro Debating Society
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1824 – Oct 1832		Bound volume; A of A 67 Indexed
Execution Docket, Washington County Circuit Court Clerk; Circuit Court Executions (Sep 1824 – Mar 1825)	Mar 1828 – Mar 1836		Bound volume; A of A 113 Indexed
Execution Docket [Day Book], Civil and Criminal	Sep 1831 – Jul 1837		Bound volume; A of A 77 Indexed
[Execution Docket]	Jan 1833 – Apr 1836		Bound volume; A of A 78; fragile condition; nothing on spine; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Nov 1837 – Jun 1842		Bound volume; A of A 79; spine loose; indexed
Execution Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1845 – Jun 1849		Bound volume; A of A 80; fragile condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Execution Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Feb 1850 – Sep 1852		Bound volume; A of A 81 Indexed
Execution Docket A, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tennessee	Oct 1852 – Jun 1856		Bound volume; A of A 82; fragile condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Execution Docket B, Circuit Court, Washington Co., Tenn.	Oct 1856 – Feb 1860		Bound volume; A of A 83; indexed



RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Execution Docket C, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1865 – Oct 1866		Bound volume; A of A 84; indexed
Execution Docket D	Nov 1866 – Dec 1870		Bound volume; A of A 9; indexed
Execution Docket, Circuit Court, Washington Co, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Dec 1874		Bound volume; A of A 122; indexed
Execution Docket, Circuit Court, Washington County	Apr 1871 – Aug 1875		Bound volume; A of A 10; indexed
Execution Docket F, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1875 – Aug 1879		Bound volume; A of A 11; indexed
Civil Execution Docket G, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1879 – Dec 1884		Bound volume; A of A 12; indexed
Civil Execution Docket H, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Dec 1889		Bound volume; A of A 13; indexed Indexed
Civil Execution Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Aug 1891		Bound volume; A of A 14; indexed Indexed
Civil Execution Docket J, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1891 – Aug 1894		Bound volume; A of A 15; indexed Indexed
Civil Execution Docket, Washington County, Co.	Aug 1894 – Feb 1909		Bound volume; A of A 16; indexed Indexed
Civil Execution Docket L, Washington County	Jun 1909 – Jun 1926		Bound volume; spine is in pieces; Indexed. <b>Restricted access.</b>
Execution Docket 1, Jonesboro, Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clk.	May 1927 – Feb 1935		Bound volume; indexed
Civil Execution Docket 2, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1935 Sep 1943		Bound volume; indexed
Civil Execution Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – Jun 1949		Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.5: Grand Jury Dockets, 1883-1984**  
**4.5 linear feet (14 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The grand jury dockets give the number and name of a case, the style of action or charge, names of witnesses, the action taken by the grand jury (whether a true bill was returned), and the date.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Grand Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1883 – Apr 1893	Bound volume

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Grand Jury Docket 2, Washington Co.	Dec 1893 – Feb 1914	Bound volume; A of A 137
Grand Jury Docket 3, Washington Co., J. L. Hilbert, Clk.	Jun 1914 – May 1930	Bound volume; A of A 138
Grand Jury Docket 3, Washington Co.	Jun 1919 – May 1927	Bound volume; A of A 139
Grand Jury Docket 4, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	May 1930 – Sep 1933	Bound volume; A of A 140
Grand Jury Docket 5, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1934 – Jan 1938	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 6, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1938 – Jan 1945	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 7, Washington County Court, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1945 – May 1951	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 8, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	May 1951 – Sep 1955	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 9, Washington County Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1955 – Sep 1959	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 10, Washington County Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1960 – Unknown	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Jul 1970 – Nov 1971	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	May 1977 – Sep 1979	Bound volume
Grand Jury Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Jan 1982 – Jan 1984	Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.6: Judgement over Docket Workhouse Cases, 1947-1958**  
**2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

These dockets record the case number, case name, charge, costs accrued by (justice of peace and arresting officer), amount of costs, disbursement (if any). The volumes are arranged chronologically.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Judgement Over Docket Workhouse Cases 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Cir Jan 1947 – Cir 1951	Bound volume; indexed
Judgment Over Docket Workhouse Cases 2, Washington Circuit Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Cir Jul 1952 – Oct 1958	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.7: Jury Dockets, 1875-1961**  
**3 linear feet (15 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The jury dockets give the names of attorneys involved in the case, the name of the case, the style of action (cause), and the action of the court. Volumes are available for the bar, clerk, and judge.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Jury Docket, Bar	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume; A of A 25
Jury Docket, Bar	Nov 1879 – 1891	Bound volume; A of A 26
Jury Docket, Bar, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume; A of A 27
Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Nov 1913 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 28
Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Sep 1950	Bound volume; A of A 29
Jury Docket, Clerk	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume; A of A 30
Clerk's Jury Docket	Apr 1880 – Aug 1891	Bound volume; A of A 31
Jury Docket, Clerk, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume; A of A 32
Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jun 1914 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 33
Jury Docket,	Dec 1875 – Dec 1878	Bound volume; A of A 34
Court Jury Docket	Nov 1879 – Aug 1891	Bound volume; A of A 35
Jury Docket, Court, Wash'tn County	Dec 1891 – Jun 1913	Bound volume; A of A 36
Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Sep 1950	Bound volume
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1954 – Oct 1961	Bound volume
Washington County, Tennessee Trial Docket, Judge	Sep 1953	Ledger; A of A 37

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.8: Minute Dockets,**  
**1810-1877**  
**6 linear feet (12 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Minute dockets detail chronologically the actions taken by the court on a given day and provide the case name and a brief summary of what occurred in the case.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
[Washington County Circuit Court Minute Docket - Civil]	Mar 1810 – Mar 1815	Bound volume; A of A 86
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Sep 1815 – Sep 1817	Bound volume; A of A 87; frail condition. Restricted access.
[Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal]	Sep 1818 – Mar 1826	Bound volume; A of A 88; loose papers in file folder from volume also in box; no front cover, 1818 only
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Sep 1826 – Nov 1838	Bound volume; A of A 89; poor condition. Restricted access.
Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Feb 1842 – Jul 1845	Bound volume; A of A 92; poor condition; spine detached. <b>Restricted access.</b>
Circuit Court Minute Docket, Civil and Criminal	Oct 1845 – Jul 1847	Bound volume; A of A 93
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal [Record Book], Washington County	Oct 1847 – Jun 1850	Bound volume; A of A 94
Circuit Court, Civil and Criminal, Minute Docket, Washington County, Tenn.	Feb 1857 – Nov 1859	Bound volume
Minute Docket, Circuit Court, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1859 – Jun 1864	Bound volume; A of A 96
Minute Docket, Civil and Criminal [Record]	Jun 1865 – Oct 1866	Bound volume
Minute Docket, Civil Cases, Washington County, Tennessee	Aug 1871 – Apr 1877	Bound volume; A of A 19
Index to Civil Minute Docket F, Circuit Court	Aug 1871 – Apr 1877	Bound volume; A of A 17; indexed
Index to Civil Minute Record, Circuit Court	1877	Bound volume; A of A 18 indexed
Minute Docket F, Circuit Court	Aug 1877 – Jan 1883	Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.9: Non-Jury Dockets, 1875-1962**  
**6 linear feet (24 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Non-Jury dockets provide the case name, names of attorneys involved, style of action, and the decree of the court.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Non-Jury Docket, Bar	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume; A of A 38
Non-Jury Docket, Bar	Apr 1880 – Apr 1883	Bound volume; A of A 39
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume; A of A 40
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume; A of A 41
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Sep 1926	Bound volume; A of A 42
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 43
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1946	Bound volume; A of A 44
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume; A of A 45
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk	Jan 1880 – Apr 1884	Bound volume; A of A 46
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume; A of A 47
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume; A of A 48
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Sep 1926	Bound volume; A of A 49
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 50
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1936 – Jun 1946	Bound volume; A of A 51
Non- Jury Docket	Nov 1875 – May 1879	Bound volume; A of A 52
Court Non-Jury Docket	Jan 1880 – Apr 1884	Bound volume; A of A 53
Non-Jury Docket Court, Washington Cir. Court	Aug 1884 – Dec 1888	Bound volume; A of A 54
Trial Docket Court, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1889 – Apr 1894	Bound volume; A of A 55
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jul 1910 – Jul 1926	Bound volume; A of A 56
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1927 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 57
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit, J. L. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1946	Bound volume; A of A 58

Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Oct 1958 – Oct 1962	Bound volume
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – May 1958	Bound volume
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – Oct 1957	Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.10: Retired Dockets, 1908-1993**  
**1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Retired dockets provide the number and name of a case, the charge, date of indictment, and when the case was transferred.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Retired Docket 1, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1908 – May 1985	Bound volume; fragile condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Retired Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Don Squibb, Clk.	1986 – 1993	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.11: Revenue Dockets, 1889-1938**  
**1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Revenue dockets give the name of a case and record the state and county taxes and fees collected in that case by the clerk.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Revenue Docket, Washington Circuit Court	1889 – 1929	Bound volume
Revenue Docket, T. W. Dulaney, Clerk	1898 – 1938	Bound volume; fragile condition <b>Restricted access.</b>

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.12: Rule Dockets, 1808-1958**  
**7.5 linear feet (13 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Rule dockets give the names of the solicitors, name of the case, summarize actions taken in the case, and any return or rules in the case.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Rule Docket and Execution Docket	Mar 1808 – Sep 1809	Bound volume; A of A 8; also contains Execution Docket, same time frame; indexed
Rule Docket	Mar 1809 – Sep 1824	Bound volume; A of A 20; frail condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Rule Docket	Sep 1810 – Mar 1811	Bound volume; A of A 21; frail condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Washington County, Tennessee, Circuit Court Clerk, Rule Docket	May 1812 – Jul 1820	Bound volume; A of A 22; frail condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Rule Docket 1, Washington County, Court	Mar 1883 – Oct 1903	Bound volume; A of A 23; indexed
Rule Docket No. 2, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1874 – Aug 1889	Bound volume; A of A 98-A; indexed
Rule Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court	1891 – 1910	Bound volume; indexed
Rule Docket, Washington County, Workmen's Compensation Cases	22 Nov 1919 – 15 Oct 1930	Bound volume; indexed
Rule Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1900 – 1933	Bound volume; indexed
Rule Docket 5, Washington County Circuit Court, P. H. Wofford	1933 – 1943	Bound volume; A of A 24; indexed
Rule Docket 6, Washington County Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1944 – Jan 1949	Bound volume; indexed
Rule & Execution Docket 1, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Feb 1948 – Feb 1951	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Rule & Execution Docket 1, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	26 Jan 1949 – 1 Oct 1958	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.13: Tax Dockets, 1888**  
**2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Tax dockets give the case number, case name, and any action taken by the court in the case.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Tax Docket	1888	Bound volume; indexed
Tax Docket	1888	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.14: Trial Dockets, 1871-1971 and undated**  
**(Civil and Criminal combined)**  
**3 linear feet (16 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Trial dockets give the case number, case name, names of attorneys in the case, and orders of the court. There are copies for the bar, clerk, and judge.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Trial Docket, Criminal and Civil, Bar	Mar 1871 – Dec 1873	Bound volume; A of A 99
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Bar	Aug 1871 – Jun 1874	Bound volume; A of A 100
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Bar	Apr 1874 – Apr 1877	Bound volume; A of A 101
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Mar 1871 – Aug 1874	Bound volume; A of A 102
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Aug 1871 – Apr 1874	Bound volume; A of A 103
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Clerk	Apr 1874 – Apr 1875	Bound volume; A of A 104
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Court	Jul 1836 – Jun 1842	Bound volume; A of A 105
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal, Court	Mar 1871 – Aug 1872	Bound volume; A of A 106
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal Court	Aug 1871 – Apr 1873	Bound volume; A of A 107
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Tennessee, Judge	Oct 1862 – Jun 1965	Bound volume
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1965 – Sep 1967	Bound volume
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1965 – Feb 1968	Bound volume
Civil Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1968 – Feb 1970	Bound volume
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1968 – Feb 1970	Bound volume
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillon, Clerk	Jun 1970 – Feb 1971	Bound volume; clerk's name should be "Dillow."



Civil Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	No dates	Blank volume, no entries
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**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.15: Uniform Reciprocal Support Dockets, 1977-1983**  
**3 linear feet (3 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The Uniform Reciprocal Support dockets give the case number and case name, the name of the individual paying support and to whom payment is made, and lists receipts and disbursements. This generally involves child support payments.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 1, Washington County Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Ca 1977 – 1981	Bound volume; indexed
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	1981 – 1982	Bound volume; indexed
Uniform Reciprocal Support Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, Don Squibb, Clerk	1982 – 1983	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.16: Witness Dockets, 1814-1932**  
**3 linear feet (8 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

The witness dockets give the name of the case, list any witnesses appearing in the case, the date(s) the witness appeared, the number of days the witness was present, and the mileage each witness had to travel for the case.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
[Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee]	Mar 1814 – Mar 1818	Bound volume; A of A 112; very fragile condition; front cover detached; nothing on spine; index <b>Restricted access.</b>
[Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee]	1826 – 1835	Bound volume; This record is included in the front of Marriage Record 1, pages 1 – 45.
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Nov 1839 – Feb 1848	Bound volume; A of A 114; fragile condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tennessee	Jun 1838 – Oct 1862	Bound volume; A of A 115; fragile condition; some loose pages; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>

Witness Docket, Washington County	Oct 1865 – Aug 1880	Bound volume; A of A 116; indexed
Witness Docket, Washington County, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Aug 1878	Bound volume; A of A 117; index
Witness Docket 4, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1910 – Nov 1924	Bound volume; A of A 118; index
Witness Docket 5, Washington Circuit Court	May 1924 – May 1932	Bound volume; A of A 119; index

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records**  
**Series C: Minutes, 1837-2009**  
**39 linear feet (53 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The minute books provide the name of the case, a brief summary of the case, and any orders or decrees issued by the court. If a volume is indexed, this is indicated in the note field. Minute books labeled with letters represent proceedings of Circuit Court held at the courthouse in Jonesborough. Those volumes labeled with letters represent proceedings held in Johnson City. The archives has the minutes for Jonesborough from 1837-1967 and from 1891 to 1952 for Johnson City. Minute books are permanent records.

The minute books are arranged into the following sub-series :

Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1967

Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, Series C: Minutes**  
**Sub-series C.1: Minute Books, 1837-1952**

Note: Minute books from March 1837-August 1968 (Jonesborough) and from April 1891-February 1968 (Johnson City) have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#4-34.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
[Minutes] Record Book B, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Mar 1837 – Aug 1841	Bound volume; A of A 90; fragile condition; indexed <b>Restricted access.</b>
[Minutes] Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal, Execution Docket, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Oct 1841 – Mar 1841 Oct 1842 – Jun 1845 (Execution Docket)	Bound volume; A of A 91; contains two separate types of entries: Minutes and an Execution Docket; indexed
Minutes	Feb 1842 – Jul 1845	Bound volume; A of A 92 – Box 6; indexed
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal, Record Book	Jun 1850 – Jun 1854	Bound volume; indexed

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal	Jun 1854 – Nov 1856	Cover and the first pages up through page 29 are missing. Bound volume; A of A 95; fragile condition; no cover <b>Restricted access.</b>
Minutes, Washington Circuit Court, Circuit Court Minutes, Civil and Criminal;	Oct 1866 – Oct 1868 Mar 1869 – Apr 1871 (Civil Minutes)	Bound volume; contains two separate types of entries: Circuit Court Minutes and Civil and Criminal Minutes; indexed
Minutes, Civil Cases G, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1883 – Jan 1889	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes, H, Washington Circuit Court	Jan 1888 – Aug 1892	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes, I, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1892 – Oct 1902	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book J, Washington Circuit Ct., Floy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Feb 1903 – Dec 1913	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minute Book K, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1914 – Apr 1921	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minute Book L, Washington County Civil Court	Apr 1921 – Feb 1928	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minute Book M, Washington Circuit Court	May 1928 – May 1936	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minute Book N, Washington Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	1936 – 1946	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minutes O, Washington County, F. P. Skipworth, Clk.	Sep 1946 – Jan 1956	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minutes P, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Jan 1956 – Feb 1963	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Minutes Q, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Feb 1963 – Jun 1967	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 1, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1891 – Dec 1894	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 2, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1895 – Dec 1902	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 3, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1903 – Jan 1908	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 4, Johnson City Law Court	Apr 1908 – Oct 1911	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 5, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1911 – Dec 1914	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 6, Washington County	Feb 1915 – Dec 1918	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 7, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1919 – Jul 1921	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 8, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1921 – Apr 1924	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 9, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	May 1924 – Aug 1926	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 10, Johnson City Law, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Aug 1926 – Oct 1927	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 11, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clk.	Oct 1927 – Apr 1929	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 12, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jun 1929 – Mar 1931	Bound volume; indexed

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minute Book 13, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford	Mar 1931 – Nov 1932	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 14, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1933 – Jun 1935	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 15, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Jack Knight, Cir. Co. Clk.	Jun 1935 – Nov 1937	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 16, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Mar 1938 – Jul 1940	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 17, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jul 1940 – Jan 1943	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book 18, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1943 – Jun 1945	Bound volume; indexed
[Minute Book] 19, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Jun 1945 – Mar 1947	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes 20, Law Court at Johnson City Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Mar 1947 – 18 Jul 1949	Bound volume; indexed
[Minutes] 21, Law court at Johnson City, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	19 Jul 1949 – 4 Mar 1952	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records, Series C: Minutes**  
**Sub-series C.2: Jury Commission Minute Books, 1927-2009**

**Sub-series Description**

Jury Commission Minute Books contain a list of names of jurors selected by the Jury Commission to serve on the Circuit and Chancery courts for particular terms. Also included is the name of the county commissioner who suggested their name and the civil district in which the juror resides. As noted in the minutes, the Jury Commission often selected names for the jury pool from tax books and poll books. The volumes are not indexed.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	26 Aug 1927 – 22 Jan 1944	Bound volume; duplicate copy
Minute Book, Jury Commission, No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	26 Aug 1927 – 22 Jan 1944	Bound volume; duplicate copy
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 2, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clk.	31 Jan 1946 – 27 Dec 1954	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 3, Washington County	26 Jan 1955 – Oct 1961	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission No. 4, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	29 Dec 1961 – May 1970	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 5, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Jan 1972 – May 1979	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 6, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Aug 1979 – Nov 1983	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 7, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro	Jan 1984 – Jan 1988	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 8, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Don Squibb, Clerk	31 Mar 1988 – 19 Feb 1991	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 9, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesborough, Don Squibb, Clerk	22 Apr 1991 – 18 Feb 2004	Bound volume
Minute Book, Jury Commission 10, Washington Circuit Court, Jonesborough, Karen Guinn, Clerk	1 Nov 2004 – 5 Jan 2009	Bound volume

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records**  
**Series D, Miscellaneous Records, 1821-1961 and undated**  
**9 linear feet (5 boxes and 2 volumes)**

**Series Description**

These miscellaneous records include a ledger of subpoenas issued by the court as well as three boxes of miscellaneous court records and transcripts not yet processed.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Aiken, Andrew I., letter to John H. Crawford	1861	V1: 6	
Bowman, Benjamin, letter	10 Oct 1859	V1:7	
Crawford, John H., Colonel Letters	1851 – 1859	V1:8	
Crawford, John H., Colonel Letters	Feb – Aug 1862	V1:9	
Crawford, John H., Colonel Letters	Sep 6 – 20, 1862	V1:10	
Crawford, John H., Colonel Letters	Sep 23 – 30, 1862	V1:11	
Crawford, John H., Colonel Letters	Oct 1862, undated	V1:12	
"The John H. Crawford Papers: Letters from the Civil War" Thesis by Holly Alisha Young	Undated	V1:13	

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, 1810-1994**  
**128 linear feet (16 boxes and 192 volumes and 1 map folder)**

**Sub-Group Description**

This sub-group deals with criminal court cases heard by the judges of Circuit Court in the early years and as part of the Criminal Court division of Circuit Court in modern times. In the early history of the court, the circuit court judge handled both civil and criminal cases and, thus, both types of cases can be intermixed in the records, which are not easily separated (for example, the same volume of minutes may include both types of cases). This sub-group contains records where it was possible to separate the criminal causes from the civil ones. However, the researcher may need to search for records in both this sub-group and in Sub-Group 3.2: Circuit Court Records.

Sub-group 3.3 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Case Files, 1810-1950 and dates yet unknown

Series B: Dockets, 1868-1976

Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948

Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888

Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876

Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968

Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976

Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

Series C: Minutes, 1888-1969

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1883-1994

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records**  
**Series B, Dockets, 1868-1976**  
**76.5 linear feet (155 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The dockets record actions of the court in various judicial matters. Several different types of dockets record specific aspects of court operation and actions. Detailed information on specific docket types are found below in sub-series descriptions. Volumes with indexes are identified in the note field. Some docket types were used only for certain periods of time, while others have been continuously used since the court began operations. Dockets are permanent records.

Series B is arranged in the following order:

Sub-series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948

Sub-series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888

Sub-series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876

Sub-series B.4: Rule & Execution Dockets, 1930-1968

Sub-series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976  
 Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.1: Execution Dockets, 1868-1948**  
**30 linear feet (29 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Execution dockets provide the name of the case and any judgments and court costs.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Criminal Court Docket A, Washington County, Tenn.	Jun 1868 – Aug 1873	Bound volume; A of A 142; indexed
Execution Docket B, Criminal Court, Washington County, Tennessee	Apr 1874 – Dec 1877	Bound volume; A of A 123; indexed
Execution Docket C, Criminal Causes, Washington Circuit Court,	Dec 1877 – Aug 1881	Bound volume; A of A 124; indexed
Execution Docket D, Criminal, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1881 – Dec 1884	Bound volume; A of A 125; indexed
Execution Docket E, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Aug 1887	Bound volume; A of A 126; indexed
Execution Docket F, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1887 – Aug 1889	Bound volume; A of A 127; indexed
Execution Docket G, Criminal Cases, Washington C'ty Circuit Court	Dec 1889 – Aug 1893	Bound volume; A of A 128; indexed
Execution Docket H, Criminal Causes, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1892 – Dec 1894	Bound volume; A of A 129; indexed
Execution Docket J, Criminal Cases, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Dec 1894 – Dec 1896	Bound volume; A of A 130; indexed
Execution Docket K, Criminal Cases, Washington Co. Circuit Court	Dec 1896 – Nov 1902	Bound volume; A of A 131; indexed
Execution Docket L, Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Ct. Foy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Feb 1904 – Oct 1909	Bound volume; A of A 132; indexed
Execution Docket M Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Ct., Foy W. Dulaney, Clk.	Oct 1909 – Jun 1914	Bound volume; A of A 133; indexed
Execution Docket N, Criminal Causes, Washington Co. Circuit Court, J. L. Hilburt, Clk.	Oct 1914 – Apr 1918	Bound volume; A of A 134; indexed
Criminal Execution Docket O, Washington County Circuit Court, J. L. Hilburt, Clerk	Feb 1918 – Jul 1922	Bound volume; A of A 135; indexed
Criminal Execution Docket P, Washington Court Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Nov 1922 – Jun 1925	Bound volume; A of A 136; indexed
Execution Docket Criminal Court No. 1, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	May 1925 – Jan 1928	Bound volume; indexed

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Execution Docket Criminal Court, No. 2, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jan 1928 – Jan 1930	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket, Criminal Causes 3, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1930 – Sep 1931	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket Criminal Cases 4, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1931 – Sep 1932	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket Criminal Cases 5, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1932 – Sep 1933	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket No. 6, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1933 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 7, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Sep 1935 – Jan 1937	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 8, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1937 – Jan 1938	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 9, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1938 – Sep 1939	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 10, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1939 – Jan 1941	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 11, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1941 – Jan 1943	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Execution Docket 12, Washington County, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1943 – May 1944	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Execution Docket 13, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk; Judgement Over Workhouse	Jan 1945 – Jan 1947	This volume contains two types of entries: an Execution docket and Judgement Over Workhouse – May 1946. Index
Criminal Execution Docket 14, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Jan 1948	

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.2: Minute Dockets, 1873-1888**  
**4.5 linear feet (4 volumes)**



**Sub-series Description**

Minute dockets detail chronologically the actions taken by the court on a given day and provide the case name, a brief summary of what occurred in the case, names of any jurors, and court costs.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minute Docket, Criminal Court, Washington County, Tennessee	Dec 1873 – Aug 1877	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Docket C, Criminal Court, Washington County	Dec 1877 – Apr 1881	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Docket D, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1881 – Dec 1884	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Docket E, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1885 – Apr 1888	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-Series B.3: Retired Dockets, 1872-1876**  
**1.5 linear feet (1 volume)**

**Sub-series Description**

Retired dockets give the case name, the charge, and the date the case was retired.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Retired Docket State Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1872 – Aug 1876	Bound volume; A of A 143

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-series B.4 Rule and Execution Dockets, 1930-1968**  
**18 linear feet (15 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Rule dockets give the case number, case name, judgement of the court, and court costs.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Criminal Court [Rule] Docket 1, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1930 – May 1936	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Court Rule Docket 2, Washington Circuit Court, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	May 1936 – Sep 1943	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule Docket 3, Washington Circuit Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – Jan 1948	Bound volume; indexed

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Rule and Execution Docket, Criminal 1, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1947 – Jan 1950	Bound volume; indexed
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 2, Washington Circuit Court, Coy H. Trivette, Clk.	Jan 1950 – Jan 1952	Bound volume; indexed
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 3, Washington County Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1952 – Sep 1953	Bound volume; indexed
Rule and Execution Docket Criminal 4, Washington County Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Sep 1953 – Jan 1955	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 5, Washington Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1955 – Sep 1956	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 6, Washington Criminal Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1956 – May 1958	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 7, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	May 1958 – Sep 1959	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 8, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 9, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Sep 1960 – May 1962	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule & Execution Docket 10, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Apr 1962 – Jun 1963	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 11, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1963 – Nov 1964	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 12 (7170 – 7769), Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Oct 1964 – Jun 1966	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Rule and Execution Docket 13 (7768 – 8367), Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jun 1966 – Jan 1968	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records; Series B:Dockets**

**Sub-Series B.5: State (Criminal) Trial Dockets, 1874-1976**  
**21 linear feet (104 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Trial dockets include the case name, the charge, and orders of the court. There are copies for the attorney general, the bar, clerk, and court judge.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Trial Docket, Civil and Criminal Court	Apr 1874 – Apr 1877	Bound volume; A of A 108
Trial Docket, Criminal Court	Apr 1877 – Aug 1883	Bound volume; A of A 187
Trial Docket, Att'. Gen'l.	Dec 1883 – Aug 1886	Bound volume; A of A 144
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Cir. Court	Dec 1883 – Apr 1887	Bound volume; A of A 188
Trial Docket, Atty. Gen'l	Dec 1886 – Apr 1890	Bound volume; A of A 145
Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1886 – Apr 1890	Bound volume; A of A 195
Trial Docket, Washington County	Aug 1887 – Apr 1890	Bound volume; A of A 189
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1893	Bound volume; A of A 167
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1894	Bound volume; A of A 156
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1890 – Apr 1894	Bound volume; A of A 190
Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume; A of A 157
Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume; A of A 168
Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Dec 1897	Bound volume; A of A 191
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume; A of A 109
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume; A of A 110
Non-Jury Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1894 – Feb 1905	Bound volume; A of A 111
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume; A of A 158
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume; A of A 169
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1898 – Oct 1904	Bound volume; A of A 196
Criminal Trial Docket, Bar, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume; A of A 159
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume; A of A 170
Criminal Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1905 – Oct 1908	Bound volume; A of A 197

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Trial Docket, Court, Law Court, Johnson City	Aug 1908 – Oct 1913	
Criminal Trial Docket, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Jun 1912	Bound volume; A of A 160; identifying office has been scratched off the spine
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Oct 1912	Bound volume; A of A 171
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1909 – Jun 1912	Bound volume; A of A 182
Criminal Trial Docket, Bar, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume; A of A 161
Criminal Trial Docket, Clerk, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume; A of A 172
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Wash'g'n Circuit Court	Oct 1912 – Feb 1916	Bound volume; A of A 193
[State Trial Docket, Clerk]	Sep 1919	Bound volume; A of A 173; loose binder pages, no spine, no cover
Civil Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume; A of A 146; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.
Civil Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume; A of A 175; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.
Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1931 – Jan 1932	Bound volume; A of A 199; This is actually a Criminal Trial Docket.
Criminal Trial Docket, Court, Washington Circuit Court	Jun 1916 – Oct 1918	Bound volume; A of A 194
Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume; A of A 163
Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume; A of A 174
Jury Docket, Court, Washington County	Jan 1930 – Jan 1931	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume; A of A 147
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume; A of A 176
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume; Dates on spine do not match actual dates.
[State Trial Docket, Bar]	Sep 1929	Bound volume; A of A 162; nothing on spine
[State Trial Docket, Judge]	Sep 1929	Bound ledger; A of A 198; nothing on spine
State Trial Docket, Atty-Genl, Washington County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume; A of A 148
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washing'n County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume; A of A 177
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washing'n County	May 1933 – May 1934	Bound volume; A of A 200
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 149
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 178

<b>RECORD</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Circuit Court	Sep 1934 – Sep 1935	Bound volume; A of A 201
State Trial Docket, Atty. General, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume; A of A 150
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume; A of A 179
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1936 – Jan 1937	Bound volume; A of A 202
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Bar, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume; A of A 164
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Clerk, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume; A of A 180
Non-Jury Civil Docket, Judge, Washington County Circuit Court, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1937 – May 1938	Bound volume; A of A 203
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen'l., Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume; A of A 151
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume; A of A 181
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1938 – May 1940	Bound volume; A of A 204
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gnl., Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound volume; A of A 152
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound volume; A of A 182
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1940 – Jan 1942	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume; A of A 153
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume; A of A 183
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1942 – Jan 1944	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume; A of A 165
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washingt'n County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume; A of A 184
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washingt'n County	May 1944 – Sep 1946	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume; A of A 166
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume; A of A 185
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1947 – Sep 1948	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Att'y Gn'l, Washington County	Sep 1948 – May 1950	Bound volume; A of A 154

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Sep 1948 – May 1950	Bound volume; A of A 186
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1950 – May 1954	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Attorney General	May 1951 – Sep 1953	Bound volume; A of A 155
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1954 – May 1955	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1957 – May 1958	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1957 – May 1958	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	May 1958 – May 1959	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	May 1958 – Sep 1959	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	Sep 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1959 – Sep 1960	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Jan 1961 – May 1962	Bound volume; Spine in poor condition. <b>Restricted access.</b>
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1961 – May 1962	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Attorney General, Washington County	Jan 1964 – Sep 1964	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1964 – Sep 1964	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County	Jan 1965 – Jan 1966	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	May 1966 – May 1967	Bound volume; damaged spine <b>Restricted access.</b>
State Trial Docket, Judge, Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	May 1966 – May 1967	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Atty. Gen., Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	Sep 1967 – Jan 1969	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Criminal Court, Washington County, Jonesboro	Sep 1967 – Jan 1969	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen., Washington Criminal Court	May 1969 – Jan 1970	Bound volume

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	May 1969 – Jan 1970	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen., Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – May 1970	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Clerk, Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – May 1970	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	Jan 1970 – Jun 1970	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Atty. Gen	Sep 1970 – Nov 1970	Bound volume
Trial Docket, State Cases, Judge	Sep 1970 – Dec 1970	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Criminal Court	Sep 1974	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Criminal Court	Nov 1974 – May 1975	Bound volume
State Trial Docket, Clerk, 2, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Aug 1975 – Jan 1976	Bound volume
Trial Docket, Juvenile Court	Apr 1916 – Nov 1918	Bound volume; A of A 282 <b>Restricted. No access</b>

**Record Group 3: Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records, Series B: Dockets**  
**Sub-series B.6: Witness Dockets, 1878-1910**  
**1.5 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Sub-series Description**

Witness dockets give the case name, names of witnesses involved in the case, dates on which the witnesses appeared, the number of days they were present, and the mileage the witnesses made to reach the court hearing.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Witness Docket, No. 2., State Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Dec 1891 – Jun 1910	Bound volume; indexed
Witness Docket, State Cases, 3, Washington County	Dec 1878 – Oct 1910	Bound volume; indexed

**Series C, Minutes, 1888-1969**  
**34.5 linear feet (34 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The minute books provide the name of the case, a brief summary of the case, and any orders or decrees issued by the court. If a volume is indexed, this is indicated in the note field. Minutes are permanent records.

Note: Minute books from March 1837-August 1968 (Jonesborough) and from April 1891-February 1968 (Johnson City) have been microfilmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville as TSLA microfilm reels MF#4-34.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minute Book, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1888 – May 1891	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book G, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1891 – Dec 1894	Bound volume; indexed
Minutes F, Criminal Cases, Washington Circuit Court	Apr 1895 – Apr 1899	Bound volume; indexed; Metal brackets on the spine.
Criminal Minutes, S. H. L. Cooper, Clk., G, Washington Circuit Court	Aug 1899 – Oct 1904	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes H, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1905 – Jun 1909	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes I, Washington Circuit Court	Oct 1909 – Dec 1912	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes J, Washington Circuit Court	Feb 1913 – Feb 1916	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minute Book K, Circuit Court, Washington County, J. L. Hilbert, Clk.	Jun 1916 – Feb 1921	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minute Book L, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Apr 1921 – Mar 1924	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minute Book M., Washington Circuit Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jul 1924 – Oct 1926	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book Criminal Court N, Washington Criminal Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jan 1927 – Feb 1929	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book, Criminal Court O, Washington Criminal Court, W. H. Jones	May 1929 – Sep 1930	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book, Criminal Court P, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Sep 1930 – Nov 1931	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes Q, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jan 1932 – Jan 1933	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes, R, Washington County	Jan 1933 – Nov 1934	Bound volume; indexed
Minute Book S, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1935 – May 1936	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes T, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	May 1936 – Oct 1937	Bound volume; indexed



Criminal Minutes U, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jan 1938 – Sep 1939	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes V, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1939 – May 1941	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes W, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1941 – Sep 1943	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes X, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Sep 1943 – May 1946	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes Y, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	May 1946 – May 1948	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes Z, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Sep 1948 – Jan 1951	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes AA, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jan 1951 – May 1953	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes BB, Washington County Circuit Court, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	May 1953 – Jan 1955	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes CC, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Jan 1955 – Sep 1956	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes DD, Washington Circuit Court, Scott Garvin, Clerk	Sep 1956 – Jan 1959	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes EE, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1959 – Jan 1961	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes FF, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Jan 1961 – Sep 1962	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes GG, Washington Circuit Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Sep 1962 – Sep 1963	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes HH, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Sep 1963 – Dec 1964	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes ii, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Dec 1964 – Mar 1966	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes JJ, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Mar 1966 – Sep 1967	Bound volume; indexed
Criminal Minutes KK, Washington Criminal Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Sep 1967 – Nov 1969	Bound volume; indexed

**Sub-Group 3.3: Criminal Court Records**

**Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1883-1994**  
**1 linear foot (2 boxes, 1 volume, and 1 map folder)**

**Series Description**

The series contains a Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury book housed in Circuit Court box 9, a Tennessee Criminal Code bench blotter (a chart showing criminal code offenses by type and corresponding Tennessee Code Annotated number), and a trial transcript. The trial transcript is for the case State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal, who was charged and eventually found innocent of the shooting death of Johnson City car dealer Roy Faircloth in 1962. This was a notable murder trial attracting wide public and media attention at the time. The case is documented in the book *Let the Record Show: The True Story of Hack Smithdeal and Johnson City's Trial of the Century* by Patty Smithdeal Fulton (Franklin, Tenn.: Hillsboro Press, 2001). Mrs. Fulton donated the transcript to the archives on May 25, 2016.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
Criminal Code Bench Blotter (State of Tennessee)	1994		One chart; stored in folder in map cabinet; vault
Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury Book	1883	9	A of A 141; Fragile condition; spine detached. <b>Restricted access.</b>
State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal (Case Number 5977)	17 Sep – 21 Sep 1962	3	Bound, typed transcription of the trial for the murder of Roy Faircloth
State of Tennessee vs. Hack T. Smithdeal (Case Number 5977)	17 Sep – 21 Sep 1962	4	Bound, typed transcription of the trial for the murder of Roy Faircloth.

**Record Group 3.4: Johnson City Law Court, 1935-1992**  
**linear feet ( volumes)**

**Sub-Group Description**

preliminary hearings in felony cases and binds over cases to criminal court. There are no jury trials in this court. In most instances, Sessions Court is not a court of record, so that many records may be destroyed after the retention period has passed. Only a small portion of records from this court are housed in the archives. Researchers seeking those records not found in this guide should contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

Sub-Group 3.4 is arranged in the following order:

- Series A: Case Files
- Series B: Bonds, 1951 - 1954
- Series C: Dockets, 1946-1963
- Series D: Indices
- Series E: Jury Books

Series F: Minute Books  
Series G: Miscellaneous Records, 1958-1962

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series A: Administrative Records**  
**linear feet (volumes)**

**Series Description**

<b>RECORD</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Cash Book and Fee Record 5, Johnson City, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jan 1939 – Aug 1945	
Cash Book 1, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Mar 1946 – Feb 1947	
Clerk's Jury Book, Law Court, Johnson City, Washington County	Nov 1932—July 1939	
Miscellaneous Receipts, 1001 – 1500, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Circa 1949	
Civil Docket 9, Ninth District, Washington County, A. C. Campbell, J. P.		

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series B: Case Files, 1891 - 19**  
**linear feet ( boxes)**

**Records in this series are a separate guide.**

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series B: Bonds, 1951 - 1954**  
**linear feet (1 volume)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Civil Bonds 2, Washington County, Law Court, Johnson City, J. H. Knight	Dec 1937 – Dec 1946	
Civil Bonds 5, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Mar 1951 – Oct 1954	Bound volume

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series C: Dockets, 1891 - 1963**  
**linear feet (104 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Alimony Docket 1, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1946 – Aug 1963	Bound volume; Indexed
Divorce Docket, Bar, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jun 1937 – Jun 1942	
Divorce Docket, Bar at Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1942 – Oct 1945	
Divorce Docket Bar Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Oct 1945 – Oct 1947	
Divorce Docket, Bar Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Feb 1948 – Jul 1950	
Divorce Docket, Bar, at Johnson City, Washington County	Mar 1954 – Mar 1954	Only a few pages used in this volume
Divorce Docket, Bar, at Johnson City, Washington County	Jul 1954 – Mar 1958	
Divorce Docket, Bar, at Johnson City, Washington County	Jul 1958 – Nov 1961	
Divorce Docket, Clerk, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Jun 1937 – Jun 1942	

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Divorce Docket, Clerk, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1942 – Jun 1945	
Divorce Docket, Clerk, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Oct 1945 – Oct 1947	
Divorce Docket, Clerk, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Feb 1948 – Jul 1950	
Divorce Docket, Clerk, at Johnson City, Washington County	Jul 1954 – Mar 1955	
Divorce Docket, Judge, Washington County, H. Knight, Clerk	Jun 1937 – Jun 1942	
Divorce Docket, Judge, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1942 – Jun 1945	
Divorce Docket, Judge, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Oct 1945 – Oct 1947	
Divorce Docket, Judge, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Feb 1948 – Jul 1950	
Divorce Docket, Judge, at Johnson City, Washington County	Mar 1954 – Mar 1954	
Divorce Docket, Judge, at Johnson City, Washington County	Jul 1954 – Mar 1958	
Divorce Docket, Judge, at Johnson City, Washington County	Jul 1958 – Nov 1961	
Execution Docket 1, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1891 – Feb 1894	
Execution Docket 2, Law Court of Johnson City, Tenn.	Feb 1894 – Apr 1898	
Execution Docket 3, Johnson City Law Court	Apr 1898 – Aug 1904	
Execution Docket 4, Johnson City Law Ct.	Aug 1904 – Apr 1909	
Execution Docket 5, Johnson City Law Court, Foy W. Dulaney, Clerk	Aug 1908 – Jun 1912	
Execution Docket 6, Johnson City Law Court, J. L. Hilbert, Clerk	Oct 1912 – Oct 1915	
Execution Docket 7, Johnson City Law Court, J. L. Hilbert, Clk.	Oct 1915 – Feb 1918	
Execution Docket 8, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1918 – Jun 1920	
Execution Docket 9, Johnson City Law Court	Jun 1920 – Jun 1922	
Execution Docket 10, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Oct 1922 – Feb 1924	
Execution Docket 11, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jun 1924 – Nov 1925	

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Execution Docket 12, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Feb 1926 – May 1927	
Execution Docket 13, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clk.	Mar 1927 – Feb 1928	
Execution Docket 14, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Feb 1928 – Feb 1929	
Execution Docket 15, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Feb 1929 – Feb 1930	
Execution Docket Johnson City Law Court, Civil Causes 16, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1930 – Feb 1931	
Execution Docket Johnson City Law Court, State Cases 17, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Mar 1931 – Jun 1931	
Execution Docket Civil Causes, Johnson City Law Court 18, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jun 1931 – Jun 1932	The inside of this volume is for civil cases, not state cases.
Execution Docket Civil Causes, Johnson City Law Court 19, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Jun 1932 – Feb 1933	
Execution Docket Johnson City Law Court, Civil Cases, 20, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1933 – Feb 1934	
Execution Docket Civil Causes, Johnson City Law Court, 21, Washington County, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1934 – Feb 1935	
Execution Docket Johnson City Law Court, 22, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Feb 1935 – Feb 1936	
Execution Docket Johnson City, Law Court, 23, Washington County, Jack Knight, Clerk	Feb 1936 – Feb 1937	
Execution Docket Johnson City Law Court, 24, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Feb 1937 – Feb 1938	
Execution Docket, Johnson City Law Court 25, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Feb 1938 – Feb 1940	
Execution Docket, Johnson City Law Court, 26, Washington County, Fletcher Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1939 – Feb 1940	
Execution Docket, Johnson City Law Court, 27, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1940 – Jun 1941	
Execution Docket, Johnson City Law Court, 28, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jun 1941 – Jun 1942	

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Execution Docket, Johnson City Law Court, 29, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1943 – Feb 1944	
Execution Docket 30, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1944 – Feb 1945	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 31, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1945 – Jun 1946	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 32, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Cir Ct. Clk.	Oct 1946 – Jun 1947	Bound volume; indexed
Execution Docket 33, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Cir. Ct. Clk.	Oct 1947 – Feb 1948	Bound volume; indexed
Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1932 – Jun 1938	
Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1938 – Jun 1941	
Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1941 – Oct 1946	
Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1947 – Jul 1950	
Jury Trial Docket, Civil, Bar, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Nov 1956	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Mar 1957 – Mar 1959	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Bar, Law Court, Washington County, Johnson City	Jul 1959 – Mar 1961	
Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1932 – Jun 1938	
Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1938 – Jun 1941	
Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1941 – Oct 1946	
Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1947 – Jul 1950	
Jury Trial Docket, Civil, Clerk, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Mar 1955	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Jul 1961 – Mar 1963	
Trial Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County	Oct 1913 – Jan 1932	
Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1932 – Jun 1938	

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1938 – Jun 1941	
Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County	Oct 1941 – Oct 1946	
Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1947 – Jul 1950	
Jury Trial Docket, Civil, Judge, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Nov 1956	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Mar 1957 – Mar 1959	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Jul 1959 – Mar 1961	
Jury Civil Trial Docket, Judge, Washington Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Jul 1961 – Mar 1963	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County Law Court at Johnson City	Jun 1940 – Feb 1947	
Non-Jury Docket, Bar, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Jun 1947 – Jul 1950	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Jul 1958	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Bar, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Nov 1958 – Mar 1963	
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County Law Court at Johnson City	Jun 1940 – Feb 1947	
Non-Jury Docket, Clerk, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Jun 1947 – Jul 1950	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Clerk, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Mar 1955	
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County, P. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1932 – Feb 1937	
Non-Jury Docket, Judge, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court	Jun 1947 – Jul 1950	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City	Mar 1954 – Nov 1958	
Non-Jury Trial Docket, Judge, Washington County Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Nov 1958 – Nov 1962	
Rule Docket 1, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1891 – Apr 1900	
Rule Docket 2, Law Court, Johnson City	Jun 1905 – Aug 1910	
Rule Docket 3, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1911 – Jun 1916	



RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Rule Docket 4, Law Court, Johnson City, J. L. Hilbert, Cir. Clk.	Oct 1916 – Oct 1922	
Rule Docket 5, Law Court, Johnson City, W. H. Jones, Clerk, J. H. Pierce, Dep. Clerk	Jun 1922 – Feb 1927	
Rule Docket 6, Law Court, Johnson City, W. H. Jones, Clerk, J. H. Pierce, Dep. Clerk	Mar 1927 – Feb 1930	
Rule Docket 7, Law Court, Johnson City, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Feb 1930 – Oct 1931	
Rule Docket 8, Law Court, Johnson City, T. H. Wofford, Clerk	Oct 1931 – Jun 1933	
Rule Docket 9, Law Court, Johnson City, T. H. Wofford, Clk.	Jun 1933 – Feb 1935	
Rule Docket 10, Washington County, Jack Knight, Clerk	Jun 1935 – Feb 1937	
Rule Docket 11, Washington County, Jack Knight, Clerk	Feb 1937 – Feb 1939	
Rule Docket 12, Washington County, Johnson City Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jun 1937 – Jun 1941	
Rule Docket 13, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1941 – Jun 1944	
Rule Docket 14, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jun 1944 – Oct 1946	
Rule Docket 15, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Oct 1946 – Feb 1948	
Rule and Execution Docket, 1, Washington County, Johnson City Law Court, Coy Trivette, Clerk	Feb 1948—Feb 1957	
Trial Docket, Court, Law Court Johnson City	Aug 1908—Oct 1913	
Witness Docket 3, Law Court, Johnson City, Washington County	Feb 1928 – [Unknown ending date]	

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series D: Indices**

**linear feet (1 volume)****Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Index to Files, 1, Civil Cases, Law Court, Johnson City, Tenn.	Undated	Bound volume
Judgment Index 1, Law Court, Johnson City	Apr 1893 – Apr 1900	

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series E: Jury Books**  
**linear feet (1 volume)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Clerk's Jury Book, Law Court, Johnson City, Washington County	Nov 1932 – Jul 1939	Bound volume

**Record Group 3.4: Law Court Records**  
**Series F: Minute Books**  
**3 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Minutes, 1, Law Court Johnson City	April 1891-Dec 1894	
Minutes, 2, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1985—Dec 1920	
Minutes, 3, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1903—Jan 1908	
Minutes, 4, Johnson City Law Court	April 1908—Oct 1911	
Minutes, 5, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1911-Dec 1914	
Minute Book, 6, Washington County	Feb 1915—Dec 1918	
Minutes, 7, Johnson City Law Court	Feb 1919—Jul 1921	

Minutes, 8, Johnson City Law Court	Oct 1921—April 1924	
Minutes, 9, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	May 1924—Aug 1926	
Minutes, 10, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Aug 1926—Oct 1927	
Minute Book, 11, Johnson City Law Court, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Oct 1927—April 1929	
Minutes, 12, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, W. H. Jones, Clerk	Jun 1929—Mar 1931	
Minute Book, 13, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford	Mar 1931—Nov 1932	
Minute Book, 14, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, P. H. Wofford	Feb 1933—Jun 1935	
Minute Book, 15, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, Jack Knight, Circuit Court Clerk	Jun 1935—Nov 1937	
Minute Book, 16, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. H. Knight, Clerk	Mar 1938—Jul 1940	
Minute Book, 17, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Jul 1940—Jan 1943	
Minute Book, 18, Johnson City Law Court, Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Feb 1943—Jun 1945	
Minutes, 19, Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County	Jun 1945—Mar 1947	
Minutes, 20, Law Court at Johnson City Washington County, J. F. Skipworth, Clerk	Mar 1947—Jul 1949	
Minutes, 21, Law Court at Johnson City Washington County, Coy R. Trivette, Clerk	Jul 1949—Mar 1952	

**15 linear feet (15 volumes)****Sub-Group Description**

General Sessions Court was established in Washington County in 1958 and took over many of the judicial functions that previously had been handled by justices of the peace and County Court. The court decides general civil issues, detainers, orders of protection, and state cases, including misdemeanors, traffic violations, and non-felony domestic violence cases. The court also holds preliminary hearings in felony cases and binds over cases to criminal court. There are no jury trials in this court. In most instances, Sessions Court is not a court of record, so that many records may be destroyed after the retention period has passed. Only a small portion of records from this court are housed in the archives. Researchers seeking those records not found in this guide should contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the Justice Center, 108 W. Jackson Blvd., in Jonesborough.

Sub-Group 3.4 is arranged in the following order:

Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992

Series B: Dockets, 1959-1976

Series C: Minutes [No records held.]

Series D: Miscellaneous Records, 1958-1962

**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records****Series A: Administrative Records, 1935-1992**

**3 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Records in this series document regular administrative activities of the court rather than judicial functions. Included in the series are capias records, records of costs, and financial records such as receipts. Records are arranged alphabetically by record type.

RECORD	DATES	BOX/ FOLDER	NOTES
[Capias Record, General Sessions Court, Jonesboro]	1988 – 1992		Bound ledger; alphabetical listings; nothing on spine
[General Sessions Court, Officers Cost, Washington County, Jonesboro Office]	1962 – 1975		Bound ledger; alphabetical listings; nothing on spine
[General Sessions Court, Officers Cost, Washington County, Johnson City Office]	1959 – 1961		Bound ledger, alphabetical listings; nothing on spine
Civil Cases, Disposition	Aug 1935 – Oct 1936	1	Bound ledger; A of A 7; 2-ring ledger, broken
Official Receipts, 60; J29,501 – J30,000, Jonesboro Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Aug 1982 – Dec 1982		Bound receipt book

Official Receipts, 61; J30,001 – J30,500, Jonesboro Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clk.	Dec 1982 – May 1983		Bound receipt book
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**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records**  
**Series B: Dockets, 1959-1976**  
**9 linear feet (6 volumes)**

**Series Description**

Dockets record judicial actions taken by the court. Docket books include the case number, case name, interlocutory orders, officer's returns, court costs, and judgement. The volumes are arranged in chronological order. Dockets are permanent records.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Civil Docket 1, J1-J840, Washington General Sessions Court, Jonesboro, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	20 Mar 1959 – 9 Dec 1961	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Docket 2, J841 – 1740, Washington General Sessions Court, Jonesboro	12 Oct 1961 – 10 Mar 1965	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Docket 3, J1741 – J2640, Washington General Sessions Court, Tommy Dillow, Clerk	Mar 1965 – Dec 1967	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Docket 4, J2641 – J3500, Washington General Sessions Court	Dec 1967 – Oct 1970	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Docket 5, J3538 – J4437, Washington General Sessions Court	Oct 1970 – Oct 1973	Bound volume; indexed
Civil Docket 6, J4438 – J5337, General Sessions Court	Jul 1973 – Jun 1976	Bound volume; indexed

**Record Group 3.4: General Sessions Court Records**  
**Series D: Miscellaneous, 1958-1962**  
**2 linear feet (2 volumes)**

**Series Description**

The series contains two volumes of workhouse case reports. These volumes give mittimus number, case number, prisoner's name, the charge against the prisoner, and costs and fines. Volumes are arranged in chronological order.

RECORD	DATES	NOTES
Reports Workhouse Cases, Washington, Gen. Sessions Court	Sep 1958 – Mar 1961	Bound volume
Workhouse Cases 1, Washington General Sessions Court	1958 – 1962	Bound volume; indexed