

Historical Resources on Microfilm:  
Obion County, Tennessee

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*Obion County*

Obion County was created as an administrative district of Tennessee in 1824 from lands of Andrew Jackson's Chickasaw Purchase. An act of the Tennessee legislature provided for the political organization of the region on 1821 Nov 7. Obion County was one of those, organized formally 1823 Oct 24. At the time it was formed the county included the area between Reelfoot Lake and the Mississippi River that was divided to form Lake County in 1871.

The first county seat was established a few miles west of Troy and moved into Troy in 1825. Union City, the present county seat, was established in 1854. The Obion county seat was forcibly moved from Troy to Union City in a questionable but colorful move in the 1860s. To maintain the county seat's centrality to the territory it was supposed to serve, Obion gained additional land in its northeast corner, between the North Fork of the Obion River and the Kentucky border, after 1889 when the state legislature redrew boundaries to append a large part of Weakley County's District 2 to the northeast corner of Obion County.

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<sup>1</sup> County boundaries changed dramatically between nineteenth century census enumerations. Researchers can follow changes graphically in William Thorndale and William Dollarhide’s *Map Guide to the U. S. Federal Censuses, 1790–1920* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1987).

411 Sanborn Fire Insurance Co. maps (Troy, Union City)

### Newspapers

Those seeking to find things in early local newspapers face several challenges. First, almost all newspapers were issued weekly, not daily, so the likelihood is not good that a report of an event was printed near the time it happened. Second, until the twentieth century there were no reporters, so an event appeared only if the editor was notified, and then only if there was space to print a notice *and* if the editor chose to do so. Finally, though newspapers began being published in Union City as early as the 1880, only a few scattered issues have survived; with one exception there are no complete files extant.

Newspaper titles are listed below in chronological order. If a sequential run is available, then the range of dates is given by noting the first and last issues using a hyphen rather than listing each individually. In the accompanying lists, the newspaper masthead (title) is given first, followed by the volume and issue number separated by a colon, as “1:24,” and then the date.

11 *Our Country (Union City, Tenn.)*, 3:20 1881 Sep 30 – 3:22 1881 Oct 14  
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### Photographs

422–430 Sabin photograph collection

## **Obion County Public Records Microfilm**

This filming of Obion County records follows an eight-year project by local volunteers to clean, repair and re-house records. In a day before staples and paperclips, paper sizes followed no standard. Files were kept together by being folded into narrow envelopes and often by simply gluing loose sheets together at the top. In processing prior to filming, files were removed from the original metal docket-cabinet drawers and envelopes, folds flattened, sheets cut apart and often surface cleaned and repaired. The flattened pages were re-folded and filed in new storage boxes of archival pasteboard. Records were generated by three different offices and county officers over a hundred years of public business. Organization follows the structures established by the respective offices. File order reflects the new organization created by the re-housing.

The indices noted on the film reflect the order of the materials in those new housing arrangements. Records generally follow the file structure and order, which accounts for the curious file arrangements and explain why there tend to be quite a bit

material filed under addenda headings. Users should, however, be aware that “index” is applied as a comparatively loose term. The indices are more properly sequential file lists, recording the order in which the case files appear in the boxes. This is important. Though *box* numbers are listed on the indices, no *file* numbers were assigned to folders in processing. To compound research, there is *no index access* to the names of co-named parties or opposing parties in the various court cases.

### Chancery Court

Under Tennessee’s judicial structure, chancery court judged cases involving actions that did not have fixed legal penalties, typically cases of dispute, breach, damage, or contract. These cases were typically suits between individuals but could involve an individual and the state or municipal jurisdictions. Contested estate (probate) matters were resolved in chancery court. Cases involving criminal penalty (actions for which the law specified statutory consequences) were referred to the criminal court.

### **Chancery Court Records, 1850–1929**

*Filed alphabetically by plaintiff surname; reels are marked “continued” where filming divides a case file.*

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
870	2317031	A–And
871	2317032	App–Aye
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873	2317033	Bar (continued)–Ben
874	2317034	Ben (continued)–Bla
875	2317201	Bla (continued)–Boy
876	2317202	Boy (continued)–Bran
877	2318440	Bran (continued)–Bras
878	2317497	Bras (continued)–Bro
879	2317498	Bro (continued)–Bur
880	2317499	Bur (continued)–Cal
881	2317500	Cal–Can
882	2317589	Can (continued)–Car
883	2317590	Car (continued)–Che
884	2317591	Che (continued)–Clo
885	2317592	Clo (continued)–Com
886	2317791	Com (continued)–Cox
887	2317792	Cox (continued)–Cri
888	2317793	Cri (continued)–Cros
889	2317794	Crow–Dal
890	2317795	Dar–Die
891	2318008	Die (continued)–Dye
892	2318009	Dye (continued)–Elr
893	2318010	Enl–Far

894	2318011	Far (continued)–Fir
895	2318166	Fir (continued)–Fox
896	2318167	Fox (continued)–Gam
897	2318168	Gam (continued)–Gar
898	2318310	Gar (continued)–Gib
899	2318311	Gib (continued)–Gil
900	2318312	Gil (continued)–Gos
901	2318313	Gos (continued)–Hal
902	2318437	Hal (continued)–Hard
903	2318438	Hard (continued)–Harr
904	2318437	Harr (continued)–Haw
905	2318732	Haw (continued)–Hic
906	2318733	Hic (continued)–Hol
907	2318734	Hol (continued)–Hor
908	2318735	Hor (continued)–Hug
909	2318899	Hug (continued)–Isbell, G
910	2318900	Isbell, J–Joh
911	2318901	Joh (continued)–Joyner, J
912	2318902	Joyner, T–Kir
913	2318903	Kir (continued)–Lan
914	2318938	Lan (continued)–Lew
915	2318939	Lew (continued)–Luc
1082	2293281	Luc (continued)–McC*
1083	2293893	McC (continued)–McR
1084	2319426	McR (continued)–Marshall, R
1085	2319423	Marshall, R–Max
1086	2319905	Max (continued)–Mil
1087	2319906	Mil (continued)–Mof
1088	2319424	Mof (continued)–Moo
1089	2319907	Moo (continued)–Mos
1090	2319712	Mos (continued)–Nea
1091	2319713	Nea (continued)–O’Da
1092	2319714	O’Da (continued)–Owe
1093	2319715	Owe (continued)–Par
1094	2319820	Par (continued)–Pat
1095	2319821	Pat (continued)–Phi
1096	2319822	Phi (continued)–Pos
1097	2320080	Pos (continued)–Pyl
1098	2320081	Pyl (continued)–Ree
1099	2310082	Ree (continued)–Rob
1100	2310083	Rob (continued)–Row
1101	2310084	Row (continued)–Sco
1102	2319988	Sco (continued)–Sha
1103	2319989	Sha (continued)–Sho

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\* Names beginning with “Mc” or “Mac” were typically filed ahead of names beginning “Ma” before electronic indexing.

1104	2319990	Sho (continued)—Smi
1105	2319991	Smi (continued)—Sta
1106	2293248	Sta (continued)—Sto
1107	2293249	Sto (continued)—Tan
1108	2293250	Tan (continued)—Thomas, E
1109	2293251	Thomas, J—Tre
1110	2293421	Tre (continued)—Ums
1111	2293422	Ums (continued)—Ver
1112	2293423	Ver (continued)—Wal
1113	2293224	Wal (continued)—Wat
1114	2295541	Wat (continued)—Whi
1115	2293649	Whi (continued)—Will
1116	2293650	Will (continued)—Wils
1117	2293651	Wils (continued)—Wo
1118	2293652	Woo (continued)—Z

### Probate Records, 1870–1900

*Filed alphabetically by surname; reels are marked “continued” where filming divides a file.*

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
1059	2314391	<b>Probate index, A–Z</b> (frames 2–60); Misc. probate records indices: [inquest cases] (frames 61–66), [vital records, 1881] (frame 67), [marriages licenses, 1899] (frames 68–72), [deaths, 1881] (frame 73), [Apprenticeship papers] (frame 73 ), [Law Court records] (frame 73), [Circuit Court records] (frame 74 ) A–Bak
1060	2314392	Bak (continued)—Boyett, B
1061	2314393	Boyett, R—Cal
1062	2314617	Cal (continued)—Clo
1063	2314618	Clo (continued)—Cull
1064	2314835	Culp—Everett, J
1065	2314836	Everett, P—Garrison, Ja
1066	2314637	Garrison, Jo—Har
1067	2314907	Har (continued)—Ho
1068	2314908	Ho—Jea
1069	2314909	Jen—Lanb
1070	2315261	Lanc—McC*
1071	2315243	McC—Ma
1072	2315244	Ma (continued)—Mo

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1073	2315245	Mo (continued)—Myers, D
1074	2315356	Myers, J—Per
1075	2315357	Pet—Ran
1076	2315358	Rap—Samburg, C
1077	2315549	Samburg, S—Ste
1078	2315550	Ste (continued)—Wad
1079	2315551	Wad (continued)—Wo
1080	2315552	Wo (continued)—Z

**Miscellaneous Probate Records, 1870–1900**

1080	2315552	Misc. Probate Records: Inquests, Vital records, Apprenticeships, Law Court records [ <i>For indices see reel 1120</i> ]
1081	2315553	Misc. Probate Records: Law Court records (continued), Circuit Court records

**Miscellanea**

1119	2293653	Miscellaneous county business, 1856–1919; Miscellaneous taxes, 1872–1912
1120	2293654	Miscellaneous taxes, 1856–1919 (continued, 1888–1899); Miscellaneous vital records [marriage licenses, 1900]; Misc. papers, 1850–1929 [indebtedness notes, tallies, receipts, cancelled cheques]; <b>Chancery Court index, 1850–1929</b> (frames 1132–1220) [ <i>Alphabetical by name of decedent</i> ]

**Law Court of Union City, Tennessee**

Union City maintained a venue for hearing cases relating to city ordinances. It tried minor cases between individuals relating to local law and conduct (similar to the county chancery court), as well as cases of people and businesses charged with infringement of city ordinances (like the county circuit court).

**Civil Cases, 1869–1885 (people v people)**

*Debts, damage, bond appeals, trespass, land disputes, ejection, guardianship, court costs, etc. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff surname; no index by defendant is currently available. See also Miscellaneous Records.*

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
947	2210605	<b>Master index</b> (frames 2–27); <b>Index, A–F</b> (frames 36–43); Adams v Farris – Bentley, H v Mayor of Union City
948	2210823	Bentley, H v Patton – Chambers v King

949	2210824	Chandler v Williams – Folz v Page
950	2210825	Foss v Sheehan – Fuller v Jackson; <b>Index, G–L</b> (frames 142–148); Hill v Bowers
951	2210826	Hill v Conn – Lennox v Wilkins
952	2210827	Lewis v Milner – Luken v Mills; <b>Index M–P</b> (frames 255–260) Mays v Kersey
953	2210828	Miles v Stover – Passmore v Nashville
954	2231009	Passmore v Nashville (continued) – Pursley v Adams; <b>Index, Q–Z</b> (frames 1057–1063); Roach Sam M. v Moffatt S. M.
955	2231010	Roberts v Hester – Towkey v Wright
956	2231011	Troller v Brown – Youree v Stone
957	2231012	Divorces 1870–1884 <b>index</b> (frame 4); Divorces 1870–1884; Judgments, 1872–1874; Bills of cost, 1872, 1879, 1884; Court venire, 1869–1885; Juror lists, 1884; Subpoenas, 1884 Mar – 1885 Nov; Revenue, 1883; Miscellanea

**1886–1891**

1004	2258738	<b>Index, A–Z</b> (frames 4–7)*; A–Hill, P. F.
1005	2258812	Hill, P. F. (continued)–Z

**Civil Cases (state v people)**

*Suits brought by the city against individuals or businesses for law-breaking or infringement. Filed alphabetically by defendant surname. See also Miscellaneous Records.*

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
<b>1851–1875</b>		
991	2224797	<b>Index, A–K</b> (frames 14–41); A–Bel
992	2224911	Bel (continued)–Gor
993	2224912	Goz–Kin; <b>Index, L–Y</b> (frames 820–827); Lac–Neb
994	2258003	New–Williams, P
995	2258004	Williams, S–Z
<b>1876–1885</b>		
995	2258004	<b>Index, A–D</b> (frames 237–244); A–Bur
996	2258131	But–Dye; <b>Index, E–L</b> (frames 1832–1839); Ean–Edward
997	2258132	Edwards–Hol
998	2258500	Hou–Lyo; <b>Index, M–R</b> (frames 1443–1448); McC–McFarland, H
999	2258501	McFarland, W–Rag
1000	2258502	Raw–Ruc; <b>Index, S–Z</b> (frames 483–489); San–War
1001	2258503	War (continued)–Z

\* Reel re-numbers after frame 612

**1886–1891**

1001	2258503	<b>Index, A–J</b> (frames 1264–1270); A–Burn
1002	2258736	Bury–J; <b>Index, K–Z</b> (frames 1796–1802); K–Kil
1003	2258737	Kil (continued)–Thr
1004	2258738	Tod–Z

**Law Court, Civil Cases (state v people)**

**1886–1893**

*Filed alphabetically by defendant surname. See also Miscellaneous Records.*

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
1005	2258812	<b>Index, A–B</b> (frames 1548–1553); Abel, R. R.–Ates, C. C.
1006	2258813	Bable, Bill–Byrdo, Arthur; <b>Index, C–E</b> (frames 1728–1734); Cahlman, Frank–Carr, C. C.
1007	2258814	Carter, Alexander–Dorough, J. W.
1008	2217012	Dorough, Wash–Exum, John; <b>Index, F–H</b> (frames 703–710); Farmer, T. J.–Griffin, W. H.
1009	2217013	Grimes, Fayett–Hutchens, Charley; <b>Index, I–M</b> (frames 1749–1755); Inman, Tip–Jackson, Lewis
1010	2217014	Jackson, Lewis–Maulden, Wm.
1011	2217015	Maulden, Wm.–Murrell, Frank; <b>Index, N–R</b> (frames 782– 786); N. N. & M. v Railroad–Raby, Lea
1012	2217273	Raby, Lea (continued)–Rushing, Nancy; <b>Index, S–Z</b> (frames 539–546); Sanders, John–Tucker, Nick
1013	2217274	Tucker, Nick (continued)–Zimmerman, C. R.

**Circuit Court**

The county's circuit court tries state criminal cases, as well as cases brought between individuals for a wide variety of causes, from debt to wrongful death. All these matters were questions revolving around actions governed by statute, or rather, cases about the imposition of a specific legal consequence.

WTHSC Film reel	GSU film number	Contents
<b>Circuit Court Civil Cases</b>		
1058	2314170	Comprehensive indices: State v people (1824–1900, filed by defendant surname, frames 632-749); People v people (1823–1900, filed by plaintiff surname, frames 752–914); Divorces (1828–1950, filed by petitioner surname, frames 917–1981); Miscellanea (1821–1899, arranged by record type, thereunder alphabetically by surname, frames 984–1009)

**Circuit Court civil cases (people v people)**

*Organized in general series by decade; filed alphabetically by plaintiff surname; no defendant index currently available*

**1823–1850**

916	2209029	<b>Master index</b> (frames 1–56); <b>Index, A–Bed</b> (frames 66–74); A – Bank of Tennessee v Brown, et al.
917	2209030	Bank of Tennessee v Brown, R – Bed
918	2209031	<b>Index, Beh–C</b> (frames 1–8); Beh–Carr
919	2209260	Cart–Cut; <b>Index, D–G</b> (frames 964–970); D– Dodd, T
920	2209261	Dodd, W – Foust, Lewis/Louis v McWherter
921	2209262	Foust, Lewis/Louis v Williams – G; <b>Index, H–Li</b> (frames 537–579); H – Head, Horace
922	2209263	Head, Henry – Lip
923	2209264	<b>Index, Lo–N</b> (frames 2–8), Loc – Merriweather, G
924	2209477	Merriweather, M – Nor; <b>Index, O–S</b> (frames 1009–1016), Oak – Palmer, C
925	2209478	Palmer, T–R
926	2209479	S–Swa; <b>Index, T–Z</b> (frames 895–900)
927	2249480	T–Wilson, G
928	2209672	Wilson, J– Z

**1851–1861**

928	2209672	<b>Index, A–D</b> (frames 528–536); A–Bre
929	2209673	Bri–Cob
930	2209674	Coc–D; <b>Index, E–K</b> (frames 750–755); E – Fletcher v Cloar
931	2209811	Fletcher v Cloar (continued) – Irv
932	2209812	Isl–K; <b>Index, L–P</b> (frames 330–336); L – Medaris v Curlin
933	2209813	Medaris v Holloman – Pard
934	2209875	Park–Pul; <b>Index, Q–Z</b> (frames 536–542); R– Southern Bank of Kentucky v Pierce

935	2209876	Southern Bank of Kentucky v Stovall – Wilson, R. B. v Donaldson
936	2210403	Wilson, R. B. v Larson – Z; Addendum, A–R
937	2210404	Addendum S–Z
<b>1862–1885</b>		
937	2210404	<b>Index, A–C</b> (frames 375–382); A–Boo
938	2210405	Bow–Clark, J
939	2210406	Clark, S – Cut; <b>Index, D–H</b> (frames 718–726); D–Evans, Fite v Lacewell
940	2210488	Evans, Fite v Patton–G
941	2210489	H–Hut; <b>Index, I–O</b> (frames 1278–1285); Inm–Jackson, J
942	2210490	Jackson, R–Mob
943	2210491	Mof–O; <b>Index, P–S</b> (frames 1179–1184); P–Pas
944	2210492	Pat – Smith, J v Beard
945	2210603	Smith, K – Swi; <b>Index, N–Z</b> (frames 463–468); T – Wilson, P
946	2210604	Wilson, S – Z
<b>1886–1893</b>		
1013	2217274	<b>Index, A–F</b> (frames 1412–1415); A–Bank of Union City v McLean
1014	2217275	Bank of Union City v McLean (continued) – Dickerson, I. L. v Palmer
1015	2217394	Dickerson, I. L. v Palmer (refilmed) – F; <b>Index, G–M</b> (frames 542–546); G – Johnson, J. W. v Phillips
1016	2217395	Johnson, J. W. v Phillips (continued) – M; <b>Index, N–Z</b> (frames 1531–1535); N – Pearce, Will v Pearce
1017	2217396	Pearce, Will v Pearce (continued) – Ward, J. J.
1018	2217397	Ward, Job – Z
<b>1894–1900</b>		
1018	2217297	<b>Index, A–D</b> (frames 786–789); A – Bradshaw, S. J. v Callicott
1019	2217547	Bradshaw, S. J. v Callicott (continued) – D; <b>Index, E–L</b> (frames 1642–1646); E – Fly
1020	2217548	For – Johnson, W. T. v Illinois Central Railroad
1021	2217549	Johnson, W. T. v Illinois Central Railroad (continued) – L; <b>Index, M–Q</b> (frames 595–598); M – Morris, N. G. v Illinois Central Railroad
1022	2217720	Morris, N. G. v Illinois Central Railroad (continued) – Q; <b>Index, R–Z</b> (frames 1318–1322); R – Sherrill & Co. v McClanahan
1023	2217721	Sherrill & Co. v McClanahan (continued) – Wright, J
1024	2217722	Wright, T – Z
961	2231100	People v people Addendum #2, 1841–1885

**Circuit Court, Land-Related Civil Cases, 1823-1885**

*Originally arranged by file number, each of which could hold multiple cases. Herein organized and filmed alphabetically by principal surname.*

958	2231013	<b>Master A-Z index</b> (frames 1-28); <b>File list, 101-173</b> (frames 38-54); A - Carothers, James
959	2231014	Carothers, James (continued) - Hew
960	2231099	Hig-K; <b>File list, 174-256</b> (frames 117-127); L-Stewart, William A.
961	2231100	Stewart, William A. (continued) - Z

**Circuit Court, Estate-Related Civil Cases, 1823-1885**

*Originally arranged by file number, each of which could hold multiple cases. Herein organized and filmed alphabetically by principal surname.*

961	2231100	A - Bryant, Emanuel A.
962	2231101	Bryant, Emanuel A. (continued) - J
963	2231102	K-T
964	2231103	U-Z; <b>File list, 101-207</b> (frames 964-1005); <b>Master A-Z index</b> (frames 915-957)

**Circuit Court Civil Cases (state v people)**

**1824-1850**

*Filed alphabetically by defendant surname*

974	2260572	<b>Index, A-Hea</b> (frames 1152-1159); A - Caldwell, William H.
975	2260573	Caldwell, William H. (continued) - H; <b>Index, J-O</b> (frames 1826-1831)
976	2260574	J-O; <b>Index, P-Z</b> (frames 1650-1655); P-Pri
977	2224538	Pri (continued)-Z

**1851-1875**

978	2230638	<b>Index, A-C</b> (frames 2-10); A-Brown, S
979	2260639	Brown, T-Com
980	2260779	Com (continued)-Cus; <b>Index, D-G</b> (frames 456-462); D-Ell
981	2260780	Ell (continued)-Gra
982	2224325	Gra (continued)-Gwi; <b>Index, H-L</b> (frames 304-312); H-Holm
983	2224962	Holt-Lut
984	2224753	<b>Index, M-P</b> (frames 2-8); M-O'Neal, Joseph
985	2224440	O'Neal, Joseph (continued)-Q; <b>Index, R-S</b> (frames 1045-1054); R-San

986	2224654	Sand–Syk; <b>Index, T–Z</b> (frames 1692–1697); T–Tally
987	2224655	Tally (continued)–Wild
988	2224794	Wile–Z

**1876–1885**

988	2224794	<b>Index, A–H</b> (frames 1015–1023); A–Cla
989	2224795	Cle–Haw
990	2224796	Hay–Hut; <b>Index, I–N</b> (frames 272–275); Inm–Mul; <b>Index, N–Y</b> (frames 1459–1464); N–Pit
991	2224797	Pos–Z

**Circuit Court Civil Cases, 1894–1900**

**state v state**

1024	2217722	<b>Index, A–B</b> (frames 88–93); A – Burnett, Joe
1025	2217723	Burnett, John – Byr; <b>Index, C–E</b> (frames 540–546); Cal–Cook, Pomp
1026	2217833	Cook, Pomp (continued) – E; <b>Index, F–I</b> (frames 1495–1503); F – Fowler, Bob
1027	2217834	Fowler, Bob (continued) – Hill, P. F. (Peter)
1028	2217835	Hill, P. F. (Peter) (continued) – I; <b>Index, J–L</b> (frames 660–665); J–Kin
1029	2257093	Kir–L; <b>Index, M–P</b> (frames 929–937); M – Miller, J. F.
1030	2257094	Miller, James – Posey, Evans
1031	2257095	Posey, L – Pyl; <b>Index, Q–S</b> (frames 308–314); Q–Shep
1032	2257329	Sher–Swi; <b>Index, T–Z</b> (frames 1302–1307); T–Tol
1033	2257330	Tom–Z

**Circuit Court Civil Cases: Divorces**

*Arranged alphabetically by petitioner surname*

**1828–1890**

967	2231187	Divorce master index, 1828–1890 (frames 2–20)
964	2231103	<b>Name list, A–L</b> (frames 1015–1024); A–Cog
965	2231104	Col–L; <b>Index, M–W</b> (frames 1228–1237); M–Mea*
966	2231186	Mil–Z

**1887–1900**

1040	2257781	<b>Index, A–L</b> (frames 1601–1604); A–Bridges, J. W.
1041	2313004	Bridges, J. W. (continued)–Lak
1042	2313859	Las–Lun; <b>Index, M–Z</b> (frames 126–130); M–Smith, N
1043	2313055	Smith, R–Z

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\* Names beginning with “Mc” and “Mac” were filed ahead of “Ma” names prior to computers.

**1900–1909**

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| 1043 | 2313055 | <b>Index, A–K</b> (frames 710–714); A – Faircloth, Myrtle                    |
| 1044 | 2313056 | Faircloth, Myrtle (continued) – K; <b>Index, L–N</b> (frames 1159–1163); L–N |
| 1045 | 2313057 | O–Z                                                                          |

**1910–1919**

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| 1045 | 2313057 | <b>Index, A–I</b> (frames 1594–1597); A–Ber                |
| 1046 | 2313309 | Bis–Her                                                    |
| 1047 | 2313310 | Hil–I; <b>Index, J–R</b> (frames 170–173); J – Ridgeway, A |
| 1048 | 2313311 | Ridgeway, B – R; <b>Index, S–W</b> (frames 1380–1384); S–Z |

**1920–1929**

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| 1048 | 2313311 | <b>Index, A–K</b> (frames 1475–1478); A–Bur        |
| 1049 | 2313470 | But–K; <b>Index, L–Y</b> (frames 1380–1384); L–Mor |
| 1050 | 2313471 | Mos–Y                                              |

**1930–1939**

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| 1050 | 2313471 | <b>Index, A–K</b> (frames 1245–1248); A–Dem      |
| 1051 | 2313472 | Dew–K; <b>Index, L–Z</b> (frames 769–772); L–Vau |
| 1052 | 2313706 | Ven–Z                                            |

**1940–1950**

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| 1052 | 2313706 | <b>Index, A–Z</b> (frames 476–498); A–Brigha |
| 1053 | 2313707 | Bright–Dodd, Arnell Hughes                   |
| 1054 | 2313708 | Dodd, Arnell Hughes (continued)–Hoa          |
| 1055 | 2313949 | Hol–Mad                                      |
| 1056 | 2313950 | Man–Rit                                      |
| 1057 | 2314169 | Riv–Wat                                      |
| 1058 | 2314170 | Wea–Z                                        |

**Circuit Court Civil Cases 1829–1899**

**Miscellaneous Records**

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| 967 | 2231187 | Item 2: Notices of birth, 1881–1882 (frames 32–48)                                                  |
|     |         | Item 3: Notices of death, 1881–1883 (frames 58–76)                                                  |
|     |         | Item 4: Naturalization, 1830–1884 (frames 85–166)                                                   |
|     |         | Item 5: Inquests, 1869–1883 (frames 175–248)                                                        |
|     |         | Item 6: Miscellaneous court cost and settlement files, 1829–1869 (frames 257–891, <i>no index</i> ) |
|     |         | Item 7: Juror lists (court venire), 1849–1869 (frames 951–1010, <i>no index</i> )                   |
|     |         | Item 8: State tax collected, 1844 (frames 1019–1026)                                                |
|     |         | Item 9: Inventory of notes, 1850 (frames 1035–1046)                                                 |

- Item 10: Voter records [includes some election returns],  
1843–1869 (frames 1053–1220, *no index*)
- Item 11: List of land with taxes unpaid, 1837–1868 (frames  
1229–1534)
- 968            2231188    Item 1: List of land with taxes unpaid, 1837–1868  
(continued) (frames 1–164, *no index*)
- Item 2: List of Land Sold for Taxes, 1837–1884 (frames  
173–293, *no index*)
- Box 28**
- Item 3: **Index** (frames 302–304); Judgments file #1–19,  
1852–1883 (frames 306–1514)  
*The list is structured numerically by file number, which  
orders the files chronologically as well*
- 969            2231189    Judgments file #20–38, 1852–1883
- 970            2231190    Judgments file #39–53, 1852–1883
- 971            2260201    State Tippling law letter, 1887 (frames 4–9)  
Circuit court venire [jurors], 1871–1882 (frames 11–78)  
Jurors lists and costs, 1868–1881 (frames 80–338)  
Subpoenas and juror summons, 1881–1888 (frames 340–  
1321)
- 972            2260202    Subpoenas and juror summons, 1889–1892
- 973            2260399    Subpoenas and juror summons, 1893–1894 (frames 2–1320)  
Law court subpoenas, 1887–1888, 1891 (frames 1323–1527)  
Bills of cost, 1868–1880 (frames 1529–1827)
- 974            2260572    Bills of cost, 1879–1885 (frames 2–635)  
Bridge repair, 1876 (frames 638)  
Attachments, 1874–1885 (frames 640–890)  
10th Census Justice Return form, 1880 (frames 892–896)  
Students at Cobbs Chapel School (frames 898–899)  
State tax and revenue reports, 1867–1869 (frames 901–923)  
Miscellaneous Letters and Papers, 1869–1880 (frames 924–  
1149)
- Box 71**
- 1034           2257331    Custody Records (frame 552–1121)  
Inquests (frames 1124–1265)  
Blanks (frames 1268–1287)  
Letters [*i.e.*, resolutions] (frames 1292–1325)  
Estates (frames 1330–1870)
- 1035           2257332    Estates (continued) (frames 1–227)  
Naturalizations (frames 230–339)  
Miscellaneous cases (frames 342–383)  
State case docket, 1892 (frames 385–427)  
Bridge construction, 1835 (frames 491–495)
- Box 72**
- Item 2: **Index** (frame 505)  
Juror lists, subpoenas, summons, 1860–1899 (frames 508–  
1936)

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| 1036          | 2257613 | Juror lists, subpoenas, summons, 1896–1899 (frames 1–1372)<br>Court venire [jurors] 1862, 1886–1898 (frames 1375–1463)<br>Court miscellaneous (frames 1466–1585)<br>Court costs, 1841–1888 [scattered years only] (frames 1588–1820) |
| 1037          | 2257314 | Court costs (continued) (frames 1–1722)<br>Election returns, 1846–1890 (frames 1727–1899) [includes voter polls, oaths bonds, appointments]                                                                                          |
| 1038          | 2257779 | Election returns, 1891–1899 (frames 1–29)<br>Item 1: Taxes (frames 32–93)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Box 73</b> |         | Item 2: <b>Index</b> (frames 103–109); Circuit Court judgments (frames 112–1204); Law Court judgments (frames 1206–1528); Law Court addenda, People v people (frames 1531–1909)                                                      |
| 1039          | 2257780 | Law Court addenda, people v people (continued) (frames 1–514); Law Court addenda, state v people (frames 517–564); Circuit Court addenda, people v people (567– )                                                                    |
| 1040          | 2257781 | Circuit Court addenda, people v people (continued) (frames 1–423)<br>Muster Rolls [primarily lists of voters among units] (frames 426–500)<br>Night Riders case files, 1908 (frames 505–1591)                                        |

**County Clerk**

The County Clerk registers legal activities in the county which are not affiliated with court business or land registration.

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| 431–435 | Loose marriage records, 1931–1950 |
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