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# FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Sullivan County, is number 82 of the Tennessee series.

The Historical Records Survey Program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political, economic, and social history. Up to the present time, the Survey Program has issued approximately 1,600 publications throughout the country. The archival guide herewith presented is intended to meet the requirements of day-to-day administration by the officials of the county, and also the needs of lawyers, businessmen and other citizens who require facts from the public records for the proper conduct of their affairs. The volume is so designed that it can be used by the historian in his research in unprinted sources in the same way he uses the library card catalog for printed sources.

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey Program attempt to do more than give merely a list of records--they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire county will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey Program, even in a single county, would not be possible without the support of public officials, historical and legal specialists, and many other groups in the community. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey Program was organized by Luther H. Evans who served as Director until March 1, 1940, when he was succeeded by Sargent B. Child, who had been National Field Supervisor since the inauguration of the Survey. The Survey Program operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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# PREFACE

The Federal Historical Records Survey was inaugurated in Tennessee early in 1936; it expired, pursuant to an act of Congress, on August 31, 1939. By the provisions of the Emergency Relief Act of 1939, it became necessary for the project to become locally sponsored. The present project, the Tennessee Historical Records Survey, succeeded the Federal Survey on September 1, 1939. It is sponsored by the Tennessee State Planning Commission and cosponsored by the counties and municipalities of the State, and several libraries. The Tennessee Survey is engaged not only in surveying county archives, but also municipal archives, church archives, manuscript depositories and collections, and imprints, and preparing transcriptions of selected early county court minutes. A list of the Tennessee Survey's publications follows the indexes to this Inventory. Approximately 1,600 publications have been issued by the Survey program throughout the nation.

While the new order in no way brought about a change in the standards of the Federal Survey, it was partially responsible for certain revisions of editorial concepts. The Tennessee Survey, for example, instituted a series of special publications to make available certain materials accumulated in the State Office editorial procedures which may be of general interest. One of this series, A Summary of Special Legislation Relating to the Government of Sullivan County (mimeo., 1940), was a preliminary study of the government of Sullivan County, and has been revised in the office sections of this Inventory.

The Tennessee Survey is now engaged in preparing a comprehensive statement of the general law regulating county government in the State. It is expected that this book to be entitled "County Government in Tennessee" will serve as a handbook on the organization, structure, and evolution of county government in Tennessee, and will make it unnecessary to repeat certain items of general information in the various inventories. The essays in this Inventory are, therefore, limited to special legislation concerning Sullivan County or an exposition of the manner in which the general law has been, in effect, altered, and only such considerations of the general law as are necessary to state the facts of existence of the offices, the dates of their creation, their present status, the manner in which filed, and the terms. The complexities of the school laws, however, have made it necessary for the sake of continuity that the discussion of education be more detailed. This treatment has also been followed, but not as fully, with regard to highway legislation.

The arrangement of offices and entries in this Inventory is a result of a process of trial and error and the pattern followed is one settled upon in earlier publications; however, the complex nature of some offices, particularly those with divergent functions, precludes an absolutely logical arrangement. In general, the arrangement of offices consists of grouping those of a similar nature. For example, the quarterly county court, the governing body, is followed by the county judge, the chief executive officer;

the courts are placed together, followed by the jury commission and the law enforcement offices. Within the offices, related and similar records are grouped under appropriate subject headings. The records entries indicate the title, dates, number, contents, arrangement, indexing, method of recordation, size, location, and condition of the record if it is not in good condition.

The original field inventory of the archives of Sullivan County was made in 1939. The inventory was rechecked in the spring of 1940. The archives listed in this book are those available on September 1, 1940.

The field inventory in Sullivan County was made and rechecked by Harry F. Remsen and Mary N. Feathers under the general supervision of Mary Alice Burke and Arch Faidley, Jr., assisted by Beatrice O. Kannon. The records entries were prepared under the supervision of Vylva Holland; the legal sections, Henry Hight; the historical sketch and the alphabetical index, Ruth Winton, assisted by Nicholas F. Hobson, Jr., and Ruth Foster; and the housing and care essay, floor plans, and chart, Charles G. Kimbrough and Harry Earl Pond. Typing and stencil cutting were done by Helen P. Allen, Patsy R. Floyd, Lois B. Winters, and Gladys Brane, and mimeographing by Sue S. Jones. The draft was reviewed and approved for publication by Robert Cassell.

The Tennessee Survey gratefully acknowledges the help and cooperation of all the officials of Sullivan County under whose administrations the inventory and recheck were conducted, and without whose assistance this inventory would never have been made. County Judge T. R. Bandy was exceedingly cooperative and at all times took a direct interest in the program. Among the other officials who lent active assistance were County Court Clerk H. W. Copenhaver, Trustee Worley Fain, Miss Pearl Cross, Register; Circuit Court Clerk A. N. Hawk, Commissioner Ward Gardner, Clerks and Masters S. H. Garst, T. H. Hodge, and H. M. McNeil; Mrs. E. C. Leonard, Deputy Register; Deputy Circuit Court Clerks Walter S. Baumgardner and O. C. Doane, and Superintendents of Education Roy E. Clarke and Lewis Chase. Through the quarterly county court, Sullivan County has acted as an official cosponsor of the Tennessee Survey.

The Tennessee Survey staff has profited in all phases of its work by the constructive advice and criticism of the Washington staff. The Sullivan County Inventory was made during the administration of T. Marshall Jones as State Supervisor of the Survey before he became State Supervisor of the Research and Records Programs and while Dan Lacy, former Assistant to the Director of the Historical Records Survey Program, served as Regional Supervisor.

The Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee will, when completed, consist of a set of 95 volumes with a separate number for each county in the State. The number assigned this Inventory, 82, merely indicates the alphabetical position of Sullivan among the counties of the State. The publications of the Historical Records Survey Projects in all states are limited in number and consequently are placed in designated centrally

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located depositories. Inquiries requesting the location of the nearest depository should be addressed to the State Supervisors or to the Service Division, Work Projects Administration, Washington, D. C., for the attention of the Director of the Historical Records Survey Program.

Madison Bratton, State Supervisor
The Tennessee Historical Records Survey

Nashville
March 14, 1942

# ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| A.A.A. | Agricultural Adjustment Administration |
| Acts | Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of |
| ad. | adjourned |
| alph. | alphabetical or alphabetically |
| arr. | arranged or arrangement |
| art. | article |
| aver. | average |
| bdl. | bundle(s) |
| bldg. | building |
| bsmt. | basement |
| C | Code of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations) |
| C & M | clerk and Master |
| CBS | Baldwin's Code Supplement of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations) |
| ch., chs. | chapter, chapters |
| chron. | chronological or chronologically |
| cir. ct. clk. | circuit court clerk |
| CMS | Michie's Code Supplement of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations) |
| co. ct. clk. | county court clerk |
| co. j. | county judge |
| Const. | Constitution |
| CS | Code Supplement of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations) |
| ed., eds. | editor, editors |
| est. | estimate |
| et al. | et alii (and other) |
| etc. | et cetera (and so forth) |
| ex. | extra |
| ex rel. | ex relations (by or on the relation, or information (of)) |
| f. b. | file box(es) |
| f. d. | file drawer(s) |
| fm. | form |
| fn. | footnote |
| hdw. | handwritten |
| ibid. | ibidem (in the same place) |
| i.e. | id est (that is) |
| L.A. | Local Acts of |
| L.N.C. | Laws of North Carolina of |
| loc. cit. | loco citato (in the place cited) |
| mimeo. | mimeograph or mimeographed |
| n.p. | no publisher |

## Abbreviations, Symbols, and Explanatory Notes

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| no. ..... | number, numbered, or numbering |
| nos. ..... | numbers |
| num. ..... | numerical or numerically |
| op. cit. ..... | opere citato (in the work cited) |
| p., pp. ..... | page, pages |
| P.A. ..... | Public Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of |
| p. h. ..... | pigeon hole(s) |
| pr. ..... | printed |
| Pr.A. ..... | Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of |
| pt. ..... | part |
| res. ..... | resolution |
| rm. ..... | room |
| sec., secs. ..... | section, sections |
| ses. ..... | session |
| S.R.N.C. ..... | State Records of North Carolina |
| strg. ..... | storage |
| subsec., subsecs. ..... | subsection, subsections |
| supt. ..... | superintendent |
| U. S. Stat. ..... | United States Statutes |
| v ..... | versus (against) |
| vol., vols. ..... | volume, volumes |

### Symbols

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|---|---|
| & ..... | and |
| x ..... | by, in dimensions |
| -- ..... | placed after a year date means from that year to present time. |

### Explanatory Notes

In this book the arrangement of entries, each entry representing a record or records series, is by offices and other units of the county organization and by subjects within each of these divisions. The agencies themselves are arranged in related groups, judicial agencies, for example, being grouped together. A similar arrangement is followed for the administrative offices and the so-called public service group, including the education, health, highway, and agriculture departments. Within each agency related entries are grouped under subject headings and frequently thereunder by subheadings.

The actual record title as it appears on the outside of the volume or container is given in the entry in upper case letters, but if this exact title is vague, misleading, or otherwise inadequate, an assigned explanatory

title is inserted in lower case letters enclosed in parentheses. If a record has no title and it has thus been necessary to assign one, the assigned title is in upper case letters and is enclosed in parentheses. The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title and title variations are indicated.

The years for which a record is available are shown immediately following the title. The use of a hyphen between two dates indicates the inclusive years for which a record is available. A single date followed by two hyphens indicates that the record is current and dates from the year given. Dates are broken to indicate years for which a record was not made or could not be located. If it was not conclusively established that a record was actually discontinued at the last date shown in the entry, no statement of discontinuance is made. The absence of comment on missing prior or subsequent records means that definite information could not be obtained.

When two or more types of containers are considered in a single entry, the quantity is shown in chronological order insofar as possible.

The labeling of a record is described or shown by figures or letters in parentheses immediately following the number of volumes, file boxes, or other type of container. If no labeling is indicated it may be assumed that there is none.

The description of the contents of a record applies only to the current or most recent record unless change in contents is actually shown in a record entry.

All indexes to records, unless otherwise stated, are self-contained.

The location of each office and department is set out in the section entitled "Housing, Care, and Accessibility of the Records." Since most of the records are housed in the courthouse at Blountville, only the name of the office or room, in which a record may be found, is given. However, if all the records of an office, which are listed under that office, and in one place, that place being the office or vault of the officer having custody of the records, the location reference has been omitted. In all other cases the exact location of each record is given.

Except in the section entitled "Housing, Care, and Accessibility of the Records," in which measurements are given in feet, measurements are given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and therefore the mathematical symbol for inches is omitted.

Unless otherwise indicated, the record is in good condition.

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Explanatory Notes

Title-line cross references are used to show the continuity of a record which has been kept as a separate series for a period of time and with other records for other periods; for example, in entry 147: "1789-1878 in Deed Record, entry 139." They are also used in artificial entries set up to describe, in one entry, the component parts of a series when the record is never kept separately but is found in two or more records of other content, such as entry 151; or to show records under their proper office which have been kept in files of records listed elsewhere in the inventory, as, for example, the title-line cross reference in entry 5: "In Miscellaneous Papers, entry 380." In both cases, the description of the master entry gives descriptive title and the entry number of the record from which the cross reference is made, as, for example, in entry 139: "Also contains: Trust deeds, 1789-1878, entry 147." Dates shown in the master entry are only for the part or parts of the record contained therein, and are shown only when they vary from dates of the master entry.

Separate third-paragraph cross references from entry to entry, and See also references from subject headings or subheadings are used to show prior, subsequent, or closely related records which are not parts of the same series.

An effort has been made to keep terminology uniform. However, the term "justice of the peace" and "magistrate" are practically synonymous and in practice and throughout this book these terms are used interchangeably. The words "judge" or "clerk" refer to the judge or clerk under which the record is listed, or the judge or clerk named in the title of the section; exceptions to this are clearly indicated. If not otherwise indicated, the word "district" means civil district. As the function of the office of county judge is virtually identical with that of county chairman, there is no specific indication in the entries of the years each series was maintained by each officer.

Because so many justice of the peace records were, due to their location, virtually inaccessible to the field workers, the survey of these records is, of necessity, incomplete. Such information about most of the records as appears in this Inventory was obtained by mail through the cooperation and assistance of the justices themselves.

The purpose of the chronological index is to furnish the user a guide to the entries in which all records covering a particular decade or certain years thereof may be found. The closing date in the final decade corresponds with the date of the recheck.

The user's attention is directed particularly to the third paragraph of the Preface in which a forthcoming key volume on the evolution and structural development of county government of Tennessee is indicated, and in which the office and governmental organization essays, appearing in this Inventory, are dealt with. Only so much information is included in the essays as to show to what extent local legislation has altered the pattern

of the general law, i.e., the structure of county government in Tennessee as contemplated by the Constitution, the Public Acts, and the Official Codes of 1858 and 1932, and, also, only so much information on the general law as is necessary to identify and state the facts of existence of the several offices, agencies and departments of the county organization.

The device (C 1932) immediately following a citation to a legislative act means that the substance of the legislative act is still in force and is reenacted in the Official Code of 1932. The numbers appearing immediately after C 1932, and separated from it by a comma, are the section numbers of the Code. A citation to the Code of 1932, placed in parentheses immediately following a citation to the Code of 1858, indicates that the provision first appeared in the earlier code and is reenacted in the Official Code of 1932. Individual citations within a footnote are unrelated if separated by a semicolon.

Ibid. meaning "in the same place" is used to duplicate the last single source cited and takes the place of all the preceding citation or as much of it as is identical in two or more consecutive references.

The name following a citation to a court case is that of the Attorney-General and Reporter under whose name a volume of Supreme Court reports containing the case was published. The number preceding the name is the volume number; that following, the page number.

Not all of the acts, codes, compilations, and Supreme Court reports listed in the Bibliography are cited in this Inventory, but all of them are used by the legal research unit of the Survey and are listed for the convenience and information of the users of this Inventory. For a complete listing of the titles of the acts and codes, see Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Check List of Acts and Codes of the State of Tennessee, 1792-1939 (mimeo.), Nashville, 1940.

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# 1. HISTORICAL SKETCH

Sullivan County, second oldest county in Tennessee and fifth largest in population, was created out of Washington County by the State of North Carolina in October 1779, and organized early in 1780.[1] Lying in the extreme northeastern part of the State, Sullivan County is bounded on the south by Washington[2] and Greene Counties,[3] on the west by Hawkins County,[4] on the north by the State of Virginia,[5] on the east by Johnson County,[6] and on the southeast by Carter County.[7] Part of Sullivan County was cut off in 1786 when Hawkins County was created,[8] and attempts were made several times to create Powel County out of part of Sullivan.[9]

The county is drained by the South Fork of the Holston River which flows from Virginia into the eastern portion of the county, traversing it in a southwesterly course until it reaches the Washington County line where the Watauga River empties into it. The river then runs in a northwesterly direction to the confluence of the North and South Forks of the Holston River at Kingsport.[10]

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1. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300).
2. L.N.C. 1788, Nov. ses., ch. 29, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 974); Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 31, sec. 1; Acts 1797, ch. 12, sec. 1; Acts 1839-40, ch. 15, secs. 1, 2; Acts 1845-46, ch. 47, sec. 1; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 30, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 1, sec. 1; Acts 1871, ch. 93, sec. 1.
3. L.N.C. 1783, April ses., ch. 51, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 539); L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 34, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 830).
4. L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 34, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 830); Glasgow v. Smith, 1 Overton, 168; Acts 1794, ch. 16, sec. 1; Acts 1839-40, ch. 15, secs. 1, 2; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 30, sec. 1; Acts 1879, ch. 159, sec. 1; Acts 1883, ch. 239, secs. 1-3.
5. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300). The bordering Virginia counties are Scott and Washington.
6. L.A. 1835-36, ch. 31, sec. 1.
7. Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 31, sec. 1; Acts 1804, ex. ses., ch. 18, secs. 1, 2; Acts 1805, ch. 46, sec. 1; P.A. 1868-69, 2nd ses., ch. 20, sec. 3; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 41, sec. 1; Cross v. Sweeney, 9 Lea, 689, 690; Acts 1871, ch. 61, sec. 1; Acts 1887, ch. 21.
8. L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 34 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 830-832).
9. The proposed county, also designed "Powell," was to be established from parts of Sullivan, Hawkins, Washington, and Greene Counties. (L.A. 1835-36, ch. 29; Acts 1837-38, ch. 192, secs. 1-3, 15, 16; Acts 1837-38, ch. 199, sec. 4; Acts 1839-40, ch. 15, secs. 1, 2, 4; Acts 1839-40, ch. 129, sec. 3; Bradley v. Commissioners, 2 Humphreys, 428, 432, 433; Acts 1849-50, res. 11, p. 570; Acts 1851-52, res. 17, p. 730; Acts 1851-52, ch. 121; Acts 1853-54, res. 16, p. 793; Acts 1853-54, ch. 89, secs. 1, 3, 8; Pr.A. 1857-58, ch. 143, secs. 1-3; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 30, secs. 1-4, 10; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 88, sec. 6).
10. C. C. Justus, "History of Sullivan County," in Knoxville Sentinel, October 26, 1924.

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The average elevation of Sullivan County is 1,500 feet above sea level; the lowest elevation is 1,100 feet and the highest, the Holston Mountain, 4,350 feet.[11] The mean annual temperature is approximately 55 degrees Fahrenheit,[12] and the mean annual rainfall 42 inches.[13] With an area of 436 square miles,[14] the county ranks fifty-third in size among the State's 95 counties.[15]

The area of Sullivan County is part of once much-disputed Indian territory. All French claims to the region and to all territory east of the Mississippi River were renounced by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, at the conclusion of the French and Indian War,[16] establishing the supremacy of the English in North America. By the Proclamation of 1763, the English reserved the territory west of the Alleghany Mountains for the Indians, prohibiting both the purchase of land from the natives and settlement by whites in the region.[17] By the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, negotiated by Sir William Johnson in 1768, the Iroquois Indians surrendered to the English their claims to a large area including the territory between the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.[18] Reputedly, Chief Oconostota of the Cherokees conceded that this territory belonged to the Iroquois by right of conquest; lands north of the Tennessee River, however, were provided for use by the Cherokees and Chickasaws as hunting grounds.[19] Subsequently, the Cherokees met in council on October 14, 1768, at Hard Labour, South Carolina, to arrange for a revision of their boundary.[20] After appealing to the settlers to stop further encroachments upon their lands, the Indians ceded a tract of 100 square miles, setting the Indian boundary west of a line running from the southwest Virginia boundary, about 35 miles east of Long Island in the Holston River, to the Kanawha River and then to the Ohio River.[21]

The treaty of Hard Labour was a signal to settlers from Virginia and North Carolina who rushed into the new territory, going beyond the Cherokee line and settling on the upper reaches of the Holston River. This territory, still within the Indian country, actually lay within

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11. C. E. Allred et al., Tennessee, Economic and Social, pt. ii, The Counties, p. 14.
12. Ibid., p. 16.
13. Ibid., p. 19.
14. Tennessee Blue Book, 1939-1940, p. 196.
15. Allred, op. cit., p. 20.
16. Oliver Perry Chitwood, A History of Colonial America, pp. 402-404.
17. Ibid., p. 606.
18. Ibid., p. 609.
19. John P. Brown, Old Frontiers, p. 126.
20. Ibid., p. 127.
21. Bureau of Ethnology, Fifth Annual Report, 1883-84, p. 146; Brown, op. cit., p. 127.

extension of the North Carolina boundaries.[22] In 1778, William Cocke and Anthony Bledsoe were elected from the Long Island Settlements to represent Washington County in the Virginia Assembly, as it was believed that the settlements were actually in Virginia, and although their election was contested on the ground that they lived south of the Virginia line, the Assembly seated them.[23] It was during this period, on July 20, 1776, that the Battle of Long Island Flats was fought. The Cherokees, led by Chief Dragging Canoe, were routed with severe losses.[24] By the Treaty of Long Island of Holston in 1777, the Cherokees ceded all land north of the Nolichucky River, reserving only the Great or Long Island of Holston.[25] By the Treaty of Holston of July 1791, the territory within the forks of the Holston and French Broad Rivers and all land north of the Little Tennessee River were ceded.[26]

Although the United States Government, in a treaty in 1798, agreed to "continue the guarantee of the remainder of their country forever," the land of the Cherokees was the object of further inroads by the whites.[27] In 1805, Return J. Meigs, James Robertson and Daniel Smith, representing the Federal Government, negotiated two treaties with the Cherokee Nation by which a large tract north of the Tennessee River, running from Hiwassee River to Muscle Shoals was surrendered[28] and in January 1806, Long Island in the Holston River in Sullivan County was also ceded.[29]

Meanwhile in 1779, Virginia and North Carolina agreed to run westward the Virginia-North Carolina boundary.[30] Richard Henderson was appointed to represent North Carolina, and Thomas Walker and David Smith were the Virginia commissioners.[31] The survey proved that all the Holston settlements, both north and south of the Holston River, were a part of North Carolina.[32]

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22. Thomas P. Abernethy, From Frontier to Plantation in Tennessee, p. 2.
23. Ibid., p. 14; Samuel C. Williams, "Henderson and Company's Purchase within the Limits of Tennessee," Tennessee Historical Magazine, April 1919, V, No. 1, 19.
24. Brown, op. cit., pp. 150, 151.
25. Ibid., pp. 165-167.
26. Ibid., p. 311.
27. Bureau of Ethnology, op. cit., p. 175.
28. Ibid., pp. 189, 190.
29. Ibid., pp. 193, 194; Brown, op. cit., p. 451. Chief Doublehead, by secret agreement, reserved two small tracts at the mouths of the Clinch and Hiwassee Rivers for himself. The secret clauses became known, and in 1807 Doublehead was murdered by his own people.(Ibid., pp. 451-453).
30. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300).
31. Abernethy, op. cit., p. 14.
32. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300); Abernethy, op. cit., p. 15.

Between 1777 and 1779, the area of Sullivan County was embraced by Washington County, created in 1777 by the North Carolina legislature.[33] Because of its large area and number of inhabitants, however, Washington County was partitioned in 1779.[34] The new county, created out of the northern part of Washington, was named in honor of General John Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian wars and an officer in the Continental Army.[35]

John Sevier, John Chessum and Isaac Shelby were named the commissioners to run the dividing line which, under the statute, was to begin "at Steep Rock; thence running along the dividing ridge that divides the waters of the Great Canawee and Tenesee, to the head of Indian Creek; thence along the ridge that divides the water of the Holstein and Wataga, to the mouth of the Wataga; then a direct line, to the highest part of Chimney Top Mountain, at the Indian boundary."[36] Evan Shelby was made Colonel of the new county.[37]

Settlers who had taken up lands in the new county under the laws of Virginia were given preemption rights by North Carolina.[38] The earliest grant of land in Sullivan County of which there is record was issued to Edmund Pendleton in 1756, for 3,000 acres of land on Reedy Creek. In 1758 a few settlers had reached the vicinity of Long Island but were soon compelled to retire northeast to the Kanawha River because of the hostility of the Indians.[39] A fort on Reedy Creek near the upper end of Long Island in the Holston River was built by a regiment of Virginia militiamen on their way to the relief of Fort Loudoun, in the autumn of 1758, and was named Fort Patrick Henry, after the American patriot and orator.[40] Hunting and exploring parties traversed the Holston Valley during the next ten years, but no permanent settlements were made as low as the present Tennessee line.[41]

The first permanent settlement in Sullivan County was made probably in 1769 in Powell's Valley. Joseph Martin, of Albermarle County, Virginia, came through the territory with Dr. Thomas Walker and party who were on an exploring expedition.[42] Martin made a crop in Powell's Valley and then

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33. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 31 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 141, 142).
34. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301, 302).
35. Tennessee Blue Book, 1939-1940, p. 192; Austin P. Foster, Counties of Tennessee, p. 40.
36. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301).
37. Abernethy, op. cit., p. 15; J. G. M. Ramsey, Annals of Tennessee, p. 189.
38. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300).
39. Justus, loc. cit.
40. Ibid.; Brown, op. cit., p. 104.
41. Ibid., pp. 225, 226; Justus, loc. cit.
42. Kingsport Times, July 28, 1937.

returned to Virginia and brought his family back with him. Evan and Isaac Shelby came to the region in 1771, and built a fort and a general store on the site where the city of Bristol now stands. John and Thomas Sharpe settled in the Holston Valley in 1785, followed soon after by Thomas Henderson, John Womack, and the father of David Crockett.[43]

If the county's enabling act was followed, the organization of Sullivan County took place at the house of Moses Looney on February 7, 1780.[44] For six years, the county seat was in the neighborhood of Eaton's Station, now known as Eden's Ridge. When Hawkins County was organized in 1786 out of part of Sullivan County,[45] a more central location for the county seat of Sullivan County was required. Joseph Martin, James McNeil, John Duncan, Evan Shelby, Samuel Smith, William King, and John Scott, commissioners appointed to choose a place,[46] fixed the location at the present site of Blountville.[47] The first court held there met at the home of Joseph Cole,[48] and in 1795 Blountville was established as the permanent seat of government. In 1791, James Brigham conveyed 30 acres of land to John Anderson, George Maxwell, and Richard Gammon, the commissioners for building of a courthouse, prison, and stocks.[49] The first courthouse was a massive structure, built of logs with a jail in the rear of the building.[50]

It was replaced in 1825 by a brick courthouse and jail adjoining, which served until 1853 when a new building, with the jail located between the sites of the former courthouses, was erected.[51] This building, with nearly all the county archives, was burned by Federal forces in 1863. The courthouse was rebuilt within the walls in 1866[52] and remodeled in 1920.[53]

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43. Foster, op. cit., p. 41.
44. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301).
45. L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 34, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 830).
46. L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 54 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 857).
47. Kingsport Times, July 28, 1937.
48. L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 54 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 857).
49. Acts 1795, ch. 9. This 30 acres was a part of a 600 acre tract for which Brigham paid 50 shillings per 100 acres on October 23, 1782. (Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library).
50. Kingsport Times, July 28, 1937.
51. Oliver Taylor, Historic Sullivan, pp. 92, 93; Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library; Kingsport Times, February 24, 1929.
52. Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library; Taylor, op. cit., p. 93.
53. A bond issue not to exceed $50,000 was authorized in 1919 to provide funds for remodeling the courthouse.(P.A. 1919, ch. 423, sec. 1; Kingsport Times, February 24, 1929) The quarterly county court was authorized in 1941 to issue $100,000 of jail bonds, and a building committee named to supervise construction of the new jail.(Pr.A. 1941, ch. 333).

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The Blountville commissioners marked off lots, 42 by 264 feet, offering them for sale in August 1795.[54] Robert Work and Colonel James King purchased the first two. Soon after its organization, Blountville reputedly became a center of culture. Names associated with its early history include Rhea, Fain, Dulaney, Maxwell, Tipton, Rutledge, and Gammon. Although Blountville, in the early days, lacked the shipping facilities of Kingsport, three stage lines entered the town.[55]

The history of Kingsport, now the largest city in Sullivan County, dates from the site's choice by British and Colonial military authorities as a base in the Indian campaigns.[56] In 1771, Colonel Isaac Shelby built a fort for the protection of immigrants at a place called Sapling Grove, site of present-day Bristol.[57]

Reputedly, the first iron-works in Tennessee were erected at the mouth of Steele's Creek in Sullivan County about 1784, and operated by Colonel James King. A nail factory was established and operated by Stephen Holston at Pactolus, some years later.[58] The county's first tannery was built at Blountville by Jacob Sturm. William M. and Abe Cain operated a pottery factory in the county about 1840, one of the first in America to make glazed earthenware.[59]

The most prosperous industry in the county, however, remained the manufacture of iron. The Tilthammer Iron Works founded at Kingsport in 1806, thrived for a number of years.[60] Probably the best known was the Bushong Furnace, operated by George Bushong and his son.[61] Industries like these became the center of commercial activity and flourished until the furnaces shifted south after the Civil War to new fields in Alabama. Frederick A. Ross operated a cotton mill at Kingsport as late as 1849,[62] and in 1869, N. P. Jordan came to Rotherwood, purchased the mill and converted it into a woolen factory which operated until 1906.[63] The Jordan and Hoard Woolen Mills, erected about 1875 in South Bristol, lasted but a few years. The Sparger and Byrd Cotton Mills at Bristol, and the Prother Cotton Mills at Bluff City, erected in 1874-75, were unable to compete with larger capital and soon disappeared.[64]

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54. Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library.
55. Ibid.
56. Ibid.
57. Federal Writers' Project, Tennessee, A Guide to the State, p. 290.
58. Taylor, op. cit., p. 154; Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library.
59. Taylor, op. cit., p. 155.
60. Howard Long, Kingsport, A Romance of Industry, p. 43.
61. Taylor, op. cit., p. 155.
62. Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library.
63. Paul Atkins Counce, "Social and Economic History of Kingsport Before 1908," p. 80.
64. Taylor, op. cit., p. 156.

Tobacco factories at Bristol and Bluff City, too, gave way to competition and mass production. A hat factory was operated for a time near Thomas' Bridge[65] and from 1885 to 1899 a tiling and brick plant was located at Kingsport, both of which, also, were unable to survive.[66]

The church played a prominent part in the early history of Sullivan County. The famed frontier preacher and educator, Rev. Samuel Doak, preached to Presbyterian congregations in Sullivan County prior to 1780, where Joseph Rhea had also labored.[67] New Bethel Church, organized in 1782 in the Forks of the South Holston and Watauga Rivers, is reputed to be the first Presbyterian Church formed in the State.[68]

The Holston Circuit of the Methodist Church was organized about 1783, and Jeremiah Lambert was its first appointee,[69] doing the first church work near Bluff City.[70] The first Methodist Church in Tennessee was founded in 1786 in Sullivan County near the present site of Blountville.[71]

Kendrick's Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1786 by Jonathan Mulkey, and in the same year an association was held at Double Springs with Rev. Tidance Lane as moderator.[72] The first Lutheran Church was established between 1790 and 1795, on Reedy Creek, by Revs. Paul Henkel and John G. Butler.[73] The Methodists erected a church in Blountville in 1806, under the leadership of William Snodgrass and Thomas Rockdold. The Presbyterians followed in 1820, with the Rev. Jacob Lake as pastor,[74] and a Baptist Church was organized there in 1833 by William Cate and T. J. Poindexter.[75] Of the 18 churches in the Holston Baptist Association in 1834, three, Holston, Muddy Creek and Double Springs, were in Sullivan County.[76]

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65. Taylor, op. cit., p. 156.
66. Long, op. cit., pp. 43, 44.
67. William Warren Sweet, Religion on the American Frontier, Vol. II, The Presbyterians, 1783-1840, p. 34; Jonathan W. Bachman, "Rev. Samuel Doak," in Pioneer Presbyterianism in Tennessee, p. 42.
68. C. W. Heiskell, "Pioneer Presbyterianism in Tennessee," in Pioneer Presbyterianism in Tennessee, pp. 17, 18.
69. Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Outline of Development of Methodism in Tennessee, p. 1.
70. Taylor, op. cit., p. 180.
71. Tennessee Historical Records Survey, op. cit., p. 1.
72. Taylor, op. cit., pp. 180, 181.
73. Ibid., p. 182.
74. Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, East Tennessee Edition, p. 916.
75. Taylor, op. cit., p. 145; Holston Baptist Association, Minutes, 1940, Table 1.
76. The Association at that time covered Carter, Washington, Sullivan, Greene and Hawkins Counties.(Holston Baptist Association, Minutes, 1834, p. 1).

The first Christian Church was organized on the site of Bristol in 1842, with the Rev. S. H. Millard as pastor. The Presbyterians in Bristol followed in 1858, with the Rev. Mr. McChain serving as pastor.[77] The first Baptist congregation in Bristol was organized about the same time by Rev. William Cate, a minister of Jonesboro.[78] Other early churches in Bristol were the Episcopal congregation, founded in 1862, the Methodist Church and the Roman Catholic Church established in 1870.[79]

Jefferson Academy, first prominent school in the county, was founded at Blountville in 1806.[80] Built of logs it was replaced in 1836 by a brick structure. Among the early teachers were Rev. Andrew Morrison, John Tyler, and George Wilhelm.[81] The Masonic Female Institute was established in 1837 by the Masonic Institute and trustees of Jefferson Academy.[82]

W. W. James induced Mrs. B. L. Chancelaume to open a school in the Episcopal Church of Bristol in 1866 which later became Sullins College, well-known women's school, whose first president was David Sullins.[83]

King College, at Bristol, was the first school in Sullivan County to introduce a college curriculum. The college was founded in 1866 by James King, Jr., who gave it to the Presbyterian Church, with the stipulation that ministers and Confederate veterans receive free tuition. James D. Tadlock was the first president.[84] Virginia Institute was established in 1884 at Glade Springs, but was removed in 1893 to Bristol.[85]

It was not until the eighteen-fifties that successful railroad construction invaded East Tennessee.[86] The East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company succeeded by 1855 in completing its road from Knoxville to Dalton, Georgia, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad. A branch road was built from Cleveland to Chattanooga before the Civil War, and was extended by the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company from Knoxville to a connection with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at Bristol.[87]

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77. Bristol Herald-Courier, December 26, 1926.
78. Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, p. 918.
79. Bristol Herald, June 15, 1927.
80. Acts 1806, ex. ses., ch. 8, sec. 1; Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library.
81. Ibid.; Taylor, op. cit., p. 141.
82. Ibid., pp. 142, 143; Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, p. 916.
83. Taylor, op. cit., p. 316.
84. John Trotwood Moore and Austin P. Foster, Tennessee, The Volunteer State, 1769-1923, I, 837.
85. Taylor, op. cit., p. 316.
86. Stanley John Folmsbee, Sectionalism and Internal Improvements in Tennessee, 1796-1845, p. 222.
87. Ibid., p. 235.

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The majority of the newspapers of Sullivan County have been political in nature, the more permanent dating from the coming of the railroads. In May 1857, the Bristol News was founded by a stock company with A. K. Moore as editor. The Southern Advocate succeeded the News with Rev. W. W. Neal as editor, and after a brief career, was followed by the State Line Gazette.[88] In 1870, John Slack founded the Bristol Courier which enjoyed a large job printing patronage issuing college papers and the Holston Methodist.[89] Other newspapers published in Bristol included the short-lived Daily Argus, first daily in the county, which survived only 3 months, and the Daily Times later absorbed by the Daily Courier established in 1888.[90] The Herald-Courier, one of Bristol's two present dailies, is the result of a 1907 merger of the Daily Courier and the Herald.[91] The other Bristol paper is the News Bulletin.[92] The Landmark was a Bluff City paper founded in 1872, and moved in 1878 to Blountville, reputedly becoming the first paper published at the county seat. Among other papers were the Zephyr published in 1906 at Kingsport, and the Sullivan County Developer in 1908 at Bluff City.[93] Kingsport has a daily paper, the Kingsport Times.[94]

Unlike most East Tennessee counties, Sullivan's political composition has been strongly Democratic since 1835.[95] Of the six counties voting Democratic in elections of the eighteen-forties, only Sullivan remained consistently Democratic in the Reconstruction period.[96] In 1940, the county gave a large majority to the Democratic candidates.[97]

There were fewer slaves in East Tennessee than in other sections of Tennessee, due in part to the fact that this portion of the State consisted of rugged mountains and narrow valleys unsuited to the cultivation of cotton.[98] As late as 1827, this section contained nearly one-fifth of all the anti-slavery societies of the United States and nearly one-sixth of the total membership. The bulk of these anti-slavery societies was located in

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88. Taylor, op. cit., p. 299.
89. Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, p. 920.
90. Taylor, op. cit., pp. 300, 301.
91. Ibid., p. 300.
92. Tennessee State Planning Commission, County and Municipal Officials of Tennessee, 1940, p. 88.
93. Taylor, op. cit., pp. 301, 302.
94. Tennessee State Planning Commission, County and Municipal Officials of Tennessee, 1940, p. 88.
95. Abernethy, op. cit., p. 339.
96. Verton M. Queener, "The Origin of the Republican Party in East Tennessee," East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications, No. 13, p. 69.
97. Nashville Tennessean, November 6, 1940.
98. Asa Earl Martin, "The Anti-Slavery Societies of Tennessee," Tennessee Historical Magazine, Series I, Vol. I, No. 4, 278.

15 eastern counties, including Sullivan.[99] In spite of these local influences, Sullivan voted strongly in favor of the Southern cause. In the State referendum of February 8, 1861, Sullivan cast 1,180 votes in favor of calling a convention to consider the secession question, and 734 against,[1] and in the referendum of June 8, the county voted 1,586 for separation, 627 against.[2] While the Federal Government sent some arms and supplies into this part of the State, the Confederates acted much more promptly. In August 1861, General Felix K. Zollicoffer was charged with the duty of holding this section, but his efforts were impeded by Union sympathizers.[3]

For nearly 3 years of the war, Sullivan County was in possession of the Confederate forces under General Sam Jones, whose headquarters were at Zollicoffer.[4] Afteran encounter with the Federal forces[5] under General James Shackleford on September 22, 1863, the Confederates fell back to Blountville.[6] Here the enemy was engaged, the Confederates occupying a position on the plateau east of the town, the Federals taking a stand opposite. During the battle, shells from the Federal guns set the courthouse on fire, destroying a considerable portion of the town. The Confederates withdrew in the direction of Zollicoffer, but at Hamilton Hill they were joined by reinforcements, and drove the Federals back beyond Blountville.[7] Another major event of the war in the county was the raid of Major-General George Stoneman through East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, in December 1864. A Confederate holding force was driven across the river at Rotherwood in Sullivan County with heavy losses.[8] The Federals pushed on to Bristol, where they destroyed a great quantity of stores and ammunition, rolling stock of the railroads, and the depot.[9] Political reorganization of the county took place in January 1866, when all offices were declared vacant because of the occupants' sympathies with the Southern cause, and Unionists selected to fill them.[10]

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99. Martin, loc. cit., p. 278.
1. J. S. Hurlburt, History of the Rebellion in Bradley County, p. 33.
2. Ibid., pp. 48, 49.
3. Moore and Foster, op. cit., I, 475.
4. Taylor, op. cit., p. 211. Zollicoffer became present Bluff City after the Civil War.(Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, p. 917).
5. Ibid.
6. Taylor, op. cit., p. 211.
7. Ibid., pp. 212, 213.
8. Robert Underwood Johnson and Clarence Clough Buel, eds., Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, IV, 479; Kingsport Times, February 26, 1933.
9. Johnson and Buel, op. cit., p. 479.
10. Taylor, op. cit., p. 93.

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The area of Sullivan County has undergone many changes since creation of the county in 1889.[11] In 1790, the area was 569.4 square miles,[12] compared to 653.1 square miles in 1800,[13] 612.2 in 1810,[14] 555.1 in 1820,[15] 339.3 in 1830,[16] and 412.2 in 1840.[17] In 1850, the area was 400 square miles,[18] dropping to 387.8 in 1860,[19] and to 361.2 in 1870,[20] rising again to 400 in 1880,[21] to 410 in 1890,[22] and to 430 in 1900.[23] By 1910 the area had increased only to 436 square miles, its present size.[24]

Cultivated first by the Indians and later by white settlers, the valley of the Holston with its rich bottom lands has long been a plenteous agricultural area.[25] The surface of the county is undulating, and the soil above the average for the eastern section of the State.[26] Wheat, corn,

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11. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 300).
12. Tennessee State Planning Commission, Preliminary Population Report, sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 6; L.N.C. 1783, April ses., ch. 51, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 539); L.N.C. 1786, Nov. ses., ch. 34, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 830) Glasgow v. Smith, 1 Overton, 168; L.N.C. 1788, Nov. ses., ch. 29, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 974).
13. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 5; Acts 1794, ch. 16, sec. 1; Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 31, sec. 1; Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 31, sec. 1; Acts 1797, ch. 12, sec. 1.
14. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 5; Acts 1804, ex. ses., ch. 18, secs. 1, 2; Acts 1805, ch. 46, sec. 1.
15. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 4.
16. Ibid.
17. Ibid.; Const. 1834, art. 10, sec. 4; L.A. 1835-36, ch. 31, sec. 1; Acts 1837-38, ch. 192, secs. 1-3, 15, 16; Acts 1837-38, ch. 199, sec. 4; Acts 1839-40, ch. 15, secs. 1, 2.
18. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 3; Acts 1845-46, ch. 47, sec. 1.
19. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 3; Acts 1853-54, ch. 89, secs. 1, 3, 8; Acts 1853-54, ch. 89; Pr.A. 1857-58, ch. 143, sec. 1, 3.
20. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 3; P.A. 1868-69, 2nd ses., ch. 20, sec. 3; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 30, secs. 1, 2, 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 1.
21. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 2; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 47, sec. 1; Cross v. Sweeney, 9 Lea, 689, 690; Acts 1871, ch. 61, sec. 1; Acts 1871, ch. 93, sec. 1; Acts 1879, ch. 159, sec. 1.
22. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 2; Acts 1883, ch. 239, secs. 1, 3; Acts 1887, ch. 21.
23. Tennessee State Planning Commission, op. cit., sec. 1-A, Table 1, p. 2.
24. Ibid., p. 1; Tennessee Blue Book, 1939-1940, p. 196.
25. Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 279.
26. Ibid., p. 308.

hay and a fine grade of tobacco are the leading farm products, cultivation of tobacco making the largest advances in recent decades.

Crop production as early as 1840 included 390,025 bushels of corn, 99,061 bushels of wheat, 2,624 tons of hay, 5,360 pounds of tobacco, 179,896 bushels of oats, and 23,016 bushels of potatoes.[27] There were 4,239 horses and mules, 12,368 cattle, and 14,057 sheep in the county.[28]

The agricultural statistics of 1860 indicate 435,202 bushels of corn, 155,330 bushels of wheat, 5,185 tons of hay, and 105,396 pounds of tobacco were produced,[29] a substantial increase over the figures of 1840. Livestock included 4,128 horses, 327 mules and 3,483 dairy cows with a cash value of $1,596,720.[30] There were 94,168 acres in improved farms, and 133,235 acres in unimproved lands, the total valued at $2,792,803.[31]

In 1880 there were 2,029 farms, comprising 258,669 acres.[32] Of the crops grown, 25,477 acres in corn produced 550,374 bushels, 21,830 acres in wheat, 131,319 bushels;[33] 6,801 acres in hay, 6,274 tons; 207 acres in tobacco, 70,069 pounds; and 354 acres in sweet potatoes, 17,022 bushels.[34] By 1900 there were 2,732 farms, embracing 238,148 acres,[35] with 30,131 acres in corn yielding 570,150 bushels, 24,960 acres in wheat yielding 197,200 bushels, 2,698 acres in hay producing 3,584 tons, and 104 acres in tobacco yielding 46,830 pounds.[36] The livestock consisted of 4,186 horses, 4,700 dairy cows, and 1,013 mules with a value of $658,568 and dairy products valued at $100,238.[37]

During the next two decades, the trend of increase in number of farms and decrease in size continued. In 1920, there were 3,314 farms, comprising 227,776 acres, and of the land area, 81.6 percent was in farms, the average farm being 68.7 acres.[38] Of the land harvested, 30,913 acres

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27. Secretary of State, Sixth Census or the Enumeration of the Inhabitants and Statistics of the United States, Population, Wealth, and Resources of the Country, pp. 236, 237.
28. Ibid., p. 235.
29. Superintendent of the Census, Eighth Census of the United States, Agriculture, pp. 136, 137.
30. Ibid., p. 137.
31. Ibid., p. 136.
32. United States Census Office, Tenth Census of the United States, Agriculture, pp. 111, 133.
33. Ibid., p. 205.
34. Ibid., pp. 310, 311.
35. United States Census Office, Twelfth Census of the United States, Agriculture, V, 298.
36. Ibid., pp. 184, 260, 573.
37. Ibid., pp. 478, 621.
38. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, Agriculture, VI, 452.

were in corn yielding 856,283 bushels, 23,451 acres were in wheat yielding 261,352 bushels, 28,526 acres were in hay producing 29,942 tons, and 165 acres were in tobacco producing 120,448 pounds. The value of all crops was $3,480,349.[39] There were 4,893 horses, 2,055 mules, 18,250 cattle, and 3,594 sheep valued at $1,932,071.[40]

By 1930, there were 3,186 farms, with an area of 208,313 acres.[41] The crop valuation figure was $2,105,320.[42] This included a corn crop of 25,459 acres producing 698,609 bushels, a wheat crop of 12,895 acres producing 147,411 bushels, a hay crop of 20,650 acres producing 22,080 tons, and a tobacco crop of 1,001 acres producing 972,459 pounds.[43] Livestock was valued at $1,458,363 and included 18,894 cattle and 6,089 sheep.[44]

In 1935, of the 279,040 land acres, 75.9 percent or 211,841 acres, were in farms. There were 3,939 farms averaging 53.8 acres in size with a total valuation of $11,527,198, operated by 2,426 owners and by 985 tenants.[45] Of a total of 66,946 acres of cropland harvested, the yield included 719,066 bushels of corn, 167,210 bushels of wheat, 15,376 tons of hay, and 863,443 pounds of tobacco.[46] Livestock included 18,350 cattle, 2,799 horses, 1,540 mules, and 3,447 sheep.[47]

According to the census of 1790, there were 4,447 persons in Sullivan County,[48] as part of the Southwest Territory under the administration of Governor William Blount.[49] With the swelling tide of immigration to the territory, the settlers grew evermore dissatisfied with their status in the Union. A territorial legislature was authorized in 1794 under the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance.[50] Governor Blount called the second session of the Territorial Legislature to convene in June 1795, instead of October,[51] and at the authorization of the assembly, he appointed

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39. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, Agriculture, VI, 471.
40. Ibid., p. 462.
41. United States Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, Agriculture, II, 876, 877.
42. Ibid., p. 954.
43. Ibid., p. 918.
44. Ibid., pp. 949, 954.
45. United States Bureau of the Census, United States Census of Agriculture, 1935, I, 601.
46. Ibid., p. 616.
47. Ibid., p. 608.
48. United States Census Office, Tenth Census of the United States, Population by Nativity and Counties, p. 78.
49. Clyde Cass Carter, "The Administrations of John Sevier, 1796-1803," pp. 15, 16.
50. Abernethy, op. cit., p. 133.
51. Ibid., p. 135.

commissioners to ascertain the number of residents in the territory. On November 28, 1795, the returns listed a total of 66,649 free whites and 10,613 slaves, with Sullivan County containing 7,680 whites and 777 slaves.[52] Although the required number for statehood was only 60,000 free inhabitants,[53] a question arose as to whether the census had been fairly taken,[54] but, after much debate in Congress, the State of Tennessee was admitted into the Federal Union on June 1, 1796.[55]

The eastern section of the Southwest Territory experienced a rapid growth and settlement from 1790 to 1795. During this 5 year period, Sullivan County's population increased 98 percent, due largely to the county's proximity of the sources of immigration, the Tennessee River and the overland routes to the Cumberland Settlements, and the greater security from Indian attacks.[56] The population increased to 10,218 in 1800, and dropped to 6,847 in 1810.[57] This decrease was due mainly to the fact that commercial depression in the East accelerated immigration farther west.[58] By 1820 the population increased to 7,015, by 1830 to 10,073, by 1840 to 10,736, and by 1850 to 11,742, and by 1860, it reached 13,552.[59] It dropped to 13,136 inhabitants by 1870, but rose to 18,321 by 1880,[60] 20,879 in 1890,[61] and 24,935 in 1900.[62] By 1910 the population reached 28,120, and increased to 36,259 by 1920,[63] and 51,087 by 1930.[64] In 1940,

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52. Ramsey, op. cit., 648; Carter, op. cit., pp. 16, 17. The Territorial Legislature provided that when the census was teken, sentiment of the residents in regard to statehood should be ascertained. This poll gave a total of 6,504 persons in favor of statehood, and 2,562 opposed, Sullivan County having 715 for, and 125 against.(Ibid., pp. 21-23).
53. Charlotte Williams, "The Legislative History of the Admission of Tennessee into the Federal Union," p. 26; Abernethy, op. cit., p. 135.
54. The act of Congress used the expression, "the inhabitants within the respective districts," whereas the act of the Territorial Legislature referred to the "people within the respective counties."(Charlotte Williams, op. cit., p. 37).
55. Ibid., p. 149.
56. Carter, op. cit., pp. 17, 18.
57. United States Census Office, Tenth Census of the United States, Population by Nativity and Counties, p. 78.
58. Carter, op. cit., pp. 19, 20.
59. United States Census Office, Tenth Census of the United States, Population by Nativity and Counties, p. 78.
60. Ibid., p. 442.
61. United States Census Office, Eleventh Census of the United States, Population, I, 40.
62. United States Census Office, Twelfth Census of the United States, Population, I, 40.
63. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, Population, I, 129.
64. United States Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Population, III, 896.

there were 69,085 inhabitants in the county, an increase of 35.2 percent over the 1930 figure.[65]

The foreign-born population of Sullivan County has always been very small. The census of 1860 showed 24 foreign-born persons.[66] In 1870 there were only 17 foreign-born and 38 in 1880.[67] In 1890 this figure had increased to 69,[68] rising to 100 in 1900,[69] and to 128 in 1920.[70] By 1930 the number of foreign-born in the county had risen only to 152.[71]

The Negro population has also increased slowly. As early as 1790 there were 107 free Negroes,[72] and 297 slaves.[73] By 1800, the free Negro population had dropped to 17, but the slave population had increased to 491.[74] In 1820, the free Negro population had risen to 96, and the slave to 836, and in 1830, there were 204 free Negroes and 1,187 slaves. In 1860, there were 169 free Negroes and 1,074 slaves, but in 1870 there were only 857 Negroes.[75] The Negro population gradually increased, rising from 1,305 in 1880, to 1,400 by 1890, and to 1,565 in 1900, dropping to 1,535 by 1910.[76] By 1920, it had risen to 1,691,[77] and by 1930, to 1,799,[78] which was 3.5 percent of the total population of the county.[79]

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65. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Tennessee, p. 10.
66. Superintendent of the Census, Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, Population, p. 469.
67. United States Census Office, Tenth Census of the United States, Population by Nativity and Counties, p. 442.
68. United States Census Office, Eleventh Census of the United States, Population, I, 657.
69. United States Census Office, Twelfth Census of the United States, Population, I, 601.
70. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, Composition and Characteristics of Foreign-Born for Counties and Cities of 10,000 or More, p. 973.
71. United States Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Population, III, 896.
72. Superintendent of the Census, Ninth Census of the United States, Population, p. 62.
73. Ibid., p. 63.
74. Ibid., pp. 62, 63.
75. Ibid.
76. United States Bureau of the Census, Negro Population, 1790-1915, p. 788.
77. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, Population, II, 1362.
78. United States Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, Population, III, pt. ii, 888.
79. Tennessee State Planning Commission, Preliminary Population Report, sec. II, Table 2, p. 1.

Historical Sketch (First entry, p. 39)

Mineral products of Sullivan County are shale, zinc, silica, and iron. Zinc mines are located in the Arcadia district of the county.[80] The prevailing rock is limestone, and occasionally on the ridges sandstone and flint are found. There is a white sulphur spring, located 8 miles east of Blountville, and a number of chalybeate springs throughout the county.[81]

A portion of Cherokee National Forest, a Federal park area, lies in Sullivan County south of the South Fork of the Holston River.[82] In this area, wild boar and deer are plentiful.[83] Watauga State Park, near Bristol,[84] is being developed on property acquired jointly by the State and Federal governments.[85]

Under the community planning program of the Tennessee State Planning Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority for Northeastern Tennessee, the so-called tri-cities of Bristol and Kingsport, in Sullivan County, and Johnson City, in Washington County, are objects of regional planning. The Federal Housing Administration is cooperating in pointing out ways in which the small cities can enjoy the protection of city planning programs and adequate land use regulations.[86] Municipal Planning Commissions concerned first with basic data and fact-finding surveys and mapping have been established in all three cities. The program calls for land use, population and traffic surveys and research, together with a study of existing administrative machinery and of the area's economy. The primary purpose of the planning is to construct public improvements and guide private developments.[87]

Kingsport, the leading industrial city of Sullivan County, was named for Colonel James King, veteran of the Revolution and one of the negotiators of the Treaty of the Holston.[88] Joseph Martin was probably the first

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80. Kendall E. Born, Summary of the Mineral Resources of Tennessee, p. 25.
81. J. B. Killebrew, Introduction to the Resources of Tennessee, p. 610.
82. Tennessee Blue Book, 1939-1940, pp. 210, 233, map p. 261; Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 290.
83. Tennessee State Planning Commission, The Park, Parkway and Recreational-Area Study of Tennessee, p. 19.
84. Tennessee Blue Book, 1939-1940, p. 237, map p. 261.
85. Ibid.; Tennessee Department of Conservation, A Report, 1940, p. 28.
86. Tennessee State Planning Commission, Community Planning in Tennessee, pp. 35, 36.
87. Ibid., pp. 37, 38.
88. Taylor, op. cit., p. 149. The name was originally divided as King's Port, deriving from the town's situation as a shipping point southward for iron manufactured in Bristol and salt produced at Saltville, Virginia.(Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library).

settler to establish his home on the site of Kingsport in 1765.[89] John Netherland, one of the foremost legal practitioners of the West, lived at Kingsport.[90]

In 1860, Kingsport had 499 white and 10 Negro inhabitants. In 1870 the census showed only 460 whites, 74 Negroes, and 1 foreign-born.[91] By 1920, this figure had increased to 5,179 white inhabitants, 454 Negroes, and 57 foreign-born,[92] and by 1930, there were 11,247 whites, 595 Negroes, and 71 foreign-born.[93] In 1940, Kingsport, with 14,404 inhabitants, was the largest city in the county and the seventh in size in the State.[94]

The rapid growth of Kingsport is due chiefly to an improvement association formed by civic-minded citizens to encourage the development of certain industries, chosen for diversification of business, and to eliminate undesirable industries.[95] Under this plan, the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Plant was established in 1909-11, followed by a brick oven, extract plant, and tannery.[96] In 1909 also, Kingsport was connected with Cincinnati and the Carolina coast by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, thus obtaining outlets both to the Midwest and the Atlantic Seaboard.[97]

The General Shale Products Plant, established at Kingsport in 1910, produces 135,000 bricks a day. The Kingsport Press, established in 1922, is one of the largest plants in the world manufacturing books exclusively.[98] Another important concern is the Kingsport Foundry and Manufacturing Plant, organized in 1927.[99] The Tennessee Eastman Corporation producing cellulose

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89. Sullivan County Scrapbook in Tennessee State Library. John Donelson and his party sailed from this point down the Holston to the Tennessee in "The Adventure" in December 1779, on their long and dangerous journey to present-day Nashville.(Moore and Foster, op. cit., I, 837).
90. Taylor, op. cit., p. 292.
91. United States Bureau of the Census, Ninth Census of the United States, Population, p. 268.
92. United States Bureau of the Census, Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920, Composition and Characteristics of Foreign-Born for Counties and Cities of 10,000 or More, III, 971.
93. United States Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Population, III, 890.
94. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Tennessee, p. 10.
95. Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 282.
96. Ibid., pp. 282, 283.
97. Ibid., p. 282.
98. Long, op. cit., p. 275.
99. Ibid., p. 181.

acetate for camera films, is located 2 miles south of the city. Other important industries are the Mead Corporation, manufacturers of paper for magazines and books,[1] and the Borden Mills, subsidiary of the American Printing Company.[2]

Kingsport's charter was approved by the Bureau of Municipal Research of the Rockfeller Institute in 1917, and the city became the first in Tennessee to adopt the city manager plan of government.[3] Under this plan, a city council of five members, elected for 4 years overlapping terms, elects one of its members as mayor, and appoints and fixes the salary of the city manager, the administrative head of the municipal government, who serves at the will of the council.[4] The mayor appoints the city judge and the members of the board of education, which, in turn, appoints the school superintendent. The city manager, may appoint and remove all municipal employees except the city judge, the members of the board of education and their subordinates. The charter is not followed in the appointment of the juvenile judge, who is chosen by the council.[5]

The inhabitants of Kingsport have shown distinct religious proclivities since the earliest settlers erected the first churches. There are now 14 churches, with a total membership of approximately 5,885, and a property valuation of $531,890.[6] There are 7 schools with approximately 2,890 students and property valued at $988,753.[7] For some time Kingsport had two privately-owned hospitals, but as the city developed, more adequate facilities were needed, and in 1935 the Holston Valley Community Hospital was completed at a cost of $300,000.[8] There are 3 banks,[9] 2 hotels,[10] a public library,[11] and a daily newspaper, the Kingsport Times.[12]

In 1935, Kingsport had 26 manufacturing establishments, employing 3,824 wage earners, with an annual payroll of $3,208,091. The manufactured products were valued at $20,710,803. By 1937, the number of manufacturing establishments had increased to only 27, while the number

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1. Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 283.
2. Long, op. cit., p. 203.
3. Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 282.
4. Harold A. Stone et al., City Manager Government in Kingsport, Tennessee, p. 8.
5. Ibid.
6. Kingsport Rotary Club, Kingsport, Tennessee, City of Industries, Schools, Churches, Homes, p. 53.
7. Ibid., p. 44.
8. Ibid., p. 57.
9. Ibid., p. 188.
10. Ibid., p. 209.
11. Ibid., p. 61.
12. Ibid., p. 171.

of wage earners had risen to 5,028.[13] In 1939, there were 150 retail stores with an annual sales value of $9,634,000, employing 1,056 wage earners, with a payroll of $992,000.[14]

The site of Bristol, consisting of 100 acres, 48 in Virginia and 52 in Tennessee, was purchased by J. R. Anderson on July 10, 1852, from Rev. James King.[15] The town was surveyed by Henry Anderson, Main Street being laid off entirely in Tennessee because the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, located prior to the purchase of the site, would not permit its grounds to be crossed.[16] The Tennessee-Virginia State line, however, divides State Street, the main thoroughfare.[17] The first hotel in Bristol was built in connection with a storehouse by Nelson and Lloyd, and was known as the Columbia House.[18]

Bristol, with 14,004 persons, ranks eighth in size in the State.[19] In 1939, the city had 142 retail stores with an annual sales value of $6,168,000, employing 939 wage earners with a payroll of $696,000.[20] The chief obstacle to Bristol's development is that by reason of its division by the Tennessee — Virginia boundary line, its interests are likewise split.

Bluff City, with a population of 700,[21] is the other incorporated town in the county;[22] while Blountville, the county seat, with 300 residents, is unincorporated.[23]

Manufacturing constitutes a large part of Sullivan County's economy. In 1937, there were 52 manufacturing establishments in the county,

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13. United States Bureau of the Census, Biennial Census of Manufactures, 1937, I, 1527.
14. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940 Census of Business, Retail Trade: 1939, I, 796.
15. Bristol Herald-Courier, December 26, 1926.
16. Ibid.
17. Federal Writers' Project, op. cit., p. 289.
18. Bristol Herald-Courier, December 26, 1926.
19. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Tennessee, p. 10.
20. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940 Census of Business, Retail Trade: 1939, I, 795.
21. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Tennessee, p. 10.
22. Tennessee State Planning Commission, County and Municipal Officials of Tennessee, 1940, p. 23.
23. Ibid.; Rand McNally, Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide, 1941, p. 373.

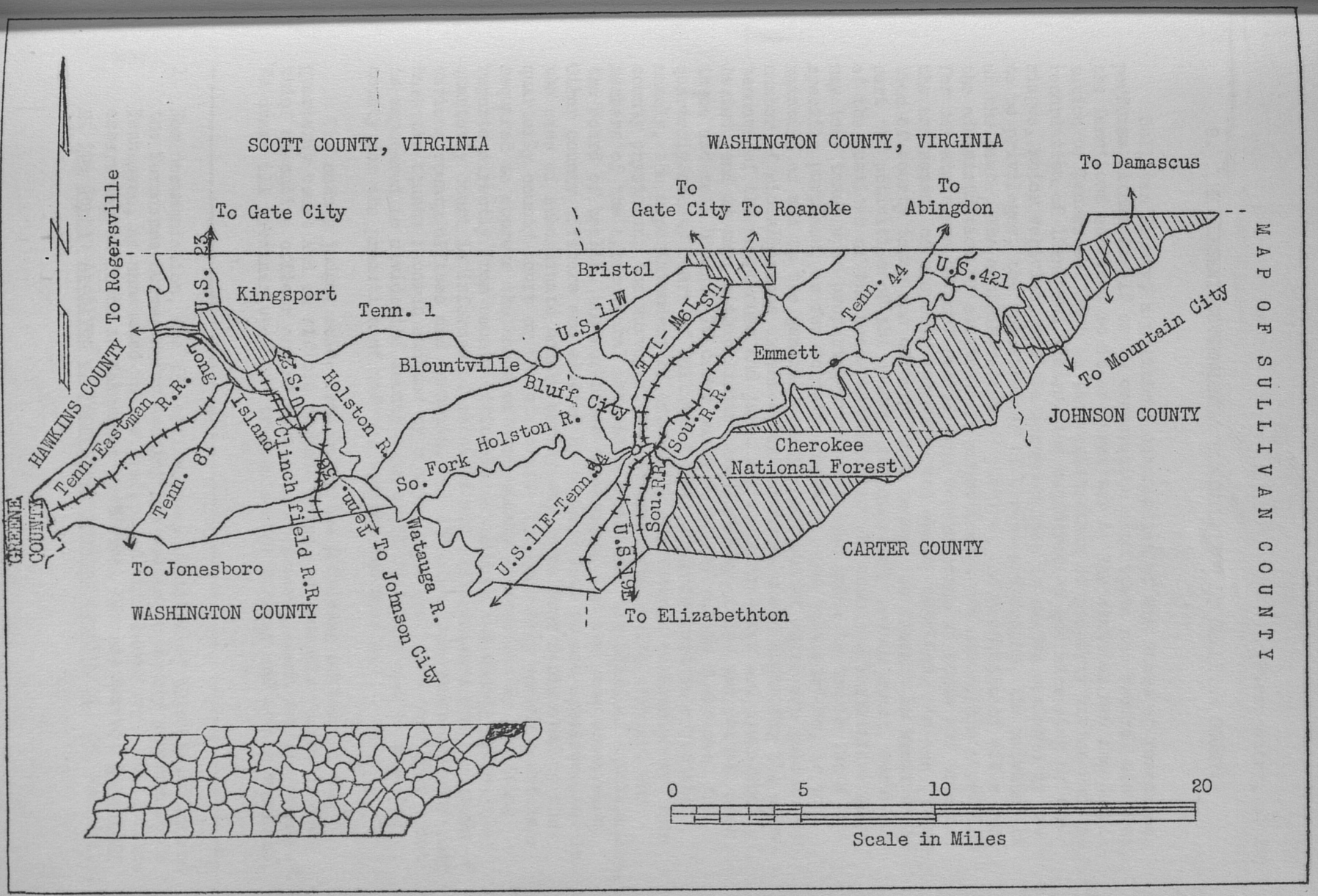
employing an average of 7,768 wage earners whose wages totaled $7,636,733; the manufactured products were valued at $41,415,027.[24] In 1939, retail stores numbered 506 with an annual sales value of $17,379,000 and employed 2,109 wage earners with a payroll of $1,762,000.[25]

During the scholastic year 1939-40, there were 85 elementary schools in the county, of which 14 were city schools. Of the total, 81 of the schools were for white children and 4 for colored children.[26] There were also 10 four-year high schools in the county, 8 for white students and 2 for colored students, 6 of which were county schools and 4 city schools.[27]

Sullivan County is served by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad and by the Southern Railroad. The Clinchfield runs from Ohio south through Kingsport into North Carolina, while Bristol is the terminus of the main stem of the Southern connecting it with Johnson City and other points southwest, and has an outlet to Roanoke and eastward by the Norfolk and Western Railroad which meets the Southern at the State line.[28] The county is also served by U. S. Highways 11W and 23, the former connecting Kingsport with Blountville, and the latter connecting Kingsport with Johnson City. Bristol is connected with Bluff City by U. S. 11E and U. S. 19. State Highway 1 runs from Bristol to Blountville, and State Highway 36 connects Kingsport with Johnson City.[29]

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24. United States Bureau of the Census, Biennial Census of Manufacturers, 1937, I, 1530.
25. United States Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940 Census of Business, Retail Trade: 1939, I, 559.
26. Tennessee Department of Education, Annual Report, 1940, p. 107.
27. Ibid., p. 161.
28. Rand McNally, Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide, 1941, p. 369.
29. Ibid., pp. 544, 545.


SCOTT COUNTY, VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
To Damascus
To Gate City
To Gate City To Roanoke
To Abingdon
To Rogersville
HAWKINS COUNTY
U.S. 23
Kingsport
Tenn. 1
Bristol
U.S. 11W
Tenn. 44
U.S. 421
Long Island
Holston R.
Blountville
Bluff City
Emmett
To Mountain City
Tenn. Eastman R.R.
Clinchfield R.R.
So. Fork Holston R.
Sou. R.R.
JOHNSON COUNTY
Tenn. 81
Cherokee National Forest
GREENE COUNTY
To Jonesboro
WASHINGTON COUNTY
To Johnson City
Watauga R.
U.S.11E-Tenn.34
U.S. 19E
CARTER COUNTY
To Elizabethton
MAP OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
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Scale in Miles

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## 2. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF SULLIVAN COUNTY[1]

Sullivan County, a political corporation of the State of Tennessee, performs either itself or in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, the functions assigned to it or permitted by the statutes and the Constitution of Tennessee, such as the registration of property titles and the recordation of liens and leases, the registration and licensing of marriages, motor vehicles, and the participation in trades declared by law to be privileges, the registration of births and deaths, the maintenance of the peace, the administration of justice, the probation of wills and the administration of estates, the promotion of education, the provision for certain types of poor relief, the construction of roads and bridges, the assessment of property for State and county taxation, and the collection of county taxes and certain State taxes. To finance in whole or in part the activities of the county, the quarterly county court, composed of the justices of the peace assembled as the county's legislative body, may levy taxes upon property, privileges, and polls to create funds for specific purposes, as for schools, highways, and debt service, or to maintain or add to the general county fund, out of which are paid a number of miscellaneous expenses, as court costs and costs for the maintenance of the courthouse and jail, for which no taxes are specifically levied, and it may, within limitations fixed by public and private laws, issue and sell bonds. To carry out some of the county functions, the quarterly county court of Sullivan County appoints certain officials, namely, the superintendent of education, the revenue commissioners, the county physician, the surveyor, the coroner, the health officer, and members of the agricultural extension committee, the board of equalization, the board of health, the workhouse commission, and the poor commission. Other county officers are elected by popular vote or are appointed, as in the case of subordinate county employees, by persons designated by the quarterly county court or the statutes. The quarterly county court is required to approve the bonds of most county officials. By receiving reports directly from county officials or through the county judge, the quarterly court is informed of receipts and disbursements and the needs of various county offices and agencies. In addition, the quarterly court may have the county records audited by private auditors. The quarterly court is empowered to divide the county into civil districts and to zone the county for the promotion of safety, health, and morals.

The county judge, aside from being the presiding officer of the quarterly court and ex officio probate judge and juvenile judge, is the chief executive officer and as such acts as general agent for the county. He draws all warrants upon the trustee except highway and school warrants,

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1. For documentation, see the office essay sections of this Inventory and the Tennessee Survey's forthcoming key volume on county government in Tennessee, as announced in the Preface of this Inventory. Full office essays may be found in Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee: Haywood County, No. 38, Nashville, 1939.

which are drawn by the commissioner of highways and the superintendent of schools, directing the trustee to pay obligations of the county and its agencies; acts as ex officio member of the sinking fund commission, the board of health, and the workhouse commission; receives reports from most county agencies, keeps a central set of accounts, and has custody of the county property not explicitly placed by law in the hands of some other officer or agency.

The county court clerk, in addition to serving as clerk of the quarterly, probate, and juvenile courts, collects State and county privilege taxes, issues licenses, and registers marriages, motor vehicles, and practitioners of those trades and professions declared by law to be privileges.

The county attorney represents the county in suits brought involving it in any of the courts of the State, advises county officials on legal matters, and draws contracts entered into by the county.

The register, sometimes called the register of deeds, records papers evidencing property titles, liens, leases, and other written instruments entitled by law to registration.

The surveyor makes such surveys as any court of record may demand, and, upon receipt of his fees, surveys land and lots at the request of any interested person.

The circuit, chancery, probate, and juvenile courts and the justices of the peace are charged with the administration of justice. The circuit court, of which the circuit judge and the circuit court clerk are the chief officers, is chiefly a court of law, having common law and statutory jurisdiction original and appellate over all civil and criminal cases and also possesses certain probate and equity jurisdiction. Jurors for the circuit court are regularly selected by the jury commission, of which the circuit court clerk is clerk. The chancery court, of which the chancellor and the clerk and master are the chief officers, is for the most part a court of equity, but also holds a considerable range of jurisdiction concurrently with the probate court and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all cases except certain unliquidated damages. The probate court has jurisdiction centering, by and large, in the probation of wills, in the appointment and supervision of personal representatives, and in the administration of estates. Both the chancery and circuit courts hold jurisdiction in certain probate matters. Probably because the county judge is probate judge, the probate court has jurisdiction over the establishment and operation of special drainage, levee, and road improvement districts. The juvenile court, held by the county judge, has jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents. The justices of the peace are committing magistrates and have the authority to decide misdemeanor cases wherein the defendants plead guilty and in civil cases involving debts and demands of small amounts.

The maintenance of the peace and the execution of court orders are duties of the sheriff, his deputies, and the several constables.

The Present Governmental Organization of Sullivan County (First entry, p. 39)

The coroner and the justices of the peace conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death by violence at the hands of some other person.

The tax assessor evaluates property and lists privileges and polls for State and county taxation, except property of public utilities which is assessed by the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. The tax assessor's property assessments are subject to review and adjustment by the county and State Boards of Equalization.

State and county taxes on property and polls are collected by the trustee. Privilege taxes and license fees are collected by the county court clerk and turned over by him to the county trustee and the Comptroller of the Treasury. The trustee is the treasurer of the county as well as its chief tax collector.

The records of all county collection and disbursement officers are reviewed by the revenue commission and compared with the records of the various officials. Any variance is noted in their report to the quarterly county court.

The board of education and the superintendent of schools are charged with the operation of the public elementary and high schools in the county, not operated by municipalities and special independent school districts. The county school system is subject to considerable control by the State Department of Education.

The county physician renders medical service to the inmates of the county jail and the poor home.

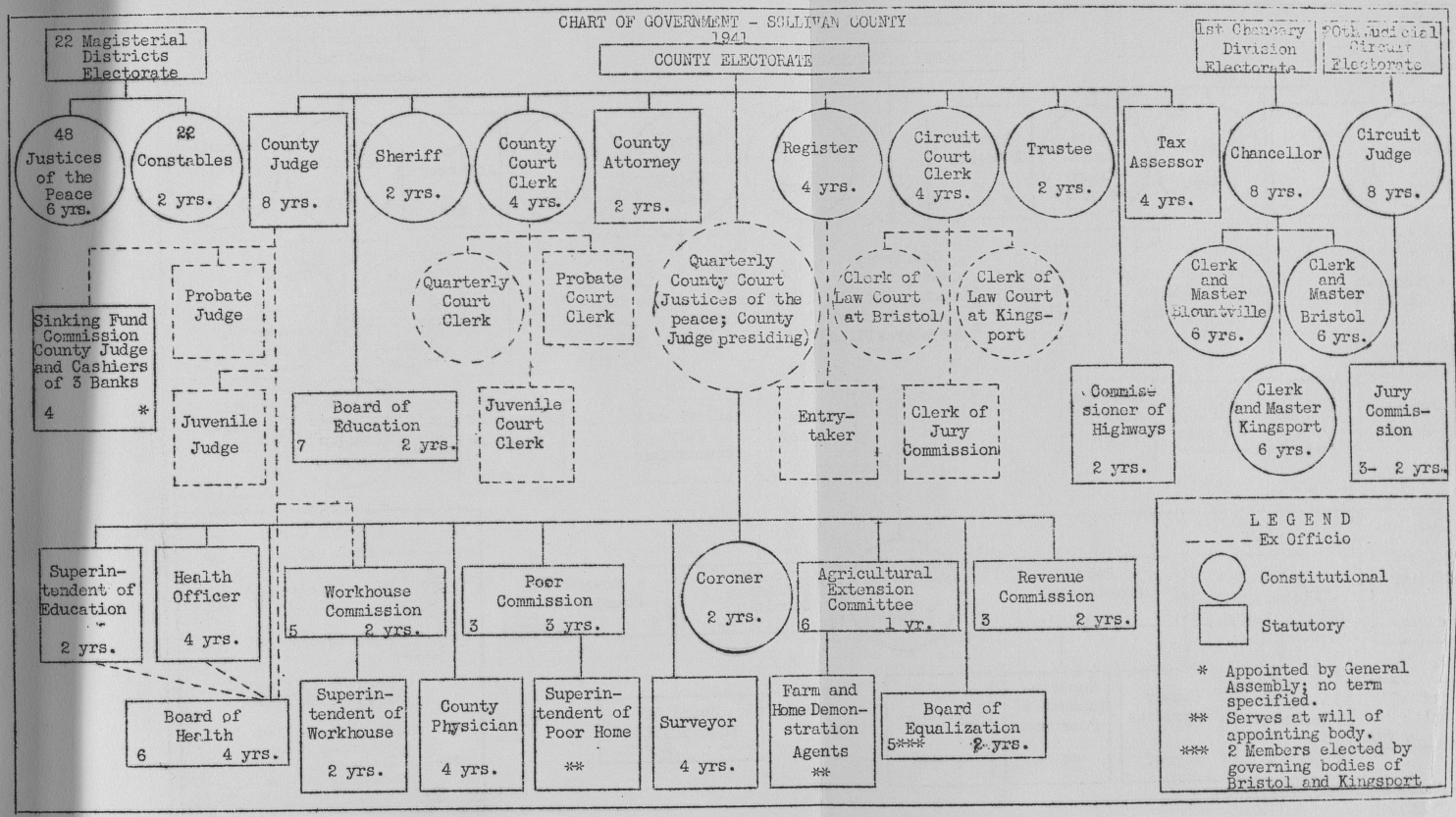
The health department, under the direction of the health officer, is concerned chiefly with the prevention and control of contagious diseases.

The commissioner of highways has general supervision over the maintenance of the county road system.

The workhouse commission and the superintendent are in charge of the workhouse and the prisoners therein.

The poor commission and the poor home superintendent operate the poor home, an institution for those who are not financially able to live elsewhere.

The county agent seeks to educate the farmers in better agricultural techniques and performs certain duties in connection with the crop control and soil conservation activities of the Federal Government. The home demonstration agent instructs the women in home economics.


CHART OF GOVERNMENT - SULLIVAN COUNTY
1941
COUNTY ELECTORATE
22 Magisterial Districts Electorate
1st Chancery Division Electorate
2nd Judicial Circuit Electorate
48 Justices of the Peace 6 yrs.
22 Constables 2 yrs.
County Judge 8 yrs.
Sheriff 2 yrs.
County Court Clerk 4 yrs.
County Attorney 2 yrs.
Register 4 yrs.
Circuit Court Clerk 4 yrs.
Trustee 2 yrs.
Tax Assessor 4 yrs.
Chancellor 8 yrs.
Circuit Judge 8 yrs.
Sinking Fund Commission County Judge and Cashiers of 3 Banks 4 *
Probate Judge
Juvenile Judge
Quarterly Court Clerk
Probate Court Clerk
Quarterly County Court (Justices of the peace; County Judge presiding)
Clerk of Law Court at Bristol
Clerk of Law Court at Kingsport
Clerk and Master Blountville 6 yrs.
Clerk and Master Bristol 6 yrs.
Clerk and Master Kingsport 6 yrs.
Board of Education 7 2 yrs.
Juvenile Court Clerk
Entry-taker
Clerk of Jury Commission
Commissioner of Highways 2 yrs.
Jury Commission 3 2 yrs.
Superintendent of Education 2 yrs.
Health Officer 4 yrs.
Workhouse Commission 5 2 yrs.
Poor Commission 3 3 yrs.
Coroner 2 yrs.
Agricultural Extension Committee 6 1 yr.
Revenue Commission 3 2 yrs.
Board of Health 6 4 yrs.
Superintendent of Workhouse 2 yrs.
County Physician 4 yrs.
Superintendent of Poor Home **
Surveyor 4 yrs.
Farm and Home Demonstration Agents **
Board of Equalization 5*** 2 yrs.
LEGEND
Ex Officio
Constitutional
Statutory
* Appointed by General Assembly; no term specified.
** Serves at will of appointing body.
*** 2 Members elected by governing bodies of Bristol and Kingsport

## COUNTIES OF TENNESSEE WITH YEARS OF CREATION[1]

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| Anderson (Clinton) | 1801 | Lauderdale (Ripley) | 1835 |
| Bedford (Shelbyville) | 1807 | Lawrence (Lawrenceburg) | 1817 |
| Benton (Camden) | 1835 | Lewis (Hohenwald) | 1843[4] |
| Bledsoe (Pikeville) | 1807 | Lincoln (Fayetteville) | 1809 |
| Blount (Maryville) | 1795 | Loudon (Loudon) | 1870 |
| Bradley (Cleveland) | 1836 | McMinn (Athens) | 1819 |
| Campbell (Jacksboro) | 1806 | McNairy (Selmer) | 1823 |
| Cannon (Woodbury) | 1836 | Macon (Lafayette) | 1842 |
| Carroll (Huntingdon) | 1821 | Madison (Jackson) | 1821 |
| Carter (Elizabethton) | 1796 | Marion (Jasper) | 1817 |
| Cheatham (Ashland City) | 1856 | Marshall (Lewisburg) | 1836 |
| Chester (Henderson) | 1879[2] | Maury (Columbia) | 1807 |
| Claiborne (Tazewell) | 1801 | Meigs (Decatur) | 1836 |
| Clay (Celina) | 1870 | Monroe (Madisonville) | 1819 |
| Cocke (Newport) | 1797 | Montgomery (Clarksville) | 1796 |
| Coffee (Manchester) | 1836 | Moore (Lynchburg) | 1871 |
| Crockett (Alamo) | 1871[3] | Morgan (Wartburg) | 1817 |
| Cumberland (Crossville) | 1855 | Obion (Union City) | 1823 |
| Davidson (Nashville) | 1783 | Overton (Livingston) | 1806 |
| Decatur (Decaturville) | 1845 | Perry (Linden) | 1819 |
| DeKalb (Smithville) | 1837 | Pickett (Byrdstown) | 1879[5] |
| Dickson (Charlotte) | 1803 | Polk (Benton) | 1839 |
| Dyer (Dyersburg) | 1823 | Putnam (Cookeville) | 1854[6] |
| Fayette (Somerville) | 1824 | Rhea (Dayton) | 1807 |
| Fentress (Jamestown) | 1823 | Roane (Kingston) | 1801 |
| Franklin (Winchester) | 1807 | Robertson (Springfield) | 1796 |
| Gibson (Trenton) | 1823 | Rutherford (Murfreesboro) | 1803 |
| Giles (Pulaski) | 1809 | Scott (Huntsville) | 1849 |
| Grainger (Rutledge) | 1796 | Sequatchie (Dunlap) | 1857 |
| Greene (Greeneville) | 1783 | Sevier (Sevierville) | 1794 |
| Grundy (Altamont) | 1844 | Shelby (Memphis) | 1819 |
| Hamblen (Morristown) | 1870 | Smith (Carthage) | 1799 |
| Hamilton (Chattanooga) | 1819 | Stewart (Dover) | 1803 |
| Hancock (Sneedville) | 1844 | Sullivan (Blountville) | 1779 |
| Hardeman (Bolivar) | 1823 | Sumner (Gallatin) | 1786 |
| Hardin (Savannah) | 1819 | Tipton (Covington) | 1823 |
| Hawkins (Rogersville) | 1786 | Trousdale (Hartsville) | 1870 |
| Haywood (Brownsville) | 1823 | Unicoi (Erwin) | 1875 |
| Henderson (Lexington) | 1821 | Union (Maynardville) | 1850[7] |
| Henry (Paris) | 1821 | Van Buren (Spencer) | 1840 |
| Hickman (Centerville) | 1807 | Warren (McMinnville) | 1807 |
| Houston (Erin) | 1871 | Washington (Jonesboro) | 1777 |
| Humphreys (Waverly) | 1809 | Wayne (Waynesboro) | 1817[8] |
| Jackson (Gainesboro) | 1801 | Weakley (Dresden) | 1823 |
| Jefferson (Dandridge) | 1792 | White (Sparta) | 1806 |
| Johnson (Mountain City) | 1836 | Williamson (Franklin) | 1799 |
| Knox (Knoxville) | 1792 | Wilson (Lebanon) | 1799 |
| Lake (Tiptonville) | 1870 | | |

(1) Most counties were organized within a few months after creation.
(2) Not organized until 1882.
(3) First organized in 1846, but the enabling act was invalidated the same year.
(4) Abolished in 1869, and recreated the same year.
(5) Probably not organized until 1881 or 1882.
(6) An enabling act of 1842 was invalidated in 1845, and the county abolished.
(7) Apparently the act of 1850 was not executed until amended in 1851.
(8) Recreated in 1819, although a defective act of 1817 was placed in operation.

# COUNTIES OF TENNESSEE

## CHRONOLOGICALLY BY YEARS OF CREATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington (Jonesboro) | 1777 | Carroll (Huntingdon) | 1821 |
| Sullivan (Blountville) | 1779 | Henderson (Lexington) | 1821 |
| Davidson (Nashville) | 1783 | Henry (Paris) | 1821 |
| Greene (Greeneville) | 1783 | Madison (Jackson) | 1821 |
| Hawkins (Rogersville) | 1786 | Dyer (Dyersburg) | 1823 |
| Sumner (Gallatin) | 1786 | Fentress (Jamestown) | 1823 |
| Jefferson (Dandridge) | 1792 | Gibson (Trenton) | 1823 |
| Knox (Knoxville) | 1792 | Hardeman (Bolivar) | 1823 |
| Sevier (Sevierville) | 1794 | Haywood (Brownsville) | 1823 |
| Blount (Maryville) | 1795 | McNairy (Selmer) | 1823 |
| Carter (Elizabethton) | 1796 | Obion (Union City) | 1823 |
| Grainger (Rutledge) | 1796 | Tipton (Covington) | 1823 |
| Montgomery (Clarksville) | 1796 | Weakley (Dresden) | 1823 |
| Robertson (Springfield) | 1796 | Fayette (Somerville) | 1824 |
| Cocke (Newport) | 1797 | Benton (Camden) | 1835 |
| Smith (Carthage) | 1799 | Lauderdale (Ripley) | 1835 |
| Williamson (Franklin) | 1799 | Bradley (Cleveland) | 1836 |
| Wilson (Lebanon) | 1799 | Cannon (Woodbury) | 1836 |
| Anderson (Clinton) | 1801 | Coffee (Manchester) | 1836 |
| Claiborne (Tazewell) | 1801 | Johnson (Mountain City) | 1836 |
| Jackson (Gainesboro) | 1801 | Marshall (Lewisburg) | 1836 |
| Roane (Kingston) | 1801 | Meigs (Decatur) | 1836 |
| Dickson (Charlotte) | 1803 | DeKalb (Smithville) | 1837 |
| Rutherford (Murfreesboro) | 1803 | Polk (Benton) | 1839 |
| Stewart (Dover) | 1803 | Van Buren (Spencer) | 1840 |
| Campbell (Jacksboro) | 1806 | Macon (Lafayette) | 1842 |
| Overton (Livingston) | 1806 | Lewis (Hohenwald) | 1843(1869)* |
| White (Sparta) | 1806 | Grundy (Altamont) | 1844 |
| Bedford (Shelbyville) | 1807 | Hancock (Sneedville) | 1844 |
| Bledsoe (Pikeville) | 1807 | Decatur (Decaturville) | 1845 |
| Franklin (Winchester) | 1807 | Scott (Huntsville) | 1849 |
| Hickman (Centerville) | 1807 | Union (Maynardville) | 1850 |
| Maury (Columbia) | 1807 | Putnam (Cookeville) | 1854(1842)* |
| Rhea (Dayton) | 1807 | Cumberland (Crossville) | 1855 |
| Warren (McMinnville) | 1807 | Cheatham (Ashland City) | 1856 |
| Giles (Pulaski) | 1809 | Sequatchie (Dunlap) | 1857 |
| Humphreys (Waverly) | 1809 | Clay (Celina) | 1870 |
| Lincoln (Fayetteville) | 1809 | Hamblen (Morristown) | 1870 |
| Lawrence (Lawrenceburg) | 1817 | Lake (Tiptonville) | 1870 |
| Marion (Jasper) | 1817 | Loudon (Loudon) | 1870 |
| Morgan (Wartburg) | 1817 | Trousdale (Hartsville) | 1870 |
| Wayne (Waynesboro) | 1817(1819)* | Crockett (Alamo) | 1871(1845)* |
| Hamilton (Chattanooga) | 1819 | Houston (Erin) | 1871 |
| Hardin (Savannah) | 1819 | Moore (Lynchburg) | 1871 |
| McMinn (Athens) | 1819 | Unicoi (Erwin) | 1875 |
| Monroe (Madisonville) | 1819 | Chester (Henderson) | 1879(1882)* |
| Perry (Linden) | 1819 | Pickett (Byrdstown) | 1879(1882)* |
| Shelby (Memphis) | 1819 | | |

*See footnotes on preceding page for explanations.

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## 3. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

Sullivan County differs from most counties in Tennessee in that it maintains offices and keeps its records in three towns. Approximately 65 percent of the county's records is at Blountville, the county seat, while 26 percent is at Bristol, and 9 percent is at Kingsport. The present courthouse, standing in the center of the public square of Blountville, was erected in 1853 and remodeled in 1866 and 1920. Constructed of brick, wood and plaster, it is a rectangular two-story building, having a basement, an attic, and a balcony floor over the court room. Fireproof vaults house 85 percent of the records in the courthouse. The outside dimensions are 90 feet 8 inches in length, 74 feet in width and 75 feet in height.

The agencies whose offices are on the first floor are as follows: the county judge, the clerk and master, the trustee, the register, the county court clerk, and the tax assessor. On the second floor are the offices of the circuit court clerk, the commissioner of highways, and the superintendent of education. The office of the probation officer, the county court clerk's storage room, and a records storage room for general use are in the basement.

The county court clerk's office, measuring 21x18x12, is in the southeast corner on the first floor. A steel safe, in the southeast corner of the office, is adequate for housing 2 feet of bound volumes or 1 percent of the county court clerk's records. Fifteen feet of wooden shelving, under a counter across the center of the room, is used for storing blank forms and supplies. The clerk's vault, 21x19x12, is on the east side of the first floor. Installed against the north, south and west walls of the vault are 515 linear feet of steel shelving and metal file drawers. Sixty percent of the clerk's records, 5 percent of the tax assessor's and 25 percent of the juvenile court's records, totalling 379 feet of bound volumes and 136 feet of unbound material are kept here. While all shelving is in use, it is not crowded. There is no need for additional space or equipment, as older records are removed to the clerk's basement vault directly below, which is entered through the first floor vault. It measures 23x19x10. Here is stored the remaining 39 percent of the clerk's records, 95 percent of the trustee's records, 6 percent of the clerk and master's, and 100 percent of the revenue commission's. There are 174 feet of volumes and 23 feet of unbound material cared for by 145 feet of steel shelving and 78 feet of wooden shelving on the north, east, and south walls. Ample space and equipment is available for future records. The accommodations for users are adequate. The county court clerk is custodian of the records of the quarterly and probate courts.

The office of the county judge is in the northwest corner of the first floor. It measures 17x11x12. Sixty percent of the judge's records is in the basement storage room. The remaining 40 percent, together with 94 percent of the clerk and master's records and 67 percent of those of the board of equalization, is in a vault on the west side of the judge's office. Measuring 17x15x10, the vault has 198 feet of steel shelving on the north and south walls and 118 feet of metal file drawers along the north, south,

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and east walls. The total records housed here are 169 feet of bound volumes and 118 feet of unbound material. The remaining 33 percent of the board of equalization's records is in the basement storage room. No additional space or equipment is needed. Accommodations for users are good.

The clerk and master and the trustee jointly occupy an office on the west side of the first floor. In the room, which is 23x21x12, are 2 counters and an iron safe along the east wall containing 80 feet of filing space. The 43 feet of bound volumes and 3 feet of unbound material housed here represents 5 percent of the trustee's records. Ninety-five percent of his records is in the county court clerk's basement vault. The office is not crowded and there is ample equipment for expansion. Two counters, 2 desks, and 6 chairs are the accommodations for users. Ninety-four percent of the clerk and master's records is in the county judge's vault, and 6 percent in the county court clerk's basement vault.

The register's office, 21x19x12, is in the southwest corner of the first floor. Two vaults on the north side of the office, measuring 21x9x12 and 23x9x12 respectively, house 65 percent of the records of this bureau. In the first vault there are 208 feet of bound volumes and 10 feet of unbound material or 22 percent of the register's records cared for by 271 feet of steel shelving and metal file drawers along the north, south, and east walls. Fifty-three feet of shelving is unused. The second vault contains 432 feet of steel roller shelving along the north and east walls in which is housed 432 feet of bound volumes or 43 percent of the register's records. Ample space and equipment is available in the 2 vaults, and accommodations for users are adequate. The remaining 35 percent of the register's records is in the deputy register's office and vault at Bristol.

The circuit court clerk maintains an office in the northwest corner on the second floor. It measures 17x12x10. Twenty-two feet of unbound material, or 1 percent of his records, is filed in wooden pigeonholes along the north and east walls. In an adjoining vault, 11x6x10, there are 225 feet of steel shelving and metal file drawers along 3 walls, sufficiently housing 159 feet of bound volumes and 36 feet of unbound material. Thirty feet of file drawers is unused. There is ample space and equipment in the office but the vault is crowded, with no room for expansion, with or without new shelving. Accommodations for users are good. Thirty percent of the clerk's records and 34 percent of the jury commission's records are in the vault; 19 percent of the clerk's records is in the basement storage room, 20 percent is kept by the deputy clerk at Bristol and 30 percent is kept by the deputy clerk at Kingsport. Thirty-three percent of the jury commission's records is in the office of the deputy clerk at Bristol, and 33 percent in the office of the deputy clerk at Kingsport.

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An office, 21x20x10, in the southeast corner on the second floor, is occupied by the superintendent of education. Along the 4 walls are 107 feet of wooden shelving and 45 feet of steel file drawers. Six feet of bound volumes and 12 feet of unbound material, or 10 percent of the superintendent's records, are kept here. Supplies are stored in 134 feet of shelving. The remaining 90 percent of the department's records is in the basement storage room. A desk, 4 tables, and 9 chairs are the accommodations for users.

The office of the commissioner of highways is located in the southwest corner on the second floor. It measures 21x20x10. Twenty-five percent of the commissioner's records, totaling 10 feet of bound volumes and 25 feet of unbound material, is cared for by 81 feet of steel shelving and file drawers against the north and west walls. Forty-six feet of shelving is used for supplies and materials. The commissioner stores 75 percent of his records in the basement storage room. There is ample room for expansion without additional shelving. Accommodations for users are sufficient.

The probation officer maintains an office on the basement floor. It is in the northwest corner and measures 17x10x9. Steel file drawers in the northeast corner of the room adequately care for 2 bound volumes and 9 feet of unbound material. Sixty-eight feet of unused wooden shelving, along the north and west walls, is available for expansion. The juvenile court houses 75 percent of its records here, and 25 percent in the county court clerk's vault. A desk and 3 chairs are the accommodations for users.

A general storage room, measuring 19x10x9, is in the center of the basement. In it is housed records of the following agencies with their respective percentages: county judge, 60; circuit court clerk, 19; justices of the peace, 1; board of equalization, 33; commissioner of highways, 75; board of public roads commission, 100; superintendent of education, 90; tax assessor, 95; and workhouse commission, 60. Constructed against the north, east, and south walls are 333 linear feet of wooden shelving and file drawers which are ample facilities for the storage of 169 feet of bound volumes and 68 feet of unbound material. There is no need for additional space or equipment. A large table and 2 chairs are the accommodations for users.

The sheriff maintains an office at the county jail on the Reedy Creek Road in Blountville. The jail, a fireproof, brick and steel structure, was erected in 1900. It is a rectangular building, 80x40x45, and stands 2 stories high with a basement. The sheriff's office, in the northwest corner on the first floor, measures 15x8x10. Three feet of bound volumes and 1 foot of unbound material are kept on 12 feet of wooden shelving on the south wall. All of the sheriff's records and 40 percent of those of the workhouse commission are kept here. Accommodations for users include a desk and 5 chairs. No additional room or equipment is needed.

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The Sullivan County health unit, on U. S. Highway 11W in Blountville, was erected in 1937. A one-story building with basement, measuring 52x52x32, it is constructed of brick, concrete, and plaster. The health office, measuring 14x28x12, is in the center of the first floor. Steel filing cabinets, along the south, east, and west walls furnish adequate facilities for housing 165 linear feet of unbound material. Sixty-nine feet of wooden shelving, on the east wall, contains 1 foot of bound volumes and 68 feet of miscellaneous supplies. The department keeps 98 percent of its records here and 2 percent in a storeroom in the northeast corner on the basement floor. It is 23x15x12. Wooden file cabinets, along the south wall,are used for storing 5 feet of unbound material and 55 feet of supplies.

The office of the poor home superintendent, 12x13x12, is located on the first floor of the county poor home, 3 miles from Blountville on the Kingsport-Bristol highway. A two-story frame structure, the building was erected in 1906. One small volume, the only record of the poor home, is housed in a desk in the superintendent's office.

The clerk and master, the deputy circuit court clerk, and the deputy register have offices in the city hall at Bristol. The building was erected in 1891. Of brick, wood, and steel construction, it is a rectangular, two-story structure, measuring 100x56x50. Fireproof vaults house 25 percent of the county's records.

The clerk and master of the chancery court at Bristol, occupies an office in the southeast corner on the second floor. It is 20x16x18. Eighty feet of wood shelving, on the north and west walls, and 20 feet of steel file drawers along the south wall care for 85 feet of bound volumes and 15 feet of unbound material, or 9 percent of the chancery court's records. Ninety percent of the records is in an adjoining vault which measures 15x6x8. Along the south, east, and west walls are 202 feet of steel and wood shelving and 72 feet of file drawers, all of which is used in storing 160 feet of bound volumes and 114 feet of unbound material. The remaining 1 percent of the clerk's records is in the deputy register's office. The office of the clerk and master is not crowded and there is room for expansion with new shelving, but the vault is crowded with no room for expansion with or without new shelving.

The deputy circuit court clerk, the clerk of the law court of Bristol, has quarters on the north side of the second floor, consisting of 2 offices, 15x15x18 each; a file room, 15x6x18; and a vault, 9x4x10. It also serves as an office for justices of the peace. In the 2 offices, there is 18 feet of filing space in steel file drawers and wooden pigeonholes, along the south and west walls, in which is kept 4 feet of bound volumes and 10 feet of unbound material. One percent of the circuit court's records, 12 percent of those of the justices of the peace and 33 percent of those of the jury commission are here, and 2 percent of the clerk's records together with 28 percent of the records of the justices of the peace are in the file room.

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Five feet of bound volumes and 5 feet of unbound material is stored on 50 feet of wood shelving along the south and west walls. The deputy circuit court clerk houses 17 percent of his records in an adjoining vault which has 117 feet of steel shelves and file drawers on the north, east, and west walls. The facilities in the vault adequately house 58 feet of bound volumes and 24 feet of unbound material. Space and equipment for expansion is sufficient, without new shelving. Accommodations for users are good.

The office of the deputy register, measuring 16x20x18, is in the southeast corner on the first floor. Six percent of his records and 1 percent of those of the clerk and master, totalling 79 linear feet of bound volumes, are cared for by 97 feet of steel roller shelving along the west wall. A vault, 15x6x18, adjoins the west side of the office. Along the south and west walls are 293 linear feet of steel roller shelving and file drawers adequate for housing 283 feet of bound volumes and 10 feet of unbound material, which constitute 29 percent of this bureau's records. There is no room for expansion in the vault with or without new shelving, but the office affords ample room for expansion with additional equipment. Sufficient accommodations are furnished users of the records.

The county farm agent and home demonstration agent maintain offices in the Post Office Building on Shelby Street in Bristol. On the north side of the second floor, is one office of the county agent. It measures 30x27x14. The records in this room, 136 feet of unbound material, are housed in 72 feet of steel shelving and 64 feet of steel file drawers along the east, south, and west walls. The shelving is crowded, with no room for expansion. Accommodations for users are 3 desks and 8 chairs. Eighty-five percent of the county agent's records is kept here; the remaining 15 percent is in another office, of like dimensions, on the west side of the second floor. Steel file drawers on the east wall care for 24 feet of unbound material. There is ample room for expansion with new shelving. Accommodations for users include 2 desks and 8 chairs.

The home demonstration agent's office, 30x27x14, is on the north side of the second floor. Steel and wood file drawers, in the northwest corner of the room, furnish sufficient filing space for the 10 feet of unbound material which is all of the records of this agency. Five desks and 6 chairs are the accommodations for users. The room is not crowded and there is ample space for expansion with new equipment.

The clerk and master, the justices of the peace, and deputies circuit court clerk, county court clerk, and trustee maintain offices in the City Hall Building at Kingsport.

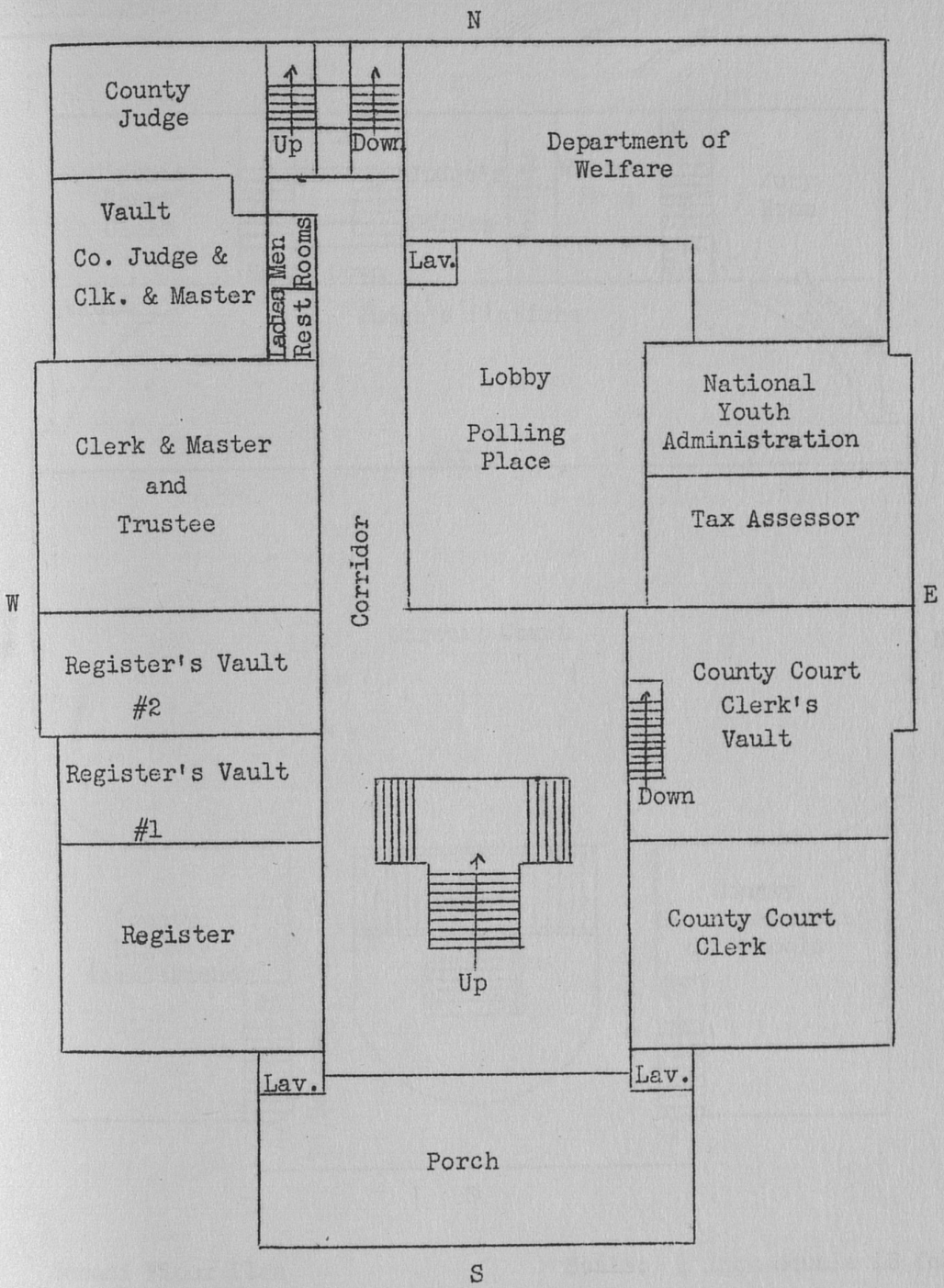
The clerk and master's office, 17x11x9, is on the second floor. Along the east wall are steel file drawers, housing 15 feet of unbound material, or 19 percent of the clerk and master's records. An adjoining private office measures 9x11x9. A steel safe and wooden file drawers on the north and west walls, adequately care for 13 feet of bound volumes and

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5 feet of unbound material, or 23 percent of the clerk and master's records. The clerk's records room, 12x8x9, is also on the second floor. Here there are 24 feet of wood shelving and 50 feet of wooden file drawers and pigeon holes along the north and south walls. Twelve feet of bound volumes and 34 feet of unbound material, or 58 percent of the records of the clerk and master, are stored in the records room.

The office of the deputy circuit court clerk, measuring 30x12x10, is on the first floor. It also serves as an office for the deputy county court clerk and the deputy trustee. Twelve percent of the circuit court's records and 33 percent of the jury commission's records, consisting of 12 feet of bound volumes and 20 feet of unbound material, is amply cared for by 40 feet of steel file drawers and wooden pigeonholes on the north and west walls. No records of the county court clerk or the trustee are kept here; weekly settlements to the county court clerk and trustee at Blountville are made by each deputy. A records room on the third floor, measuring 12x9x8, houses 18 percent of the circuit court's records. Along the west wall, 66 feet of wooden shelving and file drawers contains 8 feet of bound volumes and 32 feet of unbound material. The room is crowded and there is no space for additional shelving. The accommodations for users are fair.

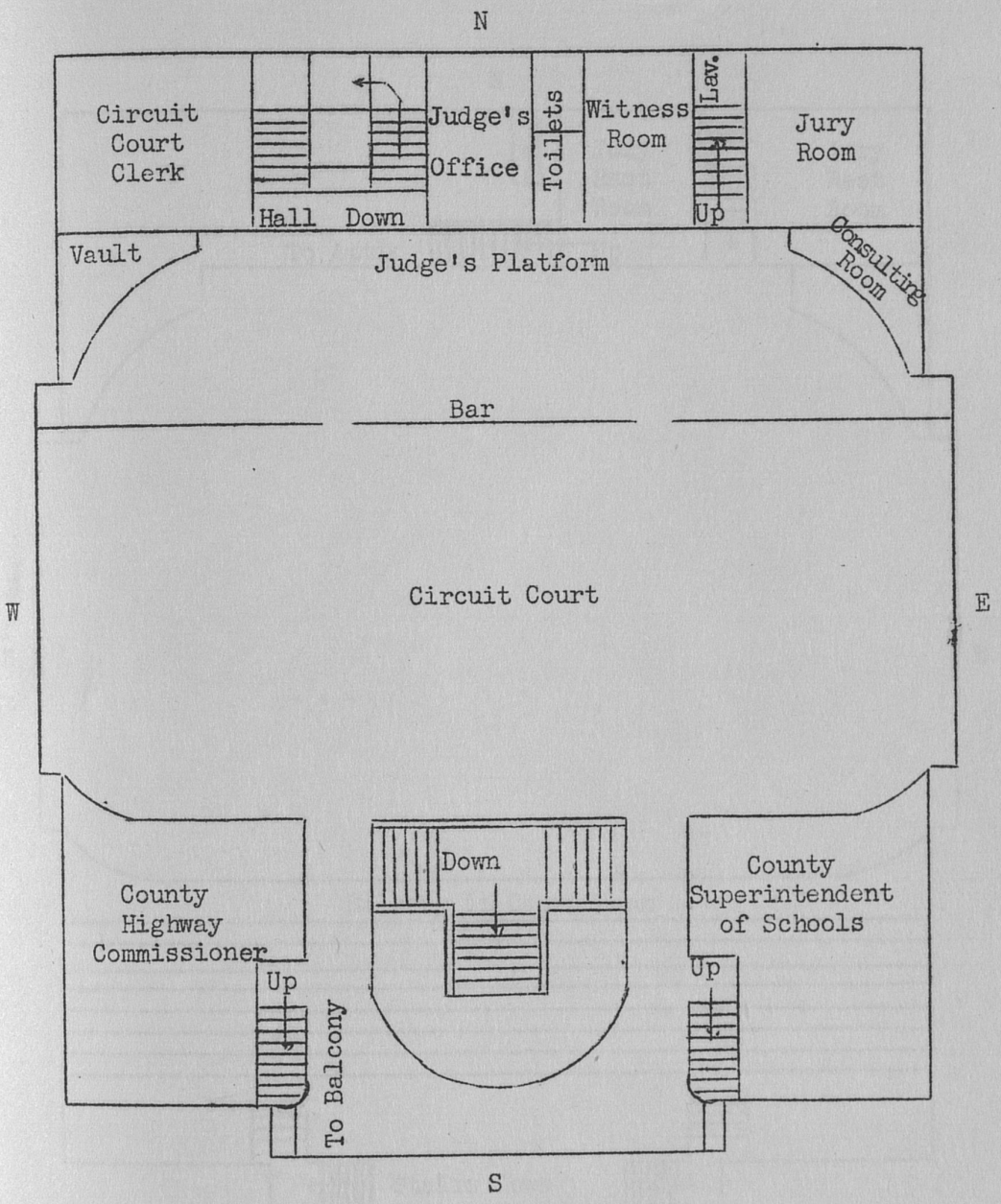
A magistrate's office, on the first floor, houses 4 feet of bound volumes and 30 feet of unbound material, or 30 percent of the justice's of the peace records. The remaining records of this bureau are located as follows: 40 percent in the deputy circuit court clerk's office at Bristol; 29 percent in homes and private office of justices of the peace; and 1 percent in the basement records room in the courthouse at Blountville.




First Floor Plan

Scale: 1 inch equals 15 feet

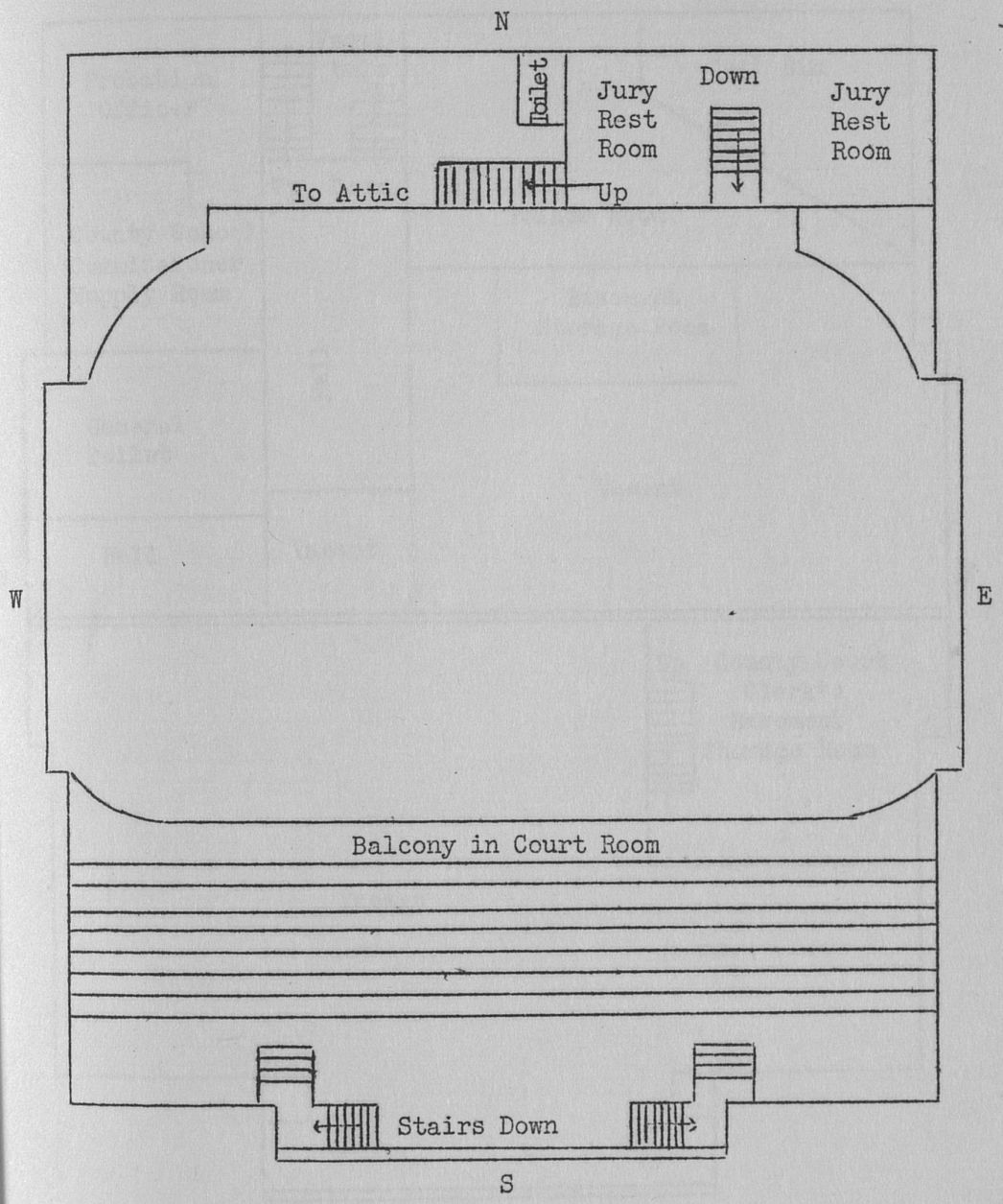
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Second Floor Plan

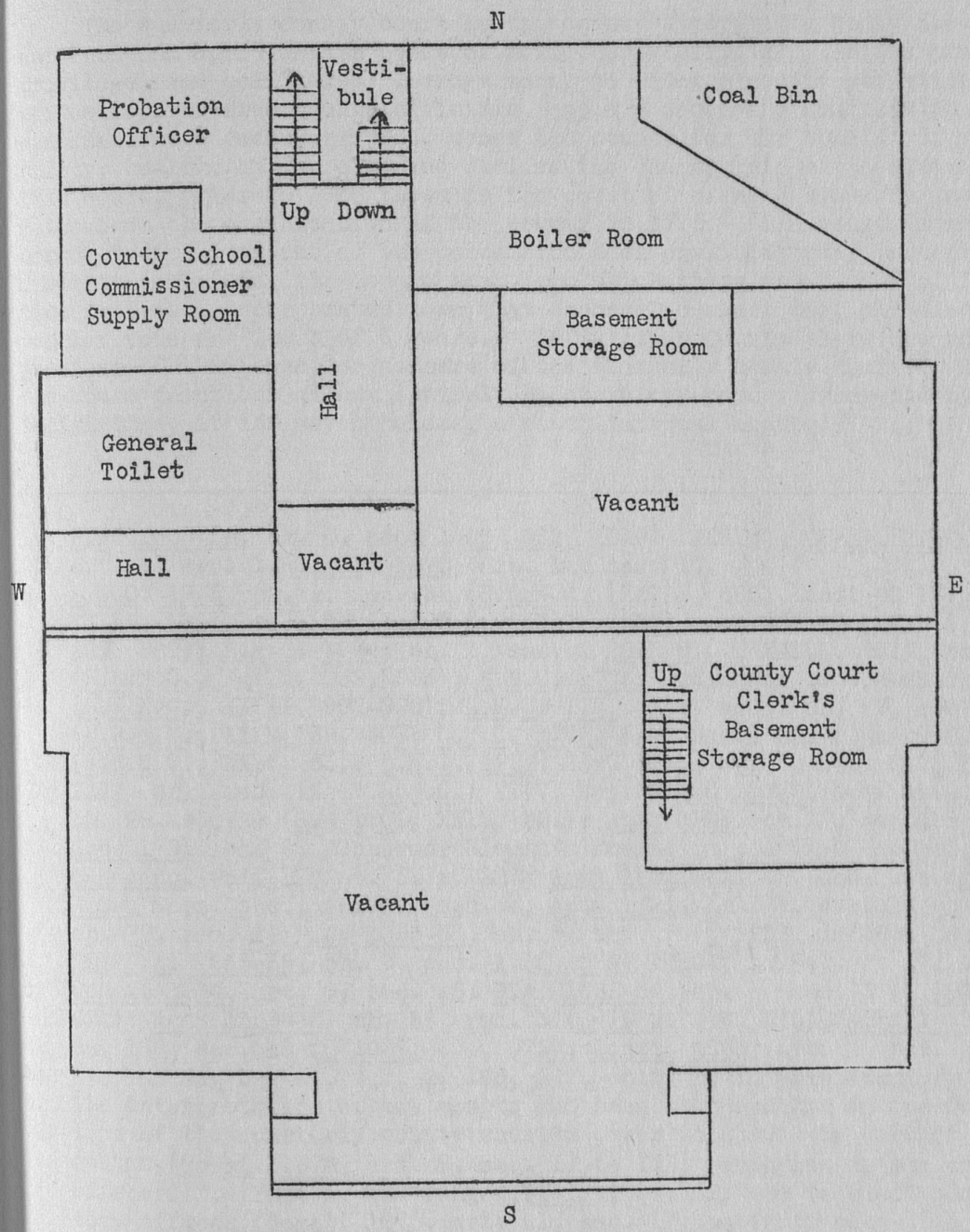
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Gallery Floor Plan Scale: 1 inch equals 15 feet

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Basement Floor Plan  Scale: 1 inch equals 15 feet

SULLIVAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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## I. QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT
## (County Court Clerk as Clerk)

The quarterly county court is the county's governing body, i.e., it appoints and approves the bonds of most county officials, levies property, privilege, and poll taxes; borrows money to finance county activities, receives reports from county officials, employs necessary auditors for the examination of county records, zones the county for the benefit of public safety, health, and morals; and divides the county into civil districts.[1] This court, prior to 1836 known as the court of pleas and quarter sessions, dates from the organization of the county in 1779.[2] The court is now composed of 2 justices of the peace from each civil district, except the district containing the county seat from which there are 3, and of 1 justice from each incorporated town that chooses to elect one, all elected by popular vote for terms of 6 years.[3] In Sullivan County there are now 48 justices of the peace, or members of the quarterly county court.[4] Although the court functions almost entirely by statutory powers delegated by the legislature, it is, nevertheless, a constitutional agency.[5]

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1. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194); Const. 1870. art. 7, sec. 1; Const. 1870, art. 11, sec. 17.
2. L.N.C. 1773, ch. 1, sec. 54 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 885), sec. 60 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 886), sec. 67 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 887), sec. 68 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 887, 888); L.N.C. 1774, ch. 1, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 931), sec. 9 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 932, 933); L.N.C. 1776, Ordinance of Convention (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 992-996); L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 27, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 39, 40); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 2, sec. 61 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 65); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 5, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 82), sec. 12 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 84); L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301); Acts 1794, ch. 1, secs. 1, 45; Acts 1795, ch. 6; "Governor Blount's Journal," American Historical Magazine, vol. II, no. 3, p. 225; Acts 1801, ch. 45, sec. 11; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49, sec. 4; Acts 1811, ch. 72, sec. 1; Acts 1813, ch. 77, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 5, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10318), secs. 8, 10; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194).
3. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3 (C 1932, 673, 674); Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674, 675); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674, 675); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.
4. Aye and Nay Docket, vol. 2, 146, 147, entry 19 in this Iventory.
5. The interpretation of the courts has been that mention in the Constitution of the quarterly county court's power to elect the coroner and ranger,(Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1) to fill vacancies in the offices of sheriff, trustee, and ranger;(Ibid., sec. 2) and to elect some statutory offices,(Const. 1870, art. 11, sec. 17) perforce make it a constitutional agency, and that while the court cannot be abolished, its statutory powers may be removed and vested in another body, such as a commission, leaving the court to exercise only its constitutional powers.(Pope v. Phifer, 3 Heiskell, 682, 684-695; McLean v. State, 8 Heiskell, 235; Railroad v. Wilson Co., 5 Pickle, 600; Judge's Salary Cases, 2 Cates, 370, 388; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 234, 288, 292; Johnson v. Brice, 4 Cates, 59; State v. Akin, 4 Cates, 605, State v. True, 8 Cates, 311; Prescott v. Duncan, 18 Cates, 126-131, 136-141).

Quarterly County Court - Original Papers (1-3)

The presiding officer of the court is the county judge,[6] who is elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years.[7]

The clerk of the court is the county court clerk,[8] who is elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.[9]

Original Papers
(See also entries 6-11, 16, 25)

1. COURT PAPERS, 1926--. Est. 600 papers in 13 f. d.
Original papers incident to matters within the jurisdiction of the quarterly county court, including reports of county officials, bureaus, agencies, and institutions; claims against the county, and petitions and resolutions upon which action is desired, showing, in addition to the text, date of court term, date paper filed, and date and nature of action taken. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

2. REPORTS (Quarterly Report of Tax Release Committee), 1935--. 22 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports of the tax release committee, submitting recommendations for tax releases due to errors in assessments and refunds of collections made in error, showing name of taxpayer, district number, amount of release or refund, date of report, and date of court's action and recording in minute book. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 25x10½x5. Vault.

3. EXAMINATION OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1935--. 5 vols.
Reports submitted by certified public accountants on audits of the offices of county judge, trustee, county court clerk, register, circuit court clerk, clerk and master, sheriff, superintendent of schools, and highway commissioner; showing name of office, name of fund or account, account of all receipts and disbursements, date of audit, and signature of auditor. Arr. by office and thereunder by name of fund or account. Indexed alph. by name of fund or account. Typed. Aver. 126 pp. 12x9x1. Co. j's. vault.

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6. P.A. 1857-58, ch. 38, sec. 4 (C 1932, 764); Pr.A. 1935, ch. 15, sec. 5.
7. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; State ex rel. Smiley v. Glenn, 7 Heiskell, 472, 486, 487, 489, 491, 493; State ex rel. Puckett v. McKee, 8 Lea, 28; State ex rel. v. Leonard, 2 Pickle, 485, 487, 489, 490, 493; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 251; Ledgerwood v. Pitts, 14 Cates, 607; Pr.A. 1935, ch. 15, sec. 1.
8. Acts 1794, ch. 1, sec. 50; Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1).
9. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 13; C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650), 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915).

Quarterly County Court - Bonds and Oaths (4-7)

4. REPORTS (Health Department), 1937--. 27 papers in 1 f. d. Statistical reports, submitted quarterly by the county health officer, on all activities of the health department, showing number of communicable diseases reported, number of calls made and treatments given, number of school children examined, number of home visits made by nurses, inspections of water supply, excreta disposal, and other conditions of sanitation; number of laboratory tests made, date of report, and signature of the health officer. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

5. (MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS), 1932-35. In Miscellaneous Papers, entry 380.

Court papers including:

i. Certification for sale of $229,000 of school bonds on Jan. 15, 1935, issuance of which was authorized in 1929, showing amount of bonds, authorization for issuance, date of certification, and signature of the clerk.

ii. Orders, 1932-34, appointing road commissioners to locate and lay out county roads, to fix amount of damage to property owners, and report to the court, showing date of order, number of district, names of commissioners appointed, and name of judge issuing order.

Bonds and Oaths
(See also entry 25)

6. OFFICIAL'S BONDS, 1876--. 161 papers in 1 f. d. (dated). Original bonds and oaths of county officials, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, date acknowledged and approved, and signatures of principal, sureties, and attorney-in-fact for bonding company, if any. Included are bonds of the trustee, 1876--; register, 1882, 1902--; sheriff, 1876, 1896, 1903--; superintendent of schools, 1907-13, 1922--; surveyor, 1903-15, 1924-36; courthouse commissioners, 1919; coroner, 1910; poor home commissioners, 1913, 1917, 1923--; coal oil inspector, 1907-12, 1917, 1921-32; county court clerk and deputies, 1906--; road and pike commissioners, 1908, 1912-15, 1919; county judge, 1921-26, 1935-36; highway commissioner, 1923--; tax assessor, 1932-36; sinking fund commissioner, 1935; and county attorney, 1935-36. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

7. MAGISTRATES BONDS, 1900--. 100 papers in 1 f. d. (dated). Original bonds executed by magistrates, guaranteeing faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

For recorded copies of bonds, see entry 12.

Quarterly County Court - Bonds and Oaths (8-12)

8. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BONDS, 1914--. Est. 150 papers in 1 f. d. (dated).
Original bonds executed by deputies sheriff to guarantee the faithful performance of duties and proper handling of all fines and fees collected, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date bond executed, signatures of principal and sureties, date approved, and signature of official approving same; also oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

9. CONSTABLE BONDS, 1875--. Est. 150 papers in 1 f. d. (dated).
Original bonds executed by constables to insure the proper performance of duties of the office, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date bond executed, district for which elected, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, date approved, and signature of the county judge; also oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.
For recorded copies of bonds, see entry 13.

10. ASSESSOR'S BONDS, 1893--. Est. 150 papers in 1 f. d.
Original bonds executed by tax assessors and deputies to guarantee the proper performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and date and signature of official approving bond; also oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.
For recorded copies of bonds, see entry 14.

11. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, 1911--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d.
Original bonds executed by notaries public to insure the faithful and diligent performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date bond executed, date of election by the court, signatures of principal and sureties, judge's approval of the bond, date of expiration of commission, and oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.
For recorded copies of bonds, see entry 15.

12. MAGISTRATE BONDS, 1907--. 2 vols.
Recorded copies of bonds executed by magistrates to insure faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date executed, names of principal and sureties, date of approval, and signature of county judge; also oath of office sworn to and subscribed before the county court clerk, showing

date, and signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date executed. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 240 pp. 14x9x1½. 1 vol., 1907-30, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1931--, vault.
For original bonds, see entry 7.

13. CONSTABLE BONDS, 1906--. 2 vols.
Recorded copies of bonds executed by constables, to insure faithful and proper performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, date of bond, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment of the clerk, and approval of the county judge. Also contains oath of office, showing date sworn to, signature of principal, attest of clerk, date filed, and date of expiration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14x9x1½. 1 vol., 1906-35, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1936--, vault.
For original bonds, see entry 9.

14. ASSESSOR'S BOND AND OATH, 1899--. 1 vol. Last entry April 25, 1934.
Recorded copies of tax assessors' bonds and oaths. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date of bond, date approved, and names of principal, sureties, and county judge. Oaths of office show date administered, and signature of assessor. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. 238 pp. 14x9x1. Vault.
For original bonds, see entry 10.

15. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, 1906--. 4 vols.
Recorded copies of bonds executed by notaries public to insure faithful and proper performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, date of election, date of expiration of commission, names of principal and sureties, and approval of county judge. Oath of notary public, showing signatures of affiant and court clerk, and date. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 14x9x1½. 2 vols., 1906-28, bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1929--, vault.
For original bonds, see entry 11.

16. COTTON WEIGHER'S OATH, 1927--. 1 paper in 1 f. d.
Oath of individual elected by the court as public weigher of cotton, executed to insure the faithful and impartial discharge of all duties, showing date of oath, signature of affiant, date sworn to and subscribed, and signature of the clerk. No obvious arr. No index. Typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

## Dockets
(See also entries 20, 26)

17. HEARING DOCKET - JUDGE, 1897--. 5 vols.
A record prepared prior to the commencing of each court term, for the use

of the judge, listing all matters to be presented to the court for action, including hearing reports of the various officials and agencies, electing county officials and court officers, appointing members of various committees, and adopting a budget, showing date of court term, name of official or agency reporting or nature of matter to be considered, and record of the court's action. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 16x11x1½. Bsmt. vault.

18. HEARING DOCKET (Clerk), 1897--. 5 vols.
Clerk's record, prepared prior to the commencing of each court term, listing all matters to be presented to the court for action, showing information as in entry 17. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 16x11x1¼. 3 vols., 1897-1926, bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1927--, vault.

Court Proceedings
(See also entries 1, 2, 5, 22-24, 26)

19. AYE AND NAY DOCKET, 1914--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of members of the court present at each quarterly session and their votes on matters of business presented to the court for action, showing date of court session, name of magistrate, nature of matter presented, and nature of vote. Arr. chron. by date of court ses. and alph. thereunder by name of magistrate. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 256 pp. 16x10½x1. Vault.

20. REVENUE DOCKET (Claims Filed), 1867--. 7 vols.
Record of claims filed with the court for approval and payment, including costs in circuit and chancery courts, salaries of county officials, materials and supplies purchased, and expense of the county poor home, showing date filed, name of claimant, nature of claim, amount of each item, and total. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 16x11½x2. 6 vols., 1867-1928, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1929--, vault.
For record of appropriations, see entry 26.

21. MINUTES, 1861--. 43 vols. (A-Z, A1-Q1). Title varies: Record Book, 1861-71, 2 vols.; Minutes of Court, 1872-73, 1 vol.; Minute Book, 1887-88, 1891-96, 2 vols.
Recorded minutes of the proceedings of the quarterly sessions of county court, including various and sundry items recorded in these volumes as provided for by law, such as fixing of the tax levy, adoption of a budget, receiving of financial reports from county officials and institutions, appropriation of funds for the maintenance and operation of county offices and institutions, and several score items of a similar nature. Also contains: Minutes of the probate court, entry 352. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by names of individuals and subjects. Hdw., 1861-1921; typed, 1922--. Aver. 550 pp. 19x13½x3. Vault.

Quarterly County Court - Road Records; Financial Records (22-26)

Road Records
(See also entry 5ii)

22. ROAD BOOK, 1883-91. 1 vol. (1)
Recorded copies of orders of the court appointing road overseers, showing order number, date of court term, name of appointee, road terminals, names of road hands assigned, and signature of clerk or deputy clerk. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 412 pp. 18x13x2¼. Bsmt. vault.

23. ROAD BOOK, 1882-83. 1 vol.
Record of appointments of road overseers, showing road district number, name of road, road terminals, width and other specifications, name of overseer, date of appointment, page number of recording in minute book, names of road hands assigned, and remarks. Also contains:
Settlements of clerk and treasurer of the road commission in each road district with county court clerk, showing date of settlement, amount received from county, and disbursements for labor, material, repairs, and purchases of new tools and equipment.
Arr. chron. by date of appointment or settlement. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 416 pp. 16x1½x2. Bsmt. vault.

24. ELECTION OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS, 1884-85. 1 vol.
Record of elections of road commissioners by the quarterly court, showing date of election, district number, and name of commissioner; amount of road tax due each road district by the county, receipts and disbursements of road commissioners, and dates of quarterly settlements of commissioners with the court. Arr. chron. by date of election. Indexed alph. by name of commissioner. Hdw. on pr. fm. 204 pp. 14x8½xl. Bsmt. vault.

25. ROAD CONTRACTS AND BONDS, 1900-1901. 1 vol. (1)
Contracts entered into between the road commissioners and county judge and road contractors, for the upkeep of roads in the several districts, showing names of commissioner and county judge, name of contractor, district number, terminals and description of road section covered by contract, classification of road, contract specifications, description of any bridges included, cash allowance to be made to contractor, date contract executed, and signatures of contracting parties. Also includes bonds of contractors guaranteeing compliance with terms of contract, showing names of principal and sureties, description and terminals of road section involved, date of bond, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 318 pp. 15xllxl½. Bsmt. vault.

Financial Records
(See also entries 2, 3, 20, 23, 24)

26. APPROPRIATION DOCKET, 1875-80, 1913-37. 2 vols. Title varies:
Appropriation Book, 1875-80, 1 vol.
Record of appropriations made by the court for maintenance of county offices

and institutions, and for payment of claims against the county, showing date of court term, date claim filed, to whom payable, nature of claim or purpose of appropriation, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 18x12x1. 1 vol., 1875-80, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1913-37, vault.

For record of claims filed, see entry 20.

27. TAX DUPLICATE, 1884--. 39 vols.
Duplicate of trustee's record of taxable property including real estate, personalty, and polls; showing name of property owner, description of property, boundaries, district number, number of acres, value, total amount of assessment, amounts of poll tax, State tax, and county tax; and year for which assessment is made. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. 1884-1935, hdw. on pr. fm.; 1936--, typed on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 19x16x4. 36 vols., 1884-1935, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1936--, vault.

### Miscellaneous

28. CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER, 1939--. 1 paper in 1 f. d.
Copy of court's certificate on behalf of applicant for admission to the bar, to the effect that said applicant is 21 years of age and of good moral character, showing date of certificate, name of applicant, names of attorneys testifying in behalf of applicant, and certification of the clerk. No obvious arr. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

## II. COUNTY JUDGE
(As Administrative and Financial Agent of the County)

The office of county judge combines the functions of the probate and juvenile judges, the presiding officer of the quarterly county court, and the general administrative, financial, and executive officer of the county.[10]

The present office of county judge is the creation of a special act of 1935.[11] The county probably had a county judge for 21 months under a general law of 1856,[12] which was repealed in 1858.[13] By an act passed on February 25, 1868, the voters of Sullivan County were authorized to elect a county judge on the second Saturday of March 1868.[14] However, an act

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10. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10221), sec. 5 (C 1932, 10222), sec. 8 (C 1932, 10204); P.A. 1911, ch. 58, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10275); Pr.A. 1935, ch. 15.
11. Ibid.
12. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253.
13. P.A. 1857-58, ch. 5.
14. P.A. 1867-68, ch. 48, sec. 16.

(Next entry 29, p. 47)

of 1869, effective after the first Monday in January 1870, abolished the office.[15] In 1921 the office was recreated and in 1933 again abolished.[16] At all times in which there was not a county judge, i.e., from 1779 to 1856, from 1858 to 1868, from 1870 to 1921, and between 1933 and 1935, there was a chairman of the county court, an officer differing, since 1875, from the county judge only in certain minor aspects. The chairman of the county court was, in Sullivan County, and still is in counties where the office exists, elected by the quarterly county court for a term of 1 year,[17] whereas the county judge is elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years.[18] The Supreme Court has declared the county judge to be an inferior judge within the meaning of the Constitution, which the chairman is not.[19] Further, the chairman, unlike the judge, acts in an independent capacity as a justice of the peace. Except for these facts the same functions are identified with either office,[20] and, although the office of county judge is created by special legislation, it is recognized by the Code and the public acts as practically synonymous with the office of the chairman.

While the act creating the present office deals at length with the powers and duties of the county judge, these provisions are largely repetitions of the general regulations governing this office. Only the provisions of the acts which, from time to time, established the office, and which deviate from the specifications of the general law, need be noted. To be qualified to hold the office of county judge under the act of 1868, a person was required to have been a citizen of Sullivan County for 3 years and always to have been "an unconditional Union Man."[21] Under the act of 1921 the judge was required to make a bond of $5,000 and received a salary of $1,800 a year.[22] By the act of 1935 he is under a

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15. P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., ch. 7.
16. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 375; Pr.A. 1933, chs. 195, 196.
17. L.N.C. 1743, ch. 2, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 210); L.N.C. 1760, Nov. ses., ch. 2, sec. 7 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 527), sec. 20 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 529, 530); L.N.C. 1780, Sept. ses., ch. 2, sec. 7 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 348); Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 15, sec. 5; Acts 1796, 2nd ses., ch. 3, sec. 2; Acts 1797, ch. 39, sec. 2; Acts 1811, ch. 67, sec. 2; Acts 1811, ch. 86, sec. 2; Acts 1817, ch. 105, secs. 4, 12; P.A. 1831, ch. 89, sec. 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10202); Acts 1887, ch. 236, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10202).
18. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; State ex rel. Smiley v. Glenn, 7 Heiskell, 472, 486, 489, 491, 493; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 251; Ledgerwood v. Pitts, 14 Cates, 607.
19. Ibid.
20. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10202); Acts 1847-48, ch. 106, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10211), sec. 2 (C 1932, 10210); Acts 1855-56, ch. 253 (C 1932, 769, 10221, 10222); Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 10193, 10204); P.A. 1911, ch. 58, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10275).
21. P.A. 1867-68, ch. 47, sec. 17.
22. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 375, secs. 5, 6.

bond of $10,000 and receives a salary of $1,200 a year as financial agent for the county.[23] Under the general law the bond and the salary of the county judge as general administrative, financial, and executive officer of the county are fixed by the quarterly court,[24] with additional compensation of $5 a day during the sitting of the quarterly and probate courts.[25] By another act of this same year all county officials and agencies are required to obtain the approval of the county judge before making a purchase to be paid out of county funds.[26] The act, however, exempts from this requirement purchases up to $100 made by the highway department.[27]

## Financial Reports
(See also entries 41, 42, 61)

### State and County Revenue

29. COUNTY COURT CLERK'S REPORTS, 1922--. Est. 397 papers in 3 f. d. (dated).
Monthly reports of county revenue collected by the county court clerk, showing date of report, from whom collection received, nature of tax, amount received, date of collection, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 2 f. d., 5x11x34; 1 f. d., 12x5x13. 2 f. d., 1922-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1938--, office vault.

30. CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S REPORTS, 1936--. 22 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports of county revenue collected by the circuit court clerk, showing date of quarter, names of plaintiff and defendant, amounts of fine, county tax, county expense fee, and total collection; date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10½x5x25. Vault.

31. QUARTERLY REPORT (C & M - Blountville), 1936--. 14 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports from the clerk and master, of State taxes collected from litigation in chancery court, showing date of quarter during which collections were made, docket number, case number, names of complainant and respondent, amount of tax, total collections, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x25. Vault.

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23. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 15, secs. 8, 9.
24. Acts 1877, ch. 106, sec. 3 (C 1932, 767).
25. C 1932, 10679.
26. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 599.
27. Ibid., sec. 3.

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32. REPORTS - C & M, BRISTOL, 1936--. 19 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports of State taxes collected by the clerk and master at Bristol, from litigation in chancery court, showing information as in entry 31. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

33. QUARTERLY REPORTS ( C & M - Kingsport), 1936--. 19 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports of State taxes collected by the clerk and master at Kingsport, from litigation in chancery court, showing information as in entry 31. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x25. Vault.

Fees

34. COUNTY COURT CLERK'S REPORTS, 1922--. Est. 169 papers in 2 f. d. (dated).
Monthly reports of fees collected by the county court clerk, showing date of report, date of collection, from whom received, source, total amount of fees collected during the month, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x11x19. 1 f. d. 1922-36, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1937--, vault.

35. REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED, 1936--. 35 papers in 1 f. d.
Monthly reports of fees collected by the circuit court clerk, showing date and amount of collection, from whom received, purpose of payment, date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

36. REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED (C & M - Kingsport), 1934--. 60 papers in 1 f. d.
Monthly report of fees collected by the clerk and master at Kingsport, showing date of report, date of collection, from whom received, on what account, amount collected, date of acknowledgment before notary public, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10½x5x25. Vault.

37. REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED ( C & M - Blountville), 1936--. 43 papers in 1 f. d.
Monthly reports of fees collected by the clerk and master at Blountville, showing docket number, page number, names of complainant and respondent, amount of fee, date of report and month covered, signature of clerk, and acknowledgment before a notary public. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

Delinquent Taxes

38. REPORTS (Delinquent Real Estate Tax), 1936--. 20 papers in 1 f. d.
Quarterly reports of the circuit court clerk to the county judge on all delinquent taxes collected, showing number of receipt issued, to whom

taxes assessed, district or ward number, year of assessment, amount of county tax, interest, penalty, and total collection; amount of clerk's commission, sworn statement of clerk as to accuracy of statement, date of report, and signature of the clerk. Attached to reports are trustee's receipts for amount remitted to him by the circuit court clerk, showing date of receipt, number, to whom issued, net amount reported and received, and trustee's signature. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

39. REPORT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX, 1936--. 19 reports in 1 f. d.

Quarterly reports of delinquent real estate taxes collected by the clerk and master at Bristol, showing date of report, name of taxpayer, district number, value of property, year of assessment, amount of assessment, amounts of State and county tax, interest, penalty, and total collection. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

Sheriff's Board Bills

40. SHERIFF'S REPORT BOARDING PRISONERS, 1908--. Est. 353 papers in 3 f. d.

Sheriff's monthly reports to the judge on cost of boarding county prisoners, showing date of report, name of prisoner, offense charge, number of days boarded, inclusive dates, cost per day, total amount due, number of turnkeys, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. 2 f. d., 1908-36, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1937--, vault.

Orders and Vouchers
(See also entry 60)

41. REPORTS, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, 1937--. 20 papers in 1 f. d.

Lists of persons to whom payments are due for services rendered as jurors and officers in circuit court, certified to the judge for payment, showing date of court term, name of juror or officer, number of days served, amount due, date reported, certification of circuit court clerk, and record of warrant issued in payment. Arr. chron. by date reported. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x5x13½. Vault.

42. BILLS OF COST, 1927--. Est. 8,000 papers in 2 f. b. & 2 f. d.

Certified bills of cost in criminal cases, submitted for payment to the judge by the circuit court clerk, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, offense charged, date of initial action, items of cost, amount of each, dates process issued, signature of justice of the peace, or other officer issuing warrant; date filed with circuit court clerk for trial, clerk's certification, date judgment paid, and number of warrant issued in payment.

Arr. chron. by date of certification. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $10\frac{1}{2}$x5x$13\frac{1}{2}$. 2 f. b., 1927-36, bsmt. strg. rm.; 2 f. d., 1927--, vault.

43. ORDERS, 1936--. Est. 4,300 papers in 1 f. b. & 1 f. d. (dated). Orders from the highway commissioner authorizing the judge to issue warrants in payment of road maintenance expense, including payrolls, repairs, materials, fuel, lights, gas, oil, equipment, and various other items, showing date of order, amount, order number, signature of commissioner, and number of warrant issued. Arr. chron. by date of order. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $10\frac{1}{2}$x5x25. 1 f. b., 1936-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1938--, vault.

44. SALARY VOUCHER, 1937--. 66 papers in 1 f. d. (dated). Vouchers presented to the judge for payment of county's part of salaries due the farm and home demonstration agents, showing month for which salary is due, amount, name and address of agent, signatures of director and assistant director of the agriculture and home economics department, and number of warrant issued in payment. Arr. chron. by month for which salary is due. No index. Typed on pr. fm. $10\frac{1}{2}$x5x25. Vault.

45. JUDGMENTS AGAINST SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1873-91. 1 vol. Record of judgments rendered against the county in favor of individuals holding county warrants, for payment of which no funds were available, showing name of plaintiff, date judgment was rendered, cost and amount of judgment, and date judgment was paid. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 187 pp. $15\frac{1}{2}$x$6\frac{1}{2}$x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

46. MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, 1926--. Est. 200 papers in 1 f. d. Invoices presented to the judge for payment covering cost of fuel, lights, office supplies and equipment, printing of bonds, reporters' services, maintenance of county health department, rental of safety deposit boxes, telephone service, and various other items, showing date, name of firm or individual, quantity, description, unit price, and total amount. Arr. chron. by date of bill. No index. Typed on pr. fm. $10\frac{1}{2}$x5x25. Vault.

Warrants Issued
(See also entries 41-44, 50ii, 50iv)

47. WARRANT (Stub) BOOK, 1900--. 95 vols. Stubs of warrants issued by the judge in payment of general county expenses, showing date issued, warrant number, amount of payment, name of payee, and account chargeable. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 1400 pp. $16\frac{1}{2}$x13x$2\frac{1}{2}$. 74 vols., 1900-1937, bsmt. strg. rm.; 21 vols., 1938--, vault.

48. REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1863-74, 1883--. 17 vols. (1, 2, 1-14; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Ledger, 1863-74, 1 vol.
A record of warrants issued by the judge in payment of general county expense, showing warrant number, name of payee, purpose of payment, date issued, amount of warrant, and account chargeable. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x12x3. 3 vols., 1863-74, 1883-95, bsmt. strg. rm.; 14 vols. 1896--, vault.

49. WARRANTS, 1917--. Est. 38,000 papers in 8 f. b. Partially missing, 1917-29.
Canceled warrants issued by the judge in payment of general county expense, showing date issued, warrant number, amount of warrant, name of payee, purpose of payment, account or fund chargeable, signature of county judge, and trustee's stamp of cancelation. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10½x5x25. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## Bond Issues

50. INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ACCOUNT, 1909-29. 2 vols.
Record of deposits, in the different banks, of interest and sinking fund derived from assessment of a special tax to finance bond issues, showing date of deposit, name of bank, and amount deposited; also interest accruing on time deposits, and source from which funds were received, as tax levy, bond sales, and interest on time deposits. Also contains:

i. Record of bonds issued, showing date of issue, purpose of issue, amount, name of bank where principal and interest are payable, date interest payable, and amount paid.
ii. Record of interest bearing warrants issued by the county, showing warrant number, date issued, date due, and date paid.
iii. Recapitulation by county auditor, Sept. 1, 1929, of all bond issues, showing amount, date due, rate of interest, purpose of issue, amount of outstanding interest, and date of statement.
iv. Recapitulation of outstanding interest bearing warrants, showing to whom issued, date of issue, warrant number, fund on which issued, interest rate, and amount of interest.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 232 pp. 16x11½x1½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

51. HIGH SCHOOL BONDS, 1935--. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from high school bonds issued in amount of $100,000, dated Jan. 1, 1935, and due in 1955, showing coupon number, number of bond, date coupon payable, name of bank where payable, amount due, and facsimile signatures of county judge or chairman and county court clerk. Canceled coupons are pasted in the volume. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 100 pp. 18x12½x1. Vault.

52. FUNDING BOND, 1919-30. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from funding bonds issued in amount of $35,000, dated July 1, 1919, and due in 1930, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 35 pp. 18x12½x1. Vault.

53. SCHOOL BONDS, 1937—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from school bonds issued in amount of $300,000, dated May 1, 1937, and due in 1957, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 300 pp. 23x19x4½. Vault.

54. COURT HOUSE BOND, 1919—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from bonds issued to finance construction of the courthouse, in amount of $50,000, dated July 1, 1919, and due in 1944, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 50 pp. 18x12½x1. Vault.

55. FUNDING BONDS, 1935—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from funding bonds issued in amount of $400,000, dated April 1, 1935, and due in 1948, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 376 pp. 18x16x2½. Vault.

56. REFUNDING BONDS, 1923—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from refunding bonds issued in amount of $200,000, dated Feb. 1, 1923, and due in 1963, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 200 pp. 18x12½x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

57. SCHOOL BLDG. BONDS - REFUNDING BONDS, 1930—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from school building bonds issued in amount of $229,000, dated April 1, 1930, due in 1950; and refunding bonds issued in amount of $50,000, dated Jan. 1, 1935, and due in 1953, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 300 pp. 18x15½x6. Vault.

58. REFUNDING BOND - FUNDING BOND, 1923—. 1 vol.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from refunding bonds issued in amount of $200,000, dated Feb. 11, 1923, and due in 1936; and funding bonds issued in amount of $200,000, dated Mar. 1, 1931, due in 1951, showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. 300 pp. 18x15½x6. Vault.

59. ROAD BOND, 1908—. 10 vols.
Register of canceled interest coupons clipped from road bonds issued as follows: $100,000 Aug. 1st, 1908, maturing Aug. 1st, 1938; $200,000, Aug. 2nd, 1909, maturing Aug. 2nd, 1939; $100,000 July 1st, 1915, maturing

July 1st, 1945; $200,000, July 1st, 1919, maturing July 1st, 1949; $200,000, July 1st, 1922, maturing July 1st, 1942; $200,000, July 1st, 1922, maturing July 1st, 1952; $75,000, July 1st, 1924, maturing July 1st, 1954; $17,000, May 1st, 1925, maturing May 1st, 1940; $20,000, Feb. 1st, 1926, maturing Feb. 1st, 1946; $762,000, Jan. 1st, 1928, maturing Jan. 1st, 1949; showing information as in entry 51. Arr. num. by bond no. and thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. Aver. 300 pp. 18x15½x6. Vault.

Highway Records
(See also entries 43, 59)

60. PAYROLLS, 1938—. 50 payrolls in 1 bdl. & 1 f. d.
Duplicates of semi-monthly payrolls of the highway department, showing dates covered, name of employee, position, dates worked, total days or hours, amount due, number of check issued in payment, and total amount of payroll. Attached to each payroll is the highway commission's order to the judge, authorizing issuance of warrant to cover payroll, showing date issued, order number, and signature of highway commissioner or bookkeeper. Arr. chron. by date of payroll. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Bdl., 8½x7½x4½; f. d., 10½x5x25. 1 bdl., 1938, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1939—, vault.

61. REPORTS (Road Supt. & Overseers), 1914-19. 300 papers in 1 f. b.
Quarterly reports of road superintendent and overseers, showing number of road hands employed, names of employees, and number of days worked; also amount and kind of tools and material purchased, showing date of purchase, price, and from whom purchased; date of report, and signatures of superintendent and overseers. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 20x12x15. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## III. COUNTY ATTORNEY

The office of county attorney in Sullivan County is the creation of an act of 1935.[28] This official is now elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years,[29] and is required to give a bond of $5,000 and to subscribe to an oath of office.[30] Both the bond and the oath are filed with the county court clerk and written on the minutes of the quarterly county court.[31] The county attorney is paid on a fee basis with a ceiling of $1,200 a year.[32]

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28. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 609.
29. Ibid., sec. 1; Pr.A. 1941, ch. 192.
30. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 609, sec. 1.
31. Ibid.
32. Ibid., sec. 3.

County Court Clerk (Next entry 62, p. 55)

The duties of this official consist of representing the county in all suits brought by the county and against it, serving as back tax attorney, and, by and with the consent of the county judge, conducting, before a committee of three justices of the peace, an investigation of the unlawful expenditures of funds by any county official.[33] All compromises made by the attorney must be recognized by the quarterly county court before they are legally binding.[34]

## IV. COUNTY COURT CLERK
## (As a State Registration and Revenue Agent)

The county court clerk is clerk of the quarterly, probate, and juvenile courts and is a licensing and revenue agent of the State.[35] His office is as old as the county.[36] Except for the period between October 1790 and March 1796, when under the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, the clerk was appointed by the Territorial Governor,[37] he was, prior to 1836, elected by the court of pleas and quarter sessions and served during good behavior.[38] Since 1836 he has been elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.[39]

Since about 1900 there has been a deputy county court clerk at Bristol and since 1922 there has been a deputy at Kingsport. These deputies are appointed by and serve at the will of the county court clerk at Blountville. They are concerned chiefly with the sale of privilege licenses.

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33. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 609, sec. 2.
34. Ibid., sec. 4.
35. Acts 1794, ch. 1, sec. 6 (C 1932, 10050); Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1); P.A. 1911, ch. 58, sec. 3 (C 1932, 10278), sec. 7 (C 1932, 10278). See also C 1932, 10082-10092.
36. L.N.C. 1762, ch. 2, sec. 11 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 566); L.N.C. 1776, Ordinance of Convention (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 996); L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 27, sec. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 41); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 2, sec. 95 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 74); L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 10 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 302); Acts 1794, ch. 1, sec. 50; "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 13; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13.
37. 1 U.S. Stat., 123; "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225.
38. L.N.C. 1762, ch. 2, sec. 11 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 566); L.N.C. 1776, Ordinance of Convention (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 996); L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 27, sec. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 41); Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 10.
39. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 13; Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650), 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915).

County Court Clerk - Automobile Records (62-66)

Automobile Records
(See also entries 96, 99)

License Reports - (See also entry 69)

62. MONTHLY AUTOMOBILE REPORT, 1931--. 10 vols.
Original monthly reports, duplicates of which are submitted to the motor vehicle division of the State Department of Finance and Taxation, of all licenses issued to owners of motor vehicles, showing license plate number, motor number, name and address of owner, make and type of vehicle, whether new or old, amount of fee, total amount collected during the month, date of report and remittance to the State Department, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 14x8½xl. 2 vols., 1931-32, bsmt. vault; 8 vols., 1933--, office.
For prior records, see entries 63-68.

63. AUTOMOBILE REPORT (Passenger Cars), 1919-30. 46 vols.
Copies of monthly reports to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, of passenger car licenses issued, showing make and type of car, horsepower, model, motor number, license plate number, name and address of owner, registration and license fees collected and remitted to the Department, date of report, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 75 pp. 16x13½xl. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

64. AUTOMOBILE REPORT (Trucks), 1921-30. 11 vols.
Copies of monthly reports of truck licenses issued, made to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, showing name and address of owner, make and type of truck, horsepower, model, motor number, license number, registration and license fee collected, date of report, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 16x15½xl. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

65. AUTOMOBILE REPORT (Free), 1927-30. 4 vols.
Copies of monthly reports made to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, of licenses issued to operators of State, county, or city owned vehicles, showing make and type of vehicle, model, motor number, license plate number, to whom issued, date of report, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 16x10½xl. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

66. AUTOMOBILE REPORTS (Taxis), 1925-30. 7 vols.
Copies of monthly reports of taxi licenses issued, made to the Department of Finance and Taxation, motor vehicle division, showing make and type of car, horsepower, model, motor number, license number, name and address of owner, registration and license fee collected, date reported, and signature

of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 16x15½x1. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

67. AUTOMOBILE REPORT (Motorcycles and Demonstrators), 1921-30. 9 vols.
Copies of monthly reports of licenses issued for motorcycles and demonstrators, made to the Department of Finance and Taxation, motor vehicle division, showing make and type of motorcycle or automobile, horsepower, model, motor number, license plate number, name and address of owner, date of report, amount collected and remitted to the State, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 75 pp. 16x10½x1. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

68. AUTOMOBILE REPORT (Transfers), 1924-30. 7 vols.
Copies of monthly reports made to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, on transfers of motor vehicles, showing make and type of car, horsepower, model, motor number, plate number, name and address of owner, to whom transferred, amount of fee collected and remitted to the State, date of transfer, date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 16x10x1. Bsmt. vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 62.

Audit

69. AUDIT OF AUTO REPORTS, 1936--. Est. 130 papers in 1 f. d.
Reports of audits by the Department of Finance and Taxation of clerk's monthly reports on the sale of automobile licenses, showing date of report, license number, make of vehicle, amount reported, correct amount which should have been reported, total debits, credits, and balances; total number of automobile, truck, and taxi licenses sold; and total number of transfers made; also receipts from the Department of Finance and Taxation for funds remitted by the clerk, showing date, amount and number of receipt, and signature of receiptor. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

Sales Reports

70. DEALERS SALES REPORTS, 1932--. Est. 319 papers in 3 f. d. & 1 f. b.
Dealers' weekly reports on sales of automobiles, showing date of sale, make of car, motor number, license number, name and address of purchaser, date of report, name of company, and signature of person making report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 3 f. d., 12x5x13; 1 f. b., 6x12x14. 3 f. d., 1932-36, 1939--, vault; 1 f. b., 1937-38, bsmt. vault.

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Identification Certificates

71. TENNESSEE CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, 1932. 7 vols.
Copies of identification certificates issued to automobile owners, showing identification number, license number, make of car, motor number, serial number, year model, capacity, type, horsepower, number of cylinders, date certificate issued, name and address of owner, and signatures of applicant and clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 12x3x½. Bsmt. vault.

72. CORRECTED AUTOMOBILE CERTIFICATES, 1938—. Est. 160 papers in 1 f. d.
Copies of corrected automobile certificates made by the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, showing class of car, license number, amounts of State fee, clerk's fee, and total; motor number first given, correct motor number, year model, type of body, evidence of title, previous year license number, owner's name and address, date corrected, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date corrected. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

73. MONTHLY TRANSFER REPORT ON COLLECTIONS FOR IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE HOLDER, 1932—. 2 vols.
Copies of monthly reports to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation, on collections for identification certificate holders, showing name of county, date of report, license number, amount of container fee, amount brought forward, and total. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 14x8½x1. Bsmt. vault.

Merchants and Privilege Licenses

Applications

74. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE, 1919-21. 1 vol. (1).
Original applications for licenses to engage in business, showing name of applicant, kind of license, duration of license, date filed, and signature of applicant. Also oath of person acquainted with applicant, as to honesty and good moral character of applicant, showing signature of affiant, date of affidavit, and acknowledgment of notary public. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 305 pp. 16x12x3. Vault.

75. PAUPERS OATH TO DO BUSINESS WITHOUT LICENSE, 1923—. Est. 200 papers in 1 f. d.
Affidavits of ex-service men made for the purpose of obtaining free merchant's or privilege license, showing duration of service, nature of disability, if any; amounts of income, assets, and liabilities; date of affidavit, signature of affiant, and clerk's acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date of affidavit. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

County Court Clerk - Merchants and Privilege Licenses (76-79)

Bonds and Oaths

76. MERCHANTS BONDS, 1917--. Est. 6,000 papers in 6 f. d.
Original bonds and oaths of merchants who have applied for license to engage in a business, showing names of principal and sureties, amount and date of bond, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and approval of the clerk. Oath shows greatest cash value of stock during the year, smallest cash value during the same period, aggregate amount of stock on hand during the year, amount of insurance on stock, amount of capital employed for the purpose of trading, dates covered, date submitted, signature of merchant, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of bond. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

77. MERCHANTS BOND AND OATH, 1894, 1900--. 14 vols. (1-14).
Recorded copies of bonds executed by merchants, binding them to appear on date of license expiration and state amount of capital invested during past 12 months, and pay amount of tax due thereon, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Also oath of merchant as to amount of capital invested, showing name of affiant, name of firm, nature of business, dates of period covered, cash value of smallest amount of stock on hand at any time during period, aggregate amount of capital employed during period, average amount of capital employed, signature of affiant, date, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of merchant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 14x9½x2½. 12 vols., 1894, 1900-1934, bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1935--, vault.

78. MERCHANT'S STATEMENTS, 1882-1902. 4 vols. (1-4).
Recorded copies of statements of merchants or corporations, made under oath upon expiration of license, showing largest and smallest amounts of capital invested during the period covered, aggregate and average amounts on hand during period covered, date of period covered, date sworn and subscribed to before the clerk, and signatures of clerk and affiant; also statement of additional taxes due, if any; showing purpose of assessment, kind of tax, amount, clerk's fee, and total tax; and clerk's receipt for payment, showing date of same, and signature of clerk or deputy. Arr. chron. by date subscribed before the clerk. 1883-93, no index; 1894-1902, indexed alph. by name of merchant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 14x9½x2½. Bsmt. vault.

Licenses Issued

79. MERCHANTS LICENSE, 1909-36. 41 vols. 1937— in Merchant's Privilege and Ad Valorem License, entry 82.
Duplicates of licenses issued to merchants whose combined capital and stock does not exceed $800, showing license number, name of licensee, amount of license fee, duration of license, date issued, and signature of the clerk. Arr. num. by license no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14x8½x2. Bsmt. vault.

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80. MERCHANTS AD VALOREM STATE AND COUNTY LICENSE, 1899-1936. 28 vols. 1937-- in Merchant's Privilege and Ad valorem License, entry 82.
Duplicates of licenses issued to merchants whose combined capital and stock exceed $800, showing name and address of licensee, license number, date issued, date of expiration, distribution of State and county tax, and total amount collected. Arr. num. by license no. Indexed alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14x8½x2. Bsmt. vault.

81. PRIVILEGE LICENSE, 1903-36. 110 vols. 1937-- in Merchant's Privilege and Ad valorem License, entry 82.
Duplicates of licenses issued to individuals or firms exercising taxable privileges, showing date issued, license number, name of licensee, amount of State and county tax collected, privilege authorized to exercise, and clerk's signature. Arr. num. by license no. 1903-24, 1926, no index; 1925, 1927-36, indexed alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14x9½x1½. Bsmt. vault.

82. MERCHANT'S PRIVILEGE AND AD VALOREM LICENSE, 1937--. 10 vols.
Duplicates of merchants', privilege, and ad valorem licenses. This is a combination of records kept separately for other periods: Merchant's license, entry 79; merchant's ad valorem state and county license, entry 80; and privilege license, entry 81. Arr. num. by license no. For index, see entry 83. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 11½x9x2½. Vault.

83. INDEX TO MERCHANTS AND PRIVILEGE LICENSE, 1937--. 2 vols.
Alphabetical index to Merchant's Privilege and Ad valorem License, entry 82, showing name of licensee, partnership, or corporation; and license number. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 14½x8½x1½. Vault.

84. RECORD OF LICENSE (Privilege), 1879-1902. 2 vols. (1, 2).
A register of licenses issued to individuals or firms exercising taxable privileges, showing name of individual or firm, amount of bond required, date license issued, date of expiration, amount of fee, and type of privilege. Arr. chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 14x9½x2½. Bsmt. vault.

Distress Warrants

85. USED DISTRESS WARRANTS, 1934--. 9 papers in 1 f. d.
Original distress warrants executed against individuals engaging in taxable privileges without a license, and to compel payment of same in cash or by levy on goods and chattels of defendant, showing date issued, date of service, and signatures of the clerk and deputy clerk. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

## Beverage Bonds and Licenses

86. TIPPLERS BOND AND OATH, 1899-1907. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Original bonds and oaths of persons engaged in the sale of spirituous and alcoholic liquors. Bond, guaranteeing payment of costs of prosecution for violations for a period of twelve months, shows names of principal and sureties, date bond executed, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties; and oath not to adulterate liquors offered for sale contrary to provisions of the act governing same, shows name of merchant, acknowledgment of the clerk, date of acknowledgment, and signatures of principal, sureties, and clerk; also bond guaranteeing the keeping of a peaceful and orderly house, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties; and oath that gambling will not be knowingly permitted, and liquors will not be sold to minors, showing signatures of parties, date sworn to, and attest of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of tippler. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 292 pp. 14x9x1½. Bsmt. vault.

87. BEVERAGE BONDS, 1935--. Est. 316 papers in 3 f. d. (dated).
Original bonds made by persons applying for license to sell beer and other legalized beverages, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, location of business, State registration number, county permit number, date of bond, approval of the clerk, and signatures of principal, sureties, and clerk. Also contains:

Application for licenses, showing name and address of applicant, date of application, date of approval by the clerk, and signatures of applicant, sureties, and clerk.

Arr. chron. by date of bond. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

88. BEVERAGE BOND RECORD, 1933--. 2 vols. (1, 1).
Recorded copies of bonds executed by persons applying for license to sell beer or other beverage, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, location of business, state registration number, county permit number, date of bond, and approval of the clerk, and names of principal, sureties, and clerk. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 14x9x1. Vault.

89. BEVERAGE PERMITS, 1933--. 4 vols.
Duplicates of permits issued to persons selling legalized beverages, showing name of licensee, business address, date issued, permit number, and signatures of commissioners approving the issuance of the license. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by permit no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 11x7½x1. 2 vols., 1933-35, bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1936--, vault.

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## Corporation Records
(See also entry 95)

90. LICENSE OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, 1925--. Est. 250 papers in 1 f. d.
Copies of licenses issued by the State Department of Insurance and Banking, authorizing duly qualified corporations to do business in this State, showing name and location of corporation, statement regarding amount of paid-up cash, capital, and approved securities on deposit; authorization, seal, and signature of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; certification that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the license, signed by the Commissioner; and date filed with the clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. **Typed. 12x5x13. Vault.**

91. CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT UNION, 1934. 1 document in 1 f. d.
Original articles of incorporation for credit union, showing name of proposed corporation, names and addresses of incorporators, par value of stock per share, signatures of incorporators, date of acknowledgment before notary public, date incorporated, signatures of notary public and clerk; photostatic copy of certificate of incorporation allowing corporation to do business in this State, showing certificate number, date issued, signature of superintendent of banks, and date filed with county court clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

92. REPORTS FROM CEMETERY CORPORATIONS, 1936--. 4 papers in 1 f. d.
Annual reports made to the clerk by cemetery corporations, showing name of corporation, date of incorporation, district number in which located, names of lot owners, price of lot, amount paid, amount of funds set aside for improvements, name of bank in which funds are deposited, date of report, signature of secretary and treasurer of incorporation, and acknowledgment of notary public. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. 12x5x13. Vault.

## Applications and Bonds
(See also entries 74-78, 86-88, 108, 109)

93. (Applications and) BONDS, REAL ESTATE DEALERS, 1926--. Est. 100 papers in 1 f. d.
Original applications of individuals or partnerships, desiring to engage in business as real estate dealers or agents, showing names of State and county, name of applicant or individuals forming partnership, location of business, acknowledgment of clerk, date, and clerk's signature; and bonds executed by applicants, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date of bond, signatures of principal and sureties, acknowledgment of clerk, date, and clerk's signature. Arr. chron. by date of bond. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

94. REAL ESTATE APPLICATIONS, LICENSE AND BONDS, 1925--. 1 vol. Recorded copies of real estate agents' and salesmen's applications, showing name of agent or salesman, purpose of application, residence and business address of applicant, signature of applicant, date sworn to and subscribed before the clerk, and signature of the clerk; and bonds, showing name of agent or salesman, names of sureties, date and amount of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. 180 pp. 16x11½x1½. Vault.

95. BONDS OF SMALL LOAN CORPORATIONS, 1928--. 20 papers in 1 f. d. Bonds of $1000 made to the State by corporations engaged in the business of making small loans on personal property, wages or salaries, showing number of bond, name of bonding company, name of loan company, date of bond, and signatures of officials of loan company and bonding company. Arr. chron. by date of bond. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

96. BONDS OF BUS COMPANIES, 1927-28. 7 papers in 1 f. d. Original bonds made by bus companies operating as common carriers, to guarantee payment for loss or damage to life or property by accident or negligence, showing name of company, names of owners or proprietors, condition of the obligation, date bond executed, period for which bond is valid, and signatures of owners or proprietors. Arr. chron. by date of bond. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

97. CONTRACTORS BONDS, 1925--. Est. 100 papers in 1 f. d. Original bonds executed by building contractors, guaranteeing payment of privilege tax according to aggregate contract prices, for contracts made during the year, showing names of contractor and sureties, location of business, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, signatures of contractor and sureties, dates bond executed, approved, and filed; and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

Reports
(See also entries 62-69, 73, 92, 112, 113, 122, 127)

98. INSURANCE PAYMENTS, 1922--. 51 papers in 1 f. d. Reports of insurance companies to the clerk in compliance with provisions of the inheritance tax law, listing claims paid in the county during the year, showing name of policy holder, or deceased, date and number of policy, name of beneficiary, date paid, amount, name of payee, name of insurance company, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

County Court Clerk - Professional Registrations (99-103)

99. MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF TRUCKS AND BUS, 1932-33. Est. 200 papers in 1 f. d.

Truck and bus companies' reports of mileage traveled each day, submitted for the purpose of determining amount of privilege tax due thereon, showing name of company, address, make of truck or bus, motor number, serial number, class, application number, Tennessee mileage tax number, certificate number, license number, capacity or tonnage, daily mileage traveled, rate paid, date sworn to and subscribed before notary public, and signatures of notary and official reporting. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

100. AFFIDAVIT OF OIL AND GAS COMPANIES, 1931-35. 6 papers in 1 f. d.

Affidavits of tax representatives of gas and oil companies, as to the number of gallons of gas and oil sold by their wholesale depots during prior twelve months, submitted for the purpose of determining amount of tax due thereon, showing date of affidavit, signature of affiant, date sworn to and subscribed before an officer, and signature of officer. Arr. chron. by date of affidavit. No index. Typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

101. CONTRACTORS ANNUAL ESTIMATES, 1926-28. 15 papers in 1 f. d.

Sworn statements of general contractors setting forth amount of work contracts made in excess of $10,000 over a 12-month period, showing name of contractor, year for which estimate is made, date sworn to, and signatures of contractor and official acknowledging oath. Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

## Professional Registrations

102. REGISTER OF PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATES, 1889--. 2 vols. Title varies: Physicians Record, 1889-1905, 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates of license issued to physicians by the State Board of Medical Examiners, showing license number, names of physician and college from which graduated, date of diploma, date license issued, names of president, secretary, and members of the State Board; amount of license fee, clerk's fee, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Prior to 1904 record shows only name of physician, date of certificate, date of graduation and name of school, if a graduate, or date of commencing practice if non-graduate, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date recorded. 1889-1903, no index; 1904--, indexed alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 15x10½x2. Vault.

103. RECORD OF REGISTERED NURSES, 1914--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Last entry Nov. 19, 1938. Title varies: Records of Certificates and Licenses of Trained Nurses, 1915-26, 1 vol.

Recorded copies of certificates of license issued to graduate nurses by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, showing name of nurse, certificate

number, date issued, names of the president and secretary of the State Board, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of nurse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 212 pp. 16x11x1. Vault.

104. DENTIST REGISTER, 1919--. 1 vol.
Register of dental certificates issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners, showing name of dentist, date issued, signatures of president and secretary of examining board, date of registration, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of dentist. Hdw. on pr. fm. 215 pp. 14x8x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 198.

105. OPTOMETRY REGISTER, 1910--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Recorded copies of certificates of license issued to optometrists by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, showing number of certificate, name of optometrist, date of approval, date of certificate, signatures of president, secretary, and members of examining board; date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of optometrist. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x11x2. Vault.

106. VETERINARY REGISTRATION BOOK, 1921--. 1 vol. Last entry Sept. 11, 1927.
Recorded copies of certificates of license issued to veterinarians by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, showing name and age of licensee, name of college from which graduated, date certificate issued, names of president, vice president, and secretary and treasurer of the board; date recorded, and signature. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 75 pp. 11x9x½. Vault.

107. RECORD OF CONTRACTORS BONDS, 1925--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry 1930.
Recorded copies of certificates of license issued to general contractors by State Board for Licensing General Contractors, showing certificate number, name of contractor, names of chairman and secretary of the State board, date certificate issued, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of contractor. Hdw. on pr. fm. 324 pp. 16½x12x2. Vault.

## Vital Statistics

### Marriages

108. MARRIAGE APPLICATION, NOTICE AND AFFIDAVIT, 1929-34, 1937--. 44 vols.
Applications for marriage licenses, showing date of application, names, ages, and addresses of contracting parties; names and address of female's parents, guardian, or next of kin; affidavit as to truthfulness of

statements, signature of male applicant, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Also copies of notice of filing application which the clerk mails to the parents, guardian, or next of kin of female applicant; and affidavit as to girl's age, showing name of affiant, relation to female applicant, name and correct age of said applicant, date of affidavit, signature of affiant, and acknowledgment of the clerk, justice of the peace, or notary public. Arr. chron. by date of application. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 14x11x1. 43 vols., 1929-34, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1937--, vault.

109. MARRIAGE BONDS, 1861--. 12 vols. (1-12) & est. 14,600 bonds in 7 f. b. (lettered) & 3 f. d.

Original bonds executed by applicants for marriage licenses, showing names of principal (groom) and sureties, amount of bond, names of contracting parties, condition of the obligation, date bond executed, and signatures of principal and sureties; and oath that both contacting parties are over 18 years of age, showing signature of affiant, date, and acknowledgment of the clerk. 7 f. b., 3 f. d., 1861--, arr. alph. by name of groom; 12 vols., 1880--, arr. chron. by date bond executed. 7 f. b., 3 f. d., 1861--, no index; 12 vols., 1880--, indexed alph. by name of groom. Hdw. on pr. fm. Vols. aver. 538 pp. 14x10x3; f. b., 24x10$\frac{1}{4}$x9; f. d., 13x10$\frac{1}{2}$x4$\frac{1}{2}$. 7 f. b., 1861-1920, 11 vols., 1880-1936, bsmt. vault; 3 f. d., 1921--, 1 vol. 1937--, vault.

110. MARRIAGE LICENSE, 1861--. Est. 32,200 papers in 15 f. b. & 26 f. d. (lettered).

Original marriage licenses returned, showing names of contracting parties, date issued, signature of clerk, date ceremony was performed, name of officiant, date of return, and date recorded in marriage record. Arr. alph. by name of groom. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 18$\frac{1}{2}$x11x7. 15 f. b., 1861-1933, bsmt. vault; 26 f. d., 1934--, vault.

111. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1863--. 15 vols. (1-4, 1-10; one vol. not labeled).

Record of marriage licenses issued and returned, showing number of license, date and place of marriage, names of contracting parties, color, age, birthplace, and residence of each; occupation of groom, name and official status of person performing ceremony, names and addresses of at least two witnesses, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of groom. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 182 pp. 14x10x3. 1 vol., 1881-82, bsmt. vault; 14 vols., 1863-80, 1883--, vault.

Births and Deaths

112. REPORT OF BIRTHS, 1925-39. 3 vols.

Original monthly reports of births, compiled and submitted by district registrars of vital statistics, showing name of child, place and date of birth, color, sex, names of parents, whether parents were married, numbers of districts included in report, date of report, signature of registrar,

and clerk's acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 15x9xl. 2 vols., 1925-37, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1938-39, vault.

113. REPORT OF DEATHS, 1925-39. 3 vols.
Original monthly reports of deaths, compiled and submitted by district registrars of vital statistics, showing name, age, color, and sex of deceased; place of birth, place of death, date and cause of death, district number, date of report, signature of registrar, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 15x9xl. 2 vols., 1925-37, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1938-39, vault.

114. RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1881-82, 1925-39. 3 vols. (one vol. dated; 1, 2). Title varies: Birth Record, 1881-82, 1 vol.
Record of births reported by registrars of vital statistics, 1925-39, showing date of birth, name of child, sex, color, names of parents, place of birth, and district number. For the period 1881-82, births were reported by justices of the peace, for all districts except the 5th and 19th, and record shows registration number, date of birth, name of child, sex, color, names and nativity of parents, occupation of father, residence of parents, district number, and date recorded by the clerk. 1881-82, arr. chron. by date of birth; 1925-39, arr. under alph. tabs by family name. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 18xl2½x2. 1 vol., 1881-82, bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1925-39, vault.

115. RECORD OF DEATHS, 1881-82, 1925-39. 2 vols. (one vol. dated; 1). Title varies: Death Record, 1881-82, 1 vol.
Record of deaths reported by registrars of vital statistics, 1925-39, showing date of death, name, sex, and color of deceased; marital status, cause of death, nativity, occupation, names and residence of parents, relationship of parents, if any; and date reported. During 1881-82 deaths were reported by justices of the peace. 1881-82, arr. chron. by date of death; 1925-39, arr. under alph. tabs by name of deceased. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 18xl3x2. 1 vol., 1881-82, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1925-39, vault.

116. RECORD OF BIRTHS - DEATHS, 1881-83. 2 vols.
Record of births and deaths reported by justices of the peace in the 5th and 19th districts. Birth record shows registration number, date of birth, name of child, sex, color, place of birth, names and nativity of parents, occupation of father, residence of parents, relationship, if any; and date reported to the clerk. Death record shows date of death, name, sex, and color of deceased; marital status, age, place of death, cause of death, nativity, occupation, name and nativity of parents, relationship, if any; and date reported to the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 35 pp. 9xllxl½. Bsmt. vault.

117. VITAL STATISTICS RECORD, 1908-12. 1 vol. (1).
Record of births and deaths. Birth record shows date of birth, name, sex, and color of child; place of birth, names and nativity of parents,

occupation of father, relation of parents, if any; and date reported to county court clerk. Death record shows date of death, name, sex, and color of deceased; marital status, age, place of death, disease or cause of death, nativity, occupation, names and address of parents, relation of parents, if any; and date reported. Arr. chron. by date reported. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 198 pp. 15½x1½x1½. Vault.

## Tax on Land Transfers

118. TAX COLLECTIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT BEFORE NOTARY, 1863-91, 1898--. 8 vols. Title varies: Deed Book, 1863-69, 1 vol.; Docket, 1870-79, 1 vol.; Probate of Deeds, 1880-91, 1 vol.; State Tax Collections on Deeds, 1898-1901, 1 vol.
Record of collection of State tax on transfers of real estate, in cases where deed was acknowledged other than by the county court clerk, showing date and amount of tax collected, valuation of property, names of grantor and grantee, amount of tax, and date of acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 520 pp. 14x9x2. 5 vols., 1863-91, 1898-1915, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1916--, vault.

119. PROBATE OF DEEDS, 1880--. 3 vols. (2-4).
A record of deeds acknowledged by the clerk and State tax collected on transfers of realty, showing names of grantor, grantee, and witnesses; date of deed, date filed, amount of consideration, number of acres or lots, location, nature of deed, date probated, and amount of tax. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 190 pp. 16x12x2. Vault.

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

120. HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE, 1935--. 47 vols.
Duplicates of county hunting and fishing licenses issued, showing name, address, age, description, and sex of licensee; date license issued, amount of fee collected, and number of license. Arr. num. by license no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 5x3x¼. 44 vols., 1935-37, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1938--, vault.

121. STATEWIDE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE, 1940--. 10 vols.
Duplicates of statewide hunting and fishing licenses, showing amount of fee, license number, name, address, and description of licensee; date license issued, and signatures of clerk and licensee. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by license no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 9x5½x1. Office.

122. REPORTS (Hunting and Fishing Licenses), 1915--. 25 vols.
Duplicates of monthly reports, to the State Game Warden, of all hunting and fishing licenses issued, showing month, name and address of licensee,

number and kind of license, date issued, amount of fees collected and remitted to the State, date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 11x9½x½. 20 vols., 1915-36, bsmt. vault; 5 vols., 1937--, vault.

## Financial Records

123. REVENUE DOCKET, 1899--. 12 vols. (1-12).
Record of revenue collected from the sale of merchant and privilege licenses, showing kind of license, date issued, date of expiration, amount collected, name and address of person to whom issued, and amounts of State tax, county tax, and clerk's fee. Arr. chron. by date license issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 17x15x2. 9 vols., 1899-1933, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1934--, vault.

124. RECORD OF FEES COLLECTED, 1898-1902, 1923--. 4 vols.
Title varies: Fee Book, 1898-1902, 1 vol.
Record of fees collected by the clerk, showing date of collection, from whom received, on what account or style of case, and amount; also summary of fees, showing date reported, for what month, amount reported, date paid, to whom paid, number of warrant issued, amounts for clerk's salary, deputy's salary, books, and stationery; and amount of appropriation by the quarterly county court if fees collected are not sufficient to cover expenses of office. Arr. chron. by date collected or reported. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 18x12x1½. 1 vol., 1898-1902, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1923--, vault.

125. CANCELED CHECKS, 1922--. Est. 2,800 papers in 1 f. d.
Canceled checks issued by the clerk, showing date issued, check number, to whom issued, amount, purpose of payment, bank on which drawn, and signatures of payor and payee; also bank's stamp of cancelation. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x10½x24. Vault.

126. BANK STATEMENTS, 1932--. 100 papers in 1 f. d.
Monthly statements from banks in which county funds are deposited, showing date of statement, name of bank, dates and amounts of deposits, dates and amounts of withdrawals, and balance. Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 5x10½x24. Vault.

127. REPORT OF FINES FOR VIOLATION OF TABACCO STAMP LAW, 1927-29.
15 papers in 1 f. d.
Report of fines and collections made for the violation of the tobacco stamp law, showing name of offender, amount and date of fine, date reported, signature of officer collecting fine, and total amount of fines collected and remitted to the State Comptroller. Arr. chron. by date reported. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

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## Correspondence

128. CORRESPONDENCE, 1930—. Est. 1,400 papers in 7 f. d. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to all functions of the clerk's office, including collections of State taxes, and sales of drivers licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, motor vehicle license plates, and marriage licenses, showing date of correspondence, name of addressee, nature of contents, and signature of writer. Arr. chron. by date of correspondence. No index. Typed and mimeographed. 12x15x13. Office.

## Miscellaneous

129. PEDIGREE RECORD, 1892-1903. 1 vol. (1). Discontinued. Animal pedigrees filed with and registered by the clerk, showing name and kind of animal, name of owner, pertinent information, and certificate of registration, showing date of registration, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. on pr. fm. 280 pp. 16x11x1. Bsmt. vault.

130. DOG REGISTER, 1901-19. 2 vols. Discontinued. Record of collection of registration fees on dogs, showing name and address of owner, amount of fee, name and description of dog, date of registration, tag number, and signature of clerk. Contrary to provisions of the general law, this record was kept throughout its entirety by the county court clerk. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x11x2. Bsmt. vault.

131. SOLDIERS' RECORD, 1917—. 1 vol. (1). Record of soldiers from this county who served in the World War, showing name and address, date and place of birth, color, names and address of parents, name and address of wife, branch of service, date and point of enlistment, date sworn in, company or vessel assigned to, and name of nearest relative to be notified in case of accident or death. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of soldier. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16x12x2. Vault.

132. RECORD OF LIQUOR SHIPMENTS, 1915-17. 1 vol. (1). Statements from express companies on shipments of liquor received from other States, showing date received, date shipped, destination, kind of liquor, quantity, name and address of shipper, waybill number, name and address of consignee, and to whom delivered. Arr. chron. by date of shipment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 355 pp. 16x11½x5½. Bsmt. vault.

133. MAIN ASSESSMENT ROLLS, 1875. 1 vol. Discontinued. Record of all taxable property in the county, showing district number, name of property owner, location and description of property, number of lots or acres, assessed valuation, amount of taxes, changes of ownership, and re-assessments. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 400 pp. 17x15x3½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## V. REGISTER

The office of register, concerned with the registration and recordation of deeds, liens, leases, and other written instruments entitled to registration and recordation, is as old as the county.[40] Except during the period between October 1790 and March 1796, when, under the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, the register was appointed by the Territorial Governor,[41] he was, prior to 1836, elected by the court of pleas and quarter sessions and served during good behavior.[42] Since 1836 he has been elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.[43]

An act of 1899, apparently still in force, requires the register to have a deputy at Bristol.[44] Since 1927 the register has been designated entry-taker in Sullivan County and in all other counties where the office of entry-taker is not maintained.[45]

### Original Instruments

134. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1878--. Est. 1,320 papers in 25 f. b. (lettered).

Original instruments filed with the register for recording and remaining uncalled for by the owner thereof, showing, in addition to text of the instrument, names of parties, date executed, date and hour filed, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by name of first party. No index. Hdw. and typed. 24 f. b., 11x4½x13½; 1 f. b., 6x8x9. Vault.

135. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1903--. Est. 460 papers in 23 f. d. (A-W).

Original instruments deposited with the deputy register for recording and remaining uncalled for by the owner, showing information as in entry 134. Arr. alph. by name of first party. No index. Hdw., typed, and hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 10½x4½x14½. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

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40. L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 8, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 15, 16); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 8, sec. 13 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 99); "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225; Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2. sec. 4 (C 1932, 807); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1.
41. 1 U.S. Stat., 123; "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225.
42. L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 8, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 15, 16); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 8, sec. 13 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 99); Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1.
43. Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 807); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915).
44. Acts 1899, ch. 242.
45. P.A. 1927, ch. 61 (C 1932, 803).

Register - Records of Reception; General Index; Real and Personal Property (136-139)

## Records of Reception

136. NOTE BOOK, 1842—. 9 vols. (1-9).
Register's record of instruments received for recording, and fees collected thereon, showing date and hour of reception, names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, county, district number, number of acres, amount of fee collected, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date of reception. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 320 pp. 16x11½x1½. Vault.

137. REGISTERS NOTE BOOK, 1899—. 5 vols. (1-5)
Deputy register's record of instruments received for recording, showing information as in entry 136. Arr. chron. by date of reception. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 310 pp. 15½x11x2. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

## General Index
(See also entries 140, 143-146, 148, 150, 161)

138. CURRENT INDEX TO DEEDS, 1780—. 15 vols. (lettered).
General index to deeds, trust deeds, mortgages, liens, leases, releases, charters, and all other instruments recorded by the register, showing names of grantor and grantee, district number, number of acres, location of property, book and page number of recordation, kind of instrument, date of instrument, and date recorded. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Typed, 1780-1929; hdw., 1930—. Aver. 596 pp. 17x15x2½. Vault.

## Real and Personal Property
(See also entries 162, 164, 165, 167)

Warranty Deeds

139. DEED RECORD, 1789—. 186 vols. (1-28, 30-32, 34-39, 41-43, 46, 47, 49-51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 63, 64, 67, 68, 71-73, 75-77, 79-81, 83-86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 95-97, 99, 100, 102, 104, 105, 107-109, 111-114, 116-118, 120, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 133-138, 141-144, 148-150, 152, 158, 159, 162, 163, 165, 167, 168, 170-172, 178, 180, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 198, 200, 202, 205, 208, 211, 214, 218, 220, 224, 1A-47A). Title varies: Record Book, 1842-44, 1 vol.; Deed Book, 1845-48, 1923, 3 vols.; Record, 1849-51, 1 vol.; Record of Deeds, 1872-81, 20 vols.; Deed Book Record, 1914, 2 vols.; Warranty Deed Record, 1927, 1 vol.
Recorded copies of instruments effecting the absolute conveyance of real property, showing names of grantor and grantee, date instrument executed, amount of consideration, location and description of property, terms of agreement, acknowledgment before notary public, and register's certificate of registration. Also contains: Trust deeds, 1789-1878, entry 147; chattel mortgages, 1789-1878, entry 151; liens, 1789-1928, entry 152; leases, notes, options, and contracts, 1789-1928, entry 157; and charters, 1789-1879,

entry 159. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also in separate vols., entries 138, 140. Hdw., 1789-1917; hdw. and typed, 1918--. Aver. 600 pp. 16x13x3. Vault.

140. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, 1780-1929. 7 vols. (A-G).
An alphabetical index to warranty deeds recorded by the register, showing names of grantor and trantee, nature of instrument, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x13x2. Vault.

141. DEED RECORD, 1899--. 69 vols. (1-69). Title varies: Deed Book, 1911, 1914, 1919, 1937, 9 vols.
Recorded copies of instruments effecting the absolute conveyance of realty, filed with the deputy register, including quit claim and partition deeds, showing information as in entry 139. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also in separate vols., entry 143. Hdw., 1899-1929; typed, 1930--. Aver. 600 pp. 20x13x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

142. DEED RECORD, 1789-1904. 49 vols. (1-49).
Recorded copies of all legal instruments presented for registration, including warranty deeds, trust deeds, liens, mortgages, charters, grants, bills of sale, powers of attorney, decrees, and releases. This is a transcription of records at Blountville, which was prepared for the use of a private individual, later sold to the county and placed in the county archives. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed in separate vols., entries 145, 146. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 18x13x3. Deputy's office, Bristol.

143. CURRENT INDEX TO DEEDS, 1899--. 7 vols. (lettered).
Title varies: General Index to Deeds, 1899-1929, 3 vols.
General index to all instruments recorded by the deputy register, showing information as in entry 138. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Typed, 1899-1929; hdw., 1930--. Aver. 500 pp. 17½x15x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

144. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, 1899-1929. 3 vols. (1-3).
An alphabetical index to instruments recorded by the deputy register, other than trust deeds, such as warranty deeds, releases, quit claim and partition deeds, and charters, showing names of grantor and grantee, nature of instrument, book and page number of recording. This record has been transcribed in Current Index to Deeds, 1899--, entry 143. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 18½x12x2. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

145. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, GRANTOR, 1789-1904. 2 vols. (lettered).
Direct alphabetical index to instruments recorded in Deed Record, entry 142, showing date of instrument, date recorded, names of grantor and grantee, nature of instrument, number of acres, district, lot, block, consideration, and book and page number of recordation. This is transcription

of record in register's office at Blountville. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 575 pp. 17½x15x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

146. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, GRANTEE, 1789-1904. 2 vols. (lettered).

Reverse alphabetical index to instruments recorded in Deed Record, entry 142, showing information as in entry 145. This is a transcription of index, original of which is in the register's office at Blountville. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 575 pp. 17½x15x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages

147. TRUST DEED RECORD, 1879--. 147 vols. (29, 33, 40, 44, 48, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65, 66, 69, 70, 74, 78, 82, 87, 89, 92, 94, 98, 101, 103, 106, 110, 115, 119, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130-132, 139, 140, 145-147, 151, 153-157, 160, 161, 164, 166, 169, 171, 173, 175, 176, 177, 179, 181, 182, 184, 186, 186B, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 197, 199, 201, 203, 204, 206, 207, 209, 210, 212, 213, 215-217, 219, 221, 222, 225, 1B-62B). Title varies: Trust Deeds, 1879-1904, 1906-9, 1916, 1919-24, 1926, 42 vols.; Record of Trust Deeds, 1892, 1 vol.; Trust Deed Book, 1909, 1 vol.; Trust Deeds and Federal Farm Bank Loans, 1922, 1 vol. 1789-1878, in Deed Record, entry 139.

Recorded copies of instruments effecting the conditional conveyance of real and personal property, showing names of grantor and grantee, date instrument executed, location and description of property, amount of consideration, terms of payment, provisions in case of non-payment, acknowledgment before a notary public, and register's certificate of registration. Also contains: Chattel mortgages, 1879-1928, entry 151; and charters, 1880-1924, entry 159. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse, also in separate vols., entries 138, 148. Hdw., 1879-1916; hdw. and typed, 1917-26; typed, 1927--. Aver. 600 pp. 16x13x2½. Vault.

148. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS OF TRUST, 1780-1929. 4 vols. (A, B, 3, 4).

An alphabetical index to trust deeds recorded in the register's office, showing names of grantor and grantee, nature of instrument, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x13x2. Vault.

149. TRUST DEED RECORD, 1899--. 83 vols. (1-83).

Recorded copies of instruments effecting the conditional conveyance of real and personal property, filed with the deputy register, showing information as in entry 147. Also contains: Miscellaneous records, liens, leases, notes, options, contracts, etc., 1899-1926, entry 158; and charters, 1899-1924, entry 160. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph.

direct and reverse; also in separate index, entries 138, 150. Hdw., 1899-1926; typed, 1927--. Aver. 550 pp. 18½x12x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

150. GENERAL INDEX TO TRUST DEEDS, 1899-1929. 4 vols. (1-4). Alphabetical index to trust deeds, entry 149, showing information as in entry 148. This record has been transcribed to General Index, entry 143. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 18½x12x2. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

151. (CHATTEL MORTGAGES), 1789. 1789-1878 in Deed Record, entry 139; 1879-1928 in Trust Deed Record, entry 147; 1929--, in Miscellaneous Records, Liens, Leases, Notes, Options, Contracts, Etc., entry 157.
Recorded copies of mortgages given to secure loans on personal property, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, location and description of chattels, amount of consideration involved, course of action in case any part of agreement is broken, date instrument executed, acknowledgment before notary public, and register's certificate of registration.

Liens

152. LIEN BOOK, 1932--. 1 vol. (1). 1789-1928 in Deed Record, entry 139; 1929-31, in Miscellaneous Records, Liens, Leases, Notes, Options, Contracts, Etc., entry 157.
Recorded copies of liens securing priority of payment for work performed or materials furnished in the improvement of real estate, showing names of lienor and lienee, value and purpose of lien, exact location and description of property involved, date of contract, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of lienor; also in separate vols., entry 138. Typed. 600 pp. (96 used) 16x12x3. Vault.

153. FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX, 1931--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of Federal tax lien notices filed against property owned by violators of the internal revenue law, showing name and address of property owner, internal revenue collector's serial number of notice, date of filing, amount of assessment and penalty, and date of notice of discharge. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 17x15x2. Office.

154. LIEN BOOK, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of liens filed with the deputy for registration, securing priority of payment for work performed or materials furnished in the improvement of real estate, showing information as in entry 152. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Typed. 550 pp. 18x13x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.
For similar records, see entry 158iv.

Register - Real and Personal Property (155-158)

Releases

155. AFFIDAVIT RELEASES, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of affidavits effecting the release of notes or other instruments which cannot be produced by the holder thereof, showing name of owner or holder of instrument, nature of instrument, extent of release, reason why instrument cannot be produced, names of affiant and official acknowledging affidavit, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of owner; also in separate vols., entry 138. Typed on pr. fm. 600 pp. 18x12x2. Vault.

156. AFFIDAVIT RELEASES, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of affidavits effecting the release of notes or other original instruments, which cannot be produced by the holder thereof, filed with the deputy for registration, showing information as in entry 155. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also in separate vols., entry 143. Typed on pr. fm. 550 pp. 18x13x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

Miscellaneous

157. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, LIENS, LEASES, NOTES, OPTIONS, CONTRACTS, ETC., 1929--. 8 vols. (1-8). 1789-1928 in Deed Record, entry 139.
Miscellaneous record containing recorded copies of:
i. Contracts, showing names of contracting parties, amount of consideration, terms of agreement, and register's certificate of registration.
ii. Leases, showing date of contract, names of lessor and lessee, date effective, conditions and stipulations of lease, amount of monthly rental, and register's certificate of registration.
iii. Notes, showing date of note, total amount involved, name of person to whom payable, name of person making note, and certificate of registration.
iv. Options on real estate, showing amount of consideration, parties to the contract, period of time for which option is extended, terms of agreement, description of property, date instrument executed, and register's certificate of registration.
Also contains: Chattel mortgages, entry 151; liens, 1929-31, entry 152. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also in separate vols., entry 138. Typed. Aver. 500 pp. 16x12x3. Vault.

158. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, LIENS, LEASES, NOTES, OPTIONS, CONTRACTS, ETC., 1927--. 1 vol. (1). 1899-1926 in Trust Deed Record, entry 149.
Miscellaneous record containing recorded copies of:
i. Chattel mortgages executed to secure loans on personal property,

showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date instrument executed, description of property, acknowledgment, and certificate of registration.

ii. Contracts, showing names of contracting parties, amount of consideration, terms of agreement, acknowledgment, and certificate of registration.

iii. Leases, showing date instrument executed, names of lessor and lessee, date effective, conditions and stipulations of lease, amount of monthly rental, location and description of property, and certificate of registration.

iv. Liens on merchandise or equipment to secure fulfillment of contract agreement, showing date of lien, description of property, nature of obligation, names of lienor and lienee, and certificate of registration. For record of other liens, see entry 154.

v. Notes, showing date executed, total amount involved, names of persons to whom given, and copy of signature of person making note.

Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of grantor; also in separate vols., entry 143. Hdw. 480 pp. 11x16x2. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

## Charters

159. CHARTER RECORD, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2). 1789-1879 in Deed Record, entry 139; 1880-1924 in Trust Deed Record, entry 147.

Recorded copies of charters granted by the State to corporations formed for the purpose of transacting business, showing names of incorporators, name of corporation, location, nature of business, amount of capital stock, powers and limitations of charter, date executed, acknowledgment before notary public, date recorded, and register's certificate of recordation; also certification of Secretary of State that charter has been granted. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of corporation; also in separate vols., entry 138. Hdw., 1925-34; typed, 1935--. Aver. 544 pp. 16x12x2. Vault.

160. RECORD OF CHARTERS, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2). Title varies: Record of Charters, Liens, Leases, Options, Etc., 1925-35, 1 vol. 1899-1924 in Trust Deed Record, entry 149.

Recorded copies of charters of incorporation, showing information as in entry 159. Arr. chron. by date of registration. For index, 1925-35, see entry 161; 1936--, see entry 143. Hdw., 1925-36; typed, 1937--. Aver. 500 pp. 20x13x3. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

161. INDEX TO CHARTERS, LEASES, OPTIONS, ETC. 1899-1935. 1 vol. (1).

Alphabetical index to charters recorded in Trust Deed Record, entry 147, and Record of Charters, entry 160. This record has been transcribed and

is subsequently kept in Current Index to Deeds, 1899--, entry 143. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of corporation. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 16x12x2. Deputy's vault, Bristol.

## Judgments

162. JUDGMENT ENROLLMENT RECORD, 1927--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of abstracts of judgments, bills, and attachments, from court cases involving real estate. Judgments show names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, name of court, date and amount of judgment, and date of registration. Bills show names of plaintiff and defendant, date of filing, name of court, date of levy, description of property, case number, and date recorded. Attachments show date registered, names of plaintiff and defendant, name of court, case number, date attachment issued, date of levy, and description of property. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of defendant; also in separate vols., entry 138. Hdw. on pr. fm. 544 pp. (45 used) 15x13x2. Vault.

## Military Discharges

163. RECORD OF DISCHARGES, 1918--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of discharges from military service, showing name of ex-service man, date of discharge, reason for discharge, place of birth, age and occupation at time of enlistment, commanding officer's oath, physical description, detailed enlistment record, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of ex-service man; also in separate vols., entry 138. Typed or hdw. on pr. fm. 345 pp. 18x13x2. Vault.

## Plats

164. PLAT BOOK, 1926--. 500 drawings in 1 vol. (1).
Drawings and blue prints of farms, sub-divisions, plants, and electric lines, showing name of subject, date drawn, boundaries, scale used, location, name of engineer making survey, name of draftsman, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of subject. 19x25x3½. Office.

165. PLAT BOOK, 1926--. 1 vol. (1).
Drawings and blue prints of farms, sub-divisions, cemeteries, city lots, and street improvements, filed with the deputy for registration, showing name of subject, date of drawing, boundaries, scale used, location, name of engineer making survey, name of draftsman, and certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by subject. 428 pp. 18½x24½x2½. Deputy's office, Bristol.

Financial Records
(See also entries 136, 137)

166. RECORD OF FEES COLLECTED, 1898-1902, 1922. 2 vols.
Title varies: Fee Book, 1898-1902, 1 vol.
Register's record of fees collected on instruments filed for registration, showing hour and date filed, names of grantor and grantee, kind of instrument, county, district, number of acres involved, and amount of fee collected. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.

Entry-taker's Record

167. ENTRY-TAKERS BOOK FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY - TENNESSEE, 1864-1903. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of entries made by individuals wishing to establish claims to unsettled lands, showing name of claimant, location, description, and amount of property; entry number, and date of entry. Arr. num. by entry no. and chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of claimant. Hdw. 168 pp. 13x8½x1. Vault.

## VI. ENTRY-TAKER

From the organization of the county until 1790 Sullivan County, as a part of North Carolina, should have had an entry-taker, an officer charged with receiving claims to the domain of North Carolina, entering the claims in a book, and directing the county surveyor to survey the land claimed.[46] Before 1783, the entry-taker was elected by the court of pleas and quarter sessions and served during good behavior.[47] Between 1783 and 1790, he was appointed by the General Assembly, presumably for a term of good behavior.[48] From 1790 to 1796, or during the life of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, the Federal Government held title to the public domain and there were consequently, no county entry-takers.[49] In 1799 the office of county entry-taker in Tennessee was organized, existing until 1806,[50] at which time the county entry-taker and the county surveyor were replaced by a district surveyor, who assumed the duties of receiving claims to the State's domain and of making surveys and plats of the land entered with him.[51] The office of county entry-taker

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46. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 1, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 43), sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 44), sec. 9 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 45, 46); L.N.C. 1783, ch. 2, secs. 9-22 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 479-482).
47. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 1, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 43).
48. L.N.C. 1783, ch. 2, sec. 9 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 479).
49. 1 U.S. Stat., 123; L.N.C. 1789, ch. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXV, 4-6).
50. Acts 1798-99, ch. 24; Acts 1801, ch. 3; Acts 1806, ex. ses., ch. 1.
51. Acts 1806, ex. ses., ch. 1.

was revived in 1823 and apparently existed until 1870, when it was consolidated with the office of surveyor.[52] Before 1836 the entry-taker in Tennessee was elected by the General Assembly and thereafter by the quarterly county court.[53] The office of entry-taker was abolished in 1875,[54] but in 1879 the quarterly county court was authorized to revive the office and elect an entry-taker or to impose the duties of the office upon the register or the surveyor.[55] Since 1927 the register in Sullivan County, and in all other counties not maintaining the office of entry-taker, has been designated ex officio entry-taker.[56]

## VII. SURVEYOR

Prior to 1870 the history of the office of surveyor paralleled that of the office of entry-taker. From the organization of the county until 1790, Sullivan County as a part of North Carolina should have had a surveyor, an officer whose duty it was to survey land upon the written order of the entry-taker and to transmit copies of his surveys to the Secretary of State upon the basis of which the Secretary issued a grant in favor of the claimant.[57] Before 1783, the surveyor was appointed for a term of good behavior by the court of pleas and quarter sessions and afterward was presumably chosen by the General Assembly.[58] During the period between 1790 and 1796 the Federal Government held title to the public domain, and, consequently, there were no county surveyors.[59] In 1799, the office of county surveyor was created in Tennessee functioning until 1806,[60] when a district surveyor, whose office was created in that year, assumed the duties previously performed by the county entry-takers and surveyors.[61] In 1823 the office of county surveyor was recreated along with the office of county entry-taker and should date from this time.[62]

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52. P.A. 1823, ch. 49, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 68.
53. Acts 1798-99, ch. 24, sec. 1; Acts 1801, ch. 3, sec. 10; P.A. 1823, ch. 49, sec. 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4.
54. Acts 1875, ch. 55.
55. Acts 1879, ch. 46.
56. P.A. 1927, ch. 61 (C 1932, 803). Records of the entry-taker are consequently in the custody of the register.
57. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 1, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 43), secs. 8-13 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 45-47); L.N.C. 1783, ch. 2, secs. 11-20 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 479-482).
58. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 43); L.N.C. 1783, ch. 2, sec. 9 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 479). The act of 1783 did not explicity state that the surveyor was to be elected by the General Assembly, but the entry-taker was to be so elected and the act of 1777 was repealed.
59. 1 U.S. Stat., 123; L.N.C. 1789, ch. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXV, 4-6).
60. Acts 1798-99, ch. 24.
61. Acts 1801, ch. 3; Acts 1806, ex. ses., ch. 1.
62. P.A. 1823, ch. 49, sec. 8; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 782); Minutes, vol. P1, 405, entry 21 in this Inventory.

Circuit Court (Next entry 168, p. 83)

Before 1836 the surveyor in Tennessee was designated by the General Assembly for a term of good behavior;[63] since then he has been appointed by the quarterly county court for a term of 4 years.[64] The surveyor is not now, of course, concerned with the disposal of the public domain, but is required to make such surveys as any court of record may demand, and, upon receipt of his fee, to survey land and lots at the request of any interested person.[65] No records of this official have been found.

## VIII. CIRCUIT COURT

When Sullivan County was organized, cases not heard by the court of pleas and quarter sessions or by justices of the peace were tried before the Superior Court of Law held at Salisbury, North Carolina.[66] In 1782 Sullivan County was made part of the newly created Morgan District.[67] At the same time, because the court of pleas and quarter sessions was without jurisdiction over felonies,[68] and criminals frequently found "means to break custody and escape" while being transferred from Sullivan and Washington Counties across the mountains to Burke County, and in order that offenders might "more easily and certainly be brought to justice," one of the judges of the superior court was directed to hold a court of oyer and terminer twice a year at the courthouse in Washington County for the trial of criminals arraigned in Sullivan and Washington Counties.[69] In 1784 Washington, Sullivan, Davidson, and Greene Counties were constituted the Washington District and provision was made for holding a superior court of law and equity, successor to the superior court of law, for the district at the Washington County courthouse.[70] Cases arising in Sullivan County, not tried by the court of pleas and quarter sessions or by justices of the peace, were tried before the superior court in Washington County until the circuit court, organized in 1810, replaced the superior court of law and equity.[71]

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63. Acts 1798-99, ch. 24, sec. 1; Acts 1801, ch. 2, sec. 4; P.A. 1823, ch. 49, sec. 8.
64. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 782).
65. C 1858, 438 (C 1932, 789).
66. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 6 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301).
67. L.N.C. 1782, ch. 22, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 451).
68. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 2, sec. 1 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 48, 49), sec. 61 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 65); Acts 1794, ch. 1, secs. 1, 45.
69. L.N.C. 1782, ch. 22 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 450-452).
70. L.N.C. 1784, Oct. ses., ch. 28 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 689, 690).
71. Acts 1794, chs. 8, 15; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49. The circuit court was, of course, not a court of final jurisdiction in the State, for the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals was established and litigants were permitted to appeal their cases from the circuit court to the Supreme Court.(Ibid., sec. 23).

Circuit Court (Next entry 168, p. 83)

A circuit court should have been held in Sullivan County from 1810 until the present time under the general law.[72] The circuit court today, under the general law, which has been modified by special legislation in Sullivan County, is a court of general jurisdiction at law in civil and criminal cases, having exclusive jurisdiction over all actions liable before a jury and, also, holds certain probate jurisdiction and the power to hear any equity matter wherein the parties do not object to its jurisdiction.[73] An act of 1865 provided for the organization of the "Common Law Criminal and Chancery Court of Kingsport," which was to have jurisdiction to the exclusion of the circuit and chancery courts in certain civil districts.[74] Presumably this court was never organized, for it was ignored in subsequent acts and in the codes.[75] An act of 1867, as amended in 1868, created a criminal court in Sullivan and a number of neighboring counties.[76] The court was to have jurisdiction over all cases in which the State was a party or all cases requiring the services of an attorney-general.[77] Since 1879 there has been a law court at Bristol and since 1919 there has been one at Kingsport.[78] These courts hold civil jurisdiction at law, original and appellate, to the exclusion of the circuit court for the county in some civil districts and concurrently with this court in other civil districts.[79] From February 12, 1925, until August 1, 1926, there should have been a criminal court with exclusive common law and statutory jurisdiction, original and appellate, over criminal cases arising in the county.[80]

Thus, except for a short while after December 5, 1865, and during short periods between November 26, 1867, and November 5, 1869, and between February 12, 1925, and August 1, 1926, the circuit court held at Blountville appears to have exercised exclusive jurisdiction over criminal cases, excepting the criminal jurisdiction held by the justices of the peace and the old court of pleas and quarter sessions. The creation of the law courts of Bristol and Kingsport have, of course, divested the circuit court of

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72. Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49; Const. 1834, art. 6, secs. 1, 3, 13; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 5, sec. 3; C 1858, 107-114 (C 1932, 159); Const. 1870, art. 6, secs. 1, 3, 13.
73. For the present jurisdiction of the circuit court under the general law, see C 1932, 10318-10330.
74. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12, secs. 3-6, 22.
75. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 41; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., chs. 31, 32, 46; C 1871, 115-117; C 1884, 127, 129. The Code of 1871, which lists in detail the special courts existing at that time, fails to mention such a court in Sullivan County.
76. P.A. 1867-68, chs. 49, 90.
77. P.A. 1867-68, ch. 90, sec. 5.
78. Acts 1879, ch. 127, secs. 10, 12; Acts 1891, ch. 264, sec. 2; Acts 1893, ch. 165; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737, sec. 10.
79. Ibid.
80. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 131.

the county of jurisdiction over a large percentage of civil cases arising in the county.

The chief officers of the circuit court are the circuit judge and the circuit court clerk. Prior to 1854 the circuit judge was elected by the General Assembly;[81] since then he has been elected by popular vote by the circuit court in which he presides.[82] Before 1836 the judge served during good behavior,[83] but since then he has held office for a term of 8 years.[84] The circuit judge of the circuit containing Sullivan County serves as judge of the law courts at Bristol and Kingsport as well as judge of the circuit court at Blountville.[85] If it ever functioned, the law side of the "Common Law Criminal and Chancery Court of Kingsport" was presided over by the circuit judge.[86]

Prior to 1836 the circuit court clerk was appointed by the circuit judge and served during good behavior;[87] since then he has been elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.[88] A special act of 1917 amended a general law of 1903 so as to increase the annual salary of the circuit court clerk of Sullivan County from $750 to $1,500.[89] In 1927 the clerk's salary was increased to $3,600 a year,[90] and continued at this figure under an act of 1933.[91] The circuit court clerk is clerk ex officio of the Bristol and Kingsport law courts as well as clerk of the court at Blountville, although he is represented at the two special courts by deputies.[92] Likewise the circuit court clerk was to be clerk of other special courts provided for by laws in force for only short periods.[93]

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81. Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 2; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49, sec. 7; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 3.
82. Acts 1851-52, resolution 3; Acts 1853-54, resolution 16, amending Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 3; C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1912).
83. Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 2.
84. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 3; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 3 (C 1932, 1912), sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
85. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 10; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737, sec. 10.
86. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12, sec. 6.
87. Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 10; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49, sec. 8.
88. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 13; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650), 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
89. Acts 1903, ch. 255; Pr.A. 1917, ch. 628.
90. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 771.
91. Pr.A. 1933, ch. 608.
92. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 15; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737, secs. 15, 16.
93. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12, sec. 8; P.A. 1867-68, ch. 90, sec. 8; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 131, sec. 9.

Circuit Court - Trial Papers; Bonds (168-172)

## Trial Papers

168. TRIAL PAPERS (Active Civil Cases), 1935--. 50 papers in 1 p. h.
Original papers incident to civil cases pending trial in the court, including magistrates' warrants, subpoenas, executions, motions, petitions for certiorari, writs of certiorari, and cost bonds, showing case number, date issued, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, signature of returning officer, date filed, and clerk's signature. Arr. chron. by date case filed. No index. Typed and hdw. on pr. fm. 9x5x4. Vault.

169. TRIAL PAPERS - ACTIVE (Criminal) CASES, 1936--. Est. 360 papers in 24 p. h. (lettered).
Original papers pertaining to criminal cases pending trial in this court, including indictments, warrants, capias, subpoenas, and appearance bonds, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, offense charged, date of filing, name and signature of officer serving paper, and date served. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x6x4½. Office.

170. (TRIAL PAPERS - CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF) 1917--. Est. 5,400 papers in 18 bdl.
Original papers incident to civil cases disposed of in this court, including summons, motions, demurrers, pleas, bonds, subpoenas, judgments and decrees of the court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date issued, date of trial, date of disposition of case, and cause of action. Arr. chron. by date of disposition. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x9x4. Bsmt. strg. rm.

171. CRIMINAL TRIAL PAPERS - CASES DISPOSED OF, 1919--. Est. 27,120 papers in 90 f. d. (23 f. d. dated; 67 f. d. lettered).
Original papers pertaining to criminal cases disposed of in this court, including warrants, true bills, subpoenas, bonds, motions, pleas, judgments, and decrees of the court, showing case number, names of attorney, complainant, and defendant; date filed, date of trial, and disposition of the case. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 23 f. d., 10x4x25; 67 f. d., 12x10x4. 23 f. d., 1919-33, bsmt. strg. rm.; 67 f. d., 1934--, office.

## Bonds
(See also entries 168-171)

172. BOND RECORD, 1865-96. 1 vol.
Bonds executed to insure payment of costs and damages in case of unsuccessful prosecution, and costs in cases appealed from other courts, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, style of case, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date executed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 13x9x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

Dockets
(See also entries 192, 199, 201)

173. RULE DOCKET, 1870-79, 1889-1933. 3 vols. (1, 2; 1 vol. not labeled).
A record of all process in civil cases filed in this court, showing date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, names of attorneys, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 340 pp. 14x8½xl½. 1 vol., 1870-79, bsmt. strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1889-1933, vault.

174. TRIAL DOCKET - CLERK (Civil and Criminal), 1874-80. 1 vol.
Clerk's record of all cases set for trial before this court, showing date filed, date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; verdict of the jury or decision of the judge, orders of the court, and length of sentence imposed, if any. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 16xl0xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

175. JURY AND NON-JURY DOCKET - JUDGE (Civil Cases), 1893-97, 1900-1902. 1 vol.
Record prepared for use of the judge, listing all civil cases set for trial before this court, showing whether jury or non-jury case, date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; and orders of past and present court sessions. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 214 pp. 11½xl6x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

176. TRIAL DOCKET - JUDGE (Civil Jury Cases), 1891-92, 1903-19, 1924--. 3 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge, listing all civil cases set for trial by jury before this court, showing case number, date filed, date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; verdict of the jury, and disposition of the case. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16xllxl. 2 vols., 1891-92, 1903-19, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1924--, vault.

177. TRIAL DOCKET - JUDGE (Civil - Non-Jury), 1876-90, 1919--. 3 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge, listing all civil cases set for trial without jury, showing case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; cause of action, case number, date filed, term of court, and disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16xl0xl. 2 vols., 1876-90, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1919--, vault.

178. TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Civil - Jury), 1881--. 5 vols.
A record prepared for use of attorneys, listing all civil cases set for trial by jury, showing information as in entry 176. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16xl0xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

Circuit Court - Enrollments; Jury Record (179-185)

179. TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Civil, Non-Jury), 1907--. 2 vols.
A record prepared for use of attorneys, listing all cases set for trial without jury, showing information as in entry 177. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 15x10x1. 1 vol., 1907-18, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1919--, office.

180. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET - CLERK (Non-Jury), 1925--. 1 vol.
Clerk's record of all civil cases set for trial before the court without the use of a jury, showing information as in entry 177. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x10x1. Vault.

181. TRIAL DOCKET - CLERK (Criminal), 1895-1902, 1925--. 13 vols.
Clerk's record of criminal cases set for trial, showing case number, date filed, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; offense charged, rules of the past and present court sessions, disposition of the case, and amount of fine or length of sentence, if any. Arr. num. by case no. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16x10x1. 9 vols., 1895-1902, 1925-33, bsmt. strg. rm.; 4 vols., 1934--, vault.

182. STATE TRIAL DOCKET, ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1874-1932, 1934--. 22 vols.
A record prepared for use of the attorney-general, listing all criminal cases set for trial, showing information as in entry 181. Arr. num. by case no. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16x10x1. 17 vols., 1874-1932, bsmt. strg. rm.; 5 vols., 1934--, vault.

183. TRIAL DOCKET - JUDGE (Criminal Cases), 1890-1900, 1910--. 18 vols.
A record prepared for the use of the judge, listing all criminal cases set for trial before this court, showing information as in entry 181. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16x10x1. 13 vols., 1890-1900, 1910-33, bsmt. strg. rm.; 5 vols., 1934--, vault.

## Enrollments

184. BOOK OF ENROL'MENT, 1865-74. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of original process incident to civil cases, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, dates of trial and disposal of case, nature and text of process filed, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 578 pp. 18x12x2. Vault.

## Jury Record
(See also entry 192, 205, 206)

185. CLERK'S JURY BOOK, 1920--. 5 vols.
A record of jurors serving in cases tried before this court, showing date

of court term, style of case, nature of action or offense charged, and names of jurors. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 17x7½x1. Vault.

## Court Proceedings

186. STATE AND CIVIL MINUTES, 1867-68. 1 vol. (1).
Minutes of civil and criminal cases tried in this court. This is a combination of records kept separately for other periods: Civil Minutes 1867-68, entry 187; criminal minutes, 1867, entry 189. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Index alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases; by name of defendant in criminal cases. Hdw. 696 pp. 13x8x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

187. MINUTES (Civil Cases), 1865-71, 1879--. 8 vols. 1867-68 in State and Civil Minutes, entry 186.
Record of court proceedings in the disposition of civil cases, showing date of court term, date of entry, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, detailed account of the proceedings, orders of the court, final disposition of the case, and signature of the judge. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; 1866-71, 1879-1925, also indexed in separate vols., entry 188. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 700 pp. 13x8x2. 2 vols., 1865-71, bsmt. strg. rm.; 6 vols., 1879--, vault.

188. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO CIVIL MINUTES, 1866-1925. 2 vols.
Alphabetical index to Minutes (Civil Cases), entry 187, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, and book and page number of recording. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 18x12x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

189. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1868-78, 1884--. 20 vols. (9 vols. not labeled; 1, J-S). Title varies: Minutes, 1868-71, 1917-19, 2 vols.; Criminal Record, 1872-78, 1 vol. 1867 in State and Civil Minutes, entry 186.
Records of proceedings in the disposition of criminal cases, showing date of court term, date of entry, name of defendant, offense charged, detailed account of proceedings in court, verdict of the jury, orders of the court, and signature of the judge. Also contains: Financial records of criminal cases, 1872-74, entry 201. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by name of defendant; 1873-78, 1884-1910 also indexed in separate vol., entry 190. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 18x13x3. 1 vol., 1867-72, bsmt. strg. rm. 19 vols., 1873-78, 1884--, vault.

190. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO MINUTE BOOKS AND EXECUTION DOCKET, 1873-1910. 1 vol. (A).
An alphabetical index to Criminal Minutes, entry 189, and execution docket, entry 201; showing names of plaintiff and defendant, offense charged, book and page numbers of recordings. This record is not complete in that all

entries recorded in the minutes were not indexed. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 350 pp. 18x12x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

191. JUDGMENT INDEX, 1897-98. 1 vol. (1).
An alphabetical index to judgments rendered by this court and recorded in the minute books, showing name of person against whom rendered, date of judgment, book and page numbers of recordings in minute book and execution docket, amount of judgment, and total costs. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of person against whom rendered. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 18x12xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## Records of Witnesses
(See also entries 205, 206)

192. WITNESS DOCKET, 1893-1906. 1 vol.
A list of witnesses appearing before the grand jury, showing date of court term, name of witness, number of days appearing, and number of miles traveled. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 110 pp. 12x7x½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

193. RECORD OF WITNESS FEES, 1871-98, 1912-27. 3 vols. Title varies: Witness Docket, 1871-98, 2 vols.
Record of witnesses appearing in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, name of witness, number of days in attendance, and number of miles traveled. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 17½xl2x2. Vault.

## Delinquent Taxes

194. RECORD OF TAX SALES, 1869-76, 1895-1920. 12 vols. Title varies: Tax Sales, 1869-76, 1 vol.
Record of sales of property for collection of delinquent taxes, showing name of person to whom taxes were assessed, year of assessment, value of property, date delinquent, date of sale, name of purchaser, description of property, and amount of tax collected. Arr. chron. by date of sale. 1869-76, no index; 1895-1920, indexed alph. by name of person assessed. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 289 pp. 16xllx2. Vault.

195. DELINQUENT TAX BOOK, 1872-76. 1 vol.
Record of delinquent taxes collected by the clerk through land sales authorized by the court, showing date of entry, name of delinquent taxpayer, number of acres or lots, number of district in which located, value of property, year delinquent, amount of fees and costs, name of purchaser, and total amount collected; also court orders authorizing sale of land, signed by the circuit court judge. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 290 pp. 15xl0½xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

Circuit Court - Licenses; Financial Records (196-200)

196. REPORT OF STATEMENTS OF LAND REDEMPTIONS, 1922-24. 1 vol.
Duplicates of clerk's quarterly reports to the State Treasurer, of revenue collected from redemptions of real estate sold to the State for delinquent taxes, showing dates of quarter, date of report, name of person assessed, date of redemption, by whom redeemed, value of property, district number, year of assessment, and amounts of State taxes, interest, and penalty. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 450 pp. 18x14x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## Licenses

197. LICENSE RECORD (Countersigned), 1877-95. 1 vol.
A record of privilege licenses issued by the county court clerk and countersigned by the circuit court clerk, showing date issued, name of licensee, kind of privilege, amounts of State and county tax, and total amount collected. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 15x10x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

198. RECORD OF DENTIST LICENSE, 1913-21. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of certificates of license issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners to individuals qualified to practice dentistry, showing name of dentist, date certificate issued, names of president and secretary of the State board, copy of the State seal, and clerk's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. on pr. fm. 212 pp. 14x8x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.
For subsequent record, see entry 104.

## Financial Records
(See also entries 191, 194-196)

### Final Executions

199. CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1871--. 5 vols.
A financial record of all civil cases, including divorce, tried in this court, showing date of court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, date execution issued, amount of judgment, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; 1871-92, also indexed in separate vol., entry 200. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 380 pp. 18x12x2. Vault.

200. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1871-92. 1 vol.
An alphabetical index to Civil Execution Docket, entry 199, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, and book and page number of recording. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 350 pp. 18x12x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

201. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1868-71, 1875--. 17 vols. (2-17; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Execution Docket, 1868-71, 1 vol. 1872-74 in Criminal Minutes, entry 189.

A financial record of criminal cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, amount of judgment and cost, amount paid, date paid, and number of check issued in payment. Arr. chron. by date of court term. 1868-71, no index; 1875--, indexed alph. by name of defendant; 1884-1908, also indexed in separate vol., entry 202. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 18x13x2. 1 vol., 1868-71, bsmt. strg. rm.; 16 vols., 1875--, vault.

202. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1884-1908. 1 vol.

An alphabetical index to Criminal Execution Docket, entry 201, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, offense charged, book and page number of recording. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 350 pp. 18x12x2. Bsmt. strg. rm.

Receipts and Disbursements

203. CASH BOOK, 1897-1918, 1923-27, 1936--. 4 vols. (1, 1; one vol. dated; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Clerk's Cash Book, 1897-1918, 1926-27, 2 vols.; Clerk's Fee Book, 1923-25, 1 vol.

Record of receipts and disbursements of funds in cases where judgment has not been rendered or costs billed, showing style of case, date, source, and amount of collection; date, purpose, and amount of disbursement; and name of payee. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 215 pp. 16x12x2. Vault.

204. FEE BOOK, 1903, 1921--. 1 vol.

Record of fees collected by the clerk, showing date of collection, from whom received, style of case, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 150 pp. 19x12x1. Vault.

205. CHECK STUB BOOK, 1934--. 11 vols.

Stubs of checks issued by the clerk, including payments to grand and petit jurors, witnesses, officers, and magistrates; and for board bills of prisoners in felony cases, showing number of check, date issued, name of payee, and amount and purpose of payment. Arr. num. by check no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 9x12x1. Vault.

206. CANCELED CHECKS, 1934--. 5,184 papers in 2 f. d.

Canceled checks issued by the clerk in payment of fees due jurors, witnesses, officers, and justices of the peace; and for board of county prisoners, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount and purpose of payment, signature of clerk, and bank's stamp of cancelation. Also contains:

Monthly bank statements, showing name of bank, name of account, dates and amounts of deposits, dates and amounts of checks issued, and balance on deposit.

Arr. chron. by months and num. thereunder by check no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 4x10x24. Vault.

Reports

207. QUARTERLY REPORTS, 1922--. 2 vols.

Duplicates of quarterly reports to the county judge of all county revenue collected by the clerk, showing dates of quarter, from whom received or source of collection, amounts of State tax, county tax, expense fee, attorney-general's fee, and total; date of report, and certification of the clerk. Also contains:

Receipts from the trustee for county revenue turned over to him and receipts from banks for State revenue deposited to credit of the State Treasurer, showing date of receipt, name of clerk to whom issued, amount, and signature of person by whom issued.

Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 17x14x1. Vault.

208. REVENUE DOCKET, 1870-1918. 2 vols.

Record of quarterly reports to the county judge of State and county revenue collected by the clerk and remitted to the trustee and State Treasurer, showing date and source of collection, amounts of State tax, county tax, expense fee, attorney-general's fee, and total; date reported, and certification of the clerk. Receipts from trustee and State Treasurer for funds received from the clerk are pasted in the volume. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 13x8½x1½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## IX. COMMON LAW CRIMINAL AND CHANCERY COURT OF KINGSPORT

An act of 1865 provided for the organization of the "Common Law Criminal and Chancery Court of Kingsport."[94] By the establishment of this court, the circuit and chancery courts of the county were to be divested of jurisdiction in the seventh, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth civil districts.[95] The circuit judge of the first judicial circuit was to be judge of the law side of the court,[96] and the circuit court clerk of Sullivan County was to be clerk of this side of

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94. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12, sec. 3.
95. Ibid., secs. 4-6, 22.
96. Ibid., sec. 6.

the court and either he or his deputy was to keep open an office at Kingsport at all times.[97] The chancellor of the first chancery division was to hold the chancery side of the court[98] and was authorized to appoint the clerk and master for this side of the court.[99] It may well be that this court never convened, for it was ignored in subsequent legislation and in the codes.[1]

## X. LAW COURT OF BRISTOL

The law court of Bristol stems from an act of 1879.[2] By this act the judge of the first judicial circuit is judge of the court, and the circuit court clerk of Sullivan County is ex officio clerk, and either he or a deputy must keep open an office at Bristol at all times.[3] Jurors for this court were originally chosen by the justices of the seventeenth civil district from among residents of the first, second, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts.[4] But under an act of 1893 the jurors were selected by the justices of the first, second, third, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts from among the freeholders of these districts.[5] Since 1905 they have been selected by the jury commission created in that year.[6] Under the 1879 act, the court had exclusive common law and statutory jurisdiction, both original and appellate, over cases of a civil nature arising in the seventeenth civil district.[7] This court was also given concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Sullivan County over civil actions brought by residents of the first, second, and nineteenth districts of the county against other persons residing in the first, second, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts and over any action brought by a resident against a non-resident when the subject matter of the suit was located in these districts.[8] Except in civil cases of a "local nature," in which the Sullivan County circuit court had exclusive jurisdiction, non-resident defendants

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97. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12, sec. 8.
98. Ibid., sec. 9.
99. Ibid., sec. 10.
1. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 41; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., chs. 31, 32, 46; C 1871, 115-117; C 1884, 127, 129. The Code of 1871, which lists in detail the special courts existing at that time, fails to mention such a court in Sullivan County.
2. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 10. The act was held constitutional and no violation of the "one subject clause" of the Constitution. (State ex rel. Morrel v. Pickle, 3 Lea, 79).
3. Acts 1879, ch. 127, secs. 10, 15.
4. Ibid., sec. 15.
5. Acts 1893, ch. 165, sec. 5.
6. Acts 1905, ch. 341.
7. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 10.
8. Ibid., sec. 12.

of the first, second, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts could waive their rights to trial before the court of Blountville and permit their cases to be tried before the court at Bristol.[9] The circuit court of Sullivan County, held at Blountville, retained exclusive jurisdiction over criminal cases.

In 1891 the law court of Bristol was given concurrent jurisdiction, both original and appellate, with the circuit court of Sullivan County over civil actions brought by persons residing or doing business in the third and sixteenth civil districts against other persons residing or doing business there and against persons not residing or doing business there when the subject matter of the suit was located in these civil districts.[10]

In 1893 the jurisdiction of the law court was extended and clarified.[11] Under this act, the Bristol law court apparently has exclusive jurisdiction over civil actions arising in the first, second, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Sullivan County over cases arising in the third and sixteenth civil districts.[12] The circuit court of Sullivan County continues to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over criminal cases.

## Trial Papers

209. TRIAL PAPERS (Active Cases), 1938--. Est. 260 papers in 26 p. h. (A-Z).

Original papers incident to action in cases pending trial, including all process filed from inception to final execution, showing, in addition to the text, style of case, date of action, date process filed, and orders of the court regarding same. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 4½x6x11. Office.

210. TRIAL PAPERS (Inactive Cases), 1879--. Est. 6,530 papers in 6 f. b. (not labeled), 28 p. h. (lettered), & 24 f. d. (not labeled).

Original trial papers incident to action in cases which have been tried and disposed of, including motions, pleas, summons, subpoenas, demurrers, bonds, judgments, and court decrees, showing, in addition to the text, information as in entry 209. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 1 f. b., 26½x26½x26½; 5 f. b., 15x17x25; f. d., 4½x11x15; p. h., 6x18x12. 6 f. b., 1879-1921, office; 28 p. h., 24 f. d., 1922--, vault.

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9. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 10.
10. Acts 1891, ch. 264, sec. 2.
11. Acts 1893, ch. 165.
12. Ibid., sec. 3.

Dockets
(See also entries 224, 226)

211. RULE DOCKET, 1889-1930. 4 vols. (1-4).
Record of process filed in cases set for hearing in this court, including workmen's compensation cases, showing date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, date case disposed of, and amount of costs. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 290 pp. 12x16x2½. Vault.

212. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, JUDGE, 1884-1904, 1906-26. 7 vols.
Title varies: Trial Docket, 1884-99, 1913-21, 3 vols.; Non-Jury Docket, 1900-1904, 1 vol.; Appearance Docket, 1906, 1 vol.; Jury Docket, 1907-1912, 1 vol.
A record prepared for use of the judge listing all jury and non-jury cases set for trial in this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; date case filed, and rules of the court. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Office.
For subsequent records, see entries 213, 214.

213. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET JUDGE (Jury Cases), 1927--. 2 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge listing cases set for trial by jury before this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; date of filing, and rules of the court. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 212.

214. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, JUDGE (Non-Jury Cases), 1927--. 3 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge listing all cases set for trial before this court without a jury, showing date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; date of filing, and rules of the court. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 212.

215. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, BAR, 1884-1925. 6 vols. Title varies: Trial Docket, 1884-98, 1913-21, 3 vols.; Jury Docket, 1899-1906, 1 vol.; Non-Jury Docket, 1907-12, 1 vol.
A record prepared for use of the bar listing all jury and non-jury cases set for hearing in this court, showing information as in entry 212. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Office.
For subsequent records, see entries 216, 217.

216. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Jury Cases), 1926--. 2 vols.
A record prepared for the bar listing cases set for trial by jury before this court, showing information as in entry 213. Arr. chron. by date of

court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Office.
For prior record, see entry 215.

217. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Non-Jury Cases), 1926--. 3 vols.
A record prepared for use of the bar listing all cases set for trial before this court without a jury, showing information as in entry 214. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 215.

218. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, CLERK, 1884-1904, 1907-26. 6 vols.
Title varies: Trial Docket, 1884-98, 1913-20, 3 vols.; Non-Jury Docket, 1899-1904, 1 vol.; Jury Docket, 1907-12, 1 vol.
Clerk's record of jury and non-jury cases set for hearing in circuit court, showing information as in entry 212. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Office.
For subsequent records, see entries 219, 220.

219. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, CLERK (Jury Cases), 1927--. 2 vols.
Clerk's record of cases to be tried by jury before this court, showing information as in entry 213. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 218.

220. NON-JURY DOCKET, CLERK, 1927--. 3 vols.
Clerk's record of cases set for trial without a jury, showing information as in entry 214. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 115 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.
For prior record, see entry 218.

## Court Proceedings

221. MINUTE BOOK, 1879--. 12 vols.
Record of proceedings in the disposition of all cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, date of entry, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, detailed account of each step in the trial process, orders of the court, judgment rendered, and signature of the judge. Arr. chron. by date of court term and thereunder by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw., 1879-1935; typed, 1936--. Aver. 400 pp. 2x11x16. Vault.

222. JUDGMENT INDEX, 1879-91. 1 vol. (1).
A record of judgments rendered by the court, showing name of person against whom rendered, date of judgment, book and page number of recordation in

minute book, style of case, and amount of judgment. Arr. chron. by date of judgment. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 12½x18x1½. Vault.

## Jury Service

223. CLERK'S JURY BOOK, 1934--. 1 vol.
Record of jurors serving in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, cause of action, and number and name of each juror. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by juror no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 240 pp. 1x7x17. Vault.

## Records of Witnesses

224. WITNESS DOCKET, 1901-24. 1 vol. (1).
Record of witnesses appearing in this court, showing date of trial, style of case, whether witness called for plaintiff or defendant, name of witness, number of days attended, and number of miles traveled. Arr. chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 432 pp. 2x11x16. Closet.

225. WITNESS FEE BOOK, 1881-97. 1 vol. (1).
Record of fees due witnesses appearing in this court, showing date of court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, names of witnesses for plaintiff, date attended court, number of miles traveled, amount of ferriage, and total fees; names of witnesses for defendant, date attended court, number of miles traveled, amount of ferriage, and total fees. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 106 pp. 10½x16x1. Vault.

## Financial Records
(See also entries 222, 225)

226. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1879--. 9 vols. (1-9).
Financial record of all cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, amount of judgment rendered, itemized bill of all costs, and dates of payments. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 275 pp. 2x12x16. Vault.

227. CLERK'S CASH BOOK, 1897-99. 2 vols. (1; one vol. not labeled).
Title varies: Cash Book, 1897-98, 1 vol.
Record of receipts and disbursements of funds incident to litigation in this court. Receipts show date of collection, from whom received, on what account, style of case, and amount; and disbursements show date of payment,

to whom paid, on what account, style of case, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of collection or payment. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 2x11x16. Office.

## Naturalization Records

228. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION - PETITION AND RECORD, 1908-21. 1 vol.

Original papers incident to proceedings in the naturalization of aliens, including:

i. Certificate of arrival, showing serial number of certificate, port of entry, date certificate issued, name of alien, date of arrival, names of vessel and steamship line, and signature of commissioner.

ii. Declaration of intention, showing name of State and county in which filed, name of alien, place of birth, age, country from which migrated, date of arrival in this country, name of ruler to whom alien owes allegiance, statement of intention to renounce said allegiance and become a citizen of the United States, signature of alien, date of acknowledgment, and signature of the clerk.

iii. Petition, showing name, residence, and occupation of alien, date and place of birth, date and place of emigration, port of immigration, date disembarked, name of vessel, date and place of declaration of intention to become a citizen, marital status, if married, name, place of birth, and residence of wife; number of children, if any; name, date and place of birth of each child; length of alien's residence in United States and Tennessee, date of petition, signature of petitioner, date of acknowledgment, and signature of the clerk.

iv. Affidavit of witness who has known the petitioner for at least five years, showing name, occupation, and residence of witness; statement as to moral character of petitioner, date of affidavit, signature of affiant, date of acknowledgment, and signature of the clerk.

v. Oath of allegiance, showing name of petitioner, date petition filed, oath to renounce all former allegiance and to support and defend the laws and Constitution of the United States, date of oath, signature of affiant, date of acknowledgment, and signature of the clerk.

vi. Orders of the court, conferring rights and privileges of citizenship upon petitioner, showing date of order, and signature of judge issuing same.

Arr. chron. by date of instrument. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 50 pp. (14 used) 11x18x1. Vault.

## XI. LAW COURT OF KINGSPORT

An act of 1919 created the law court of Kingsport.[13] By this act the judge of the first judicial circuit is judge of the Kingsport law court,[14] and the circuit court clerk of Sullivan County is clerk ex officio of this court.[15] Either the clerk or a deputy must keep open an office at Kingsport at all times.[16] The jurors for this court are regularly selected by the jury commission from residents of the area made up of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth civil districts.[17] The Kingsport law court has common law jurisdiction, original and appellate, over all cases of a civil nature arising in the above mentioned civil districts.[18] The circuit court of Sullivan County continues to have jurisdiction over criminal cases arising in the county.

### Trial Papers

229. TRIAL PAPERS (Active), 1938--. Est. 190 papers in 19 p. h. (lettered).

Original trial papers incident to cases pending action in this court, including petitions, motions, pleas, summons, subpoenas, warrants, executions, and bonds; each showing, in addition to the text, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x4x5½. Office.

230. TRIAL PAPERS (Inactive), 1919--. Est. 44,450 papers in 77 p. h., 35 f. d. (lettered).

Original trial papers incident to action in cases which have been disposed of by the court, including motions, petitions, pleas, demurrers, summons, judgments, and decrees of the court, showing, in addition to the text, date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of trial, and date case disposed of. Arr. chron. by date disposed of. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. P. h., 9½x4½x12; f. d., 10x5x13½. 77 p. h., 1919-35, strg. rm.; 35 f. d., 1936--, office.

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13. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737, sec. 10.
14. Ibid.
15. Ibid., sec. 15.
16. Ibid., sec. 16. In practice the Kingsport law court is served by a deputy of the circuit court clerk.
17. Ibid., sec. 17.
18. Ibid., sec. 10.

## Dockets

(See also entries 240, 243, 245)

231. RULE DOCKET, 1921-32, 1940--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
A record of cases filed in this court, showing date of filing, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, names of attorneys, and disposition of the case. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 259 pp. 18½x13½x2½. Strg. rm.

232. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, JUDGE (Jury), 1920--. 5 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge, listing all cases set for trial by jury, showing date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; cause of action, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 170 pp. 15½x10½x1. 3 vols., 1920-34, strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1935--, office.

233. TRIAL DOCKET, JUDGE (Non-Jury), 1919--. 9 vols.
A record prepared for use of the judge, listing all cases set for trial without jury, showing information as in entry 232. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. 7 vols., 1919-37, strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1938--, office.

234. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Jury), 1919-32, 1935--. 5 vols.
A record prepared for the use of attorneys, listing all cases set for hearing by jury, showing information as in entry 232. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. 3 vols., 1919-32, strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1935--, office.

235. TRIAL DOCKET, BAR (Non-Jury), 1919--. 9 vols.
A record prepared for use of attorneys, listing all cases set for trial in this court without a jury, showing information as in entry 232. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. 7 vols., 1919-37, strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1938--, office.

236. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, CLERK (Jury), 1919--. 5 vols.
Clerk's record of all cases set for trial by jury, showing information as in entry 232. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. 4 vols., 1919-34, strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1935--, office.

237. TRIAL DOCKET, CLERK (Non-Jury), 1919--. 9 vols.
Clerk's record of cases set for trial without a jury, showing information as in entry 232. Arr. chron. and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. 7 vols., 1919-37, strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1938--, office.

Law Court of Kingsport - Court Proceedings; Record of Witnesses; Jury Service; Delinquent Taxes (238-242)

## Court Proceedings

238. MINUTES, 1919--. 8 vols. (1-8).
Record of proceedings in the disposition of all cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant cause of action, detailed account of each step in the trial process, and final disposition of the case. Arr. chron. by date of court term and thereunder by date of trial. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also in separate vol., entry 239. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 700 pp. 13x8x2. Office.

239. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO MINUTES, 1919--. 1 vol. (1).
An alphabetical index to Minutes, entry 238, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, style of case, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x12½x2. Office.

## Record of Witnesses

240. WITNESS DOCKET, 1922-31. 1 vol. (1).
Record of witnesses appearing in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, name of witness, number of days in attendance, amount allowed per day, and mileage allowed. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 370 pp. 16½x11½x2. Strg. rm.

## Jury Service

241. CLERK'S JURY BOOK, 1922--. 2 vols.
Record of jurors serving in this court, showing date of court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, and names of jurors. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 17x7½x1. 1 vol., 1922-33, bsmt. strg. rm., courthouse, Blountville; 1 vol., 1934--, office.

## Delinquent Taxes

242. REPORT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1928--. 1 bdl. & 8 vols.
Trustee's original reports of delinquent taxes, turned over to the deputy clerk for collection, showing name of property owner, number of acres or town lots, district in which located, valuation, year delinquent, amount of tax, interest, and penalty; and total amount collected. Arr. chron. by year delinquent. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Vols. & bdl. aver. 25 pp. 16½x13x½. 1 bdl., 1928-29, strg. rm.; 8 vols., 1930--, office.

243. DELINQUENT TAX EXECUTION DOCKET, 1921--. 8 vols. (1-3; five vols. dated). Last entry 1937.
Record of collections of delinquent taxes, showing name of taxpayer, description of property, location, assessed valuation, year for which delinquent, amounts of State and county taxes, interest, penalty, attorney's fees, clerk's fees, officer's fees, and total collected; and date of collection. Arr. chron. by year delinquent and num. thereunder by district no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 18½x13½x2. 3 vols., 1921-31, strg. rm.; 5 vols., 1932--, office.

244. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPT BOOKS, 1931--. 61 vols.
Duplicates of receipts for payment of delinquent taxes, showing date issued, number of receipt, name of taxpayer, year for which payment is made, district number in which property is located, valuation, amounts collected for State, county, interest, penalty, court cost, and fees; total collection, and signature of the clerk. Arr. num. by receipt no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 9x6¼x1. Cir. ct. clk's. vault, Blountville.

## Financial Records
(See also entries 240, 242-244)

245. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1919--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Financial record of cases tried in this court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date of execution, amount of judgment, itemized statement of costs, total amount, and date collected; also shows amounts paid out, date of payment, check number, and, in some cases, signature of recipient. Arr. chron. by date of execution. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 290 pp. 18½x13x3. Office.

246. CLERK'S CASH BOOK, 1922--. 4 vols. (1, 1, 1, 3).
Title varies: Fees Collected, 1922-23, 1 vol.; Clerk's Fee Book, 1931-34, 1 vol.
Record of funds received by the clerk for distribution, including compensation from insurance companies, alimony payments, State and county tax, and costs of publication; and disbursements made by the clerk, showing style of case, date received, from whom collected, on what account, and amount; date of disbursement, name of payee, purpose of payment, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 145 pp. 16½x11½x2. 3 vols., 1922-34, strg. rm.; 1 vol., 1935--, office.

## XII. CRIMINAL COURT

An act of 1867, amended in 1868, created Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Hancock Counties into a judicial criminal

district.[19] An election to name a criminal judge was to be held in these counties in April 1868.[20] The court was to have jurisdiction over all cases in which the State was a party or all cases requiring the services of an attorney-general.[21] The Sullivan County circuit court clerk was to be clerk of this court in Sullivan County and was to keep a separate docket of criminal cases.[22] This court was abolished by an act of 1869, which returned the jurisdiction to the circuit court.[23]

An act of February 12, 1925, created a criminal court for the first judicial circuit, which included Sullivan County.[24] To it was assigned "general common law and statutory jurisdiction, original and appellate, over all criminal cases...to the same extent as is now, or hereafter may be, conferred upon the Circuit and Criminal Courts of this State under the common law or the statutes."[25] The Governor was to appoint a judge for this court to serve until August 1, 1926.[26] The circuit court clerk of Sullivan County was to be ex officio clerk of the court in Sullivan County, and its records were to be kept separately,[27] but there is no indication from the records that this provision was followed. This court, when held in Sullivan County was to sit at Blountville.[28] No provision was made for the election of a judge to succeed the appointee of the Governor, as the act was to expire by its own limitation on August 1, 1926.[29]

## XIII. JURY COMMISSION

The Sullivan County jury commission was created in 1905.[30] Under this act, the commission consists of three members, who, up until 1935, were appointed by the Governor, and since 1935, have been appointed by the circuit judge for terms of 2 years.[31] To be eligible for appointment to the jury commission, the candidate must be at least 21 years of age and a citizen of Sullivan County.[32] He must not be a practicing attorney, or a Federal, State, county, or municipal official, and must not have a suit pending in court at the time of his appointment.[33] Not more than two members of the

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19. P.A. 1867-68, chs. 49, 90.
20. P.A. 1867-68, ch. 49, sec. 3.
21. P.A. 1867-68, ch. 90, sec. 5.
22. Ibid., sec. 8.
23. P.A. 1869-70, 1st. ses., ch. 11.
24. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 131.
25. Ibid., sec. 2.
26. Ibid., sec. 6.
27. Ibid., sec. 9.
28. Ibid., sec. 3.
29. Ibid., sec. 12.
30. Acts 1905, ch. 341.
31. Ibid., sec. 1; Pr.A. 1935, ch. 296.
32. Acts 1905, ch. 341, sec. 1.
33. Ibid.

commission may be members of the same political party.[34]

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each commissioner is required to subscribe to an oath to be impartial and discreet in making selections and to keep these selections secret.[35] This oath must be written into the minutes of the circuit court and the original preserved as part of the records of the commission.[36] The commissioners organize by electing from their number a chairman.[37] The circuit court clerk, or his deputy, is clerk of the commission, and as such, is under an oath similar to that required of the commissioners.[38]

The commission annually draws up a list of from 200 to 4,000 names for each of the circuit and law courts,[39] i.e., the circuit court of Blountville and the Bristol and Kingsport law courts, and reports each list to the appropriate court.[40] This list is preserved by the clerk of the commission in a record book for this purpose.[41] Between 10 and 15 days prior to the regular or special term of each court, the commission is required to meet and draw names by lot for the regular panel of grand and petit jurors and the clerk is then required to report the panel to the court.[42] With this report is included a list of the names of those persons who were drawn, but because of death, mental or physical disability, or change of residence, are unable to serve.[43] The report is delivered to the clerk of the court to which it is made and "by him filed in his office, with the date of such filing endorsed thereon."[44] The clerk of the court is required to keep a list of all persons whose names are drawn from the jury box and who are qualified but for some reason do not serve.[45] If it is impossible to obtain enough satisfactory jurors from the panel reported to the court, the judge is authorized to have the jury box brought into court and names drawn therefrom until a jury is composed or until the jury box is exhausted.[46] If the jury box is depleted, the judge must summon the jury commissioners to refill it, or, if the commissioners cannot be convened, the judge directs the sheriff to summon whomever he wishes to complete the jury.[47] The clerk

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34. Acts 1905, ch. 341, sec. 1.
35. Ibid., sec. 2.
36. Ibid.
37. Ibid., sec. 3.
38. Ibid.
39. Ibid., secs. 4, 20.
40. Ibid., sec. 4.
41. Ibid.
42. Ibid., sec. 5.
43. Ibid.
44. Ibid.
45. Ibid., sec. 6.
46. Ibid., sec. 7.
47. Ibid.

of the court reports the names of the jurors chosen in these special ways to the clerk of the commission, who must make a notation of such in the jury list book.[48]

Before 1905 jurors for the circuit court were regularly designated by the quarterly county court.[49] From 1879 until 1893 jurors for the law court of Bristol were chosen by the justices of the seventeenth civil district from among residents of the first, second, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts.[50] From 1893 till 1905 jurors for this court were selected by the justices of the first, second, third, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts from among the residents of these districts.[51]

247. JURY LIST DOCKET, 1915-27. 1 vol. (1).
Lists of eligible persons selected by the jury commissioners to serve as jurors in circuit court at Blountville, showing name of court for which selected, date list prepared, number and name of person selected, district number, and initials of commissioner proposing the selection. Arr. chron. by date list prepared and num. thereunder. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 16x12x1. Cir. ct. clk's. vault, Blountville.

248. JURY LIST DOCKET, 1905-23. 1 vol. (1).
Lists of persons selected by jury commissioners to serve as jurors for the Law Court of Bristol, showing number and name of juror, date of court term, number of district in which juror resides, and initials of commissioner by whom selected. Arr. num. by entry no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 1½x11x16. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

249. JURY DOCKET, 1919-31. 1 vol. (1).
Lists of eligible persons selected by the jury commission to serve as jurors in the Law Court of Kingsport, showing names of persons selected, term of court, and signatures of jury commissioners. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 16x11½x1½. Strg. rm., Kingsport.

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48. Acts 1905, ch. 341, sec. 1.
49. L.N.C. Ordinance of Convention (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 990); L.N.C. 1777, Apr. ses., ch. 26, ses. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 37, 38); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 5, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 82); L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 6, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 273), sec. 9 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 274); Acts 1803, ch. 2, sec. 2; Acts 1803, ch. 4, sec. 1; Acts 1805, ch. 60, sec. 2; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49, sec. 15; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 93, sec. 4; Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 119, sec. 1; Acts 1811, ch. 72, sec. 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 8 (C 1932, 9984-9987); Acts 1843-44, ch. 134, sec. 3 (C 1932, 9990, 10016); Acts 1883, ch. 198, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9990, 10016).
50. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 16.
51. Acts 1893, ch. 165, sec. 5; Acts 1905, ch. 341.

(Next entry 250, p. 106)

## XIV. CHANCERY COURT

A chancery court was not created in Sullivan County until 1851. From the organization of the county until 1782 equity cases originating in Sullivan County were probably tried in the superior court of law held at Salisbury, North Carolina.[52] In 1782 the superior court was given exclusive equity jurisdiction by law and its legal name became the "superior court of law and equity."[53] At this time Sullivan County became part of the newly created Morgan District.[54] In 1784 Washington, Sullivan, Davidson, and Greene Counties became the Washington District, the court for which sat at the Washington County courthouse, and continued to try all equity cases until 1801, when it was divested of jurisdiction in equity cases involving less than $50.[55] The superior court of law and equity was abolished in 1810 and the newly created circuit court was vested with exclusive equity jurisdiction.[56] In 1811 the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, established in 1810 along with the circuit court, was given exclusive equity jurisdiction.[57] In 1813 the circuit court was granted concurrent equity jurisdiction with the Supreme Court.[58] After 1822 the Supreme Court had no equity jurisdiction, this being vested in the circuit and chancery courts, held until 1827 by judges of the Supreme Court and thereafter by separate judges or chancellors.[59] In 1836 the circuit court was deprived of the power to try equity cases involving more than $50.[60] Throughout the period between 1822 and 1836 the chancery court was held at Rogersville, in Hawkins County, for Sullivan and a number of other counties.[61] An act of 1835, constituted Carter, Sullivan, and Washington Counties the first district of the eastern chancery division, with courts to be held twice a year at Jonesborough, or Jonesboro, in Washington County.[62] In 1851 Sullivan County was made a separate chancery district and the present court, which is held at Blountville, was created.[63]

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52. L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 6 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301).
53. L.N.C. 1782, ch. 11, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 439).
54. L.N.C. 1782, ch. 22 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 450-452).
55. L.N.C. 1784, Oct. ses., ch. 28 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 689, 690); Acts 1794, ch. 1, sec. 77; Acts 1801, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10351).
56. Acts 1809, Sept. ses., ch. 49, sec. 4.
57. Acts 1811, ch. 72, sec. 4.
58. Acts 1813, ch. 77, sec. 3.
59. Acts 1801, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10351); P.A. 1822, ex. ses., ch. 13, sec. 1; P.A. 1822, ex. ses., ch. 14, sec. 10; P.A. 1827, ch. 29; P.A. 1829-30, ch. 79.
60. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 4, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10349); P.A. 1835-36, ch. 20, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10350).
61. P.A. 1822, ex. ses., ch. 13, sec. 1; P.A. 1824, ex. ses., ch. 14, sec. 8; P.A. 1827, ch. 88, sec. 3.
62. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 4, sec. 4.
63. Acts 1851-52, ch. 5.

Chancery Court (Next entry 250, p. 106)

The chancery court of today is chiefly a court of equity, but also, has considerable concurrent jurisdiction with the probate and circuit courts over the appointment and supervision of personal representatives and the partition and distribution of estates, as well as concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all civil cases at law except certain unliquidated damages.[64] The creation of special chancery courts, at Kingsport and Bristol, has divested the county chancery court of jurisdiction in a large part of the county.[65]

Prior to 1854, the chancellor, the judge of the chancery court, was designated by the General Assembly;[66] but by a constitutional amendment of 1853, he has since been elected by popular vote.[67] Prior to 1836 the chancellor held office during good behavior;[68] since then he has been elected for a term of 8 years.[69] The clerk and master has always been appointed by the chancellor, serving during good behavior before 1836 and for a term of 6 years thereafter.[70]

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64. L.N.C. 1762, ch. 5, sec. 5 (C 1932, 8476); P.A. 1831, ch. 107 (C 1932, 9573); P.A. 1835-36, ch. 19, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10325); P.A. 1835-36, ch. 20, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9169, 10350, 10379, 10380); P.A. 1837-38, ch. 156 (C 1932, 10326); Acts 1841-42, ch. 177, sec. 1 (C 1932, 8155, 10382); Acts 1845-46, ch. 194 (C 1932, 10325); Acts 1851-52, ch. 57, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9647, 9648, 9650); Acts 1851-52, ch. 92, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9169, 10220); Acts 1851-52, ch. 163 (C 1932, 9613), sec. 1 (C 1932, 10375); Acts 1851-52, ch. 173, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10381), sec. 7 (C 1932, 9385); Acts 1853-54, ch. 74 (C 1932, 9575, 9587); Acts 1855-56, ch. 113, sec. 11 (C 1932, 7783, 9573); C 1858, 4299 (C 1932, 10376); Acts 1873, ch. 64 (C 1932, 8263, 10225, 10226); Acts 1877, ch. 97 (C 1932, 10377); Acts 1889, ch. 137 (C 1932, 8166); Acts 1891, ch. 98, sec. 2 (C 1932, 8005); P.A. 1915, ch. 47 (C 1932, 10377); P.A. 1919, ch. 42, sec. 3 (C 1932, 9976); C 1932, 1591.
65. P.A. 1865-66, 2nd ses., ch. 12; Acts 1879, ch. 127; Acts 1891, ch. 264; Acts 1893, ch. 165; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737.
66. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 3; P.A. 1827, ch. 79, sec. 2; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 3.
67. Acts 1851-52, resolution 3; Acts 1853-54, resolution 16, amending Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 3; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1912).
68. Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 2.
69. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 4; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 3 (C 1932, 1912), sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
70. Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 10; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 13; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 4, sec. 6; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 20, sec. 7; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13.

Chancery Court - Original Instruments; Bonds; Dockets (250-255)

## Original Instruments
(See also entries 274, 275, 277)

250. BILLS IN COURT (Active), 1931--. Est. 300 papers in 3 f. d. Original papers incident to active cases in this court, including bills, pleas, answers, motions, depositions, writs of attachment and injunction, fi fas, and papers pertaining to tax cases, showing nature of action, case number, names of complainant and respondent, date of filing, and names of attorneys. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 13x11x14. Vault.

251. TRIAL PAPERS (Inactive), 1865--. Est. 36,800 papers in 175 f. d. (lettered) & 9 bdl. (not labeled).
Original papers incident to cases disposed of by the court, including bills, pleas, answers, depositions, writs of attachment and injunction, motions to confirm sales, and all other papers involved in chancery proceedings, showing information as in entry 250. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and typed. F. d., 13½x10½x3½; bdl., 15x10x3½. Vault.

252. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1868-98. Est. 61 papers in 1 f. d. Miscellaneous original papers which have been detached or removed from files containing individual cases, including fi fas, bills of cost, deeds, receipts, judgments, subpoenas, guardian bonds, decrees, and orders, showing in addition to the text, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 13x10x4. Vault.

253. ATTORNEYS' RECEIPTS FOR PAPERS, 1918--. 1 vol. (1).
Receipts for papers and files borrowed from the clerk and master's office, showing style of case, date borrowed, by whom, and date returned. Arr. chron. by date borrowed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 238 pp. 14½x9½x1½. Vault.

## Bonds

254. BOND BOOK, 1865-1903. 2 vols.
Recorded copies of bonds, including injunction, attachment, prosecution, appeal, receivers and guardian bonds, showing names of principal and sureties, style of case, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 602 pp. 14½x10x2. Vault.

## Dockets
(See also entries 266, 269, 276)

255. RULE DOCKET, 1852--. 9 vols. (A-I).
Record of all process issued and filed incident to cases tried in this

court, showing number of case, date and hour filed, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; date and nature of process, names of bondsmen, date process served, note of officer's return, and rules and orders of the court. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 295 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

256. HEARING DOCKET, 1883--. 6 vols. Title varies: Trial Docket Chancellor, 1883-1932, 5 vols.
Record of cases set for hearing in this court, prepared for use of the chancellor prior to the commencing of each term, showing date of court term, names of complainant, respondent, and attorneys; case number, date of filing, rule docket number and page, date and text of orders of the court, and page and volume number of recordation in minute book. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. 1883-84, 1928-32, indexed alph. by name of complainant; 1885-1927, 1933--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 105 pp. 16x11x1¼. 5 vols., 1883-1932, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1933--, vault.

257. HEARING DOCKET (BAR), 1883, 1889-1908, 1922--. 4 vols. Title varies: Trial Docket, Bar, 1883, 1889-1908, 1922-32, 3 vols.
Record prepared prior to the commencing of each court term for use of the bar, listing cases set for hearing during the particular term, showing information as in entry 256. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. 1883, indexed alph. by name of complainant; 1889-1908, 1922--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 107 pp. 16x11x1. 3 vols., 1883, 1889-1908, 1922-32, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1933--, vault.

258. HEARING DOCKET (Clerk and Master), 1915--. 4 vols. Title varies: Trial Docket C M, 1915-32, 3 vols.
Clerk's record of cases set for hearing in this court prepared prior to the commencing of each term, showing information as in entry 256. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 106 pp. 16x11x1. 3 vols., 1915-32, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1933--, vault.

259. RETIRED CASES, 1929--. 1 vol.
Record of cases disposed of or retired by the court, showing case number, names of complainant, respondent, and attorneys; date of filing, rule docket and page number of recordation, dates and text of orders of the court, and volume and page number of recordation in minute book. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 16x11x3. Vault.

## Enrollments

260. ENROLLED CASES (Bills and Petitions), 1872-89. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Recorded copies of bills and petitions filed incident to litigation in this court, showing, in addition to text of instrument enrolled, style of case,

and date instrument filed. Arr. chron. by date instrument filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 580 pp. 18x13x2½. Vault.

261. ENROLLING BOOK (Pleas and Answers), 1853-83. 3 vols. (1, Z, 1). Recorded copies of pleas and answers filed by respondents to action brought in this court, showing, in addition to text of instrument enrolled, style of case, date instrument filed, disposition of case, and date of court decree. Arr. chron. by date instrument filed. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 854 pp. 18x13x3½. Vault.

262. ENROLLED CASES (Depositions), 1866-67. 1 vol. (1). Recorded copies of depositions of testimony taken as evidence in cases tried in this court, showing, in addition to text of the deposition, date filed, style of case, and name of person by whom testimony is given. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 578 pp. 18x13x2½. Vault.

## Court Proceedings

263. RECORD (Minutes), 1852--. 16 vols. (A-P). Record of the exact proceedings of this court in the disposition of all cases, showing date of court term, name of chancellor, names of complainant and respondent, cause of action, bills filed, depositions taken, judgments rendered, and orders of the court. Also contains:

Financial reports of clerk and master to the chancellor, showing term of court, and name of chancellor, amounts of receipts and disbursements during reporting period, and name of clerk.

Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; 1866-1911, 1921--, also indexed in separate vol., entry 264. Hdw., 1852-1929; typed, 1930--. Aver. 600 pp. 19x13x3. Vault.

264. GENERAL INDEX TO MINUTES AND EXECUTION DOCKET, 1866-1911, 1921--. 1 vol. (A). An alphabetical index to records of court proceedings, showing names of complainant and respondent, cause of action, and page and volume numbers of recordations in minutes, entry 263; and execution docket, entry 269. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 350 pp. 18x12½x2½. Vault.

265. JUDGMENT INDEX, 1897--. 1 vol. An index to all judgments rendered in this court, showing name of defendant, date and amount of judgment, amount of costs, and volume and page numbers of recordation in rule docket, entry 255; minutes, entry 263; and execution docket, entry 269. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 350 pp. 18x12½x2. Vault.

Chancery Court - Delinquent Taxes; Financial Records (266-270)

## Delinquent Taxes

266. DELINQUENT TAX EXECUTION DOCKET, 1920--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Financial record of delinquent tax cases, showing year delinquent, number of bill, date filed, style of case, district number, name of taxpayer, number of acres, valuation, amounts of State tax, county tax, interest, penalty, costs, fees, and total. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 530 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

267. DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS, 1923--. 2 vols. (A, 1).
A record of delinquent tax collections, showing year delinquent, date of collection, name of taxpayer, amount of State tax, county tax, interest, penalty, officers' and clerk's fees, and total; date paid, and date reported. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 18x12x1. Vault.

268. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPT BOOK, 1921--. 29 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of delinquent taxes, showing date issued, district number, number of acres, name of taxpayer, amount of tax, interest, penalty, attorney's fee, and accrued costs; total amount collected, and date bill filed. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 12½x9x½. Vault.

## Financial Records
(See also entries 266-268)

### Final Executions

269. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1865--. 8 vols. (A-H).
Financial record of all cases in this court, showing names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; date fi fa issued, amounts of court costs and judgment, and distribution of same; also amounts of unclaimed funds in the office. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; 1866-1911, 1921--, also indexed in separate vol., entry 264. Hdw., 1865-1935; hdw. and typed, 1936--. Aver. 300 pp. 18½x12½x3. Vault.

### Receipts and Disbursements

270. CASH BOOK, 1870-86, 1890--. 6 vols. (A, B, 1, 2-3, 4, 5).
Daily record of receipts and disbursements of funds incident to litigation in this court, showing style of case, date of collection, from whom received, and amount; date of disbursement, name of payee, and amount; also a record of loans made, showing name of person to whom made, amount, security, date of note, and date due. Arr. chron. by date of receipt, disbursement or loan. 1870-86, 1890-1929, indexed alph. by name of complainant; 1930--, indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 213 pp. 16x11x2. Vault.

Chancery Court - Financial Records (271-276)

271. FEE BOOK, 1898-1939. 1 vol.
A record of fees collected by the clerk and master, showing date of collection, from whom received, on what account, style of case, and amount collected. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 18x12x1½. Vault.

272. LEDGER, 1865-1903. 1 vol.
A record of all State and county tax collected by the clerk and master in chancery litigation, showing, names of complainant and respondent, cause of action, date of collection, and amount received. Arr. chron. by date of collection. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 330 pp. 13x8½x1½. Vault.

273. RECEIPTS, 1922--. 2 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of judgments and costs in chancery litigation, showing date of receipt, name of payor, amount and purpose of payment, names of complainant and respondent, and signature of clerk and master. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 11x9x1. Vault.

274. RECEIPTS, 1874--. 6 vols.
Original receipts taken by the clerk and master for funds paid out on court order, showing date of receipt, amount of payment, style of case, source from which funds were derived, purpose of payment, and signature of recipient. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 12x9x2. 4 vols., 1874-1914, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1915--, vault.

275. NOTES, 1874-1903, 1922--. 3 vols.
Original notes submitted to the clerk and master for funds loaned by order of the court, showing date and amount of note, date due, style of case from which funds are loaned, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of note. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 11x7x1. 1 vol., 1874-1903, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 2 vols., 1922--, vault.

Reports - (See also entry 263)

276. REVENUE DOCKET, 1904--. 1 vol. (B).
Copies of quarterly reports of State and county revenue collected by the clerk and master, as submitted to the State Comptroller and county judge, showing docket number, case number, style of case, cause of action, amount of tax, date of disposition of case, dates of quarter, and date of report. Attached to each report is receipt from the bank for State revenue deposited or from the trustee for county revenue paid to him, showing date of receipt, amount, and signature of bank cashier or trustee. Prior to 1937 record of collections was entered in the docket, since that date copies of reports are pasted in the volume. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw., 1904-33; typed, 1934--, 380 pp. 18x12x3. Vault.

277. MASTER'S REPORTS, 1895--. Est. 142 papers in 2 f. d.
Original semi-annual reports submitted to the chancellor by the clerk and master on receipts and disbursements of this office, showing date, source, and amount of receipt; purpose, date, and amount of disbursement, and date reported. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw., 1895-1913; typed, 1914--. 13½x10½x4½. Vault.

Exhibits

278. EXHIBITS, 1854-72. 40 vols. in 1 f. b.
Miscellaneous records filed as exhibits to evidence presented in the case of Meridith vs Crumley, filed May 14, 1873, and disposed of March 23, 1875. All bookkeeping and daily records pertinent to action in this case are included showing, in addition to the text, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 23x18x16. Vault.

## XV. CHANCERY COURT OF BRISTOL

The present chancery court of Bristol is the creation of an act of 1879, which made the seventeenth civil district a separate chancery district and directed that the court be held twice a year by the chancellor of the first chancery division.[71] For this court, the chancellor appoints a clerk and master, who is required to maintain his office at Bristol.[72] Under the provisions of the act, as originally framed, all chancery cases brought against residents of the seventeenth civil district were to be brought before the court at Bristol except when the property in question was located in some other civil district.[73] Residents of the first, second, and nineteenth civil districts could bring suits in equity in this court, or in the chancery court of Sullivan County against other residents of these districts, but could not bring suits against any person not a resident of any of these civil districts except when the property involved was in these districts.[74] In addition, any suits pending or brought before the chancery court at Blountville could, with the consent of the parties, be transferred to the court at Bristol.[75] Otherwise, suits in equity brought by non-residents of the first, second, and nineteenth civil districts against residents of these districts were to be tried before the chancery court of Sullivan County, at Blountville.

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71. Acts 1879, ch. 127. The act was held constitutional and no violation of the "one subject clause" of the Constitution. (State ex rel. Morrell v. Pickle, 3 Lea, 79).
72. Acts 1879, ch. 127, sec. 2.
73. Ibid., sec. 7.
74. Ibid., sec. 6.
75. Ibid., sec. 5.

Chancery Court of Bristol - Original Instruments (279)

In 1891 the Bristol chancery court's jurisdiction, similar to that held by the court in the first, second, and nineteenth civil districts, was extended to the third and sixteenth civil districts.[76] Persons residing or doing business in the third or sixteenth civil districts were authorized to bring suits in equity against other persons residing or doing business in these districts in either the chancery court at Bristol or the chancery court of Sullivan County, but could not bring suits in the court at Bristol against persons not residing or doing business in these districts except when the subjects of the suits were situated therein.[77] Presumably equity suits brought by persons not residing or doing business in these districts against persons residing or doing business there were brought before the chancery court of Sullivan County.

In 1893 the chancery court at Bristol was granted exclusive jurisdiction over all equity cases in the first, second, and nineteenth civil districts, along with exclusive jurisdiction over equity suits in the seventeenth district, which it had previously held.[78] In this way, the chancery court of Sullivan County was divested of jurisdiction in the first, second, and nineteenth civil districts, which for the most part it had held concurrently with the court at Bristol. Further, by the act of 1893, it appears that the chancery court at Bristol exercises concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court of Sullivan County over equity suits arising in the third and sixteenth civil districts.[79] Apparently persons not residing or doing business in the first, second, third, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth civil districts cannot be sued in the court at Bristol except when the subject matter of the suit is located within these districts.[80]

Original Instruments
(See also entries 300, 316, 317, 319-322, 325)

279. TRIAL PAPERS (Active Cases), 1927--. Est. 240 papers in 24 f. d. (lettered).
Original papers incident to cases pending action in this court, including bills, pleas, answers, motions, depositions, writs of injunction and attachment, exhibits, orders, and decrees, showing in addition to text of the instrument, names of complainant and defendant, case number, cause of action, date of filing, and names of solicitors. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5x10x15. Office.

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76. Acts 1891, ch. 264.
77. Ibid., sec. 1.
78. Acts 1893, ch. 165, sec. 1.
79. Ibid., secs. 1, 2.
80. Ibid.

Chancery Court of Bristol - (280-285)
Bonds

280. TRIAL PAPERS (Inactive Cases), 1879--. Est. 47,500 papers in 28 bins & 156 f. b. (lettered).
Original papers incident to cases which have been disposed of by the court, including bills, motions, pleas, answers, reports of sales, divorce papers, depositions, writs of injunction and attachment, and exhibits, showing information as in entry 279. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and hdw. or typed on pr. fm. Bins, 10½x20x15; f. d., 10½x4½x13½. Vault.

281. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1879--. Est. 500 papers in 2 p. h.
Miscellaneous papers, including bills, pleas, appeal bonds, dismissals, decrees, motions, and exhibits, which have become separated from case files, showing case number, style of case, date filed, and cause of action. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 13x10½x5. Vault.

282. RECEIPT FOR PAPERS, 1921--. 1 vol. (2).
A record of papers and files borrowed from the clerk and master's office, showing date borrowed, by whom, and date returned. Arr. chron. by date borrowed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 240 pp. 16x10½x1. Vault.

Bonds
(See also entries 281, 300)

283. COST BOND, 1911-33. 2 vols. (3, 4). 1902-10 in Miscellaneous Bonds, entry 286.
Recorded copies of bonds executed to insure payment of court costs, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, amount and date of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 472 pp. 15x11½x2. Vault.

284. PROSECUTION DOCKET (Bonds), 1889-94. 1 vol. (1). 1902-23 in Miscellaneous Bonds, entry 286.
Recorded copies of bonds executed to insure payment of costs and damages in case of failure to prosecute with effect, showing names of principal and sureties, amount and date of bond, condition of obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. 214 pp. 14x9½x1½. Vault.

285. ATTACHMENT AND INJUNCTION BONDS, 1889-1923. 1 vol. (1). 1902-23 in Miscellaneous Bonds, entry 286.
Recorded copies of bonds executed in injunction and attachment cases, insuring defendant against damages likely to occur as a result of wrongful suing, showing date of bond, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, and signature of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. 210 pp. 9½x14x2. Vault.

Chancery Court of Bristol - (286-290)
Dockets

286. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS, 1902-23. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of receivers, indemnifying, appearance, guardian, refunding, and replevin bonds, showing names of principal and sureties, style of case, amount and date of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Also contains: cost bonds, 1902-10, entry 283; prosecution bonds, 1902-23, entry 284; and attachment and injunction bonds, 1902-23, entry 285. Arr. chron. by date of bond. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. 360 pp. 15½x11½x2. Vault.

Dockets
(See also entries 295, 296, 299, 305, 312)

287. RULE DOCKET, 1879--. 13 vols. (1-13).
A record of original process issued and filed incident to cases tried in this court, showing number of case, date and hour filed, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; date and nature of process, names of bondsmen, date process served, note of officer's return, and rules and orders of the court. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. thereunder by date process issued or filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; 1932--, also indexed in separate vol., entry 288. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x12x3. Vault.

288. GENERAL INDEX TO RULE DOCKETS, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
General index to recordings in Rule Docket, entry 287, showing names of complainant and respondent, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 400 pp. 16½x12x3. Vault.

289. RULE DOCKET, 1852-99. 8 vols. (A-H).
Record of process issued or filed incident to cases tried in the chancery court at Blountville, showing date and hour of filing, style of case, names of solicitors, record of filing or issuance and return of all process, penalties, and sureties on bonds, and rules and orders of court. This is a transcription of records of the Blountville court and was originally prepared for use of an individual, who later sold same to the county, when it was placed in the county archives. Arr. chron. by date case filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 800 pp. 20x13x3½. Deputy register's office.

290. HEARING DOCKET, CHANCELLOR, 1885-1913, 1920--. 13 vols.
Title varies: Trial Docket Court, 1885-91, 2 vols.; Trial Docket Chancellor, 1892-93, 1 vol.; Hearing Docket Court, 1894-1913, 5 vols.; Appearance Cases, 1920-21, 1 vol.; Hearing Docket Judge, 1922-31, 3 vols.
A record prepared prior to the commencing of each court term for use of the chancellor, listing all cases set for hearing during the term, showing date of court term, case number, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; cause of action, date filed, date and nature of court's rules

and orders, and chancellor's notations regarding same. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 16x10x1. Vault.

291. HEARING DOCKET BAR, 1885--. 12 vols.
A record prepared prior to the commencing of each court term for use of the bar, listing all cases set for hearing during the term, showing date of court term, case number, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; nature of action, date of filing, rules, orders, and decrees. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 16x10½x1. Vault.

292. HEARING DOCKET CLERK AND MASTER, 1907--. 9 vols.
A record prepared prior to the commencing of each court term, for use of the clerk and master, listing all cases set for hearing during the term, showing information as in entry 290. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 16x10½x1. Vault.

293. RETIRED DOCKET, 1926--. 2 vols. (dated).
A record of cases which have been retired, showing date retired, style of case, and reason for retirement; number of case, names of complainants, respondent, and solicitors; kind of action, date filed, and orders of the court. Arr. chron. by date retired. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 350 pp. 9x14½x1½. Vault.

294. SUBPOENA AND COMMISSION DOCKET, Feb.-April 1893. 1 vol.
Only 10 entries.
Record of subpoenas issued and commissions issued authorizing persons to take depositions, showing date of entry, style of case, nature of action, kind of writ, how served, and disposition of the case. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 125 pp. 16x10½x1. Vault.

## Enrollments

295. ENROLLING DOCKET, 1879-1901. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of original instruments filed including letters, statements of accounts, notes, and depositions, showing names of complainant and respondent, date and text of instrument, and date recorded. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. 280 pp. 16x11x1½. Vault.

296. ENROLLMENT DOCKET, 1930. 1 vol. (1). Only 1 entry.
Recorded copy of mandatory injunction issued for the purpose of compelling executor of an estate to execute a deed to certain property sold by order of the court, showing date issued, names of parties involved, text of instrument, and record of execution and officer's return. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 448 pp. 16x12½x2½. Vault.

Chancery Court of Bristol - (297-301)
Court Proceedings; Record of
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## Court Proceedings

297. MINUTES, 1878--. 18 vols. (1-18).
Record of proceedings in the disposition of cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, date of hearing, case number, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; minute account of each step in the trial process, disposition of the case, and signature of the chancellor. Arr. chron. by date of court term and thereunder by date of hearing. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw., 1878-1935; typed, 1936--. Aver. 550 pp. 11½x16x2. Vault.

298. GENERAL INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
General index to all judgments rendered, showing against whom rendered, date, number, and style of case; amount of judgment, book and page number of recordation in minutes, and date of settlement. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of person against whom judgment rendered. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x14½x1. Vault.

## Record of Witnesses

299. WITNESS DOCKET, 1892-99. 1 vol.
Record of witnesses appearing in cases in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, names of witnesses for complainant, names of witnesses for respondent, number of days attended, miles traveled, amount due, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 372 pp. 15x11x1. Vault.

## Delinquent Taxes
(See also entry 320)

Original Papers

300. CITY OF BRISTOL STREET ASSESSMENT (Trial papers) 1927--.
75 papers in 3 f. b. Last entry Feb. 28, 1938.
Trial papers incident to suits for collection of street tax assessments, including original bills, orders, answers, decrees, notices, orders pro-confesso, and attachment and prosecution bonds, showing date of filing, number of case, and name of defendant. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10x4½x13½. Vault.

301. OFFICER'S RETURNS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, 1929--. 300 papers in 1 f. d. Last entry 1936.
Original subpoenas returned by officers executing same, in suits for collection of delinquent taxes, showing date issued, date to appear, case number, names of defendants summoned, date returned, and signature of serving officer. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x5x15. Vault.

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## Court Proceedings

297. MINUTES, 1878--. 18 vols. (1-18).
Record of proceedings in the disposition of cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, date of hearing, case number, names of complainant, respondent, and solicitors; minute account of each step in the trial process, disposition of the case, and signature of the chancellor. Arr. chron. by date of court term and thereunder by date of hearing. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw., 1878-1935; typed, 1936--. Aver. 550 pp. 11½x16x2. Vault.

298. GENERAL INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
General index to all judgments rendered, showing against whom rendered, date, number, and style of case; amount of judgment, book and page number of recordation in minutes, and date of settlement. Arr. under alph. tabs by name of person against whom judgment rendered. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x14½x1. Vault.

## Record of Witnesses

299. WITNESS DOCKET, 1892-99. 1 vol.
Record of witnesses appearing in cases in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, names of witnesses for complainant, names of witnesses for respondent, number of days attended, miles traveled, amount due, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by date of court term. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 372 pp. 15x11x1. Vault.

## Delinquent Taxes
(See also entry 320)

Original Papers

300. CITY OF BRISTOL STREET ASSESSMENT (Trial papers) 1927--.
75 papers in 3 f. b. Last entry Feb. 28, 1938.
Trial papers incident to suits for collection of street tax assessments, including original bills, orders, answers, decrees, notices, orders pro-confesso, and attachment and prosecution bonds, showing date of filing, number of case, and name of defendant. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10x4½x13½. Vault.

301. OFFICER'S RETURNS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, 1929--. 300 papers in 1 f. d. Last entry 1936.
Original subpoenas returned by officers executing same, in suits for collection of delinquent taxes, showing date issued, date to appear, case number, names of defendants summoned, date returned, and signature of serving officer. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x5x15. Vault.

Chancery Court of Bristol - (302-307)
Delinquent Taxes

Bills Filed

302. REPORT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1925-36. 4 vols.
Lists of delinquent tax assessments, turned over to back tax attorney for collection and filed in this court as exhibits in suits for collection of same, showing name of property owner, description and location of property, amount and date of assessment, and date of payment of tax. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 17x13x1. Vault.

303. DELINQUENT TAXES, SUITS FILED, 1925--. 1 vol.
Lists of delinquent taxes in districts 1-3, 19, 21, and 22, on which suits for collection have been filed, showing name of property owner, year of assessment, district in which located, number of acres, date paid, and receipt number. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 406 pp. 8½x11½x2. Vault.

304. DELINQUENT TAXES, SUITS FILED, 17th CIVIL DISTRICT, 1925--. 1 vol.
Lists of delinquent taxes in the 17th district on which suits for collection have been filed, showing docket number, year of assessment, name of party assessed, name of present owner, description of property, number of lots or acres, value, amounts of State tax, county tax, and total; and remarks, showing date of payment, if made; and number of receipt issued. Arr. alph. by name of party assessed. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 300 pp. 12x19x2½. Vault.

Receipts and Disbursements

305. DELINQUENT TAX EXECUTION DOCKET, 1925--. 8 vols. (1-3; 1B-5B).
Financial record of delinquent tax cases, showing year delinquent, bill number, district number, name of taxpayer, boundaries, number of acres or lots, valuation, amount of original tax, interest, penalty, and costs; total amount paid, date paid, and receipt number. Arr. num. by bill no. Indexed alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 13x18½x2½. Vault.

306. CITY TAXES (Delinquent), 1921-37. 17 vols.
Record of payment of delinquent taxes on city property, showing name of property owner, location of property, assessed valuation, amount of tax, year delinquent, rate of assessment, and date of payment. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 35 pp. 19x11x½. Vault.

307. RECEIPT FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1925--. 53 vols. (1-53).
Duplicates of receipts issued by the clerk and master for payment of delinquent State and county property and poll taxes; showing case number, receipt number, date issued, names of person assessed and person making payment,

description and location of property, year of assessment, amount of tax, interest, penalty, attorney's fee, and costs; total amount collected, and assessed valuation. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 9½x4½x1. Vault.

308. CITY OF BRISTOL, TENN., TAX RECEIPTS, 1921-37. 1,261 vols. Duplicates of receipts for payment of delinquent taxes on city property, showing receipt number, name of taxpayer, location of property, year delinquent, valuation of property, and amounts of tax, penalty, interest, and costs. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 5x10½x½. Office.

Reports

309. REPORTS ON DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS, 1932--. 31 papers in 1 f. d.
Copies of quarterly reports made to the trustee and State Comptroller, for delinquent taxes collected by the clerk and master, showing receipt number, name of property owner, year assessed, valuation, amounts of State and county tax, interest, and penalty; district or ward number in which property is located, date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10x4½x13½. Vault.

310. REPORTS ON CITY TAX COLLECTIONS, 1934--. 71 reports in 1 f. d.
Copies of reports made by the clerk and master to the city finance commissioner, of delinquent city taxes collected, showing name of taxpayer, date and amount paid, year of assessment, amounts of tax, interest, and penalty; date of report, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 10x5x15. Vault.

311. REPORT OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of reports on delinquent tax collections, showing date delinquent, date of collection, name of taxpayer, total amount collected, amounts of State and county tax, interest, penalty, and fees; receipt number, district number, assessed valuation, and page number of recording in delinquent tax execution docket. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 398 pp. 18x12x2. Vault.

Financial Records
(See also entries 299, 302-311)

Final Executions

312. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1879--. 9 vols. (1-9).
A financial record of all cases in this court, showing style of case, date of decree, date fi fa issued, amounts of court costs and judgment, and distribution of collections. Also contains:
Record of unclaimed funds in the hands of the clerk, showing

style and number of case, date, name of person to whom due, and amount.
Arr. chron. by date of decree. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x12x3. Vault.

Receipts and Disbursements

313. CASH BOOKS, 1889--. 5 vols. (1-5).
Record of receipts and disbursements of funds incident to chancery litigation, showing rule and execution docket numbers, style of case, debits, showing date of entry, from whom received, amounts of principal, interest, and total; and credits, showing bill of costs, to whom paid, date, amount, and total. Entries in this record are posted from the journal. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 425 pp. 16x11x2. Vault.

314. JOURNAL, 1932--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of daily cash transactions of the clerk and master; debits showing date of receipt, from whom collected, source from which derived, amount, name of bank in which deposited, and total collections; credits showing date paid; name of payee; purpose of payment, bank drawn on, and total disbursements. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or payment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 11x14x1. Vault.

315. FEE BOOK, 1898-1900. 1 vol.
A record of fees collected by the clerk and master, showing date of collection, from whom received, on what account, style of case, and amount of collection. Arr. chron. by date of collection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x12x1. Vault.

316. NOTES (Loans), 1910--. 3 vols. Last entry 1938.
Original notes made to the clerk and master for loans from various funds in his hands, showing date note executed, amount, case number, note number, name of clerk and master, rate of interest, name of fund drawn on, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date note executed and num. by note no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 8x12x$\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

317. NOTES, 1889-1900, 1904-28, 1931--. 4 vols. (2, 3; two vols. not labeled). Title varies: Note Book, 1904-28, 2 vols.
Notes executed to the clerk and master as payment for real estate purchased at court sales, showing amount of purchase price, style of case, date and amount of note, and signatures of maker and endorsers of note. Arr. chron. by date of note. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 175 pp. 8x11x1. Vault.

318. DUPLICATE RECEIPTS, 1932--. 4 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued by the clerk and master for funds collected in the course of litigation, showing date of receipt, to whom issued, amount of collection, source from which derived, and purpose of the payment. Arr.

chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 11½x9x1. Office.

319. RECEIPTS, 1890--. 6 vols. (1-5; one vol. not labeled).
Original receipts given to the clerk and master for funds distributed by him in the course of litigation, showing receipt number, date of the payment, source from which collected, amount paid, style of case, and signature of person receiving funds. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 212 pp. 14x9x2. Office.

320. RECEIPTS, 1890-1932. 3 vols.
Receipts for delinquent taxes and litigation taxes collected by the clerk and master and turned over to the trustee or State Treasurer, showing receipt number, date of receipt, name of payer, purpose of payment, period covered, and signature of recipient. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 14x9x1. Vault.

321. CHECK STUBS, 1895--. 44 vols.
Stubs of checks issued by the clerk and master in payment of judgments, costs, and fees, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount, and purpose of payment. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 9½x5½x1. Vault.

322. CANCELED CHECKS, 1921--. Est. 4,500 papers in 9 f. d.
Checks issued by the clerk and master, which have been paid by the bank, canceled, and returned, showing date and number of check, to whom issued, account and purpose of payment, signature of clerk and master or deputy, and bank's stamp of cancelation. Arr. chron. by date of cancelation. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x10x15. Vault.

Reports

323. LITIGATION TAX REPORTS TO STATE AND COUNTY, 1931--. 36 papers in 1 f. d.
Copies of quarterly reports, made by the clerk and master to the State Comptroller and the trustee, of collections of taxes in litigation, showing docket number, case number, names of complainant and respondent, amount collected, total, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 5x10x15. Vault.

324. FINANCIAL REPORTS, 1927--. 36 papers in 1 f. d.
Copies of reports made by the clerk and master to the chancellor at the beginning of each court term, showing date of court term, amount of money in the office, and cases to which the several sums belong, amount of State tax, amount of notes for money loaned, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of court term. No index. Typed, 5x10x15. Vault.

Chancery Court of Kingsport - Original Instruments (325-327)

Insurance

325. INSURANCE POLICIES, 1937--. 5 papers in 1 f. d.
Insurance policies on property held by deed of trust, on which loans have been made, and policies naming the clerk and master beneficiary by virtue of his being receiver for the estate, showing name of company, name of agent issuing policy, date of policy, date of expiration, amount of premium, amount of coverage, and description of property covered. Arr. chron. by date of policy. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 15x11½x24. Vault.

## XVI. CHANCERY COURT OF KINGSPORT

The chancery court of Kingsport was created in 1919, when the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth civil districts were made a chancery district of the first chancery division.[81] The chancellor of the first chancery division holds the special court at Kingsport.[82] For this court, the chancellor appoints a clerk and master who keeps his office at Kingsport.[83] Equity suits against residents of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth civil districts may be brought before the chancery court at Kingsport, but no person residing outside these districts may be sued in this court except when the subject matter of the suit is located therein.[84]

Original Instruments
(See also entries 329, 339-342)

326. TRIAL PAPERS (Active), 1935--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d. (lettered).
Original instruments incident to cases pending action in this court, including bills, pleas, motions, depositions, injunctions, bonds, and fi fas, showing names of complainant and respondent, date filed, and text of the instrument. Arr. alph. by initial letter of complainant's surname. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 11½x16½x21½. Office.

327. TRIAL PAPERS (Disposed Cases), 1919--. Est. 34,200 papers in 45 f. d. (lettered).
Original papers incident to action in cases which have been disposed of in this court, including original bills, motions, pleas, answers, depositions, injunctions, attachments, bonds, motions to confirm sales, and divorce papers, showing, in addition to text of the instrument, number and style of

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81. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 737.
82. Ibid., sec. 1.
83. Ibid., sec. 2.
84. Ibid., secs. 10, 11.

case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by initial letter of complainant's surname and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 f. d., 5x10½x24; 20 f. d., 10½x16x24; 12 f. d., 10½x5x15½; 1 f. d., 12x16½x27½. 32 f. d., 1919-38, file rm.; 13 f. d., 1939--, office.

328. RECEIPTS FOR PAPERS, 1932--. 1 vol. (2).
Receipts taken by the clerk and master for papers borrowed by solicitors for preparation of cases, showing name of clerk and master, file number, names of complainant and respondent, date of receipt, and signature of solicitor borrowing papers; also notation of return, showing date, file number, name of solicitor, and signature of clerk and master. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 400 pp. 18½x12½x2½. Office.

## Bonds
(See also entries 326, 327)

329. COST BONDS, 1919-20. 1 vol. (1).
Original bonds executed by complainants to insure the payment of costs in case of failure to prosecute with effect, showing bond number, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. by date executed and num. by bond no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 14x9x1½. Office.

## Dockets
(See also entries 335, 337)

330. RULE DOCKET, 1919--. 8 vols. (1-7).
Record of all process issued and filed incident to proceedings in this court, showing case number, date filed, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent; nature and date of process, note of officer's return, and date and nature of court's order regarding same. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm., 1919-37; typed, 1938--. Aver. 250 pp. 18½x12x2½. Office.

331. HEARING DOCKET, JUDGE, 1928--. 1 vol.
A record prepared for use of the judge, listing all cases set for hearing before this court, showing date of court term, case number, date case filed, and names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 115 pp. 9x14½x2. Office.

332. HEARING DOCKET - BAR, 1928--. 1 vol.
A record prepared for use of the bar, listing all cases set for hearing before this court, showing information as in entry 331. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 115 pp. 9x14½x2. Office.

Chancery Court of Kingsport - Court Proceedings; Financial Records (333-337)

333. HEARING DOCKET - CLERK & MASTER, 1928--. 1 vol.
Clerk's record of all cases set for hearing before this court, showing information as in entry 331. Arr. chron. by date of court term and num. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 115 pp. 9x4½x2. Office.

## Court Proceedings

334. MINUTES, 1919--. 9 vols. (1-9).
Record of the court's proceedings in the disposition of all cases, showing date of court term, date of hearing, case number, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent; detailed account of each step in the trial process, final disposition of the case, and signature of the chancellor. Arr. chron. by date of hearing. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw., 1919-22; typed, 1923--. Aver. 600 pp. 18½x12½x3. Office.

## Financial Records

335. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1919--. 7 vols. (1-7).
A complete financial record of each case in this court, showing case number, names of complainant and respondent, date and amount of judgment, itemized statement of costs, date and amount collected, and distribution of collections, showing date, to whom paid, purpose, and signature of person receiving same. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. thereunder by date of entry. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x12½x2½. Office.

336. CASH BOOK, 1919--. 4 vols. (1, 2; one vol. dated; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Clerk's Cash, 1919-24, 1 vol.; Clerk Cash Book, 1925-36, 1 vol.; Clerk and Master Cash Book, 1937, 1 vol.
Record of funds collected and disbursed daily, showing, in case of collection, date received, from whom, style and number of case, source of collection, and amount; and in case of disbursement, date paid, name of payee, style and number of case, number of check issued, purpose, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of collection or disbursement. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 17x18x2. Office.

337. REVENUE DOCKET, 1924-32. 1 vol.
Record of receipts and disbursements of the clerk and master as receiver, showing date of receipt, from whom received, source from which derived, and amount; date of disbursement, name of payee, purpose of payment, number of check issued, and amount. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 360 pp. 16x12x2. Office.

Chancery Court of Kingsport - Miscellaneous (338-343)

338. GENERAL LEDGER, 1920--. 4 vols. (1, 1-3). Title varies: Ledger, 1920-24, 1 vol.; Loan Record Ledger, 1925-37, 1 vol. Ledger accounts of funds received from sales of property in settlement of estates, alimony payments, and payments of judgments and court costs; and distributed by the clerk, showing style and number of case, date of collection, name of person from whom received, and amount; date of payment, name of payee, number of check issued, and amount; and cash book and page number from which entry was posted. Arr. chron. by date of collection or payment. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 14½x12x2½. Office.

339. NOTES FOR PURCHASE MONEY, 1922--. 2 vols. Original notes for deferred payments on the purchase of property sold by order of the court, showing amount and date of note, date of maturity, signature of person making note, amount collected plus interest, and date paid or renewed. Arr. chron. by date of note. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 12½x9x1. Office.

340. CHECK STUBS, 1924--. 132 bank statements & 41 stub books in 1 f. d. Stubs of checks issued by the clerk and master, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount, and purpose of payment; also monthly bank statements, showing amounts of deposits, withdrawals, and bank balance. Checks arr. chron. by date issued; statements arr. chron. by month. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10x15x27. Office.

341. CANCELED CHECKS, 1924--. Est. 5000 checks in 2 f. d. Canceled checks issued by clerk and master, showing name of bank, date and number of check, to whom issued, purpose of payment, amount, signature of clerk and master, and bank's stamp of cancelation. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by check no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 5x9½x24. Office.

Miscellaneous

342. EXHIBITS, 1919--. 64 vols. & est. 5000 papers in 8 expansion envelopes & 4 f. b. Original records and papers filed in support of evidence presented in cases tried in this court, such as day books, ledgers, journals, bank books, canceled checks, invoices, and correspondence. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. Vols. aver. 125 pp. 12x11x1; expansion envelopes 9x3½x15; f. b. 2½x5½x9. File rm.

343. MAPS, 1935--. 35 maps in 1 file case (lettered). Plats and blueprints of farms, town lots, and sub-divisions involved in chancery litigation, showing name of subject, date of drawing, boundaries, scale used, location of property, and names of engineer and draftsman. Arr. alph. by name of subject. No index. Hdw. 4x4x36. File rm.

## XVII. PROBATE COURT

The probate court is the judicial branch of the county court meeting to expedite the probation of wills, the appointment and supervision of personal representatives, the partition and distribution of estates, and to establish and supervise special road improvement, levee, and drainage districts.[85] Now held by the county judge,[86] the court has existed in one form or another - the court of pleas and quarter sessions in its judicial role, the quorum court, the county chairman's court, and the present court - since the organization of the county.[87] The clerk of the probate court is the county court clerk.[88] Under the general law the county judge is authorized to appoint a probation officer to represent the interests of all children brought before this court.[89]

### Original Instruments
(See also entries 354, 357-359, 364, 367-370, 375, 376, 380)

344. SUITS, 1862--. Est. 1,550 papers in 31 f. d. (lettered). Original papers incident to:

i. Bastardy proceedings, including warrants, bail bonds, and decrees of the judge, showing date of process, style of case, nature of instrument, and signature of the judge.

ii. Insanity proceedings, including petitions for writ of inquisition, notice to defendant, summons for jurors and medical examiners, verdict, appointment of guardian, and decree of the court.

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85. C 1932, 2823, 2824, 4216, 4217, 10193, 10225-10237.
86. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 5 (C 1932, 10222); Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 763); Pr.A. 1935, ch. 15, sec. 2.
87. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 2, sec. 61 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 65); L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 23, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301); L.N.C. 1781, June ses., ch. 15 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 409, 410); L.N.C. 1782, ch. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 423, 424); Acts 1794, ch. 1, secs. 1, 45; Acts 1795, ch. 6; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 5, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10318), secs. 8, 10; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194), sec. 2 (C 1932, 10225, subsecs. 1, 2); Acts 1837-38, ch. 135, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194); Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10221); P.A. 1857-58, ch. 5; Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 763, 10193, 10194).
88. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1).
89. P.A. 1915, ch. 180, sec. 6 (C 1932, 10286, 10287). This officer has been given a separate office in Sullivan County.

Probate Court - Original Instruments (345-347)

iii. Suits for the sale and partition of property, including notice of sale of land, lists of assets and liabilities, clerk's report of sale, notice of publication, and depositions relative thereto.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. & typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

345. STATE PAPERS, 1901--. 25 papers in 1 f. d. (dated). Last entry Nov. 4, 1939.

Original papers incident to proceedings in bastardy cases, including warrants, bills of cost, bonds, and court decrees, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date of trial, nature and purpose of process, and signature of issuing officer. Arr. chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

346. ADOPTION PAPERS, 1907--. Est. 200 papers in 2 f. d. (dated).

Petitions to the court for the adoption of children, all intermediate proceedings, and final decree of the court; showing, in addition to the text, name and address of petitioner, date of petition, name of child, names of parents or custodian of child, age, date of birth, and sex of child; statement of financial status and character of petitioner, and signatures of petitioners, affiants, and judge. Arr. chron. by date of petition. No index. Hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

347. YEARS SUPPORT, 1867--. 100 papers in 1 f. d. (dated).

Original papers pertaining to year's support of widows and their families, including:

i. Petitions to the court for appointment of commissioners to set aside sufficient provisions for year's support, showing itemized list of all real and personal property of estate, date of petition, and names of widow, minor children, and deceased.

ii. Court orders appointing commissioners, showing names of commissioners, name of widow, obligation involved, and signatures of county court clerk and deputy clerk.

iii. Oaths of commissioners to perform duties impartially, showing names of widow and deceased, signatures of commissioners, and date of acknowledgment, and signature of justice of peace before whom sworn.

iv. Reports of commissioners, showing names of widow and deceased, list of articles set apart for support of widow and family, and signatures of commissioners; also date order issued, approval of the judge, and page and volume numbers of recordation in executors' and administrators' settlement book.

Arr. chron. by date of petition. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

Probate Court - Dockets; Enrollments; Court Proceedings (348-352)

## Dockets
(See also entry 378)

348. RULE DOCKET, 1872--. 3 vols. (2-4).
Record of suits for sale of land, partitioning of estates, and habeas corpus proceedings, showing names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; process and rules, date petition filed, date set for hearing, subpoenas to answer, date bond filed, date of decree of the court, and final disposition of case. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 220 pp. 16x12x2½. Vault.

349. GUARDIAN RULE DOCKET, 1868--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Record of all proceedings pertaining to guardianships of minors, showing names of guardian and minors, amount of bond, names of sureties, and date executed; date letter of guardianship issued, dates of annual and final settlements by guardian, dates of orders confirming settlements, and book and page number of recording in minute book. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of guardian. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 456 pp. 16x12x2½. Vault.

350. RULE DOCKET, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS, 1873--. 7 vols. (B-H).
An account of proceedings pertaining to settlements of administrators and executors, showing name of administrator or executor, amount of bond, names of sureties, date of letter of administration or testament, book and page number of recordation, dates of partial and final settlements, date of filing, and dates of court orders confirming settlements. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 380 pp. 16x12x2½. Vault.

## Enrollments

351. ENROLLING BOOK, 1874. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of process pertinent to settlement of cases in this court, including original bills, petitions, orders, and decrees, each showing, in addition to nature and text of the instrument, date filed, style of case, and record of the court's action. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 580 pp. 16x11x2½. Bsmt. vault.

## Court Proceedings
(See also entries 374, 376)

352. (MINUTES OF THE PROBATE COURT), 1861--. In Minutes, entry 21.
Recorded minutes of the proceedings of this court, including the appointment of administrators, executors, and guardians; settlement of estates, probation of wills, adoption and insanity hearings, and the dispatch of all matters of probate coming within the jurisdiction of this court.

353. DIRECT AND INDIRECT INDEX TO MINUTE BOOKS, AND EXECUTION DOCKET, 1861--. 1 vol. (A).
Alphabetical index to cases recorded in Minutes of the Probate Court, entry 352; and Execution Docket, entry 378; showing names of petitioner and defendant, nature of action, and page and volume number of recordation in minute book, and in execution docket. Arr. under alph. tabs direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 500 pp. 18x12½x2½. Vault.

## Inheritances

### Wills

354. WILLS, 1863--. Est. 2,100 papers in 28 f. d. (lettered).
Original wills filed for probate and recordation, showing name of testator, date instrument executed, names of legatees, provisions for the partition, distribution, and administration of the estate; signatures of witnesses and testator, clerk's notation of the court's action, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. alph. by name of testator. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

355. WILL BOOK, 1867--. 5 vols. (1-5). Title varies: Will Record, 1867-77, 1 vol.
Recorded copies of wills, showing name of testator, date instrument executed, names of legatees, provisions for the partition, distribution, and administration of the estate; names of witnesses and testator, date of probation, and approval of the court. Arr. chron. by date probated. Indexed alph. by name of testator. Hdw., 1867-1922; typed, 1923--. Aver. 588 pp. 19x12x3. Vault.

356. WILLS, 1867-98. 1 vol. (1).
Transcription of recordings in Will Book, entry 355; which was prepared for the use of a private individual, later sold to the county, and placed in the county archives. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of testator. Hdw. 600 pp. 18x13x3. Deputy register's office, Bristol.

### Bonds and Letters

357. EXECUTORS BONDS, 1864--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d. (dated).
Original bonds executed by executors to guarantee the faithful performance of all duties, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, conditions of the obligation, date of approval by the judge, and signatures of principal, sureties, and judge. Arr. chron. by date executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

358. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS, 1862--. Est. 600 papers in 4 f. d. (dated).
Original bonds executed by administrators to guarantee the faithful performance of duties, showing names of estate, administrator, and sureties;

amount of bond, date executed, conditions of the obligation, approval of the judge, and signatures of principal, sureties, and judge. Arr. chron. by date executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

359. GUARDIANS BONDS, 1868--. Est. 450 papers in 3 f. d. (dated). Original bonds executed by guardians to insure the faithful discharge of all duties and obligations, showing names of estate, guardian, minors, and sureties; amount of bond, date executed, conditions of the obligation, date of approval by the court, and signatures of principal, sureties, and judge. Arr. chron. by date executed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

360. EXECUTOR'S AND ADMINISTRATION BONDS, 1861-82. 1 vol. Recorded copies of executors' and administrators' bonds. Also contains guardians' bonds. This is a combination of records kept separately for other periods: executors' bonds, 1865-75, entry 361; administrators' bonds, 1861-73, entry 362; guardians bonds, 1866-82, entry 363. Arr. chron. by date executed. No index. Hdw. 1320 pp. 16x11½x4½. Bsmt. vault.

361. EXECUTORS BONDS AND LETTERS, 1875--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Bonds, 1865-75, in Executor's and Administration Bonds, entry 360. Recorded copies of bonds of executors guaranteeing the faithful performance of all duties, and letters testamentary issued by the court. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, and condition of the obligation. Letters of administration show names of estate and administrator, order of the court, date issued, and name of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. Indexed alph. by name of executor. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 450 pp. 14¼x10x2. Vault.

362. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS AND LETTERS, 1875--. 4 vols. (1-4). Bonds, 1861-73, in Executor's and Administration Bonds, entry 360. Recorded copies of bonds executed by administrators to guarantee faithful performance of duties, and letters of administration issued by the court. Bonds show names of principal, sureties, and estate; amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and approval of the court. Letters show names of administrator and estate, order of the court, date issued, and name of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. Indexed alph. by name of administrator. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 525 pp. 14x9x2. 1 vol., 1875-1904, bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1905--, office vault.

363. GUARDIAN'S BONDS AND LETTERS, 1882--. 3 vols. (1-3). Bonds, 1866-82, in Executor's and Administration Bonds, entry 360. Recorded copies of bonds executed by guardians to guarantee the faithful performance of all duties, and letters of guardianship issued by the court. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, names of estate and minors, condition of the obligation, and approval of the court. Letters show names of guardian, estate, and minors; order of the court, date issued, and name of the clerk. Arr. chron. by date bond executed. Indexed alph. by name of guardian. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 448 pp. 14x10x2. Vault.

Inventories and Claims - (See also entries 374, 375, 380ii, 380iv)

364. INVENTORY OF ESTATES, 1869--. Est. 400 papers in 4 f. d.
Original inventories of estates of deceased persons, listing all property belonging to the estate and value of each item, showing name of administrator, executor, or guardian filing same; date filed, and date sworn to and subscribed before a notary public or the clerk. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

365. INVENTORIES, 1865--. 6 vols. (1-6).
Recorded copies of inventories of estates, filed by personal representatives, listing all goods and chattels belonging to the estate, the estimated value of each item, and all liabilities outstanding, showing date of inventory, names of estate and representative, total amount of inventory, representative's sworn statement as to correctness of same, date filed, and clerk's acknowledgment. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by name of representative. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 588 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

366. CLAIMS FILED AGAINST ESTATES, 1922--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of claims filed against estates of deceased persons, showing date filed, name of claimant, before whom acknowledged, character of claim, amounts of claim, interest, and costs; total amount, action of the clerk, date paid, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date filed. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. 225 pp. 16x12x2¼. Bsmt. vault.

Settlements

367. EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT, 1868--. Est. 2,025 papers in 27 f. d. (lettered).
Original settlements filed by executors, showing date of settlement, name of estate, total amount of assets, an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, certification as to accuracy of accounting, signature of executor, date filed, and approval of the court. Arr. alph. by name of executor. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

368. ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENTS, 1868--. Est. 2,325 papers in 31 f. d. (lettered).
Original settlements filed by administrators, showing date of settlement, names of estate and administrator, total amount of assets, an itemized account of all receipts, certification as to accuracy of report, signature of administrator, date filed, and approval of the court. Arr. alph. by name of administrator. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

369. GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT, 1868--. Est. 2,325 papers in 31 f. d. (lettered).
Original settlements filed by guardians, showing names of estate, guardian, and minor; an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, certification as to accuracy of report, signature of guardian; date of filing, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. alph. by name of guardian. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

370. ESTATE RECEIPTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND CLERK, 1887--. 3 vols. Last entry Dec. 7, 1936. Title varies: Receipts, 1887-98, 1 vol.; Receipt Book, 1899-1920, 1 vol.
Original receipts taken by the clerk for disbursement of funds incident to settlement of estates, showing date of receipt, amount and purpose of payment, signature of payee, and source from which funds were derived. Also contains affidavits of heirs who have become of age, acknowledging settlement for their portions of estate involved, showing names of guardian and heir, date and amount of settlement, date of affidavit, and signature of heir. 1887-1920, arr. chron. by date of receipt; 1921--, arr. num. by receipt no. and chron. by date issued. Indexed alph. by name of payee. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 14½x9½x2. Vault.

371. SETTLEMENTS WITH ESTATES, 1868--. 16 vols. (1-16).
Recorded copies of administrators' and executors' partial and final settlements with the court, showing names of estate and administrator, or executor; date of appointment, book and page number where will is recorded, receipts and disbursements during the reported period, totals, balance due estate, date of settlement, acknowledgment and approval of the court, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Also contains guardians' settlements, showing whether annual or final, name of guardian, name of minor, date of report, amounts of receipts and disbursements, name of payee, and purpose of payment. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed alph. by name of administrator, executor, or guardian. Hdw., 1868-1921; typed, 1922--. Aver. 460 pp. 19x13x2. Vault.

State Tax

372. CLERK'S APPRAISAL OF ESTATES FOR STATE INHERITANCE TAX, 1921-28. Est. 75 papers in 1 f. d. Discontinued.
Copies of schedules of State tax due on inheritances, showing names of estate and legatees, date of appraisal, list of items included, appraised value and amount of tax due on each, total value of estate, amount of exemption, if any; total tax due, and amount of clerk's commission. Arr. chron. by date of appraisal. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

373. INHERITANCE TAX, 1915-30. 2 vols. Discontinued.
Record of matters pertaining to the collection of State tax on inheritances, including recorded copy of commission issued to appraiser authorizing him to evaluate estate for assessment of tax; showing names of estate and appraiser, date issued, and names of legatees; report of appraiser submitting itemized statement of all real and personal property involved, showing the appraised value of each item, and date of report; record of total amount of tax collected, compensation of appraiser, clerk's fees, and balance due the State; copies of receipts given by the clerk to persons paying tax; also receipts from State Comptroller for remittances of the clerk on such collections. Arr. chron. by date commission issued. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 16x11¼x1. Bsmt. vault.

Probate Court - Insolvent Estates; Insanity Proceedings (374-377)

## Insolvent Estates

374. MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, 1879-1921, 1923--. 1 vol. (1).
Record of proceedings in the settlement of insolvent estates, including administrator's suggestion of insolvency, showing names of estate and administrator, and date filed; court's order for publication of notice to creditors to file claims; and a list of claims filed, showing date filed, number of claim, name of claimant, date due, and signature of person to whom payment is made. Arr. chron. by date suggestion filed. Indexed alph. by name of administrator and estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. 218 pp. 17x15x2½. Vault.

375. TRUSTEES' ASSIGNMENTS, 1935--. 4 papers in 1 f. d. Last paper filed Feb. 19, 1937.
Report submitted by a trustee appointed for the benefit of creditors of an insolvent business, including an inventory of all assets, an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and trustee's request that he be released from duties as such, showing date of appointment, name of trustee, name and location of business, date of final settlement, date of report, signature of the trustee, acknowledgment before a notary public, and approval of the judge. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

## Insanity Proceedings

376. INSANITY PROCEEDINGS, 1886--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d. (dated).
Original papers incident to proceedings for the commitment of insane persons to State hospitals, showing name of patient, affidavit setting forth physical and financial status, and legal residence of patient; showing signature of affiant, date, and acknowledgment of the clerk; order that patient be brought before the judge to be given a hearing, serving officer's note of execution and return of process, statements of two practicing physicians as to results of examinations of patient, findings of the court, order for patient's commitment, showing name of institution, date, and signature of judge; and clerk's order to the hospital superintendent certifying the commitment. Arr. chron. by date of initial action. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x13. Vault.

377. MINUTES AND INSANITY RECORD, 1922--. 1 vol.
Record of commitments of insane persons to State hospitals for care and treatment, showing name of patient, place of birth, age, color, and sex; date of commitment, length of residence in county, name and address of nearest relative, or guardian, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date of commitment. Indexed alph. by name of patient. Hdw. on pr. fm. 325 pp. 14½x11½x2. Vault.

Probate Court - Financial Records; Miscellaneous (378-380)

## Financial Records

378. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1868--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Complete financial record of all cases settled in this court, showing date of court term, style of case, date and amount of judgment rendered, itemized bill of costs, record of receipt and disbursement of costs, and signature of recipient. Arr. chron. by date of court term. For index, see entry 353; also indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 290 pp. 18x13x3. 2 vols., 1868-1925, bsmt. vault; 1 vol., 1926--, office vault.

379. NOTES, 1897--. 1 vol. (1). Last entry Feb. 28, 1935.
Original notes executed by purchasers of land sold by decree of the court in settlement of estates, showing number of note, date executed, date due, amount of note, district number, names of complainant and respondent, and signatures of purchaser and surety; and on reverse side of each note, a record of payments, showing amount, date paid, and signature of the clerk. Arr. num. by no. of note. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. on pr. fm. 245 pp. 14x11x1½. Vault.

## Miscellaneous

380. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1932-38. Est. 110 papers in 2 f. d.
Miscellaneous papers, including:

i. Accounts of guardians of disabled veterans, Aug. 8- Dec. 30, 1935, submitted to the court upon completion of duties as such, showing an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements, petition to be relieved as guardian, date submitted, and signature of guardian; also guardians' petitions to expend funds belonging to veterans in behalf of parents of said veteran, showing name of veteran, date of petition and signature of guardian.

ii. Claims filed against estates, June 20, 1933, & Oct. 27, 1934, (only 2 papers), showing name of estate, nature and itemized account of claim, amount of claim, date, and signature of claimant.

iii. Exceptions to guardians' accountings, 1933-35, filed by the Veterans Administration on behalf of minor heirs of deceased veterans, showing names of deceased veteran, heirs, and guardian; dates covered by investments made by guardian, nature of investments, and date of exception.

iv. Inventory of real and personal property belonging to a partnership, Aug. 1, 1922, prepared by a surviving partner, and submitted to the court, showing itemized list of property and value of each item, date of inventory, and signature of surviving partner.

v. Itemized statement of funds in hands of special commissioner, Nov. 17, 1938, showing style of case, names of persons to whom funds are due, statement that funds have been turned over to county trustee to be paid out on warrant issued by the judge to persons entitled to receive same, date received, and signature of trustee.

Also contains: Papers of the quarterly court, 1932-35, entry 5. Arr. chron. by date of instrument. No index. Hdw. & typed. 12x5x13. Vault.

## XVIII. JUVENILE COURT

The juvenile court, with jurisdiction over juvenile delinquencies, is regulated by the general law and dates from 1911.[90] The court is held by the county judge,[91] with the county court clerk serving as clerk of the court.[92] Municipal juvenile courts, such as that of the City of Kingsport, created in 1919,[93] probably exercise jurisdiction within corporate limits to the exclusion of the juvenile court of the county.

381. JUVENILE COURT RECORDS, 1921-25, 1935--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d.

Original papers relating to proceedings of this court, including petitions, showing name of petitioner, name of delinquent, nature of complaint, date filed, and signature of petitioner; clerk's acknowledgment of petition showing date, and signature of the clerk; and summons of the court, ordering that defendant be brought into court, showing names of defendant and legal guardian, date and place set for hearing, name of petitioner, and style of case. Arr. chron. by date of petition. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11½x4½x13. Co. ct. clk's. office.

382. NON-SUPPORT CASES, 1937--. 7 papers in 1 f. d.

Original papers, including affidavits, warrants, and appearance bonds, in cases charging non-support of wife and family, showing date issued, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action, date of trial, amount of bond, and signature of trial judge. Arr. chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 13x5x12. Co. ct. clk's. office.

383. TRIAL DOCKET, 1918--. 1 vol.

Record of juvenile cases scheduled for trial, showing case number, date of summons, names of attorney and defendant, nature of complaint, names of parents or guardian of minor, date of trial, and record of court's action.

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90. P.A. 1911, ch. 58 (C 1932, 10275, 10278).
91. Ibid.
92. Ibid., sec. 3 (C 1932, 10278).
93. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 558, sec. 2.

Arr. chron. by date of summons and num. by case no. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 210 pp. 16x11x1½. Co. ct. clk's. office.

384. MINUTE BOOK COUNTY JUDGE, 1918-26, 1935--. 2 vols. (1; one vol. not labeled). Last entry June 18, 1938. Title varies: Juvenile Minutes, 1918-26, 1 vol.
Record of proceedings in juvenile cases, showing date petition filed, names of petitioner and defendant, offense charged, date of arrest, date of trial, judgment of the court, and final disposition of case. Arr. chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Typed. Aver. 250 pp. 15x9½x1½. Probation officer's office.

385. CHILD'S PERSONAL RECORD, 1935--. 51 papers in 1 f. d.
Personal histories of juvenile defendants, showing complaint number, date filed, previous record, docket number, file number, name of defendant, grade and school attended, age, date of birth, sex, race, nationality, church attended, offense charged or nature of petition or complaint filed, name of petitioner or complainant, address, date of arrest, and names of arresting officer and individual to whom paroled; family history, showing whether father of defendant is living or dead; if living, shows age, occupation, and place of employment; if mother living, shows whether parents living together, separated, or divorced; names and ages of brothers and sisters, whether married or single, in school or employed, and church attended; disposition of case, and date of disposition. Reverse side of record shows organizations of which defendant is a member, types of associates and habits, interests and amusements, physical and mental conditions; previous court, institutional, or social agency record, source of information as assigned by probation officer. A second form is attached covering enviornment and additional family history, showing name of delinquent, house number, street, post office address, number of persons in household, number of rooms occupied, condition of premises, amount of rent paid, how long a resident of this address, sanitary conditions, name of father or stepfather; name of mother or stepmother, number of children in home, date and place of birth of each; religion, occupation, wages earned, age when finished school, and in case of deceased members, date of death, and mental or physical defects. Indexed in separate card index, entry 386. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x17½x24½. Probation officer's office.

386. JUVENILE CASES, 1935--. 90 cards in 1 f. d.
Card index to Child's Personal Record, entry 385, showing file number, name of juvenile, names of parents and other children of family, offense charged, and disposition of case. Arr. alph. by name of juvenile. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x6½x15. Probation officer's office.

## XIX. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The office of justice of the peace dates from the organization of the county.[94] Individually, the justices of the peace are minor judges and committing magistrates. Collectively, they make up the quarterly county court, the county's governing body, but there is no relation in this duality of function.[95] The justices of the peace share with the coroner the power to conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death "by unlawful violence at the hands of some other person."[96]

There are 2 justices of the peace elected by popular vote in each civil district except the district containing the county seat, from which 3 may be elected.[97] One additional justice may be elected from each incorporated town.[98] Except for the justices appointed by the Territorial Governor in 1790,[99] prior to 1836 the General Assembly was authorized to appoint not more than 2 justices from each military district, except the county seat district from which 3 could be appointed.[1] During that period justices served during good behavior.[2] In Sullivan County there are now 48 justices of the peace, elected by popular vote for terms of 6 years.[3] A private act of 1933, requires the justices of the peace in Sullivan County to file a written report showing the amount of fines, fees, and other revenue collected by them for the preceding quarter, with the county judge or chairman of the county court, at least 5 days prior to each meeting of the quarterly county court.[4]

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94. L.N.C. 1762, ch. 2, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 564); L.N.C. 1773, ch. 1, sec. 50 (S.R.N.C., XXIII, 886); L.N.C. 1779, Oct. ses., ch. 29, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 301); Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 12; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.
95. C 1932, 10126-10268.
96. Acts 1895, ch. 31, sec. 1 (C 1932, 11876).
97. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3 (C 1932, 673, 674); Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.
98. Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.
99. "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225.
1. Const. 1776, sec. 33; Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 12.
2. Const. 1776, sec. 33; Const. 1796, art. 5, sec. 12.
3. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3 (C 1932, 673, 674); Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674, 675); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674, 675); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15; Aye and Nay Docket, vol. 2, 146, 147, entry 19 in this Inventory
4. Pr.A. 1933, ch. 757.

Justice of the Peace - Trial Papers (387-393)

## Trial Papers

Civil and Criminal Cases - (See also entries 388-400)

387. TRIAL PAPERS (C. L. Frazier), 1936--. 140 papers in 1 jacket. Original instruments incident to civil and criminal action in this court, including warrants, subpeonas, replevins, and attachments, showing in addition to the text, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date of trial, style of case, signature of justice of the peace, and note of officer's return. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4½x10½x2. C. L. Frazier's Grocery Store, Blountville.

Civil Cases - (See also entry 387)

388. TRIAL PAPERS (W. A. Buckles), 1926-30. Est. 2,790 papers in 31 bdl.
Original instruments incident to civil actions in this court, including warrants, executions, detainer warrants, replevins, attachments, and garnishments, showing in addition to the nature and purpose of instrument, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, date issued, signatures of the justice of the peace and serving officer, date of trial, and style of case. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x3½x3. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

389. TRIAL PAPERS (J. K. Swan), 1926-33. 1,100 papers in 1 f. b.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x14x22½. Office, J. M. Fain, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

390. TRIAL PAPERS (T. M. Sample), 1926-30. Est. 1,100 papers in 2 f. d.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x12x24. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

391. TRIAL PAPERS (E. L. Warren), 1930-36. Est. 2,100 papers in 1 f. d. & 5 p. h.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 6½x8x23. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

392. TRIAL PAPERS (W. S. Baumgardner), 1930--. Est. 3,600 papers in 40 bdl.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x3½x3. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

393. TRIAL PAPERS (J. M. Fain), 1933--. Est. 1,600 papers in 4 f. d. & 1 f. b.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. and

Justice of the Peace - Trial Dockets (394-401)

chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. d., 4x4½x12; f. b., 12x12x21. Office, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

394. TRIAL PAPERS, CIVIL CASES (T. M. Ketron), 1934--. Est. 7,920 papers in 72 p. h.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x4x7. Office, City Hall Bldg., Kingsport.

395. TRIAL PAPERS, (T. J. Burrow), 1936--. Est. 550 papers in 11 bdl.
For description of contents, see entry 388. Arr. num. by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x3½x2½. Office, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

Criminal Cases - (See also entry 387)

396. TRIAL PAPERS (W. A. Buckles), 1924-30. 500 papers in 1 bdl.
Original warrants issued in criminal cases tried in this court, showing name of defendant, offense charged, date issued, date set for trial, names of justice of the peace and serving officer, amount of fine, and total amount of cost. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x3½x6. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

397. TRIAL PAPERS (T. M. Samples), 1926-30. Est. 175 papers in 1 p. h. & 1 bdl.
For description of contents, see entry 396. Arr. num. by warrant no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. P. h., 3x4x23; bdl., 8½x3½x1½. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

398. TRIAL PAPERS (W. S. Baumgardner), 1930--. Est. 750 papers in 30 bdl.
For description of contents, see entry 396. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x3½xl. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

399. TRIAL PAPERS (J. M. Fain), 1933--. 90 papers in 1 f. d.
For description of contents, see entry 396. Arr. num. by warrant no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x2½x3½. Office, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

400. TRIAL PAPERS (T. J. Burrow), 1936--. 200 papers in 1 bdl.
For description of contents, see entry 396. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8x3½x3. Office, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

Trial Dockets

Civil and Criminal Cases - (See also entries 414-427)

401. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (J. W. Morgan, J. W. McGarr, L. G. Dryden, Jas. W. Burkhart, W. F. Whitlock, I. W. Rogers), 1860-1901. 1 vol.
Record of civil and criminal cases tried before this court, showing case

number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action or offense charged, amount of judgment, names of stayor and returning officer, bill of costs, and note of officer's return. Arr. chron. by date of trial and num. by case no. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases and by name of defendant in criminal cases. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, Earl C. Beidleman, Bristol.

402. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (I. N. Barker, David Erwin, Wm. Robinson, E. D. Harr, R. F. Smith, G. B. Rogers), 1865-1929, 2 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 401. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 1 vol., 62 pp. 15½x10½x1; 1 vol., 120 pp. 16x10½x1. C. L. Frazier's Grocery Store, Blountville.

403. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (Calvin C. Pickle, S. D. South, W. H. Wilson, M. E. Rogers, J. A. Flick, A. J. Potter, W. C. Stewart, W. J. Potter), 1877--. 1 vol.
Record of civil and criminal cases tried before this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of action or offense charged, amount of judgment, names of stayor, returning officer, and witnesses claiming fees; bill of costs, officer's return, and final disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, W. J. Potter. Bristol.

404. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (J. H. Jones, Robt. P. Carmack, B. F. Booker), 1897-1904, 1917-29, 1937--. 2 vols.
Record of civil and criminal cases tried in this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, offense charged, amount of judgment, names of stayor, returning officer, and witnesses claiming fees; amount of fee, witnesses' receipts, bill of costs, officer's return, and final disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases and by name of defendant in criminal cases. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, B. F. Booker, Bristol.

405. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (H. H. Massengil), 1908-19, 1928, 1930-34, 1937, 1939--. 6 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 401. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10½x1½. Residence, Blountville.

406. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (G. P. Boling, J. R. Crumley) 1922--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, J. R. Crumley, Bristol.

Justice of the Peace - Trial Dockets (407-414)

407. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (J. W. Boyd, M. E. Webb, S. C. Green), 1925--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, S. C. Green, Bristol.

408. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (J. H. Swan, J. M. Fain), 1926-35. 3 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Office, J. M. Fain, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

409. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (T. M. Sample), 1926-28. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

410. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (C. J. Long, C. L. Frazier), 1930-39. 1 vol.
Record of civil and criminal cases set for trial before this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, bill of costs, and officer's return. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x10½x1½. C. L. Frazier's Grocery Store, Blountville.

411. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (W. A. Offield), 1930--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, Rural Route, Bristol.

412. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (N. T. Shoun), 1936--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 403. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 15½x10½x1. Residence, Bristol.

413. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (J. W. Peters), 1936--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 404. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases and by name of defendant in criminal cases. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Residence, Rural Route, Bristol.

Civil Cases - (See also entries 401-413)

414. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (P. R. Rhea), 1838-60. 1 vol.
Record of all civil cases appearing for trial before this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, name of officer serving papers, date of execution, bill of costs, and officer's return. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 53 pp. 8x6½x1. Bsmt., courthouse, Blountville.

415. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET, (J. W. Norvell, J. M. Fain), 1920-26, 1935--. 8 vols. (2; seven vols. not labeled).
Record of civil cases appearing for trial before this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, offense charged, amount of judgment, names of stayor and returning officer, names of witnesses claiming fees, amount, witnesses' receipts, bill of costs, officer's return, and disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4 vols., aver. 250 pp. 18x13x2½; 4 vols. aver. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. 4 vols., 1920-26, Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol; 4 vols., 1935--, office, J. M. Fain, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

416. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (H. O. Bunn, A. N. Hawk, T. M. Ketron), 1924-28, 1930--. 13 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 415. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x12x3. Office, T. M. Ketron, City Hall, Kingsport.

417. MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET (T. J. Burrow, W. A. Buckles, W. S. Baumgardner), 1926--. 8 vols. (3, 2-4, 1-4).
For description of contents, see entry 415. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x13x2½. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

418. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (Civil, T. M. Sample, E. L. Warren, T. J. Burrow), 1928--. 4 vols. (2-4; one vol. not labeled).
For description of contents, see entry 415. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x13x2½. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

419. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (Replevins, T. M. Ketron), 1935--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Record of writs issued for replevying property wrongfully seized, showing case number, date of trial, style of case, offense charged, amount of judgment, names of stayor, returning officer, and witnesses claiming fees; witnesses' receipts, bill of costs, officer's return, and final disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10½xl. Office, City Hall.

Criminal Cases - (See also entries 401-413)

420. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (T. M. Sample, E. L. Warren), 1927-31. 1 vol. (2).
A record of criminal cases tried in this court, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, offense charged, names of stayor, returning officer, and witnesses claiming fees; witnesses' receipts, bill of costs, officer's return, and final disposition of case. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1½. Office, T. J. Burrow, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

421. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (W. A. Buckles, W. S. Baumgardner), 1927--. 15 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 16x11x1½. Deputy cir. ct. clk's. office, Bristol.

422. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (A. N. Hawk, T. M. Ketron), 1930--. 2 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x10½x1. Office, T. M. Ketron, City Hall , Kingsport.

423. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (T. J. Burrow), 1931--. 1 vol. (1).
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x13x2½. Office, Mahoney Bldg., Bristol.

424. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (A. A. Weaver, D. T. Odell), 1931--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x11x1. Residence, D. T. Odell, Bristol.

425. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (J. M. Fain), 1935--. 2 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 18x13x2½. Office, Interstate Bldg., Bristol.

426. MAGISTRATES DOCKET (C. L. Frazier), 1939--. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 420. Arr. num. by case no. and chron. by date of trial. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x10½x1½. C. L. Frazier's Grocery Store, Blountville.

427. MAGISTRATES DOCKET, CRIMINAL CASES (T. M. Ketron), 1936--. 1 vol.
Docket of cases involving traffic violations filed on complaint of highway patrol, showing case number, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, judgment, names of returning officer and witnesses claiming fees, amount, bill of costs, officer's return, and final disposition of case. Arr. num. and chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 16x10½x1. Office, City Hall Bldg., Kingsport.

## XX. SHERIFF

The sheriff is the county's chief peace officer[5] and executive officer

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5. C 1932, 699, 11007, 11013, 11418, 11420, 11421, 11526-11528, 11536-11540, 11611, 11927, 11928.

of its court.[6] During the first 60 years of the last century he usually acted as collector of property and poll taxes,[7] and until 1897 also served as chief election officer.[8] The office in Sullivan County should date from the organization of the county.[9] The earliest available records show the appointment of a sheriff by the Territorial Governor on October 25, 1790.[10] Prior to 1836, the sheriff was appointed by the court of pleas and quarter sessions for a term of 2 years;[11] since then he has been elected by popular vote for the same term.[12]

428. REGISTER OF PRISONERS, 1932--. 3 vols.
Record of all prisoners committed to the county jail, showing name of prisoner, offense charged, by whom charge brought, record of process, date of commitment, amount of fine and costs, number of days served in lieu of payment of fine, and date released. Arr. chron. by date of release. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 107 pp. 16x10½x1.

429. FEE BOOK, 1923-26. 2 vols.
Record of sheriff's accounts for boarding prisoners, showing date of commitment, name of prisoner, number of days for which board is charged, and rate per day. Arr. chron. by date committed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 18x12x1.

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6. C 1932, 696, subsec. 1; C 1932, 702, 1788, 4236, 6744, 6745, 6747, 8659, 8660, 8663, 8664, 8751, subsecs. 1, 2; C 1932, 8902, 9513, subsec. 1; C 1932, 9518, 10106, subsecs. 2, 5-7, 13; C 1932, 10160, 10163; P.A. 1933, ch. 128, sec. 4 (C 1938, 1003, subsec. 4); P.A. 1937, ch. 249, sec. 1 (C 1938, 1003, subsec. 4).
7. Acts 1797, ch. 2, sec. 13; Acts 1803, ch. 3, secs. 2, 12; Acts 1803, ch. 23; Acts 1805, ch. 59, sec. 3; Acts 1806, ex. ses., ch. 37, sec. 2; Acts 1813, ch. 99, sec. 15; Acts 1815, ch. 201; sec. 4; Acts 1817, ch. 131, sec. 3; P.A. 1823, ch. 49, sec. 13; P.A. 1827, ch. 49, sec. 21; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 15, sec. 1; Acts 1841-42, ch. 100; Acts 1843-44, ch. 103, sec. 1; P.A. 1859-60, ch. 9.
8. Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 9, secs. 2, 4; Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 10, sec. 3; Acts 1796, 1st ses., ch. 12, secs. 1, 3; Acts 1807, ch. 74, sec. 1; Acts 1807, ch. 101, sec. 2; P.A. 1819, ch. 68, secs. 52, 57; P.A. 1827, chs. 17, 23; P.A. 1835-36, chs. 1, 2; Acts 1851-52, chs. 121, 364; Acts 1853-54, ch. 32; Acts 1897, ch. 11, secs. 1-3; Acts 1897, ch. 13, sec. 2; Acts 1897, ch. 16, sec. 1.
9. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
10. "Governor Blount's Journal," loc. cit., p. 225.
11. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1.
12. Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4; C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916); Acts 1895, ch. 120, sec. 37.

430. JAIL ACCOUNT, 1938--. 19 papers in 1 bdl.
Duplicates of monthly reports submitted by the sheriff to the county judge on amount due for boarding prisoners, showing name of sheriff, month for which board is due, name of prisoner, offense charged, number of days boarded, rate per day, number of turnkeys, total amount due, final disposition of case, signature of sheriff and officer before whom acknowledged, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9½x4x6.

431. CHECK BOOK, 1938--. 2 vols.
Stubs of checks issued by the sheriff in payment for supplies and groceries purchased for use at the jail, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount, and purpose of payment. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 9½x15x1½.

432. CANCELED CHECKS, 1938--. 200 checks in 1 bdl.
Canceled checks issued by the sheriff in payment for supplies and groceries purchased for use at the jail, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount, purpose of payment, name of bank on which drawn, signature of the sheriff, and bank's stamp of cancelation. Arr. num. by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 6½x7x4½.

## XXI. CORONER

The coroner shares with the justices of the peace the power to conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death "by unlawful violence at the hands of some other person."[13] He acts as sheriff when the office is vacant or when the sheriff becomes incompetent.[14] Since the organization of the State of Tennessee, the coroner has been appointed by the quarterly county court for a term of 2 years.[15] He is not required to keep any records, and has kept none.

## XXII. CONSTABLE

The constables are minor peace officers,[16] executive officers for justice of the peace courts,[17] and servers of certain processes for other

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13. Acts 1895, ch. 31, sec. 1 (C 1932, 11876).
14. C 1932, 708.
15. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1845-46, ch. 88 (C 1932, 712); C 1858, 817 (C 1932, 1904); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Minutes, vol. Q1, 364, entry 21 in this Inventory.
16. C 1932, 728, 11239-11241, 11424, 11526, 11536-11540; P.A. 1933, ch. 113, sec. 4 (C 1938, 6594, subsec. 4).
17. C 1932, 10160.

courts.[18] The office of constable should date from or soon after the organization of the county.[19] Until 1836 "a sufficient number" of constables were appointed by the court of pleas and quarter sessions for terms of 2 years;[20] since then one constable can be elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years in each civil district, except the county seat district, in which 2 can be elected.[21] There are now 22 constables in Sullivan County, 1 elected in each civil district.[22] They are not required to keep records and have kept none.

## XXIII. TAX ASSESSOR

From the organization of the county to date there has been either one tax assessor for the entire county, or an assessor for each civil district--military district before 1836--sometimes appointed by the quarterly county court and at other times elected by popular vote, who served for a term of 1 year, until the late 1890's when the term was increased to 4 years.[23] Since 1909, when the first assessor elected under the general assessment law of 1907 was to take office, there has been a county tax assessor elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.[24] The tax assessor has always been charged with evaluating property, except public utilities which have been assessed by State officials since 1875, and listing polls for State and

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18. C 1932, 708, 731, 732, 7655, 9309, 9423, 9681-9689.
19. L.N.C. 1777, April ses., ch. 27, sec. 2 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 39, 40); L.N.C. 1786, ch. 14, sec. 8 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 806); Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, secs. 1, 3; Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
20. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1.
21. Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 15; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3; Acts 1851-52, ch. 139, sec. 1 (C 1932, 722); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 (C 1932, 1916).
22. Constable Bonds, 1936--, 43-65, entry 13 in this Inventory.
23. L.N.C. 1777, April ses., ch. 2, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 6); L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 13, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 110); L.N.C. 1778, 3rd ses., ch. 3, sec. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 200, 201); Acts 1797, ch. 14, sec. 1; Acts 1803, ch. 3, sec. 7; Acts 1804, ex. ses., ch. 12, secs. 1, 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 14, sec. 1; Acts 1855-56, ch. 74; P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 59; Acts 1873, ch. 118; Acts 1875, ch. 81; Acts 1877, ch. 73; Acts 1881, ch. 171; Acts 1883, ch. 105; Acts 1885, ch. 1; Acts 1895, ch. 120; Acts 1897, ch. 1; Acts 1899, ch. 435; Acts 1903, ch. 258.
24. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 9, subsec. 1 (C 1932, 1336), subsec. 3 (C 1932, 1336).

county taxation, and had, since 1873, been required to enumerate persons engaged in trades, professions, and businesses taxable as privileges.[25]

The compensation of the assessor was regulated by an act of 1941 which provided that he was not to receive his year's salary until he had filed the assessments with the county court clerk.[26] By the same act, the assessor was authorized to appoint deputies to assist in the conduct of his office.[27]

An act of 1927, repealed in 1933, required any person, firm or corporation conveying real estate by deed to notify the tax assessor of the conveyance through the mails, stating to whom the conveyance was made.[28] Before the register could record a transfer of real estate, he was required to have a notice from the tax assessor, showing that the tax assessor had been duly notified of the conveyance.[29]

433. TAX SCHEDULE (Corporation and Personalty Schedules), 1938--.
Est. 2,357 papers in 1 bdl. & 1 f. b.

Schedules filed by property owners listing all real and personal property subject to taxation, showing name of property owner, ward and district numbers, name of county, and year for which filed; list of acreage property including location, extent, character, boundaries, and valuation by assessor; value of buildings, amount of insurance carried, and names of joint owners; details concerning timber or mineral rights, and valuation of same; record of sub-divided property, showing district and ward numbers, town in which located, number of lot or block, street on which located, boundaries, measurements, valuation of grounds, improvements, insurance carried, and valuation by assessor; itemized list of personal property, valuation of each item as fixed by the owner, and assessor's valuation; total value of personalty, exemption, amount subject to tax, value of realty, total realty and personalty, and recapitulation; poll tax and dog tax assessments, oath of tax payer, and acknowledgment of assessor. Arr. num. by district no.

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25. L.N.C. 1777, April ses., ch. 2, sec. 4 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 6); L.N.C. 1778, 3rd ses., ch. 3, sec. 5 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 200, 201); Acts 1803, ch. 3, sec. 7; Acts 1804, ex. ses., ch. 12, secs. 1, 2; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 14, sec. 1; Acts 1855-56, ch. 74; P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 59; Acts 1873, ch. 118; Acts 1875, chs. 78, 81; Acts 1897, ch. 1; Acts 1899, ch. 435; Acts 1903, ch. 258; Acts 1905, ch. 513; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1348), sec. 12 (C 1932, 1357), sec. 18 (C 1932, 1374), sec. 45 (C 1932, 1125); P.A. 1919, ch. 3, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1508); P.A. 1919, ch. 49, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1508); P.A. 1919, ch. 160, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1508); P.A. 1920, ex. ses., ch. 18, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1509).
26. Pr.A. 1941, ch. 277, sec. 1.
27. Ibid., secs. 2, 3.
28. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 827; Pr.A. 1933, ch. 28.
29. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 827, sec. 2.

and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 15x15x4; f. b., 17x15x32½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

434. ASSESSOR'S BOOKS, 1859, 1868-97, 1899--. 1,432 vols. (labeled by contained district nos.).
Record of assessments on real and personal property and polls, showing year of assessment, district number, names of present and former owners, description and boundaries of property, number of town lots, valuation, number acres of land, valuation, total value of real estate, value of personal property less $1000, value of personal property as fixed by the board of equalization, total value of real and personal property, and poll tax assessments. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 9½x12x½. 1,352 vols., 1859, 1868-97, 1899-1936, bsmt. strg. rm.; 80 vols., 1937--, co. ct. clk's. office.

## XXIV. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The board of equalization's duties are to "examine, compare, and equalize the county assessments...."[30] The machinery for reviewing and equalizing tax assessments has, like the original assessment of taxes, been the subject of much general legislation. Three members of the present board of equalization are appointed by the quarterly county court, the other two members being appointed by the governing bodies of the cities of Bristol and Kingsport.[31] All members of the board of equalization serve for terms of 2 years.[32] Sullivan County should have had a board of equalization of various compositions since 1856.[33]

435. MINUTES OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1901--. 3 vols.
Record of proceedings of the board meeting to consider and make adjustments in tax assessments, showing assessments approved, date of meeting, and names of members present. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 14x9x1. 1 vol., 1901-10, bsmt. strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1911--, co. j's. vault.

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30. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1426).
31. Ibid. (C 1932, 1419). Under this section, one member of the board of equalization is appointed from each town having a population of not less than 5,000 or more than 60,000.
32. Acts 1909, ch. 495, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1420).
33. Acts 1855-56, ch. 74, sec. 26; P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12, sec. 5; Acts 1873, ch. 118, sec. 35; Acts 1877, ch. 73, sec. 4; Acts 1881, ch. 171, secs. 35-38; Acts 1883, ch. 105, sec. 35; Acts 1885, ch. 1, sec. 35; Acts 1887, ch. 2, sec. 41; Acts 1889, ch. 96, sec. 42; Acts 1895, ch. 120, sec. 49; Acts 1897, ch. 1, sec. 41; Acts 1899, ch. 435, sec. 34; Acts 1901, ch. 174, sec. 33; Acts 1903, ch. 258, sec. 33; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1419); P.A. 1921, ch. 135, (C 1932, 1419).

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31. Ibid. (C 1932, 1419). Under this section, one member of the board of equalization is appointed from each town having a population of not less than 5,000 or more than 60,000.
32. Acts 1909, ch. 495, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1420).
33. Acts 1855-56, ch. 74, sec. 26; P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12, sec. 5; Acts 1873, ch. 118, sec. 35; Acts 1877, ch. 73, sec. 4; Acts 1881, ch. 171, secs. 35-38; Acts 1883, ch. 105, sec. 35; Acts 1885, ch. 1, sec. 35; Acts 1887, ch. 2, sec. 41; Acts 1889, ch. 96, sec. 42; Acts 1895, ch. 120, sec. 49; Acts 1897, ch. 1, sec. 41; Acts 1899, ch. 435, sec. 34; Acts 1901, ch. 174, sec. 33; Acts 1903, ch. 258, sec. 33; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1419); P.A. 1921, ch. 135, (C 1932, 1419).

## XXV. REVENUE COLLECTOR

Between 1860 and 1876 Sullivan County should have had a revenue collector, elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years and charged with the collection of State and county property and poll taxes.[34] In 1876 the trustee assumed the duty of collecting these taxes.[35]

## XXVI. TRUSTEE

The trustee is the treasurer of the county and since 1876 has also been collector of property and poll taxes; his office is constitutional and is as old as the county.[36] Prior to 1836, the trustee who serves for a term of 2 years, was appointed by the court of pleas and quarter sessions;[37] since then he has been elected by popular vote.[38]

An act of 1933, prohibits the trustee from receiving or collecting taxes at any place, other than the courthouse at Blountville and his offices at Bristol and Kingsport.[39] These offices at Bristol and Kingsport are, of course, kept by deputies.

### Tax Records
(See also entries 449, 452)

Realty, Personalty, and Polls

436. TAX BOOKS, 1877--. 105 vols.
Record of all taxable real and personal property in the county, showing district number, name of property owner, description and boundaries of

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34. P.A. 1859-60, ch. 9.
35. Acts 1875, ch. 91, sec. 1. One effect of this act was to transfer the records of the revenue collector to the trustee.
36. L.N.C. 1777, Nov. ses., ch. 36, sec. 3 (S.R.N.C., XXIV, 146, 147); Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 6, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 772); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915); Acts 1875, ch. 91, sec. 1 (C 1932, 775, subsec. 1; C 1932, 1646); C 1932, 775, subsec. 1-13.
37. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1.
38. Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 772); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915), sec. 7 C 1932, 1916).
39. Pr.A. 1933, ch. 237. This act seems to be the first statutory indication that the trustee maintains offices at Bristol and Kingsport.

property, number of town lots, number of acres of farm land, location and valuation of property, year of assessment, total amount of taxes, and date of payment; also poll tax assessments against property owners and persons who own no real property. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 3 vols., 1880, 1885, 1889, in poor condition. Aver. 350 pp. 15x10x3. 83 vols., 1877-1926, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 22 vols., 1927--, office.

For other records of poll tax assessments, see entry 439.

437. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX BOOK, 1884-93. 1 vol.
Record of supplemental and delinquent taxes, showing name of property owner, location and description of property, assessed valuation, total amount of taxes, interest, penalty, and cost of collection. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 120 pp. 17x14xl. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

438. TAX RECEIPTS, 1890--. 428 vols.
Duplicate receipts issued for payment of real, personal, and poll taxes, showing year of assessment, number of acres or lots, district number, amounts of State, county and poll tax; interest, and penalty; total amount collected, page and line number of recordation in tax book, signature of trustee or deputy, number of receipt, and date issued. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 14x8x$\frac{1}{2}$. 407 vols., 1890-1938, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 21 vols., 1939--, office.

439. POLL TAX BOOK, 1921-22. 3 vols. (1-3).
Record of poll tax assessments against persons who own no property, showing name and sex of taxpayer, receipt number, district number, amount of tax, and date paid. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 11x8xl. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

For other records, see entry 436.

440. POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1918--. 238 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of poll tax, showing name of taxpayer, district number, amount of tax, receipt number, date issued, and year for which payment is made. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 500 pp. 13x9xl$\frac{1}{2}$. 231 vols., 1918-38, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 7 vols., 1939--, office.

441. TAX RECEIPT REGISTER, 1927-33. 1 vol.
Register of receipts issued for payment of taxes, showing date issued, receipt number, amount and source of collection, and amounts of interest and penalty. Arr. chron. by date of receipt and num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 16xll$\frac{1}{2}$xl$\frac{1}{2}$. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

Trustee - Receipts and Disbursements (442-446)

Delinquency

442. DELINQUENT TAK BOOK, 1876--. 401 vols. Title varies: List of Unpaid Taxes, 1876-83, 1886-88, 1898, 1904, 1908, 1920, 1924, 1927-28, 1930, 1934, 118 vols.; Unpaid Tax Books, 1888-1902, 1905, 1931-33, 1935-36, 76 vols.
Record of delinquent taxes, showing district number, name of property owner, description and location of property, number of lots, number of acres, assessed valuation, total realty, personalty, and poll tax assessments; and total amount of taxes and costs collected. Also contains delinquent poll tax assessments against persons who own no real property. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 11x6x½. 386 vols., 1876-1935, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 15 vols., 1936--, office.
For other records of delinquent poll taxes, see entry 443.

443. DELINQUENT POLL TAX BOOKS, 1896-1922. 15 vols.
Record of poll tax assessments, which have become delinquent, against persons who own no real property, showing district number, name of taxpayer, amount of tax, interest, and fees; year of assessment, and total amount collected. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 40 pp. 6x4x½. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.
For other records, see entry 442.

444. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPT BOOK, 1918--. 685 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of delinquent realty, personalty, and poll taxes, showing receipt number, date issued, name of taxpayer, amount, year of assessment, district number, number of acres of farm land, number of town lots, valuation, personal property valuation, amounts of State and county taxes, interest, and penalty; total amount of payments, and signature of trustee. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 3½x8½x1. 666 vols., 1918-36, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 19 vols., 1937--, office.

445. REPORT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, 1920-21. 2 vols.
Duplicates of annual reports of delinquent real estate taxes, submitted to the quarterly court by the trustee, showing name of taxpayer, location and description of property, assessed valuation, amount of State and county taxes, interest, and penalty; year of assessment, and date of payment. Arr. chron. by year of assessment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 80 pp. 16x14x½. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

Receipts and Disbursements
(See also entries 438, 440, 441, 443-445, 451, 452)

446. CASH BOOK, 1878-1927. 15 vols.
Record of trustee's receipts and disbursements, showing name of fund, date, and amount received; name of payee, date and amount of payment, and number

of warrant. Arr. alph. by name of fund and chron. by date of receipt or payment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 480 pp. 16x12x2½. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

447. TRUSTEE'S CASH JOURNAL, 1928--. 2 vols. (1-2).
Record of all receipts and disbursements of the trustee, as distributed to various county accounts, showing date of entry, amount, source of receipt or purpose of payment, amount of debit or credit, and name of account credited or charged. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 150 pp. 15½x23½x2. Office.

448. SCHOOL FUNDS, 1907-19. 2 vols.
Record of receipts and disbursements of school funds, showing date, from whom received or to whom paid, and amount. Also register of warrants issued, showing name of payee, warrant number, and amount, which is entered under budget item on which drawn, i.e., superintendent's salary, teachers' salaries, furniture and fixtures, grounds and buildings, or repairs. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16x12x2. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

449. WATER RENT BOOK, 1921-24. 1 vol.
Record of collections of water tax, showing date of collection, name of taxpayer, amount, quarter for which collected, and date of collection. Arr. chron. by date of collection. Indexed alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. on pr. fm. 284 pp. 13x18x1. Bsmt. vault.

450. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, 1924--. 17 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued by the trustee for funds collected from all sources other than taxes, showing receipt number, date issued, name of payer, amount and purpose of payment, and name of trustee. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 170 pp. 8x10x2. 10 vols., 1924-36, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 7 vols., 1937--, office.

## Warrants

451. TRUSTEE'S REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1928--. 7 vols. (dated).
Title varies: Warrants, 1925-28, 1 vol.; Trustee's Cash, 1929-30, 1 vol.
Record of all warrants issued by the county judge against general county funds and paid by the trustee, including high and elementary schools, pike repairs, rural school, building repair, and insurance funds, showing warrant number, date issued, name of payee, amount, and date of payment. Arr. by name of account and chron. thereunder by date of payment. No index. Hdw. Aver. 400 pp. 16x12x2. 4 vols., 1925-37, co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault; 3 vols., 1938--, office.

Dog Tax

452. DOG TAX RECEIPT, 1919-22. 17 vols. Discontinued. Duplicates of receipts issued to persons paying tax on dogs, showing name of person making payment, name, breed, sex, color, and age of dog; tag number, receipt number, date issued, and signature of payee. Arr. num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 8x3x½. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

## XXVII. SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Under an act of 1935, Sullivan County now maintains an active sinking fund commission.[40] By the terms of the act, the county judge or chairman of the county court, the cashier of the First National Bank of Kingsport, the cashier of the Farmer's National Bank of Sullivan County, and the cashier of the First National Bank of Bristol constitute the sinking fund commission, and as such have full charge of investing and handling the sinking funds of Sullivan County.[41] All the assets of the various sinking funds and the sinking fund revenues are turned over to the commission. These funds must be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Tennessee or any other State, the county of Sullivan or any other county or municipality of Tennessee.[43] However, no funds may be invested in any State or subdivision thereof, except Sullivan County, which has defaulted on interest or principal within the preceding 12 months, or in persons, firms or private corporations, nor in real estate mortgages.[44] Within 10 days of the maturity date of any bond issue of Sullivan County, the commissioners are required to turn over to the trustee sufficient funds to meet the payments due.[45] A report must be made by the commissioners at each meeting of the quarterly county court, showing the financial status of the sinking fund.[46]

## XXVIII. REVENUE COMMISSION

The revenue commission is required by the general law to examine quarterly the records of the county collection and disbursement officers and compare these records with those of the various officials and to report

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40. P.A. 1935, ch. 555; Minutes, vol. Q1, 245, entry 21 in this Inventory.
41. P.A. 1935, ch. 555, sec. 1.
42. Ibid., secs. 3-5.
43. Ibid., sec. 4.
44. Ibid.
45. Ibid., sec. 7.
46. Ibid., sec. 8.

the results of this investigation to the quarterly county court.[47] If there be no finance committee, the quarterly county court may direct the revenue commission to conduct the sale of all bonds and invest the sinking funds.[48] The revenue commission probably dates, in much its present form, from about 1797, except perhaps for a gap from 1858 to 1875.[49] The revenue commission consists of three persons appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 2 years.[50] The county court clerk and members of the quarterly county court are ineligible to serve on this commission.[51]

453. CASH BOOK, 1928-37. 1 vol.
Record of cash receipts and disbursements of various county funds, prepared by the revenue commission from records of the trustee, showing name of fund, amounts received as shown by duplicates of receipts issued, and amounts disbursed as shown by canceled warrants. Arr. alph. by name of fund and chron. thereunder by date of receipt or disbursement. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 15x12x2. Co. ct. clk's. bsmt. vault.

## XXIX. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Except for a private act of 1917, anticipating general legislation by 8 years, authorizing the board of education to supply free text books to all children whose parents were financially unable to purchase them,[52] the educational department of Sullivan County conformed to the rules and regulations of the general law until 1925.

The office of county superintendent of schools was created in 1867,[53] and, except perhaps for a lapse from July 1870 to June 1873, when the

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47. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650-1652).
48. P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 4 (C 1932, 2971), sec. 6 (C 1932, 2977); P.A. 1919, ch. 175, sec. 4 (C 1932, 2971), sec. 5 (C 1932, 2977). In Sullivan County this work is performed by the sinking fund commission.
49. Acts 1797, ch. 14, sec. 2; Acts 1799, ch. 7, sec. 2; P.A. 1819, ch. 38, sec. 1; P.A. 1826, ex. ses., ch. 16, secs. 2, 3; P.A. 1827, ch. 49, secs. 9, 20; Acts 1839-40, ch. 160, sec. 7; Acts 1845-46, ch. 115; Acts 1875, ch. 91, secs. 15, 16; Acts 1885, ch. 1, secs. 74, 75; Acts 1889, ch. 96, sec. 74; Acts 1897, ch. 1, sec. 74; Acts 1899, ch. 435, sec. 71; Acts 1901, ch. 174, sec. 80; Acts 1903, ch. 258, sec. 79; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650-1652). The Code of 1858 did not provide for a revenue commission, thus accounting for the gap between 1858 and 1875.
50. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650).
51. Ibid.
52. Pr.A. 1917, ch. 274.
53. P.A. 1866-67, 2nd ad. ses., ch. 27, secs. 22-45.

office was optional, should exist from that year.[54] Under a special act of 1925, repealed in 1929, the superintendent of schools in Sullivan County was elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years.[55] Under the general law the county superintendent is appointed by the quarterly county court, and although his term of office is not specified,[56] it is usually 2 years.

The general education bill of 1907 abolished the office of district director, created in 1873,[57] divided the county into five school districts, and provided for the popular election of board members, one from each district, to constitute the county board of education, which was given general supervision over the county elementary school system.[58]

The office of truant officer, established under the general law, was abolished in Sullivan County in 1933,[59] and revived in 1937.[60] Under the 1937 act, the truant officer is appointed by the county judge and receives a salary prescribed by the judge, not to exceed $100 per month.[61]

Between 1899 and 1921, high schools in Sullivan County should have been operated by a high school board, consisting of the county superintendent of schools and six persons appointed by the quarterly county court.[62]

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54. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses. ch. 64, secs. 72, 73; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 110; Acts 1873, ch. 25; Acts 1875, ch. 138; Acts 1881, ch. 91; Acts 1889, ch. 107; Acts 1895, ch. 54; Acts 1899, ch. 231; Acts 1907, ch. 236, sec. 9; Acts 1909, ch. 508, sec. 1; P.A. 1925, ch. 115, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2320), sec. 6 (C 1932, 2321-2325).
55. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 654; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 103.
56. P.A. 1925, ch. 115, sec. 9 (C 1932, 2346, subsec. 1). As the act of 1873,(Acts 1873, ch. 25) and its amendment in 1909,(Acts 1909, ch. 508, sec. 1) specifying the superintendent's term of office, were not codified in the code of 1932, there is actually no general legislation governing this point. However, in the absence of special legislation, the superintendent is generally appointed by the quarterly county court for a term of 2 years, indicating that these acts are still being followed in this respect. An act of 1921 attempting to amend the 1873 and 1909 acts by increasing the superintendent's office to 4 years,(P.A. 1921, ch. 119) was held unconstitutional as the caption and the body of the act were not in agreement, which, consequently, was a violation of article 2, section 17 of the Constitution.(State ex. rel., Tidwell v. Morrison, 152 Tenn., 59).
57. Acts 1873, ch. 25. For general laws on education between 1867 and 1908, see P.A. 1866-67, 2nd ses., ch. 27; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 64; Acts 1873, ch. 25; Acts 1875, ch. 138; Acts 1899, ch. 231.
58. Acts 1907, ch. 236.
59. Pr.A. 1933, ch. 29.
60. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 859.
61. Ibid., sec. 2.
62. Acts 1899, ch. 279, sec. 3; P.A. 1921, ch. 120, sec. 1.

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A general law of 1921 created a board of education, consisting of seven members appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 7 years, and vested in it the control and management of both high and elementary schools of the county.[63] Between 1925 and 1933 the school system of the county operated under the general education act of 1925.[64] The seven members of the board of education, with control over both high and elementary schools, were appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 7 years.[65] The bulk of the power of the board, however, was delegated to the superintendent of schools.[66]

By a special act of 1933, Sullivan County was divided into seven school districts, from which the members of the county board of education are elected, one from each district.[67] The election is by popular vote and the members serve for terms of 2 years.[68] Each member received a salary of $30 per year until 1937, when the compensation was increased to $100.[69] Under the amending act of 1937, the chairman of the board, elected by and from the members, receives an annual salary of $125.[70]

The educational system in Sullivan County was modified in 1941 to provide for teachers' tenure[71] and for a retirement and pension fund for school employees.[72]

A series of special acts have been passed authorizing Sullivan County to issue bonds and to take other financial steps for educational purposes. A special act of 1929 authorized the quarterly county court

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63. P.A. 1921, ch. 120, secs. 1, 2.
64. P.A. 1925, ch. 115. See C 1932, 2306-2364, 2366-2417, 2428-2442, 2472-2474, 2476-2503, 2506, 2507, 2509-2521.
65. P.A. 1925, ch. 115, sec. 6 (C 1932, 2317).
66. Ibid. (C 1932, 2324).
67. Pr.A. 1933, ch. 418.
68. Ibid., secs. 1, 2.
69. Ibid., sec. 6; Pr.A. 1937, ch. 799.
70. Ibid., sec. 1.
71. Pr.A. 1941, ch. 419.
72. Ibid., ch. 470.
73. Under the general law the quarterly county court can, by an act of 1911, issue bonds for educational purposes until the amount of such bonds outstanding at any time is 3 percent of the value of the taxable property in the county.(P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 1 (C 1932, 2557), sec. 11 (C 1932, 2567)) Formerly school bonds could run for 30 years after issuance, but since 1911 they must mature within 25 years.(Ibid., sec. 2 (C 1932, 2558)) Prior to 1920, the interest rate could not exceed 5 percent a year; since then it can be as high as 6 percent.(Ibid.; P.A. 1920, ex. ses., ch. 7 (C 1932, 2558)) The bonds must be signed by the county judge or chairman of the county court and the county court clerk.(P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 3

to issue as much as $350,000 of bonds bearing interest of not more than 6 percent and maturing within 50 years.[74] The proceeds of the issue were to be used to construct and equip suitable high school buildings.[75]

An act of 1935 authorized the quarterly county court to issue up to $400,000 of funding bonds, to pay off existing warrants, judgments, school anticipation notes, and other legal debts of the county.[76] The bonds were to bear interest not exceeding 4 percent and were to mature within 30 years.[77]

Four acts in 1937 authorized financial aid for educational purposes. The first validated the previous issuance of $15,000 of tax anticipation notes, used to complete and equip the Holston Valley High School Auditorium.[78] The second authorized the issuance of $500,000 of school bonds subject, however, to a referendum.[79] The third validated the previous action of the quarterly county court in issuing $300,000 of 5 percent school bonds maturing in 20 years.[80] The fourth authorized the issuance of $200,000 of school bonds by the quarterly county court, to mature within 50 years and to bear interest of not more than 6 percent.[81]

## Minutes

454. MINUTES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1923-31, 1934--. 2 vols. (1; one vol. not labeled).
A detailed record of the proceedings of the board in session, showing date of meeting, names of members present, subjects of action, such as election of teachers, building of schools, reading and approving reports, and receiving petitions; decisions of the board as determined by vote, and signatures of chairman and secretary of the board. Arr. chron. by date of meeting. 1923-31, no index, 1934--, indexed alph. by subject. Hdw., 1923-31; typed on pr. fm., 1934--. Aver. 188 pp. 17½x11½x2. Office.

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(C 1932, 2559)) A tax must be levied by the court to provide revenue for the payment of principal and interest.(Ibid., sec. 3 (C 1932, 2564)).

74. Pr.A. 1929, ch. 388. Whether or not such a bond issue as this is illegal, in light of the general law, see fn. 73 above, requiring all bonds to mature within 25 years, the editors have been unable to determine.
75. Ibid., sec. 1.
76. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 242.
77. Ibid., sec. 2.
78. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 152.
79. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 189.
80. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 710.
81. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 867.

## Records of Pupils
(See also entries 476, 477, 480, 481, 484)

455. TENNESSEE SCHOOL REGISTER, 1921--. 2,892 vols.
Teachers' classroom registers, showing name of school, type, name of teacher, county, and dates of school year; teacher's affidavit to accuracy of data contained, and general data concerning pupil, including name of pupil, date of birth, age, address, distance from school, name of parent or guardian, occupation of parent or guardian, school last attended, daily record of attendance, scholastic record for year by subject, giving daily, examination, and general averages; whether transferred from another school, number of years in grade and in school, and grade to which promoted; teacher's monthly summary of enrollment and attendance; principal's monthly summary of enrollment and attendance; teacher's certificate, showing name of teacher, county and school, color and address of teacher, number of certificate held, type of certificate, school attended, credits received, grades prepared to teach, number of years experience, date of birth, sex, marital status, number of dependents, residence, monthly salary, and grades and subjects taught; teacher's annual property report, showing type of building, date of erection, heating facilities, floor area, ventilation, and number of desks; source of water supply, sanitary facilities, playground equipment and area, valuation of plant, grounds, and equipment; and data concerning the library, teacher's annual promotion report, showing promotions and retardations at end of year by grades, number of boys and girls, total and net enrollment, total number days present, length of school term in days, number of days actually taught, average daily attendance, total number of days pupils transported, and average daily attendance of transported pupils; principal's annual report covering same items as teacher's report; progress table, classifying pupils by attendance and progress made; age-grade table, classifying pupils by ages and grades; memoranda of daily program of work, and record of years work; record of eighth grade certificates issued, showing name of pupil, age, general average for the year, and date of graduation. Arr. num. by grade and alph. thereunder by name of pupil. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 11x8½x½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

456. PERMANENT RECORD CARD, 1937-38. Est. 4,620 cards in 7 f. d.
Permanent card records of elementary and high school pupils enrolled in county schools, showing name and age of pupil, name and address of parent or guardian, average grades for various subjects, number of days present, year of report, signature of teacher, and name of school. Arr. alph. by name of school and alph. thereunder by name of pupil. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4½x9½x25. Bsmt. strg. rm.

457. CENSUS REPORTS, 1923--. 100 papers in 1 f. d.
Duplicates of census enumerators' reports to the State Commissioner of Education, showing district number, age of child, total population between 6 and 18 years of age, number who can read and write, number of boys and girls, total, color, total number in county and city; also number of children physically handicapped, and grand total; oath of superintendent or enumerator,

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date, and signature of notary public before whom acknowledged. Arr. chron. by date of report and num. by district no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12½x8½-14½. Office.

45458. ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL POPULATION, 1915--. Est. 150 papers in 1 f. d.

Reports of school district population by districts, showing name of school, district number, name of parent or guardian, name and address of child, distance from school, race, physical condition, age of child, total enrollment, and number who can read and write. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 18x14½. Office.

45459. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CITY SCHOOLS, 1924--. 25 papers in 1 f. d.

Reports from the superintendent of city schools on students attending city schools and living outside the city limits, showing name of school, date of report, name of pupil, grade, name and address of parent, number of days from which student attended, amount of tuition due for each student, and signature of city superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 3½x5½. Office.

## Records of Teachers

(See also entries 454, 455, 475, 476-478, 480)

46460. APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING, 1928--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d. d.

Original applications filed by teachers, showing date of application, name and address of teacher, type and number of certificate held, extent of training, name of college attended, credits received, grade prepared to teach, number of years experience, years at present school, applicant's age, sex, color, and marital status, number of dependants, name of school in which employed, subjects desired, monthly salary, length of school term, religious affiliation, physical condition, height and weight, name and address of superintendent, name and address of reference, and signature of applicant. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x5½. Office.

46461. (TEACHERS' CONTRACTS) 1928--. 44 vols.

Original contracts between employed teachers and the county board of education, showing contract number, name of teacher, name of school, date of contract, period covered by contract, number of weeks of school term, salary rate, conditions of contract, and signatures of chairman of the board, superintendent, and teacher. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 8x6x½. 38 vols., 1928-37, bsmt. 6 vols., 1938--, office.

46462. TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES, 1925--. 150 papers in 1 f. d.

Permanent certificates issued to employed teachers, by State Commissioner of Education, showing certificate number, name of teacher, name of college

date, and signature of notary public before whom acknowledged. Arr. chron. by date of report and num. by district no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5½x14½. Office.

458. ENUMERATION OF SCHOLASTIC POPULATION, 1935--. Est. 150 papers in 1 bdl.
Reports of scholastic population by districts, showing name of school, district number, name of parent or guardian, name and address of child, distance from school, race, physical condition, age of child, total enrollment, and number who can read and write. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 18x14x1½. Office.

459. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CITY SCHOOLS, 1924--. 25 papers in 1 f. d.
Reports from the superintendent of city schools on students attending city schools and living outside the city limits, showing name of school, date of report, name of pupil, grade, name and address of parent, number of days or months attended, amount of tuition due for each student, and signature of city superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 3½x5x10. Office.

## Records of Teachers
(See also entries 454, 455, 473, 476-478, 480)

460. APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING, 1928--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d.
Original applications filed by teachers, showing date of application, name and address of teacher, type and number of certificate held, extent of training, name of college attended, credits received, grade prepared to teach, number of years experience, years at present school, applicant's age, sex, color, and marital status; number of dependants, name of school in which employed, subjects desired, monthly salary, length of school term, religious affiliation, physical condition, height and weight, name and address of superintendent, name and address of reference, and signature of applicant. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x10½x16. Office.

461. (TEACHERS' CONTRACTS) 1928--. 44 vols.
Original contracts between employed teachers and the county board of education, showing contract number, name of teacher, name of school, date of contract, period covered by contract, number of weeks of school term, salary rate, conditions of contract, and signatures of chairman of the board, superintendent, and teacher. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 8x6x½. 38 vols., 1928-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 6 vols., 1938--, office.

462. TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES, 1925--. 150 papers in 1 f. d.
Permanent certificates issued to employed teachers, by State Commissioner of Education, showing certificate number, name of teacher, name of college

date, and signature of notary public before whom acknowledged. Arr. chron. by date of report and num. by district no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 12x5½x14½. Office.

458. ENUMERATION OF SCHOLASTIC POPULATION, 1935--. Est. 150 papers in 1 bdl.
Reports of scholastic population by districts, showing name of school, district number, name of parent or guardian, name and address of child, distance from school, race, physical condition, age of child, total enrollment, and number who can read and write. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 18x14x1½. Office.

459. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CITY SCHOOLS, 1924--. 25 papers in 1 f. d.
Reports from the superintendent of city schools on students attending city schools and living outside the city limits, showing name of school, date of report, name of pupil, grade, name and address of parent, number of days or months attended, amount of tuition due for each student, and signature of city superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 3½x5x10. Office.

## Records of Teachers
(See also entries 454, 455, 473, 476-478, 480)

460. APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING, 1928--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d.
Original applications filed by teachers, showing date of application, name and address of teacher, type and number of certificate held, extent of training, name of college attended, credits received, grade prepared to teach, number of years experience, years at present school, applicant's age, sex, color, and marital status; number of dependants, name of school in which employed, subjects desired, monthly salary, length of school term, religious affiliation, physical condition, height and weight, name and address of superintendent, name and address of reference, and signature of applicant. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x10½x16. Office.

461. (TEACHERS' CONTRACTS) 1928--. 44 vols.
Original contracts between employed teachers and the county board of education, showing contract number, name of teacher, name of school, date of contract, period covered by contract, number of weeks of school term, salary rate, conditions of contract, and signatures of chairman of the board, superintendent, and teacher. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 8x6x½. 38 vols., 1928-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 6 vols., 1938--, office.

462. TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES, 1925--. 150 papers in 1 f. d.
Permanent certificates issued to employed teachers, by State Commissioner of Education, showing certificate number, name of teacher, name of college

from which graduated, number of hours, date of certificate, date issued, seal of the State Department of Education, and signatures of the Commissioner of Education, and Supervisor of Certification. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 13½xxx½x14½. Office.

463. PERSONNEL RECORD, 1937--. Est. 300 cards in 1 f. d. Personnel records of elementary teachers and principals, showing date of record, name and address of teacher, race, sex, marital status, number of dependents, place and date of birth, name of school assigned to, grades to be taught, whether principal or teacher, number of elementary teachers in school, including principal; certificate number or renewal number, kind of certificate, exact name in which certificate was issued, effective and expiration dates, total number of years teaching experience, record of last 10 years' teaching experience in chronological order, high school units completed, name of college attended, credits received, certification as to accuracy, and signature of teacher. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9½x11x14½. Office.

464. ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS, 1938--. 80 papers in 1 f. b. Orders and assignments made to the county superintendent by teachers, authorizing the payment, in monthly installments, of specified sums to banks or loan companies, according to agreement of teacher with said company, showing date of order, date to be paid, amount, name of bank or loan company, and signatures of teacher and superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of order. No index. Hdw. and typed. 3½x5x10. Office.

## Financial Records

(See also entries 459, 464, 474, 475, 484-488)

465. TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, 1938--. 1 vol. Control accounts of the superintendent, including warrant register and distribution ledger for each budget item, such as coordinate activities, auxiliary agencies, operation and maintenance, instructional service, and general control; each item being broken down to show warrant number, date issued, name of payee, purpose of payment, name of school, and amount; cash receipts including revenue received from State, county, city, town or special school district, revenue received from transfers, miscellaneous sources, and non-revenue receipts, showing source, date, and amount of each; ledger account of all funds received and disbursed, showing date of each item, and amount; payroll register and salary distribution ledger, showing name of employee, including teachers, principals, bus drivers, and janitors; position held, name of school, contracted annual salary, monthly salary, and number, date, and amount of each warrant issued; and insurance register, showing description of property insured, kind of insurance carried, name and address of company, name and address of local agent, number of policy,

dates of issuance and expiration, appraised value of property, amount of insurance, rate, and amount of premium. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 150 pp. 12x18x1. Office.
For prior records of warrants, see entry 467.

466. (WARRANT STUBS), 1907--. 129 vols.
Stubs of warrants issued in payment of salaries and other school expenses, showing date issued, amount, name of payee, and warrant number. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 14x8½x1. 118 vols., 1907-38, bsmt. strg. rm.; 11 vols., 1939--, office.

467. REGISTER OF SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1922-38. 4 vols.
Register of all warrants issued on school funds, showing date issued, warrant number, name of payee, name of school for which issued, and purpose and amount of payment. Arr. num. by warrant no. and chron. by date issued. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 17½x15x2½. Office.
For subsequent record, see entry 465.

468. SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1907--. Est. 60,000 papers in 16 f. b.
Canceled warrants issued in payment of teachers' salaries and other school expenses, showing date issued, name of payee, amount, warrant number, fund chargeable, and signatures of chairman and secretary of the board. Arr. num. by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 25x10x4½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

469. RECEIPTS, 1924--. Est. 125 papers in 1 f. d.
Duplicates of receipts issued to the superintendent by the trustee for money received from the Parent-Teachers Association and individual donations, and credited to the various school and library funds, showing receipt number, date issued, from whom received, amount and source of collection, and signature of trustee. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Office.

470. BUDGETS, 1920--. 22 papers in 1 f. d.
Duplicates of budgets covering costs of maintaining and operating county schools, prepared annually by the superintendent of schools, submitted to the county board of education for approval and presented to the quarterly county court for adoption, showing name of county, date, and number of months operating, amounts of State and county income, amounts from transfers and miscellaneous sources, grand total income, deduction of amounts to be appropriated to cities, towns, and independent school districts; together with trustee's commission thereon, net income, total net income for county schools plus unincumbered cash balance on hand at beginning of school year, and summary of proposed expenditures; certification of county court clerk that budget has been approved and adopted, date, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. by date of budget. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 4x5½x10. Office.

Department of Education - Property Records (471-475)

471. FINANCIAL REPORTS, 1917--. 125 papers in 1 f. b.
Duplicate reports of the superintendent to the State Commissioner of Education on the receipt and disbursement of funds for all city and county schools, showing date, amount, and source of receipts; date, to whom paid, purpose, and amount of disbursements. Also contains:
Duplicates of annual reports of the trustee to the superintendent and State Commissioner, 1919--, on county and State school funds, showing all receipts and expenditures of elementary and high school funds, date of report, source of funds, total receipts, total expenditures, including amounts paid to city schools, elementary or high schools; balance on hand, and total.
Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 14x5x16. Office.

Property Records
(See also entries 455, 465, 479, 480, 482)

472. DEEDS, 1883--. 117 papers in 1 f. d.
Original deeds to county school property, showing names of grantor and grantee, date of instrument, location and description of property, amount of consideration, signature of grantor, and acknowledgment of notary public. Arr. chron. by date of instrument. No index. Hdw. and typed. $3\frac{1}{2}$x5x10. Office.

473. PETITIONS, 1927--. 6 papers in 1 f. b.
Petitions submitted to the county superintendent or the board of education, requesting construction of new school buildings and the services of particular teachers, showing to whom made, name of county, date and purpose of petition, and signatures of petitioners. Arr. chron. by date of petition. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x$5\frac{1}{2}$x10. Office.

474. BUILDING CONTRACTS, 1929--. 50 papers in 1 f. d.
Bids and contracts submitted to the board of education by contractors, for construction and repair of school buildings; bids show specifications for material and labor, and amount of bid; and contracts show date, name of contractor, scope of work, time allowed for completion, amount of contract, terms of agreement, and signatures of contractor and superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Typed, and typed on pr. fm. $3\frac{1}{2}$x5x10. Office.

475. PAY ROLL, 1937--. 1 vol.
Record of labor employed in the construction of new school buildings and additions to old school buildings; showing date of payroll, name of school on which work was performed, name of employee, number of hours worked daily, total number of hours worked, rate per hour, amount paid each employee, total number of hours worked by all employees, and signatures of construction superintendent and timekeeper. Arr. chron. by date of payroll. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 125 pp. $16\frac{1}{2}$x$13\frac{1}{2}$x$1\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

Reports
(See also entries 457-459, 471, 484)

476. MONTHLY REPORTS, 1937--. Est. 2,250 papers in 3 f. d. (dated). Teachers' monthly reports to the superintendent, showing name of school, date of report, name of teacher, grades taught, monthly enrollment, total enrollment to date, number of pupils transported, number of days present, days taught, average daily attendance, percent of attendance, average increase in daily attendance, number dropped from the roll, and number of pupils tardy. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8½x10½x16. Office.

477. ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT, 1925--. Est. 48 reports in 7 f. d. Superintendent's annual statistical report to the State Commissioner of Education, including summaries of enrollment and attendance, colored and white, high and elementary schools; showing name of school, number of teachers, kind of building, total enrollment, number previously enrolled elsewhere in the State, net enrollment, total days present, length of school term in days, and number of days school was in session; information concerning elementary teachers, showing name of teacher, sex, name of school, number of teachers, kind of certificate held, extent of training, number of years experience, monthly rate of pay for full-day teachers, and monthly rate of pay for part-day teachers; net elementary enrollment in county schools, showing grade, race, sex, total per grade and total boys and girls in one-teacher, two-teacher, and three-or-more teacher schools, and grand total all elementary schools; number of schools, total days present, and average length of school term, in county and city, both white and colored schools, one-teacher, two-teacher, and three-or-more teacher schools; information concerning white and colored high school teachers, showing name of teacher, sex, monthly rate of pay, number of years of experience, kind of certificate, number of years in high school or extent of college training, and degrees held; age-grade tables, one-teacher, two-teacher, three-or-more teacher schools; record of promotions and retardations in county and city elementary schools, showing grade and type of school, total enrollment, number dropped from roll, number promoted, number failures who have been in grade one year, two years or more, including both white and colored, boys and girls; number of board members and administrative personnel for county, city, and independent districts; and transportation report, showing name of driver, schools served, type of equipment, number of pupils enrolled for transportation, number transported daily, number transported daily more than two miles, cost per month on contract basis, average cost per month county-owned bus, number of months, and total cost to county for school year. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 37 pp. 2x11x15. Office.

478. REPORT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS, 1936--. 5 reports in 1 f. d.
Duplicate reports of the superintendent, submitted annually to the State Department of Education, on qualifications of elementary teachers and principals, showing date of report, name, race, and sex of teacher; name

and classification of school to which assigned, whether full or part-time teacher, number of months expected to teach during school term, total number of elementary teachers in school, including principal; kind of certificate held, certificate or renewal number, date of expiration, extent of training, total number of years teaching experience, base salary, amount added for experience, amount added for serving as principal, total salary, and signatures of superintendent and chairman of the board. Also contains: Reports of ratings under State salary schedule, 1936-37, showing year reported, date of report, name of teacher, kind, number, and date of certificate held; training record, classification under schedule, total years experience, number of teachers in school, base salary, amount added for experience, amount added for serving as principal, and total salary; notarization, and certification of superintendent and chairman of board of education. Arr. chron. by date of report and alph. thereunder by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 2x11x15. Office.

479. STANDARDIZATION REPORTS FOR RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1937--. 50 papers in 1 f. d.

Copies of reports for checking elementary schools seeking approval for issuance of eighth grade diplomas, showing names of county, school, and principal, date of report, post office address, race, number of classrooms, number of teachers, length of school term, net enrollment to date, average daily attendance, and number enrolled in eighth grade to date; data concerning classroom and seating capacities, sanitary facilities, housekeeping practices, quantity and source of water supply, and extent of cooperation with State requirements for training, policy, and equipment; data on personnel, equipment, library facilities, and improvements in all particulars made within school year; classification blanks applied for, signature of principal, certification of superintendent, and date signed; form includes printed rules governing the approval of schools. Arr. alph. by name of school. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $8\frac{1}{2}$x$10\frac{1}{2}$x16. Office.

480. REPORTS AND REQUISITIONS, 1924--. Est. 525 papers in 7 f. d. (labeled by name of school).

Duplicates of reports of high school principals to the State Commissioner of Education, showing date of report, name and location of school, date established, name of principal, dates of opening and closing of school term, length in weeks, if principal has charge of elementary school, general information on buildings, grounds, and equipment; annual cost per pupil enrolled, total value of school plant and cost of improvements for year; list of teachers, showing name, age, annual salary, scholastic preparation, and number of years of experience; enrollment record, showing age and grade of pupil, total enrollment, and average distance from school; data pertaining to organization and administration, showing number of periods taught each day, number of classes, and number of pupils in each class; number of teachers' meetings held during the year, program of studies, showing subjects taught, number of students in class, number of recitations per week,

and names of text books used. Also contains: Requisitions for diplomas and certificates, showing name and address of school, length of term, names of principal and county superintendent, names of pupils, and date of graduation. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 14x5x16. Office.

481. EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, 1925---. 14 papers in 1 f. d. Duplicates of reports to the State Superintendent on eighth grade pupils eligible to receive diplomas, showing year of graduation, name of school, name of student, and date of report. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 3½x5x10. Office.

482. STATE FIRE PREVENTION REPORTS, 1929. 45 papers in 1 f. d. Duplicates of reports by State Inspector to the State Department of Labor, Division of Fire Prevention, showing date of report, name of inspector, location and name of school, type of construction, roofing, chimneys, and lighting facilities; requirements for each floor, suggestions made, and remarks; data concerning execution of orders for corrective measures, hazardous conditions found, and attitude of representative regarding corrections. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 3½x5x10. Office.

## Transportation Records
(See also entries 455, 476, 477)

483. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT, 1939---. 33 contracts in 1 desk drawer.
Original contracts between the county board of education and operators of school busses, showing date of contract, name of bus driver, names of schools served, length of route, contract price per month, terms of agreement, and signatures of bus driver, chairman of the board, and superintendent of schools. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 5x15x24½. Office.

484. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1937---. Est. 350 papers in 1 f. d. Duplicates of monthly reports submitted by the superintendent to the State Commissioner of Education on transportation of pupils, showing date of report, date of school term, bus and route numbers, name of driver, date on which school month closed, number of days bus actually operated, names of schools to which pupils were transported, names of principals, number of pupils enrolled for transportation, whether elementary or high school student, average number of pupils transported daily who live more than two miles from school, contact basis, salary of driver per month, fuel, supplies, and other expense; total per capita cost, pupils enrolled for transportation, totals, certification of county superintendent, and acknowledgment of a notary public. Also contains: monthly reports of elementary and high school principals to the superintendent, covering same items of information. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on or. fm. 8½x10½x16. Office.

Department of Education - Materials and Supplies; Miscellaneous (485-489)

485. BUS INSURANCE POLICIES, 1932--. 25 papers in 1 f. d. Original insurance policies on school busses used to transport pupils, covering personal injury, property damage, and collision; showing name and address of insured, policy number, date issued, date of expiration, terms of policy, limit of liability, net rate, premiums, total premium, business or occupation of insured, name and address of insured, description of bus, showing year, model, name, type body, motor number, and date purchased; route number, and signatures of the president, secretary, and agent of insurance company. Arr. chron. by date of policy. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12x14½x5½. Office.

## Materials and Supplies

486. ORDER BOOKS, 1933--. 38 vols. (1-26; 12 vols. not labeled). Duplicates of orders issued for materials and supplies to be used in elementary and high schools, showing date issued, order number, to whom issued, quantity and description of materials or supplies, price of each item and facsimile signatures of county superintendent and chairman of the board of education. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. by order no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 50 pp. 5½x8½x½. Office.

487. BILLS AND INVOICES PAID, 1924--. Est. 200 papers in 1 f. d. Original paid bills and invoices, issued to the county board of education, for supplies and materials purchased for county schools, showing date of purchase, order number, to whom charged, name of merchant from whom purchased, list of materials purchased, amount of bill, name of school to which supplies are delivered, and date paid. Arr. alph. by name of merchant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x9x14½. Office.

488. BILLS AND INVOICES UNPAID, 1939--. Est. 150 papers in 1 f. d. Original unpaid bills for material and supplies purchased by the board of education for use in county schools, showing date issued, order number, name of merchant or firm, itemized list of purchases, amount of bill, and name of school to which delivered. Arr. alph. by name of merchant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x9½x4½. Office.

## Miscellaneous

489. LIBRARY ORDERS, 1922--. Est. 150 papers in 2 f. d. Duplicates of county superintendent's applications to State Superintendent of Public Instruction for library aid, showing date of application, names of teacher and school, post office address, district number, amount of money available in county, amount of State aid applied for, and signature of county superintendent. Also contains:

i. Trustee's receipt for funds deposited to the credit of the public school library fund, showing name of county superintendent by whom deposited, amount, name of school,

district number, date of receipt, and signature of trustee.

ii. Copies of orders for books, showing number of books ordered, price of each, and name of store from which ordered.

Arr. chron. by date of application. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 3½x5x10. Office.

490. SALARY SCALE, 1936--. 5 papers in 1 f. d. Original contracts between the county board of education and bookkeeper, clerk, and general utility and repair man, showing names of contracting parties, date and duration of contract, amount of salary, and signatures of contracting party, chairman of the board, and superintendent. Arr. chron. by date of contract. No index. Typed. 4x5½x10. Office.

491. CORRESPONDENCE, 1924--. Est. 600 papers in 3 f. d. Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to activities of this office, showing date written, to whom addressed, contents, and signature of correspondent. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 15x11½x14½. Office.

## XXX. COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Although several prior enactments looked toward providing medical care for prisoners confined in the county jail, the office of county or jail physician was not definitely created until 1885.[82] The county physician is appointed by the quarterly county court for a term of 4 years.[83] It is the duty of the county physician to attend the inmates of the county jail and the poor home.[84] This officer is not required to keep any records and consequently has kept none.

## XXXI. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sullivan County had no full time health department, an agency authorized in 1921,[85] until 1928.[86] The county health officer, appointed

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82. P.A. 1859-60, ch. 95; Acts 1871, ch. 115; Acts 1873, ch. 29; Acts 1877, ch. 160; Acts 1883, ch. 223; Acts 1885, ch. 95.
83. Acts 1885, ch. 95, sec. 4 (C 1932, 5778); Acts 1891, ch. 181 (C 1932, 5778); Acts 1895, ch. 206 (C 1932, 5778); Minutes, vol. Q1, 157, 158, entry 21 in this Inventory.
84. P.A. 1911, ch. 54, sec. 4 (C 1932, 4826); P.A. 1935, ex. ses., ch. 37 (C 1938, 5778).
85. P.A. 1921, ch. 89, sec. 1 (C 1932, 5781).
86. State of Tennessee, Department of Public Health, Biennial Report, 1927-1929, p. 23.

by the quarterly county court for a term of 4 years,[87] has direct supervision of the present board of health which consists of two physicians, one dentist, the county judge, the superintendent of schools, and the health officer.[88] The two physicians and the dentist are appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 4 years,[89] the county judge, the superintendent of schools, and the health officer serve as ex officio members.[90] The chief duty of the board of health is to institute the necessary measures for the control of contagious diseases.[91]

## General Index

492. INDEX CARDS, 1928--. Est. 50,000 in 25 f. d. (lettered by contained letters of the alph.).

Alphabetical index to records of the health department, showing name, address, age, sex, and color of patient; and type of record, including Family Folders (Active), entry 493; Closed Family Folders, entry 494; Closed General Medical Records, entry 495; Closed Communicable Disease and Maternity Record, entry 496; School Records Closed, entry 497; Active Tuberculosis Record, entry 498; Re-examination Index - Tuberculosis, entry 499; Closed Tuberculosis Record, entry 500; Pellagra Case Record, entry 501; Laboratory Reports and Wasserman Reports, entry 502; Venereal Record (Closed), entry 503; X-Ray Reports, entry 504; Immunization Cards, entry 505; Diptheria Cards Returned by Private Physicians, entry 506; Birth Certificates, entry 507; Stillbirths and Non-Resident Deaths, entry 508; Death Certificates, entry 509. Arr. alph. by name of individual or family. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x16. Office.

## Family Records
(See also entries 498-510)

493. FAMILY FOLDERS (Active), 1933--. Est. 19,500 papers in 18 f. d. (labeled by contained district no.).

Active records pertinent to families receiving treatment or under observation of the health unit, including the family folder, which shows household roster, dates of births and deaths, causes of deaths, ages of deceased persons at death, and significant social and economic data. In the folders are filed the individual records of members of the family, according to the type of service rendered, which includes:

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87. P.A. 1921, ch. 89, sec. 4 (C 1932, 5785); P.A. 1935, ex. ses., ch. 37 (C 1938, 5785).
88. Ibid. (C 1938, 5775-5788).
89. Ibid. (C 1938, 5775).
90. Ibid.
91. Ibid.

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i. Infant and pre-school records, showing name, address, date of birth, names of father, mother, family physician, and attendant at delivery; date registered, place of birth, significant facts from history, immunity status, diet and health habits, results of health examinations, showing age, weight, height, average weight range, and date of record; special recommendations, and notes on clinical, conference, and field visits.

ii. Maternity service, showing name, address, color, and age of patient; name of physician in charge, date of confinement, name of nurse, significant clinical findings, previous health history, physician's orders, results of laboratory tests, data on delivery, services rendered, and notes on patient's progress.

iii. Crippled children's service, showing name, color, sex, date of birth, and address of child; dates committed and accepted, name of parent or guardian, by whom reported, name of family physician, names of interested individuals or groups, address, clinical history, summary of hospital and special care, appliances used, previous medical care, if any; present plan of treatment, extent of patient's education, results of investigation as to statement of family's financial status, date of same, and name of worker investigating; notes on living arrangements, patient's attitude and personality, recreational facilities available, and family background; also notes on clinical, conference, and field visits.

iv. Tuberculosis field record, showing patient's name, age, color, date of birth, occupation, and marital status; by whom reported, name of physician, clinic or physician's report, sputum analysis, household contacts, other laboratory examinations, tuberculin test record, physician's record, record of home visits, supplemental facts, and name of worker.

Arr. alph. by name of family. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x8x16. Office.

494. CLOSED FAMILY FOLDERS, 1930--. Est. 1,500 folders in 2 f. d. Folders of closed cases taken from active files, showing, in addition to information in entry 493, date case closed, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of family. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11½x13x27. Office.

495. CLOSED GENERAL MEDICAL RECORDS, 1928--. Est. 6,050 cards in 3 f. d.

Records of general medical cases, showing name, address, color, sex, and age of patient; name and address of employer, name of family physician, nature of illness, name of person in charge of patient, notes on home care, significant facts concerning present illness, dates of subsequent visits, nature of treatment and instructions, and signature of visiting physician. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x6x17. Office.

Health Department - School (496-499)
Records; Clinic Records

496. CLOSED COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND MATERNITY RECORD, 1929--. Est. 15,250 cards in 5 f. d.
Record of inactive cases of communicable diseases and maternity cases. Communicable disease records show name of disease, date of first investigation, name of investigator, name, address, age, sex, and color of patient; name of householder, name of family physician, significant facts concerning patient's condition, treatment given, dates of visits by nurse or physician, date and method of release, and signatures of physician and visiting nurse. Maternity records show name, color, and address of patient; date of confinement, name of physician, dates of visits, clinical findings, history of previous pregnancies, physician's orders, date and place of delivery, name of physician, services rendered, and remarks on patient's progress. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x6x17. Office.

School Records
(See also entries 505, 506, 510i, 512)

497. SCHOOL RECORDS CLOSED, 1928--. Est. 15,100 cards in 6 f. d.
Record of general health examinations of school children, showing name, sex, and color of child; names and address of parents, date and place of birth, name of family physician, name of school attended, date of examination and findings, immunity status, notes on clinical, conference, and field visits, and initials of examiner. Arr. chron. by date of examination. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x12½x27½. Office.

Clinic Records
(See also entries 493ii, 493iv, 496)

498. ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS RECORD, 1931--. 110 papers in 1 folder.
Record of active tubercular contacts, showing name, address, age, sex, color, and marital status of patient; date of record, names of parents, birthplace, occupation, present and past; by whom referred to clinic, name of physician, address, record of military service, if any; parental history of tuberculosis, duration of disease and date of death, history of contacts with tuberculosis, personal health history, present symptoms, date and manner of onset of disease, total or partial disability, symptoms causing patient to seek medical advice, whether previously diagnosed as tubercular; narrative concerning clinical history, including general appearance, condition of heart, thyroid glands, and other physical aspects; summary of findings, tentative diagnosis, recommendations and X-ray report. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x10x2½. Office.

499. RE-EXAMINATION INDEX - TUBERCULOSIS, 1938--. Est. 500 cards in 1 f. d.
Card record of tuberculous patients to be re-examined by the health department, showing name, age, and address of patient; date set for

re-examination, previous diagnosis, and recommendations made. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x16. Office.

500. CLOSED TUBERCULOSIS RECORD, 1928--. 810 papers in 1 f. d. Closed records of tuberculous cases, showing name, age, color, and sex of patient; date of birth, case number, occupation, address, marital status, name of physician reporting case, report from clinic or physician, date of report, results of final diagnosis and analysis, household contacts, other examinations or laboratory tests, physician's orders, and remarks of field worker. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 7½x5x16. Office.

501. PELLAGRA CASE RECORD, 1937--. 50 cards in 1 f. d. Records of pellagra cases contacted by the health unit, showing name and address of patient, number of adults and children in family, number of packages of yeast given, date of treatment, remarks, observations, and signature of attending physician. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x16. Office.

502. LABORATORY REPORTS AND WASSERMANN REPORTS, 1929--. Est. 88,137 cards in 23 f. d. Card record of laboratory findings as result of specimen analyses conducted by State laboratory in cases of diphtheria, gonorrhea, intestinal parasites, meningitis, rabies, syphilis, typhoid, and tuberculosis; showing laboratory number, date of examination, name and address of patient, type of specimen, result of examination, name of physician submitting specimen, and signature of person making report. Arr. alph. by name of disease and alph. thereunder by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 7½x5x16. Office.

503. VENEREAL RECORD (Closed), 1930--. Est. 6,000 papers in 3 f. d. Record of venereal disease contacts, including case investigation record, showing case number, name of investigator, date, name, age, sex, color, and address of contact; financial status, name of disease, date of onset, occupation, name of employer, social problems and other pertinent data, name of each member of household, age, and relationship; names of other personal contacts, date and result of examination, date of onset if infected, and by whom treated; record of lapses in treatment, showing date of lapse, treatments received to date, and reason for lapse. The syphilis clinic record shows name, color, sex, date of birth, and marital status of contact; by whom referred, date admitted and date reported, occupation, relationship to other clinic cases, record of previous treatments, history and clinical findings, list of household contacts, list of other contacts, and record of laboratory tests and treatments. Syphilis contact record shows name, address, age, color, sex of patient, and other pertinent data; name of investigator and date of investigation, instructions to follow-up

of original cases, age and sex of each, and field notes of worker. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x8x16. Office.

504. X-RAY REPORT, 1933--. Est. 8,111 cards in 2 f. d.
Reports on X-ray examinations made by State health laboratory, showing name of patient, name of physician, findings, and date of examination. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Typed. 7½x5x16. Office.

## IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

505. IMMUNIZATION CARDS, 1928--. Est. 45,000 cards in 80 f. d. (lettered).
Record of patients receiving immunization treatments for prevention of diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid, showing name, age, address, sex, and color of patient; if a child, name of school attended, and names of parents; date of treatment, date of Schick test, results of test, and name of physician or nurse administering treatment. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x16. Office.

506. DIPHTHERIA CARDS RETURNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS, 1936--. Est. 200 cards in 1 f. d.
Record of patients receiving immunization treatments for prevention of diphtheria, administered by private physicians, showing name, age, sex, color, and address of patient; date of treatment, and signature of physician. Arr. alph. by name of patient. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x16. Office.

## Vital Statistics

507. BIRTH CERTIFICATES, 1928--. Est. 20,250 cards in 10 f. d. (lettered).
Card record of births as compiled from birth certificates, showing name of infant, date of birth, sex, color, and whether legitimate; names, place of birth, and present address of parents; name of attending physician, date of visits by physician and nurse, and age of mother. Arr. alph. by name of infant. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x7x15½. Office.

508. STILLBIRTHS AND NON-RESIDENT DEATHS, 1928--. Est. 1,600 cards in 2 f. d.
Card record of stillbirths and non-resident deaths. Stillbirths records show name of child, date and place of birth, color, sex, whether single birth, twin, or triplet; number months of pregnancy, whether parents are married, names, ages, and occupations of parents; number of children born to mother, date recorded, name of attendant, and cause of stillbirth as stated by health officer or coroner. Records of deaths show name and address of

deceased, place and date of death, color, sex, age at time of death, name of husband or wife, occupation, names of parents, cause of death, if diseased; place of birth, name of attending physician, date recorded, and name of undertaker. Arr. alph. by name of deceased. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x7xl5½. Office.

509. DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1928--. Est. 6,106 papers in 3 f. d. (lettered).
Card record of deaths as compiled from death certificates, showing name of deceased, date of death, sex, color, age at death, cause of death, birth place, civil district number, address at time of death, and names of attending physician and undertaker. Arr. alph. by name of deceased. For index, see entry 492. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x7xl5½. Office.

510. MISCELLANEOUS, 1930--. 2,000 papers in 1 f. d.
Miscellaneous papers including lists of births which have not been recorded, showing district, name, sex, and color of infant; names and addresses of parents and physician, or midwife; and date of birth. Also contains:

i. Weekly reports of dental examinations of school children, showing date of examination, name of school, number examined, and name and age of pupil, and grade.
ii. Reports on births and deaths at Holston Valley Community Hospital.

Arr. by subjects. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 12xl4xl7. Office.

## Sanitation Records

511. SANITARY SURVEY OF HOMES, 1928--. Est. 11,300 cards in 12 f. d. (labeled by name of community).
Record of sanitary surveys of homes, showing name of occupant, location, name and address of owner, excreta disposal, source of water supply, screening, code, remarks, date of survey, and signature of inspector. Arr. alph. by name of occupant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5x7xl6. Office.

512. SANITARY SURVEY OF SCHOOL, 1931--. Est. 287 cards in 1 bdl. & 2 f. d.
Record of sanitary surveys of schools, showing name of school, name of principal, district number, findings at first and final inspections of each school year, percentage allowed for each item, date of inspection, dates of conferences and field visits, and signature of inspector. Arr. alph. by name of school. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., llx8½xl; f. d., 10½x5xll. Office.

513. COMPLAINT OF NUISANCE, 1932--. 520 cards in 1 f. d.
Record of complaints of nuisances as dangerous to health, showing date filed, location and address of nuisance, name and address of person reporting, type of nuisance, name of person receiving complaint, record of action taken by county sanitation officer, date of action, and

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signature of officer. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5½x7x16. Office.

514. SPECIAL SANITARY SURVEY, 1936--. 200 papers in 1 folder. Record of special surveys made by the sanitation officer, showing location of property, name and address of owner or rental agency, name of occupant, occupation, amount of income, and length of residence at this location, number of rooms in house, number of persons, number of school children, monthly rental rate, condition of property, recommendations made as to general repair, color of occupant, date of inspection, and signature of inspector. Arr. chron. by date of inspection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11½x9x1. Office.

## Milk and Dairy Inspections

515. PASTEURIZATION PLANT AND DAIRY INSPECTION RECORD, 1930--. 2 vols.
Record of inspections of pasteurization plants, showing name of plant, city, street address, and telephone number; name of operator, permit number, date of inspection, notes on condition of building, apparatus, containers, pasteurization process, and personnel; and grade resulting from inspection. Reverse side of sheet shows milk and cream analysis, with name of plant, date, sample number, temperature, bacteria count, and all details of laboratory test; also record of health examinations of milk handlers, showing date, name of individual, result of laboratory tests, and results of other examinations. Arr. chron. by date of inspection. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 15x12x1. Office.

516. RECORD OF EXAMINATION OF MILK HANDLER, 1932--. Est. 850 papers in 2 f. d.
Record of examinations of milk handlers and dairy inspection reports, showing name of dairy, name, age, sex, color, and address of milk handler; date of examination, location of employment, name of employer, and type of work; history of tuberculosis, typhoid, and diphtheria; laboratory findings indicating presence of any communicable disease, nose and throat culture, and other laboratory findings; remarks, and name of examiner. Also contains: Dairy inspection reports, showing period covered, quantity sold daily to plant and retail trade, name and location of plant, score on all points included in inspection, date of inspection, and signature of inspector. Arr. alph. by name of plant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12½x2½x6. Office.

## Reports and Correspondence

517. DAILY REPORT, 1928--. Est. 2,527 papers in 3 f. b. & 8 f. d.
Daily reports of county health officer, county nurses, and county

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sanitation officer, showing date of report, names and addresses of persons visited, and purpose of visit. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 13x8½x14; f. d., 4½x10½x27. 3 f. b., 1928-36, bsmt. strg. rm.; 8 f. d., 1937--, office.

518. REPORTS, 1928--. Est. 1,100 papers in 1 f. b. & 1 f. d. Miscellaneous records, including:

i. Budgets, showing appropriations made by State and county for the support of the department, and salaries paid the employees of the department.

ii. Quarterly reports of the county health department to the quarterly county court, summarizing activities of the department for the quarter.

iii. Voucher for reimbursement of travel expenses under State authorization, showing division and unit, code number, dates of reported period, total amount, name of individual and position held, approval of division head and commissioner, signature of claimant, notarization of voucher, and itemized account of travel expenses.

iv. Copies of requests to the State Department for leave of absense, showing name of employee, date of request, number of days requested, and signature of person making request.

v. Lists of literature distributed, and on hand.

vi. Monthly attendance record of each employee, as submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Health, showing date of record, name of employee, position held, number of days worked, number of days absent, dates of absences, and signature of health officer.

vii. Copies of payrolls, and statement of travel expenses of all employees, showing name of employee, position held, amount of salary, amount of travel, if any; and date of payroll.

viii. Requisitions, showing name and address of location for delivery, description of item requisitioned, form number, amount, date approved, by whom received, date filled, by whom, division, and how shipped.

ix. Monthly tabulation of health department activities, showing name of county, district number, month covered, type of service rendered, field visits, hospitalizations, immunizations, clinic visits, lectures, newspaper articles, X-ray examinations, medical conferences, attendance at various points, and all data relative to departmental activities; total of each item for the month, for the year, and for same month last year.

x. Quarterly report to commonwealth fund on services rendered, showing type of service, number of persons served, total for quarter, and total to date; also quarter for which report is being submitted.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 10x13x17; f. d., 11½x13x25½. 1 f. b., 1928-33, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1934--, office.

519. CORRESPONDENCE, 1933--. Est. 4,000 papers in 4 f. d. (lettered).
Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to all activities of the department, including various items relative to appropriations, applications, reports, inventories, social service, and orders for supplies, showing date written, to whom addressed, contents, and signature of correspondent. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent or subject. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x14x17. Office.

## XXXII. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sullivan County was one of the first counties in the State to provide for the repair and construction of its public roads through a central department, supported by general taxation. As early as August 1858, pursuant to an act in March of the same year, the voters of Sullivan County authorized the quarterly county court to levy a tax on property and polls to repair and maintain the public roads of the county.[92] The quarterly county court was to appoint supervisors to examine the roads and report to the January term of the court the manner in which the roads should be worked to keep them in good repair and to estimate the cost of keeping them in repair for 1 year.[93] The supervisors were further charged with classifying the roads and for their services were allowed $1.50 for each day actually worked.[94] All persons subject to the road tax were permitted to work out the tax at the rate of 75 cents per day.[95]

An act of 1899, made subject to a referendum by an act of 1907,[96] authorized the quarterly county court after issuing $100,000 of 5 percent bonds, maturing in from 10 to 30 years, to appoint three persons for terms of 1 year, as a commission to have full charge and control of the construction of roads with the proceeds derived from the bond issue.[97]

The commissioners were empowered to employ a competent engineer, if necessary, to assist in the construction and maintenance of the roads.[98] A record of all accounts and expenses was required to be kept by the commissioners and a report of the same made to each quarterly court.[99]

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92. Pr.A. 1857-58, ch. 131, sec. 10; Pr.A. 1859-60, ch. 91. For a general discussion of early highway legislation, see Tennessee Historical Records Survey, A Summary of General Highway Legislation in Tennessee During the Period 1881-1909 (mimeo., 1940).
93. Pr.A. 1857-58, ch. 131, sec. 3.
94. Ibid., secs. 1, 3.
95. Ibid., sec. 7.
96. Acts 1907, ch. 336.
97. Acts 1899, ch. 262, secs. 1, 2, 7.
98. Ibid., sec. 9.
99. Ibid., sec. 12.

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An act of 1903, authorized the quarterly county court to appoint a commission of three members to make a survey of the county roads and to recommend improvements in a report to the court.[1] If the count approved the report by a two-thirds majority, taxes on property and privileges were to be levied and a commission of three members appointed, with the same powers and duties as the commission in the 1899 act described above.[2] Acts of 1909, 1911, and 1915 essentially identical with the act of 1899, authorized bond issues of $300,000, $200,000, and $100,000 respectively.[3] An amending act of 1913 increased the terms of office of the commissioners appointed under the 1911 act from 1 to 3 years.[4] In 1911, the right of eminent domain was conferred upon contractors building macadamized roads in Sullivan County.[5]

Another act of 1913 abolished the office of public road commissioner and authorized the quarterly county court to classify the roads of the county and divide them into sections.[6] For each road section, the quarterly county court was to appoint, annually, an overseer who was required to subscribe to an oath before the county court clerk.[7] The county judge or chairman of the county court was to act as purchasing agent for the public road system and was also in charge of the allocation of tools and materials among the road overseers.[8] Applications to open, close, or change roads were to be in writing addressed to the chairman.[9] All physically able male residents of the county between the ages of 18 and 45, except residents of incorporated towns, were subject to not more than 5 days road duty in each year.[10] Road duty could be commuted by payment of $1 for each day not worked.[11] To aid in carrying out the provisions of this act the quarterly county court was authorized to levy an ad valorem property tax, outside incorporated areas, not to exceed 15 cents on each $100 of property.[12] Still another act of 1913 authorized the levy of a special ad valorem property tax not to exceed 15 cents on each $100 of property for the purpose of constructing macadam roads.[13]

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1. Acts 1903, ch. 452.
2. Ibid., secs. 4, 5.
3. Acts 1909, ch. 169; Pr.A. 1911, ch. 620; Pr.A. 1915, ch. 543.
4. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 295.
5. Pr.A. 1911, ch. 1.
6. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 73, secs. 1, 3. Presumably the term "road commissioner" used in this act referred to the district road commissioners functioning under the general law of 1901.(Acts 1901, ch. 136).
7. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 73, sec. 4.
8. Ibid., sec. 8.
9. Ibid., sec. 9.
10. Ibid., sec. 5.
11. Ibid., sec. 6.
12. Ibid., sec. 8.
13. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 322.

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In an effort to protect the public roads of the county from abuse by overloaded trucks, an act of 1917 made it illegal to operate a vehicle weighing more than 5 tons upon any of the public highways or bridges in the county.[14] By an act of 1921 vehicles of such weight were allowed to operate on the public roads of Sullivan County subject to the payment of a privilege tax of $1 a day for each vehicle.[15] An act of 1927 prohibited heavy hauling upon the highways when deemed by the county highway commissioner to be unfit for such.[16]

A board of public road commissioners for Sullivan County was created by an act of 1919. The number of members, and their powers, duties and salaries, however, were to be determined by the quarterly county court.[17]

In 1923 a department of highways was established with all powers necessary for the administration of the department vested in a commissioner of highways.[18] The commissioner is elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years,[19] and receives an annual salary of $2,400 with an additional $600 if he also serves as county engineer.[20]

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he is required to give a bond in the sum of $20,000 and to subscribe to an oath of office, both to be filed with the county court clerk.[21] The commissioner is in charge of all public highways in the county, and of all road funds coming into his hands by order of the quarterly county court under any law providing for funds to be placed in the hands of the department of highways.[22] Apparently, however, the commissioner had no control over district roads until 1929, when the act of 1913 creating the office of overseer was repealed.[23] Under the 1923 act the commissioner was further required to take over the duties of the board of public road commissioners, which was specifically abolished, and was made custodian of all records held by the board.[24]

There have been a number of special acts authorizing the quarterly county court to issue bonds and take other financial steps for highway purposes, other than those mentioned above affecting the structure of the

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14. Pr.A. 1917, ch. 115.
15. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 538.
16. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 47.
17. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 47.
18. Pr.A. 1923, ch. 111.
19. Ibid., sec. 1.
20. Ibid., sec. 2.
21. Ibid.
22. Ibid., sec. 4.
23. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 73; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 201, sec. 1.
24. Pr.A. 1923, ch. 111, sec. 4.

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highway department.[25] Legal questions having arisen as to the validity of $100,000 of bonds issued by resolution of the quarterly county court under authority of an act of 1909,[26] consequently defeating the sale of such bonds; an act of 1915 validated the resolution and made lawful the bonds issued by the court.[27] The selection of a three-member commission by the court, to supervise the construction of the roads and bridges designated with the bond issue, was also validated.[28]

An act of 1919, authorized the quarterly county court to issue as much as $200,000 of coupon bonds to bear interest at a rate not in excess of 5 percent and to mature in from 10 to 30 years.[29] Upon issuance of the bonds, the quarterly county court was directed to levy an interest and sinking fund tax upon all property outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities.[30] A board of public road commissioners, authorized by a subsequent act of 1919,[31] was given general supervision over the

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25. In connection with the special legislation on the issuance of road bonds in Sullivan County, the general legislation on this subject may be noted. Under the general law the quarterly county court cannot issue bonds for road purposes unless the issue has been approved by a majority of the voters in a general election.(Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 6; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 2 (C 1932, 2966)) Prior to 1913 the amount of road bonds outstanding could not exceed 5 percent of the value of the property subject to taxation. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7) Since then a simple majority of the voters is sufficient to authorize the quarterly county court to issue road bonds so long as the total outstanding debt does not exceed 10 percent of the taxable wealth of the county.(Pr.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 1 (C 1932, 2963)) If two-thirds of the persons voting approve, the outstanding debt may be increased until it equals 15 percent of the taxable wealth.(Ibid.) The interest rate, however, cannot exceed 6 percent.(Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 1 (C 1932, 2963)) Formerly the bonds were to mature in from 20 to 30 years but may now run for 40 years.(Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7 (C 1932, 2962)) The quarterly county court may appoint three commissioners from the county at large to supervise the improvements to be made by use of the proceeds of an issue of road bonds.(P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 7 (C 1932, 2978, 2979)) The court is authorized to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the interest and the retirement of the principal as each becomes due.(Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 10; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 6 (C 1932, 2974); P.A. 1919, ch. 175, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2974)).
26. Acts 1909, ch. 169.
27. Pr.A. 1915, ch. 56.
28. Ibid., sec. 3.
29. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 409, secs. 1, 2.
30. Ibid., sec. 15.
31. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 530.

expenditure of the proceeds to macadamize certain roads.[32] This commission was required to keep a record of all accounts and to make a report to each meeting of the quarterly court.[33]

In 1921 the quarterly county court was authorized to issue as much as $700,000 of bonds to bear interest of not more than 5 percent and to mature in from 10 to 40 years.[34] The proceeds were to be spent under the direction of the board of public road commissioners.[35] An act of 1923 authorized the issuance of $200,000 of bonds, to bear interest of not more than 5 percent and to mature in from 10 to 40 years.[36] The proceeds were to be used to pay off warrants previously issued for road purposes under an act of 1921.[37] Another act of 1923, authorized the quarterly county court to issue $25,000 of warrants to bear interest of not more than 6 percent and to mature within 5 years.[38] The proceeds were to be used to repair pike roads.[39] Another warrant issue, identical with the 1923 issue, was authorized in 1927 for the purpose of grading, macadamizing, and maintaining public roads.[40] The issue was conditioned, however, upon the property owners' contribution of 50 percent of the cost of improvement.[41]

An act of 1931, subject to a referendum, authorized the quarterly county court to issue up to $100,000 of bonds, for highway purposes, to bear interest of not more than 5 percent and to mature within the time set by the court.[42] This act was repealed in 1935, presumably before any bonds were sold.[43]

Special legislation of 1931 authorized the quarterly county court of Sullivan County to construct and maintain sidewalks along the county and State highways, outside incorporated areas.[44] An act of 1937, authorized the county judge to issue $9,000 of tax anticipation notes for highway purposes, to bear interest of not more than 5 percent and to mature within 1 year.[45]

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32. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 409, secs. 6, 9.
33. Ibid., sec. 12.
34. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 536, secs. 1, 2.
35. Ibid., secs. 7, 8.
36. Pr.A. 1923, ch. 21.
37. Ibid., sec. 1. See Pr.A. 1921, ch. 514.
38. Pr.A. 1923, ch. 542.
39. Ibid., sec. 1.
40. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 271.
41. Ibid., sec. 1.
42. Pr.A. 1931, ch. 67.
43. Pr.A. 1935, ch. 274.
44. Pr.A. 1931, ch. 486.
45. Pr.A. 1937, ch. 857.

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520. ROAD OVERSEER APPOINTMENTS, 1902-7. 1 vol.
Record of appointments of road overseers by road commissioners, showing name of appointee, district number, name of road, terminals of section to which assigned, names of persons eligible for road work, number of days work required, dates of period for which appointed, class of road, and signature of commissioner. Arr. chron. by date of appointment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 12x8x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

521. ROAD COMMISSIONERS ORDERS, 1899-1902. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Recorded copies of road orders issued by road commissioners to overseers, showing name of road, names of road hands, number of days to be worked, date of order, name of overseer, and facsimile signature of commissioner. Arr. chron. by date of order. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 160 pp. 13x8½x½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## Rights-of-Way

522. RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS, 1919--. Est. 300 papers in 2 f. d.
Original deeds to rights-of-way for construction of county highways, showing district number, length and width of right-of-way, amount of consideration, date of deed, signature of grantor, acknowledgment before notary public, date filed, and book and page number of recordation. Arr. num. by district no. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 18x10x4½. Office.

## Payrolls

523. MONTHLY TIME BOOK, 1916-20. 1 vol.
Daily record kept by road foremen and submitted monthly to the highway commissioner for making up payrolls, showing name of foreman, name of each worker, number of hours worked by each, date work performed, and occupation of each worker. Arr. chron. by date work performed. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 248 pp. 14x9x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

524. PAYROLLS, 1936--. 54 papers in 1 bdl. & 1 f. d.
Original semi-monthly payrolls, showing name of employee, type of work performed, number of days and hours worked, salary rate, amount paid each employee, date and total amount of payroll, and number of check issued in payment. Arr. chron. by date of payroll. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Bdl., 8½x8½x4½; f. d., 26x11½x12½. 1 bdl., 1936-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1938--, office.

525. PAYROLL CHECK STUB BOOKS, 1932--. 40 vols. (1-38, 1-2).
Stubs of checks issued by the highway commissioner for payrolls, showing date issued, check number, amount, name of payee, and date of payroll.

Highway Department - Financial Records (526-531)

Arr. num. by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 165 pp. 12x9x1. 38 vols., 1932-37, bsmt. strg. rm.; 2 vols., 1938--, office.

526. PAYROLL CHECKS, 1932-38. Est. 15,000 checks in 3 f. b. 1939--, in Bank Statements, entry 531.
Canceled checks issued by the highway commissioner for payrolls, showing date, number, and amount of check; to whom issued, dates of payrolls period for which issued, name of bank on which drawn, name of commissioner, and signature of bookkeeper; also bank's stamp of cancelation. Arr. num. by check no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 24x9x10. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## Financial Records

527. COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS, 1934--. Est. 6,000 papers in 5 f. b. & 5 f. d.
Duplicates of orders drawn by the commissioner on the county judge authorizing issuance of warrants for payrolls, supplies, materials, equipment, gas and oil, and miscellaneous expenses; showing date issued, order number, name of payee, amount, and commissioner's signature. Arr. num. by order no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 9x12½x18; f. d., 11½x13x26. 5 f. b., 1934-38, bsmt. strg. rm.; 5 f. d., 1939--, office.

528. JOURNAL, 1931--, 3 vols.
Record of orders submitted to the county judge for warrants issued in payment of equipment, material, supplies, fuel, lights, and payrolls; showing name of account, date and number of order, amount, and purpose for which issued. Arr. num. by order no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 17x17x1. Office.

529. LEDGER, 1923-26. 3 vols. (1-3).
Ledger record of individual road accounts, showing name of account, source and date of receipt, amount received, amount and date disbursed, purpose of disbursement, balance, or amount of overdraft. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 182 pp. 12½x2½x½. Bsmt. strg. rm.

530. OVERSEER'S SETTLEMENTS, 1891-1907. 3 vols.
Record of settlements of road commissioners with road overseers, showing date of settlement, district number, name of overseer, names of road hands, itemization of account, including amount and purpose of each disbursement, and total; certification of commissioners, sworn to before chairman of the quarterly county court, and signed by chairman and commissioners; and oath of overseer before road commissioners. Arr. chron. by date of settlement. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 435 pp. 12x9x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

531. BANK STATEMENTS, 1932--. 99 papers and 3,000 checks in 1 f. b. & 2 f. d.
Bank statements of deposits and withdrawals of payroll fund, showing date

of statement, date and amount of deposit, date and amount of checks issued, and bank balance. Also contains: Payroll checks, 1939--, entry 526. Arr. chron. by date of statement. No index. Typed on pr. fm. F. b., 12x8x16; f. d., 10½x5x13½. 1 f. b., 1932-38, bsmt. strg. rm.; 2 f. d., 1939--, office.

## Reports and Correspondence

532. REPORTS, 1935--. 14 papers in 1 f. d.
Duplicates of quarterly reports of the highway commissioner to the quarterly county court, showing date of report, balance on hand from previous report, amounts of receipts during quarter reported, from what accounts received, and total; amount of disbursements as distributed to payrolls, repairs, materials, supplies, maintenance, and miscellaneous items, and balance on hand at end of reported period. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 18x10x4. Office.

533. AUDITOR'S REPORTS, 1931--. 6 papers in 1 f. d.
Duplicates of annual reports submitted to the county judge by auditors, relative to the financial status of the highway department, showing name of account, amounts of receipts and disbursements, and balance or overdraft of each account. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. 18x10x5. Office.

534. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1934--. Est. 1,100 papers in 1 f. b. & 1 f. d.
Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to activities of this office, including letters received and copies of letters written, relative to farm-to-market roads projects, highway projects, acknowledgment of orders for supplies and equipment, and right-of-way insurance, showing date written, to whom addressed, contents, and signature of correspondent. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 14x12x7. 1 f. b., 1934-36, bsmt. strg. rm.; 1 f. d., 1937--, office.

## Board of Public Road Commissioners

535. LEDGER, 1919-22. 1 vol.
Record of receipts and disbursements of "special road improvement fund," derived from sales of two bond issues and appropriations of the quarterly county court, for the purpose of building new roads and hard-surfacing old roads, showing name of road account, date of deposit, and amount; number of voucher issued, amount, date, to whom issued, and purpose for which issued; and balance of account at end of each month. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hdw. on pr. fm. 372 pp. 14x9x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

536. CASH BOOK, 1922-23. 1 vol.
Record of bank deposits and disbursements of funds derived from road bond issue known as "special road fund" for construction of new highways, showing name of bank, date and amount of deposit, date and number of voucher, name of payee, amount, total disbursements, and balance of account. Arr. chron. by date of deposit or voucher. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 230 pp. 14x9xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

537. REPAIR FUND, 1919-23. 1 vol.
Record of receipts and disbursements of funds derived from sale of county road bond issue and State allotments, known as the "repair fund," and administered by board of public road commissioners for repair of county roads, showing name of account, bank in which deposited, date, source of receipt, and amount received and deposited; dates of disbursements, purpose of each, and amount; total debits, credits, and balance. Arr. chron. by date of receipt or disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hdw. on pr. fm. 472 pp. 14x9xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

538. LEDGER, 1922-23. 1 vol.
Record of bank deposits and withdrawals of funds derived from bond issue known as "special road repair funds," and apportioned by the quarterly county court to the various road accounts, showing name of road account, amount apportioned, date of disbursement, name of payee, purpose and amount of disbursement, total, and balance to credit of account. Arr. chron. by date of disbursement. Indexed alph. by name of road. Hdw. on pr. fm. 288 pp. 14½x9xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

539. REGISTER OF WARRANTS, PIKE BOND FUNDS, 1908-19. 1 vol.
Register of warrants issued against the pike bond fund, by chairman of the board of public road commissioners, showing date issued, warrant number, name of payee, purpose of issuance, such as labor, material, supplies, and contracting costs; names of commissioners approving payment, and amount. Record also contains a statement of funds received from sale of bond issue, showing name of bank handling account, amount of bond issue, interest due county on total amount, less cost of printing, and total received by the county; names of banks in which funds were deposited, amount deposited in each account, and total deposits. Arr. chron. by date issued and num. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 238 pp. 16x11xl. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## XXXIII. WORKHOUSE COMMISSION

The workhouse commission, in charge of the workhouse and the prisoners therein, probably dates from 1891.[46] The commission consists of five members,

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46. Acts 1891, ch. 123, sec. 3 (C 1932, 10214); Minutes, vol. Q1, 158, entry 21 in this Inventory.

four appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 2 years, and the county judge as ex officio chairman.[47] A superintendent of the workhouse is appointed by the commission for a term of 2 years.[48]

540. WORKHOUSE REGISTER, 1932-35. 4 vols. (1-4).
Register of prisoners committed to the workhouse, showing name of prisoner, offense charged, name of court from which sentenced, date committed, amount of fine and costs, length of sentence, and date released. Arr. chron. by date of commitment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 136 pp. 12x8x1. Sheriff's office.

541. WORKHOUSE RECORD, SHERIFF, 1892, 1914-16. 2 vols. Title varies: Record of Prisoners, Workhouse, 1892, 1 vol.
Record of prisoners committed to the workhouse, showing name of prisoner, age, sex, complexion, color of hair, color of eyes, date of commitment, nature of offense, term of imprisonment, and amount of fine and costs. Arr. chron. by date of commitment. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 16½x11x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

542. SUPERINTENDENT'S WORKHOUSE RECORD, 1913-16. 1 vol. (1).
Financial record of prisoners committed to the workhouse, showing name of prisoner, date and length of sentence, itemization of costs, credits allowed, balance, amount of cash payment, date of payment, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date of sentence. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 16x10x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

543. SUPERINTENDENT'S WORKHOUSE EXPENSE RECORD, 1892, 1913-16. 2 vols. (1; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Workhouse Account Book, 1892, 1 vol.
Record of disbursements for the maintenance of the workhouse, showing date, name of claimant, list of items, purpose of payment or account chargeable, amount, and remarks. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 158 pp. 14x9x1. Bsmt. strg. rm.

## XXXIV. POOR COMMISSION

The poor commission presumably operates under the general law and should date from 1827.[49] The commission consists of three members appointed by the quarterly county court for terms of 3 years.[50] A superintendent is appointed by and serves at the will of the commission.[51] The

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47. Acts 1891, ch. 123, sec. 3 (C 1932, 12012).
48. Ibid., sec. 6 (C 1932, 12020).
49. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, sec. 2.
50. Ibid., sec. 3; Acts 1879, ch. 102 (C 1932, 4798); Acts 1889, ch. 150 (C 1932, 4798).
51. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, sec. 6 (C 1932, 4809, subsec. 3), sec. 8 (C 1932, 4811).

poor commission and the superintendent are charged with the operation of the poor home and the care and supervision of the inmates.[52]

544. REGISTER, 1936--. 1 vol.
A register of inmates of the poor home, showing name and age of inmate. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 40 pp. 7½x12x½. Office.

## XXXV. RANGER

The office of ranger although constitutional,[53] is now defunct in Sullivan County probably being abandoned when there was no longer the need for an officer to receive and take up stray livestock. During the time the office was filled, the ranger was appointed by the quarterly county court for a term of 2 years.[54] No records of this official have been located.

## XXXVI. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The first general legislation looking to agricultural needs of the counties was an act of 1913, which authorized the quarterly county courts to appropriate money for "Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work."[55] Under a general law of 1929, Sullivan County now has an agricultural extension committee of six members, consisting of three justices of the peace and three other citizens of the county, appointed annually by the quarterly county court.[56] The agricultural extension committee recommends to the agricultural extension service persons to be selected as the farm and home demonstration agents,[57] who serve at the will of the committee, although the term is, in effect, 1 year. The county farm agent seeks to educate the farmers to better agricultural techniques and performs certain services in connection with the crop control and soil conservation programs of the Federal Government.[58] The home demonstration agent instructs the women in home economics.

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52. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, sec. 6 (C 1932, 4809, 4810), sec. 7 (C 1932, 4799), sec. 8 (C 1932, 4811), sec. 9 (C 1932, 4812); C 1858, 1599 (C 1932, 4800), 1612-1614 (C 1932, 4813-4815).
53. Const. 1796, art. 6, sec. 1; Const. 1834, art. 7, sec. 1; Cont. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1.
54. Ibid.
55. P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 27 (C 1932, 10242, subsec. 18); P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 27 (C 1932, 10251); P.A. 1915, ch. 148 (C 1932, 10242, subsec. 18); P.A. 1915, ch. 148 (C 1932, 10251).
56. P.A. 1929, ch. 81, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2545).
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56. P.A. 1929, ch. 81, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2545).
57. Ibid.
58. Ibid., sec. 2 (C 1932, 2542).

County Farm Agent

Adjustment Administration Records

545. APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT AND TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES, 1934-35. Est. 500 papers in 2 f. b. Discontinued.
Applications for allotment and tax exemption certificates, showing name of applicant, application serial number, estimated production of tobacco, and recommended allotment; also shows allottment card issued to applicant, non-transferrable tax payment warrant issued by Secretary of Agriculture, and record of sale under allottment, signed by tobacco warehouseman making sale. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 4x6x7½. Office.

546. WHEAT ALLOTMENT CONTRACTS (AAA), 1934-35. 150 papers in 1 f. d.
Applications and contracts for wheat allotments; applications, showing name of applicant, address, whether owner or tenant, number of acres in farm, district in which located, 1933 crop acreage, number of acres planted in wheat, corn, and hay; number acres devoted to pasturage, and yield for each item; signatures of applicant and county agent, date of application, community committee certification, county committee certification, dates and signatures of members of both committees; and contracts, showing name of owner, post office address, number of acres allotted for wheat, estimated bushels of wheat that will be produced, date of contract, signatures of principal and witness, and certification and signature of member of community committee. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 5x6x15. Office.

547. TOBACCO PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT (AAA), 1934-35. Est. 1,536 papers in 32 bdl. (labeled by contained serial nos.). Discontinued.
Farm owners' contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to control tobacco production, showing contract number, name of owner, location of farm, number of acres, number of acres under cultivation, production previous to 1934, number of acres to be cultivated under contract, number of acres to be paid for on rental basis, signatures of members of county control committee, and date of contract. Also shows report of compliance with terms of contract, drawings of each field planted in tobacco, showing measurements of each, and number of pounds of tobacco allotted; and certificate of compliance, showing receipt of allotment card, tax payment warrant, and net sales value of crop. Arr. num. by contract no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10½x8x3. Office.

Conservation Program Records

548. AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, 1936--. Est. 8,500 papers in 46 f. d.
Original papers incident to participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program, including:

i. Farm sketch maps, showing name of operator, location and number of acres planted to each crop, location of house and out-buildings, and wooded lands.

ii. Work sheets, showing utilization of land, number and kind of crops planted, yield per acre for two years previous, yield of soil depleting crops, name of operator, date information submitted to county committee, and signature of operator, name of farm owner, location, district, post office address, number of other farms operated, base acreage, estimated yield, name of person assisting in filling out form, and name of county committeeman by whom reviewed.

iii. Notice of farm marketing quota, showing name and address of operator or owner, county and State code numbers, farm serial number, marketing quota of acres or pounds, date, and signature of chairman or secretary of the county control committee.

Arr. alph. by name of farm owner. No index. Hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 11x13x24. Office.

549. PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS, 1936--. 1 vol.

Receipts for payments to producers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program, showing date of voucher, application serial number, name and address of payee, amount of payment, check number, and signature of payee. Arr. chron. by date of voucher and num. thereunder by check no. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 250 pp. 11½x12x4. Office.

4-H Club Work - (See also entry 555)

550. BOYS 4-H CLUB WORK, 1930--. Est. 1,250 papers in 5 f. b.

Miscellaneous papers pertaining to 4-H Club work, including:

i. Applications for membership, showing name and age of applicant, address, name of school, names of parents, and name of project desired.

ii. Crop record books, showing name of county, name, age, and post office address of club member; year covered, number of years in club work, names of club leader and county agent, record of time spent, cost of fertilization, planting and preparation of land, cultivation, and harvesting; cost of materials used, or value of same; harvesting costs, summary of expenses, total costs, sale price of crop, value of crop not sold, total value at market price, less total cost, net profit, net cost per bushel or pound; history of crop, and information pertaining to all phases of the work.

iii. Secretary's record book, showing name of community, names of club president, vice-president, secretary, leader, and county agent; list of club members, names of projects in which engaged, and record of attendance.

Arr. alph. by name of community. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10½x10½x4. Office.

Agriculture Department - Home Demonstration Agent (551-554)

551. LAMB AND WOOL CLUB - BEEF CALF CLUB, 1930--. Est. 10,800 papers in 9 f. b.
Club reports on raising and marketing lambs, wool, and baby beef, recording shipments by members of the clubs, and in the name of the club, including receipt issued to each member included in car load shipment, showing number of lambs or beefs, pounds of wool, and grade of each; bills of lading are attached showing car number, number of head or pounds, weight, rate, and amount of freight; also attached is report from commission house or salesman, showing number of head or pounds sold, description, weight, to whom sold, price, total received, commission, expense incurred, and date of sale; statement to members included in shipment, showing date, name of member, number of head or pounds, grade, weight, selling price at point of sale, shipping cost, and net amount due said member. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 11½x12x3. Office.

Reports and Correspondence

552. ANNUAL REPORT, 1929--. 8 vols.
Combined statistical reports of county extension agents, on work done in the county during the year, showing names of home demonstration agent, agricultural agent, and their assistants; inclusive dates of the report, approval of State Extension Director and date of same; report contains statistics on general activities, including names, titles, and periods of service of county extension agent and his assistants, various organizations functioning, location, and enrollment of men, women, boys, and girls in their respective activities; results and extent of work done; statistics for each type of project engaged in, including projects for improvement of crops and practices, poultry and bee keeping, animal husbandry, agricultural economics, food and nutrition, child development and parent education, clothing, home management and house furnishings, health and sanitation, extension organizations, and community activities; work in co-operation with other federal agencies; also agricultural conservation and soil conservation. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Typed. Aver. 150 pp. 8½x11x½. Office.

553. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1930--. Est. 1,200 papers in 4 f. d.
Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to activities of this office, including tobacco production contracts, corn-hog contracts, agricultural extension service, and all other activities of the county agent, showing date written, to whom addressed, contents, and signature of correspondent. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11½x13x25. Office.

Home Demonstration Agent

554. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB (Attendance Cards), 1935--. Est. 700 cards in 2 f. b.
Attendance cards of members of home demonstration clubs, showing name of

community, name, age, and address of member; date of enrollment, date of meeting, nature of work, and date project completed. Arr. alph. by name of community and alph. thereunder by name of member. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 6x12x3½. Office.

555. GIRLS 4-H WORK (Secretary's Record), 1922--. Est. 97,000 papers in 4 boxes.

Original reports of members of 4-H clubs on individual activities, showing name, age, and address of member; names of parents, club work done, office held, number of club meetings attended, exhibits of work, types of contests entered, and results; number of demonstrations attended, date, and kind of demonstration; also includes a complete statement of all club activities, and health habits of the several members. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 24x15x12. Office.

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