Davidson County Court Loose Records Addition

Collection Summary

Title: Davidson County Court Loose Records Addition Summary: Additional loose records belonging to the Davidson County Court and ranging from 1879-1958 Physical Description: 13 boxes; 5.21 linear feet Language: English Stack Location: S4-2, S4-3, S4-4 Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville- Davidson County

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of approximately 330 items relating to the activities of the Davidson County Court between 1879 and 1958. It includes official court and legal documents, notes and correspondence, meeting minutes, and reports made to the Court by other departments in Davidson County.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Davidson County (Tenn.) Davidson County (Tenn.). County Court Davidson County (Tenn.). Highway Department Davidson County (Tenn.). History Davidson County (Tenn.)--Politics and government Nashville (Tenn.) Nashville (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Related Collections:

County Judge Collection Davidson County Court Loose Records

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into eleven series, including *charitable and per capita institutions, civil districts, committees, county officials, court papers, courts, departments and commissions, general government, licenses, road districts, and wards.* The series are then arranged alphabetically.

The *charitable and per capita institutions* series contains reports, petitions, resolutions, and court orders for several institutions, including the Nashville Relief Society, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Randall Cole Industrial School (later Tennessee Industrial School), Tennessee Baptist Orphans Home, and United Charities.

The *civil districts* series contains court papers relating to each of the 29 civil districts in Davidson County.

The *committees* series contains court papers, notes, meeting minutes, and reports relating to various committees in Davidson County. Notable items include the Airfield Committee meeting minutes, Bridge Committee papers for several bridges in the county, and papers from the Railway Committee documenting the use and operations of the railroads and street railways.

The *county officials* series contains reports, applications, correspondence, and court papers from various county officials. Papers include those from the Back-Tax Collector, Coroner inquests, quarterly reports of the County Judge, Notary Public applications.

Court papers include adoption petitions, court orders, warrants, lunacy inquisitions, and naturalization certificates. Also included are orders for delayed birth certificates, apprenticeship bonds, and character recommendations for admission to the bar.

The *courts* series contains forms, reports, meeting minutes, bonds, and resolutions relating to several courts in Davidson County, including Chancery, Circuit, County, Juvenile, and Quarterly Courts.

The *departments and commissions* series contains reports, resolutions, and court papers belonging to various departments and commissions in Davidson County. Notable items include information regarding the construction of the new Davidson County Asylum building in 1893, papers for various turnpikes from the Turnpike Board, and reports of activities of the Davidson County Health Department.

The *general government* series contains correspondence, reports, and other information involving general court/government procedures. Items include automobile registrations, information regarding the purchase of election booths and official returns of various elections in Nashville, poll tax information, and published notices in newspapers regarding tax information and elections.

Licenses include license applications, attorney, liquor, and medical licenses.

The *road districts* series contains court papers and reports relating to public roads in Davidson County road districts 1-25.

The *wards* series contains court papers and reports relating to wards 1-19 of Civil District 1. Note: folders for wards 16 and 17 are missing.

Contents Listing:

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Folder 1: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--Nashville Relief SocietyFolder 2: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--Protestant Orphan AsylumFolder 3: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--Randall Cole Industrial SchoolFolder 4: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--Tennessee Baptist OrphansFolder 5: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--Tennessee Industrial SchoolFolder 6: Charitable and Per Capita Institutions--United CharitiesFolder 7: Civil Districts--Annexation

Folders 8-39: Civil Districts 1-29

Box 2:

Folder 1: Committees--Airfield Committee--Minutes Folder 2: Committees--Assessments Committee--Petitions Folder 3: Committees--Assessments Committee--Reports Folder 4: Committees--Bridge Committee--Brown's Creek Bridge Folder 5: Committees--Bridge Committee--Court Papers Folder 6: Committees--Bridge Committee--Ewing Creek Bridge Folder 7: Committees--Bridge Committee--Free Bridge Folder 8: Committees--Bridge Committee--Hyde's Ferry Bridge Folder 9: Committees--Bridge Committee--Mill Creek Bridge Folder 10: Committees--Bridge Committee--Minutes Folder 11: Committees--Bridge Committee--North Nashville Bridge Folder 12: Committees--Bridge Committee--Pest House Bridge Folder 13: Committees--Bridge Committee--Property Acquisition Folder 14: Committees--Bridge Committee--Richland Creek Bridge Folder 15: Committees--Bridge Committee--Stewart's Ferry Bridge Folder 16: Committees--Bridge Committee--Stones River Bridge Folder 17: Committees--Bridge Committee--Sugg's River Bridge Folder 18: Committees--Bridge Committee--West End Bridge Folder 19: Committees--Bridge Committee--White's Creek Bridge Folder 20: Committees--Charity Committee--Reports Folder 21: Committees--Courthouse Committee--Journal Folder 22: Committees--Courthouse Committee--Resolutions Folder 23: Committees--Cumberland River Bridge Committee--Contract Folder 24: Committees--Cumberland River Bridge Committee--Contracts Folder 25: Committees--Cumberland River Bridge Committee--Minutes

Box 3:

Folder 1: Committees--Finance Committee--Minutes
Folder 2: Committees--Garbage Disposal Committee
Folder 3: Committees--Hyde's Ferry Bridge Committee--Contract
Folder 4: Committees--Hyde's Ferry Bridge Committee--Minutes
Folder 5: Committees--Pay Plan Committee
Folder 6: Committees--Pest House Committee--Paupers Cemetery
Folder 7: Committees--Pest House Committee--Reports and Resolutions
Folder 8: Committees--Railway Committee--Cincinnati-Green River R.R. Co.
Folder 9: Committees--Railway Committee--Citizens Rapid Transit Co.
Folder 10: Committees--Railway Committee--Court Papers
Folder 11: Committees--Railway Committee--Fatherland Street Railway
Folder 12: Committees--Railway Committee--Lake Railroad Co.
Folder 13: Committees--Railway Committee--Line St./Watkins Park St. R.R. Co.

Folder 14: Committees--Railway Committee--Louisville & Nashville Railroad Folder 15: Committees--Railway Committee--Mansfield & University Street R.R. Co. Folder 16: Committees--Railway Committee--McGavock & Mt. Vernon Horse R.R. Co. Folder 17: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville, Chattanooga, & St. Louis R.R. Folder 18: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville and Columbia Electric Railway Folder 19: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville and Decatur R.R. Folder 20: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville and Edgefield Street R.R. Co. Folder 21: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville and Gallatin Electric Railway Folder 22: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville and Lewisburg Railway Folder 23: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville Railway Folder 24: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville Railway & Light Co. Folder 25: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville Street Railway Folder 26: Committees--Railway Committee--Nashville & West Nashville Dummy R.R. Folder 27: Committees--Railway Committee--Overland R.R. Co. Folder 28: Committees--Railway Committee--Public Square & Mt. Olivet Street R.R. Co. Folder 29: Committees--Railway Committee--South Nashville Street Railway Co. Folder 30: Committees--Railway Committee--Street Folder 31: Committees--Railway Committee--Tennessee & Alabama Railroad Folder 32: Committees--Railway Committee--Tennessee Midland Railway Co. Folder 33: Committees--Railway Committee--Tennessee & Pacific Railroad Folder 34: Committees--Railway Committee--West Nashville Building Co. Folder 35: Committees--Records Committee--Reports Folder 36: Committees--Tax Levy Committee--Minutes Folder 37: Committees--Tax Levy Committee--Property Tax Folder 38: Committees--Tax Levy Committee--Resolution Folder 39: Committees--Traction Committee--Court Papers

Box 4:

Folder 1: County Officials--Back-Tax Collector--Court Papers
Folder 2: County Officials--Back-Tax Collector--Statements
Folder 3: County Officials--Back-Tax Collector--Tax Lists
Folder 4: County Officials--Building Commissioner--Certificates of Compliance
Folder 5: County Officials--Commissioner of Fish--Report
Folder 6: County Officials--Constable--Bonds
Folder 7: County Officials--Coroner--Inquests
Folder 8: County Officials--County Commissioner--Report
Folder 9: County Officials--County Court Clerk--Correspondence
Folder 10: County Officials--County Court Clerk--Oaths
Folder 12: County Officials--County Court Clerk--Reports
Folder 13: County Officials--County Court Clerk--Statements and Invoices
Folder 14: County Officials--District Attorney--Appointments and Petitions
Folder 15: County Officials--Electrical Inspector--Permits

Folder 16: County Officials--Judge--Microfilm Proposal **Folder 17:** County Officials--Judge--Quarterly Report (1889) **Folder 18:** County Officials--Judge--Quarterly Report (1890) **Folder 19:** County Officials--Judge--Reports

Box 5:

Folder 1: County Officials--Magistrates--Lists (1870s)
Folder 2: County Officials--Magistrates--Lists (1880s)
Folder 3: County Officials--Magistrates--Lists (1890s)
Folder 4: County Officials--Magistrates--Lists (1890s)
Folder 5: County Officials--Magistrates--Lists (1900s)
Folder 6: County Officials--Magistrates--Reports
Folder 7: County Officials--Magistrates--Reports
Folder 8: County Officials--Notary Public--Applications (1927-1931)
Folder 9: County Officials--Notary Public--Lists

Box 6:

Folder 1: County Officials--Oil and Fluids Inspector--Court Papers Folder 2: County Officials--Public Administrator--Court Papers Folder 3: County Officials--Public Guardian--Court Papers Folder 4: County Officials--Public Instruction Superintendent--Reports Folder 5: County Officials--Ranger--Petition Folder 6: County Officials--Register--Court Papers Folder 7: County Officials--Register--Records Management Folder 8: County Officials--Registration, Commissioner of--Oath Folder 9: County Officials--Road Commissioner--Chancery Court Suit Folder 10: County Officials--Road Commissioner--Court Papers Folder 11: County Officials--School Commissioner--Oath Folder 12: County Officials--Sheriff--Court Papers Folder 13: County Officials--Sheriff--Fee and Salary Officers Folder 14: County Officials--Sheriff--Fees Collected Folder 15: County Officials--Sheriff--Fi. Fa. Folder 16: County Officials--Superintendent of Turnpikes--Reports Folder 17: County Officials--Tax Assessor--Court Papers Folder 18: County Officials--Tax Assessor--Errors and Corrections Folder 19: County Officials--Tax Assessor--Tax Aggregate Folder 20: County Officials--Trustee--Court Papers Folder 21: County Officials--Trustee--Daily Reports Folder 22: County Officials--Trustee--Receipts Folder 23: Court Papers--Abandoned Children Folder 24: Court Papers--Adoption Petitions, A-L Folder 25: Court Papers--Adoption Petitions, M-Z

Folder 26: Court Papers--Apprenticeship Bonds **Folder 27:** Court Papers--Bastardy Matters

Box 7:

Folder 1: Court Papers--Cemeteries Folder 2: Court Papers--Character Recommendations Folder 3: Court Papers--Child Custody Folder 4: Court Papers--Condolence Resolutions Folder 5: Court Papers--Delayed Birth Certificates Folder 6: Court Papers--Delinquent Taxes Folder 7: Court Papers--Delinquent Taxes Folder 7: Court Papers--Distress Warrants Folder 8: Court Papers--Invoice Folder 9: Court Papers--Little Creek Road Matter Folder 10: Court Papers--Lunacy Inquisitions Folder 11: Court Papers--Military Companies Folder 12: Court Papers--Naturalizations, A-Z Folder 34: Court Papers--Pauper Accounts

Box 8:

Folder 1: Court Papers--Paupers Assistance Authorizations Folder 2: Court Papers--Pauper Deaths Folder 3: Court Papers--Physician's Affidavit Folder 4: Court Papers--Power of Attorney Folder 5: Court Papers--Release from Bond Folder 6: Court Papers--Report of Births and Deaths Folder 7: Court Papers--Resolutions (c.1880s) Folder 8: Court Papers--Resolutions (c.18090s) Folder 9: Court Papers--Road Report Folder 10: Courts--Chancery Court--Receipt Folder 11: Courts--Circuit Court--Jury Lists Folder 12: Courts--County Court--Bond Matters Folder 13: Courts--County Court--Cancelled Checks Folder 14: Courts--County Court--Dedication of Street Folder 15: Courts--County Court--Financial Report Folder 16: Courts--County Court--Mail Delivery Folder 17: Courts--County Court--McWherter vs. Cockrill Folder 18: Courts--County Court--Minutes Folder 19: Courts--County Court--Newspaper Clippings Folder 20: Courts--County Court--Reports Folder 21: Courts--County Court--Resolution Folder 22: Courts--County Court--School Building Bonds. Folder 23: Courts--Criminal Court--Court Papers

Folder 24: Courts--Criminal Court--Reports **Folder 25:** Courts--Juvenile Court--Report

Box 9:

Folder 1: Courts--Quarterly Court--Appropriations Folder 2: Courts--Quarterly Court--County Road Resolutions Folder 3: Courts--Quarterly Court--Peddler's License Folder 4: Courts--Quarterly Court--Reports Folder 5: Courts--Quarterly Court--Sales of Property Folder 6: Courts--Quarterly Court--Zoning Resolution Amendments Folder 7: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Accounts (1879) Folder 8: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Accounts (1880-1885) Folder 9: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--New Building Folder 10: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Personnel Matters Folder 11: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Reports (1879) Folder 12: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Reports (1880-1884) Folder 13: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Reports (1885-1887) Folder 14: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Reports (1890-1902) Folder 15: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Reports (1927) Folder 16: Departments & Commissions--Asylum Commission--Resident Matters Folder 17: Departments & Commissions--Auditing Commission--Reports Folder 18: Departments & Commissions--Education, Board of--Reports Folder 19: Departments & Commissions--Equalization, Board of--Reports Folder 20: Departments & Commissions--Ferry Commission--Correspondence Folder 21: Departments & Commissions--Ferry Commission--Court Papers

Box 10:

Folder 1: Departments & Commissions--Fire--Resolution Folder 2: Departments & Commissions--Health, Board of--Reports (1882-1906) Folder 3: Departments & Commissions--Health, Board of--Reports (1946) Folder 4: Departments & Commissions--Highway Commission--Abstract of Title Folder 5: Departments & Commissions--Highway Commission--Deed Folder 6: Departments & Commissions--Highway Commission--Reports Folder 7: Departments & Commissions--Highway Commission--Road Districts Folder 8: Departments & Commissions--Hospital Commission--Reports (1946) Folder 9: Departments & Commissions--Hospital Commission--Reports (1956-1957) Folder 10: Departments & Commissions--Jail Commission--Inspection Report Folder 11: Departments & Commissions--Jail Commission--Reports Folder 12: Departments & Commissions--Purchasing Commission--Reports Folder 13: Departments & Commissions--Purchasing Commission--Requisition Forms Folder 14: Departments & Commissions--Revenue Commission--Reports Folder 15: Departments & Commissions--Road Commission--Receipts Folder 16: Departments & Commissions--Tuberculosis Hospital--Reports

Folder 17: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Buena Vista Folder 18: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Central Folder 19: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Contracts Folder 20: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Court Papers

Box 11:

Folder 1: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Franklin Folder 2: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Gallatin Folder 3: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Granny White Folder 4: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Hyde's Ferry Folder 5: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Mill Creek Valley Folder 6: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Nashville, Murfreesboro & Shelbyville Folder 7: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Nashville and Statesville Folder 8: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Nolensville & Owen & Winstead Folder 9: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Reports Folder 10: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Richland Folder 11: Departments & Commissions--Turnpike Board--Whites Creek Folder 12: Departments & Commissions--Waterworks--Court Papers Folder 13: Departments & Commissions--Weights and Measures--Reports (1879) Folder 14: Departments & Commissions--Weights and Measures--Reports (1946) Folder 15: Departments & Commissions--Welfare Commission--Reports Folder 16: Departments & Commissions--Workhouse Commission--Reports Folder 17: General Government--Automobile Registrations Folder 18: General Government--Confederate Veterans Reunion Folder 19: General Government--Elections--Contested Elections Folder 20: General Government--Elections--Election Booths Folder 21: General Government--Elections--Election Returns Folder 22: General Government--Elections--Electors for President Folder 23: General Government--Elections--Judges Folder 24: General Government--Metro Financial Report Folder 25: General Government--Poll Tax Folder 26: General Government--Published Notices Folder 27: Licenses--Applications Folder 28: Licenses--Attorneys Folder 29: Licenses--Liquor Folder 30: Licenses--Medical

Folders 31-39: Road Districts--District 1-9

Box 12:

Folders 1-16: Road Districts--District 10-25

Box 13: Folders 1-17: Wards--Ward 1-19 (District 1)

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