Davidson County Court Loose Records

Collection Summary

Title: Davidson County Court Loose Records

Summary: Official documents, notes, correspondence, and court papers

pertaining to the Davidson County Court between 1797 and 1978.

Physical Description: 60 boxes; 26 linear feet

Language: English

Stack Location: 200-12-1 – 200-13-5

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County,

615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of over 2300 items, including official court and legal documents, notes and correspondence, meeting minutes, and reports from the Davidson County Court. Court and legal documents include resolutions, acts, estate papers, guardian papers, depositions and case files, and petitions. Notes and correspondence pertain to resignations, appointments, and requests for appropriation. Records span from 1797 to 1978.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Davidson County (Tenn.)

Davidson County (Tenn.). Chancery Court

Davidson County (Tenn.). Claims Commission, County

Davidson County (Tenn.). County Court

Davidson County (Tenn.). Highway Department

Davidson County (Tenn.). History

Davidson County (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Davidson County (Tenn.). Sheriff's Office

Nashville--History

Nashville (Tenn.)

Nashville (Tenn.). Board of Health

Nashville (Tenn.). Metropolitan Council

Nashville (Tenn.). Planning Commission

Nashville (Tenn.). Police Department

Nashville (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Arrangement:

The collection is organized into twelve series and sub-series:

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	Committees		
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ii.	Beer Committee	xiv.	Notaries Public
iii.	Building Committee		Committee
iv.	City-County	XV.	Pay Plan Committee
	Committee	xvi.	Public School
v.	Civil Defense Advisory		Committee
	Council	xvii.	Real Estate Committee
vi.	Claims Committee	xviii.	Referendum Bond
vii.	Disposal of Records		Issues Committee
	Committee	xix.	Tax Levy Committee
viii.	Elevator Committee	XX.	Voting Machine
ix.	Farmer's Market		Committee
	Committee	xxi.	Ways & Means
х.	Finance Committee		Committee
xi.	Insurance Committee	xxii.	Williamson Ferry and
xii.	Legislative Committee		Clees Ferry Bridge
			Committee
V. C	County Officials		
i.	Assessor of Property	xi.	County Court Clerk
ii.	Assistant County	xii.	Criminal Court Clerk
	Attorney	xiii.	Electrical Inspector
iii.	Attorney (County)	xiv.	Fisk Commissioner
iv.	Attorney General	XV.	Hospital
v.	Auditor		Commissioner
vi.	Budgets and Accounts	xvi.	Jailer
	Director	xvii.	Judge
vii.	Circuit Court Clerk	xviii.	Justice of the Peace
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- iii. Law License
- iv. Nursing License
- v. Ordinary License
- vi. Peddlers License

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