

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Established in 1799 from Tyrrell County.
Courthouse destroyed in Federal bombardment of 1862.
Courthouse fires of 1869, 1873 and 1881, along with the destruction of 1862,
destroyed most of the court records and many of the land records.

ORIGINAL RECORDS

COURT RECORDS

Superior Court

Minutes, 1822-1921; 9 volumes.
Civil Action Papers, 1815-1930; 3 Fibredex boxes.
Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1876-1932; 4 Fibredex boxes.
Criminal Action Papers, 1855, 1873-1918; 7 Fibredex boxes.

ELECTION RECORDS

Record of Elections, 1878-1952; 2 volumes.

ESTATES RECORDS

Estates Records, 1795-1933; 9 Fibredex boxes.
Guardians' Records, 1870-1930; 3 Fibredex boxes.

LAND RECORDS

Record of Deeds, 1800-1801; 1 volume.
Deeds, 1830-1931; 1 Fibredex box.
Deeds of Trust and Mortgage Deeds, 1878-1928; 1 Fibredex box.
Land Records, 1856-1944; 1 Fibredex box.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Record of Freedmen's Marriages, 1866-1872; 1 volume.
Divorce Records, 1851, 1873-1903; 1 Fibredex box.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Registry of Licenses to Trades, 1883-1902; 1 volume.
Record of Stock Marks, 1869-1930; 1 volume.
Miscellaneous Records, 1867-1933; 2 Fibredex boxes.

WILLS

Wills, 1856-1964; 5 Fibredex boxes.

MICROFILM RECORDS

CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Record of Corporations, 1932-1967; 1 reel.
Partnership Records, 1917-1967; 1 reel.

COURT RECORDS

Superior Court

Minutes, 1822-1959; 8 reels.

ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1873-1951; 2 reels.
Record of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1911-1929; 1 reel.

Record of Administrators, 1919-1967; 2 reels.

Record of Executors, 1944-1967; 1 reel.

Record of Guardians, 1929-1967; 1 reel.

Inheritance Tax Records, 1935-1967; 1 reel.

Record of Settlements, 1873-1950; 2 reels.

LAND RECORDS

Record of Deeds, 1800-1960; 62 reels.

Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantor, 1779-1967; 2 reels.

Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantee, 1779-1967; 2 reels.

Registration of Land Titles, 1915-1962; 7 reels.

Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1919-1967; 2 reels.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Record of Marriages, 1851-1884; Marriage Registers, 1885-1920; 1 reel.

Marriage Registers, 1918-1967; 1 reel.

Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1944-1967; 1 reel.

Index to Births, 1912-1985; 1 reel.

Index to Deaths, 1912-1986; 1 reel.

MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Record of Armed Forces Discharges, 1918-1985; 2 reels.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Orders and Decrees, 1873-1964; 1 reel.

Special Proceedings Dockets, 1873-1954; 2 reels.

Cross Index to Special Proceedings, 1909-1967; 1 reel.

OFFICIALS, COUNTY

Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1950; 3 reels.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Minutes, Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1841-1862; Minutes,
County Board of Education, 1872-1926; 1 reel.

WILLS

Record of Wills, 1873-1967; 2 reels.

Cross Index to Wills, 1873-1967; 1 reel.