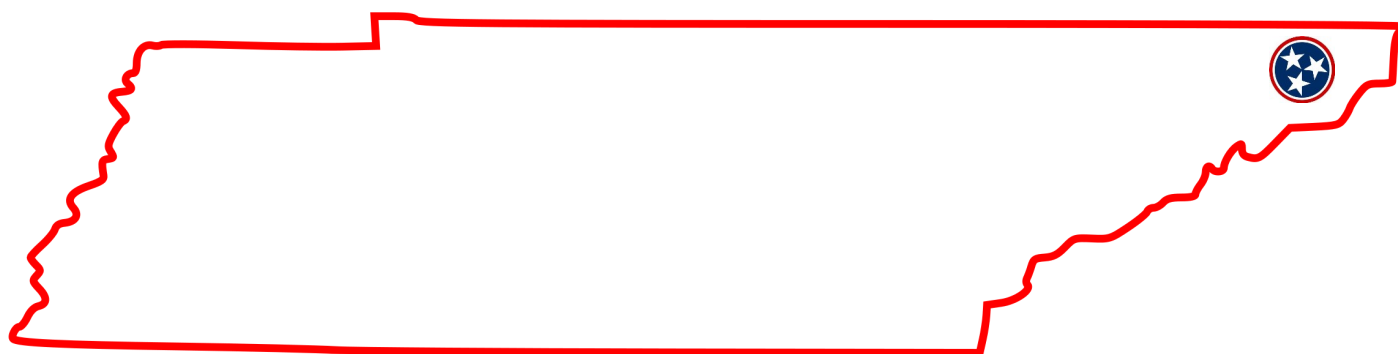




Northeast Tennessee Archives and Special Collections



For additional archival holdings beyond our region, visit the state library website: <http://tnsos.net/TSLA/archives/>

Most information is taken verbatim from the respective archives and/or special collections. If you have any comments or questions, you are encouraged to contact the library/archives directly via the contact information provided.

Carter County

Archives of the City of Elizabethton

Physical and Mailing Address:

Elizabethton-Carter County Public Library
201 North Sycamore Street
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Contact:

Joseph Penza
jpenza@cityofelizabethton.org
423-547-6360 (telephone)
423-547-6243 (fax)

Days & Hours

Mon : 9am—8pm

Tues: 9am—6pm

Wed: 9am—6pm

Thur: 9am—8pm

Fri: 9am—6pm

Sat: 9am—4pm

Physical Holdings:

Large collection of family and local histories; genealogical and historical periodicals; county and city records (mostly on microfilm, 1790s-1970s); photographs & maps (1890s-1980s); scrapbooks, city directories & high school/college yearbooks (1920s-present); rayon plant documents & artifacts (1940s-1970s); store ledgers, city plans, personal papers & journals (1905-1940s); rayon plant strike footage (DVD, 1927); and Elizabethton newspapers (mostly Elizabethton Star on microfilm, 1838-present, bulk post-1929).

Archives Notes:

Access to physical manuscript collections limited to when archivist is available. Archivist works 28 hours/week on a rotating schedule, please call ahead for hours of availability for research assistance. Digital microfilm reader and scanner available. Photocopies: 10 cents/page. Prints from microfilm: 25 cents/page.

Carter County Cont.

Carter County Archives

Physical and Mailing Address:

801 E Elk Ave
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Contact:

Scott Bowers
scottbowerscc@yahoo.com
423-773-6374 (telephone)

Physical Holdings:

Construction in progress.

Digital Holdings:

<http://usgwarchives.net/tn/carter/carter.html>

Days & Hours

None available at
this time.

Greene County

T. Elmer Cox Historical and Genealogical Library

Physical and Mailing Address:

229 N. Main St.,
Greeneville, TN 37745

Contact:

Don Miller (director)
grv.ggcpl@gmail.com
423-638-9866 (telephone)
423-638-3841 (fax)
<https://www.ggcpl.org/t-elmer-cox-library> (website)

Days & Hours

Mon : closed

Tues: closed

Wed: 10am—4pm

Thur: 9am—8pm

Fri: 9am—6pm

Sat: 9am—4pm

Physical Holdings:

Marriages, 1780-1987; Wills, 1780-1986; Estate Settlements, 1802-1950; Estate Inventories, 1810-1952; Land Deeds, 1785-1985; Trust Deeds, 1841-1947; Tax Lists, various, 1783-1913; Guardian Records, 1872-1960; County Court Minutes, 1783-1954; Chancery Court Minutes, 1825-1973; Circuit Court (Civil) Minutes, 1809-1950; Circuit Court (Criminal) Minutes, 1815-1954; Loose County Court Records, 1851-early 1900's; Loose Circuit Court Records, 1809-1900; Loose Chancery Court Records, 1825-c. 1950; TN Death Certificates, 1914-1961; Greene County Birth Records, 1925-1939; TN Birth Records, 1908-1912.

Archives Notes:

Library also subscribes to Ancestry.com and has extensive collection of Greeneville newspapers (1914-present, with scattered earlier holdings), family and local history files, local and regional books, and East TN land grants.

Johnson County

Johnson County Archives

Physical and Mailing Address:

442 Allen Snyder Road
Trade, TN 37691

Contact:

B.C. Stout (retired)
423-727-5728 (telephone)

Physical Holdings:

n/a

Digital Holdings:

<http://www.jctcuzins.org/>

Days & Hours

None available at
this time.

Sullivan County

Kingsport City Archives

Physical and Mailing Address:

400 Broad St.
Kingsport, TN 37660

Contact:

Brianne Wright
briannewright@kingsporttn.gov
423-224-2559 (telephone)
<http://www.kingsportlibrary.org/archives> (website)

Days & Hours

Mon: 2pm—5pm
Tues: 9am—5pm
Wed: 9am—5pm
Thur: 9am—5pm

Physical Holdings:

The Archives of the City of Kingsport collects materials, published and unpublished, relevant to the history of the City of Kingsport and the lives of its inhabitants. This includes the papers and photographs of individuals, industry, business, and government. Papers and records include, but are in no way restricted to, government records, files of correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, photographs, business records, and recordings. While some records date to early 1800's, the bulk of materials date to Kingsport's Incorporation in 1917 and later.

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Sullivan County Cont.

Sullivan County Archives

Physical Address:

3425 Highway 126 Suite 100
Blountville, TN 37617

Mailing Address:

PO Box 3179
Blountville, TN 37617

Contact:

Shelia Steela Hunt
Shelia.hunt@sullivancountyttn.gov
423-323-4660 (telephone)
www.historicsullivan.com/archives.htm (website)

Physical Holdings:

Bible records; Cemetery records; Chancery case files, ca1850-1950; Civil War Collection; Death Records from 1908; Deeds and Land Records (1775-present); Manuscripts and Artifacts; Marriages (1863-1950); Marriages (1951-1999); Microforms; Military records; Native American records; Newspapers; Wills (1830-2001); Estate settlements (ca1850-1950); Surname files; Tax Lists (ca1850-1950)

Archives Notes:

We welcome you to conduct research at our facility in Historic Downtown Blountville. Due to limited staff, please email or call prior to your visit to ensure staff availability upon your arrival. Our archives is home to the Sullivan County Historical and Genealogical Society, and has thousands of surname and placename files available in its facility for onsite research.

Days & Hours

Mon: 8am—4:30pm

Tues: 8am—4:30pm

Wed: 8am—4:30pm

Thur: 8am—4:30pm

Fri: 8am—4:30pm

Unicoi County

Unicoi County Archives

Physical Address:

100 N. Main Avenue
Erwin, TN 37650

Mailing Address:

PO Box 46
Erwin, TN 37650

Contact:

Debbie Tittle
debbiet@titlesearcher.com
423-743-9391 (telephone)

Physical Holdings:

Records of the Administrator of Elections; maps, parcel cards & files of the Assessor of Property; court files, including probate, general sessions, juvenile, criminal, circuit & chancery courts (includes wills, guardianships, adoptions, civil and criminal proceedings, divorces, etc); marriage licenses, birth & death records, various bound books, Minute Books of the various courts, Minutes of the County Legislative Body maintained by the County Clerk, Deed Books & Miscellaneous Books and maps maintained by the Register of Deeds; Tax books maintained by the Trustee; & a variety of other records.

Archives Notes:

All records maintained in officeholder's offices in the Courthouse, Highway Department & Sheriff's Department may be accessed by the public during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 p.m.). Records currently stored in the Jail Annex are in fair condition and are accessed by the various officeholder's or their staff and provided to the public in a timely manner.

Days & Hours

Mon: 9am—5pm

Tues: 9am—5pm

Wed: 9am—5pm

Thur: 9am—5pm

Fri: 9am—5pm

Washington County

Archives of Appalachia

Physical and Mailing Address:

Archives of Appalachia
Sherrod Library, Room 422
PO Box 70295
344 J L Seehorn Rd.,
Johnson City, TN 37614

Contact:

Jean Rushing (Archives Assistant)
archives@etsu.edu
423-439-4338 (telephone)
423-439-4126 (fax)
<http://www.etsu.edu/cas/cass/archives/default.php>

Physical Holdings:

The Archives of Appalachia is a keeper of memories. We collect, preserve, and share the written words, sounds, and images of the people of Appalachia. We house nearly 18 million manuscripts, 75,000 sound recordings, and 250,000 still and moving images. Topics include: folklore, arts & crafts, language & literature, music, landscape, agriculture, industry, railroads, food, medicine, and religion.

Archives Notes:

While our Appalachian Collections focus primarily on the history and culture of the region, we may have family papers of interest to you. Microfilm census records and local newspapers are housed in Sherrod Library's microfilm department, on the 2nd floor of Sherrod Library. This link will take you to the Sherrod Library Catalog.

Days & Hours

Mon: 9am—4:30pm

Tues: 9am—4:30pm

Wed: 9am—4:30pm

Thur: 9am—4:30pm

Fri: 9am—4:30pm

Washington County Cont.

Johnson City Public Library—Tennessee Room

Physical and Mailing Address:

Tennessee Room
100 W. Millard St.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Contact:

Kyle Johnson
kyle.johnson@jcpl.net
423-439-4454 (telephone)
<https://www.jcpl.org>

Days & Hours

Mon: 9am—8pm
Tues: 9am—8pm
Wed: 9am—8pm
Thur: 9am—8pm
Fri: 9am—6pm
Sat: 10am—6pm

Physical Holdings:

Large collections of historical and genealogical information such as: genealogy how-to's; Local Folklore; Family Histories; American Revolution Records; Land Grants; Census Records; Tax Lists; Wills; Cemetery Records; Civil War Records; Heraldry; North Carolina History; Virginia History; Tennessee History; Local History; Genealogy and Historical Periodicals; and more. We also have microfilm copies of the Johnson City Press dated from 1982 to the present. Because of the extent of our collection, researchers are encouraged to perform a catalog search via www.jcpl.org, then searching the catalog at the top of the screen.

Archives Notes:

The Watauga Association of Genealogists meets in our Tennessee Room the second Tuesday of every month (except January and February) between 6:30pm and 8pm for free in-depth public assistance. Our patrons and visitors also have free access to electronic resources such as ancestry.com (library edition), FamilySearch, and HeritageQuest. All of our Tennessee Room material is on-site use, only.

Washington County Cont.

Washington County Archives

Physical Address:

103 West Main Street
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Mailing Address:

Washington County, Tennessee Archives
P.O. Box 219
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Contact:

Donna Briggs (Archives Assistant)
archives@washingtoncountyttn.org
423-753-1777 (telephone)
<https://wctnarchives.org/>

Physical Holdings:

Chancery Court (1777-1987) case files, docket books, minute books, probate records, etc.; Circuit Court (1801-2009) case files, docket books, minutes books, etc.; County Court Minutes (1778-1970); Deeds (1775-present); Election Records (1832-1949); Inventories of the Estates (1778-2006) bound and loose records; Justice of the Peace records (1779-1963); Marriage Records (1787-1990); Superior Court of Law and Equity (1785-1811); Tax Books (1778-2005); Wills (1779-1959); Loose Wills (?-1989); and History Books.

Indexes and guides for a portion of the collection are viewable online here:

<https://wctnarchives.org/collections-2/>

Archives Notes:

A completed and signed researcher registration form is required prior to conducting research in the archive. Photographic identification is required. Research may only be conducted during the Reading Room's posted public hours. Research notes, notebooks, and computer laptops are permitted at research tables. Other items such as brief cases, coats, umbrellas, etc., should be stored in archive lockers or not be brought into the archive. Food, drink, and tobacco product use is not permitted in the Reading Room. There is no fee for researchers to examine materials in the archive Reading Room. For email, mail, or phone inquiries, staff will conduct up to one hour of research time at no charge.

Days & Hours

Mon: 8am—12pm

Tues: 1pm—4:30pm

Wed: 8am—12pm

Thur: 1pm—4:30pm

Fri: 8am—12pm