# **Davidson County Court Loose Records, 1797-1978**

## **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: Closed Stacks

**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:**

This collection is arranged alphabetically into twelve series: adoption papers, charitable and per capita institutions, charters of incorporation, committees, county officials, court papers, courts, departments and commissions, estate papers, general government, guardian papers, and licenses. For a full inventory, please contact Metro Archives.

## **Restrictions:**

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**Processing Information:** Processed by Kelley Sirko, Archives Assistant, February 2015.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.