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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 135 WARREN County, Kentucky – Court Records

41 boxes. 128 folders. 142 items. 1796-1933. Originals.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of a variety of records created by various offices of Warren County, Kentucky and Bowling Green, Kentucky government. Of particular interest are registers of strays from 1801-1878 (Box 6), docket books for various courts (Boxes 10-17), minute books for the circuit court, Bowling Green trustees, and the Bowling Green waterworks (Boxes 18-25), order books for the circuit court and other minor courts as well as for the city of Bowling Green (Boxes 26-30), police records for Bowling Green (Boxes 31-32), tax lists for Warren County, 1798-1858 (Boxes 33-35), and records of various units of the Warren County Court (Boxes 36-41). The records are not always complete.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Books and reports	1796-1891	6 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Book of receipts	1801-1812	1 item
Folder 3	Book of receipts	1858-1867	1 item
Folder 4	Cash book	1872-1873	1 item
Folder 5	Cash book #1 (SEE BOX 2)	1888-1891	
Folder 6	Book – Land entries	1796-1816	1 item
Folder 7	Book – Land entries (SEE BOX 3)	1796-1823	
Folder 8	Land book – Protest	1806; 1811; 1816; 1823	1 item

BOX 2	Books and reports	1888-1891	1 item
BSB			
Folder 1	Cash book #1	1888-1891	1 item
BOX 3	Books and reports	1796-1823	1 item
BSB			
Folder 1	Book – Land entries	1796-1823	1 item
BOX 4	Books and reports	1825-1931	3 items
Folder 1	Surveyor's and vacant land book	1839-1852	1 item
Folder 2	Audit report	1828-1829	1 item
Folder 3	Audit report	1930-1931	1 item
BOX 5	Books and reports	1931-1933	3 items
Folder 1	Audit report	1932	1 item; (3 copies)
Folder 2	Audit report	Nov. 1933	1 item
Folder 3	Sewage system report	1931	1 item; (3 copies)
BOX 6	Books and reports	1801-1933	5 items
Folder 1	Sewage rates report	Feb. 4, 1933	1 item
Folder 2	Sewage rates report	Feb. 13, 1933	1 item; (2 copies)
Folder 3	Stray book	1801-1807	1 item
Folder 4	Stray book – Livestock	1808-1812	1 item
Folder 5	Stray books – Livestock	1812-1825	1 item; (2 copies)
Folder 6	Stray reports (loose)	1818-1878	3 items
BOX 7	Codes and ordinances;	1811-1890	3 items

memoranda

Folder 1	Charter and ordinances	1856-1873	1 item
Folder 2	Charter and ordinances, No. 4	1888-1890	1 item
Folder 3	Memorandum – Deeds	1811-1824	1 item
BOX 8	Commissioner's books	1806-1807	10 items
Folder 1	Commissioner's books A, B, and C	1806	3 items
Folder 2	Commissioner's book – Atwood	1806	1 item
Folder 3	Commissioner's book – Marshall: Part A	1806	1 item
Folder 4	Commissioner's book – Marshall: Part B and C	1806	2 items
Folder 5	Commissioner's book – Marshall	1806	1 item
Folder 6	Commissioner's book – Marshall	1807	2 items
BOX 9	Commissioner's books	1808-1810	4 items
Folder 1	Commissioner's book – Part 1 and 2	1808	2 items
Folder 2	Commissioner's book	1809	1 item
Folder 3	Commissioner's book	1810	1 item
BOX 10	Dockets	1797-1824	5 items
Folder 1	Docket book	1797-1803	1 item
Folder 2	Docket Circuit Court	1799-1802	1 item
Folder 3	Circuit Court Clerk docket	1804	1 item
Folder 4	Court docket – Commonwealth business	1807-1811	1 item
Folder 5	Docket memorandum – Circuit Court	1812-1824	1 item
Folder 6	Docket memorandum – Commonwealth	1812-1824	

(See Box 11)

BOX 11	Dockets	1812-1829	2 items
BSB			
Folder 1	Docket memorandum – Commonwealth	1812-1824	1 item
Folder 2	Docket memorandum	1823-1829	1 item
BOX 12	Dockets	1818-1830	6 items
Folder 1	Docket memorandum	1818	1 item
Folder 2	Docket memorandum	1818-1822	1 item
Folder 3	Docket memorandum	1819	1 item
Folder 4	Docket memorandum	1820-1823	1 item
Folder 5	Docket memorandum	1820; 1826-1830	1 item
Folder 6	Docket memorandum	1822	1 item
Folder 7	Docket memorandum (See Box 11)	1823-1829	1 item
BOX 13	Dockets	1825-1845	3 items
Folder 1	Docket memorandum	1825-1831	1 item
Folder 2	Docket memorandum	1829-1840	1 item
Folder 3	Docket memorandum	1840-1845	1 item
BOX 14	Dockets	1840-1870	1 item
Folder 1	Docket and execution book	1840-1870	1 item; (2 copies)
BOX 15	Dockets	1842-1848	3 items
Folder 1	Docket memorandum	1842-1846	1 item
Folder 2	Executive book and judgment docket	1844-1848	1 item; (2 copies)

Folder 3	Docket memorandum	1847	1 item
BOX 16	Dockets	1851-1872	4 items
Folder 1	Docket memorandum – Judge Kinnaird	1851-1857	1 item
Folder 2	Docket memorandum – Common law cases	1858-1863	1 item
Folder 3	Docket memorandum	1858-1872	1 item
Folder 4	Docket memorandum	1859-1860	1 item
BOX 17 BSB	Dockets	1797-1873	3 items
Folder 1	Civil docket and execution	1871-1873	1 item
Folder 2	Rule docket	1797	1 item
Folder 3	Rule docket	1803-1810	1 item
BOX 18 BSB	Fee Books	1797-1807	4 items
Folder 1	Fee book	1797-1798	1 item
Folder 2	Fee book	1799-1804	1 item
Folder 3	Fee book and index	1805	1 item
Folder 4	Fee book and index	1806-1807	1 item
BOX 19 BSB	Fee books	1807-1821	7 items
Folder 1	Fee book and index	1807	1 item
Folder 2	Fee book and index	1807-1808	1 item
Folder 3	Fee book	1807-1810	1 item
Folder 4	Fee book and index	1817	1 item

Folder 5	Fee book	1818	1 item
Folder 6	Fee book	1819	1 item
Folder 7	Fee book and index	1820-1821	1 item
BOX 20	Minute books	1800-1814	5 items
Folder 1	City Court minute book	1800-1801	1 item
Folder 2	Minute and order book	1802-1806	1 item
Folder 3	Minute book	1803-1812	1 item
Folder 4	Circuit Court minute book	1806-1810	1 item
Folder 5	Minute book	1811-1814	1 item
BOX 21	Minute books	1819-1839	2 items
Folder 1	Minute book	1819-1824	1 item
Folder 2	City of Bowling Green – Minutes of trustees	1823-1839	1 item
BOX 22 BSB	Minute books	1828-1851	2 items
Folder 1	Circuit Court minute book	1828	1 item
Folder 2	Circuit Court minute book	1842-1851	1 item
BOX 23 BSB	Minute books	1850-1860	2 items
Folder 1	Minutes of Board of Trustees – Day book	1850-1860	1 item
Folder 2	Minute book	1853-1860	1 item
BOX 24	Minute books	1860-1870	2 items
Folder 1	Minutes of Board of Trustees – Record	1860-1868	1 item

Folder 2	Minute book	1867-1870	1 item
BOX 25 BSB	Minute books	1868-1872	2 items
Folder 1	Bowling Green Water Works – Board minutes	1868-1890	1 item
Folder 2	Circuit Court minute book	1872	1 item
BOX 26 BSB	Order books and indices	1797-1870	2 items
Folder 1	Circuit Court – Order book	1797-1801	1 item
Folder 2	Circuit Court – Order book	1869-1870	1 item
BOX 27 BSB	Order books and indices	1869-1871	1 item
Folder 1	Court of Common Pleas – Order book	1869-1871	1 item
BOX 28 BSB	Order books and indices	1873-1885	2 items
Folder 1	Commonwealth orders – City Court	1873-1877	1 item
Folder 2	City of Bowling Green – Order book	1878-1885	1 item
BOX 29 BSB	Order books and indices	1797-1848	4 items
Folder 1	Order Book A – Index	1797-1801	1 item
Folder 2	Court records – Index	1800	1 item
Folder 3	Books – Index	1840-1845	1 item
Folder 4	McClure Daybook – Index only	1847-1848	1 item; (2 copies)

BOX 30 BSB	Order books and indices	1874-1894	5 items
Folder 1	Order Book 1A – Index	1874	1 item
Folder 2	Order Book C – Index	1874	1 item
Folder 3	Order Book L – Index	1874	1 item
Folder 4	Order Book 26 – Index	1874	1 item
Folder 5	Warren Quarterly Court order book – Index	1894	1 item
BOX 31	Police records	1826-1845	2 items
Folder 1	Witness book	1826-1833	1 item
Folder 2	Witness book	1826-1845	1 item
BOX 32	Police records	1856-1905	4 items
Folder 1	Police Court records	1856-1866	1 item
Folder 2	Police Court records	1866-1870	1 item
Folder 3	Police Court records	1870	1 item
Folder 4	Police Court records – Arrest	Sept. 1902- April 1905	1 item
BOX 33 BSB	Tax records or books	1798-1807	15 items
Folder 1	Tax list	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Tax list	1797	1 item
Folder 3	Tax list	1797	1 item
Folder 4	Tax list	1799	1 item
Folder 5	Tax list	1800-1801a	1 item
Folder 6	Tax list	1800-1801b	1 item

Folder 7	Tax list	1802a	1 item
Folder 8	Tax list	1802b	1 item
Folder 9	Tax list	1803a	1 item
Folder 10	Tax list	1803b	1 item
Folder 11	Tax list	1804a	1 item
Folder 12	Tax list	1804b	1 item
Folder 13	Tax list	1805a	1 item
Folder 14	Tax list	1805b	1 item
Folder 15	Tax list	1807	1 item
BOX 34	Tax Records or Books	1811-1858	3 items
Folder 1	Record – Tax	1811-1813	1 item
Folder 2	Tax list (SEE BOX 35)	1814-1817	
Folder 3	Memorandum book – Tax	1815-1819	1 item
Folder 4	Tax accession book	1857-1858	1 item
BOX 35 BSB	Tax Records or books	1814-1817	1 item
Folder 1	Warren County – Tax list	1814-1817	1 item
BOX 36 BSB	Warren County Court	n.d.	1 item
Folder 1	Apprentices A – Indentures	n.d.	1 item
BOX 37	Warren County Court	1799-1874	4 items
Folder 1	Warren County Court records	1799	1 item
Folder 2	Warren County Court proceedings	1814-1819	1 item
Folder 3	Militia roll	1860-1874	1 item

Folder 4	Warren County judgments	1837-1843	1 item
BOX 37a BSB	Warren County Court	1852-1891	1 item
Folder 1	Warren County judgments	1852-1891	1 item
BOX 38 BSB	Warren County Court	1863-1906	1 item
Folder 1	Sheriff and Sinking Funds – Commissioners Settlements with Index	1863-1906	1 item
BOX 39 BSB	Warren County Court	1866-1867	1 item
Folder 1	Warren County Court House ledger – Construction	1866-1867	1 item
BOX 40	Warren County Court	1869-1904	3 items
Folder 1	Bowling Green assessors book	1869	1 item
Folder 2	Constable bonds	1873-1881	1 item
Folder 3	Court of Common Pleas (SEE BOX 41)	1874-1876	
Folder 4	Election transcript	1904	1 item
BOX 41	Warren County Court	1874-1876	1 item
Folder 1	Court of Common Pleas	1874-1876	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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133 Court Records

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Bowling Green, Kentucky official record books. Includes
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bowling Green

Court records, 1796-1933

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Land entries – Warren County, 1806-1823 B1,F7

Livestock – Warren County, 1801-1825 B6,F3-5

Militia – Warren County, 1860-1874 B37,F4

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Municipal charters – Warren County, 1856-1890 B7,F1&2

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Municipal government – Warren County

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Surveys and surveying – Warren County, 1796-1852 B1,F5; B4,F1

Taxation – Lists – Warren County, 1798-1858 B33-35

Waterworks – Bowling Green, 1868-1890 B25,F1

SEE and SEE ALSO

Tax lists

See:

Taxation – Lists

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