

Montgomery County Circuit, Chancery, and City Courts Record Group

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Scope and Content: This record group consists of Montgomery County, Alabama Circuit, Chancery, and City Court-related cases and records. Divorce records make up a significant portion of the Circuit Court Records, as well as the entire collection. Additionally, various cases from Montgomery's city/chancery court make up another large amount of the collection. However, within each sub-record group; circuit, chancery, and city court, exist many unique types of records. In addition to numerous divorce cases, many of the circuit court cases consist of non-criminal related cases like business-related lawsuits in which businesses, individuals, and the county or state, sue each other.

System of Arrangement: This record group has been organized into three series:

Series I: City Court of Montgomery Records

Series II: Circuit Court Records

Series III: Chancery Court Cases and Records

Within each series exists several subseries, as evidenced by the list of records below.

Conditions Governing Access: If materials containing personal information, such as social security numbers, are present in the collection, requests for copies of said material will require redaction of such information before the archivist makes copies. Furthermore, the notes a patron makes, whether on paper, electronic device, or on some other medium or in an additional manner, must be inspected before the patron leaves the archives.

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Accruals: No future accruals expected.

Languages and Scripts: The entire collection is recorded in English.

Note: These records belong to the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts, aka the state court system. They are currently housed at the Montgomery County Archives as a favor to the court system who has limited storage space.

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City Court of Montgomery Records

- Reverse Index to Montgomery City Court Minutes, ca. 1865-1916 [116, 9B]
- City Court of Montgomery minute books, ca. 1888-1917 [116, 9B]
- Judgements in City Court cases [116, 8A]
- City Court/Chancery Court cases, ca. 1859-1940 [116, 9B]
- City Court of Montgomery Divorce Records, ca. 1889-1916 [116, 9B]
- City Court of Montgomery Final Record, ca. 1881-1915 [116, 9B]
- Montgomery County City Court Trial Docket, 1881-1917 [116, 9B]
- Montgomery City Court Motion Docket, 1869-1874 [116, 9B]
- Montgomery City Court in Equity Tax Docket records, ca. 1897-1917 [116, 9B]

Circuit Court Records

Circuit Court Dockets

- Circuit Court Writ Docket, ca. 1927-1950 [116, 5A]
- Index to Civil Appearance Docket, ca. 1926-1930 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Appearance Docket, ca. 1926-1947 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Civil Trial Docket and Fee books, ca. 1843-1952 [116, 8A]
- Indexes to Circuit Court Civil Trial Docket books [116, 8A]
- Index to State Trial Docket, ca. 1872-1876 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Judgement and Execution Docket, ca. 1835-1843 [116, 8A]
- Clerk Fee Book (also labelled Docket and Fee Book), ca. 1917-1953 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Bar Docket, ca. 1874-1932 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Motion Docket, ca. 1920-1958 [116, 8A]
- Civil Docket Fee Book and Execution Docket, ca. 1820-1977 [116: 8A, 8B]
- Transfer Consolidated Docket and Fee books, ca. 1939-1966 [116, 8B]
- Index to Grand Jury Docket, ca. 1856-1945 [116, 9A]
- Montgomery County Alabama Circuit Court [?] Docket: Grand Jury 1986 [116, 9A]
- Solicitor's Grand Jury Docket, ca. 1884-1886 [116, 9A]
- Montgomery County Circuit Court Subpoena Docket [city], 1957-1958 [116, 9B]

Various Circuit Court Minutes

- Circuit Court Minutes (Criminal), ca. 1832-1843 [116, 5B]

- Index to Montgomery County Circuit Minutes [116, 5B]
- Circuit Court Minutes books, ca. 1916-2002 [116: 6A-6B]
- Circuit Court in Equity D. R. D. Minutes, ca. 1952-1986 [116, 6A]
- Circuit Court Direct and Reverse Indexes to Circuit Court in Equity [116, 6B]

Final Record

- Circuit Court Final Record (criminal appeal), 1928-1931 [116, 8A]
- Montgomery County Circuit Court Final Record, ca. 1821-1977 [116, 9A]

Various Circuit Court Cases and Records

- Circuit Court cases, ca. 1890-1965 (various, estates, etc.) [116, 5B]
- Circuit Court Bonds, ca. 1920-1930 [116, 5B]
- Circuit Court Divorce Files, ca. 1939-1976 [116, 7B]
- Miscellaneous Circuit Court Files [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Tax Liens [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Ledger Sheets [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Order Book, ca. 1869-1874 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Penitentiary Cases, ca. 1916-1924 [116, 8A]
- Sales Record books, ca. 1928-1929 [116, 8A]
- Civil Fee Book, ca. 1933-1935 [116, 8A]
- Circuit Court Civil Execution books, 1861-1951 [116, 8A]
- “Non-support and Contributing” record books [116, 9A]
- Montgomery County Circuit Court Executions and Attachments, ca. 1835-1838 [116, 9A]
- Montgomery County Circuit Court Fee Book, 1957-1959 [116, 9B]
- Circuit Court, Hank Williams Estate, 1954-1993 [116, 10B]
- Circuit Court, Hank Williams Jr. [116, 10B]

Chancery Court Cases and Records

- City/Chancery Court cases—152 boxes, ca. case #353-9749, ca. 1859-1940 [116, 9B]
- Chancery Executions—1 box, 1833-1855 [116, 9B]
- Chancery Court files—2 boxes, undated [116, 9B]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Fee Book-Estates—1 book, 1868-1869 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Minute books—15 books, ca. 1849-1911 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court General Index—1 book [116, 10A]

- Chancery Court records (assorted)-5 boxes, undated [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court/City Trusts + Estates + Divorces—1 box, undated [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Docket books—18 books, ca. 1839-1875 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Registers Reports—1885-1891 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Bond books—1 book, ca. 1908-1915 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Reverse Index—1 book, 1875-1915 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Final Records—6 boxes, 1846-1857 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Indexes—3 books [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Record of Express Trusts—3 books, ca. 1881-1899 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Motion Docket—1 book, 1886-1898 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Trial Docket books—16 books, ca. 1880-1914 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Final record books—23 books, ca. 1842-1895 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Claims Docket—2 books, ca. 1891-1892 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Sales Record—2 books, 1 box, ca. 1869-1897 [116, 10A]
- Montgomery County Chancery Court Miscellaneous Indexes—1 box [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Records- 1 box, undated [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Final Record—10 books, ca. 1880-1940 [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Indexes to Final Record BKs—1 box [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Final Records Indexes—3 books [116, 10A]
- Chancery Court Records—2 loose records [116, 10B]

See Also

Room 134: City/Circuit Court Judgements & Index; City/Circuit Court Judgements & Documents Book 2-8, ca. 1903-1956 (Microfilm). These records were removed from the rest of the record group because they are acetate-based microfilm in a state of decay. The chemical breakdown of acetate-based microfilm can harm other documents, hence why these records were removed from the rest of the collection.