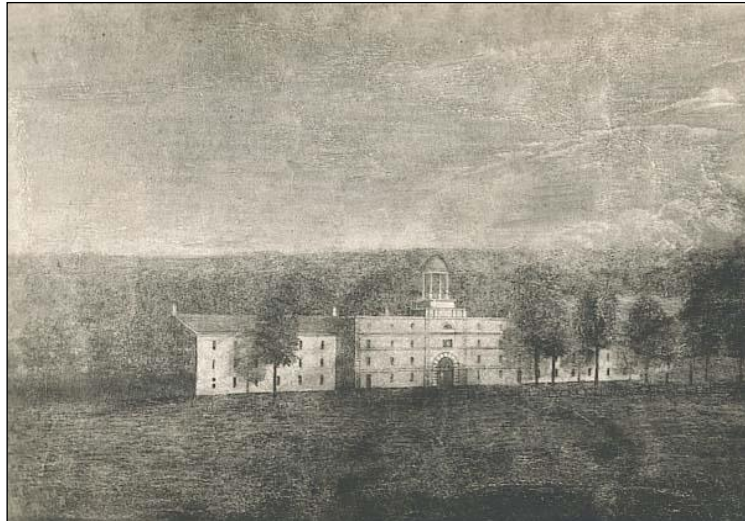




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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid focuses on the records of the Tennessee penitentiary system that are contained within Record Group 25. These prison records span the years 1831 to 1980, with an addition of miscellaneous unit records from the Main Prison dated 1989.

This collection contains restricted confidential records. Please see the Scope and Content section and associated footnotes for more information.

In 1999, the State Department of Correction transferred eighty-two volumes of prison records to the State Library and Archives. These records consist of convict records from 1933 to 1980, convict grade books from 1939 to 1960, indexes to convict books, indexes to discharges, prison employee records, a cash book and a visitors register to the Main Prison. Furthermore, two volumes of inmate records from the DeBerry Correctional Institute in Nashville, dated from 1977 to 1992, were received at TSLA from the State Records Center in 2000. In 2005, three volumes of admission records of the State Vocational Training School at Jordonville (Spencer Youth Center) were transferred from the State Department of Corrections.¹ There are two volumes of inmate records from the DeBerry Correctional Institute in Nashville which date from 1977 to 1992. In 2007, an addition was made to include three volumes of Daily Admissions and Removals at the State Vocational Training School at Jordonville, (changed to the Spencer Youth Center in 1975) dating from May 1967 to September 1984. In 2017, the Executions Volume for the years 1916-1979 (Volume 208) was added to the collection. Additional records were added in November 2020, which include acquisition records regarding Brushy Mountain State Prison in Morgan County (Box 40). In November 2021, Admittance Records for the years 1908-1919 (Volume 212)² and Hospital Records for the years 1898-1943 (Volume 213)³ were added to this collection. The documents and oversized volumes consist of business records, convict records, indexes, letter books, employee records, financial records, committee minutes and other prison records.

This collection was originally processed in 1973 by John Adamson, Tennessee State Library and Archives, and consisted of one hundred-eighteen oversized volumes and thirty-seven boxes of loose records.

After the 2005 addition, the collection was reprocessed to incorporate the most recent acquisitions into the collection.

The listed dates for the index books in this finding aid, used to search for convict records, are purely conjecture. Recordkeeping by the state penitentiary was not a priority in the first fifty years in the operation of the prison system. Prisoners transferred among institutions many times during their sentences, leading to further confusion. The dates used in this collection are based on random checks of various inmate records. Several index books may

¹ Juvenile records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §37-2-408.

² Juvenile records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §37-2-408.

³ Medical records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §10-7-504.

have overlapping dates. The researcher may be forced to utilize several indexes in order to find an individual. Volume 22, listed as an “unidentified” index book, may be an index to prisoners of color in an unknown institution, but the only evidence of this is a vague pencil-mark on the cover indicating “colored.”

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AGENCY HISTORY

Tennessee Prison System

- 1813 The State Legislature authorizes the taking of voluntary contributions for the purpose of erecting a state penitentiary, but the effort fails after only less than \$2,000 was raised.
- 1819 Governor Joseph McMinn recommends that the state fund the construction of a central prison. Again without public support, the concept fails.
- 1829 In his October 5, 1829 message to the State Legislature, Governor William Carroll recommends an overhaul of the state criminal code and the construction of a state penitentiary. The Legislature complies with a state-funded act “to provide for building a public jail and penitentiary house in this State.”⁴ A site is selected one mile southwest of the county courthouse in Nashville, Tennessee.
- The state selects the “Auburn-style” prison system, as it calls for the opportunity for congregate work of the convicts in a factory system. This method was to assist the state in meeting one of its goals in the management of the prisons – that the system cost as little as possible and that it return a profit to the state if at all possible.⁵
- A five-person “Board of Inspectors” is created by the Legislature to oversee prison operations. Robert C. Foster, Sr., Joseph Woods, and Moses Ridley were elected by the General Assembly as the first commissioners of the penitentiary, serving with ex-officio members – Governor William Carroll and Secretary of State Thomas H. Fletcher.
- 1831 On January 1, Governor William Carroll opens the new state penitentiary. The prison becomes operational for both men and women. The penitentiary housed 200 cells, a warden’s residence, a storehouse, and a hospital. George W. Cook, a 21-year-old tailor from Jackson, Tennessee, convicted of stabbing and sentenced to two-year’s confinement—becomes the first registered inmate of the state penitentiary on January 21, 1831.
- 1840 The first female convict is sentenced to the State Penitentiary.
- 1847 An eight-year-old white boy is sentenced to life in prison for the (later deemed accidental) murder of his four-year-old sister. The boy receives a pardon after years of abuse in the prison, from Gov. William Trousdale in 1850, when he was eleven years of age. Available records indicate that this child was the youngest convict to ever be sentenced to an adult penitentiary in Tennessee.
- 1848 Inmates from the State Penitentiary are employed in the construction of the State Capitol Building in Nashville.
- 1853 A new wing is built onto the Penitentiary to relieve severe overcrowding.

⁴ Public Acts of Tennessee, 1829, Chapter 23.

⁵ Journal of the House of Representatives, State of Tennessee, 1829.

- 1858 The State Legislature grants the Governor the power of executive clemency.
- 1863 The Union Army commandeers the state penitentiary for use as a military prison, and the prison population triples, worsening an already decrepit situation. During the war, the Occupation Government of Tennessee leases inmates to the Federal Government to help pay for its growing debt. One of the prisoners held at the military prison was Mark Cockrill, a local Confederate sympathizer who refused to take an oath of allegiance to the Federal Government. Cockrill's West Nashville property would later be purchased by the state for use as the site of a new state penitentiary.
- 1865 The State Legislature employs three Directors to create and coordinate a convict leasing system to defray the costs of prison operations. Problems with this system develop, and by 1867 the state directors recommend abolishing the convict leasing system. However, by 1870 the system was reinstated.
- 1865 On October 20, Champ Ferguson, a Confederate guerilla fighter from White County, Tenn., is executed by hanging on the grounds of the State Penitentiary. This is the only execution by hanging within the walls of the penitentiary.
- 1866 Prior to the Civil War, African American prisoners at the penitentiary rarely exceeded five percent. In the first year after the war, the African American population jumped to fifty-two percent. By 1869, sixty-two percent of the total prison population of 551 inmates were African American.
- 1870 Tennessee convicts are leased to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the first convict leasing program in the country.
- 1871 The first revolt against the convict lease system occurs in Tracy City, Tennessee, when white miners struck the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for higher wages and an end to the convict leases. This effort fails, and the Company was successful in defeating the uprising. This was the first of many such revolts against the system in years to come.
- 1871 The State Legislature creates the Office of Superintendent of Prisons. Joel A. Battle is appointed the first superintendent, serving from 1871 to 1872. General Benjamin F. Cheatham serves as Superintendent from 1875 to 1879.
- 1873 A prison work farm for farming and mining is established at Brushy Mountain in Morgan County, Tennessee.
- 1877 Gov. James D. Porter states his opposition to the convict lease system, but the system remains as an economic necessity. A ruling is made to limit competition between convict laborers and the free-market system to iron and coal mining. Porter also appeals for a new penitentiary to be built in Nashville to replace the inadequate old facility, but the burden of the post-War state debt prevents any action.

- 1877 The State Legislature enacts minor changes in the law governing convict discipline in the lease system.⁶ The new law requires each lease camp to name a “whipping boss” who would then be the only person authorized to whip a convict. This law creates even more problems, as each camp names a guard to the job who was considered the most brutal in practice.
- 1879 A crowd estimated at 11,000 follows a condemned murderer through the streets of Nashville to the gallows located outside the city limits to view the execution. Local parents write notes to teachers for their children to be excused from school to attend the hanging.
- 1883 A legislative act passes allowing the deduction of “good time account” from inmates original sentences.
- 1885 A legislative act passes allowing “convicts good time in diminution of their sentences,” and providing a statistical table for convict time to allow for the implementation of this act.
- 1891 On July 14, three hundred miners launch a series of attacks against the Tennessee Coal Mine Company mines in Briceville, protesting low wages, payment in script instead of currency, and the use of convict labor. The insurgent miners attack and hold the convict stockades at Briceville, and gather the convicts to be shipped via railroad from Coal Creek to Knoxville. Miners call for intervention by Governor John Price Buchanan, who sends three companies of state militia to the area to suppress the insurrection. After another outbreak on July 20, Buchanan agrees to miners’ demand to call for special session of the State Legislature to deal with convict leases. In August, the General Assembly meets in Nashville, but fails to accomplish any action dealing with the convict lease system. Miners conduct another raid on the Briceville mine on October 31, and a raid at Oliver Springs, Tennessee.
- 1892 In August, miners revolt at two sites operated by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company in Grundy County – the Inman and Tracy City mines. After another attack at Oliver Springs, the outnumbered state militia surrenders, the convicts were shipped to Knoxville, and the prison stockade was torched.
- With the public perception that Governor Buchanan could not resolve the miners insurrection in East Tennessee, or the failure of the convict leasing system, Buchanan fails to win nomination from the Democratic Party, and ultimately fails to win re-election as an independent candidate. The Democratic nominee, Chief Justice Peter Turney of the Tennessee Supreme Court, wins the gubernatorial race, pledging an end to the convict leasing and reform of the penitentiary system.
- 1892 One wing of the State Penitentiary is officially declared the “female department,” separating male and female inmates. However, months later, after the coal miners’ uprisings in East Tennessee forced the transferal of male prisoners back to Nashville, causing horrible overcrowding conditions, women were again housed along with male convicts.

⁶ Acts of Tennessee, 1877.

- 1893 The State Legislature passes the Penitentiary Act of 1893,⁷ calling for the abolition of the convict leasing system at the end of the current contracts, construction of two new penitentiaries in Tennessee, and the acquisition of lands suitable for the mining of coal “in order to keep the maximum number of convicts employed at all times.”⁷

The State Legislature creates the position of a female “matron for the female department” of the state penitentiary⁸, however does not fund the position. It will be 1897 before this new position is filled.

- 1895 Brushy Mountain Prison located at Petros, Tennessee, is completed.

- 1898 On February 12, the new state prison opens to receive prisoners. Located on twelve hundred acres of land in the Cockrill Bend area of Davidson County, the new prison is designed with 800 single-occupancy cells. However, on opening day, 1,403 prisoners are admitted to the prison, creating immediate overcrowding. Overcrowding will be a problem for this penitentiary throughout the century.

The original state penitentiary off Church Street in Nashville is demolished in June 1898, and materials from the old “pen” were used in the construction of outbuildings at the new facility, creating a physical link from 1831 to 1898.

These outbuildings housed workshops ranging from soap and tobacco factories, a foundry (operated by Duncan & Co.), several hosiery mills (one operated by Jacob May & Co.), a paper box factory, a baby carriage and wicker chair plant (operated by the Nashville Chair and Carriage Co.), a tannery, a shoe shop, a saddlery, and a commercial laundry. An adjacent prison farm of 1,200 acres was designed to provide upkeep for the prison population, as well as work for female inmates and inmates unable to because of physical condition or age to labor in prison factories or East Tennessee coal mines. The farm operated its own dairy, a cannery for fruit and vegetable processing, and a slaughterhouse for livestock operations. The state intended for every inmate to contribute to their own upkeep by forced labor and provide an alternative to idleness and boredom while in confinement.

- 1898 A separate women’s building is constructed on the grounds of the new state penitentiary. It is built in the northwest corner of the grounds and as far from the men’s block as possible, surrounded by a strong wood fence. The General Assembly funds a matron for the women’s department; Mrs. Jennie Campbell is employed as the first matron in 1898.

The American Prison Association holds its annual meeting in Nashville, shortly after the opening of the new state penitentiary. The Association members are given tours of the facility. Among them is Theodore Roosevelt, who declares the penitentiary would put “Tennessee at the head of the nation in modern prison construction.”⁹

⁷ *Acts of Tennessee*, Chapter 97, pp. 202-204, 1893.

⁸ *Acts of Tennessee*, Chapter 72, 1893.

⁹ *Annual Proceedings of the American Prison Association* (Nashville: Parker Printing Company, 1898).

1899 In order to generate income, the State Legislature approves a resolution allowing Federal inmates from Tennessee and surrounding states to be housed at the state penitentiary.

1902 In September a fire destroys the chair and carriage manufacturing plant at the State Prison, and it is not rebuilt. The inmates employed by the plant are transferred to the coal mines at Brushy Mountain.

Officials institute a grading system for prison inmates at the State Prison. Under the new grading system, convicts were given “marks” for each infraction of the rules, the number of marks given depended upon the seriousness of the infraction. There were three grades – upper, middle, and lower. All incoming inmates were assigned the middle grade. Convicts received privileges such as family visits and correspondence, based upon their grade.

Sixteen inmates successfully blast a hole in the outer wall of the prison housing unit and escape. One inmate, Ed Carney, serving a seventeen-year sentence for robbery, was shot and killed by guards during the escape. Local newspapers carry editorials condemning prison officials for allowing such an incident to occur “within site [sic] of the Capitol.” The editorials call for a complete investigation of the event, and prosecution of any official involved in the escape.¹⁰

1907 The first juvenile court legislation is passed by the General Assembly.¹¹

1910 The General Assembly modifies the criminal code of Tennessee to force all death penalty hangings to be conducted in private rather than in public.¹² Brice McDonald, an African American inmate convicted of murder from Madison County, is the first inmate executed privately at the State Prison under this new statute.

1911 The General Assembly enacts a law prohibiting the incarceration of juveniles (by statute, anyone under the age of eighteen) in adult penal institutions.¹³ The Legislature authorizes the construction of reformatory-type institutions to house and educate juveniles. The Tennessee Reformatory for Boys (“Jordonia”) opens in Nashville, along with the Tennessee Industrial School, and the Tennessee State Training and Industrial School for Colored Boys in Pikeville.

1913 The State Legislature enacts major reform. First, it abolishes the system of determinate sentencing and establishes for all offenses, a range of minimum and maximum terms to be served for a crime. Secondly, a system of parole is created, authorizing the release of a convict at any time after the service of the minimum portion of his sentence upon the recommendation of the Governor and a board of paroles. Thirdly, the administration of the death penalty is changed from death by hanging to electrocution. The General Assembly also enacts legislation authorizing the use of convicts on road crews throughout the state.

¹⁰ The Nashville Tennessean and the Nashville American, October 11, 1902.

¹¹ Public Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 599, Sections 1, 4, 11 (1907).

¹² Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 500, pp. 1810-1811, 1910.

¹³ Acts of Tennessee, Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 58, 1911.

- 1915 The State Legislature enacts a bill replacing the Board of Prison Commissioners with the Board of Control.
- 1916 The electric chair, authorized by the General Assembly in 1913 for executions, is installed at the Main Prison. Its first use occurs on July 13, 1916 when death row inmate Julius Morgan – an African American male convicted of rape of a white woman in Dyer County – was executed.
- 1917 The inmate population of the two state prisons totaled 1,989 convicts – with 1,259 at the Main Prison, and 730 at Brushy Mountain. Tuberculosis is a serious problem among inmates, with over 400 with the disease. The General Assembly allocates \$41,500 for a tubercular care facility of 200 patient beds.
- America's entry into World War I provides a windfall for Tennessee's prison system, whereas most every ton of coal and every piece of clothing produced by prison industries was immediately purchased for the best price in its history.
- 1918 The Highland Rim School for Girls opens in Tullahoma, Tennessee. It's counterpart, the Tullahoma Training School for Colored Girls, opens in 1921.
- 1928 National prohibition against the distillation and sale of liquors becomes a major factor in Tennessee's prison population, as over 200 men are convicted of producing illegal liquor and just over 100 men are convicted for transporting illegal spirits.
- 1929 The State Legislature enacts laws to create the Board of Pardons, replacing the Advisory Board of Pardons. Governor Henry Horton appoints one citizen from each grand division to serve on the Board.¹⁴
- Congress passes the Hawes-Cooper Act of 1929, regulating the interstate transfer of prison-made goods.¹⁵ This Act would be a major influence on Tennessee prison labor throughout the remainder of the century as it would forbid the sale of convict-made goods on the open market.
- 1930 A new building for women prisoners is constructed on the grounds of the State Prison in Nashville, approximately one and one-half miles from the men's prison.
- 1934 The State Legislature authorizes funds for the construction of a new modern facility at Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary.¹⁶
- 1935 The State Legislature authorizes the purchase of lands and construction of the Fort Pillow State Penal Farm in Lauderdale County.¹⁷ The facility is completed and operating by 1940.

¹⁴ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 70, 1929.

¹⁵ Statutes at Large of the United States, Seventieth Congress, Session II, Chapter 79, Section 1 and 2, 1929.

¹⁶ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 15, 1934-35.

¹⁷ Acts of Tennessee, 1935.

- 1937 In response to the Hawes-Cooper Act, the State Legislature passes a law mandating the use of prison-made goods at state institutions, although this is not a requirement of institutions.¹⁸
- 1937 The State Administrative Reorganization Act is amended by the Legislature, creating the Department of Institutions and General Welfare, which includes the Tennessee Industrial School at the Tennessee State Prison
- The Board of Pardon and Paroles is created by the General Assembly. Appointments are made by the Governor, and the board is chaired by the Commissioner of Institutions and General Welfare.
- The State Legislature authorizes the construction of a facility for the criminally insane.¹⁹
- 1939 The Department of Institutions and Public Welfare is divided into two separate government agencies.
- 1941 With the entry of the United States in World War II, a severe employment shortage of qualified prison guards occurs within Tennessee prisons. Particularly hard hit is Fort Pillow State Penal Farm in West Tennessee. Inmates are employed in as many jobs possible outside the security department.
- 1949 The General Assembly places some employees of the state prison system under civil-service procedures, requiring standardized examinations and verifiable skills prior to employment. However, it is decades before political patronage is weeded from prison hiring practices.
- 1951 The Tennessee Reformatory for Boys is changed to the “State Training & Agricultural School.”
- 1955 The State Legislature reorganizes the state’s administrative departments and separate the operation of state prisons from state hospitals and mental institutions. The Department of Correction is created, replacing the Department of Institutions.²⁰
- The Legislature also enacts harsher criminal penalties, which increases an already burdened prison system. The prison classification system is created at the State Prison.²¹
- The State Training Schools for Boys are renamed the State Vocation Training School for White Boys (Jordonia), and Colored Boys (Pikeville).
- 1957 The State Legislature creates the Division of Juvenile Probation. The reform of the juvenile rehabilitation system begins in 1958.
- 1958 The maximum security building is built at the Tennessee Main Prison in Nashville.

¹⁸ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 278, 1937.

¹⁹ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 48, 1937.

²⁰ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 102, 1955.

²¹ Acts of Tennessee, Chapter 11, 1955.

- 1960 On November 7, William Tines, an African American male inmate trusty on timber duty, convicted of beating and raping a white woman in Oliver Springs, Tennessee – is the last person executed in the State of Tennessee, prior to the 1972 United States Supreme Court decision. Tines was the one hundred twenty-fifth inmate executed in the history of Tennessee.
- 1961 The Tennessee Youth Center in Joelton is founded as a forestry camp for boys.
- 1963 The State Legislature creates the Division of Youth Services with the Department of Correction and provides for the office of Assistant Commissioner.
- Major legislative changes to the Board of Pardons and Paroles – board increased to five members; the first African American is appointed to the Board.
- 1965 Juvenile institutions are desegregated and classified by age.
- The Intensive Treatment Rehabilitation Center for Juveniles opens in Jordonia, operated by the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- The state prison school is established and accredited.
- Mining operations by inmates are abandoned at Brushy Mountain due to unsafe conditions.
- 1966 Prison cellblocks are integrated at all adult institutions for the first time in Tennessee history.
- Corporal punishment is abolished for adult inmates.
- The new Tennessee Prison for Women in Nashville becomes operational.
- 1967 A system of work release is created at the Shelby County Penal Farm.
- 1969 Three adult penal institutions are reclassified: Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary becomes a maximum security facility, the Main Prison in Nashville is classified as medium security, and Fort Pillow State Penal Farm is reclassified as minimal security.
- 1970 The General Assembly passes an act relieving the Commissioner of the Department of Correction as chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. The Board Chairman is elected by its members.
- 1971 The Turney Center for Youthful Offenders, located in Only, Tennessee, becomes operational. The facility is named in honor of Governor Peter Turney, who in 1893 advocated the rehabilitation of prisoners and the separation of juvenile offenders from adult inmates.
- The Jordonia State Training & Agricultural School is renamed the “Spencer Youth Center.”
- 1972 The General Assembly reformulates the Board of Pardons and Paroles. The Chairman is appointed by the Governor, and members are now full-time professionals appointed by the Governor.

- Labor problems at Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary force the closure of the facility.
- On June 29, the United States Supreme Court, in *Furman v. Georgia*, rules the death penalty unconstitutional. All death row inmates' sentences are commuted to life imprisonment.
- 1973 The State Legislature enacts legislation imposing a mandatory death penalty imposed on those convicted of first-degree murder. This law is ruled unconstitutional the following year.
- 1974 The Department of Correction commences new prison construction in Memphis and Morristown. Local opposition in Hamblen County forces the cancellation of the project in Morristown.
- 1976 The United States Supreme Court rules Georgia's death penalty constitutional. Several states including Tennessee follow suit, modeling their efforts after Georgia's.
- Brushy Mountain Prison is reopened. The Fort Pillow State Penal Farm (currently the Coal Creek Correctional Facility) is reclassified as medium security.
- 1977 The Lois M. DeBerry Correctional Institute for Special Needs Offenders opens in Nashville.
- The death penalty is ruled constitutional by the United States Supreme Court, and the death penalty is reinstated in Tennessee.
- 1978 Corporal punishment is abolished in juvenile institutions.
- Student "cells" at Spencer Youth Center are closed.
- 1979 The Board of Pardons and Paroles is separated from the Department of Correction and becomes an autonomous unit.
- Juvenile offenders are released from most institutions for placement in community-based programs or group homes.
- 1982 After a series of inmate riots over living conditions during the 1970s and 1980s, the federal district court in *Grubbs v. Bradley* declared overcrowding in parts of the prison system unconstitutional and appointed a special prison master to oversee improvements in the system.
- 1983 The Spencer Youth Center is reclassified as co-educational.
- 1985 The General Assembly is convened in special session to address prison problems. As a result, the Legislature approves The Comprehensive Correction Improvement Act of 1985 that addressed the issues in *Grubbs* and appropriates over \$320 million to improve then-current facilities and build new ones.²²

²² Tennessee Public Acts and Resolutions, Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, Chapter 3, 1985.

- 1989 The Riverbend Maximum Security Institution opens to replace the aged Tennessee Main Prison at Cockrill Bend.
- 1990 The Spencer Youth Center is renamed “Woodland Hills Youth Development Center,” Nashville.
- 1992 In June, the old Tennessee State Penitentiary in Nashville, opened in 1898, closes permanently. The following year, Federal Judge Thomas Higgins rules that Tennessee’s correctional system is in compliance with court order, and lifts the court-ordered oversight.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 25 consists of various prison records of the State of Tennessee dating from 1831 to 1992. This collection is comprised of inmate records, correspondence, financial records, board minutes, employee records, inmate pardons and commutations, reports, and other related prison-system records. Convict records and indexes comprise the largest series of the record group.

The penitentiary system in Tennessee was created in 1829, under the administration of Governor William Carroll. The first state penitentiary was built in Nashville and opened in 1831. Almost immediately, the prison began having serious problems with overcrowding and prisoner control, as many county law officials insisted on shipping their criminals for incarceration to the new state prison. Efforts to reform criminals and lead them in a better way of life were tried in Nashville, however, problems at the prison prevented any noticeable results among the population. Attempts at establishing prison industries in the early years were inconsistent, and many proved to be failures. The attitude of the day was that prisoners should pay for their sentences by hard labor, and the state should profit from this system. Several categories of criminals were housed at the penitentiary simultaneously. Among these were female convicts, juvenile offenders, and individuals with mental problems. In many instances, young male offenders were housed with hardened criminals, resulting in little, if any, rehabilitation.

The convict records found in Series 2 of this collection contain a record of those prisoners kept at the state penitentiary in the early years of the institution. George W. Cook, a 21-year-old tailor from Jackson, Tennessee, convicted of stabbing and sentenced to two-year's incarceration at the prison, is the first recorded inmate at the first state penitentiary. He used his skills as a tailor to help manufacture the prisoner clothes, and to train other offenders in his craft. His record and others from the early years are found in Volume 42.

After the Civil War, under the crushing burden of state debt, Tennessee enacted a system of convict leasing to companies to raise much needed funds. Inmates were contracted out to mine coal and ore, repair or construct railroads, work in tanneries, and work on private farms. Convicts were forced to live under brutal conditions. Often, they were reduced to chattel in the records of the companies they worked for. Several volumes within Series 2 contain records of these inmates, including inmates employed in the Coal Creek Mines of Anderson County, the Etna Coal Mines and the Inman Iron Ore Mines of Marion County, the Tracy City Coal Mines of Grundy County, Ensley's Farm of Shelby County, the Monterey Prison Camp located in Overton County, the Cumberland & Ohio Railroad Company, the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad, and many others. The convict leasing system was abolished under the administration of Governor Peter Turney in 1893.

The State Legislature created a "Board of Prison Commissioners" after the Civil War, to govern the state prison and make recommendations to the Governor. Series 3 contains several letter books of correspondence from the commissioners. However, many of the letter books are deteriorated to the point that much of the correspondence is unreadable. Volumes 1-207 have been microfilmed in the interest of preservation of the materials, and it is strongly suggested that researchers use the microfilm rather than the original records, due to their delicate condition and format. This series also contains books of correspondence from the Advisory Board of Pardons, which made recommendations for executive

clemency to inmates in the prison system from 1897 to 1919. Volume 120 is a letter book of the Board of Prison Inspectors, 1898-1899. Series 4, Employee Records, contain time records for prison employees from 1916 to 1963. This material is confidential.²³

Series 5, Financial Records, contains many account records and statistics involved with the operation of the state prisons and prison farms in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century. Volume 151 contains steward's reports on the maintenance of convicts from 1896-1897. Also included are monthly reports of foundry castings made at the prison workshops from 1897 to 1903. Volumes 156-169 contain confidential payroll records.²⁴

Series 6, Legal Files, contains a variety of documents. Examples include the bond of William M. Nixon, Brushy Mountain Warden 1915, a deed to the Battle Creek Coal and Iron Company from 1871, a group of court-related documents including depositions, transcripts and court cases by county, 1863-1883, as well as orders from the Office of Provost Marshall, U. S. Army, 1863-1867. Series 7 contains board minutes of the Board of Prison Inspection, Board of Buildings and Purchasing, Board of Prison Commissioners and Board of Control from 1877 to 1922. Volume 174, Minutes of the Board for Disposing of the Old Prison Property, 1902, is of note. This Board was established to determine the fate of the property of the first state penitentiary in Nashville. In 1893, Tennessee authorized the construction of a new state penitentiary in Davidson County to replace the antiquated prison, located off Church Street in Nashville. Governor Benton McMillan presided over the Board to determine what should be done with the properties and facilities located at the site. The site was sold to the City of Nashville for future developments, and the old prison was demolished in 1898. Many of its materials were used in the construction of the new penitentiary. Series 8 consists of applications for pardons, commutations and clemency, 1860-1922. Also included are recommendations for commutations made by Governor Isham G. Harris and Governor DeWitt C. Senter.

Series 9 consists of paroles for the years 1915-1938. The paroles are arranged alphabetically by prisoner last name.

Series 10 consists of various prison records such as daily count books, prisoner transferal records, inmate deaths, discharges, inventories, and visitor registers. The record of inmate deaths contains a limited number of entries, from 1894 to 1924. Volumes 209-213 have restrictions because they contain confidential material, and require assistance from an archivist on staff. The specific restrictions are noted in the Container List.

The Admittance Record, Volume 212, is a unique and comprehensive volume that contains detailed information about each inmate admitted to the prison for the years 1908-1919. These details include their assigned prison number, name, photograph, year(s) sentenced, term, working date, date received, name, birthplace, county, age, crime, sentence, race,

²³ Employment records for prison employees are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Administrative Rule 0420-1-20.06 (1989), Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated §4-3-603, §4-3-606, §4-6-140 and §10-7-504.

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height, weight, religion, education, occupation, habits, mental and physical capabilities, previous arrests, siblings, name and address of parents, additional offenses while imprisoned, discharged date, and ancestor history. The volume starts with inmate number 4000 through 4999. This volume contains a number of juvenile records, which are confidential.²⁵ The use of this volume will require the assistance of an Archivist due to the confidential records it contains as well as the physical condition of the volume.

This collection contains information relating to the history of the Tennessee prison system, as well as subjects relating to the utilization of the convict labor system, prison discipline, prison reform, African American history in Tennessee, and genealogy.

Related collections include Record Group 9: Board of Control, 1915-1919; Record Group 11: Department of Institutions, 1922-1953; Record Group 277: Department of Correction, 1900-1992; and Record Group 424: Department of Correction, 1957-2001, all of which contain records relating to the operation of the Tennessee prison system. Record Group 261 contains clemency records for inmates from 1840 to 1925 as well as 1967. An additional collection of interest is the James Earl Ray Papers, Record Group 341. The papers of the Governors of Tennessee also contain records relating to the state's penal system, including petitions for inmate pardons and clemencies.

²⁵Juvenile records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §37-2-408.

RECORD GROUP 25**RECORD GROUP TITLE: STATE PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992**

SERIES TITLES

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Contracts & Specifications
2	Convict Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Convict Record Referenceb. Indexesc. Index of Dischargesd. Branch Prisons & Work Campse. Convict Recordsf. Grade Books
3	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Letter Books
4	Employee Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Time Books for Prison Employees
5	Financial Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Accountsb. Cash booksc. Stewards reportsd. Monthly reports of Foundry castingse. Journalsf. Payroll books
6	Legal Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trial transcriptsb. Court records
7	Minutes
8	Pardons & Commutations
9	Paroles <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Escapes & Parole Violatorsb. Prisoners Eligible for Parole
10	Prison Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Daily Count Booksb. Deathsc. Dischargesd. Inventoriese. Reportsf. Requisitions for Suppliesg. Visitors Registers

- h. Electrocutions Volume, 1916-1979
- i. Record of Daily Admissions/Removals -
Spencer Youth Center
- j. Admittance Records, 1908-1919
- k. Hospital Records, 1893-1943

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SERIES NUMBER 1

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS

BOX NUMBER 1

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1	Contract: P. Scott & Son, Morgan & McGrath Co. and Tennessee Penitentiary	1871
2	Contracts: Insurance policies	1866-1867
3	Bids to Lease State Penitentiary	1877
4	Penitentiary Purchasing and Building Committee, Gov. Peter Turney, presiding.	1893
5	SJR 31: Joint Investigating Committee on Penitentiary Affairs	1895
6	New Main Prison Specifications & Reports	1894-1897
7	New Main Prison, Outer Stone Wall, Bids	1896

BOX NUMBER 2

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1	New Main Prison. H. W. Squire & Co., Investigation into Building Modifications.	1895-1896
2	New Main Prison. H. W. Squire & Co., Investigation into Building Modifications.	1897
3	New Main Prison, Boilers	1895-1897
4	New Main Prison. Laundry Equipment	1897-1898
5	New Main Prison. Kitchen Equipment	1897-1898
6	Surety Bonds. New Main Prison construction	1895-1896
7	Brushy Mountain Coal Mines. Contract with Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad for coal transportation	1894

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Convict Record Reference (Index) (reference: Convict Books B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J)	1872-1896
2	Convict Record Reference (Index) (reference: Convict Books B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J)	1877-1891
3	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N)	1887-1912
4	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N)	1887-1912
5	Index Book (reference: Convict Books J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T)	1898-1926
6	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books N, O, P, Q, R)	1908-1929
7	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books N, O, P, Q, R)	1908-1929
8	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books R, S, T, U, V, W)	1926-1939
9	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books R, S, T, U, V, W)	1926-1939
10	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B, C)	1933-1957 ²⁶
11	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B, C)	1933-1957 ²⁷
12	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J)	1954-1972
13	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J)	1954-1972

²⁶ Also includes inmates from 1926-1933, but primarily years of 1933-1957.

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
14	Index Book, A-K (reference: Convict Books J, K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2)	1971-1977
15	Index Book, L-Z (reference: Convict Books J, K-2, L-2, M-2)	1971-1977
16	General Index to Discharges, L-Z (reference: Convict Books V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B, C, D, E)	1935-1962
17	General Index to Discharges, A-K (reference: Convict Books E, F, G, H, I, J, K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, O-2)	1960-1979
18	General Index to Discharges, L-Z (reference: Convict Books E, F, G, H, I, J, K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, O-2)	1960-1979
19	Index by County, Anderson-Johnson	1894-1898
20	Index by County, Knox-Wilson	1894-1898
21	Index Book, unidentified	undated
22	Index Book, unidentified (<i>Index to 'Colored' Prisoners?, unconfirmed</i>)	undated
23	Convict Records: Brushy Mountain Coal Mines, Morgan County	1885-1897
24	Convict Records: Brushy Mountain Coal Mines, Morgan County	1893-1897
25	Convict Records: Coal Creek Mines, Anderson County b. Cockrill's Farm, Davidson County c. Ensley's Farm, Shelby County d. Etna Coal Mines, Whiteside, Marion County e. Hatton Prison Camp f. Holston Prison Camp g. Inman Iron Ore Mines, Marion County h. Morrow's Farm, Davidson County i. Oliver Springs Coal Mines, Roane County j. Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1879-1890 1879-1880 1872-1885 1881-1890 1878-1883 1884-1886 1876-1885 1884-1890 1894-1890 1875-1885

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
26	Convict Records: Coal Creek Mines, Anderson County	1890-1895
27	Convict Records: DeBerry Correctional Institute, Davidson County	1977-1983
28	Convict Records: DeBerry Correctional Institute, Davidson County	1983-1992
29	Convict Records: Ensley's Farm, Shelby County	1872-1891 ²⁸
30	Convict Records: Inman Iron Ore Mines, Marion County	1882-1890
31	Convict Records: Inman Iron Ore Mines, Marion County	1885-1887
32	Convict Records: Inman Iron Ore Mines, Marion County a. Names of Prisoners Shipped to Inman Mines, August 29, 1883 b. Daily Record of Prisoners on Hand 5/25/1883-5/30/1884	
33	Convict Records: Monterey Prison Camp, Overton County	1893-1895
34	Convict Records: Pikeville Prison Camp, Bledsoe County	1886-1895
35	Convict Records: Sewanee Coal Mines, Franklin County; Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1868-1878 1878-1890
36	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1876-1889
37	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County; Main Prison, Nashville, Tenn.	1876-1890 1890-1896

²⁸ Includes transfers to Tracy City Coal Mines, 1891-1892. Also includes some discharges, pardons of convicts.

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
38	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1885-1890
39	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1887-1893
40	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1890-1895
41	Convict Records: Tracy City Coal Mines, Grundy County	1892-1895
42	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. ²⁹	1831-1842
43	Convict Records: ³⁰	
	a. State Penitentiary, Nashville	1831-1875
	b. List of Convicts at Tracy City (Sewanee Coal Mines)	1868-1875
	c. List of Convicts at Vulcan Coal Mines (Marion County?)	1866-1874
	d. List of Convicts at Battle Creek Coal Mines	1867-1874
	e. List of Convicts at Work on Cumberland & Ohio Railroad	1870-1874
	f. List of Convicts at Work on the Paducah Railroad	1867-1874
	g. List of Convicts at Work on the North-Western Railroad	1868-1874
	h. List of Convicts at Work at J. C. Harlan's, Maury County	1872-1874
	i. List of Convicts at Work on the Tatallion N. & C. Railroad	1872-1874
	j. List of Convicts at Work at Hatsboro	1871-1874
	k. List of Convicts at Work on the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad	1874-1875
	l. List of Convicts at Work at General Forrest's, re: John Hobson	1875

²⁹ Originally Volume 45, RG 25. This volume indexed by Charles A. Sherrill, "Tennessee Convicts: Early Records of the State Penitentiary, Vol. 1, 1831-1850."

³⁰ Originally Volume 86, RG 25. This volume indexed by Charles A. Sherrill, "Tennessee Convicts: Early Records of the State Penitentiary, Vol. 2, 1850-1870."

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
44	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1845-1869
45	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1865-1875
46	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1865-1976
47	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1885-1897
48	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1891-1893
49	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1890-1898
50	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn.	1869-1877
51	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "B"	1877-1882
52	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "C"	1867-1884
53	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "E"	1886-1887
54	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "F"	1887-1890
55	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "H"	1892-1894
56	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "I"	1894-1896
57	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "J"	1896-1898 ³¹

³¹ Some convicts listed in Book "J" were received in 1873.

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<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
58	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "K"	1879-1900
59	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "L"	1900-1904
60	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "M"	1887-1908
61	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "N"	1908-1912 ³²
62	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "O"	1912-1917
63	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "P"	1917-1922
64	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "Q"	1922-1926
65	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "R"	1926-1929
66	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "S"	1929-1931
67	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "T"	1931-1933
68	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "U"	1933-1935
69	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "V"	1935-1937
70	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "W"	1937-1939

³² Some convicts listed in Book "N" were received in 1900.

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
71	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "X"	1939-1941
72	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "Y"	1941-1945
73	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "Z"	1945-1948
74	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "A"	1948-1951
75	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "B"	1951-1954
76	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "C"	1954-1957
77	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "D"	1957-1960
78	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "E"	1960-1962
79	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "F"	1962-1964
80	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "G"	1964-1967
81	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "H"	1967-1969
82	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "I"	1969-1971
83	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "J"	1971-1972

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<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
84	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "K-2"	1972-1974
85	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "L-2"	1974-1975
86	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "M-2"	1975-1977
87	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "N-2"	1977-1978
88	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "O-2"	1978-1979
89	Convict Records: State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn. Book "P-2"	1979-1980
90	Grade Book #35 Convict #34,001 – #35,000	1939-1940
91	Grade Book #36 Convict #35,003 – #36,000	1940-1941
92	Grade Book #37 Convict #36,001 – #37,000	1941-1942
93	Grade Book #38 Convict #37,000 – #38,000	1942-1944
94	Grade Book #39 Convict #38,001 – #39,000	1944-1945
95	Grade Book #40 Convict #39,001 – #40,000	1945-1946
96	Grade Book #41 Convict #40,001 – #41,000	1946-1948
97	Grade Book #43 Convict #42,000 – #43,000	1949-1950
98	Grade Book #44 Convict #43,001 – #44,000	1950-1951
99	Grade Book #45 Convict #44,001 – #45,000	1951-1952

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SERIES TITLE: CONVICT RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
100	Grade Book #46 Convict #45,001 – #45,799	1952-1953
101	Grade Book #47 Convict #46,000 – #47,000	1953-1954
102	Grade Book #48 Convict #47,000 – #48,000	1954-1955
103	Grade Book #49 Convict #48,000 – #49,000	1955-1956
104	Grade Book #50 Convict #49,000 – #50,000	1956-1957
105	Grade Book #51 Convict #50,001 – #51,000	1957-1958
106	Grade Book #52 Convict #51,000 – #52,000	1958-1959
107	Grade Book #53 Convict #52,001 – #53,000	2/1959-11/1959
108	Grade Book #54 Convict #53,000 – #53,575	11/1959-4/1960

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX NUMBER 3

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners	1895
2	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-April	1896
3	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May-August	1896
4	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-December	1896
5	Correspondence: J. B. Haskins, Warden, Pikeville Work Camp	1896
6	Correspondence, RE: John Burns, convict	1896
7	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January	1897
8	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, February-March	1897
9	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April-May	1897
10	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June-July	1897
11	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August	1897
12	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1897
13	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1897
14	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January	1898
15	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, February	1898
16	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March	1898
17	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April-May	1898
18	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June	1898
19	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July	1898
20	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August	1898

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SERIES TITLE: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX NUMBER 3

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
21	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1898
22	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1898
23	Correspondence, RE: Henry Deaton, convict	1898
24	Correspondence, RE: Fizer Brick Co., Nashville	1898
25	Correspondence, RE: New Post Office at the New State Penitentiary, Nashville	1898
26	Correspondence, RE: Tennessee Harness Company	1898

BOX NUMBER 4

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January	1899
2	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, February	1899
3	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March	1899
4	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April	1899
5	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May	1899
6	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June	1899
7	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July	1899
8	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August	1899
9	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1899
10	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1899
11	Correspondence, RE: Capt. Ellis Harper appointment as Transfer Agent of the Penitentiary.	1899
12	Correspondence, RE: Investigation of Dr. Goodwin	1898-1899
13	Correspondence, RE: Lawsuit, State of Tennessee v. Laurens Cotton Mills.	1898-1899

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BOX NUMBER 4

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
14	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January	1900
15	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, February	1900
16	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March	1900
17	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April-May	1900
18	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June	1900
19	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July	1900
20	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August	1900
21	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September	1900
22	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, October	1900
23	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November	1900
24	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, December	1900
25	Correspondence, RE: Tom McCracken, convict	1900

BOX NUMBER 5

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August-October	1901
2	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1901
3	Correspondence, RE: Hal Dillon, convict	1901
4	Correspondence, RE: The Bertillion System of Prisoner Identification	1901
5	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-March	1902
6	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April-June	1902

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BOX NUMBER 5

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
7	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-September	1902
8	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, October-December	1902
9	Correspondence: W. H. Hartford, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1901-1902
10	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-March	1903
11	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, April-June	1903
12	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-September	1903
13	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, October-December	1903
14	Correspondence: Luke McMenaway, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1903
15	Correspondence, RE: W. W. Baldwin, convict	1903
16	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners	1904
17	Correspondence: Luke McMenaway, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1904
18	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-June	1905
19	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-December	1905
20	Correspondence: Luke McMenaway, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1905
21	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1906
22	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-May	1906
23	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June-July	1906

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BOX NUMBER 6

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August-October	1906
2	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1906
3	Correspondence: Luke McMenemy, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1906
4	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1907
5	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-May	1907
6	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, June-July	1907
7	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, August-October	1907
8	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1907
9	Correspondence: Luke McMenemy, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1907
10	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1908
11	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-April	1908
12	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May-June	1908
13	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-August	1908
14	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1908
15	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1908
16	Correspondence, RE: Objection to the Pardon of Inmate Ernest Baldwin.	1908

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SERIES TITLE: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX NUMBER 7

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1909
2	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-April	1909
3	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May-June	1909
4	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-August	1909
5	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1909
6	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1909
7	Correspondence: B. M. Rice, Warden, State Prison at Nashville	1909
8	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1910
9	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-April	1910
10	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May-June	1910
11	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-August	1910
12	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1910
13	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1910
14	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, January-February	1911
15	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, March-April	1911
16	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, May-June	1911
17	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, July-August	1911
18	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, September-October	1911
19	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November-December	1911
20	Correspondence: Board of Prison Commissioners, November	1913

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SERIES TITLE: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX NUMBER 7

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
21	Correspondence: Advisory Board of Pardons, Clemency for M. A. McPherson, Knox County.	1911

BOX NUMBER 8

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Republican Party State Committee, John S. Beasley, Chrm.	5/1912
2	Correspondence: Republican Party State Committee, John S. Beasley, Chrm.	6/1912
3	Correspondence: Republican Party State Committee, John S. Beasley, Chrm.	7/1912
4	Correspondence, RE: Paroled Prisoners Reports to Prison Warden.	1912
5	Correspondence, RE: Paroled Prisoners Reports to Prison Warden.	1913
6	Correspondence, RE: Paroled Prisoners Reports to Prison Warden.	1914-1915
7	Correspondence: E. E. Fry, G. W. Rimmers, Wardens, State Prison at Nashville	1911-1916
8	Correspondence: C. C. Shaw, Warden, State Prison at Nashville. January-March	1917
9	Correspondence: C. C. Shaw, Warden, State Prison at Nashville. April-June	1917
10	Correspondence: C. C. Shaw, Warden, State Prison at Nashville. July-September	1917
11	Correspondence: C. C. Shaw, Warden, State Prison at Nashville. October-February	1917-1918

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
109	Letter Book: Advisory Board of Pardons	1897-1898
110	Letter Book: Advisory Board of Pardons	1898
111	Letter Book: Advisory Board of Pardons	1899-1905
112	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1899-1902
113	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1902-1904

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SERIES NUMBER 3

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: CORRESPONDENCE

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
114	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	9/1904-4/1906
115	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1906-1907
116	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1907-1908
117	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1911-1912
118	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1912-1914
119	Letters of Recommendation: Advisory Board of Pardons	1914-1919
120	Letter Book: Board of Penitentiary Inspectors	1890-1891
121	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	1898-1899
122	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	1899
123	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	May-December 1899
124	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	9/1899-6/1900
125	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	9/1899-6/1901
126	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	1/1900-3/1900
127	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	4/1900-5/1900
128	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	6/1900-10/1900
129	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	10/1900-2/1901
130	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	2/1901-5/1901
131	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	5/1901-4/1902
132	Letter Book: Board of Prison Commissioners	4/1902-10/1906
133	Letter Book: Wardens of the State Prison	7/1901-12/1903

RECORD GROUP 25
SERIES NUMBER 4

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: EMPLOYEE RECORDS³³

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
134	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	12/1916-12/1922
135	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	1/1923-1/1929
136	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	2/1929-6/1933
137	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	7/1933-8/1936
138	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	9/1936-1/1940
139	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	1/1940-5/1943
140	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	6/1943-7/1947
141	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	8/1947-11/1951
142	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	12/1951-2/1956
143	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	4/1956-10/1959
144	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	11/1959-7/1962
145	Time Book for Prison Employees - Confidential	8/1962-12/1963

³³ Volumes 134 – 145 are confidential and restricted. Employment records for prison employees are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Administrative Rule 0420-1-20.06 (1989), Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated §4-3-603, §4-3-606, §4-6-140 and §10-7-504.

BOX NUMBER 9

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Bill of Costs: Transportation of Convicts to State Penitentiary	1832
2	Bill of Costs: Transportation of Convicts to State Penitentiary	1833
3	Warrants for Payment: Gov. William Carroll, President, Board of Prison Commissioners (7)	1832-1833
4	Promissory Notes: Jesse Thomas, Treasurer, State Penitentiary at Nashville (3)	1871-1872
5	Receipts: W. M. Wright, Superintendent of Prisons (2)	1873
6	Check Roll Book: Hosiery Mill, Tennessee State Penitentiary ³⁴	1903-1904
7	Check Roll Book: Tennessee Shoe Manufacturing Co., State Penitentiary	1903-1904
8	Check Roll Book: Tennessee Shoe Manufacturing Co., State Penitentiary	1910-1911

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
146	Accounts: Board of Directors, State Penitentiary	1866-1867
147	Accounts: Board of Prison Commissioners	1896-1897
148	Accounts: Board of Prison Commissioners	1896-1900
149	Cash Book	1902-1903
150	Cash Book, Tennessee State Prison	7/1945-2/1961
151	Steward's Reports: Maintenance of Convicts	1896-1897
152	Monthly Reports: Foundry Castings	6/1897-2/1903
153	Monthly Reports: Foundry Castings	2/1898-2/1903
154	Journal: State Penitentiary	1868-1873
155	Journal: Board of Prison Commissioners	1895-1896
156	Payroll Book, Book 1 - Confidential	7/1907-4/1914 ³⁵
157	Payroll Book, Book 2 - Confidential	5/1914-9/1919
158	Payroll Book, Book 3 - Confidential	1/1919-9/1924

³⁴ Due to the fragility of this item, it requires special handling by Library and Archives staff.

³⁵ Volumes 156 – 169 are confidential and restricted. Employment records for prison employees are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Administrative Rule 0420-1-20.06 (1989), Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated §4-3-603, §4-3-606, §4-6-140 and §10-7-504.

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SERIES NUMBER 5

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: FINANCIAL RECORDS³⁶

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
159	Payroll Book, Book 4 - Confidential	10/1924-10/1928
160	Payroll Book, Book 5 - Confidential	11/1928-12/1932
161	Payroll Book, Book 6 - Confidential	1/1933-7/1936
162	Payroll Book, Book 7 - Confidential	8/1936-3/1940
163	Payroll Book, Book 8 - Confidential	4/1940-10/1943
164	Payroll Book, Book 9 - Confidential	11/1943-11/1947
165	Payroll Book, Book 10 - Confidential	12/1947-4/1951
166	Payroll Book, Book 11 - Confidential	5/1951-8/1954
167	Payroll Book, Book 12 - Confidential	9/1954-6/1957
168	Payroll Book, Book 13 - Confidential	7/1957-1/1960
169	Payroll Book, Book 14 - Confidential	2/1960-10/1961
170	Record of Vouchers Issued at Main Prison, re: Maintenance	11/1930-5/1938
171	Voucher Journal	1939-1963

³⁶ Volumes 156 – 169 are confidential. Employment records for prison employees are confidential according to Administrative Rule 0420-1-20.06 (1989), Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated §4-3-603, §4-3-606, §4-6-140 and §10-7-504.

BOX NUMBER 10

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Bond: William M. Nixon as General Manager & Warden, Brushy Mountain State Coal Mines.	1915
2	Deed of Mortgage: Battle Creek Coal & Iron Co., Marion County, Tennessee	1871
3	Deposition: Jno. Frizzell; Inspectors, Tennessee Penitentiary v. Battle Creek Coal & Iron Company	1877
4	Transcript: William Duke v. Charles M. Hayes, Agent of Penitentiary, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Tennessee	1854-1856
5	Transcript: State of Tennessee v. Jeff Jones, Chester County, Tennessee	1908
6	Transcript: State of Tennessee v. J. M. Hill and W. T. Bowman, Decatur County, Tennessee	1912
7	Transcript: State of Tennessee v. Will McKee, Hamilton County, Tennessee	1913
8	Transcript: State of Tennessee v. Henry Earnest, Hardeman County, Tennessee	1920

BOX NUMBER 11

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL, U. S. ARMY

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	General Orders, Office of the District Provost Marshal, Memphis, Capt. Channing Richards, 22 nd Ohio Infantry, Asst. Provost Marshal [reply by Gov. Andrew Johnson]	1863
2	General Orders, Office of the Provost Marshal, Vicksburg, Miss., re: Lucius L. Lee, Pvt., Company L, 5 th Regiment, Illinois Cavalry Volunteers	1864
3	Receipt for Prisoner George Ward by Capt. R. M. Goodwin, Asst. Provost Marshall, signed by Warden R. H. Campbell, State Penitentiary at Nashville	1864
4	General Court Martial, Orders No. 328, sentence of James Andrews, Jesse A. Broadway, both citizens, to confinement at State Penitentiary at Nashville	1864
5	General Orders, Office of the Provost Marshal, Headquarters, District of Tennessee, Nashville, re: Pvt. Christian Bachman, Co. E, 75 th Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran's Volunteer Infantry.	1865

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
6	General Orders, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, re: Andrew J. Bartee, citizen, Clarksville, Tenn.	1865
7	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Middle Tennessee, re: Isham Cagle, Pvt., Co. K, 12 th Tennessee Cavalry; William D. Jones, Pvt., Co. G, 14 th Illinois Cavalry	1865
8	General Orders, Hdqrs., 6 th Div., C.C.M.D.M, Pulaski, Tenn., re: James P. Cammenore (sic), citizen of Giles Co.	1865
9	General Orders, Hdqrs., Military Div. Of the Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal General, re: George W. Collier, citizen of (DeKalb?).	1865
10	General Orders, Hdqrs., Dept. of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, re: Samuel Dodd, Pvt., Co. F, 10 th Tennessee Infantry	1865
11	List & account of David Durham, Pvt., Co. G, 10 th Indiana Vol. Cavalry, convicted of robbery, sentenced to Penitentiary in Nashville, commuted by Gen. Thomas (1866).	1865
12	General Orders, District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, re: Franklin Fruman, Pvt., Co. C, 13 th U.S. Colored Infantry	1865
13	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Adjutant General, re: William H. Fursman, citizen & government employee, Nashville.	1865
14	Special Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, Office of the Adjutant General, re: Cornelius Galvin, Pvt., Co. H, 10 th Missouri Cavalry	1865
15	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Jerome Hadley, Pvt., Co. D, 18 th Michigan Vol. Inf., et al. ³⁷	1865
16	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Newton Harris, citizen of (Nashville?).	1865
17	General Orders, Office of Provost Marshal, Hdqrs., District of Tennessee, Nashville, re: John Hartman, Sgt., Co. E, 75 th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry	1865

³⁷ Orders also include Strother Crawford, Pvt., Co. C, 12th Tenn. Cav., Henry Glassbrook, Pvt., Co. H, 25th Michigan Inf., James Lancaster (col.) & William H. Fursman – govt. employees; William J. Pollard and Thomas O’Neal (O’Neil), both citizens.

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
18	General Orders, Hdqrs., Post of Nashville, Office of Provost Marshall, re: Frank Haskins, Pvt., Co. H, 1 st Ohio Heavy Artillery	1865
19	General Orders, Hdqrs., 182 nd Regt., Ohio Vol. Inf., Hyde Ferry; re: Daniel Heeden, Pvt., Co. F, 182 nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry	1865
20	Commutation of W. F. Herron, citizen, confined at Pulaski, Tenn., from death to imprisonment for life by order of the President of the United States.	1865
21	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: George House, Pvt., Co. C, 5 th Tennessee Cavalry.	1865
22	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, Nashville, re: Edward Irvin, Pvt., 35 th Alabama (CSA) Infantry.	1865
23	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, Nashville, re: J. F. Jackson, Pvt., Co. F, 4 th East Tennessee Cavalry, et al. ³⁸	1865
24	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Archer C. Johnson, citizen, Robertson County, Tenn.	1865
25	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Stephen Jones, Sgt., Co. H, 51 st Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.	1865
26	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: George H. King, Capt., 102 nd Illinois Volunteers.	1865
27	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, re: James Lancaster (col.), government employee at Nashville.	1865
28	Orders, Hdqrs., 4 th Brigade, District of Middle Tennessee and Post of Nashville, Office of Provost Marshal, re: Rubin (Reuben?) Lent, Pvt., Co. E, 184 th Ohio Vol. Infantry. Delivery & receipt to Penitentiary for sentence.	1865

³⁸ Orders also include: Joseph Cuppelo, Pvt., Co. H, 4th East Tennessee Cavalry; William Anderson, Pvt., Co. H, 4th East Tennessee Cavalry.

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
29	General Orders, Hdqrs., Military District of the Tennessee, Adjutant Generals Office, Nashville, re: John Lewis, Pvt., Co. C, 16 th U. S. Colored Infantry.	1865
30	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Anthony McGafferty (Gallagher), government employee.	1865
31	General Orders, Hdqrs., District of Tennessee, Post of Nashville, Office of Provost Marshal, re: James McGinnis, Pvt., Co. D, 10 th Tennessee Vol. Infantry, et al. ³⁹	1865
32	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: Peter McHugh, Pvt., Co. F, 4 th U. S. Cavalry.	1865
33	Special Orders, Hdqrs., Post of Nashville, Office of the Provost Marshal, prisoner transmittal: K. Morrissey, Pvt., 1 st Ohio Cavalry.	1865
34	General Orders, Hdqrs., Post of Nashville, District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, Nashville, re: Thomas O'Neil (O'Neal) of Clarksville, Tenn.	1865
35	General Orders, Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal, Clarksville, re: William Outlaw of Clarksville, Tenn.	1865
36	General Orders, Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: George Pfeifer, Pvt., Co. H, 4 th Ohio Cavalry. ⁴⁰	1865
37	General Orders, Hdqrs., Military Division of the Tennessee, re: Edward Pulaski, Pvt., Co. D, 5 th U. S. Cavalry.	1865
38	Special Orders, Hdqrs., Military Division of the Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, Request return of Eldridge P. Rice, Pvt., Co. M, 2 nd Iowa Veteran Cavalry for investigation of crime.	1865
39	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Cumberland, Office of Provost Marshal General, Nashville, re: John Smith, Pvt., Co. C, 10 th Tenn. Vol. Infantry.	1865

³⁹ Orders also include Robert Shope, Pvt., 12th Indiana Battery; John Mehan, Pvt., Co. I, 113th Ohio Vol. Infantry; Benjamin Uria, government employee.

⁴⁰ Orders also include Charles Molen, Pvt., Co. H, 4th Ohio Cavalry.

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
40	General Orders, Hdqrs., Post of Nashville, District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, re: Henry Whitfield, citizen of Clarksville, Tenn.	1865
41	General Orders, Hdqrs., Post of Nashville, District of Middle Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal, re: Jasper Williams, citizen of Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1865
42	Petition of colleagues of John Welsh, Pvt., Co. K, 108 th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, asking for pardon.	1865
43	General Orders, Hdqrs., Department of the Tennessee, Nashville, re: Frederick Buck, Pvt., Co. B, 5 th U. S. Cavalry.	1866
44	Commutations: Thomas K. Miller, Jesse Broadway	1864
45	Orders to Prison Keeper in Nashville, Military Division of the Tennessee, Office of Provost Marshal General.	1865
46	Orders to Prison Keeper in Nashville.	1866
47	Releases from Military Prison (State Penitentiary) in Nashville	1865
48	Releases from Military Prison (State Penitentiary) in Nashville	1866
49	Releases from Military Prison (State Penitentiary) in Nashville, by order of Provost Marshal.	1867
50	Releases from Military Prison (State Penitentiary) in Nashville, by order of Adjutant General.	1867

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SERIES NUMBER 6

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 12

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Davidson County	1863
2	Court Records: Davidson County	1864
3	Court Records: Anderson County	1865
4	Court Records: Bedford County	1865
5	Court Records: Blount County	1865
6	Court Records: Cheatham County	1865
7	Court Records: Claiborne County	1865
8	Court Records: Coffee County	1865
9	Court Records: Davidson County	1865
10	Court Records: Decatur County	1865
11	Court Records: Franklin County	1865
12	Court Records: Greene County	1865
13	Court Records: Hamilton County	1865
14	Court Records: Haywood County	1865
15	Court Records: Henry County	1865
16	Court Records: Jefferson County	1865
17	Court Records: Knox County	1865
18	Court Records: Maury County	1865
19	Court Records: Monroe County	1865
20	Court Records: Montgomery County	1865
21	Court Records: Roane County	1865
22	Court Records: Rutherford County	1865
23	Court Records: Sevier County	1865
24	Court Records: Smith County	1865
25	Court Records: Shelby County	1865
26	Court Records: Stewart County	1865
27	Court Records: Sumner County	1865
28	Court Records: Williamson County	1865

BOX NUMBER 13

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Coffee County	1866
2	Court Records: Davidson County	1866
3	Court Records: Smith County	1866
4	Court Records: Sumner County	1866
5	Court Records: Blount County	1867
6	Court Records: Bradley County	1867

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SERIES NUMBER 6

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 13

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
7	Court Records: Campbell County	1867
8	Court Records: Cheatham County	1867
9	Court Records: Cocke County	1867
10	Court Records: Coffee County	1867
11	Court Records: Davidson County	1867
12	Court Records: Dickson County	1867
13	Court Records: Fayette County	1867
14	Court Records: Giles County	1867
15	Court Records: Grainger County	1867
16	Court Records: Greene County	1867
17	Court Records: Hamilton County	1867
18	Court Records: Hardeman County	1867
19	Court Records: Haywood County	1867
20	Court Records: Henry County	1867
21	Court Records: Humphreys County	1867
22	Court Records: Jefferson County	1867
23	Court Records: Knox County	1867
24	Court Records: Lincoln County	1867
25	Court Records: McMinn County	1867
26	Court Records: McNairy County	1867
27	Court Records: Madison County	1867
28	Court Records: Maury County	1867
29	Court Records: Monroe County	1867
30	Court Records: Montgomery County	1867
31	Court Records: Roane County	1867
32	Court Records: Robertson County	1867
33	Court Records: Rutherford County	1867
34	Court Records: Sevier County	1867
35	Court Records: Shelby County	1867
36	Court Records: Sullivan County	1867
37	Court Records: Tipton County	1867
38	Court Records: Union County	1867
39	Court Records: Washington County	1867
40	Court Records: White County	1867
41	Court Records: Wilson County	1867
42	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1867
43	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1867

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SERIES NUMBER 6

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 13

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
44	Court Records: Knox County	1868
45	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1868

BOX NUMBER 14

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1869
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1869
3	Court Records: Blount County	1869
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1869
5	Court Records: Campbell County	1869
6	Court Records: Cannon County	1869
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1869
8	Court Records: Carter County	1869
9	Court Records: Claiborne County	1869
10	Court Records: Coffee County	1869
11	Court Records: Davidson County	1869
12	Court Records: Dickson County	1869
13	Court Records: Fayette County	1869
14	Court Records: Franklin County	1869
15	Court Records: Gibson County	1869
16	Court Records: Giles County	1869
17	Court Records: Greene County	1869
18	Court Records: Hamilton County	1869
19	Court Records: Hardeman County	1869
20	Court Records: Hardin County	1869
21	Court Records: Hawkins County	1869
22	Court Records: Haywood County	1869
23	Court Records: Henderson County	1869
24	Court Records: Henry County	1869
25	Court Records: Hickman County	1869
26	Court Records: Humphreys County	1869
27	Court Records: Jefferson County	1869
28	Court Records: Knox County	1869
29	Court Records: Lincoln County	1869
30	Court Records: McMinn County	1869
31	Court Records: McNairy County	1869
32	Court Records: Madison County	1869

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SERIES NUMBER 6

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 14

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
33	Court Records: Marion County	1869
34	Court Records: Marshall County	1869
35	Court Records: Maury County	1869
36	Court Records: Monroe County	1869
37	Court Records: Montgomery County	1869
38	Court Records: Overton County	1869
39	Court Records: Perry County	1869
40	Court Records: Roane County	1869
41	Court Records: Robertson County	1869
42	Court Records: Rutherford County	1869
43	Court Records: Sevier County	1869
44	Court Records: Shelby County #1	1869
45	Court Records: Shelby County #2	1869
46	Court Records: Sullivan County	1869
47	Court Records: Sumner County	1869
48	Court Records: Tipton County	1869
49	Court Records: Union County	1869
50	Court Records: Warren County	1869
51	Court Records: Washington County	1869
52	Court Records: Wayne County	1869
53	Court Records: White County	1869
54	Court Records: Williamson County	1869
55	Court Records: Wilson County	1869
56	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1869
57	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1869
58	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1869

BOX NUMBER 15

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1870
2	Court Records: Benton County	1870
3	Court Records: Blount County	1870
4	Court Records: Carroll County	1870
5	Court Records: Claiborne County	1870
6	Court Records: Coffee County	1870
7	Court Records: Davidson County	1870
8	Court Records: DeKalb County	1870

BOX NUMBER 15

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
9	Court Records: Dyer County	1870
10	Court Records: Fayette County	1870
11	Court Records: Franklin County	1870
12	Court Records: Gibson County	1870
13	Court Records: Giles County	1870
14	Court Records: Greene County	1870
15	Court Records: Hamilton County	1870
16	Court Records: Hardeman County	1870
17	Court Records: Hardin County	1870
18	Court Records: Hawkins County	1870
19	Court Records: Haywood County	1870
20	Court Records: Henry County	1870
21	Court Records: Humphreys County	1870
22	Court Records: Jefferson County	1870
23	Court Records: Knox County	1870
24	Court Records: Lincoln County	1870
25	Court Records: McMinn County	1870
26	Court Records: Madison County	1870
27	Court Records: Marshall County	1870
28	Court Records: Maury County	1870
29	Court Records: Meigs County	1870
30	Court Records: Monroe County	1870
31	Court Records: Montgomery County	1870
32	Court Records: Polk County	1870
33	Court Records: Rhea County	1870
34	Court Records: Rutherford County	1870
35	Court Records: Sequatchie County	1870
36	Court Records: Sevier County	1870
37	Court Records: Shelby County	1870
38	Court Records: Stewart County	1870
39	Court Records: Sullivan County	1870
40	Court Records: Sumner County	1870
41	Court Records: Tipton County	1870
42	Court Records: Warren County	1870
43	Court Records: Washington County	1870
44	Court Records: Wilson County	1870
45	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1870
46	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1870

BOX NUMBER 16

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Bedford County	1871
2	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1871
3	Court Records: Blount County	1871
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1871
5	Court Records: Campbell County	1871
6	Court Records: Cannon County	1871
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1871
8	Court Records: Cheatham County	1871
9	Court Records: Claiborne County	1871
10	Court Records: Coffee County	1871
11	Court Records: Davidson County	1871
12	Court Records: Davidson County	1871
13	Court Records: Davidson County	1871
14	Court Records: Dickson County	1871
15	Court Records: Dyer County	1871
16	Court Records: Fayette County	1871
17	Court Records: Fentress County	1871
18	Court Records: Franklin County	1871
19	Court Records: Gibson County	1871
20	Court Records: Giles County	1871
21	Court Records: Grainger County	1871
22	Court Records: Greene County	1871
23	Court Records: Hamblen County	1871
24	Court Records: Hamilton County	1871
25	Court Records: Hardeman County	1871
26	Court Records: Hawkins County	1871
27	Court Records: Haywood County	1871
28	Court Records: Henry County	1871
29	Court Records: Jackson County	1871
30	Court Records: Jefferson County	1871
31	Court Records: Johnson County	1871
32	Court Records: Knox County	1871

BOX NUMBER 17

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1871
2	Court Records: Lincoln County	1871
3	Court Records: Loudon County	1871
4	Court Records: Madison County	1871
5	Court Records: Marion County	1871
6	Court Records: Marshall County	1871
7	Court Records: Maury County	1871
8	Court Records: Monroe County	1871
9	Court Records: Montgomery County	1871
10	Court Records: Obion County	1871
11	Court Records: Overton County	1871
12	Court Records: Polk County	1871
13	Court Records: Putnam County	1871
14	Court Records: Roane County	1871
15	Court Records: Robertson County	1871
16	Court Records: Rutherford County	1871
17	Court Records: Scott County	1871
18	Court Records: Sequatchie County	1871
19	Court Records: Shelby County	1871
20	Court Records: Stewart County	1871
21	Court Records: Sullivan County	1871
22	Court Records: Sumner County	1871
23	Court Records: Tipton County	1871
24	Court Records: Van Buren County	1871
25	Court Records: Warren County	1871
26	Court Records: Washington County	1871
27	Court Records: Wayne County	1871
28	Court Records: Weakley County	1871
29	Court Records: White County	1871
30	Court Records: Williamson County	1871
31	Court Records: Wilson County	1871
32	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1871
33	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1871
34	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1871
35	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1871

BOX NUMBER 18

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Bedford County	1872
2	Court Records: Blount County	1872
3	Court Records: Cannon County	1872
4	Court Records: Carroll County	1872
5	Court Records: Cheatham County	1872
6	Court Records: Claiborne County	1872
7	Court Records: Cocke County	1872
8	Court Records: Davidson County	1872
9	Court Records: Dickson County	1872
10	Court Records: Fayette County	1872
11	Court Records: Fentress County	1872
12	Court Records: Franklin County	1872
13	Court Records: Gibson County	1872
14	Court Records: Giles County	1872
15	Court Records: Greene County	1872
16	Court Records: Grundy County	1872
17	Court Records: Hamblen County	1872
18	Court Records: Hamilton County	1872
19	Court Records: Hardeman County	1872
20	Court Records: Hardin County	1872
21	Court Records: Hawkins County	1872
22	Court Records: Haywood County	1872
23	Court Records: Henderson County	1872
24	Court Records: Henry County	1872
25	Court Records: James County	1872
26	Court Records: Jefferson County	1872
27	Court Records: Knox County	1872
28	Court Records: Lake County	1872
29	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1872
30	Court Records: Lawrence County	1872
31	Court Records: Lincoln County	1872
32	Court Records: McMinn County	1872
33	Court Records: McNairy County	1872
34	Court Records: Madison County	1872
35	Court Records: Marshall County	1872
36	Court Records: Maury County	1872
37	Court Records: Meigs County	1872

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BOX NUMBER 18

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
38	Court Records: Montgomery County	1872
39	Court Records: Moore County	1872

BOX NUMBER 19

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Obion County	1872
2	Court Records: Overton County	1872
3	Court Records: Putnam County	1872
4	Court Records: Roane County	1872
5	Court Records: Robertson County	1872
6	Court Records: Rutherford County	1872
7	Court Records: Shelby County	1872
8	Court Records: Smith County	1872
9	Court Records: Sullivan County	1872
10	Court Records: Sumner County	1872
11	Court Records: Tipton County	1872
12	Court Records: Warren County	1872
13	Court Records: White County	1872
14	Court Records: Williamson County	1872
15	Court Records: Wilson County	1872
16	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1872
17	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1872
18	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1872
19	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1872

BOX NUMBER 20

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1873
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1873
3	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1873
4	Court Records: Blount County	1873
5	Court Records: Bradley County	1873
6	Court Records: Campbell County	1873
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1873
8	Court Records: Carter County	1873

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BOX NUMBER 20

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
9	Court Records: Cheatham County	1873
10	Court Records: Claiborne County	1873
11	Court Records: Cocke County	1873
12	Court Records: Crockett County	1873
13	Court Records: Davidson County	1873
14	Court Records: Decatur County	1873
15	Court Records: DeKalb County	1873
16	Court Records: Dyer County	1873
17	Court Records: Fayette County	1873
18	Court Records: Fentress County	1873
19	Court Records: Franklin County	1873
20	Court Records: Gibson County	1873
21	Court Records: Giles County	1873
22	Court Records: Grainger County	1873
23	Court Records: Greene County	1873
24	Court Records: Grundy County	1873
25	Court Records: Hamblen County	1873
26	Court Records: Hamilton County	1873
27	Court Records: Hancock County	1873
28	Court Records: Hardeman County	1873
29	Court Records: Hardin County	1873
30	Court Records: Hawkins County	1873
31	Court Records: Haywood County	1873
32	Court Records: Henderson County	1873
33	Court Records: Humphreys County	1873
34	Court Records: Jefferson County	1873
35	Court Records: Knox County	1873

BOX NUMBER 21

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Lake County	1873
2	Court Records: Lawrence County	1873
3	Court Records: Lincoln County	1873
4	Court Records: Loudon County	1873
5	Court Records: McMinn County	1873
6	Court Records: McNairy County	1873

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BOX NUMBER 21

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
7	Court Records: Madison County	1873
8	Court Records: Marion County	1873
9	Court Records: Marshall County	1873
10	Court Records: Maury County	1873
11	Court Records: Montgomery County	1873
12	Court Records: Moore County	1873
13	Court Records: Obion County	1873
14	Court Records: Perry County	1873
15	Court Records: Roane County	1873
16	Court Records: Robertson County	1873
17	Court Records: Rutherford County	1873
18	Court Records: Sequatchie County	1873
19	Court Records: Sevier County	1873
20	Court Records: Shelby County	1873
21	Court Records: Smith County	1873
22	Court Records: Sullivan County	1873
23	Court Records: Sumner County	1873
24	Court Records: Tipton County	1873
25	Court Records: Warren County	1873
26	Court Records: Washington County	1873
27	Court Records: Wayne County	1873
28	Court Records: Weakley County	1873
29	Court Records: White County	1873
30	Court Records: Williamson County	1873
31	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1873
32	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1873
33	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1873
34	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1873

BOX NUMBER 22

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1874
2	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1874
3	Court Records: Campbell County	1874
4	Court Records: Cannon County	1874
5	Court Records: Carroll County	1874

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BOX NUMBER 22

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
6	Court Records: Cocke County	1874
7	Court Records: Crockett County	1874
8	Court Records: Davidson County	1874
9	Court Records: Decatur County	1874
10	Court Records: DeKalb County	1874
11	Court Records: Dickson County	1874
12	Court Records: Dyer County	1874
13	Court Records: Fayette County	1874
14	Court Records: Franklin County	1874
15	Court Records: Gibson County	1874
16	Court Records: Greene County	1874
17	Court Records: Hamblen County	1874
18	Court Records: Hamilton County	1874
19	Court Records: Hancock County	1874
20	Court Records: Hardeman County	1874
21	Court Records: Hawkins County	1874
22	Court Records: Haywood County	1874
23	Court Records: Henderson County	1874
24	Court Records: Henry County	1874
25	Court Records: James County	1874
26	Court Records: Jefferson County	1874
27	Court Records: Knox County	1874
28	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1874
29	Court Records: Lincoln County	1874
30	Court Records: Loudon County	1874
31	Court Records: McMinn County	1874
32	Court Records: McNairy County	1874
33	Court Records: Madison County	1874
34	Court Records: Marshall County	1874
35	Court Records: Maury County	1874
36	Court Records: Montgomery County	1874
37	Court Records: Perry County	1874
38	Court Records: Putnam County	1874
39	Court Records: Roane County	1874
40	Court Records: Rutherford County	1874
41	Court Records: Scott County	1874
42	Court Records: Sevier County	1874

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BOX NUMBER 22

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
43	Court Records: Shelby County	1874
44	Court Records: Smith County	1874
45	Court Records: Stewart County	1874
46	Court Records: Sullivan County	1874
47	Court Records: Washington County	1874
48	Court Records: Weakley County	1874
49	Court Records: White County	1874
50	Court Records: Williamson County	1874
51	Court Records: Wilson County	1874
52	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1874
53	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1874
54	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1874

BOX NUMBER 23

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Bedford County	1875
2	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1875
3	Court Records: Blount County	1875
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1875
5	Court Records: Cannon County	1875
6	Court Records: Carroll County	1875
7	Court Records: Carter County	1875
8	Court Records: Cheatham County	1875
9	Court Records: Cocke County	1875
10	Court Records: Crockett County	1875
11	Court Records: Davidson County	1875
12	Court Records: Decatur County	1875
13	Court Records: DeKalb County	1875
14	Court Records: Fayette County	1875
15	Court Records: Franklin County	1875
16	Court Records: Gibson County	1875
17	Court Records: Giles County	1875
18	Court Records: Greene County	1875
19	Court Records: Hamilton County	1875
20	Court Records: Hardeman County	1875
21	Court Records: Hawkins County	1875

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
22	Court Records: Haywood County	1875
23	Court Records: Henry County	1875
24	Court Records: Hickman County	1875
25	Court Records: Jackson County	1875
26	Court Records: Knox County	1875
27	Court Records: Lincoln County	1875
28	Court Records: Loudon County	1875
29	Court Records: McMinn County	1875
30	Court Records: McNairy County	1875
31	Court Records: Madison County	1875
32	Court Records: Marion County	1875
33	Court Records: Maury County	1875
34	Court Records: Montgomery County	1875
35	Court Records: Morgan County	1875

BOX NUMBER 24

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Obion County	1875
2	Court Records: Rhea County	1875
3	Court Records: Roane County	1875
4	Court Records: Robertson County	1875
5	Court Records: Rutherford County	1875
6	Court Records: Scott County	1875
7	Court Records: Sequatchie County	1875
8	Court Records: Shelby County	1875
9	Court Records: Smith County	1875
10	Court Records: Sullivan County	1875
11	Court Records: Sumner County	1875
12	Court Records: Tipton County	1875
13	Court Records: Trousdale County	1875
14	Court Records: Warren County	1875
15	Court Records: Weakley County	1875
16	Court Records: White County	1875
17	Court Records: Williamson County	1875
18	Court Records: Wilson County	1875
19	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1875

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BOX NUMBER 24

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
20	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1875
21	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1875
22	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1875

BOX NUMBER 25

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1876
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1876
3	Court Records: Benton County	1876
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1876
5	Court Records: Campbell County	1876
6	Court Records: Carter County	1876
7	Court Records: Claiborne County	1876
8	Court Records: Coffee County	1876
9	Court Records: Crockett County	1876
10	Court Records: Davidson County	1876
11	Court Records: Decatur County	1876
12	Court Records: DeKalb County	1876
13	Court Records: Dickson County	1876
14	Court Records: Dyer County	1876
15	Court Records: Fayette County	1876
16	Court Records: Fentress County	1876
17	Court Records: Franklin County	1876
18	Court Records: Gibson County	1876
19	Court Records: Giles County	1876
20	Court Records: Grainger County	1876
21	Court Records: Greene County	1876
22	Court Records: Hamilton County	1876
23	Court Records: Hancock County	1876
24	Court Records: Hardeman County	1876
25	Court Records: Hawkins County	1876
26	Court Records: Haywood County	1876
27	Court Records: Henderson County	1876
28	Court Records: Houston County	1876
29	Court Records: Humphreys County	1876
30	Court Records: James County	1876

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BOX NUMBER 25

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
31	Court Records: Jefferson County	1876
32	Court Records: Johnson County	1876
33	Court Records: Knox County	1876
34	Court Records: Lake County	1876
35	Court Records: Lawrence County	1876
36	Court Records: Lincoln County	1876
37	Court Records: McMinn County	1876
38	Court Records: Madison County	1876
39	Court Records: Maury County	1876
40	Court Records: Meigs County	1876
41	Court Records: Monroe County	1876
42	Court Records: Montgomery County	1876
43	Court Records: Morgan County	1876
44	Court Records: Obion County	1876
45	Court Records: Roane County	1876
46	Court Records: Robertson County	1876
47	Court Records: Rutherford County	1876
48	Court Records: Sevier County	1876
49	Court Records: Shelby County	1876
50	Court Records: Smith County	1876
51	Court Records: Sullivan County	1876
52	Court Records: Sumner County	1876
53	Court Records: Tipton County	1876
54	Court Records: Warren County	1876
55	Court Records: Washington County	1876
56	Court Records: Wayne County	1876
57	Court Records: White County	1876
58	Court Records: Williamson County	1876
59	Court Records: Wilson County	1876
60	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1876
61	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1876
62	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1876
63	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1876

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BOX NUMBER 26

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1877
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1877
3	Court Records: Benton County	1877
4	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1877
5	Court Records: Bradley County	1877
6	Court Records: Campbell County	1877
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1877
8	Court Records: Cheatham County	1877
9	Court Records: Claiborne County	1877
10	Court Records: Cocke County	1877
11	Court Records: Crockett County	1877
12	Court Records: Davidson County	1877
13	Court Records: Decatur County	1877
14	Court Records: DeKalb County	1877
15	Court Records: Dyer County	1877
16	Court Records: Fayette County	1877
17	Court Records: Fentress County	1877
18	Court Records: Gibson County	1877
19	Court Records: Giles County	1877
20	Court Records: Grainger County	1877
21	Court Records: Greene County	1877
22	Court Records: Hamblen County	1877
23	Court Records: Hamilton County	1877
24	Court Records: Hancock County	1877
25	Court Records: Hardeman County	1877
26	Court Records: Hawkins County	1877
27	Court Records: Haywood County	1877
28	Court Records: Henry County	1877
29	Court Records: Houston County	1877
30	Court Records: Jefferson County	1877
31	Court Records: Knox County	1877
32	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1877
33	Court Records: Lincoln County	1877
34	Court Records: Loudon County	1877
35	Court Records: McMinn County	1877
36	Court Records: McNairy County	1877
37	Court Records: Madison County	1877

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BOX NUMBER 26

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
38	Court Records: Marion County	1877
39	Court Records: Marshall County	1877
40	Court Records: Maury County	1877
41	Court Records: Meigs County	1877
42	Court Records: Monroe County	1877
43	Court Records: Montgomery County	1877
44	Court Records: Moore County	1877
45	Court Records: Morgan County	1877
46	Court Records: Polk County	1877
47	Court Records: Rhea County	1877
48	Court Records: Roane County	1877
49	Court Records: Robertson County	1877
50	Court Records: Rutherford County	1877
51	Court Records: Shelby County	1877
52	Court Records: Smith County	1877
53	Court Records: Stewart County	1877
54	Court Records: Sullivan County	1877
55	Court Records: Sumner County	1877
56	Court Records: Tipton County	1877
57	Court Records: Unicoi County	1877
58	Court Records: Warren County	1877
59	Court Records: Washington County	1877
60	Court Records: Weakley County	1877
61	Court Records: Williamson County	1877
62	Court Records: Wilson County	1877
63	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1877
64	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1877
65	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1877
66	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1877

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BOX NUMBER 27

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1878
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1878
3	Court Records: Blount County	1878
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1878
5	Court Records: Campbell County	1878
6	Court Records: Cannon County	1878
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1878
8	Court Records: Cheatham County	1878
9	Court Records: Claiborne County	1878
10	Court Records: Cocke County	1878
11	Court Records: Coffee County	1878
12	Court Records: Crockett County	1878
13	Court Records: Davidson County	1878
14	Court Records: Decatur County	1878
15	Court Records: DeKalb County	1878
16	Court Records: Dickson County	1878
17	Court Records: Dyer County	1878
18	Court Records: Fayette County	1878
19	Court Records: Franklin County	1878
20	Court Records: Gibson County	1878
21	Court Records: Giles County	1878
22	Court Records: Grainger County	1878
23	Court Records: Greene County	1878
24	Court Records: Hamblen County	1878
25	Court Records: Hamilton County	1878
26	Court Records: Hancock County	1878
27	Court Records: Hardeman County	1878
28	Court Records: Hardin County	1878
29	Court Records: Hawkins County	1878
30	Court Records: Haywood County	1878
31	Court Records: Houston County	1878
32	Court Records: Humphreys County	1878
33	Court Records: Jackson County	1878
34	Court Records: James County	1878
35	Court Records: Jefferson County	1878
36	Court Records: Johnson County	1878
37	Court Records: Knox County	1878

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BOX NUMBER 27

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
38	Court Records: Lake County	1878
39	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1878
40	Court Records: Lawrence County	1878
41	Court Records: Lincoln County	1878
42	Court Records: McMinn County	1878
43	Court Records: McNairy County	1878
44	Court Records: Macon County	1878
45	Court Records: Madison County	1878

BOX NUMBER 28

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Marion County	1878
2	Court Records: Marshall County	1878
3	Court Records: Maury County	1878
4	Court Records: Meigs County	1878
5	Court Records: Monroe County	1878
6	Court Records: Montgomery County	1878
7	Court Records: Moore County	1878
8	Court Records: Morgan County	1878
9	Court Records: Obion County	1878
10	Court Records: Overton County	1878
11	Court Records: Perry County	1878
12	Court Records: Polk County	1878
13	Court Records: Putnam County	1878
14	Court Records: Rhea County	1878
15	Court Records: Robertson County	1878
16	Court Records: Rutherford County	1878
17	Court Records: Scott County	1878
18	Court Records: Shelby County	1878
19	Court Records: Smith County	1878
20	Court Records: Sullivan County	1878
21	Court Records: Sumner County	1878
22	Court Records: Tipton County	1878
23	Court Records: Trousdale County	1878
24	Court Records: Union County	1878
25	Court Records: Warren County	1878
26	Court Records: Washington County	1878

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
27	Court Records: Wayne County	1878
28	Court Records: Weakley County	1878
29	Court Records: White County	1878
30	Court Records: Williamson County	1878
31	Court Records: Wilson County	1878
32	Court Records: Eastern Division, Supreme Court	1878
33	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1878
34	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1878
35	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1878

BOX NUMBER 29

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1879
2	Court Records: Bedford County	1879
3	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1879
4	Court Records: Blount County	1879
5	Court Records: Bradley County	1879
6	Court Records: Cannon County	1879
7	Court Records: Carroll County	1879
8	Court Records: Coffee County	1879
9	Court Records: Crockett County	1879
10	Court Records: Davidson County	1879
11	Court Records: DeKalb County	1879
12	Court Records: Dickson County	1879
13	Court Records: Fayette County	1879
14	Court Records: Fentress County	1879
15	Court Records: Gibson County	1879
16	Court Records: Giles County	1879
17	Court Records: Greene County	1879
18	Court Records: Hamilton County	1879
19	Court Records: Hancock County	1879
20	Court Records: Hardeman County	1879
21	Court Records: Hardin County	1879
22	Court Records: Hawkins County	1879
23	Court Records: Haywood County	1879
24	Court Records: Henry County	1879
25	Court Records: Houston County	1879

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SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 29

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
26	Court Records: Humphreys County	1879
27	Court Records: Jackson County	1879
28	Court Records: James County	1879
29	Court Records: Jefferson County	1879
30	Court Records: Johnson County	1879
31	Court Records: Knox County	1879
32	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1879
33	Court Records: Lawrence County	1879
34	Court Records: Lewis County	1879
35	Court Records: Lincoln County	1879
36	Court Records: Loudon County	1879
37	Court Records: McMinn County	1879
38	Court Records: McNairy County	1879
39	Court Records: Madison County	1879
40	Court Records: Marion County	1879
41	Court Records: Marshall County	1879
42	Court Records: Maury County	1879
43	Court Records: Monroe County	1879
44	Court Records: Montgomery County	1879
45	Court Records: Overton County	1879
46	Court Records: Polk County	1879
47	Court Records: Rhea County	1879
48	Court Records: Roane County	1879
49	Court Records: Robertson County	1879
50	Court Records: Rutherford County	1879
51	Court Records: Scott County	1879
52	Court Records: Sevier County	1879
53	Court Records: Shelby County	1879
54	Court Records: Smith County	1879
55	Court Records: Stewart County	1879
56	Court Records: Sullivan County	1879
57	Court Records: Sumner County	1879
58	Court Records: Tipton County	1879
59	Court Records: Warren County	1879
60	Court Records: Washington County	1879
61	Court Records: Wayne County	1879
62	Court Records: Williamson County	1879

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 29

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
63	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1879
64	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1879
65	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1879

BOX NUMBER 30

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Court Records: Anderson County	1880
2	Court Records: Bledsoe County	1880
3	Court Records: Blount County	1880
4	Court Records: Bradley County	1880
5	Court Records: Campbell County	1880
6	Court Records: Cannon County	1880
7	Court Records: Cheatham County	1880
8	Court Records: Claiborne County	1880
9	Court Records: Coffee County	1880
10	Court Records: Crockett County	1880
11	Court Records: Davidson County	1880
12	Court Records: Decatur County	1880
13	Court Records: Fayette County	1880
14	Court Records: Fentress County	1880
15	Court Records: Franklin County	1880
16	Court Records: Gibson County	1880
17	Court Records: Giles County	1880
18	Court Records: Grainger County	1880
19	Court Records: Hamilton County	1880
20	Court Records: Hawkins County	1880
21	Court Records: Haywood County	1880
22	Court Records: Henderson County	1880
23	Court Records: Henry County	1880
24	Court Records: Jackson County	1880
25	Court Records: Jefferson County	1880
26	Court Records: Johnson County	1880
27	Court Records: Knox County	1880
28	Court Records: Lake County	1880
29	Court Records: Lauderdale County	1880
30	Court Records: Madison County	1880

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SERIES NUMBER 6

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: LEGAL RECORDS

BOX NUMBER 30

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
31	Court Records: Maury County	1880
32	Court Records: Monroe County	1880
33	Court Records: Montgomery County	1880
34	Court Records: Moore County	1880
35	Court Records: Obion County	1880
36	Court Records: Polk County	1880
37	Court Records: Putnam County	1880
38	Court Records: Rhea County	1880
39	Court Records: Robertson County	1880
40	Court Records: Shelby County	1880
41	Court Records: Stewart County	1880
42	Court Records: Sumner County	1880
43	Court Records: Tipton County	1880
44	Court Records: Trousdale County	1880
45	Court Records: Warren County	1880
46	Court Records: Washington County	1880
47	Court Records: Williamson County	1880
48	Court Records: Wilson County	1880
49	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1880
50	Court Records: Western Division, Supreme Court	1880
51	Court Records: Davidson County	1881
52	Court Records: Lincoln County	1881
53	Court Records: Scott County	1881
54	Court Records: Middle Division, Supreme Court	1881
55	Court Records: U. S. District Court	1881
56	Court Records: Cannon County	1883

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SERIES NUMBER 7

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: MINUTES

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
172	Board of Prison Inspection	1877-1892
173	Board of Buildings and Purchasing	1893-1895
174	Board for Disposing of the Old Prison Property, Gov. Benton McMillan, presiding.	1902
175	Board of Prison Commissioners	1895-1913
176	Board of Prison Commissioners	1913-1915
177	Board of Control	1915
178	Board of Control, re: Boy's Reformatory	1915-1922

BOX NUMBER 31

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Clemency: John S. Barrett, McNairy County	1860
2	Clemency: John Cloud, Campbell County	1860
3	Clemency: Albert Gibson, Gibson County	1860
4	Clemency: James M. Hall, Knox County	1860
5	Clemency: Martin Hamic, Marion County	1860
6	Clemency: G. A. Harvey, Bradley County	1860
7	Clemency: John Hicks, Haywood County	1860
8	Clemency: William Hill, Shelby County (?)	1860
9	Clemency: Daniel McElyea, Lincoln County	1860
10	Clemency: John C. McKinney [unknown]	
11	Clemency: Burton McMillion, Bradley County	1860
12	Clemency: William Melton, Burke County, NC	1860
13	Clemency: Thomas H. Millington, Davidson County	1860
14	Clemency: Lawson Perry [unknown]	1860(?)
15	Clemency: John Simmons, Cannon County	1860
16	Clemency: Albert Gant, Thomas W. Taylor, Macon Co.	1867
17	Recommendations for Commutation, Gov. Isham G. Harris	1860
18	Recommendation for Commutation, Gov. DeWitt C. Senter	1868
19	Pardons: Gov. William G. Brownlow	1865-1866
20	Pardons: Allen-Keith	1888-1889
21	Pardons: Leak-Wooten	1888-1889
22	Pardons: Abston-Ayers	1914-1922
23	Pardons: Bagby-Byrom	1914-1922

BOX NUMBER 32

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Pardons: Cagle-Cuzzart	1914-1922
2	Pardons: Daniels-Dyer	1914-1922
3	Pardons: Eakes-Fuller	1914-1922
4	Pardons: Gaines-Guffey	1914-1922
5	Pardons: Hagie-Hutchison	1914-1922
6	Pardons: Ingram-Justus	1914-1922
7	Pardons: Katrezene-Kyle	1914-1922
8	Pardons: LaFont-Lyons	1914-1922
9	Pardons: Mabry-Murry	1914-1922
10	Pardons: Nabors-Powers	1914-1922

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SERIES NUMBER 8

PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: PARDONS

BOX NUMBER 33

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Pardons: Quick-Ryman	1914-1922
2	Pardons: Sabinsky-Sykes	1914-1922
3	Pardons: Tanksley-Tunstall	1914-1922
4	Pardons: Upton-Vinson	1914-1922
5	Pardons: Wakefield-Wright	1914-1922
6	Pardons: Yarboro-Young	1914-1922
<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
179	Pardons	1894-1915
180	Commutations	1905-1915

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: PAROLES

BOX NUMBER 33

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
7	Paroles: Babb-Boyd	1915-1922
8	Paroles: Bradford-Byrum	1915-1922

BOX NUMBER 34

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Paroles: Cagle-Curry	1915-1922
2	Paroles: Daily-Dycus	1915-1922
3	Paroles: Eagan-Exum	1915-1922
4	Paroles: Fain-Fusse	1915-1922
5	Paroles: Gage-Gwin	1915-1922

BOX NUMBER 35

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Paroles: Hackney-Hester	1915-1922
2	Paroles: Hibbett-Hyde	1915-1922
3	Paroles: Ingram-Ivey	1915-1922
4	Paroles: Jack-Justus	1915-1922
5	Paroles: Kee-Krider	1915-1922
6	Paroles: Lacey-Lytton	1915-1922

BOX NUMBER 36

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Paroles: Mack-McVey	1915-1922
2	Paroles: Meadows-Murray	1915-1922
3	Paroles: Nailon-Owens	1915-1922
4	Paroles: Painter-Quarles	1915-1922
5	Paroles: Rachell-Ryan	1915-1922

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Paroles: Sales-Sloss	1915-1922
2	Paroles: Small-Sykes	1915-1922
3	Paroles: Tallent-Vowell	1915-1922

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: PAROLES

BOX NUMBER 37

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
4	Paroles: Waddell-Whorley	1915-1922
5	Paroles: Wideman-Wyatt	1915-1922
6	Paroles: Yancey-Young	1915-1922
7	Lists of Prisoners Eligible for Clemency	1921-1922
8	Lists of Prisoners Eligible for Parole	1922

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
181	Paroles	1906-1915
182	Paroles	1913-1919
183	Paroles	1915-1919
184	Earnings and Expenditures of Paroled Prisoners, Tennessee Main Prison	9/1913-11/1914
185	Prisoners Eligible for Parole in year 1919	1913-1914
186	Parole Violators	1914-1919
187	Escapes and Parole Violators	1930-1938 ⁴¹

⁴¹ Includes "Holdovers in Other Institutions," "Wanted at Expiration of Term," Deceased Inmates, Discharges, Pardons and Transfers.

BOX NUMBER 38

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Discharges from Main Prison	1866
2	Oaths of office	1893-1894
3	Permit to remove Deceased Inmate from Prison for Burial	1884
4	Requisitions for Drugs, Brushy Mountain Prison	undated
5	Requisitions for Supplies, Brushy Mountain Prison	1986-1898
6	Requisitions for Drugs, Inman Branch Prison	1897
7	Requisitions for Supplies, Inman Branch Prison	1897-1898
8	Requisitions for Drugs, New Main Prison	1896-1897
9	Requisitions for Drugs, Old State Prison	8/1897-2/1898
10	Requisitions for Supplies, New & Old Main Prisons	1896-1897
11	Requisitions for Supplies, Coal Creek Mines	1896
12	Requisitions for Supplies, State Coal Mines at Petros	1896
13	Requisitions for Supplies, Tracy City Coal Mines	1896
14	Reports (Monthly): Battle Creek Mines	1874
15	Reports (Weekly): Brushy Mountain Prison	1897
16	Reports (Weekly): Brushy Mountain Prison	1898
17	Reports (Monthly): Brushy Mountain Prison	1897
18	Reports of Prisoner Deaths, Brushy Mountain Prison	1897
19	Reports (Monthly): Cumberland & Ohio Railroad	1874
20	Annual Report, Inman Branch Prison, B. M. Rice, Warden	1896
21	Reports (Weekly): Inman Branch Prison	1897-1898
22	Reports (Monthly): Inman Branch Prison	1897-1898
23	Monthly Report of Supplies, Inman Branch Prison	1896
24	Monthly Report of Supplies, Inman Branch Prison	1897
25	Reports: Distribution of Convict Labor, Inman Branch Prison	1897
26	Inventory of State Property, Inman Branch Prison, B. M. Rice, Retiring Warden.	1897
27	Reports (Weekly): Paducah & Memphis Railroad, John Chumbley, Manager	1873-1874

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<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
28	Reports (Weekly): Tracy City Branch Prison, W. W. Henry, Warden	1872, 1874
29	Report of Inmate Death, Vulcan Coal Mines, J. N. Penuel, Deputy Warden	1873
30	Reports (Monthly): Vulcan Coal Mines, Whiteside, Tenn.	1874
31	Report of Committee on the Proposed Sites for the New Penitentiary, State Board of Health	1894
32	Reports: Prisoner Escapes	1898
33	Reports: Statistics on State's Prison Guards	1896-1897
34	Reports: Charges Against Prison Guards	1897
35	Report: Rebuttal to Investigative Subcommittee on Prison Management, S. A. Mitchell, Deputy Warden, Old Main Prison	1897
36	Report: Transportation Orders for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, Board of Prison Commissioners	1896
37	Reports: Prisoners Discharged from Main Prison at Nashville	1944-1950

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
188	Convict Records for the State Penitentiary and Prison Camps, Mines & Work Farms	1873-1892 ⁴²
189	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	3/30/1891-6/25/1892
190	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	3/11/1893-6/30/1894
191	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	7/17/1895-1/29/1896 ⁴³
192	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	1896-1897
193	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	3/04/1897-8/27/1897 ⁴⁴
194	Daily Convict Count Book, Tennessee State Penitentiary	7/1928-11/1933
195	Deaths	1894-1920

⁴² Includes Commutations, Deaths, Escapes, Pardons, Paroles, etc.

⁴³ Also includes Prisoners Received & Discharged at State Penitentiary, 1873-1896.

⁴⁴ Also includes Prisoners Received at Newsom's Quarry, 1895-1896.

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SERIES TITLE: PRISON RECORDS

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
196	Discharges	1896-1910
197	Discharges	5/1910-6/1919
198	Discharges	7/1919-10/1921
199	Distribution of Convict Labor	1/1898-11/1910
200	Distribution of Convict Labor	12/1910-10/1919
201	Good Time Record, New Main Prison	1880-1900
202	Record of Prisoners Received and Transferred	12/1883-6/1892 ⁴⁵
203	Record of Prisoners Received, Transferred, Discharged, etc.	12/1906-12/1926
204	Unit Records, Unit #1, Tennessee State Prison	1/07/1989-7/25/1989
205	Warden's Record of Receipt and Disposition of Valuable Letters for Convicts	1/18/1896-1905
206	Visitor's Register, Tennessee State Penitentiary	7/1930-4/1933
207	Visitor's Register, Tennessee State Penitentiary	1/1936-7/1939
208	Electrocution Volume	1916-1979
209	Spencer Youth Center - Confidential ⁴⁶ , Record of Daily Admissions/Removals	5/1967-10/1975
210	Spencer Youth Center – Confidential, Record of Daily Admissions/Removals	11/1975-3/1983
211	Spencer Youth Center - Confidential, Record of Daily Admissions/Removals	5/1983-9/1984
212	Admittance Records ⁴⁷	1908-1919

⁴⁵ Also contains some monthly prisoner statistics from work farms, 1870-1871.

⁴⁶ Volumes 209 – 211 are confidential and restricted. Juvenile records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §37-2-408.

⁴⁷ Adult records are available for research, but juvenile records are confidential. An archivist on staff must assist with access to this volume due to its partial restriction and the fragile condition of the volume. Juvenile records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §37-2-408.

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OVERSIZED MATERIAL

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Report of Escapes since the 6 th of January, 1873, W. Matt Brown, Warden	[1867] 1873-1874

⁴⁸ Volume 213 is confidential and restricted. Medical records are restricted due to the presence of confidential information pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §10-7-504.

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PRISON RECORDS, 1831-1992
SERIES TITLE: ADDITIONS

BOX NUMBER 39

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Correspondence: Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville	1871-1872
2	Lists: Attorney Generals of Tennessee	ca. 1890
3	Lists: Circuit Judges of Tennessee	ca. 1890
4	Lists: "Table of Good Time"	ca. 1890
5	Lists: List of supplies for Penitentiary or Work Camps (?)	ca. 1900
6	Textiles: Swatch of cloth - example for prisoner uniforms	undated
7	Legal: Investigation of J. L. Fry, Prison Guard. Transcripts of interview with convict #5431, Harry Smith; Guard J. L. Fry	ca. 1911

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SERIES TITLE: ADDITIONS

BOX NUMBER 40

<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
1	Bonds of prison officials	1881-1887
2	Leases	1871-1891
3	Records regarding acquisition of properties in construction of Brushy Mountain Prison	1894-1895
4	Records regarding acquisition of properties in construction of Brushy Mountain Prison	1894-1895
5	List and costs for boarding of Federal prisoners kept at Tennessee State Penitentiary	1868-1878
6	Correspondence: A. J. Fletcher, Secretary of State, and Col. James S. Hull, Warden of the State Penitentiary, re: two pardons of inmates	10/18/1866
7	Correspondence: From Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, Superintendent Prison Dept., Western Seaman's Friend Society, Chicago to Johnston, prisoner, re: receiving packages in prison	12/30/1881