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1871	James M. Lewis v. N. N. Hollister et al.	Petitions for Appeal	Incomplete case. Previous, Lewis recovered judgement from Hollister for \$260. Hollister here insisted that his name wasn't ever signed on the docket.	4
1871	State v. Robert Tedison	Carrying an Illegal Weapon	Publicly carrying a pistol; privately carrying a pistol	10
1872	James M. Lewis, Jr. v. Willis Roberson et al.	Breach of Contract	Additional defendant: John Cooksey. Witnesses included Isam Cooksey, S.L. Allen, R. Steel, and Huey Lewis. At times the defendant is referred to as Wilson Robison. Plea of debt due to breach of contract regarding cleared land.	24
1872	John Hinson v. William M. Gatlin	Debt	Debt due by note under \$500.	29
1872	State v. Charles Durham, et al.	Disturbance of Public Worship	Additional Defedants: Charlie Madden, Tom R. and B. Brown.	5
1873	Allen Barnes v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Compensation	Dispute over the location of a road on Barnes' land.	46
1874	State v. Alison Hays	Larceny	Verdict and sentence only.	4
1874	State v. George Beard	Larceny		6
1874	State v. M. L. Winnins	Larceny	Verdict and sentence only.	4
1875	Edward Adkins v. B. W. Swift	Debt Dispute	Swift, being in failing circumstances, his land under mortgage, asked Atkins if he could borrow some money from him to redeem his land. Adkins did not have the money but he rode around to see if he could get it. Adkins was able to get \$1300 from James M. Lewis, but Lewis would only give the money to Adkins and not to Swift and he would take a note from Adkins. Lewis said he would need \$100 cash as a bond over and aboove the 6% on the note after it fell due until paid. Swift agreed to the terms.	64
1876	James M. Lewis Sr. v. State	Obstructing a Public Road/Road/Right of Way	A misdemeanor charge of obstruction of public road was challenged by James M. Lewis, Sr. who claimed the road was a private one. The road was built between 1843-1845 by the owner of the land James L. James. The land was next owned by Col. George Stakes who later sold it to James M. Lewis, Sr. The road obstructed by a fence built by James M. Lewis, Sr. ran from the mouth of Dr. Caster's Lane in Dist. 9 to Cumberland City via Steele's farm.	63
1876	Lizzie Shadwick, admr. Of Polk Shadwick, dec. v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Damages for Wrongful Death	Plaintiff sued the defendant for \$20k in damages for killing her husband who was walking on the tracks. She claimed the train did not blow its whistle or ring its bell as it was supposed to.	116

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1876	M.E. Mitchell v. Jerry Mitchell & Dudley Clymer	Divorce	Plaintiff sued the defendant Mitchell on the grounds of inhumane treatment and wilful and malicious desertion in selling off all his property both real and personal in a willful attempt at avoiding to pay her alimony. She claimed he sold his property to Dudley Clymer. They married on May 20, 1869. No location, maiden name, or children were mentioned in the case file.	240
1877	Henry Hansel, et al. v. Cynthia Ann Rushing	Estate Dispute/ Settlement	Plaintiffs: Deathea Hansel, Arilda J. Bell. Plaintiffs were heirs at law of Abel K. Rushing who died intestate. However his debts and estate have long been settled. This case concerns two tracts of land in Houston County. Grant entry no. 670.	93
1877	William Lockhart v Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Damages	Lockhart sued the defendant railroad for damages for the death of their cow. The circuit court jury awarded the plaintiff \$30.	31
1878	Jesse S. Clark and Mary Ann Clark v. R.H. McFall	Debt Dispute	Case concerned debt and land dispute between the Complainants and the Defendant.	45
1878	Mattie Ford v. Louisville & Nashville & Great Southern Railroad Co. et al.	Damages	Additional Defendants: Robert Week and George B. Faxon. Ford sued the railroad for \$10,000 in damages after being thrown from the track.	338
1880	Louis Mitchell v. A. Weill	Damages	Sued for \$5000 for damages due to malicious conduct.	233
1880	State v. Pomp Daniel	Larceny, Grand	Incomplete case file. Indictment only.	4
1881	S.W. Cooley v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Damages		72
1881	State v. Alex Carter	Larceny	Alex Carter was charged with larceny for allegedly stealing sugar, coffee, oysters, pencils, whiskey, and cans of fruit amounting to \$40 from the business house of W.R. Reynolds. There was an appeal to this case.	40
1881	State v. Alf Brigham	Damages for wrongful death		45
1881	State v. J. K. P. Trotter	Obstructing a Public Road	Defendant was charged with obstructing a public road by placing rails, logs, and brush across said road to the damage and nuisance of the public.	36
1882	Bryce Stewart v. Joseph Rogers	Unknown	Partial transcript, appeal bond, and bill of costs. Incomplete	9
1882	S.W. Cooley for the use & benefit of V.R. Harris & C.W. Berger v. B.F. Hagler	Debt Dispute	Plaintiff brought suit to force collection on debt of \$702.33. Additional defendant: E.Y. Simpson	19
1883	J.M. Parchman v James M. Lewis et al.	Other	Additional Defendant: S.W. Martin. The defendants were accused of false prosecution of the plaintiff.	50

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1883	State v. J. G. Robins	Carrying an Illegal Weapon	Charges were brought against Robins for illegally open carrying a pistol. There is another case in WT282 that could possibly involve this individual.	27
1883	State v. William Puckett	Larceny	Stolen item: pig, livestock.	26
1884	Elizabeth J. Marable by next friend v. R.A. Crocker, et al.	Attachment	Additional Defendant: James M. Lewis, George W. Marable. John T. Nolin as next friend.	99
1884	LaGrange Iron Works v. B. P. Summers	Ejectment		59
1884	State v. John Coldwell (col.)	Assault with Intent to Kill	Victim: Jeff House.	51
1884	Zenas [Jenas?] [Jonas?] Parker v. R.A. Salisbury	Land and Title Dispute	Parker & Salisbury jointly purchased lot (near Stewart Station) from John Acree, who possessed it under "purchase & title bond" from William Goddy. Dispute arose between parties; Salisbury filed ejectment suit in Circuit Court. Parker filed this suit in Chancery to enjoin Salisbury from prosecuting Circuit Court suit. Crux of dispute: whether parties purchased the lot jointly. At one point, arbitration was attempted & J.L. McMillan was arbitrator.	92
1885	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. v John Bibb	Damages	Bibb worked for Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. He fell off the track in front of a hand car and was injured.	58
1885	M.F. Shelton v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad	Damages		47
1885	S.W. Cooley v.. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Damages	Cooley sued the railroad for damages, alleging a train hit his mule, causing the mule to be injured to the point it was no longer useful, and the injury was incurable. The value of the mule was estimated at \$40.	54
1886	Browning & McIntosh for the use of C.S. Collier v. Stewart Mfg Co.	Contract Dispute and Damages	This is a suit for wood furnished under a contract by Browning and McIntosh to Stewart Mfg Co. Full names of Plaintiffs/Appellees: Jason Browning and George McIntosh.	22
1886	T. A. Bunnell, Road Commissioner v. James L. McMillan	Breach of Contract	Sued for failure to work a public road.	17

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1886	Thomas Arnold v. S.W. Cooley, W.R. Cooley & V.R. Harris	Wrongful writ of attachment	Suit for damages for wrongfully & maliciously sued out ancillary attachment. Arnold bought goods, including whiskey, from S.W. Cooley, who falsely represented to Arnold the cost of the whiskey, thereby procuring note from Arnold to pay same. Cooley obtained judgement against Arnold & sued out ancillary attachment to enforce it, levying the same on Arnold's property, causing Arnold \$5,000 damage to his business & reputation. W.R. Cooley & Harris were securities for S.W. Cooley.	101
1887	Bryce [Brice?] Stewart v. S. M. Wilson & The Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company	Injunction	Bryce owned 5,000 to 10,000 acres of land in the RR line of the RR's Memphis Branch, which land includes Tennessee Ridge Station - it is this portion of land (comprising 6,000 to 7,000 acres) that is at issue. Wilson was Bryce's agent. [2 folders] wilson was to rent the land, keep the taxes paid, & protect the land, specifically to keep anyone from cutting timber from it, as the land was primarily valuable for its timber. Wilson violated the arrangement in a variety of ways & the RR was involved.	596
1887	J. H. Robbins, admr. of William Robbins, dec. v. M. W. Blake et al.	Land and Title Dispute	Additional Defendants: E.W. Robbins (widow of Wm. Robbins), W.N.[A.?] Robbins, M.A. Stanfill, H.W. Stanfill, A.A. Ridings, J.R. Ridings, L.C. Robbins, N.H. Belcher, M.H. Moore. All defendants are heirs at law of Wm. Robbins except Belcher & Moore. Dispute over land valued at \$6,000 & owned by Wm. Robbins at his death. Baker claimed title but admr said Blake held only a mortgage on the land, despite mortgage being written in form of deed, & admr said Blake had charged Robbins usurious interest rate.	121
1887	John White v Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.	Damages	White's mule was killed by a passing train on the Railroad Company's land and claims negligence by the train engineer.	28
1887	Louisville & Nashville Rail Road v. W.T. & N.O. Thomas Allen, admrs. Of F.S.T. Allen, dec.	Tax Collection	The deceased defendant was revenue collector for the county and was sued by the plaintiff fo wrongful collection of taxes.	30
1887	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company v. W. H. Slaughter	Damages	Slaughter was the owner of a cow worth \$30 that was killed on the railroad tracks	18

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1887	McIntosh & Browning for the use & benefit of C.S. Collier v. The Stewart Manufacturing Company.	Breach of Contract	Defendants: George E. Rauscher, E.W. Rauscher, George W. Simpson, B.V. Salisbury under the firm name Stewart Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff are sued the defendants for \$3,000 for breach of written contract.	46
1887	Mrs. Mary C. Hagler, admr. v. The Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company	Damages for Wrongful Death	Plaintiff is administrator of the estate of her son, waiter Dawson. Plaintiff filed the bill for damages totaling \$25,000 for the wrongful death due to negligence. The deceased was mortally injured by property of the defendant and suffered for twenty days after the incident. It is unclear whether the deceased was working for the defendant at the time of his death.	192
1887	R.W. Shelton v. the Corporation of the Town of Erin	Appeal for New Trial	Notes previous bond to pay the corporation for unknown causes in the face of destruction of property.	30
1887	Thomas McCulough v. W. C. Shelton	Debt Settlement	Plaintiff, a resident of Columbia, Indiana, had sold defendant a house on a 1 acre lot & an adjoining 3 acre lot for \$900. \$100 in cash was paid in advance w/remaining balance secured by two notes of \$400 each, to be paid 12 & 24 months after contract. Citing that nothing had been paid on either overdue note, Plaintiff seeks a judgement for the \$800, to facilitate the sale of the property to settle. Defendant claimed that the house, a rental, had been greatly damaged by tenants before he took possession.	135
1887	William Davidson, next friend of Rebecca Buchanan v. J.M. Newberry [Newbery?], guardian of Rebecca Buchanan, et al.	Guardianship of Minors	Additional Defendants: V.R. Harris, N.O. Thomas, W.T. Thomas, Newberry also admr of Rebecca's dad, William Buchanan, dec., who named 2 sons (Walker & Robert) as executors (but they failed to qualify) & who gave sons land on condition they support Rebecca. Sons didn't support Rebecca. Newberry sold land, but didn't use proceeds to support Rebecca & Rebecca had received nothing from Newberry as her guardian. Davidson asked court to remove Newberry as guardian.	92

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1888	David W. Williams v. Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Co.	Negligence	Williams sued Rail Road for causing death of his ox, hit by train on bright, clear night, w/train running 25 mph on downgrade. Engineer W.H. Hummell saw ox 15 yds away running toward track from behind rick of timber, but couldn't stop train in time. Train was running from Bowling Green, KY to Paris, TN. Witness A.H. Miller was firing the engine for the train. First jury couldn't agree, so mistrial. Second jury ruled in Williams' favor, awarding \$31.05 damages (value of ox).	30
1888	Jane Bruder v. W. H. Pardman	Debt		22
1888	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. v. Henry Dudley	Damages	Henry's mare had been injured by a train when it attempted to jump across a "cattle gap". She broke her leg from which she died. Dudley had sued and won in first trial for \$100 in damages. Railroad Co. called for a second trial, which was granted and in which concluded in favor of Dudley again but for \$125. R.R. Co. called for a new trial again, was overruled, and then appealed.	50
1888	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. v. W. R. Boone by next friend M.M. Boone	Negligence	18 year old Boone, fireman, lost his arm due to coupling accident. Original case: Boone sued Railroad Co. for \$15,000. Jury sides with Boone. R.R. called for new trial, was overruled, and then appealed. R.R. charges court and circuit judge in error. Railroad Co. sues Boone for gross and willful negligence in not providing man to assist him to signal and brake and for bringing cars too rapidly together, resulting in loss of time, expense, and permanent injury.	90
1888	Louisville & Nashville Railroad v. M.J. Parchmen	Damages	Parchmen sued the railroad to recover less than \$500 in damages for 4 of Parchmen's animals (a mare, 2 mules & a hog) killed by a train when the train couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting them. The animals were on the train track.	23

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1888	V. R. Harris et al. v. J. J. Pollard	Land and Title Dispute	Additional Plaintiffs: H.H. Buquo, G.W. Buquo. Dispute over 940 acres of Houston County land between waters of White Oak & Wells' Creek. Plaintiffs claimed title via 1835 state grant #13072 to James McClure. Def. claimed title via 1854 state grant #23313. Portions of land at issue referred to as the Fowler-Dobbins land, the Donnell 100-acre tract, & "the garden spot." Land mostly valuable for timber, but also some areas suitable for cultivation. Witnesses: Dobbins, Ross, Jackson, Broaddus, Trotter, Davis.	76
1888	William Hatfield v. Nancy Walker	Injunction	James Clark, Sheriff of Houston County, also listed as a defendant. In 1886, the defendant brought a suit against the plaintiff to recover a tract of land that encompassed the plaintiff's homestead. The action was one of ejectment and the plaintiff filed this injunction to prevent J. Clark from unlawfully ejecting him and his family from their home, worth over \$1,000. The plaintiff states the defendant produced fraudulent conduct in the court to gain judgment, despite the plaintiff having title papers.	95
1889	Harris & Buquo v. A. C. White, et al.	Debt on Account	Plaintiffs V. R. Harris and H. H. Buquo are partners under a firm name. Add. defendants: A. C. White & Company, Alice N. White, John Elrod, trustee of the Erin Stave & Lumber Co. The plaintiffs state that the defendant made a written contract with the Erin Stave & Lumber Company to produce lumber and staves for him. Under the contract, the company manufactured about 200,000 feet of lumber and 190,000 staves and that the plaintiff owed them \$1,800 for the products.	203
1889	William Cantwell v. Smith Warfield	Replevin	Plaintiff accuses the defendant of unlawfully withholding a pair of mules and a wagon belonging to him and is seeking their return.	26
1890	Edward Adkins et al.v. J. M. Keel	Damages	Add. Plaintiffs: V. R. Harris & H. H. Buquo. The plaintiff entered into a written contract to sell and convey several tracts of land to Harris and Buquo. The plaintiff later discovered the defendant unlawfully entered the same land and has been cutting and removing large quantities of valuable timber to the approximate sum of \$300.00. The defendant claims he removed timber from only his side of the property line.	310

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1890	O. N. Pearl v. J. F. Edwards et al	Debt	Add. Defendants: James Hoppis & Mary Hoppis. J. Hoppis is justly indebted to the plaintiff by promissory note due January 1, 1887, two years after it was written, for the sum of \$360.30 plus interest. J. F. Edward is also indebted to the plaintiff by note and mortgage for the sum of \$250.00 as security on the first note.	267
1891	John Oneal v. R. H. McFall et al.	Land and Title Dispute	Add. defendants: Taylor and Sally Lewis, and V. R. Harris. Plaintiff complains that a tract of land purchased from J. F. Outlaw and lying in Houston County was unlawfully executed against by a Justice of the Peace for debt due to McFall and John F. Nolan by Outlaw. Nolan does not appear to be named in the suite. Plaintiff further complains that said land was seized and sold at auction to McFall. Plaintiff is seeking for defendant's title to be declared void.	160
1891	John Sheridan v. Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	Damages	Plaintiff is the owner of a tract of land lying in Houston County through which the railroad of the defendant runs and divides the property. Plaintiff claims that the defendant removed a crossing which previously allowed him to cross over the railroad tracks to haul corn and firewood. Plaintiff is now forced to travel around said tracks to his damage. Plaintiff has asked for a new crossing but the defendant has refused.	75
1892	J. E. Meadows v. Mrs. Arabella Davis	Damages	Meadows is also listed as meadow throughout the me. Davis kept and tamed a sow with distinct ears, tail, and coloring. The sow escaped for a while, was found by a neighbor and returned to Davis. The returned sow was fatter than when she left, so Davis was unsure it was her sow (Judy). However, Judy responded to her name being called and acted in the same manner as she always had. Davis had her killed so she wouldn't have another farrow. After this Meadows asserted she killed one of his sows.	66
1892	Montgomery Summers col. v. Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.	Damages	Montgomery, colored, is here called an "infant" although he was 24, and sued by his next friend Easter Summers. Montgomery was a passenger on the gravel train of defendant and the track was defective. The car derailed, Montgomery was thrown from the train and sued for \$1,999.	62



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1892	S. A. Sizemore v. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Damages	This case was filed by Plaintiff to recover compensation for personal injuries resulting from the negligence of defendant. Plaintiff was injured when defendant ran detached cars and plaintiff was struck by one of them.	56
1892	State v. George Clemons (col.)	Robbery	The defendant was accused of assaulting 14 year old James Lockhart and stealing his pocketbook and money. Lockhart claims that he was walking on a road running from Erin to Cumberland City when he was stopped by the defendant who threatened him with a gun and demanded money. Casefile notes that defendant was raised by Rebecca Wesson.	39
1893	Commercial Bank of Paris Tennessee v. The Erin Stave and Lumber Co., et al.	Debt	Additional defendants: H. H. Buquo, V. R. Harris, J. A. McGregor, H. H. Milinor, A. C. White, Samuel Hage (also spelled Hege) and P. H. McCormick. Plaintiff sued to collect payment on several notes totaling \$11,500. Said notes were originally the debt of the firm McGregor, Hege and Co. and were assumed by the Erin Stave and Lumber Co. after formation. Plaintiff also accused the defendants of fraud. 6 folders.	535
1893	M. C. Powers v. R. Biggs	Property Dispute	Additional defendant: C.N. Parker. The case was to determine who had rightful ownership of two mules of the age of 5 to 6.	20
1895	Dudley Bros. et al. v. George W. Brown et al.	Assignment	Plaintiffs attacked a general assignment (schedule of property) as fraud in failing to comply with the assignment law of 1881. The plaintiffs were creditors and were awarded decrees against the assignor, defendant Brown. However, the plaintiffs contested the validity of the assignment and asserted it was fraudulent.	38
1895	Easter Summers (col.) next of friend for Montgomery Summers, col., v. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.	Injury and Damages	Plaintiff, Easter Summers, sued on behalf of Montgomery Summers, for \$1999 in damages for injury caused while Montgomery was on the defendant's train to the gravel pit near Brunswick in Shelby County where he worked. The plaintiff claimed the train ran too fast on a defective track causing several cars, including the one containing Montgomery Summers, to derail. Montgomery is referred to as an "infant" but testifies at trial and works at a gravel pit.	57

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1895	Joe L. Carrol v. Alchison & Lowry	Replevin	Plaintiff, Joe L. Carrol, filed a suit of Replevin and asserted that the defendant, Alchison and Lowry, had wrongfully seized a mouse-colored mule belonging to the plaintiff.	35
1895	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. in error v. R. F. Reaves next friend of R. T. Reaves	Injury and Damages	R.T. Reaves sued the railroad for \$1,999 in damages for injuries caused when Reaves was struck by a detached car when crossing tracks leading into Erin Depot.	63
1896	Frank Carter (col) v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Injury and Damages	Carter sued the defendant railroad for \$1,500 in damages for injuries sustained as a result of negligence while Carter was working as a "section hand" for the defendant.	62
1896	Jeff Blake col. v. Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.	Damages	Blake was working for the Co. as a section hand under a foreman named George W. Rowland. Blake and one other man were loading cross ties onto a car. Blake tripped down the embankment and the other man carrying the tie dropped it, striking and damaging Blake's leg. Blake argued two men were not sufficient to perform this task. Blake here sued for \$1,000 in damages.	36
1896	State v. W. Childress col.	Assault, Felonious	William Childress, a colored teacher at a school in Erin. Hays Gerring, also colored, accused Childress of being too intimate with Alice, a woman who cooked for Mr. Hays. Childress said it was a lie and got into a confrontation with Gerring. Childress drew a pistol and shot at Gerring.	34
1897	A. L. Rye et al. v. J. M. Adkins et al.	Default on Promissory Note	Add. Pltff: S. J. Rye, J. M. Rye, J. E. Rye. Add. Def: G. B. Ellis. Plaintiffs filed sit as executors of Ed Adkins, dec. against defendants, Morgan Adkins and Ellis, to collect on four promissory notes that were executed to purchase land. Exhibits include promissory notes issued.	180
1897	G. F. Connell v. Louisville Nashville Railroad Co.	Damages	Connell Isued the defendant railroad for damages for the death of two of his mules and the injury of another when struck by a passing train engine.	24
1897	George French, (col.) v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Damages	French sued the defendant railroad for damages under \$500 for the erection of a water tank on land French owned that was allegedly appropriated by the railroad, thus greatly reducing the value of the land.	39
1897	State v. D. G. Wiggins and John Wiggins	Estate Settlement	Incomplete case file. Concerns the settlement of the Wiggins estate with the defendants who were 21 years old. Includes a garnishee summons. T. A. McAskill named guardian of defendants at the time of issues in question related to the bill.	14

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1898	E. W. Rauscher v. H. C. Frost et al.	Injunction	Add def: Alheit, J. A. Barnes, J. W. Bagett, E. W. Beecham, A. J. Etheridge, W. T. Etheridge, R. L. Etheridge, J. P. Green, D. S. Jett, G. W. Kannard, Dave Kannard, G. W. Madden, J. H. McClain, R. G. Reaves, R. T. Reaves, Robertson, Scott, Wallace, Morrison. Frost, a tippler & mercantile businessman acquired land & applied for a charter for a town called Midway in order to sell liquors there & avoid the four mile law. Map describes site. See also H. C. Frost, J. W. Robertson v. State, MT 1278	56
1898	Mary J. Buquo et al. v. Bank of Erin	Usury	Add plf: H. H. Buquo. H. H. had received loans from the Bank of Erin. H. H. claimed to be entitled to a "set off" of one share of bank stock worth \$120 and a balance due on account of Sam J. Buquo. Plf also claimed that the bank collected interest in advance, and charged excessive interest.	51
1898	Warren, Neeley & Co. et al. v. M. G. Hinson et al.	Equity	Add plf: A. S. Warren, G. M. Neeley, J. W. Weatherly, S. K. Harwell, G. G. O'Bryan, J. B. O'Bryan, A. C. Smith, H. E. Herrin, J. K. Simpson, I. S. Morse. Add def: W. E. Hinson, M. Savage. All plfs were involved in the wholesale mercantile business and sold product to def, a retail merchant. M. G. Hinson's store was destroyed by fire. Hinson had the stock insured and the plf here sue to obtain the insurance money.	122
1899	C. C. Cook v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Damages	Cook filed suit of damages for injuries sustained by him when being forcefully, wrongfully ejected from the train. Cook was involved in a verbal altercation with others. Everyone else left the train and Cook was forced off also. Cook claimed his injuries were mortification and indignity.	51
1899	Clay Stacker v. S. M. Wilson and wife	Fraudulent Conveyance	Clay Stacker here accused Wilson of fraudulently conveying property to his wife M. F. Wilson. See also Katie T. Manson, by her guardian M. W. Williams v. Clay Stacker, Admr. of W. S. Poindexter, dec., et al, MT 1162	70
1899	L. Uffelman v Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Damages	Pltf. sued to recover damages after a cow of his was killed after it wandered on to the yard of the dfnt.	50
1899	Mrs. Jane Breeder v. W. H. Parchman et al.	Fraudulent Conveyance	Breeder filed bill to recover \$9400 from Parchman, her nephew, and the Waverly Bank and Trust who she claimed took advantage of her "old and feeble" state to defraud her of the property that her deceased husband left her.	219

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1899	Radford Sykes by next friend John Sykes v. L. & N. R. R. Co.	Damages	Radford was a minor, working for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. and was injured on the job. His father, John, sued on his behalf for \$1999 damages and argued he was made to do a job more dangerous than the one he was hired to do as a minor.	19
1900	Dan Askew, col. v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Injury and Damages	Askew, an employee of the defendant company, sued for damages after he was injured by a flying shard of metal while using a metal cleaver.	144
1900	G. W. Outlaw v. J. O. Gambill	Partnership Settlement	Outlaw and Gambill formed a partnership to sell merchandise in Danville, TN. Gambill proposed that Outlaw purchase his ownership rights for various stipulations, one of which Gambill argued was for him to receive one-half of all collections made by the business for a set period of time. After the deal, the parties could not agree on the original stipulations and filed this suit for the courts to solve their disagreement.	450
1900	State v. George Teft	Murder	George Teft was charged with murder in the stabbing death of C. A. McAulay on March 30, 1900. Teft argued the jury in his trial was tampered.	92
1901	G.B. Sullenger v C.N. Parker and H.B. Cowan	Debt	Incomplete case.	25
1901	Isham Breeden, et al v. Mrs. L. J. Welker, et al	Equity	Suit filed by the children and heirs of James Breeden, dec. Additional plaintiffs: L. O. Breeden, Mrs. Janey F. Halliburton, formerly Janie F. Breeden, Sarah E. Breeden, and Jesse E. Breeden. Additional defendants: J. W. Welker, V. R. Harris, J. M. Cooley and J. G. Lundy. Mrs. L. J. Welker, formerly L. Jane Breeden, was the wife of James Breeden, dec. The suit was over the execution of James Breeden's will.	30
1901	State v. Ab Madden	Liquor Violation	Defendant was accused of selling liquor within four miles of a schoolhouse.	82
1914	N. Christianson v. Erin Banking Co.	Debt Dispute	This case was brought by the plaintiff, N. Christianson, against the defendant, Erin Banking Company, to collect \$326.39 of usury-unlawful interest. The case file noted this suit was not related to the settlement with th V.R. Harris (dec) estate.	158

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Case Name</b>	<b>Cause/Crime</b>	<b>Case Description</b>	<b># Pages</b>
1916	A. Briggs Abernathy v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Injury and Damages	Additional parties: Dr. A.H. Abernathy. The railroad employe A. Biggs Abernathy to work on a machine called the "nut tapper". The machine had a protruding screw and a revolving unprotected shaft. Abernathy's sleeve was caught on the screw and pulled, breaking his arm. Pencil drawing of the broken arm and photos of the crime scene and broken arm. Multiple folders and retrials.	488
1918	J. N. Morrison, admr. of James Sykes (dec.) v. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.	Negligence	The plaintiff, J.N. Morrison, administrator of James Sykes (dec), sued the defendant, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages caused by the defedant's alleged negligence. James Sykes was nineteen years old when he was employed by the defendant when he fell into an empty coal pocket causing fatal injuries to himself.	285
1920	J. M. Rye v. J. W. Smithfield, et al.	Land and Title Dispute	Additional Defendant: G.G. Miles. Dispute arose over land obtained by J.M. Rye and his brothers (Solomon, Al, and Ed) through the will of Ed Atkins and a quit claim deed from E.W. Rauscher.	267
1921	E.R. Harris & Dexter Harris v. E.G. Harris et al.	Estate Dispute	Additional defendants: Lissie G. Harris, V.R. Harris, Edgar Harris, Ewing G. Harris, V.R. Harris, Annie W. Harris, Garner Harris, Philip C. Harris, Finis E. Harris.	504
1921	Ed Winters& John Hughes v. State	Liquor Violation	Manufacture of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale.	27
1921	Pennyroyal Lumber Company v. R. H. Tomlinson	Breach of Contract		119
1921	State v. Morris Crockarell	Other	The case involved the complicated laws of Tennessee, at that time, of the sale of cigarettes Crockarell was a traveling salesman for the Hurst-Boilin Co. of Clarksville, TN. He was indicted and fined for taking an order of 1,000 cigarettes from S.W. Lashlee, a Houston County merchant over the age of eighteen. Case stated that, as Lashlee was not a minor & the sale of cigarettes was not illegal in TN, the nature of the crime was uncertain.	25