**Houston County Private Acts and Resolutions Records Collection**

Houston County Archives Manuscript Collection

MSS-11

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**TITLE:**

Houston County Private Acts and Resolutions Records Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:**

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**EXTENT:**

1 Hollinger Box (6 linear feet)

**CREATOR:**

Kay French, Former Houston County Public Librarian

Additions made by Houston County Archives & Museum

**LANGUAGE:**

English

**REPOSITORY:**

Houston County Archives & Museum, Erin, Tennessee

**PROVENANCE:**

Part of this collection was donated to the Houston County Archives & Museum by the Houston County Public Library. This collection was started with records collected by Kay French during her 39-year career as librarian. Additional records have been added by the Houston County Archives & Museum as they have been donated or found.

**COPYRIGHT STATUS:**

There are no copyright restrictions on this collection.

**PROCESSING HISTORY:**

Collection was processed, indexed and the finding aid completed by Melissa Barker, Archivist, in September 2022.

**ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

There are no restrictions on the use of this manuscript collection for research purposes

**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION:**

The collection contains documents, original and copies, having to do with Private Acts and Resolutions for Houston County passed by the Tennessee General Assembly. A “private act” is a state law, approved by the Tennessee General Assembly and likely requested and subsequently approved by the local government. These private acts and resolutions begin with the establishment of Houston County in 1871 and include acts and resolutions throughout the county’s history to today.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

**CONTENTS LISTING**

**BOX #1**

**Folder #1:** Correspondence: Email from Tennessee State Library and Archives regarding Houston County being named for Sam Houston.

**Folder #2:** Boundary Changes Document, undated

**Folder #3:** Acts of the State of Tennessee, passed by the 3rd Session of the 36th Tennessee Assembly, Chapter XLVI: An Act to Establish Houston County (copy)

**Folder #4:** House Bill #573: Establishment of Houston County, 1870 (copy)

**Folder #5:** History of Houston County, Tennessee Historical Society Miscellaneous Files, Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm Number 678, Box #7, H-130, Houston County Organization, 1871 (copy)

**Folder #6:** Court Case W.L. Dunbar vs N. McKinnon, filed in Chancery Court in Humphreys County, Tennessee. This suit materially lessened in area the county was redistricted into eight instead of ten civil districts, October 14, 1871. (copy)

**Folder #7:** Houston County Court Minutes, Re-Districting of Districts from 10 districts to 8 districts, April 1876, (copy)

**Folder #8:** Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the 44th General Assembly, Houston County boundary change between the counties of Dickson and Houston, 1885. (copy)

**Folder #9:** Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the 56th General Assembly, Houston County boundary change between the counties of Dickson and Houston, 1909. (copy)

**Folder #10:** Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the 70th General Assembly, Houston County boundary change between the counties of Dickson County, 1937. (copy)

**Folder #11:** Private Acts of Houston County, Revised Edition, 1986. (original)

**Folder #12:** Private Acts of Houston County, Revised Edition, 1996. (original)

**Folder #13:** Private Acts of Houston County, Senate Bill #2219, Act to designate bridge spanning Yellow Creek the Wiley C. Warden Memorial Bridge, February 12, 1998. (copy)

**Folder #14:** Private Acts of Houston County, House Bill #2349, Act to Amend the Wheel Tax, February 7, 2000. (copy)

**Folder #15:** Private Acts of Houston County, Senate Bill #3302, Act to Levy a Privilege Tax on Hotels, May 22, 2000.