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Stewart County, Tennessee County Court Minutes, 1804 - 1812

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Description: This 212-page publication is a word-for-word transcription of the first two Minute Books of the Stewart County, Tennessee County Court (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), covering the years 1804-1812. These minute books have been microfilmed, but parts of them were only microfilmed in 2011. The minutes for 1804-1807 have previously been available in print form only via the 1930's WPA transcription available only at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. **The**

minutes for 1808-1812 have never been available in print form until this publication. This publication is a fresh transcription of the original records and not a re-issue of the WPA transcription, and also includes the court Dockets for the same period.

County Court Minutes include, but are not limited to:

- Summaries of legal cases, both civil and criminal
- Road crew orders (an excellent source for pinpointing where someone lived in the county)
- Jury lists
- Recording of livestock marks (a predecessor to branding)
- Probate of deeds (the actual deeds being recorded separately in the Deed books)
- Probate of wills (the actual wills being recorded separately in the Settlements and Bonds books)
- Delinquent tax lists
- Elections/appointments of county officials

Therefore, County Court Minutes are an excellent source for proving early residency in the county.

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