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**STORE JOURNAL—COURT DOCKET BOOK
JEFFERSON AND HAMBLLEN COUNTIES, TENNESSEE
1847-1875**

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INTRODUCTION

This Store Journal—Court Docket book for Jefferson and Hamblen Counties was loaned by the Hamblen County Archives, Morristown, Tennessee, to the Tennessee State Library and Archives for microfilming in November 2004. After filming, the book was returned to the Hamblen County Archives.

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In addition to serving as a store journal, the book also contains dockets from both Jefferson and Hamblen Counties. The book is presumed to have belonged to Drury Morris as there is a copy of a letter that he wrote in 1852. Morris was a store owner in Morristown.

Morristown was named for Gideon Morris who donated 200 acres of land for the city. Drury Morris is a relative of Gideon Morris.

It is presumed that the court docket part of the book started in Jefferson County by the names listed. It is known that the last part is Hamblen County because L. F. Leeper's name appears there. L. F. Leeper was the first chairman of the Hamblen County Court and was elected October 8, 1870.

The original journal is maintained by the Hamblen County Archives, Morristown, Tennessee.