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**TENNESSEE U.S. CONSTITUTION
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
RECORDS, 1987-1989**

RECORD GROUP 130

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Groups 130, Tennessee U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission records, consists of the information of this Commission, established to coincide with the observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Created by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Commission existed for three years, and was charged with the coordination of events throughout Tennessee to honor the Constitution, and the organization of a State-sponsored activity in Nashville on September 17, 1987 (Constitution Day).

Records include various Commission files, travel requests, budget information, correspondences from the National Commission, Governor's Office, and city/county entities involved in local events. There is a great deal of material related to promotional items to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution, as well as background material involving the Constitution.

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- 15 Grants
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- 3 Atwood, Tennessee
- 4 Chattanooga, Tennessee
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- 8 Clinton, Tennessee
- 9 Cocke County (Newport), Tennessee
- 10 Cross Plains, Tennessee
- 11 Dayton, Tennessee
- 12 Decatur, Tennessee
- 13 East Ridge, Tennessee
- 14 Farragut, Tennessee
- 15 Fayette County, Tennessee
- 16 Gallaway, Tennessee
- 17 Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- 18 Germantown, Tennessee
- 19 Goodlettsville, Tennessee
- 20 Hawkins County (Rogersville), Tennessee
- 21 Jackson, Tennessee
- 22 Jasper, Tennessee
- 23 Johnson City, Tennessee
- 24 Knox County (Knoxville), Tennessee
- 25 Lakeland, Tennessee
- 26 LaVergne, Tennessee
- 27 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- 28 Lenoir City, Tennessee
- 29 Lewis County (Hohenwald), Tennessee
- 30 Madisonville, Tennessee
- 31 Manchester, Tennessee
- 32 Memphis, Tennessee
- 33 Milan, Tennessee
- 34 Nashville, Tennessee
- 35 Norris, Tennessee
- 36 Obion County, Tennessee
- 37 Polk County, Tennessee
- 38 Powell’s Crossroads, Tennessee

- 39 Red Bank, Tennessee
- 40 Roane County (Kingston), Tennessee
- 41 Robertson County, Tennessee
- 42 Rutherford County, Tennessee
- 43 Sullivan County (Kingsport), Tennessee
- 44 Tipton County, Tennessee
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- 46 Union City, Tennessee
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