

DeKalb History Center

DeKalb County Justice of Peace Records

Scope and Content: The Justice of the Peace Records include eight dockets maintained by the Justice of the Peace. Six of the dockets contain civil proceedings, and the other two dockets contain criminal suits. The dockets cover the 1880s-1960, and were compiled by several Justices of the Peace, including H.J. Mathews and J.H. Young.

Provenance: Gift of Judge Hester, Temporary Accession # FITS.411.

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Size: 3 scrapbook boxes

Description: The Justice of the Peace Records contain four court dockets dealing with civil issues from the early 1880s-1960. There is brief information on the type of case, plaintiff and defendant, the court dates, any relevant charges, any issuances of summons, and a verdict or settlement indication. In the criminal court dockets, there are copies of several warrants issued, and descriptions of the various criminal charges being pressed against the defendants.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: DeKalb County Justice of Peace Records

Subject/Added Entries: Mathews, H.J.
Young, J.H.
DeKalb County (Ga.)
DeKalb County (Ga.) Court Records

Folder List

Box	Contents	Date(s)
1	Civil Records	Aug 1950-Dec 1951
	Civil Records	Nov 1957-Jun 1960
	Civil Records	Nov 1957-Feb 1960

Box	Contents	Date(s)
2	Criminal Records	Sep 1956- Jun 1960
	Civil Records	Feb1941-Jun 1950
	Criminal Records	Mar 1925-Jul 1956
3	Civil Records	Jan 1907-Mar 1946
	Civil Records, Notary public	Jan 1882-May 1899