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**TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT
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RECORD GROUP 186

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group Number 186, Tennessee Supreme Court Administrative Records, spans the period 1915-1961, and contains approximately 200 items. The record group consists of Tennessee Supreme Court actions including various case dismissals, amended orders, case extensions, various court decrees, Supreme Court appointments, and oaths of office. Several Federal records kept by Supreme Court Clerk, David S. Lansden, are also found including bank statements, account books, cancelled checks, receipts, and reports.

A well – know Tennessean, Lem Motlow, is the subject of one folder containing a copy of a pardon and correspondence regarding the same between Governor Rye, the Attorney General, and the Supreme Court.

These records were found in 1991 within an old safe that had been inaccessible for many years in the Supreme Court building in Nashville, Tennessee. Albert B. Neil, Jr., Chief Clerk of the State Supreme Court donated these records to the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

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