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Washington County Archives broadens researcher hours

JONESBOROUGH – Researchers now have more time with the documents in the Washington County Archives.

Beginning June 15, public hours for the Reading Room of the Washington County Archives will expand to 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Located at 103 West Main Street in downtown Jonesborough, the archive contains records to aid in researching family, local and regional history.

“During the period the archives closed to the public this spring due to the pandemic, we looked at ways of improving access when we re-opened,” said Ned Irwin, county archivist. “This change of hours increases by over 25 percent the amount of time researchers can now use the archives in person. I believe researchers will find the new schedule easier to remember and more flexible to their needs.”

Before visiting, it is helpful to examine the department’s website (www.wctnarchives.org) and determine what is available to help you in your research. Researchers unable to visit the archives may still contact the department with inquiries by mail (P. O. Box 219, Jonesborough, TN 37659); email (archives@washingtoncountyttn.org); or telephone (423-753-1777).