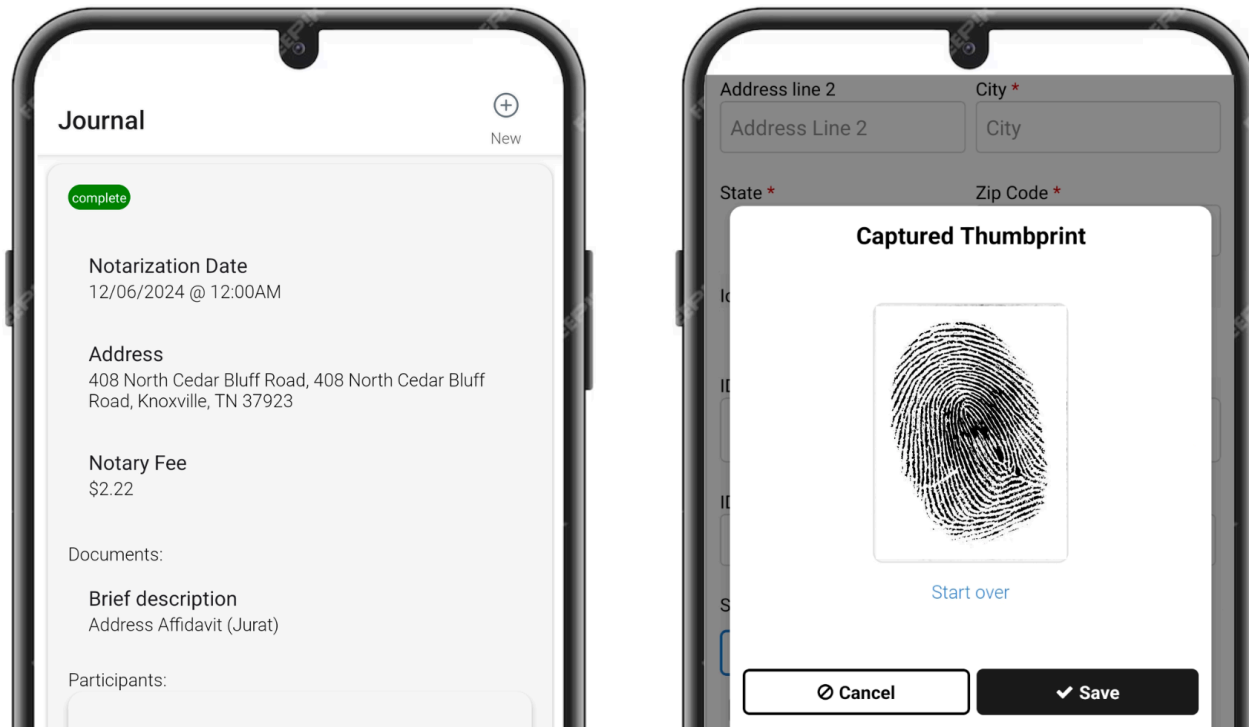


Electronic Journal (e-Journal)

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Are e-Journals allowed in Tennessee?

✓ Yes

T.C.A. § 8-21-1201 states:

"... if a fee is charged the notary must keep a record, either electronically or in a well-bound book..."

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Select State

Tennessee

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Introduction to the NotaryCentral Electronic Journal



Where can I get an e-Journal?

You can get an e-Journal right here on NotaryCentral! Our e-Journal provides a secure, guided, and affordable solution. [See pricing.](#)

How does Notary Central's e-Journal compare to other options?

	NotaryCentral	Other e-Journals	Hard cover bound book
Extensive safeguards to prevent mistakes	✔ The app is meticulously configured to have state-specific validations and features in place	✘ Minimal amount of guardrails	✘ No guardrails

	NotaryCentral	Other e-Journals	Hard cover bound book
Non-messy thumbprint capture	✓ It's digital	✓ It's digital	✗ Stains happen
Affordable price	✓ \$20 / year, unlimited entries	✗ \$168 / year, unlimited entries	✓ \$30 per 300 entries
Works without an internet connection	✓ Works even if you're signed out of the app	● You need to be signed in to the app and the app consistently logs you out	✓
Enables hiding sensitive info	✓	✓	✗ How you protect sensitive info is up to you
Lets you register interpreters	✓	✗ You can workaround by adding them under "Additional notes" but it looks messy and is editable after finalizing	✓
Lets you register witnesses	✓	✓	✓
Lets you create daily backups that get stored directly on your device	✓	✗	Not applicable
Lets you extract ID info with a picture	✓	✓	✗
Lets you set an "on decease" note	✓	✗	✓
Creates receipts	✓	✓	● Some do
Easy to prove authenticity of	✓ Tamper-evident hash strategy plus automatic	● Depends on the tool	✗ Entries can be quietly

	NotaryCentral	Other e-Journals	Hard cover bound book
journal entry	timestamps enables high confidence		erased, raising suspicion

Works On These Devices



Mobile



Tablet



Desktop

Can I capture thumbprints?

✓ Yes. [Learn more.](#)

Is there training material to get started?

✓ Yes. [Find it here.](#)

FAQ

Can I use this e-Journal for my Remote Online Notarization appointments? ✓

Are e-Journal entries tamper-evident? ✓

How does NotaryCentral make sure my journal data doesn't get lost?

How long does NotaryCentral host my journal?

What happens if I don't have internet connection?

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