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This resource was created by the Arkansas State Archives to inform you of the resources available at our agency. This guide will assist you in conducting research on topics related to African American history and conducting genealogical research on African American ancestors. This is not a comprehensive guide to our holdings, but provides starting points for your research. For more information of our holdings, visit our website at archives.arkansas.gov or contact the Coordinator of African American History at (501) 682-6892.

Abbreviations used in this guide.

A.A. – African American, A.D. – African Descent, A.M.E. - African Methodist Episcopal, BHAC – Black History Commission of Arkansas, BHG - Black History Grant, BHAC – Black History Advisory Committee, BHG – Black History Grant, Arkansas Humanities Council, U.S.C.T. – United States Colored Troops

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Biographical and Family Histories

Books

Bailey, I.G.: (founder of Southeast Baptist Academy; moderator of the S.E. District Association)
The Lengthening Shadow, by Chris Eatmon [BX6455 .B35 E28 1982]

Bond: *The Life of Scott Bond* by Dan A. Rudd and Theo Bond [E185.97 .B7 1917]

Brooks: *Brooks Family 12th Annual Reunion, May 28-30, 2004,*" [CS71.B87 2004]

Calhouns and Austins: A Collective History by Linda McDowell [CS71.C15 M36 (2002)]

Daily-House: *The Dailey-House Harrison Connection of Dallas, County, Arkansas* by Jerry House and Marva Laverne Carpenter, August 2000 [CS71.D34 C37 2000]

Gamble: *The Gamble Family* by Raimonda Kirk-Martin [CS71 .G36 M37 1985]

Jones: *The Story of Edith Irby Jones, M.D.* by Lydia E. Brew [R154 .J65 B73 1986]

Jones: *Dr. Fred Thomas Jones, Sr.: A Black Trailblaze* by Marie Jones Griffen [L419 .L75 G75 1995]

Noble: Washington, Coker, Bone, Childs, Jeffrey, Winscott, *Family: The Anchor of Us All!* by Walter & Susan Noble [CS71 .N53 N53 1999]

Pickens, William: *Burting Bonds: The Autobiography of a New Negro*, William Pickens [E185.97 .P592 1991]

Primm: *Links to Ancestral Ties, George Primm, Sr. Family* by Pearlie Ponder, Sacramento, California [CS 71.P953 1995]

Shug, Tashi and Me by Janie Ready [CS71 .R43 1996]

Thomas: *The Thomas Family History Book, Come Home to Arkansas, 1966-2000* [CS71.T46 T46 2003]

Williams: *Syrus Williams Family Reunion, 1854-2000*, Kansas City, Missouri [CS71 .W55 S97 2000]

Williamson: *A Williamson Saga: Samuel and John* by Donald K. Campbell [CS71 .W55 C36 2006]

Wright: *The Saga of a Black Family: the History of a Southern Black Family from the Antebellum Era to the Present Day*, by John Wright [CS 71 .W794 W74 1986]

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Brooks: "Brooks' Eleventh Year Family Reunion, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2003" [BHAC Collection MS000357]

Feaster: "The John Sullivan Feaster Family Reunion, 2002" [BHAC Collection MS000357]

Hedgewood and Scoggins Family Reunion, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2001 [BHAC Collection MS000357]

Ish, Jefferson Gatherford: Little Rock BHAC Collection MS000357]

Simpson: [Patricia Carolina Camberlen Collection MS000625]

Smith, North Tecumseh: Family Bible & History [Isaac T. Gillam Papers MS000440]

Swayze, Jerry Enoch (Dr.): [BHAC Collection MS00357]

Torrence: Family History [BHAC Collection MS000357]

Webb, John L.: The Man and the Legacy [John L. Webb Papers MS000557]

Microfilm

Gardner: B.J. Gardner Family Material: 1849-1968 (high school professor; Strong, Union Co., Arkansas) [MG03611]

Hines, George Lehman: (Ex-Slave) [MG00081-82]

Robinson, John Marshall (Dr.): funeral program [MG00031]

Rollins: Kinney Rollins Papers, 1918-1957 – Bradley, Lafayette County, Arkansas [MG04298]

Scott-Graves: "Scott-Graves Family Reunion, July 9-12, 1998," Souvenir Program, Oakland, California [MG04756]

Williams, Austine: "Austine Williams Day," Westley United Methodist Church, Little Rock, AR, December 15, 1974 [MG00031]

Pamphlets

Craig-Lock: "Welcome to the 74th Craig & Lock Family Reunion, Sparkman, Arkansas," [PE 8353]

Jordan, Lena "National Hospital Day Honoring Lena Lowe Jordan, R.N. on the 66th Birthday and 40th Anniversary in the Field of Nursing – May 12, 1950": [PE 4071; VFHC 3977]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Vertical Files

Brown, Floyd: (founder Fargo Agricultural School) [VFHC 2376] Carolina Family: Patricia Carolina Camberlen [VFHC 0953 and 4804]

Carolina, Johnnie Franklin: Morrilton, Arkansas [VFHC 3709]

Carolina, Pierre: Plummerville, Arkansas [VFHC 4879]

Carolina, Qushona Lanisha [VFHC 5042]

Carolina, Ryan Rorshun [VFHC 5337]

Cato, Minto (opera singer) [VFHC 4453]

Clark, Moses A. [VFHC 4496]

Coffin, Frank Barbour [VFHC 2442]

Gatewood Family [VFHC 2513]

Johnson/Gatlin/Moorman Family [VFHC 2994]

Jordan, Hosea A. [VFHC 2994]

Joshua, Ernest P., Sr. – Funeral Program: “Celebrating the Life of Ernest P. Joshua, Sr., September 27, 2005, (High Profile article, July 21, 2002, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette; newspaper obit*) [VFHC 2272]

Longley, Egbert [VFHC 6541]

Longley, Frances Marie (Artist) [VFHC 2432]

Longley, Frances Silvia [VFHC 2434]

Merriweather, Dave [VFHC 1921]

Miller, Abraham: “How I Succeeded in My Business,” Rev. Abraham Miller [VFHC 0043]

Tharpe, Rosetta [VFHC 5293]

Webb, John L. “Triumph of the Simple Virtues or the Life Story of John L. Webb” by Sutton E. Griggs [VFHC 3598-3599]

Williams, Florence (T.B. Hospital) [VFHC 2372]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Schools

Argenta Colored School - Argenta (North Little Rock), Pulaski County, Arkansas (1 clipping) – [BHAC, Box 2, Files 13]

Arkansas Trade School - Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas 1949-1951[MG 04590 -04596]

Central High School – Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas - “Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas: 40 Years after Integration...,” *Montage Magazine*, Spring Issue 1997 [BHAC, Box 2, Folder 25]

Central High School – Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas – Integration, Central High Crisis “Little Rock Newspaper & Magazine File From 8/16/1957 to 11/15/1957” [MG03833-3834]

Childress High School, Reunion 1997 – Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas – Includes two folders, 32 photographs of former Childress teachers, students and special interest groups - [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council Box 1 of 1. Location: 03/03/06]

Conway County Training School, Menifee, Conway County, Arkansas [Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church MS000610]

East Side High School, Menifee, Conway County, Arkansas (see Conway County Training School)

Fargo Agricultural School – Fargo, Monroe County, Arkansas - Fargo Agricultural School Collection – [MG02864, MG03571-MG03574]

Fargo Agricultural School – Fargo, Monroe County, Arkansas - “Pictorial Historette of the Fargo Agricultural School” [LC2802. A8 P53 2002Z]

Gibbs High School – Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas - Graduation Exercises, 1926 – [Archie Moore, Jr. Materials, Supplement 1, MG00031].

Harrison, Richard B. High School Blytheville, Mississippi County, Arkansas – Contains copies of exhibit materials from project including historical sketch of school, administration, faculty and students - [BHG, AR Humanities Council, Box 1 of 1; oversize].

Haygood Seminary – Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas – “Black Footprints Around Hempstead County [Llewellyn W. Williamson,” F417.H4 W55 1977 1977]

Langston High School – Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas – [BHG, AR Humanities Council, PHOEBE/The Uzuri Project, Box 1, Folders 003.23 and 003.23b]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Madison Training School - Madison, St. Francis County, Arkansas – Includes oral history interviews (VHS, cassette tapes and transcriptions; photographs (copies) and research notes - [BHG, AR Humanities Council, Box #1 of 1].

Malvern Negro High School, Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas [Photograph #151; BHG, AR Humanities Council, Box 1 of 1, Davis Creek Heritage project, Davis Creek Heritage Organization,]; *see also Wilson High School.*

Merrill High School History, Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas – [BHCA, Box 2, Folder 11]

North View School, Solgohachia, Conway County, Arkansas [Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church MS000610]

Osceola School – Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas - Commencement Exercises, 1940 [Archie Moore, Jr. Materials, Supplement 1, MG00031]

Prattville Colored School, Prattville, Grant County, Arkansas [Photograph #150; BHG, AR Humanities Council, Davis Creek Heritage project, Davis Creek Heritage Organization]

Robert Moten High School – Marianna, Lee County, Arkansas – (1956, class examinations of Gladys Turner) [Willis Turner Family Papers MS000573]

Scipio A. Jones High School – North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas [Carolyn Owens Hervey Collection MS000546]

Simmons High School – Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas – [Black History Grant, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box #8, 1 photo; no history] – Location: 03/03/07

St. Bartholomew Catholic School – Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas (school enrollment lists, 1910-1975) – [MS000142]

St. Peters Catholic School – Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas [Willis Turner Family Papers MS000573]

Washington, Booker T. - Jonesboro, Craighead County – “Graduation Exercises, May 22nd- 25th, 1960” [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box1 of 1, Location: 03/03/07]

Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College [AM&N], Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas- 1902-1952 Folders relate to permanent improvements, visits to school and Negro education. [MG03617]

Arkansas Baptist College Materials, Little Rock, Arkansas:1936-1933 [MG06547]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas 1901-1906 Folders relates to teachers' salaries, practice school. Repairs and Negro education. [MG03617]

Arkansas Baptist College, Records of Examination and Class Standings: 1899-1983[MG06545-06546]

Southland College – Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas - "Southland Institute Catalogue, 1917-1918" [BHAC, Box 2, Folder 10]

Southland College – Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas - "Southland College in Arkansas Papers," (published minutes; 1917, 1922) [SMC, Box 106, No. 33]

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Southland College – "Walters-Southland Normal and Industrial Institute," 1937-1938 Bulletin, Lexa, Phillips County, Arkansas [Archie Moore, Jr. Materials, Supplement 1, MG 00031]

Education: General

"A Statement Adopted by A Group of Southern Negro Educators, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 27, 1954" [*Arkansas State Press*, November 5, 1954] – PAM 9756 (1954).

Black Administrators in Arkansas – Biographical information on black educators in Arkansas from 1889-2002 (a project of the Retired Educators of Little Rock) - [BHG, AR Humanities Council, Boxes 1-3].

Directory of the Little Rock Public Schools: 1944-1945, 1948-1949 (includes names of Negro schools and staff); 1949-1950 (includes names of Negro schools and list of Parent-Teacher Associations for each school) - [Lola Dunnivant Collection, "Printed Materials: Directories] – Guide Book 25

Jeanes Foundation

- "Negro Rural School Fund Letters," 1913; Hempstead County, Arkansas [SMC, Box 82, Folder No. 27].
- "Negro Rural School Fund Report," 1917 – (four page, monthly Report, Hempstead County, Arkansas, April 1917); [SMC, Box 83, No. 3]
- "Ila Upchurch, Jeanes Teacher Project" (includes minutes, reports and printed material on the National Jeanes Association with applications by Miss Ila Upchurch); [Black History Grant, Arkansas Humanities Council, Location: 03/03/07]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

- “Jeanes Supervisors in Rural Schools” [VFHC 5428]
- Book: “The Jeanes Story: A Chapter in History of American Education, 1908-1968,” by NASC Interim Historical Writing Committee [E444 .J42 1979]

Enoch K. Miller Papers – Correspondence of Rev. Enoch K. Miller, Assistant Superintendent of Education for the Freedmen’s Bureau (January 1867-September 1, 1868), and Missionary Superintendent for Arkansas for the American Missionary Association (AMA) [SMC, Box XII, No. 1].

Little River County Records –Register of Teacher Licenses: 1900-1933 & 8th Grade Records, Black Schools: 1925-1933 [MFILM County 03218]

Pine Bluff & Jefferson County Black Educational Material, 1958-1970 – [MG04188]

A tribute from the Black Men of Pine Bluff of High Quality Character, Outstanding Community Leadership and a Positive Outlook on Life, Albritton, D.J., Ph.D., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1980 [F411 .P652 1980]

Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1873-1904 (Chapter X, “Negro Normals,” 1895, 1896) [MG08609]

“Teachers of the Freedmen in Arkansas,” by Larry Pearce, May 20, 1970 - a list of Freedmen teachers compiled from various sources; some Arkansas plantations and locations; some African American teachers, including Rev. Andrew Wallace of Little Rock [VFHC 2133]

Watkins, Beverly Dr. – Contains twelve school registers for colored students in the Tuckerman School District, Jackson County, Arkansas 1945-1963 – [BHCA, AR Humanities Council, Box #5]

WPA Files – Education: Negro Colleges (includes Dunbar High School).

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A Pictorial Evolution of Black Public School Administrators in Arkansas During the 20th and 21st Centuries, Retired Educators of Little Rock and Other Public Schools [LB2831.724 .A8 P53 2003]

Arkansas Baptist College: A Historical Perspective, 1884-1982, Vertie L. Carter [BX6248 .C246 1981]

Charlotte Stephens: Little Rock’s First Black Teacher, Adolphine Fletcher Terry [E185.611 .T47 1973]

Educating the Masses: The Unfolding History of Black School Administrators in Arkansas, 1900-2000, Edited by C. Calvin Smith [LC2802 .A8 E39 2003]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

He Built A School with Two Dollars and Eighty-five Cents: Fargo Agricultural School, Floyd Brown [LC2851 .F37 H4 1956]

Historical Study of Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College, 1873-1943, (dissertation), Frederick Chambers [F411.C355 1970]

History of the Arkansas Teachers Association, Thomas E. Patterson [F411.3 P277 1981]

Lawrence A. Davis, Arkansas Educator, Gordon D. Morgan [LC2851 .A75 D386 1985]

Negro Education: A Study of the Private and Higher Schools for Colored People in the United States, United States Office of Education, Washington Printing Office, – (2 volumes) [E444.U5 1917]

Public Secondary Schools For Negroes in Arkansas: A Complete List of All Public Schools for Negroes in Arkansas as of October 1, 1933 [LC2802.A8 P83 1935]

The Edge of Campus: A Journal of the Black Experience at the University of Arkansas, Gordon Morgan & Izola Preston [LD233 .M67 1990]

The Jeanes Story: A Chapter in History of American Education, 1908-1968 by NASC Interim Historical Writing Committee [E444 .J42 1979]

Manuscript Collection

State Department Files: Education – contains Arkansas Educational Directories, 1933-1958 (Accredited Negro high schools listed, names of principals, vocational agricultural instructors, home economics instructors) – Location: 06/01/02

Yearbooks

Almyra, Arkansas County, Arkansas

“The Zebra,” 1954,1959,1962,1966 [MG 00190]

Immanuel Christian Center and School

“Crusade,” 1982, 1985, 1986 [MG 00190]

Augusta, Woodruff County, Arkansas

- Carver High School, “The Bearcat,” 1952 [Archie Moore, Jr. Collection Supplement II, MS 00547 Box 5, File76]
- Carver High School, “The Bearcat,” 1956 [Curtis Sykes Collection, MG00147]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brinkley, Monroe County, Arkansas

- Marion Anderson High School, "The Dragon," 1964 [Curtis Sykes Collection, MG000147]

Conway, Faulkner County, Arkansas

- Pine Street High School, "The Polar Bear," 1959 (photocopy) – F410.5 .P65 1959 [Limited Access]

El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas

- Washington High School, "Bulletin," 1940-1949 (1942,1948 missing) [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 1, Files 1-4]

Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas

- Eliza Miller School Annual, 1945-1946 (photocopy) - F410.5 .E45 1946

Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas

- Dunbar High School, "The Bearcat," 1951 [Archie Moore, Jr. Supplement II, Box 5, File 79]
- Horace Mann, "The Bearcat," 1960 [LD7501 .L58 B43 1960 Limited Access]
- Philander Smith College, "The Philanderian," 1964, 1965, and 1971 [LC 2851 .P5 P54 Limited Access]

Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas

- Morrilton High School, "Tiger Tracks," 1949 (photocopy) [LD 7501 .M67 T54 1949 Limited Access]
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North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas

- Scipio A. Jones High School, "The Dragonette," Senior Edition, May 1946 (fragile), [Carolyn Owens Hervey Collection, MS000546 Box 1, File 16]
- Scipio A. Jones High School, "The Dragonette," 1942, 1946-1948, 1951, 1953-1955, 1960-1962, 1965-1966 [Curtis Sykes Collection, MG00146]

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Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas

- Coleman High School, “The Bear,” 1963
- Dollarway High School, “The Cardinal,” 1966 (integrated)
- Jefferson High School, “The Jeffersonian,” 1950
- Merrill High School, “Merrilleean Annual Yearbook,” 1946
- Townsend Park High School, “The Eagle,” 1964 [MG 04188]
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Arkansas State College, A.M. &N.)
 - “The Alpha,” 1925 (photocopy) [LC 2851 .A75 A475 1925 Limited Access]
 - AM&N College yearbook, 1949 (photocopy) [F410.5 .L56 1949 Limited Access]
 - “The Lion,” 1930 [MG04187]
 - “The Lion,” 1957 and 1958 [LC 1046.5 M66 L56 Limited Access]
 - “The Lion,” 1962, 1962, and 1963 [F410.5 L56 Limited Access]

Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas

- McRae School, “The Tiger,” 1953,1957,1960, 1964, 1967, 1969 [MG00140]

Strong, Union County, Arkansas

- Gardner High School yearbook, 1949 [B.J. Gardner Family Materials MG03611]

Turrell, Crittenden County, Arkansas

- Golden High School, “The Dragon,” 1957 [Curtis Sykes Collection, MG00147]

Fraternal Organizations

Grand Masonic Lodge of Arkansas, Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall

M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Mason, Arkansas Jurisdiction: [Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons MS000612]

Arkansas Masonic Monitor, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1926, Volume X, Number 5: [Isaac T. Gillam Family Papers MS000400]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Centennial Souvenir, 100 Years of Free Masonry, 1872-1972, M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Arkansas, 1972 August 6-9, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and 112 Communication, 112 Years of Freemasonry, 1872-1984," 1984 August 5-8: [MG04312]

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 1938: [MG00031]

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Advertisement Announcement: "A History of Freemasonry among the American Negroes" by Harry A. Williamson, Prince Hall Masonic Publishing Company, New York, 1929: [Isaac T. Gillam Family Papers MS000400]

Most Worshipful, Prince Hall, Free and Accepted Masons [VFHC 7546]

Knights and Daughters of Tabor

Knights and Daughters of Tabor [Isaac T. Gillam Family Papers MS000400].

Knights and Daughters of Tabor: (Taborian Hall) Little Rock, Arkansas [VFHC 7547]

Knights of Pythias

Fraternal: Knights of Pythias: [VFHC 7542]

Mosaic Templars

Mosaic Templars - "Proceedings of the National Grand Lodge of Mosaic Templars of America," 1917: [BHCA Collection MS000357]

History of the Mosaic Templars of America: Its Founders and Officers, by A.E. Bush and P.L. Dorman (1924) [MG08701]

Mosaic Templars - "Death Policy of National Grand Temple of Mosaic Templars of America, Bell Palace No. 247, Texarkana, Arkansas, and June 1924 [MG00031]

Mosaic Templars – Quarterly Report from Texarkana, Arkansas, 1927 [MG00031]

Mosaic Templars Employee Picnic, May 23, 1928 [General Photograph file #5627]

Mosaic Templars of America [VFHC 7543]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Odd Fellows

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Odd Fellows Benefit Association [Isaac T. Gillam Family Papers MS000400]

Royal Circle of Friends

Fraternal: Royal Circle of Friends, Helena, Arkansas [VFHC 7545]

United Friends of America

United Friends, "The Spotlight," United Friends News and Views, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 1954 [MG00031; VFHC 7548]

Fraternal Organization General

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority [VFHC 7107]

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated [VFHC 7750]

Fraternal Cemetery, Little Rock [VFHC 1044]

Omega Psi Phi [VFHC 7551]

Funeral Home Records

Cornish Funeral Home: 1917-1983 Prescott, Nevada Co., AR 1917-1983 [MG03449 – MG03454]

Dubisson Funeral Home Records: Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas - 1925-1968 [MG00052-
MG00068]

Hubble Funeral Home: North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas - 1926-29, 1932-33
[MG03809, MG04990 – MG04995]

Keeshan-Lambert Funeral Home: Helena, AR 1881-1956 (contain death records of African
Americans who died during Elaine Massacre) [MG038999– MG03925]

Page Mortuary: Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas - 1950-54, 1959-62, 1964-70, 1953,
1954, 1967 [MG000152-MG00153]

Pence Funeral Home: Conway, Faulkner Co., AR: 1904-? 1925 [MG04159 – MG04167]

Rowell-Parish Funeral Home - Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas - 1967-1982 [MG04304 –
MG04309]

Proctor Funeral Home: Camden, Ouachita Co., AR: 1918-1989 [MG00157 – MG00171]

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Sims Mortuary: El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas – Funeral Records: 1951-1998 [MG00278 – MG00280]

Wiley Funeral Home Records - Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas – 1930 –1989 [MG00181 – MG00183]

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Cemetery Records

Oakland-Fraternal Cemetery Records, Little Rock, Arkansas [MG08599, MG08611]

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Columbia County

Columbia County, Arkansas Connections: Abstracts of Funeral Programs, 1969-1982,” abstracted by Thelma Strong Eldridge – F417 .C6 S77 1995

Conway County

The Bold Pilgrims: Preserving the Legacy: A Pictorial Catalog of the African Americans Interred in Bold Pilgrim Cemetery, Conway County, Arkansas,” Bold Pilgrim Cemetery Preservation Association, August 2007 [F420 .C7 W55 2007]

Drew County

Henderson Funeral and Drew County Burial Association: Indices of Death and Burial Records 1937-2005 Monticello, Arkansas, Dr. Patricia Evans Newby [F417.D7 N39 2011]

Lafayette County

Gone to a Better Land, Jerome C. Rose, Arkansas Archeological Survey Research Series No. 25 [[F417 .L2 G66 1985]

Lonoke County

Lonoke County, Arkansas Cemetery Inscriptions, Black Cemeteries, Volume 5 Martinet, Tom C. [F420 .L8 M37 1996]

Pulaski County

Black Cemeteries Uncovered: Connecting the Past, Vol. 1 by Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Arkansas Chapter [F420 .P98 B53 2000 and BHCA Collection MS000357]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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“Fraternal Cemetery: Reflections on a Southern Negro Graveyard,” Joe Neal, Pulaski County Historical *Review*, March 1977, pp. 1-13 Volume XXV, No. 1

Lay Down My Burdens: Haven of Rest Cemetery [F420 .P98 C53 2008]

Mt. Pilgrim Cemetery, Maumelle, Pulaski County Northwest Pulaski County; transcription by April Goff [F420 .P98 G63 1999]

Odd Fellows Cemetery, North Little Rock: [VFHC 1099]

Swinton Cemetery - North Little Rock, Pulaski County by April Goff: [VFHC 1146]

Union County

African American Cemeteries: Union County, Arkansas, Volume 1 Union County Genealogy Society [F420 .U5 A47 2000]

Lay Down My Burdens: African American Cemetery Transcriptions, Volume 1 by Barbara Lawrence [F420 .U5 C53 2003]

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General

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The Death Care Industry: African American Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, Roberta Hughes Wright and Wilbur B. Hughes III [GT 3203.H84 2007]

Manuscript Collections

A.E. Bush and P.L. Dorman [MG08701]

This collection contains history of the founders and early history, growth, and contribution of the Mosaic Templars of America.

Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers Papers [MS000218]

The Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers drew up their original constitution on January 7, 1967. This collection contains correspondence, minutes, and notices of Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers (AAWL) meetings. It also includes membership lists and records from the Little Rock Association of Women Lawyers, and the National Association of Women Lawyers. The records contain information on early women lawyers in Arkansas, as well as papers kept by past presidents of the AAWL.

Arkansas Baptist College Records 1899-1934, 1936-1983 [MG06545-MG06547]

This collection contain records on examination and class standing and school bulletins, school catalogs and other school records.

Arkansas Delta African American Historical Society [Location 3/3/6]

The ADAAHS was established in 1998 and its mission is to research, document and preserve the history and cultural heritage of African Americans in the Arkansas Delta for enrichment of future generation. The ADAAHS did an oral history Project on the civil right movement in Helena and West Helena, Arkansas. This collection contains an oral history notebook on stories of the civil rights movement in the late 20th century in Helena and West Helena, 14 VHS tapes and 4 cassette tapes.

Arkansas-Missouri Slave Case Documents 1850-1856 [MG04348]

This collection contains 32 documents collected during a lawsuit before the Arkansas Supreme Court concerning ownership of a number of slaves belonging to Andrew Estes of Miller County, Missouri that were sold to Willis A.J. Clinton of Crawford County, Arkansas.

Arkansas Teacher Association Membership Ledger: 1924-1925 [Location 03/05/06]

The Arkansas Teacher Association was established in 1898, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. This collection contains one membership ledger. Names are listed by county.

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Arkansas Trade School Papers, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1949-1951 [MG MG04590- MG04596]

The Arkansas Trade School was a vocational-technical school that opened in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 1949 for black veterans of World War II. The school apparently operated on funds from the G.I. Bill, but financial problems during the brief years its operation, 1949-1951. The collection contains student records, correspondence, financial records and a few photographs.

Black History Commission of Arkansas (BHCA) – [MS000357] (formerly the Black History Advisory Committee, BHAC)

This African American collection consist of materials submitted by members of the Black History Advisory Committee, materials received through BHAC funding grants including church, school, biographical and community histories. The collection also includes materials purchased by the committee.

Black History Grant Collection (BHG): Arkansas Humanities Council [Location 3/3/5]

This African American collection includes church, school, biographical and community histories submitted by organizations receiving funding grants through the Arkansas Humanities Council.

Christway Missionary Baptist Church [Location 03/03/05]

Little Rock, Arkansas. The church was founded in the year 2000. The materials in the collection contain various church programs, calendar of events, business meeting reports and information on various ministries from 2005-2006. The collection consists of 2 boxes that are arranged alphabetically.

James Franklin “J. F.” Cooley [MS000045]

The personal papers, correspondence, newspaper clippings, awards and photographs of Rev. J.F. Cooley who moved to Forrest City, St. Francis County, Arkansas in 1957 as a Presbyterian minister. Cooley was also a teacher and community leader who worked to combat juvenile delinquency in the area. In 1969, the Forrest City School District dismissed Cooley from this teaching position for what he considered his civil rights involvement. His firing initiated a major student riot at Lincoln Junior-Senior High School in protest.

James Franklin “J.F.” Cooley, Supplement [MS000052]

The personal papers, correspondence, newspaper clippings, awards and photographs of Rev. J.F. Cooley who moved to Forrest City, St. Francis County, Arkansas in 1957 as a Presbyterian minister. Cooley was also a teacher and community leader who worked to combat juvenile delinquency in the area. In 1969, the Forrest City School District dismissed Cooley from this

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teaching position for what he considered his civil rights involvement. His firing initiated a major student riot at Lincoln Junior-Senior High School in protest

B.J. Gardner Collection [MG03611]

Gardner was born May 30, 1869 near Farmersville, Union Parish, and Louisiana. He began teaching at the early age of 17 and taught in Louisiana for 3 years before moving to Arkansas. He taught in Pine Grove, Union County, Arkansas for fifty-three years and was co-founder of Gardner High School which was named in his honor. He was the first principal of Gardner High School which opened in 1936. His collection includes personal documents, Louisiana and Arkansas teacher licenses (beginning 1893) and "The Tigerette," 1949 yearbook [Time Period: 1849-1968]

Carolyn Owens Hervey Collection [MS000546]

This collection consists of original church anniversary programs for several African American churches in Little Rock from the mid-1940s-1980s. The collection also contains commencement and yearbooks for Scipio A. Jones High School, North Little Rock from the early 1930s-1950s and a panoramic photograph of the Mosaic Templars Employee Picnic, 1928. Carolyn Owens Hervey is an avid genealogist and local history researcher and presenter who have worked in the research room of the Arkansas State Archives for many years.

Isaac T. Gillam Family Papers [MS000400]

Professor Isaac T. Gillam, Jr., an Arkansas educator was the son of Isaac T. Gillam, Sr. who served in the Arkansas Legislature from 1882-1884. Isaac Gillam, Jr. was a principal at Mifflin W. Gibbs High School in Little Rock, Arkansas and supervised all of the colored high schools of the city. He was a member of the Arkansas Teachers Association and was a member of several fraternal organizations. In 1963, Gillam Elementary School in Little Rock, now closed, was named in his honor.

NAACP [MG01348-MG01365]

Visual Material from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records

Rector-Copeland Family Papers [Location: 03/03/07]

Annie M. Copeland [July 1855 – May 12, 1915] was the daughter of William A. Rector of Little Rock who was elected city collector, city marshal and constable during reconstruction. She married William L. Copeland, an Arkansas legislator who served from 1873-1875, representing Crittenden County, Arkansas. The Rector-Copeland Family Papers consists of correspondence addressed to Annie M. Rector Copeland dated from 1875 to 1890. The letters were written by

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close family members including her husband, William L. Copeland; father, William A. Rector; and childhood correspondence from younger brothers John and Lewis Rector and daughter, Ernestine Copeland. Correspondence to Annie Copeland from her brother, John Rector dated February 21, 1877 speaks of his attendance at the wedding of Lottie Andrews Stevens [Charlotte Stephens], Little Rock's first black teacher.

Kinney Rollins Papers: 1918-1957 [MG04298]

Rollins was a black farmer who lived near Bradley, Lafayette County, Arkansas. His papers include general merchandise receipts, insurance and tax receipts, bank and personal correspondence.

The William Pickens Papers [MG02060-MG02088]

This is a collection of personal and professional correspondence, manuscripts, editorials, financial and medical records of William Pickens, Field Secretary for the NAACP, 1920-1942.

Williamson Family History Collection [Location: 03/03/08]

Reverend Samuel Williamson [June 12, 1795 - March 12, 1882], born in York District, South Carolina, a professor and later president of Davidson College (1854), a Presbyterian institution located in Davidson, North Carolina moved to Arkansas to become the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Washington, Hempstead County; migrating to the southwest part of the state with his family and slaves. One former slave, John Williamson, born about 1846, founded Haygood Academy in Washington, Arkansas in 1883 under the auspices of the Colored Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church. The Williamson Family History Collection consists of family, school and church histories, geographical research and correspondence. The research resulted in the publication of "A Williamson Saga: Samuel and John" compiled by Reverend Donald K. Campbell (2002). Reverend Campbell explores the forgotten ties between the white and black Williamson families.

Sims Mortuary Funeral Programs: 1977-2005 [MS000537]

Sims Mortuary, Incorporated in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas was founded in 1951 by brothers Pete Sims, Jr., Floyd S. Sims and Sears W. Sims to provide funeral services to the African American communities of southern Arkansas. The business was established in the home where the brothers grew up on Liberty Street in El Dorado. Sims Mortuary Funeral Home Programs consists of 3 boxes of approximately 200 funeral programs of individuals from southern Arkansas and parts of Louisiana from 1977 to 2005. The collection includes local church programs, school programs and other miscellaneous material.

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

St. Bartholomew [Catholic] School Material: 1910-1975 [Location 1/5/8]

A catholic school for African Americans, established about 1909 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The school contained grades kindergarten through twelve. It closed in spring 1975. The collection contains school enrollment lists from 1910-1975 [photocopies]. The files are arranged chronically by school year and students listed by grades. The information varies, with some enrollments listing birth dates and religious denominations of students.

Curtis Sykes Collection [MG000578] Curtis H. Sykes Papers [MS000578]

This collection contains miscellaneous North Little Rock, Arkansas materials of church programs; the Arkansas Teacher Association's publication, "The Bulletin" from 1931-1968 (scattered issues); Scipio A. Jones High School yearbook, "The Dragonette" and other miscellaneous yearbooks. Sykes is an original member of the Black History Advisory Committee and has been chairman since 1993. He was a high school principal and educator for over 34 years. He was also instrumental in the push to have African American history taught in Arkansas schools, grades K-12 which passed in the regular session of the State of Arkansas' 81st General Assembly as Act 326 of 1997. He is a charter member of the North Little Rock History Commission, a frequent contributor of articles appearing in "The Times" Newspaper, North Little Rock, and a tireless historian and community leader.

Union African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.): 1964-2005 [Location 03/03/07]

Union African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.), Little Rock, Arkansas was established in 1906 after a merger of Brown Memorial and Centennial A.M.E. Churches. Both Brown and Centennial A.M.E. Churches had been in existence since the 1890s. After the merger, the name changed to Union, and the site for a new building was purchased. The cornerstone of the new church at Wright Avenue and Pulaski Street was laid in 1911 under the pastorate of Reverend Ashford. During the 1960s, the church was home to several civil rights activists, and other church members are included among Arkansas's African American firsts in history. The collection consists of funeral programs dated from 1964-2005. The collection is contained in (1) box and arranged alphabetically.

Military Records

Civil War

Civil War: Union Service Records, United States Colored Troops: Infantry Organizations, 8th through 13th [ML 2823-2871]

Civil War: Index to Union Service Records, United States Colored Troops [ML 2874-2971]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Manuscript Collection

Muster Rolls: 2nd and 3rd Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent, "United States Army, Arkansas Civil War Muster Rolls: Federal" [Map Case 11]

- 2nd Regiment, Arkansas Infantry Volunteers, African Descent – Helena, Arkansas
Companies: A, B, C, D, E (Sept 4, 1863-Oct 31, 1863)
- 3rd Regiment, Arkansas Infantry Volunteers, African Descent – Org. in Missouri, duty at Helena, Arkansas Companies: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K (Aug 31, 1863-Oct 31, 1863)
(2nd Regiment became the 54th, and 3rd Regiment became the 56th U.S.C.T.)

Small Manuscript Collection [Box VI, File 9]

- Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Company G, 2nd Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent, 1864 March 31
- List of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipment turned over to 1st Lieutenant A.D. Littleton of Company G, 2nd Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent by Captain A.L. Hanger (Heager), Company G, 2nd Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent, 1864 March 1
- Abstract of Materials Expended in Company G, 54th U.S. Infantry Colored during part of 2nd Quarter 1864, A.D. Littleton, 1st Lieutenant, Commanding

(2nd Regiment became the 54th U.S.C.T.)

T289 – Index to U.S. Civil War Pension Records by State: United States Colored Troops

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Index to U.S. Civil War Pension Records by State: 52nd – 56th [MG03531]

Index to U.S. Civil War Pension Records by State: 56th (Cos. I-K) – 60th (Cos. A-E) - (includes 1st - 6th Arkansas infantries) [MG03532]

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“Diary of Jefferson Robinson, Hospital Stewart & 2nd Lieutenant, 54th U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment, 1864-1865” – [MG00108]

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“Index to Arkansas’ World War I African American Soldiers,” Desmond Walls Allen [D639 .N4 A45 2002]

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“A Soldier’s Journey, Voices from the Past, Egbert Austin Longley,” February 16, 1837 - September 27, 1920 [PE 09439]

“Black Soldiers-Black Sailors-Black Ink: Research Guide on African Americans in U.S. Military History, 1526-1900,” published by Moehs Publishing Company, Chesapeake Bay, VA [E185.63.N64 1994]

Article: “Soldiers of the United States Colored Infantry in Pulaski County, 1864-1866, An Index,” [Pulaski County Historical Review - Vol. XXVI, No. 4, Dec 1978, pp. 77-82]

“Smoked Yankees and the Struggle for Empire: Letters from Negro Soldiers, 1898-1902,” Willard B. Gatewood [E725.5 N3 S55 1987]

Article: “The Boys in Blue: Black Soldiers, Post Commanders and Carpet Baggers,” 113th U.S. Colored Infantry [The Independence County Chronicle, Dr. Jane Fagg, Vol. XXIX, April-July 1988, Nos. 3-4, pp. 2-9]

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FORREST CITY

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African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

FORT SMITH

Fort Smith Echo - July 14 & 21, 1939 [2 issues MFILM NEWS 000190]

HELENA

The Miller Spectator - January 22 & November 26, 1951; March 24 & April 21, 1952 [MFILM NEWS000708, 000753]

The Reporter – February 1, 1900 [1 issue, AA Newspapers MFILM NEWS 000908]

The Royal Messenger - May 25, 1910 [MFILM NEWS 000708]

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LITTLE ROCK

Arkansas Freeman - September 28, 1869 [MFILM NEWS 000706]

American Guide - March 28 - December 19, 1896 26 issues, [MFILM NEWS 000707]

Arkansas Carrier - March 25, 1976 – October 20, 1976 [MFILM NEWS 000708]

Arkansas State Press - May 9, 1941 - October 30, 1959; April 25, 1984 - March 25, 1993 [12 rolls, MFILM NEWS 000363]

Arkansas Survey - September 20, 1924 [1 issue, MFILM NEWS 000707]

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Arkansas Weekly Mansion - June 23, 1883 - November 21, 1885 [scattered issues, MFILM NEWS 000707, 000907]

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Baptist Vanguard - September 29, 1893 - March 25, 1897; May 10, 1951 - September 10, 1981 [MG07575-MG07576]

Little Rock Reporter - September 27, 1904 [1 issue, MFILM NEWS 000707]

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PINE BLUFF

Arkansas Mirror – 1969 – 1970 [1 roll, MFILM NEWS 000557]

Negro Spokesman - March 7 - March 14, 1941 [2 issues, MFILM NEWS 000560]

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STAMPS

Arkansas School News - February, 1915 [1 issue, MG06559]

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“About Our People,” Greater New Hope Baptist Church - Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas’
Format: Cassettes [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 15]

Association for Preservation of North Little Rock, Arkansas, African American History (APNLRAA)
North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas Oral History Interviews, Format: Cassettes [BHG,
Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 18]

From Lakeport to Chicago (4 interviews), Aketa Guillory (graduate student, Arkansas State
University) Oral history interviews, Format: Flash Drive [BHCA]

“Madison Training School,” Madison Community Outreach Center Madison, St. Francis County,
Arkansas Format: VHS Video & Cassettes [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council]

*Parkin Archeological State Park, Parkin Arkansas, “From Sharecroppin to Sawmilling: African
American Life in Parkin”* Oral History Interviews, Format: DVDs [BHG, Arkansas Humanities
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Arkansas, Format: VHS Videos, [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 13]

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"Still Fightin': Stories from the Civil Rights Movement" Arkansas Delta African-American Historical Society Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, Format: VHS Videos [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 16]

"The Influence of Historic African American Churches in Pine Bluff, Arkansas," Arts and Science Center for Southeast, Arkansas Jefferson County, Arkansas, Format: VHS Videos [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 12]

Voices Unheard – [civil rights] Integration: Hoxie, Arkansas, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee Oral History Interviews, Format: DVD [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Box 36]

Religion

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Baptist

Arch Street Baptist - Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas – "The Seventh Anniversary Program of Reverend M.W. Williams Pastor of Arch Street Baptist Church, July 5-9, 1961" – [Carolyn Owens Hervey Collection, MS000546 Box 1, Folder 5].

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church – Sherrill, Jefferson County, Arkansas - "The 110th Anniversary of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church," December 3, 1978 – [BX6480 .A58 054 1978]

Centennial Missionary Baptist Church – Helena, Phillips County, AR – "Centennial Missionary Baptist Church: 1876-1997," (correspondence 1909-1947; church roll 1920; funeral programs, later years, other good material) – [MG00486-MG00495].

Christway Missionary Baptist – Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR – [Christway Baptist Manuscript Collection Location 3/3/5]

Davis Creek Missionary Baptist – Prattsville, Grant County, AR (**photos**) – [BHG, Arkansas Humanities Council, Davis Creek Community Heritage, Box 17]

Eureka Baptist Church – Hot Springs, AR – [BHCA, "Hot Springs History from A Black Perspective, PHOEBE/The Uzuri Project, Box 9 Folders 3 & 6].

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First Baptist Church - Forrest City, St. Francis County, AR – [BHAC-Black History Advisory Committee Collection, Box 2]

First Baptist Church - Jonesboro, Craighead County, AR – [African American Cultural Center and Church Project of Craighead County – 03/03/05].

First Missionary Baptist Church - Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR - (org. 1845) - [BHAC Collection, Box 2]

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Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church - Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR - [BHAC Committee Collection, Box 2]

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- *“Celebrating 100 Years of Blessings, 1904-2004, King Solomon Baptist Church, North Little Rock, AR”* [BX6249 .N67 L66 2004]
- *Program of the 66th Anniversary of King Solomon Baptist Church, July 14-19, 1970* – [Curtis Sykes Collection, General Microfilm, Roll 2]
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Marzell Missionary Baptist Church – Tamo, Jefferson County, AR – (org. 1870) – Includes church programs, 1981-1994; church history, 1965. [Willis Turner Family Collection MS00573, Box 3]

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church – Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR - *Eighty-Third Anniversary, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, October 6-12, 1958; The Liquidation Program Educational Building of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, October 17, 18, 19, 21, 1962; Dedication Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, April 15, 1973; Centennial Celebration Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, August 24-31, 1975* [Carolyn Owens Hervey Collection, Box 1, Folders 7-8].

Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church – Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR – “25th Church Anniversary of the Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church,” [Unprocessed Manuscript box 58 Baptist A-Z]

Mt. Lake Missionary Baptist Church – Scott, Pulaski County, Arkansas [BHG, AR Humanities Council, Scott Connections, VHS Video, Box #13].

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church – Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR “Newsette,” 1942 [Archie Moore, Jr. Material, Supplement 1 MG00031].

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Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church – Menifee, AR - “Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church: 1880-1990, Commemorating 110 Years of Service” [BX6480.M46 P54 1990]

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Peter's Rock A.M.E. Church - Marianna, Lee County, AR [BHAC Collection, Box 2]

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Moses Chapel M.E. Church - Lonoke, Arkansas – "Lonoke Methodist M.E. Church, Program of the Mock Convention," 1929 – [SMC, Box 85, Folder No. 16]

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“Arkansas-Missouri Slave Case Documents 1850-1856”

Documents collected during a lawsuit before the Arkansas Supreme Court concerning ownership of a number of slaves belonging to Andrew Estes (Miller County, MO) that were sold to Willis A.J. Clinton (Crawford County, AR). The collection contains 32 documents relating to the case. [MG04348 and BHAC collection MS 00357]

African American resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Alabama – 1850 - 1860

Arkansas – 1850 – 1860

Florida – 1850-1860

Georgia – 1850-1860

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