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Books

NEARA

Clover Bend, an ever changing community: honoring the families that settled the community in the 1930s and 1940s Vols. 1 & 2 by Clover Bend Historic Preservation Association, 1997 & 1998. [F417 .L4 C66 1997; F417 .L4 C66 1998]

Disappearing Wetlands in Eastern Arkansas by Holder, Truster H. [F417 .E36 H6 1970]

Pfeiffer County: the tenant farms and business activities of Paul Pfeiffer in Clay County, Arkansas: 1902-1954 by Laymon, Sherry. [F417 .C54 L39 2009]

Rush, a ghost town: a history of Rush, Arkansas, on the banks of the Buffalo River by Blevins, Bill D. (Bill Dwayne). [F419 .R8 B54 2002]

Reports on the mineral resources of the United States by Browne, J. Ross (John Ross). [TN23.R4 1868]

Schoolcraft in the Ozarks by Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe. [F409.3 .S43 1955]

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Steamboats and Ferries on White River: a heritage revisited by Huddleston, Rose, and Wood. [F417 .W5 H83 1995]

The encyclopedia of the new West by Speer, William S. [F385 .S74 1881]

The frontier merchant in Mid-America by Atherton, Lewis Eldon. H [F3155 .A796 1971]

The White River Railway: being a history of the White River division of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company 1901 – 1951 by Adams, Walter M. [TF25 .M57 A33 1991]

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The mining era of Marion County, Arkansas by Roberts, Vicki A. [F417 .M35 R62 2003]

Arkansas coal miners: biographies written by their descendants by Frame, Fran. [HD8039 .M615 A75 2001]

History of bauxite in Arkansas Revised by Bush, William V. [PAM 8132 1996]

The Batesville Manganese District and the Cushman manganese mines, 1850-1959 by Wood, Becky. [TN490 .M3 S55 1994]

Thirteenth census of the United States taken in the year 1910: statistics for Arkansas by United States. Bureau of the Census, 1913. [HA252 .A4 1910]

Arkansas: statistics and information showing the agricultural and mineral resources. The opportunities for successful stock and fruit raising, manufacturing, mining and lumbering... of this great state by Missouri Pacific Railway Company. [PAM 197 1888]

Growing Arkansas: Farm Bureau's role in Arkansas history by Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation. [S451 .A8 G76 2003]

The Agriculture Wheel in Arkansas, 1882-1890 by Elkins, Francis Clark. [HD1485 .A35 E4 1985]

Indians, bureaucrats, and land: the Dawes act and the decline of Indian farming by Carlson, Leonard A., [E98 .A3 .C37 1981]

Uncertain harvest: the family farm in Arkansas by Desmarais, Ralph H., [HD1476 .U6 A88 1980]

The Dust Bowl: men, dirt, and Depression 1st ed. by Bonnifield, Mathew Paul, 1979. [F595.B73]

Something money can't buy: growing up at Pangburn in the great Depression, a lifetime of special memories by Spear, Christina Doyle. [F417.W4 S63 2001]

Resettlement in region six (Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana) by United States. Resettlement Administration. [PAM 9652 1939]

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Manmade elements in natural settings: the CCC in Arkansas by Burggraf, Frank. [NA6930.B87 1989]
A new plantation south: land, labor, and federal favor in twentieth-century Arkansas by Whyne, Jeannie M. [HD1471 .U52 A887 1996]

Cry from the cotton: the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union and the New Deal by Grubbs, Donald H., [HD1511 .U5 G7 1971]

Collections

NEARA

Sharp Co. deed and mortgage records [MSNE.0010] - Bound volume of county records consisting of mortgages and deeds of trust for the Southern District of Sharp County.

Soil Conservation Service records [MSNE.0065] - photogrammetry (aerial photographs) of Lawrence County.

Dowell Land Company records [MSNE.0032] – The Dowell Land Company was a major force of real estate development in Arkansas. They purchased land for the Missouri Pacific Railroad as well as financed farms all over the state. (*unprocessed*)

Lawrence County court records [MSNE.0070 & MSNE.0075] – there are numerous court records filed at Powhatan and Walnut Ridge involving local companies, national companies, and banks.

Sharp County ledger No. 29: 1887-1928: Mining notes; miscellaneous [MSNE.0010] – In addition to marriages, taxes, and other day to day transactions, there are location notices for mines opened in Sharp County from 1922-1928.

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Arkansas Profitable Farming Bureau Scrapbook [MS.000006] – This collection consists of a scrapbook of newsclippings highlighting the activities of the Arkansas Profitable Farming Bureau. The scrapbook was created by Henry M. Cottrell (1864-1926), who served as the bureau's agriculturalist from January 1919 until July 1921.

Floyd Sharp Scrapbooks [MS.000528] – This collection contains twenty-two large scrapbooks and one photograph album chronicling the activities of the Works Progress Administration in Arkansas, 1933-1943.

Arkansas Soil Conservation Districts Records [MS.000481] – Government program designed to deal with the problem of soil erosion. Some of the soil conservation districts were in eastern Arkansas.

Lancaster papers [MS.000217] – photocopies of correspondence, deeds, wills, certificates, receipts, licenses, steamboat bills of lading, bills of sale, notices, and tax records of a farmer and businessman in Izard County.

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Harvey Parnell papers supplement [MS.000559] – Parnell’s term as governor of Arkansas covered the first critical years of the Great Depression, and his administration worked with the federal government and other relief agencies to help the people of the state in agricultural, educational, and other matters relating to the economic depression.

G.A.A. Deane papers [MS.000044] – At the conclusion of the war, G. A. A. Deane went into the mercantile business. In 1867 he became chief clerk of the land department of the Union Pacific Railroad (Central Branch). Deane held several positions with the railroad, eventually becoming an assistant superintendent in the operating department. In 1885, he became superintendent of construction of the Salina, Lincoln and Western Railroad branch of the Union Pacific. He remained here until 1891, when he accepted the position of land commissioner of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroads, with headquarters in Little Rock.

S.C. Turnbo Manuscripts [MS.000249] – Silas Claiborn Turnbo (1844-1925) was a pioneer historian of the Ozarks region of north Arkansas and south Missouri.

Miller Family papers [SMC.12.1a] –The Miller family were early settlers and farmers in Arkansas. Horatio S. Miller, the patriarch of the family, established a farm in Lawrence County in the 1830s.

Clover Bend Poke-Root [SMC.8.4a] – Alice French published the Clover Bend Poke-Root newsletter "at the convenience of the Editor" with tidbits of news and gossip of the Clover Bend (Lawrence County), Arkansas community. Her last newsletter was published May 10, 1909.

Records of the Arkansas Department of Labor, State Mine Office. The collection contains 257 Coal Company Mine Maps, 1914-1983 and 712 Miscellaneous Report Files, 1917-1974 from State Mine Office. The maps are done by county and show the locations of each company mine. (*unprocessed*)

Ernie Deane photograph collection – Over 7000 photographs taken in Arkansas of various places, people, activities, buildings, and surroundings. Many photographs depict businesses, mines, workers, and farms.

Microfilm and Vertical Files

NEARA

Lawrence County: Historical, Industrial, Agricultural, and Cultural Survey [VFNE 0193]

Arkansas: Mines [VFNE 0074]

WPA: Work Projects Administration [VFNE 0309]

NEARA Award 2014 Submissions [VFNE 0325]

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Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri [MFNE1419]

Productions of Agriculture Census [MFNE 0595, 0729, 0766, 0767, 1398-1400, 1404-1406, 1409-1413]

Manufacturing Schedules [MFNE 0769, 0771, 1670]

Works Progress Administration, Project Folder File, Official Project Number 65-1-63-2302 – 65-1-63-2368 [MFNE 2220]

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George Frederick Kunz papers [MG00204] – This collection contains correspondence written and received by George Frederick Kunz concerning precious stones and diamond mines in Arkansas.

Knox-Faber family papers [MG00113 & MG00114] – This collection contains correspondence, envelopes, deeds, business records, tax receipts, estate papers, plat maps, abstracts of property, legal documents, and genealogical data collected by several generations of the Knox-Faber family of Sebastian and Crawford counties, Arkansas. The collection also includes documents related to the estates and heirs of Hugh Knox and Horace B. Rose.

Osage Coal and Mining Company briefs [MG0007] – This collection contains case files involving the Osage Coal and Mining Company.

Greene County Public Library Collection [MG.000187] – contains church, business, and other records; visuals, manuscripts, and printed materials in the possession of the Greene County Public Library.

George K. Stephens Ledger [MG.00080] – Ledger from the Stephens store at Sulphur Rock, Independence County.

Farming and mining experience, Independence County, Arkansas, 1900-1925 by, William David Spier [MG00415]

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Arkansas Camps [VFHC 1663]

Great Depression in Arkansas, Collier's Magazine 1931 July 11 [VFHC 2674]

Railroads: St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad 1879 [VFHC 5071]

Soil and Water Conservation Board 1945-1963 [VFHC 5553]

Southern Tenant Farmers Union [VFHC 5580]