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Books


Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company. *Lands in Arkansas from Missouri to Texas: 1,926,400 Acres of Agricultural, Timber and Mineral Lands at Low Prices*, 1873. [F411 .C13 1873]


Koen, H. R. *Forestry Problems of the Ozarks*, 1939. [SD144 .A8 K63 1939]


Ouachita County Immigration Society. *Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas: Resources and Advantages of Camden, with a Description of Soil, Climate, Timber, Health, etc., of Ouachita County, Arkansas for the Information of those Seeking Homes in the Southwest*, 1883. [F417.O75 C35 1883]

Porcher, Francis Peyre. *Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests, Medical, Economical, and Agricultural: Being also a Medical Botany of the Confederate States; with Practical Information on the properties of the Trees, Plants, and Shrubs*, 1863. [R168.P823 1863]

Record, Samuel J. *The Forest Resources of Arkansas*, 1910. [SD436.A7 R4 1910]


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Manuscripts

Arkansas Employment Security Division records
Call Number: MS.000089
Dates: 1937-1992
Summary: This collection contains annual reports, handbooks, service bulletins, research and statistics, Advisory Council quarterly meeting minutes, conference proceedings, laws and regulations, reports on Arkansas's industry and agriculture, and a variety of miscellaneous documents.

Arkansas Section, Society of American Foresters records
Call Number: MS.000331
Dates: 1929-1982
Summary: This collection contains minutes, correspondence, public notices, membership lists, committee assignments, and copies of the state publication, "The Ozark Reporter." The majority of the organizational papers involve the Ozark Section of the American Foresters, which included portions of northwestern Arkansas, southern Missouri, and eastern Oklahoma.

"History of the Arkansas Section of the Society of American Foresters, 1929-1982" by Richard N. Deed (Box 1)
1950-1967: "The Ozark Reporter"
1929-1939: Secretary papers (Box 2)
1936-1941: Minutes
Correspondence and papers
1940-1942, 1944-1948 (Box 3)
Ashley, Drew, and Northern Railway Company records
Call Number: MS.000329
Dates: 1912-1996
Summary: This collection includes timetables, maps, notes, and articles, as well as annual reports and published materials concerning the Ashley, Drew, and Northern Railway Company from 1912 until it ceased operations in 1996. Items concerning timber include:

- Ashley, Drew, and Northern Railway historical notes
- 2. Crossett, Monticello, and Northern Railroad stock certificate, 1912

Weekly Reports of John A. Trice, Reports Officer page 3; 1942-11-07-1945-11-30; (John Albert Trice Rohwer Relocation Center Collection, MS.000261, Box 1, Folder 3, Item 4) Mentions “2. Timber worker killed by tree” --- You Fought Prejudice and Won - Japanese-American Internment Camps in Arkansas

Beebe, Roswell estate documents
Call Number: SMC.2.5a
Dates: 1837-1865
Summary: This collection contains documents from Roswell Beebe's estate compiled by D.L. Phillips in an attempt to trace the history of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

Bradford, H.P. business papers II
Call Number: MS.000180
Dates: 1887-1900, 1934
Summary: This collection contains correspondence, invoices, receipts, and promissory notes, related to H.P. Bradford's design and construction of the railway system in Pine Bluff, Arkansas between 1886-1890.

- Bradford Warehouse Company
  14. 1887: Pine Bluff Coal, Wood and Transfer Company
  29. 1888: (Coal and wood transfers), Ca-Cok

Crockett, John W. correspondence
Call Number: MS.000492
Dates: 1913-1914
Summary: This collection contains correspondence related to John W. Crockett’s term as State Treasurer from 1913 to 1914.

(1913 (Box 1)) Bradley Lumber Company
Stout Lumber Company
Luehrmann, George F., Hardwood Lumber Company

McRae, Thomas C. papers
Call Number: SMC.12.13
Summary: This collection contains correspondence and printed material related to Thomas McRae's term of office in the United States Congress, as well as his law and banking businesses. Included are his efforts with Mountain Meadows Massacre claims, forest and natural resource reclamation, timber land in Indian Territory, et cetera.

Newton Zinc and Timber Company stock certificate
Call Number: SMC.32.17 or Reel MG00218
Summary: This Newton Zinc and Timber Company stock certificate was for forty shares worth $25.00 each.

Herring, Fred J. collection
Call Number: SMC.9.1; Specifically Reel MG00204
Dates: 1827-1933
Summary: This collection contains correspondence written by Clarissa "Clara" Dickson Dunlap, Mary Elizabeth Gildersleeve Boddie, and Cornelia Dickson, all of Ouachita County, Arkansas, and correspondence written to Ralph Leland Goodrich. Other materials in the collection include business papers, advertisements, programs, and news clippings related to Goodrich.

Reel MG00204 - 1861 April 19: Estimate, timber on John Tenney's levee contract

Hollenberg, F.B.T. papers
Call Number: MS.000079
Dates: 1876-1944
Summary: This collection contains correspondence, deeds, promissory notes, mortgages, stock certificates, receipts, business material, and other assorted items.

J.I. Porter Lumber Company stock certificate
Call Number: SMC.34.5; Reel MG00219
Summary: This J.I. Porter Lumber Company stock certificate belonged to J.I. Porter.

1894 January 1 (Reel MG00219) [Only Item in collection]
Lea family papers
Call Number: MS.000200
Dates: 1878-1965
Summary: This collection contains correspondence, land records, tax receipts, and other documents concerning land owned by Robert J. and Georgie Passmore Lea.

69. Map showing cleared land, timber, and bayous, surveyed for Georgia Passmore Lea, surveyed March 1924 by W.H. Newsom, Wynne, Arkansas, land in Crittenden County, Arkansas

Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railway Company right-of-way agreement
Call Number: SMC.35.3; Reel MG00219
Summary: This collection contains an agreement in which landowners in and around Nashville, Arkansas, agreed to give the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railway Company a right-of-way across their land.

1909 (Reel MG00219) [All of collection]

Parnell, Harvey papers
Call Number: MS.000629
Dates: 1928 – 1933
Summary: This collection contains materials and information regarding accounting, agricultural records, banking, financial reports, communication about taxes, correspondence with organizations, correspondence with Arkansans, mining materials, various government commissions, Acts and pending bills, bonds, campaign information, confederate home and pension records, the cotton industry, drought relief, education, schools, criminal and institutional information, election correspondence, warrants, extradition warrants, flood control, personal correspondence, highways department and interstate, legal papers, legislative materials, medical reports, state hospital materials, pensions, and governmental offices.

Forestry
A - F
G - R
S - Z

L.K. Pomeroy collection
Call Number: MS.001064
Dates: 1906-1987
Summary: This collection includes photographic negative albums and indexes, selected printed and digital photographs, and documents and publications pertaining to L.K. Pomeroy, his travels, and his studies and work in timber growth and industry. L.K. Pomeroy owned and operated the Ozark Badger Lumber Company in Wilmar, Drew County, Arkansas, and initiated the practice of selected marking and periodic cutting, becoming the "father of sustained yield," and gaining national and international attention.
O Neill family papers
Call Number: MG.00452
Dates: 1810-1965
Summary: This collection contains the personal, business, and legal papers of the O’Neill family of Drew and Bradley counties in Arkansas.

92. 1860-1890: General 1860-1890
93. 1891-1923: Timber 1891-1923

Rector, Henry Massie family papers
Call Number: MS.000179
Dates: 1819-1975
Summary: This collection contains letters, wills, claims, deeds, contracts, financial statements, invoices, receipts, and memorabilia belonging to Henry Massie Rector, his children, and grandchildren.

843. 1910: Rector Lumber and Shingles
861. Undated: Diagrams, sawmill for Rector Lumber Company

Sedgwick (Ark.) records
Call Number: MSNE.0024
Dates: 1902-1905
Summary: The Sedgwick, Arkansas records collection consists of one ledger book with annotations of fees and payments regarding the timber trade in the area and one ledger book with 1904 entries for either sales of, or payments for, various goods and materials. The latter appears to be a commercial book of some sort, but is only identified as Sedgwick, AR rather than associated with a particular business.

Smith, Kenneth L. collection
Call Number: MS.000245
Dates: 1900-1952
Summary: This collection contains manuscript and printed materials regarding the logging industry in Arkansas.

1900-1909: Grayson-McLeod Lumber Company ledgers

Springfield Wagon Company papers
Call Number: SMC.17.9; Reel MG00209
Dates: 1881-1907
Summary: This collection contains correspondence received by the Springfield Wagon Company
of Springfield, Missouri. The Springfield Wagon Company was established in 1872 by Homer F. Fellows in Springfield, Missouri. In 1941, the Phipps Lumber Company, headed by Senator J.W. Fulbright as president, bought the company and moved it to Fayetteville, Arkansas. The company went out of business in 1951.

Staples collection of Arkansas maps
Call Number: MS.000349
Dates: 1914-1982
Summary: This collection contains Sanborn maps and city and county maps of Arkansas. Many contain handwritten notes. Items concerning timber include:

39. Crossett, Ashley County, 12 pages, 1943
129. North Crossett, Ashley County, 12 pages, undated

Wiley Family papers
Call Number: MS.000734
Dates: 1912-1930
Summary: Edward Wiley Sr. and Margaret Wiley were the parents of a prominent black family of Clark County, Arkansas. The estimated birth years for Edward and Margaret are 1872 and 1877, respectively. Though the exact date is unknown, Edward and Margaret were married sometime before 1900 and the couple had thirteen children over the course of their marriage. The Wileys owned 80 acres of land in Burtsell, Arkansas, used as a timber ranch.

United States Coast Guard Bridge Administration records
Call Number: MS.000106
Dates: 1908-1969
Summary: The collection contains correspondence, applications for permission to construct bridges, minutes of public meetings, notification papers, blueprints, and plans for construction of the bridges. The records contain information about the local communities, the importance of the bridges, and correspondence from business and community leaders.

4. 1925 June 15-August 4: Chapman and Dewey Lumber Company bridge over St. Francis River near Marked Tree, Poinsett County, Arkansas

Woodruff, Sr., William E. business papers
Call Number: MS.000382
Dates: 1819-1882
Summary: This collection contains a journal, correspondence, deeds, promissory notes, invoices, receipts, and miscellaneous papers from Woodruff’s 1819-1882 career as a land agent. It does not include business papers related to his ownership of the Arkansas Gazette.

103. 1855 April-July, bill of sale for lumber, Little Rock Lumber Manufacturing Company
104. 1855 July 1-October 1, bill of sale for lumber, Little Rock Lumber Manufacturing Company
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**Vertical Files**

Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical (A&M) College, Forestry School Courses Offered [VFHC 0289]

Arkansas Champion Trees [VFSA 0053]

Arkansas Famous and Historic Tree Program [VFHC 7707]

Arkansas Forestry Association, 2004 [VFHC 0326]

Arkansas: Forestry Capitol of the South [VFHC 0414]

Arkansas Lumber Company [VFHC 7210]

Dierks Lumber Company: De Queen, Arkansas [VFSA 0398]

Glenwood Sawmill, Pike County, Arkansas [VFSA 1711]

Graysonia, Arkansas [VFHC 7705]

Arkansas Forestry Commission, Unit 10 [VFSA 0055]

Bradley Lumber Company [VFSA 1573]

**Microfilm**

The Arkansas Forest and Farm, 1882. [MFILM NEWS 000343].

Arkansas Forest Resource Appraisal: Arthur M. Emmerling ASA Arkansas [MG03629 AHC]

Arkansas Lumber Company Material [MG04637 AHC]

Census of Mines, Agriculture, Horticulture, Commerce, Fisheries, Products of Forest and Manufacturing, 1840: Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan ASA Missouri; Arkansas; Michigan [MG04383 AHC]

The Dual State Timber Talk [MG08627 AHC]

Dierks banner (Dierks, Ark. 1919), July 28 (1921-July 1 (1987) [MFILM NEWS 000143]

Entrepreneurs, City Builders, and Pine Forest Industries in South Arkansas: George Walter Balogh ASA Arkansas [MG00305 AHC ]
Timber industry resource guide, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Felsenthal Press; December 10, 1904 - March 30, 1907: Union County [MFILM NEWS 000177]

Fordyce Lumber Company Records, Fordyce, Dallas County, Arkansas [MG03626 AHC]

Here is the history of Hoo-Hoo: Elizabeth Key Mitchell [MG03785 AHC]

Hoo-Hoo log and tally; October 9 (1955) - February (1970). November (1895) - November (1951) [MFILM NEWS 000223-0000224]

Hoo-Hoo Bulletin May 1903 - December 1906; January 1910 - December 29, 1951 [MFILM NEWS 000224]

Huttig lumber companies records - This collection contains printed and photographic materials relating to the Huttig Lumber Companies, Union County, Arkansas. [MG.00096]

Newton Zinc and Timber Company stock certificate, 1903 April 15, J.H. Betts [MG00218]

Pulaski County Records: Timberland Tax Book: Book 1 & 2, Pulaski County, Arkansas [MFILM County Roll 007689; 007690]

Pulaski County Records: Real Estate Tax Books: Book 8 (R-Mineral Rights & Timberland) Pulaski County, Arkansas [MFILM County Roll 008099]

Pulaski County Records: Real Estate Tax Books: Book 8 (Saddlewood-Mineral Rights & Timberland) ASA Pulaski County, Arkansas [MFILM County Roll 008134]

Rise Progress and Resources of the Bluff City Lumber Company and the Clio Lumber Company, Bluff City, Nevada County, Arkansas [MG04189 AHC]

Staples family papers - (1919-1961) This collection contains the correspondence, financial records, and legal documents of the Staples family of Champagnolle, Union County, Arkansas. (Includes II. Legal Documents - E. Timber deeds) Reel [MG00275]

Arkansas Forest & Farm; January 1888 - December 1888; [MFILM NEWS 000343 ASA]

Forest Echoes; Crossett (Ashley County); September 1939 - June 1962 (5 rolls) ASA [MFILM NEWS 000117]

Maps

Map of Arkansas showing National Forests and roadless and undeveloped wilderness areas; 1979 [Map1513]
Map of Arkansas showing the distribution of the forests. Tenth Census of the United States, 1881. [Map0291].

Timber Map of Columbia County, c. 1940 [Map1201]

Map of Felsenthal, Union County, Arkansas, 1904. [Map1913]

Forester, Arkansas Map "Caddo River Lumber Company." Forester, Arkansas (Scott County, Ark.) [Map1564]

Geological Survey Map of Felsenthal, Union County, 1934. [Map1142]

Geological Survey Map of Felsenthal, 1932. [Map 1180]

Map of Ouachita National Forest, 1971. [Map2152]


Map of the Ouachita National Forest of Arkansas and Oklahoma. (By the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service - Souther Region), 1974. [Map1230]

Map Showing the Land Grants of the St. Louis, Mountain and Southern, Little Rock and Fort Smith Railways in Arkansas [Map1230]

**Photographs**

Ernie Dean Photograph Collection

Huttig Lumber Companies Records: Photographs [MG00096]

Huttig Lumber Companies Records: Printed materials-Scrapbooks [MG00095]

Kate the Logging Mule [MSNE.0083, Box 8, Folder 93, Item 1; also at https://digitalheritage.arkansas.gov/exhibits-online-farming/87/]

Ozark Photographs - Group of five unidentified men, all with string instruments, sitting on chairs on the bed of a truck from the Cleburne County Lumber Company. Part of a parade for Heber Springs Frontier Days. [OCRC: Box 31, File 10, photos 2372-2373]

Thomas Harding Photographs - Planters Lumber Company - 1982-03-15 [TH4476]
Journal Articles

Index to the Arkansas Historical Quarterly - http://arkindex.uark.edu/AHQ/ahqiindex.pdf