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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arkansas Territory General Assembly records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1819-1835
<b>Extent</b>	0.87 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Arkansas Territory was established on March 2, 1819, following Missouri's petition for statehood, and the territory existed until it became a state on June 15, 1836. The territorial capital was established at Arkansas Post, but moved to Little Rock in 1821. James Miller served as the first governor and Robert Crittenden as the first secretary of the territory. On November 20, 1819, Crittenden held elections to create a general assembly, which first convened in February 1820.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains bound volumes of enrolled bills and acts from Arkansas Territory.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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	<b>Box</b>
1819: Enrolled Bills of the Territory of Arkansas 1819	1
1820: Enrolled Bills of the Territory of Arkansas 1820	1
1833: Acts of Arkansas 1833	1
1835: Enrolled Bills of the Territory of Arkansas 1835	1