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# **Raney family papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives
<b>Title</b>	Raney family papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1841-1983
<b>Extent</b>	1.75 Cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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The Raney family, also spelled Rainey and Ranney in various records, are documented among the earliest permanent white settlers in the region, with members of the family documented in Lawrence County, Missouri Territory, as early as 1816. These family Bibles provide genealogical records of the family dating to the late eighteenth century. Descendants of those early settlers still reside in the Lawrence County, Arkansas, area.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection consists of three Raney family Bibles, personal papers of W.H. Raney, three postcards, and five volumes of the "Rainey Times" publication from the early 1980s.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives 01/30/2013

### **Revision Description**

06/21/2016

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Part of this collection is closed to public access. Copies of genealogical records from the Bibles are available in the vertical files.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Arkansas State Parks, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2011.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials**

Vertical file VFNE 0137 contains copies of the genealogical information recorded in these Bibles.

## Collection Inventory

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	<b>Box</b>
Undated family Bible undated	1
Undated family Bible Undated	
1841: family Bible 1841	
1898: family Bible 1898	
	<b>Box</b>
Personal papers	2
Postcards	
1981 July: Rainey Times	
1981 October: Rainey Times	
1982 July: Rainey Times	
1982 August: Rainey Times	
1983 August: Rainey Times	