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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	William Graham Harrison papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1843-1956
<b>Extent</b>	0.9 Cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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William Graham Harrison came to Conway County, Arkansas, with his father, Daniel, in 1832, settling near Lewisburg. William served as a minister of the Southern Methodist Church, ferryman on Cadron Creek and the Arkansas River, and as Conway County Sheriff from 1852 until his death in 1853. He was survived by his wife, Narcissa Wilbanks Harrison, and a son, Robert Weaver Harrison.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection consists of correspondence, deeds, indentures, land patents, legal records, tax receipts, photographs, publications, genealogical data, clippings, memorandum books, a hymnal, and other material.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Effie Harrison Hobbs, Conway, Arkansas, 1956.

**Books**

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**Collection Inventory****Books****Box**

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1. "Western Wilds and the Men Who Redeemed Them," by J.H. Beadle
2. "The Great Red Dragon, or the Master Key to Popery," Anthony Gavin
3. Autograph book, Andie Livingston, Perryville, Arkansas
4. Memorandum book, Robert Weaver Harrison
5. Account book, W.T. Hobbs
6. Soldier's Hymn book, Andy A. Livingston

**Newspaper clippings, advertisements**

7. 1955 September 30: Gifts to Museum of Natural History from Effie Harrison, Arkansas Gazette
8. 1957 May 16: "Clinton Man Recalls Civil War Incident," Sampson Independent, Clinton, North Carolina
9. 1888: Advertisements, Dr. Harter's iron tonic, with pictures of Jefferson Davis and daughter, Winnie Davis

## Family information

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10. Undated: Family information cards

11. Undated: Harrison family coat of arms information, lineage, obituary carbon copies

12. 1881 September 9: Audie Livingston, valedictory speech, Professor Cryer's school at Perryville, also two pink ribbons

13. 1849 June 6: Personal records of William G. and Robert W. Harrison, with excerpts copied out

14. 1867-1927: Confederate 10-dollar bill facsimile, payment receipts, Bank of Plumerville deposit slips

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15. Undated: Confederate service records, John Hobbs

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16. 1875 August 31: Marriage License, Robert Weaver Harrison and M.P. Hobb

### Tax receipts

17. 1851 December 6-1870 February 18

18. 1871 January 17-1901 March 2

19. 1901 March 8-1921 November 9

20. 1923 April 4-1943 April 10

## Patents

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### Patents

21. 1838 September 1: William Russell, Batesville, Arkansas,

22. 1843 March 3: Typewritten copies, William G. Harrison

23. 1848 June 30: Charles Lucas, Charlottesville, Virginia

24. 1886 March 10: V. Malone, C.S. Wilder, R.A. Willbanks, R.W. Harrison, A.J. Hogan, Thomas Green

### Deeds and decrees

25. 1823 April 30: Deed from Reuben I. and Lydia Blount to Richard Montgomery

26. 1826 July 27: Deed from Richard and Darcus Montgomery to William Carlisle

27. 1833 December 28: Indenture between Thomas Carlisle and Elias McCoy

28. 1838 May 25: Deed from Stephen Carlisle and the State of Arkansas

29. 1838 September 14: Deed from John and Martha Carlisle to Silas McCoy

30. 1838 September 15: Deed from Mark and Mary Williams to Silas McCoy

31. 1838 September 27: Deed from Silas and Betsy McCoy to Thomas Mathers



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32. 1853 September 5: Deed from State of Arkansas to Elijah Welborn

33. 1855 February 15-17: Indentures between Craven W. Harrison and William L. Meniffee

34. 1855 February 26: Quit claim deed from Elijah Welborn to Craven W. Harrison

35. 1855 September 11: Land payment receipt, R.W. Harrison

36. 1855 September 13: Deed from Robert Carlisle to Craven W. Harrison

37. 1856 July 2: Deed from George Benedict to H.A. Speck

38. 1857 January: Deed from Russell Welborn to S.J. Stallings

39. 1857 February 15: Indenture between Craven W. Harrison and Eli McHoss

40. 1857 March 18: Indenture between John C. Powell and Nancy Harrison

41. 1857 August 19: Deed from State of Arkansas to John Bartlett

42. 1858 March 8: Deed from Hezekiah A. Speaks to Craven W. Harrison

43. 1858 July 21: Deed from Calvin M. Thompson to Craven W. Harrison

44. 1859 February 16: Deed from State of Arkansas to Mary F. Harrison

45. 1859 February 16: Deed from State of Arkansas to Nancy Harrison

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46. 1859 August 11: Deed from George Benedict to Craven W. Harrison

47. 1860 January 3: Deed from Craven W. Harrison to James Hogan and Jackson Steele

48. 1860 March 19: Deed from William Russell and the State of Missouri to Reuben I. Blount

49. 1865 February 1: Deed from George C. Lucas to Craven W. Harrison

50. 1867: Deed from John C. Powell to Nancy Harrison

51. 1867 December 24: Deed from John C. Powell to Nancy Harrison

52. 1873 February 3: Deed from Thomas B. and Susan Stout to N.J. Harrison

53. 1873 February 8: Deed from Westley Phelps, Nancy F. Phelps, and George L. Rogers, to Nancy Harrison

54. 1875 September 17: Deed from J.R. Jones, M.J. Jones, B.A.P. Venable, and S.F. Venable to R.W. Harrison and M.P. Harrison

55. 1878 March 1: Deed from A.B. Stell to R.W. Harrison

56. 1879 June 17: Deed from John W. and Elizabeth H. Thomson to Adolphus Burns

57. 1880 October 12: Deed from J.M. and Sophia E. Moose to Mathias Orgiech

58. 1909 January 7: Indenture between R.W. Harrison and wife, and Colonial and United States Mortgage company

## Harrison family estate records

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59. 1909 January 7: Release of trust deed, to R.W. Harrison and Malinda P. Harrison, with receipts

60. 1909 January 22: Abstract of title book, R.W. Harrison's land

### Harrison family estate records

61. 1853 January 31: Appointment of Craven W. Harrison, administer of William G. Harrison's estate

62. 1853 March 2: Appointment of Craven W. Harrison, administer of Daniel Harrison's estate

63. 1853: Estate of William G. Harrison, accounting what Joshua Moses was owed

64. 1854 March 14: Appointment of Craven Harrison, administer to William G. Harrison's estate

65. 1854 March 15: Petition of Craven Harrison to sell land

66. 1865 July 10: Appointment of Jane Harrison, administer to Craven Harrison's estate

67. 1865 November 28: Inventory, R.W. Harrison's estate, signed statement by Nancy Harrison, estate's administrator

68. 1867 May 16: Court order, Nancy J. Harrison regarding claims by N.W. Moore

69. 1868 January 7: Nancy Harrison, administratrix of W.G. Harrison's estate, account with Cornelius Marsh

### Correspondence

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70. 1847 June 15: W.G. Harrison, Lewisburg, Arkansas, to G. and A. Harrison

71. 1862 September 25: John R. H. Hobbs, Camp near Camden, Mississippi, to "Dear father and mother"

72. 1872 August 16: William O. Griswood, Ellen, Louisiana, to Miss M.P. Hobbs