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Summary Information

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| Repository | Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives |
| Title | Lawrence County (Ark.) inquests |
| Date [inclusive] | 1831-1950 |
| Extent | 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box |
| Language | English |
| Language of Materials | Materials entirely in English. |

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Biographical/Historical Note

This collection of coroner's inquests is part of a larger group of Lawrence County records donated by the Lawrence County Historical Society in 2010.

Coroner's inquests are investigations into the cause of death of those who die of unanticipated causes. This may include accidents, murders, drownings, and other causes. Most of the inquests from this collection date from the 1880s and 1890s.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 82 coroner's inquests dating from 1831 to 1950, with the majority of the records dating from the 1880s and 1890s. Of the 82 inquests, 19 are for unidentified persons. Two of those are for unidentified African Americans.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Lawrence County Historical Society, Powhatan, Arkansas, 2010.

Collection Inventory

| | Box |
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| List of jurors for inquest | 1 |
| Allen, James L. | |
| Bagley, Ed | |
| Benningfield, James R. | |
| Blanchard | |
| Breshere, E. | |
| Clements, Dr. W.F.J. | |
| Coffee, George H. | |
| Cole, Alfred E. | |
| Conklin, Corlis H. | |
| Davis, Perry | |
| Davis, Phillip | |

Davis, W.B.

Davis, William

Dodson, R.M.

Dorr, Dr. B.J.

Dorson, William

Drake, J.D.

Edwards, David

Gibbs, Eli

Gilmartin, Michael

Grant, Tom

Gribble, Pharris J.L.

Hancock, M.S.P.

Haney, Thomas

Haverstick, J.H.

Hay, John Wesley

Hays, Edgar

Headington, N.

Helton, M.L.

Hensley, Samuel E.

Hillhouse, Polly

Hogan, Clay

Holt, James

Hubbs, W.S.

Humphrey, Dan

Jones, William

Kelley, William

Kenney, E.D.

Kirkpatrick, Albert

Knuckels, Maggie

Leeke, Lemuel

Legg, James A.

Lemons, John

McLain, John H.

McLaughlin, Sarah

Mow, Henry

Newton, M.D.

Sheridan, Pat

Smith, L.

Solomon, W.M.

Springer, Andrew

Steadman, Lewis

Stevenson, H.L.

Stuart, Andrew

Sullens, T.H.

Thomas, Florence

Tierney, Mike

Toff, John

Valentine, Eveline

Verkler, John

Walker, Webster

Ward, Jane

Weld, Joe

Whitney, Aaron

Williams, Fremont

Witty, Fred

Wright, Katie Kathrine

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown children

Unknown men

Unknown women