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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

The United States Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office (GLO), transferred millions of acres of land from the federal government to private ownership between 1820 and 1908. Congress authorized disposal of these lands through various means and for various reasons, largely to encourage Americans to move west. Because of the tremendous amount of land that went into private ownership during the 1800s, the GLO developed quite a backlog in processing the paperwork. It was not unusual for several years to pass between the time an individual acquired land from the local land office and the time a patent for that tract was finally signed by the GLO in Washington, District of Columbia.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains documents transferring ownership of land in Arkansas from the federal government to private citizens.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 5/20/2009

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown.

1. Andrew Allen, Jr., 1834 November 1

Collection Inventory

	Box
1. Andrew Allen, Jr., 1834 November 1	1
2. Jonathan Allen, 1830 November 15	
3. James C. Anthony, 1842 September 5 2 items	
4. Chester Ashley	
1837 April 5, 3 items	
1837 August 21	
Assignee of Lee Bankston, 1838 October 16	
Assignee of Malcolm Gilcrist, 1838 October 16, 2 items	
Assignee of Epaphroditus T. Kendall, 1838 October 16	
Assignee of Mitchell Renville, 1838 October 16	
5. Robert Baggs, 1837 April 10	

6. Paul O. Barr, 1833 February 8

6. Paul O. Barr, 1833 February 8

7. Jesse Bean, 1835 November 16

8. Malden Bean, 1838 August 2

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

10. James C. Bell, 1833 February 8

11. George Bentley, 1824 January 10

12. Michael Boren, 1827 December 10

13. Nancy Boring, 1837 October 14

14. Michael Bozeman

1837 April 15, 4 items

1837 August 1, 5 items

1839 November 1

15. Thomas Bradshaw, 1837 April 10, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

16. Robert Brazil, 1839 October 11

17. Thomas G. Brent, 1830 April 28

18. Emily Brown, 1830 December 1

19. John M. Buress, 1838 July 28

20. Pleasant H. Burton

1833 November 1

1834 February 10, 3 items

21. Joshua Butcher, 1835 May 15

22. Nicholas Butler, 1838 August 20

23. Richard C. Byrd

1838 June 18

Assignee of Peter C. Mesner, 1838 June 18

24. James Byrnside, 1838 August 20

25. Charles W. Campbell, 1837 June 15, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

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26. John R. Campbell, 1838 July 28

27. Asa M. Carpenter, 1838 August 16

28. William Capps, 1833 February 8

29. Charlie Cavender, 1838 August 16

30. Richard Chaney, 1833 June 4

31. Isabelle H. Clark (Hanks), 1835 May 15

32. James Clark, 1837 August 15, 2 items

33. William Clark, 1839 November 1, 4 items

34. Matthias Click, 1827 May 10

35. Bird Condray

1834 November 1, 2 items

1838 August 16, 2 items

36. James Sevier Conway

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1837 April 10, 6 items

1837 April 15, 2 items

37. Robert Henry Conway, 1837 April 15, 2 items

38. Samuel Copeland, 1833 June 1

39. William Covey, 1833 February 8

40. James Crabtree, 1837 April 10, 2 items

41. Albert G. Craig

1837 August 21, 6 items

1838 July 28

42. John Anderson Craig

1837 April 10

1837 August 21

43. Silas Craig

1833 November 1, 3 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1835 September 3, 2 items

1836 January 5

1837 April 10, 2 items

1837 August 21

44. Martin L. Crandall, 1820 November 27

45. Marshall Crawford, 1830 November 15

46. Sandy Wray Crawley, 1838 August 20

47. Edward Cross, 1837 April 10

48. James Crow, 1830 December 1

49. John Cureton, 1830 December 1

50. Henry Curren, 1836 June 23

Box

51. James DeBaun

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1837 April 15

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1837 July 28, 5 items

1842 September 5

52. Mary Dickson, 1823 December 5, 2 items

53. Jesse Douglass

1837 April 10

1839 November 1

54. John Douglass

1825 July 20

1826 December 1

55. Zachariah Downs, 1837 August 15

56. William B. Duncan

Assignee of John Kerr, Francis Surget, Stephen Duncan, 1839 October 1

1839 October 1, 7 items

57. James Madison Dunn, 1841 November 10

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

58. Robert Caldwell Dunn, 1841 November 10

59. Wiley Dunn, 1828 May 14

60. Joseph H. Egner, 1838 August 16, 3 items

61. Isaiah Elliot, 1821 May 14

62. Wright W. Elliott

1838 June 28, 5 items

Assignee of Joseph H. Mosby, 1837 June 5

63. Wright W. Elliott and William Dobson

1837 June 15

1837 August 15

1838 July 28, 2 items

1838 August 20, 2 items

64. James Erwin

1838 July 28, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1838 August 20

65. Onesimus Evans, 1838 August 20, 2 items

66. Sanford C. Faulkner

1833 September 1

1834 February 10

67. John Fee, 1829 May 4

68. George W. Ferebee

1838 August 16, 2 items

1838 August 20

1835 September 3

69. George W. Ferebee and Fleetwood Hanks, 1837 August 21, 4 items

70. Horatio Nelson Ferguson

1837 April 10

1837 August 15

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1838 July 28, 6 items

1837 August 21

1838 July 28

1838 August 20, 2 items

71. William David Ferguson

1837 June 15

Last assignee of James Pope, 1839 October 10

72. William Field

1834 February 10

1843 March 3

73. Thomas Fish, 1823 December 5

74. Arnold Fisher, 1834 February 10

75. James Fletcher, 1835 July 28

Box

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

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76. Thomas Maezel Fletcher, 1837 April 10

77. Benjamin Foogy, 1827 May 28

78. John H. Fowler

1833 June 24

1833 April 15

79. William M. Fulkerson and John Varville, 1838 July 28

80. Benjamin Fuller, 1837 April 15

81. John Fulton, 1833 September 1

82. August Woodford Gaines

1835 September 3, 4 items

1838 July 28

83. Oliver W. Gaines and Robert Gaines (assignees of John W. Allen, P. Rankins, and John Rives), 1839 January 8

84. William Haney Gaines

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1834 February 10

1837 April 20, 12 items

1837 June 15, 2 items

1838 July 28, 8 items

1838 July 30, 3 items

1838 August 2, 11 items

1838 August 20, 5 items

1842 December 1, 5 items

85. Wilford Garner, 1838 August 20

86. Stephen Gaster

Assignee of James Williams and John Neghbargher, 1838 July 28

1838 August 20, 10 items

87. William Geiger, 1833 September 1, 2 items

88. John Le Gervais, 1837 August 21, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

89. James Gibson, 1837 August 1, 2 items

90. William S. Grooms, 1837 June 15

Box

91. Martin Guest

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1837 April 10

1838 August 20

92. Robert Hamilton (assignee of Lorenzo Dow French), 1848 July 10

93. Peter Hanger, 1837 June 15, 4 items

94. James Hanks, 1837 August 21

95. Millinder Hanks, 1837 April 10, 3 items

96. Thomas C. Harlin, 1821 May 4

97. Chrisly Harness, 1830 December 1

98. William Harrison, 1838 July 28

99. Joseph Hartgrove, 1833 February 8

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

100. Avery B. Hayes, 1834 March 27

101. Thomas Bradley Haynie, 1841 November 10

102. Fleetwood Hernden

1837 April 10, 2 items

Assignee of Jason H. Wilson, 1837 August 1

Assignee of James M. Wilson, 1837 August 10, 2 items

1839 November 1

103. William Hickman, 1828 June 28

104. Arthur Hise, 1830 November 15

105. James Holman, 1827 May 10

106. Richard M. Hopkins and James E. Hopkins, 1835 May 15

107. Joseph H. Hough, 1837 April 10, 4 items

108. William Hulbert, 1837 April 10

109. James Jenkins, 1832 May 28

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

110. Charles Jenkins, 1821 May 7

111. Abner Johnson

1838 July 28, 4 items

1838 August 20

112. Benjamin Johnson

1835 September 3

1837 January 31, 2 items

113. Benjamin Johnson and Barnett Williams, 1838 December 15, 2 items

114. James Johnson, 1839 November 1

115. Joel Johnson

1837 April 10

1838 May 22

116. John Johnson, 1827 May 10, 2 items

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9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

117. Lewis Johnson, 1838 August 2

118. Robert Ward Johnson, 1837 May 17

119. Isaac Jones

1837 April 15

1838 July 28

120. John T. Jones

1837 August 10, 2 items

Assignee of Richard F. Sullivan, 1837 August 10

1838 July 28

121. William Jones, 1838 July 28, 4 items

122. Charles Kelly and William Ramsey, 1823 December 12

123. Zachariah Killy, 1835 May 15

124. Robert Larimar, 1834 October 1

125. George Lawrence, 1833 February 8

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

126. Joseph Legon, 1820 November 27

127. William Lescod (Pescod), 1837 April 10

128. Patsy Lester, 1833 February 8

129. Charles Lewis and Washington Lewis, 1839 October 11

130. Joshua J. Lewis, 1842 September 5

131. Lucinda Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis, 1838 July 28

132. William Lewis, 1829 March 16

133. John Newton Linton

1837 August 10

1848 July 10

134. John Magness, 1835 January 1

135. William Marcus, 1828 July 13

136. James H. Martin, 1825 July 20

137. William Martin, 1839 November 1

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

138. William Lewis Martin, 1837 April 10

139. James Mattingly, 1843 March 1

140. McArthur and Egnor, 1829 April 1

141. Samuel McDonald

1827 May 10

1833 September 1

142. John McGarrah

1834 March 27

1835 August 20

143. William McGarrah, 1838 August 20, 2 items

144. William McGarrah and John McGarrah, 1838 August 20

145. Jacob G. McGonnegal, 1834 February 10

Box

146. Samuel McHenry, 1824 January 10

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9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

147. Alfred McKenney, 1837 August 15

148. Elijah McKenney, 1824 March 26

149. John McLaughlin, 1830 December 1

150. William Meeks, 1830 December 1

151. Nimrod Menefee, 1842 September 5, 2 items

152. Richard Menifee, 1826 November 30

153. Benjamin L. Miles

1833 September 1, 2 items

1834 February 10

154. Benjamin Lawson Miles, 1837 June 15

155. John Minnard, November 10, 1830

156. James Moore heirs, 1825 July 20

157. Thomas Moore, 1836 June 23

158. William Moore

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1827 May 1

1836 June 23, 2 items

159. William F. Moore, 1834 February 10

160. William Hopkins Morgan, 1837 April 15

161. Amon Piburn Morris, 1838 August 16, 2 items

162. William P. Morris

1825 July 20

1829 December 12

163. Fergus S. Morrison

1826 July 10, 2 items

1830 November 10

164. Joshua Morrison, 1833 September 1, 2 items

165. Robert Morrow

1827 May 10

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1828 April 1

166. James Moss, 1827 May 10

167. Eli Nobles, 1838 July 28

168. Frederic Notrebe and William Cummins, 1835 September 3, 3 items

169. Allen M. Oakley, 1837 August 11

170. Benjamin F. Odle, 1834 February 10

Box

171. Alfred Oliver, 1839 February 27

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172. James B. Palmer, 1838 August 16

173. Jeremiah Pate

1827 May 10

1837 April 10

1837 April 15

1837 August 1, 4 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

174. Gilmon Patterson, 1837 August 1

175. John Patterson, 1835 September 3, 2 items

176. John W. Peel, 1835 January 1

177. John E. Pennington

1837 April 15

1839 October 11

178. John Pettigrew, 1827 May 10, 2 items

179. James Belton Pickitt and Thomas Taylor Williamson, 1837 August 1

180. Josiah Pierce, 1833 February 8

181. John C. Pike, 1820 November 27

182. Jacob Pyeatt

1824 January 10

1826 August 19

1842 June 23

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

183. John Pyeatt, 1824 January 10, 2 items

184. Nathan B. Quilling

1835 September 3

1837 April 15

185. Charles and Ann B. Rapley, 1839 March 1

186. George Redman (assignee of Margaret and William P. Cherry), 1838 July 28, 2 items

187. James H. Reed, 1837 August 15

188. Samuel Reed, 1837 April 10

189. James M. Rogers, 1838 July 28

190. David Rorer

1832 February 15

1834 August 8

191. Jacob Rose, 1834 October 1

192. Abraham Ruddell, Senior, 1834 November 1

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

193. Solomon Rugle, 1837 August 1

194. William Russell

1824 August 9

1827 May 28

195. Archibald H. Rutherford, 1837 August 1, 4 items

Box

196. Samuel M. Rutherford, 1823 December 5

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197. John R. Sanford, 1837 August 15, 2 items

198. James Scull, 1828 September 16

199. Francis Secrest

1836 July 1

1839 October 11

200. Jesse James Shell

1835 September 3

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1837 April 10

1837 June 15

201. Jesse Shelton, 1837 August 1

202. John Shook, 1837 August 1, 2 items

203. James Moredock Skaggs, 1837 April 10

204. Ann Smith, 1825 July 20, 2 items

205. Harvey Young Smith, 1839 November 1

206. Edward Caldwell Sneed, 1838 August 20

207. Sebron Graham Sneed, 1838 August 20

208. David Spurlock

1837 April 10

1838 July 28

1838 August 20

209. Matthew Spurlock, 1837 August 21

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

210. John Stephenson

1837 August 1, 2 items

1827 May 10, 2 items

211. George W. Stokes, 1837 April 5

212. Wilkerson Stout, 1833 February 8

213. William Strong

1837 June 15

1837 August 15, 2 items

1838 July 28, 2 items

1838 August 20

214. Jacob Stroope, 1837 August 1

215. Abram Stuart

216. Joseph Stuart

1828 April 1

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1837 April 15

217. Richard F. Sullivan, 1839 November 1

218. Joseph Sweet, 1821 December 13

219. Reuben Taylor, 1835 May 15

220. Davis Thompson, 1837

Box

221. Abner E. Thomson, 1837 August 10

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222. John Thorn, 1838 July 28

223. Thomas Thorn

1838 July 28, 5 items

1838 August 2, 6 items

1842 September 5

224. Abner Echols Thornton

1837 April 15, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

1837 August 1, 2 items

225. Andrew Jackson Thornton, 1837 August 1

226. Thomas Tramell, 1833 February 8

227. John Varvil, 1836 June 23

228. Jacob Waggoner, 1839 November 1

229. John Waggoner

1834 November 1

1838 August 16

1839 November 1, 2 items

230. Alfred Wallace, 1838 August 20

231. Mary Wallace and John Newman, 1848 July 10

232. Robert S. Ward and Oliver W. Gaines

Assignee of Nancy Pierce, 1838 May 15

Assignee of Stephen Stewart, 1838 May 15, 2 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

Assignee of Stephen Stewart and James Stewart, 1838 May 15, 2 items

Assignee of William Stewart, 1838 May 15

Assignee of Absalom Wells, 1838 May 15

Assignee of Absalom Wells and William Stewart, 1838 May 15

233. Robert A. Watkins

1838 August 2

1839 October 11

234. Bennett Webb, 1831 September 16

235. Jones Weems, 1837 December 9

236. Francis Edwin Whitfield, 1837 April 10

237. Daniel Elliott Williams, 1839 November 1

238. Daniel Elliott Williams and Augusta Block

Assignees of Charles Bell, 1843 March 1

Assignees of Alison Sharp, 1843 March 1

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

239. James Williams, assignee of Enoch Faier (Frier), 1841 November 10

Box

240. John Wilson Williams

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1837 April 10, 4 items

1837 April 15, 3 items

1837 August 1, 3 items

1837 August 10

241. Thomas Taylor Williamson, 1837 August 1

242. John Wilson

1823 December 5

1827 May 10

243. Thomas Witherspoon, 1835 May 15

244. William E. Woodruff, 1838 August 2, 7 items

245. William E. Woodruff and Daniel Randolph, 1837 April 15, 4 items

9. John W. Bebout, 1835 February 7

246. Andrew Woods, 1825 August 31

247. Travis G. Wright, 1825 May 15

248. Richard H. Yeates, 1838 July 28

249. Archibald Yell, 1838 May 11

250. Maria Yell, 1838 May 7

251. Joel Johnson and heirs, 1831

252. Charles Refeld and heirs, 1824, 2 items