

Arkansas State Archives

## Arkansas Digital Archives

---

NEARA finding aids

NEARA

---

### Arkansas Land Office records, 1815-2000

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalheritage.arkansas.gov/neara-finding-aids>



Part of the [United States History Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

Arkansas Land Office records, Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives, Powhatan, Arkansas.

Use and reproduction of images held by the Arkansas State Archives without prior written permission is prohibited. For information on reproducing images held by the Arkansas State Archives, please call 501-682-6900 or email at [state.archives@arkansas.gov](mailto:state.archives@arkansas.gov).

**Arkansas Land Office records**  
**SMCNE.0002.0007**  
**Original General Land Office Survey Notes and Plats for**  
**Arkansas**

**Finding aid prepared by the Arkansas State Archives**

---

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

June 12, 2020

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives  
11 Seventh Street  
Powhatan, Arkansas, 72458

## Table of Contents

---

<u>Summary Information</u> .....	3
<u>Biographical/Historical Note</u> .....	4
<u>Scope and Contents</u> .....	4
<u>Administrative Information</u> .....	4

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository</b>	Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arkansas Land Office records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1815-2000
<b>Extent</b>	0.1 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Arkansas Land Office records, Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives, Arkansas State Archives, Powhatan, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

---

After the Louisiana Purchase, it was critical for the newly-acquired lands to be surveyed and explored to determine their usefulness. Organized survey work began in 1810 and continued for many years.

Surveying is the art and science of measuring the land to locate the limits of an owner's interest thereon. A cadastral survey is a survey which creates, marks, defines, retraces or re-establishes the boundaries and subdivisions of Federal Lands of the United States. The survey plat is the graphic drawing of the boundaries involved with a particular survey project, and contains the official acreage to be used in the legal description.

Field notes are the narrative record of the cadastral survey. They are written in tabular format and contain the detailed descriptions of entire survey process including the instrumentation and procedures utilized, calling all physical evidence evaluated in the survey process, and listing all of the individuals who participated in the work.

---

## **Scope and Contents**

---

This collection is a series of CDs that include an index, land survey notes, and plats for Arkansas, covering 1815 through 2000.

These records are also available at [www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov) with digital images and a search function.

---

## **Administrative Information**

---

### **Publication Information**

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives 07/02/2014

### **Revision Description**

Revise notes to reference Arkansas State Archives. 06/22/2016

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research use.

**Conditions Governing Use**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17-U.S. Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The person using this material is liable for any infringement.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Lawrence County Historical Society, Powhatan, Arkansas, 2010.