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# **Arch Campbell scrapbooks**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arch Campbell scrapbooks
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1951-1968
<b>Extent</b>	10.25 Cubic feet 11 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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Robert Arch Campbell was born December 6, 1888, in Willow Springs, Missouri. He moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, with his family in 1899. He served in the Army during World War I and returned to Arkansas in August 1919 to work in the lumber and construction industry as an engineer. Governor Homer Adkins appointed him district engineer for the State Highway Department District at Russellville. Governor Ben Laney later appointed him district engineer at Little Rock.

Robert Arch Campbell served as Pulaski County Judge, 1950-1968. He was elected to eight two-year terms, but continued to serve from 1966 to 1968 when his elected successor, Tom Gulley, died before taking office. Campbell's most important accomplishment as county judge was an extensive county road improvement program. The largest project involved paving Hayes Street, now University Avenue, in 1955, which opened the way for growth and commercial development in what would later become west Little Rock. As county judge, he was also responsible for the administration of the Pulaski County Penal Farm along the Arkansas River.

Campbell died in Little Rock on March 28, 1990, at the age of 85. Campbell had served as Second Vice President of the Arkansas County Judges Association, Vice President of the Field Trail Association, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers. He was also active in the Little Rock Air Force Base Community Council and the Little Rock River and Port Development Committee of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains 29 scrapbooks, which include newsclippings and printed material collected during Campbell's tenure as Pulaski County Judge from 1951 to 1968. These scrapbooks consist of campaign materials and newsclippings involving annexation, the Pulaski County Penal Farm, road construction in Pulaski County, the Air Force Base in Jacksonville, the moving of the Pulaski County Jail in Little Rock in 1956, and county, state, and local elections.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
1. 1951	1
2. 1952	
3. 1951-1958	
	<b>Box</b>
4. 1953 January 1-1953 August 21	2
5. 1953 August 21-1953 December 31	
6. 1954 January 1-1954 July 31	
7. 1954 August-1955 July	
	<b>Box</b>
8. 1955 July-1955 December	3
9. 1956 January-June 25, 1956	
10. 1956 June 24-1957 January 1	
	<b>Box</b>

11. 1957 January 1-1957 July 23

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12. 1957 July 14-1958 August

13. 1958 July-January 1959

**Box**

14. 1959 January 1-1959 July 1

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15. 1959 July 1-1959 December 31

16. 1960 January 1-1960 May 31

17. 1960 May 20-1960 November 7

**Box**

18. 1960 November 19-1961 June 5

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19. 1961 June 5-1962 June 26

**Box**

20. 1962 June 22-1964 April 8

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21. "Dog scrapbook," 1964

22. 1964-1968

**Box**



23. 1959 April-1960 November	8
24. 1960 November-February 1965	<b>Box</b>
25. 1965 February-1966 February	9
26. 1966 January-December 1968	<b>Box</b>
27. 1967 January-1967 December	10
28. 1968 January-1968 December	
<b>Controlled Access Headings</b>	
<b>Personal Name(s)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campbell, Arch, (Robert Arch Campbell), 1888-1974</li></ul>	<b>Box</b>
29. Political scrapbook, campaigns, 1960 and 1964	11