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# **Hayes C. McClerkin campaign papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Hayes C. McClerkin campaign papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1968-1970
<b>Extent</b>	7.0 Cubic feet 14 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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Hayes C. McClerkin was born December 16, 1931, in Texarkana, Arkansas. He acquired his Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Lee University in 1953, and a law degree from the University of Arkansas in 1959. He served in the United States Navy Reserve, with active duty as an officer from July 1953 to December 1956, and inactive duty from 1956 to 1967.

McClerkin served five consecutive terms as a state representative from District 38, Miller County, from 1960 to 1970. He was chairman of the Public Health Committee and the Efficiency Committee and was Speaker of the House for the 67th General Assembly, 1969-1970.

In 1970, McClerkin campaigned unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for governor.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains papers of the unsuccessful campaign of Hayes C. McClerkin for Democratic nominee for governor in 1970. Materials include his campaign schedule/itinerary, general correspondence, speeches, general reports, newspaper clippings, and financial records.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Arkansas State Archives 12/10/2009

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Earl Farish, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1972.

**Biographical material**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>Biographical material</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
1. 1970 May 25: News release, biographical sketch of Hayes McClerkin	1
2. Newspaper release publicity	
3. Radio release publicity	
4. Campaign manuals	
5. Photographs	
6. Photographs	
<b>Campaign material</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
7. Arkansas County	2
8. Ashley County	
9. Baxter County	

Campaign material

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10. Benton County

11. Boone County

12. Bradley County

13. Calhoun County

14. Carroll County

15. Chicot County

16. Clark County

17. Clay County

18. Cleburne County

19. Cleveland County

**Box**

20. Columbia County

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21. Conway County

22. Craighead County



Campaign material

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23. Crawford County

24. Crittenden County

25. Cross County

26. Dallas County

27. Desha County

28. Drew County

29. Faulkner County

30. Franklin County

31. Fulton County

32. Garland County

33. Grant County

**Box**

34. Greene County

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35. Hempstead County

Campaign material

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36. Hot Spring County

37. Howard County

38. Independence County

39. Izard County

40. Jackson County

41. Jefferson County

42. Johnson County

43. Lafayette County

44. Lawrence County

45. Lee County

46. Lincoln County

47. Little River County

48. Logan County

**Box**

Campaign material

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49. Lonoke County

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50. Madison County

51. Marion County

52. Miller County

53. Miller County, general correspondence, 1969 January

54. Miller County, general correspondence, 1969 February

55. Miller County, general correspondence, 1969 March-December

56. Miller County, general correspondence, 1970

57. Mississippi County

58. Monroe County

59. Montgomery County

60. Nevada County

61. Newton County

**Box**

Campaign material

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62. Ouachita County

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63. Ouachita County, general correspondence, 1969-1970

64. Perry County

65. Phillips County

66. Pike County

67. Poinsett County

68. Polk County

69. Pope County

70. Prairie County

71. Pulaski County

72. Pulaski County: "Thank you" letters from McClerkin

73. Randolph County

**Box**

74. St. Francis County

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**Schedule/Itinerary**

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75. Saline County

76. Scott County

77. Searcy County

78. Sebastian County

79. Sevier County

80. Sharp County

81. Stone County

82. Union County

83. Van Buren County

84. Washington County

85. White County

86. Woodruff County

87. Yell County

**Schedule/Itinerary**

**General correspondence**

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**Box**

88. 1970 May 25: Announcement day

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89. 1970 June

90. 1970 July 1-14

91. 1970 July 15-31

92. 1970 August

**General correspondence**

93. A-C

94. D-G

95. H-L

96. M-N

97. O-Z

98. Out-of-state correspondence

99. Memos and form letters

Speeches

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**Speeches**

**Box**

100. Undated: Ashdown Chamber of Commerce, "The Seventies"

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101. Undated: Blytheville Rotary Club

102. Undated: Brinkley Rotary Club

103. 1969 May 28: El Dorado Kiwanis Club

104. 1969 November 12: Forrest City Kiwanis Club

105. 1970 January 15: Fort Smith Exchange Club

106. 1969 November 20: Hot Springs Association

107. 1969 June 17: Hot Springs Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association

108. 1969 June 4: Jonesboro Kiwanis Club

109. 1969 March 27: Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Managers

110. 1970 July 14: Arkansas Education Association

111. 1969 December 1: Little Rock Burial Association

Speeches

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112. 1969 March 7: Little Rock County Bar Association

113. 1969 October 18: Little Rock Democratic Research Committee

114. 1969 April 1: Little Rock Downtown Kiwanis Club

115. 1969 May 15: Little Rock Downtown Rotary Club

116. 1969 April 1: Little Rock Home Builders Association

117. 1969 January 13: Little Rock House of Representatives

118. 1969 March 11: Little Rock House of Representatives

119. 1969 December 18: Little Rock Jaycees

120. 1970 February 9: Little Rock Pulaski Heights Lions Club

121. 1969 January 21: Little Rock School Board Association convention

122. 1970 January 11: Little Rock Soil Conservation

123. 1970 June 27: Little Rock state campaign headquarters

**Box**

124. Undated: Malvern Chamber of Commerce

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## Topics

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125. 1969 October 7: Russellville Lions Club

126. 1969 October 16: Searcy Kiwanis Club

127. 1970 May 25: Announcement of candidacy for Governor

128. Undated: "Our Quest for a Better Society: The Governmental Function"

129. Undated: "The Seventies"

130. Undated: "State Government Reorganization"

131. Undated: Television appearance

132. Undated: Miscellaneous speeches

133. Undated: Miscellaneous handwritten notes

134. Undated: News release, Arkansas Loan and Thrift

135. Undated: News release, Cummins Prison Farm

## Topics

136. Census

137. Constitutional Convention

Topics

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138. County organization

139. Marion Crank

140. Democratic Committee

141. Elections with maps

142. Employment

143. Financial plight of our cities

144. Labor

145. Hayes McClerkin's voting record on selected topics

146. Medicaid and welfare

**Box**

147. Pollution control

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148. Poll watchers

149. Prison reform

150. Bob Riley recommendations

**Lists**

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151. Steering committee

152. Poll on taxes regarding special session

153. Voting (bills, constitutional excerpts, handwritten notes, and publications)

**Lists**

154. 1970: Membership list, Arkansas Bus and Truck Association, Incorporated

155. 1969-1970: Arkansas Democratic State Committee

156. 1970: Arkansas Liquefied Petroleum Gas Dealers' Directory

157. 1969: Arkansas Newspaper Directory Ratebook, (handwritten list and publication)

158. 1969: Arkansas State Council on Economic Education

159. 1969: Arkansas State Dental Association membership roster

160. 1970: Arkansas Veterinarian Medical Association

161. 1969: Chambers of Commerce in Arkansas, executive roster

162. 1968-1970: County Democratic Central Committees, chairmen and secretaries

163. Undated: Judges and sheriffs

**Newspaper clippings**

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164. Undated: Miscellaneous lists

165. Undated: Post offices and postmasters

166. 1961, 1963-1964, 1967, 1969, 1970: Senate and House members

167. Undated: Young Democratic clubs, state executive committee mailing list

**Reports**

168. 1968-1969: Arkansas county and regional personal income estimates, (reprinted from Arkansas Business and Economics Review, 1970 November)

169. Undated: Arkansas's needs for consideration prior to an extraordinary session of the legislature

170. Undated: Mandate for Reform, a Report of the Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection to the Democratic National Committee

171. Undated: Arkansas issues survey preliminary report

172. Undated: Senatorial and representative analysis

173. 1961-1969: Summary of action on selected subjects 5 reports

**Newspaper clippings**

**Box**

Newspaper clippings

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174. Candidates and possible candidates for governor

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175. Democratic Party

176. Drugs and child abuse

177. Education

178. Environment, parks, pollution

179. Legislature and legislation

180. McClerkin

181. Miscellaneous

182. Miscellaneous

183. Nowotney, George W., Jr.

184. Nursing homes

185. Prisons, prison reform, and Robert Sarver

186. Purcell, Joe

187. Racial issues

**Publications**

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188. Rockefeller, Winthrop

189. Special session

190. Taxes and financial matters

191. Thomasson, Jerry K. (racing)

192. Voting, eighteen-year-olds

**Publications**

**Box**

193. 1972: Centrex, state offices telephone directory

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194. 1969-1970: Directory of Arkansas Lions Clubs

195. 1969: Directory of the Sixty-Seventh Legislature

196. 1970: Johnson County Peach Festival

197. 1970: The Montessorian, centennial year

198. 1969: Rules of the House of Representatives, 67th General Assembly

**Financial matters**

Miscellaneous

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199. Account authorization

200. Billboards

201. Car cards

202. Car insurance

203. Checkbook

204. Employee withholding exemption certificates

205. Expense receipts

206. Overdue bill

207. Print quotes

208. Receipts, invoices and records

209. Speech on salary, bank statements

**Miscellaneous**

210. Blank forms

211. "Current Issues of Campus"

**Audio-visuals**

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212. Handwritten notes

213. Magazine articles

214. 1968 December 6: Press release

**Audio-visuals**

**Box**

215. 1970 May 15: Audio tape, announcement of candidacy

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216. 1970 June 10: Cassette, press conference

217. McClerkin cards and stickers

218. 1970 May 25: Color silent 16mm film, announcement of candidacy

219. Slides, McClerkin and family