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# **William A. and John C. Carter papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Carter, John C., 1852-1932
<b>Creator</b>	Carter, William A., 1822-1876
<b>Title</b>	William A. and John C. Carter papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1855-1923
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

William A. and John C. Carter papers, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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William A. Carter was a native of Tennessee. During the 1850s, he moved to Jennings Falls, Yell County, Arkansas. From 1859-1861, he was Justice of the Peace for Lower Lafave Township. He was also a farmer. In 1875, Carter was appointed one of three commissioners to establish a poor farm in Yell County. After William died in November 1876, his son, John C. Carter, worked his father's farm and handled the estate. John C. became postmaster in Jennings Falls, where he opened a dry goods, groceries, notions, and plantation supplies store.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains the correspondence, and legal and financial documents of William A. and John C. Carter.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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Unknown.

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Jennings Falls (Yell County, Ark.)
- Plainview (Yell County, Ark.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Carter, John C., 1852-1932
- Carter, William A., 1822-1876

### Subject(s)

- Justices of the peace
- Postmasters

## Collection Inventory

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	<b>Box</b>
1. Correspondence: 1859-1923	1
2. Legal documents: Deeds and mortgages, 1856-1896	
3. Legal documents: Land grants, 1855-1877	
4. Legal documents: Court judgments, 1856-1867	
5. Legal documents: Miscellaneous, 1860-1875	
6. Legal documents: John C. Carter, administrator of W.A. Carter's estate, 1872	
7. Legal documents: Land patent, 1871	
8. Financial documents: Account records, 1859-1897	
9. Financial documents: Account book, 1904-1908	
10. Financial documents: Promissory notes, 1855-1876	
11. Financial documents: Receipts, 1860-1922	
12. Financial documents: Tax receipts, 1869-1883	

13. Financial documents: Tax receipts, 1884-1892

14. Financial documents: Bills of lading, 1872-1921

15. Financial documents: Bills of parcels, 1874-1921

16. Membership letter, "Babtist [sic] Church of Christ," 1877