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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Wynn, John T. , 1862-1951
<b>Creator</b>	Wynn, John, 1827-1871
<b>Title</b>	Wynn family collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1864-1967
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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John Wynn was born in Tennessee about 1827. In 1844, he married Martha Beene in Itawamba County, Mississippi. Just before the Civil War, he moved his family to Sevier County, Arkansas, and settled in the Bethany (Possum Hollow) community, some three miles southeast of what is now Dierks in Howard County, Arkansas. After his death in 1882, his property passed into the hands of his son, John T. (J.T.) Wynn, who was born in 1862. J.T. Wynn continued its operations until his own death in 1951. During World War II, the Wynn family farm was a part of Howard County, Arkansas's effort to produce additional crops for the war effort. J.T. Wynn is buried along with his parents, and other family members in the Wynn Cemetery near his home.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection consists of correspondence, receipts, real estate and personal tax receipts, poll tax receipts, forms, form letters, meeting notices, post cards, and a check. It relates to the ownership and operation of the Wynn family's farming operation in Howard County, Arkansas, for almost a century. Of special interest are records relating to food production during the latter part of the Great Depression and World War II.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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**I. Civil War era items**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>I. Civil War era items</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
A. 1864 December 23: Edward Cross, Washington, Arkansas, Exchange Certificate No. 2816: to John Wynn for \$160.00	
B. 1864 October 26: Treasury Warrant: W.J. Dennson, Sevier County, Arkansas, to John Wynn, \$331.00	
C. 1864 October 27: Treasury Warrant: W.J. Dennson, Sevier County, Arkansas, to John Wynn, \$100.00	
E. 1865 February 2: [Treasury Warrant]: W.J. Dennson, Sevier County, Arkansas, to John Wynn, \$745.00	
F. 1865 February 2: [Treasury Warrant]: W.J. Dennson, Sevier County, Arkansas, to John Wynn, \$200.00	
<b>II. Agriculture program material</b>	
A. 1938: Notice of County Agricultural Conservation Association expense deduction	
B. 1940 July 11: Notice of Farm Cotton Acreage Allotment for J.T. Wynn, Dierks, Arkansas	
C. 1940 August 24: Paul N. Eddlemon, County Agent, Nashville, Arkansas, to J.T. Wynn	

## II. Agriculture program material

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D. 1941 September 12: Brad C. Dewoody, County Administrative Officer, Nashville, Arkansas to J.T. Wynn

E. 1941: H.A. Firmin, County Administrative Assistant to "Dear Producer"

F. 1942 February 5: Brad C. Dewoody, County Administrative Officer, Nashville, Arkansas to "Dear Producer"

G. 1942 February 16: W.J. Walker, United States Department of Agriculture U.S.D.A. War Board, Nashville, Arkansas, to "Dear Producer"

H. 1942 April 2, 1942: Brad C. Dewoody, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Agricultural Conservation Program, Nashville, Arkansas, to J.T. Wynn

I. 1942 July 14: Brad C. Dewoody, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Agent, Nashville, Arkansas to J.T. Wynn, with enclosure

J. 1942 August 18: W.J. Walker, United States Department of Agriculture, "Howard County USDA War Board," Nashville, Arkansas, to "Dear Farmer," with enclosure

K. 1942 October 15: W.J. Walker, United States Department of Agriculture, "Howard County USDA War Board," Nashville, Arkansas, to J.T. Wynn

L. 1942 November 28: W.J. Walker, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration to J.T. Wynn

M. 1942 December 16: Brad C. Dewoody, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Agricultural Conservation Program, Nashville, Arkansas to J.T. Wynn



**III. Real and personal tax receipts, John T. Wynn, Howard County, Arkansas...**

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N. 1943 April 8: Postcard: J.H. Wesson, Committeeman, County Agriculture Conservation Association, to J.T. Wynn

O. 1943 April 27: W.J. Walker, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Nashville, Arkansas, to "Dear Farm Operator"

P. 1943 April 27: W.J. Walker, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Nashville, Arkansas, to "Dear Cooperator"

Q. 1943 May 25: Reeder Dildy, United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Nashville, Arkansas, to "Dear Farm Operator," with enclosure

R. 1945 March 10: War Food Program 1945 Farm Plan for Arkansas, to John T. Wynn

**III. Real and personal tax receipts, John T. Wynn, Howard County, Arkansas, 1883-1949**

**IV. Poll tax receipts**

A. Poll tax receipts, John T. Wynn, Howard County, Arkansas, 1893-1951

B. Poll tax receipts, Stella Wynn, Howard County, Arkansas, 1929-1931

C. Poll Tax Receipts, Marie Wynn, Howard County, Arkansas, 1933

**V. Real and personal tax receipts, V. A.W. Morris, Polk County, Arkansas, 1884-1885**

**VI. Legal documents**

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A. 1870 October 11: Deed, Nelson and Menerva Covey for a church and school house

B. 1877 June 12: Clerk's Certificate of Purchase, John Wynn

C. 1883: Receipt, to Mrs. E.J. Wynn and John T. Wynn, executors of the estate of John Wynn, deceased

D. 1891 October 30: Receipt, Press Publishing Company to John Wynn

E. 1895 December 21: Receipts, Tommy Tollott to J.T. Wynn, two items

F. Other materials: 1919-1951