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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Simon P. Hughes letters
Date [inclusive]	1885-1888
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 2 boxes
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Simon P. Hughes (1830-1906) served as Governor of Arkansas, 1885-1889. Hughes was born in Smith County, Tennessee, on April 14, 1830. Educated in Tennessee, Hughes was admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1857 and practiced law in Clarendon, Arkansas. During the Civil War, he enlisted and was commissioned as a captain, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Hughes first entered politics in 1853 as sheriff of Monroe County, where he served for two years. He served in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 1866 to 1867, was a delegate to the 1874 Arkansas Constitutional Convention, and served as Arkansas attorney general from 1874 to 1877. On September 1, 1884, Hughes was elected Governor of Arkansas. He later served on the Arkansas Supreme Court for 16 years before his death in 1906.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains two letterbooks of outgoing correspondence by Governor Simon P. Hughes from 1885-1888.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

	Box
1885-1887: Letterbook, outgoing correspondence of Simon P. Hughes	1
1887-1888: Letterbook, outgoing correspondence of Simon P. Hughes	2