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Summary Information

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| Repository | Arkansas State Archives |
| Title | Albessie Thompson VHS collection |
| Date | 1996 |
| Extent | 0.4 Cubic feet 1 box |
| Language | English |
| Language of Materials | Materials entirely in English. |

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Biographical/Historical Note

Twin Groves is a town located in northwestern Faulkner County, Arkansas. The town incorporated in 1991, formed from Solomon Grove and Zion Grove, two small communities founded and populated by free blacks. This area is largely populated by descendants of Mary Thompson and Hester Agnew Jiles, former slaves who migrated from South Carolina to Arkansas following Emancipation. These two women were prominent figures in the development of the area now known as Twin Groves, Arkansas. Albessie Thompson, a descendant of both Mary Thompson and Hester Agnew Jiles and a native of Twin Groves, helped to establish the Twin Groves Cultural Center, which opened in 2009.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains VHS tapes taken in the mid-1990s of Twin Groves, Arkansas, residents, residents of the towns formerly known as Solomon Grove and Zion Grove, and local historians discussing genealogy and family history of black families in Faulkner County, Arkansas.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Albessie Thompson, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2016.

Collection Inventory

"The Migration July 4, 1996 2 hours"

Description

ASA_VHS_ThompsonAlbessie_MS745_VideoTape_1

"Betty Howse Banquet Aunt Emma Hotel 9/2/96"

Description

ASA_VHS_ThompsonAlbessie_MS745_VideoTape_2

"Solomon Grove and Holly Spring Church and Natural Bridge 9/1/96"

Description

ASA_VHS_ThompsonAlbessie_MS745_VideoTape_3

"Banquet Friday Night... n.d."

Description

ASA_VHS_ThompsonAlbessie_MS745_VideoTape_4