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Biographical/Historical Note

Amity is a small town in the northern part of Clark County, Arkansas. Its post office was established in 1848 north of the Caddo River. The town moved to its present location shortly after the Civil War. Early in the 1870s, a new schoolhouse was built to replace the one operated before the Civil War by Captain Robert S. Burke. One of its first teachers was Richard Melancthon Burke, son of Captain Burke, who operated the Amity Male and Female Academy from 1877 until his death in 1883. His successor was Samuel M. Samson, who arrived in Amity in 1888 and spent the next twenty years as head of the Amity High School, a private boarding school.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of post office records and school records. The post office records contain official and personal accounts, records of box rental income, and description of livestock. The school records contain attendance records and school accounts.

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