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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Greene County Public Library collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1894-1973
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## **Biographical/Historical**

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The Greene County Public Library serves county seat Paragould and greater Greene County, Arkansas. Greene County was created from Lawrence County on November 5, 1833, and named for Revolutionary War hero Nathaniel Greene.

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## **Scope and contents**

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This collection contains church, business, and other records; visuals, manuscripts, and printed materials in the possession of the Greene County Public Library.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Greene County Public Library, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1984.

**I. Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church materials**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>I. Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church materials</b>	<b>Reel</b>
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<b>A. History</b>	
<b>B. Sunday school records</b>	
1. 1896-1902	
2. 1924-1926	
3. 1927-1930	
4. 1930-1933	
5. 1945	
6. 1959	
7. 1964-1967	
8. 1967-1973	
<b>C. Membership lists, 1894-1932</b>	

**D. Conference entertainment memorandum, 1928**

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**II. Benton M. Kitchens and/or Bertig Brothers business papers**

**III. Kitchens family birth and death records**

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**IV. Correspondence**

**V. Land papers**

**VI. Writings**

**VII. Certificate**

**VIII. Tax receipt, A.V. Hampton**

**IX. Photographs**

**A. Medora H. Kitchens hooked rugs**

1. Amazing

2. American home

**A. Medora H. Kitchens hooked rugs**

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3. Anchor

4. Arcadia

5. Autumn leaf

6. Broken wreath

7. Canadian antique

8. Cape colony

9. Cheipton

10. Corrieon

11. Daffodil

12. Desert rose

13. Dresden plate

14. Fairmont

15. Fern leaf

16. Flora bunda



**A. Medora H. Kitchens hooked rugs**

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17. Floral and scroll

18. Flower garden

19. Francisca

20. Gift of love

21. Governor's garden

22. Holland

23. Laurel leaf oval

24. Lily

25. Marilyn

26. Morning glory

27. Moss rose

28. Nosegay

29. Paradise garden

30. Pretty Posey

**A. Medora H. Kitchens hooked rugs**

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31. Priscilla

32. Priscilla sqr's

33. Radiance

34. Ring around rosy

35. Rosary

36. Rose and leaf

37. Rose and lily

38. Rose and scroll

39. Rose and scroll

40. Rose and [sissy]

41. Rose garden

42. Rose wreath

43. Rosean

44. Rosemont

**B. Other**

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45. St. Regis

46. Shulanite maid

47. Southern bouquet

48. Virginia

49. Miscellaneous

50. Unidentified

51. "Hooked rug patterns"

**B. Other**

1. Grading and laying coal on the Paragould Southeastern Railway, Hornersville, Missouri, 1901  
September 13

2. Paragould Southwestern Railway, built by Missouri Car and Foundry Company, St. Louis

3. Paragould Southeastern Railroad

4. Hornersville, [Missouri], station

5. Unidentified railroad tracks

B. Other

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6. Paragould Southeastern Railway

7. Paragould Southeastern track through the woods

8. Paragould Southeastern Railway

9. Gainsville Railroad Station

10. W.C. Hasty at the mill office, Paragould, Arkansas, 1925

11. W.C. Hasty home on Main Street, Paragould, Arkansas

12. W.C. Hasty at the store yard, Paragould, Arkansas, 1925

13. W.C. Hasty's home on Main Street, Paragould, Arkansas, Mrs. Hasty, her sister Mrs. A.V. Hampton, and working help

14. W.C. Hasty home on Main Street, Paragould, Arkansas, eight inches of snow, 1914 March 19

15. W.C. Hasty, 1861 September 28-1939 June 2

16. Harriet Hasty, age 5 1/2 months, 1895

17. Benton M. Kitchens, age 15, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1900

18. Paragould Carnival crowning of the Queen, Carolyn Thompson, Paragould, Arkansas, 1911 June 19

**B. Other**

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19. Group picture, (left to right, top) Lon Babbitt, J.P. Cathey, Stirl Blackwood; (bottom) J.Q. Sedisler, Miss Dot, M.F. Dickinson, Aunt Clevie, Millie Nutt, 1904 or 1905

20. Screened porch in clubhouse, St. Francis River

21. St. Francis River Clubhouse

22. Unidentified clubhouse

23. St. Francis Clubhouse at Bertig, Arkansas

24. Boathouse on the St. Francis River

25. Medora Hampton Kitchens and rugs

26. Rosemont, built in 1904

27. Meriwether's, 1945

28. [Herget] family reunion, 1949 August 7

29. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and members

30. Don Green's Machine Shop on South Second Avenue behind Morgan's Furniture Store, Paragould, Arkansas, 1909

31. Pikin Stave Mill

**B. Other**

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32. How bricks are made by Tom Cole's crew, McDonald's Yard

33. 1947 tornado damage on North Pruett Street, Rauth-Robins Wholesale Grocery building, Paragould, Arkansas

34. The man on the very front is Mr. Butler, Florence and Louise's father, section chief for the railroad out of Gainesville

35. Pruett Chapel Church and School, Paragould, Arkansas, circa 1900

36. Union Hill School, which Florence and Louise Butler attended, located close to Gainesville, Greene County, Arkansas

37. North End School, Paragould, Arkansas, 1905

38. Old Paragould Sanatorium, Paragould, Arkansas

39. West Side Public School, Paragould, Arkansas, J.E. Shane, architect

40. City Hall, Paragould, Arkansas, circa 1951

41. May Day in Greene County Courthouse yard, Paragould, Arkansas, circa 1910

42. First post office building at Court and Second Streets, Paragould, Arkansas

43. Meriwether Hardware, remodeled for West Mercantile Company, Paragould, Arkansas

44. McDonald brothers about 1916, (left to right), John, Bob, Bill, Frank, Sandy, and Tony

**B. Other**

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45. Big snow, Paragould, Arkansas, 1918

46. Unidentified man by street lamp, 1967

47. Unidentified children and dog

48. Unidentified men and children

49. Unidentified man

50. Unidentified men

51. Unidentified men

52. Doctor J.E. Butler

53. St. Francis River

54. St. Francis River

55. St. Francis River

56. St. Francis River

57. St. Francis River

58. Water lilies

B. Other

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59. Man in boat, St. Francis River

60. S.M. Shane, Paragould, Arkansas

61. Homes of Ad and Saul Bertig on West Main, built late 1800s, Paragould, Arkansas

62. Henry Trice family and home, corner of Highland and North Sixth Streets, Paragould, Arkansas, 1893

63. Residence of Henry and Hattie Woosley, 617 West Garland, Paragould, Arkansas, completed in 1912

64. Ora McDonald, age fourteen, 1892

65. Left to right, Harry Donaldson, Frank Yantis, Will Trice, Mr. Boone, Charles Raith, 1915

66. Ora Yantis, 1921

67. Ancient Order of United Workmen

68. Dr. and Mrs. William Amos Yantis (seated), Margaret Yantis Sutter and Mac Sutter (standing), James Sutter, age six

69. Finch baseball team, Jack Elmore, (first row second), 1904

70. McDonald's Service Station



## B. Other

71. Laurl Shaver, Earl Shaver, [?] Raley, Floyd Warbritton, John Good, unidentified, and J. Rahl Good at Good Grocery Store, Paragould, Arkansas

72. Home of Willis Pruett, the oldest home in Paragould, Arkansas, was built before Paragould became a town. The house has been owned by the family of Willis Pruett, whose daughter was Theresa, the wife of Seth Deakin. His granddaughter, Mary Deakin Horton, wife of W.J. Horton, is the only surviving member of the Willis Pruett family.

73. J.M. Landrum residence, Paragould, Arkansas, 1892

74. "Donald Court" located on Hunt Street on the block between 6th and 7th Streets, Paragould, Arkansas, had ten bedrooms

75. First Methodist Church, 2nd and Emerson Streets, Paragould, Arkansas, built circa 1894

76. Children attending Emma Lou Welborn's birthday party about 1913, (left to right, front row) Max Hall, Joe E. Wilbourn, Ada Bowen, Garnett Hills, Robert Stedman, Emma Lou Welborn, Eleanor McHaney, Hardy Wilbourn, Vera Alice Poole, Anna Belle Poole, Hazel Owens; (second row) Winston Harris, Margaret (Mickey) Shane, Louise Ford, Marguerite Kimbrough, Marjorie Thompson; (top row on porch) (Delmar Woodard), Harold Thompson, Clarice Thompson, Mae Sims, Loraine Bradburn, Myrtle Raith, unidentified, Alice Parish, Bernice Albright, Frances Trice, Naomi Bowen

77. Herren Cotton Gin, circa 1900, Finch Community, (left to right) Bud Lemons, A.A. Herren's bookkeeper; Otto Woodson; John Herren, Don's father; Tom Hopper, Ezra Woodson; (top of wagon) Len and Alonzo Burks, Mary Virginia Herren's cousins; Lewis and Herbert Lemons; Uncle Amos Burks, Mary Virginia Herren's brother; and Alva Burks

78. Will Trice and Boone on hearse, 1899. Where Boone came from nobody seems to have ever known. He appeared at Pa and Ma Trice's house apparently right after they moved from Greensboro to

**B. Other**

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Paragould, Arkansas, and he remained with the family for many years. Cecil Taylor remembers his last name was "Givens." But my mother said that around town he was known as "Boone Trice."

79. H.W. Glasscock's home, 1892, was located where Gerald Brown's house is now on Highland, Paragould, Arkansas, 1983

80. Mrs. Joe Shelby in front of her house on 4th and Emerson Streets. It was Charles Pruett's house. Mrs. Pruett was Mrs. Shelby's aunt.

81. Pruett Street in front of McHaney's Photography, Paragould, Arkansas

82. Milton Mack and Virginia Robinson

83. Barbershop in Security Bank Building with David Pearson, shoeshine boy, Paragould, Arkansas, 1942

84. Residence of Captain W.W. Merriwether, Paragould, Arkansas, 1892

85. Residence of Dr. Paul Dickson, Paragould, Arkansas, J.E. Shane, architect and builder. Jenny (Jackson) Penny's home can be seen next to Dickson's home on West Main Street, Paragould, Arkansas.

86. Unidentified house with people standing on front porch

87. Men in front of the Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

88. [Hasty family] standing in front of greenhouse

89. Unidentified man with dog

**B. Other**

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90. Unidentified woman, age 80 1/2, 1919

91. Unidentified woman, age 81, 1921

92. Unidentified woman

93. Unidentified houses

94. Church family, 1932

95. Don Gutleben, 1917

96. Unidentified woman

97. Unidentified woman

98. Unidentified man

99. Water running down a mountain

100. Unidentified river

101. Unidentified ocean scene

102. Unidentified house on a hill

103. Farm scene

## B. Other

104. Unidentified men in buggies

105. Unidentified house

106. This building is the original Paragould school building that stood on the site of the present junior high school. Built during the 1890s it was destroyed by fire about 1908 and a temporary was building erected. It originally housed all the grades from the first through the tenth. Before 1900, students preparing for college completed their high school work at Thompson's Classical Institute. The first high school class was graduated in this building in 1900. B.M. Kitchens, whose home was only a block away from school, was permitted to go home at recess and carry a bucket of drinking water back to school. Paragould did not have a water system at that time.

107. Front row left to right, Clarence Butler, Roy Daulton, Dan Daulton, Jr.; Dan Daulton, Sr.; Cecil Daulton, (Quint) Butler, Howard Butler, F. M. Daulton, Glenn Daulton, Charles Daulton, Gilbert Daulton, Annie Butler, Laura Butler, Will Daulton, Ralph Daulton. Back row left to right: Pearl (Mrs. Dan) Daulton, Delia (Mrs. Quint) Butler, Ben Daulton, Maggie (Mrs. Charles) Daulton, Allie (Mrs. Will) Daulton

108. Unidentified house

109. Ancient Order of United Workmen (AOUW) (standing) 1. Myrtle Shoopman, 2. Fannie Hardin, 3. Nora Johnson, 4. Elihugh Williams, 5. Cora Bryant, 6. Libbie Butler, 7. Ida Manuel Turnbull; (seated left to right) 1. Bertha Clifford Greer, 2. Dora Robinson, 3. Hettie Walker, 4. Rosa Mayberry, 5. Jennie Waddell, 6. Ella Williams, 7. [Allie Center Daulton]

110. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McDonald and their six children at golden wedding anniversary, 1927

111. Judge and John Osteen (center) with their daughters and their husbands, Euclid and Mollie Osteen Wren (left) and George and Inez Osteen McCracken (right)

## B. Other

112. Ancient Order of United Workmen's fish fry, Luster's Landing

113. Unidentified family with goats and cart

114. Unidentified group of people

115. Marie Bogan in chair

116. East Side Baptist Church, Poplar Street, Paragould, Arkansas

117. Teacher named Branch

118. Group in front of Henry Trice's home on Court Street, parade of the City Beautiful Civic Organization, Paragould, Arkansas, 1910, showing 1. Elsie Meiser Harding, 2. Bessie Meiser McAlister, 3. Frances Wrape, and 7. Hodges Wall

119. Group of men, H.L. Bogan, fourth from right

120. Unidentified

121. Day in 1891 that Flora Hale went to Texas. Ora McDonald was 13 years old. (bottom row) 1. Sadie Mooring (Mrs. O. Yansky), 2. Anna Hays (Mrs. Eugene Causey), 3. Lizzie Trice (Mrs. J. M. Lowe), 4. Ora McDonald, 5. unidentified; (top row) 2. Flora Hale (Murphy), 3. Carrie Hunter (Mrs. Will Trice), 4. unidentified, 5. Etta Glasscock (Mrs. Gene Smith).

122. North End School with C. F. Bond, 1. Tom Rickman, 2. Kenneth Pool, 3. Buddy McDonald, 4. Jimmy Breckenridge, 5. unidentified, 6. Lee Pierce, 7. unidentified, 8. Tommy Clifford, 9. Carlisle McDonald, 10. unidentified, 11. Isaac Wood, 12. Pauline Earl, 13. Pete Cannon, 14. Clive Pool, 15. Nina Good, 16. Fay Shoopman, 17. Omer Clark, 18. Floyd Clark, 19. Julia Breckenridge, 20. Ollie Beaver, 21.

**X. Scrapbook, The Corning Cavalcade**

Violet Smith, 22. Joy Bond, 23. Jimmy Church, 24. unidentified, 25. Mary Robb, 26. Vestal Smith, 27. Hallie Underwood, 28. Ernest Baldwin, 29. Mozelle Shoopman, 30. Dovie Wood, 31. Monte Street, 32. Robert Spain, 33. Fred Prince, 34. unidentified, 35. unidentified, 36. Vernon Bond, 37. Edna Warbritton, 38. Myrtle May, 39. unidentified, 40. Linnie Underwood, 41. Jessie Beaver

123. Ancient Order of United Workmen (AOUW) Lodge No. 32 band, Paragould, Arkansas: With flag is Joe Langdon, 1. Bertha Clifford Greer, 2. unidentified, 3. Thelma Gammon, 4. Mary Clifford Colley, 5. Bart McAlister, 6. Ruby Mollenhour, 7. [?] Furgeson, 8. unidentified, 9. Myrtle Shoopman, 10. Ula McAlister, 11. unidentified, 12. Molly Gammon Walters, (bottom row) 1. Guy McAlister, 2. Babe (Thiel), 3. [?] Fritz, 4. Gail Schrug, 5. Ewel Langdon, 6. George [Thiel], 7. Cat McAlister, 8. [?] White, 9. unidentified, 10. Allie Howell, 11. Lowell Colley, 12. Roy Brannon, and director Dillon Blount

124. Greene County Grand Jury, February term 1895. The sheriff was Joe Thompson. According to Circuit Court Record Book 4, Criminal Court, pages 449-50, jurors were: Lafayette McHaney, foreman (also called D. McHaney), E.W. Powell, John C. McMillan, James W. Webb, C.C. Grayson, D.W. Breckenridge, William Rooker, J.T. Jackson, John J. Burton, J.A. Foster, Ninn Hampton, John E. Newberry, M.C. Gramling, O.C. Hunt, David P. Livesay, S.H. Weatherly

125. Grand jury about 1902, corner of Pruit and Depot Streets with (front row seated) 5. Jim Williams, (second row) 8. Jason Light, (third row) 3. M.F. Dickinson, (fourth row) [?] Faulkner, 3. Sam Winstead, 4. J.W. Roper and (fifth row) A. Huckabay

126. Brighton, Arkansas

127. Photocopies of scrapbook, The Corning Cavalcade

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