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# **Sims Mortuary ledgers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Sims Mortuary (El Dorado, Ark.).
<b>Title</b>	Sims Mortuary ledgers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1951-2003
<b>Extent</b>	0.06 Cubic feet 3 reels microfilm
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Microform [Reel]</b>	MG.00278

### Preferred Citation

Sims Mortuary ledgers, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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In 1951 Pete Sims, Jr., and Clarence Shaw established the Sims-Shaw Mortuary in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas, , to serve the African American communities of the area. Sims was sole owner from 1959 until 1969 when he incorporated Sims Mortuary, with brothers, Floyd S. Sims, Sears W. Sims, and sister, Ella Louise Sims, joining the family business.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection includes nine volumes of funeral home records dating from 1951-2003. Each volume contains an alphabetical index.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Pete Sims, Jr., El Dorado, Arkansas, 2006.

## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials**

The funeral home ledgers supplement the Sims Mortuary programs, 1977-2003.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Sims Mortuary (El Dorado, Ark.).

Record of funerals

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>Record of funerals</b>	<b>Reel</b>
	MG.00278
1. 1951-1962	

2. 1963-1969

3. 1969-1973
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4. 1973-1977

<b>Record of funerals</b>	<b>Reel</b>
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4. 1973-1977	

5. 1977-1981

6. 1981-1984
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7. 1985-1989

<b>Record of funerals</b>	<b>Reel</b>
	MG.00280
7. 1985-1989	

8. 1989-1998

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9. 1998-2003 [supplement]