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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Fargo Agricultural School collection
Date [inclusive]	1923-2004
Extent	0.08 Cubic feet 4 reels microfilm
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
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Biographical/Historical note

The Fargo Agricultural School was founded in 1919 by Floyd B. Brown, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Located outside of Brinkley, Monroe County, Arkansas, the private, coeducational school was for African Americans, and taught them agricultural and domestic skills, as well as academics. The school was sold to the state in 1949, and became the Fargo Negro Girls Training School, which operated until 1968. In the 1990s, the Brown-Fargo Agricultural School Museum opened on the school grounds. None of the original school buildings survived.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, newsclippings, printed material, photographs, ledgers, guest registers, and other miscellaneous material relating to the Fargo Agricultural School in the years 1923-2004.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 2/7/2011

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Fargo Agricultural Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2004.

Collection Inventory

	Reel
1944-1973: Notebook of Floyd Brown's correspondence	MG.02864

1960-1973: "President Floyd Brown's Volume of Letters"

Scrapbooks

Correspondence, clippings, and programs

Photographs

Photographs

"Special Letters:" 1946-1955

Notebook of correspondence: 1923-1967

Scrapbooks

Correspondence and photographs

Correspondence, clippings, and photographs: 1924-1948

Scrapbooks

Correspondence, clippings, and photographs: 1935-1984

Photographs

Reel

"Special Letters:" 1953-1958

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Photographs: 1935-1984

Guest register: 1993

Scrapbooks

"Important Letters:" 1993-1998

Clippings: 1947-1949

"In loving memory" of Floyd B. Brown

"F.A.S. Student" information

Names, addresses, and some correspondence: 1944-1955

"The Impossible:" list of F.A.S. Students

Photographs and clippings

Ledgers of student records

Correspondence: 1932-1954

Reel

Guest register: 1961-2004

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Scrapbook of clippings, "People that lived one hundred or longer"

Ledgers of student records

1933-1943

1941-1946

Outlines of programs

"School-days" memories: 1943

Graduation program: 1946

Miscellaneous

Proclamations, diplomas, et cetera

Speeches

Reel

Publications

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