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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Historical Note

Arkansas Post was the first European settlement in the lower Mississippi River Valley and present-day Arkansas. It was established by Henri de Tonti in 1686 as a French trading post on the banks of the lower Arkansas River. It changed locations and ownership several times over the next 100 years, but became part of the United States after the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. By 1819, it was the largest city in the region and was selected as the Arkansas Territory's first capital. The capital was moved to Little Rock in 1821. Fort St. Phillippe (Fort St. Philip) is a historic fort located on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River in Louisiana. It was completed in 1795.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photostat copies of registers from Arkansas Post and St. Phillippe Parish, as well as transcriptions of those registers. Both the copies and the transcriptions are in French. The collection also contains a letter from Wilfred Bovey to Mrs. Charles Dixon in which he discusses sending her copies of the registers. It also contains a copy of a paper Bovey presented on the Arkansas Post and Fort St. Phillippe.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mrs. Charles Dixon, Gould, Arkansas, 1940.

Collection Inventory

Parish register of Arkansas Post [photostat copy, pages 875-876] 1744

Transcription of parish register of Arkansas Post, transcribed by Isabel Craig 1744

Parish register of St. Phillippe [photostat copy, pages 863-873] 1761-1765

Transcription of register of St. Phillippe, transcribed by Isabel Craig 1761-1765

Letter from Wilfrid Bovey, Montreal Canada, to Mrs. Charles W. Dixon 1939 June 2

"Some Notes on Arkansas Post and St. Phillippe in the Mississippi Valley," by Wilfrid Bovey 1939