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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	George R. Brown collection
Date [inclusive]	1891-1908
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder, 1 reel microfilm
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Microform [Reel]	MG00200
Container	SMC.2.12

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Biographical/Historical Note

The first log home in Little Rock, Arkansas, was built in approximately 1819 and was considered to be an aristocratic dwelling. The house stood at present-day Scott and Markham Streets. The home was built with logs hewn by a broad-axe made by Benjamin Kellogg, a native of Oxford, Vermont, born in 1796. Kellogg moved to Arkansas in 1819 and began his business as a blacksmith. The broad-axe was sold to Judge Hugh B. Chandler of White County after Kellogg's death. The axe was then sold to George R. Brown.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains information about the first log home built in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the broad-axe that was used to build it. Letters to J. Kellogg from H.B. Chandler contain information about the cost and sale of this broad-axe, newspaper articles, one photograph of the axe, and an advertisement letter for the sale of the Daily Arkansas Press.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 1/28/2011

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

George R. Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1929.

Newsclippings

Collection Inventory

1891 December 28: H.B. Chandler, Hiram, Arkansas, to J. Kellogg, Little Rock, Arkansas

1893 December 8: J.P. Brown, Hiram, Arkansas, to George R. Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas

1893 December 18: J.P. Brown, Hiram, Arkansas, to [George R. Brown]

1893 December: Statement of H.B. Chandler

1894 January 16: J.P. Brown, Hiram, Arkansas, to George R. Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas

1903 June 20: Statement of J. Kellogg

Undated: "The Kellogg Broad-axe"

Undated: Daily Arkansas Press, Little Rock, Arkansas to [potential subscribers]

Newsclippings

Additional information

Please use the access copies of the original newspapers.

[1887]: "An Old Relic"

Newsclippings

[1899 December 26]: "Little Rock Claims"

1905 September 7: "First Things in Little Rock Form Chapter of Interest"

1908 July 23: "First Log House in Little Rock"

Undated: "Fort Smith Citizens Will Offer Reward for Slayer of Chinaman"

1903 May 3: Notes on possession of ax

PH.Brown.01: Broad-axe used to build one of the first houses in Little Rock. Black and white. Undated.