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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository</b>            | Arkansas State Archives              |
| <b>Title</b>                 | Josiah H. Demby papers [photocopies] |
| <b>Date [inclusive]</b>      | 1865-1967                            |
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## **Biographical Note**

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Josiah H. Demby was born in Georgia around 1840 and moved to Arkansas prior to 1860. He served in the Civil War as First Lieutenant in Company G, 4th Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry, United States Army. He was discharged June 13, 1865. After the war, he served in General R.F. Catterson's militia that helped to maintain order against the Ku Klux Klan active in southern Arkansas.

He served as a State Representative in 1868 for Scott, Polk, Montgomery, and Hot Spring counties and in 1879 for Montgomery County. He died February 13, 1918, in Hot Springs.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains copies of historical accounts written by Josiah H. Demby about the Catterson Militia, with signed affidavits of witnesses and a letter to Powell Clayton. Also included is Demby's Civil War discharge.

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## **Administrative Information**

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Writings

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## Collection Inventory

### Writings

"History of Catterson's Militia," by Major J.H. Demby" undated

"Major Josiah H. Demby's History of Catterson's Militia," edited by Ted R. Worley 1957

### Discharge

Discharge of Josiah H. Demby 1865 June 13

### Affidavits

Sarah Ann Meeks 1913 January 8

Clemont W. Cearley 1913 January 13

M.O. Campbell 1913 January 15

Thomas J. Rawles 1913 January 20

J.L. Wocaster 1913 January 21

A.C. Ussery 1913 January 23

## Correspondence

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J.H. Demby, Hot Springs, to Gen. Powell Clayton 189[] November 11