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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical note

Silas Flournoy Feild was born September 23, 1831, in Tennessee to William Hume Feild, Sr. (1796-1861) and Mary Amanda Flournoy (1806-1860) of Virginia. Silas served as Captain in the Commissary Corps, 13th Arkansas Militia, Company A, during the Civil War. He lived in Hempstead County after the war. Silas feared for his life after the collapse of the Confederacy because many blamed him for giving them worthless Confederate money he used to purchase their crops and goods. He and his wife had twelve children.

One of his sons, William Allen Feild, was born August 3, 1868. He married Christine Lucchesi, an Italian immigrant, in 1890, and they had ten children. The oldest was Marguerite.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a historical account of early Little Rock by William Allen Feild, several funeral notices, and numerous photographs taken during the early 1900s.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 2/8/2011

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown, 1970.

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

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1956 December 18: William Allen Feild, Memphis, Tennessee, to Marguerite Feild

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Printed materials

1884 March 8: Funeral notice, John T. Chidester, Camden, Arkansas

1884 September 28: Funeral notice, Kenneth Avera, Camden, Arkansas

1896 October 17: Funeral notice, S.R. Boney, Camden, Arkansas

Undated: Newsclipping

Photographs