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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Internal Improvement Fund records
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Extent	0.25 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Historical Note

On December 30, 1848, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas passed a law entitled "An act to distribute the proceeds of the 500,000 acres of land donated to the State of Arkansas for Internal Improvements." This act also established a board of Internal Improvement Commissioners consisting of elected officials from different counties across the state.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains receipts and certificates of commissions for members of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research use. The ASA possesses the material listed in this finding aid in the original format, but due to preservation concerns this collection is accessible to the public through microfilm format.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown, 1945.

Receipts

Collection Inventory

Receipts	Reel
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1850 October 31: William F. Pope, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Auditor of the State of Arkansas

1850 November 4: Thomas Sharpe, to Auditor of the State of Arkansas

1850 December 31: L.I. Reardon, to Auditor of the State of Arkansas

Certification of Commissioners of Internal Improvement

1850 September 23: John Madden, James J. Barnes, Isaac Hunter, Theodore H. Goodloe, and Samuel B. Joslin, Van Buren County

1850 October 16: Alexander McIlroy, John M. Mitchell, Minetor Carter, W.G. Bohhanning, and J.S. Anderson, Greene County

1850 October 19: Edward H. Featherson, Johnson McDaniel, Allen Trousdale, George Minton, and Terry Thomas, Polk County

1850 October 22: William M. Payne, John Sanders, John Titsworth, William M. Berry, and Robert C. Young, Madison County

1850 December 6: George W. Patrick, Marvin B. Street, Anthony Smith, William B. Harp, and William B. May, Johnson County

Miscellaneous

1853 September 5: Edward M. Harris, Dallas County

Miscellaneous

1857 September: Internal Improvement Fund receipt [fragment]