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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Lawrence County, known as the "Mother of Counties," was established in 1815 as part of the Missouri Territory. It predates the Territory of Arkansas, which was not created until 1819, and included parts of Missouri and Oklahoma. The county was one of the five original counties of Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains early records for Lawrence County, including a census conducted by the sheriff in 1829.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Inventory

1815 January 15: "An Act Establishing the County of Lawrence"

1815 January 23: William Clark, Saint Louis, [Missouri], to Louis Demun, William Robinson, William Hix, Sr.; Morris, Moore, Solomon, Hewit, Andrew Criswell and John Kelly, Lawrence County Commissioners

1815 April 26: Lewis DeMun, Spring River, to County Court of Lawrence

1815 July 24: Morris Moor, Lawrence County, to Lawrence County Board of Commissioners

1815 August 9: Sheriff's bond, James Campbell, et al.

1815 October: Lawrence County Commissioners' Report to the Lawrence County Court

1816 December 24: Plat and certificate of survey, George A. Anderson, Lawrence County, to Circuit Court

Undated: Civil and military officers of Lawrence County, to William Clark, Governor of Missouri Territory

1829 March 25: Lawrence County sheriff's census