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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Adah Roussan speech "Forty Years in a Printing Office"
<b>Date</b>	circa 1919
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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This speech by Adah Roussan was a reminiscence of her forty years in the newspaper business. Adah married Leon Roussan, the editor and owner of the Osceola Times, in 1879. In 1906, Leon died, and Adah took over the newspaper, running it until 1918. Adah and Leon fought a thirty-year editorial war to clean up Mississippi County, Arkansas, of whisky and honky-tonks. Adah helped politicians gain office with the support of the Osceola Times. She was a woman of resources and influence. She retired to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1918, where she was active in social programs and community affairs until her death in 1927.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This speech was written by Adah Roussan, former editor and owner of the "Osceola Times" about her life in the newspaper business.

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## **Administrative Information**

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