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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Salt springs records
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
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Historical Note

In the early 1800s, the salt springs in Arkansas Territory were a highly sought-after commodity. The government, recognizing the value of salt, refused to sell land containing salt springs and leased it instead. Rights to the salt springs remained a controversial subject, but by the 1840s salt production was no longer a lucrative business in Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains documents such as deeds, leases, and bonds, related to the leasing of the salt springs in Arkansas.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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.

Collection Inventory

1. 1832 September 22: P.T. Hickman, Washington, to William S. Fulton, Little Rock, Arkansas

2. 1832 September 22: Asa Lawrence, Washington, to William S. Fulton, Little Rock

3. 1832 September 30: John Wilson, Little Rock, to William S. Fulton, Little Rock

4. 1832 September 30: B.H.G. Hartfield, Little Rock, to William S. Fulton

5. 1832 October 1: Bond for salt spring leases, Benjamin H.G. Hartfield, John Wilson, and William E. Woodruff, to William S. Fulton

6. 1832 October 1: Bond and agreement, John Wilson, Benjamin H.G. Hartfield, and William E. Woodruff, to William S. Fulton

7. 1832 October 1: Lease in the Territory of Arkansas, William S. Fulton to P.T. Hickman

8. 1832 October 1: Bond and agreement, Green Orr, John Word, and John Clark

9. 1832 November 23: Bond and agreement, Henry K. Brown, John Clark, and Robert Hamilton

10. 1833 October 25: H.K. Brown, Washington, to A.H. Sevier, Little Rock

11. 1835 February 23: Land deed, Thomas. D. Isbell to William Freeman

12. 1835 February 28: Receipt, John Pope to William E. Woodruff

13. 1838 December 17: Receipt, State of Arkansas to Sam E. Reyburn

14. 1838 December 17: Receipt, State of Arkansas to James Johnson

15. 1842 April 11: E.W. Huntington, General Land Office, to A. Yell, Little Rock, Arkansas

16. 1842 April 15: Lease, John Wilson to State of Arkansas

17. 1842 October 13: Benjamin H.G. Hartfield, Rocky Comfort, to E.N. Conway, Little Rock, Arkansas

18. 1842 November 22: Deed, State of Arkansas to Richard Griffin

19. 1842 November 22: Affidavit and proof, State of Arkansas to Harris L. Gillum

20. 1842 November 23: Proof of Levi Blaylock settlement and claim of Alexander Niculs

21. 1842 November 24: Affidavit and proof, William Burnett

22. 1842 November 24: Affidavit and proof, Hawkins Gregory

23. 1843 May 30: Affidavit and proof, William Burnett, Richard Griffin, Hawkins Gregory, and William Freeman

24. 1843 June 17: Preemption proof, Moses McCarly