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# **Henry Wilcox papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Henry Wilcox was born near Utica, New York, on August 4, 1800. He was an orphan. Wilcox attended Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, graduating in 1827. He tutored the family of Virginia Governor John Floyd. Wilcox moved to Palmyra, Missouri, and married Sarah Pleasant Pettus on September 2, 1829. Henry and Sarah had four children: Granville, Rebecca, Juliette, and Antoinette.

At age forty, Henry began studying law and was admitted to the bar in New London, Missouri, on October 10, 1843. He was admitted to the Arkansas bar on September 28, 1844, in Crawford County, Arkansas. As the Civil War approached, Wilcox became an active leader in northwest Arkansas's secessionist movement. He died July 15, 1865, in Van Buren, Arkansas.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a statement and an affidavit by Henry Wilcox.

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## **Administrative Information**

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1836 February 11: Statement, Henry Wilcox

Affidavit: Henry Wilcox, administrator of the estate of David D. Thompson