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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Historical Note

The Ku Klux Klan emerged in Arkansas in 1868 and was used to intimidate African Americans, as well as their white supporters. Governor Powell Clayton used the state militia to crack down on the Klan, but could not suppress its activities entirely.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains notes written by members of the Ku Klux Klan to or about two black men, Joshua Aynes and W.H. Johnson, from Scott County, Arkansas. Aynes and Johnson were threatened with violence or death if they did not leave the area.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

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