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# **John Buchanan notebooks**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	John Buchanan notebooks
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1835-1870
<b>Extent</b>	0.1 Cubic feet 2 notebooks
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citations

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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John Buchanan, minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a leader of the Presbyterian church in Arkansas for over 40 years. His family moved to Arkansas from Tennessee and were some of the first settlers of Washington County. He served as a circuit minister at White Church in Cane Hill, Fayetteville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and other churches in the area. He also served as a Bible agent for the regional circuit. John and his wife Ellen had seven children. In 1835, Buchanan was a founder of the Cane Hill School, formed to prepare men for the ministry.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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These notebooks contain records of Buchanan's circuit travels in northwest Arkansas, personal diary entries, accounts of Bible distribution, journal of preaching dates and topics, contributions to the Arkansas presbytery by parishioners, and other items relating to his ministry.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1982.

## Collection Inventory

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Circuit memoirs, 1835-1870	MG00220
Circuit memoirs, 1847-1860	MG00220