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# **Asa Hodges papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Asa Hodges papers
<b>Date</b>	1869
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Asa Hodges (1822-1900) was born near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama on January 22, 1822. Hodges eventually moved to Marion, Arkansas and attended La Grange College in Missouri. Hodges went on to study law and was admitted to the bar in 1848 and practiced law until 1860. After the war Hodges was a delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1867 and served in the State house of representatives the following year. In 1869 Hodges served as the contractor for the Arkansas State Penitentiary. Hodges served in the Arkansas State senate during the 1870 and 1872 term before being elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875. Hodges only served the one term and returned to Arkansas where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. Hodges died near Marion, Arkansas on, June 6, 1900 and is interned in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains the records between Asa Hodges and Charles F. Bunch and J. Overholser when Hodges served as contractor for the state penitentiary in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

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**Reel**

1869 April 20: Agreement, Asa Hodges with Charles F. Brunch and J. Overholser

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1869 May: Account, Brunch and Overholser in account with Asa Hodges

1869 June: Account, Brunch and Overholser in account with Asa Hodges

Undated: Account, Brunch and Overholser in account with Asa Hodges