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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Harris Edmonson papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1875-1910
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 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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Harris Peydell Edmonson (1857-1911) was born to Jonah Smith Edmonson and Phebe Harris Edmonson June 5, 1857 in Clarkston, Michigan. The Edmonson family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas when Harris was a young boy and where Jonah Smith Edmonson established a grocery. Harris attended Yale University for at least a year but was called back to Little Rock due to his father's illness. Harris established his own grocery, Maxwell and Edmonson but by the time of his death he was working in the insurance industry. Harris Peydell Edmonson married Luella "Lulu" Thomas in 1886. They had two children, Frances Reeve Edmonson and Elizabeth S. Edmonson. Harris Peydell Edmonson fell ill in Chicago, Illinois and died there May 2, 1911.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains papers belonging to Harris Edmonson of Little Rock, Arkansas and his family between 1875 and 1910 and includes business and personal papers as well as newspaper clippings.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

## Correspondence

## Collection Inventory

Correspondence	Reel MG00228
<p>1879 July 11: G.K. Woodward, Judsonia, Arkansas to "Much Est Friend Harry," Harris Edmonson, Little Rock, Arkansas</p>	
<p>1881 May 2: Harris Edmonson, On board the Steamer White, to "Dear Ma," Phebe Harris Edmonson,</p>	
Receipts and Invoices	
<p>Circa 1870: Blank Receipt, J.S. Edmonson, Dealer in Choice Teas, Groceries and Provisions</p>	
<p>1877: Receipt to Mr. Harris P. Edmonson, from Yale College, 43 dollars and fifty cents</p>	
<p>Circa 1878: Blank Draft, Little Rock Commercial College, Little Rock, Arkansas</p>	
<p>1880 November 1: Receipt, Cavalry Baptist, bought of Smith and Company booksellers, 1 blank book</p>	
<p>Circa 1878: Blank Note, Little Rock Commercial College, Little Rock, Arkansas</p>	
<p>Circa 1880: Blank receipt, Edmonson and Horton, Grocers, Little Rock, Arkansas</p>	
<p>1875 July 3: Envelope, Phillips Photographer, Little Rock, Arkansas to Harris P. Edmonson, Clarkston, Michigan</p>	

**Business Cards and Advertisements**

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Circa 1878: Blank Due Bill, Little Rock Commercial College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Circa 1870: Receipt, A. Mintzer, Dealer in Dry Goods, Little Rock, Arkansas

1877 November 1: Receipt from Butler, Gibb, and Company, bought by Mr. Jonas Edmonson

1875: Personal Property Tax Receipt, Pulaski County, Arkansas, for Owens and Edmonson

**Business Cards and Advertisements**

Undated: Business Card, J.S. Edmonson, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, 3rd and Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Business Card, Maxwell and Edmonson, Dealers in Choice Groceries, Little Rock, Arkansas

1885 August: Bookmark with August 1885 calendar, O'Neale and Stevens Company, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Business card, Morris and Adams, Fashionable Hatters, Main and Second Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Advertisement, "Ruddy," photograph, Fifth and Main, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Photo, unidentified man, by Phillips, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Photo, unidentified woman, Shaffer and Johnson, Little Rock, Arkansas



## Commencement Programs

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### Commencement Programs

1880 June 10: Program, Eighth Commencement Exercises of the Sherman Public High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

1910 June 3: Program, Van Buren High School, Commencement

### Religious Programs

1904 March 3: Program, First Quarterly Institute of the Pulaski County Sunday School Association, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

1877 May and June: Announcement, First Baptist Church

Undated: Announcement, "What is your Future in the Space Age?" Kingdom Hall, Little Rock, Arkansas

### Newsclippings and Reports

1904 January: "Dr. Cantrell Called Away," Arkansas Democrat

1935: "Thousands Pay Tribute today to Jack Newby," Arkansas Gazette

1904 June 1: "Security Fire Insurance Company, Only Arkansas Old Line Company," Arkansas Democrat

Undated: "England's Poet Laureate"

## Newsclippings and Reports

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1904 August: "Security Fire Insurance Company"

1901: Clippings of jokes from Grocer's Monthly Review

Undated: Report on Benjamin Franklin and Jonathan Edwards

1883 December 1: The Three Mile Law, Volume 1, Number 2, Little Rock, Arkansas