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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center was a proposed museum dedicated to the preservation of Arkansas' woodlands history and heritage. Legislation was signed in 1981 and an advisory committee was formed soon after. The advisory committee issued a report in 1984 stating such a facility was not feasible at the time.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains memos, letters, and reports of the Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center's advisory committee between 1981 and 1984. Also included are a press release and two letters regarding the Old Forester Sawmill site in Forester, Arkansas.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 11/19/2011

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Unknown.

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Collection Inventory

Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center	Reel
	MG00229
1981: Act 641 of 1981, "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee," State of Arkansas, 73rd General Assembly	
1982 April 5: Calvin B. Smith, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation, to Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission	
1982 March 23: Minutes, swearing in of Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee	
1982 May 7: Calvin B. Smith, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation, to Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission	
1982 April 28: Minutes, Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee	
1982 May 18: Richard Grigsby, Malvern, Arkansas to Dick Warner, Potlach Corporation, Warren, Arkansas	
1982 April 5: Jo Luck Wilson, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation, to Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission	
1982 October 1: Memo from Karen Jobe, Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism to Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee	

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1982 October 6: Minutes, Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee

1982 November 17: Jo Luck Wilson, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation to John W. Goodwin, Vice President for Agriculture, University of Arkansas System, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1983 March 23: Minutes, Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee

1984 July 27: Wesley Creel, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation to Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission

1984 August 1: Wesley Creel, Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation to Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas History Commission

1984 August 3: Memo from Patti Maquire Murphy, to Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee

1984 August 10: Memo, Wesley Creel to Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee

1984 August 21: Report, The Feasibility of Establishing, Developing and Operating a Woodlands Heritage Museum and resource Center: A Report to the Governor

[1984]: List of members, Woodlands Heritage Museum and Resource Center Advisory Committee

Undated: "Our State Counties," map of Arkansas

Undated: Report, "Woodlands Heritage Center"

Old Forester Sawmill Site

Undated: Postcard, "Herbal Bounty," by Steven Foster

Old Forester Sawmill Site

1982 August 20: Press Release, "How Weyerhaeuser's Donation of the Forester Site Came About"

1983 April 8: Forester Historical Society, Inc." Waldron, Arkansas to "Dear Friends of Forester,"

1984 August 6: Forester Historical Society, Inc." Waldron, Arkansas to "Dear Forester Friends"