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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository</b>            | Arkansas State Archives                |
| <b>Title</b>                 | Rawlinson family letters [photocopies] |
| <b>Date [inclusive]</b>      | 1837-1846                              |
| <b>Extent</b>                | 0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder               |
| <b>Language</b>              | English                                |
| <b>Language of Materials</b> | Materials entirely in English.         |
| <b>Microform [Reel]</b>      | MG00216                                |

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## **Biographical Note**

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Rachel Rawlinson was born in 1768 in Bristol, Gloucester, England. She arrived in the United States on April 5, 1849 by ship at New York Harbor. She died in Crossville, Illinois, in 1850. Her husband was William Rawlinson, Sr., who died in Islington, London, England, on February 2, 1838, before his wife immigrated to the United States. Their children were William Rawlinson, Jr., James Woodall Rawlinson, and Harriet Rawlinson.

William Rawlinson, Jr., was born on June 2, 1793, in London, England. He completed naturalization on November 3, 1837, in Marine Court, New York City, New York.

James Woodall Rawlinson was born on August 5, 1798, in Hackney, Middlesex, England. He married Elizabeth Raynes on June 25, 1820 in London, England. Woodall died on December 13, 1841, in New York.

Harriet Rawlinson was born on July 1, 1792, in Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. She died on June 16, 1844 Islington, Middlesex, England.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains photocopies of four letters, dated between 1837 and 1846, from William Rawlinson, Jr., and James Woodall Rawlinson, to their parents, William Rawlinson, Sr., and Rachel Rawlinson who were living in England.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## Collection Inventory

Letter: William Rawlinson, New York,, to "Mother and Father," [London, England] 1837 October 22

Letter: William Rawlinson, Brooklyn, New York, to "Mother," Rachel Rawlinson, Pentinville,  
[England] 1838 April 18

Letter: William Rawlinson, Grayville, Ill., to "Mother," Rachel Rawlinson, [Islington], near London,  
England 1844 March 14

Letter: James Woodall and Elizabeth Rawlinson, New York, to "Mother," Rachel Rawlinson, London,  
England 1846 June 20