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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arkansas Governor's Mansion papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1972-1973
<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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In 1972, John Dewey Watson of Smith, Williams, Friday, Eldridge, and Clark wrote a reply to Arkansas First Lady Betty Bumpers in regard to the history of the Governor's Mansion Property. Included with his letter were "exhibits" featuring deeds, maps, and Acts of Arkansas to determine ownership of the property over the years.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains papers, reports, notes and a reply to First Lady Betty Bumpers in July 1972 regarding the Arkansas Governor's Mansion and the ownership of the property over the years.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

## Reports and Notes on Arkansas Governor's Mansion

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### Collection Inventory

Reports and Notes on Arkansas Governor's Mansion	Reel MG00233
Undated: "A History of the Governor's Mansion"	
Undated: "The Silver Service of the Battleship Arkansas"	
Undated: "The Battleship Arkansas and the State Flag"	
Undated: "The Battleship Arkansas"	
1973 July 9: "Arkansas Governor's Mansion"	
Undated: "Governor's Mansion"	
Undated: Handwritten notes about Arkansas Governor's Mansion	
History of Governor's Mansion Property	
1972 July 8: John Dewey Watson, Smith, Williams, Friday, Eldridge, and Clark, to Betty Bumpers, Governor's Mansion, Little Rock, Arkansas	
1972 July 8: Exhibit A, Bagley's Map of Little Rock covering the mansion property	
1972 July 8: Exhibit B, List of owners fractional blocks 189-190	

## History of Governor's Mansion Property

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1972 July 8: Exhibit C, Ashley v. Rector

1972 July 8: Exhibit D, Abstract of deed From Mrs. M.F. Fulton, et al to the State of Arkansas for fractional blocks 189-190

1972 July 8: Exhibit E, Act 239, 1937 Acts of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit F, Walls v. State Board of Education

1972 July 8: Exhibit G, Act 295, 1941 Acts of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit H, Act 257, 1947 Acts of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit I, Act 358, 1947 Acts of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit J, Act 401, 1949 Acts of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit K, list of owners fractional block 434, adjacent to fractional blocks 189-190

1972 July 8: Exhibit L: Abstract of deed from R.L. Dodge, et al., to the State of Arkansas

1972 July 8: Exhibit M: Rector v. Duval