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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	James Alexander voter registration certification [photocopy]
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Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

James Milo Alexander was an Black businessperson and politician in Phillips County, Arkansas. He was the first Black justice of the peace in Arkansas. He was born into slavery in North Carolina. After his moving to Arkansas, he established his own barbershop and then expanded his business into the sale of dry goods. He remained in bondage until he purchased his own freedom and that of several family members in 1860. Alexander served in a number of political offices in Helena, Arkansas, including postmaster, school trustee, grand jury member, and representative to the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a photocopy of the voter registration certification of James Alexander from October 14, 1868.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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