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Summary Information

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| Repository | Arkansas State Archives |
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Historical Note

This collection contains a photocopy of an affidavit of William L. Taylor, swearing that the Crawford County Courthouse and all its records burned on March 24, 1877. According to the affidavit, Taylor was a resident of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, since 1868. He was sheriff of Crawford County from October 1878 to 1880 and 1882 to 1886. He was in Van Buren the night that the court house was destroyed. The Crawford County Court House was constructed in 1842 and is thought to be the oldest active county courthouse west of the Mississippi River.

Scope and Contents

The photocopy in this collection consists of a one-page affidavit, dated July 23, 1913.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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