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Summary Information

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Historical Note

The Bold Pilgrims of Conway County: Documenting a Community's History grant project was presented by the Bold Pilgrim cemetery Preservation Association. The latter was founded with the goal of preserving and documenting those buried in the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery, located seven miles northwest of Morrilton, Arkansas. The Bold Pilgrim Cemetery was in use since the 1800s by the black community of Conway County, Arkansas. Unlike many cemeteries at that time, the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery was a community based rather than church based cemetery, serving numerous churches in the area. As of 2007, the cemetery was comprised of 564 graves.

The Black History Commission of Arkansas (BHCA) was created by Act 1233 of 1991 and is composed of seven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Senate. The BHCA is charged with preserving the history of black Arkansans and black communities in Arkansas. This commission also encourages research of Arkansas's black history and promotes teaching black history in Arkansas schools. Grants are awarded from the BHCA in a concerted effort to ensure Arkansas's black history is collected and preserved. The Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program was established in 2009 by Act 660 to honor the program's namesake who served as chair of the commission from 1993 – 2007.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of publications, video diaries, interviews, and digital images pertaining to the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery and the Bold Pilgrims of Conway County: Documenting a Community's History grant project.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Helen G. Curry, Bold Pilgrim Cemetery Preservation Association, Morrilton, Arkansas, 2007.

Collection Inventory

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Pamphlets, various handouts on black history, and Arkansas Humanities Council newsletter 2007	1	1
Photograph, thank you card, and event name tag 2007	1	2

Description

PH.BoldPilgrimCemetery.01: Dr. Michael Blakey, physical anthropologist and founder of the Institute of Historical Biology at the College of William and Mary.

The Bold Pilgrims of Conway County: Preserving the Legacy DVDs and CD 2007	1	3
<p>ASA_DVD_BoldPilgrimCemetery_Disc_1</p> <p>Bold Pilgrim Cemetery: Preserving the Legacy DVD [final DVD]</p> <p>Video diary of the restoration process of the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery carried out in 2006. Contains additional commentary from local historians and historic preservationists.</p> <p>Duration: 00:16:18</p>		
<p>ASA_DVD_BoldPilgrimCemetery_Disc_2</p> <p>Bold Pilgrim Cemetery: Preserving the Legacy DVD</p>		

Video diary of the restoration process of the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery carried out in 2006. Contains additional commentary from local historians and historic preservationists.

Duration: 00:18:50

ASA_DVD_BoldPilgrimCemetery_Disc_3

Bold Pilgrim Cemetery Preservation Association The Bold Pilgrims of Conway County: Preserving the Legacy DVD

Interviews with Bobbie Corbin, Jackie Abrams, Annie House, and Jama Best

Duration: 00:55:41

ASA_CD_BoldPilgrimCemetery_Disc_1

Bold Pilgrim Cemetery Preservation Association The Bold Pilgrims of Conway County: Preserving the Legacy CD

Images of the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery seminar, hosted by the Bold Pilgrim Preservation Association. Photographed in Sologhacia, AR. Digital color images. 2007 August 11

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