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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	G.A.A. Deane papers
Date [inclusive]	1867-1910
Extent	2.72 Cubic feet 6 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Gardiner Andrus Armstrong Deane was born on June 23, 1840, in Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He served in the Civil War, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general of the department stationed at Little Rock. At the conclusion of the war, he went into the mercantile business until 1867, when he became chief clerk of the land department of the Union Pacific Railroad (Central Branch). Deane acted in this capacity for several years, until he was promoted to assistant land commissioner, and later transferred to the operating department as assistant superintendent. In 1885, he became superintendent of construction of the Salina, Lincoln and Western Railroad branch of the Union Pacific. He remained there until 1891, when he accepted the position of land commissioner of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroads, with headquarters in Little Rock. As land commissioner, Deane managed one of the largest areas of land under the control of an individual. He also raised trotting-bred horses, founding a stock farm in Frankfort, Kansas, in 1878.

Deane married Eliza J. Seymour of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1866. They had four children. Gardiner and Eliza died within a week of each other, in August of 1919. They are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, legal and financial documents, building plans, and maps pertaining to G.A.A. Deane's career.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 08/02/2010

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Frances Allen, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1987.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Photographs transferred to general photograph file #5032. UPDATE: Separated photographs returned to original collection in January 2018.

Papers

Collection Inventory

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Correspondence and legal documents 1867-1884		1
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Correspondence and legal documents 1885-1890		2
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Correspondence and legal documents 1892 - 1910	4	114
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W. E. Davidson 1929, 1936, and undated		5
Index to accounts bound ledger Undated		6
Index to accounts loose ledger Undated		7
Map: northeast Arkansas, Clay, Greene and Craighead counties Undated		8
Map, northern Grand Prairie in Arkansas, Prairie and Lonoke counties Undated		9

Papers

Miscellaneous		10
Letterbook: pages 396-494 1876-1877		11
Listing of thirty-one out-of-state soil survey maps 1901		12
	Folder	Drawer
Maps of out of state soil surveys [1 of 3] 1901	13	114
Descriptions:		
1. Soil map, Westfield sheet, New York 28 x 22 ½; 2. Soil map, Allegan County sheet, Michigan 39 ½ x 27 ¼; 3. Soil map, Salem sheet, New Jersey 23 x 37 ½; 4. Soil map, Lebanon sheet, Pennsylvania [2 copies] 46 x 32; 5. Soil map, Prince George County sheet, Maryland 23 ¾ x 42; 6. Soil map, Harford County sheet, Maryland 29 ¾ x 33 ½		
Maps of out of state soil surveys [2 of 3]	14	114
Descriptions:		
7. Soil map, Bedford sheet, Virginia 31 ½ x 6; 8. Soil map, Prince Edward sheet, Virginia 22 x 25 ¾; 9. Soil map, Statesville sheet, North Carolina 26 x 37 ¾; 10. Soil map, Alamance County sheet, North Carolina 19 ¼ x 28; 11. Soil map, Cobb County sheet, Georgia 25 ½ x 25 ½; 12. Soil map, Covington sheet, Georgia 23 x 14 ½; 13. Soil map, Clarksville sheet, Tennessee 32 x 26 ¾; 14. Soil map, Yazoo sheet, Mississippi 33 ¼ x 21; 15. Soil map, Mayersville sheet, Mississippi 28 ½ x 13		
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Descriptions:

16. Soil map, Yakima sheet, Washington 28 x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$; 17. Soil map, Sunnyside sheet, Washington 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 23 $\frac{1}{4}$; 18. Soil map, Boise sheet, Idaho 31 x 21 $\frac{3}{4}$; 19. Soil map, Caldwell sheet, Idaho 22 x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; 20. Alkali map, Caldwell sheet, Idaho 30 x 20 $\frac{3}{4}$; 21. Black alkali map, Caldwell sheet, Idaho 30 x 20 $\frac{3}{4}$; 22. Soil map, Hanford sheet, California 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 21 $\frac{1}{4}$; 23. Alkali map, Hanford sheet, California 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 21 $\frac{1}{4}$; 24. Soil map, Soledad sheet, California 28 x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25. Soil map, Salinas sheet, California 28 x 24; 26. Soil map, Ventura sheet, California 32 x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; 27. Alkali map, Ventura sheet, California 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 15; 28. Soil map, San Gabriel sheet, California 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 $\frac{3}{4}$; 29. Soil map, Imperial sheet, California [2 copies] 16 x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$; 30. Alkali map, Imperial sheet, California 15 x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$; 31. Soil map, Lake Charles sheet, Louisiana 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 $\frac{1}{4}$

Oversized documents

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Poster: Deane Stables 1889	2	1
		Folder
"Tom Cooksey Trespass," plat of land in Washington County, Arkansas 1900		2
Building plans for unidentified structure Undated		3
Pennsylvania Railroad advertisement, Pinehurst, North Carolina Undated		4
Miscellaneous financial documents 1885, 1900, and undated		5

Bound materials

Bound materials

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Letterbook 1864 – 1865	3	1
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Ledger, accounts payable 1884-1891	5	1
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PH.GAADeane.01: Happy Hollow, Hot Springs, Arkansas. B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 6 ½" x 6 ½". Undated	6	1
PH.GAADeane.02: Happy Hollow, Hot Springs, Arkansas. B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated		
PH.GAADeane.03: Ozone Mill. B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 6 ½" x 6 ½". Undated		2
PH.GAADeane.04: Mammoth Spring Dam. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 5 ¼". Undated		3
PH.GAADeane.05: Mammoth Spring. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8" x 5". Undated		4
PH.GAADeane.06: Black children standing on bales of cotton, Monticello, Arkansas. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated		5
PH.GAADeane.07: Black children standing on bales of cotton, Monticello, Arkansas. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated		
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PH.GAADeane.08: Double track of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, Conway, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated 6

PH.GAADeane.09: Double track of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, Conway, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated 7

PH.GAADeane.10: "Home Seekers Camp" campsite, Crawford County, Arkansas. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated 8

PH.GAADeane.11: "Home Seekers Camp" campsite, Crawford County, Arkansas. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.12: Potatoes and apple trees, Crawford County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated 9

PH.GAADeane.13: Potatoes and apple trees, Crawford County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

PH.GAADeane.14: Potatoes and apple trees, Crawford County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.15: Persimmon tree at experimental farm, Hope, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 6 ½" x 8 ½". Undated 10

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PH.GAADeane.16: Team of oxen and wagon, Fort Smith, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

PH.GAADeane.17: Team of oxen and wagon, Fort Smith, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph, 5 ¼" x 4". Undated

PH.GAADeane.18: Team of oxen and wagon, Fort Smith, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.19: Residence in Fort Smith, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.20: Church, Newport, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.21: School, Newport, Arkansas. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.22: Potatoes. The weight of two potatoes is eleven pounds; Ozark, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 6 ½" x 8 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.23: Fifteen year old cherry trees, Ozark, Franklin County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.24: School, Clarksville, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.25: Residence of "Cap May," Clarksville, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.26: View of road, Johnson County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

PH.GAADeane.27: View of road, Johnson County, Arkansas. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.28: Valley of the upper Mulberry River. B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 6 ½" x 6 ½". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.29: Exhibit featuring "Iron Mountain Route" and "Missouri Pacific Railway." B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 10" x 8". Undated

PH.GAADeane.30: Exhibit featuring "Iron Mountain Route" and "Missouri Pacific Railway." B.C. Stephens photography, Urbana, Illinois. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.31: Iron Mountain Land Department exhibit. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 10" X 12". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.32: Iron Mountain Land Department exhibit. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 10" X 12". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.33: Ralph W. Easley, editor, superimposed over "The Hutchinson Daily News", (November 12, 1886). Glines photographer, Hutchinson, Kansas. Sepia toned cabinet card, 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.34: Man with St. Bernard dog. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 6 1/2" x 8 1/2". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.35: Cyanotype of man in cap and gown. Cyan blue print on cardstock, 5" x 8". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.36: Calves grazing in yard. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 1/2" x 6 1/2". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.37: Individuals on ivy-covered porch. Black and white photograph on thin cardstock, 10" x 12". September 1898

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PH.GAADeane.38: Residence with large yard and white picket fence. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9 1/4" x 7 1/2". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.39: Orchard of fruit trees. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 12" x 10". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.40: Man sitting on rocky bluff. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 12" x 10". Undated	30	OV Photo File Cabinet/D1
PH.GAADeane.41: Downtown scene, including streetcar. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 10" x 12". Undated	31	OV Photo File Cabinet/D1
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PH.GAADeane.42: Creek scene. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated		32
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PH.GAADeane.44: Large residence with adjoining smaller residence. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated		34
PH.GAADeane.45: Fishing in river with a residence in the background. Photo is with calendar for June 1900, presented by the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust Streets. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 10" x 9 ½". 1900		35
PH.GAADeane.46: Individuals playing banjos on porch of cabin. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated		36
PH.GAADeane.47: Individuals playing banjos on porch of cabin. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated		
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PH.GAADeane.48: Men with deer following hunting trip: "A lucky day." Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated 37

PH.GAADeane.49: Men with deer following hunting trip. Notation: "A lucky day." Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.50: Men at spring under shed. Notation: "Black Sulphur Spring." Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 10" x 8". Undated 38

PH.GAADeane.51: Men at spring under shed. Notation: "Black Sulphur Spring." Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.52: Group of well-dressed individuals posed alongside riverbank. Notation: "Fishing on Little Red." Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 10" x 8". Undated 39

PH.GAADeane.53: Covered wagons full of people pulled by oxen. W.B. Townsend amateur photographer, St. Louis, Missouri. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 8 ½" x 6 ½". Undated 40

PH.GAADeane.54: Mill with workers. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 10" x 8". Undated 41

PH.GAADeane.55: Log wagon pulled by oxen. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated 42

PH.GAADeane.56: Log wagon pulled by oxen. Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated

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PH.GAADeane.58: Angled view of large residence. Notation: "The Iron Mountain Cottages." Black and white photograph on cardstock, 11" x 7". Undated	44
PH.GAADeane.59: Church. Black and white photograph on cardstock, 9" x 6 ½". Undated	45
PH.GAADeane.60: Man standing by log cabin. Notation: "Wm. (Warrm) house before destruction." Black and white cabinet card, 3 ¾" x 3 ¾". Undated	46
PH.GAADeane.61: Man standing by log cabin. Notation: "Wm. (Warrm) house before destruction." Black and white negative, 5" x 4". Undated	
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PH.GAADeane.62: St. Nicholas Church in Cebu. Philippines. Sepia toned photograph on cardstock, 14 ¼" x 5". Undated	47
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- PH.GAADeane.70: Unidentified building on boardwalk. Black and white cabinet card, 5" x 4". Undated 52
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- PH.GAADeane.72: "Lady Blessington," A.E. Chanlon, J.B. Forrest. Engraving, 4" x 5". Undated
- PH.GAADeane.73: "The Blind Pastor," R. Hinshelwood Deltet SS. Engraving, 4 ¼" x 5 ¼". Undated
- PH.GAADeane.74: "The Birth-place of Burns." A.W. Graham. Drawn by T. Stuthard H.A.. Engraving, 3 ½" x 4". 1812
- PH.GAADeane.75: "City of Baltimore." Engraved expressly for W. Alvin Lloyd's Steam Boat and Railroad Guild. Engraved by A.H. Ritchie. Engraving, 9" x 5 ½". Undated