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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

In 1951, Pete Sims, Jr., and Clarence Shaw established the Sims-Shaw Mortuary in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas, to serve the African American communities of the area. Sims was sole owner from 1959 until 1969, when he incorporated Sims Mortuary with brothers, Floyd S. Sims, Sears W. Sims, and sister, Ella Louise Sims, joining the family business.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains approximately 200 funeral programs for southern Arkansas and Louisiana residents, from 1977 to 2005. The collection includes local church programs, school programs, and other material.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Pete Sims, Jr., El Dorado, Arkansas, 2006.

General

Collection Inventory

General	
	Box
1. Business	1
2. "African American Heritage Calendar," 2006	
3. Church programs: First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas	
4. Church programs: Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas	
5. Church programs: Baptist churches (general)	
6. School programs: El Dorado, Arkansas (general)	
7. Miscellaneous material	
Funeral programs (by surname)	
	Box
8. A	2
9. B	

Funeral programs (by surname)

10. C

11. D

12. E

13. F

14. G

15. H

16: I [none]

17. J

18. K

19. L

Funeral programs (by surname)

Box

20. M

3

21. N

Funeral programs (by surname)

22. O

23. P

24. Q [none]

25. R

26. S

27. T

28. U-V [none]

29. W

30. X-Y-Z