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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1995-2008
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society records, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Historical Note

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The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) Arkansas Chapter was established by Ronnie A. Nichols in December 1997. The organization grew out of two genealogy workshops hosted by Nichols, who was then-director of the Old State House Museum in Little Rock. The workshops, entitled, "The Tree in Me: An Exploration of Roots," were held in 1995 and again in 1997. At the conclusion of the second workshop, participants began meeting on a monthly basis at the Sue Cowan Williams Branch Library in Little Rock to share genealogical information. Acting officers were elected until the group became an official chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society National, headquartered in Washington D.C. The Society began hosting annual conferences in 2000.

The collection is comprised of several projects funded by grants from the Black History Commission of Arkansas and materials donated by contributors.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of materials submitted by several contributors, including conference syllabi, publications, early minutes, and other material related to the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society in Arkansas.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 3/2/2010

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000.

## Conference Materials and Publications

## Collection Inventory

## Conference Materials and Publications

**Box**

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1. AAHGS Arkansas: History (includes copies of early minutes 1995-2000, newsletters, and other materials)

2. AAHGS Arkansas conference, "Our Legacy Moving into the Millennium," Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000 February 26

3. AAHGS Arkansas conference, "Scaling the Brick Wall," Little Rock, Arkansas, 2001 February 24 (includes conference syllabus, souvenir materials)

4. AAHGS Arkansas conference, "What's In A Name? A Voyage of Discovery," Little Rock, Arkansas, 2006 February 18

5. AAHGS Arkansas conference, "Slaves and their Children: The Builders," 2007 February 17

6. AAHGS Arkansas conference, "Standing on the Shoulders of our Ancestors, Telling it Like it Is," Little Rock, Arkansas, 2008 February 16

7. AAHGS Arkansas, "Let's Begin: Beginning Genealogy," 2009 February 28

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8. AAHGS National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2006 October 26-29

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9. "Black Cemeteries Uncovered: Connecting the Past," AAHGS Arkansas, 2000 [2 copies]

10. "AAHGS Historical Journal of the African American Experience in Arkansas," Premier Issue, 2005  
June

11. "AAHGS Historical Journal of the African American Experience in Arkansas," Issue II, 2005  
December

12. "AAHGS Historical Journal of the African American Experience in Arkansas," 2006 June

13. "AAHGS Arkansas News," 2008 July-August

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14. "AAHGS 38th National Conference," spiral-bound book, Bahamas Cruise, Departure Charleston, S.C. 2017 October 19-24.	2	14

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One spiral bond book Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society,  
Incorporated: 38th National Genealogy Conference

15. AAHGS Arkansas 26th Annual Conference October 2004