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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	William Boggess collection
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Language of Materials	Material entirely in English.
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Biographical/Historical Note

William Boggess was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 15, 1927, to Luke and Frances Boggess. Boggess attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico; Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri; and earned his bachelor's in engineering from Finley Engineering College in Kansas City. He served in the United States Air Corps during World War II. William Boggess was also an author of Arkansas history and he devoted his retirement years to the study and research of Arkansas pioneers. His book, "That Man Named Solon" provides information about Solon Borland's family, pictures, military records, and his contribution to Arkansas's history. "Solon Borland and Family" expands on the material from the previous book. "The Story of Two Arkansas Pioneer School Teachers" tells the life stories of Virginia Lafayette Davis Gray and her husband, Professor Oliver Crosby Gray, and the book, "The Gray's From Maine" expands on his first book.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains census records, articles, correspondence, newspaper clippings, publications, military records, photographs, computer recording devices, and maps. All the materials in this collection were used to write four books about Arkansas history: That Man Named Solon, Solon Borland and Family, The Story of Two Arkansas Pioneer School Teachers, and The Gray's From Maine.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 08/12/2015

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

William S. Boggess Irrev Trust, Naples, Florida, 2015.

Collection Inventory

That Man Named Solon: Notebook one

Solon Borland and Family: Notebook two

Solon Borland and Family: Notebook three

The Story of Two Arkansas Pioneer School Teachers: Notebook four

The Gray's From Maine: Notebook five

Supplement Material for notebook one

Advertisement for Mount Holly cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas

1863 July 3, The Angle and General Armistead

1896 June 18, Arkansas Industrial University Commencement Day

Census

Correspondence

2004

2005

2006

Miscellaneous Notes

Murfreesboro, North Caroline: Cradle of Titans, 1810-1824

1936-2005, Newspaper clippings

The Yellow Rose of Texas

Supplement Material for notebook three

1890-1891, Armistead Borland High School notebook

Thomas and Morgan Borland

Census

Confederate Arkansas: The People and Policies of a Frontier State in War Time, page 85

Confederate record, Solon Borland

2007, Correspondence

Miscellaneous publication

Newspaper clipping

Prints of book cover

Receipt for purchase of photographs

Western Military Institute

Supplement Material for notebook four

1874-1875, Arkansas Industrial University

Centennial History of Arkansas, pages 180-181, 216-217

Correspondence

2003

2005

2006

Virginia Lafayette (Davis) Gray

Introduction page, "The Story of Two Arkansas Pioneer School teachers"

Photocopy of Maps

Princeton, Arkansas

Byhalia, Mississippi

Miscellaneous notes

Newspaper clippings

Notes on Art Department Faculty and History, by Tom Turpin

Photocopy: Washington School Fayetteville, circa 1897

Supplement Material for notebook five

The Arkansian, Spring 2000, volume 4, issue 1

Correspondence

2004

2005

2007

Grand Lodge of Arkansas

St. John's College of Arkansas, by Bill Boggess

Photographs

PH.Boggess.01,1852-1909: Dallas County Court House, this photo is a copy of the Arkansas History Commissions photo G3249. Black and white

PH.Boggess.02, unknow date: St. John's College, this photo is a copy of the Arkansas History Commissions photo G5097.16. Black and white

Computer Recording Devices

CRD_CD_Boggess_01 master copy: Borland material

CRD_CD_Boggess_01 usable copy: Borland material