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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Michael Rankin genealogical collection
Date [inclusive]	1908-2016
Extent	5.0 Cubic feet 5 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Material Specific Details	This collection contains personal information such as birth certificates, social security cards, personal checks, and other identification cards. Folders with personally identifiable information found during processing have been labeled as restricted. The collection was minimally processed at the folder level and may need further review if viewed by patrons.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Michael Maurice Rankin was born on August 18, 1939, in El Dorado, Arkansas. He is the son of L.D. Rankin and Lucy Estelee Beane Rankin. He married Carolyn Jackson in Natchez, Mississippi, on October 20, 1957. He was later married to Barbara June Wheeler in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on October 8, 1973. He had two children with Carolyn Jackson named Maurisa Michelle Rankin and Sharon Leigh Rankin. He had two children with Barbara June Wheeler named James Forest Rankin and Amy Renee Rankin. This collection contains genealogical research done by Michael Rankin that traces the lineage of the Rankin, Hogan, Bean(e), and Wynn(e) families who lived in various areas throughout Arkansas.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of genealogy research, correspondence, books, photographs, optical disks, and other documents pertaining to genealogical information of the Rankin, Hogan, Wynn(e), and Bean(e) families.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 2/27/2017

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mike Rankin, Red Wing, Minnesota, 2017.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1	Box 1
Adam Harpole	
Harold and Thelma Hogan, Baton Rouge, LA-Materials	
Hogan Family	
Edmund Hogan	
Correspondence-Laura Cook	
Rankins: Tennessee Late 1700s-1800s	
Lemley Family	
Katie MacAulay Rankin	
Rankin Family (Folder 1)	
Rankin Family (Folder 2)	
Rankin Family (Folder 3)	

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Rankin Family (Folder 4)

Rankin Family (Folder 5)

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Rankin Family-Unplaced	3	15

Helen Edna Corley and Mark Henry Corely Divorce

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Arthur Claude Ezell and Bernice Joyce Rankin Marriage	1	17
A.C. Ezell and Bernice Ezell Divorce	1	18
Mark Henry Corley and Bernice Joyce Rankin Marriage Certificate	1	19
Bernice Rankin Birth Certificate: [RESTRICTED]	1	20
Arthur C. Ezell-Military Records	1	21
Mark H. Corley	1	22

Dierks, Arkansas-Class of 1936 Reunion, May 30, 1981

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Correspondence: Rankin	1	24
Edmond Hogan Rankin	1	25
J. Emmett Thurston	1	26
Bean Tree Orders		
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Correspondence to Mike Rankin	1	28
Beene/Bean Family (Folder 1)		
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Genealogy Notes of [Berice] Joyce Rankin Corley	2	1
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Unauthorized Biography of Bernice Joyce Rankin Corley	2	3

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Earthquake Information	2	5
Wynn/Wynne Family (Folder 2)	2	6
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Will O. Wynn	2	8
Beene/Bean (Folder 3)	2	9
Wagner Family	2	10
Clan Gillean USA, Inc.	2	11
Correspondence between Bettye Reed and Estelle Rankin	2	12
Correspondence between Estelle Rankin, Bobbie Price, and Lillian Toombs	2	13
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Optical disks including Beane and Rankin families (Digital)	2	26
asa_ms000772_bd001: A Salute to Billy (A Confederate Soldier) (Digital) containing 28 .gif images of black and white sketch illustrations of Civil War scenes totaling 0.87 MB 2010-04-02		
asa_ms000772_bd002: Just a Lil' Ol' Gal from Arkansas: A Biography of Bernice Rankin Corley (copy 1 of 3) (Digital) containing a single word perfect document and totaling 369 MB 2015-05-24		
asa_ms000772_bd003: Just a Lil' Ol' Gal from Arkansas: A Biography of Bernice Rankin Corley (copy 2 of 3) (Digital) containing a word perfect and pdf document with the same title totaling 394 MB 2016		

Box 3

asa_ms000772_bd005: L.D. Rankin Audio Interview by Son, Lee Dennis Rankin (Digital) containing 9 .wav files and two pdfs containing supplementary material totaling 28.1 MB 2005-2016 (Bulk, 2005)

asa_ms000772_bd004: Just a Lil' Ol' Gal from Arkansas: A Biography of Bernice Rankin Corley (copy 3 of 3) (Digital) containing a single word perfect document totaling 369 MB 2015-05-24

asa_ms000772_bd006: Miscellaneous Arkansas Beane Family Files and Photos (1 of 2) (Digital) containing 396 files of .jpg, .rtf, .pdf, and more, totaling 115 MB 1996-2016

asa_ms000772_bd007: Miscellaneous Arkansas Beane Family Files and Photos (2 of 2) (Digital) containing 177 files of .jpg, .pdf, .wpd, and more, totaling 86 MB 1998-2016

asa_ms000772_bd008: Michael M. Rankin Genealogy (Digital) containing a single .ftw file totaling 346 MB 2016-10-23

asa_ms000772_bd009: Barneys Recollections (Digital) containing 9 files, including .vob files, totaling 3.49 GB 2015-05-31

asa_ms000772_bd010: Where Did I Come From?: A History of and for My Rankin Line (Digital) containing a .pdf and .wpd file, totaling 47.7 MB 2016-10-21

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Coat of Arms	3	4
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Buffalo Church and Her People	3	11
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Tennessee Cousins: A History of Tennessee People

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John Wynn (Folder 2)

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Lemuel Beene

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Beene Family (Folder 1)

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Beene Family (Folder 2)

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Robert Beene, Sr. (Folder 1)

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Robert Beene, Sr. (Folder 2)

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The Bean Tree: Robert Bean and Martha Womack and their Descendants,
1764-1985

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Bernice Joyce Rankin Corley (Folder 1): [RESTRICTED]

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Wedebrook Deal		
Elizabeth and William Beene (Folder 1)		
Elizabeth and William Beene (Folder 2)		
Elizabeth and William Beene (Folder 3)		
Census 1870 and 1880		

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Lineage: Rankin/Beane

Marriage/Bible/Cemetery/Military/D.A.R.

Mildred S. Winn, Homer, Louisiana

Corrie Womack, Ruth Rankin

Beane and Crow Correspondence: Wanda Arnold and Jeane Wingert

Edmund Hogan - Arkansas Pioneer by Mrs. Estelee Beane Rankin with updates by Michael M. Rankin

The Index, "Esprit De Corps" 1908-1912