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### Arkansas Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Office microfilm map collection, 1815-1981

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arkansas Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Office microfilm map collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1815-1981
<b>Extent</b>	4.38 Cubic feet 17 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Arkansas Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Office microfilm map collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Office was created in 2001 as a division of the Department of Information Services (DIS). It became a state agency in 2009. Its purpose is to coordinate the development and maintenance of geographic information systems (GIS) data throughout the state. The office works with county assessors, judges, non-profit agencies, private sector agencies, and various state agencies to assist with mapping of property and to ensure that the state's GIS data about Arkansas is accurate for decision makers. The office also operates GeoStor, Arkansas' GIS clearinghouse, where the state's GIS data is published for users.

The Public Land Survey System (PLSS) is a way of subdividing and describing land in the United States. All lands in the public domain are subject to subdivision by this rectangular system of surveys, which is regulated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The maps in this collection show Arkansas land divided into township, range, and section by the PLSS. Townships are approximately 6-mile squares of land, containing 36 sections. Ranges are vertical columns of townships. A section is a one-square-mile block of land, containing 640 acres or approximately one thirty-six of a township.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains Arkansas Highway Department maps and Arkansas Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps showing township and range for areas of Arkansas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Arkansas State Archives 1/28/2019

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research use.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Arkansas Highway Department Microfilm Computer Card Maps

## Collection Inventory

<b>Arkansas Highway Department Microfilm Computer Card Maps</b>	
<b>Township 1 through 11 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
<b>Township 12 through 23 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 2
<b>Township 1 through 17 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 3
<b>Township 18 through 20 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 4
<b>GIS Microfiche Maps</b>	
<b>Township 1 through 2 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 5
<b>Township 3 through 4 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 6
<b>Township 4 through 7 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 7
<b>Township 7 through 11 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 8
<b>Township 11 through 14 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 9
<b>Township 14 through 17 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 10
<b>Township 17 through 19 North</b>	<b>Box</b> 11
<b>Township 19 through 22 North</b>	<b>Box</b>

**Township 1 through 3 South**

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<b>Township 1 through 3 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 13
<b>Township 4 through 6 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 14
<b>Township 7 through 9 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 15
<b>Township 10 through 14 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 16
<b>Township 15 through 20 South</b>	<b>Box</b> 17