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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Clay County (Ark.) obituary collection
Date [inclusive]	1950-2000
Extent	2.3 Cubic feet 2 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Clay County is located in northeast Arkansas. It was created as Arkansas' 67th county on March 24, 1873. It was originally named Clayton County after Arkansas Senator John M. Clayton. However, some sources suggest it may have been named after his brother and U.S. Senator Powell Clayton. The name of the county was shortened two years later on December 6, 1875 to Clay County. Some claim it was renamed after the statesman Henry Clay, while others say John M. Clayton renamed it.

The obituaries in this collection were collected by the donor's mother, Camilla Cox, who was a longtime historian and genealogy researcher from Piggott. Cox was instrumental in the formation of the Clay County Genealogical and Historical Society and the genealogy section of the Piggott Library.

Scope and Contents

The Clay County (Ark.) obituary collection includes two boxes of obituaries from the Clay County Times-Democrat collected between the years 1950 and 2000, arranged in alphabetical order with indices.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 8/4/2020

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Judy Phillips, Pottsville, Arkansas, 2018.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Index - Aaron-Jolly	1	1
Index - Jones-Wyss	1	2
A	1	3
B (1 of 3)	1	4
B (2 of 3)	1	5
B (3 of 3)	1	6
C (1 of 3)	1	7
C (2 of 3)	1	8
C (3 of 3)	1	9
D (1 of 2)	1	10
D (2 of 2)	1	11
E	1	12

F	1	13
G (1 of 2)	1	14
G (2 of 2)	1	15
H (1 of 3)	1	16
H (2 of 3)	1	17
H (3 of 3)	1	18
I	1	19
J	1	20
K	2	1
L	2	2
M (1 of 3)	2	3
M (2 of 3)	2	4
M (3 of 3)	2	5
N	2	6

P (1 of 2)	2	7
P (2 of 2)	2	8
Q	2	9
R (1 of 2)	2	10
R (2 of 2)	2	11
S (1 of 3)	2	12
S (2 of 3)	2	13
S (3 of 3)	2	14
T	2	15
U	2	16
V	2	17
W (1 of 3)	2	18
W (2 of 3)	2	19
W (3 of 3)	2	20