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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Stuttgart, Arkansas, is a city in Arkansas County, Arkansas. It was founded by Reverend Adam Burkle, a native of Plettenhardt, Germany. It is named after Stuttgart in Germany in honor of his home. Stuttgart, Arkansas, became a city in 1884. It is well known for its rice industry. Rice farming was introduced in the city in 1904, and the first rice mill in Arkansas opened in Stuttgart in 1906. It is now home to Riceland Foods, the largest miller and marketer of rice in the world.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one pamphlet on agriculture and rice farming in Stuttgart, Arkansas, one photocopy of a magazine article about rice farming in Stuttgart, and one certificate appointing J.H. Van Duyn as mayor of Stuttgart.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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David R. Burks, Tucson, Arizona, 2011.

Collection Inventory

Arkansas, The Wonder State pamphlet Undated

Photocopy of "Stuttgart, the Capitol of the Rice Empire" article from Dixie Magazine Undated

Certificate appointing J.H. Van Duyn to the office of mayor of Stuttgart, Arkansas 1908 April 7