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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Holly Grove is a community in Monroe County, Arkansas. The name of the city is drawn from thickets of holly trees that are native to the area. It was originally a plantation community, with many settlers drawn to the rich land of the area for the growing of cotton and other crops. The creation of the Arkansas Central Railroad brought prosperity to the city. Holly Grove was incorporated in 1876. By 1890, it had seven general stores, a drugstore, a grocery, a restaurant, a livery stable, a cotton gin, a grist mill, a machinists' shop, a Masonic lodge, several churches, and a school. The Holly Grove School District eventually merged into the Clarendon School District on July 1, 2004. The city celebrated its centennial in 1976, and three years later its business district was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Three houses and one church in the city were also added in the years following.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains an abstract of title for Holly Grove school, a booklet on the Holly Grove Centennial, and photocopies of other materials related to the community and the people who lived there.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Abstract of title for Holly Grove School 1841-1931

Booklet, Holly Grove, Arkansas, Centennial 1976 July 25

Photocopies of materials related to Holly Grove and its residents