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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository</b>            | Arkansas State Archives          |
| <b>Title</b>                 | William Cummins Ratcliffe ledger |
| <b>Date [inclusive]</b>      | 1840-1869                        |
| <b>Extent</b>                | 0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder         |
| <b>Language</b>              | English                          |
| <b>Language of Materials</b> | Materials entirely in English.   |
| <b>Text [Box]</b>            | 180                              |
| <b>Container</b>             | 5                                |

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## Biographical Note

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William Cummins Ratcliffe was born on March 12, 1839, in Arkansas County, Arkansas, to William and Mary Cummins Ratcliffe. He married Margaret Matilda Hanger in 1873 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. They had four children: Cummins, Matilda, Mary, and William. Ratcliffe was a lawyer in Little Rock for over 30 years. He also served throughout the Civil War in the "Capital City Guards," later a part of Company A, 6th Arkansas Infantry Regiment. He died on September 20, 1920.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a ledger kept by William Ratcliffe and others. It contains notes, a ledger of rental accounts paid, expenditures for building supplies, and other miscellaneous notes. It has the names of William Ratcliffe, Jack Johnson, and Jack [Collsell] written in the front and back. It is unknown for which buildings the rental accounts and supplies were purchased.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials**

The Arkansas State Archives also holds material related to the family of William Cummins Ratcliffe's wife, Margaret Hanger Ratcliffe, in the Hanger family papers (MS.000126).

## Collection Inventory

Ledger of rental accounts paid. Also contains expenditures for building supplies and other notes. Signed by William C. Ratcliffe, Jack Johnson, and Jack [Collsell]. 1840-1869