

GUIDE TO BLACK HISTORY MATERIAL AT THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION

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NEWSPAPERS

- **ARKANSAS FREEMAN** (Little Rock) Mar. 28 - Dec. 19, 1896 2 issues (on Roll No. 7, Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **AMERICAN GUIDE** (Little Rock) Mar. 28 - Dec. 19, 1896 26 issues (on Roll No. 7, Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **ARKANSAS WEEKLY MANSION** (Little Rock) June 23, 1883 - Nov. 21, 1885 (scattered issues) (See also Roll No. 4, Negro Newspapers, and Roll No 7, Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **ARKANSAS MIRROR** (Pine Bluff) 1969 - 1970 1 roll
- **ARKANSAS SCHOOL NEWS** (Stamps) February, 1915 (filed under "Education") 1 issue
- **ARKANSAS WEEKLY SENTINEL** (Little Rock) Nov. 1978 - June 1980 1 roll
- **ARKANSAS STATE PRESS** (Little Rock) May 9, 1941 - Oct. 30, 1959; April 25, 1984 - March 25, 1993 12 rolls
- **ARKANSAS SURVEY** (Little Rock) Sept. 20, 1924 1 issue (on roll No. 7, Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **ARKANSAS SURVEY - JOURNAL** (Little Rock) Sept. 28, 1940 1 issue (One roll No. 7, Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **ARKANSAS WORLD** (Little Rock) Sept. 2, 1940 1 issue (On roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers)
- **BAPTIST VANGUARD** (Little Rock) Sept 29, 1893 - Mar 25, 1897; May 10, 1951 - Sept. 10, 1981 2 rolls
- **FORREST CITY HERALD** (Forrest City) Feb. 29 - April 11, 1896 (on roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers) 7 issue
- **LITTLE ROCK REPORTER** (Little Rock) Sept. 27, 1904 (on roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers) 1 issue

- **NEGRO SPOKESMAN** (Pine Bluff) March 7 - March 14, 1941 2 issues
- **PINE BLUFF WEEKLY HERALD** (Pine Bluff) Jan. 27, 1900 (on roll No. 4 Negro Newspapers) 1 issue
- **PINE BLUFF PRESS** (Pine Bluff) July 20, 1940 (on roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers) 1 issue
- **THE REPORTER** (Helena) Feb. 1, 1900 (on roll No. 4 Negro Newspapers) 1 issue
- **SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN RECORDER** (Little Rock) Sept 28, 1940 (on roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers) 1 issue
- **SOUTHERN MEDIATOR** (Little Rock) Nov. 9, 1979 - Jan. 25, 1985 3 rolls
- **STATE WEEKLY NEWS** (Little Rock) April 8, 1976 - May 12 1977 1 roll
- **TWIN CITY PRESS** (Little Rock) June 22, 1940 (on roll No. 7 Misc. Ark. Newspapers) 1 issue

NON-ARKANSAS NEWSPAPERS

- **THE FREEMAN** (Indianapolis, IN) Dec. 2, 1886 - Sept. 14, 1895 4 rolls
- Three (3) rolls of miscellaneous Negro newspapers microfilmed by the Library of Congress Gen. M/F: Negro

U. S. CENSUS RECORDS

- Population Schedules 1790 - 1920 for Arkansas and selected other states
- Productions of Agriculture 1850 - 1880 for Arkansas
- Mortality Schedules 1850 - 1880 for Arkansas and selected other states

- Slave Schedules 1850 - 1860 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina , South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia
- Manufactures census 1850 - 1880 for Arkansas
- Printed Indexes to U. S. Census records 1790 - 1870 for Arkansas and selected states
- Soundex indexes 1880, 1900 - 1920 for Arkansas and selected other states

U. S. MILITARY RECORDS

- Registers of Enlistments in the U. S. Army 1798 - 1884 (No index)
- Index to Black soldiers in Union service during the Civil War, U. S. C. T.
- **The Roster of Union Soldiers 1861 - 1865: United States Colored Troops (2 Vols.)**
- General Index to U. S. Military Pensions 1861 - 1934
- Census of Union Veterans and Widows 1890 (incomplete)
- Index to First World War Discharge and Death Records for Arkansas
- Draft Registration Records for the First World War for Arkansas

COUNTY RECORDS ON MICROFILM

- Selected records of 76 Arkansas counties 1797 - 1950
- Soundex to Mississippi County Marriages (2 sets)
- South Carolina Will Transcripts, Early Tax Records, and Memorials Relating to Early Land Titles
- W.P.A. Abstracts of Tennessee County Records
- East Texas Tax Records

BAPTIST RECORDS

- Records of annual reports, minutes, and other publications of selected Arkansas African-American Baptist Associations, and other organizations 1867 - 1951 3 rolls.

LEGISLATIVE RECORDS ON MICROFILM

- Acts of Arkansas 1819 1989
- Journals of the Senate 1819 - 1981
- Journals of the House 1819 - 1981
- Constitutional Convention material 1836 - 1970

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS ON MICROFILM

- French Louisiana Records 1694 - 1806 102 rolls
- 1957 Little Rock Newspaper and Magazine File (find in Gen. M/F File: Integration) 2 rolls
- Records of the Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Arkansas 1868 - 1895 1 roll
- Scrapbooks of Gov. Orval E. Faubus 1954, 1956 - 1957 1 roll
- Report of Lawlessness and Violence in Arkansas 1866 - 1867 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Reconstruction) 1 roll
- Freedmen's Bureau Records 78 rolls
 - Records of the Assistant Commissioner for Arkansas 1865 - 1869
 - Records of the Superintendent of Education 1865 - 1868
 - Field Office Records 1863 - 1868
- County School Supervisors' Annual Reports for Arkansas School District 1936 - 1980 107 rolls
- Local School District Censuses 1925 - 1970 (Prairie, Madison, and selected other counties)
- Kinney Rollins Papers 1918 - 1957 1 roll
- Registers of Depositors in Freedmen's Bank and Trust Company Banks 6 rolls
 - Little Rock 1871 - 1874
 - Memphis, Tenn. 1865 - 1874
- U. S. Department of Justice Letters Received from Arkansas 1871 - 1884 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Justice) 5 rolls
- Records of the [Catholic] Dioceses of Louisiana and the Florida's 1576 - 1803 12 rolls

- Records of the State Superintendent of Education 1873 - 1942 6 rolls
- Records of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas 1865 - 1917 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Justice) 7 rolls
- Official Papers of Gov. Carl E. Bailey 1937 - 1941 24 rolls
- Scrapbooks of Gov. Charles H. Brough 1876 - 1942 7 rolls
- Records of the Arkansas Supreme/Supreme Court 1808 - 1874
- Arkansas Baptist College Records 1899 - 1934 (filed under "Education") 3 rolls
- Papers of Capt. G. A. A. Deane 1862 - 1865 1 roll
- Arkansas Trade School Papers, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1949 - 1951 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Trade School) 7 rolls
- Port of New Orleans, LA., Out Ward Bound Slave Manifests 1812 - 1860 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Slaves) 12 rolls
- Port of New Orleans, LA., Inward Bound Slave Manifests, 1807 - 1860 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Slaves) 12 rolls
- General Education Board: Early Southern Program 1901 - 1960 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Education Board) 7 rolls
- M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge History 1872 - 1972 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Pine Bluff) 1 roll
- Curtis Sykes Collection of Black History Material 2 rolls
- Pine Bluff and Jefferson County Black Education Material 1958 - 1970 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Pine Bluff) 1 roll
- Women's Emergency Committee 1958 - 1963
- Papers of William Pickens 1905 - 1954 (filed in Gen. M/F File: Pickens) 27 rolls

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Papers of the following governors:

- Powell Clayton 1868 - 1871
- Elisha Baxter 1873 - 1874
- George W. Hays 1913 - 1917
- John E. Martineau 1926 - 1928
- Francis Cherry 1952 - 1955
- J. Marion Futrell 1934 - 1937
- Ben T. Laney 1945 - 1948
- Homer Atkins 1928 - 1964
- Thomas C. McRae 1921 - 1925
- Harvey Parnell 1928 - 1933
- Ira McLean Barton Military Papers 1857 - 1869
- Roswell Beebe Letter 1830 - 1865
- Calvin C. Bliss Papers 1841 - 1906
- James F. Cooley Collection 1952 - 1975
- Elliott Fletcher Collection 1822 - 1885

- Williams S. Fulton Papers 1807 - 1929
- Fulton-Wright Family Papers 1825 - 1891
- George Lehman Hines Family Collection 1883 - 1983
- Dr. Roscoe G. Jennings Papers 1847 - 1900
- John E. Little Plantation Records 1872, 1902 - 1954
- Lowden Plantation Records 1922 - 1930
- Pulaski County Democratic Central Committee Scrapbooks 1906 - 1964
- Strong-McColloch Family Papers 1825 - 1920
- William E. Woodruff Papers 1810 - 1882
- W. P. A. Ex-Slave Interviews 1936 - 1941
- W. P. A. Federal Writers Project Folklore Collection 1936 - 1938
- W. P. A. Writers Project Archives 1935 - 1941

PHOTO-ARCHIVES

- "Persistence of the Spirit" Photographs
- U. S. Farm Security Administration and Office of War Information Photographs (on microfiche) 1935 - 1946

For more information, see Photograph Card File Index.

OTHER FILES

See:

- Small Manuscript Collection (SMC)
- Biographical File
- Subject/Place File
- Book Card File