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To the school teachers of Bowie County, Texas and Miller County, Arkansas
Preface

Preparing a bibliography enhances the compiler's respect for professional bibliographers' skills. Like ice skating, cake baking, or poetry writing, compiling a bibliography appears simple until you try it. As a novice, I confronted several challenges in the process.

Firstly, many repositories contain information on Bowie and Miller counties. I selected those with the most voluminous holdings. Moreover, I did not survey private collections. No doubt, many attics hide valuable resources. I contacted one Texarkansan with an extensive local history collection, but he refused to include his materials in this bibliography. The identification of smaller personal collections is an important task for the future.

Secondly, each repository holds an enormous amount of pertinent material. Selectivity was required. I chose to list few secondary sources. Further, the references for neighboring counties were not presumed to be exhaustive. While I attempted to include all materials related to Bowie and Miller counties, I know that I overlooked items. I consider this bibliography a work in progress. I welcome suggestions for future editions.

Thirdly, the diversity of sources created questions of style. My goal is that the citations be clear, informative, and consistent throughout the book.

After considering several formats, I concluded that the following organization is the most useful for researchers. The table of contents lists the repositories and collections surveyed. Each is then divided by states and counties. Notes on the establishment of each county are in Appendix B.

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  Lafayette County
  Little River County
  Miller County
  Old Miller County

Texas
  Bowie County
  Cass County
  General Resources
  Morris County
  Red River County
The materials related to each county are then listed as follows: Articles, Books, Catalogues, Censuses, Church Records, County Records, Directories, Documents, Family Histories, Manuscripts, Maps, Newspapers, Reports, Special Collections, Unpublished Monographs and Papers, Vertical Files, and Yearbooks. An outline is included in Appendix A to clarify the book’s organization.

Many persons have contributed to the preparation of this bibliography. Those listed on the title page are graduate students at ETSU-T who in their course work assisted in the survey of some Texarkana repositories. Pat Wagy, whose name also appears on the title page, volunteered three days of research in Little Rock and Washington, Arkansas.

Persons associated with the collections were especially helpful: Michael Dabrishus (Mullins Library); John L. Ferguson and Russell Baker (Arkansas History Commission); the special collections staff at the Ottenheimer Library; Judy Langley, Brenda Bailey, Nellie McDaniel, and Ted Thomas (Miller County Courthouse); Sandra Powell (Texarkana, Arkansas, Municipal Building); Mary Medearis (Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives); the staffs at the Barker Texas History Center and the Texas State Library and Archives; Patrick McKenna, Wallace F. Waits, Jr., and the staff of the Texas Collection at the Dallas Public Library; Marylene Megason, Winnie Stone, Billy Fox, and Margaret Yates (Bowie County Courthouse); Kent Carter and Barbara Rust (National Archives-Fort Worth Branch); Paul Campbell (Fort Worth Public Library); Rosalie Dowdey and Bob Olsen (Burnett Library); Lauren Heymeyer, Gail England, and Helen Click (Palmer Library); Katy Caver, Jeanette Winters, and Marian Gann (Texarkana Historical Museum); Alice Coleman and Sandra Holmes (Texarkana Public Library); and Christie Hardin (Texarkana, Texas, Municipal Building).

Karen Archinal typed the manuscript and patiently revised it many times.

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While many contributed to the work, the final product is mine, and I, therefore, accept the responsibility for the errors of omission and commission herein.

Tom Wagy
June, 1987
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ARKANSAS

Fayetteville

Mullins Library
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701
501-575-4101
Special Collections: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Arkansas

General Resources

Books

Flores, Dan L., ed. Jefferson and Southwestern Exploration: The Freeman and Custis
Accounts of the Red River Expedition of 1806. Norman: University of Oklahoma

McClure, W. C. South Arkansas Rivers and Creeks: The Ouachita, the Red and


Church Records

Baptists, Arkansas. Missionary Baptists. Printed records and other documents.... Hope
Missionary Baptist Association, 41st Annual Session (1948), 42nd Annual
Session (1949).

Historical Records Survey: Arkansas records inventory files, 1936-42. A WPA project
that catalogued local historical records throughout the nation. Mullins Library has
an index to the entire collection and holdings in some areas.
Group H - church records: research forms. These are forms that churches filled out and returned to the persons conducting the survey. The forms include questions on church history, church practices, membership, and so on. These questionnaires would be useful to anyone writing a church history. The special collections' staff will research the files for specific churches if it is provided the following information: denomination, county, church name.

Document


Hempstead County

Article


Books


Censuses


Church Record


County Records

Hempstead County land records, c. 1825-77.


Directories


Document


Manuscripts


Dunlap, Albert. Ledger and journal, 1861, 1864-65, 1867-70. Includes records as Confederate Army surgeon at Washington, Arkansas.

South by Southwest [Books, Fayetteville] suppplementary collection. Copies of manuscripts, broadsides, programs, ...produced by this publisher.

Series 3, item 4. Political circular entitled "Charges Resented, Attacks on Senator Jones' Private Life Branded as Infamous Slander," by the Democratic Central Committee of Hempstead County, for the purpose of condemning such slander.


Maps


"Insurance Maps of...Arkansas." New York: Sanborn Map Company.

Fulton, 1913, 1919.
Hope, 1885, 1890, 1896, 1900, 1908, 1913, 1919.

Newspapers

Alton Proverb, September 25, 1936; February 27, 1937; May 23, 1937.
Washington Southwestern Press. 1877-83 (missing some issues).
Washington Telegraph, October 30, 1862.
A collection of miscellaneous newspapers contains articles relating to Arkansas. It includes 323 clippings from national newspapers associated with Arkansas history from the 1820's to the 1880's. It is indexed in the binders that also include inventories of manuscripts.

No. 17 New York Statesman, November 29, 1828. "More trouble with the Southwestern Indians. This is in Miller County including the settlement at Jonesborough. Fort Towsan is mentioned."

No. 311 New York American, October 25, 1828. Indian murders in Hempstead County.

Report

Hempstead County. Little Rock: Arkansas Department of Local Services, 1977. County profile series. Contains information on governmental services, physical and social environments, and economic conditions. Includes bibliography.

Lafayette County

Book


Census


County Records

Lafayette County land records, c. 1825-77.

Directories


Manuscripts

Lewisville, Arkansas. Provisioning of Confederate troops in the area.


Maps


Report

Lafayette County. Little Rock: Arkansas Department of Local Services, 1977. County profile series. Contains information on governmental services, physical and social environments, and economic conditions. Includes bibliography.

Little River County

Book


Directories

Manuscript

Davis, Jeff. Material relating to his life. Born in Little River County (1862) and later a lawyer in Russellville. Elected governor in 1900, 1902, and 1904 and U.S. senator in 1906 and 1912.

Maps

"Insurance Maps of...Arkansas." New York: Sanborn Map Company.
  Ashdown, 1913, 1919.
  Foreman, 1913, 1919.
  Winthrop, 1913, 1923.

Reports


Little River County. Little Rock: Arkansas Department of Local Services, 1977. County profile series. Contains information on governmental services, physical and social environments, and economic conditions. Includes bibliography.

Miller County

Books


Church Records


County Records

Board of Election Commissioners. *Official list poll tax payers for Miller County, Arkansas.* 1939-53.

Directories

*Polk's Texarkana and Hope City Directory.* Little Rock: Polk's Southern Directory Company, 1908.


Manuscripts

Joplin, Scott. *Treemonisha* and related material.

Miller County. Political township boundaries records, Arkansas, c. 1829...1975. Eleven maps and court records pertaining to township boundaries.

Maps

"Insurance Maps of...Arkansas." New York: Sanborn Map Company. Texarkana, Texas and Arkansas, 1900, 1924.

Newspapers

Texarkana Four States Press, July 1, 1911-December 31, 1912; January 1, 1914-December 31, 1925 (missing some issues).

Reports


Basic Planning Data for Texarkana, Arkansas. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas, City Planning Division, 1964.


"Facts and Figures about Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas: The City of Two States, the Core of Four." Texarkana: Texarkana Chamber of Commerce, 1928.

Miller County. Little Rock: Arkansas Department of Local Services, 1977. County profile series. Contains information on governmental services, physical and social environments, and economic conditions. Includes bibliography.


Unpublished Monographs


Old Miller County

Book

Little Rock

Arkansas History Commission
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
501-371-2141
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Arkansas History Commission (AHC) has extensive vertical files under the headings of place, subject, newspaper clippings, broadsides, family history, and others. These are well indexed and valuable. The only way to be certain of the contents is to peruse the specific file. I did not have time to perform that task. Instead, I have selectively listed items from the index cards in the card catalogue.

The Small Manuscript Collection (SMC) is indexed in the Name File and the Subject/Place File.

The Oversize Manuscript Collection (OMC) consists of those items too large to shelve in the standard boxes.

The Manuscript Collection is described in a guide and partially indexed in a card file. Individual inventories are available for most collections.

Arkansas

General Resources

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1830-80, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10, 1900-10 (soundex).

U.S. Census, special schedules: defective classes, 1880; manufactures, 1850-80; mortality, 1850-80; productions of agriculture, 1850-80; slave schedules, 1850-60; social statistics, 1850-70.

Directory


Documents


Civil appointments, 1819-93. A listing of all appointed officials. The AHC has the lists from 1819 to 1890 on microfilm. The originals and the complete listings are in the Secretary of State’s research library in the Capitol basement.

Postmaster appointments and geographic site location reports: Arkansas, 1832-1971.


*State Office Land Records Index.* The index is located on the front desk. The records are on microfilm. They are not indexed by name. The researcher must know the township and range. He or she can then find that entry in the index. It will direct the researcher to the microfilm that lists the original owner of each tract of land.

Manuscripts


Miller, Enoch K. Papers, 1867-68. A minister who served as Assistant Superintendent of Education for the Freedman's Bureau in Arkansas. The collection includes letters concerning southwest Arkansas counties.


Report


Hempstead County

Books


———. That Was the Year that Was: A Pictorial Review of Hope’s Centennial Events. Hope: Centennial Committee, 1975.


Church Records

Emmanuel Episcopal Mission, 1910-30.

White Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1895-1966.
County Records

Chancery court records, 1839-79.
Circuit court records, 1835-1912.
Complete official vote in Hempstead County, Democratic primary, August 8, 1922 (OV-SMC).
County court records, 1819-75.
Deed records
  Deed and mortgage records, 1816-1918.
  Index to deeds and mortgage records, 1822-94.
  Index to deeds: direct and indirect, 1919-36.
  Records: county surveyor, 1883-1912.
  Plat book, 1911.
  Plat book of original survey, 1819-82.
  Original land entries, 1819-82.
Marriage records, 1817-1921.
Miscellaneous county records
  Court of common pleas, 1819-22.
  Delinquent personal property taxes, 1872-1900.
  List of county tax payers, 1916.
  Marks and brands, 1820-30.
  Personal property taxes, 1884-94.
  Register of legal voters, 1868.
  Tax records, 1826-32.
Soldiers’ and sailors’ discharges.
Tax records, 1839-1895.
Will and probate records, 1826-1927.

Document

Broadside: To the voters of the eighth judicial circuit. J.D. Conway asking for vote for judge, c. 1898.

Manuscripts


Early Architecture of Arkansas. Hempstead County—early homes.

Field Collection: 1884-1956. Includes a recollection of an event in Hempstead County following the Civil War.


Jennings, Dr. Roscoe Green. Correspondence and papers 1847-1900. Subjects: Medicine, physicians, customs, etc. Places include Washington, Arkansas.


Smith, Dr. Willis S., 1810-91. Clark County pioneer physician and sheriff. Washington, Arkansas mentioned.

Woodruff, William E. Land records for Arkansas counties, c. 1840.

Maps

Hope, 1885-1950.
Washington, 1926.

Newspapers

Alton Proverb, September 25, 1936; February 27, 1937; May 23, 1937.
Hope CCC Camp 4754, March 16-April 15, 1936.
Hope Southwest Journal, May 15, 1940-October 31, 1941.
Hope Star, October 1, 1899-current (1899-1929 named the Star of Hope).
Washington Press, October 24, 1877-December 25, 1886; March 30, 1883-October 24, 1887.
Washington Southern Press, October 24, 1877-January 10, 1883.
Subject/Place File: Newspapers

Columbus:
Early history of the town: *Hope Star*, June 26, 1936, s. B, p. 4;

Hempstead County:
Courthouse moved to Hope from Washington: *Arkansas Gazette*, June
12, 1938, s. 1, p. 1, c. 6.
*Pioneer Washington Telegraph* in 100th year: *Arkansas Democrat*, February
21, 1939.
Location of county seat finally settled: *Russellville Courier Democrat*, November
28, 1939.
Description: *Arkansas Gazette*, February 20, 1906, p. 3, c. 3.
Description of resources: *Arkansas Gazette*, October 25, 1908, s. 1, p. 1, c. 5.
Early history: *Washington Southwestern Press*, August 7, 1886; August 14,
1886; August 21, 1886.
Moving county seat: *Arkansas Democrat*, November 18, 1937, p. 15, c. 2.
County seat moved to Hope: *Arkansas Gazette*, February 10, 1917.
Short sketch of county: *Arkansas Gazette*, March 19, 1922.
Moving county seat: *Arkansas Gazette*, May 9, 1939, p. 5, c. 7.
History: *Arkansas Gazette*, December 15, 1918.
Completion of municipal power plant: *Arkansas Democrat*, September 29, 1937.
Dedication of historical markers: *Arkansas Gazette*, October 10, 1937.
Appointment of justices of the peace: *Arkansas Democrat*, March 14, 1884, p. 4,
c. 3.
Horse racing: *Arkansas Gazette*, February 21, 1826, p. 3, c. 5.
A new newspaper recently established at Washington: *Arkansas Gazette*,
February 19, 1840, p. 2, c. 4.
Meeting place of state's famed sons is torn down: *Hope Journal*, October 18,
1941; *Washington Telegraph*, October 17, 1941.
Early happenings: *Arkansas Gazette*, December 23, 1834.
Sarah S. Jobe, "History of Hempstead County": *Arkansas Gazette*, n.d.

Hope
Description: *Arkadelphia Southern Standard*, October 2, 1880.
Sketch: *Arkansas Gazette*, December 22, 1888.
Hope's tall tales are true: *Arkansas Democrat*, August 19, 1962.
**Patmos**

Hit by tornado: *Arkansas Gazette*, November 24, 1908, p. 1, c. 6.

**Washington**

Struck by tornado: *Arkansas Gazette*, February 6, 1909.
Description: *Arkansas Gazette*, August 14, 1908, p. 1, c. 5.
Town lots for sale: *Arkansas Gazette*, April 18, 1826, p. 3, c. 4; November 21, 1826, p. 3, c. 5.
History: *Arkansas Democrat*, July 10, 1938, p. 3; *Arkansas Gazette*, January 14, 1937; September 19, 1910.

**Lafayette County**

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1829 sheriff's census abstract (SMC).

U.S. Census: 1830.

U.S. Census: 1860 (county records, MF 51).

**Church Records**

Bradley Baptist Church, 1903-76.

Bradley Methodist Church, 1867-1912 (county records, MF 52).

Bradley (Walnut Hill) Methodist Church, 1907-38.
Kizer Baptist Church, 1912-34.

Pine Grove Methodist Church, 1874-1951.

Presbyterian Church Records (Mars Hill), 1891-1976.

Red River Baptist Church, 1918-76 (county records, MF 52).

Stamps First Baptist Church History (county records, MF 52).

County Records

Chancery court records, 1840-78.
Circuit court records, 1828-75.
County court records, 1838-75.
Deed records
  Deed records, 1828-89.
  Index to deeds: direct and indirect, 1827-1930.
  Land survey field notes
  Original land surveys, 1835-88.
  Original plat survey.
Marriage records
  Index to marriages, 1867-1929.
  Marriage records, 1829-1921.
Personal property tax book, 1868.
Probate records, 1844-1906.
Real estate tax records, 1888-89.
Roane Township J.P. docket, 1924-27.
Soldiers' and sailors' discharge records.
Tax records, 1829-68.
Will records, 1846-1925.

Family Histories

Allen, et. al. family history, 1850-75 (county records, MF 51).
Dubose family history (county records, MF 52).
Fallin family history (county records, MF 52).
Foyle family history, 1734-1955 (county records, MF 52).
Hamiter (John) family history, 1862-64 (county records, MF 52).
Manuscript


Maps


Newspapers


Subject/Place File: Newspapers

**Lewisville**

Description: *Arkansas Gazette*, July 22, 1883, p. 6, c. 1-2; February 20, 1892, p. 6, c. 1.
"Ho for Lewisville": *Magnolia Columbia Banner*, April 10, 1879, p. 2, c. 3.
Sale of lots: *Arkansas Gazette*, September 22, 1941.
Hit by tornado: *Arkansas Gazette*, November 24, 1908.

**Stamps**

Fire: *Arkansas Gazette*, February 17, 1907, p. 1, c. 7.
Description: *Arkansas Gazette*, June 28, 1903, p. 4, c. 4.

**Walnut Hill**

History: *Arkansas Gazette*, August 16, 1936; May 17, 1936, p. 5, c. 1; October 28, 1917; May 17, 1936.
"Bear Story": *New York Spirit of the Times*, December 17, 1842.
Little River County

Book


Church Records

Bethesda Baptist Church, 1863-96.

Cerro Gordo Methodist Church, 1923-49.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 1934-59.

County Records

Circuit court records, 1868-80.
Chancery court records, 1868-79.
County court records, 1876-86.
Deed records
   - Index to deeds: direct, indirect, and lands from Sevier County, 1836-1948.
   - Deed records, 1867-87.
   - Field notes, 1838-77, 1908.
   - State land (original) entries, 1856-83.
   - Surveyors' records, 1883-1927.
   - Plat book.
Marriage records
   - Index to marriages, 1880-1976.
Miscellaneous records
   - Confederate pension records, 1907-31.
   - J.P. docket: Cleveland Township, 1886-1924.
   - Registers of teachers' licenses and 8th grade records, black schools, 1900-33.
Probate records, 1869-1907.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharges.
Tax records
   - Tax records, 1868.
   - Personal property tax records, 1870-92.
Manuscripts


Hayden, G.C. General store ledger (Foreman), 1907-12.

Taylor, Archillius L. Collection, 1857-64. Civil War correspondence from Richmond, Arkansas.

Maps

   Ashdown, 1913-37.
   Foreman, 1908-30.

Newspapers

Ashdown Little River Ledger, March 20, 1896-September 16, 1898 (incomplete).
Ashdown Little River News, September 15, 1905-current.
Ashdown Millkin Gazette, June 18, 1892.
Foreman New Rocky Sun, January 12, 1900.
Foreman Sun, August 2, 1912; January 18, 1918-December 26, 1974.
Wilton Little River Ledger, 1896 (eight issues).

Subject/Place File: Newspapers

Ashdown
   History: Arkansas Democrat, October 16, 1916.
   Description: Arkansas Gazette, December 25, 1906, p. 3, c. 4.
   County seat: Arkansas Gazette, February 1, 1902, p. 2, c. 4.
   New school: Arkadelphia Southern Standard, February 7, 1907, p. 1, c. 5.

Foreman
   Cement plant: Arkansas Gazette, March 30, 1957; April 14, 1957; January 21, 1959; Arkansas Democrat, October 6, 1955; November 30, 1957; December 1, 1957.
   History of name: Arkansas Gazette, April 14, 1957.
   Electric lights: Arkansas Gazette, October 6, 1904.
   Struck by tornado: Arkansas Gazette, April 26, 1908.
Little River County


County seat: *Arkansas Gazette*, December 5, 1901, p. 2.


History: *Arkansas Gazette*, April 26, 1936.

Miller County

Books


*A Tale of Two Cities, Not by Dickens*. Texarkana: Texarkana Board of Trade, 1914.

Census

U.S. Census: 1830 (place file).

Church Records

Bright Star Methodist Quarterly Conferences, 1906-09.

Lowell Street Missionary Baptist Church, 1954-80.
Southwest Arkansas Baptist Association (formerly Hope Baptist Association and originally Miller County Missionary Baptist Association), 1903-79.


Texarkana Baptist Association, 1903, 1906, 1928-29.

Texarkana District Conference (Methodist), 1902-49.

Washington District Conference (Methodist, Hempstead County), 1875-94.

County Records

Birth records, 1904-23.
Chancery court records, 1875-86.
Circuit court records, 1875-78.
Clerical credentials, 1868-1918.
County court records, 1874-79.
Deed records
    Index to deeds and mortgages, 1866-1942.
    Deed records, 1875-86.
    Plat book: Miller County.
    Plat book: Texarkana.
    Surveyor’s record.
J. P. docket, 1871-1910.
Marriage records
    Index, 1875-1941.
    Marriage records, 1875-1921.
Personal property tax records, 1875-94.
Probate court records, 1875-1918.
Soldiers’ and sailors’ discharges.
Will records, 1875-1931.

Documents

A.H. Sevier statement on records of Miller County (place file).

Broadside: Notice to contractors to keep county prisoners for the ensuing twelve months, Miller County, December, 1905.

Federal land sales, 1830-45.


Herndon, Dallas T., letter to Dr. Albert Woldert, April 30, 1923.

Ninetieth birthday. List of Old Settlers prior to 1888.


"The Old Settlers of Texarkana." Fortieth Anniversary Program, 1913.

Texarkana centennial historical program, 1873-1973.

Texarkana eighty-fourth birthday.

Texarkana Pioneer's Association, anniversary celebrations: 50th, 1923; 59th, 1932.


**Manuscripts**

Broadside: "The closing exercise of the Bright Star Public School will be held at Bright Star, Arkansas, Friday, April 10, 1896...program and cast of characters...J. W. Maxwell, Prin." SMC.


Mallory, Samuel W. Individual file. A Native New Yorker, Mallory worked for the Freedman's Bureau in Pine Bluff. He later moved to Texarkana where he worked for the railroad. In 1888, he died of cholera in Texarkana.

**Maps**

Newspapers

Daily Texarkana Democrat, August 18, 1884-July 12, 1887.
Daily Texarkana Independent, August 18, 1884-July 12, 1887.
Texarkana Courier, January-December, 1910.
Texarkana Daily Texarkanian, October 27, 1894-August 8, 1900; October 1905-June 18, 1925 (missing some issues).
Texarkana Evening News, August 2, 1926-October, 1929.
Texarkana Four States Press, July 1, 1911-December 31, 1912; January 1, 1914-December 31, 1925 (missing some issues).
Texarkana Gazette, January 1, 1932-January, 1985 (missing some issues).
Texarkana Leader, 1968-69.

Report

WPA descriptions of history, resources, and general information (place file).

Subject/Place File: Newspapers

Miller County

Picture of Miller County courthouse in the 1890's: Arkansas Gazette, December 3, 1961.
Courthouse: Texarkana Gazette, January 7, 1940; Arkansas Gazette, August 17, 1941.

Texarkana

Description: Arkadelphia Southern Standard, January 6, 1883; Arkansas Democrat, September 5, 1881; Arkansas Gazette, January 31, 1909; January 11, 1874; February 5, 1874; May 1, 1883; July 19, 1883.
Central Methodist Church dedicated: Arkansas Gazette, October 4, 1909.
Storm damage: Arkansas Gazette, February 27, 1956.
New courthouse: Texarkana Gazette, February 26, 1939.
"A Railway Center": Arkansas Gazette, April 11, 1897.
New Methodist church: Arkansas Gazette, April 23, 1905.
Hotel fire: Arkansas Gazette, August 4, 1953.
Fire: Arkansas Gazette, August 14, 1908.
"War: White and Colored People Meet in General Engagement": *Arkansas Gazette*, June 1, 1880, p. 4, c. 4.


Texarkana uses natural gas: *Arkansas Gazette*, November 28, 1908, p. 1, c. 7.


Integration of Junior College: *Arkansas Gazette*, September 6, 1956.

Texarkana Methodist Church: *Arkansas Gazette*, September 8, 1903, p. 2.

Methodist Church: *Arkansas Gazette*, June 19, 1904, s. 1, p. 1.


Board of Trade: *Texarkana Four States Press*, October 26, 1914; November 26, 1914.


Texarkana determined to become Bowie County seat: *Arkansas Gazette*, April 1, 1926.

Munitions plant to be built: *Arkansas Gazette*, June 3, 1941, p. 1.

Picture of high school: *Arkansas Gazette*, October 16, 1904.


History: *Texarkanian*, November 29, 1913.

Celebrating 40th Anniversary: *Texarkanian*, December 8, 1913.


84th Birthday: *Arkansas Gazette*, December 8, 1957, s. F, p. 5.


Court decision on integrating Texarkana College: *Arkansas Gazette*, November 27, 1955, s. A, p. 3.


Unpublished Monographs


Yearbook

*Bowie and Miller Counties Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Society Yearbook*, 1928-29, 1945-46.

Old Miller County

**Census**

U.S. Census: 1829. SMC.

**County Records**

Circuit court records, 1830-35.  
J. P. dockets, 1832-34.  
Probate court records, 1830-38.  
Tax records, 1832, 1837.

**Manuscript**

Izard, George. Papers, 1820's. Official correspondence concerning the Arkansas Territory. The papers include references to Hempstead and Old Miller counties.

**Subject/Place File: Newspapers**

Pecan Point Indian outrage: *Arkansas Gazette*, May 23, 1826, p. 3, c. 1.  

Texas

**General Resources**

**Censuses**

U.S. Census: 1850-80, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10.
Bowie County

Books


Manuscript

Fort, Dr. Josiah W. Individual file. This is a copy of a letter written from the Republic of Texas in 1837. The letter was researched by Mrs. Arthur L. Jennings of Texarkana in 1966. The letter written by Diane C. Fort implies that her husband established a town on the present site of Texarkana in about 1837.

Maps

Arkansas

General Resources

Book


Manuscripts


Arkansas Religious Organizations. This is an extensive collection of materials on churches and religious organizations. It includes the following denominations: Baptist, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of Christ, Episcopal, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic. Although the index makes no specific reference to Miller County, the records of state and regional church conventions may be of value.

Arkansas Women's History Collection. Books and articles about Arkansas women and the materials related to the development of the traveling exhibit "Behold Our Works Were Good."

Civil War records, 1860-70. Official orders, musters, vouchers, etc. for various Union and Confederate units that served in Arkansas.
Hempstead County

Books


Manuscript

Lauck, Chet. Papers. The personal papers of Chester Lauck (Lum Edwards of "Lum and Abner"). The collection includes some items on Washington, Arkansas.

Newspaper

*Washington Telegraph*, July 19, 1843; October 12, 1864.

Little River County

Books


County Records

Newspapers

*Richmond Little River Herald*, June 23, 1881.
*Richmond Pilot*, January 27, 1888.

**Miller County**

Book


County Records


Documents

Huckins House Menu, Texarkana, Arkansas, 1906.


Manuscript

Person, Charline. File, 1931. A letter written by Person (1876-1951) describing depression days in Garland, Arkansas.

Reports

Durning, Dan. *Implementing Change in a Public Organization: The Case of the Texarkana Public Safety Officer Program*. N.p., n.d.

Texas

Bowie County

Document

Union Station Plaza: A Bistate Project. 1979. A twenty page pamphlet to promote the restoration of Union Station.
Miller County

Churches

The following information is from a questionnaire that was mailed to each church in Miller County.

**Beech Street First Baptist**

- **Southern Baptist**
- **History:** Lula M. Stegall. *History of Beech Street Baptist Church.* N.p., 1934. 34 pages.

- **Manuscript:** O. J. Wade collection. Scrapbook and other items belonging to Wade, pastor from 1918 to 1940.

- **Photographs:** Are in the church library's file.

- **Records:**
  - Bound volumes of weekly bulletins from 1949 to 1971. Since 1971, the bulletins are collected, but not bound.
  - Business meeting minutes from the date of organization (April 10, 1904) to current. Also the minutes from the predecessor church, Olive Street Baptist Church (July 28, 1889 to March 30, 1904). The minutes are on microfilm in the church safety deposit box, the church library, and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - Membership records from the 1930's. The membership lists for the Olive Street Baptist Church are at the Texarkana Public Library.

**Central Baptist**

- **Baptist Missionary Association of America**

- **Records:** Business meeting minutes from the date of organization in 1936.

**College Hill United Methodist**

- **Methodist**

- **History:** Rachel Smith, Kenneth Dodd, Pryor Cruce, and J.D. Shipp, Jr., comps. "College Hill United Methodist Church: A History to 1984." 1984. 6 pages.
Records:
Deeds and records from 1889.
Photographs from 1889.

County Avenue Baptist Church
American Baptist Association
History: Bill Hughes. "History of County Avenue Baptist Church." 1977. 6 pages.

Records:
Sunday school records from 1946.
The church records have twice been lost to fires.

Fairview United Methodist
Methodist
History: A chronological compilation of important events.

Records:
Charge conference records.
Membership book.
Other official church records.
UMW records.

First Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
History: A handwritten history by a charter member named Black.

Records: Only current records are retained.

Immanuel Baptist
Southern Baptist
Records: Some unspecified records are maintained.

St. Edward's Church
Catholic

Records:
Contact: Diocesan Archivist
2415 North Tyler
P. O. Box 7239
Little Rock, Arkansas 72217
Texarkana

Miller County Courthouse
Texarkana, Arkansas 75502
Circuit Clerk: 501-774-4501
County Clerk: 501-774-1500
Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

Circuit Clerk's office

Court records:
Judgment records--default judgments on loans and liabilities.
Chancery court--child support, divorce, unpaid loans, foreclosures, name changes.
Circuit court--civil and criminal court.
Grand jury records.

Property records:
Deeds--deeds of trust, redemption deeds, royalty deeds, timber deeds, warranty deeds.
Farm leases.
Internal Revenue Service lien records.
Mortgage records.
Oil and gas lease records.
Plats.

Other records:
Clerical credentials, 1875-current.
Original entries--original patent records beginning in 1843.
Power of attorney records.
Sailors' and soldiers' discharge records, 1919-current.

County Clerk's office

Bank stock transfers, 1914-40.
Charters of incorporation and manufacturing companies, 1879-current.
Confederate pension vouchers, 1917-29.
Dentists: Register of dentists, 1915-current.
Doctors: Register of doctors, 1881-current.
Estray records, 1876-1902.
Guardianships.
Insanity records.
Inventory and appraisement records.
Justice of the Peace Court docket, 1923-53.
Juvenile court docket.
Maps:
  Book of maps of the original town of Texarkana, Arkansas, 1889.
  Maps of the congressional townships in Miller County, Arkansas, 1875.
  Miller County field notes, WPA. Surveyor's field notes.
  Plat books begin in 1835.
Marks and brands: register of marks and brands, 1875.
Marriage records, 1875-current.
Nurses: register of nurses, 1910-current.
Oil and gas lease records, 1875-current.
Paternity (bastardy) cases, 1875-current.
Perpetual care cemetery records--Rondo, Memorial Gardens, Shiloh, 1976-current.
Personal assessment tax records, 1969-current.
Pistol register, 1925.
Poll tax records, 1875-1966.
Probate records, 1875-current:
  Commitments.
  Executor's record.
  Guardianships.
  Muniment of title.
  Wills.
Quorum court minutes, 1977-current.
Real estate tax records, 1875-current.
Voter registration records, 1966-current.
Voting records, c. 1975-current.
City plats, 1924.
Minute books beginning in 1880 (the year the city was incorporated). Indexed by subject and key word beginning in the 1930's.
Municipal court dockets.
Ordinance records, 1909-current.
Resolution records, 1968-current.
Washington

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives
Old Washington Historic State Park
Washington, Arkansas 71862
501-983-2633
Monday, Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Arkansas

General Resources

Book


Special Collections

Civil War file. Includes letters, diaries, journals, memoirs, newspapers related to Southwest Arkansas. It also includes the *Washington Telegraph*, "Civil War file," 1861-65.

Family history file. This is an extensive file of genealogical records. It also includes some letters and memoirs.

Records file. Store ledgers, church records, and club records, c. 1836-1925.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Dawson, James, and Mary Eakin Dawson, comps. "Trammel's Trace Research." A collection of materials on Nicholas Trammel who blazed a trail through the Neutral Ground, c. 1819.

"Reminiscences of Mary Crownover Rabb." Privately printed, 1931. Rabb moved from Arkansas to Texas in 1823.
Hempstead County

Book


Censuses

Arkansas Sheriff Census: 1823, 1829.

U.S. Census: 1830-80, 1880 (soundex), 1900, 1900 (soundex), 1910.

County Records

Accounts, 1884-90.
Assessment records.
Bar docket, 1867-82.
Bonds, 1843-71.
Cash, 1894-1931.
Chancery docket, 1866-1916.
Chattel mortgage, 1882-90.
Circuit court, 1824-1921.
Circuit court equities, 1867-79.
Circuit court judgments, 1882-99.
Civil fee book, 1893-1906.
Clerk and witnesses docket, 1861-87.
Clerks accounts, 1888-94.
Collector's records, 1928-30.
Collector's and treasurer's settlements, 1908-11.
County court, 1837-1920.
County court fee book, 1889-1905.
County court docket, 1871-99.
Common law docket, 1881-1903.
County road docket, 1905-17.
County treasurer, 1870-80.
Court of common pleas, 1819-62.
Criminal docket, 1879-1905.
Criminal fees, 1888-1922.
Equity docket, 1873-91.
Execution docket records, 1851-61.
Hempstead County list of families of indigent soldiers, 1862.
Indictments records, 1880-1915.
Invoices, 1924-30.
Jail record, 1935-41.
Journal, 1860-77.
Judgment docket, 1861-88.
Judgment records, 1847-61.
Justice docket, 1876-1914.
Justice of the peace docket, 1885-1936.
Ledger, 1918-20.
Magistrates docket and stock brands.
Mortgages and deeds of trust (abstracts), 1877-1918.
Mortgage record, 1879-87.
Personal assessments, 1879-1916.
Personal property tax, 1884-1913.
Personal property (delinquent), 1902-19.
Personal property recorded, 1820-71; 1895-1918.
Prisoners record, 1892-1935.
Probate court docket, 1861-1917.
Real estate assessment, 1871-1941.
Real estate tax, 1888.
Register of fees and expenditures, 1876-1901.
School district, 1874-88.
School warrants, 1890-1939 (register).
Sheriff register of fees and expenditures, 1875-87.
State docket, 1872-88 (Ozan Township).
Tax receipts, 1860-1913.
Tax record, 1826-32.
Treasurer's accounts, 1895-1906.
Treasurer's road account, 1905-16.
Treasurer's and collector's account, 1875-84.
Voter's record, 1900-10.
Warrants issued, 1847-65.
Warrants register, 1852-1907.
Witness claim docket, 1894-1907.
Witness claim register, 1889-92.
Newspapers

*Hope Journal*, 1940-51.
*Washington Southwestern Press*, 1877-86.
*Star of Hope*, February 5, 1908.
*Washington Telegraph*, 1843-1946 (incomplete).
*Washington Telegraph*, 1864 (wallpaper editions).
*Vicksburg Daily Citizen*, 1864 (wallpaper editions).

Unpublished Monographs


"Personal Diary of Burgess Stanford Alford." Written by a man at Spring Hill in 1880.

Lafayette County

Book


Censuses

Arkansas Sheriff Census: 1829.

U.S. Census: 1830-80, 1880 (soundex), 1900, 1900 (soundex).

County Records

Chancery court records, 1840-78.
Circuit court records, 1828-75.
County court records, 1838-75.
Deed records, 1828-89 (index, 1827-1930).
Marriage records, 1828-1921.
Personal property tax records, 1868.
Probate records, 1828-97.
Real estate tax records, 1888-89.
Tax records, 1829-68.
Documents

Confederate deaths at Rondo, Arkansas. The 19th Texas Infantry Regiment.

Muster roll of the 4th Arkansas Regiment (Civil War).

Manuscripts


Fort, Diana. Letter from Lafayette County, March 5, 1837. Photocopy of original and typescript. The letter was researched by Mrs. Arthur L. Jennings of Texarkana in 1966. The letter implies that Fort's husband established a town on the present site of Texarkana in about 1837.

Map

Original plat survey.

Little River County

Census

U.S. Census: 1870-80, 1900.

County Records

Chancery court records, 1868-79.
County court records, 1876-86.
Deed records, 1867-87 (index 1867-1948).
Original land entries.
Personal property tax records, 1892.
Probate records, 1869-75.
Records of administration, 1872-1907.
Tax records, 1868.
Manuscript


Newspapers

Ashdown Little River County News, 1905-80.
Foreman Sun, 1912-74.
Richmond Pilot, January 6, 1888.

Unpublished Monographs and Papers


Medearis, Mary, ed. "Lolly--A Personal Memoir." A woman born in 1862 described the building of towns in Little River County.

"Some Early History of Little River County as Told to H.H. McIver in 1890 by an Old Man."

Miller County

Articles


Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1880, 1890 (soundex), 1900, 1900 (soundex).

Church Records

Macedonia Baptist Church, Bright Star, Arkansas. Church minutes, March 15, 1856-July 20, 1867.

Williams, Jay D. *Church Histories as a Genealogical Source: Macedonia Baptist Church, Bright Star, Arkansas.* Bound typescript includes excerpts from minutes of church meetings and membership lists, 1856-67.

County Records

Administrators' records, 1875-1918.
Arkansas post offices - geographic site location report.
Birth records, 1904-23.
Chancery court records, 1875-86.
Circuit court records, 1875-78.
Clerical credentials, 1868-1918.
Confederate soldiers of Arkansas (index of records).
County court records, 1874-79.
Deed records, 1875-86 (index, 1881-1942).
Executors' record, 1875-1918.
Guardians' records, 1875-1918.
Inventory of storage vault of Miller County courthouse.
Maps

Governor's office maps of Arkansas counties. Includes various small maps with early township boundaries and immigrant trails.

Report


Unpublished Monographs and Papers


Carruth, Hugh. Map and brief history of each of the twelve counties that form the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives.


Pace, Effie Paulk. "Fouke, Arkansas." Undated speech to school reunion.


Tice, Rick, comp. Map, list of landowners, and three page typescript from M.S. Boyce, Jr., "Early Arkansas, Miller County and the Old Dooley Ferry Road." 1962.


Old Miller County

Articles


Book


Church Record

"One Hundredth Anniversary of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, October 25, 1959." Dodridge, Arkansas, 1960.
County Records

Probate records, 1823-38.

Documents

Arkansas tax lists, 1819-39.

Manuscript

Jones, Betty Stiles. Family history file. Captain Randal Jones and Betty Stiles Jones; early settlers. One of the original "Three Hundred" families of Austin's Texas colony, 1823.

Unpublished Monographs and Papers

"Court in Miller County, 1838." Photocopy of a two-page typescript.


Texas

Bowie County

Articles

Hudgins, Mary D. "Joplin Coming into His Own." Collector's Weekly (July 25, 1972), n.p.

Manuscript

Fort, Diana. Letter from Lafayette County, March 5, 1837. Photocopy of original and typescript. The letter was researched by Mrs. Arthur L. Jennings of Texarkana in 1966. The letter implies that Fort's husband established a town on the present site of Texarkana in about 1837.

Unpublished Monographs

Williams, Robert, comp. "Kouns and O'Pry Family Owned and Operated Steamboat, 1844-1904," 1984. The steamboat was the Texarkana which sank in the Red River in 1870.

"New Boston, Bowie County: History." A ten-page handwritten document by an unidentified author.

General Resources

Book


Red River County

Article


Book

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Austin, Texas 78713-7330
512-471-1741
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Arkansas

Miller County

Book


Manuscripts

The manuscript index lists Miller County in connection with other collections.

Old Miller County

Book

Texas

Bowie County

Article


Books


Directories


Manuscripts

The manuscript index lists the following persons and places in connection with other collections:

- Boston, Bowie County, DeKalb, and New Boston.

Bowie County papers:

- A scrapbook includes brief historical pieces, newspaper clippings, obituaries, programs from Texarkana "birthdays" 1966-1968, and a program for the dedication of the historical marker at the "Cemetery for Old Harrison Chapel."

*Bowie County: A Descriptive and General History, by an Emigrant.* Austin: Archives Division, Library of the University of Texas, 1981. "Copies from newspaper clippings in the scrapbook of W. C. Belcher; it can be dated at about 1875."

*Minute Book of Boggy Bayou Baptist Church, September 1860 to February 1885.* Copied from the original loaned by Mrs. F. B. Vallette through the courtesy of Richard W. Mosely, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1939.

"R. H. Watlington Reminiscences, 1866-1920." Typescript. 1841-1921. A farmer and teacher. Recollects school teaching experiences; early days of Bowie County; Bowie County society; river freighters; night or "fire" hunting; a country dance, mail delivery; frontier court procedure; circuit riders; and the towns of Old Boston, Myrtle Spring, Hooks, and Texarkana.

Newspapers

_Dekalb Enterprise_, May-August, 1913.
_Dekalb Progressive Advertiser_, October 14, 1914-June 25, 1918.
_Texarkana Four States Press_, August 8, 1914-August 8, 1918.
_Texarkansan_, December 22, 1905-August 7, 1918.
Texarkana, Texas, Public Schools. "Course of Study of the Public Schools of the City of Texarkana, Texas." _Texarkana Courier_, 1910.

Reports


Unpublished Monograph


Vertical Files

Bowie County, New Boston, Texarkana, Texarkana Public Library.

Cass County

Manuscripts

The indexes to the manuscript collections lists the following places in connection with other collections: Atlanta, Cass County, Linden.

Newspapers

_Atlanta Citizen's Journal_, May 4, 1905-May 28, 1908.
_Linden Cass County Sun_, July 31, 1883.
Vertical Files

Atlanta, Cass County, and Hughes Springs.

Morris County

Manuscripts

The manuscript index lists Morris County in connection with other collections.

Newspapers

Daingerfield Weekly Banner, November 9, 1881.
Daingerfield Lamplighter, August 31, 1855.
Daingerfield Morris County Banner, June 6, 1881.
Daingerfield Morris County Herald, August 6, 1882.
Naples Monitor, July 30, 1908; February 20, 1925-December 27, 1929.
Omaha Breeze, January 8, 1908-August 28, 1918.
Texas State Library and Archives  
P. O. Box 12927  
Austin, Texas  78711  
512-463-5455  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Genealogy: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

General Resources

Index

Biographical index. Card catalogue index to names in journals and newspapers shelved at the state library.

Unpublished Monograph


Arkansas

Miller County

Book


Reports


Old Miller County

Book


County Records

Miller County records. Territory of Arkansas, courthouse at Jonesboro, 1830-38. Microfilm of records now in the George H. Wright Collection, University of Texas Archives.

Texas

Bowie County

Article


Books


*The Texarkana Gateway to Texas and the Southwest.* St. Louis: Woodward and Tiernan Printing Company, 1896.

Census

*1870 Federal Census of Bowie County, Texas, with Surname Index.* Texarkana USA Genealogical Society, n.d.

Church Records


Documents


The State of Texas Against John Hallum, for Shooting a Minister of the Gospel, Together with the Extraordinary Facts and Remarkable Incidents Connected with the Trial and Prosecution. Little Rock: Tunnah and Pittard Printers, 1898.


Manuscripts

Colom Family Genealogy. Original and carbon copy of transcript based on information from Spencer Rice in 1916.


"R. H. Watlington Reminiscences, 1866-1920." Typescript. 1841-1921. A farmer and teacher. Recollects school teaching experiences; early days of Bowie County; Bowie County society; river freighters; night or "fire" hunting; a country dance, mail delivery; frontier court procedure; circuit riders; and the towns of Old Boston, Myrtle Spring, Hooks, and Texarkana.

Reports


General Resources

Books


Morris County

Church Record

Morris County, Church Diary. Unidentified church’s diary for the years 1883-1902.

Red River County

Unpublished Monograph

Bowie County

Churches

The following information is from a questionnaire that was mailed to each church in Bowie County.

Christ Lutheran Church
Records:
- Church budgets since 1967.
- Pastors' reports since 1967.
- Sunday school records since 1967.

American Lutheran Church

Eylau Baptist Church
History: Church historians have informally compiled historical materials since the church was founded in 1948.

Southern Baptist

First Baptist Church (Nash)

First Baptist Church (Texarkana)

First United Methodist Church (DeKalb)

Records:
- List of ministers since 1836.
- Letter written by church member in 1837.
- Other records date from a 1923 fire.

First United Methodist Church (Texarkana)
History: Miss Glyde Peavy, Mrs. Claude O. Pinkerton and Miss Margaret Leigh Moores. The History of the First Methodist Church, Texarkana, Texas. 1961. 39 pages.

United Methodist
Records:
Church budgets, 1960-current.
Pastor’s reports, 1960-current.
Administrative board minutes, 1960-current.
Charge conference minutes, 1960-current.

Hardy Memorial United Methodist Church
United Methodist

Records:
Church budgets, 1945-current.
Pastors’ reports, 1950-current.
Sunday school records, 1946-current.
Weekly bulletins, 1945-current.

Highland Park Baptist
Southern Baptist
Records:
Church budgets, 1940-current.
Weekly bulletins, 1980-current.

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Baptist (not Protestant)
Records:
Church budgets, 1957-current.
Sunday school records, 1957-current.

Hopewell Temple
Christian Methodist Episcopal

Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer
Presbyterian

Records: The church has extensive written records in addition to those incorporated into the Sessions records.

Prosperity Baptist Church
Baptist
Records: Sunday school records, 1933-current

Sacred Heart Church
Catholic
History: *Sacred Heart Church, Texarkana, Texas, 1874-1984*. 9 pages.
St. James Episcopal Church  
**Episcopal**  
**History:** Bettis Lawrence. *Essays Upon the History of St. James Church.* 1977. 84 pages.  
**Records:**  
- Church budgets, 1877-current.  
- Diaries and reminiscences, a few.  
- Pastors' reports, randomly preserved.  
- Vestry minutes, 1877-current.  
- Weekly bulletins, randomly preserved.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
**Episcopal**  
**History:** Mrs. Jerry (Jo) Maly has compiled notes on the church's history.  
**Records:**  
- Church budgets, 1957-current.  
- One oral history (Mrs. Jerry Maly).  
- Pastors' reports, 1960-current.  

Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church (New Boston)  
**United Methodist**  
**History:** Verda Mae Terral, comp. *Tapp Memorial United Methodist.* 1983.

West Texarkana Baptist Church  
**Southern Baptist**  
**History:** "History of West Texarkana Baptist Church." 3 pages.
**Dallas**

Dallas Public Library  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
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**Arkansas**

**General Resources**

**Book**


**Hempstead County**

**Book**


**Censuses**


U.S. Census: 1830-1880, 1900.
County Records


Lafayette County

Book


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1830-80, 1900.

County Records


Little River County

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1870-80, 1900.
Miller County

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1880, 1900.

Old Miller County

Book


Texas

Bowie County

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1850-80, 1900-10.

Documents

Microfilmed records of tombstone inscriptions, Bible records, and family histories.
Lone Star Chapter, Daughters of the America Revolution, Texarkana, Texas.

Cass County

Books


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1850-80, 1900-10.

County Records


General Resources

Book


Morris County

Books


**Censuses**

U.S. Census: 1880, 1900-10.

**Red River County**

**Books**


Census

Lane, Mary Stinson Claunch, and Elizabeth Blevins Booth, comps. *1860 Federal Census of Red River County, Texas*. Lane and Booth, 1978.

County Records


*RRed River County, Texas: Docket Book*. Photocopy of entries from 1843 to 1845.

Unpublished Monograph

Fort Worth

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Fort Worth, Texas 76129
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Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Texas

Bowie County

Unpublished Monographs

Bailey, Richard Ray. "Morris Sheppard of Texas: Southern Progressive and

Schmelzer, Janet Louise. "The Early Life and Early Congressional Career of Wright

At my request, Ms. Rosalie Dowday of the Burnett Library staff mailed the above
information to me. I did not survey the Burnett Library holdings.
Arkansas

General Resources

Book


Censuses

U. S. Census: 1790-1880, 1900-10, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10 (soundex).

Miller County

Book

Texas

Bowie County

Book


General Resources

Books


Censuses

Dubester, Henry J., comp. State Censuses. Washington: Library of Congress, 1948. pp. 60-61. In Texas a state census was taken in 1847 and 1848. The legislature ordered censuses in 1851 and 1858 but no returns have been found.

Census of 1847. Law of Texas, 2d Leg., 1847-48, appendix to part 1. 6 pages. The results of the census were tabulated in eight columns showing for each county the number of qualified electors, white males over age 18 and under 45, white males under 18, white males over 45, white females, slaves, free persons of color, and total free white population. It does not list names.

Census of 1848. Secretary of State. Exhibit of the census of the state for the year 1848. House Journal, 1849, pp. 33-35. Single table that is a part of the Governor's report to the legislature. Similar data to 1847.

U.S. Census: 1830, 1850-80, 1900-10, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10 (soundex).

U.S. Census, special schedules: agriculture, 1860; defective classes, 1880; mortality, 1850-80; slave schedule, 1860; union veterans and their widows, 1890.


Documents

Confederate Index: Alphabetical list of people who joined the confederate forces and the records maintained at the Texas State Library.
Research at the National Archives - Fort Worth Branch

1. Records are organized by agencies into Record Groups. Begin with the "Sources for Research in the National Archives - Fort Worth Branch" to identify Record Groups that might be of value to your research.

2. Use the Record Group number to identify the correct inventory guide in the research room. The guide will give the series description: title, date, volumes, linear feet, arrangement, and a one paragraph description. The inventory guide will give a number that identifies the location of the record groups.

3. Give the number of the record group to the archivist. He or she will pull the records from the storage shelves.

4. The National Archives Microfilm Publications lists those documents that have been microfilmed (less than 10% of the Archives holdings). Each of the Regional Archives then has about 20% of these microfilms. The Microfilm Publications lists the microfilm by number. For example: M234 or T782. The "T" means temporary. Those with the "M" designations normally have an accompanying pamphlet that describes the collection. The "T" indicates that these records were microfilmed on a temporary basis without such a descriptive pamphlet. A card file arranged by microfilm number identifies the holdings at the Fort Worth Branch. If the researcher knows the microfilm number, he or she should telephone the Fort Worth Archives in order to determine if it is in the collection.

Arkansas

Records of the Bureau of the Census.
Arkansas territorial census, 1836.
U.S. Census: 1790-1880, 1900-10, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10 (soundex).
Records of the Federal Extension Service (1916-64).
Arranged chronologically, then by district, and then by type of report. Includes reports on "Men's Work," "Women's Work," and "Negro's Work," submitted by agricultural and home demonstration agents.
The statistical and narrative reports comment on most aspects of rural life and include photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and other publications.

Records of the General Land Office.
Statement of Accounts, Washington Office (1867-70), includes date of transaction, receipt or voucher number, legal description of the land, quantity, price, and name of purchaser.

Records of the Internal Revenue Service.
Arkansas: Assessment lists. Includes name, address, article or occupation taxed, and the amount of the tax.
1867-74 lists are arranged by collection districts and then alphabetically by surname.
1910-17 lists are arranged by the type of tax (individual income, corporate income, sales tax) and then chronologically.

Records of the Selective Service System: World War I.
Draft Boards existed for each county.
Draft Registration Cards (1917-18): Arranged alphabetically by state, county, surname of registrant. Includes name, address, age, race, citizenship, occupation, employer, claim for exemption, name and address of nearest relative, physical description of registrant, registrant's serial number and order number.
Docket Books (1917): Arranged by serial numbers and order numbers. Used in 1917 only. Replaced by Form 1001 "Questionnaire" in December, 1917. Recorded process of classification, physical examination, claims for exemption, various levels of appeals, and final disposition.
Classification Lists (1917-18): Arranged by serial number and name. Records registrants' movements through the induction process. Includes orders to report for military duty and those discharged at the training camp.
Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Boards for Induction (1917-18).
Index to Appeals to the President (1917-18).
Decisions of the President on Appeals from District Boards (1917-18).
Index to Deserters File (1917-18).
Final List of Delinquents and Deserters (1917-18). Delinquent prior to induction; deserter thereafter.
Registrant Cover Sheet Files (1917-19): Files on delinquents, those claiming exemptions, and some aliens. Only those with surname beginning "A" through "D." Fire destroyed the rest.

Records of the United States District Courts: Steps in Research.
Steps in Research
1. Identify the court. For example, Federal District Court, Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division.
2. Identify the case. United States v. John Smith (1898).
3. With this information, request the appropriate Docket Book. This book will have an index identifying the case number. The Docket Book will then have a one page summary of the case.
4. Using the case number, you can request the records. (Usually, there is no transcript, just the legal documents filed in the case.)
5. The chronological listing in the Minute Books might provide case numbers or even suggest cases for further research.

Records of United States District Courts. Arkansas, Western District. Texarkana Division: Minutes, arranged chronologically (1912-54); Index to Parties, arranged alphabetically; Admiralty Records (1892-1903); Bankruptcy Records (1931-62); Civil Records (1938-69); Equity Records (1912-38); Law Records (1887-1938); Criminal Records (1887-1969).

Texas

Records of the Bureau of the Census.
Texas state census, 1846.
U.S. Census: 1790-1880, 1900-10, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10 (soundex).

Texas: Assessment lists.
1866-1912 lists are arranged by collections districts and then chronologically. Gives information on persons, corporations or joint stock companies liable under the excise laws.
1910-17 lists are arranged by the type of tax (individual income, corporate income, sales tax) and then chronologically.

Records of the Selective Service System: World War I.
See Arkansas listing.
Texarkana Division: The NA-FW has the case files, but the ledgers have not been transferred to the archives (1/16/87).
New Boston

Bowie County Courthouse
New Boston, Texas 75557
214-793-7696
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

County Clerk's office
Adoption records, 1889-1935.
Assumed name records: persons who established businesses under assumed names.
Birth records, 1889-current.
Commissioners' court minutes, 1889-current.
Condemnations records.
County disbursement records, 1889-current.
Death records, 1889-current.
Deed Records:
  Deed of trust records, 1889-current.
  Deed records, 1889-current; copies of records prior to 1889 are filed at Texarkana Title and Abstract.
Election returns, 1889-current.
Loan records, 1889-current:
  Abstract judgments.
  Financing statements.
  Materialman's liens.
  Mechanics' liens.
Marriage records, 1889-current.
Oil and gas lease records.
Patent records.
Plat records, current.
Probate records, 1889-current.
Soldiers' and sailors' discharge records, 1942-current.
Tax liens, state sales tax and federal income tax liens.

District Court office
Adoption records, 1935-current.
Child support records.
Civil and criminal court records, 1889-current.
Divorce records, 1889-current.
Juvenile records.
Medical licenses, 1889-current.
Texarkana

Palmer Memorial Library
East Texas State University and Texarkana College
1024 Tucker Street
Texarkana, Texas 75501
ETSU-T: 214-838-6514
TC: 214-838-4541
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Arkansas

General Resources

Books


**Miller County**

**Article**


**Books**


**Document**


**Newspapers**

*Arkansas Gazette*, 1979-current.
*Daily Texarkana Independent*, 1884-87.
*Daily Texarkanian*, 1905-25.
*Houston Post*, 1976-current.
*Texarkana Courier*, 1910.
*Texarkana Gazette*, 1932-84.
*Texarkana Press*, 1931-34.
Texarkana

Bowie County

Books


Documents


Parker, Hale, comp. "Brief Facts about Texarkana College compiled by the President." 1954.

Newspapers

See Miller County.

Yearbooks


*TC*. Texarkana: Texarkana College, 1971-76.

General Resources

Books


Arkansas

General Resources

Books


Little River County

Book

Maps


**Miller County**

**Books**


Creamer, Jocelyn P. *A Brief History of Rondo, Miller County, Arkansas.* 1960.


**Catalogues**

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company catalogues, c. 1927-29, 1937.
Montgomery Ward catalogue, 1922.


Directories


Document


Newspapers

A newspaper clipping scrapbook, 1947. A black, spiral-bound date book that contains clippings on local events and deaths.

Special Collections

Ephemera

This vertical file includes material under the following headings: antiques, Arkansas history, audio visuals, black history, Bowie County history, business and commercial, cemeteries, churches, cookbooks, documents, folklore, hotels, medicine, Miller County history, miscellaneous, movie posters, music, organizations, people and personalities, poetry, railroads, schools, Scott Joplin, scouting, social events, Texarkana history, Texas history, theaters, transportation, and war and military.

Oral history collection.

308 tapes and 93 transcriptions of interviews with Texarkana residents.
Photograph collection: 7,856 photographs indexed by subject and chronology.

Pioneer history file. Biographical materials for approximately 150 Texarkana families and personalities. Also materials related to the following churches and organizations: First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, scouting in Texarkana, Saint Luke's United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 58, Texas Central School (1905).

Scrapbooks.
Approximately fifty scrapbooks collected by local citizens and organizations.

Yearbooks.
122 yearbooks from Texarkana Community College, public high schools, and private schools.

Old Miller County

Article


Book


Texas

Bowie County

Articles


Books


Peavy, Miss Glyde, Mrs. Claude O. Pinkerton, and Miss Margaret Leigh Moores. *History of the First Methodist Church, Texarkana, Texas, 1874-1960.* N.p., n.d.


Census


Directories

See Miller County, Arkansas.

Documents


"A Listing of Unclaimed Bowie County, Texas Marriage Certificates." Texarkana: Texarkana Genealogical Society, n.d.

"Record of Bowie County Cemeteries." 1980-81. Sixth grade P.I.C.T. students gathered and recorded the material to provide "a record of small and forgotten cemeteries."

Newspapers

See Miller County, Arkansas.

Reports


Special Collections

See Miller County, Arkansas.

Unpublished Monographs


Cass County

Books


General Resources

Books


Pennybacker, Mrs. Anna J. Hardwicke. *A New History of Texas for Schools and also for General Reading and for Teachers Preparing Themselves for Examination*. Tyler, c. 1888.


Zlatkovich, Charles P. *Texas Railroads: A Record of Construction and Abandonment*. Austin: Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, n.d.

Unpublished Monographs


Arkansas

General Resources

Books


**Censuses**

U.S. Census: 1830-80, 1900-10.

U.S. Census, special schedule: slave schedule, 1850.

**Documents**


**Newspapers**


Vertical File

Materials on contemporary and historical Arkansas and Texas. Not indexed.

Hempstead County

Book


Documents


Lafayette County

Documents


Little River County

Book

Miller County

Books


Census


Church Records

"Directory of the Baptist Churches, Texarkana (for the year 1896). First Baptist Church and Olive Street Baptist Church." Photocopy of records in Beech Street Baptist Church Library.
Directories


Documents


Newspapers

*Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, May 3, 1890.* New York. It has a one-page description of Texarkana.

Special Collections

Anderson, Sallie Bryant. "World War II Notebooks." Twenty-six volumes of clippings from the *Texarkana Gazette* during the Second World War.

Texarkana Pioneer Association: Fifteen folders containing miscellaneous materials compiled by the Texarkana Pioneer Association. The collection includes student history projects, family reunion newspaper clippings, church histories, school histories, and other materials.

Unpublished Monographs and Paper


Weeks, W.B. "Reminiscences of Judge W.B. Weeks, Texarkana." Typescript found among his papers when he died in 1927.
Old Miller County

County Records

Tax rolls, 1832, 1837.

Texas

Bowie County

Books


Patman, Wright. A History of Post Offices and Communities, Bowie County. 1968.


Census

"1850 Census Bowie County, Texas." This folder includes handwritten notes on the 1850 census and a typescript of notes from the Texarkana Daily Independent.

Church Records


"The Church Roll of the Olive Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas, July 28, 1889, to March 30, 1904." This is a photocopy of the church roll. The comments imply that the originals may be in the Beech Street Baptist Church library.


County Records

Tax rolls, 1840-1910.

Documents


*Bowie County Historical Committee, List of Confederate and Union Veterans Buried in Bowie County.* N.p., n.d.

Newspaper

*Daily Texarkana Independent,* April 10-December 31, 1886.

Unpublished Monographs


"History of Medical Profession of Bowie County, Texas." 1921. Typescript.


"R. H. Watlington Reminiscences, 1866-1920." Typescript. 1841-1921. A farmer and teacher. Recollects school teaching experiences; early days of Bowie County; Bowie County society; river freighters; night or "fire" hunting; a country dance, mail delivery; frontier court procedure; circuit riders; and the towns of Old Boston, Myrtle Spring, Hooks, and Texarkana.

Vertical File

Materials on contemporary and historical Arkansas and Texas. Not indexed.

Cass County

Books


Church Records

Documents


General Resources

Books


Kielman, Chester V., ed. _The University of Texas Archives_. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1967.


———. _Place Names of Northeast Texas_. Commerce, East Texas State University, 1969.


Censuses

U.S. Census: 1850-80, 1880 (soundex), 1900-10.

U.S. Census, special schedule: slave schedule, 1850.
Documents


Vertical File

"Texas History." Box of materials on reserve.

Red River County

Books


Document


Newspapers

*Clarksville Standard*, 1848-58; June 13, 1874; 1879-82.
Texarkana, Texas Municipal Building
P. O. Box 1967
Texarkana, Texas 75504
214-794-3434
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Birth records, 1910-current.
Budget records.
Contract records.
Death records, 1910-current.
Minutes of city council meetings, 1874-current.
Ordinance records, 1874-current.
Appendix A

I. Arkansas
   A. Fayetteville: Mullins Library
      1. General Resources
         a. Books
         b. Church Records
         c. Document
      2. Hempstead County
         a. Article
         b. Books
         c. Censuses
         d. Church Record
         e. County Records
         f. Directories
         g. Document
         h. Manuscripts
         i. Maps
         j. Newspapers
         k. Report
      3. Lafayette County
         a. Book
         b. Census
         c. County Records
         d. Directories
         e. Manuscripts
         f. Maps
         g. Report
      4. Little River County
         a. Book
         b. Directories
         c. Manuscript
         d. Maps
         e. Reports
      5. Miller County
         a. Books
         b. Church Records
         c. County Records
         d. Directories
         e. Manuscripts
f. Maps
g. Newspapers
h. Reports
i. Unpublished Monographs

6. Old Miller County: Book

B. Little Rock
1. Arkansas History Commission
   a. Arkansas
      1) General Resources
         a) Books
         b) Censuses
         c) Directory
         d) Documents
         e) Manuscripts
         f) Report
      2) Hempstead County
         a) Books
         b) Church Records
         c) County Records
         d) Document
         e) Manuscripts
         f) Maps
         g) Newspapers
         h) Subject/Place File: Newspapers
      3) Lafayette County
         a) Books
         b) Censuses
         c) Church Records
         d) County Records
         e) Family Histories
         f) Manuscript
         g) Maps
         h) Newspapers
         i) Subject/Place File: Newspapers
      4) Little River County
         a) Book
         b) Church Records
         c) County Records
         d) Manuscripts
         e) Maps
         f) Newspapers
         g) Maps
         h) Newspapers
         i) Subject/Place File: Newspapers
5) Miller County  
a) Books  
b) Census  
c) Church Records  
d) County Records  
e) Documents  
f) Manuscripts  
g) Maps  
h) Newspapers  
i) Report  
j) Subject/Place File: Newspapers  
k) Unpublished Monographs  
l) Yearbook  

6) Old Miller County  
a) Census  
b) County Records  
c) Manuscript  
d) Subject/Place File: Newspapers  
b. Texas  
1) General Resources: Censuses  
2) Bowie County  
a) Books  
b) Manuscript  
c) Maps  

2. Ottheimer Library  
a. Arkansas  
1) General Resources  
a) Book  
b) Manuscripts  
2) Hempstead County  
a) Books  
b) Manuscripts  
c) Newspaper  
3) Little River County  
a) Books  
b) County Records  
c) Newspapers  
4) Miller County  
a) Book  
b) County Records  
c) Documents  
d) Manuscript  
e) Reports  
b. Texas: Bowie County. Document  

C. Miller County: Churches  
D. Texarkana  
1. Miller County Courthouse  
2. Texarkana, Arkansas Municipal Building
E. Washington: Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives

1. Arkansas
   a. General Resources
      1) Book
      2) Special Collections
      3) Unpublished Manuscripts
   b. Hempstead County
      1) Book
      2) Censuses
      3) County Records
      4) Newspapers
      5) Unpublished Monographs
   c. Lafayette County
      1) Book
      2) Censuses
      3) County Records
      4) Documents
      5) Manuscripts
      6) Map
   d. Little River County
      1) Census
      2) County Records
      3) Manuscript
      4) Newspapers
      5) Unpublished Monographs and Papers
   e. Miller County
      1) Articles
      2) Books
      3) Censuses
      4) Church Records
      5) County records
      6) Directory
      7) Documents
      8) Manuscripts
      9) Maps
      10) Report
      11) Unpublished Monographs and Papers
   f. Old Miller County
      1) Articles
      2) Book
      3) Church Record
      4) County Records
      5) Documents
      6) Manuscript
      7) Unpublished Monographs and Papers
2. Texas
   a. Bowie County
      1) Articles
      2) Unpublished Monographs
   b. General Resources: Book
   c. Red River County
      1) Article
      2) Book

II. Texas
   A. Austin
      1. Barker Texas History Center
         a. Arkansas
            1) Miller County: Manuscripts
            2) Old Miller County: Book
         b. Texas
            1) Bowie County
               a) Article
               b) Books
               c) Directories
               d) Manuscripts
               e) Newspapers
               f) Reports
               g) Unpublished Monograph
               h) Vertical Files
            2) Cass County
               a) Manuscripts
               b) Newspapers
               c) Vertical Files
            3) Morris County
               a) Manuscripts
               b) Newspapers
      2. Texas State Library and Archives
         a. General Resources
            1) Index
            2) Unpublished Monograph
         b. Arkansas
            1) Miller County: Reports
            2) Old Miller County
               a) Book
               b) County Records
c. Texas
   1) Bowie County
      a) Article
      b) Books
      c) Church Records
      d) Documents
      e) Manuscripts
      f) Reports
   2) General Resources: Books
   3) Morris County: Church Record
   4) Red River County: Unpublished Monograph

B. Bowie County: Churches
C. Dallas: Dallas Public Library
   1. Arkansas
      a. General Resources: Book
      b. Hempstead County
         1) Book
         2) Censuses
         3) County Records
      c. Lafayette County
         1) Book
         2) Censuses
         3) County Records
      d. Little River County
         1) Books
         2) Censuses
      e. Miller County
         1) Books
         2) Censuses
      f. Old Miller County: Book
   2. Texas
      a. Bowie County
         1) Books
         2) Censuses
         3) Documents
      b. Cass County
         1) Books
         2) Censuses
         3) County Records
      c. General Resources: Book
      d. Morris County
         1) Books
         2) Censuses
      e. Red River County
         1) Books
         2) Census
         3) Documents
         4) Unpublished Monograph
D. Fort Worth
1. Burnett Library: Unpublished Monographs
2. Fort Worth Public Library
   a. Arkansas
      1) General Resources
         a) Book
         b) Censuses
      2) Miller County: Book
   b. Texas
      1) Bowie County: Book
      2) General Resources
         a) Books
         b) Censuses
         c) Documents
3. National Archives - Fort Worth Branch
   a. Arkansas
   b. Texas

E. New Boston: Bowie County courthouse
F. Texarkana
1. Palmer Memorial Library
   a. Arkansas
      1) General Resources: Books
      2) Miller County
         a) Article
         b) Books
         c) Document
         d) Newspapers
   b. Texas
      1) Bowie County
         a) Books
         b) Documents
         c) Newspapers
         d) Yearbooks
      2) General Resources: Books
2. Texarkana Historical Museum
   a. Arkansas
      1) General Resources: Books
      2) Little River County
         a) Book
         b) Maps
      3) Miller County
         a) Books
         b) Catalogues
         c) Directories
         d) Document
         e) Newspapers
         f) Special Collections
      4) Old Miller County
         a) Article
         b) Book
b. Texas
   1) Bowie County
      a) Articles
      b) Books
      c) Census
      d) Directories
      e) Documents
      f) Newspapers
      g) Reports
      h) Special Collections
      i) Unpublished Monographs
   2) Cass County: Books
   3) General Resources
      a) Books
      b) Unpublished Monographs

3. Texarkana Public Library
   a. Arkansas
      1) General Resources
         a) Books
         b) Censuses
         c) Documents
         d) Newspapers
         e) Vertical File
      2) Hempstead County
         a) Book
         b) Documents
      3) Lafayette County: Documents
      4) Little River County: Book
      5) Miller County
         a) Books
         b) Census
         c) Church Records
         d) Directories
         e) Documents
         f) Newspapers
         g) Special Collections
         h) Unpublished Monographs and Papers
      6) Old Miller County: County Records

b. Texas
   1) Bowie County
      a) Books
      b) Census
      c) Church Records
      d) County Records
      e) Documents
      f) Newspaper
      g) Unpublished Monographs
      h) Vertical File
2) Cass County
   a) Books
   b) Church Records
   c) Documents
3) General Resources
   a) Books
   b) Censuses
   c) Documents
   d) Vertical File
4) Red River County
   a) Books
   b) Document
   c) Newspapers

4. Texarkana, Texas Municipal Building

III. Appendices
Appendix B
Notes on County Histories*

Arkansas

Hempstead County was formed in 1818 from Arkansas County. Hope is the county seat.
Lafayette County was formed in 1827 from Hempstead County. Lewisville is the county seat.
Little River County was formed in 1867 from Hempstead County. Ashdown is the county seat.
The Congress of the Territory of Arkansas created Miller County in 1820. "Old Miller County" included a part of southwestern Arkansas in addition to a large portion of present day northeastern Texas and southeastern Oklahoma. The Arkansas legislature officially abolished Old Miller County in 1838 and attached the area within the state of Arkansas to Lafayette County. In 1874, a new Miller County was organized with the county seat at Texarkana.

Texas

Bowie County was formed in 1841 from Red River County. The county seat was established at Boston. In 1874, the city of Texarkana was established and about a decade later county officials moved the courthouse to this new population center. Shortly thereafter the courthouse and most of the county records burned. Although investigators suspected arson, no crime was proven. In 1889, officials returned the county seat to Boston. In 1986 the county residents opened a new courthouse at nearby New Boston.
Cass County was formed in 1846 from Bowie County. Linden is the county seat.
Morris County was formed in 1875 from Titus County. Daingerfield is the county seat.
Red River County was formed in 1836 from an old Mexican Municipality. Clarksville is the county seat.

*These notes were compiled from Barbara Overton Chandler and J. Ed Howe, History of Texarkana and Bowie and Miller Counties, Texas - Arkansas (1939), J.J. Scheffelin, The Bowie County Texas Basic Background Book, and The Handy Book for Genealogists, 5th ed. (1967).
Addendum

Commerce

Gee Library
East Texas State University - Commerce
ETSU Station
Commerce, Texas  75428
214-886-5717
Archives: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Arkansas

General Resources

Censuses


Unpublished Monographs


Miller County

Unpublished Monographs


Old Miller County

Book


Texas

Bowie County

County Records

Works Projects Administration. *Index to Probate Cases of Texas: No. 19, Bowie County, February 10, 1883 - June 11, 1940.* San Antonio: State-wide Records Indexing and Inventory Program, 1942.

Manuscript

County Histories of Texas. East Texas State University - Commerce, Department of History, 1976. Papers written for East Texas State University history courses include works on Bowie County and Texarkana.

Report

Unpublished Monographs


Cass County

Book


County Records

Commissioners Court, 1846-93.
Deeds, 1880-85.
District Court, 1841-1917.
Marriages, 1847-1930.
Patents, 1856-67.
Probate Court, 1846-1922.

Reports


Unpublished Monographs


General Resources

Censuses

U.S. Census: 1850-80, 1900-20.

Manuscript

Aiken, A.M., Jr. Papers, 1937-71. Aiken was a Lamar County resident who represented Northeast Texas in the state legislature for forty-six years.

Oral History


Unpublished Monographs


Morris County

Books


County Records

Works Progress Administration. *Index to Probate Cases of Texas: No. 172, Morris County, January 7, 1876 - March 27, 1939*. San Antonio: State-wide Records Indexing and Inventory Program, 1942.

Unpublished Monographs


Red River County

Books


Hall, Claude V. *Early Days in Red River County*. N. p., 1929.


Censuses

Lane, Mary Stinson Claunch, and Elizabeth Blevins Booth, comps. *1860 Federal Census of Red River County, Texas*. Lane and Booth, 1978.


County Records

Board of Land Commissioners, 1838-41.
County Court, 1846-57, 1867-90, 1911-18.
Deed Records, 1830-86.
District Court, 1840-1910.
Inventories and appraisements, 1838-42.
Land Claim Certificates, 1841.
Land Commissioners Bonds, 1841.
Muster Rolls, 1861-67.
Probate Court, 1838-87.
Wills, 1857-82.


**Manuscript**

County Histories of Texas. East Texas State University - Commerce, Department of History, 1976. Papers written for East Texas State University history courses include a work on Red River County.

**Report**


**Unpublished Monographs**

