

XV Club Papers, UALR.MS.0134.

This collection contains the organizational materials, presentations, minutes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other materials related to the XV Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, a club devoted to current topics, among other interests.

- Series 8, Box 2, File 1b, March 29, 1990: this item describes the reaction of the *Arkansas Gazette's* senior editor Robert McCord to the elaborate food served at one of the meetings of Little Rock's XV Club.

William J. Allen, Jr., Ecology Records, UALR.MS.0019.

This collection contains materials related to ecological and environmental issues in Arkansas. Included are materials on the following organizations, topics, and geographical areas in the state: Arkansas Power and Light Company, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Arkansas-White-Red Basins Inter-Agency Committee, Arkansas and Pulaski County Audubon Societies, Arkansas Conservation Council, Arkansas Ecology Center, Arkansas Stream Committee, Arkansas and National Wildlife Federations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, fishing, fish farming, forestry, hunting, mining, watershed projects, wildlife refuges, wetlands, laws, legislation, various waterways in Arkansas, the Ouachita Mountains, and Ozark Highlands

Arkansas Ephemera Collection, UALR.MS.0211.

This collection contains artifacts that are ephemeral by nature of their temporary application. These items include buttons, sashes, ribbons, ties, and paper artifacts such as invitations and programs.

- Series 19, Box 1: This box features a variety of menus and recipes from individuals, restaurants, and social groups in Fort Smith, Arkansas, including the First Christian Church, the Hayes Café, Mary Rowton, the Ward Hotel Coffee Shop, and the Young Ladies Hospital Guild of Sparks Memorial Hospital.

Arkansas Labor Archives Project Collection, UALR.MS.0200

This collection contains office files, including minutes, reports, correspondence, and published documents provided through cooperation with the Labor Education Program. The Arkansas Labor Project is an effort to document and present the history of the Arkansas labor movement to ensure that labor's story will be an integral part of the Arkansas story.

- Record Group 1, Box 1, File 6: Constitution of the Grand Agricultural Wheel of the State of Arkansas, defining the role of each officer elected to a position as a representative of their county. The purpose of the Grand Agricultural Wheel is to foster unity among farmers in Arkansas as well as establish regulations in order to create a fair and just society.
- Record Group 1, Box 1, File 7: Constitution of the Farmers' State Alliance and Industrial Union of Arkansas, defining the rules and regulations of each officer elected to the Alliance. The purpose of the Farmers' State Alliance and Industrial Union of Arkansas is to encourage equal rights and to discourage a monopoly on farming and labor.



Arkansas Laws, Digests, Rules, Regulations, and Statutes Collection, UALR.MS.0131.

This collection contains digests, laws, regulations, rules, and statutes relative to various state agencies in Arkansas, in addition to licensing, inspection, taxation, safety codes, registration, certification, and other requirements.

- Box 3, File 2: HEALTH DEPT. Dairy Products Division. This file contains the Arkansas Dairy Law, Rules and Regulations, 1941.

Arkansas Small Manuscript Collection, UALR.MS.0207.

This collection contains individual and family papers, political papers, business, government, and organizational records, subject files, and financial records from various individuals, institutions, and corporate bodies in Arkansas, with the bulk concerning Fort Smith, Little Rock, and Van Buren in the late 19th century and early 20th century.

- Box 9, Files 4: the Pulaski County Farm Bureau, and File 5: railroad materials, which includes a menu.

Arkansas Woman's History Institute Collection, UALR.MS.0201.

This collection contains various materials collected by the Arkansas Women's History Institute as part of their mission to collect, preserve, and increase awareness about the role of women in Arkansas history.

- *Behold, Our Works Were Good: A Handbook of Arkansas Women's History*, published in Spring 1988, is located in the Arkansas Studies Institute.
- Series 1, Box 5 (OV) contains the metal nameplate from a cash register, "Mrs. C. W. Person."

Bernie Babcock Collection, 1855-1966, UALR.MS.0092.

This collection contains papers dealing with the writings, family history, and public career of Arkansas author Bernie Babcock.

- Series 4, Box 1, File 4: this file contains the book *Arkansas: A Guide to the State*, which discusses Arkansas agriculture such as soybeans, rice, egg production, fruit crops, and the dairy and meat industries.
- Series 4, Box 2, File 1: Manuscript: "The Indian in Arkansas" and File 4: Bibliography and index for "The Indian in Arkansas." These files contain Babcock's writings concerning the diet of prehistoric people, which includes corn, squash, gourds, pumpkins, beans and sunflowers. In addition, she discusses the food traditions of Arkansas's Caddo, Choctaw, Osage, and Quapaw Indian tribes.

Leland DuVall Papers, 1965-1984, UALR.MS.0105.

This collection contains articles, speech transcripts, and photographs of Leland DuVall, an editorial columnist for the Arkansas Gazette from 1955 to 1990. Leland DuVall was born in Moreland, Arkansas, in 1911. His early years were spent as a farmer, saw miller, cotton ginner, and salesman. DuVall served in the army during World War II and attended Arkansas Tech University after returning from the war.

- Box 1, File 13: Speech and accompanying materials, ca. 1965, provides crop yield statistics.

David Frederick Letters, 1877-1884, UALR.MS.0156.

These letters are handwritten copies of original correspondence from David Frederick to his niece Allie in Illinois. Frederick owned a store in Carlisle, Arkansas, and managed a farm to supplement his income.

- Box 1, Files 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7: letters discuss life in rural mid-America in the late 19th century, including farming and crop observations.

Heifer Project International, UALR.MS.0226.

This collection contains the project report, interview transcripts, and audiocassette tapes from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Seminar in Public History's 1993 project, "From Relief to Development: The Evolving Mission of Heifer Project International, Inc.," directed by Deborah J. Baldwin, Ph.D., which includes a history of the Heifer Project International and research materials.

- Box 1, File 1: Final report discusses the history of Heifer Project International, including the early efforts in Arkansas.

Heiskell Scrapbook Collection, ca. 1840-1872, UALR.MS.0179.

This collection contains recipes, medical prescriptions, funeral and legal notices, poetry, account purchases, articles and notes on weather conditions.

- Box 1, Item 1: this collection is extremely fragile and cannot be photocopied or scanned.

Holman Family Papers, UALR.0070.

This collection contains correspondence and business receipts of the Holman Family, principally William T. Holman of Little River County. Holman was a farmer and served as a captain during the Civil War. Other family members include H. B. Holman, sheriff of Hempstead County (1888-1890), E. J. Holman, and others.

- Box 1, File 6: contains household recipes.



Miscellaneous Letter Collection, UALR.MS.0217.

This collection contains miscellaneous letters written by Arkansans or by persons writing about Arkansas. The letters within the collection cover a wide range of topics concerning social conditions, farming, travel, medical conditions, and military affairs.

- Series 2, Box 1, File 10: March 30, 1849--F. M. Desha to Mr. Bailey; File 12: January 6, 1850--Felix I. Batson to F. B. Bailey.

H. L. Mitchell Papers, UALR.MS.0076.

This collection includes unions related to food interests, including Dairy Workers, Fishermen and Fish Workers, National Agricultural Workers Union, National Farm Labor Union, Rice Workers, Sugar Workers, Tractor Drivers, and United Farm Workers in the state of Louisiana. (Mitchell was also known for his work with Arkansas's Southern Tenant Farmers' Union.)

- Series 3, Boxes 3 and 4.

Hugh B. Patterson, Jr., Papers, 1657-1998, UALR.MS.0223.

This collection documents the life of Hugh B. Patterson, a noteworthy individual as he worked as publisher for the Arkansas Gazette during the Central High School Crisis of 1957. In 1958, the newspaper won the Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the crisis. Patterson loved the good life, as the following file of recipes attests.

- Series 2, Box 139, File 4: Food preparation and recipes.

Political Broadside Collection, 1836-1990, UALR.MS.0143.

This collection contains broadsides, pamphlets, speeches, and campaign literature concerning Arkansas politics, including materials for state, county, and municipal offices as well as materials related to presidential elections. The collection also contains some materials related to African American politicians. Also included are sample election ballots and items concerning bills, ordinances, constitutional amendments, and referendums.

- Series 1, Box 1, Item 17: Governor Harvey Parnell campaigns for re-election in 1928, claiming he understands the concerns of farmers.

George Reynolds Collection, UALR.MS.0093.

This collection contains the personal, educational, political and business papers of George M. Reynolds. He was President of Winrock Enterprises from 1955 to 1965 and served on its Board of Directors. He also became a partner in the Winrock Grass Farm in 1955.

- Series 4, Subseries 7, Box 5, File 14: Peterson's chicken-breeding farm.
- Series 4, Subseries 7, Box 5, File 15: Peterson's chicken-breeding farm photographs.
- Series 6, Subseries 3, Box 1, File 12: Winrock Farm sketches.



Rust Family Collection, UALR.MS.0162.

Most of the correspondence is written from Union County to General George Rust from his nephew Albert, his brothers William and Alfred, and his sister Elizabeth. The papers include correspondence relative to farming, family matters, slaves, and business affairs.

- Box 1, File 2: Legal documents/correspondence. . ., November 1849-March 1850. This file references farming, among other subjects.

UALR Seminar in Public History (HIST 7391) Files on the Heifer Project International, 1993, UALR.MS.0226.

The Heifer Project International was founded in 1944 as Heifer for Relief by an Indiana farmer named Dan West. Two years earlier, West developed the concept for an organization that would provide hunger relief for families in need and solutions of how to combat hunger and poverty for whole communities. This collection is noteworthy as it documents early aid to Arkansas.

- File 1: Final Report.

D. P. Upham Collection, 1865-1883, UALR.MS.0158.

This collection documents the life of D. P. Upham who came to Arkansas in 1865 with General Shaler as part of the 7th Army Corps and was stationed at Devalls Bluff. After the war, Upham and his brother Henry became engaged in various business activities in Arkansas, including part ownership of a saloon, managing general stores, the purchase of a farm, and selling goods by consignment along the Arkansas River.

- Box 1, File 1: Correspondence to Henry Upham relative to conducting business, the death of Lincoln, and purchase of a farm.
- Box 1, File 6: Correspondence to Henry relative to business affairs, and farm equipment.
- Box 1, File 13: Correspondence to Henry relative to civil unrest, and the theft of farm produce.
- Box 1, File 18: Correspondence to Henry relative to farming and livestock.

Winthrop Rockefeller Collection, 1912-1973, UALR.MS.0001.

The collection is organized in nine record groups and includes materials on WR's life from 1912 until his death in 1973. It documents his activities before he arrived in Arkansas in 1953 and then as a public figure from 1953 until his death in 1973 and as governor from 1966-1970.

- Record Group One, Box 273, File 3. *Controlled Environments—Food Technology: Proceedings of Symposium, Winrock Farms, Morrilton, Arkansas, July 25-27, 1969.* From the preface: "The objective of this conference was to bring businessmen, financiers, and venture capitalists together with scientists, technologists, and federal and state government specialists to discuss the problems, existing and future research and the new enterprise potentials in the area of controlled environments with a specific focus on food technology."
- Record Group 6, 38 Boxes, document Rockefeller's cattle operation, 1958-1970.



Woman's City Club, unprocessed

This collection documents the incorporation of the Woman's City Club, a non-partisan and non-sectarian club created to promote women's interest in the advancement of science, education, philanthropy, literature and art. The Club also provides a place of meeting for the comfort, culture and pleasure of its members.

- Box 26 of 60: a cookbook entitled *Culinary Treasures*.