

Festival of Two Rivers records

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Summary Information

Repository	Ouachita Baptist University Library
Title	Festival of Two Rivers records
Date	1980-2003
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet (1 record carton)
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Text [Box]	1

Preferred Citation

Festival of Two Rivers Records, Riley-Hickingbotham Library Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Biographical/Historical note

The Festival of Two Rivers was a community festival in Arkadelphia, originated by Dr. Jim Berryman and the Civitan Club in 1976. The festival was held annually, in the summer, in Arkadelphia on Main Street and the surrounding area. The purpose of the festival was to bring the community together to “celebrate the good life in Arkadelphia.”

Mary Jo Mann, donor of the records, became involved with the festival when she was President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1984. In the early 1980s, Mann served as Vice-President and President of the festival committee. She continued to work at the festival for many years after holding office. Mary Jo Mann, a member of a long-time prominent family of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is the daughter of Eloise and Alvin Stone. Mr. Stone was a president of Elk Horn Bank. Mann’s parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, owned the Captain Henderson House before it became the property of Henderson State University.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes newspaper clippings from a variety of local and state newspapers, festival committee documents, and public relations items, such as flyers, press releases, and schedules of events. Also included in the collection are photographs and miscellaneous items.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ouachita Baptist University Library

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mary Jo Mann, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Newsclippings

Collection Inventory

Newsclippings	
	Box
Arkansas Democrat Gazette: 1991-1992, 1998, 2000, undated	1
Clark County American: 1995, 1996	
Daily Siftings Herald: 1985, 1987, 1989-1996, 1998-2000, 2002-2003, undated	
The Eagle Democrat, 1991	
Fordyce News-Advocate: 1984, 1988	
Gurdon Times, 1995	
The Oracle, 1995	
Southern Standard: 1980, 1983, 1996	
Festival Committee	
Meetings and information: 1985-1992, 1994-1995, 2000, undated	

Public relations

Minutes: 1985-1987, 1989, 1991-1992, 1994

Festival Board: 1984-1985, 1989-1991, 1995, 1999, undated

Financial reports: 1982, 1985-1988, 1991

Public relations

Entertainment and activities: 1985-1993, 1995, undated

Flyers and programs: 1985, 1987-1990, 1992-1993, 1995, 1997, undated

Press releases: 1985, 1987-1990, 1992-1993, 1995, 1997, undated

Event schedules: 1986, 1988-1995, undated

Photographs

Press releases: 1990, 2000, undated

Negatives, 1989

Miscellaneous

Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce: 1990-1992, 1996, undated

Miscellaneous

Festival Roast, 1989

Festival Surveys, 1991

Festival, 1993

FTR '95, '96

Flyers: 1987-1988, 1990-1992, 1995, 1997, undated

Miscellaneous: 1991-1992, 1994, 1999, undated

Festival of Two Rivers Twin Reception: 1991-1993

Poster, 1984