

**Finding Aid for the
Doris Lisemby collection
CCHA.2011.011**



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Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Title: Doris Lisemby collection

Dates: 1985-1987

Quantity: 0.74 c.f. (2 boxes)

Abstract: Collection contains Lisemby's research materials for a series of biographical sketches of Clark County, Arkansas, residents, written in conjunction with the State of Arkansas sesquicentennial in 1986. Also included is a scrapbook of newspaper clippings of the published sketches.

Identification: CCHA.2011.011

Languages: English

Acquisition Information: Provenance unknown.

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Biographical or Historical Summary

Doris Marie (nee Mitchell) Lisemby was born in Kingland, Arkansas, in 1918. A graduate of Kingsland High School, she earned a bachelor's degree at Henderson State Teachers College (now University), after which she taught in Arkansas and Texas public schools for 32 years. After retiring and relocating to Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Doris developed a love for writing and composed numerous newspaper articles, poems and self-published over 30 books. Lisemby passed away in Florida in 2023.

Scope and Contents and Arrangement

Lisemby wrote a series of biographical sketches of people from Clark County, Arkansas, in conjunction with the sesquicentennial celebration of Arkansas in 1986. These sketches appeared as newspaper articles in the *Southern Standard* from June 1985 to April 1987. Collection contains Lisemby's research notes and materials, as well as a scrapbook of the published sketches.

Keywords

Anniversary
Biography
Clark County (Ar.)
Lisemby, Doris Marie (1918-2023)

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Box Contents

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Loose	Scrapbook