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Creator: Wayne McAfee

Title: McAfee papers

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Abstract: These papers are a collection of research material including notes, maps, sketch maps, newspaper clippings, and transcriptions of records primarily related to the history of Arkadelphia and Clark County, Arkansas, created and collected by Wayne L. McAfee.

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Arrangement

Series 1: Research Notes and Transcriptions

Subseries a: Arkansas Territory

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Biographical Summary

Wayne Lee McAfee was born on 4 April 1927, in Graham, Texas, to Rev. Edmond Thomas and Ola Dollie (Gorham) McAfee. He attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and later, Louisiana State University where he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree.

Mr. McAfee also served in the United States Navy and was stationed in Long Beach, California, and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He taught Math at Texarkana High School and in 1962 transitioned to teaching at Henderson State Teachers College (later Henderson State University). He taught Art History, Design, and Drawing until his retirement in 1990.

He married Kay Roberts in 1967, and the pair have two daughters, Lee Elizabeth McAfee (Scogin) and Rachael Copeland McAfee (Butt).

He was also a member of Clark County Historical Association and the Arkansas Art Educators Association. He wrote a number of articles for the journals published by the Clark County Historical Association and was active in civic activities in Arkadelphia.

Mr. McAfee died on 18 May 2021.

Scope and Contents

Research notes, sketch maps, and newspaper clippings pertaining to general Arkansas history, Clark County history and Arkadelphia history. Materials include handwritten notes, sketch maps, and newspaper clippings.

Keywords

- Architecture
- Arkadelphia (Ark.)
- Arkansas Territory, 1819-1836
- Arts
- Automobiles
- Business
- Centennial Celebrations, etc.
- Clark County (Ark.)
- Correspondence
- Court records
- Dwellings
- Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, Ark.)
- Map
- Music
- Night riding (Racial violence)
- Poetry
- Post office buildings
- Postcards
- Postmasters—United States
- Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
- Richardson, Charles (1869-1948)
- Roads – design and construction
- Soldiers' monuments—Southern States
- Steamboats
- Theatrical posters

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Series 1: Research Notes and Transcriptions

Subseries a: Arkansas Territory

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| 2792/001 | Research notes about Arkansas Territory and transcription of records 1816-1836, not dated. |
| 2792/002 | Transcriptions of Arkansas Territorial records and early Clark County Court records 1819-1850, not dated. |
| 2792/003 | Transcription of <i>Arkansas Gazette</i> Centennial Edition 15 June 1936, not dated. |
| 2792/004 | Research notes about the Arkansas Territory 1819-1961, not dated. |
| 2792/005 | Research notes and articles about early Arkansas history 1819-1961, 1994 and not dated. |
| 2792/006 | Research notes and newspaper clipping about Arkansas post offices and postmasters 1823-1852, not dated. |
| 2792/007 | Research notes and print outs of map about steamboats and river travel 1807-1931, 2022 and not dated. |

Subseries b: Research Notes about Arkadelphia

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| 2792/008 | Sketch of portions of Arkadelphia and transcription of the “Arkansas Traveler,” 1849, 1854, not dated. |
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2793/009	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in 1926-1929, not dated.
2794/001	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in the 1930s, not dated (1 of 2).
2794/002	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in the 1930s, not dated (2 of 2).
2794/003	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in the 1940s, not dated.
2794/004	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in the 1950s, not dated.
2794/005	Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia in the 1960s, not dated.
2794/006	Notes, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets about Arkadelphia homes and architecture, 1980, 1995.

- 2794/007 Notes, articles, and map pertaining to automobiles and Arkansas roads, 1888-1991, not dated.
- 2794/008 Notes, newspaper clippings, and articles about Arkadelphia businesses in 1850-1942, not dated.
- 2794/009 Notes and newspaper clippings about Arkadelphia history from 1888-1969, not dated.
- 2794/010 Notes and newspaper clippings about the Carpenter family in Arkadelphia 1860-1933, 1980 and not dated.
- 2794/011 Genealogy of early Arkadelphia families 1793-1966, not dated.
- 2795/001 "Thin Slices of Arkadelphia History," researched by Wayne L. McAfee and notes 1800-1902, not dated.
- 2795/002 Notes and newspaper clippings about industry in Arkadelphia 1840-1963, not dated.
- 2795/003 Articles and newspaper clippings about Henderson State University 1890-1992, 1982 and not dated.
- 2795/004 Articles and newspaper clippings about music and entertainment in Arkadelphia 1869-1939, not dated.
- 2795/005 Notes and sketch map of Arkadelphia and local businesses 1869-1928, not dated (1 of 2).
- 2795/006 Notes and sketch map of Arkadelphia and local businesses 1869-1928, not dated (2 of 2).

Subseries c: Research Notes about Clark County

- 2795/007 Notes and transcriptions of biographies of Clark County early settlers, 1810-1964, not dated.
- 2795/008 Notes, article, and sketch map pertaining to the Old Military Road 1819-1877, not dated.
- 2795/009 Notes and article about early Clark County seats of government, 1819-1843, 1988.
- 2795/010 Notes and transcriptions of land patents 1819-1908, not dated.
- 2796/001 Notes and transcriptions of Clark County history and records 1821-1942, not dated (1 of 5).
- 2796/002 Notes and transcriptions of Clark County history and records 1821-1942, not dated (2 of 5).

- 2796/003 Notes and transcriptions of Clark County history and records 1821-1942, not dated (3 of 5).
- 2796/004 Notes and transcriptions of Clark County history and records 1821-1942, not dated (4 of 5).
- 2796/005 Notes and transcriptions of Clark County history and records 1821-1942, not dated (5 of 5).
- 2797/001 Notes, newspaper clippings, transcriptions of history of the Civil War in Clark County, 1861-1865, 1866-1994.
- 2797/002 Notes and transcriptions of history and records about Reconstruction in Clark County, 1868-1874, not dated.
- 2797/003 Transcriptions and newspaper clippings from the *Gurdon Times*, 1894-1925.
- 2797/004 Notes, transcriptions, and newspaper clippings of research about the Ku Klux Klan in Clark County, ca. 1920s and 1930s.

Series 2: Ephemera

- 2797/005 Transcription of letter from Mr. Wetherspoon of Rich Mountain about Arkadelphia, August 28, 1888.
- 2797/006 Arkadelphia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy correspondence and notes, 1901-1919.
- 2797/007 Photocopies of pages from the Henderson State University yearbooks and catalogues, 1903-1948.
- 2797/008 Postcards with images of locations around Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1903-1980.
- 2797/009 Newspaper clippings about the Arkansas Division and Arkadelphia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1908-1930.
- 2797/010 Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy poem booklet, ribbon, and name card, 1910.
- 2797/011 Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Annual Convention programs, 1910 and 1915.
- 2797/012 Program for the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Shiloh, 1917.
- 2797/013 Notes and newspaper clippings about Charles Richardson, 1933-1992.
- 2797/014 Poetry written by Wayne McAfee, 1953 and not dated.

- 2797/015 Wayne McAfee correspondence, 1980-1981.
- 2797/016 "The Circuit Chautauqua in Arkadelphia 1924," Senior Seminar paper by Greg Phelps, 27 April 1981.
- 2797/017 "Students' Guide to Arkadelphia" booklet, 1981-1982.
- 2797/018 Copy of *The Oracle*, [HSU newspaper], 12 November 1982.
- 2797/019 *South Central Arkansas Buyers Guide Directory*, 1984.
- 2797/020 "Arkadelphia Arkansas in 1986," booklet by Joe May.
- 2797/021 "A Brief Compact History of Clark County Arkansas 1819-1969," and "Historical Tour of Arkadelphia," pamphlets, 1990 and not dated.
- 2798/001 Newspaper clippings about Arkansas, Clark County, and Arkadelphia history, 1994-2004.
- 2798/002 Charles Richardson art exhibition booklet and photographs, 2000 and not dated.
- 2798/003 Article about arts and entertainment in Arkadelphia, not dated.
- 2798/004 Henderson State University pamphlet, not dated.
- 2743 Poster advertising production of "A Woman's Honor," at Gresham's Theater, Arkadelphia, AR, not dated.

Series 3: Photographs

- 2798/005 Main Street in Arkadelphia and Clark County Courthouse and Library, ca. 1990s/2000s and not dated.

Series 4: Map

- 2798/006 Timeline and sketch map of territorial Arkansas, early Clark County and Arkadelphia in 1803-1859, not dated.
- 2798/007 Arkansas and Clark County in 1810-1888, not dated.
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- 2798/009 Arkansas in 1822-1855, not dated.
- 2798/010 Sketch map of Arkadelphia of blocks 6-10 in 1849-1936, not dated.
- 2798/011 Sketch map of Arkadelphia in 1896, not dated .
- 2798/012 Henderson State University campus map, ca. 1980s.
- 2798/013 Photocopies of map of southeast Arkansas, not dated.

- 2743 Sketch map of original Blakeleytown plot, not dated.
- 2743 Sketch map of property ownership in Arkadelphia in 1939-1960.
- 2743 Sketch map of property ownership in Arkadelphia in 1840-1850.
- 2743 Sketch map of property ownership in Arkadelphia in 1868-1873.
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- 2743 Sketch maps of Arkadelphia blocks 33 and 48 in 1869-1873.
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