

**Finding Aid for the
McAfee papers accretion
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Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Creator: Wayne McAfee

Title: McAfee papers (accretion)

Inclusive Dates: 1820-1923

Quantity: 0.20 cubic feet; 5 folders

Abstract: These papers are a collection of research material, particularly transcriptions of newspaper articles and clippings related to Arkadelphia and Clark County history and records.

Identification: CCHA.2025.005

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Arrangement

Series 1: Research Notes and Transcriptions

Scope and Contents

Transcriptions of Clark County history and Arkadelphia history from newspaper articles.

Biographical Note

Wayne Lee McAfee was born on April 4th, 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 Journal's published by the Clark County Historical Association and was very active in civic activities in Arkadelphia.

Mr. McAfee died on May 18th, 2021.

Subject Terms

Arkansas Democrat gazette—History

Arkansas gazette (Little Rock, Ark. : 1889)

Arkansas Territory (1819-1836)

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Series 1: Research Notes and Transcriptions

2798/014	Transcriptions of Arkansas Gazette articles 1820-1829, no date
2798/015	Transcriptions of Arkansas Gazette articles 1830-1839, no date
2798/016	Transcriptions of Arkansas Gazette articles 1840-1849, no date
2798/017	Transcriptions of Arkansas Gazette articles 1850-1859, no date
2798/018	Transcriptions of Arkansas Gazette articles 1836-1923, no date