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## **Arkansas immigration scrapbook**

**Title:** Arkansas immigration scrapbook

**Collection No:** MSS.64

**Extent:** 0.5 cubic feet

**Inclusive Dates:** 1885-1888

**Abstract:** The collection comprises a scrapbook with newspaper clippings and other documents referring to immigration in Arkansas and the Arkansas Immigration Convention of 1888.

**Processed by:** Gerald Chaudron, 2018.

**Access:** Open to all researchers.

**Language:** English

**Preferred Citation:** Arkansas immigration scrapbook, Special Collections Department, University Libraries, University of Memphis.

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## Scope and contents

The collection comprises a scrapbook with newspaper clippings and other documents referring to immigration in Arkansas and the Arkansas Immigration Convention of 1888. The clippings from newspapers across the state feature promotional articles on many counties as attempts to attract settlers. The documents include railroad notices and Arkansas State Bureau of Immigration memoranda. The Arkansas State Bureau of Immigration was established in January 1888 to promote the state as a destination for immigrants. Letters in the scrapbook suggest it may have belonged to the Bureau whose secretary was Republican politician Harmon Liveright Rimmel (1852-1927).

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## Subject terms

Arkansas.  
Immigration.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

Unfolded Scrapbook: Arkansas immigration, 1885-1888.

**OS** Clipping: Article on Arkansas, *Daily Inter Ocean*, Chicago, 1887 April 23, p. 16.

**Micro** Microfilm: Scrapbook.