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Summary Information

Repository	Ouachita Baptist University Library
Title	City Directories
Date	1960-1976
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Language	English
Language of Materials	English

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Biographical/Historical Note

City directories were very popular from the mid-19th century to the mid-20th century. They were usually compiled by conducting door-to-door surveys. City directories provide information about individuals and businesses. Individual entries usually include address and occupation but can also include spouse's name, marital status, children's names and birth years, and phone number (in later editions). Race is often included in the entries, as well. Entries are arranged by name and by address and often by telephone number.

Many directories provide historical background of the city, lists of streets, ward boundaries, public works, and city officials. Surrounding areas are often included. Directories printed during wartime may include lists of local residents who served in the military. Also, directories sometimes include names of residents who passed away the previous year.

Scope and Contents

Although many of the directories included here are from Arkadelphia, there are also several other city directories from throughout Arkansas. There is also an undated ZIP code guide.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Inventory

	Box
Arkadelphia: 1954	1
Arkadelphia: 1976	
Arkadelphia: 1980	
Arkadelphia: 1984	
Arkadelphia: 1988	
Blytheville: 1969-1970	
Camden: 1969	
Fort Smith: 1961	
Harrison: 1969	
Hope: 1965	
	Box
Little Rock, North Little Rock: 1961	2

Pine Bluff: 1960

Springdale: 1972

Springdale supplement: 1972

Texarkana: 1960

Zip code directory: undated