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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ouachita Baptist University Library
<b>Title</b>	Albert Crow papers
<b>Date</b>	1896-1902
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## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Albert Crow was born on March 17, 1868, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the eldest son of Austin M. Crow and Abigail Mendenhall Crow. His involvement within the Arkadelphia community included the founding of the Arkadelphia Telephone Company with his brother-in-law William Gerig in 1891. This partnership remained intact until his death. He was also the secretary of the Arkadelphia Novelty Company as well as co-owner of the Crow Brothers Drug store. He was furthermore involved with the management of the Popular Bluff Telephone Company in Missouri. By 1900, he owned an insurance and real estate company with his father and then became tax assessor for Clark County. In 1902, he was an advertising agent for St. Louis, Iron Mountain, Southern, and Fort Smith Railway. He died of typhoid fever August 7, 1903.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence and other documents associated with Crow's businesses. There are also tax assessment records, deeds, abstracts, assorted financial papers, and a Daughters of the American Colonists membership application.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

William Newberry, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1979.

## Collection Inventory

1. Telephone company correspondence: 1897, 1899

2. Telephone company correspondence: 1901

3. Telephone company checks

4. Arkadelphia Novelty Company correspondence: 1901-1902

5. Real estate and insurance company correspondence: 1901-1902

6. Real estate and insurance company land abstracts: 1900-1902

7. St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railways correspondence: 1901-1902

8. St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railways advertisements

9. Tax assessor correspondence: 1901-1902

10. Tax assessor, miscellaneous

11. Business correspondence, miscellaneous: 1900-1902

12. Personal correspondence, miscellaneous, 1900-1902

**Map: 1901 railroad right-of-ways in Arkansas--- to Map File #54**

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13. Doc Ashbaugh correspondence: 1899-1902

14. William Gerig correspondence: 1900-1902

15. Dwight Blake correspondence: 1900-1902

16. Tax receipts: 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900

17. Bills and receipts: 1902 and undated

18. Deeds

19. Newsclippings

20. Personal (includes out-of-state business cards, railroad schedules, invitations, and Daughters of the American Colonists membership application for Norma Crow Rudolph)

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