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J.S. Rogers compiled the book, "History of Arkansas Baptists" as part of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention's centennial celebration in 1948 .

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These printing plates/blocks were used in the 1948 publication of "History of Arkansas Baptists" by J.S. Rogers, by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Page numbers and captions that accompanied the images make up the descriptions.

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Page 745: Top: Judge Z.T. Wood, District Judge of Monticello for years, son of the outstanding pioneer preacher, Rev. John S. Wood of that section who was associated in the 1840s with the preacher father

of the famous Dr. B.H. Carroll; Judge J.B. Wood, District Judge of Hot Springs for years, brother of Z.T. Bottom; Judge Carroll D. Wood on State Supreme Court bench for years, brother of Z.T. and J.B.; Governor George W. Hays of Camden, governor twice, faithful deacon and fine man

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Other block: E.B. Miller, D.D., West Point, Mississippi

Cards: "Missionary Coleman," Lonoke, Arkansas, 1952; and Dr. E.A. "Happy" Ingram, Little Rock, 1955