

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**ACCESSION CA6821**  
**FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK, INC. COLLECTION**

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**Dates:** 1845-2006

**Creator:** Friends of Arrow Rock, Inc.

**Collection Size:** 7.4 c.f., 11 oversize items, 1 oversize volume

**Introduction**

The collection of a non-profit organization founded in 1859 dedicated to the preservation of Arrow Rock's historic sites and buildings. The collection includes correspondence with members of F.O.A.R as well as with citizens and former people(s) residing in the town of Arrow Rock. Also included are Masonic Lodge records, ledgers of various businesses, doctor's and dentists offices, diaries, news clippings of public events and activities, educational programing, and photographs. The collection contains Reverend U.S.G. Moore Baptist church records, sermon notes, Sunday school teachings and church bulletins, along with Zion Christian Church and Federated Church records, and Lyceum Theatre materials.

**Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the SHSMO by Tom Hall and Kathy Cary on August 19, 2026.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Masonic Lodge records, 1896-1984 (4 folders)  
Letter via, "Cain," Re: vest pattern from H.S. Wilhelm Papers, 1845  
Ledger of horses, timber, cattle, 1859-1864  
Ledger of medical treatment and breeding horses, Samuel Murell, 1852-1855  
Schler collection  
Diary, 1878-1884  
Miscellaneous letters, news clippings, and poetry  
Arrow Rock Stock Bank  
Arrow Rock engraving of the business street scene, 1876  
Ledger of business accounts, scrapbook, and copybook, 1850-1880  
Dentists ledger  
Copybook  
The Old Tavern Cookbook  
Eastham Family photographs (5 folders)  
Miscellaneous  
Reverend U.S.G. Moore  
    Baptist Church records  
    Miscellaneous church certificates  
    Educational church materials  
    Sermons, notes, and advertisements

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### Box 2

#### Zion Christian Church Records

- Offering envelope
- Church service attendance summaries, 1973-2005
- Guest register, 1983-2005
- Communion schedules
- Program, April 8, 1990
- Miscellaneous expense receipts
- Ledgers, 1938-2002 (5 folders)
- Instructional cards
- Attendance cards (4 folders)

### Box 3

- Financial ledgers, 1900-1998 (5 folders)
- Financial reports, 1981-1991, 1997
- Receipt for ice cream social, 1925
- Church register, 1929-1940
- Certificate/receipt book, 1940-1941
- Church registers, 1900-1995 (2 folders)
- Miscellaneous
  - Leaders Guide to the Filmstrip
    - A-C (3 folders)
    - F-J (5 folders)
    - L-N (3 folders)

### Box 4

- O-P (2 folders)
- S-T (2 folders)
- W

#### Federated Church

- Baptist financial and minutes ledgers, 1899-1954
- Christian financial ledger, 1878-1922
- Christian correspondence and receipts
- Cumberland Presbyterian financial ledger, 1860-1893
- Cumberland Presbyterian correspondence and receipts,
- Methodist Episcopal membership ledger, 1916-1950

*Village News* newsletters, 1981-1986

D.R.E.A.M initiative (binder)

Black Sappington cemetery records and receipts, 1956-1974

Postcards, 1909-1919

Sunday School & tavern materials

Correspondence

- References and Tucker letters
- Miscellaneous, 1962-1963
- Early Arrow Rock references, 1968-1970
- Mrs. Louise Bagby

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### Box 5

#### Lyceum Theatre

- News clippings, playbills, programs, ticket stubs, 1961-1995 (31 folders)
- Board meeting notes, 1965-1968
- Miscellaneous
  - Dr. George Taylor Pendleton account book, 1877
  - Sales of Sappington on Fevers
  - Expenses, sales travel, 1844
  - Letter to Dr. John Sappington requesting medical services, 1878
  - Promissory notes to Dr. John Sappington, 1840-1843
  - Land transactions, 1840-1870
  - Receipt & insurance premium of W.B. Sappington, 1888
  - Sappington letter, 1988
  - W.B. Sappington probate records, 1891
  - A.R. business receipts
  - P.W. Thompson & J.C. Thompson
  - Piper
  - Probate records

### Box 6

#### Correspondence

- Miscellaneous, 1940-1973 (2 folders)
- Cards & postcards
- Asa Finley, 1869
- J.B. Fischer, 1863-1883 (3 folders)
- R. Horn, Erasmus Darwin Huston, N.H. Huston, 1871-1892
- C.F. Jackson, S.A. Jefferies, & Giles Jones, 1890-1892
- W.W. McJilton, Edwin Miller, Pearson family, 1872-1910
- D. Henry Robbins, Sappington family, & C.M Stean, 1870-1896
- Daniel Thornton, B.F. & J.B. Townsend, 1855
- Mrs. George Bagby, 1970-1975 (3 folders) businesses

### Box 7

- Miscellaneous, 1940-1987 (5 folders)
- Meetings & activities, 1961-1983
- Charles Manfield Stean, 1985
- Friends by years, 1959-1981
- Grant in aid, 1973-1975
- Administrative files, 1960-1975
- Officers, 1959-1982
- F.O.A.R invitations, 1967
- DAR tavern records, 1964-1982
- George Caleb Bingham, 1966-1991 (3 folders)
- Histories, 1962-1989 (5 folders)
- Craft festival, 1979-1989

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Tavern, 1974-1983  
Program materials, 1960-1979

### **Box 8**

F.O.A.R birthday celebrations, 1975-1992  
Publicity tour, 1964  
Efforts to retain post office, 1971  
Auctions, 1960-1988  
Booklets (2 folders)  
Cookbook  
Licenses, 1949-1969  
39 things to see in Arrow Rock, 1963-1969  
Landmark, 1963-1969  
Tours, 1961-1990 (3 folders)  
Taylor Williams, 2006  
“A Signal for Miss Elizabeth,” play, 1976

### **Over Size Items:**

Arrow Rock auction posters, 1962-1970 (7)  
State Capitol Polka, sheet music, 1897  
The Restoration of Arrow Rock, Globe Democrat, 1961  
Antebellum home tours poster, 1964  
Photograph of school children, n.d.  
Masonic Lodge ledger, 1860-1911

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