

SAVING HISTORY

The papers and correspondence of past Arkansas political leaders are archived at several facilities around the state. Where the documents go is up to the politician. Here are the known locations of some of their writings. Some collections are partial or split between institutions. The time served is in brackets.

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

U.S. Senators

Augustus H. Garland (1877-1887)
James H. Berry (1885-1907)
Jeff Davis (1907-1913)
Joseph Taylor Robinson (1913-1937)
John Elvis Miller (1937-1941)
Hattie Wyatt Caraway (1931-1945)
J. William Fulbright (1945-1975)
Dale Bumpers* (1975-1999)
David Pryor (1978-1996)

U.S. Representatives

Edward Cross (1839-1845)
Logan Holt Roots (1868-1871)
James Millander Hanks (1871-1873)
Thomas Chipman McRae (1885-1903)
Hugh Anderson Dinsmore (1893-1905)
Joseph Taylor Robinson (1903-1913)
William A. Oldfield (1909-1928)
Hiram Heartsill Ragon, Sr. (1923-1933)
John Elvis Miller (1930-1937)
Clyde T. Ellis (1939-1943)
William F. Norrell (1939-1961)
Oren Harris (1941-1966)
J. William Fulbright (1943-1945)
Brooks Hays (1943-1959)
James W. Trimble (1944-1966)
Catherine D. Norrell (1961-1962)
David Pryor (Rep. 1966-1972, governor 1975-1979)
John Paul Hammerschmidt (1967-1993)
Ed Bethune* (1978-1984)
Beryl Anthony* (1979-1992)
William Asa Hutchinson* (1997-2001)

Governors

Augustus H. Garland (1874-1877)
James H. Berry (1883-1885)
Jeff Davis (1901-1907)
George W. Donaghey (1909-1913)
Joseph Taylor Robinson (1913)
George W. Hays (1913-1917)
Charles Hillman Brough (1917-1921)
Thomas Chipman McRae (1921-1925)
Harvey Parnell (1928-1933)
Junius Marion Futrell (1933-1937)
Sidney S. McMath (1949-1953)
Orval Faubus (1955-1967)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock**U.S. Representatives**

Vic Snyder (1997-2011)

Governors

Carl E. Bailey (1937-1941)
Winthrop Rockefeller (1967-1971)
Dale Bumpers (1971-1975)
Frank White (1981-1983)
Jim Guy Tucker (1992-1996)

Arkansas History Commission**U.S. Senators**

Ambrose H. Sevier (1827-1835*, 1835-1849)
William Savin Fulton (1835-1845)
Chester Ashley (1844-1849)
Powell Clayton (1871-1877)
Augustus Hill Garland (1877-1887)
James P. Clarke (1903-1917)
Jeff Davis (1907-1913)
Joe T. Robinson (Rep. 1903-1913, Senate 1913-1937)
Thaddeus H. Caraway (Rep. 1913-1921, Senate 1921-1930)
Hattie W. Caraway (1931-1945) ^^^
John L. McClellan (Rep. 1935-1939, Senate 1943-1979)
J. William Fulbright (Rep. 1943-1945, Senate 1945-1975)

U.S. Representatives

Edward Cross (1839-1845)
Archibald Yell (1845-1847)
Logan H. Roots (1867-1871)
John D. Edwards (1871-1972)

Governors

John Pope (1829-1835)^
William Savin Fulton (1835-1836)^
James Sevier Conway (1836-1840)
Archibald Yell (1840-1844)
Thomas S. Drew (1844-1849)
Henry Massie Rector (1860-1862)
Isaac Murphy (1864-1868)
Powell Clayton (1868-1871)
Ozra A. Hadley (1871-1873) **
Elisha Baxter (1873-1874)
Augustus Hill Garland (1874-1877)
William R. Miller (1877-1881)
Thomas James Churchill (1881-1883)
James Henderson Berry (1883-1885)
Simon P. Hughes (1885-1889)
James Phillip Eagle (1889-1893)
William Meade Fishback (1893-1895)
James Paul Clarke (1895-1897)
Daniel Webster Jones (1897-1901)
Jeff Davis (1901-1907)
John Sebastian Little (1907-1909)
George Washington Donaghey (1909-1913)
Joseph T. Robinson (1913)
George Washington Hays (1913-1917)
Charles Hillman Brough (1917-1921)
Thomas Chipman McRae (1921-1925)
Tom J. Terral (1925-1927)
John E. Martineau (1927-1928)
Harvey Parnell (1928-1933)
Junius Marion Futrell (1933-1937)
Carl Edward Bailey (1937-1941)
Homer M. Adkins (1941-1945)
Benjamin Travis Laney (1945-1949)
Sidney Sanders McMath (1949-1953)
Francis Adams Cherry (1953-1955)
Orval E. Faubus (1955-1967)

Ouachita Baptist University

U.S. Senators

John L. McClellan (Rep. 1935-1939, Senate 1943-1979)
U.S. Representative
Jay Dickey (1993-2001)
Mike Ross (2001-current)

Governor

Mike Huckabee (1996-2007)

Arkansas State University

U.S. Representatives

Ezekiel C. Gathings (1939-1969)
William V. "Bill" Alexander Jr. (1969-1993)
Blanche Lincoln (Rep. 1993-1997, Senate 1999-2011)
Marion Berry (1997-2011)

Governor

Francis Adams Cherry (1953-1955)

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies

U.S. Senator

Blanche Lincoln (Rep. 1993-1997, Senate 1999-2011)

Governors

Thomas C. McRae (1921-1925)
Bill Clinton (1979-1981, 1983-1992)*

University of Central Arkansas

Governor

Benjamin Travis Laney (1945-1949)

*Unprocessed collection

^Territorial representative

** Completed Clayton's unexpired term; Was president of the Senate.

^^^ Appointed to fill vacancy of her husband, subsequently elected. First woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

Source: Arkansas History Commission, Arkansas State University, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Ouachita Baptist University, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Central Arkansas, 2008 Historical Report of the Secretary of State.