fee for medical care. The African American family shows how they enjoyed a standard of living that exceeded many of those living outside the community.

1st Floor North

1.47 This photo of a group of Arkansas governors was taken at the Governor’s Mansion on April 2, 1955, during one of President Eisenhower’s visits to the state. The governors are (left to right): Dale Bumpers, David Pryor, Jim Guy Tucker, Bill Clinton, Frank White, and James Holloway.

1.61 The stark living conditions shown here in Boone County in 1935 were documented by a photographer of the Farm Security Administration (FSA) during a government effort to improve the lives of those living in poverty in rural America.

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Image Panel Guide

One of the most striking architectural features of the Arkansas Studies Institute is the collection of more than 100 image panels displayed on the exterior and interior of the building.

This guide provides additional information about the images you see throughout the building. Each interior image has a locator number that corresponds with the number in this brochure. The exterior panels on the Rock Side of the exterior building are listed from north to south. The exterior panels on the Count Pulaski Way side of the building are listed from west to east.

Arkansas State Capitol

1.20 These hotels were implored in 1980 to make way for what is now the Peabody Hotel.

1.29 Jack Hartz Jr. (left), son of soybean pioneer Jacob Hartz Sr., stands in front of a train loaded with the first soybeans exported to Japan from the United States. In 1925, the Mitsubishi Co. purchased the food-bean variety, Mannish, from Hartz Seed Co.

3.30 The Checotah, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company constructed a Little Rock (Pulaski County) railroad terminal complex in 1905, which included the passenger station shown here in the 1920s. The building later became the Home of the Arkansas Clinton College of Public Service.

Outdoors South Side

3.33 Potomac River near Fort Smith (Sebastian County), excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part five.

3.34 Robber’s Cave near Van Buren (Crawford County), excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part eight.

3.37 Caddo Creek near Yellville (Marion County), excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part six.

3.38 Hanging Rock on Mount Nebo in Yell County, excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part five.

3.39 Arkansas River and Dardanelle Rock in Yell County excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part eight.

3.41 Rice Point on the White River in Izard County, excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part six.

3.44 Calico Rock (Izard County), excepted from the 1905 book Art Work of the State of Arkansas, part two.


3.51 Photograph is titled "Andrews Lake—Pine Bluff" in the bluff, but no reference to that place name exists on maps of that period.

Outdoors West Side

2.23 President Harry S. Truman marching with Governor Sid McMath in the 30th-40th Division Reunion Parade in Little Rock (Pulaski County) on May 11, 1949.

2.24 These two young African American women are shown working on clothing that is typical of working-class citizens of Arkansas and quite popular near the turn of the twentieth century. Each of these types of dresses was homemade, based on designs taken from the latest fashion magazines.

2.25 Once a tree was felled, its limbs were removed. Large logs were cut into as many manageable pieces by loggers using a crescent saw, which was operated by two men.

2.26 As a member of Company G, Fifty-sixth Infantry, United States Colored Troops, James L. Baldwin saw extensive service in Arkansas near Helena (Phillips County) in the last year of the Civil War.

2.27 During her nearly ten-year competitive aviation career, aviator Louise Thaden of Bentonville (Benton County) set altitude, endurance, and speed records in 1936. In 1936, she became the first woman to win the Bendix Transcontinental Air Race.

2.28 Michael Dinhaven was a portrait photographer in the Nebraska In Potrero County. During his forty-year career, he documented everyday citizens, such as this World War II soldier and two girls.

2.29 Fishing the many lakes and streams of Arkansas is a major pastime for local citizens and thousands of tourists who visit the state each year.Shown here are three happy anglers displaying a stringer of fish caught at Indian Bay in Monroe County.