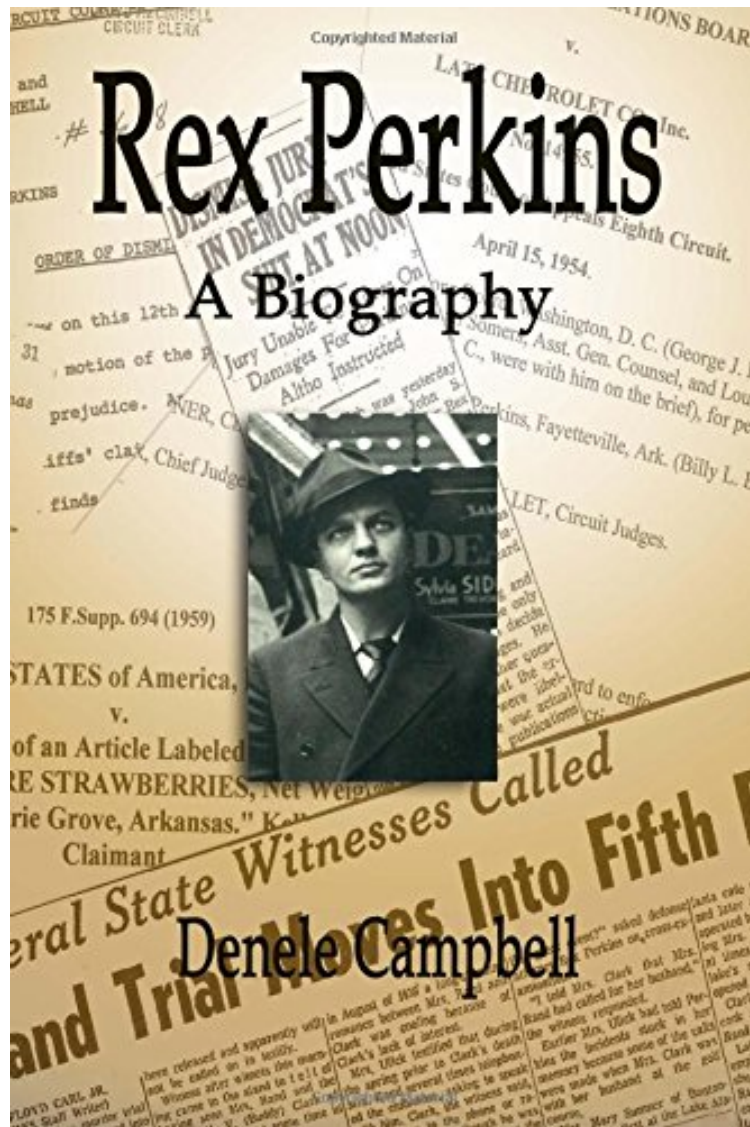


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About the Author Rex Perkins: A Biography is author Denele Campbell's most recent work focusing on local history. Since the 1980s when her series of biographical profiles of musicians was published in *The Grapevine*, Campbell's interest in Northwest Arkansas and its people has resulted in articles published in the Washington County Historical Society's quarterly, *Flashback*, and several books.