Guide to the Bell Factory letterbook and cloth samples
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Bell Factory letterbook and cloth samples, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

The Bell Factory was the oldest textile mill in Alabama. The factory was founded in 1819 and was located northeast of Huntsville. The mill burned down in 1841, but it was rebuilt and continued to operate until 1885.


Scope and Contents note

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama May 2009

Revision Description

November 2012

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance
Swatches gift of James Bragg, 1956. Letterbook purchased from Bert Neville, 1964

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Business records
- Letter books
- Swatches

Geographic Name(s)

- Madison County (Ala)--History

Subject(s)

- Alabama
- Alabama Business and Industry
- Business and Labor
- Cotton textiles
- Industries - Alabama - History
- Technology and Industry
Collection Inventory

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