Guide to the C.S.S. Alabama partial muster roll
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
Alabama (Screw sloop).

Title
C.S.S. Alabama partial muster roll

Date
between 1862 and 1864

Extent
0.05 Linear feet (partial muster roll of the C.S.S. Alabama)

Language
English

Abstract
Partial muster roll of the C.S.S. Alabama

Preferred Citation note
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Biographical/Historical note

C.S.S. *Alabama* was a screw sloop-of-war built for the Confederate States Navy at Birkenhead, England, in 1862 by John Laird Sons and Company. *Alabama* served as a successful commerce raider, attacking Union merchant and naval ships over the course of her two-year career, during which she never anchored in a Southern port. She was sunk in battle by the U.S.S. *Kearsarge* in June 1864 at the Battle of Cherbourg outside the port of Cherbourg, France.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a partial muster roll of the C.S.S. Alabama, probably sometime after June 1863, as it indicates that Lt. John Low was transferred to command the Tuscaloosa, which the Alabama had captured on 20 June 1863.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Muster rolls

Subject(s)

- Civil War
- Confederate States of America. Navy--Officers
- War and Military
## Collection Inventory

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