Guide to the Jesse Carter
Commonplace and Letterbook
MSS.0284

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## Summary Information

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<th><strong>Repository</strong></th>
<th>W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama</th>
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<td><strong>Creator</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
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**Preferred Citation note**

Jesse Carter Commonplace and Letterbook, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Jesse Carter probably lived in the Mobile, Alabama, area in 1823.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains one book with entries made by various people in different time periods. Early entries in the book date from 1823 and are attributed to Jesse Carter. They include hand-written poetry by authors such as Shakespeare, Lord Byron, and Alexander Pope. Later entries made by an unknown person date from at least 1843 and include copies of letters that mention Mobile, Alabama, Mardi Gras societies. The author mentions the possibility of attending Cowbellion de Rakin Society and Strikers balls. The latest date in the book is 1882.

Administrative Information

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Revision Description
December 2012

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
unknown
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Letters (correspondence)
- Poems

Geographic Name(s)

- Mobile County (Ala.)

Subject(s)

- Daily Life and Family
- Organizations
- Sports, Recreation and Leisure
- United States--Social conditions
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