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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation note**

John Cottingham Curry papers, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Curry was born in Union Springs, Alabama, 20 September 1894. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1916 and had a long career in banking and politics, ultimately serving as Superintendent of Banks for the State of Alabama.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of several items from Curry's tenure at the University of Alabama, among them season tickets for the Alabama baseball team's 1913, 1915, and 1916 seasons, and about twenty-eight invitations to social events and organizations. The larger portion of the collection is a bound collection of correspondence relating to reunions of the University of Alabama class of 1916, beginning with a commencement program, continuing through the earliest reunion in 1921, and concluding with the reunion of 1971. Curry seems to have been deeply involved in organizing the reunions (he was National Alumni Association Chairman in 1946-1947) and thus his scrapbook contains a great deal of correspondence between him and many of his classmates.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
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Revision Description
February 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
Gift of John Cottingham Curry

Processed by
unknown, 2008; updated by Martha Bace, 2013

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Invitations
• Letter books

Subject(s)

• Organizations
• Sports, Recreation and Leisure
• University of Alabama
• University of Alabama--Alumni and alumnae.
• University of Alabama--National Alumni Association
• |x Social life and customs
## Collection Inventory

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