Guide to the Eyre Damer Scrapbook
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Summary Information

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

Creator
Damer, Eyre, 1854-

Title
Eyre Damer papers

Date
after 1900

Extent
1.03 Linear feet (1 folder, scrapbook)

Language
English

Abstract
A scrapbook and accompanying materials relating to the book “With C.H. Ellis Through Central America and Panama: Quarantine Tour of Central America and Panama by Health Authorities as Guests of the United Fruit Company,” compiled and distributed by that firm.

Preferred Citation note
Eyre Damer Scrapbook, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Mobile, Alabama, journalist and author.

Scope and Contents note

A scrapbook and accompanying materials relating to the book “With C.H. Ellis Through Central America and Panama: Quarantine Tour of Central America and Panama by Health Authorities as Guests of the United Fruit Company,” compiled and distributed by that firm. It documents a trip by public health officials from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, in which Mobile journalist Eyre Damer participated, following the American yellow fever epidemic of 1905 which was blamed on fruit companies operating between Central America and various Southern ports. Damer's scrapbook includes unpublished photographs of participants as well as the printed text and photographs, plus materials by Damer including his accounts of the voyage which appeared in the Mobile Register, a subsequent speech about the trip to the Mobile Commercial Club, correspondence about the trip, souvenirs, business cards collected during the trip and at a reunion of the participants, and a biographical sketch of Damer from the Register.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama January 2009

Revision Description

February 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note
Provenance
unknown

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• United Fruit Company.

Genre(s)

• Correspondence
• Diaries
• Research notes
• Scrapbooks
• Souvenirs
• Speeches

Geographic Name(s)

• Central America
• Mobile County (Ala.)
• Panama

Personal Name(s)

• Damer, Eyre, 1854-
Subject(s)

- Biography
- Books and Book History
- Business and Labor
- Farming and Agriculture
- Health, Medicine and Welfare
- Journalists--Alabama
- Photographs
- Public health
- Technology and Industry
- Travel and Tourism
- Yellow fever
# Collection Inventory

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