Guide to the Edward Eppes notebook
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### Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Notebook containing handwritten notes, including billing and account information, property dimensions, worklogs, and sketches of tools, of this Georgia-based civil engineer.</td>
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**Preferred Citation note**

Edward Eppes notebook, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Edward Bancroft Eppes, son of Rev. William Eston and Emily Bancroft Eppes, was born on 23 October 1869 in Marietta, Georgia. He married Jennie Kendall on 1 July 1908; the couple had one son, John Kendall. Eppes attended the University of Georgia where he earned a degree in civil engineering. He worked on various railroad projects in Georgia and various other Southern states. He died in Augusta, Georgia, on 1 July 1918.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of one book containing handwritten notes relating to his jobs as a civil engineer for various Southern railroads. Notes include billing and account information, property dimensions, and sketches of tools. Also included is a list of his jobs, beginning in August 1888 in Albany, Georgia, where he worked at a grocery store for $20 a month, to his last job as Chief Engineer of the Georgia & Florida Railway in Augusta, Georgia, making $175 in 1913.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2008

Revision Description

March 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None
Provenance
Purchased from Cather and Brown Books, 1990

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Paul Musselman and Donnelly Lancaster Walton, 2006; updated by Martha Bace, 2013

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Drawings (visual works)
- Financial records
- Logs (records)
- Notes

Subject(s)

- Business and Labor
- Technology and Industry
## Collection Inventory

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