Guide to the Woolsey Finnell response to the Reminiscences of John Little MSS.4059

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Summary Information

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

Creator
Finnell, Woolsey, 1866-1955

Title
Woolsey Finnell response to the Reminiscences of John Little

Date
after 1947

Extent
0.01 Linear feet 1 item

Language
English

Abstract
Responses to some of John Little's memoirs.

Preferred Citation note
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Biographical/Historical note

Woolsey Finnell, son of Adoniram Judson and Narcissa Durrett Finnell, was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on October 24, 1866. He received his engineering degree from the University of Alabama in 1887. He married Margaret Hadler on October 21, 1890; the couple had at least seven children: (1) Edward; (2) Julia; (3) Newburn; (4) Susie; (5) Woolsey Jr.; (6) Mary; and (7) Harriet. He worked for the Kansas City Railroad before opening a construction engineering office in Tuscaloosa in 1894. He was a probate judge for Tuscaloosa County, the director of the Alabama State Highway Department (1927), and served with the U. S. Bureau of Prisons.

During World War I, Finnell served with the 501st Engineers in France, and was cited for meritorious service by General John Pershing. He was a charter member of the American Society of Military Engineers. He died on January 29, 1955.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains Woolsey Finnell's responses to some of John Little reminiscences written in 1947.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama November 2014

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Provenance

Donation of Tuscaloosa Public Library, 2007

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Tuscaloosa Public Library.

Personal Name(s)

- Little, John

Subject(s)

- Autobiography
- Tuscaloosa ( Ala.).--History
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