Guide to the Grose Sisters Letters
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Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Contains six letters belonging to sisters Mollie Grose of Cincinnati and Maria Evaline Grose Byrn of New Albany, Indiana and later Byrnville, Indiana. The letters are from family and friends. They discuss death, injuries, daily life, and mention soldiers boarding trains to fight in Sherman's army.</td>
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Preferred Citation note

Grose Sisters letters, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Mollie Grose lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, and her sister Maria Evaline Grose Byrn lived in New Albany, Indiana and later Byrnville, Indiana. Emma Byrn was a school teacher in Harrison County, Indiana. Mr. Grose lived in Jackson, Tennessee.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains six letters from 1865-1879 between sisters Mollie Grose of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Maria Evaline Grose Byrn of New Albany, Indiana, and later Byrnville, Indiana, and their friends. Three of the letters are from Mollie to Maria Evaline. These letters discuss friends, marriage, weather, farming, visits, and "poor soldiers... going to Sherman's army." One letter is to Maria Evaline from a friend, Emma Byrn of Harrison County, Indiana. Emma's letter discusses marriage, friends, and a teaching position. A fifth letter written by Maria Evaline informs her nephews and nieces that her nephew Oliver has lost his arm in a Cane Mill accident. The last letter is to Maria Evaline from her brother Mr. Grose asking for information on friends and informing her that he has sent her some money.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance
Controlled Access Headings

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- Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Hall, Wade H.

Subject(s)

- Daily Life and Family
## Collection Inventory

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