Guide to the Vernon Grosse collection
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## Summary Information

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<th><strong>Repository</strong></th>
<th>University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama</th>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Collection of pre- and post- Civil War letters and genealogies (all photocopies), as well as minutes for the New River Baptist Church, in Fayette County, Alabama, from 1826-1911.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

Vernon Grosse collection, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

The New River community lies in the northeast section of Fayette County, Alabama. It is bordered on the southeast by Ford's Mountain and took its name from the New River (Sipsey) that flows through it. It was a thriving farm community and at the time was the only "town" on the road between Russellville and Tuscaloosa.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a cache of pre- and post- Civil War letters and genealogies (all photocopies), as well as minutes for the New River Baptist Church, in Fayette County, Alabama, from 1826-1911.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama December 2008

Revision Description
April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
unknown
Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• New River Baptist Church.

Genre(s)

• Church records
• Letters (correspondence)

Subject(s)

• Antebellum Alabama
• Baptists
• Civil War
• Community and Place
• Religion and Spirituality
## Collection Inventory

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