Guide to the Virginia Oden Foscue
Alabama Place-Name Essay Collection
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

The Virginia Oden Foscue Alabama Place-Name Essay Collection, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Virginia Oden Foscue was born on 23 June 1933. She graduated with a B.A. degree in 1955 and then in 1959 with a Master’s degree, both from the University of Alabama. She was on the faculty of the Department of English at the University from 1963 until 1993. Foscue died on 27 June 2002 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of twenty-four essays on Alabama place-names written between 1959 and 1984 by students of Virginia O. Foscue, who was a Professor of English at the University of Alabama from 1963 to 1993.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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

Revision Description

April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

Gift of Virginia Foscue, 1989
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Essays

Geographic Name(s)

- Autauga County (Ala.)
- Baldwin County (Ala.)
- Barbour County (Ala.)
- Calhoun County (Ala.)
- Chilton County (Ala.)
- Coffee County (Ala.)
- Coosa County (Ala.)
- Cullman County (Ala.)
- DeKalb County (Ala.)
- Fayette County (Ala.)
- Franklin County (Ala.)
- Hale County (Ala.)
- Jackson County (Ala.)
- Jefferson County (Ala.)
- Limestone County (Ala.)
- Marengo County (Ala.)
- Montgomery County (Ala.)
- Morgan County (Ala.)
- Pickens County (Ala.)
- Shelby County (Ala.)
- St. Clair County (Ala.)
- Walker County (Ala.)
- Winston County (Ala.)

Subject(s)
• Alabama
• Community and Place
• Education
• Students
• Universities and colleges--Curricula
• University of Alabama
• University of Alabama--Faculty/Staff
## Collection Inventory

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