Guide to the Freemasons, Amity Lodge, No. 54, and Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 19, resolution MSS.0542

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Summary Information

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

Creator
Freemasons. Amity Lodge No. 54 (Pickensville, Ala.).

Creator
Freemasons. Mt. Moriah Lodge No.19 (Pickensville, Ala.).

Title
Freemasons, Amity Lodge, No. 54, and Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 19, resolution

Date
circa 1866

Extent
0.05 Linear feet (1 item)

Language
English

Abstract
An 1866 resolution addressed to President Andrew Johnson by two Alabama freemasons chapters, requesting the pardon and release of several associates.

Preferred Citation note
Freemasons, Amity Lodge, No. 54, and Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 19, resolution, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

During the Civil War and Reconstruction, military commissions were used in a variety of settings. Famously, the Supreme Court forbade their use in states that had not seceded and in which the courts were open. In the South, however, civilian courts were closed or could not be relied on to prosecute offenders against the Union.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains an 1866 resolution addressed to President Andrew Johnson by two Greene County, Alabama freemasons chapters, requesting the pardon and release of several associates. The resolution contains the newspaper account of the incident and the related trial before a military commission.

Administrative Information

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

Revision Description
April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Resolutions (administrative records)

Personal Name(s)

- Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875

Subject(s)

- Government, Law and Politics
- Organizations
- Presidents
## Collection Inventory

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