Guide to the Abner E. Patton letters
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Summary Information

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

Creator - Author
Patton, Abner E.

Title
Abner E. Patton letters

Date
1861-1953

Extent
0.05 Linear feet

Language
English

Abstract
Letters from a Confederate soldier in the Eleventh Alabama Infantry to his family.

Preferred Citation note
Abner E. Patton letters, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Abner Edwin Patton, son of William and Elizabeth Steele Patton, was born in Knoxville, Alabama, on September 14, 1835. He attended the University of Alabama where he was a founding member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity on that campus. He joined the Eleventh Alabama Infantry Regiment and was mortally wounded on July 13, 1862. He died the following day on July 14, 1862.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains letters from Abner E. Patton of the Eleventh Alabama Infantry to his family. There is also a letter from a niece or great-niece, Mabel Patton Morrison, to one of Abner's sisters thanking her for allowing her (Mabel) to copy Abner's letters. The collection also has a family tree of the Patton and Steele families.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

• Patton, David

Subject(s)

• Soldiers--Correspondence
• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives, Confederate
### Collection Inventory

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