Guide to the Archimedes Hank petition and letters
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### Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

Archimedes Hank petition and letters, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Archimedes Hank was a Tennessee resident working in Decatur, Alabama, on a contract to build a church at the time of his arrest for selling a pint of whiskey to a slave.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a petition to Alabama Governor Clement Comer Clay from the citizens of Morgan County, Alabama, on behalf of Archimedes Hank, to repeal or reduce penalty for forfeiture of bond for failure to appear in court; Hank had been arrested for selling a pint of whiskey to an unnamed slave. It also includes letters to Governor Clay regarding Hank.

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

unknown
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Letters (correspondence)

Geographic Name(s)

- Morgan County (Ala.)

Personal Name(s)

- Clay, Clement Comer, 1789-1866
- Hank, Archimedes

Subject(s)

- Alabama
- Civil Rights and Human Rights
- Community and Place
- Government, Law and Politics
- Governors--Alabama
- Slavery--Alabama
# Collection Inventory

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