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<td>Extent</td>
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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>The collection contains six letters sent to and from Augustus Merriman and his wife Nelia, of Harpswell, Maine. Most letters, written to Nelia by various relatives, discuss family news and gossip, and two letters are from Augustus to Nelia.</td>
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Preferred Citation note

Augustus and Nelia Merriman Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Augustus and Cornelia (Nelia) Merriman lived on a farm in Harpswell, Maine. They had at least two children.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains letters to and from Augustus and Nelia Merriman. Four letters were written to Nelia from her friend Isabel, cousins Ada M. and Hattie Rideout, and her mother. These letters talked mainly of family news and the couple's children. One letter is from Augustus to Nelia, telling her of happenings on the farm since her departure on a trip to Auburn, Maine. In another brief letter he mentions that he is enclosing a letter from Hattie, which is also in the collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama May 2011

Conditions Governing Access note

none

Provenance

Gift of Wade Hall, 2006

Processing Information note

Processed by Kendal Spires, 2011
## Collection Inventory

| Augustus and Nelia Merriman Letters | SC0065     | 3270.01 |