Guide to the John Gill Shorter papers
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Summary Information

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

Creator - Author
Shorter, John Gill, 1818-1872

Title
John Gill Shorter papers

Date [inclusive]
1861-1872

Extent
0.9 Linear feet (109 items)

Language
English

Abstract
Copies of official papers, including correspondence, speeches, and miscellaneous materials, including approximately thirty items concerning the University of Alabama and the Alabama Corps of Cadets during the Civil War.

Preferred Citation note
John Gill Shorter papers, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

John Gill Shorter was the seventeenth governor of Alabama, from 1861 to 1863, during the Civil War. An attorney, he was born on 23 April 1818 in Monticello, Georgia, and died on 29 May 1872 in Eufaula, Alabama.

Scope and Contents note

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Administrative Information

Publication Information
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Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Alabama

Subject(s)

- Government, Law and Politics
- Governors--Alabama
- University of Alabama
## Collection Inventory

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