Guide to the James McClung Sieg Congo mission journal
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

James McClung Sieg Congo mission journal, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

James McClung Sieg, youngest son of Judge James M. and Frances Violet McClung Sieg, was born on 18 July 1873. He attended the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and was commissioned to go to Africa as a missionary in 1907. Sieg married Grace Alcott Sands of Richmond, on 25 February 1909, after his return to the States in June 1908. They returned to the Congo in 1910, but were back in Virginia before 1916 when their first child, Leroy, was born. Their second child, James E. was born sometime around 1918, also in Virginia. Sieg died on 2 October 1953.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the daily journal of the Rev. James McClung Sieg, kept during his missionary trip to the Congo in 1907 and 1908. The first ninety-two pages were written while in, or traveling around in Africa. Most of the remaining pages include his time in England or at sea on his way home. The last seven pages of the journal were written in 1910 by his wife.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama October 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

purchased from Michael Brown Rare Books, LLC, 2013
Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Presbyterian Congo Mission.
- Michael Brown Rare Books, LLC.

Genre(s)

- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- Africa

Occupation(s)

- Missionaries

Personal Name(s)

- Lapsley, Samuel N., (Samuel Norvell), 1866-1892
- Morrison, W. M., (William McCutchon), 1867-1918
- Sheppard, William H. (William Henry), 1865-1927

Subject(s)

- Presbyterian Church
• Religion and Spirituality
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