Guide to the Hugh A. Vantreese Papers
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Summary Information

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

Title: Hugh A. Vantreese papers

Date [inclusive]: 1895-1907

Extent: 0.1 Linear feet (Eighteen letters and other miscellaneous documents)

Language: English

Abstract: Letters from Hugh A. Vantreese to his wife and children while he was employed by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company in Mobile and Selma, Alabama. Also included are letters from W. A. Vantreese, Hugh's brother, advising Emma about suing the railway company over Hugh's death.

Preferred Citation note

Hugh A. Vantreese papers, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note


Scope and Contents note

The collection contains letters from Hugh A. Vantreese to his wife Emma and children Rosa and Clyde, while he was employed by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company in Mobile and Selma, Alabama. Hugh writes to Emma about trying to find work with decent pay, wishing he could be with his family, and notes to his children. Also included are notes from Hugh's children to their father with updates on local goings-on. There are three letters after Hugh's death from Hugh's brother W. A. Vantreese of New Decatur, Alabama. W. A. advises Emma on suing the railroad company for compensation after Hugh's death. There are other miscellaneous documents including invoices, receipts, and calling cards.

His letters continue from 1895 until his death on 13 August 1906.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance
Controlled Access Headings

Occupation(s)

- Railroads--Employees

Personal Name(s)

- Hall, Wade H.

Subject(s)

- Daily Life and Family
- Railroads--Alabama
**Collection Inventory**

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