Guide to the Alabama Legislature petition
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Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
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Preferred Citation note

Alabama Legislature petition, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

A plank road or puncheon is a dirt path or road covered with a series of planks, similar to the wooden sidewalks one would see in a Western movie. Plank roads were very popular in Ontario, the U.S. Northeast and U.S. Midwest in the first half of the 19th century.

Scope and Contents note

The collections contains an 1849 petition by several Alabama legislators to Governor Reuben Chapman urging him to veto the act chartering the Central Plank Road, and a typed transcript listing the names of signers and counties that they represented.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama May 2009

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

**Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Alabama |x History |y 1819-1950
- Alabama |x Politics and government
- Elmore County (Ala.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Chapman, Reuben, Gov.

**Subject(s)**

- Government, Law and Politics
- Politicians |z Alabama
## Collection Inventory

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