Guide to Alabama Power Company Coal Mines
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## Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The Alabama Power Co. operates its Gorgas mine in Walker County, Alabama, immediately adjacent to its steam plant. The coal mine property consists of some 19,000 acres of fee and mineral ownership lands, and all of the production from the mine—approximately 2,500 tons per day—is utilized at the company's adjoining steam plant. The company is presently considering the purchase of additional acreage adjoining its present holdings which acquisition will almost double its reserves. The coal is transported from the mine over a short railroad spur in the company's own equipment, either directly to one of the large plants at Gorgas or to a storage pile. The longest haul is about 1 1/4 miles.


Scope and Contents note

The collection contains operations reports of Gorgas mines from 1941 to 1957; technical reports circa 1950s (memos, reports, diagrams); reports on Marvel No. 3, Blockton No. 1, and Southern Cahaba Coal Fields; budget estimates for 1968; and reports examining mining equipment in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania

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
Purchased from Cather & Brown Books, 1989

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Alabama Power Company.

Genre(s)

• Business records

Geographic Name(s)

• Gorgas mines
• Southern Cahaba coal fields

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Alabama Business and Industry
• Business and Labor
• Coal mines and mining
• Mining
## Collection Inventory

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