Guide to the Askew family papers
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

Askew family papers, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

The Askew family resided in Dayton, Marengo County, Alabama.

Scope and Contents note

This collection includes Dayton, Alabama, area church histories, newspaper clippings, copies of poetry and pieces written about Confederate history in Alabama, address and appointment books belonging to Mrs. W. R. Askew, and genealogical information on the Askew family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama November 2009

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

Gift of Mrs. W. R. Askew, via Kitty Grey Long, 1993; additional gift, 2002

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Clippings (information artifacts)
• Diaries
• Family papers
• Genealogies
• Records and correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

• Confederate States of America--History
• Marengo County (Ala.)

Personal Name(s)

• Askew, James Madison

Subject(s)

• Address books
• Alabama
• American poetry--Alabama--19th Century
• Church records and registers--Alabama
• Daily Life and Family
• Southern Life and Culture
• War and Military
Collection Inventory

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Folder includes a U.S. Land Grant to Colin Black of Marengo County, Alabama, on 25 September 1834, as well as three newspapers: The North Carolina Standard, 3 July 1839, vol. V, no. 244 (Raleigh, NC); The Daily Sun, 16 November 1863, vol. IX, no. 84 (Columbus, GA); and the Mobile Daily Advertiser and Register, vol. V, no. 1700 (Mobile, AL),