

Guide to the Bert Neville collection of steamboat documents, 1820-1945

Title: Bert Neville collection of steamboat documents

Creator: Neville, Bert

Extent: .8 linear feet

Inclusive Dates: 1820 –1945

Collection Number: 1342

Provenance: Purchased from Bert Neville, 1968

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Restricted: no

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ABSTRACT

Contains bills of lading and receipts for freight costs, passage, storage, and other documents relating to shipping lines within Alabama

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

The collection contains bills of lading, receipts for freight costs, receipts for passage, advertisements, freight lists, receipts for storage, and accounts of sales. Most of the documents pertain to shipping lines within Alabama including Montgomery to Mobile, Selma to Montgomery, Mobile to Selma, Mobile to Demopolis, the Warrior and

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Tombigbee Rivers, and New Orleans to Mobile Bay. The collection also includes a few documents concerning Columbus and Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Also in the collection are receipts from stagecoaches, warehouse and storage companies, and railroads.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by the name of the steamboat and is divided into five notebooks. The fifth notebook also includes the documents from stagecoaches, railroads, and warehouse and storage companies. The documents are subdivided by stagecoach, railroad, etc., and for the most part are in alphabetical order.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box Folder Description

0105	1	Documents from the <i>Aberdeen – Emblem</i>
	2	Documents from the <i>Emma No. 2 – Juaniatti</i>
0104	3	Documents from the <i>Kansas – Olive</i>
	4	Documents from the <i>Onward - W. H. Gardner</i>
	5	Document from the <i>W. J. Bethea - W. W. Moore</i> ; Misc. Steamboats, Stagecoaches, Warehouse and Storage Co., and railroads