

# Alabama Legislature petition

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
<b>Creator:</b>	Alabama. Legislature .
<b>Title:</b>	Alabama Legislature petition
<b>ID:</b>	MSS.0039
<b>Date:</b>	1849
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear feet (2 items)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	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.

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

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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.

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## Scope and Contents note

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access note

None

### Conditions Governing Use note

None

### Provenance

unknown

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Chapman, Reuben, Gov.
- Alabama |x History |y 1819-1950
- Alabama |x Politics and government
- Correspondence
- Elmore County (Ala.)
- Government, Law and Politics
- Politicians |z Alabama

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Petition	Box 1