

Bell Factory

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Bell Factory
Title:	Bell Factory letterbook and cloth samples
ID:	MSS.0131
Date [inclusive]:	1882-1906
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear Feet (3 items, 3 pieces)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Corporate letterbook, 1882-1906, and cloth samples of "Bell checks" and "Bell stripes" manufactured by the Bell Factory, Huntsville, Alabama, after the Civil War.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

The Bell Factory was the oldest textile mill in Alabama. The factory was founded in 1819 and was located northeast of Huntsville. The mill burned down in 1841, but it was rebuilt and continued to operate until 1885.

Bell Factory. (n.d.). Retrieved November 26, 2012 from the HMPCL Digital Archives: <http://digitalarchives.hmcpl.org/cdm/ref/collection/p15431coll1/id/392>

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Scope and Contents note

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Provenance

Swatches gift of James Bragg, 1956. Letterbook purchased from Bert Neville, 1964

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Conditions Governing Access

None

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- Alabama -- Industries

- Industries -- Alabama -- History
- Business records
- Cotton textiles
- Business and Labor
- Technology and Industry
- Letter books
- Swatches
- Bell Factory

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Papers	box 16