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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Title:	Nimrod E. Benson deeds
ID:	MSS.0140
Date:	1830, 1832
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear feet 2 items
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Two deeds recording the conveyance of land in Montgomery County, Alabama, by Nimrod E. Benson to George Whitman, 19 February 1830 and 2 April 1832.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Nimrod Earl Benson was a lawyer, a judge, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1825-1826. He practiced law in the city of Montgomery, Alabama. He also served as mayor of Montgomery in 1847. He was born in Fairfax, Virginia, to William Henry (1745-1796) and Eleanor Key (1751-1815) in 1793. He married Catharine Louisa Goldthwaite (1800-1873). They had six children: Jane Anne (1822-unknown), Mary (1828-unknown), Eleanor Key (1832-unknown), William H. (1834-unknown), Louise (1839-unknown), and Olivia (1842-unknown). Nimrod E. Benson died in Montgomery, Alabama, on September 28, 1854, after contracting yellow fever.

Sources: www.ancestry.com; www.encyclopediaofalabama.org; www.findagrave.com

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Scope and Contents note

The collection includes two deeds: one is a handwritten statement dated 19 February 1830, and the other is a printed form that has been filled in, dated 2 April 1832 and also signed by Benson's wife, Catharine. Both deeds record the transferral of real property in the town of Montgomery, Alabama, from Benson's ownership to that of George Whitman.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Benson, Catharine Goldthwaite, 1800-1873
- Benson, Nimrod Earl, 1793-1854
- Alabama
- Business and Labor
- Community and Place
- Deeds
- Legal documents
- Montgomery County (Ala.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Deeds	Box 15	Folder 18