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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Title:	Walter P. Billings newspaper clippings
ID:	MSS.0157
Date [inclusive]:	1873
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (17 items)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Several newspaper clippings relating to the trial of several white men for the murder of Walter P. Billings, an African-America resident of Sumter County, Alabama, on 1 August 1874, and also a lengthy jury charge by U.S. Circuit Court Judge Ballard decrying violence used by the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist organizations against African-Americans.

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Biographical/Historical note

Walter P. Billings was an African-America resident of Sumter County, Alabama, who was murdered on 1 August 1874.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of several newspaper clippings relating to the trial of several white men for the murder of Walter P. Billings, an African-America resident of Sumter County, Alabama, on 1 August 1874, and also a lengthy jury charge by U.S. Curcuit Court Judge Ballard decrying violence used by the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist organizations against African-Americans. The clippings were evidently pasted to a series of sheets of paper, but most of them have fallen off, so the organization is no longer clear.

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Conditions Governing Access

None

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Controlled Access Headings

- Criminal justice, Administration of -- Alabama
- White supremacy movements
- Ku Klux Klan (19th cent.) -- History
- Sumter County (Ala.)
- African Americans -- Alabama -- History -- 19th century
- African Americans
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Civil Rights and Human Rights
- Government, Law and Politics
- Alabama
- Billings, Walter P.

General

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Clippings	box 4045