

Tanglewood

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Bishop/Tanglewood
Creator:	Williams, Alma Bishop
Title:	Alma Bishop Williams Tanglewood materials
ID:	MSS.0165
Date [inclusive]:	1860-1973
Physical Description:	5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Material about this Hale County, Alabama, plantation house and land, including: books, correspondence, writings, newspaper clippings, photos, maps, genealogical records, and blueprints.

Preferred Citation

Alma Bishop Williams Tanglewood materials, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama.

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Biographical / Historical

This collection contains material about the plantation house Tanglewood, and the 480 acres of surrounding land that is located in Hale County, Alabama. This particular homestead was settled by Page Harris (1795-1887) in 1824 and the existing house was built in 1859. Alma Bishop Williams (1879-1979), the great-granddaughter of Page Harris, was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution as well as the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She deeded Tanglewood to the University of Alabama in 1949, and it is still being used as a biological station for undergraduates and graduate research in the fields of biodiversity and environmental processes.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Plantations -- Alabama
- University of Alabama
- Correspondence
- Hale County (Ala.)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Scrapbooks
- Bishop/Tanglewood
- Tanglewood (Ala.)
- Williams, Alma Bishop

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Alma Bishop Williams papers	box 1
Unprocessed	box Temp011
Unprocessed	box 2761
Unprocessed	box 2762
Scrapbooks	box 2763
Bound Books	box 776
Diplomas and certificates	box 775