

Bootlegging Court records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Title:	Bootlegging Court records
ID:	MSS.0188
Date [inclusive]:	1871-1881
Physical Description:	0.075 Linear Feet (1 item)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	One ledger containing court records of cases relating to bootlegging and illegal distillery operations.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Bootlegging is the business of transporting goods that are deemed to be illegal or illegal to transport. Transporting alcohol in the 1920s and 1930s during the Prohibition-era was considered to be bootlegging.

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Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of one ledger containing court records of cases relating to bootlegging and illegal distillery operations. Although one of the crimes took place in north Alabama, there is no indication of where other crimes took place or where these cases were prosecuted.

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Administrative Information

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Provenance

Purchased from Cather and Brown Books, 1991

Conditions Governing Access

None

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Controlled Access Headings

- Government, Law and Politics
- Alabama
- Sports, Recreation and Leisure
- Legal documents
- Criminal justice, Administration of -- Alabama

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Court Records	box 3362