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Summary Information

Repository: University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Title: William Jesse Robinett Papers

ID: MSS.1624

Date: 1957

Physical Description: 0.025 Linear feet (1 item, 5 pieces)

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: This collection consists of a handwritten original paper and typescript copy containing the names of family members and stories about the family's experience during Rousseau's Raid, July 10-22, 1864, in which a Union Army force raided from Decatur, Alabama, to the southward.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a handwritten original paper and typescript copy containing the names of family members and stories about the family's experience during Rousseau's Raid, July 10-22, 1864, in which a Union Army force raided from Decatur, Alabama, to the southward. These include accounts of hiding mules to avoid their seizure, a "Yankee trick" for stealing honey, and saving the house from being burned by using a Masonic distress sign.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Alabama
- Daily Life and Family
- War and Military

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Papers	Box 1058	Folder 5
Genealogy of the Robinett Family by William Jesse Robinette		
Digital Object: u0003_0001624_0000001		