

Collection: PURVIS LETTERS
Chatham and Iredell Counties, North Carolina
1859-1938

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Physical Description: Letters. A. L. S. 12 items. (10 letters and two fragments)

Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Frederick E. Rehfeldt, [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi, through Miss Evelyn Purvis, Eden, Mississippi. July 29, 1948.

Description: The majority of these letters are from Eliza J. W. Purvis written from Wilkesboro, Olin, Snow Creek (Iredell) and Chatham County, North Carolina, to various brothers, sisters, and nieces apparently living in Mississippi. The earlier letters mention attending a conference in Greensboro and a school at Olin; the later ones discuss relatives. Two letters (1901-1902) are from S. (Sally) E. Merritt, a daughter, Mount Airy, to an aunt and cousin. One letter (1938) from Francis D. Winston, Windsor, N. C., to Evelyn Purvis, Eden, Mississippi, traces their kinship.