

Elizabeth Fielding letter

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Fielding, Elizabeth, b. approximately 1822.
Title:	Elizabeth Fielding letter
Dates:	1831
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 0922

Biographical/Historical Note

Aside from Elizabeth Fielding's statement that she was nine years old at the time she wrote this letter, little is known of her. The stepmother she mentions was identified by the donor as a daughter of Jeremiah Brown of Hartford, Connecticut, who was state treasurer from 1835-1838. There were two Salems in Georgia at the time this letter was written, one in Clarke County and the other in Baldwin County. There is nothing to indicate from which Salem, Georgia the letter was written.

Scope and Content Note

Elizabeth Fielding, writing to her grandmother, reports news of her family and school; she mentions her step-mother and says she wants to prepare to teach. She also states that she is nine years old. The letter is written from Salem, Georgia; the grandmother's location is unidentified.

Index Terms

Children.
Education.
Families.
Fielding, Elizabeth, b. approximately 1822.
Letters (correspondence)
Salem (Ga.)
Stepmothers.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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