

Fort Gaines Academy lottery ticket

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Fort Gaines Academy (Clay County, Ga.)
Title:	Fort Gaines Academy lottery ticket
Dates:	1845
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 1121

Biographical/Historical Note

Fort Gaines Academy was established in 1831 to fill the need for higher education in Clay County, Georgia. It served in this capacity until 1903 when the county established a public school system. It was established by an act of the Georgia Legislature. The first commissioners were Samuel Johnson, Thomas B. Patterson, Leonard P. McCullom, Ira Cushman, and John Bushman.

Scope and Content Note

This lottery ticket was to benefit Fort Gaines Academy in Clay County, Georgia. It was issued on March 12, 1845.

Index Terms

Education, Higher--Georgia.
Fort Gaines Academy (Clay County, Ga.)
Lotteries--Georgia.
Passes (tickets)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

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