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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Petition to develop railroads between Memphis and Little Rock
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Historical Note

A group of prominent citizens and business from Memphis, Tennessee signed a petition titled, “To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas”. This broadside is an appeal to the legislature of Arkansas to aid in the development of a railroad between Little Rock and Memphis. It reviews the merits of having a ‘grand national highway’ system that befits the local communities in its path.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one broadside, dated 1859.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1978.

Collection Inventory

1859: "To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas"