What Is AlabamaMosaic?

• Digital materials on Alabama’s history, culture, places, and people
• Distributed digital collection sponsored by Network of Alabama Academic Libraries
• Partnership between Alabama libraries, archives, and museums
• Resource for Alabama educators
What Does “Distributed” Mean?
Some History

• 2001-2004: Cornerstone Project - planning
• 2004-2007: ENCompass used for content management + indexing
• 2007-2012: CONTENTdm used for content management + MultiSite Server used for indexing; shared server for small collections
• 2012-present: CONTENTdm + Acumen + DSpace used for content management + VuFind used for indexing
• 2013: shared server collections move to ADAH
Why Should We Participate?
One-Stop Shopping for Our Patrons
Help from Our Partners
Increased Traffic to Our Repository
Some Numbers

- 227 distinct collections
- 22 contributing institutions
- 146,667 digital objects
- Usage for 2103-04-01 – 2014-03-31
  - 18,407 visits, 75,741 page views
  - 56% visits from Alabama
  - 6.6% of visitors to AUL digital collections came from AlabamaMosaic
Types of Materials Found in AlabamaMosaic

- Photos
- Postcards
- Letters
- Diaries
- Oral histories
- Newspapers
- Yearbooks
- Scrapbooks

- Sheet Music
- Maps
- College records
- Census records
- Church records
- Government records
- Funeral programs
Search Results for Alabama River
Item Record for Alabama River

Alabama River at Selma, Alabama.

Format: Electronic
Link: http://digital.archives.alabama.gov/cdm/ref/collection/photo/id/7649
Published: Alabama Department of Archives and History
Subjects: Alabama Photographs and Pictures
Bodies of water; Buildings; Rivers; Alabama River (Ala.); Selma (Ala.); Dallas County (Ala.)
Alabama River Item in Native Collection

Alabama River at Selma, Alabama.

View Description
Adding New Collections

- Collection owner creates the collection (with our help if necessary).
- Collection owner notifies us the collection is ready to index.
- We harvest collection metadata from the OAI-PMH feed and index the collection.
- We add collection information to the AlabamaMosaic Web site.
Thank you.

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