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M 113 FELDERS/TOPISAW Campground Papers, (1901-2012)

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Felder's Campground is one of the older campgrounds in Mississippi. It is a series of camp meetings held by the same families but in different locations. Pioneer families from eastern states (the Felder family was from South Carolina) began the camp meeting in 1810/1811 near Magnolia. John Felder settled in Topisaw Creek in 1839, hence the name connection. Since the camp meeting moved around for several years, especially during the Civil War when it was held in Brookhaven,, Magnolia, and McComb, it was referred to both as Topisaw Campground and Felder's Campground. Since 1940, it has been called Felder's Campground. For much of its history, Topisaw/Felder church was part of the circuit served by the Summit pastor, until it the Felder charge was re-formed in 1951.

**BOX 1**

**Folder:**

- f1 CD of digital copies of all included records  
Content List  
Acquisitions Correspondence
- f2 Constitution and By-Laws of the John Felder Family Association, n.d.  
Constitution of the Topisaw Camp-meeting Association, prior to 1940
- f3 Directory of Cabins, 2009

**BOX 2**

Camp Meeting Association Minute Book 1901-1939  
Camp Meeting Association Minute Book 1940-2012  
List of missing and unused record pages