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OTTER RIVER PICNIC GROUNDS INVITATIONS

The collection includes printed invitations to dances and picnics held at Otter River Picnic Grounds in Campbell County, Virginia. The invitations, dated 1870-1926, were sent out by the managers and chaperones of the grounds.

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The Otter River Picnic Grounds, located at the mouth of the Otter River, near Altavista, was opened ca. 1856. The annual picnic, "the largest social event of the season," was usually well attended by persons from the surrounding neighborhood as well as persons from Baltimore, Louisville, San Antonio, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and other cities.

[Otter River Picnic Grounds Invitations, Mss., MS2088, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]