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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 7 SETTLE, Margery Lucille, 1899-1980

½ box. 2 folders. 104 items. 1918-1954. Originals and photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Margery Lucille Settle was born on 23 October 1899 to Guy R. and Louella "Ella" King Settle near Calhoun in McClean County. She was raised on a farm with two brothers and a sister and graduated from Calhoun High School in 1918. Settle then matriculated at Western Kentucky State Teachers College (now Western Kentucky University) in 1919 and received a bachelor's degree in 1926. She received a Master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1934. She did two additional years of graduate work at the University of Kentucky but did not complete the requirements for an advanced degree. She taught for fourteen years in McLean County Schools, serving as teacher and principal of Calhoun High School. She joined the Daviess County School System in September 1941 and retired in 1967. During this time, she served as Director of Secondary Education for twenty-five years. She died on 11 July 1980 and is buried in Calhoun Cemetery.

Settle was a member of numerous professional organizations as well the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a Baptist and enjoyed writing, flower culture and travel. From 1951-1952, Settle served as the President of WKU's Alumni Association.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of two folders of letters sent to school teacher and administrator Margery Lucille Settle of Owensboro, Kentucky. The first folder consists of seven letters from two individuals who served during World War I and date from 1918 to 1920. The second folder consists of eighty-three letters sent to Settle from soldiers in World War II (or who served in police duty after the war) and date from 1942 to 1954. They are chiefly from young men from Calhoun County. In each folder, the letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Each correspondent's letters are then arranged chronologically.

The V-mails were photocopied and filed with each correspondent. The originals of the V-mails were placed in Folder 3.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Incoming letters to Margery Lucille Settle	1918-1954	104 items
Folder 1a	Inventory and biographical information		2 items
Folder 1	World War I letters	1918-1920	7 items
	1a From: Davis, George L.	1918-1919	4 items
	1b From: Taylor, Bradley	1920	3 items
Folder 2	World War II and post-war letters	1943-1954	83 items
	2a From: Ayer, Raymond and Wyman	1943, 1944	3 items
	2b From: Boulware, Nancy H.	1943	5 items
	2c From: Calhoun High School Boys, Arnold, A. J. Beeler, Hugh Tillitson, Bill Trathen, Fred	1943-1945	9 items
	2d From: Coin, James Reid	1945	2 items
	2e From: Dossett, Norman V.	1942-1944	11 items
	2f From: Heisler, Robert H.	1954	2 items
	2g From: Mosley, Charles W.	1944	2 items
	2h From: Owens, John S., Jr.	1945	2 items
	2i From: Powers, John F.	1944	2 items
	2j From: Wilhite, James W.	1943-1945	33 items
	2k Miscellaneous letters from service personnel	1943-1953	12 items
Folder 3	V-mail originals	1943-1945	12 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Letters written by various armed forces personnel during World War I, World War II, and police duty thereafter. The letters were written to Miss Settle, a secondary teacher and administrator in the McLean County and Daviess County, Kentucky school systems.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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 World War II, 1939-1945 – Womens Air Corps, 1943 2k

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