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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 318 MOORE, Robert, d. 1819 and George Moore, 1771-1812

½ box. 4 folders. 67 items. 1805-1978. Photocopies and typescript.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

In the early 1790s brothers Robert and George Moore came to the area of Kentucky now known as Warren County, reportedly from Rockcastle County, Virginia. Warren County was established out of Logan County in 1796. The first meeting of the Warren County court was held in the home that Robert Moore had constructed near the area's Big Spring. In 1797 the brothers gave two acres of land for the erection of public buildings such as a courthouse and jail. In 1798 a town to be named Bowling Green was organized around the Big Spring. George Moore, who had married Elizabeth in 1807, died in 1812. His children were Ann (Moore) Powell, Thomas Moore, Elizabeth (Moore) Neale, Mariah Moore, and James Madison Moore. Robert Moore, whose wife Margaret had also died, may have assumed responsibility for George's family after George's death. Robert's children were Elizabeth (Moore) Beauchamp and Sally (Moore) Grider. Robert Moore died in 1819.

George Moore and his wife Elizabeth are buried in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery, their remains having been removed from the city's Pioneer Cemetery. The location of Robert Moore's grave is unknown.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists chiefly of photocopied legal documents related to a lawsuit between Robert Moore and the heirs of his late brother George. The suit concerned the sale of lots in the city of Bowling Green's 1805 expansion. The dispute was moved to Barren County court because of the prominence of the participants. Mrs. Gladys B. Wilson provided typescripts of portions of the documents from the Barren County court records.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Name	1805-1978	67 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Documents related to Moore family court case	1805-1824	39 items
Folder 3	Documents related to Moore family court case	1830-1836	25 items
Folder 4	Typescript of portions of court documents, and related letter	1978	2 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Documents related to a nineteenth century lawsuit involving members of Bowling Green's prominent Moore family. Information gleaned from Barren County court records by Gladys B. Wilson.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Barren County – Court records

Bowling Green – History – Relating to

Handy, Riley Dean, 1941-2010 – Letter to, 1978 F4

Land – Transactions (Sales, purchases, transfers, etc.) – Warren County – Relating to

Moore, Elizabeth, 1771-1862 – Relating to

Moore family – Legal papers

Moore, Mariah, 1807-1888 – Relating to

Moore, George, 1771-1812 – Relating to

Wilson, Gladys B. F4

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