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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists chiefly of materials related to the history of the Settle family. Most of the correspondence concerning the family was written to Simon DeWitt Settle of Bowling Green, Kentucky, from 1935 to 1962. The folder of genealogical information includes copies of reminiscences written by various family members tracing the Settles' migrations from England to Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Texas. The eighteenth and nineteenth century wills and deeds in the legal documents folder are copies except for the 1820 will of George Settle, Warren County, Kentucky, and the 1820 list of property sold after his death. One folder is devoted to the family members who made the renowned Settle rifles in Barren County, Kentucky. Much of this information was written and collected by Simon DeWitt Settle. The genealogical and historical information about the DeWitt family is contained in the final folder. Of particular interest is the autobiographical sketch written by Marcus Bearden DeWitt, a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a Civil War chaplain. The collection includes photographs of members of both families. The originals of these photographs were transferred to the Kentucky Library.

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Includes correspondence, genealogical materials, and wills, deeds, and other legal documents of the Settle and DeWitt families. Of particular interest is information related to the Settle rifle makers of Barren County.
1 box. 8 folders. 127 items. Originals, photocopies, and photographs.
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