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Preston Davie Genealogical Collection

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Scope and Content Note

The collection includes papers and notes assembled by Preston Davie for a proposed book on the Preston family of Va., Ky., and S.C., and drafts of the various chapters and sections written by Davie during his forty years of research on the family. The papers include biographical details on members of this family with emphasis on the years between 1740 and 1860, although several lines are continued to ca. 1960. There is much in the collection on the American origins of both the Preston and Patton families in Ireland, Scotland, and England. The collection contains material on the allied families of Breckinridge, Brown, Hart, McDowell, Smith of Hanover and Gloucester counties, Va., Waddy, Wickliffe, Floyd, Johnston, and Davie of Ky.; lists of portraits of various members of the family and the artists who painted or sculpted them; and histories of "Smithfield" and "Greenfield" plantations in Va.

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- fl. 313 General correspondence: Captain John Preston, Wythe County, Va.
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- fl. 344 General correspondence: Reverend Howard M. Wilson, Fishersville, Va.

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