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**Towles Family Papers, 1806-1954**

The papers of the Towles family, a prominent family of Henderson, Kentucky.

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**Scope and Content Note**

Collection contains the papers, 1806-1849, of Judge Thomas Towles (1784-1850), attorney of Henderson, Ky. Included is correspondence of family and friends; accounts; appraisal of the estate of Colonel Joseph Cabell (1762-1831); papers of Towles and Soaper, including circular letters and prices current from English importers, 1840-1848, a letter, 1845 Aug. 11, and price current from Fellows Johnson Co., New Orleans, accounts, 1841-1848, and insurance policies on the tobacco factory near Henderson and on shipments of tobacco to New Orleans, 1840-1847. Also included are papers, 1842-1917, of Walter Alves Towles (1825-1917) containing correspondence, family history, genealogy, and his diary from a 1905 visit to New York; autobiographical sketch of Susan Daniel Anderson Towles and her genealogical correspondence about the Anderson and allied families of Marshall, Daniel, Goode, Jefferson, Roane, Wilson, and others; genealogical correspondence, genealogical society membership applications, and addresses of Susan Starling Towles (1861-1954); and the correspondence of Lillia Towles, 1892-1954, including letters to Mary Lucy Goode Towles, 1896-1915, discussing family and routine matters.

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