

C Smiley Family Papers, 1804-1951  
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#### INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, deeds, appointments, legal documents regarding suits and estates, receipts and business papers concerning Samuel W. Smiley, early settler and property owner in Lincoln County, MO. Similar material regarding his wife, children, relatives and descendants is also included. The bulk of this collection dates from the 1820s to the 1840s.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Ruth Smiley on 06 Nov 1975 (Accession No.1171).

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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