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**ABSTRACT:**

The Compilation Collection of Family Histories and Related Materials consists of a variety of memoirs, genealogies, immigrant accounts, and histories of specific counties. Some histories provide samples of original letters and journal entries composed by immigrants to America and individuals serving as missionaries abroad. See the collection inventory for specific histories and genealogies.

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