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1830-Late 19th Century

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Scope and Content Note: This collection includes papers belonging primarily to prominent local families with names including: Smyth, Willson, and Young. Thomas Smyth held a prominent role in early makings of Kent County. It also includes Governess Julia Compton's lifelong correspondence with Anna Maria Young. These letters include details about the Catholic faith, daily lives of local people including: illness, socialization, church faith, etc. It also includes some correspondence with Alonzo W. Manning. Most are copies of the original letters.

General Terms:

- Kent County Circuit Court
- Lawyers
- Attorneys
- Legal records
- Chestertown
- Washington College
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Diary
- Journal
- Correspondence
- Victorian Era
- Queen Street
- Greenwood House
- Women's History

Personal Names:

Compton, Julia
Davidson, Jennie
DeCoursey, Nannie
Deeth, Edward
Young, Anna M.
Young, Benjamin
Young, Aloysia
Young, Martha
Young, Nannie
Young, Alexander
Willson, Anna
Peterson, H.W.
Willson, Richard
Deeth, Nellie
Deeth, Jennie
Hoffar, Jeanie
Deeth, George
Deeth, Walter
Manning, Alonzo
Watkins, L. P. H.
Willson, Anne
Willson, Bennett
Willson, Thomas
Wederstrandt, John W.
Hammond, William

The letters are photocopies of original letters. They can be found in an identified binder on our library shelves. The letters are still housed in folders that contain details mentioned in the letters to better aid researchers in their quests for information.