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Collection Overview

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**CREATOR:** Gano, John Stites, 1766-1821

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**BULK DATES:** 1797–1820

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, receipts, financial papers, military orders, a diary for the year 1813, and other papers of John Stites Gano, Major-General in the Ohio Militia and a figure in the Western battles of the War of 1812. The papers are chiefly military in nature, though there are some personal items. Included are letters to and from Gov. Return Jonathan Meigs, Stephen Gano, the noted clergyman and brother of J.S. Gano, and letters to General William Henry Harrison.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

One of the original settlers of Columbus, Ohio; fought in the Indian Wars in 1791; appointed ensign of a company in New York City in 1787; major in the First Regiment of Militia of Hamilton County in 1792, and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1797; Major General of the First Division of the Militia of Ohio in 1804; active in the War of 1812; clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Hamilton County, 1792, and Clerk of the Supreme Court until 1818.

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Armed Forces

Geographic Names
Northwest, Old -- History -- War of 1812
United States -- History -- War of 1812

Genres / Formats
Diaries

Occupations
Soldiers

Names
Cushing, Daniel Lewis, 1764-1815
Gano, John Stites, 1766-1821
Gano, Stephen, 1762-1828
Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841
Meigs, Return Jonathan, 1764-1825
Worthington, Thomas, 1773-1827