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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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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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b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1812 August 14-1813 September 26
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1813 October 5-1814 January 30
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1814 February 1-1820 October 23, 1833 September 23, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Diary	1813
b. 1, f. 6	Receipts, indentures, miscellaneous financial papers	1792-1817, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Clipping relating to Rev. John Gano	

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