

**McLean County Museum of History**

**John Gaunt Papers Collection**

**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	1831-1840
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LOCATION:	Archives
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**Scope Note**

This collection contains papers relating to the details of a Dry Goods business partnership in Hadensville, Ky., Burton & Gaunt (R.W. Burton). The correspondence involves discussion of business, a cholera epidemic in 1833, and the disposition of women available for marriage.

## Folder Inventory

### Folder 1: Burton & Gaunt Business Papers

1. undated, Barkley account with Gaunt, with prices
2. undated, Gaunt account to the firm, with prices
3. 7-1-1831, Record in good order from Vance & Dick
4. 1-1-1832, Record payment (for services) list, from James Allin
5. 7-17-1832, Bill, Pants & Vest, from B.H.Logan
6. 4-20-1833, undecipherable to Burton
7. 4-29-1833, Corin Gaunt account with Burton, items & prices
8. 2-20-1834, Record full amount, items & prices, from Corin Gaunt
9. 4-1-1835, Bill, Edward & D. Grats, Philadelphia; items & prices
10. 5-1-1835, Bill, Allin & Hyant (?) Pittsburgh; items & prices
11. 5-6-1835, Memoranda of goods shipped from Wheeling by Vance & Dick
12. 1836, Postal Billing (?) to Burton
13. 1-22-1836, account of Burton with Cheney Rupelville (?)
14. 6-30-1836, Statement of account with Anderson & Bell, Louisville
15. 8-2-1836, Transfer of note, Anderson & Bell, Louisville
16. 4-27-1837, Furniture repair bill, James Scott, Washington, Ill.
17. 12-18-1837, Promissory note, James Reid to Burton
18. 1-30-1839, Promissory note Enoch Gross to Jesse Hodges
19. 11-38-1839, Asking for settlement, Boyd in Louisville to Burton & Gaunt, Washington, Ill.
20. 12-6-1839, C. B. Mitchell Postal Money order by R. Burton, Postmaster, Washington

### Folder 2: Burton/Gaunt Correspondence 1833-1834

1. July 25, dispute and threat of cholera in Hadensville, Ky.area
2. 5-7-1833, "Cheap store" sign; business of Burton & Gaunt; marriages
3. 7-1-1833, Farming and cholera
4. 7-13-1833, Business and Cholera
5. 7-23-1833, letter including Mary J. Gaunt, Business, Cholera
6. 7-30-1833, Camp meeting; cholera, marriages
7. 10-23-1833, Trip to Louisville, business
8. 2-4-1834, Trip to Louisville, business
9. 7-15-1834, business

### Folder 3: Brown & Gaunt correspondence 1838-1839

1. 11-4-1838, Ladies of Hadensville, social
2. 12-22-1839, Will marry young widow; sold farm business
3. 11-23-1839, weddings, renting farm

### Folder 4: Gaunt, Mary/Gaunt correspondence

1. 4-22-1833, Marriages and ladies of Hadensville
2. 6-2-1834, letter including Thomas Gaunt, ladies of Harrisburg, Ky.
3. 10-28-1866, social

**Folder 5: Gaunt correspondence 1837-1840**

1. Badly damaged letter, social
2. 10-4-1837, N. E. Kay, Nashville "Not a Troublesome Fellow"
3. 6-21-1838, James Allin, Hadensville-Farming, Ladies of Hadensville
4. 12-11-1838, James L. Lawson, Hadensville, business, Ladies of Hadensville.
5. 12-21-1838, Gorin, Fayette Co., Ill. Land dispute in Kentucky
6. 12-5-1839, Jno. P. Clark, Bloomington, Ladies of Bloomington, particularly Ann Major.
7. 9-11-1840, James L. Lawson, Trenton, Ky. Ladies, Chill Fever, Social