George W. Garriott Papers  
(C0104)

**Collection Number:** C0104

**Collection Title:** George W. Garriott Papers

**Dates:** 1838-1850

**Creator:** Garriott, George W.

**Abstract:** Papers pertaining to the milling business of G.W. Garriott of St. Charles, Missouri, including correspondence, refund slips, orders for produce, accounts, and miscellaneous papers. Also included are several letters of Samuel H. Douglas, an owner of a newspaper in St. Charles.

**Collection Size:** 0.4 cubic feet  
(19 folders, 1 volume)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

George W. Garriott was in the milling business in St. Charles, Missouri, during the 1840s. He owned a packet boat, *Fayaway*, and did most of his own shipping on the Missouri River and between St. Charles and St. Louis on the Mississippi River. He did business with Scott, Nagel and Company of St. Louis.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

Correspondence
Accounts
Miscellaneous

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

Includes business and miscellaneous correspondence as well as exchanges with Samuel Douglas, owner of a St. Charles newspaper.

Accounts

This series contains refund slips, orders for produce, accounts, wheat weighing certificate receipts, cancelled checks, and an account book for 1844-1845.

Miscellaneous

The miscellaneous series includes certificates, promissory notes, and lists of notes due.

Container List:

- f. 1-11 Correspondence
  - f. 1-9 Business correspondence, 1847-1850. Concerning the Garriott milling and merchandising business at St. Charles, Missouri
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  - f. 11 Douglas, Samuel H., correspondence, 1844-1849. Letters of newspaper owner of St. Charles, Missouri; William M. Campbell about legal business, 1844; G.T. Bird recommendation of Douglas, 1844; James Naylor about subscription for Western
Star newspaper, 1847; R.B. Frayser about becoming a candidate for the House of Representatives, 1848; John C. Wells about chartering a temperance organization in Warrenton, Missouri, 1849; Henry C. Lyle about a position on newspaper staff, accounts due Western Star; poem rejected for publication by editor of Western Star.

f. 12-18 Accounts

f. 12-13 Accounts of Garriot and others. Seven accounts for merchandise bought of Garriott 1844-1849; eleven accounts of Garriott, 1846-1849; eight accounts of others; three accounts for flour shipped on Fayaway and sold by Scott Naylor & Co. for Garriott.

f. 14-15 Refund checks and orders for produce and money, 1847-1849. Refund checks given by Garriott for goods he received; orders for produce and money given to Garriott as security.

f. 16 Wheat weighing certificates and receipts, 1849. Certificate of correct weight of wheat and receipt for payment of same, St. Louis.

f. 17-18 Promissory notes, cancelled checks, receipts, and bills of lading.

v. 1 Garriott, George W., Account Book, 1844-1845, 162 p. Accounts of all sales of general merchandise store, St. Charles, Missouri, from 25 March 1844 to February 1845

f. 19 Miscellaneous

f. 19 Miscellaneous papers: certificate of debt sworn to before John T. Senten by Daniel A. Watson against George Vaughn, 1844; list of notes due W.C. Thompson and collected by Garriott, 1847; two notices that a promissory note signed by James W. Gallagher in favor of Garriott is due, 1849.

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