



John Guitar Record Books (C1008)

Collection Number: C1008

Collection Title: John Guitar Record Books

Dates: 1813-1847

Creator: Guitar, John, 1794-1848

Abstract: Ledger and account books of a Columbia, Missouri, merchant.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(1 folder, 2 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The record books were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mrs. O. Guitar on July 17, 1918.

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Biographical Note:

John Guitar was born in France in 1794 and immigrated to Kentucky. He married Emily Gordon and the couple had four children, Odon, David, Mary Jane and John. The family was one of the original families to move from Kentucky and settle in Boone County. John Guitar had a general

store and in 1833, bought the land to create Guitar Street in Columbia, Missouri. He died on October 20, 1848.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains two volumes kept by John Guitar documenting debits and credits of his customers for his mercantile store. Volume 1 contains two pages of Gordon family birth and death dates and one page of birth dates and ages of enslaved people, presumably owned by either the Gordon or Guitar families. Much of the information in this collection pertains to the Gordon family.

Container List:

- f. 1 Loose documents found within the record books, including bill of carpenter's work for David Gordon, correspondence, debit statements, 1828-1841
- v. 1 1813-1842
- v. 2 1821-1847

Index:

Index Terms	Volumes
Allen (enslaved)	v. 1
Allerson, Sam	v. 1
Ann (enslaved), 1827-	v. 1
Barnett, Wm	v. 1
Bates, Daniel	v. 1
Beatty	v. 1
Bentley, Mr.	v. 1
Berilet	v. 1
Berney, Wm.	v. 1
Bibbs, Richard	v. 1
Binney, Jas.	v. 1
Boardman, Hay [?]	v. 1
Boyle, John	v. 1
Boyle, Ruth	v. 1
Broaddis, Beverly	v. 1
Broaddus, Edward	v. 1
Broaddus, Elijah	v. 1
Broaddus, John	v. 1
Broaddus, Rich.	v. 1
Brown, John	v. 1

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Buckley	v. 1
C. Perry (enslaved), 1825-	v. 1
Callahan	v. 1
Camplin, Edward	v. 1
Carter, N.	v. 1
Cave, Ben	v. 1
Cave, John	v. 1
Cave, Reubin	v. 1
Cave, Rich	v. 1
Cave, William	v. 1
Clark, Richard, ?-1868	v. 1
Clay, Gen.	v. 1
Cliforee	v. 1
Colliers [?]	v. 1
Coppage, Thomas	v. 1
Crews, D.	v. 1
Cunningham, John	v. 1
Dalton, Ben	v. 1
Danice	v. 1
Delward	v. 1
Dick (enslaved), 1817-	v. 1
Dodge, D.	v. 1
Doty, A.	v. 1
Doty, Valney	v. 1
Drake	v. 1
Ellis, Jas.	v. 1
Fields, Curtis	v. 1
Filler [Tiller?] (enslaved girl)	v. 1
Gardier [?] Jn B.	v. 1
Gentry, Rich	v. 1
Gordon, Benjamin F., 1817-1823	v. 1
Gordon, Betsey	v. 1
Gordon, Charles	v. 1
Gordon, D., 1819-	v. 1
Gordon, David, 1770-1849	v. 1
Gordon, Elizabeth, 1797-	v. 1
Gordon, Emily, 1804-1847	v. 1
Gordon, George W., 1802-1860	v. 1
Gordon, James M., 1810-1875	v. 1
Gordon, Jane, 1780-1840	v. 1

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Gordon, Jane, 1822-	v. 1
Gordon, John B., 1798-1853	v. 1
Gordon, Polly, 1800-1862	v. 1
Gordon, Salley, 1812-1814	v. 1
Gordon, Thos., 1806-1867	v. 1
Gordon, William, 1808-	v. 1
Green (enslaved), 1812-	v. 1
Green, Daniel	v. 1
Gresham, Jn	v. 1
Grigg	v. 1
Guitar, John	v. 1, 2
Harris, Tyre	v. 1
Harry (enslaved)	v. 1
Hart, John	v. 1
Hawkin, Garland	v. 1
Hawkins, Benny	v. 1
Hawkins, Joseph	v. 1
Hern, Clayton	v. 1
Hills, Wm	v. 1
Hilyards	v. 1
Hinnard, Joseph	v. 1
Hockaday, P. B.	v. 1
Howard, George	v. 1
Howard, Thos. C.	v. 1
Jack	v. 1
Jackson (enslaved), 1818-	v. 1
Jameson, Robt.	v. 1
Jamison, H.	v. 1
Jewel, Doctor	v. 1
John (enslaved), 1825-	v. 1
Kavanaugh	v. 1
Kimbrow	v. 1
King, James	v. 1
Lamme, David	v. 1
Levingston	v. 1
Louis (enslaved)	v. 1
Luse (enslaved), 1822-	v. 1
Lusinde (enslaved), 1822-	v. 1
Margaret (enslaved)	v. 1
Mariah (enslaved), 1820-	v. 1

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Marthe (enslaved), 1829-	v. 1
Marys [?], Harreat (enslaved), 1827-	v. 1
Maupin, T.	v. 1
McCanach, Fields	v. 1
McWater, Jas.	v. 1
Miller, William	v. 1
Millers, F.	v. 1
Morrison, James	v. 1
Morton, John	v. 1
Moses (enslaved)	v. 1
Neels, Danil	v. 1
Nelson	v. 1
Newlin, John	v. 1
Noland, Jesse	v. 1
Parkeson, John	v. 1
Pavey, Jesse	v. 1
Penix, Joel	v. 1
Perl, John	v. 1
Peter (enslaved)	v. 1
Pettus, Hugh M.	v. 1
Price, Mr.	v. 1
Reed, James	v. 1
Reid, Elijah	v. 1
Richmond	v. 1
Richmone	v. 1
Ridgeway, William	v. 1
Riley	v. 1
Robinson	v. 1
Robt. (enslaved), 1812-	v. 1
Salley (enslaved), 1815-	v. 1
Selby, T.	v. 1
Simmons, Mr.	v. 1
Slocum, Riley	v. 1
Smith, John G.	v. 1
Stone	v. 1
Stover, John	v. 1
Sturgus, Mr.	v. 1
Sutton, James	v. 1
Talbet, Mr.	v. 1
Tiller (enslaved), 1814-	v. 1

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Timberlick, John	v. 1
Trewitt, William	v. 1
Trigg, Joseph	v. 1
Turner, A.	v. 1
Turner, Phil	v. 1
Vanhorn, Cap. J.	v. 1
Waters	v. 1
Westerfield, Mrs.	v. 1
Wilkins, Charles, 181401853	v. 1
Willis, D [?] ry	v. 1
Wilson	v. 1
Wilson, Nathaniel	v. 1
Wilson, Walter	v. 1