

**The Filson Historical Society**

**The Papers of the  
Lillard Family**

The papers of the Lillard family of Anderson County, Ky.

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**Size of Collection**

**0.66 cubic feet**

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## **Biographical Note**

General Christopher Lillard (1795-1855), was a general in the Kentucky militia. He had three sons, Christopher Marion Lillard (1819-1910), John Horre Lillard (1821-1855), and the Reverend Robert Rodes Lillard (1826-1849). John H. Lillard served in the Mexican War and moved Missouri after the war. His brother, Robert, was the editor of *The Western Baptist Review*. James Porter Ripy (1844-1922), the son-in-law of Christopher Marion Lillard, served in the Confederate Army.

## Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1821-1925; land papers, 1803-1859; receipts, 1801-1901; account book, 1843-1845; list of property given to his children by General Lillard, 1846; inventory and appraisal of General Lillard's estate; General Lillard's commissions in the Kentucky militia, 1816-1832; resolutions passed by the Kentucky Military Institute on the death of Robert M. Lillard, son of C. M. Lillard, in 1866; rolls of Companies F and H, 5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., and Company G, 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A., and subscription list for the Confederate monument in Lawrenceburg, Ky.; military papers concerning the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> brigades of the Ky. militia in 1814 and certificate giving the service of Jefferson Hayden, a black soldier, in the Union Army, 1866; genealogical notes on the Lillard and related families; broadsides and invitations; newspaper clippings about Anderson County and the Lillard-Ripy family; and recipes.

Correspondence discusses personal and family matters; John H. Lillard's service in the Mexican War and his life in Mo. after the war; Robert Lillard's career at Georgetown College and as associate editor of *The Western Baptist Review*; James P. Ripy's service in the Confederate Army and his business interests after the war; land and financial transactions; and the sale and purchase of slaves.

Receipts contain material on merchants in Lawrenceburg and Louisville, and costs at Georgetown College in the 1840s. Information on distilling in post Civil War Ky. is also included.

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A Lillard Family  
L729 Papers. 1801-1925.

Box 1

fl. 1 Correspondence, 1821.  
fl. 2 Correspondence, 1842.  
fl. 3 Correspondence, 1843.  
fl. 4 Correspondence, 1844.  
fl. 5 Correspondence, 1846.  
fl. 6 Correspondence, 1847.  
fl. 7 Correspondence, 1848.  
fl. 8 Correspondence, 1849.  
fl. 9 Correspondence, 1850.  
fl. 10 Correspondence, 1851.  
fl. 11 Correspondence, 1852.  
fl. 12 Correspondence, 1854.  
fl. 13 Correspondence, 1855.  
fl. 14 Correspondence, 1869-1892.  
fl. 15 Correspondence, 1901-1925.  
fl. 16 Correspondence, n.d.

Box 2

fl. 17 Land papers, 1803-1859.  
fl. 18 Receipts, 1801-1849.  
fl. 19 Receipts, 1850-1859.  
fl. 20 Receipts, 1861-1869.  
fl. 21 Receipts, 1870.  
fl. 22 Receipts, 1871-1878.  
fl. 23 Receipts, 1880-1886.  
fl. 24 Receipts, 1890-1901 and n.d.  
fl. 25 Account book, 1843-1845.  
fl. 26 Account book, 1843-1845.  
fl. 27 Memorandum book of property given to his children by General Lillard, 1846.  
Inventory and appraisal of the estate of General Lillard, 1855.  
Settlement made with C. M. Lillard, guardian of Sarah, Minerva, and Alma Lillard, 1858.  
fl. 28 Ky. militia commissions of General Lillard, 1816-1832.  
fl. 29 Resolutions on the death of Robert M. Lillard, 1866.  
fl. 30 Roll of companies F and H, 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Cavalry, C.S.A. and Co. G, 6<sup>th</sup> Ky. Inf., C.S.A..

		Subscription list for the Confederate monument in Lawrenceburg, Ky.
fl.	31	Military papers, 1814-1866.
fl.	32	Genealogical notes.
fl.	33	Broadsides and invitations.
fl.	34	Newspaper clippings.
fl.	35	Recipes.
fl.	36	Miscellaneous.
fl.	37	Miscellaneous.