

**The Filson Historical Society**

**The Read-Sutherland  
Family Papers**

Papers of the Read and Sutherland families of Bardstown, Kentucky.

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**Size of Collection**

**1 cubic foot**

**Locator Number Mss.\A\R284**

### Scope and Content Note

Collection includes the land papers of John Read, including his field notes of surveys in Hardin County, Ky.; papers of Philip Read containing letters, 1813 and 1816; financial papers, 1792-1819, including a receipt to John Baird for a slave boy; papers regarding land in Nelson, Hardin, and Rockcastle counties in Ky., 1796-1828; and estate papers of Henry A Read. Papers of John Sutherland (d. 1818) consist of a power of attorney to him from George Howard Aydelott, 1801 Nov. 14; record in the case of *John Sutherland v. John Manson*, 1812; and his will, 1817 Oct. 27, disposing of land and slaves. Papers of William Sutherland consist of statements of account, 1821-1857, against him for merchandise and services; notes and due bills, 1818-1860; fee bills, 1822-1858; receipts, 1824-1857; accounts with Ann H. Bard (Mrs. Ebenezer Bard); legal papers, 1844-1852; and papers, 1830-1857, regarding his lands in Bullitt, Hardin, LaRue, and Nelson counties, Ky. Also included are Ky. land papers of various people, 1780-1808, 1830; and receipts, 1847-1853, to Joseph Buckman.

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A                    Read-Sutherland Family  
R284                Papers.                1780-1860.

Box 1

- fl.     1        John Read Hardin and Nelson county, Ky. land papers, 1780-1815.
- fl.     2        Correspondence to Philip Read (d. 1829), 1813-1818.
- fl.     3        Philip Read (d. 1829) promissory notes, 1792-1819.
- fl.     4        Receipt of Philip Read (d. 1829) from John Baird for a negro boy, 1812 Sept. 8.
- fl.     5        Philip Read (d. 1829) contract with William Sutherland agreeing to transfer \$1000 to him of his bank stock in Center Bank of Ky., 1819 Jan. 2.
- fl.     6        Philip Read (d. 1829) accounts, 1811-1829.
- fl.     7        Philip Read (d. 1829) Ky. land papers, 1796-1828.
- fl.     8        Philip Read (d. 1829) Rockcastle County, Ky. land papers, 1825-1828.
- fl.     9        Philip Read (d. 1829) Nelson County, Ky. land papers, 1831.
- fl.    10        Philip Read (d. 1829) list of estate property, n.d.
- fl.    11        Philip Read (d. 1829) papers, 1830-1837.
- fl.    12        A list of the sales of the personal property of Ann Read (d. 1837), 1837 June 16.
- fl.    13        Henry A. Read letters, 1830-1832.
- fl.    14        Henry A. Read accounts, 1823-1832.
- fl.    15        Henry A. Read deed to Hardin County, Ky. land , 1831 Oct.  
Will, 1856 Mar. 28.

Box 2

- fl.    16        Power of attorney to John Sutherland from George Howard Aydelott, 1801 Nov. 14.  
John Sutherland V. John Manson.  
Will of John Sutherland, 1817.
- fl.    17        David Sutherland statement of account, 1816-1817.
- fl.    18        Letters to William Sutherland, 1832-1861.
- fl.    19        William Sutherland statements of account, 1821-1829.
- fl.    20        William Sutherland statements of account, 1830-1839.
- fl.    21        William Sutherland statements of account, 1840-1845.
- fl.    22        William Sutherland statements of account, 1845-1857.
- fl.    23        William Sutherland notes and due bills, 1818-1829.
- fl.    24        William Sutherland notes and due bills, 1830-1834.
- fl.    25        William Sutherland notes and due bills, 1835-1839.
- fl.    26        William Sutherland notes and due bills, 1840-1844.
- fl.    27        William Sutherland notes and due bills, 1845-1860.

Box 3

- fl. 28 William Sutherland fee bills, 1822-1858.
- fl. 29 William Sutherland receipts, 1824-1857.
- fl. 30 William Sutherland tax receipts, 1829-1842.
- fl. 31 William Sutherland, orders on him, 1832-1852.
- fl. 32 William Sutherland accounts with Ann H. Bard and related papers, 1827-1840.
- fl. 33 William Sutherland accounts, calculations, etc., 1828-1850.
- fl. 34 William Sutherland accounts and fragments, n.d.
- fl. 35 William Sutherland legal papers, 1844-1852.
- fl. 36 William Sutherland Ky. land papers, 1830-1857?
- fl. 37 Ky. land papers, 1780-1830.
- fl. 38 Ky. land papers, n.d.
- fl. 39 Joseph Buckman receipts, 1847-1853.
- fl. 40 John Haynes promissory notes in favor of William D. Hunt, 1807.