

The Filson Historical Society

**The Papers of the
Sperry-Gathright Family**

The papers of the Sperry and Gathright families of Louisville, Kentucky.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

0.66 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\S751

Scope and Content Note

Collection includes Sperry papers containing family correspondence; three diaries, 1863, 1867, and 1876, of Union soldier and Louisville businessman David B. Sperry regarding the Civil War, business and travel; and genealogical data. Papers of the Gathright family contain James Austin's Mexican War letters; an 1864 June 20 letter from William Gathright describing fighting around Marietta, Ga.; family correspondence; and genealogical data.

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Papers. 1846-1964.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Sperry correspondence, 1862-1918.
- fl. 2 David B. Sperry diaries, 1863, 1867, and 1876.
- fl. 3 Gathright correspondence, 1846-1960.
- fl. 4 Sperry-Givens correspondence, 1936-1964.
- fl. 5 Givens correspondence, 1878.
- fl. 6 David B. Sperry financial papers, 1864-1912.
- fl. 7 Sperry genealogy.
- fl. 8 Gathright genealogy.

Box 2

- fl. 9 Cook genealogy.
- fl. 10 Ancestral organizations: certificates, and membership organizations, 1896-1913.
- fl. 11 Gathright family coat of arms.
- fl. 12 Sperry-Gathright envelopes.
- fl. 13 Armorial ancestry medal and papers, 1903-1953.
- fl. 14 Sperry Civil War reunion material, 1895-1913.
- fl. 15 Sperry-Gathright newspaper articles.
- fl. 16 Miscellaneous material.