

**The Filson Historical Society**

**The Papers of the  
Sutton Family**

The papers of the Sutton family of Louisville and Scott County, Kentucky.

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**Size of Collection**

**0.66 cubic feet**

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### **Scope and Content Note**

Papers include land papers and will of John Sutton (d. 1810); will, 1819, and estate papers, 1826, of John Sutton, II (1759-1826); and correspondence, 1813-1829, accounts, 1806-1830, account books, 1814-1828, canceled checks, 1824-1829, Louisville land papers, 1813-1829, and legal papers, 1823-1829, of John Sutton, III (1780-ca. 1830), Louisville architect and building contractor. Also included is Samuel Moorhead's statement of account, 1802, against the First Regiment, Jefferson County Militia; and family papers, 1788-1825, of William Smith of Louisa County, Ky., father of Emily Smith Sutton.

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S967            Sutton Family  
Papers.            1796-1831.

Box 1

- fl. 1        Family records of the Sutton and allied families of Caldwell and Lightburne.
- fl. 2        John Sutton (d. 1810) Scott County, Ky. land papers, 1796-1799.
- fl. 3        John Sutton (d. 1810) will, 1799 Feb. 14.
- fl. 4        John Sutton, II, bill of sale for slaves, 1817 Aug. 2.
- fl. 5        John Sutton, II will, 1819.
- fl. 6        John Sutton, II estate papers, 1826.
- fl. 7        John Sutton, III correspondence, 1813-1829.f
- fl. 8        John Sutton, III accounts, 1806-1810.
- fl. 9        John Sutton, III accounts, 1811-1813.
- fl. 10       John Sutton, III accounts, 1814-1815.
- fl. 11       John Sutton, III accounts, 1816-1817.
- fl. 12       John Sutton, III accounts, 1818-1820.
- fl. 13       John Sutton, III accounts, 1821-1823.
- fl. 14       John Sutton, III accounts, 1824-1827.
- fl. 15       John Sutton, III accounts, 1828.
- fl. 16       John Sutton, III accounts, 1829.
- fl. 17       John Sutton, III accounts, 1830.
- fl. 18       John Sutton, III accounts, n.d.

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- fl. 19       John Sutton, III account books, 1814-1828.
- fl. 20       John Sutton, III canceled checks, 1824-1829.
- fl. 21       John Sutton, III Louisville land papers, 1813-1829.
- fl. 22       John Sutton, III legal papers, 1823-1828.
- fl. 22a       John Sutton, III legal papers: Will of father-in-law, James Coleman of Woodford County, Ky., 1825 Nov. 14. Contemporary copy.
- fl. 23       Report of John Sutton, III as treasurer of Abraham Lodge No. 8, Free and Accepted mason, Louisville, Ky., n.d.  
Accompanied by two other documents about the lodge.
- fl. 24       Samuel Moorhead's statement of account against the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Jefferson County Militia, 1802 Apr. 8.
- fl. 25       John Sutton, III papers as administrator of the estate of Owen Afflick of Louisville, 1817-1831.
- fl. 26       Testimonial from Alfred Sutton's employers, Stockhouse and Thomson, 1827

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- fl. 27 Papers of William Smith of Louisa County, Va. and his family, 1788-1825.
- fl. 28 Boundaries of deed from Benjamin Brown to his son-in-law, Charles Smith, for 263 acres of land in Hanover County, Va., 1737 May 2. Contemporary copy.
- fl. 29 Letter from William Loftus Sutton to "Mr. Collins," Shelby County, n.d.
- fl. 30 William Richardson papers.
- fl. 31 Charles B. King Kentucky land papers.
- fl. 32 Miscellaneous papers.