

C        Guitar, Odon (1825-1908), Papers, 1832-1865  
882                2 folders

### **PARTIALLY DIGITIZED in Civil War collection**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri). If you would like more information, please contact us at [shsresearch@umsystem.edu](mailto:shsresearch@umsystem.edu).

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Correspondence of Odon Guitar, including love letters to Kate Leonard in 1865; letters from his mother, Emily Guitar, while Odon was in the Army; correspondence of John and Emily Guitar, 1832-1846, and letter from Odon to his parents from Fort Leavenworth, 1843. Also copy of letter of J.H. Ellis criticizing Odon's conduct as provost in St. Joseph, 1863.

#### **DONOR INFORMATION**

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Mary Anne Guitar on 14 December 1971 (Accession No. 3891).

#### **FOLDER LIST**

- f. 1                Correspondence, n.d., 1832-1846. Three letters from Emily Guitar to Odon urging him to exercise caution and rely upon God to return safely from army service and to enter law, 1846; from Emily to her husband John on his trips to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 1835-1841, relating local news, requests for presents by children, and business accounts; from Odon to his parents from Fort Leavenworth, 1843, describing the treatment he was receiving in the hospital for a broken leg; from John Guitar to Emily and Amie, 1832, while on a trip to St. Louis and describing presents he intended to bring children.
- f. 2                Correspondence, 1863-1865. Copy of letter of J.H. Ellis criticizing Odon Guitar's conduct as Provost at St. Joseph in 1863 for turning back free Negroes from entering Kansas. Eleven love letters written in 1865 by Odon Guitar from Columbia to Kate Leonard in Fayette and discussing their wedding plans, also mentions the operation of a saw mill owned by Odon Guitar and his law practice. **[DIGITIZED]**

#### **INDEX TERMS**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Folders</b>
Arthur, James	1
Complin, Ned	1
Emancipation Proclamation	2
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	1
Free Blacks	2
Guitar, David	1

Subject	Folders
Guitar, Elizabeth Justeen	1
Guitar, Emily	1, 2
Guitar, John	1
Guitar, Kate Leonard (1844- )	1, 2
Guitar, Maria Louise	1
Guitar, Mary Jane	1
Guitar, Odon (1825-1908)	1, 2
Harden, Thomas	1
Hickman, William	1
Hicks, Susan	1
Leonard, Kate (1844- )	1, 2
Leonard, Reeves (1838-1878)	2
Mexican War	1
Page, Emetine Parker	1
Parker, Emetine	1
Provines, Robert	1
Ridgeway, Jefferson	1
Rockhill, Thomas C.	1
Royall, James W.	1
Santa Fe Trail	1
Sawmills	2
Smith, Stephen H.	2
Stone, Susan Hicke	1
Stone, William	1
Todd, Robert	1
Todd, William	1
Toys	1
Toys	1
University of Missouri	1, 2
Williams, Bob	2