

Arkansas State Archives

Arkansas Digital Archives

[Finding aids](#)

[Guides and finding aids](#)

John Gatling letter, 1896

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalheritage.arkansas.gov/finding-aids>



Part of the [United States History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

John Gatling letter, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Use and reproduction of images held by the Arkansas State Archives without prior written permission is prohibited. For information on reproducing images held by the Arkansas State Archives, please call 501-682-6900 or email at state.archives@arkansas.gov.

John Gatling letter

SMC.0170.0015

Finding aid prepared by the Arkansas State Archives

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

June 15, 2020

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Arkansas State Archives
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201
501-682-6900
state.archives@arkansas.gov

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical/Historical Note</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Collection Inventory</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	John Gatling letter
Date	1896
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

Preferred Citation

John Gatling letter, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Biographical/Historical Note

John Gatling was born on August 2, 1851 in Perquimans County, North Carolina to James and Mary Gatling. He went to the University of Virginia in 1870, graduating in 1872. Gatling studied law in the office of Moore & Gatling for three years. After which he entered Harvard Law School and passed the bar exam in North Carolina in 1877. Gatling married Elizabeth Gilliam in 1881 in Hertford, and then moved to Forrest City, Arkansas. John's mother, Mary Elizabeth Commander Gatling, was born on July 21, 1825 in North Carolina and passed away on June 10, 1896 in Forrest City with her son and his family.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a letter from John Gatling to his sister, Mrs. P.G. Hollowell, describing in detail their mother's life during her illness and death.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 6/21/2016

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Use

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17-U.S. Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The person using this material is liable for any infringement.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Michael Ginsberg Books, North Easton, Massachusetts, 2016.

Collection Inventory

1896 June 16: Correspondence from John Gatling, Forrest City, Arkansas, to Mrs. P.G. Hollowell, Elizabeth City, North Carolina