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SHERMAN, SIDNEY
PAPERS, 1837-1870; 28 items, MSS.

Sherman, 1805-1873, Major General of Texas militia, served as Commandant of Galveston during 1861. Born at Marlborough, Massachusetts, he arrived in Texas via Boston, New York, and Cincinnati, settling at Harrisburg and then at Galveston. Sherman was a merchant of cotton bagging and sheet lead, and had interests in a sawmill, railroads and hotels. He commanded the left wing of the Texas Army at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Papers consist of correspondence, a memorial, general orders, a report, petitions, a power of attorney, and a statement of protest.

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		General Correspondence	
	1	Reagan, John H[enninger] & W. S. Oldham (re: departure of Federal troops from Texas)	1861
	2	Power of Attorney (forbidding A. M. Gentry from payment of duties on cargo of vessel <u>Sangeen</u> to United States Government)	1861
		CORNELIUS LOT PAPERS	
3-5		General Correspondence (with his parents and sister) (re: Texas--annexation; Mexican troops; Sidney Sherman; sawmill; Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado Railroad; Harrisburg, Texas; James Morgan; measles epidemic in Houston; winter; seed)	1845, 1850-51
		CATHERINE ISABEL SHERMAN PAPERS	
6-7		General Correspondence (to her sister and mother) (re: butter; Sidney Sherman; Cornelius Lot; watermelons; housekeeping; David G. Burnet; James Morgan; Harrisburg, Texas; Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado Railroad; "General Sherman")	1837, 1853
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	10	Jones, Anson (re: pamphlet)	1855
	11	McGown, Sam (re: Republic of Texas. Army--pension claim)	1870

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	21	Texas Guard	1861
	22	Zouaves. 1st Company (re: flag presentation at Tremont Hotel)	1861
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