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SAMPSON, HENRY  
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A native of Charleston, Henry Sampson represented E. J. Hart and Company of New Orleans with J. Shackelford, Jr. and Company of Houston until 1846, when he purchased the interest of J. Shackelford. In 1853 he sold his interest to E. J. Hart and Company. He then became partner with Benjamin A. Botts in the wholesale mercantile business. At the beginning of the Civil War Sampson was appointed Produce, Loan, and Treasury Agent of the Confederate States for the State of Texas. He came to Galveston in 1868 and entered the commission business until he became secretary of the Merchant's Insurance Company in 1871, a position he resigned in 1876.

Papers consist of correspondence, receipts, deeds, contracts, a will, a stock certificate, clippings, and other business papers.

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		General Correspondence	
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		C.S.A. Trans-Mississippi Department. Treasury (P. W. Gray; 13)	1864-65
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		Foreign Supply Office (W. C. Black; 18)	1864-65
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		Fisher, Samuel W. (re: Matagorda)	1865
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		Baldwin, J. W. (Trinity, Polk, Chambers counties)	1864
		Blount, S. W. (Panola, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina counties)	1865
		Burnett, J. H. (Houston, Anderson, Cherokee counties)	1864
		Dunham, Joseph H. (Grimes, Brazos counties)	1864
		Hardeman, O. B.	1865
20		Harrison, George S. (Leon, Madison, Walker counties)	1864-65
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		General Correspondence (chief correspondents: E. J. Hart, E. S. Harris, J. W. Marks)	1842-46
	15	Houston Educational Association (Houston Academy deed and subscriptions)	1853-58
3	1-4	Sampson (Henry) & Co. I (pre-Civil War; commission merchant)	
		General Correspondence (chief correspondents; R. H. Stanley, William P. Ballinger, E. J. Hart, J. C. Duval, E. J. Atkinson, Branch and Abercrombie)	1848-62
	5	Account Sheets	1846-60
	6	Contracts & Agreements	1847-57
	7	Legal Proceedings Documents	1860-61
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		General	1866-77
4	1	Merchants Mutual Insurance Co.	1871-74
	2	Walker (William B.) & Co.	1865
	3-11	Edwin Sampson Papers (miscellaneous business records of Henry Sampson's son)	1890-1914