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BORDEN, GAIL JR.
PAPERS, 1818-1897; 10 inches, MS.

A native of New York state, who came to Texas via Indiana and Mississippi, Borden founded and published the Telegraph and Texas Register, 1835-37; was surveyor for Stephen F. Austin's colony; represented the district of Lavaca in the Convention of 1833; and prepared the first topographical map of Texas. He also helped lay out the site of Houston; was first Collector of the port of Galveston under the Republic; Secretary and agent for the Galveston City Company; and inventor of processed foods, most notably condensed milk.

Our holdings include personal correspondence, tax receipts, business records, patents on inventions, travel diaries, court papers, deeds, estate papers, land transaction records, and records of the Borden family.

Box	FF		Dates
1	1	General Correspondence	
		Bates (?) J.W.	1855
		Borden, Gail Sr. (father)	1854-55
	2	Borden, John Gail (son)	1855-68
	3	Borden, John P. (brother)	1855
		Borden, Paschal (brother)	1854-55
		Borden, Thomas (brother)	1854-55
	4	Boyce, J.D.	1854
		Burnham, J.G.	1854-55
		Burtis, A.B.	1855
		Butler, Jonas (nephew)	1854-55
		Chambers, Thomas W.	1855
	5	Cole, James P. (topics include: yellow fever epidemic of 1853, Shackelford Family, Slavery, First Baptist Church, Galveston City Company, James Huckins, John S. Sydnor)	1853-56
	6	Crownover (?), Arter	1855
		Cunningham, G.C.	1854
		Daniels, Williamson	1854
		Davie, J.P.	1854-55
		Dorr, F.F.	1854-55
		Galveston City Co. (topic: water supply)	1840?
	7	Green, John A.	1854-55
		Griffin, W.S. (typescripts only)	1873
		Hamilton, Mary	1855
		Heard, (?), William J.	1855
		Hitchcock, L.M.	1855
		Houghton, J.A.	1855
		Johnson, J. Eastman	1855
		Jones, Henry	1855
		Lunday (?), William	1855
	8	McKinney, James P.	1855
		Perkins, E.J.	1855
		Sennett, L.M.	1855
		Swenson, S.M.	1855
		Swift, Philadelphia (daughter)	1855
		Wheeler, J.O.	1855
		Wilson, Henry C.	1854-55
		Wilson, W.N.	1854
		Winsor, Daniel	1854
	9	Miscellaneous (chiefly unidentified)	
	10	Diary (trip from Chicago to Texas)	1868
	11	Subject Series	
		Land Records	

		Deeds & Mortgages	1836-74
12		Harris League Subdivision	1857
13		Harvey's Creek Property	1871
14		Lands Offered for Sale	1845-56
15		Notes and Receipts	
		General	1865
16-18		Tax Receipts	1839-54
19		Patents and Inventions	
		Condensed Milk	n.d.
20		Fruit Juice Concentration	1862
21-22		Meat Biscuit	1850-55
23-24		Miscellany	1840-67
		Subgroups	
25		Borden and Sons	1865-67
26		Gail Borden Estate Records	1874-82
27		Borden Family Papers (chiefly of John P. Borden)	1878-82
28-29		Peter W. Grayson Estate Records (include Grayson's personal	
2	13-Jan	papers and documents relating to the League vs. Nichols lawsuit over Grayson's Clear Lake area property; includes records of original grant of the property from Miguel Muldoon.	1818-99