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Blandin/Hudson
Family Papers,
1833-1871, nd; 10 inches; MSS + oversize

The bulk of this accession consists of papers of William Moore Hudson (b. County Down, Ireland, 1816; d. Galveston?, 1857). Employed by H. H. Williams & Company for four years, he was authorized on January 15, 1847, to do business in Galveston as a general retail merchant. Hudson served as hospital steward aboard the Republic of Texas Navy vessel Austin, July 1-October 18, 1841. (The Austin was then acting as the Navy's hospital ship.) He married Josephine Blandin on October 31, 1847. She later remarried as Josephine Galceran and died on July 15, 1900.

His papers consist primarily of general correspondence. Many letters concern the Miguel Musquiz land grant of eleven leagues on the Trinity River which was inherited by Antonio Blandin, Hudson's brother-in-law. Hudson's correspondence includes twenty-six letters from Theodore Francis Brewer, a bank clerk at Brownsville, Texas.

BLANDIN/HUDSON FAMILY PAPERS
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1		ANTONIO BLANDIN PAPERS	
		General Correspondence	
	1	Adriance, John	1839
	2	Chabert, M. M. (4 letters; in French; one letter in MSS box on oversize shelf)	1838-39, 1841
3-4		Legal Documents (in English, French, and Spanish)	1836-37, 1845
	5	Financial Papers	1833-38
	6	JAMES BLANDIN PAPERS	1852
	7	JOSEFA BLANDIN PAPERS	1847,
		MANUEL BLANDIN PAPERS	
		General Correspondence	
	8	Blandin, Isabel (in Spanish) Blandin, Josefa (3 letters; in Spanish)	1853 1853, 185-
	9	Miscellany	1850, nd
		RAMON BLANDIN PAPERS	
		General Correspondence	
	10	Blandin, Antonio (3 letters; in Spanish)	1841
	11	Blandin, Isabel (in Spanish)	1841
		JOSEPHINE BLANDIN HUDSON PAPERS	
	12	General Correspondence	1850-58
	13	Business Papers	1849-69, nd
		WILLIAM MOORE HUDSON PAPERS	
		General Correspondence (correspondents listed individually)	
	14	Allen (Ebenezer) & Hale (two letters; re: land grant)	1853
		Blandin, Antonio (brother- in-law; re: H. H. Williams & Company)	1846
		Blandin (Antonio) Estate (Nathaniel Hoyt & James Blandin, administrators)	1853



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1		WILLIAM MOORE HUDSON PAPERS (cont.)	
		General Correspondence (cont.)	
15-16		Blandin, Manuel (brother-in-law; re: Mexican-American War; Matamoros, Mexico; cotton; marriage; salt; land grant; George O'Gorman)	1847-54
		Blandin, _____ (re: failure of Texas cotton crop; tariff)	nd
17-27		Brewer, Theodore Francis (26 letters; many damaged; re: loss of steamship <u>Del Norte</u> ; Brownsville, Texas; [Samuel May] Williams; [Jacob] DeCordova; request for servant)	1847-54
28		Chabert, M. M. (brother-in-law) (2 letters; re: land grant)	1852-53
		Crawford, Joseph T. (2 letters; re: land in Houston, Texas; the Allens; purchase of Spanish steamship <u>Guadalupe</u> ; see also "General Correspondence: Lacy, William C.")	1851-52
		Davis, J. J.	1851
		Dayton, A. O. (2 letters; re: RoT. Navy claim; see also "Subject Series: Memorials")	1846
29		DeCordova, Jacob (2 letters)	1853
		Girona, Robert C.	1847
		Guterrez, Miguel (in Spanish)	1849
		Hall, Edward (re: land grant)	1850
30		Hew[e]tson, James (2 letters; re: land grant; silver mine; Samuel May Williams)	1850-51
		Hill, Benjamin F.	1850
		Hockley, George Washington (re: RoT. Navy claim)	1847
31		Howlett, N. L. (re: Brownsville, Texas)	1850, nd
		[Hudson, _____] (mother) (2 letters; re: land grant)	1852
		Illies (Jno. H.) & Company (re: claims against schooner <u>Roan</u>)	1847
32		Lacy, William C. (4 letters; re: proposed steamboat service between Galveston and New Orleans, Louisiana)	1852



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		General Correspondence (cont.)	
	33	Lewis, J. W. P. (re: light-houses)	1853
		Mac[Greal], Peter	1850
		[Maffett], Suggs	1849
	34	Navarro, Victoriano (re: land grants)	1850
		Neill, Andrew (re: Robert Oliver)	
		O'Gorman, George (re: land grant)	1853
		Ottiwell, William H. (re: land grant)	1850
		Shaw, James B. (2 letters; re: RoT. Navy claim; see also "Subject Series: Memorials")	1852
	35	Sinclair, William (4 letters) (re: land; William Oliver)	1850
	36	Swett, J. A. (2 letters; one in Spanish)	1850
		Swisher, John Milton (re: RoT. Navy claim; see also "Subject Series: Memorials")	1850
		Tolme, C. D.	1850
		Toul[min] (Morton) [& Company] (re: cotton prices)	1854
	37	Williams, Henry Howell (3 letters; re: wharf improvements; cotton compress; Emerson & Lufkins Wharf; proposed steamboat service between Galveston and New York City and Boston, Massachusetts)	1851
		Wolfe & Singleton (2 letters)	1852
	38-39	Legal Documents (including slave deed)	1845-50
2		Business Papers	
		Business Correspondence (correspondents listed individually)	
	1	Blandin, Ramon (brother-in-law; re: animal hides; cigars; corn; cotton; shipment of lumber to Havana, Cuba, aboard barque <u>Medora</u>)	1846-47
	2	Brown & Neilson (re: cotton; corn; shipping rates on Brazos and	



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2		WILLIAM MOORE HUDSON PAPERS (cont.)	
		Business Papers (cont.)	
		Business Correspondence (cont.)	
	2	Brown & Neilson (cont.: Trinity rivers)	1847
		Dobbin, L. (2 letters; re: shipment of animal hides and corn to Havana, Cuba, on schooner <u>Flora del Mer</u>)	1846
	3	Jewett (J. H.) & Company (re: lumber)	1847
		Le Baron & Love (re: lumber shipment aboard barque <u>Medora</u>)	1847
		Nicholson (J. S.) & Company (re: corn)	1847
		Richardson, William H. (photocopy; see MSS box on oversize shelf for original letter)	1847
		Thompson, Cyrus	1846
	4	License	1846-47
		Financial Papers	
	5	Disbursements--Lands on Trinity River	1837-38
	6	Promissory Notes	1849-57
	7-10	Receipts	1843-54
	11-17	Statements	1851-54, nd
		Subject Series	
	18	Memorials (re: RoT. Navy claim)	1847, 1850
	19	Passports	1846-48
	20	Union Marine & Fire Insurance Company	1854
	21	Miscellany	nd
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	22	Freemasons. San Felipe de Austin Chapter	1848-53
	23	Galveston. Weigher, Measurer, & Gauger	1852-57
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