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Sarah Davis Hawley
Papers, 1840-1983; 32.5 inches

Sarah Davis Hawley (1876-1952) was the daughter of Waters S. Davis and Sarah Huckins Davis, and a granddaughter of Reverend Huckins, co-founder of Baylor University. Her sisters are Mrs. Emma Davis Gonzales and Miss Mary Huckins Davis. Her brother is Mr. Waters S. Davis II. She married John Henry "Harry" Hawley in 1899 and had two children, John Henry "Harry" Hawley, Jr. and Sarah Allen Hawley.

Her papers consist largely of her letters to her sister, Mary Huckins Davis and her mother, Sarah Huckins Davis. They fall into two categories, the first being 1891-96 while she was in Cantonville, Maryland attending St. Timothy's School. The second category is from 1911-1913 when the Hawley family lived in New York. She writes mainly about her daily life with her two children and social activities.

Of particular interest are two letters, both to her mother, the first telling of the birth of her first child, Harry Hawley Jr. The second relates the Hawley family experiences during the 1900 Storm. Sarah and Harry were in the Waters S. Davis home on 1124 24th Street, the Davis family being in Europe at the time. Sarah describes in detail the damages done to the home.

A number of early newspapers were separated into a newspaper box located on the oversize shelf along with a baby scrapbook she kept for Harry Hawley, Jr. Numerous maps showing the Davis properties in Brazoria County are in map folders in extra oversize in the vault. Loose photos of the family found with the papers will be filed as a special collection.

The subgroups relate her activities in Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The John Henry "Harry" Hawley Papers here are minute, consisting mainly of printed material he may have had related to his customs brokerage firm, Hawley & Letzerich.

Joseph Henry Hawley was the father of John Henry "Harry" Hawley. The papers here consist of some minor correspondence along with legal papers relating to his divorce and property. His application to Sons of the American Revolution is filled out giving genealogical information.

This collection was purchased at an estate sale at Texas State Historical Association and donated to the Rosenberg Library. Other collections which relate to Hawley family include MSS# 96-0019 Hawley Family Papers, and MSS# 96-0027 Creson Family Papers.

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1		SARAH DAVIS HAWLEY PAPERS	
		Biographical Features	
	1	Family History	nd
		Correspondence	
	2-9	Davis, Mary Huckins (re: Davis family, St. Timothy's Cantonville, MD, Battle Creek Hospital & Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, sailing from New York to Galveston)	1891-99, 1911-13
2	10-23 1-3	Davis, Sarah Huckins (re: St. Timothy's, Cantonville Maryland, birth of John Henry "Harry" Hawley, Jr.; 1900 Storm)	1895-1900, 1911-13
	4	Davis, Waters S.	1895-96, 1911-13
	5-6	Davis, Waters S. II	1895, 1915
	7-8	Davis, Waters S. III	1926, 1942
	9	Gonzales, Emma Davis	1911, 1913
	10	Hawley, John Henry "Harry"	1920-22
	11	Hawley, John Henry Jr. "Harry"	1913
	12-13	Holmes, Margaret Oliver	1914
	14	Terry, Cavin, & Mills	1946
	15	Unknown Correspondents	nd
		Legal Papers	
	16	South Texas Water Company	1945
	17	Stanolind Oil & Gas	1951
		Subject Series	
	18-21	Baylor Centennial	1945
	22	Knitting (re: WWI)	nd
	23-24	Mexico	1939, nd
	25-27	Rhode Island	1932-33
3		Scrapbook (see oversize shelf)	1900
		Loose Material from Scrapbook	
	1	Hawley, John Henry "Harry" Jr.	1900-19
	2	Hawley, Sarah Allen	1912, nd
	3	Hawley, Sarah Davis	1922, 1933, nd
	4	Printed Matter	nd
	5	Ball High School Monthly	1894
	6	Defender	1937
	7	First Baptist Church Centennial	1940
	8	Galveston	1983, nd



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		Printed Matter	
3	9	Galveston Telephone Directory	1924
	10	Mount Vernon, Virginia	1935
		Postcards	
	11-14	Mexico	nd
	15	Mount Vernon, Virginia	1935
	16	United States	nd
	17	Programs	1968
	18	Metropolitan Grand Opera	nd
	19	Sulgrave Manor	1924
	20	Saturday Evening Post	1915
	21-23	Supreme Court Reporter	1951
4	1	Tampico Refugees	[1914]
	2	Texas Statehood Week	1942
	3	Washington, George	nd
	4	Clippings (re: Williston Farms, Baylor Centennial)	1917, 1933, 1936, 1945
		Photographs (Family photographs transferred to Special Collections; see Special Collections # XXX)	
	5	Mexico	nd
		Miscellany	
	6	Limestone Springs Female High School (Spartanburg, SC)	1861
	7	Maps (re: Brazoria County holdings by Davis family, see also MSS oversize)	nd
		Newspapers (see MSS oversize)	1840-1945
		<u>Subgroups</u>	
		Colonial Dames of America	
		Organizational Features	
	8	By-Laws	1929
	9	Constitution	1931
	10	Historical Background	1936
	11	Correspondence	1937-38
	12	Minutes	1932-35
		Membership Records	
	13-15	Directory	1934, 1939, 1948
	16	Galveston Group	1936
	17	State Officers	nd
		Reports	
	18	Historian	1938, 1942-44 1946-47
	19	Publication Committee	nd
	20	Notes (re: Annual Meeting program)	1936



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		Colonial Dames of America	
		Printed Matter	
4	21	Dumbarton House (Washington D.C.)	nd
	22	Invitations	1935, 1936
23-27		Messenger	1935-40
	28	Program	1934-35
	29	What it Means to be a Colonial Dame	nd
5		Daughters of the American Revolution	
		Organizational Features	
	1	Chapter Meeting Opening	nd
	2	George Washington Chapter	1932-33
	3	Ritual Book	1934
		Correspondence	
	4	Linz Bros.	1931
		Printed Matter	
	5	Caldwell (J.E.) & Company Manual of the U.S. For	nd
	6	Citizenship	1934
7-10		Programs	1929-42, 1947-49
	11	Clippings	1921, nd
		Daughters of the Republic of Texas	
		Correspondence	
	12	Newman Brothers, Inc.	1938-39
		Printed Matter	
13-17		Annual Meeting	1939-41, 1944, 1947
	18	"The Eyes of Texas"	nd
19-20		Programs	1941, 1947-48
	21	Clippings	1941, nd
		Republican Party	
	22	Precincts	1921
23-24		Printed Matter	1924
		JOHN HENRY "HARRY" HAWLEY PAPERS	
6	1	Correspondence	
	2	Hawley, Sarah Allen	1913
		New York. Governor's Office	1913
		Financial	
	3	Insurance	1911



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		JOHN HENRY "HARRY" HAWLEY PAPERS	
		Avenue K--2327	
6	4	Weekly Time Book	1923
		Printed Matter	
	5-6	Booklets	1923
	7	Export Regulations	1929
	8	For American's Only	1944
		Sons of the American Revolution (see oversize)	1929
	9	Texas. Comptroller Department	1917
	10	U.S. Agriculture Department	1899-1917
	11	U.S. Commerce Department	1917
	12	U.S. Custom's Bureau	1932
	13	Clippings	1912
	14	Map (re: Canals in Louisiana)	1931
		JOSEPH HENRY HAWLEY PAPERS	
		Correspondence	
	15	Harris & Harris	1921-25
	16	Post, James H.	1922
	17	Stone, Cornelia Branch	1910
	18	Willis, Mary Hawley	nd
	19	Willis, Richard	1926
	20	Unknown	1918
		Financial	
	21-22	Internal Revenue Service	1926-27
7	1	Receipts	1924
		Legal Papers	
	2	Divorce (re: Julia Raine (Hawley)	1925
	3	Lease	1918
	4	Mineral Lease Contract	1918
	5	Mortgage	1922
	6	Sale	nd
	7	Will (re: Robert Bradley Hawley)	1920
	8	Misc.	1916-17
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	9	"A Note of Warning on Construction of Highway"	1912
		Subject Series	
	10	Sons of American Revolution	1911



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Harper's Weekly, Vol. III, No. 136
New York. Saturday, August 6, 1859

Institute Omnibus, Vol. II, No. 2
Pittsfield (Massachusetts). March 14, 1851
Pittsfield Young Ladies Institute
Attended by Carrie Huckins, Sarah Allen Huckins and
Mary Huckins Davis

Institute Omnibus, Vol. III, No. 3 (2 copies)
Pittsfield (Massachusetts). July 19, 1851
Pittsfield Young Ladies Institute

Civilian and Galveston Gazette, Vol. XV, No. 77
Galveston. Tuesday, February 8, 1853
page 2, death notice for William G. Davis, age 78

Southern Presbyterian, Vol. IV, No. 4
Augusta, Georgia. January 5, 1865

Iowa State Gazette, Vol. 10, No. 36
Burlington, Iowa. Saturday, March 13, 1847

Weekly Picayune, Vol. XII, No. 24
New Orleans. Monday, July 23, 1849

Galveston Daily News, No. 235
Galveston. Tuesday, June 11, 1872

Daily South Carolinian, Vol. 14, No. 259
Columbia, SC. Wednesday, October 28, 1863

Christian Watchman, Vol. XXI, No. 11
Boston, MA. Friday, March 13, 1840

Galveston Tribune -- magazine section
Galveston. November 3, 1928
"First Texas Chapter of D.A.R. was organized in
Galveston."

Waco News-Tribune, Vol. XLIX, No. 80
Waco, Texas. Friday, February 2, 1945
Baylor Centennial



Baylor Lariat, Vol Z-727, No. 32
Waco, Texas. Thursday, February 1, 1945
Baylor Centennial

Waco Times-Herald, No. 37
Waco, Texas. Friday, February 2, 1945
Baylor Centennial