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DYER, LEON

PAPERS, 1833-1876; 7 items, MS, printed.

Letter, certificate of citizenship, affidavits, and military commission of Dyer, (1807-1883), son of John M. and Babette Dyer. A native of Germany, Dyer settled with his parents in Baltimore at the age of 21. He served in the United States Army against the Seminole chief Osceola in Florida and was Quartermaster General during the Mexican War. In 1836 Dyer was in business in New Orleans but responded to the call for soldiers for the Texas Revolution. His group of Louisiana citizens helped the Republic rid its territory of Mexican troops. He was later appointed special envoy to Germany by President Van Buren. Dyer died in Louisville and was buried in Galveston.