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GROVER, GEORGE W.
PAPERS, 1824-1901; 5 inches, MSS.

Arriving in Texas in 1839, George W. Grover joined the Santa Fe Expedition in 1841, the purpose of which was to establish a trade route between Texas and Santa Fe. Grover wrote a day-by-day history of this march from memory in his Mexican prison cell. By 1850, Grover had settled in Galveston and entered the mercantile business.

Papers include correspondence, scrapbooks, muster rolls, field notes, surveys, minutes of meetings, powers of attorney, receipts, bills of sale, grants, deeds, speeches, and historical narratives produced or collected by Grover.

Persons associated with the papers include Augustus C. Allen, Edmund Andrews, Robert Henry Andrews, Joseph Ansteadt, Jose Maria de Aguirre, Ed T. Austin, John Austin, Andrew Benner, Gail Borden, Jr., John Pettit Borden, Thomas Henry Borden, Guy Morrison Bryan, Moses Austin Bryan, James A. Burns, Alanson M. Canfield, William Carr, Jesse A. H. Cleveland, A. C. Crawford, John DeYoung, George H. Delesdernier, John Doran, Oscar Farish, Theodore Grabau, William Fairfax Gray, Thomas Green, Thomas Jefferson Green, John O. Greenlow, John D. Groesbeck, Charles H. Grover, Eliza A. Grover, Elizabeth M. Hamilton, James Hamilton, J. N. Hann, Thomas Hemsworth, Sam Houston, William R. Johnson, Dr. Levi Jones, Francis R. Lubbock, James M. Matry, Michel B. Menard, Asa Mitchell, John D. Morgan, Oscar G. Murray, Robert C. Neblett, Sterling Niblett, W. E. Parker, Louise F. (Grover) Pettibone, J. J. Poindexter, Henry N. Potter, M. M. Potter, J. Rosenfield, John Sealy, Robert Sharman, Henry M. Smyth, Robert Triplett, James Walker, John P. Watson, George M. Whipple, Samuel May Williams, R. S. Willis, and James Wilson.

GEORGE W. GROVER PAPERS
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1		GALVESTON CITY COMPANY. RECORDS	
	1	Articles of agreement (Parties include Michel B. Menard, Robert Triplett, Sterling Niblett, William F. Gray, Thomas Green, Levi Jones, & William R. Johnson.)	1837 (June 15)
	2-17	Correspondence (Michel B. Menard & Levi Jones)	1838-39
	18	Jones v. Menard--Award	1839
	19	Synopsis of title--John P. Borden	1846
		GALVESTON COUNTY. DEPUTY SURVEYOR (Smyth). RECORDS	
	20-21	Field notes--Island of San Luis	1839
		ELIZA A. GROVER PAPERS	
	22	Conveyance--Louisa F. Pettibone (Grover) (daughter)	1880
	23	Scrapbook--poetry, illustrations, etc. (filed loose in cabinet; #51-0125b)	nd
		GEORGE W. GROVER PAPERS	
	24	Obituary--Galveston <u>Daily News</u>	1901
	25-27	General correspondence (chronological order) Major correspondents: Grover, George W. (re: Galveston Island) Lubbock, Francis R. Walker, James (re: heirs of George M. Casey, Mier Expedition prisoner)	1839-96, nd
		Slave purchases	
	28	Sharman, Robert (grantor)	1857
	29	Delesdernier, George H. (grantee)	1858
		Writings	
	30	Emblematical (Valentine) Notes re:	c. 1840's-50's
	31	Activities--including Mier Expedition	1897
	32	DeYoung, John	nd
	33-34	Laffite, Jean	1900, nd
	35	Military expedition--Houston to central Lou.	1864
	36	Poetry	1868, 1901
	37	Miscellaneous	(1864?), 1893
2	1-3	Santa Fe Expedition	1843, 1884
		Miscellany	
	4	Poster--Galveston Public Library	1884
	5	Rough & Ready Almanac	1848
	6-7	Scrapbooks (#51-0124 contains Semi-Centennial Veterans' Day register & clippings. #51-0125 contains clippings. Both items are filed loose in cabinet.)	1889, nd
	8	Sketches--Union vessels in blockading service <i>(Transferred to oversized MSS)</i>	1864 (Oct.)



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2		GEORGE W. GROVER PAPERS (cont.)	
		<u>Subgroups</u>	
		Santa Fe Expedition	
	9	Diary--"Minutes of Adventure from 1841" <u>True Blue</u> (handwritten newsletter which Grover edited while he was a prisoner in Mexico City)	1841-42
	10	Notebook, v. 1, n. 1	1842 (Mar.)
	11	Misc. Sheet	1842 (Mar.)
	12	v. 1, n. 2 (fragment)	1842 (Apr. 6)
	13	v. 1, n. 3 (two fragments)	1842 (Apr. 20)
	14	Extra	1842 (Apr. 20)
	15	San Jacinto Extra	1842 (Apr. 21)
	16	Farewell Sheet	1842 (May)
17-20		Fragments	1842
	21	Supplement--Casualty list	1842
	22	John Talk (full version)	1842
	23	John Talk (partial version)	1842
	24	Capt. Crowder	1842
	25	My Messmates of an Ill-Starred Expedition	1842
		Texas Historical Society (previously Galveston Historical Society)	
	26	Reminiscences--Indians of Texas, 1838, to Battle of Plum Creek, 1840	1895
	27	Notes (re: Texas prisoners of Mexican govt.)	1895
		TEXAS VETERAN ASSOCIATION. GALVESTON CHAPTER. RECORDS	
28-29		General correspondence (chronological order)	1879-89
		Major correspondents:	
		Bryan, Moses Austin (re: veterans expected to attend convention)	
		Grover, George W.	
3	1	Minute book--including clippings	1874-90
	2	Minutes	1882
	3	Reports	
	4	Miscellany	
		MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS	
	5	Borden, Gail (San Felipe de Austin, Tex.)-- Survey--Quintana, Tex.	(1834?)
	6	Borden, Thomas H.--Field notes & plat for Jose Maria de Aguirre	1832
	7	Burns, James A. (Cincinnati, Oh.)--Power of attorney appointing Wright S. Andrews	1853
	8	Canfield, Alanson W. (San Augustine, Tex.)-- Conveyance to Augustus C. Allen	1839
	9	Carr, William (Jefferson County, Texas)-- Power of attorney appointing H. N. Potter & M. M. Potter to settle with Robert C. Neblett (Calasieu Parish, Louisiana)	1856
	10	Cleveland, Jesse A. H.--Power of attorney appointing Alfred T. James	1845



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	13	Green, Thomas Jefferson (Brazoria County, Texas)--Deed to Ambrose Crane	1858
	14	Greenlow, John O.--Citizenship certificate (Republic of Texas)	1837
	15	Greenlow, John O.--Statement re purchase of league of land	1837
	16	Hamilton, Elizabeth M. (& others)--Appointment of Attorney T. Lynch Hamilton	1859
	17	Mitchell, Asa--Spanish title (in English) for land situated at mouth of Brazos River. Issued by Stephen F. Austin & Baron de Bastrop.	1824
	18	Morris, George W.--Certificate--Santa Fe Expedition member	1842
	19	Plat--Quintana, Texas	1834
	20	Republic of Texas. President (Houston)--Report to H. N. Potter	1843
	21	Trueheart, H. M.--Tax receipt	1858
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