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WILLIAMS, HENRY HOWELL
PAPERS, 1839-1868; 324 items, MS, printed.

Correspondence, business records, deeds, receipts, contracts, amnesty papers, powers of attorney, insurance policies, and an account book of Williams, 1796-1873, brother of Samuel May Williams and head of a Houston mercantile firm in the 1830's. He was later in business in Galveston and in 1838 was appointed consul for the Republic of Texas at Baltimore.

Williams purchased the mercantile business of McKinney and Williams in 1842. When Arthur Lynn, British consul at Galveston, and Williams' son John Wilkens Williams took over the business, the firm became Lynn and Williams.