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COOPER, BAYLISS P.

PAPERS, 1843-1910; 10 inches, MS.

A native of Mobile, Alabama who came to Galveston as a young man and made the city his home, Cooper (c. 1834-1907), became a blockade runner during the Civil War and made many hazardous trips to Havana handling contraband goods. He later operated several transportation companies and was a captain of vessels running between Galveston and Houston and up the Trinity River. In later life Cooper lived in Galveston and was a real estate investor and dealer.

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