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Philip C. Tucker
Collection; 1854-1955; 2 inches.

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These papers are a rough collection of material from the Tucker family. It consists mainly of business papers and legal documents, with some printed matter regarding business involvements and social engagements.

Philip Crosby Tucker, Jr. (1826-1894) was born at Vergennes, Vermont. A lawyer, he came to Galveston in 1852 and seven years later purchased the Samuel May Williams house. During the Civil War, he served as a major on the staff of General John Bankhead Magruder. With the founding in 1867 of Tucker Lodge No. 297 in Galveston, he introduced Scottish Rite Masonry to Texas.

Tucker married three times. He married Mary Louise Bryan, a widow, in 1859. She died at New Orleans in 1860. Two years later, he married Mary Cecilia Labadie (1838-1873), daughter of Nicholas D. Labadie. He married his third wife, Isabella Tamer Baldwin, in 1881. Tucker died in Washington D. C., and is buried in Episcopal Cemetery in Galveston.

Mary Cecelia Tucker (1865-1953) was the daughter of Philip Crosby Tucker, Jr. and Mary Cecilia Labadie Tucker. She was highly involved with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Veuve Jefferson Davis Chapter. One UDC ribbon, 1911, and one Eastern Star ribbon, 1926, belonging to her have been transferred to the Museum Department.

