

Guide to the

# **Upson family papers**

1815-1906 MssCol 3116

# **Summary**

Creator: Upson family

Title: Upson family papers

Date: 1815-1906

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Correspondence, 1815-1824, of members of the Painter, Stevens, and Upson families, particularly William and Polly Painter, who emigrated from Connecticut to Ohio in 1817, describing the journey and living conditions in Medina Ohio; correspondence, 1857-1865, between parents and children of the Upson family of New Haven, Conn., largely from Minnie Upson McLendon, written shortly before and during the Civil War, describing social life and customs and war conditions in Alabama; letters, 1864, of Harvey Upson to his wife, from London; letters, 1886-1895, of M. "Ash" Upson from New Mexico; letters from a relative of A. F. Muzzy relating to the San Francisco earthquake, 1906; diary, 1833-1834, of Samuel W. Upson; copybook of Chloe Painter; and genealogical notes

**Preferred citation:** Upson family papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

# **Key Terms**

#### **Geographic Names**

Alabama -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 Alabama -- Social life and customs

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries Genealogies

## **Subjects**

Earthquakes -- California -- San Francisco Frontier and pioneer life -- Ohio -- Medina

### **Names**

Upson family Painter family Stevens family