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Guide to the

**Upson family papers**

1815-1906

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## 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

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## 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