

Edwin Hedge Fay:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Fay, Edwin Hedge, 1832-1898
Title:	Edwin Hedge Fay Collection
Dates:	1862-1894, undated
Extent:	1 box (.42 linear feet)
Abstract:	Chiefly includes letters written during the United States Civil War by or to educator and soldier Edwin Hedge Fay of Minden, Alabama.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-1370
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by:	Joan Sibley and Jamie Hawkins-Kirkham, 2011 Note: This finding aid replicates and replaces information previously available only in a card catalog. Please see the explanatory note at the end of this finding aid for information regarding the arrangement of the manuscripts as well as the abbreviations commonly used in descriptions.
Repository:	Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Letters:

ALS to Bush, James T., 4 June 1863.	Container 1.1
114 ALS to Fay, Sarah Elizabeth Shields, Mrs., 1862-1865. With 6 ALS from Fay, Harriet Porter; and letters from White, Mrs. to Fay, Edwin Hedge with letters to Fay, Sarah, Mrs. written across them:	
1862 March - June	Container 1.2
1862 June - August	Container 1.3
1862 August - December	Container 1.4
1863 January - April	Container 1.5
1863 April	Container 1.6
1863 April - August	Container 1.7
1863 September - December	Container 1.8
1864 January - September	Container 1.9
1865 January - July	Container 1.10
Unmatched empty envelopes, 1863-1865	Container 1.11

Miscellaneous:

Anderson, Mary I., Mrs. 5 ALS to Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Shields, 1865-1866.	Container 1.12
Fay, Edwin, 1794- . ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, undated.	Container 1.13
Fay, Harriet Porter White, Mrs. 13 ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, 1862-1863; ALS to Fay, Sarah Elizabeth Shields, Mrs., 1863.	Container 1.14-15
Fay, Sarah Elizabeth Shields, Mrs. 2 ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, 1862.	Container 1.16
Fay, Sarah Elizabeth Shields, Mrs. Journal, 18 November 1862 - 29 April 1894, handwritten manuscript.	Container 1.17
Fay, William Henry, d. 1864. 3 ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, 1862-1863; 2 ALS to Fay, Sarah Elizabeth Shields, Mrs., 1862-1863.	Container 1.18-19
Johnson, W. B. ALS to unidentified recipient re Fay, Edwin Hedge, undated.	Container 1.20
Stoddard, Sallie Fay, Mrs. ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, 2 September 1863.	Container 1.21
Venables, Richard M. ALS to Fay, Edwin Hedge, 1864.	Container 1.22

Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date