

Texas Geographic Resource Guide – Region 6

For research and preservation of African American History in Texas

For selected cities:

Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Huntsville, College Station

UT-Austin Libraries

<http://utdirect.utexas.edu/lib/utnetcat/kword.html>

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Resources for Research in African and African American Studies

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/subject/african/index.html>

To find Books on a Topic use UTNetCAT

To find Newspaper and Journal Articles use Indexes, Databases, Bibliographies

Biographical Sources find information on a person

Encyclopedias and Handbooks use to get started on a topic

Internet Resources websites with primary and secondary sources in African American History

Statistical Information

Primary and Secondary Sources for African American History to 1860

UT-Austin Tarlton Law Library

http://tallons.law.utexas.edu/screens/srchhelp_X.html

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- african american and texas – 14
- negro and texas – 6

UT Center for American History

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu>

African-American History Resources at the Center: A Selected Bibliography

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/guides/AfricanAmerican.html>

The Center for American History's Research and Collections Division offers a wide variety of material for the study of African-American life, history, and culture in Texas. As with all ethnic groups, the study of African-Americans in Texas can be approached from many perspectives--through the use of books, photographs, music, dissertations and theses, newspapers, the personal papers of individuals, and business and governmental records. This selected bibliography will familiarize researchers with a few examples of the many resources relating to African-Americans in Texas available at the division.

For the purposes of this selection, scope was limited to African-Americans in the state of Texas. Other materials in the Research and Collections Division, for example the Natchez Trace Collection and the Field Foundation Archives, to name only two, supplement the following examples and expand the national scope.

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Slaves and Slavery Resources

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/guides/SlaveryResources.html>

Plantation Resources

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/guides/plantations.html>

List of African American newspapers in the collection

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/newspapers/ethnicnews.html>

Exhibits

http://www.public-humanities.org/resource_center/exhibits_main.htm

Africa in the Americas: Slavery in Spanish and Portuguese Realms

Black Art: Ancestral Legacy

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The Road to the Promised Land: Martin Luther King Jr. & The Civil Rights Movement—

Contemporary Perspectives

Toward a Better Living for Rural Texas Blacks, 1930-1960

Archival collections

UT Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition Archive, 1996- (1 ft., 5 in.)

<http://www.cah.utexas.edu/findingaids/jordan.html>

Essays authored by high school students and submitted to the UT Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition: The African Americans in Texas, Past and Present, as well as material about the annual competition which is administered by the University of Texas at Austin.

Allen, Ruth Alice, papers, 1943-1973

Author(s): Allen, Ruth Alice, 1889- ; Clark, Edward A.,; 1906-

Corp Author(s): University of Texas.; Faculty. ; University of Texas.; Faculty Committee on Principles Essential to University Administration. ; University of Texas.; Faculty Committee of Eleven.

Year: 1943-1973

Description: 9 in.

Abstract: Some materials relate to the 1944 firing of University of Texas president Homer P. Rainey by the board of regents, the ensuing actions of the faculty, and the issue of academic freedom. One group of papers consists of academic research notes and drafts of literary productions on Thomas A. Hickey and the history of labor and socialism in Texas by Ruth A. Allen. One item includes a 1973 profile of University of Texas regent Edward A. Clark and a speech by Clark on the University of Texas.

Note(s): Bio/History: University of Texas professor of economics, 1923-1959,

A longtime Richmond resident from Cherokee County, Texas

Journal: On the waterfront : an oral history of Richmond, California

Author: Foster, Selena.

Publisher: Regional Oral History Office, the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. : c1992.

Notes: An interview conducted by Judith K. Dunning in 1986.

Subjects: African Americans

Austin Independent School District School-Community Liaison Program records, 1964-1986

Corp Author(s): Austin Independent School District. School-Community Liaison Program. ; University of Texas.; Center for Public School Ethnic Studies.

Year: 1964-1986

Description: 1 ft., 3 in.

Abstract: Reports, plans, agendas, programs, bibliographies, lists, magazines clippings, court records, publications, brochures, correspondence, photographs, and other papers assembled for the purpose of facilitating school desegregation, reflect information collected, activities participated in and projects generated by the program and relate primarily to civil rights and human relations training, the school district, African Americans, Mexican Americans, multiculturalism, and school desegregation. Materials developed at the University of Texas Center for Public School Ethnic Studies are included.

Banks, Willette Rutherford, papers, 1885-1969.

Author(s): Banks, Willette Rutherford.

Year: 1885-1969

Description: 1 ft.

Abstract: Materials related to Banks include correspondence, photographs, certificates, plaques, and artifacts.

Note(s): Bio/History: Banks (1881-1969) was principal of Prairie View A&M College in Waller County, Texas, from 1925 until 1946, after which he served on the boards of regents for Texas Southern University, Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Paine College.

Black History Collection (1826-1864)

Extent: 0.02 ft.

Black Texas Women Archive

Dates: 1860-1865, 1897-1994

Abstract: This collection brings together a wide variety of materials about the history of Black women in Texas.

Quantity: 8 ft., 9 in.

Craft, Juanita Jewel (Shanks) (1902-)

Year: 1939-1984

Description: 2 ft., 6 in.

Abstract: Collection compiled by Craft documents NAACP political and social stands, Dallas Youth Council activities in challenging segregation in the Dallas area in the 1950s, and social problems in the Dallas area. Included are printed materials, correspondence, certificates, minute books, speeches, a scrapbook, and 44 photographs of unidentified NAACP leaders.

Granbery, John Cowper (1874-1953)

Collection Dates: 1863-1955

Extent: 51 ft.

Description: In part, photocopies. Clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, professor, lecturer, editor, and publisher. Correspondence, diaries, magazines, pamphlets, bulletins, notebooks, writings, speeches, sermons, musical scores, clippings, photos, and other papers, concerning Granbery's career and family. Includes papers relating to family history and

genealogy; Granbery's work (1919-21) with the Young Men's Christian Association in France and Greece; his career as clergyman; his activities as political observer and commentator; his career as educator, professor, and lecturer in history, philosophy, government, and economics at Southwestern University (Georgetown, Tex.) and Texas Technological College (Lubbock); his publication of the journal *The Emancipator*; travels in Brazil; his interests in moralism; investigation of and restrictions on student social life; his association with and interest in Americans United for World Government.

Subjects: Civil rights; Organizations and societies
Congress of Racial Equality
Congress on Civil Rights

In search of the California dream

Alternative title: from Houston, Texas to Richmond, California, 1943

Journal: *On the waterfront : an oral history of Richmond, California*

Author: Eaton, Eddie,

Publisher: Regional Oral History Office, the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. : c1990.

Notes: An interview conducted by Judith K. Dunning in 1986.

Subjects: African Americans

Kilday, Paul Joseph (1900-)

Collection Dates: 1942-1961

Extent: 200 ft.

Description: In part, photocopies. U. S. Representative from Texas. Correspondence, writings, press releases, charts, memoranda, maps, photos, reports, pamphlets, broadsides, and clippings, concerning the activities of Kilday as a Congressman, the House Committee on Armed Services, and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; issues of national concern; people and problems of Bexar Co., Tex.; Wherry Housing Sub-Committee; Atomic Energy Commission; Civil Aeronautics Administration; Federal Communications Commission; General Services Administration; National Labor Relations Board; Securities and Exchange Commission; Selective Service System; Smithsonian Institution; Interstate Commerce Commission; Civil Service Commission; fisheries; mental health; labor; **civil rights**; Hawaii statehood; Federal advertising; aid to education; railroads; merchant marine; income taxes; reciprocal trade, agriculture; firearms; urban renewal; social security; pressure campaign petitions; National Investors Council; and foreign commerce.

Morehead, Richard M., papers, 1903-1995

Year: 1903-1995

Description: 51 ft.

Abstract: Correspondence, newspaper and magazine clippings, literary productions, reports, speeches, pamphlets, periodicals, books, photographs and programs comprise the papers of Morehead, Dallas Morning News reporter and columnist, and include newspaper clippings of articles by Morehead, classified research files of clippings and other printed material related to education, school integration, civil rights, race relations and Blacks in Texas and the South, primarily after the 1954 school desegregation ruling from the U. S. Supreme Court. Other materials relate to the judiciary in Texas and elsewhere, oil and gas, politics and politicians, the

University of Texas at Austin, wild game cookery and Texas history. Also included are the drafts and galley proofs of Morehead's books, Dewitt C. Greer: King of the Highway Builders; Fifty Years in Texas Politics; Richard Morehead's Texas: Armadillos, Lawmakers, Wild Turkeys, Writers and Other Texas Miscellanea; The Texas Wild Game Cookbook; Missouri Court Plan: A Series of Articles on How Missouri Gets and Keeps Able Judges.

Note(s): Bio/History: Born November 16, 1913, at Plainview, Texas, Morehead received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas in 1935 after which he worked as a reporter for the United Press International until 1942, when he became the Dallas Morning News Austin correspondent and later bureau chief until 1979.

Quimby, H.B., papers, 1866-1877

Year: 1866-1877

Description: 2 ft., 2 in.

Abstract: Correspondence, invoices, broadsides, bills of lading, military orders, requisitions, board of survey proceedings, account papers, statements, reports, and abstracts of Lieutenant H. B. Quimby, quartermaster of the 39th Regiment of Infantry at Ship Island, Mississippi; and of the 25th Regiment at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Fort Clark and Fort Davis, Texas; relate to enlisted and officer subsistence, work details, supplies, guides, scouting expeditions, and freighting.

Robinson, Frank J. and Dorothy Redus, papers, 1970-1980

Author(s): Robinson, Frank J., 1902-1976.

Year: 1970-1980

Description: 1 ft., 5 in.

Abstract: Newspaper clippings, correspondence, flyers, certificates, photographs, and audiocassettes illuminate the lives of Frank J. and Dorothy Redus Robinson, their efforts in the civil rights movement in East Texas, and Frank Robinson's death. Papers document racial tensions and civil rights activities in East Texas during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Of particular emphasis are the mysterious circumstances surrounding Frank Robinson's death, officially ruled suicide, but speculated by many to be murder. A small portion of the papers reflect local and state politics in Texas from the late 1960s to the 1980s.

Note(s): Bio/History: African-American educator, school superintendent, and community leader, Frank J. Robinson became active in the civil rights movement in his native East Texas during the late 1960s. His efforts were mainly in the areas of voter registration and redistricting to provide elective representation to African-Americans.

Smith, Lee S., collection, 1865-1988

Year: 1865-1988

Description: 16 ft.

Abstract: Reports, printed material, catalogs, correspondence, legal documents, and literary productions collected by Smith relate to higher education in Texas in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

State of Texas vs. NAACP case records, 1911-1961 1945-1961

Author: Texas Attorney-General's Office

Description: 6 ft. of photocopied documents, 2 microfilm reels

Summary: Records document the 1956-1957 lawsuit that, in effect, outlawed the NAACP in Texas until the 1960s and also reflects the progress of the civil rights movement from the late 1940s to the 1960s. Collection bulks with courtroom proceedings, including oral testimonies, pleas and petitions by the plaintiff and defendants, and the court's rulings. Also contains the States's exhibits of NAACP branch records and the Attorney General's Office records of case preparation. Materials also include correspondence, news clippings, minutes, manuals, reports, and brochures. Attorney General's Office records contain materials concerning investigation of Communism among NAACP supporters.

Instigated in 1956 when the Texas Attorney General sought to investigate the files of the NAACP branches in Houston and Dallas, the lawsuit in the 7th District Court of Texas in Smith County resulted in a permanent injunction, which prohibited the NAACP from involvement in political and litigious activities, restricting the organization to charitable and educational functions.

Notes: Organized into 4 series: 1. Court proceedings. 2. Texas Attorney General's Office records. 3. NAACP branch records. 4. Anti-NAACP materials.

Winegarten, Ruthe, papers, 1912-

Author(s): Winegarten, Ruthe .

Year: 1912-

Description: 60 ft.

Abstract: Research files, correspondence, photographs, printed material, posters, books, clippings, speeches and literary works relate to the career of Ruthe Winegarten, historian and writer. Of particular note are materials relating to the writing and publication of *I Am Annie Mae: the Personal Story of a Black Texas Woman*, including the typescript of the 1977 interview with Annie Mae Hunt. Other research subjects include Belle Starr, Cordye Hall, and Katherine Stinson. There are extensive files on Hispanic women in Texas, as well as files on women from other ethnic groups and various occupational fields.

Note(s): Bio/History: Ruthe Winegarten, a historian and writer, teacher and lecturer, formerly the research director of the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources, has authored and edited several books on Texas women. A founder and active member of the Texas Jewish Historical Society, she researched and coauthored *Deep in the Heart: the Lives of Texas Jews*, sponsored by the Society and published in 1990.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum

<http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/holdings/content.asp>

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Johnson, Lyndon Baines (1908-1973)

Type: Senate Papers. Civil Rights Files
 Collection Dates: 1963-1968
 Extent: Unknown

Lawrence A. Nixon collection (1924-1933)

Extent: 1 ft.
 Description: Correspondence, briefs, opinions, petitions, clippings, printed material, and photos, from the files of Fred C. Knollenberg, counsel for Lawrence A. Nixon, dentist, of El Paso, Tex., relating to two U. S. Supreme Court cases, Nixon vs. Herndon (1927) and Nixon vs. Condon (1932), challenging the constitutionality of the white primary in Texas. Information on literary rights available in the library. Gift of Mrs. Nixon, El Paso, Tex., 1969.

UT Center for African and African American Studies

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/caaas/>

Since its inception at the University of Texas at Austin in June 1969, the Center for African and African American Studies has been a focal point for campus and community life around the cultural, sociopolitical, economic, and historical experiences of Africans and their descendents. In collaboration with other university departments, centers, and schools, CAAAS offers courses and programming across a broad variety of disciplines focused on black people in Texas, the United States, and the African Diaspora: including Africa, North, South, and Central America, the Caribbean, and Europe. The CAAAS brings together a wealth of graduate and undergraduate course offerings, cultural and intellectual programming, library resources, research fellowships, and conferences to create a strong foundation in African and African American Studies.

Huston-Tillotson College

900 Chicon Street, Austin 78702-2795, 512/505-3000

Campus history: <http://www.htu.edu/AboutHT/tabid/68/Default.aspx>

Library: <http://voyager.htu.edu/>

Tillotson College records, 1876-1949

Description: 1 linear ft.

Miscellaneous college files (1933-1949) including materials pertaining to department acquisitions, alumni donations to United Negro College Fund, missionary box donations, Friendly Service donations of goods, and budgets and financial campaigns; correspondence of the presidents; and correspondence and monthly reports pertaining to federal aid, United Negro

College Fund, and National Youth Administration. Also includes a bound book of letters of the treasurer (1896-1906); letters from Secretary Pike and George J. Tillotson to Dr. E.B. Wright regarding purchasing land and procuring charter for Tillotson Collegiate and Normal Institute (1876, 6 items); and paper read at the first observance of Tillotson Day at Tillotson Institute on 29 May 1887, written and read by Miss Martha J. Adams.

Sam Huston College records, 1900-1963

Description: 4 linear ft.

Miscellaneous college files (1942?-1950) including files pertaining to the college's contract with the veterans administration & correspondence; dean's bulletin (1943); student files; Miscellaneous papers of Reuben Shannon Lovinggood including biographical sketch; book, *The Negro Seer: The life and Work of Dr. R.S. Lovinggood*, by Penman Lovinggood, original pages; and photocopy of: *Why Hic, Haec, Hoc for the Negro? Or Did Our Northern Friends Make a Mistake?* by R.S. Lovinggood (1900). Miscellaneous papers of Pres. Karl Everett Downs including annual report (1941-1942); address to faculty (1943); program for conference held in connection with his inauguration (1944); inauguration program; and book, *Meet the Negro: a Positive Picture of "America's Tenth Man"* (1943). Also includes book, *Brief History of Samuel Huston College and First President of School* by R.S. Lovinggood, and photograph of Sam Huston College football team (1929).

Photographs, 1898-1987

Description: 3 linear ft.

Topics of turn of the century photographs include group photograph of students and staff; dwarf and Ernest Threadgill at Tillotson College (1898); Beard Hall; Allen Hall; Miss Baker and Miss Bissop plus three other women; and church group of young ladies. Topics of 1930s-1940s photographs include group photo of Tillotson College faculty, staff, and students (ca. 1930s); faculty of joint Sam Huston College and Tillotson College summer school (1932); and Anderson High School Band (1943). Topics of 1950s-1970s photographs include Class of 1968; field sports, track, and long jump (1952); Los Angeles Alumni Association officers (1956); Eleanor Roosevelt visit (1958); Miss Huston-Tillotson College (1962-1977)

President's records, 1962-1990

Description: 16 linear ft.

Records of presidents of Huston-Tillotson College. John Jarvis Seabrook papers include inauguration programs (1956) and biographical data. John Quill Taylor King papers include inauguration events program (1963); biographical sketches and resume; correspondence pertaining to administration of the college and role as president, Methodist Church duties, speaking engagements, and board memberships, including a 1968 letter from Lady Bird Johnson thanking him for speaking at a White House luncheon on safe streets; letters of congratulations on inauguration; speeches and articles by King; text of speech given at Fisk University; programs and booklets from events at which King spoke (1962-1990); proclamations and resolutions in King's honor (1962-1985); news clippings about King; photographs including one with Robert Dole. And Joseph T. McMillan, Jr. papers (1987-1991, .5 linear ft.) include biographical sketch and resume; press release on his appointment as president (1988); souvenir program booklet celebrating his appointment; inauguration program (1988); miscellaneous correspondence (1990-

1991); news clippings (1987-1991); photographs; and speech of Exalton A. Delco Jr, Honor's Day speaker (1989).

Historical college records, 1877-1974

Description: 5 linear ft.

Materials include property deed, charters, sheet music, clippings, writings, publicity, photos, financial ledgers.

College publications, 1901-1995

Description: 20 linear ft.

Materials include catalogs and bulletins, yearbooks, newspapers, newsletters, magazines, programs, etc.

General college records, 1915-1980

Description: 6 linear ft.

Financial records include donations records, budgets, studies, correspondence, reports, grant proposals, news clippings.

Austin History Center, Austin Public Library

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/library/ahc/africanam.htm>

No online search, but a detailed description of "African American Sources," and downloadable PDF of 54-page bibliography

African American bibliography : sources of information relating to African Americans in the Austin History Center of the Austin Public Library

Author(s): Riles, Karen.

Edition: [Update of 1979 ed.]

Year: 2000

Civil Rights:

AF Subject Files

General information on the civil rights movement in Austin, under the "Civil Rights" subject heading. Additional information is available under the "Austin Human Relations Commission" and the Austin Chapter of the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" subject headings.

Jones, Carolyn. *Volma: My Journey*, 1998.

Recordings:

Ada Simond, n.d. [audiotape]

Israel J. Fontaine, 1972 [audiotape]

Lavada Durst, 1978 [audiotape]

It's Your Future Video Series, 1970s [videotape]

Dr. John Q. Taylor King, n.d. [videotape]

Austin Public Library

<https://www.ci.austin.tx.us/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/x/0/49>

click Keyword button after typing words:

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St. Edward's University

<http://silver.stedwards.edu/search/X>

keywords:

african american texas – 19

Wilhelmina Delco collection, 1968-1990

Author(s): Delco, Wilhelmina.

Year: 1968-1990

Description: 2 folders.

Abstract: Textual materials, photographs.

Note(s): Bio/History: First African American elected to the Austin School Board (1969) and from District 37 to the Texas House of Representatives (1974). One of five women selected by the Austin American-Statesman as Outstanding Women of the Year in 1969. Awarded the Coronat Medal at St. Edward's University in 1972 and the Founder's Award by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas. Active in the field of education at every level, she also served on various state and national committees and as a trustee of Huston-Tillotson University.

Texas Historical Commission

“African Americans in Texas” – 48-p. downloadable brochure

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/heritagetourism/htafricanamer.html>

Guidelines for Historical Research – 19-p. downloadable brochure

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/publications/guidelines/RememberTx.pdf>

Texas Historic Sites Atlas: an online database of information on more than 200,000 Texas sites, maps, and other historic attractions.

<http://atlas.thc.state.tx.us/>

Historical Marker Fulltext Search

“african OR black OR negro OR colored” -- 441

Site Name Search: search historic sites

“african” – 2 “black” – 1 relevant

“negro” – 2

“colored” – 4

From the atlas:

African American History Museum
329 E Grove St, San Marcos 78666
512 353-0124

Mount Vernon African Methodist Episcopal Church
913 E. Calhoun St., Palestine

Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society
1020 E Humbolt, Fort Worth 76104
817 332-6049

Houston Negro Hospital
3204 Ennis St., Houston

Houston Negro Hospital School of Nursing Building
Holman Ave. and Ennis St., Houston

Mary Allen Seminary for Colored Girls, Administration Building
803 N. 4th St., Crockett

Lampasas Colored School
514 College St., Lampasas

Morning Chapel Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
901 E. Third St., Fort Worth

Victoria Colored School
702 E. Convent, Victoria

Texas Historical Commission Library

1510 N. Congress Ave., Austin

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/thclibrary/libdefault.html>

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) library in the historic Gethsemane Lutheran Church building houses a unique collection that makes it a one-of-a-kind facility for agency staff, outside professionals and citizens interested in history, archeology and preservation. The library is open to the public during regular business hours, although the collection is noncirculating.

The collection reflects the agency's historic preservation mission. It contains approximately 5,000 publications, including about 3,000 books, most of which focus on some aspect of Texas' rich heritage. The library holdings are divided into four main areas: museum studies, archeology, state and local history, and historic preservation and architecture.

Two of the library's most significant resources include the agency's historical marker files, which number about 11,500, and a file collection of the state's 2,500 National Register sites. Other notable library resources include:

- Survey reports of archeological and cultural resources
- Maps from the 1936 county survey
- Slides and photos of state historic sites and buildings
- City and county histories
- A general reference section
- A collection of archeology and history periodicals

George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/carver/>

1165 Angelina Street, Austin 78702, (512) 472-4809

The George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural center has the distinction of being the first African American neighborhood museum in the state of Texas. Located in Kealing Park, the museum serves the needs of citizens of Austin through the collection and preservation of artifacts, which document the history of African Americans on city, county, state and national levels and to promote a climate in which African American artists care recognized and appreciated for their culturally diverse heritage.

Texas State Library & Archives Commission

Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building, 1201 Brazos Street, Austin

Selected Indexes of Archival Holdings

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/search/index.html#select>

Confederate Pension Applications (Searchable Index)

This Index provides the names, county of residence, and pension number of some 54,634 approved, rejected, and home pensions issued by the Texas government between 1899 and 1975.

State Archives Map Collection (Searchable Database)

The Texas State Archives Map Collection contains original, photoreproduced, and compiled maps covering the period from the early seventeenth through the late twentieth centuries.

Local Records (Index)

Most of the county records listed in the index are from the offices of the county and district clerks, with some records from the offices of the county superintendent of schools and the county tax assessor-collector.

Republic of Texas Claims (Searchable Database)

The Republic Claims series of Comptroller's records includes claims for payment, reimbursement, or restitution submitted by citizens to the Republic of Texas government from

1835 through 1846. It also includes records relating to Republic pensions and claims against the Republic submitted as public debt claims after 1846.

Service Records (Searchable Index)

The Service Records Series combines both official service record files from the Adjutant General's Office and alphabetical files created by other agencies which contain records related to an individual's service in a military unit

Historical/archival research and oral history study of an area east of the Wallisville townsite and the associated African-American community, Wallisville Lake Project, Chambers County, Texas

Author: Shepard, Donna

Publisher: Geo-Marine, Plano, TX, 1995

Notes: Includes bibliographical references.

Subjects: African Americans, African Americans, Land tenure

Online exhibit: *Forever Free: Nineteenth Century African-American Legislators and Constitutional Delegates of Texas*

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/exhibits/forever/index.html>

BACE African-American celebration at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Building, February 6, 2002 [sound recording] : - 2002

Black American Comptroller Employee's 21st annual Black history month celebration - 2003

BACE luncheon at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Building, February 13, 2002, - 2002

BACE luncheon at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Building, February 13, 2002, - 2002

BACE brown bag lunch at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Building, February 14, 2001, - 2001

BACE African-American celebration at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Building, February 20, 2002 - 2002

BACE brown bag lunch at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Starr Building, February 21, 2001 - 2001

Library Catalog of Texas State Agencies

<http://star.tsl.state.tx.us/>

keywords:

african american history texas – 12

black history texas – 7

negro history texas – 1

Racial borders [electronic resource] : Black soldiers along the Rio Grande
Leiker, James N., 1962-
LRL 2002

Black cowboys of Texas
Massey, Sara R.
TSLAC 2000

Untold stories : civil rights, libraries, and Black librarianship
Tucker, John Mark
TSLAC 1998

Brave Black women : from slavery to the space shuttle
Winegarten, Ruthe
TSLAC 1997

The senator and the sharecropper's son : exoneration of the Brownsville soldiers
Weaver, John Downing, 1912-
TSLAC 1997

Black Texas women : a sourcebook : documents, biographies, timeline
Winegarten, Ruthe
TSLAC 1996

Black Texas women : 150 years of trial and triumph
Winegarten, Ruthe
TSLAC 1995

Readings in African-American history : a bibliography of sources at the University of Texas at
El Paso Library
University of Texas at El Paso. Library
TSLAC 1992

Private Black colleges in Texas, 1865-1954
Heintze, Michael R., 1950-
TSLAC 1985

History of the Teachers State Association of Texas
McDaniel, Vernon.
The Phyllis Wilson award [realia] : for extraordinary service and contribution to the Black
American Comptroller Employees [plaque]
Black American Comptroller Employees
CPA-TECH 2001

Black Texans: a history of African Americans in Texas, 1528-1995
Barr, Alwyn

TSLAC 1996

Black history/Black vision: the visionary image in Texas

Adele, Lynne

TSLAC 1989

Records, 1886-1923(?), 1924-2002 (bulk 1960-1977)

Texas. Dept. of Agriculture

TSLAC 1924

Negro legislators of Texas and their descendants, a history of the Negro in Texas politics from reconstruction to disfranchisement

Brewer, John Mason, 1896-1975.

The Archives of the Episcopal Church is located on the campus of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

<http://episcopalarchives.org/escru.html>

The ESCRU Archive

The Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity (ESCRU) Collection comprises 34 linear feet of administrative files, correspondence, chapter records, financial papers, project files, convention records, photographs, artifacts, and tape recordings, spanning the years 1959 to 1970. Much of the collection consists of ESCRU's national office files, where most of the organization's mailing, project proposals, and reports were generated. Of particular note are the project files which document the civil rights related activities of ESCRU, such as the Prayer Pilgrimage, the Lovett School Integration controversy, and the work and murder of seminarian Jonathan Daniels.

The Archives of the Episcopal Church acquired the records of ESCRU along with personal papers of its founder, the Reverend John Morris in 1998. The collection had been on deposit at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library in Atlanta before it was transferred to the Archives, and is currently open for research.

Jacob Fontaine Religious Museum (in development)

Travis County

In 1867, after emancipation, Reverend Jacob Fontaine founded the First Baptist Church (Colored) on the same property where the Austin History Center now sits. He went on to found six churches in Central Texas and helped to organize the St. John Missionary Baptist Association. He also worked as a janitor, operated a grocery and a laundry, and owned a book and medicine store. He became very active in politics during Reconstruction, and in 1876, he founded *The Gold Dollar*, one of the first black newspapers in the South.

Rubin Hancock Farmstead, Austin

<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/rubin/>

In an area now overrun by the busy interchange of Loop 1 and Parmer Lane in north Austin lie the remnants of what was once a thriving community of freed African-American slaves.

Prominent in that community were Rubin and Elizabeth Hancock who, after emancipation, bought land, established a farm, and raised a family. Their story—and that of their descendents and neighbors—has been brought to life through archeological and historical investigations.

While perhaps not dramatic or glamorous, it is, nonetheless, heroic.

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/services/environmental_affairs/educational_materials/hancock_farm.htm

A five-day lesson plan based on the archeology and history of the Rubin Hancock farmstead. Lessons focus on tracing family history, utilizing archival resources, map-making and map analysis, analyzing artifacts, and doing archeology.

Southgate-Lewis House, 1501 E. 12th St., Austin 78702

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwhphs/house.html>

The W.H. Passon Historical Society is headquartered in the historic Southgate-Lewis House, which was constructed in 1888 by a bookbinder. The Southgate and Lewis families were two of the households that subsequently lived there. The house is situated within a former and current hub of black Austin. Besides being a residence, historically the Southgate-Lewis House has also served as an ice cream shop and schoolhouse, and is now used as a visual gallery with permanent exhibits that represent the African American experience in Austin and Travis County.

The City of Austin has the Cultural Resources Survey

The City of Austin has the Cultural Resources Survey from a project involving brief historical and architectural descriptions and photographs of about 600 buildings in East Austin, especially in the Juniper Street area between E. 11th and E. 12th Street. Email Terri Myers at:

terrimyers@preservationcentral.com

Sophienburg Museum, New Braunfels

<http://www.nbtx.com/sophienburg/archives.html>

1000 oral history tapes, including transcripts and indexes (focus is on German immigrants).

Over 1000 collections are currently being catalogued by our volunteers. The collections contain a variety of items ranging from maps, surveys, business records, water district and government records, club and organization minutes, school records, diaries, marriage licenses, music, ships' lists, newspaper clippings, family genealogies, letters, almanacs, telephone directories, postcards, family movies, documents of all types, friendship cards, military records, some census lists for Comal County, church records, paintings, Bibles, books and much more.

Texas State University, San Marcos

Exhibit (not current): *Paths to Justice: African-American Culture in Texas*
<http://www.library.txstate.edu/swwc/exhibits/paths.html>

The Calaboose African American History Museum

200 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., San Marcos 78666, 512/393-8421.

<http://sanmarcosarts.com/about.htm>

Maintains and preserves an extensive collection of books, photographs, artifacts, documents, and other cultural objects. Tucked inside the original Hays County Jail, built in 1873, the museum offers a look at the roles African Americans have filled in law, medicine, science, and exploration. Among Armstead's displays is a local black history showcase and an exhibit on the Buffalo Soldiers who helped settle the Texas frontier. Tours are by appointment only.

Georgetown Public Library

808 Martin Luther King Blvd., Georgetown 78626, (512) 930-3551

<http://www.georgetowntex.org/>

Resources on African-American History in Williamson County

Books:

The best is "Histories of Pride: Thirteen Pioneers Who Shaped Georgetown's African American Community" edited by Christy Friend in 1993.

"Georgetown's Yesteryears" series of oral history edited by Martha Mitten Allen, published by the Georgetown Heritage Society in 1987.

"Historic Williamson County: An Illustrated History" by John Leffler. Williamson County Historical Commission. 2000.

"Land of Good Water" by Clara Stearns Scarbrough. Williamson County Sun Publishers. 1973.

"Historical Williamson County, Texas" by Karen R. Thompson. 2000.

"Williamson County Sesquicentennial" by Austin American Statesman. 1998.

The library also has census information and marriage records on microfilm for Williamson County as well as cemetery records.

There is a restored African-American shotgun house located directly behind the library. This was restored by a local African-American civic organization called the Georgetown Citizen's Memorial Association. They would be a good contact for any African-American history in Georgetown. The chair of the group is Ethel Moore, 704 W 8th Street, Georgetown, TX 78626,

(512) 863-3228.

Southwestern University, Georgetown

<http://www.southwestern.edu/library/special-collections/special-collections.html>

Jessie Daniel Ames Collection

Ames was a well-known suffragist and anti-lynching activist. This small collection reflects her retirement interests and activities and primarily contains clippings, articles, and cartoons related to politics and social issues. She placed many of these into scrapbooks on specific subjects, such as "The Negro and the Schools, 1954-1956" and "Foreign Policy and Foreign Relations, 1954-1958." One document case contains personal notes and correspondence, most of which is with family members, especially her daughter, Lulu. Ames, a Southwestern University alumna (1902), also donated a large portion of her library to the University.

Seguin -- African-American History

http://content.onlineagency.com/c/14/14849/2004180_14849.htm

Seguin Heritage Museum

<http://www.theheritagemuseum.org/default.asp>

114 North River Street, Seguin 78155, (830) 372-0965

Wilson Potteries

Ten miles out on Capote Road (FM 466) east of town is a Historical Marker in the yard of Capote Baptist Church. It tells the story of the potteries that operated nearby.

Not long after the end of the Civil War, three brothers -- Hyrum, James, and Wallace Wilson -- took over a pottery where they had worked as slaves. It had been started by their former master, Rev. John Makemie Wilson, Jr. The clergyman and his slaves had come from Missouri around 1856.

After the Civil War, Hyrum Wilson, Sr., a freed slave, was given the land, or was allowed to buy it. Then for almost two decades, these former slaves operated their own business, H. Wilson & Co. They sold the pots, jugs, and other articles they made to their neighbors, both white and black, across South Central Texas.

The main pottery was located beside Salt Creek near the Capote Baptist Church. (Hyrum Wilson was also the founder and preacher at this community church.) In the banks of the creek, a band of clay had been exposed by erosion. Water to work the clay was taken from the creek. Wood cut from along the stream was burned to heat the oven to dry or 'fire' the pottery.

Richard Kinz, a retired surveyor, recently has been leading excavations of the main site. The remains of the kilns and other evidence of the long-abandoned pottery are being uncovered.

Sweet Home Vocational and Agricultural High School

During the 1920s, the founder of Sears, Roebuck gave money to set up the Rosenwald Foundation. It began helping to pay for school buildings for African Americans across the South.

More than 500 such schools were built in this state. Six were in Guadalupe County, at Brushy Creek, Mill Creek, York Creek, Jake's Colony, and Roosevelt.

And one was in the settlement called Sweet Home, located in the southern part of the county. The Sweet Home School is the most intact surviving example of the state's Rosenwald schools, according to the Texas Historical Commission. In addition to the original school itself, a home for the teacher or teachers -- a teacherage, they used to call it -- still stands, along with two outhouses and playground equipment.

Guadalupe College, Seguin

defunct black baptist school

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/GG/kg19.html>

Texas Settlement Region – Heritage-based museums

<http://www.texas-settlement.org/museums/>

Texas A & M University, Cushing Memorial Library, College Station

<http://library.tamu.edu/portal/site/Library/menuitem.4671eb1f54acfd343aecb5419008a0c/?vgnextoid=5b5ec35b248c0010VgnVCM1000007800a8c0RCRD>

Archival:

Timmons, Bascom N., 1890-

Extent: 220 ft. (529 boxes)

Description: Includes index

Subjects: Civil Rights, Segregation

Oral history:

Texas History Collection This collection contains over 200 interviews collected during the 1970s and 1980s.

Caldwell County

As part of the nation's bicentennial celebration, citizens of Caldwell County initiated an oral history of their county and Lockhart, Texas. They interviewed about 125 residents, and some group meetings (which are not listed in this guide). All interviews are open, not transcribed, and located in the Learning Resources Division (6th floor) of the Sterling C. Evans Library, TAMU.

Baylor, Sadie

Black evangelist. Interviewed by Robert Thompson, September 24, October 1, 1976, April, May, June, July, 1977.

Bloodworth, Clarence

Black farmer. Interviewed by Addison Downey, March 19, 1977. msg

Brown, Claybourn

Black woodchopper. October 1, 1976. Interviewed by Thad Sitton, July 14, 20, 1977. msg

Brown, Nugent & Maggie

Black farmer and teacher. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, November 29, 1976. msg

Byars, Lula V.

Black teacher. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, March 5, 1977. Tape 34&35

Byars, Lula; Ellison, Ann; Jennings, Lucille

Black teacher. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, March 5, 1977. Tape 36&37

Carter, Fenora

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, June 19, 1977. Tape 40

Davis, Rev. S. L.

Black minister. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, February 17, 1977. Tape 50 & 51

Ellison, Annie

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, March 11, 1977. Tape 63-64

Ellison, Mifflin

Black assistant principal. Interviewed by Cameron Huff. Tape 65

Ellison, Yuman

Black farmer. Interviewed by Kent Black, September 27, 1977. Tape 66-67

Frank Family Reunion

Black family reunion. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, August 15, 1976. Tape 70

Franks, Frankie & Harbert, Black Proctor, Clomer & Irene

Black teachers. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough, April 5, 1977. Tape 71

Franks, W. C.

Black landowner. Interviewed by Addison Downey, March 19, 1977. Tape 72

Giles, Glennie

Black resident. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough. Tape 218

Hardeman, Rosie & Hiram

Black farmers. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, November 26, 1976. Tape 87-88

Hardeman, Rosie Lee

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, February 4, March 30, 1977. Tape 89-91

Hardeman, Hiram & Rosie

Black farmers. Interviewed by Robert Thompson and Dee Azadian, July 8, 1977. Tape 92

Harrison, R. A.

Black educator and social worker. Interviewed by Jim Lutz, October 7, 1976. Tape 93

Haynes, Levi Madison

Black farmer. Interviewed by Addison Downey, February 14, 1977. Tape 99

Head, Edward

Black farmer and rancher. 1977. Tape 95

Hemphill, Carlene

Black probation officer. Interviewed by Addison Downey, April 2, 1977. Tape 96

Hubbard, Mr. Bose

Black farmer. Interviewed by Robert Thompson and Thad Sitton, November 12, December 10, 1976 and July 13, 1977. Tape 94,98,100

Johnson, Willie

Black farmer and rancher. Interviewed by Addison Downey, April 9, 1977. Tape 104

Jones, Nelson

Black cowboy. Interviewed by Addison Downey, February 26, March 13, 1977. Tape 105-107

Kelly, Clarence

Black businessman on city council. Interviewed by Addison Downey, March 14, 1977. Tape 111

Kirksey, Dandy

Black farmer. Interviewed by Addison Downey, February 9, 1977. Tape 113

Kirksey, Lizzie & Curtis

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough, January 16, 22, 1977. Tape 114

Kirksey, Lizzie

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough, February 5, March 17, 1977. Tape 116-117

Maynard, Betty

Black homemaker. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, March 2, 1977. Tape 153

McDade, Carrie

Black construction worker. Interviewed by Addison Downey, February 19, 1977. Tape 141

Mooney, Isaac

Black farmer. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, February 16, 1977. Tape 150

Moore, Myrtle

Black social worker. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough, February 8, 1977. Tape 151

Nail, Willus

Black retired farmer. Interviewed by Addison Downey, March 26, 1977. Tape 140

Pettit, Henry

Black blacksmith. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, March 12, 1977. Tape 162

Proctor, Ms. Clomer; Ellison, Bill; Ray Fannie

Black homemakers. Interviewed by Sheree Scarborough, March 25, 1977. Tape 163

Sattiewhite, Obie & Pearl

Black butcher and cook. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, February 15, 1977. Tape 176

Spears, Clem

Black chicken raiser farmer. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, February 8, 28, 1977. Tape 183-184

Thompson, Bernice

Black cafe owner. Interviewed by Robert Thompson, August 27, 1976. Tape 189

Warren, Leyland

Black compress worker. Interviewed by Addison Downey, February 8, 1977. Tape 198

Wills, Geoffrey

Black cotton gin porter. Interviewed by Dee Azadian, August 10, 12, 30, 1976, September 15, 1976. Tapes 214-215

Wilson, Maurice

Black civic worker. Interviewed by Judith Eakin, January 10, 1977. Tape 216

Bryan - College Station

In 1982 the Historical Committee of the City of College Station approved a \$6,000 grant for a history graduate student, Debbie Parks, so that she could write a Master's thesis on the history of the city. Unless stated, all interviews are by Debbie Parks, transcribed and open. In addition, some interviews were held with Bryan residents and are transcribed and open. Also consult Descendants of Pioneers of Central Texas.

Turner, Ples

First black postal carrier in Bryan, Texas in 1955. Bryan city councilman, 1976-present. Discusses discrimination and Civil Rights. Interviewed by Allison Seale, March 21, 1985. 13 pages.

White, J. O.

Long-time resident discusses early history of College Station, its relationship to Texas A&M University, and the black community. July 11, 1983. 33 pages.

Decendants of Pioneers of Central Texas

These interviews concern the settlement and growth of central Texas and especially Bryan/College Station from about 1900 to the 1940's. Participants have various backgrounds and occupations and they discuss topics such as race relations, politics, farming, transportation, industry, and changes at Texas A&M. All interviews are transcribed and open.

Daniel, W. C. Jr.

Impressions of a black man in Bryan/College Station from 1930's to the present. Interviewed by Terry Hanger, March 11, 1975. 12 pages.

Williams, Manford

Describes farming and race relations in the Richmond area since 1910. Interviewed by James Sebesta, spring 1975. 17 pages.

Texas Miscellaneous Collection

Pieratt, William "Bill" H.

Former Texas State Representative from Giddings, Lee County, district 57, from the late 1950's to the early 60's and Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture discusses Texas politics from the Truman to Johnson eras. Involved in the Rural Electrification Association, the first Equal Rights Committee of Texas, and the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program. Appointed by President Carter to the Farmer's Home Administration. Interviewed by Tina Melcher, November 16, 1985. 14 pages.

Slave Narratives

During the 1930s, the federal government commissioned interviewing former slaves. It was a project of the Works Progress Administration. The Collection acquired sixteen recordings which are in poor condition. All are open, and the following are transcribed:

Black, Celia

Born in 1859, she recounts life in Tyler, Texas. 11 pages.

Hughes, Fountain

Born in 1848 and lived in Charlottesville, Virginia. 18 pages.

Ledbetter, Bob

Born in 1861 and lived in Oil City, Louisiana. 9 pages.

McDonald, Joe

Birth date unknown, briefly discusses picking cotton in Livingston, Alabama. 4 pages.

McCrea, Billy

Birth date unknown, discusses end of slavery in Jasper, Texas. 6 pages.

Moseley, Isom

Born in 1856 and discusses life in Gee's Bend, Alabama. 6 pages.

Quarterman, Wallace

Born in 1844 and briefly discusses when the Yankees came to Frederica, Georgia. 7 pages.

Smalley, Laura

Birth date unknown, discusses life in Hempstead, Texas. 28 pages.

Smith, Charlie

Born in 1844, discusses passage from Africa, becoming a slave cowboy, and life in Houston, Texas. 20 pages.

Smith, Harriet

Born 1851 discusses growing up and living in Hempstead, Texas. 30 pages.

Military History

This project began in 1980 with a grant from the Association of Former Students to interview alumni who became general officers and retired in Texas. Originally, it was entitled "Aggies to Generals". Interviews with the A&M generals are oral biographies and explore a number of issues: family life and early years, education at Texas A&M, Corps of Cadets, and ideas concerning leadership, women and blacks in the service, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and change in the military in recent U.S. history. The individual's military career is investigated in detail. Unless stated, Terry Anderson was the interviewer, and tapes are transcribed and open.

During the mid-1980s, the project was expanded. Anderson and many of his students conducted interviews with numerous Vietnam veterans, and almost all have been transcribed and are open. Also see interviews listed under Vietnam Generation.

In 1988, the Collection received a dozen tapes from the late Lt. Col. Jerome A. McDavitt, USA, a survivor of Japanese prisoner-of-war camps in the Philippines, 1942-1945. He sent questionnaires to about twenty survivors of Bataan and Corregidor and they recorded their testimonials in similar fashion in 1975. All participants discuss personal background, unit assignment, starvation, and conditions in the P.O.W. camps. Acoustical quality, and amount of information varies from fair to poor. None are transcribed and all are open.

Marcus, William, enlisted, USMC

Vietnam from 1967-9, discusses racism, sexism, ARVN troops, atrocities against Americans, media coverage, drugs, the Tet offensive. Interviewed by Pam Rippstein, April 19, 1986. 10 pages.

Rupple, Fred, enlisted, USA

Communications specialist in Vietnam, transmission and retransmission. In Task Force South, the first area Vietnamized in 1968-9, and discusses the process of Vietnamization. Also worked for Tactical Operations Center, and discusses quality of equipment, attitudes of soldiers, discrimination. Interviewed by Donald Curtis Locke, Jr., April 4, 1986. 7 pages.

Saenz, Guadelupe, Sgt., USAF

Served in Vietnam from 1970-1971 as a supply sergeant for a civil engineering company, a Red Horse unit. Describes waste of products, materials, and equipment by the armed forces, discrimination, and racial problems. Interviewed by Arturo Perez, March 22, 1986. 10 pages.

Smith, Melvin

Texas resident describes life as a black man in America, especially in the Army during World War II. Interviewed by Brian Miles, December, 1992. One tape. Indexed.

Miscellaneous Tapes and Transcriptions

The collection contains almost 300 miscellaneous tapes and transcriptions which are not oral history: over 30 tapes of commencement exercises, dedication ceremonies, and Aggie Musters; almost 50 tapes collected by John Q. Anderson concerning folk medicine and music; four short transcriptions about the folklorist, J. Frank Dobie; long interviews with science fiction writer Chad Oliver, artist E. M. (Buck) Schiwetz, and cattleman Fred A. Sommers; interviews with about ten people who use the Wendish vocabulary; 60 tapes of various sessions of the 1985 Texas A&M International Water Conference; and numerous tapes of the college of Liberal Arts faculty meetings, 1972-1985. All are open.

In addition, there are a number of interviews on various topics which are oral histories, and the Slave Narratives, which are listed at the end of this section. Unless indicated, all are transcribed and open.

Crippen, Robert L.

Astronaut for Skylab 2, 3, and 4 missions, and Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) mission, 1975, discusses the Columbia, and women and blacks in NASA. Interviewed by Paul E. Stine, April 12, 1982. 10 pages.

Eddy, John P.

Served as a state legislature during the 1950's, campus minister at Mankato State College (Mankato, MN) during the late 1950's and early 1960's. Attended the March on Washington, 1963. Currently a professor of Higher Education at North Texas State University. Discusses involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. Interviewed by Mark Eddy, April 7, 1985.

Mann, Woodrow

Mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas, when nine black students were intergrated into white Central High School in 1957, which began the "Little Rock Crisis." Involvement of the National Guard, state and federal officials, and actions of local inhabitants are included with clippings and photographs from local newspapers. Interviewed by Stephanie Sobotik, November 9, 1985. 15 pages.

Rogers, William B. Rev.

Presbyterian campus minister to the Hampton Sydney College, Prince Edward County, Virginia in the early 1950's, and at North Texas State University in the late 1950's. Served on the National Council of Churches in the Division of Higher Education. Discussed involvement in the Civil Rights movement, especially integrating public schools. Interviewed by Mark Eddy, April 6, 1985. 33 pages.

Wilkinson, Frank

Civil libertarian discusses his role in integrating housing in Los Angeles during the 1940s, the House Unamerican Activities Committee, McCarthyism in the 1950s and being "blacklisted," losing his job, prison and his case before the U.S. Supreme Court (Wilkinson v. USA, 1958), the FBI, and developing the NCARL. Interviewed by Terry Anderson, April 17, 1986, 60 pages.

Vietnam Generation

During the 1980's Terry Anderson began research on the 1960s. He, and some students, began conducting interviews with individuals who were instrumental during the period from Kennedy to Watergate. The following interviews concern a number of issues: civil rights, anti-war movement, women's liberation, student demonstrations and protests. For Vietnam topics also consult Military History. Most interviews have been transcribed and all are open.

Adams, Jim

Southern Baptist minister discusses the effect of the Civil Rights Movement on Southern Baptist Churches. Interviewed by Matthew Moran, April 20, 1993. One tape. Indexed.

Cauley, Carey

Bryan, Texas resident talks about his life, racism and the civil rights movement. Interviewed by Danny West, April, 1991. One tape. Indexed.

Gay, Vergel Lee Jr.

Architect discusses black awareness in the late 1960's and early 1970's at Texas A&M University. Interviewed by Juan Ramirez, May 2, 1994. One tape. Indexed.

McElroy, Hugh

Insight to the early and current role of African Americans at Texas A&M University. Interviewed by Angela Greff, May 5, 1994. One tape. Indexed.

McRae, Duncan Bus

Retired Ft. Worth police officer discusses the changes occurring in law enforcement from 1959-1985, including racial and sexual discrimination, police brutality, official police policy, and the law. Interviewed by John M. Bruce, November 15, 1985. 22 pages.

Nuckols, Dr. Tom

Professor at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, discusses his involvement with the North Carolina Volunteer's program in the early 1960's, which attempted to help poor blacks and

integrate local schools. Examines the projects, results, and difficulties they encountered in their work for civil rights. Interviewed by Mary Lou Mauro, November 8, 1985. 10 pages.

Ragland, John Sr.

Perspectives of the Civil Rights Movement during the 1960's. Interviewed by Marck McCall, April 29, 1993. One tape. Indexed.

Wiginton, Martin

Member of "the Movement" during the 1960's discusses social activism, civil rights, and anti-war demonstrations in Texas, especially in Austin. Highlights involvement in student and antiwar organizations at the University of Texas. Interviewed by Shawn Raborn, November 9, 1985. 82 pages.

The Brazos Valley African American Museum

20th and Preston streets, Bryan

The Brazos Valley African American Museum is the official repository of artifacts, oral history, media reports and other important historical source material for the African Americans who settled and lived in the Brazos Valley of Texas. It is a living museum that reflects the rich diversity of the historical and cultural legacy, present and promise of African Americans in Texas.

For additional information please contact:

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Bryan, TX 77803

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Brazos County Sources & Online Databases

<http://user.txcyber.com/~bga/resource.htm>

Up From Cotton: A Pictorial History Book of Blacks in the Brazos Valley. Buford, Michael Dwain, BPL; TAMU

A Small Community in Action: Brazos County Negro Health Council. Coit, Erma S., (1952). PV

Slavery in the Economy of Brazos County: 1821 to 1860. Henry, Willie, (1954). PV

Bigmama Didn't Shop at Woolworth's. Nash, Sunny. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1996. BPL; TAMU.

Recollections of African American life in Bryan in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Other Pioneers: Notes on Slaves and Slavery in Brazos County. Page, Bill, (1996). BPL, WEB

Key: WEB -- Internet Online Database
BPL -- Bryan Public Library, Bryan TX
TAMU -- Texas A&M Library, College Station, TX
PV -- Prairie View Library, Prairie View, TX

Blanco County Historical Commission

Blanco County Courthouse

101 Pitchfork, Johnson City 78636

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txblanco/>

Blanco County has a area in the eastern part of the County that was settled by ex-slaves about 8 years after the County was established. It was named Peyton Colony after the founder of the settlement. There are still descendants living in that area.

Resources: *Blanco County Heritage*, *Blanco County History* by John Stribling Moursund, and a listing of burials in the Peyton Cemetery. These materials are also in the Blanco Library and the Johnson City Library.

Schreiner University, Kerrville

<http://library.schreiner.edu/default.htm>

keywords:

(african OR afro OR colored OR negro OR black) AND texas: 116

Dissertations

On Parallel Tracks: A Comparison of the African-American and Latino Civil Rights Movements in Houston (Texas)

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Scholars largely view the history of the civil rights movement in terms of only two communities, black and white. In a state like Texas, the presence of a large Mexican-American population also came into play. In Houston, the needs and goals of all three of these groups came into conflict during the civil rights movement. This thesis investigates the history of both groups' experiences during the civil rights movement. Besides examining each group's particular experiences during the civil rights period, the author compared both groups with the goal of demarcating points of unity and contention between African-Americans and Latinos. Evidence used in this thesis was garnered from primary source material archived at the Houston Metropolitan Resource Center. Additional sources include the HMRC's Oral History Interview Collection, newspapers, interviews conducted by the author, as well as a variety of secondary sources.

African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Anglo Americans and the Desegregation of Texas, 1946--1957

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This dissertation examines the history of the desegregation of Texas, 1946-1957. In particular, this study focuses on four components of the desegregation process: (1) the NAACP, and (2) the American G.I. Forum, organizations of the African American and Mexican American communities respectively, and their efforts to desegregate the state, (3) the massive resistance

movement and the role of segregationists and their efforts to prevent desegregation that culminated into a crisis at Mansfield High School in Mansfield, Texas, and (4) the ambiguous role of state officials and the Texas State Legislature in regards to desegregation. By evaluating the activities of all three of the major racial/ethnic groups in Texas and examining organization, community, and government, this study attempts to provide a comprehensive view of the beginning stages of desegregation in Texas.

Reaping a Greater Harvest: African Americans, Agrarian Reform, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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African Americans made significant contributions to rural reform in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Some adopted self-help strategies advocated by Booker T. Washington while others encouraged government spending on education to revitalize agriculture and rural life. They pledged themselves to economic viability, morality, and community-based activism, but discrimination, injustice, and violence restricted and shaped their activities. These led black agrarians to cultivate a rural identity that prospered because of its apparent passivity. Organizers of private undertakings such as the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas (FIS), and employees of the segregated division of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) devised strategies that white progressives could support, but that did not threaten engrained southern race relations. These black agrarians generated a positive self-image among a select group of property owning rural African Americans, but it left the majority unserved. Those involved in the FIS, most effective between the decline of Populism and the segregation of the TAEX in 1915, advocated community-based reforms that improved economic and cultural conditions. The first African American agents employed by the TAEX adopted similar strategies. Between the TAEX's founding and World War II, African American agents organized rural residents, coordinated their activities, and used the results to justify further funding. These private and public reforms produced mixed results. Agents documented increased yields and improved living conditions among a small percentage of the rural black population, but these short-term gains did not create economic independence. Nor did their strategies of diversification and household production protect family farm communities from the counter effects of industrialization or urbanization. Finally, the programs did not reverse decades of racism and violence that constrained rural southern blacks. Those involved in private and public reform gained visibility but not equality. White officials at the local, state, and national levels supported them in their economic pursuits, but the reformers' ultimate quest, attaining full rights as United States citizens, proved elusive. No matter how much they diversified their funding, no matter how many projects they undertook, and no matter how many support groups they generated, rural African Americans remained disfranchised and subject to the dictates of white southerners.

The Black Crop: Slavery and Slave Trading in Nineteenth Century Texas

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This dissertation is an Interdisciplinary investigation of the origins, development and effects of nineteenth century African and African-American slave trading in Texas. The research is mainly archival in nature and relies theoretically on material from several humanities disciplines and social sciences, including ethnohistory, anthropology, geography, and archaeology. The project is the first investigation to focus on both African and African-American slave trading into and/or through Texas and is thus significant as a baseline study. The main history of Texas slavery, Randolph Campbell's (1989) *An Empire for Slavery*, discounts the role of the internal slave trade, as does a 1972 Master's Thesis on the subject (Robbins 1972), but Tadman's (1989) more exhaustive inquiry of antebellum Negro speculation reveals that fully up to 70 percent of Blacks in Texas In 1860 had been traded into the state. This stunning statistic has obvious implications for the social and economic development of Texas, as contemporary race relations in the Lone Star State attest. My investigation is a follow-up to projects such as Du Bois's 1896 landmark study on the African slave trade *The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to the United States* (Du Bois estimated that 75,000 Africans were smuggled into or through Texas in the nineteenth century), and situates the role of the trade in its proper historical perspective as being fundamental to Texas' economic and social development. The study also situates the role of the internal and external slave trade into ongoing discussions concerning the development of nineteenth century American westward expansion and imperialism, as well as into the development of nineteenth century American capitalism. Slave trading was a basic and underappreciated component of the economic development of Texas, and also enriched many northern business elites such as Charles Morgan, who provided the first regular steamship service into Texas, as well as William Marsh Rice, for whom Rice University is named. In addition to discussing some of the economic and historical effects of the trade, the dissertation uses ethnohistory (primary source material includes personal correspondence and the WPA slave narratives) to uncover the attitudes and passions exhibited by masters and traders in Texas, and emphasizes how the trade felt from the slaves' point of view.

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