

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Archives and Information Services Division

Regional Historical Resources Depositories Program Fact Sheet and List of Repositories

The Regional Historical Resources Depositories program of the Archives and Information Services Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) collects, preserves, and makes available for public use the historical records of the local governments of Texas.

The RHRDs operate under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 441.153; Subchapter J. TSLAC currently operates 24 depositories, located throughout the state in academic libraries and other institutions that meet criteria adopted by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Since the transfer of records are voluntary on the part of local governments, and each depository has its own space limitations, the volume and number of records series vary at each location.

The majority of the record series found at the depositories have fulfilled their administrative, legal, and fiscal values and are permanent only because of their historical value. Without the RHRDs, many of these records would not be as accessible to the public if the local governments retained them in their possession.

The use of records in each depository is available free of charge, however the records may not be loaned or removed from the RHRD premises.

Actions of county officials

County officials may transfer permanent, archival records to their assigned RHRD. Once transferred, the records become the property of the State Archives; we place them in a regional depository to keep them accessible to the county and its citizens.

For additional information about the RHRD Program, please contact Laura Saegert, Assistant Director for Archives, at 512-463-5500 or lsaegert@tsl.state.tx.us

For questions about records in an RHRD, please contact the repository directly, using the contact information on the attached list of repositories.

Regional Historical Resource Depositories in the Texas

Angelo State University, San Angelo

325-942-2164, 325-942-2790 (fax)

Counties housed: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Fisher, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Val Verde

Baylor University, The Texas Collection, Waco

254-710-1268

Counties housed: Bell, Bosque, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Williamson

Dallas Public Library, Dallas

(for microfilm records--RHRD microfilm)

214-670-1741, 214-670-1752 (fax)

OR

(For questions about original records)

Texas-Dallas History & Archives Division

214-670-1435

County housed: Dallas

George Memorial Library, Special Collections, Richmond

281-341-2646

Counties housed: Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, Wharton

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls

940-397-4174, 940-397-4930 (fax)

Counties housed: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Greer, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young

Paris Junior College, A. M. Aikin Regional Archives, Paris

903-782-0411, 903-782-0356 (fax)

Counties housed: Delta, Fannin, Lamar, Red River

Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, Liberty

936-336-8821, SamHoustonCenter@tsl.state.tx.us

Counties housed: Chambers, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler

Sam Houston State University, Newton Gresham Library, Huntsville

936-294-1616, 936-294-1597 (fax)

Counties housed: Anderson, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Montgomery, Trinity, Walker

Sherman Public Library, Sherman

903-892-7240, 903-892-7101 (fax)

County housed: Grayson

Stephen F. Austin State University, East Texas Research Center, Nacogdoches

936-468-1445

Counties housed: Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby

Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Stephenville

254-968-9251

Counties housed: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Mills, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens

Texas A&M International University, Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library, Laredo

956-326-2115, 956-326-2120 (fax)

Counties housed: Dimmitt, LaSalle, Maverick, Webb, Zapata, Zavala

Texas A&M University, Sterling C. Evans Library, College Station

979-862-1034

Counties housed: Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Lee, Milam, Robertson, Washington

Texas A&M University at Commerce, James G. Gee Library

903-886-5737

Counties housed: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Marion, Morris, Rains, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood

Texas A&M University at Kingsville, South Texas Archives & Special Collections, James C. Jernigan Library, 361-593-4154

Counties housed: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio

Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Archives and Information Services Division, 512-463-5455, archinfo@tsl.state.tx.us

Counties housed: Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Frio,

Galveston, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Llano, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Wilson

Texas Tech University, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Lubbock
806-742-3749

Counties housed: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum

University of North Texas, University Archives, Denton
940-565-2766

Counties housed: Cooke, Denton, Montague, Wise

University of Texas at Arlington, Special Collections
817-272-7150

Counties housed: Collin, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant

University of Texas at El Paso, Special Collections
915-747-5678

Counties housed: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio

University of Texas at Pan American, Pan American Library, Edinburg
956-381-2762, 956-318-5396 (fax)

Counties housed: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Willacy

University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Dunagan Library
432-552-2397 or 432-552-2381

Counties housed: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Upton, Ward, Winkler

Victoria College/University of Houston-Victoria., Victoria Regional History Center
361-570-4176, 361-570-4155 (fax)

Counties housed: Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Victoria

West Texas A&M University, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon
806-651-2274

Counties housed: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler

