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### ACCESS

**Hours:** M-F, 9-4

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**Finding Aids:**

Paper  Database  Other \_\_\_\_\_ **Web-based:**  EAD  HTML

**Comments on Access:**

Materials are open to the public for research. Some collections are stored offsite – call ahead to ensure immediate availability of requested materials.

### COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

The Center collects, organizes, preserves and describes official records of the University, special collections of rare books and manuscripts; it makes these materials available for Rice faculty, students and alumni, as well as local, national and international researchers via exhibitions, lectures, and other public events, and by publishing print and web-based materials highlighting the department's primary source collections.

### GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

**Strengths:**

Rice University personalities; history of science and humanities; U. S. Civil War correspondence and diaries; British history and drama; Houston and Texas entrepreneurs, families, business, performing arts, religion and political activities.

**Weaknesses:**

Not a significant source of Houston city photographs or records beyond what is present in family or business papers.