

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LIBRARY AT THE GREGORY SCHOOL, HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
1300 Victor Street, Freedmen's Town, Houston, TX 77019
832/393-1440 www.thegregoryschool.org/index.html
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, and Saturday, 10am-5pm (closed Friday and Sunday)
The collection documents the experience of African American residents, businesses, institutions and neighborhoods throughout Houston and the surrounding region.

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ARCHIVES
713/798-4501 www.bcm.edu
Currently a closed archive. Please call for further information. Materials relate to Baylor College of Medicine history.

TRUMAN G. BLOCKER HISTORY OF MEDICINE COLLECTIONS, MOODY MEDICAL LIBRARY
301 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77555-1035
409/772-2397 www.utmb.edu/iutmb/
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
These collections, the largest in the history of the health sciences in the southern United States, provide a view of the development of health care from the Renaissance to the 20th century.

BRAZORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
100 East Cedar Street, Angleton, TX 77515
979/864-1208 www.bchm.org
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm (closed holiday weekends)
As the Historical Resource Center for Brazoria County, the primary focus is information relating to the events, people, and places in Brazoria County.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON
1700 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002
713/652-8282 www.archgh.org
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, by appointment only
The Archdiocesan Archives contains records relating to the history and mission of the Catholic Church in southeast Texas, including official records of the Archdiocese and the individuals and organizations active in it.

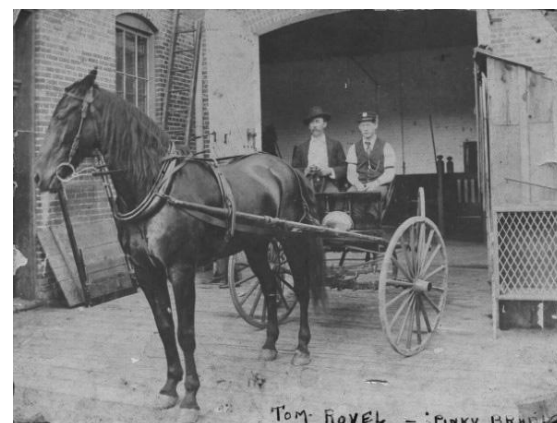
CURATORIAL DATA CENTER, NASA/JOHNSON SPACE CENTER
2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058
281/483-7432
By appointment only
The data center is a repository for Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science encompassing moon rocks, meteorites, comet dust, solar wind atoms, and space-exposed hardware.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HOUSTON
6501 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77021-2095
713/747-3310 www.houstonop.org
By appointment only
These archives contain records relating to the history and mission of this Dominican congregation in Houston.

FRED PARKS LAW LIBRARY, SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW
1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002
713/646-1720 www.stcl.edu/library/SpecialColl.html
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, by appointment only
Materials include archival records of the college, rare law books, and manuscript collections relating to the school or to the legal heritage of Houston.

GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX 77845
979/691-4041 (textual) bushlibrary.tamu.edu/index.php
979/691-4025 (audio-visual)
Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm, appointment recommended
Located on the campus of Texas A&M University, the Bush Library holds the official records and personal papers documenting the life of the nation's forty-first president, George Bush (1989-1993).

HARRIS COUNTY ARCHIVES
Criminal Justice Center, 1201 Franklin, 12th Floor, Houston, TX 77002
713/755-6890 www.hctx.net/archives
Tuesday, 1pm-4pm, or by appointment
The County Archives documents the history of the government and the citizens of Harris County as revealed through the county records and donated materials.



HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
Harris County Civil Courthouse, Historical Document Room
201 Caroline, Room 200, Houston, TX 77002
713/755-9463 www.hcdistrictclerk.com
Tuesday and Thursday, 12-4pm, and Wednesday, 9am-1pm
This office preserves all court records for the 59 District Courts and 15 County Criminal Courts located in Harris County. Historic documents from 1837-1925 are available for public viewing onsite, with some also online.

HELEN HALL LIBRARY, LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
100 West Walker, League City, TX 77573
281/554-1105 www.leaguecitylibrary.org
By appointment only
Collections relate to the history of League City, North Galveston County and the surrounding Bay Area.

THE HERITAGE SOCIETY
1100 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002
713/655-1912 www.heritagesociety.org/untitled3.html
By appointment only
The research library has a small but select collection of resource material pertaining to the local heritage of Houston.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON
5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004
713/942-8000 www.hmh.org
Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, by appointment only
The museum collects, preserves, researches and exhibits materials relating to pre-World War II Jewish life in Europe, the rise of the Third Reich, the Holocaust and the post-World War II period.

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY ARCHIVES, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
229 C. N. Hilton Hotel and College, Houston, TX 77204
713/743-5278 www.hrm.uh.edu/cnhc/ShowContent.asp?c=5216
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
The Archives collects papers and other material related to the hotel and restaurant industry. The Archives is the official repository for the American Hotel & Lodging Association, Hilton Hotels, and the papers of Conrad N. Hilton.

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER
510 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002
713/546-0238 www.houstongrandopera.org
Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm, by appointment only
The Archives maintains a large collection of material related to the history of the Houston Grand Opera.

HOUSTON METROPOLITAN RESEARCH CENTER, HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Julia Ideson Building, 500 McKinney St., Houston, TX 77002
832/393-1313 www2.houstonlibrary.org/hmrc
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, and Saturday, 10am-5pm (closed Friday and Sunday)
The HMRC encompasses archives and special collections documenting the history of Houston and the surrounding area. Collections include Texas and local history books and periodicals, Texas state government publications, photographs, architectural drawings, oral histories and maps.

HOUSTON SYMPHONY ARCHIVES
1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77057
832/531-6702 www.houstonsymphonyarchives.org
Tuesday, 9am-4pm, by appointment only
Collections reflect the musical and cultural development of Houston through records of the staff, the board of the governing organization, the Houston Symphony Society and affiliated organizations and individuals.

HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
3620 Miramar Drive, Shoreacres, TX 77571
281/471-1255 www.houstonyachtclub.com
By appointment only
Records document the history of the Club as well as boating events in Houston and yachting dating to the late 1800s.

INCARNATE WORD CONVENT ARCHIVES
3400 Bradford Place, Houston, TX 77025-1398
713/668-0423
By appointment only
The Archives houses the records of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Houston, Texas, and documents the works of the Congregation from 1873 to the present.

KINKAID SCHOOL ARCHIVES
Moran Upper School Library, The Kinkaid School
201 Kinkaid School Drive, Houston, TX 77024
713/243-6523 fiona.deyoung@kinkaid.org
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, by appointment only
The Kinkaid School Archives serves to collect, preserve, and make available records that document the institutional memory of the school and its connections to the broader Houston community.

LAMAR UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
211 Red Bird Lane, Box 10021, Beaumont, TX 77710
409/880-8118 biblos.lamar.edu/info/archives.htm
Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, by appointment
The Archives and Special Collections Department houses developing collections of local history as well as manuscript collections and university archives.

LUNAR AND PLANETARY INSTITUTE
3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058
281/486-2182 www.lpi.usra.edu/
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Affiliated with NASA, the Center for Information and Research Services (CIRS) organizes and maintains a collection of space-science-related materials in a variety of media, including books, journals, documents, maps, and images.

MCGOVERN RESEARCH CENTER, HOUSTON ACADEMY OF MEDICINE-TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY
8272 El Rio, Suite 190, Houston, TX 77054
Rare Book Room, HAM-TMC Library
1133 John Freeman Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030
713/799-7145 or 713/799-7141 mcgovern.library.tmc.edu
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, appointment recommended
The Center documents the history of healthcare in Texas, with particular attention to Houston and Harris County and the development of the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

THE MENIL COLLECTION ARCHIVES
1515 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006
713/525-9400 www.menil.org/collection/archives.php
Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-5pm, by appointment only
The Menil Archives houses the records of the Menil Foundation and the Menil Collection, a film and media collection, and a number of special collections.



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON ARCHIVES
PO Box 6826, Houston, TX 77265-6826
713/639-7733 www.mfah.org/archives
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, by appointment only
The MFAH Archives serves to chronicle the history of the MFAH as well as the artistic and cultural development of Houston and the larger art community through institutional records and manuscript collections of affiliated organizations and individuals.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/ARCHIVES
John B. Coleman Library, Room 505
PO Box 519 – MS #1040, Prairie View, TX 77446-0519
936/261-1516 www.pvamu.edu/pages/3667.asp
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, special assistance by appointment
Collections document the history of the University as well as African-Americans in the southwest and in the U.S. military.

ROSENBERG LIBRARY, GALVESTON AND TEXAS HISTORY CENTER
2310 Sealy, Galveston, TX 77551
409/763-8854 www.gthcenter.org
Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-6pm
The Center's focus is 19th and early 20th century Galveston. The Center houses the nation's most comprehensive archives relating to the 1900 storm.

ROTHKO CHAPEL ARCHIVES
1409 Sul Ross, Houston, TX 77006
713/524-9839 www.rothkochapel.org

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHIVES
2140 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77098-1496
713/526-3276 or 713/665-3260 www.saintanne.org
By appointment only
The Archives is the repository for all records and materials which pertain to the origin, history, spirit, and growth of St. Anne Catholic Church.



ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL ARCHIVES
4500 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007-7332
713/864-6348 x163 lrc.sths.org/archives/
Monday-Friday, by appointment only
The Archives is the repository of the historical records relating to more than 100 years of the history of St. Thomas High School.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH ARCHIVES
6800 Buffalo Speedway at Holcombe, Houston, TX 77025
713/663-6329 or 713/305-6677 ecaldwell@svdp-edu.org
By appointment only
The Archives contains photos, correspondence, contracts related to building projects and equipment specific to a church; photos of parish activities; church bulletins; newsletters; organization minutes and records of activities; artifacts and directories.

SALEM ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER OF ROSEHILL
22735 Lutheran Church Road, Tomball, TX 77377
281/205-1406 archives@salem4u.com
Tuesday and Thursday, by appointment only
The Archives maintains the records and artifacts of Salem Lutheran Church of Rosehill, dating back to 1849.

SAM HOUSTON REGIONAL LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTER
650 FM1011 or PO Box 310, Liberty, TX 77575-0310
936/336-8821 www.tsl.state.tx.us/shc
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm
The Sam Houston Center, a part of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, serves as the regional depository for Southeast Texas.

SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY
One Monument Circle, La Porte, TX 77571-9585
281/479-2421 www.sanjacinto-museum.org
Friday and 2 Saturdays per month, 9am-4:30pm, by appointment only
The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Library collects materials relating to Texas history and the Battle of San Jacinto and houses an extensive Spanish Manuscript Collection.

TEXAS CULINARY COLLECTION
Private collection in Southwest Houston
713/723-1828
By appointment only
The Collection, documenting the foodways of Texas cultures and organizations, includes over 1100 Texas cookbooks and historical texts, nearly all pre-1987.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, ROBERT J. TERRY LIBRARY
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004
713/313-4416 www.tsu.edu/about/library/special.asp
Archives: Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm, by appointment; Heartman Collection: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm and Friday, 8am-5pm
The Collection includes the Traditional African Art Gallery and the Heartman Collection. It houses the university archives and several manuscript collections including the Barbara Jordan Archives.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARIES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
2nd Floor, M.D. Anderson Library Building
114 University Libraries, U of H, Houston, TX 77204-2000
713/743-9750 info.lib.uh.edu/about/campus-libraries-collections/special-collections/
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, and Saturday, 12pm-4pm during fall and spring semesters
Collections document the University of Houston, Texas, Houston, UH/Houston- connected architects, Houston-connected performing arts entities, American literary figures, quantum theory development, and local women and their activities. University Archives includes KUHT, KUHF and Arte Publico Press.



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE, UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND JOHNSON SPACE CENTER HISTORY COLLECTION
Alfred R. Neumann Library; Bayou Building
UHCL, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058
281/283-3936 www.uhcl.edu/library
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
In addition to University history, UHCL holds the Johnson Space Center History Collection covering the manned space flight programs of Apollo, ASTP, Skylab, Shuttle, and Space Station (Freedom). Center history and the JSC Oral History Collection are included.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS ARCHIVES
Siena House, Archives, UST
3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006
713/525-3895 www.stthom.edu/academics/library/archives/
Monday-Friday, by appointment only
The Archives serves as the repository of the historical records of the University of St. Thomas, including manuscripts, photographs, scrapbooks, and publications, which document its origins, activities and achievements.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS M. D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER
Historical Resources Center, Research Medical Library
Pickens Academic Tower, 21st floor, 1400 Pressler Street
Unit 1499, PO Box 301402, Houston, Texas 77230-1402
713/792-8220 or 713/792-2285
www3.mdanderson.org/library/hrc/index.html
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, by appointment only
The HRC encompasses the M. D. Anderson archives; special collections documenting cancer medicine, science and public policy; and rare books on the history of cancer.

WOODSON RESEARCH CENTER, FONDREN LIBRARY, RICE UNIVERSITY
6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005
Fondren Library MS-44, PO Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251
713/348-2586 library.rice.edu/woodson
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
The Center's collections document such topics as: Texas/Houston families, arts and entrepreneurs; U.S. Civil War; and Rice University.

Archivists of the Houston Area (AHA!) exists to increase contact and communication among archivists and those working with records, to provide opportunities for professional development, and to promote archival repositories and activities in the greater Houston, Texas area. Its members include professional archivists, records managers and museum curators representing Houston's major university research libraries, medical libraries, public history libraries, religious archives, museums and more.

houstonarchivists.org

This brochure is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of repositories in the area. Please refer to repository websites for additional collection information.

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and Harris County Archives (HCA);
Original entrance to Hermann Hospital, c 1926 (HAM-TMC)
Memorial Park, 1924 (HMRC, MSS 0246-0062)
Map of Harris County, 1922, cropped (WRC, Houston maps)
Houston Fire Department's first fire chief and his chauffeur, 1896 (UH)
Houston Symphony Orchestra, 1936 (HSA)
YMCA students on steps of MFAH, c 1950 (MFAH, RG05-445-002)
Harris County Public Library bookmobile, c 1937 (HCA)

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