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

TRUMAN G. BLOCKER HISTORY OF MEDICINE COLLECTIONS, MODY MOEDICAL LIBRARY
301 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77555-1035 409/772-2399
www.juhn.edu/isutmb/
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
www.bcchm.org
Monday, 9am-5pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 10am-3pm, Friday, 8:30am-3pm, by appointment only
Collections relate to Baylor College of Medicine history.

HARRIS COUNTY ARCHIVES
Crimal Justice Center, 1201 Franklin, 12th Floor, Houston, TX 77002
713/755-6890
www.bhtx.net/archives
Tuesday, 1pm-4pm, 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
Harrisan County Court House, Historical Document Room 201 Caroline, Room 200, Houston, TX 77002
713/755-9463
www.hcclerk.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 online, with some also online.

HELEN HALL LIBRARY, LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
100 West Walker, League City, TX 77573
281/554-1105
www.leaguelibrary.com
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.

HOLCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON
5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004
713/942-8000
www.hhm.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-war World II period.

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY ARCHIVES, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
229 C. N. Hilton Hotel and College, Houston, TX 77204
713/743-3028
www.utmb.edu/iutmb/
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
The Archives collects papers and other material related to the hotel and college industry, including the special 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.com
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 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
Julie Ideson Building, 500 McKinley St, Houston, TX 77002
832/393-1313
www.houstonlibrary.org/tmc
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-5pm, Wednesday, 1-5pm, and Saturday, 10am-5pm (closed Friday and Sunday)
The HNRRC 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.com
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 Mecomar Drive, Shoreacres, TX 77571
281/471-1255
www.houstonyachtclub.org
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 Brookside Road, 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.

KINKADE SCHOOL ARCHIVES
Moran Upper School Library, The Kinkaid School 201 Kinkaid School Drive, Houston, TX 77024
713/243-6523
Fina.levyong@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
979/228-4519
Info@lamar.edu
Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm, by appointment
The Archives and Special Collections Department develops and maintains an institutional history as well as manuscript collections and university archives.

LUNAR AND PLANETARY INSTITUTE
3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058
www.lpi.usra.edu/
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
In affiliation 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 77030
281/988-7145 or 713/440-9346
library@hmc.tmc.edu
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, appointment recommended
The Center documents the history of healthcare in Texas, with particular attention to the City of 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
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.

MUSEUMS OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON ARCHIVES
PO Box 3826, Houston, TX 77256-3826
713/639-7733
www.mfa.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 319 – MS 81400, Prairie View, TX 77446-0519
936/261-5161
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.rothkochapel.org

THURSDAY-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
713/524-9893
www.rothkochapel.org

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHIVES
2140 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77098-1496
713/526-3276 or 713/655-3260
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 x143
htcchs.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.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@saladem.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/dhc

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

The Sam Houston Center, a part of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, serves as the regional repository 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, TX 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 Barbilara 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, KHUF and Arte Publico Press.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE UNIVERSITY 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.utthom.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
Picketts Academic Tower, 21st floor, 1400 Pressler Street, Unit 1499, PO Box 301402, Houston, Texas 77230-1402
713/792-8220 or 713/792-2285
www.mdanderson.org/library/brc/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, art 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

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YMCA students on steps of MFH, c. 1950 (MFAH); RGOS-445-002) Harris County Public Library bookmobile, c. 1937 (HCA)

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