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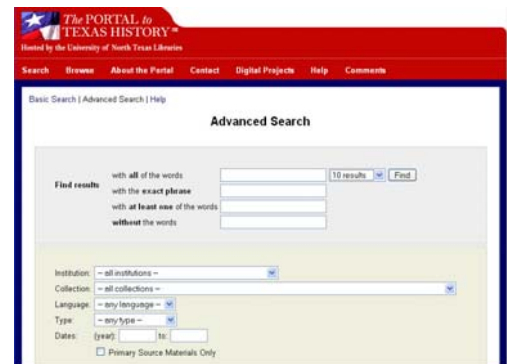
Beyond the Bytes

Announcing the new Portal Search Interface ... faster, meaner, and leaner

The Portal to Texas History team proudly announces the new search interface for the Portal.

Faster, meaner, and leaner, the new search interface supports phrase searching, and allows you to build complex queries in the Advanced Search mode. Limit your searches to a specific collection, institution, language, format, or date.

You can also view search results two ways, either in a list or a grid format.



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- The Ruth Scantlin Roach Salmon photograph collection
- Marfa Public Library, a new Portal partner

A new collection from The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston



Robert Joy painting Alfred C. Glassell

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, partnered with us to provide access to photos from the Robert Joy

Collection.

Robert Joy, considered Houston's premiere portraitist, painted more than 350 portraits over a career that spanned more than forty years. Lawyers, politicians, and the socially elite of Houston were among those who sat for Joy. Photos in the collection, assembled over the course of his work, include those of Lillie Abercrombie, Robert E. Blaffer, Sarah Campbell Blaffer, Alfred C. Glassell Jr., William Clayton, Libbie Rice Farish, William Stamps Farish, Lamar Fleming, and Lyndon B. Johnson.

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"I can't tell you how delighted, thankful, and excited I am to find Gammel's Laws on-line! . . . I am in awe."

- Renee J. La Perriere
Laredo, Texas

Gammel's Laws of Texas ... Mission accomplished!

All thirty-three volumes of H.P.N. Gammel's Laws of Texas are now online at the Portal to Texas HistorySM. Since 2001, volumes 1–10 have been available online, and with the completion of this project, over 46,000 pages of text are fully searchable and freely accessible.

We hear from people who are using the collection regularly, from historians to city planners, and from attorneys to genealogists. Many people find this resource indispensable

for their research.

Texas state librarian, C.W. Raines, introduced the 1898 set as "the essential connecting links of our legal and political history . . . Not a heterogeneous mass, but a related whole, this compilation is the ethical expression of the period covered, or more plainly speaking, the prevailing idea of right and wrong as applied to social compact."

Search in Gammel's for all you ever wanted to know about

the laws concerning bawdy houses, variety shows, hackney carriages, orphan asylums, turnpikes, wild ducks, the labor of State prisoners, public health, and temporary insanity.

THE LAWS OF TEXAS

1822-1897

Austin's Colonization Law and Company; Mexican Constitution of 1824; Federal Colonization Law; Colonization Law of Chisholm and Texas; Colonization Law of State of Texas; President's Declaration of Independence; Laws and Decrees, with Constitution of Chisholm and Texas; San Felipe Constitutions; Journals of the Consultation; Proceedings of the General Council; Gallic Declaration of Independence; Journals of the Convention at Washington; Ordinances and Decrees of the Consultation; Declaration of Independence; Constitution of the Republic; Laws, General and Special, of the Republic; Association of the United States; Birthright of the same by Texas; Constitution of the United States; Constitution of the State of Texas, with all the Laws, General and Special, passed thereunder, including Ordinances, Decrees, and Resolutions, with the Constitution of the Confederate States and the Reconstruction Acts of Congress.

COMPILED AND ARRANGED BY
H. P. N. GAMMEL
OF AUSTIN.

Focus on Books

Official Directory

TAXPAYERS OF

Dallas County, Texas

COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY

J. T. Bolton, Tax Assessor,

-OF-

DALLAS COUNTY.

CTX 00036630 R

Public Library

DEC 17 1913

Dallas, Texas.

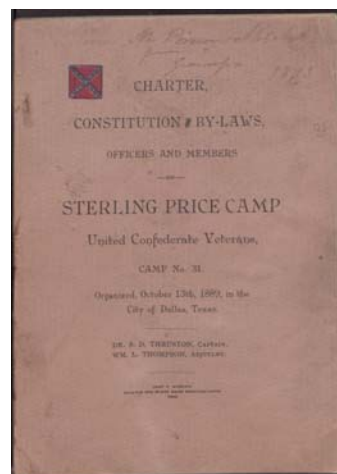
Thanks to a generous donation from the Dallas Genealogical Society, the Portal has added several books focusing on Dallas County history from both

the UNT collections and the Dallas Public Library. Among the books digitized from the Dallas Public Library are two that provide excellent information about the history of the county.

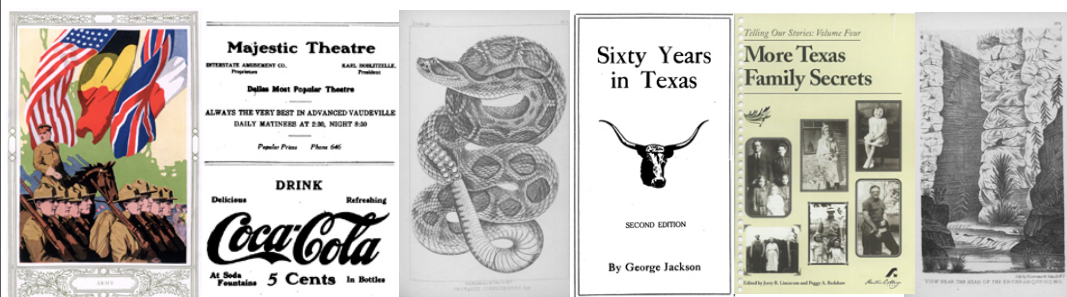
The 1896 *Official Directory, Taxpayers of Dallas County*, chronicles the names of taxpayers, along with information about their precinct and post office, the amount of acreage they own and its value, as well as the city value and personal value. Since most of the 1890s U.S. Census was lost, documents that provide detailed information about people during this decade are invaluable.

The title of the *Charter, constitution and by-*

laws, officers and member of Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Camp No. 31: organized, October 13th, 1889, in the city of Dallas, Texas, pretty much says it all. This book also provides a roster of members with their rank and unit affiliations.



Update on . . . Adopt a Book *Digitally!*



With the Adopt a Book *Digitally!* program we are getting closer to our goal of digitizing **1,000 books** about Texas history in the next three years.

The Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation will be providing funds towards digitizing

nearly 250 books, and the Texas State Genealogical Society is also donating \$1,000 towards the project.

Selected books will include city and county histories, city directories, biographies of notable Texans, and other Texana titles.

On our website you can view a list of books available for adoption, see which books are in the works, and browse a complete list of all the books available on the Portal to Texas History.

Learn more on our "About" page or at:

<http://texashistory.unt.edu/young/educators/books/adoptabook.shtml>

New from the UNT Archives: the Ruth Scantlin Roach Salmon (1896-1986) Collection



Advertising the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, 1918

Ruth Salmon, world champion rodeo performer, had a 24-year career that began in 1914 and ended in 1938, when she retired from the rodeo and started a ranching business in Nocona, Texas, with her husband, Fred Salmon. She is an inductee in the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and traveled the

world with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show and The 101 Real Wild West Show. Bronc riding was her favorite event, although she performed and won championship titles in other areas (as Ruth Roach). During her career she won the titles of World's Champion All Around Cowgirl, World's Champion Trick Rider, and World's Champion Girl Bronc Rider. Seventy-three photographs are a sample from the collection of papers and photographs that she donated to the University of North Texas Archives in 1985.

Other notable equestrians featured in the collection include: Bob

Calen, Byron Glasco, Donna Card, Ed McArty, Nowata "Slim" Richardson, Mabel Hamilton, Grace Runyon, Peggy Long, Slim Riley, Florence Hughes, Bonnie Gray, Rose Smith, Kitty Canutt, Ruby Roberts, Mabel Strickland, Mamie Stroud, Lucyle Roberts, Floyd Stillings, Dick Shelton, and Everett Bowman.



Fox Hastings, Bea Kirnan, Ruth Roach, Lorena Trickey, and Prairie Rose Henderson, c. 1920

The lowdown on the new Portal search interface:

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Build complex queries with the advanced search interface

Advanced Search

Find results with **all** of the words
with the **exact phrase**
with **at least one** of the words
without the words

Drop-down box allows you to choose how many results to view: 10, 20, 30, 50, or 100.

Hint: you don't even need to enter a search term. Select a limiter to view all of the materials from a specific institution or collection, a language or format type.

Institution:
Collection:
Language:
Type:
Dates: (year): to:
☐ Primary Source Materials Only

Limit search results to a specific institution, collection, language, original format type (photograph, book, text, newspaper), or date range.

View your search results in a list or grid:

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Search Results

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[Letter from Borrego to Political Chief of Nacogdoches]
Year: 1835
Creator: Borrego
Description: Relating to the abuses committed by the commissioner of the Empresario Zavala Vehlain and Burnett, and giving instruction on the subject
> more info

#197 Opinion of Don Lorenzo de Zavala
Year: 1835
Creator:
Description: This document is about the opinions of Lorenzo de Zavala on the political state of the Mexican United States, directed to the citizen assembly of Lynchburg, Texas.
> more info

Declaracion Del Pueblo de Tejas Reunido en Convencion General
Year: 1835
Creator: Texas, Provisional Government, 1835
Description: Zavala's translation of the Declaration of November 7, 1835, adopted by the Consultation
> more info

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[Letter from Martin Perfecto de Cos to Political Chief of Nacogdoches] August 8th, 1835
Year: 1835
Creator: de Cos, Martin Perfecto
> more info

[Letter from J. Mariano Itala to Political Chief of Nacogdoches] April 29th, 1835
Year: 1835
Creator: Itala, Mariano J.
> more info

[Letter from Alcalde to Political Chief] March 24th, 1835
Year: 1835
Creator: Alcalde
> more info

Enrique Rueg March 21st, 1835
Year: 1835
Creator: Rueg, Enrique
> more info

J. Benito Camacho February 10th, 1835
Year: 1835
Creator: Camacho, J. Benito
> more info

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What's in the Lab now?

From the Marfa Public Library



Mother and child in Marfa, 1912

The Marfa Public Library has partnered with the Portal to digitize a large collection of local history materials. This rich and comprehensive local history collection includes many images focusing on Hispanic and Latino history, including family pictures, schools,

and businesses.

Some of the photographs will be available online starting this Spring, and the project will continue through the end of the year. This is the first phase of this project.



Gents playing cards



Casa Piedra Post Office

Summerlee Foundation grants, "Rescuing Texas History . . ." — introducing this year's partners



1946 Class Photo,
Kemah Historical Society

Last year we added over 4,400 images for the first phase of the Rescuing Texas History project. With this year's grant from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, we'll be adding collections from seventeen partners. Scanning has already started on the materials from Kemah Historical Society and the Val Verde Historical Commission. The project will end in November.

This year's

partners will include:

Anderson County Historical Commission
Austin History Center, Austin Public Library
Bosque County Historical Commission
Childress County Heritage Museum
Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
Dallas Heritage Village
FBC Heritage Museum Unlimited
First Christian Church, Port Arthur
Heritage House Museum, Orange
Historic Rose Marine Theater
Kemah Historical Society
Museum of the American Railroad
Palestine Public Library
Sanger Public Library
Sulphur Springs Public Library
Texas Lutheran University
Val Verde Historical Commission

Upcoming: Materials from the Palestine Public Library and the Anderson County Historical Commission will arrive in March.

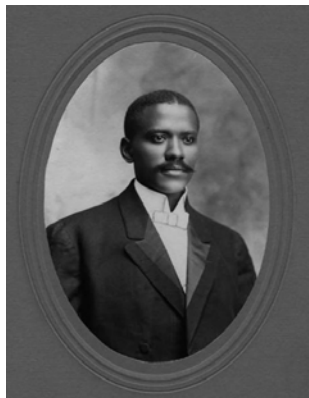
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Mission Statement: The Portal to Texas HistorySM offers students and lifelong learners a digital gateway to the rich collections held in Texas libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, and private collections. The Portal team at the University of North Texas provides strong leadership by supporting collaborative efforts with its partners, while pursuing the goals of accessibility, best practices, and preservation of historical material.



Dr. E.D. Moten, Courthouse on the Square Museum, Denton



Hazel Silver Mines, Van Horn
Clark Hotel Museum



Debris cleanup at the New London
School Explosion, 1937, Austin
History Center, Austin Public Library



Entrance to Killian Hall, 1926.
Concordia University at Austin

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— "Julie Adams was a Hollywood star. She was in "The Creature from the Blue Lagoon."

— "Governor Jester is the man on the right, not the one kicking Zachary Scott."

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[Lamar Fleming, Jr. informal portrait as an older man]

Creator (Photographer): Bruchard, Georgette de
Original Creation Date: c. 1962
Coverage: (Place) United States
(Era) Into Modern Times, 1939-Present
(Date) c. 1962

Description: Lamar Fleming, Jr. informal portrait as an older man behind desk and papers with windows and plaid curtains in the background. Interior shot.

Note: Lamar Fleming, Jr. (1892-1964) joined the Anderson, Clayton and Company cotton merchandiser in 1911. He was president from 1939 to 1953 and chairman of the board from 1953 to 1960. He served on the boards of the University of Houston, Rice University, the Kinkaid School, Texas Children's Hospital, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Baylor University Medical Foundation. He was also vice chairman of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Commission on Foreign Economic Policy.

Physical Description: Original print, black & white. 8" x 10"

Language: No Language

Subject(s): (LCSH) Fleming, Lamar, 1892-1964
(UNT-BS) People - Individuals

Institution: The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Collection: Robert Joy Collection

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