

2023-2024 National History Day Resources

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Texas Digital Archive

The Texas Digital Archive (TDA) provides access to our electronic records collections. This includes electronic and digitized state agencies' records. TDA collections include photographs, Civil War muster rolls, signed laws, fire insurance maps, historical marker files, Governor Rick Perry records, papers on women's rights, and more.

Access the TDA: www.tsl.texas.gov/texasdigitalarchive



Online Collections & Exhibits



Online collections and exhibits, organized around themes from Texas history, highlight primary source materials from our collections, including original documents, maps, photographs, letters, and artifacts.

Online collections: www.tsl.texas.gov/collections

Exhibits: www.tsl.texas.gov/exhibits



Turning Points in History

- [Texas Annexation: 1836-1845](#)
- [19th Century African American Legislators](#)
- [Women Win the Right to Vote](#)
- [Texans' Struggle for Freedom and Equality](#)
- [Texans Take to the Trenches](#)
- [The Texas Highway Department Blazes Texas Trails](#)
- [Railroads, Oil, and the Rise of Urban Texas](#)
- [Travis' 1836 "Victory or Death" Alamo Letter](#)
- [The American Civil War in Texas](#)



Map Database

Our map collection contains general maps of Texas, the United States, and Mexico; city and county maps; world atlases; maps detailing state resources; and plans of forts and other sites. Maps in this and other collections date from the early 1600s to present. Some maps have been digitized and are available to view and download through the database; other maps must be viewed on site.

Explore the map database:

www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/maps/introduction



Descriptive Guides

Descriptive guides, also known as finding aids, help researchers to understand, access, and use archival holdings. The guides include information on the creator of the records, purpose of the records series, material types, subjects and dates covered, and box and folder listings.

Browse descriptive guides for our collections:

www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/index.html#findingaids



Texas Newspapers

Our collections include newspapers on microfilm, original print newspapers, and online newspaper subscriptions.

More information is available on our Newspaper Research webpage: www.tsl.texas.gov/ref/newspapers



Library Catalog

Books, periodicals, Texas and U.S. government publications, and some archival materials may be found by searching the catalog. While many of the items in our collections may be borrowed through the interlibrary loan program, please note that some items do not circulate and are available for on-site use only.

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