



Ancestry.com Texas Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Archives and Information Services
Second Saturday Workshop Series
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What this session covers

- About Ancestry.com Texas.
- About the TSLAC collections on Ancestry.com.
- Accessing Ancestry.com Texas.

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/ancestry>



About Ancestry.com Texas

- Ancestry.com institutional partner.
- 13 collections, no more collections are being added.
- Free to Texas residents.
- Available to Ancestry.com subscribers and through Ancestry Library Edition.
- Access to digital copies helps preserve original materials.

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- Alabama, Texas and Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958
- Texas, Prison Employee Ledgers, 1861-1938
- Texas, Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838-1900
- Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974
- Texas, Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1945
- Court of Criminal Appeal Indexes, 1892-1947



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- Texas, Capitol Building Payroll, 1882-1888
- Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929
- Texas, Bonds and Oaths of Office, 1846–1920
- Texas, Index Card Collections, 1800-1900
- Texas, Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869
- Nacogdoches, Texas, Spanish and Mexican Government Records, 1729-1836
- Texas, Land Title Abstracts, 1700-2008



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- To Access from any Ancestry subscription:
 - Go to: [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) > Search > Card Catalog
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Source Information



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Ancestry.com. *Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013. This collection was indexed by [Ancestry World Archives Project](#) contributors.

Original data: *Memorials and Petitions*. Austin, Texas: Texas State Library and Archives Commission.



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About Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929

This database contains petitions and similar correspondence made to the State of Texas. They include requests for action on civic matters and for aid. You might find documents addressing town incorporations, judicial district changes, appropriations, stock laws, liquor levies, requests for bridges, poor relief, divorce, permission for free blacks to settle in the state, and myriad other items.

These documents can provide names and dates and sometimes information about when people entered Texas, where they settled, military service, and other details.

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 - Go to: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/ancestry>
 - Review information about Ancestry.com Texas collections.
 - Review the FAQs.
 - Follow the step by step instructions at the bottom of the webpage.

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