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Finding Aid

**HARRIS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION RECORDS
CR56
(1935-2008)**

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Agency History:

The Texas State Legislature established the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in 1953 with a mission to identify historic sites within the state. The same legislation also authorized county commissioners' courts to form County Historical Survey Committees. In 1958, the Harris County Commissioners Court and Harris County Judge Robert Casey appointed twenty-three men and five women to the Harris County Historical Survey Committee, with Arthur Lefevre, Jr., as Chairman. Some notable first members were Miss Ima Hogg, George R. Brown, Colonel William B. Bates, and Governor William P. Hobby. In 1973 the Texas State Historical Survey Committee changed its name to the Texas Historical Commission and subsequently the Harris County Historical Survey Committee became the Harris County Historical Commission.

The Harris County Historical Commission is responsible for reviewing all applications for state historical markers in Harris County before submission to the Texas Historical Commission. The HCHC is also responsible for arranging marker dedications and ceremonies, assisting in the preservation of historic properties, and promoting the history of Harris County and Texas. Since its inception, the Harris County Historical Commission has dedicated 332 historical markers in Harris County.

Chairmen of the HCHC have included: Arthur Lefevre, Jr. 1958-1962, Howard G. Pyle 1963-1967, Frank E. Tritico 1968-1986, Al Davis 1987-2006, and Patrick Van Pelt 2007 to the present.

Collection Summary:

Administrative Records (1958-2008), Historical Markers (1962-2007), Printed Materials (1966-2005), Serials and Monographs (1842-2006), Photographs (1974-2004), Works of Art (1978-1991), Maps (1900, 1970), Videos (1986-2005), and Artifacts (1973-1975) document the activities and interests of the Harris County Historical Commission.

Archivist's Note:

In 1987 Frank E. Tritico donated the records of the Historical Commission (previously known as the Harris County Historical Survey Committee) to the Houston Metropolitan Research Center (RG E-77). The Houston Public Library returned them to the Historical Commission in 2006 when they were then transferred to the Harris County Archives. A second transfer to the HCA occurred in March 2008. There was little or no original order to these records.

Marker Applications have been minimally processed with approximate dates. Duplications of records were removed. An undetermined number of records were lost in a fire at the home of Frank Tritico in the late 1970s.

Series: Administrative Records

Size: 2.25 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1958-2008

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Contents Note:

Administrative Records focus on Harris County's participation in the Texas Historical Commission and the subsequent formation of the Harris County Historical Survey Committee and the current Harris County Historical Committee. The series is divided into seven subseries: Early Administrative Records, Annual Reports, Communications, Financial Records, Meetings and Events, Membership, and Subject Files.

Subseries: Early Administrative Records

Range of Dates: 1958-1984

Catalogs of markers, maps, blank applications, financial reports, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, invoices, and proclamations document the functions and interests of the Harris County Historical Commission during their formative years.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
County Chairman's Texas State Historical Commission	1966-1985	522-X-01
County Chairman's Texas State Historical Commission	1962-1967	522-X-02
Harris County Historical Survey Committee	1958-1962	522-X-03
Harris County Historical Survey Committee	1963-1965	522-X-04
Harris County Historical Survey Committee	1966-1967	522-X-05
Harris County Historical Survey Committee	1974-1979	522-X-06
Harris County Historical Committee	1980-1984	522-X-07

Subseries: Annual Reports

Range of Dates: 1982-1992

Sent to the Texas Historical Commission, Annual Reports document costs, activities, and events.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Annual Reports	1982-1987	0949-X-36
Annual Reports	1988-1992	0949-X-37

Subseries: Communications

Range of Dates: 1965-2008

Correspondence, memos, and legislative materials contain information concerning marker applications and dedications, historical events related to Harris County and Texas, quarterly meetings, members, membership, the history of the Harris County Historical Commission, communications with the Harris County Commissioner's Court, and legislation relating to the formation of county historical commissions and the designation of historic markers.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Correspondence	1966-1968	0950-X-04
Correspondence	1966-1968	0950-X-05
Correspondence	1968-1972	0950-X-06
Correspondence	1968-1973	0950-X-07
Correspondence	1974-1977	0950-X-08
Correspondence	1981-1985	0950-X-09
Correspondence	1986	0950-X-10
Correspondence	1987	0950-X-11
Correspondence	1988	0950-X-12
Correspondence	1989	0950-X-13
Correspondence	1990-1991	0950-X-14
Correspondence	1992-1999	0950-X-15

Title	Date	Location
Correspondence	2000	0950-X-16
Correspondence	2001	0950-X-17
Correspondence	2008	0950-X-18
Correspondence/Notes - The History of the Harris County Historical Commission	1965-2003	0950-X-19
Memorandums	1991-2002	0949-X-21
County Historical Commissions-Legislation	1975-1989	0950-X-20

Subseries: Financial Records

Range of Dates: 1981-2004

Budget Requests document the expenses incurred by the Harris County Historical Commission.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Budget Requests	1981-1990	0949-X-33
Budget Requests	1991-1992	0949-X-34
Budget Requests	1993-2004	0949-X-35

Subseries: Meetings and Events

Range of Dates: 1981-2005

Meeting notices, agendas, memos, minutes and materials related to the quarterly meetings and special events document the activities of the Harris County Historical Commission. Materials related to annual meetings and workshops were often developed by chairmen of the commission in conjunction with the Texas Historical Commission.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Quarterly Meetings	1981, 04/02 – 1985, 11/09	0949-X-01
Quarterly Meetings	1987, 0/06	0949-X-02
Quarterly Meetings	1988, 01-12	0949-X-03
Quarterly Meetings	1989, 02-08	0949-X-04
Quarterly Meetings	1990, 01-12	0949-X-05
Quarterly Meetings	1991, 01-09	0949-X-06
Quarterly Meetings	1992, 01-08	0949-X-07
Quarterly Meetings	1993, 02-12	0949-X-08
Quarterly Meetings	1994, 02-11	0949-X-09
Quarterly Meetings	1995, 02-09	0949-X-10
Quarterly Meetings	1996, 01-09	0949-X-11
Quarterly Meetings	1997, 01-09	0949-X-12
Quarterly Meetings	1998, 01-08	0949-X-13
Quarterly Meetings	1999, 01-09	0949-X-14
Quarterly Meetings	2000, 02-11	0949-X-15
Quarterly Meetings	2001, 01-11	0949-X-16
Quarterly Meetings	2002, 01-09	0949-X-17
Quarterly Meetings	2003, 01-10	0949-X-18
Quarterly Meetings	2004, 01-09	0949-X-19
Quarterly Meetings	2005, 02- 2006, 07	0949-X-20
Meeting Minutes - Harris County Historical Commission	1968-1985	0949-X-22
Meeting Minutes - Harris County Historical Commission	1986-2005	0949-X-23
Meeting Minutes – Audio Tape	1996, 06/01	0949-X-23
Events - Christmas Reception	1988, 11-12	0949-X-38
Events - Christmas Reception	1991-2004	0949-X-39

Title	Date	Location
Special Events and Dedications	1972-1992	0949-X-40
Preservation Workshop	1988, 05/07	0950-X-21
Texas Historical Commission Conference (Houston)	1989	0950-X-22
Preservation Conference	1990, 04	0950-X-23
Cemetery Preservation Summit	2004, 06/07	0950-X-24
Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting	2006, 03	0950-X-25
Texas Historical Commission Marker Workshop	2007, 09-12	0950-X-26

Subseries: Membership

Range of Dates: 1983-2005

Membership records document membership appointments by the Harris County Commissioner's Court and may include résumés, applications, and correspondence.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Membership and Appointments	1983-1985	0949-X-24
Membership and Appointments	1986-1987	0949-X-25
Membership and Appointments	1988-1989	0949-X-26
Membership and Appointments	1990-1994	0949-X-27
Membership and Appointments	1995, 01-03	0949-X-28
Membership and Appointments	1996-1998	0949-X-29
Membership and Appointments	1999-2000	0949-X-30
Membership and Appointments	2001-2002	0949-X-31
Membership and Appointments	2003-2005	0949-X-32

Subseries: Subject Files
Size: .75 cubic feet
Range of Dates: 1974-2004
Restrictions on Access: None
Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Contents Note:

Correspondence, memorandums, newspaper clippings, maps, budget analysis, reports, newsletters, pamphlets, cemetery lists, and invoices arranged by subject document the interests and activities of the Harris County Historical Commission members.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
City Hall Clock	1978-1993	0951-X-05
Court Houses in Texas	1975, 03/09	0951-X-06
Governor Bill Daniel	2001-2003	0951-X-07
Harris County Burial Ground and Cemeteries	2003, 06	0951-X-08
Harris County Court House Dome Restoration	1988, 09/27 – 1999, 04/28	0951-X-09
Harris County Court House Plans	n.d.	0951-X-10
Historical Cemetery Issues	1990	0951-X-11
Houston Hispanic Forum	1998, 07/09 – 2002, 04/25	0951-X-12
Houston Hispanic Forum	2004, 08/06	0951-X-13
Houston Municipal Air Terminal	2001, 08/31 – 2003, 01/13	0951-X-14
La Salle Shipwreck	1995, 12/08	0951-X-15
Marking Local History	1997, 11/15	0951-X-16
Master Plan Battleship Texas	2001, 05/03	0951-X-17
National Portrait Survey	1999, 11	0951-X-18
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church	2001, 02/14	0951-X-19
Pillot Building	1974, 04/08 - 1976, 03/29	0951-X-20
Pillot Building	1977, 01/19 - 1981, 03/05	0951-X-21

Title	Date	Location
Pillot Building	1980, 01/28 – 1981, 10/27	0951-X-22
Pillot Building	1982, 04/01 – 1984, 05/01	0951-X-23
Pillot Building	1983, 02/03 – 1988, 08/02	0951-X-24
Pillot Building	1983, 05/17	0951-X-25
Pillot Building: Tax Antiquities Commission	1984	0951-X-26
Resources and References	1975-1987	0951-X-27
San Jacinto Battle Reenactment	2002-2004	0951-X-28
Sunbelt Freshwater Supply District Project	2001, 03/09	0951-X-29
Sweeny Building	1978, 03/02 – 1979, 02/12	0951-X-30
Sweeny Building	1980, 03/02 – 1981, 10/21	0951-X-31
Sweeny Building	1992, 12/11	0951-X-32
Texas Court House Preservation Program	1997, 11/04 – 2001, 02/23	0951-X-33
Texas Court House Preservation Program	2002, 10/08	0951-X-34
Texas Heritage	1976	0951-X-35

Series: Historical Marker Program

Size: 7.25 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1962-2007

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Contents Note:

Lists, applications, and marker inventories related to the Historic Marker Program of the Harris County Historical Commission document the procedures necessary to obtain a historical marker for persons, buildings, homes, cemeteries, camp sties, battle sites, and other structures that have historical significant to Harris County and the state of Texas. Records may include marker applications, historical or biographical narratives, maps, marker catalogs, correspondence, photographs, pamphlets, invitations, newspaper clippings, and certificates of appreciation, proclamations, invoices, receipts, newsletters,

and magazines, copies of birth and death certificates, and census records. However, not all marker applications are complete.

Subseries: Markers and Related Lists

Size: .15 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1935 - 2002

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Book Lists (Frank E. Tritico)	n.d.	0949-X-41
List of Beer Licenses in Houston, Texas	1935	0950-X-01
Marker Lists and Status	1958-1989	0950-X-02
Marker Lists and Status	1995-2002	0950-X-03

Subseries: Historical Markers

Size: 7.25 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1959-2007

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Acres Home – Bellaire Streetcar Line	1962-2004	523-X-00

Includes:

Acres Homes, Addicks, Aldine Community, Alief Cemetery, Alief Community, A. C. Allen, George Allen, John Kirby Allen, Allen Ranch, Allen's Landing, Almeda, Ancient Order of Pilgrims, Anderson House, M.D. Anderson, Anderson Clayton and Company, Annunciation Church, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Auditorium Hotel, Autry House, Molly Bailey, Tom Ball, Barker House, Banker Post Office, Harrison Barrett, Bayland Orphanage, Bayou Bend, Bay

Title	Date	Location
Ridge - Morgan's Point, Baytown Post Office and Federal Building, Bear Creek Methodist Cemetery, Bell Prairie, Bellaire, City of Bellaire, Bellaire, Bellaire Presbyterian Church, Bellaire Streetcar Line		
Benjamin Apartment Building –DTR Replacement Markers	1963-2006	524-X-00
<p>Includes:</p> <p>Benjamin Apartment Building, Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, Bethal Missionary Baptist Church, Beth Israel Cemetery, Beth Yeshurum Cemetery I & II, Bethany Baptist Church, Betz – Pumel House, Blue Bird Circle, Blue Triangle YWCA(for more information see box 531), Brill – Mueller House, Pastor Caspar Braun, Enoch Brinson, Brookside Memorial Park, Brown Chapel AME Church, Bryan Chapman House, David G. Burnett, Burnett/ McCarley/ Roberts, 1802 Harvard Butler – Fakes, Camp Logan, Cedar Bayou Lodge, Cedar Bayou Methodist Church, Christ Church Cathedral, Will Clayton House, William L. Clayton Summer House, Cleveland House - 8 Courtlandt Place, Coca Cola Company, Arthur B. Cohn House, College Park Cemetery, Confederate Graves – Washington Cemetery, Confederate Naval Works – Goose Creek, Confederate Prison Compound, Confederate Powder Mill, Congregation Beth Israel Cemetery, Congregation K'Neseth Israel Synagogue, Carroll House - 16 Courtlandt Place, Constitution Bend, D.D. Cooley, Dr. Covington and House, Crosby, Crown Hill, Damascus Missionary Baptist Church, Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), DRT Replacement Marker</p>		
DTR Pioneer Log House – Harris, William P.	1965-2006	525-X-00
<p>Includes:</p> <p>DRT San Jacinto Chapter, Deer Park, De Pelchin Faith Home, De Zavala Plaza, Donoghue - House 17 Courtlandt Place, Dorrance House, Dick Dowling, Dyer House, J.E. Edmiston, Ellington Field, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Eppes House, Evergreen Cemetery, Fire Station #7, First Baptist Church – Houston, First Baptist Church – Katy, First Evangelical Church, First Flight Over Texas, First United Methodist – Humble, First United Methodist Church – Katy, Fondren Mansion, G.A. Forsgard, Forum For Civics, Founder's Memorial Park Cemetery, Frenchtown, Frost Town, Galena Park, Gallilee Missionary Baptist Church, Galveston- Houston Packet Trade, Garden Club of Houston, J.W. Garrow House, Genoa Methodist Church, Glendale Cemetery, Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Grace United Methodist Church, Gray Lodge No. 329 AF & AM, Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Darius Gregg, Gribble – Hofheinz House, Griffin Memorial House Tomball, Gulf Building, Morgan Calvin Hamilton, Hanson House, Harper House, Harris County Boys School Archeology Site, Harris County Courthouse 1910, Harris County Family Law Center, William P. Harris</p>		

Title	Date	Location
Harrisburg, "Old" – Julia Ideson Library Includes: Harrisburg "Old," Harrisburg Cemetery, Harrisburg – Jackson Cemetery, Heights Church of Christ, Eugene Heiner, Henke Grocery Building, Oscar Holcombe House, Holland Lodge #1 AF & AM, Hollingsworth Cemetery, Holy Cross Episcopal Mission Harrisburg, Gladys House, T.W. House, Houston Academy, Houston Bar Association, Capitol of Republic Houston, Houston Chronicle, Houston Club, Houston Cotton Exchange Building, Houston Heights, Houston Heights City Hall & Fire Station, Houston Light Guard Armory, Houston Light and Power, Houston Lyceum, Houston Post – Dispatch, Houston Public Library, Houston Yacht Club, Humble Building, Humble Cemetery, City of Humble, Humble Masonic Lodge, Humble Oil and Refining, Incarnate Word Academy, Independence Heights, Wade and Mamie Irvin House, Isabella Court, Humphrey and Sarah Jackson Gravesite, J. E. Jackson House, Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Johnson Funeral Home, Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Julia Ideson Building	1959-2005	526-X-00
Katy, City of - New Washington Includes: City of Katy, Belle Sherman Kendall, Kinkaid School, Kirby Mansion, Edward Kleb, Klein Cemetery, Klein Community, Kohrman Cemetery, Kohrville Community, Kuhlman Cemetery, KUHT – TV, Mirabeau Lamar Country Home "Oak Grove," Lambrecht's Artesian Well - Humble, La Porte, Legislation – Hutcheson, Jr., LH7 Ranch, Link Lee Mansion, Irvin Capers Lord, Lubbock (Frances R.) Ranch, Lynchberg Cemetery, Lynch's Ferry, Magnolia Brewery Building, Magnolia Cemetery, Mallalieu United Methodist Church, Market Square, Seal McDougal Cemetery, McGhee Elementary School, Channelview, Merchants and Manufactures Building, Metropole Hotel, John House Milroy, Minchen House, Minella House, Moonshine Hill, Moore Log Cabin, Morgan's Point Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, MRAZ Ballroom, Myers-Spalti Manufacturing Plant, Newhaus House, New Washington	1967-2006	527-X-00
Old Huffman Cemetery – Sons of the Republic Includes: Old Huffman Cemetery, Olivewood Cemetery, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, City of Pasadena, Pasadena Independent School District, George M. Patrick, Perry Cemetery, Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, Pillot Building, Pillot Cemetery, Pillot Family, Pillot House, Pioneer Memorial Log House, Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Pratt Truss Bridge (Deer Park), Prehistoric Indian Campsite, Racer's Storm (Galveston County), Reidland – Kenning House, Horrace Baldwin Rice, Rice Hotel, William Marsh Rice,	1965-2008	529-X-00

Title	Date	Location
Richardson House, Ritson Morris and Elmwood Plantation, Roberts Cemetery, Rosehill Cemetery, Rosehill United Methodist Church Building, Seito and Kiyooki Saibara, St. John Lutheran Church, St. John United Church, St. John's United Methodist Church, St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, St. Paul AME Church, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, St. Peter's Church, Salem Lutheran Church, Salem Lutheran School, Sampson Lodge AF & AM, Battle of San Jacinto, San Jacinto High School, Shepard Drive United Methodist Church, Sheridan Apartments, Sidney Sherman, John Peter Sjolander, Sloan Memorial United Methodist Church, Ashbel Smith, Obedience Smith, Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Schlobohm Cemetery.		
South Main Baptist Church – Zavala Grove	1964-2007	530-X-00
<p>Includes:</p> <p>South Main Baptist Church, Spring Cemetery, Spring, Texas, Governor Ross Sterling Mansion, Strack Cemetery, Sweeney, Coombs, Fredrick Building, Edward and Ann Taylor, Horace Dickinson Taylor, Edward Teas, Sr. House, Teas Nursery, Temple Lodge #4 AF & AM of Texas, Tetter Cemetery, Texas Railroads, Confederate States of America, Theiss Family, Third Church of Christ, Scientist, David Thomas, Attorney General, Fairchild Thornton Building -Texas Southern University, Thornton House, Tod – Milby House, Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rev. William M. Tryon, U.S.S. Cruiser Houston Induction Ceremony, Vince's Bridge, J. P. Waldo Mansion, Warwick Hotel, Washington Cemetery, Webster, Webster Presbyterian Church, James M. West Mansion, White Cemetery, White Oak Colored School, Whitty House, Williams Cemetery, Wooster School, Wright House – Katy, Catherine Wunderlich, Wunderlich Farm House, Wunsche Brothers Café – Saloon, Rev. John Henry Yates, Yates House, Lorenzo De Zavala Home and Gravesite</p>		
General Marker Applications	1963-2007	531-X-00
<p>Includes:</p> <p>Lorenzo de Zavala Park Plans, Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Blue Triangle YWCA. Proposals not acted upon / and or incomplete:</p> <p>Sam Houston Camp, Fourth Missionary Baptist Church, Frenchtown, Frenchtown the Birth of Zydeco, Gulf Building, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, 1928 Democratic National Convention, Edward Mandell House, T. W. House, Jr., First Presbyterian Church of Houston, Harris County Department of Education, Hillendahl Cemetery, Indian Burial Site, St. Mary Seminary, Sunken Confederate Ship, Union National Bank/Hotel Icon, Freedman's Town, Howellville Cotton Gin, Tom Allen House, Graves of William Wilson and Mary Wilson Jackson.</p>		

Subseries: Marker Inventories
Size: .50 cubic feet
Range of Dates: 1995-2008
Restrictions on Access: None
Restrictions on Use: None

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Abraham, Roberts House – Carroll House	1995-2008	0981-X-01
Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge – Evergreen Cemetery	1995-2008	0981-X-02
First Airplane Flight – Gribble-Hofheinz House	1995-2008	0981-X-03
Harris County Court House – Houston, Sam Home	1995-2008	0981-X-04
Houston Yacht Club – Lynch’s Ferry	1995-2008	0981-X-05
Lynchburg Town Ferry – Republic of Texas Plaza	1995-2008	0981-X-06
Roberts Cemetery – Salem Lutheran School	1995-2008	0981-X-07
Battle of San Jacinto – Strack Cemetery	1995-2008	0981-X-08
Sweeny, Coombs & Frederick Building – Wunsche Brother Saloon and Hotel	1995-2008	0981-X-09

Series: Printed Materials
Size: 1.25 cubic feet
Range of Dates: 1966-1996
Restrictions on Access: None
Restrictions on Use: None

Certificates, articles written by Harris County Historical Commission Chairman Al Davis, newsletters published by the Harris County Historical Commission, local newsletters, published reports, Texas Historical Commission Reports, and materials from Texas Historical Commission annual meetings document the activities and interests of the Harris County Historical Commission.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Certificates:		
Harris County Historical Commission Survey Distinguished Service (23)	1966, 12/31	OV7-05
Pillot Building	1974	OV7-07
Sweeny, Coombs & Fredericks Building	1974	OV7-07
Democratic National Convention	1988, 06/15	OV7-06
Thomas H. Ball, Jr.	1996, 04/02	OV7-06
Articles: Marking Harris County History	1987-1994	0950-X-27
Newsletters:		
Harris County Historical Commission Newsletters	1970-1998	0950-X-28
Newsletters (Houston)	1988-1989	0950-X-29
Reports:		
A Legacy in Pieces: Your Land and the Texas Past	1983	0950-X-30
Allen's Landing Project Plan	1989, 06	0950-X-31
Buffalo Bayou Task Force	1984	0950-X-32
County Administration Building Project	n.d.	0950-X-33
Court House Dome Restoration Project	1991-1999	0950-X-34
Founder's Park	n.d.	0950-X-35
Harris County Annex 45 Project	1992, 02/03	0950-X-36
Harris County Juvenile Probation Departments	2005	0950-X-37
Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services	2005	0950-X-38
Historic Tax Preservation Incentives Project	1989, 02/15	0950-X-39
Houston & Harris County Archeological Annual Report	1985	0950-X-40
Houston Heritage Corridor	1984	0950-X-41

Title	Date	Location
Indians of Texas and the Plants They Eat	1993	0950-X-42
Resource Team for Houston Heights	1988, 05	0950-X-43
Texas Historical Commission Meetings	1989-1990	0951-X-01
Texas Historical Commission Meetings	1992	0951-X-02
Texas Historical Commission Members	1990-1996	0951-X-03
Texas Historical Commission Reports	2002-2003	0951-X-04
1951Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children Agreement of Stipulations	2003, 09-12	0981-X-10

Series: Monographs and Serials

Size: 29 linear feet

Range of Dates: 1842 - 2006

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Contents:

Collected primarily by Frank Tritico when he was chairman of the Historical Commission, the serials and monographs form a small but valuable reference collection for local and state history. Of particular importance is the nearly complete collection of the *Southwestern Quarterly* and several early and classic reference works for Texas History. A complete list of all serials and monographs is available online at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/harriscountyarchives>.

Series: Photographs

Size: .25 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1975-2004

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Content Notes:

Photographs document marker dedications, historic courthouses, houses, and events and Harris County Historical Commission activities. Of particular interest are the photographs of historic courthouses in Denton, Frio, Kendall, Hill, Cass, Grimes, Dallas, and Titus Counties that document different architectural styles of courthouses in Texas. Also included in the collection are photographs documenting the people and places of

Houston and the surrounding areas including Howard Hughes, Ray Miller, Freedman's Town, Galveston, the San Jacinto Monument, and Historical Commission Christmas Parties. The series is divided into four subseries: Photoprints, Albums, Negatives, and Slides.

Subseries: Photoprints

Range of Dates: 1975-2004

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Texas Historic Court Houses	1975, 03/09	0019-P-01
Harris County Court Houses, 1883 & 1910	n.d.	0019-P-02
Harris County Court House, 1910	n.d.	0001-M-06
Texas Historical Commission Publication Award	n.d.	0019-P-03
THC Historic Preservation Conference	n.d.	0019-P-04
Elissa Texas's Tall ship	n.d.	0019-P-05
<i>USS Texas</i>	n.d.	0019-P-05
Galveston Visitor Center	n.d.	0019-P-06
1839 Samuel William's House Galveston	n.d.	0019-P-06
1859 Ashton Villa Galveston	n.d.	0019-P-06
The Grand-Opera House Galveston	n.d.	0019-P-06
Sam Houston Monument	n.d.	0019-P-07
San Jacinto Monument	n.d.	0019-P-08
San Jacinto Monument	n.d.	0001-M-09
San Jacinto Days	n.d.	0019-P-09
Ray Miller	n.d.	0019-P-10
Howard Hughes	n.d.	0019-P-11
Seal McDougle Park and Cemetery Dedication	n.d.	0019-P-12

Title	Date	Location
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Dedication	n.d.	0019-P-12
Edward Mandell House & 1928 Democratic National Convention Marker Dedications	n.d.	0019-P-13
Marker Dedications	n.d.	0019-P-14
Markers and Marker Dedications	n.d.	0019-P-15
Unidentified Marker Dedication	n.d.	0019-P-16
Freedman's Town and W.L. & Susan Clayton	2005, 12/17, n.d.	0019-P-17
Benjamin Apartments	n.d.	0001-M-09
Events and Unidentified House	n.d.	0019-P-18
Unidentified Events	n.d.	0019-P-19
Christmas Receptions	n.d.	0019-P-20
Survey of the Terra Cotta Eagles Harris County Civil Courts Building	1987, 10	0019-P-21
Contact Sheets – Court House Dome	n.d.	0019-P-22

Subseries: Photo Albums
Range of Dates: 1995-2004

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Christmas Parties (available in digital format)	1995-2004	1200-B-02
San Jacinto Days	1998-2000	1200-B-02
San Jacinto Days	2004	1200-B-02
San Jacinto Days	n.d.	1200-B-02
Marker Dedications	n.d.	1200-B-02

Subseries: Negatives

Range of Dates: n.d., 2001, 02/21

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Christmas Reception	n.d.	0019-P-23
Marker Dedication	2001, 02/21	0019-P-23

Subseries: Slides

Range of Dates: n.d

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Court House Dome	1991	0019-P-24

Series: Works of Art

Size: 8 Pencil Drawings, 1 Print

Range of Dates: 1978-1991

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Content Notes:

Drawings and prints comprise Works of Art collected by the Harris County Historical Commission. Of interest are several drawings by Steven Besselman.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
The University of Houston Downtown	1978	0001-M-07
The Old Heights State Bank	1980	0001-M-07

Title	Date	Location
The Old City National Bank	1981	0001-M-07
Allen Center	1982	0001-M-07
The City National Bank	1982	0001-M-07
The 1928 M&M Building	1982	0001-M-07
1910 Harris County Court House Dome	n.d.	0001-M-07
1910 Harris County Court House Dome	n.d.	0001-M-07
1910 Harris County Court House Dome	1991	0001-M-06

Series: Maps

Size: 2 maps

Range of Dates: 1900, 1970

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Contents Note:

Given to the Historical Commission by former member J. E. “Mac” McCain, two maps document Houston at the turn of the twentieth century and Harris County’s population in 1970.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Houston, Texas, Ward Map - photocopy	1900	0001-M-18
Harris County, Census Map	1970	0001-M-16

Series: Video

Size: 8 VHS Tapes, 2 DVD

Range of Dates: 1986-1996

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Content Notes:

VHS tapes and DVDs document marker dedications, television programs, book signings, and environmental assessments that were of interest to the Harris County Historical Commission members.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Arthur B. Cohn House	1986,10/05	VHS 101
Evergreen Cemetery Dedication	1992, 02/08	VHS 102
Eyes of Texas: Evergreen Cemetery	1992, 05/30	VHS 103
Houston Birthday	1993, 08/29	VHS 104
Sam Rayburn House	1995	VHS 105
M.D. Anderson Dedication	1996, 06/28	VHS 106
“A Cavalcade of Texas”	n.d.	VHS 107
“A Cavalcade of Texas”	n.d.	VHS 108
“Woodrow Wilson’s Right Hand Man: The life of Colonel Edward M. House” Book Signing (DVD)	2006, 10/25	
“Woodrow Wilson’s Right Hand Man: The life of Colonel Edward M. House” Book Signing (DVM)	2006, 10/25	

Series: Artifacts

Size: 1 flag, 4 Plaques

Range of Dates: n.d., 1973-1975

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Scope and Content Notes:

Artifacts such as a replica of the Sarah Dodson Flag document the collection interests of the Historic Commission, and plaques for the recognition of services to Harris County.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Dodson Flag	n.d.	0001-M-16
Distinguished Service Award (4)	1973 -1975	0952-X-00
Framed Blueprint - Elevated Façade of the Cotton Exchange Building (2)	n.d.	