

Sophienburg Museum and Archives

401 W. Coll St., New Braunfels, TX 78130

(830) 629-1572 www.sophienburg.com

Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Collecting focus: The Archives is one of the largest repositories of information that chronicles the German immigration movement to Texas. Its extensive collection includes over one million photographic images, newspapers, dating from 1852 to present day, over 2,000 oral history recordings, thousands of original written records, government and church records, and genealogical information.

Southwestern Oblate Historical Archives

Oblate School of Theology

Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel, Basement

285 Oblate Dr, San Antonio, TX, 78216

(210) 341-1366 ext.205

www.ost.edu

By appointment only

Collecting focus: History of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the former Southern US Province (primarily Texas), Catholicism in Texas.

St. Mary's University Special Collections

Blume Library, 3rd floor

One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228

(210) 431-2126

library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/collect/

By appointment only

Texana/Genealogy Department, San Antonio Public Library

Central Library, 6th floor

600 Soledad, San Antonio, TX 78205

(210) 207-2559

www.sanantonio.gov/library/texana/

Hours are the same as the Central Library

Collecting focus: San Antonio and Texas history, North American genealogy

Trinity University Special Collections and Archives

Elizabeth Huth Coates Library

1 Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212

(210) 999-7355

lib.trinity.edu/servcols/speccoll/

Monday-Friday, 1pm-4:45pm

University of Texas at San Antonio Archives

Institute of Texan Cultures

UTSA HemisFair Park Campus

851 E. Durango Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78205

(210) 458-2381

lib.utsa.edu/archives/

Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm and by appointment

Collecting focus: Records documenting the history, society, and development of San Antonio; papers of San Antonio families; lives of women in San Antonio and South Texas documented through personal papers and organizational records; papers of Mexican-Americans political leaders in San Antonio and South Texas; literary archives of San Antonio authors; UTSA history.

University of Texas at San Antonio Special Collections

John Peace Library, 2nd floor, UTSA Main Campus

One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249

(210)458-5505

lib.utsa.edu/archives/spcoll/

By appointment only

Collecting focus: Subject collections emphasizing the history and development of the Texas-Mexico Border region, in particular the people, history, art, life and literature of San Antonio and South Texas.

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio University Archives

Briscoe Library

7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229

(210) 567-2428

www.library.uthscsa.edu

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Collecting focus: Records that document the origins, development, programs, policies, and collections of the University as well as the history of medicine in South Texas.

The Wittliff Collections

Texas State University-San Marcos

Alkek Library, 601 University Dr., San Marcos, TX 78666

(512) 245-2313

www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu

8:30am-4:30pm

Collecting focus: The **Southwestern Writers Collection** preserves and exhibits the literary papers and memorabilia of the Southwest's leading authors, screenwriters, and songwriters. The **Southwestern & Mexican Photography Collection** is a photo archive and creative center devoted to the photographic arts and culture of Mexico and the southwestern US.

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Archives and Special Collections



A Guide to Archival Repositories in San Antonio, Texas and Surrounding Areas



Bexar County Spanish Archives

Bexar County Courthouse, 1st floor
Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 335-2125 <http://www.countyclerk.bexar.landata.com/>
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Collecting focus: Spanish and Mexican land grants; wills and estates; maps; mission records; jail records; voting records, including those from the first elections of the Republic of Texas; minutes from the first commissioners court meetings; and other records of many of the state's founding families.

Catholic Archives at San Antonio

Archdiocese of San Antonio
2718 W. Woodlawn Ave, San Antonio TX 78228
(210) 734-2620 ext.1103 www.archdiosas.org
Monday-Friday, by appointment only, 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm
Collecting focus: Sacramental records from 1703 to the present; Bishops and Archbishops papers, some with restriction ; Catholic newspapers from 1892; school records; orphanage records with restrictions; building records; special collections.

Center for Mexican American Studies & Research

Our Lady of the Lake University
Elliott House, 2nd floor
477 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 434-6711 ext. 8164 www.ollusa.edu
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and by appointment
Collecting focus: **The Spanish Colonial Collection** documents the missions and presidios (1680-1820) and shipwrecks off the Texas coast (1550-1850). The bulk of the **Mexican American Collection** has been donated by Maria Antonietta Berriozabal and documents her time as San Antonio's first Hispanic City Councilwoman. The **Oral History Collection** includes 95 tapes of interviews that focus on issues related to the Mexican American community.

City of San Antonio Municipal Archives

Municipal Records Facility
719 S. Santa Rosa Street
San Antonio, TX 78204-3114
(210) 207-4214 www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/Records/Archivist
By appointment only
Collecting focus: Archival records for the City of San Antonio

Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library

300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 225-1071 www.drtd.org
Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Saturday hours by appointment only
Collecting focus: The archival collections at the DRT Library date from 1519 to the present and document the history of Texas, with particular emphasis on the period of the Republic of Texas (1836-1846) and the history of the San Antonio area.

Divine Providence Archives and Heritage Center

Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence of San Antonio, Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center
515 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207
Archives (210) 587-1113, Heritage Center (210) 587-1199
By appointment only
Collecting focus: Roman Catholic religious archives of Congregational records and artifacts from 1866 to present, primarily focusing on ministries of secular and religious education, social services, and health .

HAPPY Foundation

411 Bonham, San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 227-6451
By appointment only
Collecting focus: The archives is dedicated to furthering the intellectual and artistic awareness in the gayBLT community. Strengths include publications and subject files.

Hill Country Collection

Logan Library, Schreiner University
2100 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville, TX 78028
(830) 792-7312 library.schreiner.edu
By appointment only
Collecting focus: Select collection of books, photographs, documents, papers, and other archival material about the history of the Texas Hill Country. The Texas Hill Country is defined to include the following 14 counties: Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Medina, Real and Uvalde.

Incarnate Word Archives and Heritage Museum

The Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
4707 Broadway St. San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 826-7142 www.amormeus.org
By appointment only
Collecting focus: Congregational records and artifacts from 1869 to the present, focusing on the four primary ministries; health care, education, social services and the development of the arts and spirituality. San Antonio and Texas history, Native American history and archaeological collections from the many excavations of the San Antonio River headwaters areas.

Institute of Texan Cultures Library

University of Texas at San Antonio
HemisFair Park Campus
851 E. Durango Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78205
(210)458-2228 www.texancultures.com/library/
Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm
Collecting focus: Collection of more than 3.5 million photographic images documenting the history of San Antonio and showcasing ethnic and historical images of Texas. Also houses oral histories and vertical files.

Lackland Gateway Archives Collection

Office of History, Research & Museum Programs 37th Training Wing
37 TRW/HO, 2320 Carswell Ave Ste 2
Lackland Air Force Base, TX 78236
(210) 671-2217 www.lackland.af.mil/library/history/
Monday-Friday, 6am-4:45pm
Collecting focus: Documents and manuscripts of Lackland Air Force Base, Basic Military Training, technical training and the Air Force. Includes the entire repository from the former Kelly Air Force Base that includes documents and photos dating back to 1917.

Marianist Archives, Southwest

St. Mary's University
520 Fordham Ave, San Antonio 78228
(210) 431-5075
By appointment only
Collecting focus: Roman Catholic religious archives which includes institutional and personal records from the former St. Louis Province of the Society of Mary [Marianists], an area which includes houses in the central part of the United States. The collection includes records from the early foundations in San Antonio [1852] and St. Louis [1897] as well as publications by members in the area of spirituality, education, and history.

McNay Art Museum Library & Archives

6000 N. New Braunfels Ave, San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 805-1726 www.mcnayartmuseum.org/#/archives/
Tuesday-Friday, 10-3:45pm
Collecting focus: Administrative records, McNay publications, catalogues of visiting exhibitions, papers and records of Marion Koogler McNay, papers and records of affiliated persons and organizations, images documenting the Museum's history including early photographs of Mrs. McNay and life at Sunset Hills.

Our Lady of the Lake University Archives

Providence Basement, 6A
477 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 434-6711 ext.2338 <http://lib.ollusa.edu/>
Tuesday & Thursday 9am-4pm
Collecting focus: The University Archives houses approximately 800 linear feet of records covering the period from the creation of the Academy in 1895 to the present. Photographs, slides, architectural drawings of campus buildings, plus faculty and student scholarship documents are included.

San Antonio Conservation Society Foundation Library and Archives

Wulff House, 3rd floor
107 King William St, San Antonio, TX 78204
(210) 224-6163 www.saconservation.org
Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm and Friday by appointment
Collecting focus: History and architectural history of South Central Texas, including historic preservation