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The Zoom webinar will begin shortly.
All participants are muted.



Introduction to Genealogy Research at TSLAC

Archives and Information Services

Webinar Series

September 22, 2023



What This Session Covers

- Genealogy resources at TSLAC and online
- Genealogy databases and other subscription resources
- What to expect during your visit



Texas State Library and Archives Commission

- Mission:
 - Provide Texans access to needed information
 - Preserve the archival record of Texas
 - Enhance the service capacity of public, academic, and school libraries
 - Assist public agencies in the maintenance of their records
 - Meet the reading needs of Texans with disabilities
- Service Areas:
 - Reference and Information Center
 - Texas State Archives
 - Sam Houston Center (Liberty, TX)

www.tsl.texas.gov 



Genealogy Resources at TSLAC



- Vital statistics
- City directories
- Texas newspapers
- County records
- Tax rolls
- Publications
- Archival records
- Databases

www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/genfirst 



Vital Statistics Indexes



- Indexes to births from 1903-2010, and some delayed (probate) births
- Deaths from 1903-2010
- Marriages from 1966-2005
- Divorces from 1968-2005



Vital Statistics Indexes

1917 Birth		Col-Col	215
Collier	W. K. Inf.of	Floyd	8 -30 33782
Collin	Devant	Hamilton	7 -12 27357
Collins	J. H. Inf.of	McLennan	6 -25 23609
Collings	W. R. Inf.of	Hunt	11-10 52557
		Dallam	1 -8 927
Collingsworth	B.B.	Runnels	7 -22 30409
Collingsworth	Clyde, Inf.of	Runnels	7 -22 30410
Collingsworth	M. H. Inf.of	Kaufman	1 -10 2989
Collins	A. R. Inf.of	Coleman	4 -10 6
Collins	Alfred, Inf.of	Bastrop	7 -10 7
Collins	Alfred Jr.	Houston	7 -20 27936
Collins	Allen Bruce, Inf.	Travis	5 -19 20407
Collins	Andrew Jackson, Inf.	Throckmorton	10-17 490
Collins	Annie Fern	Johnson	12-25 34507
Collins	B. F.	Haskell	8 -10 34507
Collins	B. N. Inf.of	Anderson	12-6 55088
Collins	Barbon, Inf.of	Jones	9 -20 41200
	Benton, Inf.	Bexar	9 -22 38041
	C. J. Inf.of	Bexar	8 -31 31795
	Catherine	Eastland	8 -22 33185

Family name followed by given name



Collin Devant

Bastrop



County

12-25

Month and day

55088

Record number

"Infant of"



C. J. Inf.of

- Name
- County
- Date
- Record number



City Directories

- Print and microform directories
- 285 Texas cities and towns
- Covering 1859-2002
- More than just names, addresses, and telephone numbers





City Directories

AUSTIN CITY DIRECTORY (1922)

407

SCHNEIDER

" Jacob P (Mary) genl mdse 401 W
2d r 402 same

**SCHNEIDER LEONARD J (Pauline),
Active V-Pres American National
Bank, Sec-Treas The Stelfox Co
(Inc), res 303 W 12th, Tel 2801**

Milton student U of T rms 203 E
25th

" Oscar baker Maerki Baking Co r
Enfield

" Pauline (wid Gottlieb) h 1301 Cedar
av

" Peter (Lydia) prsfd r 1158 San Ber-
nard

" Ruth h 1304 Cedar av

" Walter T mech Covert Auto Co h
501 E 2d

**" Wm (Margt) eng formn I & G N r
1611 E 1st**

& Cherico (G W Schneider, F F
Cherico) garage 105 E 5th

SCHRADER

" Chas (Emma) waiter Lookes Cafe r
91 Red River

" Earl B (Augusta) bkpr Nelson Da-
vis & Son r 91 Red River

Schramm Max (Della) clk P O r 303
E 14th

Schreffler Wm E (Minnie) carp r 401
E 47th

Schreiber Herman (Bertha) gro 2300
Fauntleroy r 2302 same

" Wm F clk Herman Schreiber h 2302
Fauntleroy

Schreyer Andw Rev C S C prof St Ed-
wards College

Schroeder see also Schrader

" Bertha opr S W Bell Tel Co h 907
E 7th

" Emil E woodwkr Becker Lmbr Co
h 907 E 7th

" Emma dom 4212 Av E

" Martha (wid Henry) r 907 E 7th

- Individual and business listings with addresses
- Householders (owners) and residents
- Occupations and firm names
- Women listed with husbands

h = householder
r = resides
wid = widow
dom = domestic



Texas Newspapers



- Announcements
- Accidents
- Obituaries
- Community events
- Local organizations
- Land and property sales
- Probate notices



TSLAC Newspaper Collection

in The Portal to Texas History

- Digitized from original and microfilm newspapers
- 5791 pages
- 75 years
- 17 titles
- 9 counties





Texas County Records



- Vital records
- Property records
- Probate records
- Court records
- School records
- Naturalizations
- Copies of early tax rolls



Texas County Tax Rolls

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY IN _____ COUNTY OWNED BY RESIDENTS
BY THE OWNERS OR AGENTS THEREOF FOR THE YEAR 1922

Form 1153a-S-43-222-110M

REAL ESTATE

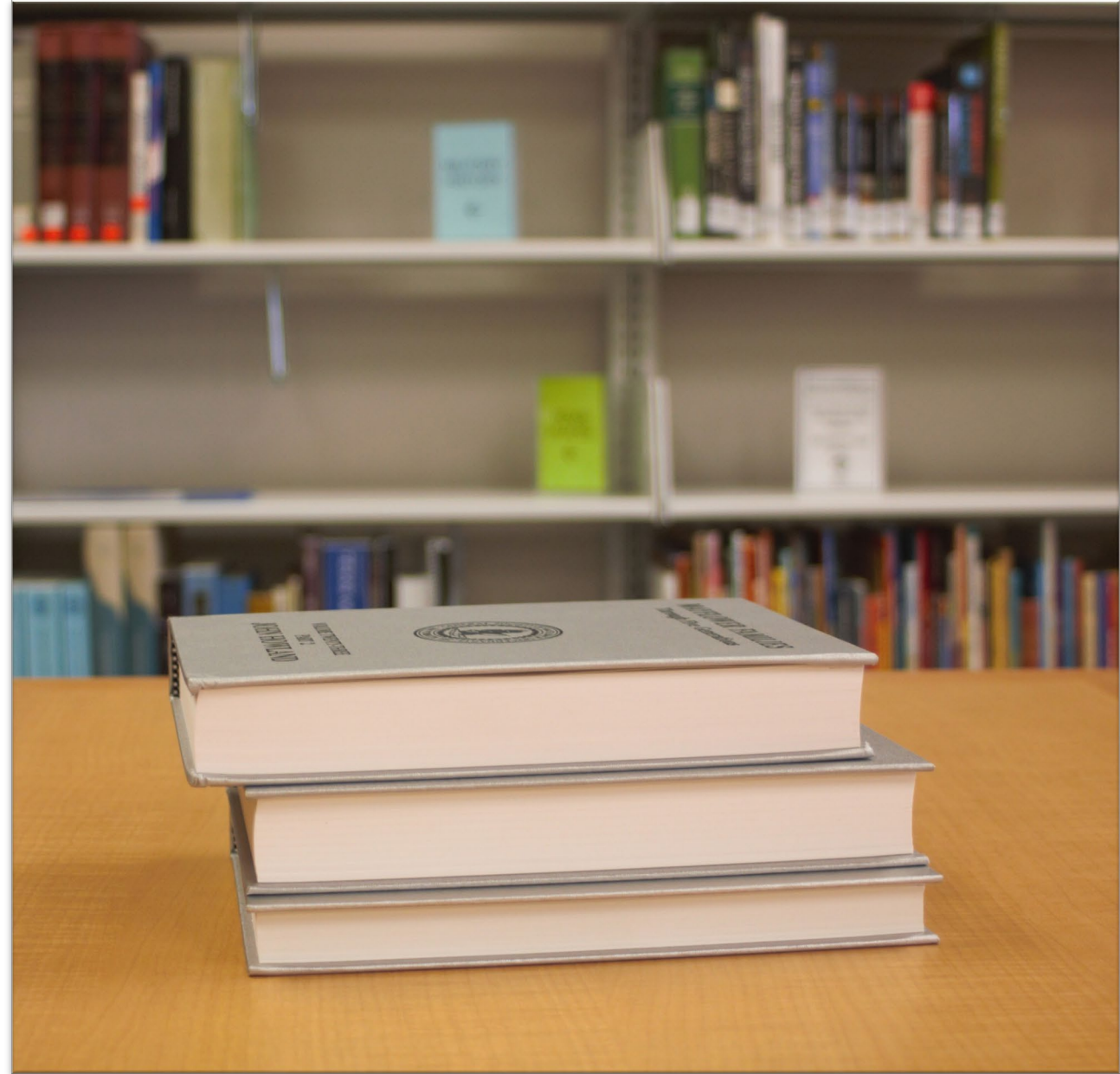
No.	OWNER	P. O. Address	Abat. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE City or Town	ACREAGE PROPERTY		CITY PROPERTY			VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1 to 32	TOTAL VALUE	STATE TAXES		COUNTY TAXES	
							Acres Rendered	Value	No. of Lot or Lots	No. Block	Division			Value	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars
1																	
2	SAMUEL HOBSON COLLEGE	810 E. 13				AUSTIN	8.37										
3									3	9	55-B	350					
4									12	10/11	55-B	800	110	1,810	13.33		11.50
5	SAMPLEY, J. H. & ANNIE	1100 E. 6 ST.				AUSTIN			6		145	1,000	30	1,030	7.72		6.50
6	SAMPSON, ROBERT &																
7	ROSA LEE	1707 E. 9 ST.										100	100		.75		.60

- Dates from county organization to the late 1970s
- Early tax rolls to 1910 available online or through ILL



Publications

- County and family histories
- Cemetery inscriptions
- Census and lineage indexes
- Probate minutes
- Military lists
- Ship and passenger lists
- How-to guides





State Records

- Adjutant General service records
- Convict and conduct registers
- Confederate pensions
- Republic claims

No 125 Mb

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Office of Commissioner of Claims.

I, The Clerk of the County Court of
De Witt County:

You are hereby Commissioned to take the depositions of Egual
Sallard.

resident of your
County, in answer to the accompanying interrogatories, taking and that within three

CONVICT RECORD OF THE

NAME	Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	CHARACTER OF PERSON	Vertical Incision
Smith				Med			I- Face fair, ac. of nose, color of of ac. point of nose, 112. Hair, 15. ac. cont. of hair - 21 ac. color of eye - 12 ac. color of eye - 10. ac. of ac. of eye - 10. ac. of	
James Smith	24	5'10"	172	Bro	Med	Blk	Baptist Shoe 10 No	
James Smith				A			I- Face fair, ac. of nose, color of of ac. point of nose, 112. Hair, 15. ac. cont. of hair - 21 ac. color of eye - 12 ac. color of eye - 10. ac. of ac. of eye - 10. ac. of	
Smith	23	5'7"	120	Bro	Med	Blk	Baptist Shoe 6 1/2 No	
John Williams				A			I- Face fair, ac. of nose, color of of ac. point of nose, 112. Hair, 15. ac. cont. of hair - 21 ac. color of eye - 12 ac. color of eye - 10. ac. of ac. of eye - 10. ac. of	
James Smith	20	5'5"	137	Bro	Med	Blk	Methodist Shoe 8 No	
John Williams				A			I- Face fair, ac. of nose, color of of ac. point of nose, 112. Hair, 15. ac. cont. of hair - 21 ac. color of eye - 12 ac. color of eye - 10. ac. of ac. of eye - 10. ac. of	
John Williams	22	5'9"	135	Bro	Med	Blk	Methodist Shoe 7 No	

11207 ✓

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.
Cap^t W. L. Loggins

Ellis County.

Post Office Telico

Comptroller's File No. 11207

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved
SEP 27 1905

this _____ day of _____

A. D. E. A. Bolmes
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby _____ the within application for pension, this SEP 27 1905 day of _____

A. D. _____

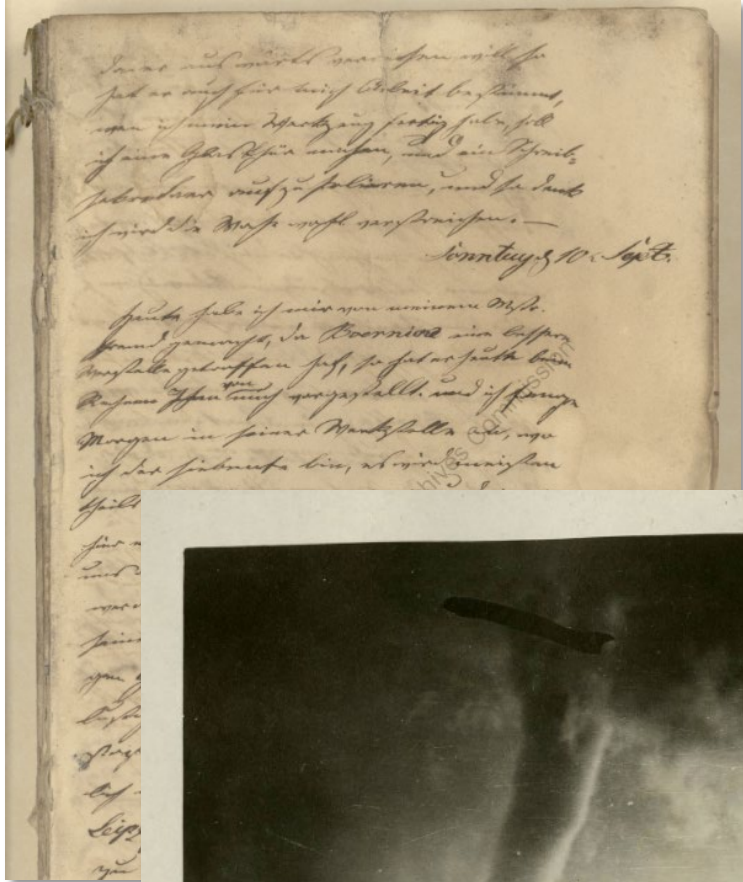
J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

FOR BOSCHMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.



Other Archival Records



- Photographs
- Maps
- Manuscripts
- Letters and diaries





Subscription Resources



We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.



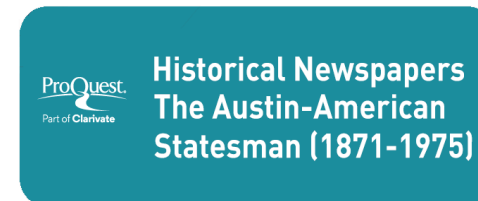


TexShare Databases

- HeritageQuest Online
- Fold3 Library Edition
- ProQuest African American Heritage
- ProQuest Texas Digital Sanborn Maps
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers:
 - Austin American-Statesman (1871-1980)
 - The El Paso Times (1881-2009)

HeritageQuest

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by  **ancestry**





Visiting TSLAC



- Visitor badge
- Lockers
- Self-serve scanners
- Microform readers
- Non-flash photography



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