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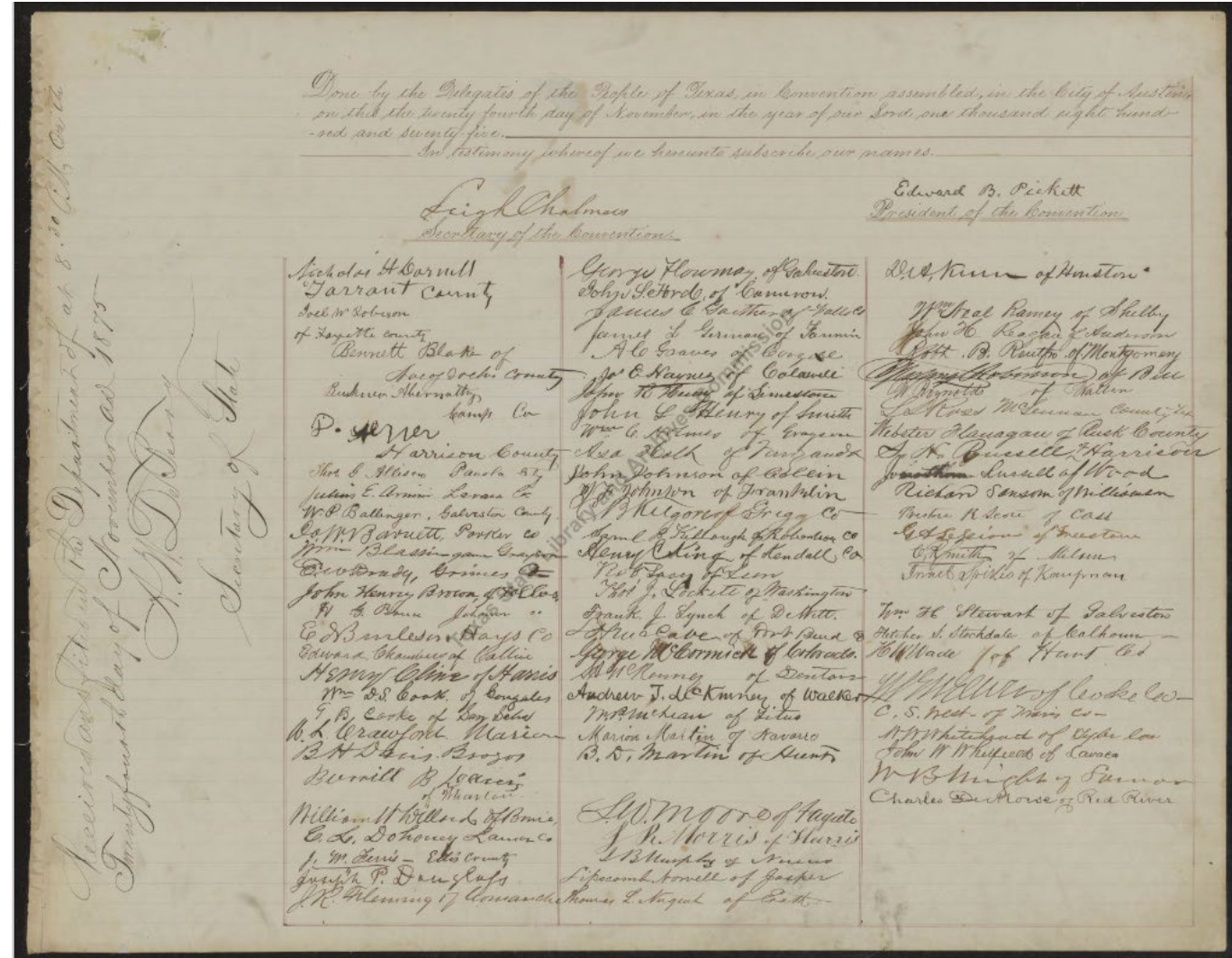
Research Webinar Series

June 24, 2022



What This Session Covers

- Overview of the Texas Digital Archive (TDA)
- Access electronic records
- Search and download





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- 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
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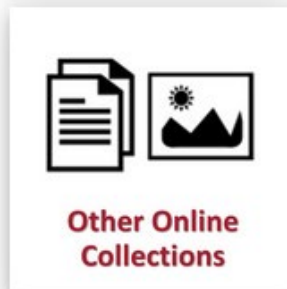
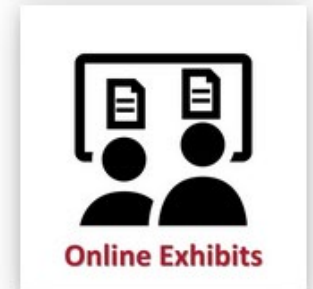
Project	Amount
San Antonio State Hospital Renovation	+ 40 million MSU beds
Academy State Hospital Renovation	+ 30 MSU beds
Austin State Hospital Construction	+ 60 MSU beds
UTHealth Houston Continuity of Care Campus	+ 240 beds

What is the Texas Digital Archive (TDA)



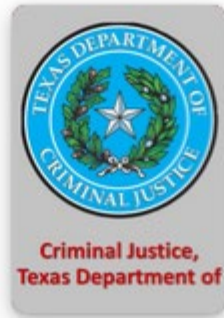
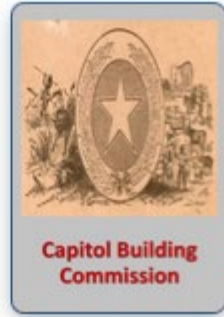
What is the TDA

- Manages, preserves, and facilitates access to electronic records collections of TSLAC.
- Includes records transferred by state agencies and those digitized by TSLAC.



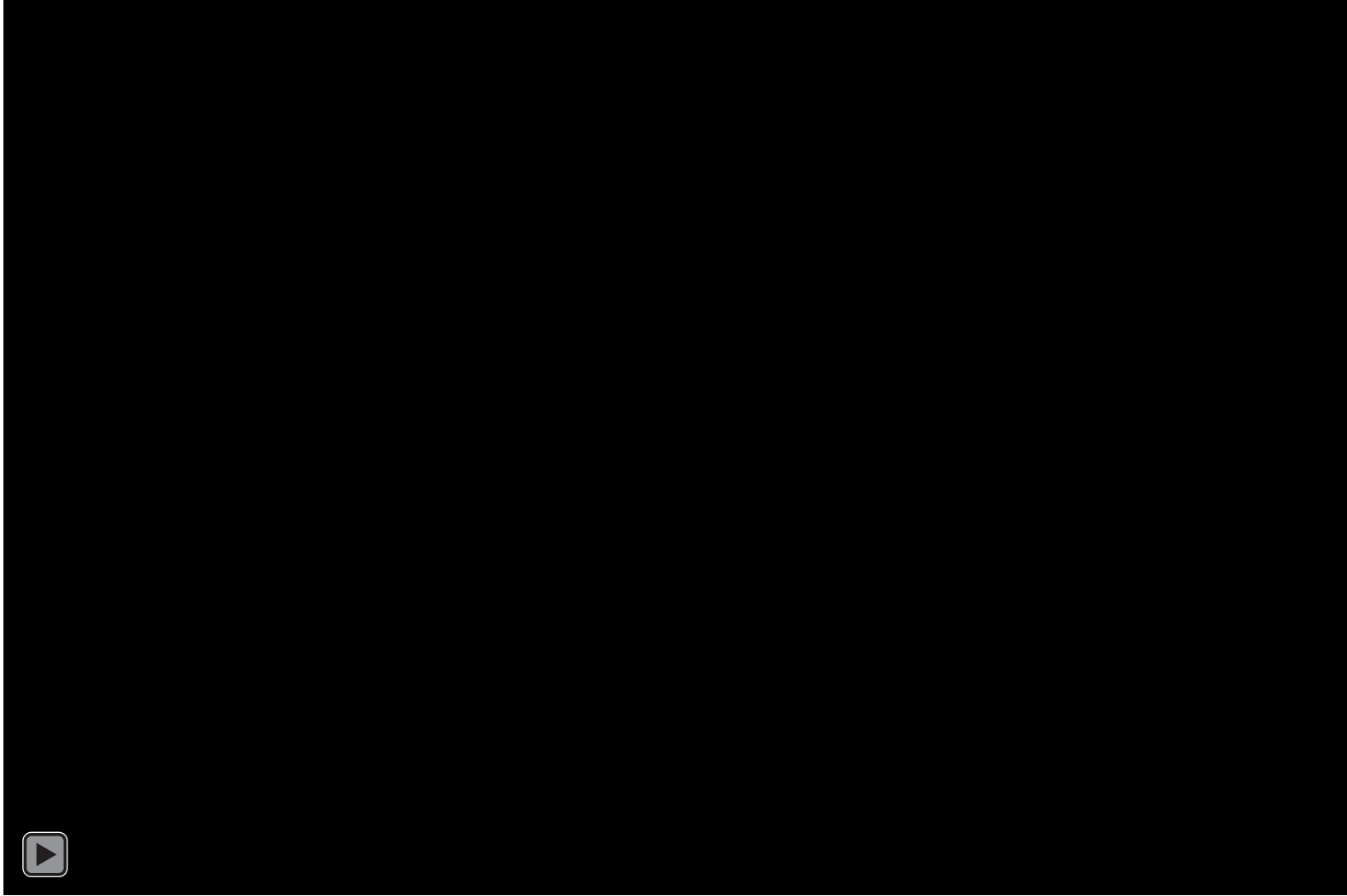


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TDA: Manuscript collections

Richard Bachman Collection, 1825-1983, undated

Creator: Bachman, Richard

Title: Richard Bachman collection

Dates: 1825-1983, undated

Abstract: The Richard Bachman collection is an assembly of papers, ephemera, photographs, and other materials that document the lives and activities of several Texas families from 1825 to 1983, bulk 1840-1920. The families represented, related by marriage, are Elmore, Miller, Obenchain, Wall, Rugeley, Bachman, Hawkins, Guinn, and Pigford. The collection has a wide variety of documents, from receipts, business documents, and wills and deeds, to correspondence and a family Bible. Major Texas events documented include the Texas Archives War, annexation to the United States, and the Civil War, especially regarding the Battle of Galveston. Notable items in the collection include documentation of the Colorado Navigation Company, an early Rand McNally Texas map (1880s), a proclamation by Republic of Texas President Anson Jones, and an extensive selection of deeds and wills. Photographs make up a significant portion of the collection and cover nearly 130 years of family and photographic history. The collection contains images in a variety of photographic formats, including cased images, card photographs, snapshots, and Polaroids. The variety of images include a young Confederate soldier, Company C of the Texas Rangers, various family members, and several unidentified individuals.

Only the photographs in this collection have been digitized. The photographs are organized into eight subseries: Elmore family, Hawkins family, McHenry-Guinn family, Obenchain-Wall family, Rugeley family, Bachman family, and miscellaneous.

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25th Anniversary of J. Bachman Grocery store



TDA: Prints & Photographs Collections

J.R. Hunnicutt Collection, 1882-1966, undated

Creator: Hunnicutt, J.R., 1894-1973

Title: J.R. Hunnicutt collection

Dates: 1882-1966, undated

Abstract: The J.R. Hunnicutt collection primarily documents Hunnicutt's education and career, especially his service as a Texas Ranger, U.S. Customs Service Agent, and in the U.S. Army Medical Administrative Corps. The collection consists of correspondence, personal papers, photographs, postcards, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks of Hunnicutt and his family dating 1882-1966 and undated, bulk 1913-1966. The oldest materials are photographs and papers of Hunnicutt's family.

The collection is divided into three series; only the photographs series has been digitized. The photographs were originally arranged first by people in alphabetical order than then by place names in alphabetical order. In the original numbering convention, 1966/029-288 thru 547 were left unidentified. These images have now been described and most identified as to person, place, or activity. Several identical images had been given separate numbers and have now been consolidated. For ease of web-browser use, images have been subdivided into 100 item increments based upon photograph identification number.

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Texas Ranger J. R. Hunnicutt. (about 1919)



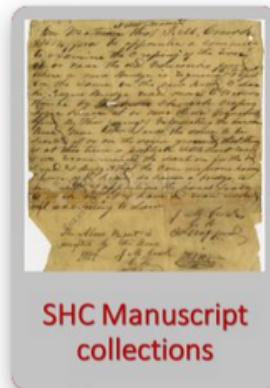
TDA: Sam Houston Center collections

Sam Houston Center collections



The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center is a component of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's (TSLAC) Archives and Information Services Division (ARIS) and serves as the official regional historical resource depository for the 10 southeast Texas counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, and Tyler. The Center's collections include over 12,000 cubic feet of historical materials related to Southeast Texas, including local government records, manuscripts, fine art prints and photographs, blueprints and maps, newspapers, rare books and journals, three-dimensional artifacts, and a variety of audio-visual materials and microfilm. For more information on the Sam Houston Center and its holdings, including materials not available online, visit the [Center's](#) webpage or contact reference staff at samhoustoncenter@tsl.texas.gov.

Only collections that have been wholly or partially digitized are in the Texas Digital Archive. For a list of some of the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center's other collections visit: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/shc/index.html#Collections>





TDA: Special Format Collections

Texas Constitutions

Collections of records of the constitutional conventions of 1866, 1868, and 1875. Only the constitutions have been digitized and are part of the Texas Digital Archive.



Constitution of 1866



Constitution of 1868



Constitution of 1876

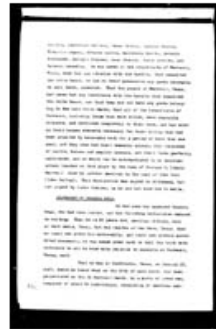


TDA: Additional resources

- Topics
- Reference Tools
- Online Exhibits
- Other Online Collections

Other Online Collections

The following is a list of collections whose contents have been digitized, in whole or in part, but which are not available directly in the archive portion of the Texas Digital Archive (TDA). Most of these collections were made accessible online prior to the establishment of the TDA. Each collection has a separate set of web pages dedicated to the materials, and many of them can be searched using customized databases that will provide a link to an associated image if one is available. Not all items found in the searchable databases will have digitized content. If the content of a collection becomes available directly through the TDA, links to images may change to reflect their current location. Search functions may also be altered to maximize interoperability with the TDA.



**1919 Texas Rangers
(Canales
investigation)**

[1919 Texas Rangers Investigation \(Canales investigation\)](#)

In 1918, Texas state representative José T. Canales of Brownsville launched an investigation into the conduct of the Texas Rangers during the border wars and filed nineteen charges of misconduct against the Rangers. The following year, the Texas legislature formed a joint House-Senate committee to look into Canales's charges. They heard testimony for two weeks. As a result of the investigation, the Loyalty Rangers were abolished, and the Texas Rangers were reduced in force. The transcript for the investigation is available in three digitized volumes:

- [Volume 1 \(638 pages\)](#)
- [Volume 2 \(460 pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 \(400 pages\)](#)

[Texas Parks Civilian Conservation Corps Drawings](#)

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to create the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of the "New Deal." The program provided jobs to young people with families in need, while allowing Texas to preserve land and establish its state parks system. Between 1933 and 1942, the government invested more than 20 million dollars into developing 41 Texas state parks, of which 29 still exist. This online collection is a searchable database of over 3,900 drawings documenting parks development and construction activities by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Texas from 1933 to 1958.



Longhorn Cavern



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	Title  	Description  	Item type  
	<u>36th Infantry Division Association papers</u>	36th Infantry Division Association papers	
	<u>Allan Shivers audiovisual materials</u>	Allan Shivers audiovisual materials	
	<u>Allen McCree papers</u>	Allen McCree papers	
	<u>August Watkins Harris drawings</u>	August Watkins Harris drawings	
	<u>Bradford Smith audiovisual materials</u>	Bradford Smith audiovisual materials	
	<u>Erminia Thompson Folsom papers</u>	Erminia Thompson Folsom papers	
	<u>Frank S. Tillman collection</u>	Frank S. Tillman collection	



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Details

Title: 36th Infantry Division Association papers

Description: The Thirty-Sixth Division Association was founded in January 1946 at a meeting in Brownwood of veterans who served with the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division during World War II. The papers include correspondence, reports, military

records and scrapbooks, dating 1857-1954. Records relate to Texans experience during World War I, railroads in Texas and the San Jacinto Monument. This collection is unprocessed and only a part has been digitized.

Collection: [36th Infantry Division Association papers](#)

Creator: [36th Infantry Division Association](#)

Date range of creation: 1857 to

1954

Subject: [36th Infantry Division Association](#)

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Citation information: (Identify the item), 36th Infantry Division Association papers. Archives and Information Services Division, Texas

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Copyright information: Under the Copyright Act of 1976 as amended in 1998, unpublished works are protected for the life of the author plus 70 years. The term of copyright for published material varies. Researchers are responsible for complying with U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17 U.S.C.). All creators have been dead for more than 70 years, so the collection is open for use.

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- Groups and organizations
- Military
- Politics and government
- Republic of Texas

Date

- 1830s
- 1840s
- 1850s
- 1860s
- 1870s

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- database
- document

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Collection

- 1874 Buffalo hunt photograph collection
- Allan Shivers audiovisual materials
- Allen McCree papers
- Artifacts collection
- Bradford Smith audiovisual materials

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Creator

- adam beaugh
- Albertype Co.
- American LaFrance-Foamite Corporation
- Archer's Art Shop
- B.S. Reynolds Co.

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Contributor

- American Petroleum Institute
- Barr, Alwyn
- Bayot, Adolphe Jean Baptiste, 1810-1871
- Carleton, Don
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Type

- Agendas (administrative records)
- Ammunition
- Annual financial reports
- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Armament Accessories

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Medium

- 16mm (photographic film size)
- Acetate film
- Albums (books)
- Ambrotypes (photographs)
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- Abilene (Tex.)
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- Andrews County (Tex.)
- Austin (Tex.)
- Australia

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Subjects (collections and digitized items only)

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- Americans for Prosperity...
- Austin (Tex.). Fire Department
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- Bastrop (Tex.). Fire Department

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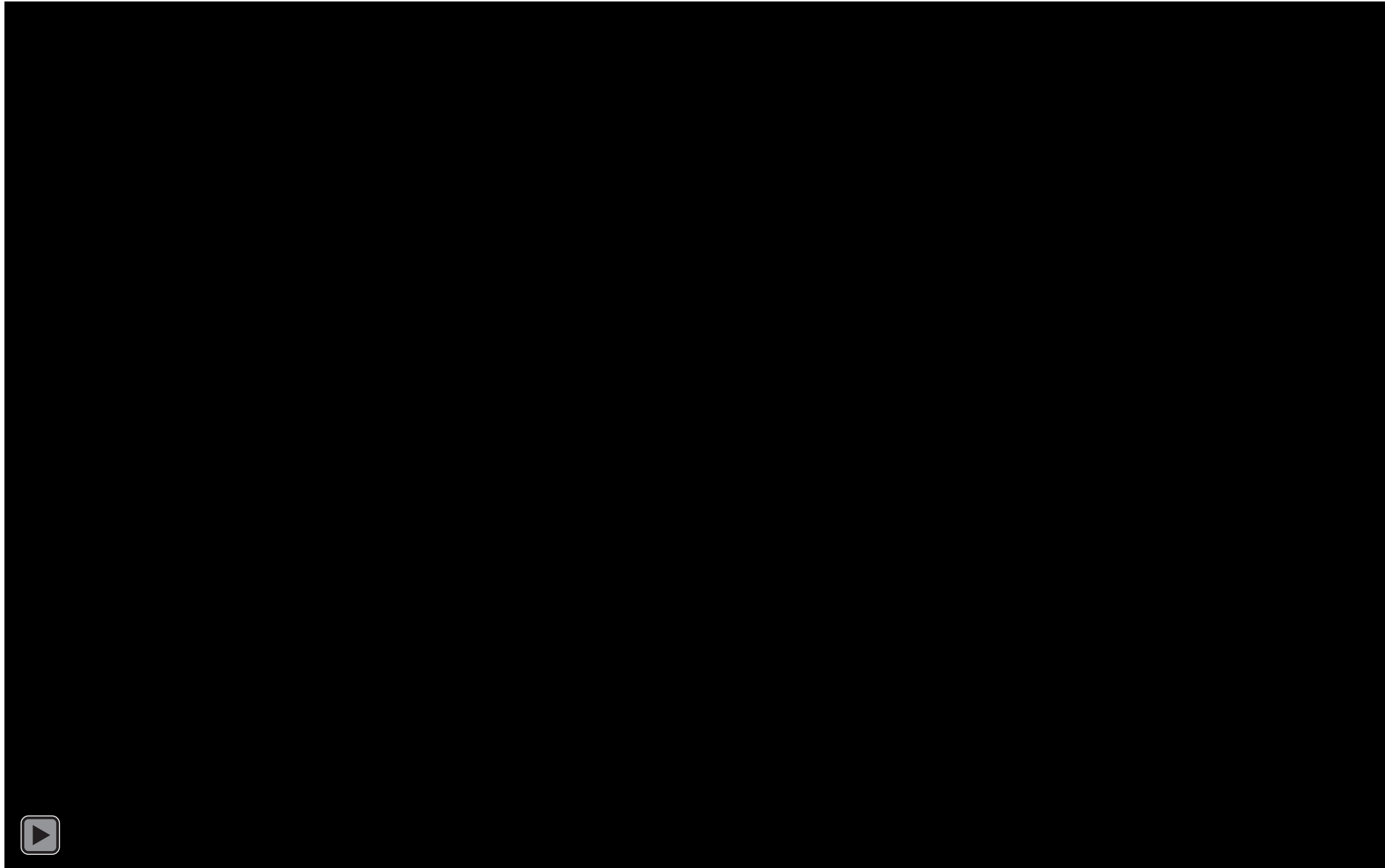
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- 1st Congress
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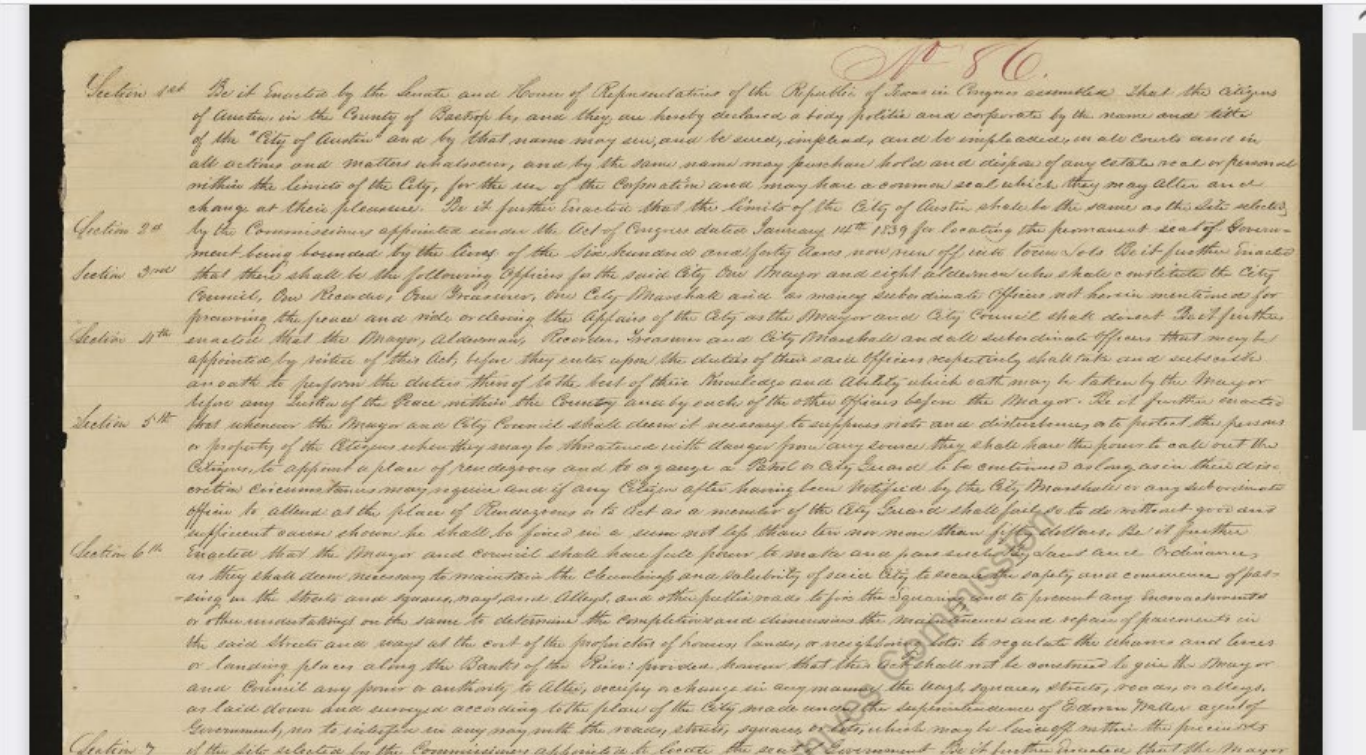
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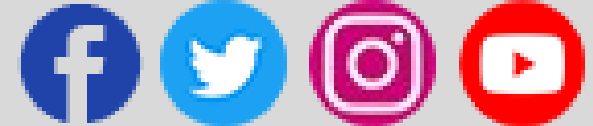
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