

What We're All About

The mission of the East Texas Research Center is to collect, preserve and make available to the public items pertaining to the East Texas geographical region. The ETRC houses manuscripts, documents, maps, books and other archival materials that emphasize eastern Texas life, culture, economy and history. These materials are used for historical and genealogical research by students, teachers, authors and the general public. Access to these important documents is facilitated through online collection guides and select digital copies, or by visiting the ETRC Reading Room, which is open five days a week. The ETRC is eager to be involved in the community by creating displays and conducting presentations for SFA and other organizations in Nacogdoches and the surrounding communities.



Hours

Monday – Friday

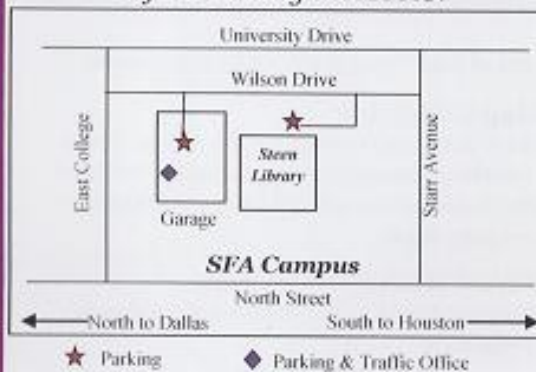
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday

By Appointment

Closed Sundays

If traveling from out of town, please call before visiting the ETRC.



You must obtain a visitor parking pass from the Parking and Traffic office located at the Wilson Drive Parking Garage behind the library.



Location

2nd floor

Ralph W. Steen Library

Mailing Address

East Texas Research Center

P.O. Box 13055, SFA Station

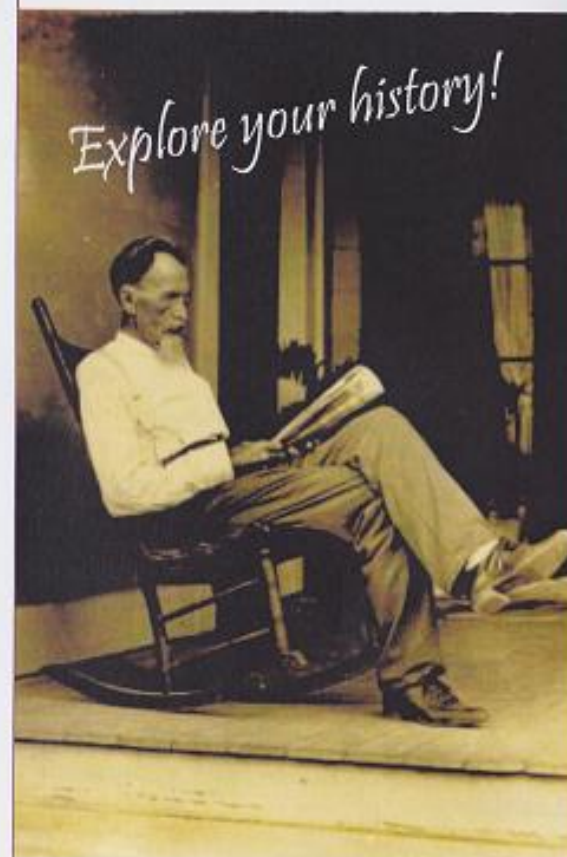
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What you can find in the East Texas Research Center

Manuscript Collection

Diaries, letters, land records, memoirs and other papers collected by and centered on individuals or families, as well as the records of organizations and community groups.

Photograph Collection

More than 17,000 cataloged photographs and slides arranged according to subject.

Book Collection

Rare, out-of-print and new books, mostly Texana, with an emphasis on the East Texas region.

R.B. Blake Research Collection

Transcriptions and translations from the Nacogdoches Archives, Bexar Archives, Nacogdoches County documents and several early East Texas histories. There is a complete name and partial subject index for the 93-volume set.

County Records

Inactive county records for Nacogdoches, Angelina, Cherokee, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties. These records include marriage, probate, deed and other documents. Microfilmed records can be borrowed through interlibrary loan and used at the ETRC.

Newspaper Collection

Newspapers from more than 200 different Texas cities and towns. The collection includes some issues of 19th century Nacogdoches newspapers and a complete run of the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel from 1900 to present.

Oral History Collection

Audio CDs and typed transcriptions of interviews conducted predominantly in the



area of East Texas history and experiences.

Map Collection

More than 1,000 maps, mostly of East Texas counties, towns and cities, including Sanborn Fire Insurance maps and survey and lumber company maps.

Forest History Collection

Business records of major East Texas lumber companies.

Political History Collection

Political papers of East Texas politicians, including Charlie Wilson, Otis Lock, Roy Blake, Judy McDonald and Jerry Johnson.

University Archives

Permanent and valuable inactive records of the university.

Microfilm Collection

Extensive collection of census, deed, tax, voting, marriage and death records, as well as newspapers and other publications related to Texas.

Digital Archive Collection

The ETRC provides access to digital copies of archival material associated with the East Texas geographical region. The digitized material is available at digital.sfasu.edu to students, teachers and the general public for their historical and genealogical research

The East Texas Research Center Needs You

Share

Are you from East Texas? Tell us your story! You need not be famous for future generations to benefit from your family history. We all contribute to the heritage of our place and time. Through letters, diaries, photographs, maps and a number of other printed materials, we can learn and understand the history of our community. Your story can be about a particular family, business, organization or social trend. Please contact the East Texas Research Center for a consultation.

Donate

The East Texas Research Center is a non-profit organization. Donations of funds and archive materials make it possible for the ETRC to continue to protect the history of East Texas.

Volunteer

We are always looking for volunteers. No experience is required. If you are interested in history or genealogy, or just have some spare time on your hands, you can help gather data for indexing, identify photographs and so much more.

