

THE WILLIAM B. BATES COLLECTION





INTRODUCTION

**THE WILLIAM B. BATES COLLECTION
OF
TEXANA AND WESTERN AMERICANA**

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INTRODUCTION

In 1951, shortly after the University's book collections were moved into the new M. D. Anderson Memorial Library, the Houston Home Builders Association gave the University a basic and useful Texana collection. Assembled by the late Major Richard Burges of El Paso over a long period of years, the collection contained about 1,000 printed volumes and several hundred pamphlets, including some of the earliest Texas almanacs and a partial file of the House Journals of the Texas Legislature. Over the past fourteen years this collection has been used extensively by faculty and students and has fulfilled the wishes of the donors that it be "dedicated to the memory of yesterday's and for the use of tomorrow's builders of Texas."

Useful and valuable as the Richard Burges collection has been, a number of faculty and library staff members have recognized that the University needed to broaden its collecting in the field of Texana and Western Americana. In teaching the cultural and social history of the state it is especially desirable for the faculty to have available such primary source materials as manuscript letters and some of the major rare documents which bring the student into direct contact with the authentic record of the state's heritage. Not only is such a collection useful for teaching and research, but these documents can be exhibited periodically and thus represent a contribution to the community's intellectual life extending far beyond formal courses and the somewhat limited interests of the specialist in the field.

The dreams and hopes of the faculty and staff came to fruition shortly before Christmas, 1964, when Mr. Benjamin Clayton, co-founder of Anderson, Clayton and Company, gave the University a special fund for the purchase of just such materials. In making his gift, Mr. Clayton asked that the collection be named in honor of his long-time friend, Colonel W. B. Bates, Chairman of the University's Board of Regents. To this suggestion the University readily acceded, for all of us have known of the very deep interest Colonel Bates has in Texas history. Despite the pressure of

time, he consistently attends the board meetings of the Texas Gulf Coast Historical Association and has been one of the most faithful supporters of a variety of state historical projects.

In accepting Mr. Clayton's gift, President Hoffman called attention to the University's long deferred hope to develop such a collection and the pleasure it gave him personally that the collection was to be named for Colonel Bates. He added that Mr. Clayton's gift for establishing the William B. Bates Collection of Texana and Western Americana would provide the foundation for what would eventually be a very distinguished body of materials relating to Texas and the West.

Equally fortunate for the University was the willingness of Mr. Edgar B. Taylor, prominent Dickinson realtor, to allow the library to acquire his Texana materials as the basis for its new Bates Collection. I say "fortunate" since Mr. Taylor's own interests had been in that area of manuscripts and documents which would supplement the Richard Burges Collection and further enhance its usefulness. Actual transfer of the Taylor materials to the University Library took place on December 14, 1964.

Valued at more than \$40,000, Mr. Taylor's collection contained a wealth of unique and important historical materials. Among the items are more than 100 rare issues of newspapers published in the Houston-Galveston area during the War Between the States, several Confederate imprints, early Texas maps, letters of such prominent figures as Sam Houston, Anson Jones, and Stephen F. Austin, and one of the last letters believed to have been written from the Alamo. This last item, dated, "Bexar, March 3, 1836," was written by Isaac Millsaps, one of the defenders, to his wife and children. There are also numerous early loan certificates, some financial statements, and one of the two known copies of a list of captives of the Battle of San Jacinto. (The other is believed to be in the Mexican archives.)

Although the number of books acquired from Mr. Taylor is small, several titles are listed in Everett D. Graff's *Fifty Texas Rarities* (1946). Especially notable is Texas bibliographer Thomas W. Streeter's personal copy of Mary Austin

Holley's *Texas*, 1836; with a folding map of the state of Coahuila and Texas. Equally interesting is the *Constitution of the State of West Texas*, a thirty-six page pamphlet offering a detailed constitution for a proposed new commonwealth of West Texas whose capital was to be at San Antonio. But why continue the description of the many items of interest and value? It is the purpose of this catalog to describe in detail that part of the Bates Collection which is being exhibited in the lobby of the M. D. Anderson Memorial Library from April 21, 1965, through September 30, 1965. During that period we hope many friends of the University of Houston will visit the library and enjoy these documents with us.

One acknowledgement remains: the recognition of the excellent bibliographic work done by Miss Lorene Pouncey, Assistant Catalog Librarian, who not only provided the data for the exhibit but produced the catalog as well.

Edward G. Holley
Director of Libraries

Boxer Nov 3 1836

My dear dears ones

We are in the fortiers of the Alamo a round
Church that has most fell down. The Mexicans
are here in large numbers they have kept up
a constant fire since we got here. All of
our boys are well & Capt. Martin is in good
spirits. Early this morning I watched the
Mexicans killing just out of range they
was marching up and down with such
order, they have bright red & blue uni-
forms and many cannons. Some here at
this place believe that the main army
has not come up yet. I think they is
all here near Bentons. Col. Bowie is
down sick and had to be to bed I saw
him yesterday & he is still ready to fight.
He did show me from last spring but
did remember Wash. He tells all that
help will be here soon & it makes us feel
good. we have but 7 corn to eat but
no coffee, beg I had fell off on the way

Yours
Boxer

hard so it was all white. I have not
seen. There is but 1. Tony since here he
tells as all this morning that I am
going to be here early with my
men and there would be a good fight.
He stays in the wall some but mostly
to his room. I hope help some soon
could we wait for them all. Some
says he is going to kill some things.
I hope is better for defense. If
we fail here get to the river and
the children all Texas will be
before the enemy get to here
where there is some nothing.
There is no shooting in our
boys some are tired from the
of sleep in a tent. The soldiers
are shooting every few minutes
but most of the shots fall inside &
do no harm. I don't know what

else to say they is calling for all
letters. As the dear children for
me and believe as I do that all
will be well & God protects
us all.

I love

If any ever come through there
tell them to hurry with powder
for it is scarce. I hope you
get this & know - I love you all

CASE I COLONIZATION PERIOD

1. TEXAS (PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT)

Texian loan certificate no. 145. Received of Jeremiah Morton three hundred and twenty dollars, being a loan to the Government of Texas for five years at the rate of eight per centum per annum . . . Land in Texas may be taken at the rate of fifty cents per acre . . . New Orleans, Printed by Benjamin Levy, January 18, 1836.
broadsheet. 21.5 x 26 cm.

Number of certificate and name of recipient in manuscript. Signed by S. F. Austin and B. T. Archer, Commissioners on the part of Texas.

2. MILLSAPS, ISAAC, 1795?-1836.

To his family at Gonzales. (San Antonio de) Bexar, Mar 3, 1836.
3 p. A. L. S.

Amelia Williams has said "Perhaps the bravest and the most self-sacrificing incident in the defense of the Alamo was the entrance on March 1, of thirty-two men from Gonzales." (*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 37, no. 3, p. 161) Among these men was Isaac Millsaps. In what is probably one of the last letters written from the Alamo, Isaac advises his wife to "get to the river with the children." His blind widow and six children were later rescued by Sam Houston from Santa Anna's advance on Gonzales.

3. TRAVIS, WILLIAM BARRET, 1809-1836.

Receipt for six dollars received from a client for the insertion of advertisement in a case in equity. (Clairborne, Ala.?) August 1829.
autograph document signed. 8 x 20 cm.

Travis studied law in the office of Judge James Dellett, of Clairborne, Ala., and was admitted to the bar shortly after his marriage on October 26, 1828. Leaving his wife and child in 1831, he came to Texas, and was active as a lawyer in the capitol of Austin's colony, San Felipe de Austin.

4. RANDON, SUSAN NEWMAN, 1800?-1839?

Appointment as tutoress and curatrix of the property of John Randon and James A. Randon, minor heirs of John Randon deceased, made by lawyer and acting judge Robert Peebles. Witnessed by W. Barret Travis and J. B. Miller. San Felipe de Austin, July 18, 1834. Recorded in the Probate Records book, p. 241, Austin, Dec. 6, 1837, by Joseph H. Barnard.
autograph document signed. 29 x 41 cm.

John Randon came to Texas in 1824 as one of the original 300 settlers of the Austin colony. He died in 1832. His brother, David Randon, brought suit to contest his will in 1837. The case was in the Probate Courts for many years. (Data kindly supplied by Mr. E. D. Morse of Houston)

5. GALVESTON BAY AND TEXAS LAND COMPANY.

Certificate giving consent to the location and holding in severalty one labor of land in the grant of Lorenzo de Zavala, Joseph Vehlein, and David G. Burnet. Made by the trustees and attorneys Dey, Sumner, and Curtis. New York, 1830.
engraved broadside. 31 x 20 cm.

Signature of the attorneys and the secretary, W. H. Willson are affixed in the appropriate blanks. Manuscript numbers identify this as certificate no. 13098.

Streeter 1117

6. COAHUILA AND TEXAS (MEXICAN STATE) LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

Laws and decrees of the State of Coahuila and Texas, in Spanish and English. To which is added the Constitution of said state; also: the Colonization law of the State of Tamaulipas, and Naturalization law of the General Congress. By order of the Secretary of State. Translated by J. P. Kimball. Houston, Telegraph Power Press, 1839, 149, 149 p.

Lacks title page and last two pages of text. Title from Streeter. Duplicate paging, with Spanish and English on opposite pages. This is apparently the first part of the book which was issued in two parts in plain paper wrappers with a total of 353 duplicate pages. Open to show that Decree no. 39 was given only a title, and not translated by Kimball.

Streeter 310; Sabin 13810

7. EDWARD, DAVID BARNETT, 1790-1870.

The history of Texas; or, The emigrant's, farmer's, and politician's guide to the character, climate, soil and productions of that country: geographically arranged from personal observation and experience. Cincinnati, J. A. James & Co., 1836.

336 p.

This copy lacks the folded map, which is described in 7a of the exhibit. Edward's *History* is valuable for its verbatim extracts of many documents. It is open on display at the reprint, in English, of eighteen of the first thirty two articles of Decree 39 for the regulation of justice. This decree is given only by title, as shown here in item 6. Streeter 1199; Sabin 21886

- 7a. LEE, E F
Map of Texas, containing the latest grants & discoveries. Cincinnati, J. A. James, 1836.
31 x 22 cm.

Removed from a copy of item 7, listed above.

8. AUSTIN, STEPHEN FULLER, 1793-1836.
Translation of the laws, orders and contracts, on colonization, from January 1821, up to 1829; in virtue of which, Col. Stephen F. Austin introduced and settled foreign emigrants in Texas. With an explanatory introduction. Columbia, Re-printed by Borden & Moore, Public Printers, 1837.
81 p.

Streeter 186; Sabin 94945

9. PAGES, PIERRE MARIE FRANCOIS, vicomte de, 1748-1793.
Voyages autour du monde, et vers les deux poles, par terre et par mer, pendant les années 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1773, 1774 & 1776. Paris, Moutard, 1782.

In volume 1 of this 3 volume work the author writes of his "Route par les Adaises & Naquadoch, de Nachitoches à San-Antonio. Mon séjour aux Adaises & à Naquadoch, & deux voyages à ce dernier lieu." This journey was made in 1767, and the volume on exhibit is opened at this early description of San Antonio, which was old enough even then to have ruined houses.

Wagner. *Spanish Southwest*. 165.

10. HARTMANN, L.
Le Texas, ou Notice historique sur le Champ d'Asile, comprenant tout ce qui s'est passé depuis la formation jusqu' à la dissolution de cette Colonie, les causes qui l'ont amenée, et la liste de tous les colons français, avec des renseignements utiles à leurs familles, et le plan du camp, par MM. Hartmann et Millard. Paris, Chez Béguin, 1819.
135 p. folded plan.

Written in the form of two diaries, one by Hartmann and the other by Millard, this source material and brief history of the Napoleonic exiles and their attempted settlement in Texas is, according to Streeter, the best of three accounts published in 1819 and 1820.
Streeter 1069; Sabin 30706

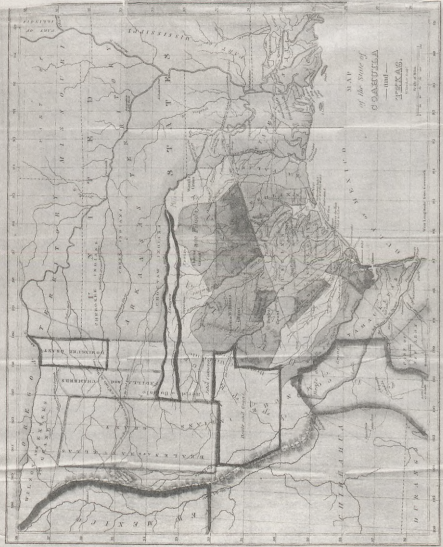
11. GARCIA, BARTHOLOME.
Manual para administrar los santos sacramentos de penitencia, eucharistia, extrema-uncion, y matrimonio: dar gracias despues de comulgar, y ayudar a bien morir a los Indios . . . que se hallan en

TEXAS.

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MV HAY ADTIN BULLBY

DESIGNED BY
C. H. HARRIS & Co.
1880.



Case I no. 12

las misiones del Rio de San Antonio, y Rio Grande, pertenecientes a el Colegio de la Santissima Cruz de la Ciudad de Queretaro . . . Impreso con las Licencias necesarias en la imprenta de los Herederos de Doña Maria de Rivera en la Calle de San Bernardo y esquina de la Plazuela de el Volador. Año de 1760.

(8) L, 88 p.

Text in Spanish and the Coahuilteco language, printed two columns to a page. This item is open at the beginning of the marriage ceremony. Until 1836, when a decree of the Provisional Government of Texas allowed otherwise, marriage rites could be performed only by a Roman Catholic priest.

Wagner. *Spanish Southwest*. 139

12. HOLLEY, MARY (AUSTIN) 1784-1846.
Texas. Lexington, Ky.: J. Clarke & Co., 1836.
viii, 410 p. folded colored map.

Cousin to Stephen F. Austin and sister to Henry Austin, Mary Austin Holley published in 1833 an account of a journey to Texas in what Streeter calls "the first book in English entirely on Texas." The map here displayed, "Map of the State of Coahuila and Texas," is a later issue of the same map in her earlier work. Streeter item 1136 gives further information about this map. Its maker, William Hooker, flourished from 1804 to 1846 and was known as an engraver of maps and nautical charts.

Streeter 1207; Sabin 32528

CASE II · REPUBLIC

1. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) PRESIDENT, 1836-1838 (HOUSTON)
First Texian loan scrip. Certificate of title to six hundred and forty acres of land made out to Thomas D. Carneal, according to the terms and conditions of a contract . . . executed on the first day of April 1836, in consideration of a loan to the Government of Texas. Houston, June 20, 1838.

printed document signed. 20 x 33 cm.

State seal embossed in lower left. Signed by Sam Houston and Henry Smith, Secretary of the Treasury.

2. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) PRESIDENT, 1841-1844 (HOUSTON)
Voucher for payment of one hundred and seventy five dollars to John S. Black for forty days service as commissioner to treat with the Indians. Washington, April 10, 1843.

autograph document signed twice. 20 x 32 cm.

First part of document addressed to Black; second part of voucher addressed to Maj. Asa Brigham. Receipt at bottom dated April 14, 1843, signed J. S. Black.

3. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) PRESIDENT, 1841-1844 (HOUSTON)
Appointment of Hugh M. Calvert as Justice of the Peace in Precinct no. 7, County of Washington. Washington, Dec. 4, 1844.
printed document signed. 23 x 28 cm.

Houston's signature is at the top of the document. Signature of Anson Jones, Secretary of State, at bottom.

4. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) SECRETARY OF STATE.
Certification of R. E. B. Baylor as Judge of the Third Judicial District. Washington, Dec. 20, 1844.
printed document signed. 20 x 26 cm.

Signed by Ebenezer Allen, Secretary of State. By the time of this item, Anson Jones was President of the Republic. Seal of the Department of State is affixed with a green ribbon.

5. MITCHELL, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, 1792-1868.
A new map of Texas, Oregon and California with the regions and adjoining. Compiled from the most recent authorities. Philadelphia, S. Augustus Mitchell, 1846 (c1845).
53 x 50 cm. colored, with colored border.

6. TEXAS (PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT) LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

Ordinances and decrees of the consultation, Provisional Government of Texas and the Convention, which assembled at Washington, March 1, 1836. By order of the Secretary of State. Houston, National Banner Office—Niles & Co., Printers, 1838.
156 p.

Streeter 246; Sabin 94959

7. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

Constitucion, leyes jenerales, &c. de la Republica de Tejas. Traducidas al Castellano por S. P. Andrews, abogado de los tribunales de dicha Republica. Por disposicion del Secretario de Estado. Houston, Imprenta del Telégrafo, 1841.
324 p.

Streeter 477; Sabin 94976

8. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.
[Laws of the Republic of Texas, 1st-8th Congress. Houston and Austin, 1838-1844;
9 v. in 1.

A contemporary compilation crudely stitched between boards to a leather spine. Laws of the first two Congresses are in two volumes as issued. Included in the item are the laws passed by the Special session of the sixth Congress.
Streeter 210A, 275, 353, 354, 416, 479A, 535, 536, 570, 603

9. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) CONSTITUTION.

The declaration of independence made by the delegates of the people of Texas, in General Convention, at Washington, on March 2nd, 1836 (and the Constitution of the Republic of Texas;
[3]-25 p.

Signature no. 2 removed from a copy of volume one of *The Laws of the Republic of Texas* (Houston, Printed in the Office of the Telegraph, 1838) cf. item no. 8.

10. GOROSTIZA, MANUEL EDUARDO DE; 1789-1851.

Correspondencia que ha mediado entre la legacion extraordinaria de Mexico y el Departamento de Estado de los Estados-Unidos, sobre el paso del Sabina por las tropas que mandaba el General Gaines. Mexico, Reimpreso por Jose M. F. de Lara, 1837.
xxix, 122 p.

In original blue paper covers.
Streeter 1220A; Sabin 16908

11. WEAVER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS; 1797-1846, SUPPOSED AUTHOR

Examination and review of a pamphlet printed and secretly circulated by M. E. Gorostiza, late envoy extraordinary from Mexico; previous to his departure from the United States, and by him entitled "Correspondence between the legation extra-ordinary of Mexico and the Department of State of the United States, respecting the passage of the Sabine, by the troops under the command of General Gaines." Washington, Printed by Peter Force, 1837.
188 p.

Streeter 1301; Sabin 102205

CASE III STATEHOOD

1. DE CORDOVA, JACOB, 1808-1868.

J. De Cordova's map of the State of Texas compiled from the records of the General Land Office of the State by Robert Creuzbauer. New York, G. W. and C. B. Colton, 1866.

78 x 80 cm.

Copyright 1848. Printed by H. P. Cooper. The first edition of this map is described in *Mapping the Transmississippi West, 1540-1861*, by Carl I. Wheat (San Francisco, The Institute of Historical Cartography, 1957-1963)

2. TEXAS. GOVERNOR, 1859-1861 (HOUSTON)

Certification of I. T. McLaurin as Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Travis. Austin, January 31, 1860.

engraved document signed. 22 x 19 cm.

Green wax seal of the State affixed in lower left. Signature of E. W. Cave, Secretary of State, in lower left.

3. TEXAS EMIGRATION AND LAND COMPANY.

Special certificate conveying to George S. C. Leonard a certain half section of land in the Trinity and Red River Colony, by the terms and conditions of a contract between the Republic of Texas and W. S. Peters. Denton County, Feb. 23, 1847.

document part printed and part autographed, signed. 19 x 22 cm.

Signed by Henry O. Hedgecoxe, a controversial figure in the land scandal over the Trinity and Red River Colony. Appointed on April 10, 1846, as chief agent for the Company with full power of attorney, he issued certificates like the one here on exhibit. Like many others, George S. C. Leonard had already been settled on the land described, and the certificate is in reality worthless in so far as title to the land. A full discussion of Hedgecoxe's dealings is given in Seymour V. Connor's *The Peters Colony of Texas* (Austin, The Texas State Historical Association, 1959)

4. TEXAS (REPUBLIC) CONVENTION, 1845.

Debates of the Texas Convention. By Wm. F. Weeks, reporter. Published by authority of the Convention. Houston, Published by J. W. Cruger, 1846.

759, 32, 8 p.

Winkler 13; Sabin 94977

MARCOS DE ESPARZA, GO-

bernador constitucional del Departamento de Zacatecas, á los habitantes del mismo, SABED:

Que el Exmo. Sr. Ministro de Relaciones exteriores, gobernacion y policia me ha comunicado el decreto que sigue.

„Ministerio de relaciones exteriores, gobernacion y policia.—Exmo.—El Exmo. Sr. Presidente interior de la República, se ha servido dirigirme el decreto que sigue.

„José Joaquín de Herrera, General de division y Presidente interior de la República Mexicana, á los habitantes de ella, sabed: Que el Congreso general ha decretado y el Ejecutivo sancionado lo siguiente.

„El Congreso nacional de la República Mexicana, considerando:—Que las Cámaras de los Estados Unidos del Norte, por su decreto que su Ejecutivo ha sancionado, han resuelto incorporar el territorio de Tejas a la Union Americana.—Que este modo de apropiarse territorios extraños, sobre que tienen derecho otras naciones, introduce una novedad monstruosa, de grave peligro para la paz del mundo, y atentaría á la soberanía de las naciones:—Que ésta usurpacion, hoy consumada en daño de México, ha estado preparándose insidiosamente hace mucho tiempo, á la vez que se ha proclamado la mas cordial amistad, y mientras que por parte de la República se respetaban escrupulosamente los tratados existentes entre ella y aquellos Estados:—Que la referida agregacion de Tejas a los Estados-Unidos conculca todos los principios conservadores de las sociedades, ataca todos los derechos que México tiene sobre aquel territorio, es un insulto á su dignidad, como Nacion Soberana, y amenaza su independencia y su ser politico:—Que la ley de los Estados-Unidos sobre agregacion de Tejas a la Union Americana, en nada destruye los derechos que México tiene, y sostendrá, sobre aquel Departamento:—Que conculcada por parte de los Estados Unidos los principios que sirvieron de base á los tratados de amistad, comercio y navegacion, y muy especialmente el de limites, fijados con precision, aun

en tratados anteriores al de 1822, los considera violados por aquella nacion:—Y finalmente, que el despojo injusto de que se quiere hacer victima á la Nacion Mexicana, la constituye en el buen derecho de usar de todos sus recursos y poder para resistir hasta el último trance dicha agregacion, decreta:—1.º La Nacion Mexicana convoca á todos sus hijos a la defensa de la independencia nacional, amenazada por la usurpacion del territorio de Tejas, que se intenta realizar con el decreto de agregacion dado por las Cámaras, y sancionado por el Presidente de los Estados-Unidos del Norte.—2.º En consecuencia, el Gobierno pondrá sobre las armas, toda la fuerza del ejército, conforme á la autorizacion que le concede las leyes vigentes; y para la conservacion del orden público, sosten de las instituciones, y en caso necesario, servir de reserva al ejército, el Gobierno, usando de la facultad que se le concedió en 9 de Diciembre de 1844, podrá levantar los cuerpos de que habla el mismo decreto, bajo el nombre de: *defensores de la independencia y de las leyes*—Miguel Atristain, Diputado Presidente.—Juan Rodríguez, Presidente del Senado.—Francisco Calderón, Diputado Secretario.—José Joaquín de Roxas, Senador Secretario.”

Por tanto, mando se imprima, publique, circule, y se le dé el debido cumplimiento. Palacio del Gobierno nacional en México, á 4 de Junio de 1845.—José Joaquín de Herrera.—A D. Luis G. Cuevas.”

Y lo comunico á V. E. para su inteligencia y fines consiguientes.

Dios y libertad. México, Junio 4 de 1845.—Cuevas.—Exmo. Sr. gobernador del departamento de Zacatecas.”

Y para que llegue á noticia de todos, y se le dé el debido cumplimiento, mando se publique por bando en esta capital, demás ciudades, villas y lugares del Departamento. Gobierno de Zacatecas, Junio 15 de 1845.

Marcos de Esparza.

Diego Velasco.

5. TEXAS. GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Abstract of land claims, compiled from the records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and published under the superintendence of the Comptroller, by authority of an act of the Legislature, approved February 11, 1852. (Said law provides that "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give validity to any claims published in said Abstract, that are void, invalid, or incomplete.") Galveston, Printed at the Civilian Book Office, 1852.

610 (1), p.

Winkler 330

6. TEXAS. LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

The penal code of the State of Texas. Adopted by the sixth Legislature. Galveston, Printed at the News Office, 1857.

xi, 167, xxxix p.

With this is bound as issued: Texas. Laws, statutes, etc. The code of criminal procedures of the State of Texas. Adopted by the sixth Legislature. Galveston, Printed at the News Office, 1857. vi, 188, xlii p. Winkler 921 and 923

7. TEXAS. LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

Laws passed by the first Legislature of the State of Texas. Published by authority. Austin, Ford & Cronican, Public printers, 1846. 423 p.

Winkler 18

8. TEXAS. LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.

Laws passed by the second Legislature of the State of Texas. Volume II. Published by authority. Houston, Printed at the Telegraph Office, 1838,

318, xiii, xc (6), p.

Lacks title page; title from Winkler.

Winkler 66 variant

CASE IV WAR WITH MEXICO

1. MEXICO. LAWS, STATUTES, ETC., 1845 (HERRERA)

Decreto de 4 de Junio de 1845 sobre la defensa de la independencia nacional, amenazada por la usurpacion del territorio de Tejas. Zacatecas; Gobierno de Zacatecas, Junio 15 de 1845.

21 x 30 cm.

Broadside proclamation beginning "Marcos de Esparza, Gobernador constitucional del Departamento de Zacatecas, á los habitantes del mismo, sabed:" and signed by Marcos de Esparza and Diego Velasco. This decree called Mexican citizens to the defense of the national independence, which was threatened by the proposed annexation of Texas to the United States. Such annexation was considered virtual declaration of war by Mexico, which considered Texas its territory. Variant issue of Streeter 1021A.

2. MEXICO. MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

Ultimas comunicaciones entre el gobierno Mexicano y el enviado extraordinario y ministro plenipotenciario nombrado por el de los Estados-Unidos, sobre la cuestion de Tejas, y admision de dicho agente. Se imprime de órden del gobierno. Mexico, Imprenta de Ignacio Cumplido, 1846.

22 p.

Original pink paper covers.

3. CARLETON, JAMES HENRY, 1814-1873.

The battle of Buena Vista, with the operations of the "Army of Occupation" for one month. New York, Harper and Brothers, 1848. vii, 238 p. 2 folded maps.

Sabin 10905

4. SMITH, S COMPTON.

Chile con carne; or, The camp and the field. New York, Miller & Curtis; Milwaukee, Ford & Fairbanks, 1857. xvi, 404 p.

Smith was acting surgeon with General Taylor's division in Mexico. Sabin 83970

5. U. S. PRESIDENT, 1845-1849 (POLK)

Message from the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress, at the commencement of the first session of the thirtieth Congress, December 7, 1847. Washington, Printed by Wendell and Van Benthuysen, 1847.

1369, 249 p. 16 folded maps, 5 folded tables. (30th Congress, 1st session. Senate. Executive [document]; no. 1)

Accompanying the message are reports of the secretaries of war and navy, state, and the post-master general. An appendix contains the report of the secretary of war in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for such military reports as have been received from the commanders of our army in Mexico since the transmission of the annual report.

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6. ARISTA, MARIANO, PRES. MEXICO, 1802-1855.

A correct map of the seat of war in Mexico. Being a copy of Gen'l. Arista's map, taken at Resaca de la Palma, with additions and corrections; embellished with diagrams of the battles of 8th & 9th May, and capture of Monterey, with a memorandum of forces engaged, results, &c. and plan of Vera Cruz and castle of San Juan de Ulua. Designed by J. G. Bruff. New York, Published by J. Disturnell, 1847. 62 x 47 cm.

On stone by J. Probst. Lith. of E. Jones and G. W. Newman.

7. JENKINS, JOHN STILWELL, 1818-1852.

History of the war between the United States and Mexico, from the commencement of hostilities to the ratification of the treaty of peace. Auburn, Derby & Miller, 1850. 526 p.

Illustrated with wood engravings by N. Orr and Richardson. Contemporary embossed leather binding with gold stamped spine. Variant issue of Sabin 36004

CASE V WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

1. JACKSON, THOMAS JONATHAN, 1824-1863.

To General Robert E. Lee. May 1, 1863.
1 p. A. L. S.

A field dispatch written, probably before noon, on the day before General Jackson was mortally wounded during the battle at Chancellorsville, Virginia. The "left" of which Jackson spoke when he said "I do not feel that I have sufficient support to the left" was the division under the command of Gen. R. H. Anderson. This division held the extreme left of the Confederate forces, and had begun the march toward Chancellorsville on the evening of April 29. General Jackson began to move his troops shortly after midnight on May 1, and found General Anderson's entrenched line early that morning. Source of the above information was Mr. Frank E. Vandiver, whose *Mighty Stonewall* (New York, McGraw-Hill, c1957) gives further details concerning this battle.

2. ROSE, VICTOR MARION, 1842-1893.

Ross' Texas brigade. Being a narrative of events connected with its service in the late war between the states. Louisville, Courier-Journal, 1881. 185 p.

3. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. ARMY. DISTRICT OF TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

General orders no. 1-17, Sept. 10, 1864-Dec. 29, 1864; no. 1-19, Jan. 1, 1865-Apr. 20, 1865. Houston and Anderson, Texas, 1864-1865. 1 v. (various pagings)

Maj. Gen. John G. Walker issued nos. 1-17, 1864, and nos. 1-13, 1865, as commanding officer of the District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona from Sept. 10, 1864, until Apr. 4, 1865. Orders nos. 14-19, 1865, were issued by Maj. Gen. J. B. Magruder. The volume is a used account book into which the orders are tipped on the remaining edges of cut leaves. Laid in back is a manuscript note: "Genl. orders no. 20 will be found in this morning's Telegraph—none printed in circular form."

No. 14, n.s. nos. 2-3, 5, 10, and 18 are manuscript transcriptions.

General orders no. 11, Oct. 17, 1864, has the heading: Head Quarters Eastern Sub-District of Texas.

Inserted after no. 12, Mar. 21, 1865, is: General orders no. 17, Head Quarters, Trans-Miss. Department, Shreveport, La., March 4, 1865, by command of Gen. E. Kirby Smith.

Joseph P. Blessington's *Campaigns of Walker's Texas Division*, also here exhibited, gives a biographical sketch of Gen. Walker. Upon his release from the District command at Houston, he was assigned to a cavalry corps that was encamped near Hempstead.

Nos. 1-19, Jan. 1-Apr. 20, 1865.

Harwell 222

No. 17, Trans-Mississippi Dept.

Harwell 239

4. PERKINS' HALL! TABLEUX AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit of Hood's Texas Brigade! Friday evening, January 9, 1863. (Houston, Telegraph Print., 1863; broadside. 14.5 x 30.5 cm.

5. THE TEXAS ALMANAC for 1862 (with statistics, historical & miscellaneous sketches, &c., relating to Texas. Entered according to act of Congress, Confederate States of America, in year 1862, by D. Richardson, in the clerk's office of the District Court, of the Eastern District of Texas, at Galveston . . . Houston, 1862; 56 p.

This copy lacks cover-title; title supplied from Crandall.

Opened to show advertisements for Houston and Galveston merchants of this year, the almanac for 1862 indicates nothing but confidence in a forthcoming peace and era of prosperity. It contains a remarkable "historical compendium of the great measure of secession, of the causes that led to it, and the results thus far."

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1863.

PROGRAMME:

PART I

1. Song from Fairyland—Song, "Come with me to Fairyland" Mrs Van Aldryn
2. TABLEAU—"The Rehearsal"
3. Duet, "The Concertist"
4. TABLEAU
5. TABLEAU—"The Soldier's Breeze"
6. TABLEAU—"Tomb of Fidelity"
7. Duet
8. TABLEAU—Presentation saving the life of Captain Smith
9. BALLAD
10. Duet
11. Living Picture

Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II

1. DUETT
2. TABLEAU—"The Widow's Hope"
3. TABLEAU
4. TABLEAU—spirit of Religion
5. TABLEAU—Eve and Rebecca
6. TABLEAU
7. Instrumental Music by
8. Preparing for the Tomb
9. TABLEAU—Prodigal Son
10. TABLEAU—Poor Mistress
11. TABLEAU—Ladies Sew
12. Mass and Service in Latin

Not open till 7 o'clock—performance to commence at 7-4 to 8.

Tickets for Sale at the stores and at the door.

TICKETS \$2.00

Published by

6. BLESSINGTON, JOSEPH P

The campaigns of Walker's Texas division. By a private soldier. Containing a complete record of the campaigns in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas . . . including the federal's report of the battles, names of the officers of the division, diary of marches, camp scenery, anecdotes . . . & . . . New York, Published for the author, 1875.

314 p.

7. WEST, JOHN CAMDEN, 1834-

A Texan in search of a fight, being the diary and letters of a private soldier in Hood's Texas Brigade. Waco, Tex., Press of J. S. Hill & Co., 1901.

189 p.

John Camden West, a young lawyer from South Carolina, moved to Texas in 1858 and settled in Waco in 1859. He was a member of Company E, Fourth Texas Regiment. Prior to his service in the war, he served as District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, C. S. A.

8. HOUSTON TELEGRAPH EXTRA! Houston, May 17th, 1862. broadside. 21.5 x 30 cm. green paper. 3 columns.

Although the news is by this time "five days later," this extra tells of the Battle at Corinth, the evacuation of Yorktown, and the retaking of Tuscumbia and Decatur.

Winkler 415

9. TWO SWORDS.

a. The sword in the scabbard was one used by Texas Rangers, and formerly belonged to Walter Prescott Webb.

b. The unsheathed sword has the engraved marks: N. P. Amen. Springfield; United States 1841.

CASE VI SANTA ANNA

1. SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE, PRES. MEXICO, 1795-1876.

Manifiesto que de sus operaciones en la campaña de Tejas y en su cautiverio dirige a sus conciudadanos el general Antonio López de Santa Anna. Veracruz, Imprenta Liberal a cargo de Antonio María Valdes, 1837.

108 p.

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Seguridades de mi con
sideracion y aprecio

Dios y libertad

Luzero St. 27 de

1814

Ant. Lopez
Santa Anna

Muy Sr. Dn. Dean y
Caballero de la Sta. Iglesia
de
Monterrey -

Case VII no. 1

2. MARTINEZ CARO, RAMON.

Verdadera idea de la primera campaña de Tejas y sucesos ocurridos despues de la acion de San Jacinto. Mexico, Imprenta de Santiago Perez a cargo de A. Sojo, 1837.

vii, 162 p.

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3. MEXICO. CONSTITUTION.

Bases organicas de la Republica Mexicana, acordadas por la honorable junta legislativa establecida conforme a los decretos de 19 y 25 de Diciembre de 1842, sancionadas por el supremo gobierno provisional con arreglo a los mismos decretos el dia 12 de Junio del año 1843, y publicadas por Bando Nacional el dia 12 del mismo. Mexico, Imprenta de J. M. Lara, 1843.

45 p.

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4. MEXICO. PRESIDENT, 1843 (SANTA ANNA)

Manifiesto del escmo. sr. Presidente Provisional de la Republica a la nacion mexicana. Tacuba, Imprenta de Ignacio Cumplido, Oct. 5, 1843.

broadside. 48 x 37 cm.

5. ALMANACH DE GOTHA, pour l'année 1837. Gotha, Chez Justus Perthes 1838;

Open at notices of the battle of the Alamo and defeat of Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

CASE VII SANTA ANNA

1. SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE, PRES. MEXICO,

1794-1876.

To the Dean and Cabildo of the Church at Monterrey. September 29, 1844.

2 p. A. L. S.

A letter written by Santa Anna expressing gratitude for the condolences offered at the death of his wife. The following translation has been made by Dr. Marjorie Bourne, Division of Foreign Languages, University of Houston.

"I have received the very kind communication from the Holy Church dated the 11th of the current month in which you were kind enough to extend to me condolences on the death of my beloved wife. As a

matter of fact in such cases a Christian must deliver himself to the arms of religion, which is the only place where he finds the consolation that would be sought in vain in other places. On saying as much to the Holy Church in grateful reply for the part it takes in my sorrow, I affirm the surety of my consideration and esteem." It should be noted that Santa Anna sought consolation in marriage to a fifteen year old señorita, María Dolores Tosta, on October 3, just four days after writing this letter. This signature of Santa Anna's was powdered with gold dust clearly visible when held at an angle to light.

2. BLANCO, SANTIAGO.

Oracion funebre pronunciada en el acto de la inhumacion de cadáver del general D. Antonio López de Santa-Anna, por su último ministro de la guerra. Mexico, Imp. de Vicente Garcia Torres, Junio 23, 1876.

broadside. 54 x 37.5 cm.

3. EL NORTE AMERICANO.

Biografía del General Santa Anna. Mexico, Reimpresa por T. Uribe, 1847.

32 p.

"Artículo tomada de El Norte Americano, publicado en sus numeros 6, 7, 9 y 10."

4. SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE, PRES. MEXICO, 1795-1876.

Mi historia militar y politica, 1810-1874; memorias inéditas. Mexico, Libreria de la Uda, de Ch. Bouret, 1905.

287 p. (Documentos inéditos o muy raros para la historia de Mexico, t. 2)

CASE VIII GERMAN SETTLEMENT

1. SOLMS-BRAUNFELS, KARL, FURST ZU, 1812-1875.

Texas. Geschildert in Beziehung auf seine geographischen, socialen und übrigen Verhältnisse mit besonderer Rucksicht auf die deutsche Colonisation. Ein Handbuch für Auswanderer nach Texas. Seinen deutschen Landsleuten gewidmet. Nebst zwei Karten von Texas. Frankfurt am Main, Johann David Sauerländer's Verlag, 1846.

xi, 134 p.

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2. SOLMS-BRAUNFELS, KARL, FURST ZU, 1812-1875.
Texas, 1844-1845; translated from the German. Houston, Texas,
The Anson Jones Press, 1936.
(14; 141 (3); p. maps.

3. TEXAS. LAWS, STATUTES, ETC.
Das allgemeine Straf-Gesetz des Staates Texas (Penal code.)
Adoptirt von der sechsten gesetzgebenden Versammlung. Im Auftrage
übersetzt von Alexander Rossy. San Antonio, Druck der Texas Staats-
Zeitungs-Office, 1857.
174, xxxv p.

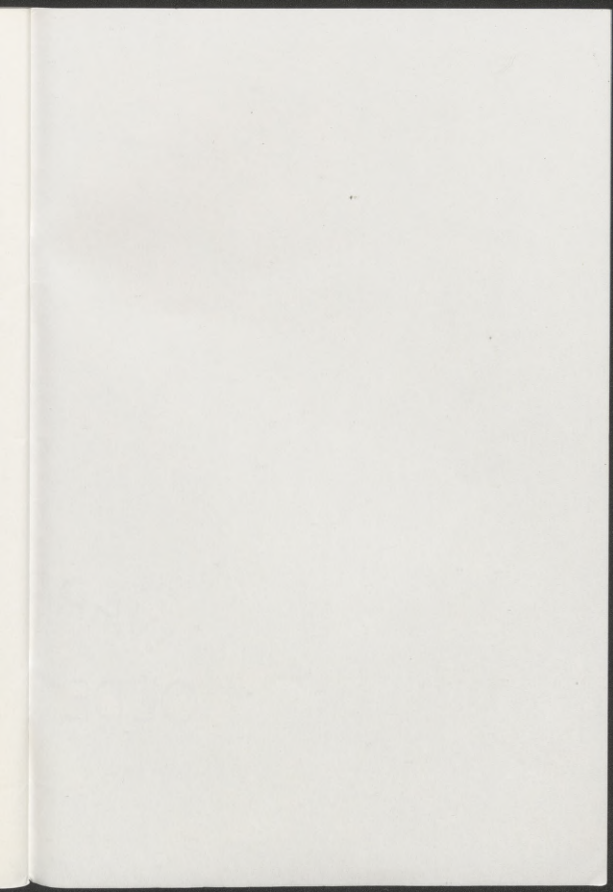
4. UHDE, ADOLF.
Die Länder am untern Rio Bravo del Norte. Geschichtliches und
erlebtes. Mit einer Ubersichtskarte. Heidelberg, In Commission bei
J. C. B. Mohr, 1861.
viii, 431 (1) p.

"Karte von Texas, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon & Coahuila im Jahre
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turnell, New York, 1847. This is the map designated in Article V of
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